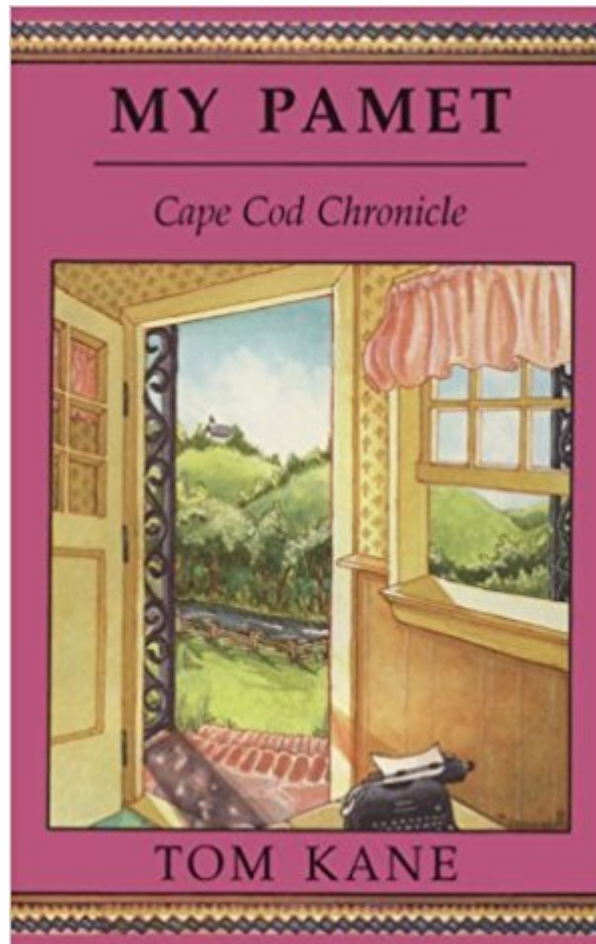




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Synopsis

This is the story of a vanished small-town America. Time: from the era of the horse-drawn Democrat wagon to the present. Place: on the Pamet River, Truro, Massachusetts, a small sea-coast town near the tip of Cape Cod. Kane Weaves in brilliant descriptions of the changing seasons (prompting one reader to write that he could smell the salt air in last month's column) regaling his readers with spectacular reports of shipwrecks of the coast of Truro and the nefarious deeds of the mooncussers, over fifty years ago. He evokes memories of the two-room Wilder School, scene of many boyhood pranks; barefoot trips to the corner drug store; and his first attendance at the ritual backyard hog butchering, in the fall.

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TOM KANE was born on April, 1 1916 in Dorchester, Massachusetts. He moved to Truro at the age of seven with his mother and brother after his father died. He was a teacher for 30 years and was elected to the offices of town clerk and tax collector, positions he held for 40 years. He worked variously in the local liquor emporium, driving the Lower Cape Ambulance, and cutting cemetery lots, and he played trombone with the Lower Cape Concert Band. He died in March, 1989.

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