

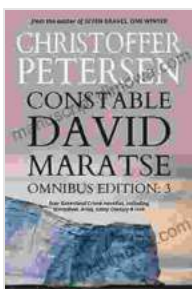
# Constable David Maratse Omnibus Edition: A Gripping Saga of Crime and Detection

## A Literary Adventure into the Heart of South African Crime

Prepare to be captivated by the enigmatic and brilliant Detective Constable David Maratse, a literary creation of renowned South African author, Michael Stanley. This Omnibus Edition, a meticulously curated collection of 12 novellas, offers an immersive journey into the heart of South African society, where crime and justice engage in a relentless dance.

### 1. Murder at the Mission (1989)

In the tranquility of the quaint mission school, a sinister shadow lurks. Constable Maratse arrives on the scene of a gruesome murder, where the victim is none other than the school's beloved headmaster. As he delves into the investigation, hidden secrets and long-buried resentments emerge, threatening to shatter the facade of serenity.



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## **2. The Body in the Library (1990)**

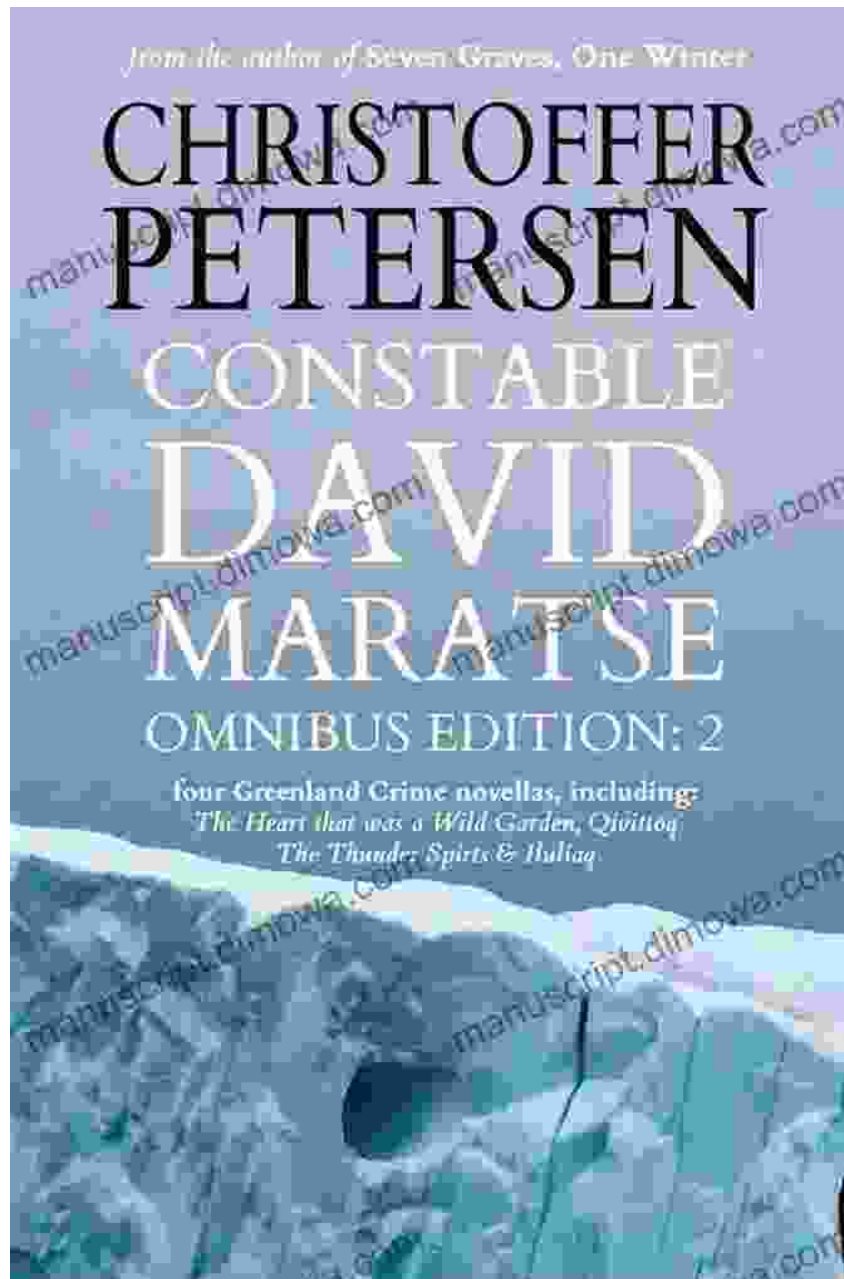
The discovery of a lifeless body in the Johannesburg Public Library sends shockwaves through the city. Maratse's investigation leads him to a labyrinth of political intrigue and illicit affairs. Amidst the towering bookshelves and hushed whispers, he uncovers a shocking conspiracy that reaches the highest echelons of power.

## **3. A Death in the Family (1992)**

When a wealthy businessman is found dead in his luxurious mansion, Maratse suspects foul play. As he digs deeper into the family's intricate relationships, he uncovers a web of envy, greed, and betrayal. The walls of the opulent residence seem to echo with unspoken secrets, leading Maratse to a chilling revelation.

## **4. Death of a Stranger (1993)**

A chance encounter with a dying stranger plunges Maratse into a perilous pursuit of justice. The victim's last words hint at a sinister plot, drawing Maratse into a dangerous game of cat and mouse. As he pieces together the puzzle, he uncovers a network of corruption that extends beyond the city's boundaries.



## 5. The Hanging Tree (1994)

A gruesome discovery in a remote forest sets Maratse on the trail of a serial killer. As he investigates the string of brutal murders, he unearths a chilling connection to a dark and forgotten past. The haunting presence of a towering hanging tree becomes a sinister symbol of the evil that lurks in the shadows.

## **6. The Colour of Blood (1995)**

Amidst the backdrop of racial tensions and political unrest, Maratse investigates a series of racially motivated attacks. As he navigates the complexities of a divided society, he confronts the ugly truths that lie beneath the surface. The case becomes a personal quest for justice as Maratse grapples with his own identity and the legacy of apartheid.

## **7. The Ivory Trail (1996)**

Maratse's investigation takes him deep into the heart of the illegal ivory trade, a world of greed, corruption, and violence. As he follows the trail of stolen tusks, he uncovers a syndicate that operates with impunity. The case becomes a fight not only for justice but also for the preservation of an endangered species.

## **8. The Ghost of the Limpopo (1997)**

A mysterious and deadly creature haunts the banks of the Limpopo River, terrorizing the local community. Maratse, dispatched to investigate the paranormal occurrences, finds himself in a realm of myth and legend. As he unravels the truth behind the ghostly apparition, he discovers a dark secret that threatens to destroy everything in its path.

“Michael Stanley's Constable David Maratse is a compelling and unforgettable character. His novellas are not only thrilling but also offer a fascinating glimpse into the complexities of South African society.” - **Deon Meyer, Internationally Acclaimed Crime Writer**

## **9. The Devil's Game (1998)**

Maratse's pursuit of a notorious criminal mastermind leads him into a world of high-stakes gambling and cold-blooded murder. As he infiltrates the criminal underworld, he uncovers a conspiracy that threatens to destabilize the country. The case becomes a race against time as Maratse fights to outsmart his adversaries and bring them to justice.

### **10. The Song of the Dead (1999)**

The discovery of a mass grave in the aftermath of a brutal conflict forces Maratse to confront the horrors of war. As he investigates the identity of the victims, he uncovers a chilling truth that threatens to tear the nation apart. The case becomes a poignant exploration of the devastating consequences of violence and the enduring power of memory.

### **11. The Dance of the Dead (2000)**

Maratse's investigation takes him to the vibrant and deadly townships, where poverty and crime are intertwined. As he pursues a ruthless drug lord, he uncovers a web of corruption and desperation. The case becomes a fight for the souls of the lost and marginalized, as Maratse struggles to restore hope amidst darkness.

### **12. The Road to Redemption (2001)**

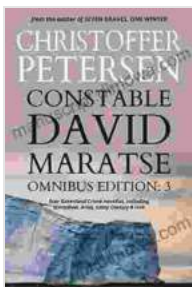
In the gripping to the Omnibus Edition, Maratse faces his greatest challenge yet. A personal tragedy forces him to confront his own demons and question everything he believes in. As he seeks redemption, he embarks on a perilous journey that will test his limits and ultimately determine his destiny.

**Constable David Maratse: A Symbol of Perseverance and Justice**

Throughout these 12 novellas, Constable David Maratse emerges as a complex and deeply humane character. With his unwavering determination, sharp intellect, and compassionate heart, he represents the hope for a better South Africa. His struggles, triumphs, and sacrifices resonate with readers, leaving an enduring legacy of inspiration.

Whether you are a seasoned crime fiction enthusiast or simply seek a thought-provoking literary adventure, the Constable David Maratse Omnibus Edition promises an unforgettable reading experience. Immerse yourself in the captivating world of this extraordinary detective as he navigates the complexities of crime, justice, and the human condition.

Don't miss the opportunity to own this complete collection and delve into the captivating world of Constable David Maratse. Free Download your copy today and embark on a literary journey that will leave you enthralled from beginning to end.



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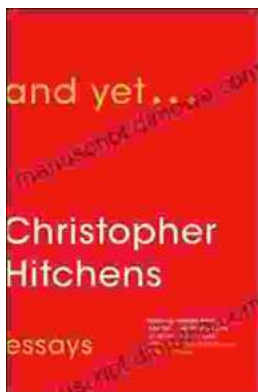
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