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Review

"Fans of the series (which McCall Smith conducts in daily installments in *The Scotsman* before book publication) will rejoice at hearing again some of the familiar treads on the fashionable tenement's stairs. . . . By following an assemblage of characters on and near 44 Scotland Street, McCall Smith manages sidesplitting send-ups of contemporary pretentiousness and wry and often poignant commentary on the roles of chance, cruelty, and fate in our lives. . . . Delightful."

—*Booklist* (starred review)

"Life in Scotland Street is a more pleasant, leisurely business than it is for most of the rest of us. . . . There's plenty of time for idle thoughts, occasional shafts of wit and gentle dissections of absurdity—sometimes all at the same time." —*The Scotsman*

"It is that all-prevailing pleasantness, the unfaltering optimism and the gentle pace of life that holds the key to McCall Smith's success." —*Independent Magazine*

"Sweet. . . . Graceful. . . . Wonderful. . . . Gentle but powerfully addicting fiction."—*Entertainment Weekly*

"[McCall Smith] is a pro, and he delivers sharp observation, gentle satire . . . as well as the expected romantic complications. . . . [Readers will] relish McCall Smith's depiction of this place . . . and enjoy his tolerant, good-humored company." —*The New York Times Book Review*

"Alexander McCall Smith . . . proves himself a wry but gentle chronicler of humanity and its foibles." —*The Miami Herald*

"McCall Smith's plots offer wit, charm and intrigue in equal doses." —*Richmond Times-Dispatch*

"Just about perfect. . . . Contains a healthy helping of McCall Smith's patented charm." —*St. Louis Post-Dispatch*

"McCall Smith's assessments of fellow humans are piercing and profound. . . . [His] depictions of Edinburgh are vivid and seamless." —*San Francisco Chronicle*

"Entertaining and witty. . . . A sly send-up of society in Edinburgh." —*Orlando Sentinel*

"McCall Smith, a fine writer, paints his hometown of Edinburgh as indelibly as he captures the sunniness of Africa. We can almost feel the mists as we tread the cobblestones." —*The Dallas Morning News*

"Alexander McCall Smith is the most genial of writers and the most gentle of satirists. . . . [The] characters are great fun . . . [and] McCall Smith treats all of them with affection." —*Rocky Mountain News*

"Irresistible. . . . Smith has rendered another winner, packed with the charming characters, piercing perceptions and shrewd yet generous humor that have become his cachet."

—*Chicago Sun-Times* --This text refers to the edition.

About the Author Following a distinguished career as a Professor of Medical Law, Alexander McCall Smith has turned to writing full-time. He is the author of over sixty books on a wide array of subjects, and his books have been translated into forty-five languages. He lives in Edinburgh with his wife. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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