

## Screen Adaptation Pitch

# Singapore Sling Shot



### BOOK DETAILS

#### *Singapore Sling Shot* (a Daniel Swann thriller)

AUTHOR	Andrew Grant
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GENRE	Fiction / Thriller SE Asia
AGE RANGE	general adult
RIGHTS	World print World screen

#### Author Information

New Zealand-based author Andrew Grant is a frequent visitor to SE Asia, where he has appeared on television and radio. A keen pistol shooter and dedicated fisherman and hunter, he has trained in boxing and the martial arts. Grant has had a wide variety of occupations over the years, including being a professional hunter, bodyguard and merchant seaman. In 1993, following a long career in radio, where he won many prestigious awards for his radio commercials, he turned to writing full time and is the author of over twelve books.

TAGLINE	Trained to hunt and kill, British agent Daniel Swann ups the body count as Singapore explodes in violence
LOGLINE	Whether working for his British handlers or his old friend and drug lord Sami Somsak, agent Daniel Swann is called upon to take out the opposition while keeping those dear to him safe
GENRE	Action thriller
SUBJECT	Good vs evil, chaos in paradise
THEMES	Drug trafficking, ruthless pursuit of power and wealth, mafia in Asia, resolving internal conflict
TONE	Dynamic fight scenes, heart-racing stunts, fast-paced violence set in highly sophisticated, law-abiding Singapore. Resourceful Swann faces life-threatening situations, ultimately resulting in success, if not for all those close to him.

### SYNOPSIS

Access to fresh water has always been Singapore's Achilles heel. Intella Island, the city-state's latest mega infrastructure project, aims to solve that with a mammoth desalination and storage facility anchored to the ocean floor—buildings and streets above, water storage below. Primary stakeholder, Thai tycoon Sami Somsak, faces tragedy when his family is murdered in Singapore, putting the entire project in jeopardy. Former British agent Daniel Swann is summoned to assist his friend Sami, but retrieving vital evidence hidden in Fort Siloso sparks a bloody gun battle on Sentosa Island. Chinese Triads, a ruthless Colombian drug cartel, and a shipping container holding \$2 billion converge on Singapore as Swann and his associates fight to save the Intella Island project and seek revenge on Singapore's unscrupulous Thomas Lu – the man they call The Undertaker.

### TEASER FOR 'DEATH IN THE KINGDOM'

Swann is in Thailand to recover a small black box from the bottom of the Andaman Sea. But as his friends are beheaded one by one and he is pursued by CIA agents, Swann realises his mission has become personal. Someone wants him dead.

### CHARACTERS

**Daniel Swann** came up the hard way and it made him hard but there's a soft centre in there somewhere. He's an out-of-control womaniser, but genuinely loves woman. He's on the verge of alcoholism, if not beyond that. He's a Levi's and cowboy boots man. Loyal to his friends, he will take revenge rather than walk away.

**Sami Somsak** is a trusted friend from the old days, a hugely resourceful and complex person and just happens to be one the major drug lords in the Golden Triangle. The trust between Sami and Swann is complete and utter. Sami features in both books and his character and back story is slowly revealed.

**Thomas Lu**, The Undertaker, is a vicious, sadistic Singaporean Triad boss.

### ENDING

In each story, Swann overcomes the odds to finally get his men and resolve some inner conflict, but he does lose friends and loved ones along the way. The series is open ended and the author can write more in different locations.