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Another Australian setting, this time in the goldfields of Victoria in the 1850s. The story tells of poverty and rivalry on the goldfields, touches on the violence of the Eureka Stockade and has a constant thread concerning two very odd bushrangers. It is a reasonable story and testers were generally happy to read on. However it is a tale that is badly put together and the scenarios for the TV series, from which it is taken, become very obvious. The 'big' scenes happen too easily, there is little build up or follow-on, problems are resolved a little too cosily and the smiling well-dressed family group on the cover somehow speaks of the superficialities of it all. Children will be attracted by this 'exciting TV adventure'; but it is hardly strong stuff.

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