

# The Crown Agent

Stephen O'Rourke

'A page turner.'

-Alexander McCall Smith

## ABOUT THIS BOOK

A ship adrift, all hands dead. A lighthouse keeper murdered in the night. The Crown needs a man to find the truth. Doctor Mungo Lyon, his reputation tarnished by the Burke & Hare scandal, and forbidden to practise as a surgeon, is the wrong man.

That's exactly why the Crown chose him.

## KEY SELLING POINTS

- First in new series of historical adventure books
- For fans of Bernard Cornwell's *Sharpe* series, Wilbur Smith, Ambrose Parry and Ken Follett
- Author available for events
- Features William Hare of the Burke and Hare murders

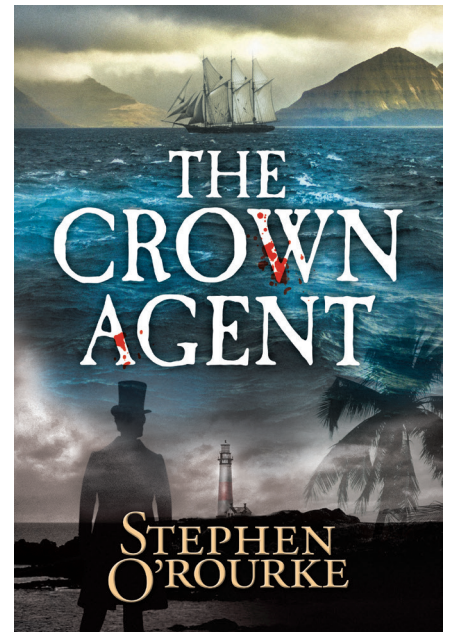
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## PRAISE FOR THE CROWN AGENT

'Fast-paced and not a word wasted, this is a classic adventure that calls to mind Stevenson and Buchan.'

-S. G. MacLean author of *The Seeker Series*



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