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A story from Dornford Yates' later career, of stolen treasure, set against a backdrop of World War II: adventure, a travelling circus and much more besides. Lots of favourite Yates characters are here, as well as some new ones, like the Portuguese mule in trousers, and a few striking villains. This is the legendary Chandos' final fictional appearance. A tense, assured plot and vintage comedy from a master of the genre.

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Elen Sentier says

Not quite up to some of the other Chandos books for me. I love Dornford Yates, ancient attitudes, racism and all. He writes his time, it's not the time I live in now but I certainly wouldn't want the stories adulterated to make them politically acceptable! I really enjoy reading this sort of tight, fast adventure story AND I like to know how people were in the past not how we might prefer them to be now.

I didn't find the subsidiary characters as good as usual in this book, the last of the Chandos series. Some of the events are as spectacular as usual, especially the waterfall scene, but that didn't make me give it as high as rating as I do for *She Fell Among Thieves* and *She Painted Her Face*. I found I didn't mind getting to the end of the story - unusual for me with Yates as I normally don't want to finish.

Yes I'm keeping my copy, and it will get re-read occasionally, but it certainly won't become as dog-eared as the other Chandos books.

Teresa Wright says

Absolutely enjoyed this refreshing tale of adventure and descriptive accounts of the countryside.
