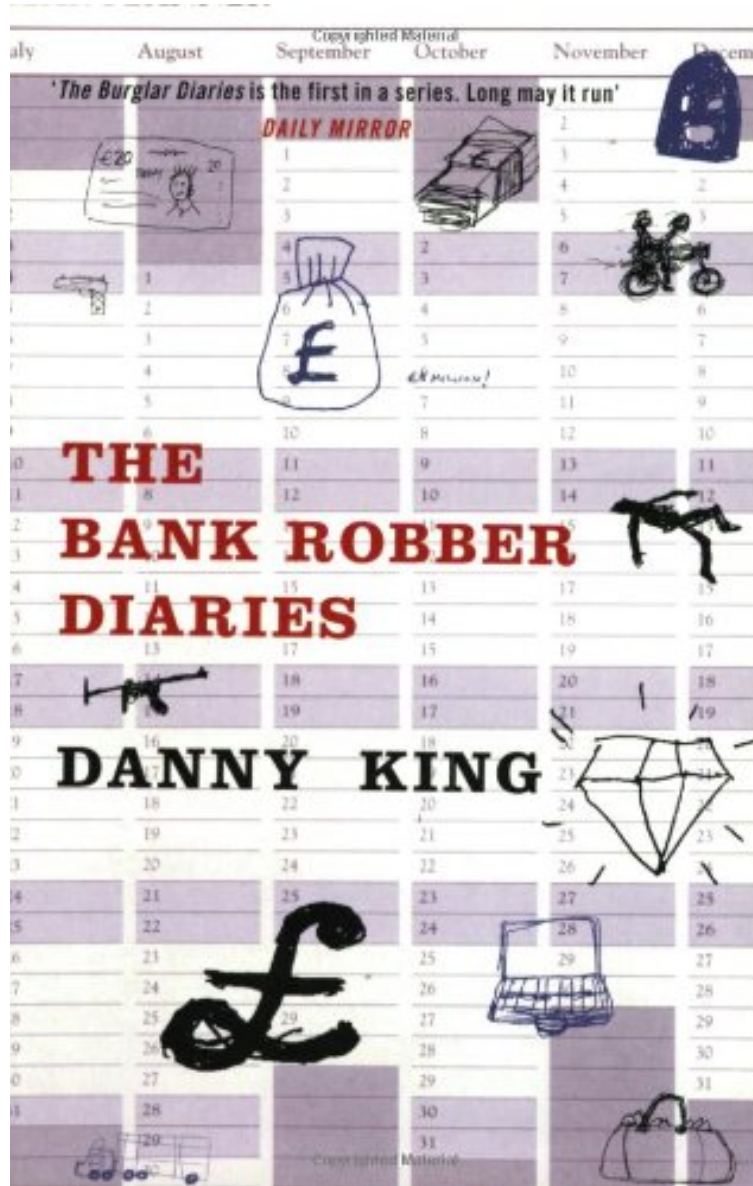


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Chris Benson idolizes his older brother Gavin. In fact, everyone looks up to him. But then they have little choice when they are lying on their stomachs in the middle of a bank with a gun shoved in their face. When Gavin gets sent down for a 15-year stretch the unprofessional trio of Chris, Sid, and Vince are left without their ringleader. As hilarious as *The Burglar Diaries*, the first book in the series.

'Extremely funny' FHM 'A guaranteed success' The Bookseller 'King spends his free time writing for a top-shelf grot mag and hanging out with some 'tasty' geezers. he's also written a couple of excellent boooks about the nonlegit lifestyle choice, the *Burglar Diaries* and *Bankrobber Diaries*.' Loaded -- About the AuthorDanny King was born in Slough, near London in 1969. After leaving school, he went to work on a building site where he met his fair share of petty criminals and general nutters. In the late 1980s, following convictions of various offences, including burglary, he gave up crime, got an education and started to work as a journalist on top shelf magazines. He lives in South London.