

## About the author

LM Milford is a crime fiction author who writes the Allensbury Mysteries, covering the exploits of local newspaper reporter Dan Sullivan.

A former newspaper journalist, Lynne's experience has influenced her work, although her stories were never as exciting as Dan's.

Lynne was born and brought up in the north-east of England, but now lives in Kent with her husband and far too many books. She loves cooking, baking and holidays in Spain. She's partial to a good red wine and plates of cheese.

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## When State of Play meets Midsomer Murders...

Welcome to Allensbury - a small town with a deadly reputation

An ambitious journalist. A political conspiracy. His source is dead, he could be next. What's more important, the story or his life?

Beneath the bustling, respectable exterior of the Kent town of Allensbury lies a world of corruption and greed.

When local news reporter Dan Sullivan scents a story in the local council, he begins to ask questions. But when his source dies in mysterious circumstances, Dan is implicated. He is quickly drawn into a world of lies, ambition and avarice as he fights to clear his name.

The more he digs, the more someone tries to stop the story from ever seeing the light of day.

This is the first book in LM Milford's exciting Allensbury Mysteries series.

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