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Harum Scarum

Felicity Young

Felicity Young is an intriguing new addition to the upper echelons of Australian thriller writing ... It's a well-crafted page turner ...

Winsor Dobbin, *Sun Herald*

About the book

When the body of 11-year-old Bianca Webster is found dumped it is soon clear to DS Stevie Hooper that the murder is connected to paedophile Internet site, the Dream Team. Another murder leads her to suspect that she might have a vigilante on her hands.

Cyber Technology spins at the heart of this thriller; Katy Enigma, Lolita, Harum Scarum; just who or what lies beneath these Internet nicknames? Stevie Hooper finds herself racing against time to discover the identities before another child is taken.

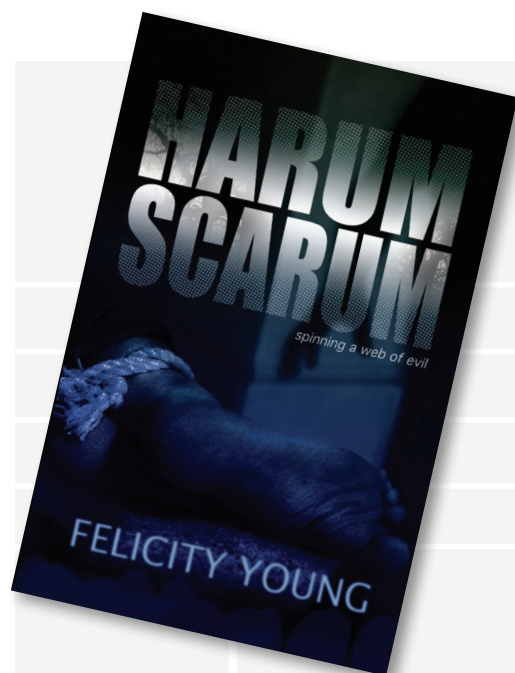
Strong female characters drive this fast-paced and edgy thriller.

About the author

Felicity Young was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1960. She settled in Perth in 1976. In 1990 Felicity and her family moved from the city and established a Suffolk sheep stud on a small farm in Gidgegannup where she studied music, reared orphan kangaroos and started writing. Having a brother-in-law who is a retired police superintendent, it was almost inevitable she would turn to crime writing. Her first novel, *A Certain Malice*, was published in Britain by Crème de la Crime in 2005, and her second, *An Easeful Death* — the first Stevie Hooper crime novel — was published in 2007 by Fremantle Press.

Media Notes

- * Return of a popular new crime- fighter, DS Stevie Hooper.
- * Cyber Technology and its uses and misuses is very topical.
- * Fast-paced crime thriller, set in urban Australia.



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