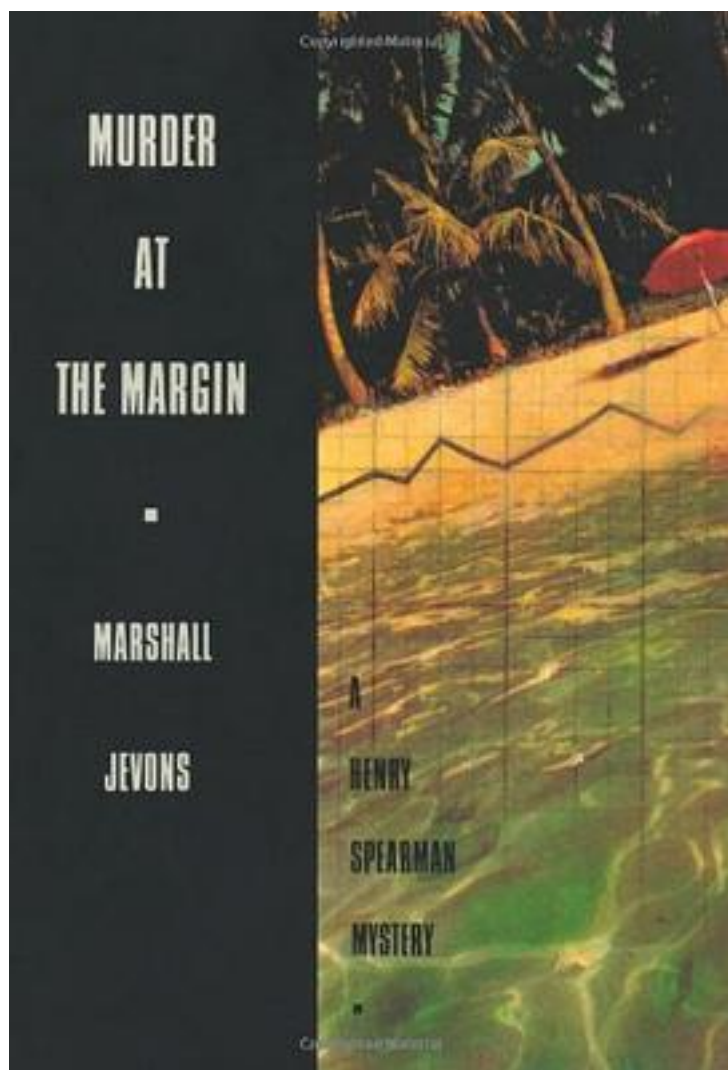


Murder at the Margin



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Cinnamon Bay Plantation on lush, tropical St. John was the ideal Caribbean island getaway; or so it seemed. But for distinguished Harvard economist Henry Spearman, long overdue for R & R, it offered diversion of a decidedly different sort and one he'd hardly anticipated: murder. It couldn't have happened to a nicer guy. Prickly and priggish, Gen. Hudson T. Decker (Ret.) might have been a Cinnamon Bay regular, but he'd managed to alienate fellow guests and a lot of townspeople over the years. Suddenly, before the local inspector has assembled a suspect list, there is a mysterious drowning and a second murder, this time a former U.S. Supreme Court justice. Prime suspects abound: a liberal professor of divinity, a vengeful wife, an alleged girlfriend, and a handful of angry local activists. While the island police force is mired in an investigation that leads everywhere and nowhere, the diminutive, balding Spearman, who likes nothing better than to train his curiosity on human behavior, conducts an investigation of his own, one governed by rather different laws - those of economics. Theorizing, hypothesizing, Spearman sets himself on the trail of the killer as it twists from the postcard-perfect beaches and manicured lawns of a premier resort to the bustling old port of Charlotte Amalie to the densely forested hiking trails with their perilous drops to a barren, deserted cay offshore. Now available in a new critical edition, Marshall Jevons's "Murder at the Margin" was first published in 1978, when it marked the debut of Henry Spearman. Spearman relies on economic thinking to solve crimes - a distinction that places him in the pantheon of such fictional investigators as Father Brown, Miss Marple, Hercule Poirot, and Rabbi Small.

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不务正业的经济学家啊。不过对于其小说命名规律百思不得其解。小说全面体现了美国经济学家无处不在的smith信仰。

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书评

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“侦探小说”，细细揣摩着，其实和“推理小说”似乎有点细微的不同。在我的潜意识里，推理小说更像是那些日本的本格派推理小说。名侦探柯南，就感觉像是推理，而非侦探；相反说来，侦探小说似乎更应该属于“冷硬派”“硬...

这本书用侦探小说的形式来介绍经济学：效益最大化，边际效应
虽然故事比较一般，情节上和福尔摩斯的推理差了很多，但是这种介绍经济学的方式还是比较有意思的。连环的杀人案，多个关键人物的出现，环环相扣。
有意思的是这本书的作者用了marshall jevons这个笔名，他包含了两...

其实我想说的是，原作者Marshall Jevons是两位经济学教授的共用笔名。而这俩教授的人格魅力比这本书要大得多。阅读他们比阅读这本书也要有趣得多。顺带一提，这本书据说John Nash也有读过，还称赞过XD
原作者是两位虔诚的基督徒，待人谦逊和善，所以读完之后仅仅觉得人性...

只用三个小时就读完了一本经济学家写的侦探小说。虽然叫侦探小说，不过情节挺拖沓，故事也平平无奇。书里写了一个哈佛经济系的秃顶老头只用菜市场里货比三家，砍价杀价的本领就破了两个杀人疑案。书里没有什么高深的经济理论，老头用的最多的破案手段就是利益最大化原则。看...

理性人考虑边际量。因为凶手的不理性，所以露了马脚，于是，经济学家破案。凶手谋杀了受害人 边际主义谋杀了凶手。

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