



Dancers in Mourning: The 8th Albert Campion Mystery

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Felony & Mayhem. 1 Paperback(s), 2008. soft. Book Condition: New. The headliner at the Argosy Theatre, Jimmy Sutane is London's favorite song-and-dance man, beloved by all. Or almost all: someone has taken to playing increasingly nasty and dangerous pranks. Albert Campion, that peculiar young man with the knack for solving problems, offers to poke around, but what he finds at chez Sutane nearly overwhelms him. The far from traditional household hosts a clutch of explosive egos, including a brooding musical "genius" and a melodramatic young actress who seems to delight in drawing others into her web of tragedy. Someone means to hang up Jimmy's tap shoes on a permanent basis, and Campion will need some pretty fancy footwork of his own. First appearing as a supporting character in 1929's The Crime at Black Dudley, and going on to take the lead in another 18 novels and as many more stories, the determinedly bland and affable Campion is in fact a man of action, an aristocrat who prefers a life of adventure, investigation, and helping those in need. Margery Allingham (190466) is one of the queens of the golden age of British mysteries, and her fair-haired hero has starred in numerous...



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