



GOAL: *Marcus MacDonald*

THE WRITE STUFF FOR PENSIONER

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PENSIONER Marcus MacDonald has become a novelist for the first time – at the ripe old age of 80.

“You are never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream,” said Marcus about his debut book, *The Polish Week*.

The Dubliner is celebrating the online release of his political thriller this week as the novel gets ready to hit bookshelves next month. The grandad of four said his interest in World War II sparked his inspiration for the novel.

The love-story-turned-thriller follows a plan to kill a Polish government minister, while MI5 agent David Brenton races against time to find out who is behind the plot.

The 382-page book is available to download online from September 18. The paperback version of *The Polish Week* will be available in bookshops from October for €10.