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Being , (perhaps more than most people ,) a man

Of moods, ( man know thyself) , much of the

Material in this book is the result of the

Prevailing mood at the time of writing.

However, a perusal of the contents will no

Doubt give the reader some indication of the

Manner of man who penned the words.

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A considerable amount of thought, and time has

been spent in the preparation of this book, which

I value as perhaps my only claim to recognition, or

Should I say notoriety ? I am well aware that

Some of my verses will offend, politically, and perhaps

In a nationalistic as well. For this I make

no apology, nor do I care tuppence; my life and

my thoughts are my own, but if this book is

on loan to you, for the reason stated above, I

would appreciate its early return to me. Thank You.

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**William S. McCoubrey**