

Chinese Ransom

When Henry Dobell, MI6 Head of Station in Bangkok, is kidnapped, Ken Lawson, an agent of WRU – World Research Unit, a shady subsidiary of MI6 – is brought out of retirement to investigate the kidnapping.

Lawson's investigation becomes increasingly complex and tangled by Russian interference, especially when he discovers that a senior Chinese diplomat may want to defect to the West.

The mission takes Lawson from his base in Mexico to Bangkok, London, Paris and finally to Venezuela.

In this original, action-packed thriller – mainly written in the first person from Lawson's point of view, which adds to its sense of immediacy – nothing is what it seems, no-one is who they say they are, and the ransom to be paid may just be too high a price.

About the author

Denis Miller's novels include *The Chinese Jade Affair* and *Alle Spie Piace Formosa* (Mondadori, Milan), *Diplomatic Traffic* (New English Library), *A Spell in Normandy* (Kédéa Editions, Paris) and *China Scoop* (Aesop Modern).



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