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Corrupt Bodies: Death and Dirty Dealing in a London Morgue

By Peter Everett and Kris Hollington

In 1985, Peter Everett landed the job of Superintendent at Southwark Mortuary. In just six years he'd gone from lowly assistant to running the UK's busiest 'murder morgue'. He couldn't believe his luck, having been so fascinated with death from a young age that his parents took him to a child psychiatrist.

What Peter didn't know was that Southwark, operating in near-Victorian conditions, was a hotbed of corruption. Attendants stole from the dead, funeral homes paid bribes, and there was a lively trade in stolen body parts and recycled coffins.

Set in the fascinating pre-DNA and psychological profiling years of 1985 - 1987, this account tells a gripping and gruesome tale, with a unique insight into the world of death. Peter managed pathologists, oversaw post mortems and worked alongside Scotland Yard's murder squad – on the case of serial killer the Stockwell Strangler.

Peter's memoir is a thrilling tale of murder and corruption in the mid-1980s, told with insight and compassion.

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