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produce a gripping tale of love rivalry and ambition set in edinburgh and west lothian at the end of the victorian era light dark is the powerful story of the blackwood family lorianna a beautiful young woman married at sixteen to a considerably older man gavin her austere and sanctimonious husband and clementina their wild and wayward daughter who grows up rebelling against everything her parents stand for in their imposing mansion in the west lothian countryside the blackwoods appear to live an affluent and normal family life but beneath this veneer of respectability things are not quite what they seem gavin blackwood is a cruel man driven by violent animal passions who makes his wife and daughter s life a misery lorianna is secretly involved with another man and the whole family is about to be engulfed in a dreadful tragedy that will overshadow the rest of their lives when pensioner mabel smith needs some extra cash she decides to try working for an adult chat line it seems a perfect solution to all her money worries and no one need ever find out just when it all seems to be going so well her best client john starts to insist that they meet but mabel has given him a description of her neighbour who is a beautiful young blonde and john is increasingly desperate to meet her and when he finally discovers where mabel lives a terrible sequence of events begins to unfold set in glasgow a deadly deception is a tense compelling fast moving thriller with a breathtaking conclusion the author captures the intrigue and danger of the royal court during the time of mary queen of scots through the eyes of a young woman marie hepburn marie s mother schemes and the outcome of her plans is murder and mary s exile in france if rock n roll royalty comes to your city you have to see them right you have to meet them right but when football gets in the way and the apollo bouncers throw a spanner in the works your plans may just go slightly pear shaped the glasgow gigs veers recklessly across four decades visiting legendary venues like the glasgow apollo the barrowland and the dinner hall of garthamlock secondary school it soaks up the festival atmospheres of mayfest and celtic connections and criss crosses the city s streets all in search of a bloody good night out did the starry eyed schoolboy who saw slade in the 70s really become a refined and sophisticated concert hall goer in the noughties yeah right did one night with the clash in the 80s inspire him into a life of protest and activism hmmm did the humpff family really go out of their way to avoid him there s only one way to find out the glasgow gigs does exactly what it says on the cover but we mustn t remain slaves to the dreaded boundary charge wouldn t it be nice to stretch out to breathe in the fresh air of the countryside and the not so fresh air of the capital fancy a trip to the bonny banks or the rugged beauty of perthshire jump in the engine s running and so is the meter margaret thomson davis s new novel is a gripping saga with plenty of twists double danger tells the story of jessica mckay who moves to saudi arabia to be with her new husband brian at first it seems like paradise but after the birth of their two children she feels threatened by terrorist attacks on the luxurious compound where they live and decides she must return home with the twins settling in an estate that brian has inherited in the campsie hills near glasgow it is agreed that brian will only spend his leave from his highly paid job in saudi with his family until he retires patrick a live in irish gardner is employed to clear the wild overgrown land of the estate he is charming to jessica but soon the children find out what he is really like and the danger begins patrick s charming manner conceals sinister schemes and when a terrible accident befalls their father on his way home to see the family the children fear the worst double danger is vintage margaret thomson davis a story of suspense betrayal and murder scotland s national bibliography listing books periodicals and major articles of scottish interest published all over the world covers material issued since 1988 the illustrated encyclopedia of scotland is a comprehensive illustrated reference guide to scotland it presents an overview of the country in a wide perspective its varied landscapes towns and their buildings its past and present and above all its people their occupations and pastimes this encyclopedia also provides an illustrated portrait of scotland now and in the past covering history the arts industry science commerce medicine sport politics religion architecture and popular culture the aim of this encyclopedia is to give a wide range of information in an accessible form many topics are given extended entries such as the main cities the clans the enlightenment language the law parliament golf and whisky entries are cross referenced and each topic has been researched and

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