

Reviews:

“Martin Emmett is hardly the first stubborn detective in fiction, but Block does a superb job of giving him flesh and bone in a gritty, historically rich narrative. Another appearance would be welcome. Many cuts above the typical police procedural.” – *Kirkus*

“Evocative...(a) vivid portrayal of a city where racial tensions have escalated from a steady simmer to a raging boil.” – *Booklist*

“A flawless historical backdrop...” – *Publisher’s Weekly*