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**TITLE:** The Blackhouse  
**AUTHOR:** Peter May  
**PUBLISHER:** Quercus (Pan MacMillan), \$32.99  
**REVIEWER:** Scott Nicol

A BRUTAL killing on the Isle of Lewis in the wild and woolly Hebrides off Scotland's

## Book reviews

west coast is just the setting, given my Scottish heritage, to entice me to tackle this murder mystery.

Detective Fin Macleod is despatched from Edinburgh to handle the case and, for the Lewis-born policeman, his return is a challenge for his detective skills and a reminder of an horrific memory from two decades earlier.

The memory is equally fresh in someone else's mind, and that someone is determined to ensure Detective Macleod never leaves again. The

hunter has become the hunted.

Peter May's writing is quite minimalist, which suits the stark and simple Hebridean lifestyle, but it does get a little stodgy in places. A fair read for those with a dash of Gaelic blood in their veins.

**TITLE:** Dog Logic – A Pooch's Guide to Dogs Behaving Badly  
**AUTHOR:** Robyn Osborne

**PUBLISHER:** Big Sky Publishing, \$19.99

**REVIEWER:** Scott Nicol

**GYMPIE** author Robyn Osborne has joined with her dog Sox

to produce a great "Dog Care For Dummies" book.

Dog Logic is what your dog would tell you it wants when it comes to optimum love and care. The book covers every topic from which dog to buy and what to feed them to training.

It's very easy to read and should be a mandatory purchase for any

dog owner.

