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The Radish River Caper Ross H. Spencer, 1981 **The Abu Wahab Caper** Ross H. Spencer, 2015-03-17 All bets are off when Chicago detective Chance Purdue protects a gambler with a target on his head in this PI parody from the author of *The Dada Caper*. Bet a Bunch Dugan is being hunted by International DADA Destroy America. Destroy America conspirators a terrorist organization out for control of the world's oil market. Dugan needs more than a little luck to walk away unscathed. He needs a Chance and though he knows that half of Purdue's reputation is that of a guy you are aching to punch the other half is that he's a dogged if occasionally doomed investigator. No matter where Purdue's leads take him though he always seems to be one step behind DADA. As the hapless Chance watches DADA's deadly scheme move forward a siren named Brandy Alexander enters the picture and things finally fall into place or so Chance hopes. Praise for Ross H. Spencer's *The Dada Caper*. Parodies of the private eye novel come and go. Here is *The Dada Caper* by Ross H. Spencer. It has every cliché down pat including rat tat tat writing in which paragraphs are seldom more than one sentence. The hero is a private eye who is always tailing the wrong people and hitting the wrong guys. *The Dada Caper* is wild, shrewd, mad, and unexpectedly funny. The New York Times [The Dada Caper](#) Ross H. Spencer, 2015-03-17 The hero is a private eye who is always tailing the wrong people and hitting the wrong guys. *The Dada Caper* is wild, shrewd, mad, and unexpectedly funny. The New York Times. Chance Purdue may be better at a lot of things than he is at detecting but he's the only man for the job when the FBI comes looking for someone to take on the Soviet inspired DADA Destroy America. Destroy America conspiracy. Plus he needs a paycheck. Chance gets off to a rough start as he's led on a merry chase through Chicago's underbelly and drawn into a case of deception that can only be solved with the help of a mysterious femme fatale who's as beautiful as she is cunning. **The Reggis Arms Caper** Ross H. Spencer, 2015-03-17 In the fast and funny sequel to *The Dada Caper* former Chicago PI Chance Purdue comes out from behind the bar to get back in the game. Try as he may Chance Purdue can't seem to escape the world of private investigation. The now tavern owner returns to action to protect Princess Sonia of Kaleski who claims to be the wife of an old army buddy. Convinced he'll get to the bottom of things at his army battalion's reunion Chance indulges in the entertainment while leaving the more serious detective work to his new colleague the scintillating Brandy Alexander. For Chance the case provides more fun than intrigue and yet its solution is a surprise for everyone involved. Praise for Ross H. Spencer's *The Dada Caper*. Parodies of the private eye novel come and go. Here is *The Dada Caper* by Ross H. Spencer. It has every cliché down pat including rat tat tat writing in which paragraphs are seldom more than one sentence. The hero is a private eye who is always tailing the wrong people and hitting the wrong guys. *The Dada Caper* is wild, shrewd, mad, and unexpectedly funny. The New York Times [The Stranger City Caper](#) Ross H. Spencer, 2015-03-17 From the author of *The Dada Caper* Chicago private detective Chance Purdue learns that nothing good comes from working for the mob except cold hard cash. A quick and easy buck sounds good to PI Chance Purdue. But the paycheck seems to be a bit harder to earn when

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The Fifth Script Ross H. Spencer, 2015-04-12 In this pugnacious feisty mystery series debut from the author of *Death Wore Gloves* a devious killer has it in for a poison penned beauty Kirkus Reviews Chicago Detective Lacey Lockington has never been squeamish about taking out a few low lives in the pursuit of justice But when tabloid columnist Stella Starbright calls him a kill crazy cop he suddenly needs to find a new line of work Taking a job as a private investigator is a step down for sure but his first few cases certainly pique his interest former Stella Starbrights are turning up dead on the streets of Chicago and the current one the very same Stella who ruined his reputation is coming to him for protection Going against his gut Lacey agrees to keep Stella from sharing the grisly fate of her former namesakes In the midst of all the madness Lacey hunts the real killer someone looking to silence gossip columnists for good But can Lacey crack the case before another victim gets a headline in the obituaries Ross Spencer is wild shrewd mad and unexpectedly funny The New York Times

The Fedorovich File Ross H. Spencer, 2015-03-15 The Chicago PI is out to find a Russian defector with dangerous Soviet secrets in this hardboiled mystery from the author of *Death Wore Gloves* When business gets too hot in the Windy City private detective Lacey Lockington hangs out his shingle in refreshingly boring Youngstown Ohio Of course it's not all boring thanks to Natasha the former KGB agent who saved his life stole his heart and currently shares his bed But their brief idyll ends when Lacey is offered big bucks to find a man who may well be hiding out in Youngstown Alexi Fedorovich was one of Russia's greatest military minds before he defected to the States and then disappeared entirely Before going underground he published a book exposing the end of the Cold War as a Russian hoax Now Lacey's out to find a man who doesn't want to be found up against Russian spies federal agents and leads that keep dying on him With a little help from Natasha he might just get to the bottom of it all before Fedorovich finds

himself on the wrong end of a firing squad Ross is wild shrewd mad and unexpectedly funny The New York Times *Kirby's Last Circus* Ross H. Spencer, 2015-03-17 The author of the Chance Purdue series introduces a Chicago detective who goes under the big top to take down the ringmaster of a Russian conspiracy When the CIA chooses Birch Kirby a mediocre detective with a personal life even less thrilling than his professional one no one is more surprised by the selection than Birch himself But the agency needs someone for a secret mission and Birch may be just the clown for the job Going undercover as a circus performer he travels to Grizzly Gulch to investigate the source of daily un decodable secret messages that are being transmitted to the KGB Birch interacts with wildly colorful characters while stumbling through performances as well as his assignment With the clock ticking Birch must hurry to take a right step toward bringing the curtain down on this very important case Praise for Ross H Spencer s *The Dada Caper* Parodies of the private eye novel come and go Here is *The Dada Caper* by Ross H Spencer It has every cliché down pat including rat tat tat writing in which paragraphs are seldom more than one sentence The hero is a private eye who is always tailing the wrong people and hitting the wrong guys *The Dada Caper* is wild shrewd mad and unexpectedly funny The New York Times **Mystery Fanfare** Michael L. Cook, 1983 This work is a composite index of the complete runs of all mystery and detective fan magazines that have been published through 1981 Added to it are indexes of many magazines of related nature This includes magazines that are primarily oriented to boys book collecting the paperbacks and the pulp magazine hero characters since these all have a place in the mystery and detective genre *The Radish River Caper* Ross H. Spencer, 2015-03-17 Private Investigator Chance Purdue and Brandy Alexander work in tandem on a case that finds them traveling to the Illinois town of Radish River The CIA continues to need help putting a stop to the DADA Destroy America Destroy America Conspiracy a terrorist organization whose latest plot is completely under wraps except that it promises immense destruction Things prove difficult for Chance and Brandy as they do what they can to remain focused on the task at hand But it s hard when distractions from football playing gorillas chariot races copious booze and especially each other weave in and out of their lives and keep this case on the back burner

Private Eyes Robert Allen Baker, Michael T. Nietzel, 1985 Private Eyes is the complete map to what Raymond Chandler called the mean streets the exciting world of the fictional private eye It is intended to entertain current PI fans and to make new ones *Death Wore Gloves* Ross H. Spencer, 2015-03-15 A Chicago PI faces a deadly world of femme fatales and not so saintly nuns in this crime novel from a wild shrewd mad and unexpectedly funny author The New York Times When Sister Rosetta s niece goes missing the nun whose favorite poison is anything bottle bound and boozy hires shifty PI Tut Willow to find dear Gladys But as Tut pulls back the curtain on Gladys checkered past which includes a few racy pictures that d make a sailor blush he also discovers that someone doesn t want her found And soon bodies start piling up Is Sister Rosetta behind the deaths of those out to harm her niece or are Tut and Gladys just pawns in a much darker game Full of laugh out loud comedy and the darkest of intrigue *Death Wore Gloves* is a lively story both in and out of bed from an author with a keen

sense of humor and a sharp writing style Top of the line this one is The New York Times This book could have played well at Minsky s Publishers Weekly There is something of Donald E Westlake in Mr Spencer s makeup Like Mr Westlake he revels in absurdities that perhaps turn out to be not so absurd after all The New York Times *The Devereaux File* Ross H. Spencer,2015-03-15 Wisecracking Chicago PI Lacey Lockington gets caught in a dangerous game of international espionage in this gritty truly hilarious mystery Kirkus Reviews Former Chicago police detective Lacey Lockington isn t much for small talk But when he hears ex CIA agent Rufe Devereaux is coming to town he looks forward to arguing baseball with his old drinking buddy Unfortunately Rufe is involved in a more sinister kind of game one that gets him killed shortly after his arrival And as Lacey is about to find out the other players aren t playing around The moment Lacey start investigating he finds himself chased by the Mafia the CIA and a homicidal politician turned evangelist And help arrives in the sultry form of a KGB agent named Natasha He knows he s in over his head Because what starts as a search for the truth quickly becomes a desperate race for survival taking him from the gritty bars of Chicago to Miami s cocaine filled underbelly and culminating in a slam bang ending Publishers Weekly Spencer keeps the plot racing with amusing dialogue Publishers Weekly **...Always a Fan** Mike Resnick,2015-03-02 Mike Resnick s second collection of essays anecdotes speeches and convention reports not to mention lists and obituaries written for science fiction fan magazines includes topics as diverse as Edgar Rice Burroughs Teddy Roosevelt My Most Memorable Collecting Experience Where Do You Get Those Crazy Novel Ideas Bathrooms I Have Known and much more *West Coast Review of Books* ,1981 **River Cottage A to Z** Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall,Pam Corbin,Mark Diacono,Nikki Duffy,Nick Fisher,Steven Lamb,Tim Maddams,Gill Meller,John Wright,2016-12-15 Ingredients are at the heart of everything we do at River Cottage By gathering our all time favourites together I hope to inspire you to look at them with fresh eyes and discover new ways of cooking them Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall The definitive River Cottage kitchen companion Hugh Fearnley Whittingstall and his team of experts have between them an unprecedented breadth of culinary expertise on subjects that range from fishing and foraging to bread making preserving cheese making and much more In this volume they profile their best loved and most used ingredients With more than three hundred entries covering vegetables fruits herbs spices meat fish fungi foraged foods pulses grains dairy oils and vinegars the River Cottage A to Z is a compendium of all the ingredients the resourceful modern cook might want to use in their kitchen Each ingredient is accompanied by a delicious simple recipe or two there are new twists on old favourites such as cockle and chard rarebit North African shepherd s pie pigeon breasts with sloe gin gravy or damson ripple parfait as well as inspiring ideas for less familiar ingredients like dahl with crispy seaweed or rowan toffee And there are recipes for all seasons wild garlic fritters in spring cherry thyme and marzipan muffins for summer an autumnal salad of venison apple celeriac and hazelnuts a hearty winter warmer of ale braised ox cheeks with parsnips With more than 350 recipes and brimming with advice on processes such as curing bacon and making yoghurt the secret of perfect crackling and which apple varieties to choose for a stand out

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