



Crime Fiction in the Age of #MeToo

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Undergraduate and postgraduate students, researchers, academics, wider readerships with an interest in feminism and/or crime fiction.

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