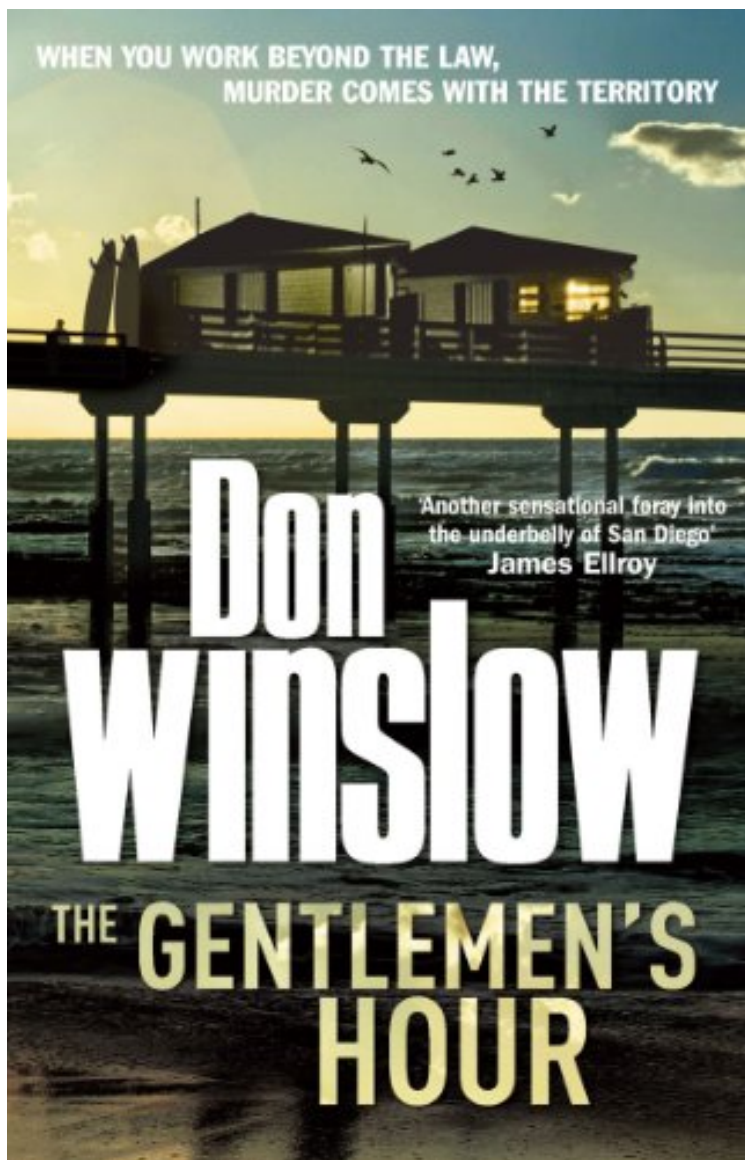


The Gentlemen's Hour

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Sniffin' after husbands or wives normally are the last cases to take - there often will be an outcome, even the deceived part is rarely able to accept the ugly facts without any prove. So Boone - to his luck - buys some acoustic device that will show its utility in more than one way, but only at the (almost) very end of the story. Because Boone is forced into an other investigation that will turn all his friends against him - the brutal assassination of some local Surfer's Icon called Kelly Kuhio aka K2. A "kama'aina" - a pure Hawai'ian Surf Guru, a "legend". One of the most peaceful, helpful and gentlest men who ever surfed and walked the beaches from Hawai'i to the Californian Coast... Beaten to death in front of the "Sundowner", one symbolic place of the San Diego surf scene. By whom? Oh, a culprit is found on the spot. And Petra Hall, the Brit aka Pete, who has an "thing" with Boone, asks him to help the defence on that particular case. 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