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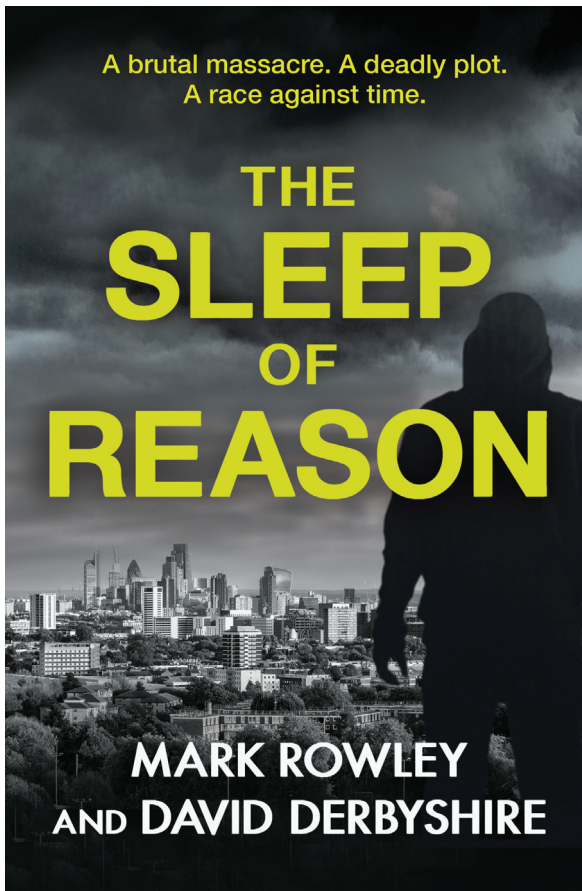
A brutal massacre. A deadly plot.
A race against time.

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A brutal massacre at a theme park leaves eight dead and triggers a wave of extremist violence across Britain.

On the trail of the killer is Detective Superintendent SOPHIE GABRIEL, who must confront her past as she races to stop rival Islamist and neo-Nazi terror groups bringing a deadly campaign of violence to Britain's streets.

As community tensions rise, the Coalition Government appear to be exploiting the crisis for their own ends. In the midst of a political and media whirlwind, Gabriel and her team must stop a ruthless terrorist attack that could leave hundreds dead.

Co-written by one of the UK's leading counter-terrorism experts, *The Sleep of Reason* is a tense and compelling thriller which sees young men radicalised into murder and toxic politics fuelling extremism and violence.

"A fast-paced thriller, edge of your seat with shocking twists and turns. You will be biting your nails to the end"
Duncan Gardham, Journalist for The Times & Guardian

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Political thriller from the former UK Counter-Terrorism Chief

Key Selling Points:

- Mark Rowley is the former head of UK Counter-Terrorism and has continued involvement in the national policy debate.
- Mark drew on his experience of major police investigations, COBRA meetings and encounters with cabinet ministers and the PM.

Comparison Authors:

Gillian Flynn, Sophie Hannah, Ann Cleeves, Jane Corry

The Authors:

As Assistant Commissioner for Specialist Operations in the Metropolitan Police, Sir Mark Rowley led the UK's counter terrorism policing for four years (2014-18).

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