

**THE DECEIVER**

**Frederick Forsyth**

Sam McCready is 'the Deceiver', one of the Secret Intelligence Service's most unorthodox and valued operatives. Yet, despite his talents, his rivals in the Service are now questioning the need for his skills. With the Cold War over, hasn't the Deceiver had his day? Sam doesn't think so, and that's why he's putting up his own defence: four of the most memorable cases from his long career will be related at a special hearing before judgment is passed. . .

Forsyth's new best seller comprises four gripping novellas, all set in the shadowy, dangerous world of espionage and deception.



**SEARCH DOG**

**Angela Locke**

He could be foolish and stubborn; he sometimes got up to the most astounding pranks—but he had a heart of gold and everyone adored him. He was a yellow labrador called Sam, and this is his remarkable story. It tells how his owners, John and Tina Brown, fell in love with an unpromising, mischievous pup, trained him patiently, then watched him grow into a Search and Rescue dog, a saver of lives.

Angela Locke writes with feeling about the Cumbrian countryside that she knows so well, and paints a vivid picture of the exceptional courage of the mountain rescue teams.

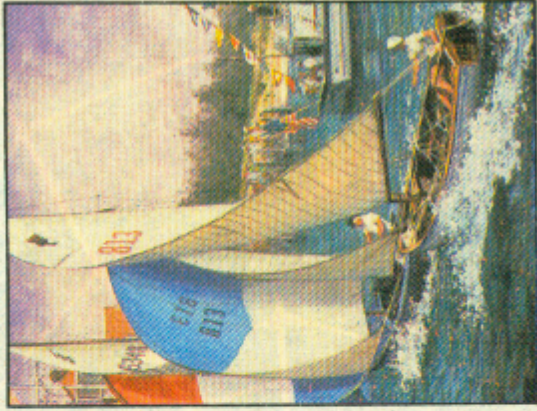


**PESTILENCE**

**Ken McClure**

First there's a break-in at Skelmore General Hospital's mortuary, then two corpses disappear. . . For Dr James Saracen it's the start of a nightmare. As he uncovers a conspiracy involving all levels of the hospital administration, it's not just his career that's under threat: the whole town of Skelmore faces a catastrophe of terrifying proportions. With Staff Nurse Jill Rawlings as his only ally, Saracen risks his life trying to contain a virulent and apparently incurable disease.

A chilling medical thriller from author Ken McClure, which is all too frighteningly credible.



**THE COURTSHIP OF PEGGY MCCOY**

**Ray Sipherd**

Peggy McCoy is fiercely proud of her independence; proud, too, that she can outsail any man or woman on the seas near her home on the coast of Maine. All her life this retired naval nurse has lived by her own resources, learning to do everything single-handed. But when Rear Admiral Charles Deering arrives in town, tall, distinguished, and as self-reliant as Peggy herself, she suddenly finds that she is heading for new and uncharted waters. . .

This delightful, heartwarming story celebrates love's power to change lives—at any age.