

Hell has harbour Views

'A ton o' fun and righteous black eye for the world's second oldest profession'
JOHN BIRMINGHAM

'tackles everyday life in a big Australian city; there is not enough of this blunt, homegrown satire. Beasley's spirited whistleblowing is a tonic. This is a smart-talking mirror on the urban infatuation with high-rise, high-rolling, corporate existence. Beasley subjects our dreaming-of-America to an energetic, graphic, foul-mouthed and very Australian form of censure ... His attack on the time sheet culture, which processes young lawyers into slaves or frauds ... is indispensable'
WEEKEND AUSTRALIAN

'Beasley's satire of Sydney's pinstripe crowd is so thick with viciously funny jokes'
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

'Beasley's debut is an excoriating comic quest for a man's soul missing in the corporate jungle'
THE AGE

'hilarious and barbed take on justice and conscience .. , a biting funny fiction debut'
GOLD COAST BULLETIN

'very, very readable ... Even ignoring the clever, but subtle, commentary on the effect high stakes have on principles, decency and dignity, there is enough double-crossing, greed, fraud and sex to keep any reader satisfied - in more ways than one'
WEEKENDER

'witty story of modern life... a punchy, fast-paced comedy ... a great offering from debut author Beasley'
THE EXAMINER

'compelling reading ... Beasley can spin and sustain a complex tale, but the real joy in this novel comes from his characters'
CITY WEEKLY

'one very juicy, funny book about work fraud and love in the noughties'
MELBOURNE WEEKLY

'Beasley's darkly entertaining Shane Maloney-like first novel sends up selling your soul in the devilish world of Sydney lawyers'
WHO

'Beasley's debut skewers power and pretension in the slick stretch of thrusting Sydney ... must read'
SHE

'Richard Beasley knows what he is talking about and tells a well-paced and very funny story'
MARIE CLAIRE...

'a journey into the darkest corners of Sydney corporate life. Beasley's razor-sharp wit illuminates a cast of characters likely to be instantly recognisable to the legal world'
LAWYERS WEEKLY

'Reading Hell has Harbour Views was a bit like drinking a cold beer for breakfast on a really hot morning - totally, refreshing, if not a bit naughty'
PROCTOR, QUEENSLAND LAW SOCIETY

'a good balance between feeling and humour. There are also lashings of cynicism ... Hugh's revenge ... is quite fabulous. Whether you think lawyers are evil or not, the fable at the heart of this story is entertainingly retold here, timely and relevant as ever'
TERTANGALA, UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG

'... a must-read for anyone interested in the dark side of corporate legal practice'
AUSTRALIAN BOOKSELLER & PUBLISHER

The Ambulance Chaser

'... a robust and often hilarious farce about the shenanigans at the big end of town ... enjoy the ride as the pages turn.'
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

'Second novels are notoriously difficult to pull off. Well, this one is even better than Beasley's first, *Hell Has Harbour New* ... the denouement had me crying with laughter'
MARIE CLAIRE