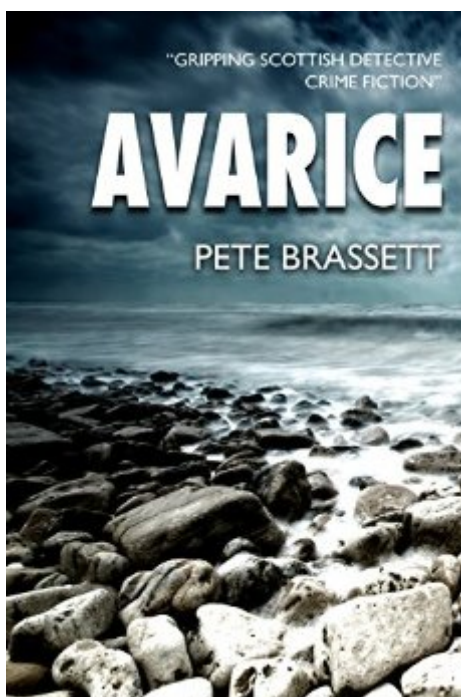


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# AVARICE: Gripping Scottish Detective Crime Fiction



## Synopsis

"An exceptionally good crime thriller, loved the Scottish setting" Gary Miller When a body is found in a remote Scottish glen, DI Munro comes out of retirement to investigate. The Police chief wants everything wrapped up before the upcoming regatta, but the locals are remarkably unforthcoming with helpful information. Sassy and quick, London detective sergeant Charlotte West is roped in by DI Munro to help solve what is now a murder case. It is good police work that will unravel the truth behind the crime, but not without ruffling a few feathers first. Will the killer escape the sharp-witted detectives' grasp? If you enjoy a whodunnit with a twist, this atmospheric novel is for you. Set in the coastal town of Inverkip in the north-west of Scotland, *AVARICE* is a straightforward murder mystery with more twists and turns than Spaghetti Junction. No blood, no gore, no serial killers! But it's a cracker. *AVARICE* is the second book by Pete Brassett to feature DI Munro and DS West, the detectives that first appeared in *SHE*. It's not a sequel and can be read as a standalone. However, those who have read *SHE* will have a head start on the characters' profiles. Look out for Pete Brassett's many other titles on Kindle, including *The Girl From Kilkenny*, *Prayer for the Dying* and *Kiss The Girls*.

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## Customer Reviews

"Avarice" was my introduction to Mr. Brassett. And I found the work to be a classic page turner. It was an easy and compelling read, with many twists and turns. However, when I thought about it retrospectively, there seemed to be a certain shallowness in the story that tended to leave one unsatisfied. The sexual and interpersonal relationships between the characters was bizarre. This was certainly the case with DI Munro and his assistant Charlotte(Charlie). Secondary characters were identified by first names in some situations and last names in others, which was very confusing. Also, the plot, while complex, was actually superficial.

Avarice is another enthralling thriller by Pete Brassett. In a remote Scottish glen, a woman is found partially submerged in a muddy river bank. Baffled, the local police turn to retired Detective Inspector James Munro for help. With the assistance of his former partner, London Detective Sergeant Charlotte West, Munro begins unravelling a murder case with twists and turns at every at every corner. Avarice is a beautifully written fast paced mystery with compelling characters and gripping dialogue. I can't wait for Munro's next case.

Not particularly mind grabbing. Dark "crimes" but almost too lighthearted behavior of the central character. Would have to be pretty desperate to find something to read to read the rest of the series.

My first Pete Brassett novel and a good one it is! Avarice is a well written police procedural that takes place in Ireland. The main character, James Munro, is a retired Detective Inspector who is called back from retirement to help solve a local murder. He tinkers together a squad and goes to work. The writing is quick and to the point - - short concise sentences that leave nothing to the imagination except who the murderer might be. Is a well constructed story that all makes sense. You have to put up with some the local Irish sayings, but they just sort of add to the color of the place and the story. Can't wait to read the author's other books.

What I liked about Avarice was it the story built up in a measured way until I really couldn't wait to get to the end. It's a pity I read it so quickly really as Brassett is really gifted writer and knows how to

paint a scene well.

Excellent. Thoroughly enjoyable story with believable characters. James Munro certainly makes getting older seem like a good thing. Looking forward to the next book.

This was a great book very interesting was the scot words that were mixed thought the book ..I enjoyed the slight humor woven throughout .. Great book ! !

Twisty whodunit and I won't spoil the trip. What I really enjoy most is the free use of local dialect & wit. Now I have the pleasure of starting this series at the beginning with book #1, "She".

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