

PRESS RELEASE: The Lost Boyz: A Dark Side of Graffiti, by Justin Rollins

- What effect does talk of cracking-down on youth crime and ASBO replacements have on the young tearaways involved?
- This rare inside account of disaffected youth gets right into the head of a one-time leader of a gang of hardened street kids.
- It shows how inadequate and ill-matched the forces of law and order are when it comes to halting the chaotic behaviour of youngsters involved in madness and gaining respect from their crazy friends.
- It shines a light on the hidden worlds of graffiti-writing, rough sleeping, self-destructive behaviour, inter-gang rivalry and other violence on the streets of south-London.
- Justin Rollins today is still in his twenties, making this work an unusually vibrant, youthful, shocking and unfiltered account.

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