

This is neither a documentary nor a conservationist discourse.

It's a hard-hitting adventure thriller smelling of the raw African bushveld, and then bursting out into a wider world.

Based on actuality and the cruel reality of modern organised crime, the strong current launches the reader into the world of unbridled power and how its abuse affects both the perpetrators and the victims alike.

Permeated by dark, psychological undertones it delves into mysteries that set the mind racing along surprising trails, revealing astonishing secrets.

Africa, northern Botswana. In the arid bushveld the rhinoceros population is being systematically wiped out by a gang of well organised and equipped poachers. After massacring the rhinos with machine guns they just saw off the horns that are worth more than their weight in gold on the black market.

Martin Crowshaw, who heads a team monitoring the rhinos, is inexorably drawn into a life-and-death struggle with the ruthless gang. He realises that the only way to stop the slaughter permanently is to neutralise the mysterious kingpin who is financing the illicit operation.

What he thought would be a straightforward quest turns into a baffling conundrum, leading him on a gripping international chase to track down the criminal mastermind; but the unexpected awaits him...