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An exclusive short story for World Book Day from one of our bestselling authors. This brilliant comic thriller will have you on the edge of your seat.

Albert Rossi has many qualities. He's a man who can spot polyester at a hundred paces. He's the person you'd have on speed dial were you to find yourself at the centre of a tailoring emergency. He has an excellent working knowledge of Bonnie Tyler's back catalogue. These skills are essential to a Gentleman's Outfitter from Eastcote. They are not necessarily on the job description for recruiting an assassin.

When Albert hits an unsuspecting pedestrian whilst listening to 'Total Eclipse of the Heart' in his Nissan Micra he is amazed to escape the inevitable knock on the door from the police. Instead he receives a mysterious phone call from a man who sounds surprisingly like Stephen Hawking telling him that his money will be left in the 'usual' place. At that very moment, Albert Rossi decides to change careers.

Albert Rossi's life is about to get a whole lot more interesting...

## Quantum of Tweed: The Man with the Nissan Micra Details

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## **From Reader Review Quantum of Tweed: The Man with the Nissan Micra for online ebook**

### **Linda says**

The book was a short thriller about the luckiest and most unlikely hitman ever known. It took an hour to read the story, but it was a very entertaining hour.

Thank you, Mr. Iggulden, for a good read.

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### **Lance Greenfield says**

I really loved this quirky little tale of a man who accidentally becomes a hired assassin. Impossible? Well, it is slightly far-fetched, but that's what makes it such fun.

The story reminds me of Walter Minion's Secret Life, which I also thoroughly enjoyed.

Highly recommended to all who would like to escape into the world of Albert Rossi for a few hours. You don't know him? Well read the book!

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### **Ernest Godfrey says**

#### **Clever**

A really good book .it's a long time since I enjoyed a book as much as this. The humour is my style and had me giggling in places. My only regret is that it is so short I read it in one afternoon session still I can now look to see what else he has written

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### **Hayley Feltham says**

The quirkiness of the title and the image led me to open the cover and read further.

This is the first book that I have read by the author Conn Igguldens and the first paragraph did not grip me. Therefore, my policy is to read the first chapter and then make the decision to continue reading. This quick read full filled the test as Iggulden writing began to keep me wanting to read further and I just wish this was the first book in a series of similar stories.

The main character, Albert Rossi, is a gentleman's clothing shop owner, in Eastcote, who is struggling to keep his head above water and the bank away from knocking at his door.

Rossi's keen eye at spotting good quality cloth to manmade polyester from a remarkable distance and his unbelievable knowledge on Bonny Tyler's back catalogue are not necessarily the portrayal for recruiting an assassin; even if it was my accident....

His life then begins to get a little bit more interesting.....

Once I began to be familiar with how Iggulden narrates the story it produced moments of hilarity and with plenty of snippets of humour thrown in from an easy to read novella.

I would recommend this read to readers who would enjoy a spy as the pace at the start was slow for me, it did pick up and the image it let was magical.

If this is a taste of Conn Igguldens work, then give me more.

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### **Lesley says**

Brilliant! A perfect little gem!

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### **Joseph says**

This is my first try of Conn Igguldens writing and I just wish this was the first book in a series of similar stories.

The book was about a bumbling gentlemens clothing shop owner, whom accidentally runs over the target of an assassin, then accidentally runs over the assassin, then... accidentally... begins to carry on the assassins work, with hilarious results.

If this is a taste of Conn Igguldens work, then give me more.

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### **Tom Waters says**

#### **Very Funny**

A good humorous story which will have you laughing all the way through just the tale you need on a bad day

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### **Terry says**

This was a very short book... Thankfully!

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### **Mr Richard says**

I had this on audio books. It lasted for 5 miles. It was mildly amusing and helped passed the time.

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## **Windy says**

Highly amusing novella

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## **Darren Humphries says**

The title made me smile and the blurb made this a must buy.

A James Bond pastiche in a very British style, I honestly thought I was going to laugh my socks off when I bought it, but in the end I didn't. What I did do was a smile a lot and that's certainly not something to be sneezed at. Of course, if you don't remember who Bonnie Tyler is then a lot of the humour here is going to be wasted on you.

It's short and the ending felt far too rushed as though trying to come in under a word count or something, but I've had less fun with longer books also marketed as funny.

Moderate your expectations and you'll have a good (short) time.

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## **Mark Barrett says**

I needed to kill an hour whilst my son was in his street-dance class, so popped into the library and came away with this. It did exactly that - kill an hour.

'Quantum of Tweed' is just good fun. An old-fashioned mix of Britishness, slapstick, mistaken identities, coincidences, errors, bad guys and tweed.

Somehow I'd hoped for more, though. It's funny - but not laugh out loud funny. It's a good plot - but not that good. It's well-written - but not that well. Thoroughly worth an hour or so of your time, and you are left wishing that it was longer, or a prequel to a series. However, I don't think it would have made the quality grade as a novel and it feels like it just needs a touch more work.

So, an hour of good clean fun that won't change your life, but won't feel wasted.

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## **John says**

Very enjoyable!

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## **Ruth says**

c2012 (13) FWFTB: tailor, money, careers, World Book Day, comic. Perversely, I didn't find this to be very funny at all. I wanted to like this book: 1) I enjoy the author's other books 2) its for World Book Day. But, sadly, I didn't. I think because it was hyped with words such as 'bestselling authors, ' brilliant comic thriller '

- you get the drift, that it was going to be hard to live up to. So, unable to recommend to the normal crew at this time.

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**Petra says**

Hilarious!

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