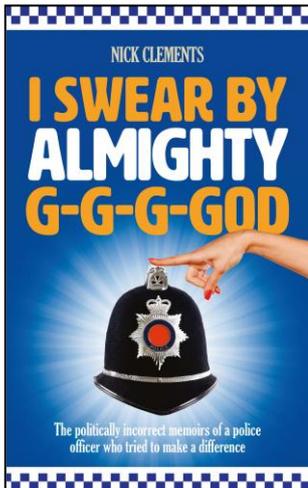


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Nick Clements didn’t just get a job; he became his criminal father’s worst nightmare by joining the police force and becoming a fearless, determined and mould-breaking young copper.

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- A wayward husband whose behaviour resulted in two broken marriages
- A heroic police officer who risked his life in the line of duty
- A man whose sense of humour often got him into trouble and even led to a demotion



But above all, this memoir tells of a young man’s determination to escape his past (overcoming a crippling stutter along the way) and to prove himself as a fearless representative of the law.

This entertaining and thought-provoking memoir will appeal to the ‘baby boomer’ generation who grew up in the 50s, 60s and 70s; and to police officers. It will also interest people who have speech impediments.



Author, Nick Clements became a Police Cadet in 1966 at the age of 16 (much to the disgust of his criminal father.) Nick overcame a crippling stutter to complete his police training and to rise through the ranks to serve in CID, the Vice Squad and the Drug Squad. Like many police officers, Nick is now retired and lives with his third wife, Karen. They have been happily married since 1997. **Local UK interest:** The author was born and educated in **Clay Cross, Derbyshire** • He was a Police Cadet in **Matlock** and **Belper** before training as a Police Constable in **Harrogate** • During his career in the Police, Nick Clements served in **Buxton (Derbyshire)** and throughout **West Yorkshire** including **Central Leeds, Ireland Wood, Bradford, Shipley** and **Horsforth** • Nick now lives in **Yarm, County Durham**.

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