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## THE MAN WHO WALKED WITH GOATS

BY

### COLIN BOSTOCK-SMITH

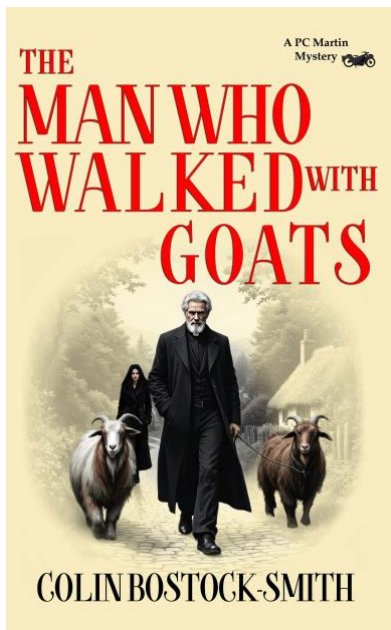
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Colin Bostock-Smith was raised in a remote Devonshire village but made his way to London where he was first a journalist on the London Evening Standard, then turned to writing comedy scripts for Not the Nine O'Clock News, The Two Ronnies, The Clive James Show, Tim Brooke-Taylor, Basil Brush and even President Ronald Reagan.

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