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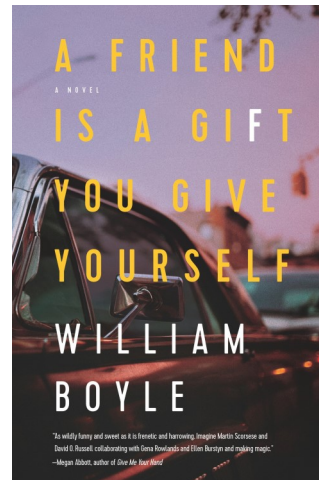
Meet William Boyle:

William Boyle is from Brooklyn, New York. His debut novel, *Gravesend*, was published as #1,000 in the Rivages/Noir collection in France, where it was nominated for the Grand Prix de Littérature Policière. *Gravesend* is currently shortlisted for the John Creasey (New Blood) Dagger in the UK and was recently reissued by Pegasus Crime in the US. Boyle is also the author of a book of short stories, *Death Don't Have No Mercy*, and of another novel, *Tout est Brisé (Everything is Broken)*. *The Lonely Witness* came out from Pegasus Crime in 2017. A new novel, *A Friend is a Gift You Give Yourself*, published just this March, has been receiving rave reviews in *The New York Times*, on NPR, and in several other top outlets. Bill lives in Oxford, Mississippi.

Crime Fiction:
From Neo-Noir to Wicked Comedy
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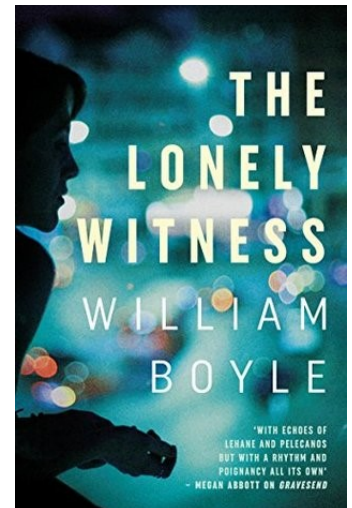
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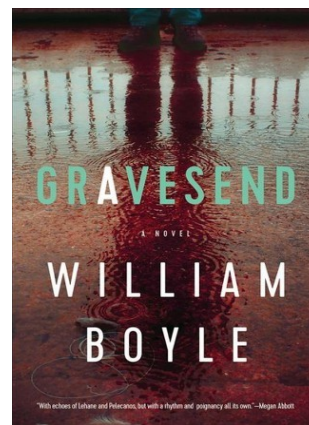
“... an Elmore Leonard-style caper that hits the ground runningWith vintage car chases, warp speed energy and female bonding, this is funny, touching and exhilarating in all the right places.” —*The Guardian*

“Powered by brilliantly realized characters, a richly described and grittily realistic backdrop, and subtle yet powerful imagery, this is crime fiction at its best: immersive, intense, and darkly illuminating.”

—*Publisher's Weekly*,
starred review



“A brave and gripping novel from start to finish.” —*The Big Issue*



“If you don't know the novels of William Boyle, it's high time you catch up. Bill has quickly become one of the strongest voices in noir and crime.” —*Ace Atkins*

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