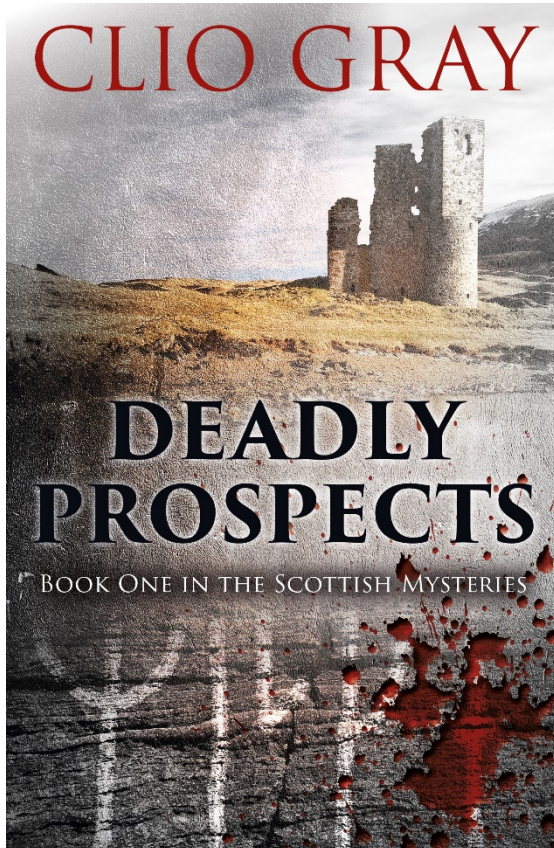


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1869, Sutherland, Scotland. For years the people of this remote area of the Highlands have lived a hard life. Now a local Gold Rush has attracted the Pan-European Mining Company to the area, and Solveig McCleery is determined to re-open the Brora mines and give the population the riches they deserve. But when work starts on re-opening the mines, the body of a prospector is discovered, and odd inscriptions found on stones near the corpse. Before the meaning of these strange marks can be deciphered another body is discovered. Are these attacks connected to the re-opening of the mines? Will Solveig's plan succeed in bringing peace and prosperity back to the area? Or has she put in motion something far more sinister?

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- ‘Gray is a writer you can rely on not to write quite like anyone else... ..more Mervyn Peak and Gormenghast than Jane Austen and *Sense and Sensibility*...’  
Scottish Sunday Herald

**Clio Gray** was born in Yorkshire but has lived for the last twenty years in the Scottish Highlands, her favourite place on earth. She has won many awards for her short stories, including the Scotsman/Orange, and her debut novel 'Guardians of the Key' won the Harry Bowling Award. Since then, she has published seven novels, an anthology of short stories, an adventure story for young adults. Her last novel, *The Anatomist's Dream*, was longlisted for the 2016 Bailey's and Booker prizes.

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