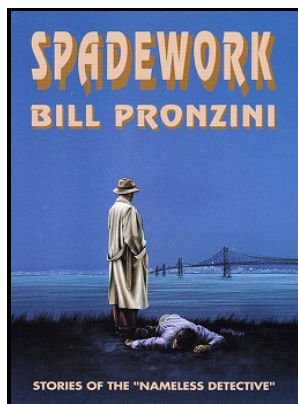


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For fear of his radical tendencies, he was transferred to the Headquarters Company where he edited an Army newspaper entitled The Adakian.

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The higher these roads get, the farther apart and larger are the houses they led to.

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They have all the ingredients of a great story and I enjoy following the short, heavy-set detective around as he gathers up clues, makes discoveries and finally at the end, gets the bad guys, although he is also adept at letting the bad guys get each other. Edited and with an introduction by Steven Marcus. Another book read ages ago and probably deserving of a re-read.

The Big Knockover: Selected Stories and Short Novels by Dashiell Hammett

Her eyes were wide and dark with excitement. The Op, however, had a personality all his own—uncompassionate, gruff, and stocky—and was never the prototypical heroic protagonist.

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Almost every one is a stellar example of Hammett's hard-boiled prose and cynical sense of humor. Then, sharp and small in the storm, came the report of a far-away pistol.

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As soon as his testimony concluded, Hammett was found guilty of. The rest again are Continental Op stories and are all fairly good, the title story and its sequel at the end of the collection being favorites.

The Big Knockover by Dashiell Hammett

Ok, in a the modern era where everyone seems to have posthumously published works, maybe it's not so unusual. Unlike most private investigators The Continental Op isn't a lone wolf or a nearly lone wolf with one partner , he is an agency man who answers to The Old Man and works with a large number of other agents who help him run down leads. In this first full-length study of gender in hard-boiled fiction the genre is discussed as a representation of the ideologies of masculinity and individualism.

The Big Knockover: Selected Stories and Short Novels

It really made me wish his characters were developed as well as they were described. Reading Early Hammett: A Critical Study of the Fiction Prior to The Maltese Falcon. I read everything that featured my favorite Hammett character the Continental Op and a couple of other non-Ops tales.

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