

CITY OF LIGHT

by Dave Warner

‘Lively, funny, with enough plot for three novels.’
Sun-Herald

‘... alive with the flavours, rhythms, cadences, corporate buccaneering and political adventurism of that era ... so good one wonder[s] what Warner could possibly do for an encore.’ *Australian Book Review*

‘The plot is impressively complex, with clues scattered like land mines, and the suspense enough to keep you riveted to this thriller.’ *Courier Times*

ABOUT THE BOOK

Book one in the Snowy Lane series by award-winning Australian author Dave Warner.

It’s 1979 and Constable Snowy Lane is more focused on proving himself on the footy field than chasing headlines – until a fresh new murder shakes up his priorities.

The killer known as Mr Guesome has struck again, and Snowy finds himself caught in an investigation that will scorch his innocence, fracture the city’s shiny surface, and pull him deep into the shadows blooming beneath the City of Light.

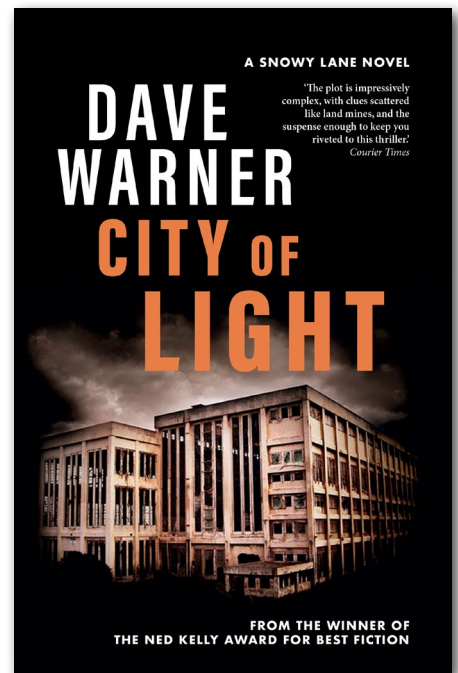
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Dave Warner is a writer and musician. He has won the Western Australian Premier’s Award for Fiction and the Ned Kelly Award for Best Crime Fiction, and has been named a Western Australian Living Treasure. He has written 15 crime fiction novels, and has also written for feature film, television and the stage..



NOTES

- Winner of the Western Australian Premier’s Book Awards (1996), Dave Warner’s debut novel *City of Light* is widely regarded as the state’s first contemporary crime novel.
- At the time of its release, this award-winning Australian crime novel rewrote the script, bringing literary and evocative Australian noir to new audiences everywhere.
- This is both a crime thriller and an in-depth look at Perth’s corrupt underbelly during the late 1970s and early 1980s.
- Released to celebrate Fremantle Press’s 50-year anniversary in 2026.



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