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ARRIVING in Aberdeen to train as a detective on the DUO Commonality Scheme, ex-RMP officer Davis Lindo sets his sights on impressing his superiors in the North Eastern Police. Despite never having set foot in Scotland before, Lindo is raring to go - a fresh start, away from familial issues in Jamaica, and away from a life he's keen to forget. However, when a high-profile figure is found dead on Davis' first day on the job, he finds himself thrown in the deep end. As the case progresses, Davis finds that his instinctual approach leads him down a path that isolates him from his colleagues. As he finds himself out in the cold, Davis is presented with an opportunity to right a wrong from his past, to save a life with echoes of his own.



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DAVIS LINDO

ROMARIO SIMPSON

SERGEANT DAVIS LINDO is Aberdeen M.I.T's newest recruit. Born and bred in the Commonwealth island of Jamaica, Lindo has just left the Royal Military Police (RMP) after 10 years' service. He's now ready to go after his childhood dream - to be a detective and, ultimately, join London's New Scotland Yard. As part of a new initiative called DUO (Diversity, Unity, Opportunity), offering Commonwealth soldiers the chance to retrain in one of the emergency services.

As Lindo arrives in Aberdeen ready to start his new career, he finds himself the proverbial fish out of water, still raw from his military experiences. He will have to struggle not only with a whole new set of rules and regulations, but a new culture, a new team and a new home that, right now, feels utterly alien to him. Can Lindo settle in and edge closer to his dream, or will his habit of breaking the rules finally prove to be his undoing?



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D.S. LARA BARTLETT

HANNAH DONALDSON

An ambitious Detective Sergeant, D.S. LARA BARTLETT is a protege of D.C.I. Macmillan. Affectionately known as “Bart” to her colleagues, after four years of pounding the pavements as a beat officer Bart has finally broken through the glass ceiling and has been promoted to Detective Sergeant. Though she sometimes has a problem taking orders from her superior officer, Detective Inspector Jaiyush Mallick.

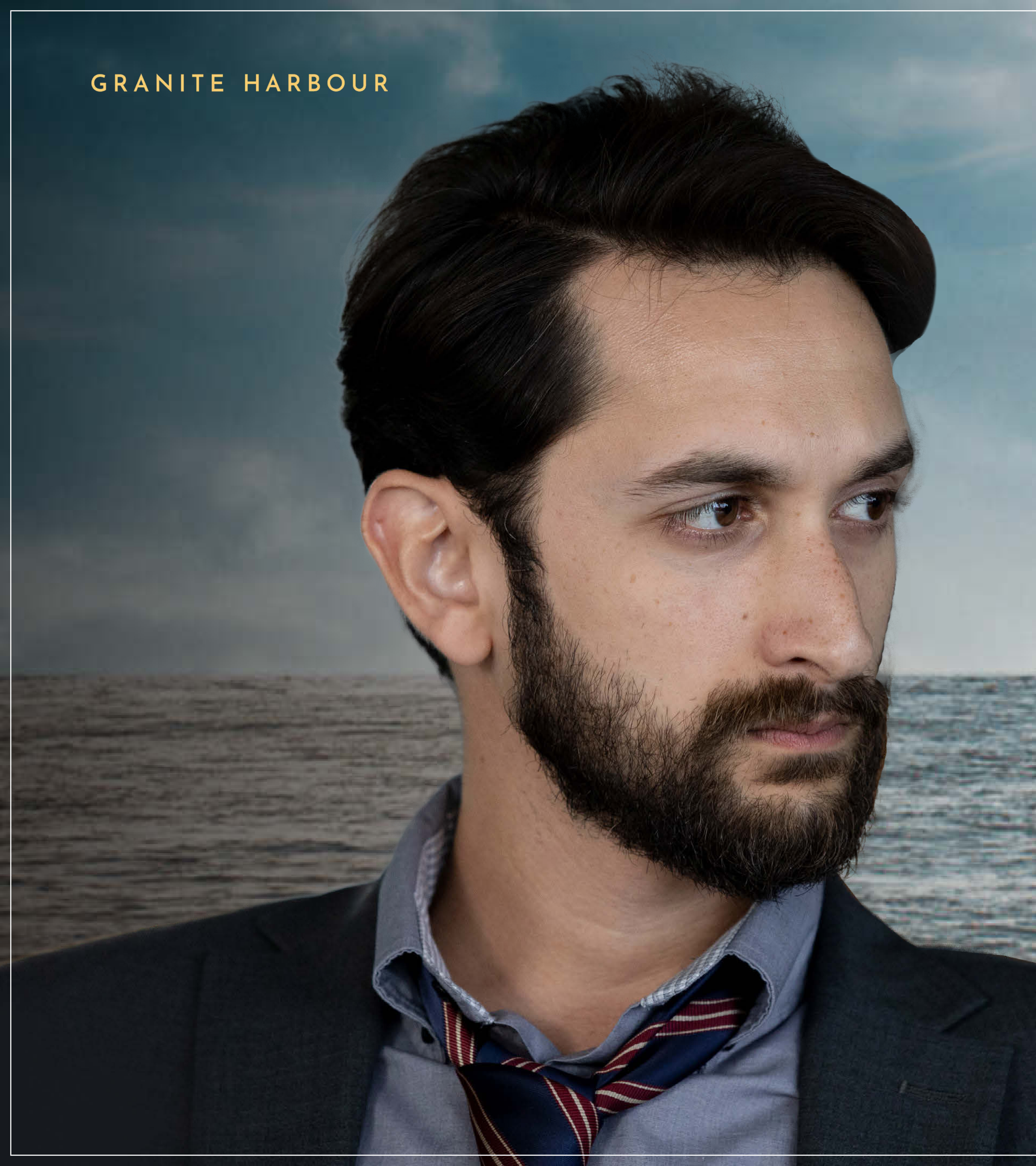
Now that Bart’s been given Davis Lindo to mentor, it could be the making of her. It’s an odd couple pairing; the ambitious Aberdeen local mentoring a seasoned soldier who has no clue about the city he’s just moved to. Despite a prickly start, Bart and Davis soon discover that they have a lot of common ground - a tendency for others to misjudge them, and a need to prove themselves. However, as the pair dig deeper into the investigation, questions arise about



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D.I. JAIYUSH MALLICK

BHAV JOSHI

D.I. JAIYUSH "JAY" MALLICK has had to fight to get where he is, and he's not shy about saying so, either. As smart as he is confident (some would say arrogant) he deals in cold, hard facts and has little time to hold anyone's hand. Empathy is not his strong suit.

When Davis Lindo joins the team, Mallick is annoyed when everyone expects him and Davis to 'bond' just because they're both diverse faces. Mallick is keen to tell Davis that he got on the scheme because he ticked a box, whereas Mallick is here because he battled and scrapped against all the odds. However, Mallick's pride and stubbornness can make him his



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D.C.I CORA MACMILLAN

BHAV JOSHI

D.C.I. CORA MACMILLAN heads up Aberdeen's M.I.T squad. She's a no-nonsense officer who has worked her way up from ground level. When Davis Lindo arrives at her station, Macmillan is initially sceptical about whether he's up to the job. Macmillan sees the DUO initiative as a box-ticking exercise designed to placate the PC brigade. She gives Davis a hard time, but she's also keen to see what he's made of. Macmillan is an intuitive detective, so she'll often make decisions based on her gut - just like Davis - but this doesn't mean she's going to give this soldier carte blanche to do as he likes. She'll be watching him like a hawk. Disobeying orders in the Army is one thing, but Davis is on her patch now, so he'll need to do exactly as he's told - or risk facing her wrath.



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EPISODE 1

Looking for a fresh start, Davis Lindo arrives in Aberdeen ready to begin training as a detective on the DUO commonality scheme. He is introduced to his new partner, DS Lara (Bart) Bartlett and it's not long before his team gets a case.

A body is found and identified as Clellan Coburn, the founder of Coburn Gas and Oil (CGO), a gas company which recently held an event to announce a merger with a Norwegian green energy company - headed by Karolina Andersen. The merger was not well received, causing consternation among the locals.

Lindo and Bart pay Shay Coburn, Clellan's brother, a visit. Lindo is suspicious of Shay but DCI MacMillan, head of Lindo's team, gives him an alibi. The team studies CCTV of the CGO event, and sees a man throwing a bottle at Clellan, and loudly threatening to kill him.



MacMillan sends Lindo and Bart to Coburn's solicitor to obtain a copy of Clellan's will. It emerges that he recently changed the sole beneficiary from Shay Coburn to Karolina Andersen.

After identifying the bottle-thrower from the film, Lindo and Bart head to the Bodach Stone pub. The man turns out to be a regular called Rory Dashford; an employee at CGO. They visit Rory's workplace where he tries to escape, but is arrested on suspicion of murder and taken in for questioning. His DNA ends up matching the DNA at the crime scene, although Isla Breck, the Bodach Stone's manageress, has evidence of Rory sleeping on her couch on the night of the murder.

Lindo and Bart return to the Bodach Stone to speak to Isla but she's out for lunch - with none other than Karolina Andersen. The police are instructed to stay outside Karolina's hotel and not to engage, but when Isla emerges from the hotel they decide to follow her. Suddenly a white van pulls up alongside Isla, dragging her into the back. Lindo tries to stop the kidnapping by pulling himself into the back of the van as it moves off - leaving Bart to watch the van disappear into the distance.



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EPISODE 2



Lindo wakes outside the totalled van, with no sign of Isla or the driver. The team sets about establishing who might want her out of the picture. DI Jay Mallick speaks to Andersen, and finds out that she had offered Isla £2 million in compensation for the accident that killed her husband Frank, on a CGO rig 10 years earlier.

The team questions Shay who denies knowing Isla - the team knows he's lying since he was involved with CGO at the time of Frank's death. It also emerges that Ewan, Shay's right hand man, has gone AWOL.

Lindo is sent home to rest up with a warning not to disobey orders again, but he soon rejoins the team. The team suspects Isla's disappearance might not be a coincidence considering Clellan died 10 years to the day after her husband, and she's now missing with the promise of £2 million.



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They search Isla's flat and find a photograph of Isla, Frank and a mysterious woman. Back at the station looking into the mysterious woman, Ewan suddenly shows up admitting to having kidnapped Isla on Shay's command. He strikes a deal with the police, asking to be released and put under police protection in exchange for more information on Shay. They agree and Ewan points the police towards a burner phone in Shay's office, with evidence incriminating Shay in his brother's death. Satisfied, MacMillan releases Ewan.

Lindo is enraged by MacMillian's decision, with Isla still missing. He puts up a fight and as a result, is thrown out of the team. However, he is not willing to give up yet.

At Rory Dashford's home there is a knock at the door. He goes to answer and Isla Breck stumbles inside.



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EPISODE 3

Lindo's apartment is filled with notes across the walls, each suspect linked with another in great detail. Since being thrown off the team he has continued the investigation on his own.

He goes to Rory's, to see if he knows where Isla is, but instead finds her there. Isla spills everything to Lindo. She tells him that she used to be in a relationship with Shay, but now she believes he is the murderer and tried to frame her and Rory for Clellan's death. Grateful for this information, Lindo convinces Isla to seek medical attention.

Meanwhile MacMillan and the team try to extract a confession from Shay but are not making much progress and are running out of time. They are suddenly interrupted by the news that Isla has gone missing from the hospital, having been wheeled out by... Ewan MacClure. The team still posit theories as to why Isla and Ewan are together in order to bring the investigation back to Shay. Finally they manage to get a confession out of him but it's not the one they think. Shay admits to ordering a kidnap, not murdering Clellan.



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Luckily Lindo is on the case. Scrabbling around Ewan's flat he finds what he needs. Now reunited with Bart, he establishes that Ewan is Frank Breck's son, illicitly born out of a relationship with the mystery woman in the photo found in Isla's flat. Ewan wants Isla gone, and had a gripe against Clellan too, for covering up his father's death. Lindo knows where they've gone - he's already on the way there.

At Frank's graveside, Lindo intercepts Ewan and Isla, Ewan armed with a gun. Will Lindo's bravery serve him well, or will his insubordination prove costly, again?



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