

# PRIVATE PROSECUTION

by Lisa Ellery

## ABOUT THE BOOK

Andrew Deacon is young, fit and single, and a junior prosecutor at the Western Australian DPP with a bright future and a sense of entitlement to match. That future starts to look darker when he spends the night with an attractive stranger, Lily Constantine, and she is found murdered in her apartment the following day.

Based on a conversation with Lily, Andrew believes he knows who killed her: a senior Western Australian criminal law barrister, Sam Godfrey SC – and Lily’s brother-in-law. Andrew tells the police everything he knows, but his quest to bring Godfrey to justice provokes retaliation and soon Andrew is on the run, with no way forward but to prove Godfrey’s guilt, and no support aside from Detective Jessy Parkin, who’s got her work cut out for her to help him.

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Lisa Ellery studied law and arts at the University of Western Australia before returning to regional WA in 1998 to commence her career as a lawyer in the goldmining city of Kalgoorlie-Boulder. Her debut novel, *Private Prosecution*, was published by Fremantle Press in 2021, and her second novel, *Hot Ground*, will be available in 2025. She continues to live in Kalgoorlie and divides her time between the law, running and writing.

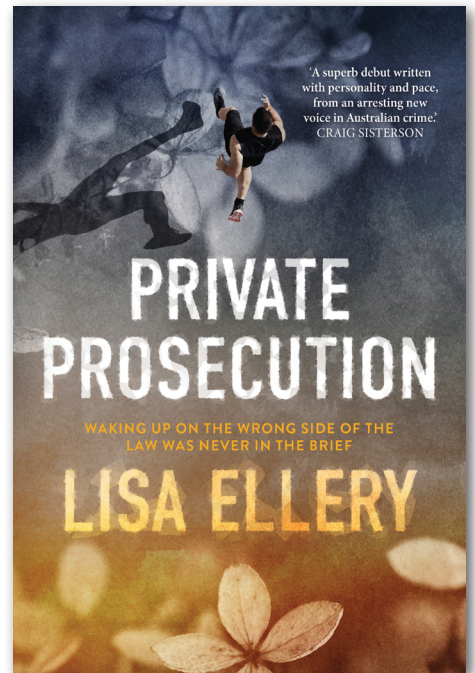


## KEY POINTS

- Lisa Ellery is a lawyer-turned-author born in Esperance and based in Kalgoorlie (both of which provide the setting for her books).
- *Private Prosecution* features the same female cop from Lisa’s new novel *Hot Ground*.
- Lisa has been writing since she was sixteen and has spent some 25 years on a fantasy novel before switching to crime writing. She hasn’t looked back.

## PRAISE FOR THE BOOK

‘Lawyer-turned-writer Lisa Ellery uses her knowledge and experience in the legal sector to round out detailed judicial proceedings in her debut thriller, building a believable foundation for the tense drama that unfolds.’ *Books+Publishing*



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