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humorous glimpse of an oft forgotten event in our nation's history told from the perspective of someone who lived it! Yes, the language and ethnic references are not for the easily offended. But, they truly evoke the time place in an indelible manner. It is a very quick and most enjoyable trip to the earliest days of the "Zone"!!! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. My father wrote it! By Patricia F. Sheffield I was offered the Kindle app from for my desktop and immediately asked for "Zone Policeman 88", published in 1913, an eBook offered FREE. I'm now 87 and read it a very long time ago as a youngster, so I didn't remember anything about it.. It's fascinating and also funny! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good Short History By Carlton O Phelps I spent a few years in Panama and this book is a great way to learn about the area. He sees the Canal with a good eye at what was going to be lost after the Canal was finished. The villages and farms that were flooded by Gatun Lake. Fun read and good way to see the difference between the Zone and Panama.

Zone Policeman 88, A Close Range Study of the Panama Canal and its Workers, By Harry A. Franck, Zone Policeman 88: A Close Range Study of the Panama Canal and Its Workers is a non-fiction book written by Harry A. Franck and published in 1913. Franck, a travel writer who had produced a highly successful 1910 travelogue, *Vagabond Journey Around the World*, took a position as a police officer in the Panama Canal Zone, reporting his experiences and observations in a book that proved, like his debut, popular. The book was generally critically well received. Franck, who had supported himself as a teacher prior to the success of his first travelogue, took a three-month job on the Canal Zone Police force, helping to patrol the workers assigned to the Panama Canal Zone. There, he helped keep peace as plain-clothesman but also served administrative duties, including as a census enumerator.

About the Author Harry Alverson Franck, better known as Harry A. Franck (29 June 1881 - 18 April 1962) was an American travel writer during the first half of the 20th century.