Kangaroo Islanders [Book Review]

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Abstract: Kangaroo Islanders first appeared as a serialisation in the Illustrated Melbourne Post in the years 1865-66 and was published as a novella in 1926. It is less a story about murder and feral settlers than it is a thinly veiled and fascinating account of the raw, lawless society and real-life characters and thus more likely to appeal to history buffs than fiction readers. Publisher's Details for: William Anderson Cawthorne, Kangaroo Islanders, Wakefield Press, $29.95 tpb, ISBN 186254655X