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McGartland, the only British agent to successfully infiltrate the IRA, risked his life working undercover, escaping death and torture after his cover was blown. Later he discovered his capture by the IRA had been jointly arranged--by the MI5 and the U.K. Secret Service. This gripping sequel details his attempts to find the truth.

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Nathan says

I could not finish reading this tripe. I had read the first book which I rather enjoyed. There is not much point reading the first if you read this as the first quarter of the book is just a recap, of the first book. Almost verbatim.

The second quarter was all about him being 'victimized' by police. Although he openly admitted the first time they picked on him he had blatantly ignored a request by a policeman to move his car. What did he expect? He was aggrieved that his real identity was on police computers, seriously compromising his secret new identity, but he had been perfectly happy to write a book about it!

Seriously though if he was wanting to make money out of a "sequel" he should have done a lot better than just whinge, he basically blames everyone but himself. I understand and accept that he was a very courageous man to do the things he did in Ireland/NI but you have to realise that the line of work you are in is going to mean that if you are found out, and are put on an IRA hit-list then you need to keep under the radar. Not antagonize coppers, or write a bloody book.

Also if you do want to make money, as well as writing a decent book, you want to actually charge a fee for it. This was free and worth every penny.

Stuart says

A bit of a whine fest. Don't get me wrong, an incredibly brave man and was utterly shafted by all it seems, but the whole book just seems to be a vehicle for him to vent his feelings. Perfectly understandable but doesn't make it a hugely enjoyable read.

Sbook says

the whole book is about one thing only: how he is right and everybody else is wrong!

Darren Keighley says

This is a continuation of Fifty Dead Men Walking.

I found this story interesting but slightly repetitive, a lot of the first book is wrote in this - to help you understand his story, but it's as though its been copied word for word which is quite boring & I found myself flicking pages until his present story continued.

I can't believe our government treats someone so bad after all the work he has done to keep people safe.

Rhonda Heyns says

This is the sequel to Fifty Dead Men Walking by Martin McGartland. It is a continuation of his story as a Special Branch agent infiltrating the IRA, and his life after he was discovered by the IRA and narrowly escaped with his life. It covers the obstacles he encountered hiding out on the Mainland, the harassment received by the local police forces, his struggles to remain safe from IRA agents looking to finish the job of ending his life. The very people Martin risked his life for on a daily basis turned their backs on him during this time of need. I read it on Kindle, and while there were many typos, it remained as engaging as his first book.

G Ream says

In the famous words (or infamous) of Rodney King...."Can't we all just get along?" Politics and religion have killed more people than....

Summer says

Quite repetitious after reading "Fifty Dead Men Walking." The second highlights his day to day struggles. It also highlights collusion between his handlers, MI 5, Northumbria police, and the IRA. Overall it was a decent update after reading his first book.

craig armstrong says

a great follow up

after reading the original fifty dead men walking, I got this for a bargain 99p. Well worth it although I had hoped for a better ending to all this. Unreal to think mi5 are so blaise in their treatment of guys who have so much for their fight on terrorism! Thoroughly enjoyed this anyway

Conor says

One of the shittiest books I've ever read, Comes across as a snivelling sel-centred snitch who wonders why everyone hates him.

Dave Hodson says

Extremely courageous man. I could not put this book down, I salute your bravery and wish you all the very best Marty, live peacefully.

A lifetime of events in such a short time, this pace of life would break the toughest of men, extremely well told from the man that lived it. May god bless and look over you Marty.
