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About the Author

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Book Synopsis

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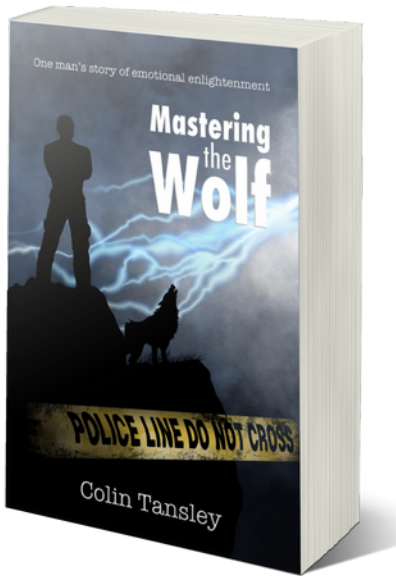
Advance Information Sheet

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Mastering the Wolf

One man's story of emotional enlightenment

by Colin Tansley



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Key Sales Points:

- Includes a glossary of military and policing terms, as well as a list of ranks in both professions.
- The book is an emotional roller-coaster. Fast-paced and packed with action and humour, Colin details the fear, loss, pain, sadness, and disappointment, amidst the pride, gratitude and overwhelming joy of the friendship and camaraderie felt from colleagues and the deep, unconditional love he feels for his children.
- The book gives a frank, warts and all picture of the world of law enforcement from training, probation, to the hierarchy in the force and undercover policing.
- The book charts the change in the last 50 years of policing and police attitudes towards women, ethnic minorities, domestic violence, child

"This is undoubtedly one of the truest and most candid accounts of what it means to provide service."

Chris Ashford – former Captain, Royal Artillery



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Colin Tansley

FROM STONY-FACED COPPER TO EMOTIONAL ENLIGHTENMENT



An exceptional former soldier and Detective Superintendent with over 40 years' experience has shared his gripping tale of emotion about the impact of the military and police service on him and his personal life, and how he regained control.

In his new memoir *Mastering the Wolf*, Colin Tansley, 62, of Douglas, Isle of Man, finally found the courage to speak out and redefine the culture and challenge the long-held beliefs of men in public service.

This engaging, gritty and authentically moving memoir is a journey of self-discovery and enlightenment that leaves the reader with plenty to savour. With a career that spans the Army, Northern Ireland, the effect and fall out of the miners' strike, the Task Force, undercover policing, domestic violence, child abuse and protection, and then Iraq, this book is a roller-coaster of a ride.

Mastering the Wolf is a history of policing and law enforcement over the last four decades in the UK and beyond. The memoir is more than just a cop story; the process of writing his book has been enlightening for Colin, who spent much of his career in Yorkshire, and transformed his fixed, macho thinking to reveal a man who is no longer afraid to embrace his vulnerability and own his emotions.

Colin says, "Growing up in the sixties with the 'stiff upper lip', 'grin and bear it' culture, later reinforced during my time in the Armed Forces and police service, gave me what I believed to be a suit of armour. I eventually found that it was becoming very heavy to carry around."

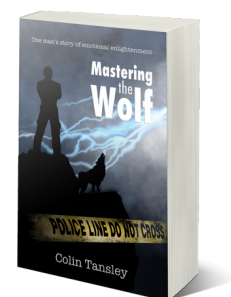
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Colin often wondered how to transition from public service to civvy street, and soon realised that his wealth of experience and his entrepreneurial spirit would enable him to set up his own business, Intellect Group, specialising in security and protection.

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Notes:

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- To order, visit www.colintansley.com
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- Colin is available for interview: hello@colintansley.com
- High-res images of the cover and the author



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