

ARABIAN NIGHT PATROL

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Key selling points

- This political thriller explores the conflicting perspectives and loyalties of Westerners and Arabs under the pressures of war and the threat of terrorism.
- An insider's view of the complexities of oil, power and politics in the Middle East.
- Full of twists and turns, this suspenseful novel is the first in a trilogy which traces the origins and development of the War on Terror.

About the book

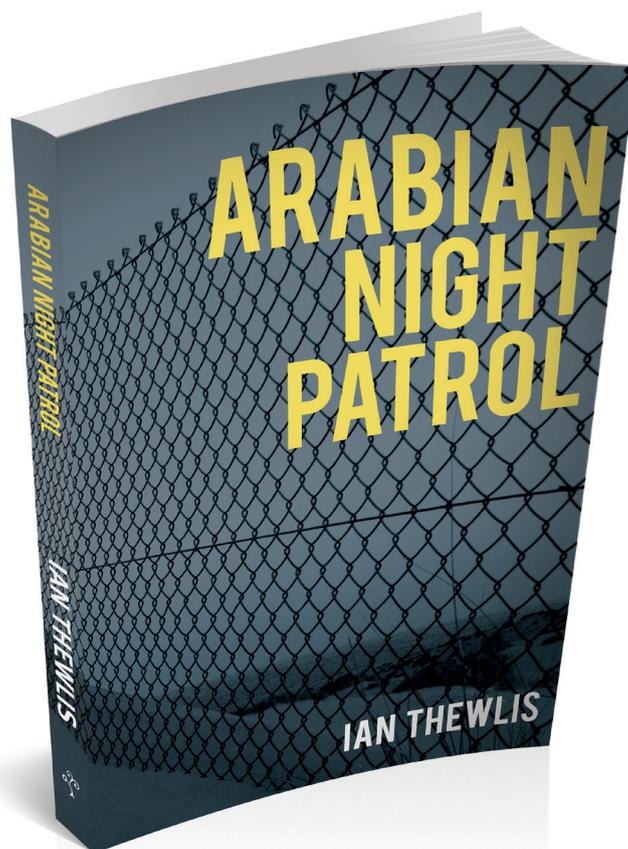
Saudi Arabia – a desert oil camp during the Gulf War and the genesis of the War on Terror.

Fighter jets scream overhead, air raid sirens clash with the call of the *muezzin*, and duels between Scud and Patriot missiles light up the sky.

Rob, a British engineer, volunteers for the patrol guarding the camp perimeter. Night patrols and terrorist threats leave him disorientated and wondering what to do next with his life. His wife wants him to return home but a more exciting future tempts him when he meets June, a free-spirited American artist. As the battle for Kuwait and terrorist attacks intensify, Rob is forced to fight for his own survival.

About the author

Ian Thewlis taught at colleges and universities in the UK, Libya and Nigeria before joining the Middle East oil industry. This first novel in a trilogy draws on his experience of Saudi Arabia and Kuwait during the first Gulf War, the genesis of Al Qaeda and the subsequent invasion of Iraq.



**“The Middle East is
a snake pit. We can't be
Boy Scouts in this war.”**

Book information

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