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Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

The British author's 27th novel boasts the combination of subject matter and prose style that have made him an international bestseller: thoroughbred horses and heroes, heart palpitations, speed and comedy. Heading the large, colorful cast, narrator Torquil (Tor) Kelsey is an undercover agent for the British Jockey Club. The members have been balked in their efforts to convict wily Julius Apollo Filmer of murder and other crimes that tarnish the sport of kings. With hopes of gaining evidence against Filmer, Tor joins the rich crowd going from England to Canada for "The Great Transcontinental Mystery Race Train." Pretending he's a waiter, Tor keeps an eye on Filmer as the train rockets across the Northwest. There is no limit to the thrills along the way, and no way of predicting the stunning denouement. 200,000 first printing; \$150,000 ad/promo; Literary Guild main selection.

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From Library Journal

Young Tor Kelsey, competent, race-horse wise, and independently wealthy, works for undercover security at the English Jockey Club. "Loaned" to the Canadian Jockey Club, he spies on charming but slippery British extortionist Julius Apollo Filmer as he horse-flees aboard the first-ever Transcontinental Mystery Race Train. During the week-long trip, put together to promote Canadian racing, Kelsey narrowly avoids detection, single-handedly averts catastrophe, and even falls in love. This most excellent and memorable construction, crisply crafted and sparkling with intensity, evidences a deft, masterful hand. Literary Guild main selection. REK

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From the Publisher

Dick Francis, a former jockey, brings his experience of racing and life around the racetrack to his mysteries. (And so far Francis is a three-time winner of the Edgar Award for writing the best mystery of the year.) This horse racing background is appealing to my market area of Southern California. Racing is a popular sport amongst Southlanders.

--Nanci Andersen, Ballantine Sales

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Joyce Murphy:

Spent a free the perfect time to be fun activity to accomplish! A lot of people spent their sparetime with their family, or their own friends. Usually they doing activity like watching television, planning to beach, or picnic inside the park. They actually doing same task every week. Do you feel it? Do you want to something different to fill your current free time/ holiday? Could be reading a book could be option to fill your totally free time/ holiday. The first thing you will ask may be what kinds of reserve that you should read. If you want to consider look for book, may be the reserve untitled The Edge can be very good book to read. May be it could be best activity to you.

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