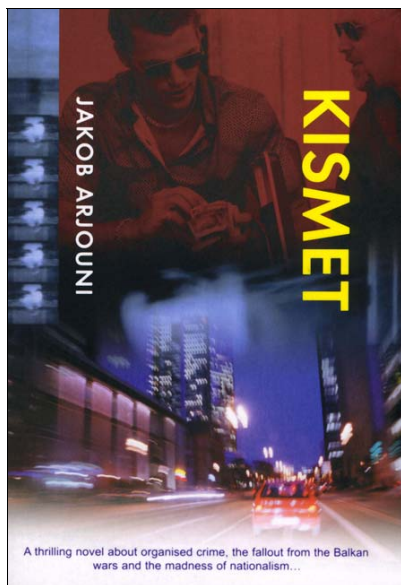


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KISMET

JAKOB ARJOUNI
translated by Anthea Bell

new title

SALES POINTS:

- international bestselling author, with over a **million** books in print
- Increasing UK interest in high quality translated European crime fiction
- Gripping noir fiction for crime lovers
- Jakob Arjouni in the UK in September for the launch of the paperback edition

MARKET:

Crime fiction, literary fiction

DESCRIPTION:

It all began with a favour. Kayankaya and Slibulsky were only trying to protect their friend Romario from his protector's, men who were demanding hard cash for the service. It ended with two bodies on the floor of Romario's restaurant, their faces covered in ghostly white make up. Kayankaya is determined to track down their identity, when he realises that he himself is being pursued by a faceless but utterly ruthless criminal gang. A new element has broken into the established order of Frankfurt gangland: Croatian nationalists, battle hardened from the wars in their homeland. And when Kayankaya rescues the teenage Bosnian, Leila, from what purports to be a refugee hostel, the stakes get even higher.

Kismet is a brilliant novel about organised crime, the fallout from the Balkan wars, and the madness of nationalism from one of Europe's finest crime writers.

REVIEW COVERAGE:

Praise for Jakob Arjouni:


"Jakob Arjouni writes the best urban thrillers since Raymond Chandler." - *Tempo, Hamburg*

'A worthy grandson of Marlowe and Spade.' - *Stern*

'impossible to put his books down.' - *El Pais*

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Jakob Arjouni is the author of four other Kayankaya novels published by No Exit: *Happy Birthday Turk*, *More Beer*, *One Man, One Murder* and *Magic Hoffmann*. His novel *Magic Hoffmann* was shortlisted for the IMPAC Award. He divides his time between Germany and France

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