

Hi Shirley,

I've just read the book "The Price of Innocence". Shame on the people who put you through this. I watched, along with millions of others, the coverage on the news as events unfolded and I believed you right from the start.

At the time I was going through a very hard time .....that resulted in my hospitalisation and deep rifts in my .....marriage through stress. ....and not even to this day has a proper explanation or reason been given.

I would never compare my past problem with the horrendous ordeal you went through, but I can understand the rage and anger you must have felt. I have moved on now and I'm very happy in my new position and my ....(family).... are much closer to me than before although this took many years. I hope you can do the same.

I wish you all the best for the future Shirley and like many others, thank you and your family for having the determination to see this through to a conclusion. I now work very closely with many police officers all over the UK and I can tell you that when your ordeal is mentioned they, especially the younger officers, have nothing but respect for you.

Good luck Shirley. Be proud and be happy.

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I'm moved to contact you because over the last two nights I read The Price of Innocence.

Certainly not bedtime reading, but I found it a gripping account of injustice and the closing of institutional ranks. It does not reflect well on certain institutions, nor on the Scottish Executive nor the parliamentary enquiry. I've followed this in the papers over the years but seeing it all drawn together is actually enraging - the misuse of power is to be resisted whether it is exercised by the despotic monarch or the besuited bureaucrat.

Individuals who seem to be in the way have to be crushed by such sociopaths.

It's a testament to Shirley McKie's character that she stayed with it as long as she did. ....

All best,

**RE Scotland**

