



REVENGE OF THE RED SQUARE

Second comedy crime thriller outing by the Penny Brothers...

The Penny brothers – Mark and Jon – burst onto the crime scene with the hilarious adventures of Hymie Goldman in the widely praised *The Golden Pig*. Now the Penny brothers return with *Revenge of the Red Square*, giving their defective detective hero a second outing in this new comedy crime thriller.

Jon and Mark write their books together. ‘It all began as a game of sibling rivalry to see which of us could create the most exciting and outrageous plotlines, the quirkiest characters and the funniest dialogue and gags,’ says Mark. ‘The books became a contest to see who could create the most amusing storylines.’

The brothers grew up in the West Midlands, but have travelled far and wide. Born in the 1960s, Mark trained as an accountant and Jon an artist. ‘Writing together gives us the perfect opportunity to laugh at, and out do, each other with total impunity,’ observes Jon.

About *Revenge of the Red Square*:

In the world of Hymie Goldman, failed electrician cum defective detective, nothing is ever as it seems. Hired by a man with no face to find a man with no name, he soon becomes embroiled in a bitter feud between two rival organisations intent in destroying each other and the planet. Can he save the world? Will he ever get anywhere with the luscious Ruby? And where *did* he leave that Quark bomb? A fast and furious comedy classic, *Revenge of the Red Square* is a comic tour de force.

About *The Golden Pig*:

When inept private investigator Hymie Goldman is hired to find the golden pig, he little suspects he will be embarking on a journey fraught with danger, beset by blonde bombshells and terrorised by a Triads turf war. Armed only with a stubborn streak and the desire to stay one step ahead of his creditors, he pursues the case to the very edge of his reason and beyond. Can he hope to succeed? Will he live to tell the tale? Join Hymie on a gripping and hilarious odyssey through the surreal streets of an alternative North London.

Praise for the Penny Brothers’ writing

‘I fell in love with Hymie Goldman within the first few pages. His story is funny, exciting and touching all at the same time. I found myself laughing and yet felt engrossed, and I have to admit that I allowed myself a breath of relief when I realised that as a detective Hymie Goldman has a lot to learn from Hercule Poirot.’ – David Suchet OBE

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