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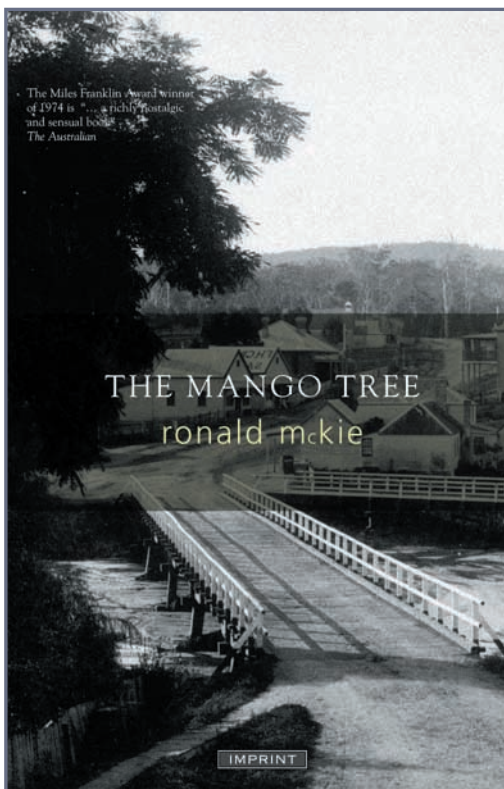
THE MANGO TREE

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Ronald McKie was a journalist in Brisbane then Melbourne and Asia for over forty years. During World War II he served as a private in the AIF before becoming a war correspondent for the Sunday Daily Telegraph and the London Evening Standard. He published three novels, *The Mango Tree* (winner of the Miles Franklin and Barbara Ramsden Awards in 1974), *The Crushing* and *Bitter Bread*. His non-fiction work includes World War II documentaries and political and social studies of southeast Asia. He died in 1991.



the book

Jamie watches the Queensland town beneath him from the sheltered branches of the mango tree. Through days of shimmering heat choked with red dust to days of rainstorms bringing mud to the mangroves, everything is as it should be – the sights and sounds and smells are as familiar to him as the everlasting childhood in which they appear.

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