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FRANCE'S MOST SUCCESSFUL THRILLER WRITER

Jean Bruce died in a 100 mph road accident outside Paris, just when he was at the height of his popularity. He was already a millionaire, made rich by the fabulous success of his Secret Agent OSS 117.

He began writing in 1949, and long before readers had ever heard of James Bond, Jean Bruce's hero, Hubert Bonisseur de la Bath, was a household name throughout France.

For some years, the sales of new Jean Bruce thrillers in his home country have been about one and a half million copies a year.

Pole Reaction is the eighth of his books to appear in a paperback edition in this country, (previous titles being *Deep Freeze*, *Live Wire*, *Short Wave*, *Double Take*, *Soft Sell*, *Photo Finish* and *Flash Point*) and is one of a series of Jean Bruce novels, several of which will be published in English for the first time by Corgi Books.

