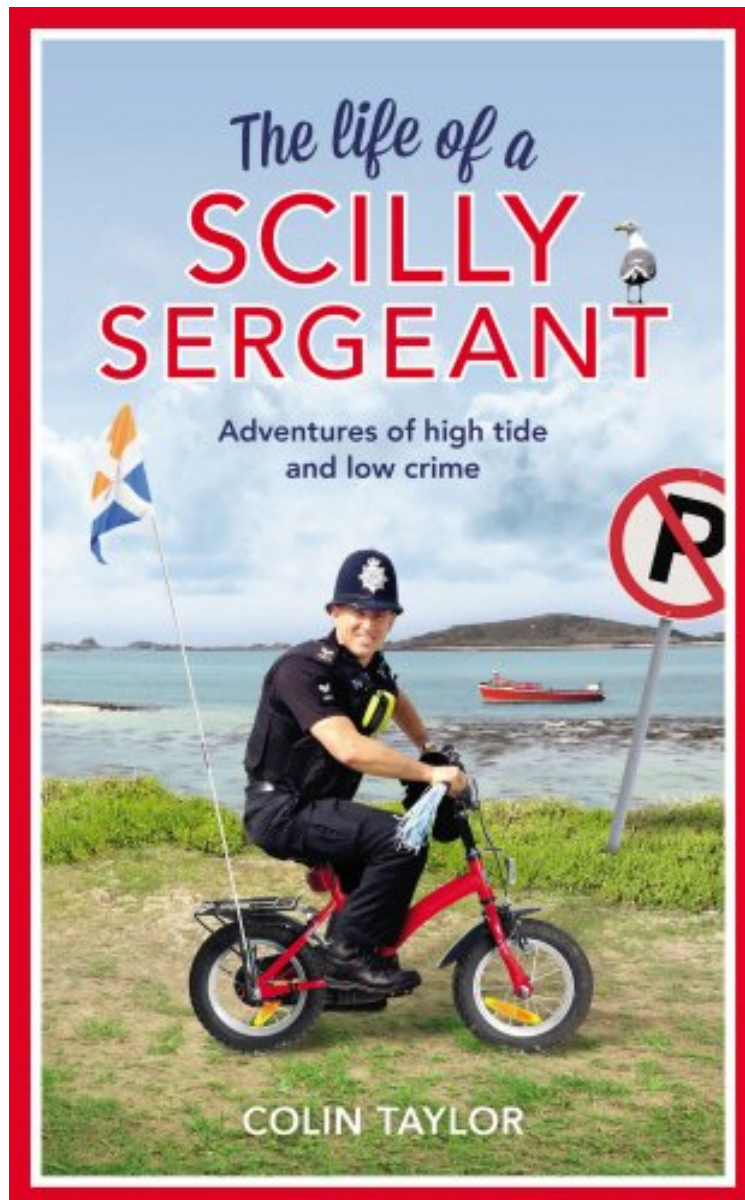


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before moving away. My parents did and held a deep love of the place until they died. Reading this book almost makes me think I was there. Colin is not just an accomplished author but has a fine eye for detail and is a great story teller into the bargain. The introduction to Colin and his role as Sergeant, as described by his run in with a rather inebriated gent very early in the morning, sets the tone immediately. As with all books of this type, I cannot say whether everyone will enjoy it. What I will say is that I enjoyed it immensely and I am sure there are many out there who will be thoroughly pleased with their purchase. Thank you Colin for taking time out of your day to put this to "paper". 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I had been enjoying Sergeant Colin's Facebook posts for several ...By Marcia Diorio I had been enjoying Sergeant Colin's Facebook posts for several years on the IOSP page, and was among those who expressed the opinion that a book would be worth writing - how right I was! Not only is his writing witty and enjoyable, but also the content reflects so many aspects of this remarkable venue, both people and place. Every chapter is a small holiday away from ordinary life. Well done, Sergeant Colin. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The best side of this world. By Customer After many years visiting Scilly, this is instantly recognizable. And all told so lovingly and humorously. After all we read about war and criminal activities around the world these days, the people in the Isles of Scilly are truly blessed, and so did I also feel when reading this book. I haven't been to the Isles of Scilly for some years now, I must go back soon!

'Policing is like this everywhere but not everywhere is Scilly' Meet Sergeant Colin Taylor, he has been a valuable member of the police force for over twenty years, five of which have been spent policing the 'quiet' Isles of Scilly, a group of islands off the southwestern tip of the Cornish peninsula. Colin has made it his purpose to keep the streets of Scilly free anchor thieves, goldfish abductors and other culprits, some drunken, intent on breaking the law. This book is the first hand account of how he did it. Coupled with his increasingly popular 'Isle of Scilly Police Force' Facebook page, this book charts the day to day trials and tribulations of a small-island police officer, told in a perfectly humorous and affectionate way. This book is a fantastic read.

"The best tourist guide to the Isles of Scilly one could wish for. Anyone reading this book is sure to want to go there and experience this delightfully eccentric corner of the British Isles." Daily Express "Enchantingly dotty." Daily Mail "Set to be [a] big hit." Guardian "If you love the Isles of Scilly you will love this book." A Dartmoor and Devon Blog "Told with humour and tenderness. A great read - No.1 in Books Top Ten" Western Morning News "Colin is a master of this art... The Life of a Scilly Sergeant is more Bill Bryson than Old Bill anecdotes or memoirs; it is a travelogue that embraces the history and culture of the islands and celebrates their beauty and their inhabitants... The Life of a Scilly Sergeant belongs in the travel section of all good book shops and I cannot recommend it highly enough" <http://www.thisisscilly.com/the-life-of-a-scilly-sergeant> About the Author Sergeant Colin Taylor has been in the police force for over twenty years. The last five years he has spent policing the Isles of Scilly where he lives with his family. He also runs the Isles of Scilly Police Facebook page where he regularly posts the dramatic events as they unfold on the island.