



**L. A. Raid**

Philip Prowse



MACMILLAN READERS

MACMILLAN READERS

BEGINNER LEVEL

PHILIP PROWSE

L. A. Raid



MACMILLAN



*Founding Editor: John Milne*

The Macmillan Readers provide a choice of enjoyable reading materials for learners of English. The series is published at six levels – Starter, Beginner, Elementary, Pre-intermediate, Intermediate and Upper.

### **Level control**

Information, structure and vocabulary are controlled to suit the students' ability at each level.

### **The number of words at each level:**

Starter	about 300 basic words
Beginner	about 600 basic words
Elementary	about 1100 basic words
Pre-intermediate	about 1400 basic words
Intermediate	about 1600 basic words
Upper	about 2200 basic words

### **Vocabulary**

Some difficult words and phrases in this book are important for understanding the story. Some of these words are explained in the story and some are shown in the pictures. From Pre-intermediate level upwards, words are marked with a number like this: ...<sup>3</sup>. These words are explained in the Glossary at the end of the book.

It Was a Duck!

181  
PRIVATE  
DETECTIVE  
L. SAMUEL

My name's Lenny Samuel.  
Call me Len. I live in  
L.A. - Los Angeles.

I'm a detective, but I don't work for  
the police. I'm a private detective.  
People pay me to work for them.  
People pay me to find things and  
investigate crimes.



I take the letter to the police. Carter is arrested. I'm a detective again.

A week later I get a phone call. I put some clothes into a suitcase and get into the Chrysler. I'm going on holiday. The phone call was from Hawaii! I'm leaving town!



Published by Macmillan Heinemann ELT  
Between Towns Road, Oxford OX4 3PP  
Macmillan Heinemann ELT is an imprint of  
Macmillan Publishers Limited  
Companies and representatives throughout the world  
Heinemann is a registered trademark of Harcourt Education, used under licence.

ISBN 1-405072-36-9  
EAN 978-1-405072-36-6

Text © Philip Prowse 1995, 1998, 2002, 2005  
First published 1995

Design and illustration © Macmillan Publishers Limited 1998, 2002, 2005

This edition first published 2005

All rights reserved; no part of this publication may be reproduced,  
stored in a retrieval system, transmitted in any form, or by any means,  
electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise, without  
the prior written permission of the publishers.

This is a work of fiction. Any similarities to people, institutions,  
corporations or public bodies bearing the same name are purely coincidental.

Illustrated by John Richardson  
Original cover template design by Jackie Hill  
Cover illustration by Mark Oldroyd

Printed in Thailand

2009 2008 2007 2006 2005  
10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2