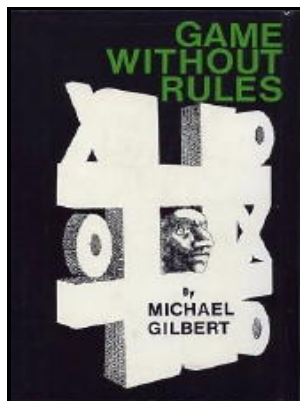


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The box was supposed to contain certain papers relating to a trust.

## Jim Smallbone Death

Especially early on, the novel brings in quite a bit of the law-office-as-place.

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Smallbone was—and why he had to die. Bohun realises that Bob Horniman is in love with another of the secretaries, Anne Mildmay.

## Smallbone Deceased on Apple Books

The office characters are well-delineated and entertaining and Gilbert is expert at handling the various reveals and stretching out the mystery. It made for interesting reading but definitely is not part of the mystery-solving by the police and their in-house man, Bohun is mostly observing and not very actively trying to get to the bottom of the initial murder.

## Smallbone Deceased by Michael Gilbert

At eleven o'clock this morning a partner in this firm of solicitors - what's their name - Horniman, Birley and Craine, opened one of their deed boxes.

## Jim Smallbone Death

The whole thing is very well written, with that lightness of tone despite dark deeds that I find so characteristic and appealing about Golden Age crime — this was published in 1950, so a little later than true Golden Age, but it feels as if it fits square in that category nonetheless.

## **Smallbone Deceased on Apple Books**

My beef is mostly with the overly dense writing style, which served as one more hurdle to overcome, and not an entirely fair one.

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