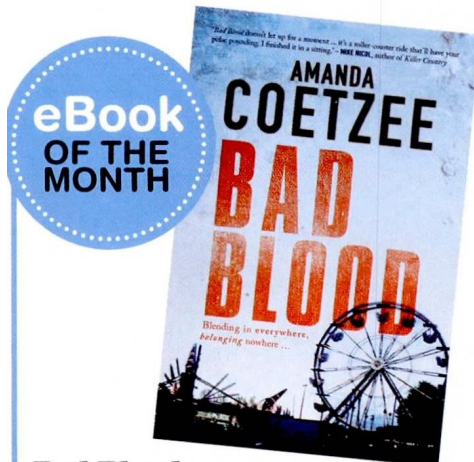




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Bad Blood
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Abandoned at a fairground by his mother, eight-year-old Harry O'Connor, nicknamed Badger for his tenacity, is taken in by the nomadic Irish Travellers. As a teenager, though, Harry is no longer prepared to settle for the sparse information his adopted clan provides about his roots, and abandons his home and his people to join the police force. Several years later a sadistic child killer has kidnapped a clan child and Harry is faced with a choice: confront his past, both that which is known as well as the secrets he has longed to uncover, or allow an innocent child to become the next victim of a serial killer. *Bad Blood* is best read in large chunks or, preferably, in one sitting; this gripping and enthralling tale will leave you gasping at its climax.

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