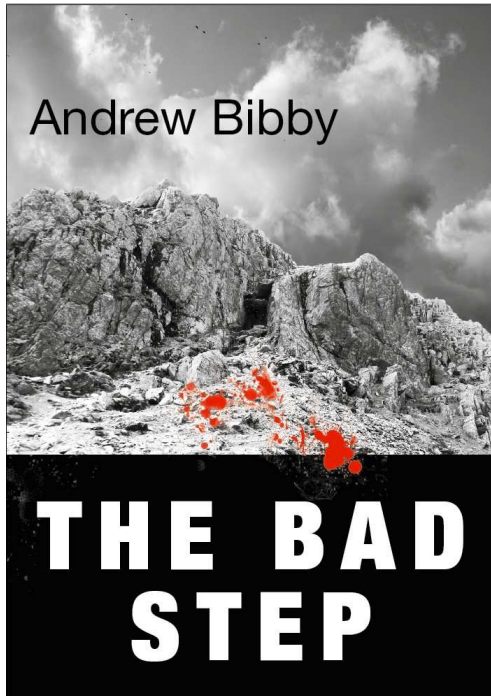


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But the longer Potterton investigates, the more disturbing questions he has to answer.

Was the death as accidental as it seemed? Or is somebody hiding the full story of what happened at the Bad Step?

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