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L. T. Pracy

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Jose Steuart

40 pp. 1981.

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Francis Ross. Illustrated by Piers Hayman

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H. E. Connor

247 pp. 1977.

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Small Boat Safety Committee

32 pp. 1981.

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B. Hildreth

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Prepared for the Abortion Supervisory Committee by Janet Sceats \$9.95 plus \$1.50 p & p 224 pp. 1985.

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