

### Chapter 1 : Carolina Hurricanes Rumors & News: Pro Sports Daily

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His second, a work of fiction, *White City Blue*, was a blackly comic study of the absolute soullessness of urban English male culture. In this novel, perhaps as a sop to loyal readers, he gets anything in the way of hope out of the road early on: Rumours of a Hurricane then constructs the back story of this suicide, the tale of a dull marriage from between the wars: Charlie Buck is a newspaper compositor who spends the early Thatcher years mostly on the picket line at Wapping, holding tight both to a Thermos and a vague belief in the power of labour. His wife, Maureen, gets his tea on the table at the appointed hour, jogs forlornly to combat the gravity that assails her breasts and thighs, dresses up to watch Dallas, and has long since given up hope of her husband ever locating her clitoris. They save money carefully; he for new bits for his model railway, she for an even rainier day. They have a son, Robert, who is on the dole, and of whom they expect little and get less. Their love life consists of Charlie quietly masturbating on to Terylene sheets over the thought of Sue Ellen, while Maureen snores beside him. In the absence of emotions, they have possessions. As the Eighties take a grip of Maureen and Charlie, however, they become caught up in the self-gratifying spirit of the times, and they swap their certainties for aspirations. Charlie builds a conservatory, purchases his utility shares and, we are asked to believe, sells his working-class soul. Maureen, buoyed by the example of her Prime Minister, begins to assert herself in curious ways. She takes to shoplifting as a form of personal empowerment and starts sleeping with her driving instructor in the afternoons. Robert finds a job in one of the few growth industries of the era - he becomes a riot policeman. Lott pieces together the domestic detail of this colourless transformation with an eerie kind of obsession and, apparently, one eye on a vintage Argos catalogue. He then makes it stand for a culture. His writing always has a distinctive, flat rigour, and here he matches the suffocation of the lives he describes with a slyly deadened prose. This psychology makes for a satire of sorts, but one in which most of the humour is grey and any feeling at all beyond a kind of unrealised despair has been leeches out. Perhaps this is what the Eighties were about, but perhaps, too, human experience is always a bit more complex than this. Certainly, Lott has gone to great lengths to get inside these grim lives and to rub our noses in their emptiness but for all his efforts his empathy feels like a cool contempt.

### Chapter 2 : Review: Rumours of a Hurricane by Tim Lott | Books | The Guardian

*Rumours of a Hurricane. Tim Lott. pp, Viking, £ Novels about Britain under Margaret Thatcher have been much rarer, then and since, than anyone who lived through the social upheaval and.*

Perhaps it has been because Britons are still getting used to the new country she created. Or perhaps it is the reluctance of many British writers to engage, in even a mildly political sense, with the strange and rickety modern nation all around them. Or maybe it is because Margaret Thatcher scares them. Memorable fiction that explicitly addresses what she did to Britain between and can arguably be listed thus: *What a Carve Up!* What is more, all these books add plenty of other elements - black farce, old London mysteries and the world of the modern heroin addict respectively - to their descriptions of people being buffeted and changed by the proclamations from 10 Downing Street. References to the obvious landmarks of Thatcherism are kept reasonably sparing. Tim Lott, by contrast, gives us all of them. The Belgrano sinking on the front page of the Sun. Council tenants buying their flats. The picket lines at Wapping. Negative equity and "city-trader braces". Characters who say things like: Every man for himself. The page almost expires under the weight of symbolism. Charlie is a decent, vulnerable man with a slightly bored wife, Maureen, and a troublesome son called Robert. Charlie also has a richer, more confident brother, Tommy, who is halfway between criminal and middle-class respectable and likes to show off at family gatherings. Charlie loses his job. Robert leaves home to live in a squat, then switches sides from punk and lentils to being a policeman. Tommy keeps getting fatter and more overbearing. The confrontations and epiphanies come along with the regularity of a soap opera. There is a grisly Christmas lunch, with Tommy dressed up as a leering Santa Claus and Maureen, nervously aspirational, undercooking the turkey disastrously in her brand-new microwave. There is a gory visit by Charlie and his workmates to an unlicensed boxing match, where their shopfloor camaraderie evaporates. Lott is good at taking the social and emotional temperature of everyday occasions, and at depicting the direction of a life in small ways: The writing here is plain, sometimes too flat and casual - like Nick Hornby, Lott has a slightly inflated idea of the appeal of muted social realism - yet there is warmth, and the sense of an author properly inhabiting his main characters. When Charlie and Robert meet again after years of estrangement, it happens at Wapping during a riot. Charlie, entering middle age fearfully, cowers as the police charge the pickets. Robert spots him and shields him, but there is a swagger to his granting of mercy. The fading of union power and the new assertiveness of the police are interesting, relevant themes, and so is the passing of the initiative from father to son, but the scene feels too forced a way of giving them dramatic life. With a joke or two added, it could be an episode from *The Comic Strip*, the crude series of satirical films. People made money and then lost it. People became more individualistic. All this might be true, and as deplorable as Lott often suggests it is. Yet political fiction needs ambiguity and compelling villains to stop it reading like a speech. This transformation of one stereotype into another generates little insight into the less obvious shifts in personal ethics that took place under the Conservatives: In truth, there is a strong hint in the very first chapter that the book is not interested in this sort of material. Summarising the state of Britain in mid, with Thatcher poised to take over, Lott includes "the three-day week The first two were actually half a decade earlier. Punk had peaked in popularity by the end of Recent summers had been blindingly sunny. But this is a novel with a backdrop done in broad, populist strokes. It accepts the Thatcherite view of British history - that the s simply had to happen - as much as it challenges it. Hopefully, the novels to come about New Labour will be a bit more complicated.

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