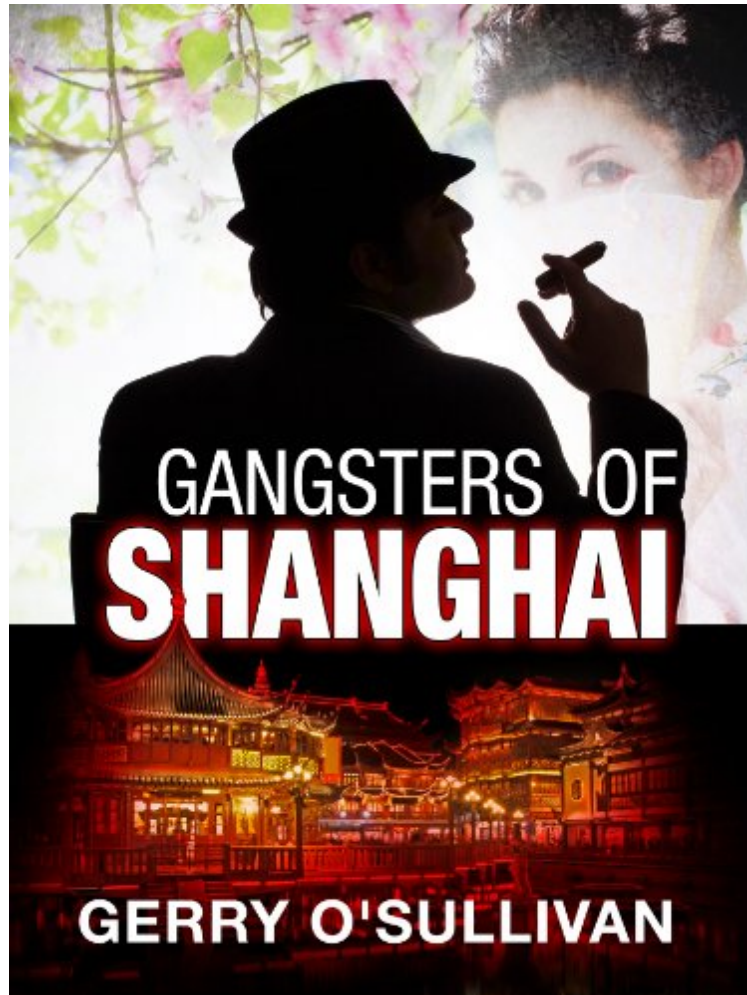


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innerhalb der Polizei gibt es Kräfte, die ein Stück vom Kuchen abbekommen wollen. Gallagher erliegt den Einflüsterungen der Korruptionsverführer: "No peeler on the beat ever got rich." Doch dann taucht plötzlich die totgeglaubte Fiona in Shanghai auf - oder ist sie nur ein Geist aus der Vergangenheit? Ich will nicht vorgreifen, aber an diesem Roman stimmt einfach alles - knallharte Action und bewegende Emotion, Recherche und überraschende Wendungen, farbige Charaktere und profundes Hintergrund-Wissen. Einziger Kritikpunkt wäre, dass es diesen Thriller bisher nur im englischen Original gibt - aber wenn die Story gut ist, würde ich einen Roman notfalls auch auf Chinesisch lesen :-)

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