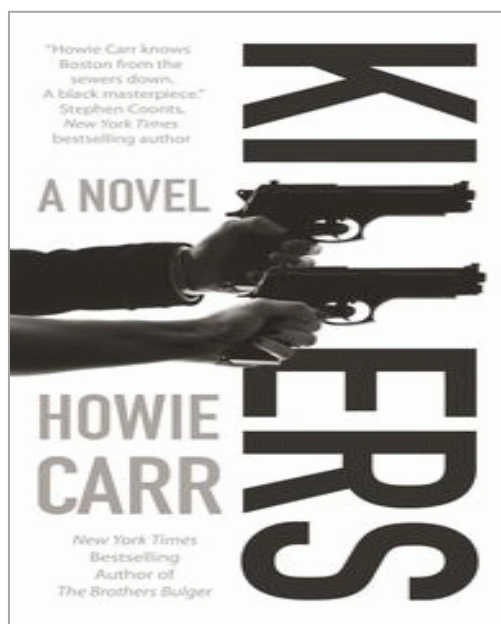


## Advance Information

### Killers

A Novel



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<b>BIC Category:</b>	Crime & mystery
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#### Selling Points:

A new crime thriller from New York Times bestselling author Howie Carr. Whitey Bulger is gone from Boston, but Bench McCarthy is here to take his place.

#### Description:

Bench McCarthy is a thug's thug, a hitman, an underworld jack of all trades running his own mob out of Winter Hill in Somerville while simultaneously handling "wet work" for Sally Curto, a half demented, totally obscene mob boss. After years of gangland peace, Bench and Sally suddenly find themselves clay pigeons for unknown hit crews coming at them from every direction. The motives are as murky as the hitmen themselves, but all roads seem to lead back to the State House, where corrupt pols are battling over a bill to legalise billions of dollars' worth of new casinos. In order to stay alive as he puts an end to the uprising, the wise cracking Bench must set aside his objections and enlist the help of Jack Reilly, a dodgy ex-cop turned private investigator. The hunter has become the hunted. Killers is a thrilling ride through the dark underbelly of Boston crime and politics that could only have been written by the man novelist James Ellroy calls "the Bacon-Banging Boston Bossman" - Howie Carr, the newspaper columnist on whom Whitey Bulger first put out a contract and then called as a defense witness during his 2013 murder trial in Boston.

#### Author's Previous Books:

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