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Editorial Review

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Archy McNally, the hero of Lawrence Sanders's latest whodunit *McNally's Gamble* is a throwback to an earlier, more gracious age. He lives well, dresses well, and keeps hours that Dashiell Hammet's "Thin Man," Nick Charles, would approve of. When not wining, dining, or driving his fire-engine red Miata around Palm Beach, Archy keeps discreet tabs on the wealthy clients of his father's law firm. Then one day, Edythe Westmore, a well-to-do widow, considers buying a Fabergé Imperial Egg and all hell breaks loose. Her children are displeased, her lawyer (Archy's father) is concerned, and Archy is up to his neck in intrigue.

Sanders writes a serviceable mystery, but the real pleasure in *McNally's Gamble* is Archy. Imagine Bertie Wooster as a detective, or Lord Peter Wimsey a Floridian, and you'll have some idea of Archy. Though he describes himself as "a frivolous scatterbrain," he has enough discipline to solve the case and, by the end, land the girl, as well.

From Library Journal

Sanders's venerable creation, playboy sleuth Archy McNally, finds yet more greed, envy, and murder among Florida's rich and famous—and all because of the Fabergé Imperial egg that, much to her children's consternation, the widowed Edythe Westmore would like to buy.

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Review

In his latest novel, Lawrence Sanders presents another comic whodunit featuring Archy McNally, the foppish but likable head of "discreet inquiries" at his father's law firm in Palm Beach, Fla.... Mr. Sanders overdoes the jokes, making Archy's comments a bit too cute. But more often the witticisms are pitched just right. Mr. Sanders clearly delights in playing up the bumbling spoof aspects of this detective yarn, especially during its climactic but unavoidably funny denouement. -- *The New York Times Book Review*, Paula Friedman

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