

THE GALLERIST

by **MICHAEL LEVITT**

ABOUT THE BOOK

James Devlin is a celebrated artist whose past is as blank as an empty canvas. When Jan Bilowski brings a painting into Mark Lewis's gallery for valuing, she tells him it was a gift from a seventeen-year-old artist called Charlie. Why then does the work look exactly like a James Devlin – painted a whole decade before the artist's career began on the other side of the country?

Fake or fortune? *The Gallerist* is a feel-good cosy crime novel that will take you behind the scenes of the art world.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Michael Levitt is a practising surgeon and health bureaucrat. He is also a sought-after public speaker who in 2003, was awarded the Centenary Medal (in Australia) for services to public education about colorectal cancer. Michael has been collecting art for many years, has been the invited speaker at the launch of art exhibitions and at the launch of books about art, and has written numerous articles about art and artworks for newspapers, magazines and art exhibition catalogues. An exhibition of selected works from his and his wife, Carolyn's, personal collection was held at Ellenbrook Gallery in 2021.



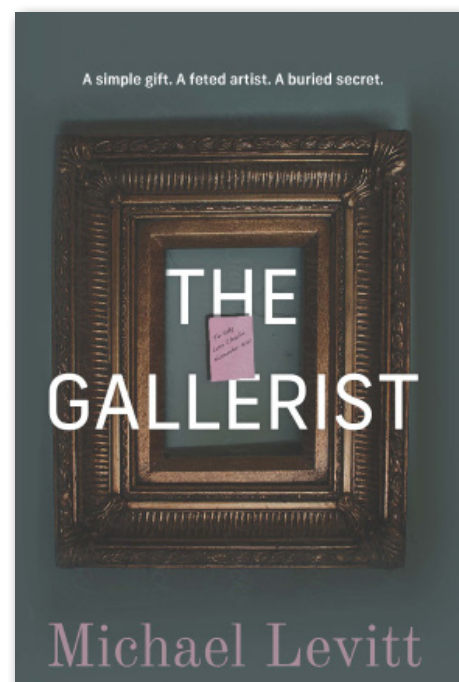
KEY POINTS

- *The Gallerist* is Michael's first work of fiction; he is also the author of *The Happy Bowl*, a comprehensive guide full of practical advice.
- Like Michael, the main character is also a surgeon with a passion for art.
- This novel is a gentle mystery story with a middle-aged romance that will appeal to those who are interested in the art world.

PRAISE FOR THE AUTHOR

'Levitt delivers this information with a fun sense of humour and lightheartedness that makes the subject an enjoyable read.'

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