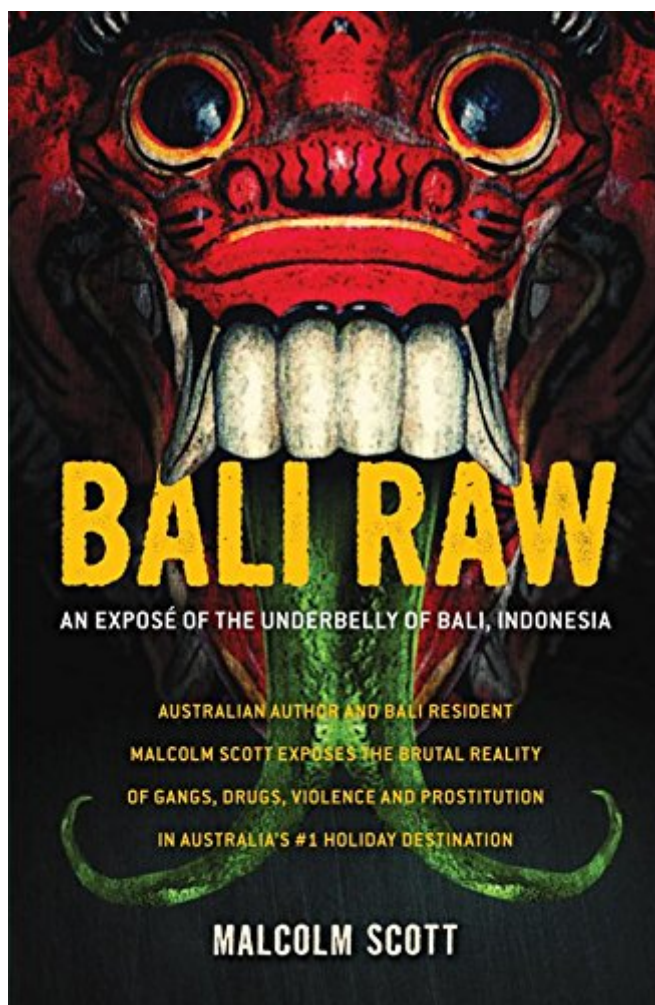


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# Bali Raw: An Expose Of The Underbelly Of Bali, Indonesia



## Synopsis

Considered one of the world's most popular holiday destinations, the tropical island of Bali in Indonesia has long been the site for Western fantasies about paradise. Millions of tourists visit the Island of the Gods every year, from families treating the kids to a beach holiday to single men looking for cheap booze and sex. And for many young Westerners and Singaporeans, hardcore partying in Bali has become a rite of passage, but it is not without pitfalls. Bali is a rough place, as dangerous a place as you will ever encounter. What you don't see in the glossy brochures is the rampant prostitution, the prevalence of AIDS, the bloody turf wars waged between local gangs and the drug- and alcohol-induced Western hooliganism. Tourists are robbed, raped and murdered and Westerners get into vicious fights amongst themselves and with Indonesians on a regular basis. In this extraordinary exposé, Australian author and Bali resident Malcolm Scott reveals the raw underbelly of Bali. He walks readers down Bali's mean streets with honesty, humour and gritty realism and offers up a Bali choking with violent street fights, cheap sex and aggressive crime. Bali Raw is a must-read for anyone who has visited, or is thinking of travelling to, Indonesia's Island of the Gods.

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I whole heartily agree with the 1 star reviews. The author is totally scum that sleeps with prostitutes and gets into fights. I would compare reading this book to sitting at a bar in Bali with some obnoxious and boastful expat that is totally full of nonsense. The difference is that it is a book so you can make faces and even put it down if he becomes too much. The only negative to purchasing this book is that you better believe Malcolm Scott will be living high as a hog off of your money.

This should have been titled "Another Bali Scam" as it was purely a collection of what I thought were fictitious anecdotes which could have been applied to any country in the world. Total waste of time but read to the end as I was waiting to see how bad a book could be!! Will never purchase another Malcolm Scott novel if he ever gets another published.

Don't bother with this unless you revel in stupid violence, sleaze, illogical behavior, drunkenness and poor prose. Everything that is bad about exploitative ex-pats is summarised in this thin, trashy tome.

This is not a book about Bali. It is the ranting of a man who likes to drink, chase women and fight anyone who looks at him. Total waste of reading time.

OK Book with Short Stories. easy read and entertaining

I know a few people have knocked this book, but I thought it was a good read. I am researching the underbelly of Bali for my own novel and Malcolm Scott's book confirmed some of the things I have already uncovered.

Basic book/story

What a disappointment.. Total load of rubbish

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