

New Australian Author Book Release

BECKER

GORDON REID

Anastacia Babchuk is not the kind of friend you would want to have. She kills people she does not like...And another thing, never call her Chook.

Harry Becker has fled to Wagga Wagga, in the heart of the Riverina, and brought a small farm, married a local mother of two and has set about building his idea of a rural paradise....

Until a man from the past turns up, and on the run from the Mafia...then a creep, known only as *the Kid*, arrives to make sure things go from bad to worse with ease. And he is intent on killing Becker until Anastacia steps in to persuade him otherwise...

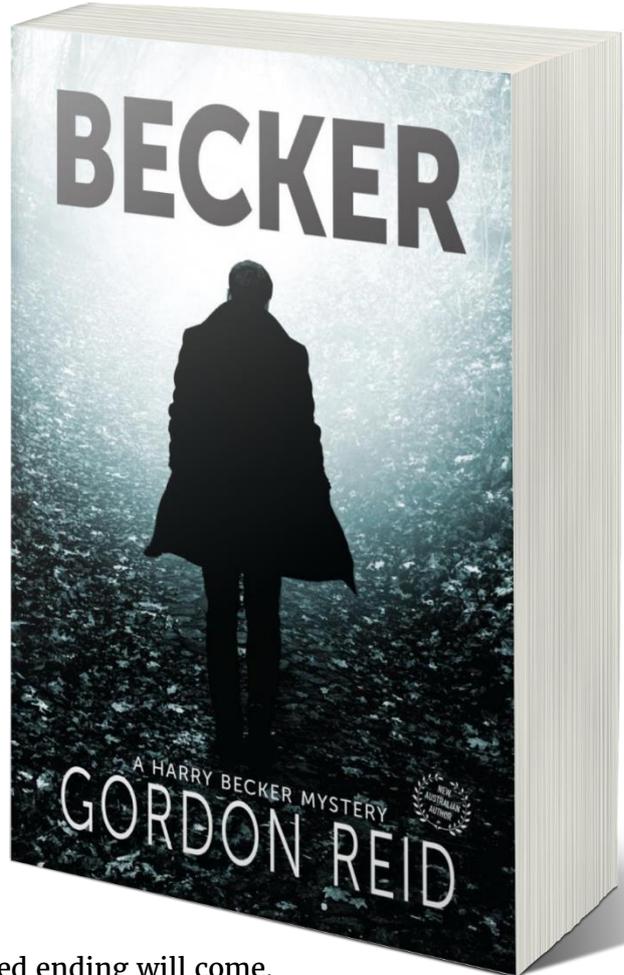
She is a cop from Canberra and out for her own type of revenge. *The Kid* killed her partner while trying to protect Evelyn.

Amongst the chaos, retribution will be found, and scores settled.

For Becker, the safety of his family is paramount.

Amidst the mayhem, he knows an unimagined ending will come.

And after all the blood washes away...maybe all returns to normal in paradise...Or does it?



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A Conversation with Gordon

Who inspires you?

The characters in my stories. None are based on real people, living or dead.

How long does it take you to write a book?

The first book in the Harry Becker series, 'Evelyn Crowley', took some years on and off, but its sequels, including 'Becker', have taken only two or three months each. That is because the characters do most of the writing.

Where do you get your information or ideas for your books?

From my experience of people, periods, and places. And also by daydreaming.

When did you write your first book and how old were you?

I wrote my first novel in my mid-twenties, and it was published in 1967.

Do you have any suggestions to help others become a better writer? If so, what are they?

Just relax and let the characters do the work.

What tips would you share with other new writers about your learnings?

Read great books and learn from them. I don't think anyone can be taught to write. Either you have a natural gift, or you don't.

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