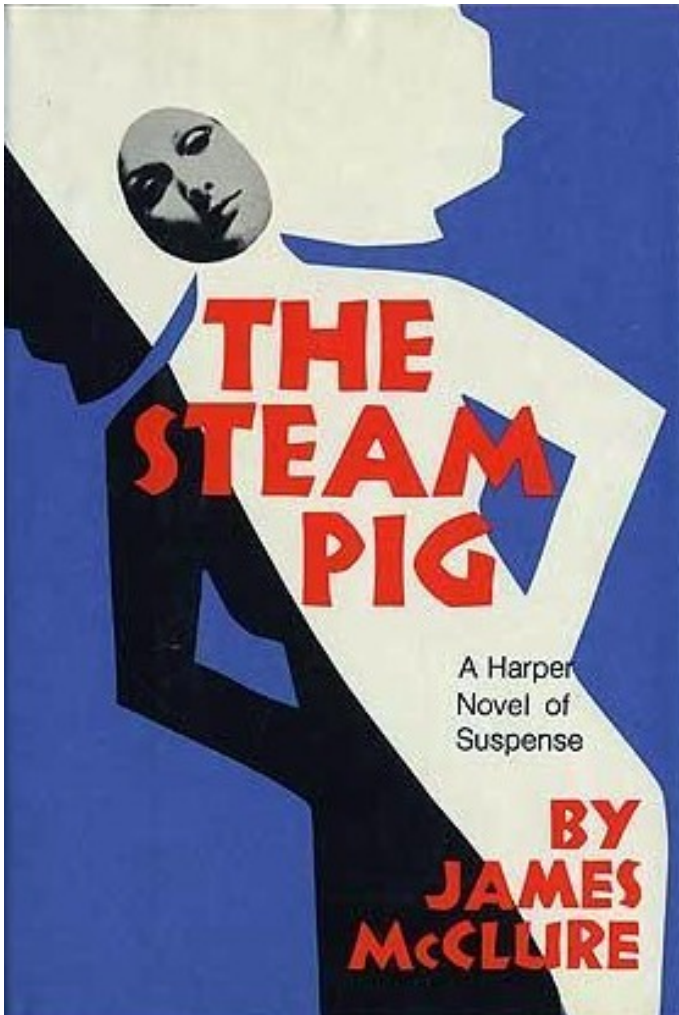

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Description

“James McClure's first novel arrives like a slam in the kidneys . . . a gripping style, real characters, and an exotic locale. . . . **The Steam Pig** will not only keep the reader's nose to the page, it will also make [him] think.”—**The New York Times Book Review**

In the debut mystery featuring Lieutenant Kramer and Detective Sergeant Mickey Zondi set in South Africa, a beautiful blonde has been killed by a bicycle spoke to the heart, Bantu gangster style. Why?

James McClure was born in Johannesburg. He published eight wildly successful books in the Kramer and Zondi series. He died on June 17, 2006.

Insightful reviews

Tyler: This was a decent read. Many parts were tough to get through and appeared to have no point in the story; until you get to the end, then it makes sense. I think it was more the structure of the content and the British slang that threw me but overall the story concept was intriguing.

Els: <http://www.stukgelezen.nl/stukgelezen...>

Sherry Schwabacher: The Steam Pig showed up as an offering on Book Bub today and I realized I hadn't reviewed it when I originally rated it. I have to say I loved the whole series. The contortions that Apartheid forced Lieutenant Kramer and Detective Sergeant Zondi to adopt in order to work together were so unbelievable. The reader caught a glimpse of that evil system.

Maggie Heim: The e-book is the 1st in a chain of poser novels a couple of Afrikaaner detective and his Zulu companion in the course of Apartheid in South Africa within the 1970s. i actually desired to love the e-book so i might have a brand new secret sequence in a international environment like Jo Nesbo or Henning Mankell. However, i discovered the velocity of the tale gradual and the twists and turns a bit predictable. i'll tolerate a sluggish plot if the characters have been good outlined and interesting. yet i have to confess that it's demanding to get enthused approximately immersing myself within the Neanderthal social state of affairs that apartheid was, while what i would like is an effective secret to solve. i'll try out one other within the sequence to determine if the tales of those characters turn into extra fascinating with extra exposure.

Charlotte: a fancy mystery with a nuanced portrait of apartheid. i'm going to learn the remainder that characteristic the intrepid (and brutal) Lieutenant Kramer and his Bantu Sergeant Zondi. This was once released in 1971, and its variety was once in actual fact a power on either Dennis Lehane and even perhaps James Kelman (How overdue it Was, How Late. At least, I see parallels.

Jesse Kula: Apartheid-era secret novel, learn as extra study than anything. a few memorable

traces and neighborhood slang, solid pacing, and plotting. As expected, characters static and prototypical (i.e. hardboiled, loner type, dependable significant other that during this situation is a kaffir so attention-grabbing cultural dynamics at play). All in all, a beneficial learn when you are partial to the genre, yet not anything special.

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