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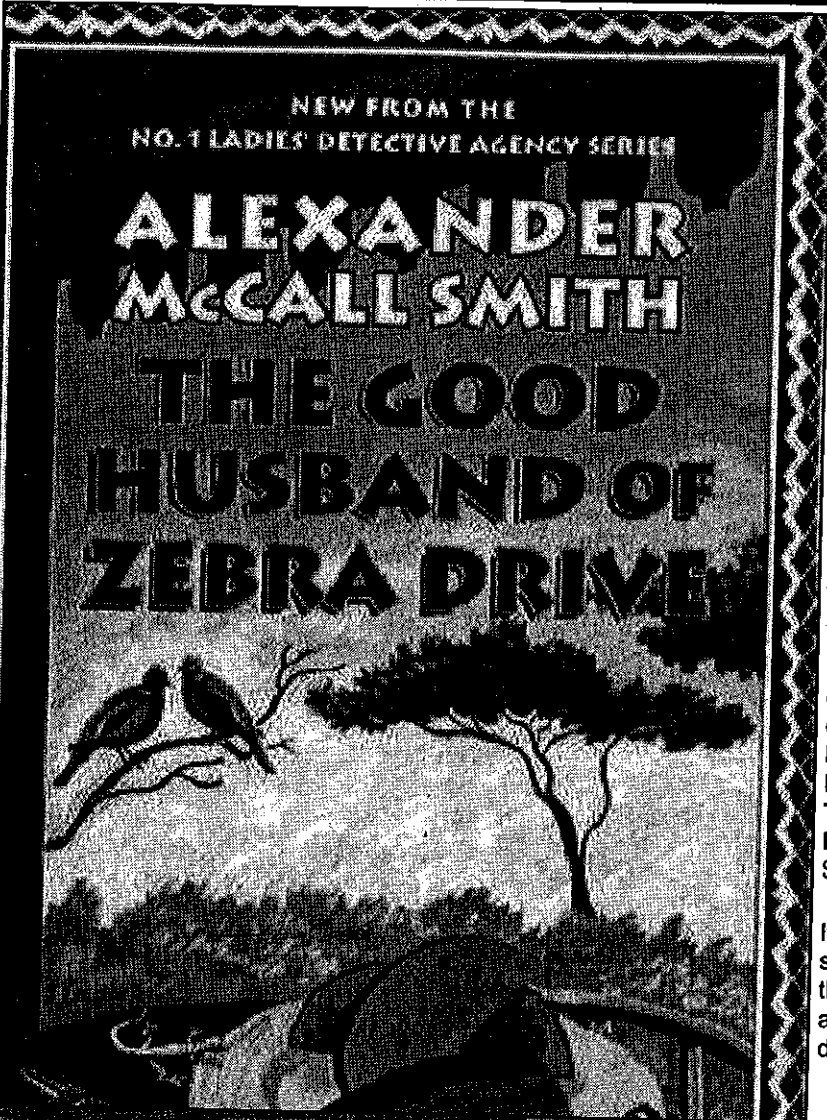
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Here it is - #8 in the No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency series. *Due Mar*

Precious Ramotswe, the ample and good-natured owner of the No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency, is experiencing staffing difficulties. Her relationship with her assistant, Mma Makutsi, is strained. But the work of the agency must continue. Mr J L B Matekoni becomes involved in the agency's work when he investigates an errant husband. But can a man investigate such matters as competently as one of the ladies? Mma Ramotswe has her doubts. One thing, though, that she does not doubt is the good nature of Mr J L B Matekoni, who stands for all that is solid and true in a shifting world.

The 7th in the series, *Blue Shoes and Happiness*, comes out in paperback in February (\$22.95). The earlier titles in the series are: #1 *The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency*, #2 *Tears of the Giraffe*, #3 *Morality for Beautiful Girls*, #4 *The Kalahari Typing School for Men*, #5 *The Full Cupboard of Life*, #6 *In the Company of Cheerful Ladies* (all Pb \$22.95).

If you've not had the pleasure of reading any of this series, I urge you to make 2007 the year to take up the adventures of Precious Ramotswe. The stories are absolutely delightful and I'm sure you won't be disappointed!

-Peter

