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Writer

Bernard O'Keeffe read English at Oxford and worked in advertising before becoming a teacher. He taught for over thirty years, most recently at St Paul's School, London. He has reviewed fiction for the *Literary Review* and was an editor of *The English Review*, writing articles for A-Level students on subjects ranging from Roddy Doyle and Donna Tartt to Shakespeare and Jane Austen. He lives with his wife in south-west London.



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Publications

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Publication Details	Notes
THE FINAL ROUND (D.I. Garibaldi Series Book 1) 2021 Muswell Press	On the morning after Boat Race Day, a man's body is found in a nature reserve beside the Thames. He has been viciously stabbed, his tongue cut out, and an Oxford college scarf stuffed in his mouth. The body is identified as that of Nick Bellamy, last seen at the charity quiz organised by his Oxford contemporary, the popular newsreader Melissa Matthews. Enter DI Garibaldi, whose first task is to look into Bellamy's contemporaries from Balfour College. In particular, the surprise 'final round' of questions at this year's charity quiz in which guests were invited to guess whether allegations about Melissa Matthews and her Oxford friends are true. These allegations range from plagiarism and shoplifting to sextortion and murder.

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PRIVATE LESSONS (D.I. Garibaldi Series - Book 2) 2023 Muswell Press	The victim has spent the summer working in Italy for the wealthy Rivetti family, who appear have something to hide, as too do his bosses at the high-end Focus Tutorial Agency. And, why are his old university friends, who he'd been partying with the night before, quite so reticent when questioned? Enter D I Garibaldi, the Met's only non-driving, country music loving detective. His first step, to unravel the complex workings of the private tuition company, the Focus Agency. Cosy Crime at its finest.
