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THE BROTHERS WOLFE

by STEVE HAWKE

ABOUT THE BOOK

Meet the Brothers Wolfe.

Elliot Wolfe: ambitious, ruthless and living for the thrill of the deal. Athol Wolfe: a young man trying to find a place outside his big brother's shadow. Include a maiden aunt with a long memory and a mild-mannered father reluctant to bring the family menswear business into the modern world. Bind them together in a family trust, and throw them into a melting pot of greedy entrepreneurs and high-flying criminals. Add a sexy French girlfriend with dreams of her own and a big, dark family secret – and watch it all explode.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Steve Hawke grew up in Melbourne but found his way to the Northern Territory and then the Kimberley as a nineteen-year-old in 1978. Captivated by the country, the history and the people, he stayed for almost fifteen years working with Aboriginal communities and organisations. He now lives in the hills outside Perth, but continues his strong association with the



Kimberley, returning most years. *The Brothers Wolfe* is his third adult novel following *Out of Time* (2019) and *The Valley* (2018).

KEY POINTS

- Another multigenerational family saga from the author of *The Valley*, which was glowingly reviewed.
- Set in WA, this novel evokes the era of intrigue during the Bob Hawke era as written by the son of Bob Hawke.
- Steve's other works include *Noonkanbah: Whose Land, Whose Law* (1989), the children's novel *Barefoot Kids* (2007), the play *Jandamarra* that premiered at the Perth International Arts Festival in 2008 and toured the Kimberley in 2011, and *A Town Is Born: The Fitzroy Crossing Story* (2013).
- The novel is a fascinating insight into the greed that drives families and communities apart.

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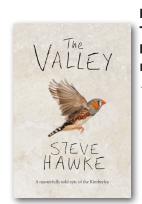
'A powerful and often tragic family saga.' Sydney Morning Herald

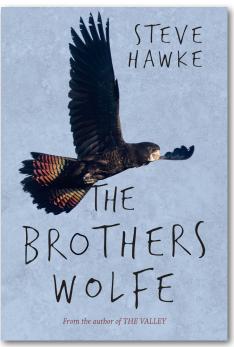
'A good story, well told.' Books+Publishing

'Rich and evocative ... breathtaking.'
Australian Book Review

'A sweeping epic ... a highly recommended read.' *Better Reading*

'Masterful storytelling.' Weekend West





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