Rock and Sitcom. "Confessing the Blues" by Anson Cameron and "Saigon Tea" by Graham Reilly. [review]

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Abstract
With his first two novels, "Silences Long Gone" and "Tin Toys", Anson Cameron revealed himself as a peculiarly spiky talent, possessed of a finely tuned literary sensibility, an invigorating disregard for the moral sensitivities of his audience and a blackly ironic sense of humour. Neither seemed to have been conceived as comic novels per se, but both were funny, if cruel, black and slippery. "Confessing the Blues", his third novel, is an attempt to emphasise the humour. It's a rock 'n' roll novel that is not so much about the bittersweet taste of success as the galling taste of failure, and the pain of ordinariness for someone who has aimed at being anything but. Graham Reilly's "Saigon Tea" is a much more conventional work than "Confessing the Blues". Part of a growing trend for humorous novels, presumably driven in Australia by the immense success of Nick Earls (who's on hand to give Reilly a plug on the cover) and Jessica Adams, it throws together an eclectic combination of Glaswegian mates, Australian meatworkers and Vietnamese criminals.

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Confessin' the Blues is available to pre-order in several formats, including a two-CD set, a double LP vinyl set and a special vinyl bookpack meant to mimic the original packaging of 78 rpm records. All versions will come with liner notes from music journalist Colin Larkin, while the bookpack will feature removable card prints featuring drawings by blues illustrator Christoph Mueller. Stones guitarist Ronnie Wood contributed the album art with his interpretation of a bluesman. 'Confessin’ the Blues' cover art by Ronnie Wood. The Rolling Stones and BMG will also donate a portion of the net rece Graham Reilly is a British composer, known for composing television music in the UK, Europe and US. Reilly has scored the music to over 500 hours of prime time TV and film productions in the US, UK and Europe, for television channels including: BBC One, BBC Two, ITV, Channel 4 and Channel 5 as well as National Geographic and Discovery Channel networks. One of the most known TV series, Reilly has composed the music for is the National Geographic TV series Seconds From Disaster which has been show in Confessing The Blues book. Read reviews from world's largest community for readers. See a Problem? We'd love your help. Let us know what's wrong with this preview of Confessing The Blues by Anson Cameron. Problem: It's the wrong book It's the wrong edition Other.