

# Lightning - an 87th precinct mystery

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## **Lightning**

Born Salvatore Albert Lombino, he legally adopted the name Evan Hunter in 1952. Fat Ollie is back and as objectionable as ever. McBain can write really unpleasant characters when he decides to.

## **Ed McBain**

Only the police routine is based on established investigatory technique.

### **Ed McBain's 87th Precinct: Lightning (TV Movie 1995)**

American writer John Lutz Born 11 September 1939 Died 9 January 2021 aged 81 Website John Lutz September 11, 1939 — January 9, 2021 was an American writer who mainly wrote novels. Hunter's other screenplays included 1960 , based on his own 1958 novel; and 1972 , based on his eponymous 1968 87th Precinct novel, which he had written as Ed McBain.

### **Ed McBain's 87th Precinct: Lightning (TV Movie 1995)**

McBain felt that the result took too many liberties with the story and ended up looking like a Marx Brothers picture.

### **Ed McBain's 87th Precinct: Ice (TV Movie 1996)**

His unusual name was given to him by his father as a joke in retaliation for the ultimate joke played on him, since Meyer was born after Mrs. One of the better McBain books.

### **Lightning book by Ed McBain**

In 1986, the author was awarded the Grand Master Award by the Mystery Writers of America.

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We root for Carella as the family man and incorruptible cop that he seems to be, but a squad room full of Carella types would be both unrealistic and boring and for McBain, the squad in toto was the hero—a conglomerate—and whilst one cop dying was a tragedy, it should not act as the be-all and end-all for the precinct.

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