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daring Dutch flier Capt. Hans Smits. More frequently, Lardner wrote about the ordinary day and the average person. Traveling throughout the country, in *Southwest Passage* Lardner offers a glimpse of Australia in the 1940s and generates war

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