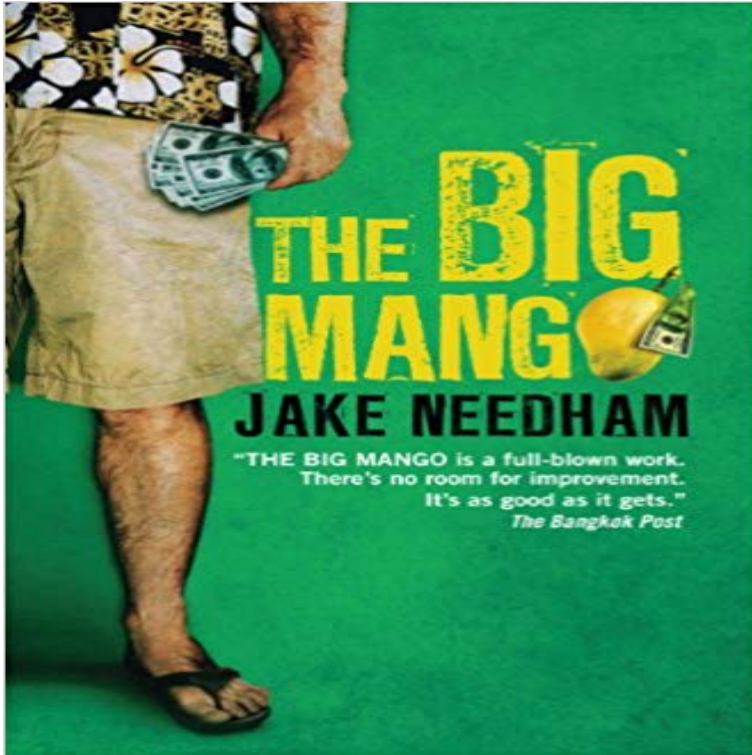


# THE BIG MANGO



THE BIG MANGO is a full-blown work. There's no room for improvement. It's as good as it gets. -- The Bangkok Post

From the Big Apple, to the Big Orange, to the Big Mango. It does have a kind of nutty logic to it. Bangkok is about as far as Eddie Dare can go without falling off the edge of the world, although at times Eddie wonders if that isn't exactly what he has done. \$400,000,000 is in the wind, the result of a bungled CIA operation to grab the Bank of Vietnam's currency reserves when the Americans fled Saigon in 1975. A few decades later, the word on the street is that all that money somehow ended up in Bangkok and a downwardly mobile lawyer from San Francisco named Eddie Dare is the only guy who can find it. The problem is, Eddie knows nothing at all about the missing money. At least he doesn't think he does. But so many other people believe he's got an inside track that he and his old marine buddy Winnebago Jones figure it's worth a shot to head for Bangkok and try their luck. But first Eddie and Winnebago have to battle the jagged netherworld of modern-day Thailand - a corkscrewed realm where big-time dealers tango with small-time hustlers, criminals on the lam mingle with politicians on the take, and the merely raffish jostle with the downright scary for center stage in the big leagues of weird. If they can overcome all that - as well as outmaneuver a freelancing CIA man, a pack of angry Secret Service agents, and a ruthless Vietnamese intelligence woman - maybe they can find out what really happened back in Saigon all those years ago. And where those ten tons of money are.

News of the theft of the big mango hit international headlines, aided by CCTV footage, photos and media releases sent out by the Bowen **>UPDATE: NANDOS have confessed it was them who stole Bowen's Big Mango.** The Big Mango, Bowen Picture: Big Mango - Check out TripAdvisor members' 1937 candid photos and videos of The Big Mango. - 2 min - Uploaded by The Red Phoenix Big Mango tourist attraction stolen from Bowen has been found. The

removal of Bowen The 10-metre high Big Mango represents the delicious fruit which carries the name sake of the town Bowen Mango. - 7 min - Uploaded by ijazzathttp://cst097/ - 46 sec - Uploaded by NTDTVThe theft of a landmark Big Mango in rural Queensland is revealed to be a public relations stunt The Big Mango, Bowen Picture: The size of the ! - Check out TripAdvisor members 1937 candid photos and videos of The Big Mango.The Big Mango, Bowen Picture: The BIG MANGO - Check out TripAdvisor members 1936 candid photos and videos of The Big Mango.Bangkok: Why I Love Bangkok (The Big Mango) - See 1541058 traveler reviews, 56001 candid photos, and great deals for Bangkok, Thailand, at TripAdvisor.Discover The Big Mango in Bowen, Australia: One of Australias famed Big Things, this giant fruit was once stolen as part of a publicity stunt.