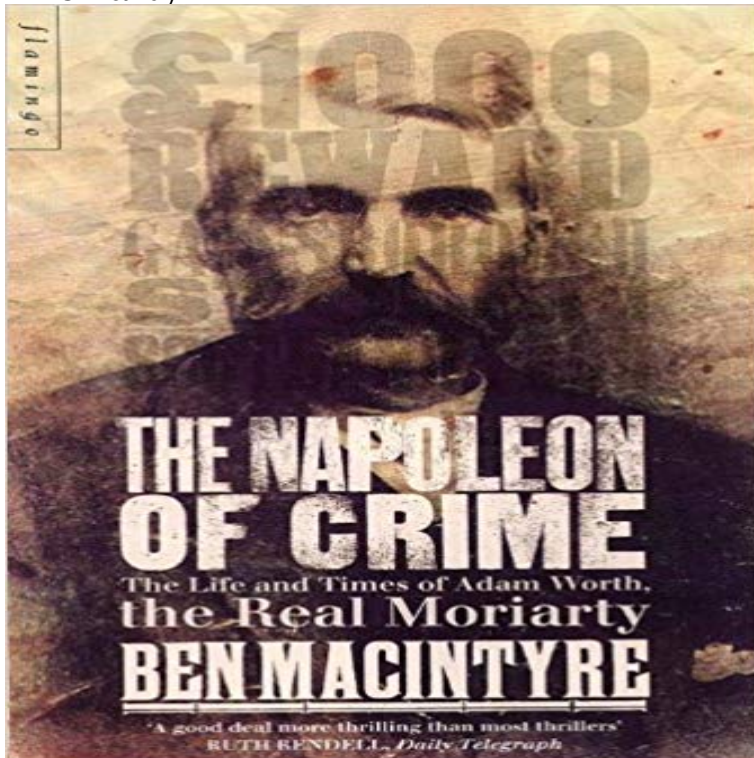


# The Napoleon of Crime: The Life and Times of Adam Worth, the Real Moriarty



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