Neck and Neck: A Sergeant Beef Detective Novel

by Leo Bruce


Whether the authors succeeded in their political aim (to "use the crime novel as a . BEEF, SERGEANT WILLIAM A character (at first a sergeant, then a private Two of Beef s best are Case Without a Corpse (1937) and Neck and Neck (1951). ?Case for Sergeant Beef : Leo Bruce . - Book Depository Rupert Croft-Cooke (30 June 1903 – 10 June 1979) was an English writer, a prolific author of fiction and non-fiction, including screenplays and biographies under his own name and detective stories under the pseudonym . His detectives were called Carolus Deene and Sergeant Beef. From 1953 to 1968 he lived in Full Sergeant Beef Book Series by Leo Bruce & Rupert Croft-Cooke One of the rarest mysteries in the author s Sergeant Beef series, Case with Four Clowns, which has only been . As an exponent of the classic detective novel in its pure form, Leo Bruce is unquestionably in the front rank. . Neck and Neck.