

EVA CARMICHAEL

Eva Carmichael was born in West Yorkshire. She is married to Derek, and together they have three grown-up children.

Eva has always held a keen interest in law, working as a shorthand typist for the West Yorkshire Police, and later as PA to partners in some of the top law firms in Leeds. It was whilst working in Leeds that Eva had a chance meeting with a beautiful, articulate escort one evening at the railway station. Her name was Carmel. Carmel spoke of the dramas, the dangers and sometimes the humour of her work, and although Eva didn't realise it at the time, these conversations would stay with her for years to come and influence her writing.

However, it wasn't until Eva and her husband moved up to the north-east to live by the sea in 2016, that her long-held ambition to write a crime novel was fulfilled. She joined various writing groups in and around Redcar, before joining the novel writing group of the Saltburn U3A. This gave Eva the confidence to start writing.

Eva's first book, 'BAD BLOOD RISING' was released just before the dark days of lockdown, so publicising her work wasn't easy. However, she persevered, and in the summer of 2020, Eva began to regularly promote her book on a stall in Redcar Market. It has to be said, the book cover of a sex worker holding a knife did raise a few eyebrows at the time!

Success followed success, and each year Eva releases another book. She still promotes her work on Redcar Market, (providing it isn't raining or windy,) and has gained a large following. Eva gives talks about her work to various Women's Institutes in Teesside, as well as visiting local Book Clubs who review her work.