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# DEEP HARMONY

**Bath based choir man Grenville Jones** has just published his first novel. Called **Deep Harmony** it is, of course about a choir!

In a review, publisher Gold Wind said;

## ALL ABOUT A CHOIR

“This is Modern fiction at its best, *Deep Harmony*, will have you laughing and crying from beginning to end, as it shares an entertaining and completely unanticipated insight into what life is like in a Cornish choir.”

Grenville is known as Bath’s Mr Music though his leadership of seven local choirs and over 500 singers. These include the famous Bath Male Choir who made a big impression on the BBC Last Choir Standing Series a few years ago. In past years he has raised many thousands of pounds for local community organisations. This year he has staged two concerts in Bath Abbey with Aled Jones and The King’s Singers to support the Three Ways School in Bath for young people with special needs and raised £1,500 for Nepal Earthquake families

He is also the founder and driving force behind the Goldies Charity, not a choir but an organisation that through its fun daytime singing sessions now brightens the lives of thousands of older people across Southern England and Wales and has seen him interviewed on TV and radio across the World.

**Deep Harmony** tells the story of The Verlis Singers, in Cornwall, not too heavily disguised as the city of Truro. The conductor Gavin James excels. But his personal life couldn’t be more different. His wife of almost two decades has been having an affair. His business is failing and he’s in debt up to his ears. Luckily for him, though, the singers in this Cornish choir love him for his musical expertise, his stoical commitment and the way he’s taking the choir from strength to strength.

Made up of an eclectic collection of colourful characters, the story takes its reader on a fascinating journey. Spanning the Cornish coast to Poland, this is no ordinary tale of your average choir. There’s deceit, treachery, forbidden love and a catastrophic rise to media fame. Will the choir ever get over the devastating news that’s knocked them all sideways? Will they finally get to Krakow and show Poland what they’re made of? Or has the time come for them to sing their last hymn?

Says Grenville, who is incidentally Patron of the Cornwall Community Choirs;

“Having stood in front of choirs for some many years at thousands of rehearsals, singing workshops and hundreds of concerts, I have seen lives unfold and change. Romance, heartache sorrow and joy and never far away although I should point out of course, that *Deep Harmony* is of course fiction!”

Grenville wrote the 360page paperback over five years whilst on holidays around Europe and it is on sale locally at The Silver Shop in Union Passage, Bath or online from Kindle and Amazon.

25% of all sales will go towards his Goldies charity and readers can hear The Verlis Singers perform some of the pieces from **Deep Harmony** on [www.verlis-singers.org.uk](http://www.verlis-singers.org.uk)

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