At this point Cooper was feeling his way toward a definition of his social concern. One product of this interest was a trio of novels on European political themes (The... The novel is primarily an adventure tale set in the wilderness during the... and the hard-boiled detective, such as Ross MacDonald's Lew Archer, who tells... "The Way Some People Die (Lew Archer #3)."

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