

## Contents - Anthologies

### **Adventures of the Great Crimebusters**, Eerie Series # 10, n.d.

Abridged from a prior paperbound edition (New Power, 1943) ed. by  
Clyde Evans. Not seen; details supplied by Bruce Black.

The Invisible Eye	Emile Erckmann & Pierre Chatrian
"Mother of Thieves"	Francois Eugene Vidocq
The Black Thursday" of Jesse James	anonymous
The Murders in the Rue Morgue	Edgar Allan Poe
The Body-Snatcher	Robert Louis Stevenson
Billy the Kid Shoots it Out	Pat Garrett
The Extraordinary Self-Robbery	Allen Pinkerton
Trial for Murder	Charles Dickens
A Terribly Strange Bed	Wilkie Collins
On the Trail of Counterfeiters	John Spindler

### **Avon Detective Mysteries # 1**, ed. by Herbert Williams, 1947.

First and only edition. Anonymous fillers appear at the end of each  
story.

The Painted Nail	George Harmon Coxe
The Tape-Measure Murder	Agatha Christie
The Phantom of the Subway	Cornell Woolrich
Too Many Sleuths	Vincent Starrett
The Missing Vice-President	Paul R. Pickens

### **Avon Detective Mysteries # 2**, ed. by Herbert Williams, 1947.

First and only edition. Not seen; contents from Cook, Fictionmags.

Murder in Acapulco	Lange Lewis & Mal Bissell
The Claret Stick	Mignon G. Eberhart
The Other Hangman	Carter Dickson
Radio Patrol	Leslie T. White
Eye in the Swamp	Peirson Ricks

### **Avon Detective Mysteries # 3**, ed. by Herbert Williams, 1947.

First and only edition. Not seen; contents from Cook.

Dog Show Murder	Frank Gruber
P. Moran, Fingerprint Expert	Percival Wilde
The Case of the Headless Mummies	Sax Rohmer
Pale Pink Porcelain	Frank Owen
Mr. Lupescu	Anthony Boucher
Miss Darkness	Fredric Brown
High Tide	Hester Holland Gaskell

### **Avon Fantasy Reader # 1**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1947.

First and only edition. One poem and two fillers are omitted.

The Power Planet	Murray Leinster
The Shuttered House	August Derleth
The Voice in the Night	William Hope Hodgson
The Woman of the Wood	A. Merritt
The Truth About Pyecraft	H. G. Wells
The Vaults of Yoh-Vombis	Clark Ashton Smith
The Central Figure	H. Russell Wakefield
The Three Infernal Jokes	Lord Dunsany

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 2**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1947.  
First and only edition.

Stenographer's Hands	David H. Keller, M.D.
The Strange Case of Lemuel Jenkins	Philip M. Fisher, Jr.
The Day of the Dragon	Guy Endore
The Mirrors of Tuzun Thune	Robert E. Howard
The Yellow Sign	Robert W. Chambers
Automata	S. Fowler Wright
The City of the Living Dead	Laurence Manning & Fletcher Pratt

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 3**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1947.  
First and only edition. Two poems are omitted.

Rhythm of the Spheres	A. Merritt
The Silent Trees	Frank Owen
The Queer Story of Brownlow's Newspaper	H. G. Wells
The Silver Key	H. P. Lovecraft
Black Thirst	C. L. Moore
Mimic	Donald A. Wollheim
Bishop's Gambit	Stephen Grendon
Evening Primrose	John Collier
Homecoming	Ray Bradbury

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 4**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1947.  
First and only edition.

The Arrhenius Horror	P. Schuyler Miller
The Hollow Man	Thomas Burke
Conquerors' Isle	Nelson Bond
The Hoard of the Gibbelins	Lord Dunsany
The Derelict	William Hope Hodgson
The Man Upstairs	Ray Bradbury
The Planet of the Dead	Clark Ashton Smith
A Warning to the Curious	M. R. James
Defense	A. E. van Vogt

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 5**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1947.  
First and only edition.

Scarlet Dream	C. L. Moore
Sambo	William Fryer Harvey
Fane of the Black Pharaoh	Robert Bloch
The Random Quantity	Carl Jacobi
The Gold Dress	Stephen Vincent Benét
The Miracle of the Lily	Clare Winger Harris
In the Court of the Dragon	Robert W. Chambers
A Study in Amber	Frank Owen
The Words of Guru	C. M. Kornbluth

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 6**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1948.  
First and only edition.

The Crawling Horror	Thorp McClusky
Beyond the Wall of Sleep	H. P. Lovecraft
The Metal Man	Jack Williamson
The Thing in the Cellar	David H. Keller, M.D.
The Drone	A. Merritt
From the Dark Waters	Joseph E. Kelleam
The Star-Stealers	Edmond Hamilton
"The Philosophy of Relative Existences"	Frank R. Stockton
The Trap	Henry S. Whitehead

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 7**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1948.  
First and only edition.

Shambleau	C. L. Moore
The Curse of a Thousand Kisses	Sax Rohmer
The Dreams of Albert Moreland	Fritz Leiber
The Slugly Beast	Lord Dunsany
The Cairn on the Headland	Robert E. Howard
Aquella	Donald A. Wollheim
The Empire of the Necromancers	Clark Ashton Smith
When Old Gods Wake	A. Merritt
The Were-Snake	Frank Belknap Long
The Gun	Frank Gruber

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 8**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1948.  
First and only edition.

Queen of the Black Coast	Robert E. Howard
The Machine Man of Ardathia	Francis Flagg
The Cat-Woman	Mary Elizabeth Counselman
The Man with a Thousand Legs	Frank Belknap Long, Jr.
Zero Hour	Ray Bradbury
The Other Wing	Algernon Blackwood
The Temple	H. P. Lovecraft
The Goblins Will Get You	John Michel
The Canal	Everil Worrell
An Inhabitant of Carcosa	Ambrose Bierce

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 9**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1949.  
First and only edition.

The Flower-Women	Clark Ashton Smith
The Night Wire	H. F. Arnold
Through the Vibrations	P. Schuyler Miller
The Man Who Never Grew Young	Fritz Leiber
The Man from the Moon	Otis Adelbert Kline
The Unspeakable Betrothal	Robert Bloch
The Stone Ship	William Hope Hodgson
Child's Play	Alice-Mary Schnirring
The Madness of Andelsprutz	Lord Dunsany
The Painted Mirror	Donald Wandrei

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 10**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1949.  
First and only edition.

A Witch Shall Be Born	Robert E. Howard
Bimini	Bassett Morgan
The Statement of Randolph Carter	H. P. Lovecraft
The Mentanicals	Francis Flagg
Vengeance in Her Bones	Malcolm Jameson
The Gostak and the Doshes	Miles J. Breuer., M.D.
Storm Warning	Donald A. Wollheim
Omega	Amelia Reynolds Long

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 11**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1949.  
First and only edition.

Glamour	Seabury Quinn
The Golden Hour of Kwoh Fan	Frank Owen
Uncommon Castaway	Nelson S. Bond
Mogglesby	T. S. Stribling
Asleep in Armageddon	Ray Bradbury

The Inheritors  
The Dancer in the Crystal

John Michel & Robert Lowndes  
Francis Flagg

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 12**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1950.  
First and only edition.

The Blonde Goddess of Bal-Sagoth  
The Chain of Aforgomon  
In the Valley of the Sorceress  
The Kelpie  
The Captured Cross-Section  
The Wonderful Window  
Tiger Dust  
An Episode of Cathedral History  
The Day Has Come

Robert E. Howard  
Clark Ashton Smith  
Sax Rohmer  
Manly Wade Wellman  
Miles J. Breuer, M.D.  
Lord Dunsany  
Bassett Morgan  
M. R. James  
Walter Kubilius

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 13**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1950.  
First and only edition.

The Love-Slave and the Scientists  
The Cave  
The Forgotten Planet  
The Curious Case of Norton Hoorne  
The Power and the Glory  
He Walked by Day  
Original Sin  
The Thing that Walked on the Wind  
Raiders of the Universes  
The House of Shadows  
The Ship of Silence  
The Street That Wasn't There

Frank Belknap Long  
Beatrice Grimshaw  
Sewell Peaslee Wright  
Ray Cummings  
Charles W. Diffin  
Julius Long  
S. Fowler Wright  
August Derleth  
Donald Wandrei  
Mary Elizabeth Counselman  
Albert Richard Wetjen  
Clifford D. Simak & Carl Jacobi

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 14**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1950.  
First and only edition.

Temptress of the Tower of Torture and Sin  
Ylla  
The Three Eyed Man  
The Cave of the Invisible  
Guard in the Dark  
The Still Small Voice  
The Curse of Yig  
The Yeast Men  
The Headless Miller of Kobold's Keep  
The Shadows

Robert E. Howard  
Ray Bradbury  
Ray Cummings  
James Francis Dwyer  
Allison V. Harding  
Clive G. B. Jackson  
Zelia Brown Bishop  
David H. Keller, M.D.  
Irvin Ashkenazy  
Henry S. Whitehead

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 15**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1951.  
First and only edition.

A Man a Maid and Saturn's Temptation  
Mommy  
The Great Gizmo  
Gray Ghouls  
Venus  
Ship-in-a-Bottle  
Up There  
The Einstein See-Saw  
In Amundsen's Tent  
Ubbo-Sathla  
Kazam Collects

Stanley G. Weinbaum  
Mary Elizabeth Counselman  
Gilbert Wright  
Bassett Morgan  
Maurice Baring  
P. Schuyler Miller  
Donald A. Wollheim  
Miles J. Breuer, M.D.  
John Martin Leahy  
Clark Ashton Smith  
C. M. Kornbluth

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 16**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1951.  
First and only edition.

The Black Kiss	Robert Bloch
Mr. Strenberry's Tale	J. B. Priestley
The Man Who Lived Backward	Gelett Burgess
Something From Above	Donald Wandrei
The Wax Doll	Grege La Spina
The Forest of Lost Men	Beatrice Grimshaw
The Place of Pain	M. P. Shiel
The River	L. Major Reynolds
The Water Ghost of Harrowby Hall	John Kendrick Bangs
The Hounds of Tindalos	Frank Belknap Long
The Picture	Francis Flagg

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 17**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1951.  
First and only edition.

The Sapphire Siren	Nictzin Dyalhis
Jack-in-the-Box	Ray Bradbury
The Noticeable Conduct of Professor Chadd	G. K. Chesterton
The Pink Caterpillar	Anthony Boucher
The Phantom Dictator	Wallace West
Through the Gates of the Silver Key	H. P. Lovecraft & E. Hoffmann Price
The Bookshop	Nelson Bond
One-Man God	Frank Owen
The Mystery of the Sargasso	William Hope Hodgson

**Avon Fantasy Reader # 18**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1952.  
First and only edition.

The Witch from Hell's Kitchen	Robert E. Howard
The Devil in Hollywood	Dale Clark
The Watcher in the Green Room	Hugh B. Cave
A Victim of Higher Space	Algernon Blackwood
Out of the Eons	Hazel Heald
Just What Happened	Gelett Burgess
The Phantom Ship of Dirk Van Tromp	James Francis Dwyer
Amina	Edward Lucas White
The Haunted "Jarvee"	William Hope Hodgson

**Avon Science Fiction Reader # 1**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1951.  
First and only edition.

The War of the Sexes	Edmond Hamilton
Green Glory	Frank Belknap Long
The Immeasurable Horror	Clark Ashton Smith
The Morrison Monument	Murray Leinster
The Incubator Man	Wallace West
The Dark Side of Antri	Sewell Peaslee Wright
Blind Flight	Donald A. Wollheim
Rhythm of the Spheres	A. Merritt
Madness of the Dust	R. F. Starzl
The Cosmic Express	Jack Williamson

**Avon Science Fiction Reader # 2**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1951.  
First and only edition.

Priestess of the Flame	Sewell Peaslee Wright
The Whisperers	Donald Wandrei
When Half-Worlds Meet	John Michel

The Superperfect Bride  
Vulthoom  
The Man Who Discovered Nothing  
Highway  
When the Flame-Flowers Blossomed  
The Book of Worlds  
The Rebuff

Bob Olsen  
Clark Ashton Smith  
Ray Cummings  
Robert W. Lowndes  
Leslie F. Stone  
Miles J. Breuer  
Lord Dunsany

**Avon Science Fiction Reader # 3**, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1952.  
First and only edition.

The Robot Empire  
P.N. 40  
The Master Ants  
In the Walls of Eryx  
The Black Stone Statue  
The Planet of Dread  
The Alien Vibration  
The Ultimate Paradox

Frank Belknap Long  
S. Fowler Wright  
Francis Flagg  
Kenneth Sterling & H. P. Lovecraft  
Mary Elizabeth Counselman  
R. F. Starzl  
Hannes Bok  
Thorp McClusky

**Avon Western Reader # 1**, 1947.  
First and only edition.

Ride on, Troopers - and Die!  
Better Dead  
Emptied Guns  
The Two Cartridges  
A Day in Town  
Wild Bill's Gun-Proxy

William R. Cox  
William MacLeod Raine  
Walt Coburn  
Stewart Edward White  
Ernest Haycox  
Dee Linford

**Avon Western Reader # 2**, 1947.  
First and only edition. Not seen; contents from Fictionmags.

Nailed Down  
Weight of Command  
The Idyl of Red Gulch  
Buried Treasure  
Dick Fellows  
The Man with the Glass Eye

Harry Sinclair Drago  
Ernest Haycox  
Bret Harte  
Stewart Edward White  
Joseph Henry Jackson  
James B. Hendryx

**Avon Western Reader # 3**, 1947.  
First and only edition. Four fillers by C. William Harrison have been omitted.

McQuestion Rides  
Wild Bill Hiccup  
Shod Hoofs  
King Copper  
The Postmistress of Laurel Run  
Magic of a Killer's Name  
The End of the Trail

Ernest Haycox  
Cornell Woolrich  
Stephen Payne  
Frank Gruber  
Bret Harte  
Joe Archibald  
William MacLeod Raine

**Avon Western Reader # 4**, 1947.  
First and only edition. Per copyright registration, edited by Herbert Williams. Not seen; contents from Fictionmags.

Smoky Road  
The Candle of the Wicked  
Flowers for a Hoss  
With Bated Breath  
The Lobo of Saguero Bend

Frank Gruber  
William MacLeod Raine  
Stephen Payne  
Ross Santee  
W. C. Tuttle

**Challenge to the Reader**, ed. by Ellery Queen, Mercury Mystery # 68, (1943), with an introduction by Queen. Abridged reprint, Stokes, 1938. Reprints of detective stories by prominent writers with the series characters' names changed to create a guessing-game anthology. The authors' names are not given on the contents page or the opening pages of the stories but are revealed at the end of each story.

Bullets	T. S. Stribling
The Honour of Israel Gow	Gilbert K. Chesterton
The Border-Line Case	Margery Allingham
The Magic Flame	Maurice Leblanc
The Adopted Daughter	Melville Davisson Post
Footsteps	Anthony Wynne
The Poetical Policeman	Edgar Wallace
Scrambled Yeggs	Octavus Roy Cohen
The Disappearance of Lady Frances Carfax	A. Conan Doyle

**The Craig Rice Mystery Digest**, ed. by Craig Rice, Bonded # 12, 1945.

First and only edition. Abridgements of recent mystery novels.

Similar in format to the magazine *Craig Rice Crime Digest*, from the same publisher, which saw two issues earlier the same year. Not seen; data from *Monthly Murders*, confirmed by a cover scan.

Prelude for War	Leslie Charteris
Bamboo Blonde	Dorothy B. Hughes
The Big Midget Murders	Craig Rice
Cold Steal	Alice Tilton

**18 Great Modern Stories**, Avon Annual, 1945.

First and only edition.

Lord Mountdrago	W. Somerset Maugham
The Pond	Louis Bromfield
The Man Who Looked Like Edison	Ben Ames Williams
To a Sharp Knife	Dashiell Hammett
Paul Revere's Ride	Robert Benchley
Mr. Cohen Takes a Walk	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Two Soldiers	William Faulkner
Cocks Must Crow	Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
Ballad of Dead Reporters	Ben Hecht
Junior Miss	Sally Benson
Return of Queen Agnes	Whit Burnett
Love	Jesse Stuart
Lily Daw and the Three Ladies	Eudora Welty
A Sunday in April	James T. Farrell
The Story of the Stranger	John Cournos
Full Fathom Five	Alexander Woolcott
Big Buck	Erskine Caldwell
The Undefeated	Ernest Hemingway

**18 Great Stories of Today**, ed. by Whit Burnett, Avon Annual 1944.

First and only edition.

"Shark" Wicks	John Steinbeck
The Enemy	Pearl S. Buck
A Wreath for Toni	Dorothy Thompson
Two Fishermen	Morley Callaghan
The Shepherd's Daughter	William Saroyan
Winter Voyage (1916)	H. L. Mencken
The Dream of Angelo Zara	Guido D'Agostino

My Musical Life  
 Here We Are  
 The Negro in the Well  
 The City Was in Total Darkness  
 The Cats Which Cried  
 This Healthy Life  
 Glory, Glory, Hallelujah(!)  
 The Valet of the Splendide  
 The Night the Bed Fell  
 The Captive  
 Roof Sitter

Clarence Day  
 Dorothy Parker  
 Erskine Caldwell  
 Irwin Shaw  
 Whit Burnett  
 Vicki Baum  
 Martha Foley  
 Ludwig Bemelmans  
 James Thurber  
 Luigi Pirandello  
 Frances Eisenberg

**11 Great Modern Stories**, Avon Annual 1947.  
 First and only edition.

The Ballplayer  
 American Nocturne  
 Down with the Restoration  
 Big Two Hearted River; Part I  
 Walk along the Charles River  
 The Old Mother  
 At Schoharie Crossing  
 Glory in the Daytime  
 Hodel  
 The Benefit Concert  
 The Diamond as Big as the Ritz

Samuel Elkin  
 Robert Whitehand  
 S. J. Perelman  
 Ernest Hemingway  
 Irwin Shaw  
 Pearl S. Buck  
 Walter D. Edmonds  
 Dorothy Parker  
 Sholom Aleichem  
 Rhys Davies  
 F. Scott Fitzgerald

**15 Great Stories of Today**, Avon Annual 1946.  
 First and only edition. Edited by Gloria B. Weissman, per copyright registration.

The Origin of Tularecito  
 Miracle of the Fifteen Murderers  
 A Rose for Emily  
 The Great Facade  
 Gunners' Passage  
     [as "Gunner's Passage" on ToC]  
 I Love You, I Love You, I Love You  
 Flowers for Marjorie  
 Jacob and the Indians  
 The Door that Would Not Stay Closed  
 Horsie  
 The Green Elephant  
 Kneel to the Rising Sun  
 A Nice Old-Fashioned Romance, with Love Lyrics and Everything  
 The Gambler, the Nun, and the Radio  
 The Three Fat Women of Antibes

John Steinbeck  
 Ben Hecht  
 William Faulkner  
 Louis Bromfield  
 Irwin Shaw  
 Ludwig Bemelmans  
 Eudora Welty  
 Stephen Vincent Benét  
 Mary Roberts Rinehart  
 Dorothy Parker  
 Dashiell Hammett  
 Erskine Caldwell  
 William Saroyan  
 Ernest Hemingway  
 W. Somerset Maugham

**48 Current Short Stories**, Robert Edwards, n.d.  
 First and only edition. I can find no trace of a prior publication for any of these stories. It is possible that they are all new, in which case the lack of a copyright notice is inexcusable.

Trusties Two  
 In the Groove  
 New Shoes  
 Cash Prize  
 No Other Way  
 Marry the Girl  
 Phone Call  
 Souvenir

Al Burns  
 Hugo A. Vogt  
 Frank Bennett  
 Jim Fabick  
 Virginia Bowes  
 Evelyn Stearnes  
 Rita O'Brien  
 Dwight M. Bannister



I Understand  
 The Plain Truth  
 See My Lawyer  
 O'Brien's Girl  
 Possessed  
 Censored  
 Lost and Found  
 The Touch  
 Prior Rights  
 Peanuts  
 Premonition  
 Madcap  
 College Girl  
 Duty Bound  
 Carrot-Top  
 The Salesman  
 Hero for a Lady  
 Reunion  
 The Expert  
 Top Man  
 Wrong Diagnosis  
 The Boss  
 Dolores  
 The Swimmer  
 The Brush-off  
 Second Page  
 Too Many Lives  
 The Miser  
 Dream Kid  
 Rabbit's Foot  
 Fixed  
 The Lady Lied  
 Just a Joke  
 The Hero  
 No Escape  
 Press Agent  
 Lip Service  
 Polycarp Crane  
 Good-By, Travers  
 Reunion

Sheila John Daly  
 Corey Ellis  
 Harry Fielo  
 Lea Sherman  
 Elizabeth Yarnell  
 Virginia Owen  
 Frank Bennett  
 P. J. Kosmoff  
 Hugo A. Vogt  
 Virginia Bowes  
 Fred Gould Hamilton  
 Don Freeman  
 Janet Matter  
 Virginia Bowes  
 Elizabeth Yarnell  
 Evelyn Stearnes  
 Joseph Chadwick  
 Frank Bennett  
 Edith Perry  
 Freda Carson  
 Robert T. Allen  
 Mary A. Liang  
 Helen Casebier  
 Adelaide Kay  
 Elizabeth Yarnell  
 Frank Bennett  
 Corey Ellis  
 Silvie C. Marchese  
 Helen Casebier  
 Holbrooke Seltzer  
 Jonathan Barry  
 Joseph Chadwick  
 Frances B. Keller  
 Yetta Karney  
 Joseph Chadwick  
 Earl Cattell  
 Elizabeth Yarnell  
 Alice Jane Johnson  
 Herbert Mackey  
 Helen Hannon

**14 Great Stories by 14 Great Authors**, Avon Modern Short Story Monthly  
 # 7, 1943. Revised reprint of *Samples* ed. by Lilie Ryttenberg &  
 Beatrice Lang, Boni & Liveright, 1927, with 6 stories dropped and a  
 John Steinbeck story added. *Coming Aphrodite*, Avon Book # 683,  
 is a further abridgement of this digest, containing only 6 of the  
*Samples* stories plus the Steinbeck.

Johnny Bear  
 Cynara(: The Sculptor)  
 Coming, Aphrodite!  
 A Doer of the Word  
 Every Other Thursday  
 "Tall-Stoy"  
 Let's Go to Hinky-Dink's  
 Muzio  
 Madagascar Ho!  
 The Dance  
 Flowers of the Soul  
 The Applewood Chair  
 The Man's Story  
 Told by the Schoolmaster

John Steinbeck  
 Mary Roberts Rinehart  
 Willa Cather  
 Theodore Dreiser  
 Edna Ferber  
 George Ade  
 Louis Bromfield  
 Konrad Bercovici  
 Fannie Hurst  
 F. Scott Fitzgerald  
 Dorothy Canfield Fisher  
 Elinor Wylie  
 Sherwood Anderson  
 John Galsworthy

**The Greatest Adventure Stories Ever Told**, ed. By Arnold Shaw, J. P. Feiner, 1945. First and only edition. See **(30 Tales of) Adventure and Romance**, below, for a companion volume. The comments made there about that volume are equally applicable to this volume.

The Execution of Milady	Alexandre Dumas
The Blind Beggar of Salamanca	Diego Hurtado de Mendoza
The Nerve-Water	Rudolph Greinz
The Word of the Law	James Morier
The Weird Penitent	anonymous
The Sea Fight off Salamis	Aeschylus
George Washington	William Makepeace Thackeray
Perilous Wooing	Bjornstjerne Bjornson
The Horse Brings a Bride	Gautier de Coinci
Taras Executes His Son	Nickolaus Gogol
[as by Nickolaus Gogol on ToC]	
The Avenger of the Vehm-Gericht	Walter Scott
The Ships That Came in Time	James Fenimore Cooper
Hereward the Wake and the Fairy Bear	Charles Kingsley
The Blossom of the Brenta	Baron Franz von Gaudy
Jeremiah Mulcahy's Dream	John & Michael Banim
Lohengrin	Richard Wagner
The Translated Soldado	Thomas J. Nanvier [sic]
The Magician's Secret	Matilde Serao
How the Princess of Solesia Fooled the King of the Underworld	Johann Karl August Musous
Christmas Blesses Old Scrooge	Charles Dickens
The Man Who Was Visited by Christ	Leo Tolstoy
The Christmas Banquet	Nathaniel Hawthorne
The Art of Virtue	Benjamin Franklin
A Legend of Napoleon	Honore Balzac
Lieutenant Doubledick's Revenge	Charles Dickens
[as Lientenant... on ToC]	
The Clocks of Basle	anonymous
How the Devil Was Sent Abroad in Holy Russia	Leo Tolstoy
Shakuntala	Kalidasa
The Secret Visit	Ivan Vazow
The Cavern of Stenfall	Wilhelm Hauff

**Highlights from YANK**, Royal Book # 15, 1953.

First edition. An abridged reprint with the same title published as Beacon Book # 113, 1955, contained less than half the contents of the digest. The same abridgement was reissued as *Combat the Best from Yank*, as Beacon Book # B199. Mostly non-fiction with a little fiction, verse and some cartoons mixed in. The items marked with an \* in the list below were not given on the contents page. *The Best from Yank*, Dutton, 1945, a similarly massive compilation, has only a dozen items in common with this book.

The Women of St. Mars	Sgt. Saul Levitt
What Does it Cost to Be Nice?	Sgt. Walter Bernstein
The Partisan from Brooklyn	Sgt. Harry Sions
The Freeing of Paris	Pvt. Howard Katzander
Tell it to the Chaplain	Cpl. Grant Robbins
The Major and the Private	Sgt. Saul Levitt
1st Sergeant Stein and the Dress Business	Sgt. Marion Hargrove
* A Talk with a German Medic	Sgt. Joe McCarthy
Interview with Jap Prisoners	Sgt. H. N. Oliphant
Not a Combat Story	Cpl. Hyman Goldberg
And North of Aachen	Sgt. Mack Morris
Jive and La Marseillaise	Cpl. Joe Schiffman
Disgusted Soldier	Sgt. Gerald Blank

Jet-Plane Bogie	Sgt. Bill Davidson
Anton Dunckern, Gestapo	Sgt. Saul Levitt
"So Easy to Remember"	Cpl. Jay Adams
* 2-Front Fighter	Sgt. Mack Morris
* You Can't Tell a Tiger	Pfc. Mary Lore
Flight Surgeon	Sgt. Saul Levitt
Somewhere in France	T-5 Otto Hertel
A Bad Night	Pfc. Justin Gray
The Lucky Bastard	Sgt. Merle Miller
Franklin Delano Roosevelt	anonymous
The Battle of Lexington Avenue	Cpl. Knox Burger
What the Nazi Soldier Thinks	Sgt. James P. O'Neill
Smoke Pots Protect Canal	Sgt. Robert Ryan
Fifty Missions	Pvt. Joseph Dever
From D-Day to St. Lo	Sgt. Ralph G. Martin
The World Is Too Much Water	Pvt. William Saroyan
Psychological Warfare	Sgt. Bill Davidson
The Surrender at Rheims	Sgt. DeWitt Gilpin
Hopeless McGonigle's Brother Wins the DSC	S/Sgt. L. A. Brodsky
Interview with Tito	Sgt. Walter Bernstein
Puerto Rican Soldier	Sgt. Lou Stoumen
Genie with the Light Brown Hair	Sgt. Merle Miller
Tank Battle in Burma	Sgt. Dave Richardson
Too Good for the Guardhouse	Sgt. Andrew A. Rooney
Ghost Bride	Sgt. Irving Caress
Rosie's Riveters	Sgt. Saul Levitt
Even a Railroad Couldn't Goose this Moose	Sgt. Georg N. Meyers
The Sinking of the <i>Liscome Bay</i>	Robert L. Schwartz, Y2c
Why Old Soldiers Never Die	Sgt. Burtt Evans
New Commander-in-Chief	anonymous
The Colonel and his Squab	Sgt. Harry Brown
He Died in a Sky Battle	Sgt. Marion Hargrove
Bill Mauldin	Sgt. Bill Mauldin
Bounty from the Mutineers	Sgt. Barrett McGurn
Merrill's Marauders	Sgt. Dave Richardson
A Yeast Is Working	Sgt. Ray Duncan
Giving the Japanese Hell	Sgt. Marion Hargrove
The Low-Down on Dirty Gertie	Sgt. Joseph A. Keblinsky
Jinx Flight	Sgt. Ed Cunningham
A \$1,000 Bill	anonymous
Negro Fighter's First Battle	Pvt. Irwin Shaw
The Sweetheart of Co. D	Pvt. William Saroyan
Sick General	Pvt. Irwin Shaw
Air Force Merchants	Sgt. Burtt Evans
"C" Company at Kokumbona	Sgt. Mack Morriss
Artie, the Well-dressed Man	Sgt. Harry Brown
Artie the Aviator	Sgt. Harry Brown
Mental Breakdowns in the Army	Sgt. Mack Morriss
Please Don't Streamline Mother While I'm Gone	T/Sgt. Philip Reisman
The Heroes	Pfc. Guy D. Wright
Zeros Ample	Sgt. Don Harrison
Fraternization	Yankee Staff Correspondents
The General Called Andy	Sgt. Robert Neville
A Muddy GI in Italy Visits the Showers	Cpl. Ralph W. Jake
* Sad Sack	Sgt. George Baker
The Lonely Rooms	Cpl. Bill Feinberg
Sunday at Sanananda	T-5 Don E. Rohrig
The Hero of Hischawelen Island	Pfc. William C. Schmidt
Island Salute	Sgt. Joseph A. Keblinsky
Thoughts While Goldbricking	Pvt. William Saroyan
The Red One	Sgt. Merle Miller
Battalion Aid Station	Sgt. Mack Morriss

PT Boat Mission  
 Division Rear  
 Climb to Climbach  
 Marshalls Massacre  
 The War Was Over

Sgt. Dave Richardson  
 Sgt. Ed Cunningham  
 Sgt. Ralph G. Martin  
 Sgt. Merle Miller  
 Sgt. Ralph G. Martin

**(The) Hollywood Love Clinic**, Avon Modern Short Story Monthly # 42,  
 1948. First edition. Reissued as *Hollywood Bedside Reader*, Avon  
 Book # 338, 1951, with the substitution of two stories.

You Twinkle Only Once  
 Sylvia Seydel  
 The City Was in Total Darkness  
 To Whom It May Concern  
 Merchant of Menace  
 Watch the Birdie  
 Crazy Sunday

Aben Kandel  
 James Hilton  
 Irwin Shaw  
 James T. Farrell  
 Leslie T. White  
 Ludwig Bemelmans  
 F. Scott Fitzgerald

**A New Collection of Great Stories**, Avon Modern Short Story Monthly # 33,  
 1946. First and only edition.

The Unsinkable Mrs. Brown  
 Accident  
 New Cabin  
 The Three Day Blow  
 I'm a Fool  
 Bella Fleace Gave a Party  
 The Road to Recovery  
 The Old Chevalier  
 Adam and Eve and Pinch Me  
 Girl on the Road  
 "Ask That Man"

Gene Fowler  
 James T. Farrell  
 Erskine Caldwell  
 Ernest Hemingway  
 Sherwood Anderson  
 Evelyn Waugh  
 Budd Schulberg  
 Isak Dinesen  
 A. E. Coppard  
 Louis Adamic  
 Robert Benchley

**The Playboy's Handbook**, ed. by William Allan Brooks, Knickerbocker,  
 1946. Substantially revised from the hardcover issued in 1942 by  
 the same publisher. Several items were dropped and some new  
 ones were added, denoted with a "+" in the listing below. Illustrated  
 with headings, cartoons and spot drawings, most signed by "Bogue,"  
 all new to this edition. The items listed below as "anonymous" or  
 "[various]" are selections of songs, poems, jokes, epigrams, etc.  
 (some attributed, some not), and are mentioned here for complete-  
 ness but are not cross-referenced in the Author or Title Indexes. The  
 feature called "Songs and Ballads" appears in both editions; but the  
 hardcover has 13 items and the paperback 23, only 2 of which are  
 the same.

Just a Freudy-Cat  
 Some of My Best Friends Are Lechers  
 The 99 <sup>44</sup>/<sub>100</sub>% Puritans  
 The Greeks had a Yen for It  
 The Playboy at Fifty  
 Stag Lines  
 The Technique of Seduction  
 Wit and Wisdom  
 The Eternal Feminine:

Jack Hanley  
 Leonard Hall  
 Duncan Underhill  
 Gilbert Seldes  
 Dr. Edwin F. Bowers  
 W. A. Brooks  
 Stephen Moore  
 anonymous

Advice to a Young Man on the Choice of a Mistress

+ More Mistresses  
 On Sleeping with Women  
 + Gay Parodies  
 How to Write Love Letters  
 A Guide to Women

Benjamin Franklin  
 Léon Gozlan  
 Roger Lawson  
 [various]  
 anonymous  
 [various]

Songs and Ballads	[various]
+ Women are Also Wolves	Lou Linnett

**The Pleasure Primer**, ed. by Walter S. Keating, Eerie Series # 6, 1944.  
 Reprint of *The Omnibus of Pleasure* (Stravon, 1943). With an unsigned preface and "Tintypes of the Authors." With illustrations by Alton Pickens, repeated from the hardcover. The title used on this edition was the subtitle of the original; the two titles are given in their original orientation on the title page only. Also contains a large amount of verse, which is omitted here.

Saved	Guy De Maupassant
What Every Man Should Know	Ovid
A Rendezvous with the Countess	Giovanni Boccaccio
The Case of Delicacy	Laurence Sterne
Men Minus Women	Mark Twain
Forbidden Sweets	Baron Munchausen
The Hesitations of Panurge	Francois Rabelais
Encouragement to a Lover	John Suckling
The Showman's Courtship	Artemus Ward
The False Courtesan	Honore de Balzac
Married Bliss - with Some Misgivings	Nicholas Gogol
Where One Eye Is Better Than Two	Francois Voltaire
The Curiosities of an Earthquake	Mark Twain
The Aristocratic Lady and the Sweep	anonymous
The Midnight Assniation	Francisco de Quevedo

**The Saint's Choice of Hollywood Crime**, ed. by Leslie Charteris,  
 Chartered # 17, 1946. First and only edition. Not seen; details from Contento, cover scan.

Mystery for Christmas	Anthony Boucher
Funny Man	Frank Gruber
The Phantom Bullet	Robert Leslie Bellem
I Want to Be Like Gable	Steve Fisher
The Saint in Hollywood	Leslie Charteris

**The Saint's Choice of Humorous Crime**, ed. by Leslie Charteris,  
 Bonded # 9, 1945. First and only edition. Not seen; details from Contento, cover scan.

The Miracle Tea Party	Leslie Charteris
The Mystery of the Poisoned Kipper	Robert Benchley
The Lost Sanjak	Saki
The Stolen White Elephant	Mark Twain
The Adventures of Shamrock Jolnes	O. Henry
The Spotted Angel	Cameron Blake

**The Saint's Choice of Impossible Crime**, ed. by Leslie Charteris,  
 Bonded # 11, 1945, with an introduction by Charteris. First and only edition.

The Gold Standard	Leslie Charteris
The Impossible Highway	Oscar J. Friend
Plants Must Slay	Frank Belknap Long
Daymare	Fredric Brown
Trophy	Henry Kuttner

**The Saint's Choice of Radio Thrillers**, ed. by Leslie Charteris

Chartered # 27, 1946. First and only edition. Not seen; contents from World Catalog, Contento. It is assumed that these are scripts and not prose adaptations, in which case this probably constitutes their first publication.

The Ugliest Man in the World	Arch Oboler
The Moat Farm Murder	Norman Corwin
The Adventure of the Murdered Ship	Ellery Queen
The Disappearance of Lady Frances Carfax	Denis Green
The Night Man	Lucille Fletcher
The Stolen Rembrandt	Max Marcin
The San Quentin Prison Break	William N. Robson
The Miracle Tea Party	Leslie Charteris

**The Saint's Choice of True Crime Stories**, ed. by Leslie Charteris,

Bonded # 8, 1945. First and only edition. Not seen; details from Cook, Fictionmags.

The Story of Vidocq	H. Ashton-Wolfe
Henri Desire Landru	Philip Beaufoy Barry
The Human Torch	Leslie Charteris
The Essential Clue	Edward A. Dieckmann
The Dolly Reynolds Case	Baynard H. Kendrick
The Snyder Saturnalia	Milton MacKaye
Malloy the Mighty	Edmund Pearson
The Wynekoop Case	Craig Rice

**The Saint's Choice Volume One: English Crime**, ed. by Leslie Charteris,

Bonded # 4, 1945. First and only edition. Not seen; details from Contento, cover scan.

The Million Pound Day	Leslie Charteris
The Gentleman from America	Michael Arlen
Our Feathered Friends	Philip MacDonald
The Eye of Apollo	G. K. Chesterton
The Knees of the Gods	E. W. Hornung

**The Saint's Choice Volume Two: American Crime**, ed. by Leslie Charteris,

Bonded # 6, 1945. First and only edition. Not seen; details from World Catalog, Contento, cover scan.

Death Whispers	Philip Wylie
Thou Art the Man	Edgar Allan Poe
The Ax	Ben Hecht
No Motive	Frank Gruber
The Man Who Liked Ants	Leslie Charteris

**Ten Great Stories**, Avon Modern Short Story Monthly # 25, 1945.

First and only edition.

The Hanging at San Quentin	John Steinbeck
Daughters of Mars	Louis Bromfield
The Capital of the World	Ernest Hemingway
The Four Dutchmen	W. Somerset Maugham
Charles Gathergood	James Hilton
The Cat "I Am"	H. F. Heard
María Concepción	Katherine Anne Porter
The Bottle Collectors	Kenneth Roberts
The Dance	Pearl S. Buck
Over the River and Through the Wood	John O'Hara

**Thirteen Great (Modern) Stories**, Avon Modern Short Story Monthly # 15, 1944. First and only edition. Edited by Whit Burnett, per copyright registration.

A Watch and the Wilderness	Max Brand
Sunstroke	Ivan Bunin
Dead Man	James M. Cain
Panic	Daphne Du Maurier
Remember Mother	Frances Eisenberg
No Room at the Inn	Edna Ferber
The Knot Hole	Dorothy Canfield
An Egg for the Major	C. S. Forester
The Boarding House	James Joyce
You Can't Do That	J(ohn) P. Marquand
Mr. Nab	Ferenc Molnar
The Open Window	Saki
Eighteenth Summer	Hallie Southgate

**(30 Tales of) Adventure and Romance**, ed. By Arnold Shaw, Doreen Publishing Co., Inc., 1945. First and only edition. What appears to have been the second volume was issued by another publisher; see **The Greatest Adventure Stories Ever Told**, above. Both books are identical in format, layout, and mix of contents. No item is more than 5 pages long, being a mélange of novel excerpts, short stories and folk tales. Even the shorter pieces are likely condensed and the foreign items are probably closer to paraphrases than actual translations. The covers are nice.

The Cave at Glenn's	James Fenimore Cooper
The Ride to Calais	Alexandre Dumas
Feathertop	Nathaniel Hawthorne
Joan of Arc	Johann Christoph Friedrich von Schiller
First Description of a Submarine Attack	Jules Verne
The Man in the Iron Mask	Alexandre Dumas
When Switzerland Fought for Its Life	Jeremias Gotthelf
The Love-Charm	George Eckhoud
The Patriots of the Trentino	Robert Louis Stevenson
Nasr-Ed-Din and His Donkeys	Mehemed Tewfik
Bold Enemies	Guy de Maupassant
The Death Slayers of Flanders	Geoffrey Chaucer
The Serbian's Wager	Michael (Yuyevich) Lermontov
Pakhom's Land-Hunger	Leo Tolstoy
The Tax Collector of the Herzegovina	Hans Ludwig Rosegger
The Last of the Fenians	anonymous
The Flying Dutchman	Heinrich Heine
An Eagle of the Steppes	Feodor Dostoievsky
Hero and Leander	anonymous
La Llorona, the Wailing Woman	Orozco y Berra
The Vengeance	Charles Kingsley
Sultan Saladin and Nathan the Jew	Gotthold Ephraim Lessing
Zadig	Voltaire
The Lion of Janina	Maurus Jokai
Don Quixote and the Chain-Gang	Don Miguel de Cervantes
Waterloo's Colossal Drama	Victor Hugo
The Accursed Bell of Vera Cruz	anonymous
The Strategical Goat-Purchase	Joseph Ignatz Kraszewski
How the Marshes around Riga were Made	Victor Andrejanoff
The Discontented Stone-Breaker	E. D. Decker

**Tropical Passions**, Avon Modern Short Story Monthly # 44, 1949. First edition. Also as: Avon Book Dividend # 7, (1952), (fourth printing). The second printing was Avon Book # 255, 1950. The third printing was Canadian. The fifth printing, Avon Book # 638, 1955, had one story substitution.

The Green Palms	Robert Payne
The Letter	W. Somerset Maugham
Interlude in India	John Dann MacDonald
Amok	Stefan Zweig
The Visit of Senor Reilly	Robert Norman Hubner

**Twelve Great Modern Stories**, Avon Modern Short Story Monthly # 20, 1944. First and only edition.

The Short and Happy Life of Francis Macomber	Ernest Hemingway
If God Can Be Amused	Lloyd C. Douglas
Nothing so Monstrous	John Steinbeck
Onward, Sons of Ingersoll	Sinclair Lewis
Princess O'Hara	Damon Runyon
Into Egypt	Stephen Vincent Benét
The Sage of Fountain Inn	Alexander Woollcott
Wine on the Desert	Max Brand
Let there Be Honour	Kay Boyle
Fishing	H. E. Bates
Beaver	Hal Borland
His Brother's Keeper	W. W. Jacobs

**Twelve Great Stories**, Avon Modern Short Story Monthly # 28, 1946. First and only edition.

Triumph of Justice	Irwin Shaw
The Raffle	Sally Benson
Mock Hen and Mock Turtle	Arthur Train
The Man Who Looked Like Himself	Erskine Caldwell
The Tooth, the Whole Tooth, and Nothing but the Tooth	Robert Benchley
The Vivid Imagination	John Steinbeck
Up Ferguson Way	Louis Bromfield
Humoresque in Ham	Ben Hecht
No Trouble at All	Ludwig Bemelmans
The Farewell Murder	Dashiell Hammett
Too Bad	Dorothy Parker
The Body Beautiful	Cornelia Otis Skinner

**Twelve Great Stories**, Avon Modern Short Story Monthly # 31, 1946. First and only edition. Edited by Maurice P. Diamond, per copyright registration.

Little Curtis	Dorothy Parker
Yonder's Henry	Thorne Smith
The Philanderer's Wife	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Philomel Cottage	Agatha Christie
Ransom	Pearl S. Buck
Benediction	F. Scott Fitzgerald
Crime Passionnel	Louis Bromfield
The Tear Squeezer	Barry Benefield
Pale Hands	Ludwig Bemelmans
The Jilting of Granny Weatherall	Katherine Anne Porter
Everybody Was Very Nice	Stephen Vincent Benét
Molly Morgan	John Steinbeck



**25 Short Short Stories from Collier's**, ed. by Bob Considine, Barmaray, 1953. First edition. With an introduction by Considine. All stories have illustrations by Ed Emshwiller. A "second selection," titled *31 Short Short Stories from Collier's*, was published as Beacon Book #249 in 1959.

Well, a Little More Time	Bob Considine
Landmark	Samuel W. Taylor
X the Unknown	Edwin P. Hicks
Tomorrow or the Next Day	John Randolph Phillips
The Gracious Señor	Robert Zacks
Bargain Hunters	W. L. Heath
The Importance of Being Kissed	Frances Lanahan
I'm Sorry, There Is no Answer	Corey Ford
Big Lumber Deal	Martin Cohen
The Fugitive	Val Duncan
Safe, Warm World	Ross Kearney
Strange Woman	William Holder
The Bells of St. Pierre	Eric Hatch
Candlelight and Salt Pork	Jonathan G. Waldron
Mamma's Gift	Harriet Hester
Alone	Alwyn W. Knight
The Heirs	Bess Streeter Aldrich
Navy Gal	F. H. Bohne
Pianissimo	Robert Fontaine
The Chimney of Holy John	Jules Archer
Jack Pot	Pat Frank
The Spell of the Jade Goddess	J. G. Clark, Jr.
[as by J. C. Clark, Jr. on story]	
For Divers Reasons	Eustace Cockrell & Daniel Gordon
Beware of the Baby	Corey Ford
Mother Loved Father	Henry Steig

The contents index also includes the following short stories that were used to fill out certain volumes so they would look more like magazines, which volumes were then reprinted *in toto* under other imprints.

Ecstasy Novel, Nov 1949	
Illicit Desire	Vera Henry
Ecstasy Novel, Jan 1950	
Impatient Lovers	Cleo Adkins
Ecstasy Novel, Mar 1950	
Kisses of Passion	Viola Cornett
Exotic Novel, Apr 1949	
"Wayward Woman"	Alice Warner
Exotic Novel, Jun 1949	
Strange Lover	Viola Cornett
Exotic Novel, Aug 1949	
Frenzied Lovers	Viola Cornett
Exotic Novel, Oct 1949	
Sex Starved	Viola Cornett
Exotic Novel, Dec 1949	
Every Man's Girl	Alice Warner
Exotic Novel, Feb 1950	
Take my Love	Ruth Brandao Ferrari
Venus Book #102, 1950	
"Wayward Woman"	Alice Warner
Venus Book #103, 1950	
Strange Lover	Viola Cornett
Venus Book #105, 1950	
Frenzied Lovers	Viola Cornett

Venus Book #106, 1950  
Kisses of Passion  
Venus Book #108, 1950  
Take my Love  
Venus Book #114, 1951  
"One Man Woman"

Viola Cornett  
Ruth Brandao Ferrari  
James Clayford