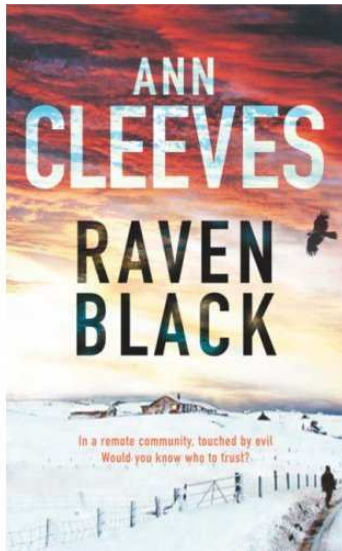


Raven Black by Ann Cleeves



Author of 2 other crime series, plus several stand-alone novels and numerous short stories, Ann Cleeves sets this book, the first of a quartet, in the Shetland Islands. She sees herself as a “traditional detective story writer” and in Jimmy Perez has created a charismatic hero. With this book she won the **Duncan Lawrie Dagger Award 2007** – the world’s largest prize for crime fiction. The judges commented “superb sense of place. A depiction of an enclosed community with modern and entrenched values constantly competing. A thrilling read”