

## THE BUTCHER'S BLOCK

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### Key selling points

- Historical fiction set in Georgian-era London.
- An immersive experience into a grimy criminal world.
- *Bloodie Bones*, the first in the series, was joint winner of the Historical Novel Society Indie Award 2016.

### About the book

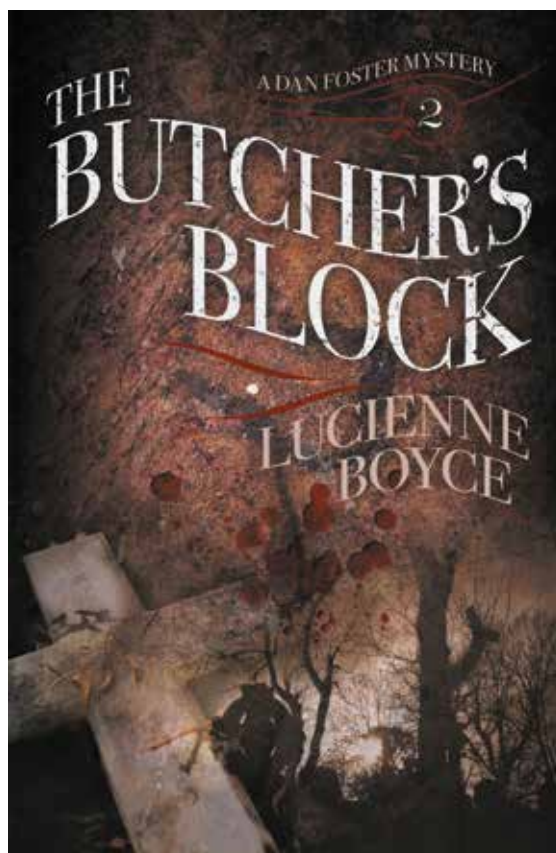
During a routine patrol, police arrest two men in possession of human body parts intended for sale to the dissecting rooms of a London teaching hospital. Bow Street Runner and amateur pugilist Dan Foster makes the grisly discovery that they are the remains of fellow officer George Kean. The arrested men are charged with Kean's murder, but Dan is not convinced that they are the killers. In pursuit of the real murderer, he investigates the unhallowed activities of the resurrection men – bodysnatchers.

The bodysnatching racket soon leads Dan to something bigger and much more dangerous. In a treacherous underworld of vicious pugilists, ruthless murderers, British spymasters and French agents, Dan must tread carefully...or meet the same terrible fate as Kean.

### About the author

Lucienne Boyce is a historical novelist and women's suffrage historian. Her first historical novel, *To The Fair Land* (SilverWood Books), is an eighteenth-century thriller set in Bristol and the South Seas, and was published in 2012.

*The Fatal Coin*, a novella which is a prequel to *Bloodie Bones*, was published as an ebook by SBooks in 2017.



## The second Dan Foster Mystery

### Book information

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