

DEEPER THAN COLOUR

By James Clelland
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DEEPER *than colour* is an intense, irresistible read that offers countless twists and turns that are often shocking and disturbing.

There's enough intrigue in it to make one's head spin.

The book is based on Angus Smith – a very angry man – who is suffering from post traumatic stress disorder.

When he was younger, Smith fought on the borders of South Africa – where he was trained to hate.

After being discharged, Smith struggles to adapt to civilian life. He finds it tricky to enjoy his marriage and in turn, becomes obsessed with the idea of starring in his own reality show. Setting up hidden cameras, Smith records every moment of his life. The story is told from different characters and their specific views as they watch Smith spiral out of control. It is well paced and despite some disturbing parts, it is an easy read.

I will definitely look out for author James Clelland's next book. — *Agnes Kimberley*

