



## C H Elton

Hi, I'm C H Elton, and I've been scribbling stories, poems, and half-baked book plots on scraps of paper for as long as I can remember. Most of it has been tucked away in drawers, but over the past few years I've finally started sharing my work with the world.

So far, I've published five books:

**Reflections**, monologues and muses of modern times a collection of short story monologues inspired by Talking Heads.

**Reflections 2**, echoes beneath the surface.

**The Power and the Glory**, a crime thriller that moves between the Greek island of Kos and the Vatican.

**Kissed by the Devil** (Micky the demon book 1) a supernatural thriller.

**Marked by the Devil** (Micky the demon book 2)

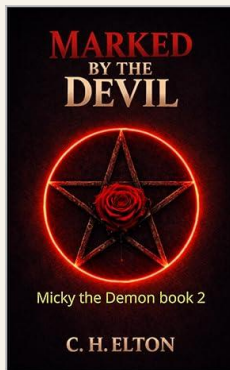
and there's always more poetry and stories waiting in the wings.

I spent 35 years working in the U.K. insurance industry, which, among other things, once had me giving 14 radio interviews in a single day, and even doing a live news broadcast from a campsite in Derbyshire about the dangers of overloaded cars. Since retiring, I've swapped policy documents for plot twists, and I couldn't be happier.

When I'm not writing, I'm with my wife, our five children, and three grandchildren, or planning holidays somewhere warm where I can enjoy great local food and drink.

For me, writing is all about connection. I don't mind whether readers love my work or pick it apart, just as long as it makes them feel something, I know I've done my job.

**The Books** (just click on the cover for a sales link)



**Marked By The Devil** - She lost everything. Her company. Her reputation. Her future. Then she made a deal with the Devil. Sally Fontana was the CEO of a failing UK insurance firm, until she discovered too late that her own directors had stolen thirty million pounds and left her to take the blame. With regulators closing in and the world turning against her, Sally makes a desperate choice. She tries to end her life. She fails.

And that's when Micky appears. Sharp-suited. Unnervingly calm. Not quite human. He brings an offer from his master. The Devil. But this Devil isn't what Sally expects. She's not chaos. Not cruelty. Not evil in the way the world understands it. She's a woman. And she has a plan.

Live; and join a crusade to rebalance a corrupt world. In return, Sally will have the power to hunt down the five directors who betrayed her; now scattered across the globe and thriving in enterprises built on exploitation, trafficking, and systemic abuse.

Justice is no longer out of reach. It's personal. As Sally tracks them across continents, dismantling their empires one by one, something begins to change. Revenge becomes control. Control becomes purpose. And the line between justice and destruction starts to disappear. Because the Devil doesn't create evil. She corrects it.

But every correction has a cost. And the deeper Sally goes, the harder it becomes to tell whether she's saving the world: Or becoming something far more dangerous.

A gripping supernatural psychological thriller about power, corruption, and a Faustian bargain that turns justice into something far darker.

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Perfect for readers who enjoy:

- Psychological thrillers with a supernatural edge
- Strong female leads and morally complex characters
- Stories of revenge against powerful elites
- Intelligent, thought-provoking suspense



### **Kissed By The Devil - Would you trade your soul for revenge?**

Julian Morris was never meant to survive that night. Beaten and left to drown by the six classmates who tormented him for years, his life should have ended in the freezing dark of the canal.

Instead, something else found him. A voice in the shadows. A contract written in blood. Life in exchange for his soul. Julian said yes.

Years later, the men who tried to kill him begin to die - one by one. Brutal. Unexplained. Inevitable. Detective Sergeant Dent knows Julian is connected. But every lead vanishes. Every thread unravels. Because the Devil doesn't make mistakes. And he always collects what he's owed.

As Julian's mother falls gravely ill and his grip on reality begins to fracture, he realizes the truth:

Revenge isn't justice. It's a debt. And Hell never forgets.

The first book in a dark supernatural trilogy where justice comes at a terrifying cost.

#### **Perfect for fans of:**

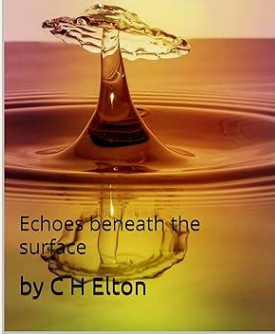
**Supernatural thrillers, psychological suspense, dark revenge stories and morally complex protagonists. Some bargains can't be undone. And the Devil never forgets.**



**Reflections – Monologues And Muses Of Modern Times** - Very much inspired by the amazing 'Talking heads' series, this short story collection contains six individual monologues describing the thoughts and feelings of an unrelated group of modern-day people, in very different settings. Each of the wildly varied characters speaks to you directly from the heart with the hope that you can empathize or sympathize with their situation, feel their pains and joys, laugh and sob at the position they find themselves in. It's the first such collection by emerging author C H Elton and forms the beginning of a series, that introduces

readers to more fascinating characters in the future. I hope you enjoy meeting each of the characters in this book and can find something within them that strikes a chord and maybe reminds you of someone you are or have been acquainted with. If so, let me know it would be great to hear from you.

## Reflections 2



**Reflections 2 – Echoes beneath The Surface** - We see them every day. The familiar faces who form the quiet fabric of ordinary life. But beneath the surface, each carries a story few ever hear. A school crossing patrol who watches the rhythm of a community unfold before her eyes and suffers the consequences. A Catholic priest struggling with a crises of faith that threatens everything he has devoted his life to. A troubled mind searching for help in the midst of a gathering storm.

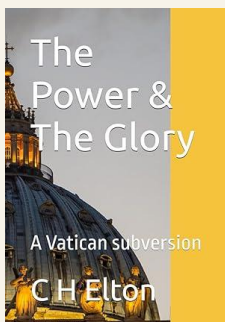
A parishioner who senses something changing in the man meant to guide the congregation.

A shopkeeper fighting to keep his family business alive in a world that that seems to foster passive racism and shoplifting.

And a man burdened by a gift that reveals more than he sometimes wishes to know.

Through six intimate and powerful monologues, *Reflections 2: Echoes beneath the surface* explores doubt, belief, endurance and the hidden struggles that shape our lives.

Sometimes the most profound battles are the ones fought quietly, out of sight, beneath the surface of the everyday.



**The Power And The Glory** - A fast moving thriller set between the Greek Island of Kos and the centre of the Christian world, Vatican City. A private and secretive finance house organise a funding facility to the church which goes bad. The owner of the finance house faces serious jeopardy to himself, his business and his family as he desperately tries to recover the loan as senior members of The Vatican hierarchy seek to put things right. But one Cardinal in particular, employs his own unorthodox methods that lead to death and destruction.

## Reviews – Amazon

### **Kissed By The Devil**

*Gripping read. Didn't put it down once I started and read cover to cover. Not normally a "supernatural" reader but the intertwined reflections on society help to immerse you in the story which allows you to connect with the central protagonist.*

*Would highly recommend and look forward to seeing further releases from this author*

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*It's not my usual genre but this one was one of our book club picks. I literally could not put it down and read it in one sitting. I cannot wait for the other books to come out. It had me intrigued and guessing all the way through. We were lucky enough to meet the author too which was amazing hearing how the plot and the book came together and we got snippets of what's to come in the other books. Roll on March!*

### **Reflections**

*Great little book. 6 short tales telling the stories of 6 very different people. Reminiscent of the Alan Bennett Talking Heads monologues, some with a twist at the end that you won't see coming. Highly recommended. Looking forward to reading more from this author.*

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*Really well written book with short stories about different people's lives. Love the twists in a couple of them. Full credit to CH Elton here.*

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You will find our in-depth review of *Marked By The Devil* [HERE](#)

And you can find our interview with C H Elton [HERE](#).