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Vic Reid novel for
U.S. publication

"THE LEOPARD", Vic Reid's novel on Africa, has been taken by an American publishing house. The novel was taken up recently by the English publishers, William Heinemann, Ltd.

This newest acceptance, by Viking Press of the United States, makes Mr. Reid the only Jamaican novelist writing and living in Jamaica whose work has been taken both in Britain and the U.S. at the same time.

His previous novel, "New Day", which was first published in the U.S., was also published, a year later, in England.

"The Leopard" is described in New York as "an intense, startling work, brilliantly planned, brilliantly executed". Publication in both countries is expected in the fall. The English publication is for Commonwealth countries and will also be sold in Jamaica.

—Hilite

MR. VIC REID

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