

# *Home Ground*

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Tom Keardon has been estranged from his father since turning his back on the family sheep farm to go to university. After working as a roving reporter in the Far East he now jets between London and Hong Kong running the international business he founded, but the dotcom crash is taking its toll on the company. In 2001, his father's suicide during the Foot and Mouth epidemic in the UK forces him to face up to family responsibilities and return at last to the Yorkshire Dales. There he meets Sally, his childhood friend from the next door farm. As Tom battles to save both the farm and his business he finds himself falling in love with Sally. But can they ever be together when they inhabit such different worlds?

### About the author

Brian Cook is a former BBC radio and television producer who has been running an independent video and conference production company for over twenty years. He has written for radio, television and theatre, but *Home Ground* is his first novel, first published as *DALES dotcom*. He moved near to the Dales in 1999 and has discovered that Yorkshire is indeed, as the locals insist, 'God's Own Country'.



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