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Honest jobs are hard to come by when you're released from a mental institution after killing your brother. So Harry Rigby makes his living by driving a cab and delivering drugs in the Irish town of Sligo. One of his best customers is former cellmate Finn Hamilton—until the night Finn drops onto Harry's cab from his ninth-story balcony. The police are very interested in what Harry saw that night, as are Finn's pregnant girlfriend, patrician (and terrifying) mother, and his possibly insane teenage sister. A master of situational ethics, Harry initially has no problem getting paid to retrieve certain items from Finn's apartment. It turns out, though, that Harry's not the only one nosing around. He tries to keep his ex-wife and son out of the investigation, but his two worlds can't help bleeding into one another. Burke (*Absolute Cool Zero*, 2012) has always been known for black humor, and he has found a wonderful new outlet for it in *Harry Rigby*. --Karen Keefe

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Fans of Ken Bruen in particular, and noir fans in general, should get on board for this exceedingly bleak ride through Sligo. . . Relentlessly brutal actions, rampant corruption, and scamming are all described in prose both scabrous and poetic. --Publishers Weekly

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About the Author

**DECLAN BURKE** is one of Ireland's leading crime fiction authors. He reviews regularly for a variety of national newspapers and magazines, and hosts the website *Crime Always Pays*. Declan has published several novels including *Absolute Zero Cool* which was shortlisted in the crime fiction section for the Irish Book Awards 2011, and received the Goldsboro/Crimefest Last Laugh Award for Best Humorous Crime Novel in 2012. He is the editor of *Down These Green Streets: Irish Crime Writing in the 21st Century* (2011), and the co-editor, with John Connolly, of *Books to Die For* (2012). Declan lives in Wicklow with his wife and daughter, where he is not allowed to own a cat, or be owned by one.

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