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From the No. 1 bestselling author of THE MISSING AND THE DEAD comes the short novel: 22 DEAD LITTLE BODIES, plus two short stories: STRAMASH and DI STEEL'S BAD HEIR DAY, and a novella: THE 45% HANGOVER, all featuring his most popular characters - DS Logan McRae and DCI Roberta Steel.

They say 'small is beautiful', but as Stuart MacBride demonstrates in these four tales, it can also be dark, violent, disturbing, and sometimes really quite rude.

So pour yourself a wee dram, curl up on the sofa and enjoy DS Logan McRae and his sometime boss, friend, mother substitute, and nemesis, DCI Steel at their best.

Here you'll find Logan's week from hell; Steel's own personal nightmare before Christmas; an explosive shootout on a remote Scottish island; and the ultimate test of their relationship...

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## **From Reader Review 22 Dead Little Bodies and Other Stories for online ebook**

### **Mhd says**

When the author's own introduction says how rude a story is, I don't have to go any farther.

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### **Bachyboy says**

Shall I just give up reading? story began with an awful suicide then progressed to a case of a man hanging bags of dog poo in a lady's cherry tree. What a load of horrible rubbish.

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### **Kevin says**

I have enjoyed reading the short stories, especially the chemistry and humour mixed with gritty reality.

I think short stories would be a lot more popular should authors use more humour like Stuat MacBride uses.

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### **Kasey says**

#### **Brilliant!**

I loved the short story insights into the characters this collection gave! The 45% Hangover almost had me cough up a lung with laughter.. 5 stars, again!

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### **Joyce says**

5 stars

What a wonderful stopgap to have available until the next Logan McRae book is out!!

22 Dead Little Bodies

We have warring neighbors – one of whom is absolutely bonkers - a combative drunk, a suicide by jumping and missing children. Logan finally sells his apartment so Samantha can go to a private facility, and Rueben is baaaack. And...the mysterious deaths of twenty – um, well – just read the book and you'll find out! This is just the first story!

DI Steel's Bad Heir Day

It Christmas and we have a missing husband, a wife having a little on the side and DI Steel inherits a pile of money, but only if she will...But, will she do it or not?

Stramash

DI Steel demands that Logan get his behind up to a small island off the coast of Scotland. She doesn't say why, of course. When he finally gets there, there seems to be a meeting of major drug lords at the inn. One of them is even supposed to be dead. They find some drugs on the beach, so they come up with a plan to nab the bad guys – one by one. She's supposed to be there on holiday with Susan but...

The 45% Hangover

It's Referendum Day in Scotland and Steel forgot to vote, oh my! Meanwhile, a man is missing and Logan is searching for him. With Steel crabbing at the television over the election results, Logan is out searching the docks and bars for the missing man. He gets some leads and then decides to wait for their suspect. But, of course, it all goes wrong and we end up with a hilarious bit and Steel and Logan are well...read the novella and see.

I simply adore Stuart MacBride's writing and wit. The Steel and McRae book are among the very best that I've read. Can't wait for the next one!!

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**Kenneth Reid says**

Brilliant book Steel's sarcasm drips from the page. There are so many funny lines. Gripping stuff too.

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**Jodie (JCT) says**

I really enjoyed the 1st storey (22 dead little bodies) it was gripping and even with horrible images I end up laughing due to something someone says eg Steel and Logan

I did only give it 3 stars though because I for once was dissaponted by the other stories in their. Yes the humor was their but not the thrill I very come to expect from the Logan McRae series.

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**Mel says**

First story was just about readable but the other stories were beyond ridiculous! wish I didn't bother wasting time reading the whole book.

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**Sarah Baines says**

22 Dead Little Bodies is amazing. Its set prior to The Missing and the Dead for those who want to know. I

was quite literally laughing out loud in places. That's not much else to say really other than its by Stuart Macbride. He's a fabulous author!!!!

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### **Siobhan says**

Stuart MacBride is one of my favourite crime authors, and I'm more than willing to dive into each Logan McRae story he releases. Even though I'm not a big fan of short stories – I prefer to devour a lengthy novel – I was more than willing to dive into Stuart MacBride's short stories. With 22 Dead Little Bodies and Other Stories, we were given four short stories that add to the Logan McRae series. Reading them is not a necessity to understand the overall series, but they do add a little something that is enjoyable for fans of the series.

As a whole, I really enjoyed this collection of short stories. Made up of 22 Dead Little Bodies, Stramash, DI Steel's Bad Heir Day, and The 45% Hangover, we're given some nice little extras to the series. 22 Dead Little Bodies was a three-star rating, whereas the other three stories – Stramash, DI Steel's Bad Heir Day, and The 45% Hangover – were all four-star ratings. Hence my rounded-up rating of four-stars.

Without a doubt, these are enjoyable stories for anyone who loves a good Stuart MacBride read.

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### **Miriam Smith says**

This book is a collection of short stories, the longest and main one being 22 Dead Little Bodies and all of them feature DS Logan and DCI Steel. My personal favourite was The 45% Hangover. I did enjoy the book although at times I found the banter and comical conversations a little OTT but was overall a good read and I would recommend.

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### **Kimberly says**

Interesting and quirky characters, although one of the main characters goes beyond obnoxious. It gets to be a little much at times. I think this was a collection of short stories that came out of or filled in gaps between other books. Maybe because of that it felt choppy and like it skipped around without having a nice even flow, and I don't just mean from one major section to the other. Clearly they were separate stories. It was more like they hadn't been edited properly for continuity etc.

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### **Terri says**

#### **Loved it**

Great book of short stories. It has the two that are in another book I can't remember the title of, plus a couple of longer ones that are really good. Logan and Steel at their funnest.

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### **BookwormDH says**

Just pure classic DS Logan McRae and DCI Steel.

22 Dead Little bodies - the first story. A rift between two neighbours becomes a lot more than just a riff. Brilliant writing as usual with the same grit and humour which accompanies all the books I have read in this series.

The other three are just funny. Playing more on the humour side, but with such intelligent writing. As I was reading it, I thought - Carry On films! If you have read his books you will know what I mean.

A splendid little book. Recommended!

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### **Hans says**

Logan McRae and DCI Roberta Steel are doing it again. An enjoyable story with 22 small bodies. The other three short stories have been published before.

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