

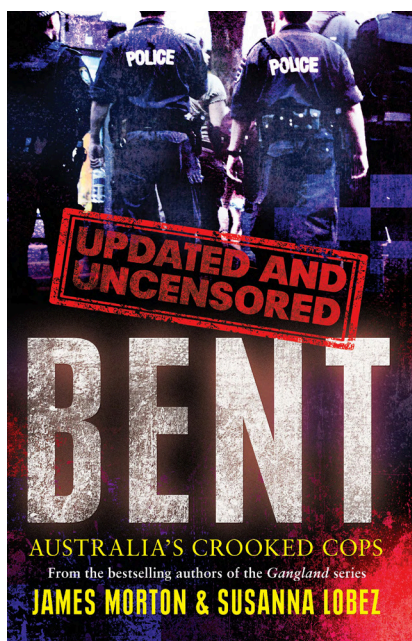
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The sensational murder convictions of former NSW detectives Roger Rogerson and Glen McNamara for killing drug dealer Jamie Gao has meant that previously suppressed material in *Bent* can at last be released.

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