



## **The Death Pictures by Simon Hall**

A dying artist creates a series of ten paintings - The Death Pictures - which contain a mysterious riddle, leading the way to a unique and highly valuable prize. Thousands attempt to solve it. But before the answer can be revealed, the painter is murdered. At the same time a serial rapist is working through a series of attacks. He isn't shy to make clear his hatred of women, and taunting of the police. He leaves his calling card, a witch's hat at the houses he breaks into, each numbered from a pack of six. The detectives face baffling questions and the media interest in the cases is intense. Detective Chief Inspector Adam Breen again turns to his friend, TV Crime reporter Dan Groves to help him handle it.