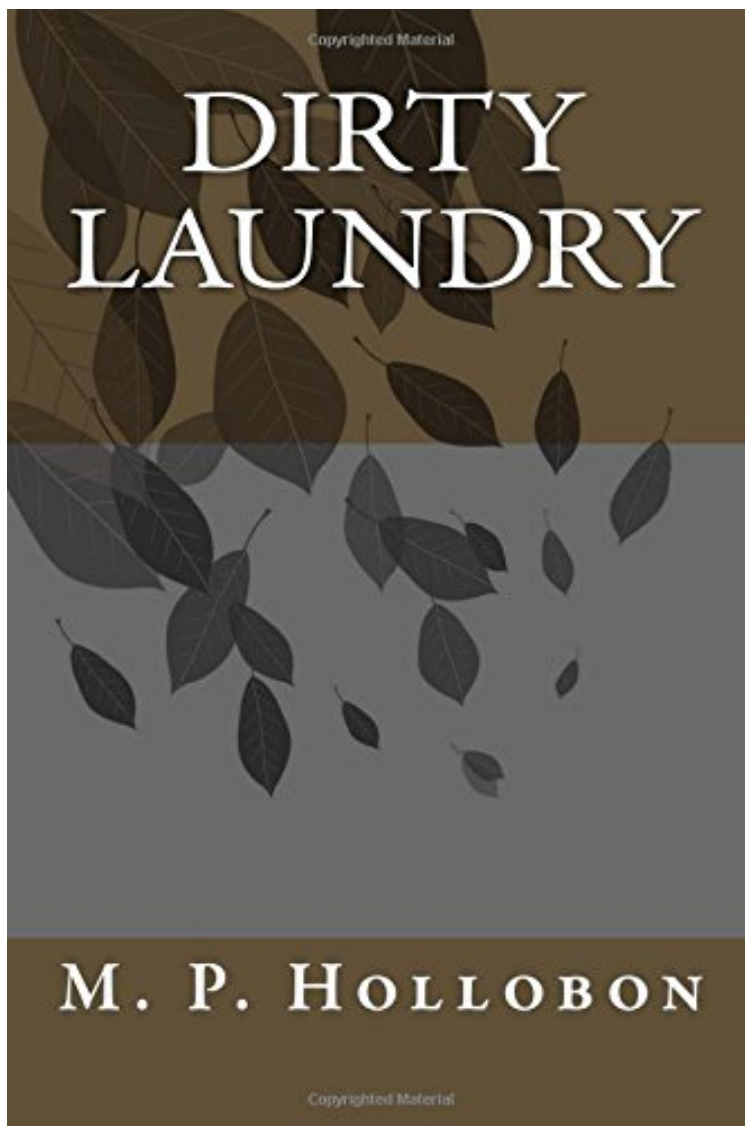


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Mr M P Hollobon : Dirty Laundry before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dirty Laundry:

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From an early age, I have always been fascinated by South America. As a 6 year old, I implored Jim'll Fix It* to send me there, along with my father and a new pair of boots. Thankfully, Jim did not fix it for me and my chastity remained

intact, but the urge to go there and experience what Conan Doyle dubbed the Lost World (well, the Gran Sabana at least) remained steadfast and undiluted. Twenty years later with a cheap round the world ticket in hand, I finally got to step out of an aging Aerolineas Argentinas 747 and on to the broken tarmac of Sao Paulo's Guarulhos Airport and onward to whatever fate had in store for me. Rather than write a travelogue, I chose to note down as many experiences I could, either mine or those I met along the way, and somehow amalgamate them into a fictional story. The sights, the sounds, the smells, the way of life of the locals, all made their way into my journal, and it is perhaps this reason that it took me more than a decade to stop talking about the place. They were indelibly etched on my brain. It is a wonderful continent, full of surprises and of people who consistently showed me what the true meaning of humanity was. I often had more in my backpack than many had in their houses, and they shamed me and my western culture with their hospitality. How much better would the world be if we all showed such generosity to those who visit? It's as apt today as it was 20 years ago, possibly more-so. So, go visit, immerse yourself in the lifestyle and get lost. You may never want to leave. I certainly didn't. M.P. Hollobon * Jim'll Fix It was a British television show, presented by Jimmy Savile that encouraged children to write in to have their wishes granted. Savile has since been shown to have been one of the UK's worst sexual predators and is hopefully burning in hell.

About the Author Almost born in France if it were not for 22 miles of the English Channel, M.P. Hollobon grew up with an innate love for ports and an insatiable desire to travel - to anywhere outside of Dover. After almost falling foul of alcoholism in his teens, he obviously became a recruitment consultant, and if not for blind luck, would have ruined many burgeoning careers in the city of London. After spending a year in South America, incessantly failing to roll his rs, the Australian commonwealth inexplicably allowed him into the country and it is here that he has stayed. Now in his mid-forties, with a brood of children and a beautiful but angry wife, Dirty Laundry is his first novel.