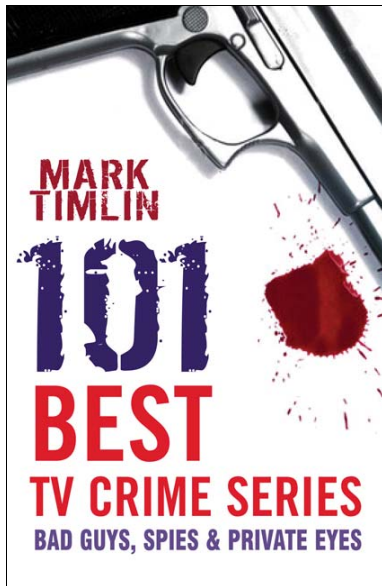


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- Shows covered include *Z-Cars*, *Hill Street Blues*, *Callan*, *77 Sunset Strip* – and 97 more...
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## DESCRIPTION:

In this shamelessly personal view of the *101 Best TV Crime Series*, Mark Timlin has taken the straightforward approach of including any crime show that he's enjoyed since he was small. Fortunately, given his great age, that encompasses an enormous range of shows, from the good, to the bad, to the plain bizarre. Classics range from *Z-Cars*, to *Hill Street Blues*, *The Professionals*, *The Bill* and *Callan*, but Mark also includes *77 Sunset Strip*, *Highway Patrol* and *Johnny Staccato* from the late 50s, the Birmingham-based *Gangsters* from the mid-70s and the more recent *55 Degrees North* – and of course lots more. The first ninety are in no particular order, the top ten in order of preference.

Packed with information and curious facts, there is nostalgia aplenty, sharp opinions and probably plenty to disagree with and dispute – and of course, that's the point – amuse your friends, irritate your enemies and enter into the debate – this book is the perfect jumping off point for sorting out your own personal Top Ten.

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