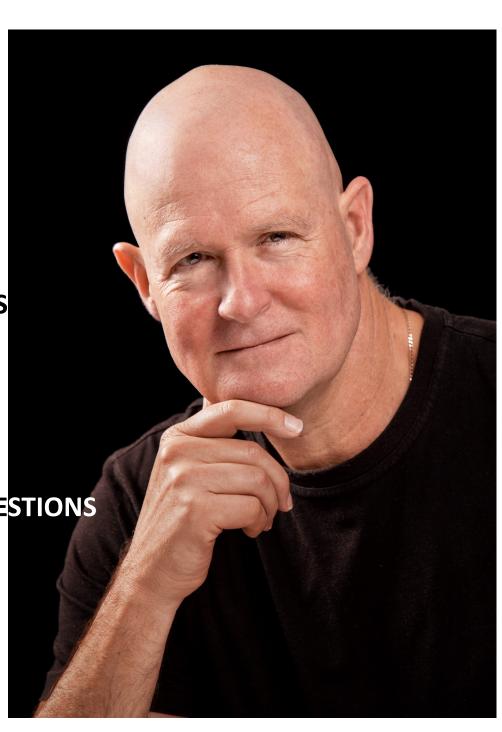
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**GAVIN FISHER** 



## **AUTHOR BIO**

Gavin grew up in Paarl, in South Africa's Western Cape Province, an area renowned for its scenic beauty and viticulture. Whether it was the scenery, drinking his parents' wine on the sly, or being surrounded by the smell of fresh ink and the hum of his father's printing presses—or all of the above—Gavin felt strangely inspired to start writing when he was twelve years old.

"My father gave me this old Underwood Standard. I'll never forget it. It had a sticky 's' key that would periodically instigate a maul of type hammers and shredded ribbon."

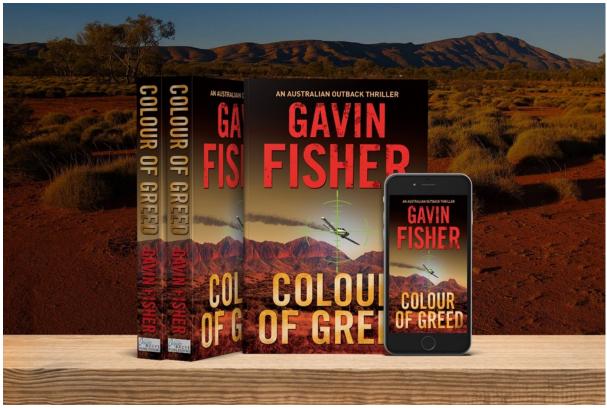
Gavin went on the study Architecture and ran a practice in South Africa before emigrating along with his family, to Christchurch, New Zealand. It's there that he started taking up writing seriously and began work on his debut novel, Colour of Greed.

In 2008 he moved to the Gold Coast, Australia where he joined the Gold Coast Writers Association, serving as its president.

Colour of Greed went on to receive the Gold award for best fiction in Australia and New Zealand at the Independent Publisher Book Awards 2013.

"Writing can be an arduous and lonely journey. It is important to surround yourself with family and fellow writers who can support you along the way."

A proud husband, father and grandfather, his new thriller, Double Death is expected out in April 2021.



## **GAVIN FISHER**

## **BOOK SIGNINGS**

Gavin Fisher recently visited Big B Books to conduct a book signing. His book proved a popular title, and combined with his friendly and personable disposition, resulted in him attracting excellent sales of his book 'Colour of Greed.' He connected well with our customers who enjoyed chatting to him as he shared information about himself and his book, and he was proactive in promoting his event before, during and after the day. We would be thrilled to have Gavin back at the store any time and wish him continued success with his books and author career.

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Gavin has been an absolute pleasure to work alongside and host multiple signings here at BOOK FACE Pacific Fair. His passion for storytelling and his enthusiasm for selling his book 'The Colour of Greed' has ear-marked him as one of our top Local Authors in store. He is able to appeal to a wide audience and his positive attitude helps customer engagement and promotes an interest in his book. I would recommend having Gavin and his book in any store. Well done on all your successes Gavin!

#### **Taysa White-Borgelt**

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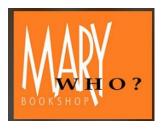
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## **GAVIN FISHER**

## **REVIEWS**

This is a great book, I certainly got carried away with the plight of David Burrows, a conscientious Director and Board member, trying to solve a mystery about the collapse of a building following an earthquake. The cold steel eyes of the killer, his evil nature, the delight in the chase, made the climactic scene all the more realistic and terrifying. This book should be made into a film. I loved the outback connection and the satisfying way David reconnects with his daughter after losing his wife tragically.'

#### Jill Smith

This was a great book, good plot and storyline with a twist at the end. Thoroughly enjoyed it and would defiantly recommend. It's a great read.

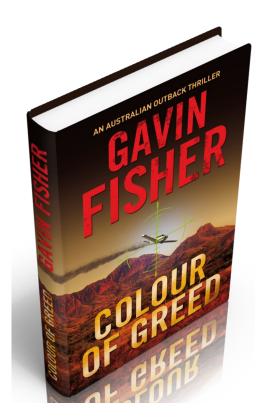
### Louisa Wright

This is an exciting story, a subject bit different from the normal thriller, with sabotage and industrial intrigue. Characterisation good, I really didn't like the Mick character. Pact and I couldn't put it down. Great read.

#### Carofish

A fast-paced action thriller. Couldn't put it down. Characters were well thought out and plot twists kept me turning the page. Definitely one to read!

#### **Helen Haines**



**GAVIN FISHER** 

## **BOOK EXCERPT**

### **Colour of Greed**

Mick made out the form of the man occupying the hospital bed and the thick swathe of bandaging around his head before the door hissed shut behind him. He held his breath and

soaked up the darkness, standing perfectly still at the edge of the room.

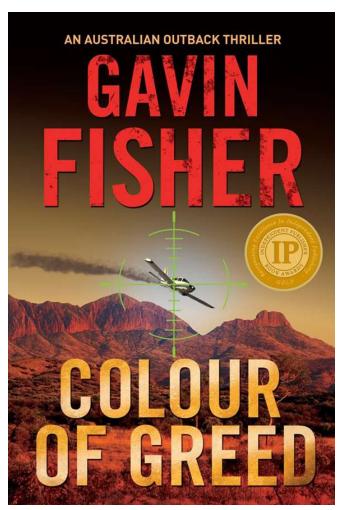
All he could hear was the deep and even breathing emanating from the man in front of him. As Mick's eyes adjusted to the gloom he discerned the various equipment in the room—an IV bag and plastic tubing trailing down from the stand next to the bed terminating in an exposed arm. He stood for a while longer, ensuring David wasn't in fact awake.

He was rewarded by a soft, rattling snore. Perfect.

On the far side of the bed was a lounge chair with a small cushion propped against the backrest. Mick padded around the bed and gently lifted it off the chair then moved towards

David on the balls of his feet. His soft rubber soles made no sound.

He positioned himself over the prone figure and raised the cushion above David's face. The man would struggle, Mick was sure of that, and when he did Mick was ready to push down with all his might.



**GAVIN FISHER** 

# GAVIN FISHER BOOK BLURBS

## COLOUR OF GREED – Gold Winner of IPPY 2013 awards for best fiction in Australia and New Zealand

#### The Carnage...

Staring at the grim devastation after Adelaide is again rocked by an earthquake is not how David had planned to end his day especially when a building, his building, one that should never have collapsed, does. The result? Twenty-six people dead and dozens more maimed for life. David Burrows knows that the structure should have withstood the forces nature dealt it. Something is very wrong.

#### The Search...

David is determined to find the truth, for the sake of his reputation and before disaster strikes again. And so the race is on, across the country into the very heart of Australia. Only his search for the truth is about to lead him into terrible danger. First one body is found, then another. The carnage must be stopped before it is too late. Except David is supposed to be next...

#### The Treachery...

When David won't let the past stay buried, the repercussions ricochet from Adelaide to Hong Kong to Alice Springs. Some people are willing to go to any lengths to protect themselves and their money—their morals blackened by Greed.

## **DOUBLE DEATH - Release early 2021**

A gritty, gripping thriller with a deeply-rooted sense of place. Family member pitted against family member in modern-day Sydney, Australia. This novel has it all: mystery, mayhem and murder!

Written with all the propulsive tension Double Death is a psychological thriller about the lengths we go to in the name of jealousy and revenge.

As the story evolves, and Chris Wilde becomes the No 1 police suspect in the case of his wife, Angie's disappearance, an irrevocable path is set as he seeks to find the facts and bring them to light. But is something more sinister unfolding right under his nose, a tragedy in which he himself is playing a part?

Double Death is a story about family and the lengths some people will go to to protect it or in some cases destroy it.

## **GAVIN FISHER**

# GAVIN FISHER INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Who is Gavin Fisher, and what is your background?

Tell us about your books

What do you think is the purpose of fiction, what do you want your reader to get out of your books?

What keeps you inspired?

When and why did you start writing?

What inspired Colour of Greed and now, Double Death?

Do you have a specific writing style?

Do you have any advice for other writers?

What do you look for when you read?

Do you introduce real world issues into your story?

Now let's have some fun

Which living person do you most admire?

When and where are you the happiest?

What would your 'last meal' be?

Who is your favourite hero of fiction?

What is your motto?

And to close off

Where can your books be bought?

What is next from Gavin Fisher?

How can people get in touch with you?

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