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'Harry the Polis' Old Age Can Be Fun

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Serving police officers frequently ask retired police officers what they do to make their days interesting.

Well, let me provide you with an example of my average day.

On Tuesday, the wife and I went into Glasgow City centre and went into a coffee shop. We were only in there for a short while, but when we came back outside, there was a Traffic Warden writing out a Fixed Penalty parking ticket.

We approached him and said, "Come on man, how about giving a former police officer and senior citizen a break?"



The more abuse we directed at him, the more offences he detected with the car

He totally ignored us and continued writing out the ticket.

I couldn't contain myself and called him a fascist.

He glared at me and said, "Good one sir!" As he promptly issued another Ticket for worn tyres.

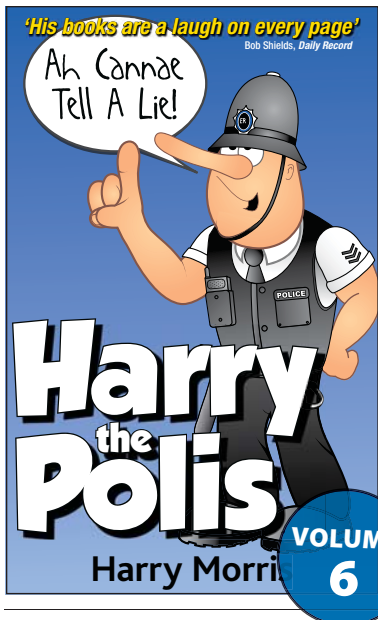
At that, my wife felt compelled to join in and referred to him as a big bully, who should be wearing Nazi uniform and black leather jackboots.

This prompted an angry response, as he finished writing the second ticket, put it on the windshield alongside the first one and said, "Keep it up both of you! I have a full book here." Then opening his ticket book at another fresh page, he began writing out a third penalty ticket.

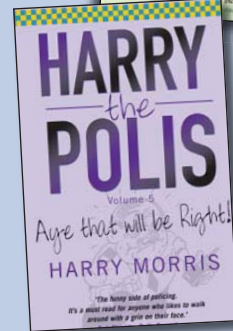
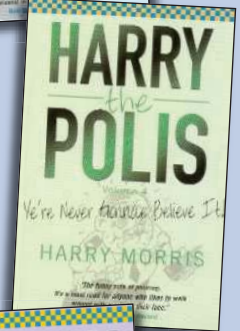
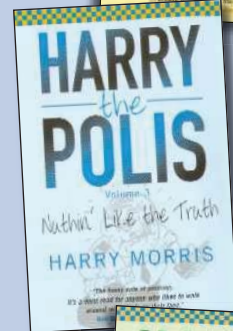
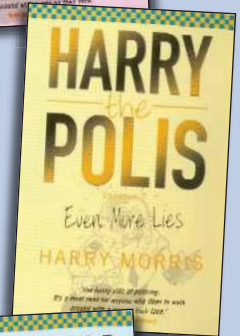
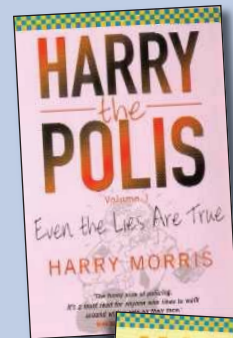
This response from the Traffic Warden continued for a further 20 minutes, with the more abuse we directed at him, the more offences he detected with the car, resulting in more Fixed Penalty tickets being issued.

Personally, we couldn't care less, because we both travelled into town by public transport, using our bus passes.

Retired now for several years, we try our best to have a little bit of fun each day. After all! It's important to keep your mind occupied and prevent boredom creeping in!



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