

## Book announcement

### **John Olsson (2009) *Word Crime: solving crime through forensic linguistics***

This book is a work of popular forensic linguistics designed for a general audience. In 23 short chapters, Olsson describes criminal and civil cases in which he has been involved, including the dispute between the publishers of the *Da Vinci Code* and the author of *Daughter of God*. In other chapters, 'gripping cases are described – involving murder, sexual assault, hate mail, plagiarism, suspicious death, code deciphering, arson and even genocide'. The audience for the book is described as 'anyone interested in true crime, in modern, cutting-edge criminology and also about where the study of the language meets the law'.

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