

POSSO SEATON



NIGHTCLUB RACONTEUR

THE TURN OF MIDNIGHT WATERS

POSSO

POSSO 'POSSUM' SEATON

NIGHTCLUB MANAGER

AGE 25

SPECIAL SKILLS:

Bribe 25%
Convincing Lie 25%
Deal Cocaine 35%
Bring on the Biff. 55%
Slash 25%
Fix Race 15%
Hollywood Mobster Chic .. 15%
Ingratiate 35%
Predict Future (Form
Guide) 25%
Survive Prahan Pub Crawl 70%

EDUCATION: Bullamakanka
Primary School.

POSSESSIONS:

Dark Star nightclub, ready
access to drugs, cut-throat
razor, cocaine, last Tuesday's
racing stubs, a ticket in the Tats,
small black notebook, petty
cash box.

LIBIDO

FOCUS

CHARACTERISTICS

STR	75	CON	70	SIZ	65
INT	40	POW	45	DEX	70
APP	65	EDU	35	SAN	36

HEALTH

- ☐ Dead as a Maggot
- ☐ Crook as Rookwood
- ☐ Completely Rooted
- ☐ Sick as a Dog
- ☐ A Bit Bugged
- ☒ Hearty
- ☐ Absolutely Stoked

VITALITY

- ☐ Unconscious
- ☐ Woozy
- ☐ Dazed
- ☒ Head-achy
- ☐ Fine
- ☐ Magnetic
- ☐ Masterly

SANITY

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SHE'LL BE RIGHT

Posso (no one ever mentions his real name) is a typical Australian male, brash, cheeky, aggressive, and a little insecure. He is also a bit of a mug.

A small-time drug dealer and standover man, Posso's social cachet has risen quite dramatically with his appointment as manager of the Black Star night club. Though bragging that he is an 'associate' of Marina Shrouds and the Choker's Lane Push, Posso has been set up as a fall guy and is treated with disdain by most gang members.

A MAN NEEDS A NAME

The nickname 'Posso' is too soft. You need a moniker that inspires respect. Something strong. You're thinking about 'Cutter'. It has a strong effect on people here in Razorhurst. Twenty years ago, the Cutter was a serial killer who sliced nearly twenty men and women both, all without motive. Here, on these very streets. Calling yourself 'Cutter' is calling attention to yourself. The very name inspires fear.

Someone calling himself Cutter would need to talk big and act big.

Is that what you want? Or something else?

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Posso was born in the back of beyond, just this side of Bullamakanka. He earned his stripes in Melbourne, as an enforcer at a posh St Kilda 'gentlemens' club'. The young man always did like a flutter, and when one particular bookie became too insistent over a trifling sum, Posso fled the city for a fresh start in the Big Smoke.

Posso is now an outer ('legit') member of the Choker's Lane Push, and has recently been given management of the Black Star as part of Marina Shroud's campaign to control the Cross. From the club, Posso attends to the entertainment needs of VIP clientele—pollies and beaks and coppers and bunyip aristocracy—recording

the details in his little black notebook. From his office at the Star, he also directs large parts of the local drug trade.

Posso is in out of his depth, and he knows it.

Gangsters like Red Sven and the Ratcatcher really run the Star, the girls, and the drugs, while Posso is merely the front man set up to take the heat. The daily brutality of the gangs sickens him. An all-out war between Tilley Devine and Marina Shrouds is brewing, and Posso knows he will be in the front line.

He wants out, but he's trapped.

Something big is going down. Strange people come to the Black Star at all hours. Weird, mumbo-jumbo gypsy types, all black veils and turbans and capes. It's a real freak show. And they're straight to Red's office.

The panic attacks are becoming more frequent. You don't sleep, you vomit each night before entering the Black Star. You feel like you're having a heart attack.

You keep it to yourself of course. You need to be strong.

NO FUCKIN' WORRIES

Posso is an attentive host to the Brooks' investigator guests. On Shrouds' direction, he has a newly-awakened interest in greater mysteries, and can be persistent in his questions about the occult and the reality of magic. Sometimes it's as though he's taking notes. Playing guide gets him away from the Star, and Posso is finding the entire occult jaunt fascinating.

Posso is a sharp dresser and womaniser, manipulative, and vain. He will flirt with anything on legs, including (to Bettie's jealous ire) young Merrin Brook. He is hopelessly addicted to gambling (his losses paid out for now using club funds) and has a steadily escalating drug habit.

Posso has introduced both Bettie Brook and Cyrus Browne to the darker pleasures of the night.

A GOOD EGG

Being with Bettie has its ups and downs, but at the moment she is Posso's only source of strength.

If he thought about it (and he doesn't) Posso might realise he gives Betty the freedom to be who she is. He never judges her. She needs that. Betty takes things too seriously, and Posso needs to remind her that sometimes you just start again. The past is past. Forget it.

Yet it is a dangerous time. They may both be engulfed

Posso feels like a drowning man.

His name is Gerald. He is afraid.

Gerald wants to back a winner. He wants to survive to collect his winnings.

Gerald is going under.

PEOPLE

THE BROOK FAMILY

Terrance Brook: Renowned Theosophist and skeptic.

Elizabeth 'Bettie' Brook: Your girl, notorious socialite, 'Backless Betty from Bondi'.

Merrin Brook: a very attractive if naive young writer and aspiring queen of the ball.

THE VISITORS

Lazarov: mysterious and charismatic Russian occultist.

William Boyne: brutal Irish investigator, a survivor.

THE SUITORS

Cyrus Browne of Sydney Towne: poet and dreamer, enamoured to Merrin.

THE DEVINE MOB

Tilley Devine, vice queen, 'the wickedest woman in Sydney'.

Aggro Anders, Tilley's hard man and enforcer. A dangerous sociopath.

Sam the Tram, mysterious contract killer.

Garth 'Edge' Malone, standover man.

Wombat, the garbage collector.

Franklin 'Fiddler' Falls—dodgy doctor, alcoholic.

THE CHOKER LANE PUSH

Marina Shrouds, an ambitious crime boss, leader of the Choker's Lane Push and rival to Tilley Devine.

Red Sven—Shrouds' trusted lieutenant and enforcer.

Jack Henders (MIA), Shroud's lover.

Bruce & Barry Morgan, twins, now collecting unusual objects on Marina Shrouds' orders.

Jack Henders (MIA)—gangster and dealer.

The Ratcatcher—sadistic standover man.