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“A hugely entertaining Victorian mystery.” (Marilyn Stasio - The New York Times Book Review)

“Detailed historical context, spine-tingling occult overtones, and witty characterization create a gripping story. Fans of Alec Grecian's and Will Thomas' gritty Victorian tales will want to see more of Frey.” (Booklist)

“Sherlock Holmes meets the *X-Files* in de Muriel's standout debut, a creepy and atmospheric whodunit set in 1888. De Muriel matches the intricate mystery with a clever solution.” (Publishers Weekly (starred))

“I enjoyed this?properly creepy and Gothic.” (Ian Rankin, New York Times bestselling author)

“De Muriel's debut offers nonviolinists ghostly, ghastly apparitions, unappealing accounts of unspeakable pub meals, and a steady drip of Had-I-But-Known foreshadowing and backshadowing.” (Kirkus Reviews)

“A great Victorian gothic romp. This should build into a lovely series.” (Lovereading.co.uk)

“The relationship between the two detectives and Oscar de Muriel's sparkling dialogue really elevate this murder mystery. Great wit and humor are on display as the cops gradually learn to appreciate each other's skills and intelligence, all the while sparring with great gusto. With such a colorful background, intriguing characters and a satisfyingly twisting plot, *The Strings of Murder* is a pleasure to read.” (BookBrowse)

“Well-written with colorful characters and relatable developments. Recommended without hesitation.” (Historical Novels Review)

“The numerous plot twists are likely to keep readers turning the pages. Entertaining and briskly paced.” (The Historical Novel Society)

“This is wonderful. A brilliant, moving, clever, lyrical book?. I loved it. Oscar de Muriel is going to be a name to watch.” (Manda Scott)

### **About the Author**

Oscar de Muriel was born in Mexico City. He is a violinist, translator, chemist, and writer who lives in Lancashire.

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