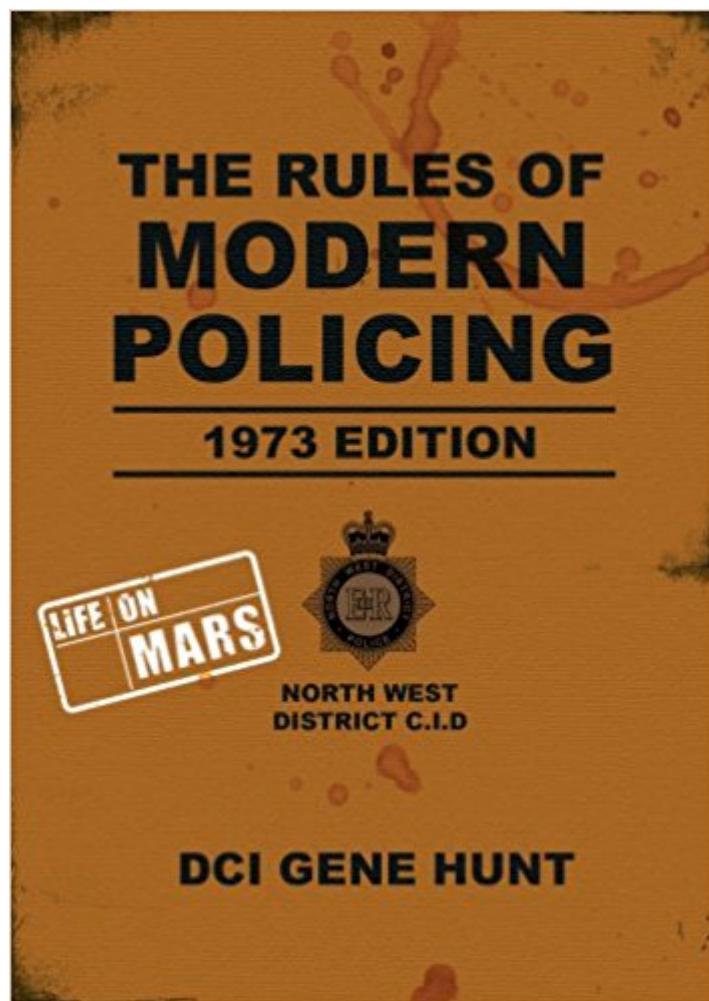


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The Rules Of Modern Policing



Synopsis

DCI Gene Hunt, star of 'Life on Mars', brings us a guide to policing, '70s style. Divided into ten sections, 'The Rules of Modern Policing - 1973 Edition' covers everything from interrogating suspects and undercover operations to driving and dress code.

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Customer Reviews

'DCI Gene Hunt is an overweight, over-the-hill, nicotine-stained, borderline-alcoholic homophobe with a superiority complex and an unhealthy obsession with male bonding.' Detective Inspector Sam Tyler

Presented as though it were Chris' scribble-annotated copy of a police manual written by the inimitable Gene Hunt, this makes sense only if you're familiar with the TV series Life On Mars. But if you ARE a fan of the series, the jokes are too thin to really count as part of the show's canon (the manual was prepared before Sam Tyler arrives on the scene). What the book does succeed at is evoking the era of 1973 cop shows, although in a decidedly ironic fashion. These are gags told by a 21st century humorist mocking the Seventies while still admitting it was a thrilling time to be a fictional cop.

Wonderful tongue-in-cheek tribute to BBC TV's "Life On Mars". Anyone familiar with the show can practically hear DCI Gene Hunt (as immortalized by Philip Glenister) snarling at you off the page.

The appearance of the book with its distressed cover, coffee cup stains on pages, and hand-scrawled notes of girls phone numbers all add to its uniqueness. Though it would hardly be mistaken for a scholarly piece on police work today (or even the 1970's), one cannot help but wonder just how much of the amusing advice given here was really the basis for how things were done back in the day.....

If you're a true fan of Life on Mars, this book is a must. The book is written like a text book by Gene Hunt and this is Chris Skelton's "copy". The book is complete with answers (DCI Hunt's and DC Skelton's), various caricatures and girl's phone numbers (with a brief description), coffee stains, blood splatters and various other smudges you don't really want to dwell on what they might be. It also has the scoring of a drinking competition between the characters of the show (written in the hand of DC Skelton). The book is written with the same wit as the character DCI Hunt employs in both 'Life on Mars' and 'Ashes to Ashes'. It's humorous and witty and I would definitely recommend it.

This was a very amusing book and I'm certainly glad that I found it. Being a fan of Life on Mars, being able to read something beyond the show, written from the view point of Gene Hunt was a real treat. Chris's little comments scribbled on the side of some of the pages just added to the amusement. I highly recommend this product.

This is a fun little book written as if it's a textbook owned by--and drawn in by--Gene Hunt. Overall, it's a cute read but goes down better in short bits than all at once, because the main humor is the fast-driving, sexist, manly man, gung-ho, not-that-bright Gene Hunt humor and contains almost none of the things that make him a good cop or an admirable human. Very lightweight amusement but an interesting artifact.

This book is written by DCI Gene Hunt and is brilliant!!!! It would have been useful in the Seventies in the job!!!!!!'Don't move! You're surrounded by armed bastards!'Ahh takes you back Ern eh!!!

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