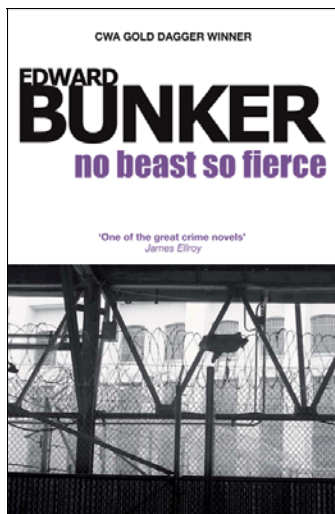


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NO BEAST SO FIERCE

EDWARD BUNKER



SALES POINTS:

- New edition to coincide with paperback release of *Stark*
- Eddie Bunker still famous for his role as Mr Blue in *Reservoir Dogs*
- Bunker's reputation still rising since his death in 2005
- Complete backlist new editions with new cover treatments

MARKET:

Crime fiction, noir fiction.

DESCRIPTION:

'No beast so fierce but knows some touch of pity'

- Richard III, Act 1, Scene 2

An angry and mercilessly suspenseful novel about an ex-con's attempt to negotiate the "straight world" and his swan dive back into the paradoxical security of crime. Airtight in its construction, almost photorealistic in its portrayal of L.A. lowlife and utterly knowledgeable about the terrors of liberty, the high of the quick score and the rage that makes the finger tighten on the trigger of the gun.

No Beast So Fierce has the searing intensity of a novel based precisely on experience, with Bunker having spent most of his early life in maximum security penitentiaries for a variety of offences including armed robbery. It has been suggested that Tarantino draws on *No Beast So Fierce* for the botched robbery in *Reservoir Dogs*, a film in which Bunker plays the character of Mr Blue.

REVIEW COVERAGE:

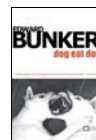
Praise for Eddie Bunker:

'At 40 Eddie Bunker was a hardened criminal with a substantial prison record. Twenty-five years later, he is hailed by his peers as America's greatest living crime writer. Those who know and understand these things become hushed at the mere mention of his name. Some call him simply, The Man...' - *The Independent*

'Integrity, craftsmanship and moral passion...an artist with a unique and compelling voice...' - William Styron

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Edward Bunker, Mr Blue in *Reservoir Dogs*, was the author of *No Beast So Fierce*, *Little Boy Blue*, *Dog Eat Dog*, *The Animal Factory* and his autobiography, *Mr Blue*, all published by No Exit. He was co-screenwriter of the Oscar nominated movie, *The Runaway Train*, and appeared in over 30 feature films, including *Straight Time* with Dustin Hoffman, the film of his book *No Beast So Fierce*. Edward Bunker died in 2005 and another novel, *Stark*, was discovered in his papers.



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