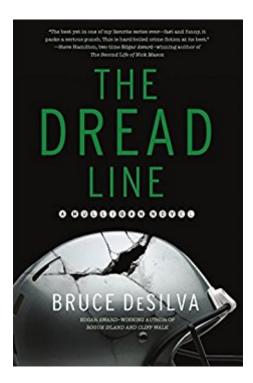
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# The Dread Line: A Mulligan Novel (Liam Mulligan)





## Synopsis

The Dread Line: the latest Liam Mulligan novel from award winning author Bruce DeSilva.Since he got fired in spectacular fashion from his newspaper job last year, former investigative reporter Liam Mulligan has been piecing together a new life--one that straddles both sides of the law. He's getting some part-time work with his friend McCracken's detective agency. He's picking up beer money by freelancing for a local news website. And he's looking after his semi-retired mobster-friend's bookmaking business. But Mulligan still manages to find trouble. He's feuding with a cat that keeps leaving its kills on his porch. He's obsessed with a baffling jewelry heist. And he's enraged that someone in town is torturing animals. All this keeps distracting him from a big case that needs his full attention. The New England Patriots, shaken by a series of murder charges against a star player, have hired Mulligan and McCracken to investigate the background of a college athlete they're thinking of drafting. At first, the job seems routine, but as soon as they begin asking questions, they get push-back. The player, it seems, has something to hide--and someone is willing to kill to make sure it remains secret.At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

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I look forward to the latest entry in any detective series I follow as I look forward to an extended visit with an old friend. Itâ <sup>™</sup>s an opportunity to find out what heâ <sup>™</sup>s up to, how life is treating him. lâ ™ve particularly enjoyed following Bruce DeSilvaâ ™s Mulligan for the past six years. Heâ ™s got the down-to-earth voice and tough guy sense of humor thatâ <sup>™</sup>s been drawing readers to the genre since the days of Raymond Chandler. But Mulligan earned his voice, and his cynical worldview, through decades as an investigative reporter in Providence, Rhode Island â " a city that makes Chandlerâ <sup>™</sup>s Los Angeles look like a genuine city of angels.Mulliganâ <sup>™</sup>s long-time employer, the Providence Dispatch, was dying when the series began. He lost his job there in the seriesâ <sup>™</sup> fourth entry, A Scourge of Vipers. DeSilva dangled a number of future careers before his hero as that book wound down. A private investigator heâ <sup>™</sup>d often worked with offered him a partnership in his agency. A former protégé from the Dispatch wanted his help with a startup news website. And his bookie wanted Mulligan to take over the operations so he could retire to Florida.Full disclosure: lâ ™m a reporter by trade. lâ ™m roughly the same age as Mulligan. Knowing the state of journalism, itâ <sup>™</sup>s nice to know what other job options there are out there. The Dread Line starts with Mulligan in better financial shape than weâ ™ve seen him in to date. Heâ ™s now working all three jobs. His cut of the bookmaking operation has helped him buy a Ford Mustang and a house in Jamestown, south of his old stomping grounds.

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