Even Dogs in the Wild by Ian Rankin

John Rebus - retired DI, now civilian consultant Siobhan (Sha-von) Clarke - DI. heading up a murder investigation Malcolm Fox - DI temporarily assigned to a visiting surveillance team Christine Esson and Ronnie Oglivie - 2 DSs working with Siobhan Clarke Lord Minton - murder victim, a prosecuting lawyer Big Ger Cafferty - attempted murder vitcim, career-long nemesis of Rebus Michael Tolland - murdered lottery winner, connected to Acorn House Andrew Goodman - supplies bodyguards for Big Ger Darryl Christie - a rival crime boss Davie Dunn - current owner of the Gimlet, in league with Christie Chick Carpenter - cohort of Christie's, owner of a storage facility Joe Stark - head of the Glaswegian crime family Dennis Stark - Joe Stark's son **Ricky Compston** - heading up surveillance on the visiting Starks & co Alec Bell - on the surveillance team Beth Hastie - on the surveillance team, story doesn't add up during murder Jake Emerson - on surveillance team Jackie Dyson - uncover cop, infiltrated the Stark crime family Mitch Fox - Malcom Fox ailing father Jude Fox - Malcom Fox's sister Albert Stout - former crime reporter Laura Smith - current crime reporter Patrick Spiers - deceased reporter, unearthed Acorn House secrets **Todd Dalrymple** - a target wrapped up in Holroyd's disappearance Paul Jefferies - an ailing former enforcer of Big Ger, unable to speak David Ritter/Ratner - a former enforcer of Big Ger, knew Holroyd escaped Hamish Wright - missing lorry driver for the Starks Anthony Wright - Hamish Wright's nephew, employed at storage facility Deborah Quant - pathologist at the mortuary, friend of Rebus Bryan Holroyd/Mark Foyle - victim of assault at the Acorn House, escapee Jordan Foyle - son of Bryan Holroyd, employed a mortuary, seeking revenge