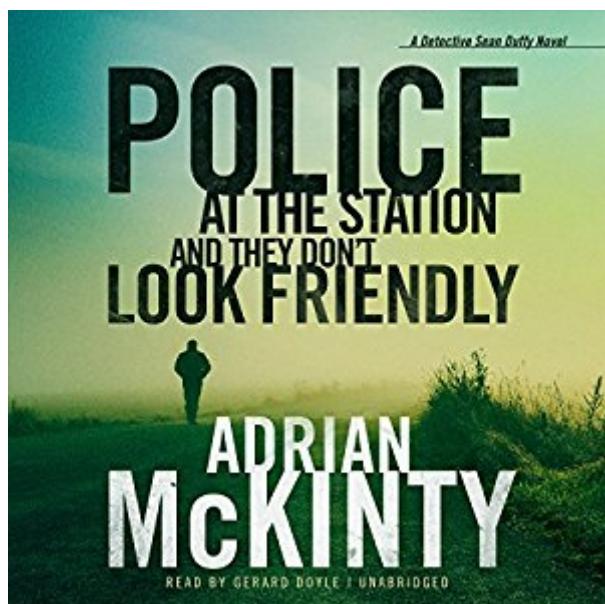


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# Police At The Station And They Don't Look Friendly: Detective Sean Duffy, Book 6



## **Synopsis**

Another thrilling mystery featuring Detective Sean Duffy and his most dangerous investigation yet. Belfast, 1988. A man is found dead, killed with a bolt from a crossbow in front of his house. This is no hunting accident. But uncovering who is responsible for the murder will take Detective Sean Duffy down his most dangerous road yet, a road that leads to a lonely clearing on a high bog where three masked gunmen will force Duffy to dig his own grave. Hunted by forces unknown, threatened by Internal Affairs, and with his relationship on the rocks, Duffy will need all his wits to get out of this investigation in one piece.

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## **Customer Reviews**

I'm a long-time Adrian McKinty fan - I cannot think of a book character I enjoy as much as Sean Duffy. I find that although there's a lot of heavy stuff happening in McKinty's books ie murders, knee-cappings, and tortures ... because the story is written with such warmth and is so tongue-in-cheek, rather than being a sombre, gruesome and miserable read, it's all rather a fun-filled hoot. I think Sean Duffy is such a multi-faceted character; he comes alive in the pages of this book (and other McKinty books) so vividly that I feel as though I know him. With a heart as big as Texas, Duffy's considerable flaws only add to his charm and authenticity. I love the 'Irishness' of McKinty's stories; the descriptions, the language, and all those very short, sharp sentences McKinty does so well. It's as though he's bottling thoughts with his words. I find the author's writing such an absolute breath of fresh air... it's entertainment to the nth degree. Why on earth the Sean Duffy

series has not been made into a TV series or even a film is beyond me?

I've read each of the Sean Duffy mysteries. I really enjoyed the first two but then thought the series went off the deep end. I'm also a big fan of Adrian McKinty's writing so I picked up the latest installment on faith. I was prepared to be disappointed. But I was very pleasantly surprised! The author has gotten back to the basics - the heart of this series is how a Catholic man working for the overwhelmingly Protestant police force in Northern Ireland in the 1980s deals with all the stress and mayhem of that time while trying to do his job. This new Sean Duffy mystery brings to a head that tension and Sean must fight for his career and his life while being attacked from all sides. I very much enjoyed this book.

This is my new favorite author and detective. Interesting mysteries and a fantastically funny detective. I think humourous detective stories must be hard to write but Mr McKinty has mastered it. I know have read all his Sean Duffy books within about 2 weeks because I couldn't put them down. Great dialogue and good writing. Mr McKinty, please please keep writing more of these books and also THANK YOU THANK YOU for a fun reading experience!!

Just another good story from Adrian McKinty that I have read. Moreover, it presents the reader, at its beginning, with quite a bit of drama that begs for a reason, and an answer. It then takes about a quarter of the way through the book, with character building and story lead-up, until about midway, when the embers of information ignite into a flurry of action that doesn't subside but continues to build and transforms into the deliciously explosive and exquisite ending

I continue to enjoy the hell out of the Sean Duffy series, now in its sixth installment. Our protagonist continues to bear the thankless job of being a detective in Northern Ireland during the troubles with the wit, perseverance and wise-assery that I've come to enjoy in the previous installments. The series carries Duffy through time, and ages him in an entirely plausible way, which is not a given in serial detective fiction, and another reason I particularly enjoy this series.

The sixth offering in the Sean Duffy series and as usual a convoluted police procedural. Kudos to the author for maintaining such a high standard throughout the series overall. In this novel we see an older and wiser Sean Duffy he's the father of a baby girl and looking to the future, but events as readers have come to expect with Duffy never run to plan. Duffy is still stepping on toes, cynical,

dogged, determined to bring the culprits to justice at any cost. He still has a sense of humour and is a master of the "one liners." In this novel there is more about Duffy the "family" man and we do see him going in a different direction by the end of the novel. Fifteen years on the job has taken its toll and he now has responsibilities. The secondary characters are well developed from the unflappable McCraben to the younger and politically correct Lawson. I love this series, from the quirky eye-catching titles to the main character Sean Duffy. As you can see I'm a tad biased.....

This series from Adrian McKinty is first rate, and this book is no exception. Well-written, gritty, sufficiently interesting plot, strong characters. Read this whole series.

Smart, clever and likeable is Duffy the main character in this excellent series. The storylines are well written, funny and tense...loved the car chase at the end! The central characters are well fleshed out and relatable. I really enjoy this series and only hope that this is not the last book.

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