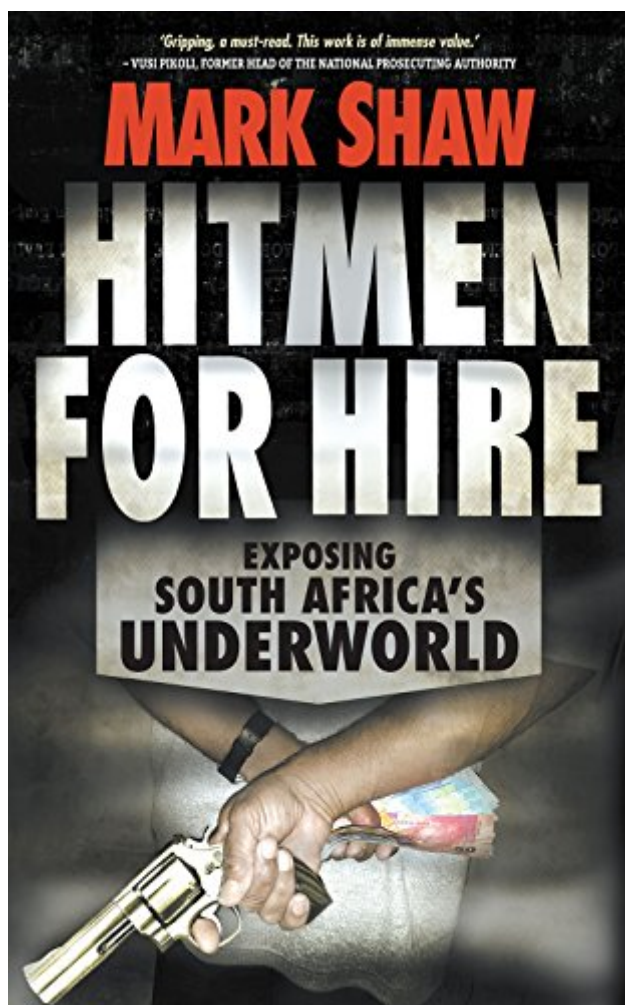


The book was found

# Hitmen For Hire: Exposing South Africa's Underworld



## Synopsis

Hitmen for Hire takes the reader on a journey like no other, navigating a world of paid hitmen, informers, rogue policemen, criminal taxi bosses, gang leaders, and crooked politicians and businessmen. Criminologist Mark Shaw examines a society in which contract killings have become commonplace, looking at who arranges hits, where to find a hitman, and even what it is like to operate as a hitman – a man or woman. Since 1994, South Africa has seen a worrying increase in the commercialisation of murder – and has been rocked by several high-profile contract killings. Drawing on his research of over a thousand incidents of hired assassinations, from 2000 to 2016, Shaw reveals how these murders are used to exert a mafia-type control over the country's legal and illegal economic activity. Contracted assassinations, and the organised criminal activity behind them, contain sinister linkages with the underworld, most visibly in relation to disputes over tenders and access to government resources. State security actors increasingly mediate relations between the under and upper worlds, with serious implications for the long-term success of the post-apartheid democratic project.

## Book Information

File Size: 995 KB

Print Length: 296 pages

Publisher: Jonathan Ball Publishers (July 10, 2017)

Publication Date: July 10, 2017

Sold by: Amazon Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B073RMZN9B

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Enabled

Lending: Not Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Not Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #145,066 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #123

in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Biographies & Memoirs > True Crime > Organized Crime

#144 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Politics & Social Sciences > Social

Sciences > Violence in Society #145 in Kindle Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Politics &

Government > Specific Topics > Corruption & Misconduct

## Customer Reviews

Thorough but highly readable review of how organized crime is undermining the state in South Africa. Both international and local, often tribally based, networks have become involved and it will take a decade of concerted effort to restore an acceptable level of law and order. Actions by the state, such as the disbanding of the highly effective crime fighting unit, the Scorpions, has proved to be a major setback in the fight against organized crime. The growing involvement of criminal networks in the political scene is clearly outlined. An important book for those wanting to understand the political geography in South Africa.

Hitmen for Hire is a data driven analysis of the front line of organised crime in South Africa. The book is well written, and sobering to those privileged enough to be able to read it. It weaves together the various brotherhoods who use fear and death to control communities; where freedom and liberal economics fail; and brings in the role of deep state - who like to scratch the rash and sometimes spread it. The poor people who drive next to me on the road, and yet live in a different world. Thank you Mark, it was a mature read.

Very well written. Well researched. Riveting read. A shocking expose of SA's underworld. A must read. Let us pray and hope the tide turns against organised crime. If not, we are in serious trouble. The symbiotic relations between organised criminals, law enforcement and state intelligence are extremely worrying.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Hitmen for Hire: Exposing South Africa's Underworld South Africa: related: south africa, africa, safari, Kruger, Western Cape, Stellenbosch, Paarl, Cape Town, republic of south africa, campaign South Beach Diet: South Beach Diet Recipe Book: 50 Delicious & Easy South Beach Diet Recipes (south beach diet, south beach diet recipes, south beach diet beginners guide, south beach diet cookbook) South Africa Handbook, 10th: Travel guide to South Africa including Lesotho & Swaziland (Footprint South Africa Handbook) Cape Town South Africa Travel Guide: 3 Day Unforgettable Vacation Itinerary to Cape Town South Africa: Cape Town South Africa 3-Day Highlights Itin Travel Guide (Miss Passport Travel Guides Book 34) Africa: African History: From Ancient Egypt to Modern South Africa - Stories, People and Events That Shaped The History of Africa (African Folktales, African ... Africa, Somalia, Nelson Mandela Book 3) Travellers' guide to southern Africa: A concise guide to the wildlife and tourist facilities of South Africa, South West

Africa, Lesotho, Swaziland, Botswana, Mozambique and Rhodesia Hitmen Triumph (Orca Sports)  
South Beach Diet: The South Beach Diet Beginners Guide to Losing Weight and Feeling Great!  
(south beach diet, south beach diet beginners guide, south beach diet recipes) Conflicts Over Land  
& Water in Africa: Cameroon, Ghana, Burkina Faso, West Africa, Sudan, South Africa, Zimbabwe,  
Kenya, Tanzania Rough Guide Map South Africa (Rough Guide Map: South Africa, Lesotho &  
Swaziland) The Rough Guide to South Africa (Rough Guide to South Africa, Lesotho & Swaziland)  
South Africa, Lesotho & Swaziland (Lonely Planet South Africa, Lesotho & Swaziland) South Africa  
Handbook 2009: Tread Your Own Path (Footprint South Africa Handbook with Lesotho &  
Swaziland) Lonely Planet South Africa: Lesotho & Swaziland (Lonely Planet South Africa, Lesotho &  
Swaziland, 4th ed) Footprint South Africa Handbook 2001 (Footprint South Africa Handbook with  
Lesotho & Swaziland) The Rough Guide to South Africa, 2nd Edition (Rough Guide to South Africa,  
Lesotho & Swaziland) South Africa Handbook: With Lesotho and Swaziland (Footprint South Africa  
Handbook) Top 12 Places to Visit in South Africa - Top 12 South Africa Travel Guide (Includes  
Cape Town, Kruger National Park, Johannesburg, Durban, Robben Island, & More) Johannesburg  
Top 82 Spots: 2015 Travel Guide to Johannesburg, South Africa (Local Love South Africa City  
Guides)

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)