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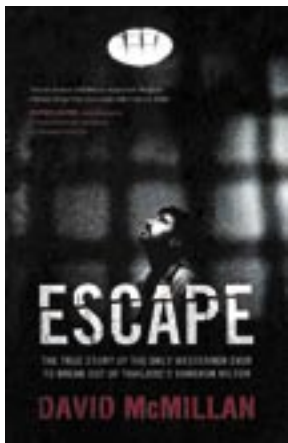
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Author David McMillan tells the incredible true story of his escape from Thailand's most notorious prison in:

ESCAPE

The true story of the only Westerner ever
to break out of Thailand's Bangkok Hilton



SINGAPORE, 14 MAY 2007—Klong Prem prison, Thailand. The “Bangkok Hilton”, where 600 foreigners among the 12,000 inmates of this walled prison city also wait and rot. Among the tragic, ruthless and forgotten, one man resolves to do what no other has done: Escape. This is the true story of drug smuggler David McMillan’s perilous break-out from Asia’s most notorious prison.

From his arrest at Don Muang airport, to awaiting trial inside Klong Prem, he provides an insight into the lives of the British, Australian, American and other Western prisoners as they are destroyed by disease, neglect and despair. Death is their only way out.

Two weeks before a near-certain death sentence McMillan escaped, never to be seen in Thailand again. The escape made headlines in newspapers as far away as Australia and UK but was understandably hushed up in Thailand itself.

David was born in London in the 50s and held a few regular jobs before becoming a fulltime smuggler. He was arrested in many countries and convicted on several occasions. He lived in Australia in the 80s but was eventually jailed there. Following his escape from Klong Prem maximum security prison, David continued to undertake risky adventures until retiring to London in the late 1990s, where he now lives.

“Escape” is a fascinating and fast-paced read but it also paints a very depressing picture of life in jail and the risks involved with smuggling. The author is available for interview by email only; please contact the publisher at: phil@monsoonbooks.com.sg. JPEGs of the author and bookcover are also available from the publisher.

‘The true account of McMillan’s escape from Bangkok’s infamous Klong Prem prison reads better than any thriller.’

Stephen Leather, bestselling author of **Private Dancer**
and **Confessions of a Bangkok Private Eye**

ESCAPE is available in Asia from 15 May 2007 and USA from 1 Sept 2007.

About the Author

Considered in his day to be one of Australia's most notorious drug traffickers, David McMillan began his drug smuggling career following a trip to India in his twenties. It was a vocation that would see him mastermind a heroin-smuggling syndicate worth millions of dollars and plan numerous escape attempts from prisons around the world. He was ruined in the 1980s by a major arrest, the death of his wife and a long prison sentence. While on remand, he was charged with attempting to escape by helicopter using SAS personnel. Following his arrest in Thailand and subsequent infamous escape from Klong Prem maximum security prison, David continued to undertake risky adventures until retiring to London in the late 1990s, where he now lives.

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