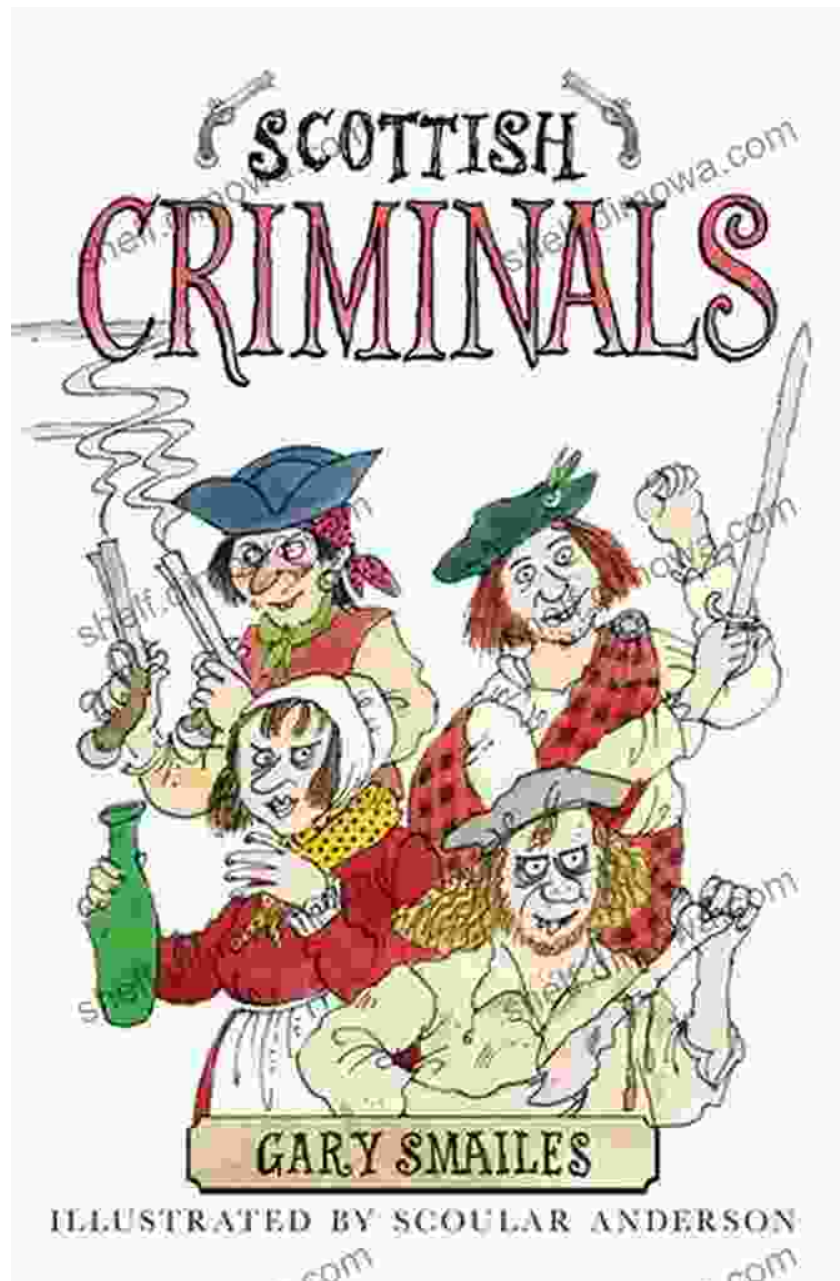


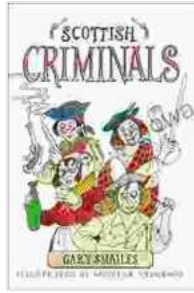
# Scottish Criminals: Gary Smailes - The Untold Story of Scotland's Most Notorious Crime Lord



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Gary Smailes is one of the most notorious crime lords in Scottish history. From his early days as a petty criminal to his rise to the top of the Scottish underworld, Smailes has been involved in some of the most high-profile crimes in Scottish history.

Smailes was born in Glasgow in 1962. He grew up in a poor family and left school at the age of 15. He soon fell into a life of crime, committing petty crimes such as theft and vandalism. By the late 1980s, Smailes had become a major figure in the Scottish criminal underworld. He was involved in drug trafficking, extortion, and murder.

In 1990, Smailes was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison. He served 18 years in prison before being released on parole in 2008. Since his release, Smailes has kept a low profile. However, he is still considered to be one of the most dangerous criminals in Scotland.

The book "Scottish Criminals: Gary Smailes" tells the inside story of Smailes' life and crimes. It is a gripping account of one of the most feared and respected figures in Scottish criminal history.

## Early life

Gary Smailes was born in Glasgow in 1962. He grew up in a poor family and left school at the age of 15. He soon fell into a life of crime, committing petty crimes such as theft and vandalism.

Smailes' father was a violent alcoholic who often beat his wife and children. Smailes' mother was a hard-working woman who did her best to provide for her family. However, she was unable to control her husband's violence.

Smailes' home life was unstable and unhappy. He often ran away from home and lived on the streets. He was frequently in trouble with the police and was eventually sent to a juvenile detention center.

### **Criminal career**

Smailes' criminal career began in the late 1970s. He started out by committing petty crimes such as shoplifting and car theft. However, he soon graduated to more serious crimes such as drug trafficking and extortion.

By the early 1980s, Smailes had become a major figure in the Scottish criminal underworld. He was involved in a number of high-profile crimes, including the murder of a rival gang leader.

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### **Life after prison**

Since his release from prison, Smailes has kept a low profile. However, he is still considered to be one of the most dangerous criminals in Scotland.

Smailes has been linked to a number of crimes since his release from prison, including drug trafficking and extortion. He is also suspected of being involved in several murders.

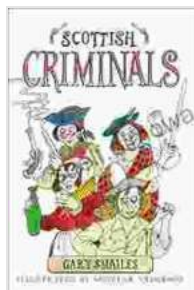
The police are keeping a close eye on Smailes and are determined to prevent him from returning to a life of crime.

## Legacy

Gary Smailes is one of the most notorious criminals in Scottish history. He is a ruthless and violent man who has been involved in some of the most high-profile crimes in Scottish history.

Smailes' legacy will continue to be debated for years to come. Some people will see him as a monster, while others will see him as a victim of his circumstances. Regardless of how you view him, there is no doubt that Gary Smailes is a fascinating and complex figure.

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