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A gripping tale of corruption and payback

The murder of a brothel madam on a city golf course should be a routine police inquiry. But there's barely any investigation at all, and Superintendent Frank Swann thinks he knows why. It's the brave or the foolish who accuse their fellow cops of corruption, and those Swann points the finger at have mates in nearly every stronghold of power in Western Australia – big business, organised crime, the government.

The local detectives have always been bent, but heroin is the new drug in town and big money is finding its way into some very respectable hands. Swann might have won the first round by forcing a royal commission, but the judge is an ailing retiree who seems powerless.

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