

O'KEEFE

by David Whish-Wilson

'Vivid, dark, evocative. A hair-raising ride through Australia's criminal underworld.' *Chris Hammer*

'Outstanding. One of Australia's best crime novelists – Whish-Wilson is operating at the height of his powers.'
Iain Ryan

'David Whish-Wilson is the real deal. His protagonist is a master of manipulation, but Whish-Wilson goes one better – keeping the reader on the hook right up to the thrilling conclusion of this tale of drugs and hard men.'
Hayley Scrivenor

ABOUT THE BOOK

Fresh from his exploits on the high seas, undercover operative Paul Cutler assumes a new identity to become Paul O'Keefe.

Paul is tasked with stepping into the shadows to reveal the mysteries surrounding a surge of Mexican cartel meth flooding Australian streets. Assigned to infiltrate a newly appointed security company at Fremantle Port, he discovers a clandestine world of off-the-books operations, and a business front that goes far beyond mere security. There's a dangerous game afoot over who gets control of the port's smuggling operations, and O'Keefe is caught in the crossfire.

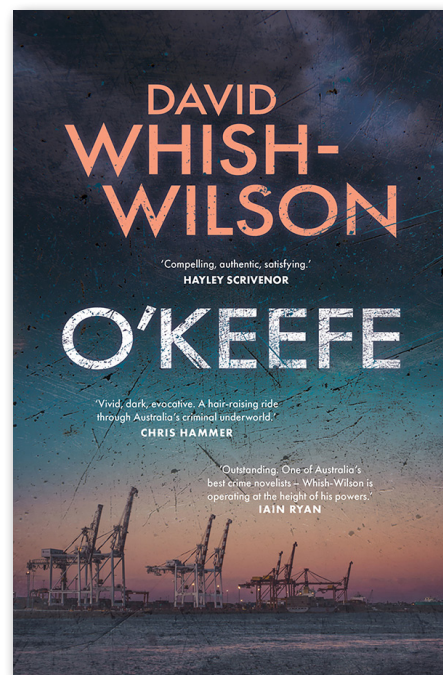
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David Whish-Wilson is the author of eleven novels and three creative non-fiction books. His works include four novels in the Frank Swann crime series and two in the Lee Southern series, two of which have been shortlisted for Ned Kelly Awards. David wrote the *Perth* book in the NewSouth Books city series, which was shortlisted for a Western Australian Premier's Book Award. David lives in Fremantle, Western Australia, with his partner and three kids, and teaches creative writing at Curtin University.



KEY POINTS

- A timely crime novel that gives insight into the violent world of meth and cocaine smuggling and the people who run it. The book exposes the vulnerabilities of our ports as gateways for illegal and nefarious practices.
- *O'Keefe* is the gripping second book in David Whish-Wilson's Undercover series and it shows why he's renowned as a writer who exposes the underbelly of 'civil' societies.
- *Cutler* was the first title in the Undercover series.



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