

## Dreda Say Mitchell

Writer

Dreda Say Mitchell first novel, *RUNNING HOT*, was published in 2004 and won the Crime Writers' Association's John Creasey Memorial Dagger Award for best first novel - the first time a Black British writer has received this honour. Since then, she has established a reputation as one of the UK's leading crime novelists, co-writing with Tony Mason. Most recently, *SPARE ROOM* was a number 1 international Bestseller which Lee Child describes as "...the scariest, creepiest and best psychological suspense you'll read this year." Reviewing her 2015 thriller *DEATH TRAP*, The Times said "...Mitchell has positioned herself as the most authentic chronicler of crime and punishment in multiracial London." Dreda's critically acclaimed *FLESH AND BLOOD* series of novels was the number 1 crime series on Amazon and her *GANGLAND GIRLS* series is now in development with Federation Entertainment. Dreda, who grew up on a housing estate in East London, is also a broadcaster, journalist and ambassador for the Reading Agency, describing herself as a 'complete busybody'. Dreda's Film and TV work is represented by Rob Kraitt at Casarotto Ramsay & Associates. She is currently published by Bloodhound Books. You can read all about her here:

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