

The young team real estate



this novel of gang and drug violence in north Lanarkshire is the latest addition in the trainspotting influenced Scottish novel based on the authors own experiences around Airdrie some may have to get used to the dialect being in scots. **The young team real estate** To me it's a guide on how to grow up and (hopefully) survive in a run down Scottish town left to rot by the powers that be; along with the young men who never stood a chance. **The Young Team ebook** A book for the mad ravers and the buckie drinkers of old- yeehaa! However as much as it has you longing for the days of old- it is also a stark reminder of why it's been left in the past. **The Young teamfight** As much as I loved Trainspotting and Irvine Welsh albeit with diminishing returns on each subsequent book I would argue that The Young Team is better than anything Welsh has written. **Book young mungo douglas** For me the crowning achievement of The Young Team is that more than any other book I have read it makes me understand like and sympathise with the wee neds that I spent a lot of my youth trying not to get a kicking from. **Book young men and fire** It's one of the tragedies the book highlights the extent to which generations of young Scottish men have been culturally forbidden to express themselves or emotionally connect with each other (verbally at least). **The young team book** After a few pages it felt really comfortable and I don't think the book or the character of Azzy would have felt so real or made such an impact if it wasn't written this way. **EPub The Young teams microsoft** The novel covers social issues such as alcoholism drug addiction (and importantly it clearly shows that you don't need to be a hard drug heroin type addict to be an addict) unemployment mental health (importantly of young males who are forced to carry a bravado around this) poverty gender education stereotyping and class. **The Young Team ebook reader** Graeme Armstrong has described it in a sentence - It is based on my real lived experience of gang culture in Lanarkshire [just beyond Glasgow's east end] and centres around a gang-conflict violence and drugs. **The Young teamhub** The narrative here is centred around the protagonist Alan 'Azzy' Williams and his life from about age 13 to 22 in The New Team a gang of youths from the estate and their ongoing battles with rival gang The Young Toi. **Book young mungo** Fully written in dialect but a slightly different dialect to Trainspotting I don't think it makes this a hard read providing the reader has some understanding of the Scottish accent and pronunciation. **Kindle The Young team** The most compelling aspect of this book is explaining the social culture by showing the reader the depth of understanding that Azzy develops as he gets older and explaining the reasoning behind his actions as he navigates through a life with many challenges. **Book young mungo** Alcohol drug addiction (and not necessarily the hard drugs Welsh's boys are into) and violence are the obvious themes but unemployment poverty mental health relationships lack of opportunity pressure to conform all combine to form an almost unbearable pressure on young people in this setting. **The young team book** That readers can associate so closely with the characters and the lifestyle shows this books is steeped in reality and is authentic and not a fictitious or unnecessarily embellished series of situations says a lot about the skills of the author. **The Young teamfl** It shows a pathway out; that there is some hope for the disaffected; but also it shows the damage caused on the way - those who

cannot rise to navigate their way from youth to adult and stay trapped. **The Young teamhub** It has made the Booker Prize shortlist and must surely be in with a shout of winning however quite why The Young Team hasn't enjoyed similar levels of acclaim is a mystery. **The young team book** Click here to read my five star review of Who They Was The Young Team Graem Armstrong guest grew up on a scheme in Airdrie up to his high-tops in trouble drinking Buckie and running with his own Young Team. **The Young teamhub** 'An instant Scottish classic' - The Skinny 'A swaggering incendiary debut' - Guardian 'Raw and lyrical' - Observer 'One of the most admired young voices in British fiction' - The Times 'A novel full of guts power humour and humanity' - Kerry Hudson Author of Lowborn 'A landmark in Scottish Literature' - Damian Barr Author of Maggie and Me 'Vivid dynamic and sharp as a whip' - Janice Galloway Author of The Trick is to Keep Breathing Winner Somerset Maugham Award 2021. **Book young mungo douglas** Alongside overcoming struggles with drug addiction alcohol abuse and violence he went on to read English as an undergraduate at the University of Stirling where he returned to study a Masters in Creative Writing. **The young team book** Alongside overcoming struggles with drug addiction alcohol abuse and violence he went on to read English as an undergraduate at the University of Stirling where he returned to study a Masters in Creative Writing, **Book young mungo stuart** liked the main character growing up through this book and the difficulties of life in modern Scotland: **The young team book** The Young Team "Azzy Williams is ready" "Ready to smoke pop pills and drink wine and he's ready to fight, **The young team keller williams** But most of all he's ready to do anything for his friends his gang his young team. **PDF The Young teams login** Round here in the schemes of the former industrial heartland of Scotland your troops your young team- they're everything" The Young Team is so much more than a story, **Kindle The Young team** The forgotten generation with nothing to do but drink take drugs fight and shag- constantly looking for that high that euphoria happiness. **PDF The Young teamsnap** This is such a nostalgic read one that had me looking back to those days and reminiscing over some of the best (and worst) days with my muckers ma pals ma family, **The young team book** This is the book for our generation with most Scottish books looking back at the poverty stricken days of the 80s or 90s. **The Young teamfight** We were the forgotten youth and through The Young Team Graeme has given us our platform: **EBook The Young teamsnap** Addiction murder mutilation depression suicide and PTSD are very much an issue for Scotland's young men, **The young team book** They should be spoken about- and Graeme has given young men a platform a safe space to read about and discuss these issues with pals. **The young team real estate** Giving us our stories and our history in as authentic a way as possible: **Book young mungo douglas** Absolute perfection! We will forever be talking about Azzy and his troops his squad his Young Team: **Book young mungo douglas** The Young Team I can't actually handle how class this book is, **The young team book** Read this book!! I don't know who needs to know this but a playlist exists: <https://open>, **The Young Team epub air** The Young Team In his author's notes Graeme Armstrong says that Trainspotting inspired him to write, **Book young mungo stuart** There are superficial similarities between Trainspotting and The Young Team: **The Young teamdml** Both are about wee Scottish guys trying to escape bad circumstances and company kick the drugs and rise above the life society has locked them into: **The young team realty** But Trainspotting for all its bravado and great writing does not hit the narrative and realistic heights of The Young Team: **The Young teamfight** I grew up between two areas not too dissimilar to Azzy William's scheme: **The Young teamhub** I always had to keep an eye out for gangs of roving neds caps to the moon and full of Buckie, **The Young teamdb** Armstrong brings them all to life and really nails why they are stuck in this cycle of drink drugs and violence: **The Young teamhub** It feels utterly convincing and real no doubt because he lived that life. **The Young teamhub** And in a non-preachy insider way nails the pain of wee guys who can't talk about how they feel which is generally shite apart from Friday night: **Kindle The Young teamsnap** You'll get the rhythm of it quickly and find yourself experiencing a world you could never otherwise understand: **Book young thug** The Young Team I approached this book with some trepidation having been bullied remorselessly as a child by characters like those depicted within, **Book young mungo stuart** The characters were so well drawn and believable and

made me look at my old tormentors with new eyes: **The Young teamhub** I cared so much for Azzy the protagonist and his entire Young Team. **Book young men and fire** When tensions were high for them I read on anxiously hoping for the best and fearing the worst: **The young team realty** And that's as good a connection anyone can expect to have with a book: **Kindle The Young teamwork** I bought it after being impressed by the author at a Paisley book festival event about Scottish masculinities, **Book young mungo** One thing he said at that event which continued to strike me throughout the book is that Azzy's thoughts and feelings play out almost entirely internally. **The young team keller williams** The contrast between his inner world and the dialogue is striking: **The Young teamhub** The scenes depicted in the novel are vivid and the use of slang Scots is masterful. **Book young men and fire** The only thing that stops it being a 5 star read for me is that I felt the female characters weren't fully realised especially Azzy's poor maw: **Book young thug** This is possibly deliberate as we're in his inner world and the women in his life are described in relation to him and what they do for him. **Book young mungo** I'd have liked to understand them better as people in their own right though on the same level as the male characters who are all multi dimensional. **The young team book** The Young Team If you think this novel is about gang culture you'd be wrong because it's about sooooo much more: **The young team book** Written in the dialect of Scots used in Lanarkshire those who don't speak it might struggle at first but please don't let that deter you from persevering with this mighty novel. **The Young teamfl** It is as much social commentary as any formal research an organisation working with disadvantaged youth/gangs could ever produce. **Book young thug** Yes our main man Alan 'Azzy' Williams is in a gang but the story is more about his personal journey: **Book young men and fire** His gang The Young Team are his brothers and he will do and frequently does do anything for them: **The Young teamdrive** These guys pull each other out of some truly awful circumstances and have a bond forged initially through drink drugs gangs and raves. **The Young teamfloral** Growing up in Lanarkshire myself I could hear people I knew jumping out of the pages because the writing is so good: **Book young thug** It's not just the Scots dialect authenticity that is so on point though but the overall standard of content that is beyond what you'd expect from a debut novel. **The young team realty** The way Azzy expresses his inner thoughts and social observations hints at a depth of understanding that people are probably too quick to assume young guys like Azzy don't have: **Team of teams book** I could go on for ages about how well this book handles any one of these: **EPub The Young teamsnap** The gang members who aren't impoverished but seek out gangs anyway the kid whose family environment of alcoholism dictate how he copes and the females who affect Azzys decisions: **EPub The Young team** All worthy of analysis and I kind of wish I still worked in Glasgow schools to put this in the hands of every kid who should read it. **The Young teamhub** The connection they'd feel would make readers of every one of them!!Ultimately I finished the book feeling hope. **The young team ohio** In Scotland University is free and for so many of our youth that is a lifeline to a better future, **The Young Team epub** Alongside that they are resilient and have a good sense of humour which helps deal with all the negative that they have to deal with. **The Young teamhub** Things might not be great but there are resources (external and internal) there which make me think all is not completely lost: **The Young teamhealth** Read this and you will be thinking about the characters writing and what it says about contemporary Scotland long after you have finished, **Book young mungo stuart** The Young Team Trainspotting comparisons are inevitable as it is written in dialect set in Scotland and features the drug scene and culture: **The Young teamhub** In both books the overall narrative is about escaping the lower class schemes escaping the hold drugs have on you and growing up: **The Young Team kindle** But Welsh's Leith in the '90s and Armstrong's Lanarkshire in mid 2000's are different propositions: **The Young teamflow** That aside where Trainspotting (which I also think is excellent) keeps a distance from the day to day The Young Team is ultra-realistic and goes into the minutiae of everyday life. **The young team book** And the autobiographical nature centrally enhances the raw reality: **The Young Team ebooks free** It takes just a short time to adjust your reading to pick up the rhythm: **The Young Team ebook reader** I am not sure the book would have the same impact if it was not written in dialect as for me it puts the reader in place, **The Young**

Team epubs In Azzy's case the difference between his internal thoughts and what he is prepared to verbalise is contrasting, **The Young teamdb** It is impossible not to feel sympathy for those trapped in the confines of this life and to feel admiration for those who make their way out of it: **The Young teamfloral** Usually I try not to read too many other reviews before I write my own but I wasn't sure where to head with this one and did read a number of reviews. **Book young men and fire** It seems clear that this is a book well received by people with far more contact and knowledge of the setting and the people. **The young team book** Currently with a little over 1600 reviews and an average rating of 4. **Book young thug** 5 it is clear this book is receiving high praise from its readers (Trainspotting has almost 160000 ratings - with a 4: **The Young teamfin** Dialect will inevitably have an effect of the audience width but this book deserves more acknowledgement, **The young team book** The writing is excellent the pacing and the way the tension is drawn out in anticipation make this book hard to put down, **The Young teamhub** The Young Team Having recently read and been blown away by Who They Was (2020) by Gabriel Krauze along comes another teenage gang inspired masterpiece also published in 2020. **Book young men and fire** The Young Team (2020) by Graeme Armstrong shares a lot in common with Who They Was: **The Young teamhub** Both authors grew up on estates with high levels of crime and violence and limited opportunities for the people that live there: **Kindle The Young teamviewer** Predictable comparisons have also been made with Irvine Welsh's work given both write in Scottish dialect, **The Young teamhub** I'm a big fan of Irvine Welsh however I think the comparisons are lazy, **The Young Team pdf reader** This is a different era a different world and it's completely distinct from 1990's Leith: **The young team realty** The Young Team is a 21st century tale of alcohol drugs raving territorial disputes and violence: **The Young teamforge** It focusses on young working class males on Lanarkshire estates who are compelled to live up to the hard man image of their elders, **The Young Team epublising** Predictably for most it's a road to nowhere littered with burnouts corpses casualties regret anger and sorrow. **The Young Team ebook reader** I got both the audiobook read by Graeme Armstrong and a physical copy too. **The Young teamhub** Hearing the Lanarkshire accent creates another level of immersion: **The Young Team pdfiller** Graeme Armstrong is a major new talent and I cannot wait to discover what he does next: **The Young teamhub** 5/5Incredibly Graeme Armstrong and Gabriel Krauze know each other:https://pbs: **The young team realty** He was just the kind of ned I used to run away from and also let's be honest slightly fancy, **The young team keller williams** He has overcome his own struggles with drugs alcohol and violence and defied expectations to make it to Stirling University where he took a Masters in Creative Writing. **The young team ohio** Now he's taken all his experiences and turned them into a quintessentially Scottish novel full of larger than life characters and world-class patter: **The young team realty** It's a powerful exploration of masculinity class and very creative swearing. **Book young thug** It's poetic at points - he describe a boy jumping out a window as 'salmon-leapt'. **Book young mungo stuart** This is not the way I was encouraged to write at school. **The Young teamhub** Glasgow is named Europe's Murder Capital driven by a violent territorial gang and knife culture: **The young team realty** In the housing schemes of adjacent Lanarkshire Scotland's former industrial heartland wee boys become postcode warriors. **The Young teamfight tactics** A brutal gang conflict with their deadly rivals the Young Toi [YTB] begins. **The Young teamhub** He faces his toughest fight of all - the fight for a different future: **The Young Team ebook3000** The Young TeamGraeme Armstrong is a Times bestselling author from Airdrie North Lanarkshire. **The Young teamhub** His teenage years were spent within Scotlands young team gang culture, **The Young Team epubs air** He is currently undertaking a PhD at the University of Strathclyde, **The Young Team epublising** His debut novel THE YOUNG TEAM is based upon his experiences and was published by Picador in 2020: **The Young Team pdf reader** It has been translated in Italy by Guanda Editore and in Spain by Automatica Editorial: **The Young Team epub reader** It is currently being adapted for screen by Synchronicity Films, **Book young stuart** Most recently Graeme presented a documentary for the BBC Graeme Armstrong is a Times bestselling author from Airdrie North Lanarkshire, **The young team book** His teenage years were spent within Scotland's 'young team' gang culture. **The Young teamhub** He is currently

undertaking a PhD at the University of Strathclyde. **Book young mungo** His debut novel THE YOUNG TEAM is based upon his experiences and was published by Picador in 2020. **The Young teamhub** It has been translated in Italy by Guanda Editore and in Spain by Automatica Editorial: **The young team book** It is currently being adapted for screen by Synchronicity Films. **Book young men and fire** Most recently Graeme presented a documentary for the BBC SCOTLAND THE RAVE exploring the history of rave culture and the Scottish PCDJ subculture. Why those that could escape did. All because of an absolute belter of a book. And all of this written in our very own Scots dialect. I loved stoating about Airdrie wae Azzy boy. [spotify.com/user/1114497](https://open.spotify.com/user/1114497). Maybe it's a bit of a false comparison. I went to school with a lot of them. I can't recommend this book enough. If you aren't Scottish don't be put off by the slang. Best book I have read in a long time. The text was a revelation. Thank you Graeme. You have helped put a lot of demons to rest for me. Top class and thoroughly recommended. The Young Team This was an incredible book a 4.5 star read for me. It's familiar to me yet I'm not used to reading it. Can't wait to see what this author does next. To name a few. (0.8 average rating). Without giving too much away the book also provides hope. (5 stars. Both tales are highly autobiographical and terrifying. Both are ultimately tales of redemption. Graeme Armstrong captures a different world. One he knows well. Comparisons with the Trainspotting crew are superficial. Both are wonderful experiences. Either medium is great combined though is unbeatable. I was engrossed from start to finish. Back to Who They Was. Do yourself a favour and read both books. [twimg.com/media/Eg6nhdaWo](https://www.twimg.com/media/Eg6nhdaWo). Not bad. It's a Sunday Times bestseller. It's class. And he lands in 'jaggies'. 'Rainy pishy days'. So many of my favourite Scots words. A landmark in Scottish literature. The Young Team The Times top ten bestseller. Winner Betty Trask Award 2021. Scots Book of the Year 2021. Shortlisted Saltire First Book Award 2021. 2005. 2004. Azzy Williams joins the Young Team [YTP]. 2012. Azzy dreams of another life. Expect Buckfast. Expect bravado. Expect street philosophy. Expect rave culture. Expect anxiety. Expect addiction. Expect a serious facial injury every six hours. Expect murder. Hope for a way out. Winner Somerset Maugham Award 2021. Winner Betty Trask Award 2021. Scots Book of the Year 2021. Shortlisted Saltire First Book Award 2021. BAFTA Scotland Single Doc Nominee 2022. RTS Scotland Specialist Factual Nominee 2022. {site_link}.