

Bad Standing

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How do you earn the money needed to sustain a life of luxury, complete with expensive cars, Harleys and kilos of drugs? And just how strong is the brotherhood between bikers when it really counts?

For the first time, a Danish biker president speaks out, giving a unique insight into life in a hermetically sealed world – a world where silence is golden and talk can end in death. Where black money, drugs, weapons and fast cars are the norm, and where young men are recruited and tested as potential members in the bikers' often unscrupulous world. His name is Mick. He is fifty years old and until recently was a high-ranking figure in the Nordic biker community. As a former president of the Outlaws and Bandidos gangs, he has now decided to break their rule of silence by talking about his criminal past in public.



In this book, Mick recounts decades of violence, extortion, drug crimes, arms trafficking, substance abuse, and weeklong binges with endless lines of coke, wild sex and much more. But he also explains the meaning of the distinctive markings on the back of his leather waistcoat, which have cost him so dearly, and describes the price he paid for his life as a top biker – one that might still cost him his life.



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