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DI Lennon's partner DS Carmella Masiello has her own chance to shine in this standalone story of interfering neighbours and a maverick barrister who takes the law into her own hands, with disastrous consequences. But was it murder or an unfortunate accident? Carmella's career will be in ruins if she gets it wrong...

Louise Voss and Mark Edwards are co-authors of six thrillers as well as having many successful solo novels to their names. The third installment in their popular DI Lennon series, following FROM THE CRADLE and THE BLISSFULLY DEAD, will be out in 2017. You can find them at [www.vossandedwards.com](http://www.vossandedwards.com), or come and join their lively Facebook group: [www.facebook.com/vossandedwards](http://www.facebook.com/vossandedwards), for news and competitions.

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## From Reader Review One Shot for online ebook

### Gary says

A free book I obtained from Mark Edwards web site [www.facebook.com/vossandedwards](http://www.facebook.com/vossandedwards).

I have read quite a few books by the co-writing pair Louise Voss and Mark Edwards and always find them excellent reads. This book is another excellent read that features DI Lennon's partner DS Carmella Masiello who is given the opportunity to lead in this story.

The plot concerns interfering neighbours and a barrister who takes the law into her own hands, with disastrous consequences. The question is was it murder or an unfortunate accident?

Another example of the very good novels that are available for free.

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### ??Jülie ? says

I thoroughly enjoyed this short story by Louise Voss and Mark Edwards.

The first page says that this story is inspired by actual events, which makes the mind boggle!

Though I am sure it was unintentional, I did have a few laugh out loud moments whilst reading about the events that led to the sad demise of one of the characters within. That really was an unfortunate and sad consequence, but the story behind that is so fantastical that it surely had to be inspired by real events!

This was a really good read, one that I would highly recommend to lovers of a good short mystery.

4★s

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### Ashlay says

#### Short but sweet!

Short but sweet. Took no more than an hour to read. Was like a small bit of cake .. just enough to keep you wanting more but not enough to be too overpoweringly sweet! Perfect!

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### Sandra Gonzales says

#### Whodunit??

Chuckable. Tongue in cheek comedy. Positively laughable mystery of possible murder by nail gun. This story had me going 'til the very end trying to figure which of the many characters was the naughty killer if any of them were guilty at all. Quick and funny read.

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## **julie roberts says**

### **Brilliant twist in the tale .**

Liked the way the twist came . Was not expecting the way the story ended. . Would recommend to friends .

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## **Elisa says**

I'm new to the Patrick Lennon series and he is not even the lead in this one. Carmella is. And I can't believe how the authors can cram so many twists and turns into a short story. Very well written. I will add this series to my TBR.

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## **Matt says**

Voss and Edwards shift the focus away from Lennon and place the lead with DS Masiello in this well-crafted short story. Sweltering in the heat of a London summer, DS Carmella Masiello appears in court to offer her testimony in a GBH case involving a contractor. At issue is whether a nail gun could have reached far enough onto the estate. When the forensic lab results are delayed, Masiello is approached by CPS Mariel Jenkins to witness a test of her own, which could definitively show the power of the aforementioned weapon. During this amateur testing, the results prove to be more than substantive evidence in the case, but have drastic results for Jenkins' elderly neighbour. During her time in the witness box, Masiello learns something that sends her right to her boss, DI Patrick Lennon, as she examines the events of that summer afternoon when she and Jenkins undertook to test the nail gun. Could this have been a neighbourly feud gone wrong or simply a horrible accident? Voss and Edwards create a wonderful story to add personality to an already interesting series, giving the limelight to a minor player in the series.

I cannot express how impressed I am with the development of the DS Carmella Masiello character in this story. Voss and Edwards have built a wonderfully cryptic mystery in which she can engage and left the reader to follow along, as they have done previously with Lennon and the rest of the MIT9 team. Leaving doubt strewn throughout, the reader must construct their own views and work alongside Masiello, who was hoodwinked from the beginning. I look forward to any tie-ins that may be found in subsequent DI Lennon novels, as I did not see anything that tossed back referenced to the previous published works. Well presented, thoroughly enjoyable, and perfect for that lazy hour in the sun, or while sipping a mug of coffee.

Kudos, Madam Voss and Mr. Edwards for such a delightful piece. I cannot wait to see what else you have in mind for Lennon and Masiello.

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<http://pecheyponderings.wordpress.com/>

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## **Janet East says**

### **One shot.**

Great ? shortpiece. Loved it. Quite funny in places. Love Dell but do think she is more cunning than we are led to believe.

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### **Louise Wilson says**

D.S. Carmella Masiello has her own chance to shine in this standalone story of interfering neighbours and a maverick barrister who takes the law into his own hands.

On the first page of this short story it states that the story was inspired by actual events. With some tongue in cheek comedy, this is a very well written who did it. It too me about 45 minutes to read it and I thoroughly enjoyed every minute. Although it's part of a series it can easily be read as a standalone. I do recommend this short story.

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### **Books n All Jill Burkinshaw says**

Very good short story expanding the Carmella character

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