

J J Connington

Alfred Walter Stewart (1880-1947) was a British chemist and part-time novelist who wrote in the golden-age of detective fiction under the pseudonym of J J Connington. He created several fictional detectives, including Superintendent Ross and Chief Constable Sir Clinton Driffield.

Dorothy L Sayers paid tribute to Stewart's THE TWO TICKETS PUZZLE in her *The Five Red Herrings*. She gave him full credit and built on one of his ideas for part of the solution of her mystery. John Dickson Carr was also an admirer and Carr's first novel in 1930 mentioned two of Stewart's earlier novels with admiration.

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