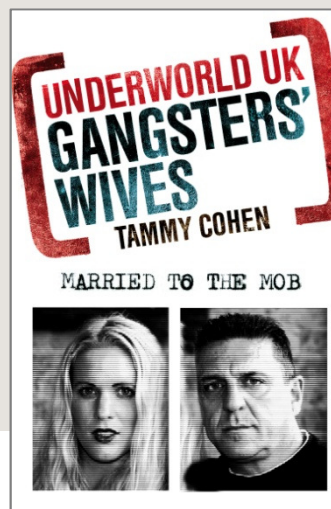


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**Eleven women tell in their own words what it is like to be married to some of the most notorious criminals of our time**

### Description

Behind every good man is a good woman. But what lies behind every bad man? *Gangsters' Wives* tells the side of the story you didn't know – what it's like to live with Britain's most lawless men – from the women who married them.

Devoted mum-of-three Judy Marks was imprisoned alongside her husband, notorious drug smuggler Howard Marks; while Flanagan, the first ever Page Three girl, found herself splashed across the papers as the fiancée of legendary East End villain Reggie Kray. Jenny Pinto, wife of gangster Dave Courtney, has given the police keys to their house to stop them breaking down the front door.

In eleven funny, moving, searingly honest first-person accounts, *Gangsters' Wives* tells you all you ever wanted to know about the lives and loves of the women who are, quite literally, married to the mob.

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- Each book has the distinctive *Underworld UK* packaging and is written by one of the most experienced authors in the business

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