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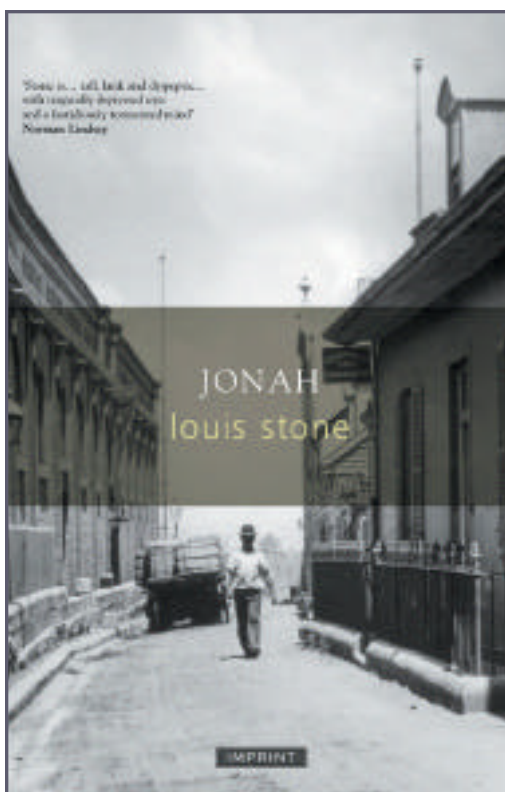
JONAH

Louis Stone

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author

Louis Stone was born in Leicester in England in 1871 and came to Australia when he was fourteen. He taught at Coogee State School and then Sydney Boys' High. Norman Lindsay described him as 'tall, lank and dyspeptic...with tragically depressed eyes and a fastidiously tormented mind'. He was the classic immigrant – out of his milieu and thrown into the streets of a hostile city to find himself. And out of that experience came Jonah .



the book

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