

Drawing on a wide variety of media from broadsheet newspapers to tabloids to the glossy supplements, Tom Butler's witty and creative collages are literally hot off the press, and offer us a fascinating artistic commentary on modern life. Highly sophisticated, complex and witty, this major new collection reveals a different side of the cities we thought we knew, offering a level of creativity, innovation and detail which makes Tom's work unique. "FOR ME, THE ARTWORK HAS TO OPERATE ON TWO LEVELS – TO LOOK LIKE AN ACCOMPLISHED AND IMPRESSIVE PAINTING FROM AFAR BUT THEN TO SURPRISE YOU WHEN IT DRAWS YOU IN FOR A CLOSER LOOK AT THE DETAIL."

Tom's multi-layered compositions blend the transparent and the solid allowing him to interpret a familiar scene in a unique and sometime unexpected way. Crammed with ideas and incident, they combine realism and impressionism to offer a genuinely exciting alternative take on the cities we love.

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"There's nothing more satisfying than taking a magazine cutting out of its original context and placing it within the urban composition to successfully suggest something else."

STRAIGHT AND NARROW







CATHEDRAL GLOW





WILD SIDE

