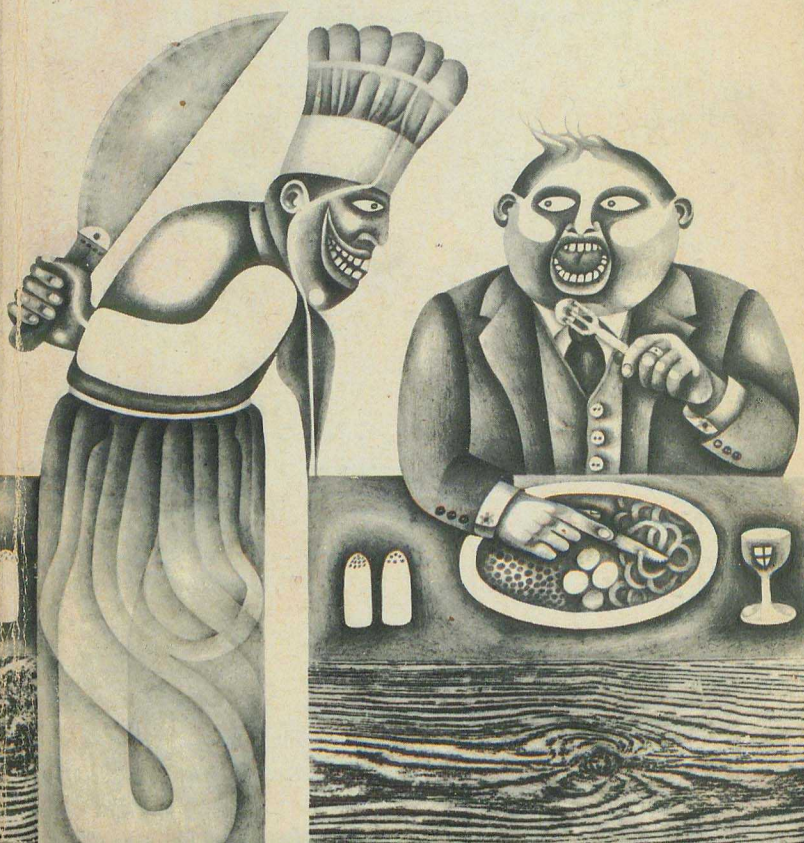




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Stanley Ellin, who was born in New York City, ⁽¹⁾ graduated from college in 1936, and has since been a farmer, a teacher, and an iron worker. During the Second World War he was in the U.S. Army.

His first story, *The Speciality of the House*, won an award from the *Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine*, and further stories won similar awards. These were published together in this collection, which was selected in 1958 as one of the 100 most important books of the year and presented to the White House Library.

His novels include *The Key to Nicholas Street*, *Dreadful Summit* and *The Eighth Circle* (already published in Penguins), and *The Winter After This Summer*. His latest novel, *House of Cards*, was published in 1967. He is a three-time winner of 'Edgar' Awards from the Mystery Writers of America.

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