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## KINGS OF STINGS

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by James Morton and Susanna Lobez

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**James Morton**, a former defence lawyer in England, is one of Britain's leading experts on crime, and the author of more than twenty books including his best-selling *Gangland* series.

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Morton and Lobez are the co-authors of the best selling *Gangland Australia* as well as *Dangerous to Know*, an Encyclopedia of Australasian Crime.

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