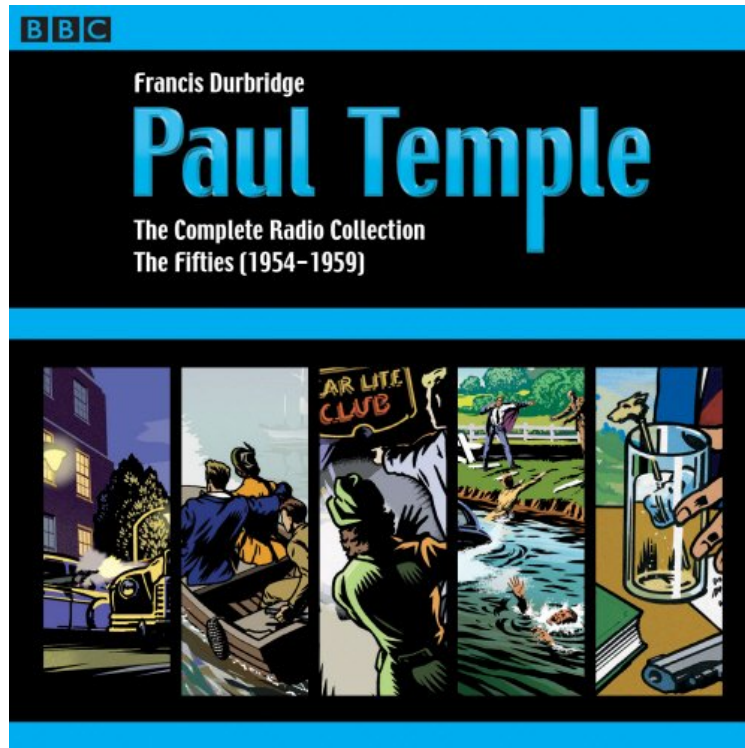


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About the Author Francis Durbridge (1912-1998) was an English playwright and author. In 1938 he created the character Paul Temple, a crime novelist and detective who appeared first on radio, then in films, and, from 1969 to 1971, in a television series. In addition to the Paul Temple series, Durbridge wrote other mysteries for radio and television, and seven plays, including *Sweet Revenge*. He also wrote 43 novels, many of which were adapted from his scripts.