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Who hunts the hunters?

When a man is found dead, mutilated in his house, **DS Wendy Knight** and **DCI Jack Culverhouse** soon realise that Jeff Brelsford was killed for one reason: **he was a paedophile.**

As Wendy does her job and tries to find the killer, Culverhouse is less keen. As far as he's concerned, this is justice.

With Culverhouse's attitude and stubbornness leaving him on the sidelines, Wendy delves deeper into the dark and murky world of Jeff Brelsford, and what she discovers is **enough to shock her to her core.**

Could it be that the killer was someone very close to home... a police officer?

***Rough Justice* is a gripping, fast-paced serial killer thriller which will captivate fans of Peter James, Ian Rankin and Mark Billingham.**

What readers are saying about the Knight & Culverhouse series

‘Adam Croft has to be **one of the best authors in crime.**’

‘**I couldn't put this down**, especially towards the end.’

‘I have to admit, I'm hooked on Knight & Culverhouse ... **brilliantly written.**’ *Lucy Hayward*

‘Extremely well-written ... **a great, page-turning whodunit.**’ *Jessica Grace Coleman*

‘Once the story starts to unfold, **you really won't want to put it down until the climax.**’ *Gary Alce*

‘Once again, Adam manages to captivate the reader within moments of opening the book ... **Highly recommended.**’

## **Rough Justice Details**

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## **From Reader Review Rough Justice for online ebook**

### **Trish R. says**

Hmmm..

I'm not sure about this book. I don't know if I liked it or not. Jack Culverhouse was given some time off by Charles Hawes because Jack was acting a little crazy over Luke's death, and his wife, and God knows what else, and he's drinking and not showering or shaving, and Knight starts to look into his goings-on because Culverhouse doesn't care that someone is killing paedophiles (British spelling.) I'm not crazy about this lack of trust at all. After 3 books on the faith and trust she has in Jack and suddenly she was seeing him as a killer? Yeah, this won't be one of my favorite Knight and Culverhouse books.

This was just okay for me but Culverhouse was back at the end and helped capture the killer, which I was glad of. With Pope sitting in his office that idiot would have surely taken the credit for "his" team ending the case. But Culverhouse would have none of that. Malcolm Pope was perfectly written to be an absolute jerk.

No sex, no nothing, but the F-bomb was used 45 times.

As to the narrator: Holy crap! Why was Nigel Patterson replaced with the author Adam Croft? When you listen to three books and get used to Culverhouse being loud and gruff and suddenly his tone is soft and without all the emotion it used to have it ruins the book. WTH? So disappointed.

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### **Catherine says**

Adam Croft always writes about a subject that that we feel passionately about; in this case pedophilia. Have enjoyed all his books so far.

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### **Hans says**

Knight & Culverhouse are getting better and better. Very realistic!

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### **Luc says**

Rough Justice is not your ordinary police procedural; the human aspect of police work is much more the focus.

The police investigation is still a solid part of this book but rather than the core of the story it is more the foundation for the psychological look at how years of police work affect the people involved.

You're shown the struggles to cope, pressures to deal with, office politics, personal likes and dislikes, a

dysfunctional megalomaniac putting his own career ahead of everything else. And all this is an ever-changing police landscape with some people better able to cope with the change than others.

Apart from the technical aspects of policing most, if not all, of these aspect can be transplanted to most any workplace environment. Basically the author is holding a mirror of modern day society in front of your face and forcing you to loo into it.

But in the end resilience and the inner-strength to go against the flow keep endearing.

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### **Christine Ann Coultrup says**

I enjoyed it but not as much as other one I found this one more about computer usage than thriller so it was a slow read going to read another Adam Croft though he is a good author

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### **Marie Austin says**

This is the 4th part of the culverhouse series and yet again it was another fab read and a shock ending. Looking forward to reading In too deep.... xxx

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### **Jack Okorn says**

This was another great who did it from Adam. It's great to see how he can build his characters into living and breathing people. You want to keep following them into and out of danger. I hope that he keeps this team going for years to come. The plots are in touch with the books that came before this one. And if you didn't read them all you can start here, he writes great back stories to give you an overview of the past books. But I would recommend reading them in order you won't be let down.

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### **helen says**

#### **Good read**

Really enjoyed this book. Strong caricatures. Interesting story line. A little humour thrown in for good measure. Good ending, I can recommend this book

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### **Teresa Collins says**

Rough Justice is the story of a vigilante who is taking out pedophiles because he/she doesn't think the police are doing their job. It is a tough subject matter and Mr Croft handles it fairly well. As one would expect there is a fair amount of violence, profanity, and action. It is a well-written police procedural and as such, I

enjoyed it. I had a few difficulties with the British slang but luckily my Kindle dictionary cleared most of that up for me. My main issue was the ending. The blurb says "...a twist you won't see coming." I wish that had been true. Unfortunately I figured it out about 65% of the way through the book. I kept hoping that I was wrong and Mr. Croft would throw me a curve and surprise me. He didn't. Still a good book.

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### **Gina Smith says**

This book is part of a series, but can be read as a stand alone book. When a serial killer targeting child predators is on the loose, how hard will the police try to find and stop them? And how will they navigate the internet's dark side to locate how the victims have been selected and trace it back to the murderer? This was the first book I have read from this author and I found it fascinating. The characters were well developed and interesting. I enjoyed the conflict between them. The plot moves fast and the book is very hard to put down. I will definitely read more books by this author in the future.

\* I received a free copy of this book in exchange for an honest review.

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### **Wendy says**

#### **Good job.**

Wendy and Jack are a good team. I love this book and have loved the ones I have read. Keep them coming to me!

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### **Cynthia says**

WOW from the first page this author grabs your attention to the last with his gripping tale of mutilation that will make all men and most women cringe I know I sure did. The author left me with my mouth hung open as the killer starts his act and all he does to kill his victims. One serial killer down the author takes us off to the next one who has it in for pedophiles as he takes them down one at a time. This is the second book I have listened to by this author and it is just as good as the first one. The author took me in from the first page making me hold my breath with the chilling tales of a serial killer who knows just how to make these criminals pay for their crimes in a way that most of us would love to.

The author is also the narrator which had me a little nervous because most authors cannot narrate very well. However I thought that Mr. Croft did a pretty good job not as good as his past narrator but a pretty good job. I thought his voice was very pleasant with a delightful accent that pulls you in. I do think his female voices do need a little work to sound more female. I thought he did put emotion into the listen I always knew who was talking and what they were feeling. The tones for each character are pretty good that you have no trouble feeling the emotions the characters are feeling. There are no places where there are a repeat of words or any place where the volume is higher or lower than anywhere else in the audio. There are no background noises just a clear audio that is very enjoyable. If any breaks were taken I could not tell it was a very crisp clean audio that did hold my attention and at times making my heart speed up and leaving me holding my breath. I am looking forward to listening to more of his narration and feel he will become a wonderful delightful narrator as he goes along narrating more.

Poor Jack has so much on his plate from his wife coming back, not being able to see his daughter, his wife leaving again and his friend dying that it is hard for him to put his heart into his work. He feels the new serial killer is doing a wonderful job not saying he won't do his job but when his mouth overruns his mind he gets into a lot of trouble. With a new boss coming on the scene he oversteps himself and lands him on leave. Wendy has her hands full trying to work out who the killer is and keeping poor Jack in line.

This was a very entertaining listen that really grabs you and keeps it as you try to work out who the killer is as well as trying to get over the shock of how he kills. It is very well written in a style that isn't overwhelming even though the things the killer does are shocking. There is no romance or anything new on Jack's wife. What you get is how hard Jack is finding life when his whole world starts falling apart. He takes the death of his friend very hard and has trouble dealing with it. Not working is very hard for him as he starts drinking more and caring less. Wendy does her best to pull him back in but leaves her asking some tough questions not only about Jack but other officers. This is a very suspenseful story as always it has its chills. Wendy and Jack work well together but this might be the last time they do if Jack can't get his act together. The author gives you a surprising ending that really is wonderful. This is the second book I have listened to from this author and find his writing style a delight that really gets to your heart with characters that really pull you in making them a part of their life. I just love these characters and what they bring to the story. The buildup of the plot is great with a few heart-stopping moments that shock you. I can't wait for the next one. This has turned out to be a wonderful series.

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## **Tom Elder says**

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Book 4

Rough Justice.

A brilliant addition to the series. DS Knight and DCI Culverhouse come up against all sorts of scenarios in this book, none more so than Jack Culverhouse being put on leave. Is this the end for Jack? Someone is killing the paedophiles or as some would say they are cleaning the streets. Very highly recommended.

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## **Linda says**

Great read

Adam Croft's Knight & Culverhouse series are always great reads and this one was no exception. This time we see Jack Culverhouse hit rock bottom when his past professional and current personal events get to him, which means that DS Wendy Knight has to lead the current investigation into the killing of sex offenders by an apparent vigilante. It turns out that the culprit is certainly known to the police but it takes Jack's pride to prevent another murder. Sadly these are fairly short reads, ending far too quickly but as always leaving me wanting more.

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## **Joy Allen says**

As someone who loves detective/serial killer books I was looking forward to this , unfortunately it was not as expected . It was all very rushed , no suspense at all , very predictable and I felt nothing for any of the characters . And the style of writing made me think of very wooden actors ....the potential for a good story was definitely there though .

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