



## Lay Gently on the Coals

---

By Art Cockerill

AESOP Publications, United Kingdom, 2011. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 214 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.Lay Gently on the Coals, a fictional family saga, set in The Boroughs in Northampton, on the eve of the Second World War, is a sardonic account of a family at war, its trials and tribulations. The family of ex-Sergeant Jack Fulthorpe struggles to make ends meet. His is a mixed marriage - Jack is a Protestant, his wife Margaret a devoted Roman Catholic. On Friday nights there is the ritual of welcoming home the breadwinner with his paypacket. The evening meal is invariably interrupted by the local parish priest, calling to collect the family's weekly contribution to the Poor Relief Fund. The priest chastises Mrs Fulthorpe for not having her offspring attend church and warns her that they're headed for purgatory. Jack points out how odd it is that the priest should mention purgatory. He works there himself. Good preparation for the fires of hell, says the priest. Aye! says Jack. I'm a stoker in the gasworks, Father, and I make firebricks of fallen priests to line the furnace - but defrocked priests...



**READ ONLINE**  
[ 2.18 MB ]

### Reviews

*This publication can be really worth a go through, and a lot better than other. It is actually written in straightforward words and phrases instead of confusing. I discovered this pdf from my dad and I suggested this publication to learn.*

-- **Jackeline Rippin**

*A high quality book and also the font employed was intriguing to read. I was able to comprehend every thing out of this created e book. You won't really feel monotony at whenever you want of the time (that's what catalogues are for concerning should you check with me).*

-- **Prof. Johnson Cole Sr.**