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With commando-like precision, someone was breaking Britain's most notorious prisoners out of jail, and delivering convicted spies back to the Soviets. His code name was The Baron -- there was just one way to trace him: put a secret operative inside the walls and let the Baron get him out.

To do it the Special Branch needed an agent with the cunning mind of a criminal and the cold heart of a killer. That agent was Paul Chavasse.

Dark Side of the Street Details

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From Reader Review *Dark Side of the Street* for online ebook

Brenda says

Ben Hoffa was whisked away from prison with little fuss – but it brought the attention of the special branch to the fore. They suspected Harry Youngblood would be next – because of the nature of the crimes – and before he knew it, Intelligence Agent Paul Chavasse was inside prison alongside Harry, determined to become his new best friend. Paul Chavasse was now Paul Drummond, undercover and not liking prison that much.

The escape was well planned but they hadn't expected another person along for the ride. But Chavasse knew the game and kept his eyes open. And he didn't like what he could see. The psychopath who was directing the escape was supposedly leading them to the Baron – an enigmatic crime leader no one seemed to know anything about. But had Chavasse finally bitten off more than he could chew?

Dark Side of the Street by Jack Higgins is another intense and gritty thriller that I read in a matter of hours. The pace is electric; the twists and turns fill the book. I love this author's work and highly recommend *Dark Side of the Street* to readers of the genre.

Pamila says

This was not the best book by Jack Higgins that I've read. It was good and the plot was good but it didn't keep my interest like his book Solo.

Penny says

These early books by Higgins are quite interesting. I really liked this one.

dennis barron says

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Another great read by Higgins. Fast paced, plenty of intrigue, deceit. Agent Chavasse enters prison to get close to an inmate to obtain intelligence on a Count Baron. Enjoyed immensely!

Alan D.D. says

Dios mío, en serio que fue algo decepcionante!

La historia era prometedora, lo admito, pero si no es por la serie de casualidades y suerte de los

protagonistas, la historia acaba en el 3º capítulo, y dudo MUCHO que las cosas realmente puedan desenvolverse de ese modo ⇐⇐

Entretenido al final, pero PESADO como él solo y aburrido casi todo el libro, no vale la pena salvo que te gusten las historias de policías y ladrones.

Kevin Reeder says

Good with twist. Chavasse always the hero.

Judie says

An old classic and lots of fun to read.

Jan says

Good old fashioned Jack Higgins - very similar to a James Bond novel.

Douglas says

Good story

Karunakaran N. says

Dark Side of the Street by Jack Higgins ... A second read after nearly 3 decades as inspiring as ever...

Truscotsman72 says

Short, punchy, kept the reader interested from beginning to end. I liked it, I believe this was my first Jack Higgins novel and I thoroughly enjoyed it. I'll need to look out for more.

Mark Fallon says

An old classic by Higgins.

Ria says

Harry Youngblood is jailed for twenty years but he believes he can buy his freedom with a shadowy figure on the outside named the Baron.

But Harry's cellmate Drummand (really Paul Chavasse) is working undercover to try and bring the Baron down as he is selling state secrets and the people in prison he "helps" are never heard of again.

Alongside the ruthless Harry can Paul track down the nefarious Baron and bring his operation to its knees?

A brilliant and inventive thriller that reads just like an adventure, a very readable story with a great plot, first one I have read by this author and hope to read more in the future.

Tim says

This story was great.....until its end. Quite the shame and waste. 7 of 10 stars

Suby says

An old fashioned mystery/crime thriller. Refreshing to read. Made me of remember old James Hadley Chase thrillers.
