

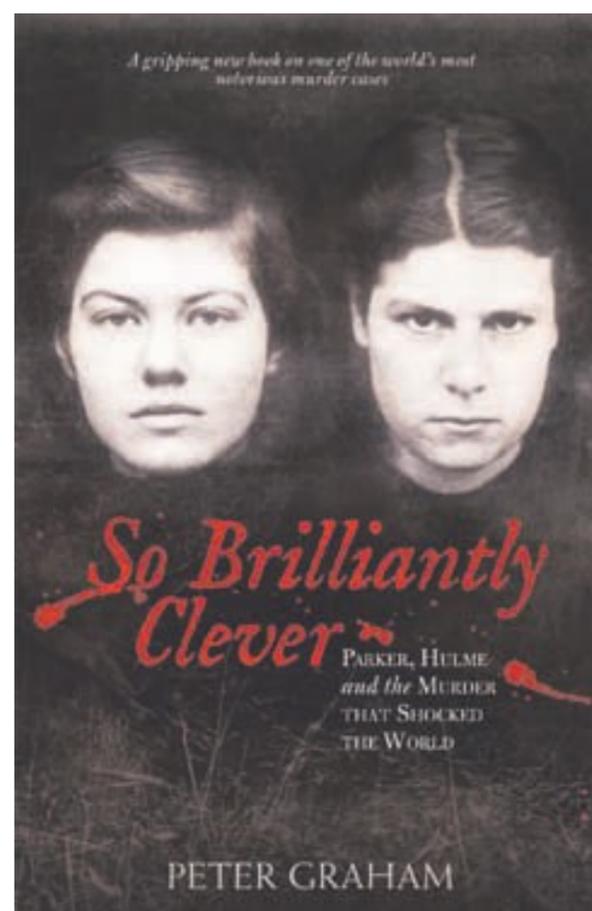
Meet the author of

# So Brilliantly Clever

“Parker, Hulme, and the murder  
that shocked the world”

by **Peter Graham**

Lawyer and true-crime writer Peter Graham explores the secrets and lies that permeated the girls’ families; the bizarre lead-up to the murder; the girls’ conviction and imprisonment, and their lives following their release – right up to the present day.



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## Parker - Hulme Murder Case, 1954

Pauline Parker, 16, and Juliet Hulme, 15, were found guilty in 1954 of killing Pauline’s mother, Honorah Mary Parker, with a brick in a sock. The jury rejected a plea by the defence that the girls were not guilty on the grounds of insanity. The murder, which took place on 22 June 1954, remains one of Christchurch’s most notorious.

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