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**WHAT GOES AROUND COMES AROUND**  
**A Mystery Featuring Bartender Brian**  
**McNulty**  
**By Con Lehane**



“Top-shelf fiction, a Crown Royal into the heart of night and New York. Con Lehane’s work is reminiscent of the best of Lawrence Sanders, which is to say that this is very good stuff, indeed.”

**George Pelecanos, author of *Hard Revolution***

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*What Goes Around Comes Around* is the second book in the series featuring Brian McNulty, a bartender who attempts to keep Manhattan's crime solved and cocktail glasses brimming. Introduced in the highly praised *Beware the Solitary Drinker*, Brian is this time quenching thirsts in an upscale waterfront eatery. When a murdered corpse is discovered, ghosts of barrooms past turn up to haunt him.

- Con Lehane’s first Brian McNulty mystery, *Beware the Solitary Drinker*, received more than twenty outstanding reviews and a starred review in *Publishers Weekly*.
- Lehane’s debut was also selected as a *Publishers Weekly* Best Mystery 2002 and *January Magazine* Best Crime Fiction 2002, and won the silver award in *Forward Magazine*’s Book of the Year competition.
- Con Lehane grew up outside New York City and holds a Masters of Fine Arts in fiction writing from Columbia University.

- Con Lehane is the higher education publications editor at the National Education Association. Before joining the NEA, Lehane taught English and journalism and worked for several unions.
- Con Lehane is married with two children and now lives near Washington, DC.

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**More Praise for Con Lehane:**

“Reading *What Goes Around Comes Around* is like a marathon pub-crawl with a world-class raconteur...Con Lehane is a first class writer.”

**Scott Phillips, author of *The Ice Harvest***

“The story starts with the body of a man in a tux floating in the East River. Then Con Lehane takes you on a wild cab ride through the late-late night world only the bartenders know about. You hold on, spinning, careening full circle to an ending I never saw coming.

This is a rich, wonderful read.”

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**Margaret Maron, author of *Bootlegger's Daughter***