

PUBLISHER INDEX

no imprint - [Astro]

Publisher: Astro Distributing Corp., 114 East 32nd St., New York 16, NY
 Distributor: PDC
 Format: saddle-stapled
 Price: 35¢

Comments: A limited 2-book sequence. This company issued several other book series, some with imprints. Ten titles appeared as part of an 18-book sequence, also without imprint, which is listed below under [Hanro], its earliest publisher. Based on ad clusters in later volumes of that series, the first book seems to have been issued about the same time as Astro #s 16 - 18 and the second book about the same time as **Quarter Books** #s 19 - 21. Number 1 is illustrated with posed photographs, the first volume from this publisher's various imprints to be so illustrated. The full address is given only in mail-order ads in the back pages. See also **The West in Action**.

1	Clayford, James	Part-Time Virgin	1948
2	Clayford, James	Week-End Girl	1948

no imprint - [Barmaray]

Publisher: The Barmaray Company, Inc., 421 Hudson St., New York 14, NY
 printed by The Guinn Co., Inc., New York 14, NY
 Distributor: ANC
 Price: 35¢

Comments: Barmaray was one of Robert Guinn's publishing companies; see also **Galaxy Novels** and [Guinn]. He used this one again in 1963 to publish *Worlds of Tomorrow*, one of *Galaxy's* companion magazines. There are also interior illustrations for each story. Another anthology from *Collier's* was published by **Beacon Books** in 1959, during the period Guinn was using them to publish the later **Galaxy Novels**. The fact that Guinn was capable of "borrowing" book numbers in Universal Publishing & Distributing Corp.'s series tempts one to suppose that this book might account for one of the still missing numbers among Universal's own digests. That Guinn's books had a different distributor than Universal's would seem to argue against that theory.

un	Considine, Bob, ed.	25 Short Short Stories from <i>Collier's</i>	1953
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no imprint - [Brussel]

Publisher: J. Brussel, Publisher, New York
 Distributor: none given
 Price: 25¢

Comments: Publisher's full name was Jacob Brussel. Issued one or more additional books not seen by me and too random to bother listing here.

un	Leroux, Gaston	Murder in the Bedroom	1945
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no imprint - [Femack]

Publisher: The Femack Company, 2 East 23rd St., New York 10, NY
 Distributor: IND
 Price: 25¢

Comments: Undated. References to the War Production Board indicate they were issued during World War II, but no earlier than 1943, based on the latest publication date of the hardcovers reprinted. Neither book advertises the other so no publication order can be determined. A third book was listed by two different dealers on the Internet but is not listed by any of the price guides. *Many a Murder* by Delia Van Deusen is probably a mis-listing of the identically retitled **Croydon Mystery**.

un	Lariar, Lawrence	He Died Laughing	n.d.
un	Livingston, Armstrong	Murder Is Easy!	n.d.

no imprint - **[Green]**

Publishers: Larkin, Roosevelt & Larkin, Ltd., Chicago, IL; # 1
 R. W. Voigt, Chicago, IL; # 2
 The Spotlight, Chicago, IL; #s 3 - 4
 Green Publishing Co., NY, NY; #s 5 - 14

Distributor: none given on those titles seen

Price: 25¢

Comments: A single numerical sequence without imprint. I have grouped them here under the last publisher because that was the longest-used one and the only one that issued any other series; see **Five Star Mystery**. The volumes are unified both by numbering and the presence of a fox-head logo, identical to the one that appeared on the covers of Victor Fox's comic books in the late 1940's. Several of the Fox comics had previously been issued by R. W. Voigt as well. Whether this was a separate company is not known; the Chicago address could have been the printer's. This series has not been reliably dated, The presence of the fox-head logo suggests that they were issued no earlier than 1946, the year the fox-head logo first appeared on the comic books. A post-war issuance can also be inferred from the lack of references to the War Production Board. On the other hand, the lack of a distributor's mark argues for an earlier date than **Five Star Mysteries**. All of these points are unfortunately negative evidence. The only thing that can be said with any certainty is that they cannot have been issued any earlier than 1943, based on the original copyrights. The identity of # 5 is uncertain. There appear to be two # 5s in the **Big Green Detective Novels** series from the same publisher. It would make sense that one of them would fill this vacant slot but the cover scans I have seen indicate that they both belong to that series and lack the characteristics of this series. I have left # 5 blank for now. None of the books seen had any statement of completeness; the two I was able to check were both abridged.

1 Francis, William	Rough on Rats	n.d.
2 Landon, Herman	Back-Seat Murder, The	n.d.
3 DeWitt, Jack	Murder on Shark Island	n.d.
4 Francis, William	Bury Me Not	n.d.
5 UNKNOWN		
6 Marshall, Sidney	Some Like it Hot	n.d.
7 Gollomb, Joseph	Eleven True Crimes	n.d.
8 Greene, Josiah E.	Laughing Loon, The	n.d.
9 Landon, Herman	Owl's Warning, The	n.d.
10 Saxby, Charles	Death in the Sun	n.d.
11 Eberhardt, Walter F.	Dagger in the Dark, A	n.d.
12 Francis, William	Kill or Cure	n.d.
13 Scott, R. T. M.	Murder Stalks the Mayor	n.d.
14 Cohen, Octavus Roy	Backstage Mystery, The	n.d.

no imprint - **[Guinn]**

Publisher: none given, printed by The Guinn Company, New York 11, NY

Distributor: ANC

Price: 35¢

Comments: Robert Guinn also published **Galaxy Novels** and one book by **[Barmaray]**. This book shares physical characteristics, particularly the cover stock, with the early **Galaxy Novels** and issues of *Galaxy*, all of which changed in late 1952, suggesting that it was issued prior to that. The cover price for *Galaxy* rose from 25¢ to 35¢ in April 1951 and that for **Galaxy Novels** rose about July 1951, just before Guinn acquired them from their original publisher, suggesting that this book was issued after that. It would seem reasonable that it was issued after Guinn acquired *Galaxy* (and **Galaxy Novels**) to augment his nascent publishing ventures. On the other hand, the fact that this book gives a printer but no publisher and that the address, minimal as it is, doesn't agree with Guinn's other known addresses suggests that it may have been issued before he bought *Galaxy*. It is possible that the author financed the publication and hired Guinn to print the book and arrange for distribution. It is not advertised in any of Guinn's other publications and so far seems undatable.

un Stafford, Muriel

X Marks the Dot

n.d.

no imprint - **[Hanro]**

Publishers: Hanro Corp., New York; #s 1 - 4

Magazine Village, Inc., 114 East 32nd St., New York 16, NY; #s 5 - 8

Astro Distributing Co., [same address]; #s 9 - 10

Astro Distributing Corp., [same address]; #s 11 - 18

Distributors: PDC; #s 6, 9, 10

PDC & ID; both from # 11

Price: 25¢

Comments: A single numerical sequence, as proven by the progression of ads at the backs of the books. With # 19 the imprint **Quarter Books** was assumed and the numbering continued thereunder. The by-lines are swapped on the covers of #s 7 and 8. The full address is given only in mail-order ads at the back of the books. See **[Astro]**, above, for a short companion series. Hanro was one of several companies owned by Morris S. Latzen, who published two clusters of digest imprints. Besides the imprints already named, the first cluster also issued **Ecstasy Novel (Magazine)**, **Exotic Novel (Magazine)**, **Falcon Books**, **Rainbow Books**, and **The West in Action**. The second cluster consisted of **Cameo Books**, **Carnival Books**, **Original Novels**, **Phantom Books**, **Star Books**, **Star Novels**, and **Venus Books**. This second cluster used a different distributor and never printed any mail-order ads or otherwise printed a street address, undoubtedly to disguise the fact that they were violating the exclusivity clauses of their distribution contracts.

1	Stone, Thomas	Careless Hussy	n.d.
2	Lindsay, Perry	Shady Lady	n.d.
3	Williams, Wright	Illegal Wife	n.d.
4	Bennett, Hall	Confessions of a Part-Time Bride	n.d.
5	Sturdy, Carl	Confessions of a Park Avenue Playgirl	n.d.
6	Bull, Lois	Illicit Honeymoon	1948
7	Bull, Lois	Hard-Boiled Mistress	1948
	(as by E. T. Keating on Cover)		
8	Keating, E. P.	Virgin by Day	1948
	(as by Lois Bull on Cover)		
9	Owen, Ethel	Unwilling Bride	1948
10	Owen, Ethel	Confessions of a Good-Time Girl	1948
11	Ahern, Helen	Confessions of a Party Wife	1948
12	Herzog, Dorothy	Shakedown Dame	1948
(13)	Sherman, Joan	Overnight Girl	1948
	(given as # 31 on book)		
14	Gaddis, Peggy	Shameless Virgin	1948
15	Clayford, James	Illicit Wife	1948
16	Clayford, James	Wedding Night Confession	1948
17	Clayford, James	Careless Virgin	1948
18	Clayford, James	Strange Mistress	1948

no imprint - **[Knickerbocker]**

Publishers: Knickerbocker Publishing Co., 120 Greenwich St., New York 6, NY; Group A
Knickerbocker Publications, Inc.,

120 Greenwich St., New York 6, NY; Group B

P.O. Box 1073, Church St Annex, New York 6, NY; Group C

26 East 21st St., New York 10, NY; Group D

Distributor: PDC

Format: *Born to Sin* is saddle-stapled

Price: 25¢

Comments: Undated. Exact size and thickness varies considerably. Address appears only in ads at back of the books. This listing is broken into 4 groups based on the publishing companies and addresses as given above. A fifth group is composed of those books for which that data is not known. Group D is in approximate publication order, with a subset of three books (marked *) that are known to be sequential; the other groups are essentially random. A copy of *Wayward Girl* by Carlotta Baker has been seen that was stamped "July 24, 1949." At least 3 later series appear to be successors to this series. See **[Novels, Inc]**, **Griffin Books** and **Romantic Novels**.

There may be several related publishers at the front end of this run as well. The earliest **[Knickerbocker]** book that I have seen is *Forgotten Passion*, which was originally printed with Republic Publishing Co., Inc. as the publisher on the back-cover ads; this was blacked out and Knickerbocker Publishing Co., printed below it. The back-cover ads give detailed descriptions of four other paperbacks: *Night of Crime* by Armstrong Livingston (published by **[Omnibus]**), *Love on the Run* by Gail Jordan (published by **[Republic]**), *Past Sin* by Eliot Brewster (not seen but listed by Hancer as having been published by Samuel Bearman), and *Army Widow* by John Saxon (also not seen, but listed below as a **[Knickerbocker]** book since I have no contradictory information). It is possible that all of these were issued by branches of the same company, assumed to be Knickerbocker, since that was a known hardcover publisher. *Much* more research is needed.

Group A:

un Long, Amelia Reynolds	Death Has a Will	n.d.
un Saxon, John	Army Widow	n.d.
un Saxon, John	Forgotten Passion	n.d.
un Watkins, Glen	Over-Time Love	n.d.
un Williams, Wright	Carnival Girl	n.d.
un Brooks, William Allan	Playboy's Handbook, The	1946
un Williams, Wright	Bar-Fly Wives	n.d.
un Watkins, Glen	Hotel Wife	n.d.
un Saxon, John	Pleasure Girl	n.d.

Group B:

un Jordan, Gail	Lost Virgin, The	n.d.
un Carter, Ralph	Blonde Venus	n.d.
un Arthur, William	Marriage Later	n.d.
un Bennett, Hall	Blonde Peril	n.d.
un Stone, Thomas	Careless Caresses	n.d.
un Williams, Wright	Excess Wife	n.d.
un Keller, H. A.	Her Sacred Sin	n.d.
un Saxon, John	Touch of Passion, A	n.d.

Group B or C:

un Jordan, Gail	Palm Beach Apartment	n.d.
un Jacquin, Lee	Wife and the Wolf, The	n.d.

Group C:

24 Sloan, Gladys	Sinful Sisters, The	n.d.
25 Branch, Florenz	Pleasure After Hours	n.d.
un Strong, Charles S.	Immoral Woman	n.d.
un Strong, Charles S.	Love for Sale	n.d.
un Jordan, Gail	Small-Town Virgin	n.d.
un Stone, Thomas	Talent for Love, A	n.d.
un Watkins, Glen	Hard-Boiled Blonde, The	n.d.
un Norcross, Robert	Love at a Price	n.d.
un Jacquin, Lee	Studio Lovers	n.d.
un Baker, Carlotta	Fallen Woman, The	n.d.
un Jordan, Gail	Made for Love	n.d.
un Gates, H. L.	Born to Sin	n.d.

Group D:

un Baker, Carlotta	Wayward Girl	n.d.
un Watkins, Glen	Tavern Girl	n.d.
un Jordan, Gail	Once a Sinner	n.d.
un Jordan, Gail	Professional Glamour Girl	n.d.
un Gay, Carmen	Illicit Passion	n.d.
un Carter, Ralph	Little Sin, A	n.d.
un Carter, Ralph	Torrid Love	n.d.
un Jordan, Gail	Part Time Passion	n.d.
un Jordan, Gail	Wanton Blonde, The	n.d.
un Branch, Florenz	Pick-Up Girl (,The inside)	n.d.
un Sloan, Gladys	Confessions of a Studio Model	n.d.
un Brewster, Eliot	Plenty of Love	n.d.
un Branch, Florenz	Unfaithful	n.d.

un Branch, Florenz	Unwilling Virgin	n.d.
un Lindsay, Perry	Passionate Widow, The	n.d.
un Lindsay, Perry	Shameless Woman	n.d.
* un James, Griffith	Dangerous Loves	n.d.
* un Keller, H. A.	Her Day of Sin	n.d.
* un Williams, Wright	Beautiful Body	n.d.
un Williams, Wright	Loose Ladies	n.d.
un Grant, Richard	Boarding House Blonde	n.d.
un Jordan, Gail	Desirous - Confessions of a Manicurist	n.d.
Group unknown:		
un Woodford, Jack	Her First Sin	n.d.
un James, Griffith	Room for Love, A	n.d.
un Stone, Thomas	Two Time Girl	n.d.
un Jordan, Gail	Week-End Husband	n.d.
un Arthur, William	Convention Girl	n.d.
un Lindsay, Perry	Six Times a Bride	n.d.

no imprint - **[Larkin, Roosevelt & Larkin]**
see **[Green]**

no imprint - **[Magazine Village]**
see **[Hanro]**

no imprint - **[Metro]**

Publisher: Metro Publications, 363 Broadway, New York 13, NY

Distributor: LNC

Price: 25¢

Comments: These two books are advertised as part of the **Eerie Series**, although they do not physically resemble that series and are not so labelled. An ad in **Eerie # 9** lists both books but with the Gould book listed as # 8 and the Clift as # 7. It is possible that these books exist both ways, with variant printings as part of the **Eerie Series**, but it is more likely that they are just misnumbered in the ad. A third book, *Sabotage* by Michael Sayers and Albert E., Kahn, listed in some price guides, is not digest size and therefore not part of this sequence. If these books were issued in sequence with the **Eerie Series**, they were published in 1945. They would seem to be otherwise undatable.

7 Gould, Stephen	Homicide Johnny	n.d.
8 Clift, Denison	Spy in the Room, The	n.d.



no imprint - **[Novels, Inc.]**

Publisher: Novels, Inc., 181 East Broadway, New York 2, NY

Distributor: PDC

Price: 35¢

Comment: Undated. Number 10 was dated from an ad at the back of the book. Addresses appear only in ads at the back of books. The last three lack any kind of copyright notice and the last two have defied attempts to identify them as reprints; they may be original. There are only six known titles in this series even though the last two are numbered 9 and 10. The publication order of the unnumbered volumes has not been established. It is possible that the four **Romantic Novels** are the front end of this run. Full page ads for **[Knickerbocker]** books link both series to that publisher. See also **[Republic]**, and for an earlier, related, publisher from the same address.

un Jordan, Gail	Come Sin with Me	n.d.
un Arthur, William	Made for Loving	n.d.
un Jordan, Gail	Sinner in Gingham	n.d.
un Williams, Wright	Percentage Girl	n.d.
9 Harvey, Gene	Stag Stripper	n.d.
10 Saxon, John	Tigress, The	(1952)

no imprint - **[Omnibus]**

Publisher: Omnibus Publishing Company, Inc., 80 Maiden Lane, New York, NY

Distributor: none given

Price: 25¢

Comments: This book is advertised in the back pages in an early **[Knickerbocker]** book, which may indicate a link to that publisher.

un Livingston, Armstrong

Night of Crime

1944

no imprint - **[Republic]**

Publisher: Republic Publishing Co., Inc., 181 East Broadway, New York 2, NY

Distributor: none given

Price: 25¢

Comments: This book is advertised in an early Knickerbocker volume, *Forgotten Passion* by John Saxon. That book originally gave the same publisher in its back cover ads but that was blacked out and Knickerbocker Pub. Co. printed below. It should also be noted that the address given here also appears in volumes from **[Novels, Inc.]**, believed to be the last successor to the **[Knickerbocker]** imprints. See further comments under **[Knickerbocker]**. A back-cover ad describes *The Sacred Sin* by H. A. Keller as coming soon but it appeared as a **[Knickerbocker]** book some time later under a slightly different title and is not known to have been published by **[Republic]**.

un Jordan, Gail

Love on the Run

n.d.

no imprint - **[Robert Edwards]**

Publisher: Robert Edwards Co., Inc., 452 Fifth Ave., New York, NY

Distributor: none given

Price: 25¢

Comments: There are enough references to the war in some of the stories to suggest that this anthology was issued during World War II, but it seems otherwise undatable.

un [anonymous ed.]

48 Current Short Stories

n.d.

no imprint - **[Toby Press]**

Publisher: Toby Press, Inc., 17 E. 45th St., New York 17, NY

Distributor: ANC

Price: 35¢

Comments: Unnumbered, possibly all issued simultaneously. **Toby Press** issued a number of random non-fiction books as well, which I have not included in this listing. A feature in the *American News Trade Journal* describes Al Capp and his brothers, Jeffrey and Elliott [Caplin], as if they were the publishers without directly stating it.

un Frazee, Steve

Sunset Showdown

[© 4/28] 1953

un Drennan, Raymond

You'll Die Now!

[© 4/28] 1953

un Vance, Jack

Space Pirate, The

1953

no imprint - **[Spotlight]**

no imprint - **[Voight]**

see **[Green]**

ADVENTURE NOVEL CLASSIC

Publishers: Novel Selections, (Inc.), New York; all except:
Readers' Book Service Inc.; # 18 only

Distributor: Hillman Periodicals, Inc.; # 18 of those seen

Price: 25c

Comments: Undated. Probably began around 1942, ended in 1946 or 1947. One of Alex Hillman's series; see **Mystery Novel Classic** for a list of additional imprints.

1 Buchan, John

Blanket of the Dark, The

n.d.

2 Sabatini, Rafael

Bardelys the Magnificent

n.d.

3 Titus, Harold

Code of the North

n.d.

4 Buchan, John

House of the Four Winds

n.d.

5	Sabatini, Rafael	Queen's Messenger, The	n.d.
6	Case, Robert Ormond	Big Timber	n.d.
7	Treynor, Albert M.	Hands Up!	(2/10) [1943]
8	Church, Granville	Wings over Panama	(3/10) [1943]
9	Titus, Harold	Below Zero	[1943]
10	Hendryx, James B.	Connie Morgan Hits the Trail	[1943]
11	Young, Gordon	Vengeance of Hurricane Williams, The	(1943)
12	Sabatini, Rafael	Trampling of the Lilies, The	(1943)
13	Seltzer, Charles Alden	Gone North	[1943]
14	LeMay, Alan	Rivermen Die Broke	[1943]
15	Curwood, James Oliver	Courage of Marge O'Doone, The	[1943]
16	Parkman, Sydney	Out from Shanghai	n.d.
17	Hendryx, James B.	Death Heads North	n.d.
18	White, Leslie T.	River of Fear	n.d.
19	Gill, Tom	Unknown, Ranger, The	n.d.
20	Foreman, L. L.	Flight to Glory	n.d.
21	Treynor, Albert M.	Hawk of the Desert	n.d.
22	Hawkins, John & Ward	Secret Command	n.d.
23	Short, Luke	Hard Money	n.d.
24	Amos, Alan	Jungle Murder	n.d.
25	Kelland, Clarence Budington	Valley of the Sun	n.d.
26	Evans, Evan	Montana Rides!	n.d.
27	Gill, Tom	North to Danger	n.d.
28	Bechdolt, Frederick R.	Riot at Red Water	n.d.
29	Hawkins, John & Ward	Broken River	n.d.
30	Kelland, Clarence Budington	Arizona	[1945]
31	Adams, Eustace L.	Death Charter	n.d.
32	Evans, Evan	Montana Rides Again	n.d.
33	Drago, Harry Sinclair	Stagecoach Kingdom	n.d.
34	Koehler, Robert Portner	Journey to Murder	n.d.
35	Hawkins, John & Ward	Devil on his Trail	n.d.
36	Evans, Evan	Song of the Whip	n.d.
37	Gill, Tom	Jungle Harvest	n.d.
38	Halleran, E. E.	Death over Moccasin Valley	n.d.
39	Titus, Harold	Flame in the Forest	n.d.
40	Parkman, Sydney	Ship Ashore	n.d.
41	Hendryx, James B.	Hard Rock Man	n.d.
42	Fisher, Philip M.	Vanishing Ships	n.d.

AMAZING STORIES SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL

Publisher: Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., Inc., 366 Madison Ave., New York 17, NY

Distributor: ANC

Price: 35¢

Comments: Intended to be **Galaxy Novel** style companion to *Amazing Stories* but only one volume was published.

un Slesar, Henry

20 Million Miles to Earth

(6/11) 1957

AMERICAN MERCURY BOOK

see **MERCURY BOOK**

ARROW

Publisher: Arrow Publishers, 16 West 46th St, New York 19, NY

Distributor: FDC; # 6 only of those seen

Format: Saddle-stapled

Price: 25¢

Comments: Undated. Number 8 contains a paragraph encouraging readers to send the book to a serviceman by putting 3¢ postage on it. **Pocket Books** ran this same message during the war; their ads raised the price to 4¢ at the end of the war. This would seem to suggest a limit on how late this series could have been published. Some books are not numbered directly but carry the notation "this is the *n*th Arrow Mystery Novel" on the inside front cover. The volumes listed below are the only ones known.

No other four-book sequence has been identified that could have been the front end of this series. Bennie C. Hall was credited as editor of the series. Although each volume is billed as a "complete \$2 mystery novel" the two I was able to check were definitely abridged.

5 Burke, Richard	Murder on High Heels	n.d.
6 Ashbrook, H.	Murder on Friday	n.d.
7 Gilbert, Anthony	Death Takes a Redhead	n.d.
8 Baker, Asa	Kissed Corpse, The	n.d.
9 Long, Manning	Invitation to Murder	n.d.
10 Corne, M. E.	Death Hides a Mask	n.d.
11 Kummer, Frederic Arnold	Design for Murder	n.d.

ATLAS MYSTERY

Publishers:	Bard Publishing Corp.,	New York
	Cornell Publishing Corp.,	"
	Euclid Publishing Co., Inc.,	"
	Gem Publications, Inc.,	"
	Hercules Publishing Corp.,	"
	London Publishing Corp.,	"
	Margood Publishing Co.,	"
	Mohawk Publishing Corp.,	"
	Select Publications, Inc.,	"
	Sphere Publications, Inc.,	"
	Zenith Publishing Corp.,	"

Distributor: none given, see notes below

Format: see notes below

Price: 25¢

Comments: An unnumbered series whose publication order has not been fully determined, though some subsets of books (marked *) have been sequenced by reference to ads at the back forecasting the next book. Order given should be considered at best partial for now. The two marked "+" advertise each other and were presumably issued simultaneously. A wide variety of publishers are given in these volumes; all of them were owned by Martin Goodman. Publishers are cited as part of each entry in the list below. The imprint appears only on the back covers. An unknown number of these volumes were issued in a smaller than usual size, 5" wide by 6 1/2" tall, but I have seen too few of them to document this. The stylized "K" in a circle that appears on the later volumes may be a fancy distributor's mark, considering that the later series of **Atlas** books (see next entry) were distributed by Kable News. An ad in the last **Best Detective Selection** lists "D as in Dead" as forthcoming, but does not say under which imprint; it seems to have been the first **Atlas Mystery** issued. The Lee Crosby novel lacks an ad for the next book; it is assumed to be the last in the series. *Hush, Gabriel!* forecasts *Death in the Inkwell* by J. Jefferson Farjeon, which is not known to have appeared in this series.

	Hercules un Treat, Lawrence	D - as in Dead	1943
*	Zenith un Spatz, H. Donald	Murder with Long Hair	1944
*	Cornell un Treat, Lawrence	H as in Hangman	1944
*	Bard un Wheelock, Dorothy	Dead Giveaway	1944
*	Select un Montgomery, Ione	Golden Dress, The	1944
*	Margood un Darby, J. N.	Murder in the House with the Blue Eyes	1944
*	London un Shore, Julian	Rattle His Bones	1944
*	Sphere un Nolan, Jeannette Covert	Final Appearance	1944
*	Euclid un Johns, Veronica Parker	Hush, Gabriel!	1944
+	Hercules un Rawlings, Frank	Lisping Man, The	1944
+	Cornell un Steel, Kurt	Murder Goes to College	1944
	Gem un Long, Max	Death Goes Native	1944
*	Gem un Wells, Carolyn	Murder Will In	1944
*	Mohawk un Anderson, W. W.	Kill One, Kill Two	1944
	Bard un McVeigh, Sue	Corpse and the Three Ex-Husbands, The	1944
*	Select un Johns, Veronica Parker	Shady Doings	1944

* Zenith	un Mersereau, John	Corpse Comes Ashore, The	1945
* Bard	un Johns, Veronica Parker	Singing Widow, The	1945
Select	un Crosby, Lee	Midsummer Night's Murder	1945

ATLAS MYSTERY

WESTERN THRILLER (# 4 only)

Publisher: Vital Publications, Inc., 148 Lafayette St, NY 13 NY

Distributor: K

Price: 25¢

Comments: The only known **Western Thriller** appears to have been internumbered with this mystery series and is included here for coherence. See previous entry for an earlier **Altas Mystery** series. This series most immediately follows **Vital Books**, which also reprinted Nick Carter pulp novels. The last of Martin Goodman's digest size paperbacks. The following year Goodman issued the mass-market imprints **Red Circle Books** and **Lion Books**, the latter of which lasted until 1957. This was followed in 1958-1960 by **Zenith Books**. It appears that the first two books were issued simultaneously.

1	Carter, Nicholas	Rendezvous with Dead Men	1948
2	Gibson, Walter B.	Blonde for Murder, A	1948
3	Carter, Nicholas	Yellow Disk Murder, The	1948
4	Hopkins, Tom J.	Open Land Renegades	1948
5	Gibson, Walter B.	Looks that Kill!	1948

THE AVON ANNUAL

Publishers: Avon Book Company, 432 Fourth Ave., NY, NY; # 1
[same], 119 West 57th St., NY 19, NY; # 4

Distributor: [ANC] - uncredited

Price: 35¢

Comments: Essentially extra volumes of the **Avon Modern Short Story Monthly**, theoretically issued on the anniversaries of the first book in that series.

un Burnett, Whit, ed.	18 Great Stories of Today	[© 1/14]	1944
un [anonymous ed.]	18 Great Modern Stories	[© 4/28]	1945
un [anonymous ed.]	15 Great Stories of Today	[© 6/12]	1946
un [anonymous ed.]	11 Great Modern Stories	[© 5/15]	1947

AVON BEDSIDE NOVEL

Publisher: Avon Novels, Inc., 575 Madison Ave., NY 22, NY; # (5)

Distributor: ANC

Format: saddle-stapled

Price: 35¢

Comments: A late series of love novels, published openly by Avon. About half of these had previously appeared from one of Avon's other imprints.

1	Woodford, Jack	Rites of Love, The	[]
2	Woodford, Jack	Hard-Boiled Virgin, The	[]
3	Brock, Lilyan	Queer Patterns	[]
4	Dekobra, Maurice	Bedroom Eyes	[]
5	Woodford, Jack	Male and Female	Jul 1951
6	Woodford, Jack	Passionate Princess, The	[]
7	Clarke, Donald Henderson	Millie	[]

AVON BOOK DIVIDEND

Publishers: Avon Novels, Inc., 119 West 57th St., New York 19, NY; # 1
[same], 575 Madison Ave., NY 22, NY; #s (3) -

Distributor: ANC

Format: saddle-stapled

Price: 35¢

Comments: A late series of love novels, published openly by Avon. About half of these had previously appeared from one of Avon's other imprints.

1	Woodford, Jack	Abortive Hussy, The	1950
2	Hanley, Jack	Star Lust	[]
3	Bodenheim, Maxwell	New York Madness	1951
4	Woodford, Jack	Grounds for Divorce	{1951}
5	Holland, Marty	Her Private Passions	Aug 1951
6	Woodford, Jack	Teach Me to Love	[]
7	[anonymous ed.]	Tropical Passions	(Apr 1952)

AVON DETECTIVE MYSTERIES

Publisher:

Distributor: ANC: from #2

Price: 25¢

Comments: Not seen by me; need publisher data. All three volumes were copyrighted as books, forcing their inclusion here. Williams is listed as editor in the copyright registrations for all three books, but I have no idea how many actually carried his byline. Volumes have no individual titles.

1	Williams, Herbert, ed.	[© 4/10] Mar 1947
2	Williams, Herbert, ed.	[© 6/27] 1947
3	Williams, Herbert, ed.	[© 8/25] 1947

AVON FANTASY READER

Publishers: Avon Book Company, 119 West 57th St., NY 19, NY; #s 1 - 5
 Avon Book Company, Inc., [same address]; #s 6 - 7
 Avon Publishing Co., Inc., [same address]; #s 8 - 9
 Avon Novels Inc., [same address]; #s 10 - 15
 [same], 575 Madison Ave., New York 22, NY; #s 16 - 18

Distributor: ANC; credited from # 4

Format: saddle stapled; #s 5 - 18

Price: 35¢

Comments: Only the first volume was issued in a magazine-like format. For the purposes of this index treated as a series of books. Volumes have no individual titles.

1	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	Feb 1947
2	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	[© 4/20] 1947
3	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	[© 6/30] 1947
4	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	[© 9/6] 1947
5	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	[© 3/1/48] 1947
6	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	[© 5/24] 1948
7	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	[© 9/9] 1948
8	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	[© 11/23] 1948
9	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	[© 2/17] 1949
10	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	[© 5/15] 1949
11	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	[© 10/11] 1949
12	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	[© 3/10] 1950
13	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	[© 6/1] 1950
14	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	[© 10/15] 1950
15	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	[© 1/31] 1951
16	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	[© 4/25] 1951
17	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	1951
18	Wollheim, Donald A., ed.	1952

AVON LOVE BOOK MONTHLY

Publisher:

Distributor: ANC

Format: assumed to be saddle-stapled, # 3 is bedsheet

Price: 25¢

Comments: Not seen by me; need publisher data.

1	Holland, Marty	Blonde Baggage	[]
2	Winslow, Thyra Samter	Chorus Girl	[]
3	Woodford, Jack	Teach me to Love	1949

AVON MODERN SHORT STORY MONTHLY

Publishers: Avon Book Company, 432 Fourth Ave., New York (16), NY; #s 1 - 22
[same], 119 West 57th St., New York 19, NY; #s 23 - (41)
Avon Publishing Co., Inc., [same address]; #s (43) - 46
Avon Novels, Inc., [same address]; #s 47 - 51

Distributor: ANC; credited from # (41)

Format: saddle-stapled; from # (41)

Prices: 25¢; #s 1 - 34

35¢; #s 35 - 51

Comments: In spite of the "monthly" designation, never issued more than 10 books a year. Number 42 was originally forecast as *More Tales of Tropical Romance* by Somerset Maugham; nothing equivalent seems to have been published by Avon. Something called *New Anthology of Modern Stories* was forecast twice (in #s 37 and 38) as the next book in the series, but is not identifiable as anything that was otherwise published. See also **Avon Annual**, a related series.

1	Maugham, W. Somerset	Cosmopolitans	1943
2	O'Hara, John	Files on Parade	1943
3	Coward, Noel	To Step Aside	1943
4	Saroyan, William	Thirty-One Selected Stories	1943
5	Hilton, James	Ill Wind	1943
6	Lewis, Sinclair	Seven Selected Short Stories	1943
7	[anonymous ed.]	14 Great Stories by 14 Great Authors	1943
8	Maugham, W. Somerset	More Great Stories	(1943)
9	Steinbeck, John	Long Valley, The	1943
10	Farrell, James T.	Fifteen Selected Stories	1943
11	Hecht, Ben	11 Selected Great Stories	1943
12	Saroyan, William	Someday I'll Be a Millionaire	1944
13	Bromfield, Louis	Three Short Novels	1944
14	Caldwell, Erskine	22 Great Modern Stories	1944
15	[anonymous ed.]	13 Great (Modern) Stories	[© 4/13] 1944
16	Hurst, Fannie	8 Long Short Stories	1944
17	Wolfe, Thomas	Selected Great Stories	1944
18	Maugham, W. Somerset	Romance Stories of the Tropics	1944
19	Ferber, Edna	They Brought Their Women	1944
20	[anonymous ed.]	12 Great Modern Stories	1944
21	Farrell, James T.	Twelve Great Stories	1945
22	Cain, James M.	Career in C Major and Other Stories	1945
23	Buck, Pearl S.	First Wife and Other Stories, The	1945
24	Bromfield, Louis	Five Long Short Stories	1945
25	[anonymous ed.]	10 (Ten?) Great Stories	1945
26	Hecht, Ben	Stories	[© 9/4] 1945
27	Runyon, Damon	Ten Stories	1945
28	[anonymous ed.]	Twelve Great Stories	1946
29	O'Hara, John	Hope of Heaven and Other Stories	1946
30	Caldwell, Erskine	Georgia Boy and Other Stories	1946
31	[anonymous ed.]	12 (Twelve?) Great Stories	[© 2/15] 1946
32	Shaw, Irwin	Welcome to the City	1946
33	[anonymous ed.]	New Collection of Great Stories, A	1946
34	Bromfield, Louis	Great Stories	1946
35	Maugham, W. Somerset	Trembling of a Leaf, The	1946
36	Sabatini, Raphael	Stories of Love and Adventure	1947
37	Hecht, Ben	Concerning a Woman of Sin and Other Stories	[© 5/27] 1947
38	Maugham, W. Somerset	(Great) Stories of Love and Intrigue	[© 7/30] 1947
39	O'Hara, John	Stories of Venial Sin	[© 10/7] 1947
40	Feuchtwanger, Lion	Marianne in India and Other Stories	[© 1/30/48] 1947
41	Farrell, James T.	Hell of a Good Time and Other Stories, A	[© 4/6/48] 1947
42	[anonymous ed.]	Hollywood Love Clinic, The	[© 8/9] 1948
43	Maugham, W. Somerset	East of Suez	[© 10/25] 1948

44 [anonymous ed.]	Tropical Passions	[© 1/29]	1949
45 O'Hara, John	Hellbox	[© 3/29]	1949
46 Lawrence, D.,H.	Love Among the Haystacks and Other Stories	[© 4/28]	1949
47 Dell, Floyd	Love in Greenwich Village	[© 6/17]	1949
48 Brush, Katharine	Night Club	[© 8/19]	1949
49 Lawrence, D.,H.	Modern Lover and Other Stories, A	[© 11/17]	1949
50 O'Hara, John	All the Girls He Wanted	[© 1/4/50]	1949
51 Maugham, W. Somerset	Romantic Young Lady and Other Intriguing People, The		1950

THE AVON MONTHLY NOVEL

Publishers: Avon Editions, Inc., 119 West 57th St., New York 19, NY; #s 1 -
Avon Novels, Inc., [same address]; #s (8) -

Distributor: ANC

Format: saddle stapled

Price: 35¢

Comments: Another Avon series that fell far short of its stated "monthly" schedule.

1 Cain, James M.	Sinful Woman	[©10/14]	1947
2 Holland, Marty	Her Private Passions	[©] Nov [21]	1947
3 Clarke, Donald Henderson	Regenerate Lover, The		1948
4 Chase, James Hadley	Villain and the Virgin, the	[© 3/30]	1948
5 Wilson, Dana	Uneasy Virtue	[© 6/8]	1948
6 Zinberg, Len	Strange Desires	[© 7/19]	1948
7 Chase, James Hadley	12 Chinks and a Woman	[© 9/9]	1948
8 Rothman, Nathan	Virgie, Goodbye	[© 10/20]	1948
9 Bloch, Robert	Scarf of Passion, The	[© 12/22]	1948
10 Martin, George Victor	Lady Said Yes, The	[© 3/24]	1949
11 Lobaugh, Elma K.	Devil Is Loneliness, The	[© 4/27]	1949
12 Brush, Katharine	Little Sins	[© 6/25]	1949
13 Briffault, Robert	Carlotta	[© 9/9]	1949
14 Hanline, M. A.	Man Who Drove Girls Wild, The	[© 10/20]	1949
15 Holland, Marty	Darling of Paris, The	[© 11/15]	1949
16 Clarke, Donald Henderson	Millie's Daughter		1950
17 Cain, James M.	Jealous Woman	[© 7/5]	1950
18 Chase, James Hadley	I'll Get You for This		1951
19 Collison, Wilson	One Night with Nancy	[]	[]
20 Woodford, Jack	Ecstasy Girl	[]	[]
21 Hanley, Jack	Tomcat in Tights	[]	[]
22 Lewton, Val	No Bed of Her Own	[]	[]

AVON ROMANCE NOVEL MONTHLY

Publisher: Avon Publishing Co., Inc., 119 West 57th St., New York 19, NY

Distributor: ANC

Format: saddle-stapled

Price: 25¢

Comments: A short series devoted to traditional romances rather than the "love novels" so prevalent in these digest series.

1 Ayres, Ruby M. (as by Ayers on cover)	Little Sinner, The	[© 11/15]	1949
2 Moore, Frances Sarah	Love Should Be Laughter	[© 1/16]	1950
3 Dern, Peggy	Help Yourself to Love		{1950}

AVON SCIENCE FICTION READER

Publisher: Avon Novels Inc., 575 Madison Ave., New York 22, NY

Distributors: ANC

Format: saddle-stapled

Price: 35¢

Comments: For the purposes of this index treated as a series of books. Volumes have no individual titles.

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| 1 | Wollheim, Donald A., ed. | [© 4/5] | 1951 |
| 2 | Wollheim, Donald A., ed. | | 1951 |
| 3 | Wollheim, Donald A., ed. | | 1952 |

AVON SPECIAL

Publisher:
 Distributor: ANC
 Format: assumed to be saddle-stapled
 Price: 35¢
 Comments: Not seen by me; need publisher data. All books unnumbered. As far as I know, no publication order has been established. Order below is random.

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| un | Wilstach, John | Night Club Girl | [© 9/18] | 1951 |
| un | Guild, Leo | Seduction | [© 11/15] | 1951 |
| un | Woodford, Jack | Three Gorgeous Hussies | [] | |
| un | Woodford, Jack | Free Lovers | [] | |
| un | Woodford, Jack | Peeping Tom | [] | |
| un | Bloch, Robert | Scarf of Passion, The | [] | |
| un | Clarke, Donald Henderson | Lady Named Lou, A | [] | |
| un | O'Hara, John | Stories of Venial Sin | [] | |
| un | Rothman, Nathan | Virgie, Goodbye | [] | |

AVON WESTERN READER

Publisher: Avon Book Company, 119 West 57th St., New York 19, NY
 Distributor: ANC; credited from # 3
 Format: saddle-stapled; from # (3)
 Price: 25¢
 Comments: For the purposes of this index treated as a series of books. Volumes have no individual titles.

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| 1 | [anonymous ed.] | [© 3/25] | 1947 |
| 2 | [anonymous ed.] | [© 6/20] | 1947 |
| 3 | [anonymous ed.] | [© 8/5] | 1947 |
| 4 | [anonymous ed.] | [© 10/21] | 1947 |

BEST DETECTIVE NOVEL OF THE MONTH (#s 1 - 2)

BEST DETECTIVE SELECTION OF THE MONTH (#s 3 - 4)

BEST DETECTIVE SELECTION (#s 5 - 10)

Publishers: Select Publications, Inc., New York; #s 1 - 7
 Margood Publishing Corp., New York; # 8
 Sphere Publications, Inc., New York; # 9
 Euclid Publishing Co., Inc., New York; # 10
 Distributor: none given
 Price: 25¢
 Comments: All publishing companies owned by Martin Goodman. Volumes above # 6 lack the full imprint, the abbreviation "BDS" appears in a shield-shaped logo on the front cover. As far as I can tell, most of those last four lack numbers as well, although publication order can be easily established by the ads. A companion series, **Crime Novel Selection**, was folded at the same time as this series and both were replaced by the first series of **Atlas Mystery**, q.v.

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| 1 | Bennett, Dorothy | Come and Be Killed | 1942 |
| 2 | Ronns, Edward | \$1,000,000 in Corpses | 1942 |
| 3 | Jaffe, Michael | Death Goes to a Party | 1942 |
| 4 | Bagby, George | Bloody Wig Murders, The | 1942 |
| 5 | Patrick, Keats | Pool of Death, The | 1942 |
| 6 | Treat, Lawrence | Wail for the Corpses | 1943 |
| (7) | Ronns, Edward | Corpse Hangs High, The | 1943 |
| (8) | Long, Manning | Modeled in Murder | 1943 |
| 9 | Ballard, W. T. | Say Yes to Murder | 1943 |
| (10) | Petersen, Herman | Murder R.F.D. | 1943 |
- (as by Peterson on cover)

BESTSELLER LIBRARY (#s 1 - (16))
BESTSELLER MYSTERY (from # (18))

Publishers: The American Mercury, Inc., 570 Lexington Ave., New York: #s 1 - (127), except:
 Lawrence E. Spivak, Publisher, [same address]; #s 30 - 66, 74, of those seen
 Mercury Publications, Inc.,
 570 Lexington Ave., New York; #s (129) - 174
 471 Park Ave., New York 22, NY; #s 175 - 192
 527 Madison Ave., New York 22, NY; #s 193 - 209, except:
 Fantasy House, Inc., [same address]; # (207)

Distributors: ANC; credited from # (97) to # 195
 none given; #s 196 - (203)
 PDC; # (207) - 209

Prices: 25¢; #s 1 - 124
 35¢; #s 125 - 209

Comments: Issued monthly from # 2 to 204, thereafter bi-monthly, alternating with the later
Jonathan Press Mystery. Theoretical publication date was always the 15th of
 the month. There appears to have been a two-month interval between #s 76 and 77.
 Number 26 was not advertised and there was no gap in the publication schedule
 that it would fill. A scan of # 14 was seen with a date stamp of "May 16, 1941." With
 # 210 became *Bestseller Mystery Magazine*, starting with Vol. 1 No. 1 (July 1958),
 but including whole numbers that continued the original numbering. In Mercury's
 various "house ads" the books in this series were differentiated from the **Mercury
 Books** by putting a "B" in front of the book number, although the books themselves
 did not initially have it. Somewhere between # 8 and # 30 they began putting the "B"
 on the books themselves but I have not been able to identify the changeover point.
 Like **Mercury Books** this imprint began as a general reprint series and changed its
 name after it became devoted exclusively to mysteries. Lawrence E. Spivak was the
 original publisher and is sometimes credited without reference to any of the corporate
 names. Joseph W. Ferman bought the company from Spivak and became publisher
 at the time the address changed to 471 Park Ave. Some volumes below # 125 may
 have been test-marketed with the higher price but none have been documented.
 Additional printings in Jun 1940, Feb 1942 and Jan 1943 are stated, respectively, for
Bestseller Book/Mystery #s 1, 17 and 29 in their later **Pocket Book** editions. It is
 not presently known if they can be differentiated. See also **Mercury Books** and
Jonathan Press Mystery.

1 Queen, Ellery	Adventures of Ellery Queen	[Feb 1940]
2 Nathan, Robert	One More Spring	[1940]
3 Queen, Ellery	More Adventures of Ellery Queen	[1940]
4 Pitkin, Walter B.	Life Begins at Forty	[1940]
5 Kirkland, Jack	Tobacco Road	(8/15 1940)
6 Bromfield, Louis	Twenty-Four Hours	(9/13 1940)
7 Hart, Frances Noyes	Bellamy Trial, The	[1940]
8 Queen, Ellery	Devil to Pay, The	[1940]
9 Christie, Agatha	Mysterious Mr. Quin, The	[1940]
10 Gardner, Erle Stanley	Case of the Curious Bride, The	(1/15 1941)
11 Queen, Ellery	Spanish Cape Mystery, The	[1941]
12 Marquand, J. P.	Thank You, Mr. Moto	[Mar 1941]
13 Sayers, Dorothy L.	Lord Peter Views the Body	(4/15 1941)
14 Queen, Ellery	Greek Coffin Mystery, The	[1941]
15 Wilde, Percival	Inquest	[1941]
16 Armstrong, Margaret	Murder in Stained Glass	(7/15 1941)
17 Queen, Ellery	Egyptian Cross Mystery, The	[Jul 1941]
18 Christie, Agatha	Dead Man's Mirror	[1941]
19 Gardner, Erle Stanley	Case of the Sleepwalker's Niece, The	[1941]
20 Sayers, Dorothy L.	In the Teeth of the Evidence	[1941]
21 Christie, Agatha	Murder in 3 Acts	[1941]
22 Gardner, Erle Stanley	D.A. Holds a Candle, The	[Jan 1942]
23 Marsh, Ngaio	Death in Ecstasy	[1942]
24 Simenon, Georges	Face for a Clue, A	[1942]
25 Christie, Agatha	Partners in Crime	[1942]
26	NOT PUBLISHED	

27	Mason, Van Wyck	Cairo Garter Murders	[1942]
28	Queen, Ellery	Tragedy of Y, The	[1942]
29	Gardner, Erle Stanley	Murder up My Sleeve	[Jun 1942]
B30	Armstrong, Margaret	Man with No Face, The	[1942]
B31	Stout, Rex	Some Buried Caesar	[1942]
B32	Christie, Agatha	Seven Dials Mystery, The	[1942]
B33	Allingham, Margery	Black Plumes	[1942]
B34	Dickson, Carter	Department of Queer Complaints, The	[1942]
B35	Gardner, Erle Stanley	This Is Murder	[Jan 1943]
B36	Christie, Agatha	Regatta Mystery, The	[1943]
B37	Seeley, Mabel	Whispering Cup, The	[1943]
B38	Sayers, Dorothy L.	Hangman's Holiday	[1943]
B39	Christie, Agatha	Boomerang Clue, The	[1943]
B40	Hammett, Dashiell	\$106,000 Blood Money	(6/15) 1943
B41	Simenon, Georges	Flemish Shop, The	(7/15) 1943
B42	Lee, Gypsy Rose	G-String Murders, The	(8/13) 1943
B43	Christie, Agatha	Poirot Investigates	(9/14) 1943
B44	Stout, Rex	Where There's a Will	(10/15) 1943
B45	Dickson, Carter	Death in Five Boxes	[1943]
B46	Lees, Hannah & Bachmann, Lawrence	Death in the Doll's House	[1943]
B47	Carr, John Dickson	Three Coffins, The	[1944]
B48	Christie, Agatha	Secret Adversary, The	[1944]
B49	Eberhart, Mignon G.	Dark Garden, The	[1944]
B50	Hammett, Dashiell	Adventures of Sam Spade, The	[© 4/14] 1944
B51	Allingham, Margery	Police at the Funeral	[1944]
B52	Christie, Agatha	Man in the Brown Suit, The	[1944]
B53	Disney, Dorothy Cameron & Perry,	George Sessions	
		Thirty Days Hath September	[1944]
B54	Christie, Agatha	Sad Cypress	[1944]
B55	Eberhart, Mignon G.	Pattern, The	[1944]
B56	Allingham, Margery	Kingdom of Death	[1944]
B57	Mason, Van Wyck	Washington Legation Murders, The	[1944]
B58	Christie, Agatha	Appointment with Death	[1944]
B59	Queen, Ellery	Case Book of Ellery Queen, The	[1945]
B60	Eberhart, Mignon G.	Hangman's Whip, The	[1945]
B61	Christie, Agatha	Murder at Hazelmoor	[1945]
B62	Hammett, Dashiell	Continental Op, The	[© 4/13] 1945
B63	Mason, Van Wyck	Budapest Parade Murders, The	[1945]
B64	Marsh, Ngaio	Artists in Crime	[1945]
B65	Disney, Doris Miles	Compound for Death, A	[1945]
B66	Olsen, D. B.	Alarm of the Black Cat, The	[1945]
B67	Fearing, Kenneth	Dagger of the Mind	[1945]
B68	Marsh, Ngaio	Vintage Murder	[1945]
B69	Simenon, Georges	Patience of Maigret, The	1945
B70	Daly, Elizabeth	Deadly Nightshade	[1945]
B71	Wallace, Edgar	Crimson Circle, The	(1/15) 1946
B72	Hopkins, Stanley, Jr.	Parchment Key, The	[1946]
B73	Knight, Clifford	Affair of the Crimson Gull, The	(3/15) 1946
B74	Caspary, Vera	Laura	[1946]
B75	Wentworth, Patricia	Miss Silver Deals with Death	(5/15) 1946
B76	Branson, H. C.	Pricking Thumb, The	(6/15) 1946
B77	White, Ethel Lina	While She Sleeps(!)	[1946]
B78	Carr, John Dickson	Death(-)Watch	[1946]
B79	Christie, Agatha	Mr. Parker Pyne, Detective	[1946]
B80	Seeley, Mabel	Chuckling Fingers, The	[1946]
B81	Hammett, Dashiell	Hammett Homicides	[©12/20] 1946
B82	Fischer, Bruno	Quoth the Raven	[1947]
B83	Warren, James	She Fell Among Actors	[1947]
B84	Martin, A. E.	Sinners Never Die	[1947]
B85	Little, Constance & Gwenyth	Black Honeymoon, The	[1947]
B86	Christie, Agatha	Murder in the Calais Coach	[1947]

B87	Bagby, George	Corpse with the Purple Thighs, The	[1947]
B88	Kelsey, Vera	Whisper Murder [!]	[1947]
B89	Chambers, Dana	Blonde Died First, The	[1947]
B90	Irish, William	Deadline at Dawn	[1947]
B91	Vickers, Roy	Department of Dead Ends, The	[© 10/14] 1947
B92	Siller, Van	One Alone	[1947]
B93	Daly, Elizabeth	Book of the Dead, The	[1947]
B94	Henry, O.	Cops and Robbers	1948
B95	Rinehart, Mary Roberts	Yellow Room, The	[1948]
B96	Dent, Lester	Dead at the Take-Off	[1948]
B97	Venning, Michael	Man Who Slept All Day, The	[4/23 1948]
B98	Sanders, George	Stranger at Home	[1948]
B99	Olsen, D. B.	Cats Don't Need Coffins	[1948]
B100	Vickers, Roy	Hawk, The	[7/20 1948]
B101	Dent, Lester	Lady to Kill	[8/17 1948]
B102	McDermid, Finlay	Kiss the Blonde Goodbye	[9/14 1948]
B103	Chambers, Dana	Rope for an Ape	[10/15] 1948
B104	Edgley, Leslie	Fear No More	[11/16 1948]
B105	Walker, Gertrude	So Deadly Fair	[12/14 1948]
B106	Fischer, Bruno	Bleeding Scissors, The	[1949]
B107	Strange, John Stephen	Make My Bed Soon	[2/5 1949]
B108	Hunt, Harrison	Murder Picks the Jury	[1949]
B109	Edgley, Leslie	Angry Heart, The	[1949]
B110	Oursler, Will	Bullets for a Blonde	[1949]
B111	Disney, Doris Miles	Death for My Beloved	[1949]
B112	Daly, Elizabeth	Book of the Lion, The	[7/12 1949]
B113	Bagby, George	In Cold Blood	[8/16 1949]
B114	Knight, Kathleen Moore	Blue Horse of Taxco, The	[1949]
B115	Dent, Lester	Lady Afraid	[11/16 1949]
B116	Nelson, Hugh Lawrence	Fountain of Death	[1949]
B117	Lawrence, Hilda	Death Has Four Hands	[1950]
B118	Long, Manning	Short Shrift	[1950]
B119	Clark, Philip	Dark River, The	[1950]
B120	Olsen, D. B.	Devious Design	[1950]
B121	Goodis, David	Nightfall	[4/27 1950]
B122	Lawrence, Hilda	Bleeding House, The	[1950]
B123	Knight, Kathleen Moore	Bait for Murder	[7/6 1950]
B124	Marquand, John P.	Think Fast, Mr. Moto	[7/25 1950]
B125	Powell, Richard	Shark River	[8/29 1950]
B126	Scherf, Margaret	For the Love of Murder	[9/22 1950]
B127	Spicer, Bart	Dark Light, The	[10/11 1950]
B128	Palmer, Stuart	Monkey Murder, The	[© 11/1] 1950
B129	Lorac, E. C. R.	Place for a Poisoner	[12/13 1950]
B130	Fischer, Bruno	Kill to Fit	[1/19 1951]
B131	Dickenson, Fred	Kill 'Em with Kindness	[1951]
B132	Stein, Aaron Marc	Days of Misfortune	[1951]
B133	Chambers, Dana	Too like the Dead	[4/24 1951]
B134	Debrett, Hal	Lonely Way to Die, A	[5/22 1951]
B135	Rutledge, Nancy	Murder for Millions	[6/19 1951]
B136	Leslie, Jean	Blood on My Shoe	[7/24 1951]
B137	Gilbert, Michael	He Didn't Mind Danger	[8/28 1951]
B138	Black, Thomas B.	Whitebird Murders, The	[1951]
B139	Knight, Clifford	Death of a Big Shot	[1951]
B140	Blochman, Lawrence G.	Rather Cool for Mayhem	[1951]
B141	Leonard, Charles L.	Sinister Shelter	[1951]
B142	Dolph, Jack	Hot Tip	[1/14 1952]
B143	Fuller, Samuel Michael	Murder Makes a Deadline	[2/9 1952]
B144	Sherwood, John	Mr. Blessington's Imperialist Plot	[3/13 1952]
B145	Saxon, John A.	Half-Past Mortem	[1952]
B146	Benet, James	Knife behind You, The	[5/13 1952]
B147	Bonnamy, Francis	Man in the Mist, The	[6/10 1952]
B148	Gilbert, Michael	Smallbone Deceased	[7/8 1952]

B149	O'Farrell, William	These Arrows Point to Death	[8/12 1952]
B150	Sheridan, Juanita	Kahuna, Killer, The	[9/16 1952]
B151	Black, Thomas B.	3-13 Murders, The	[10/14 1952]
B152	McCloy, Helen	Alias Basil Willing	[11/20 1952]
B153	Gordons, The	FBI Story	[12/11 1952]
B154	Siller, Van	Fatal Lover	[1953]
B155	Sheridan, Juanita	Mamo Murders, The	[1953]
B156	Foley, Rae	Don't Kill, My Love	[1953]
B157	Treat, Lawrence	F as in Flight	[1953]
B158	Stein, Aaron Marc	Mask for Murder	[1953]
B159	Scherf, Margaret	Divine and Deadly	[1953]
B160	Findley, Ferguson	Dead Ringer	[1953]
B161	Strange, John Stephen	Fair and the Dead, The	[1953]
B162	Barns, Glenn M.	Murder Is a Gamble	[1953]
B163	Bloomfield, Robert	Lust for Vengeance	[9/29 1953]
B164	Stagge, Jonathan	Death, My Darling Daughters	[1953]
B165	White, Leslie T.	Vice Squad	[1953]
B166	McCloy, Helen	Dance of Death	[1954]
B167	Holding, Elisabeth Sanxay	Virgin Huntress, The	[2/16 1954]
B168	Fenison, Ruth	Dead Yesterday	[1954]
B169	Lanham, Edwin	One Murder Too Many	[4/16 1954]
B170	Gordons, The	Make Haste to Live	[5/14 1954]
B171	Edgley, Leslie	One Blonde Died	[6/16 1954]
B172	Holden, Genevieve	Killer Loose!	[7/15 1954]
B173	Stone, Hampton	Corpse Who Had Too Many Friends, The	(8/14 1954)
B174	Godey, John	This Year's Death	[9/23 1954]
B175	Barns, Glenn (M.)	Lawyers Don't Hang	[1954]
B176	Lewis, Lange	Passionate Victims, The	(11/16 1954)
B177	Hitchens, Dolores	Terror Lurks in Darkness	[12/14 1954]
B178	Treat, Lawrence	V as in Victim	[1/6 1955]
B179	O'Farrell, William	Lovely in Death	[2/1 1955]
B180	Godey, John	Killer at His Back	[1955]
B181	Heberden, M. V.	You'll Fry Tomorrow	[4/2 1955]
B182	Lanham, Edwin	Case of the Missing Corpse, The	[1955]
B183	Estes, Carroll Cox	Embrace of Death	[6/4 1955]
B184	Hitchens, Dolores	Fatal Flirt, The	[1955]
B185	Fenison, Ruth	Too Lovely to Live	[7/26 1955]
B186	Sted, Richard	They All Bleed Red	[9/7 1955]
B187	Crispin, Edmund	Buried for Pleasure	[10/11 1955]
B188	Godey, John	Blonde Betrayal, The	[1955]
B189	Palmer, Stuart	Trap for a Redhead	[1955]
B190	Treat, Lawrence	Trial and Terror	[1956]
B191	Daly, Elizabeth	Shroud for a Lady	(2/14) [1956]
B192	Davis, Frederick C.	Another Morgue Heard From	[1956]
B193	Blake, Nicholas	Catch and Kill	(4/15) [1956]
B194	Yudkoff, Alvin	Network of Fear	(5/15) [1956]
B195	MacDonald, Philip	No Time for Terror	[1956]
B196	Franklin, Max	Murder Muscles In	(7/12) [1956]
B197	Kelland, Clarence Budington	Murder Makes an Entrance	[7/31 1956]
B198	Woolrich, Cornell	Black Alibi	[8/28 1956]
B199	Daly, Elizabeth	Book of the Crime, The	(10/16) [1956]
B200	Bagby, George	Dirty Way to Die, A	(11/15) [1956]
B201	Reilly, Helen	Tell Her It's Murder	[1956]
B202	Chaber, M. E.	Take One for Murder	(1/15) [1957]
B203	McCloy, Helen	Long Body, The	(2/14) [1957]
B204	Fisher, Steve	I Wake Up Screaming	(3/14 1957)
B205	Borgenicht, Miriam	Don't Look Back	(5/14 1957)
B206	Woolrich, Cornell	Black Angel, The	(8/16 1957)
B207	Household, Geoffrey	Hang the Man High	[10/15 1957]
B208	McCloy, Helen	Deadly Truth, The	[12/12 1957]
B209	Graham, Winston	Bridge to Vengeance	(2/13) [1958]

BIG GREEN DETECTIVE NOVEL

Publisher: Green Publishing Co., New York

Distributor: none given

Price: 25¢

Comments: Undated. Since the first two are reprints of **DOUBLE ACTION DETECTIVE NOVELS** they were clearly issued no earlier than 1943, and the ad for War Bonds in the one volume seen indicates that they were no later than 1945. The first volume issued reprinted in *facsimile* the second **DOUBLE ACTION** novel, including the book number on the cover. The next volume reprinted the first **DOUBLE ACTION** novel but used a modified reprint of the cover from **DOUBLE ACTION #3** to continue the sequence. Number 1 was never used. For some unknown reason two number 5s were issued; the Giles seems to have been the earlier. Due to the modified covers on the first 2 volumes, the exact imprint may vary slightly to fit the space available. See [Green] for other information about this publisher. I have no idea what relationship may have existed between Green and the earlier publisher; the evidence at hand suggests that their ownerships were different.

2	Nyland, Gentry	Hot Bullets for Love	n.d.
3	Pember-Hiller, Guy	Run, Corpse, Run!!	n.d.
4	Lord, Garland	Murder with Love	n.d.
5	Giles, Guy Elwyn	Target for Murder	n.d.
5	Rowe, Anne	Little Dog Barked, The	n.d.

BLACK CAT DETECTIVE SERIES

Publisher: Crestwood Publishing Co., Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York 19, NY

Distributor: IND; #s 15 - {28}

Price: 25¢

Comments: Apparently published in alternation with **Prize Mystery Novels**. Numbering continued as **Black Cat Western Series**. One of the # 3s was probably supposed to be **Prize Mystery Novel # 3** but was released with the wrong logo. As a consequence # 4 of this series was skipped. I'm not sure which order the two # 3s were issued in.

1	Giles, Guy Elwyn	3 Died Variously	1943
2	Veiller, Bayard	Bait for a Tiger	1943
3	Polsky, Thomas	Curtains for the Judge	1943
3	Spain, John	Dig Me a Grave	[(Jun) Jul] 1943
5	Propper, Milton	Case of the Cheating Bride, The	1943
6	Lilly, Jean	Death Thumbs a Ride	1943
7	Blake, Nicholas	Beast Must Die, The	1943
8	Dalton, Moray	Body in the Road, The	1944
9	Billany, Dan	It Takes a Thief	1944
10	Cardwell, Ann	Crazy to Kill	1944
11	Dale, William	John Doe - Murderer	1944
12	Wales, Kirk	6 Were to Die (Six?)	1944
13	Jerome, Owen Fox	Murder [-] as Usual	[]
14	Holding, Elisabeth Sanxay	Dark Power	1945
15	Mace, Merlda	Headlong for Murder	1945
16	Verner, Gerald	Crooked Circle, The	1945
17	Mace, Merlda	Motto for Murder	1945
18	Trimble, Louis	Murder Trouble	1945
19	Merwin, Sam, Jr.	Murder in Miniatures	1945
20	Brown, Gerald	Murder in Plain Sight	1946
21	Gaines, Audrey	Voodoo Goat, The	{1946}
22	Cameron, Donald Clough	And So He Had to Die	1946
23	Goldman, R. L.	Judge Robinson Murdered!	1946
24	Knox, Timothy	Death in the State House	1946
25	La Roche, K. Alison	Dear Dead Professor	1947
26	Fenwick, E. P.	Murder in Haste	1947
27	Fast, Julius	Bright Face of Danger, The	1947
28	Mace, Merlda	Blondes Don't Cry	[]

BLACK CAT WESTERN SERIES

Publisher: Crestwood Publishing Co., Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York 19, NY

Distributors: none given: # 30 of those seen, otherwise:

IND; #s {29} - (34)

ID; #s (37) - (44)

Price: 25¢

Comments: Numbering continued from **Black Cat Detective Series**. Apparently published in alternation with **Prize Western Novels**.

29 Robertson, Frank C.	Outlaw of Antler, The	1947
30 Westland, Lynn	Prairie Pioneers	1948
31 Joscelyn, Archie	Blue River Riders	1948
32 Grinstead, J. E.	Flying Y Brand, The	1948
33 Arthur, Bert	Gunsmoke in Paradise	1948
34 Westland, Lynn	Silver Cayuse, The	1948
35 Riley, Tex	Bullet Justice	n.d.
36 Ermine, Will	Trail Trouble	1949
37 Gunn, Tom	Painted Post Range	1949
38 Westland, Lynn	Saddle River Spread	
39 Knight, Kim	Nighthawk's Gold	n.d.
40 Joscelyn, Archie	Faceless Riders, The	
41 Joscelyn, Archie	Smoke in the West	
42 Floren, Lee	Gun-Slammer	n.d.
43 Rubel, James L.	Renegade Guns	
44 Floren, Lee	Mad River Guns	1950
45 Joscelyn, Archie	Outcast Law	1950
46 Montana, Zed	Six Gun Pay-Off!	n.d.

BLACK KNIGHT MYSTERIES

Publishers: William H. Wise & Co., 50 West 47th St, New York, NY; #s 15 - 19

Ideal Distributing Corp., 480 Lexington Ave, New York 17, NY; # 22 - 34

Distributor: IND; probably for all, but only indicated on #s 26 - 34

Format: short pb; #s 26 - 34

Price: 25¢

Comments: Imprint given on cover as "The Black Knight presents" above the book title. All books are undated. Apparently went through a phase where it was internumbered with **Green Dragon Books**, from the same publisher, resulting in three unused numbers. I have seen a copy of # 15 with a date stamp on the cover that says "Mar 12" with an unreadable year. I have also seen a date stamp on a copy of # 22 that says "Mar 6, 1946." All of the Wise volumes seen mention paper rationing; they were probably issued no later than October 1945. See also **Death House Mystery**.

15 Koehler, Robert Portner	Corpse in the Wind	n.d.
16 Tracy, Don	Last Year's Snow	n.d.
17 Lane, Jeremy	Death to Drumbeat	n.d.
18 Goldman, R. L.	Murder Behind the Mike	n.d.
19 Bonney, Joseph L.	Death by Dynamite	n.d.
20	NOT PUBLISHED	
21	NOT PUBLISHED	
22 Cameron, Donald Clough	Murder's Coming	n.d.
23	NOT PUBLISHED	
24 Bardon, Minna	Murder for Real	n.d.
25 Glidden, M. W.	Come Dwell with Death	n.d.
26 Corne, M. E.	Death Is No Lady	n.d.
27 Michel, M. Scott	Psychiatric Murders, The	n.d.
28 Ullman, Albert E.	Kidnappers, The	n.d.
29 Stokes, Manning Lee	Green for a Grave	n.d.
30 Bowen, Robert Sidney	Make Mine Murder	n.d.
31 Simmons, Addison	Dead Weight	n.d.
32 Lane, Jeremy	Kill Him Tonight	n.d.
33 Stirling, Peter	Stop Press - Murder!	n.d.
34 Kootz	Puzzle in Petticoats	n.d.

BLEAK HOUSE

Publisher: Parsee Publications, 122 East 42nd St, New York 17 NY

Distributor: IND

Format: # 12 is the only digest; all others are short pb

Price: 25¢

Comments: All volumes undated. One number was skipped in an apparent attempt to internumber this series with **Hangman's House**, from the same publisher. Given that only one book out of 10 was actually a digest, it would probably have been reasonable to list only that one book, but this series' history is so intertwined with **Hangman's House** I felt that a full listing would aid in understanding the other imprint.

12	Jeffers, Albert	Design for Dying	n.d.
13	NOT PUBLISHED		
14	Bardon, Minna (as by Barton on cover)	Case of the Blood(-)stained Dime, The	n.d.
15	Sanger, Joan	Case of the Missing Corpse, The	n.d.
16	Wood, Clement	Corpse in the Guest Room, The	n.d.
17	Spewack, Samuel	Skyscraper Murder, The	n.d.
18	Lane, Jeremy	Murder Menagerie	n.d.
19	Laing, Patrick	If I Should Murder	n.d.
20	Dale, William	Terror of the Handless Corpse, The	n.d.
21	Koehler, Robert Portner	Here Come the Dead	n.d.
22	Cameron, Donald Clough	White for a Shroud	n.d.

BONDED

Publishers: The Jacobs Publishing Co., 314 N. Robertson Blvd, Hollywood 36, CA; #s (5) - 8
The Shaw Press, [same address]; #s 9 -10, un
Bond-Charteris Enterprises, [same address]; #s 10A, 10B, 11 - 16

Distributor: IND

Format: of those seen, #s 10A, 10B & 11 were saddle-stapled

Price: 25¢

Comments: The imprint designation varied from book to book--mostly **Bonded Mysteries** and **Bonded Collections**, the latter for those with more than one story. There was only one **Bonded Western**; the one science fiction novel was designated a **Bonded Special**. Numbering continued as **Chartered**. After Leslie Charteris and Anson Bond dissolved this joint venture Anson Bond published another series called **Bonded Mystery**; see the next entry. The two books with letter suffixes were the only titles that were not mystery/suspense. It is possible that these two books were numbered this way in an attempt to start distinct numbering sequences for each genre. One number is unaccounted for. The one unnumbered book does not seem to fill this slot.

1	Charteris, Leslie	Saint Meets the Tiger, The	[1944]
2	Charteris, Leslie	Featuring the Saint	[]
3	Charteris, Leslie	Saint's Getaway, The	[]
4	Charteris, Leslie, ed	Saint's Choice of English Crime, The	[]
5	Charteris, Leslie	Alias the Saint	[© 7/3] 1945
6	Charteris, Leslie, ed	Saint's Choice of American Crime, The	[© 7/3] 1945
7	Charteris, Leslie	Paging the Saint	[©] Jul [23] 1945
8	Charteris, Leslie, ed	Saint's Choice of True Crime Stories, The	[© 7/23] 1945
9	Charteris, Leslie, ed	Saint's Choice of Humorous Crime Stories, The	[© 9/2] 1945
10	Cain, Paul	Fast One	[1945]
10A	Jameson, Malcolm	Atomic Bomb	1945
10B	Friend, Oscar J.	Guns of Powder River	1945
11	Charteris, Leslie, ed	Saint's Choice of Impossible Crime, The	[© 12/28] 1945
12	UNKNOWN		
13	Rice, Craig	8 Faces at 3	
14	Charteris, Leslie	Saint Meets His Match, The	

15	Sanders, George	Crime on My Hands	n.d.
16	Paul, Elliot	I'll Hate Myself in the Morning	1945
un	Charteris, Leslie	Lady on a Train	[© 9/16] 1945

BONDED MYSTERY

Publisher: Anson Bond Publications, Inc., 913 La Cienega Blvd, Hollywood 46, CA
Distributor: IND
Format: short pb; #s 5 - 16
Price: 25¢
Comments: Only the original book is dated. This series was produced by Anson Bond after he and Leslie Charteris dissolved the partnership that had issued the first run of **Bonded** books, above.

1	Hogarth, Emmett	Goose Is Cooked, The	n.d.
2	Wood, Sally	Murder of a Novelist	n.d.
3	Lauferty, Lilian	Hungry House, (The)	n.d.
4	Booth, Charles G.	Murder Strikes Thrice	1946
5	Branson, H. C.	I'll Eat You Last	n.d.
6	Storme, Peter	Thing in the Brook, The	n.d.
7	Knight, Kathleen, Moore	Death Blew Out the Match	n.d.
8	Bailey, H. C.	Twittering Bird Mystery, [The]	n.d.
9	Fenison, Ruth	Murder Needs a Name	n.d.
10	Treat, Lawrence	B as in Banshee	n.d.
11	Hughes, Dorothy B.	Johnnie	n.d.
12	Allingham, Margery	Kingdom of Death	n.d.
13	MacDonald, Philip	Harbour	n.d.
14	Holding, Elisabeth Sanxay	Who's Afraid?	n.d.
15	Wells, Susan	Footsteps in the Air	n.d.
16	Bailey, H. C.	This Is Mr. Fortune	n.d.

BROADWAY NOVEL MONTHLY

Publishers: Diversey Periodicals, Inc., 3001 Knox Ave., Chicago 41, IL; #s 1 - 7
[same], 4600 Diversey Ave., Chicago 41, IL; #s 4 - 7
[same], 119 West 57th St., NY 19, NY; #s 8 - (9)
Distributor: ANC
Format: saddle-stapled
Price: 35¢
Comments: The publisher was actually **Avon Books**; the Chicago address is presumably the printer's. Prior to # 8 the street addresses only appear in the mail-order ads at the back of the books. In #s 4 to 7 different addresses appear on different ads.

1	Weigall, Arthur	Infidelity	
2	Dekobra, Maurice	Venus on Wheels	[© 3/24] 1949
3	Gropper, Milton Herbert	Ladies of the Evening	[© 4/21] 1949
4	Prince, Don	Tom's Temptations	[© 5/24] 1949
5	Trent, Timothy	Night Boat	[© 7/14] 1949
6	Gropper, Milton Herbert	Three Loose Ladies	[© 8/10] 1949
7	Graham, Carroll & Garrett	Fleishpots of Malibu	[© 9/28] 1949
8	Collison, Wilson	Blonde Baby	[© 11/25] 1949
9	Woodford, Jack	Dangerous love	[© 3/10] 1950
10	Woodford, Jack	Untamed Darling	1950

BRONZE BOOK

Publisher: Designs Publishing Corp., 211 East 37th Street, New York 16, NY
Distributor: none given
Price: 35¢
Comments: A (very) short-lived series featuring, and presumably aimed at, African-Americans. Designs is another arm of Universal Publishing & Distributing; see **Uni-Book** for a list of companion series.

1	Roberts, Luke	Harlem Model	[© 1/6/53] 1952
2	Carter, Jesse Lee	Hot Chocolate	[© 1/6/53] 1952

CAMEO BOOKS

Publisher: Detective House, Inc., New York, NY

Distributor: ANC

Format: saddle-stapled through # 329.

Price: 35¢

Comments: See **[Hanro]** for a list of companion series. There is a 9-10 month gap in this series' issuance. The exact break point is not certain but is probably between #s 351 and 352.

300	Stonebraker, Florence	No Man of her Own	[© 8/2]	1951
301	Harvey, Gene	Loves of Alice Brandt, The	[©] (Aug) [24]	1951
302	Arnold, William	Night of Ecstasy	[© 9/14]	1951
303	Bligh, Norman	Conquest of Margie	[© 9/14]	1951
304	Stonebraker, Florence	Naughty Blonde	[© 10/2]	1951
305	Harvey, Gene	Pick-Up at Midnight	[© 10/5]	1951
306	Quandt, Albert L.	Passion C.O.D.	[© 10/30]	1951
307	Welles, Kermit	Sin Preferred	[© 11/2]	1951
308	Hatter, Amos	Secret Affair	[© 12/28]	1951
309	Harvey, Gene	Girl Called Joy, A	[© 12/20]	1951
310	Welles, Kermit	Pleasure Bound	[© 2/21]	1952
311	Jordan, Gail	Affairs of a Country Girl, The	[© 3/4]	1952
312	Hatter, Amos	Crossroads of Desire	[© 4/4]	1952
313	Bligh, Norman	Three-Time Sinner	[©] (May) [2]	1952
314	Arnold, William	Big Tease, The	[© 5/23]	1952
315	Stonebraker, Florence	Passion's Harvest	[© 6/16]	1952
316	Bligh, Norman	Soft Shoulders	[© 7/3]	1952
317	Gaddis, Peggy	Woman of Fire	[© 7/29]	1952
318	Hatter, Amos	Island Ecstasy	[© 8/26]	1952
319	Douglas, Ralph	Beach Party	[© 9/30]	1952
320	Hatter, Amos	Girl of the Midway	[© 10/28]	1952
321	Spencer, Frederic	Tight Skirt	[© 11/11]	1952
322	Reynolds, Robert E.	Loose Women	[©] (Nov) [20]	1952
323	Dixon, Lewis	Wild Girl	[© 11/24]	1952
324	Erskine, Sylvia	Young Nurse	[©] (Dec) [19]	1952
325	Gaddis, Peggy	Mountain Bride	[©] (Dec) [26]	1952
326	Tucker, Joan	At Ruby's Place	[©] (Dec) [31]	1952
327	Spencer, Frederic	Cleo	[© 2/9]	1953
328	Jordan, Gail	Affairs of a Country Girl, The		(1953)
329	Reynolds, Robert E.	Backwoods Bride	[© 3/20]	1953
330	Manning, Jane	Reefer Girl	[© 4/24]	1953
331	Haskell, Frank	House of Lost Women	[©] (May) [22]	1953
332	Erskine, Sylvia	Nurses' Quarters	[© 6/23]	1953
333	Gill, Elisabeth	Young Sinner	[© 8/21]	1953
334	Harvey, Gene	Office Sinners		(1953)
335	Dixon, Lewis	Wild Girl		(1953)
336	Harvey, Gene	Doctor's Nurse		(1953)
337	Gaddis, Peggy	Mountain Bride	(Dec)	1953
338	Welles, Kermit	Shanty Boat Girl		
339	Cooper, Morton	French Maid	[©] (Feb) [4]	1954
340	Erskine, Sylvia	Young Nurse		(1954)
341	Jordan, Gail	Country Girl		(1954)
342	Tucker, Joan	Shanty Girl	[© 4/19]	1954
343	Clay, Matthew	Slum Doctor	[©] (May) [20]	1954
344	Bligh, Norman	Woman of Passion		n.d.
345	Reynolds, Robert E.	Lost Women		n.d.
346	Reynolds, Robert E.	Backwoods Bride		
347	Erskine, Sylvia	Nurses' Quarters		
348	Haskell, Frank	Boarding House		n.d.
349	Tucker, Joan	Waterfront Club		n.d.
350	Hatter, Amos	Island Girl		
351	Cooper, Morton	French Maid		n.d.
352	Clay, Matthew	Slum Doctor		n.d.

353	Harvey, Gene	Doctor's Nurse	
354	Tucker, Joan	Shanty Girl	
355	Arnold, William	Runaway Girl	[© 2/21] 1956
356	Erskine, Sylvia	Nurses' Quarters	(1956)
357	Bligh, Norman	Woman of Passion	(1956)
358	Erskine, Sylvia	Young Nurse	(1956)
359	Nickerson, Kate	Boy-Chaser	[© 7/23] 1956
360	Manning, Tom	Hotel Waitress	[© 8/24] 1956
361	Westley, Kirk	Shanty Boat Girl	(1956)
362	Gaddis, Peggy	Mountain Bride	(1956)
363	Gaddis, Peggy	Passion's Harvest	[© 11/20] 1956
364	Hatter, Amos	Island Girl	
365	Haskell, Frank	Boarding House	
366	Quandt, Albert L.	City Sinner	[© 2/19] 1957
367	Reynolds, Robert E.	Lost Women	(1957)
368	Marin, Arthur	Blonde Hellcat	[© 4/18] 1957
369	Dixon, Lewis	Wild Girl	(1957)

CANDID LOVE NOVELS

Publisher: Crestwood Publishing Co., Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York 19, NY

Distributor: ID

Price: 25¢

Comments: The progression of ads indicates they were published in alternation with **Prize Love Novels**.

20	Sloan, Gladys	Love for Sale	1949
21	Harvey, Gene	Wild Weekend	1949
22	Harlow, James	Notorious Woman	1949
23	Stonebraker, Florence	Lessons in Love	n.d.
24	Williams, Wright	Hired Husband	n.d.
25	Strong, Charles S.	Disorderly Conduct	n.d.
26	Brown, Beth	For Men Only	n.d.

CARNIVAL BOOKS

Publisher: Hanro Corp., New York, NY

Distributor: ANC

Format: saddle-stapled through # 915 or 916

Price: 35¢

Comments: See [**Hanro**] for a list of companion series. There is a 9-10 month gap in this series' issuance. The exact break point is not certain but is probably between #s 937 and 938. One title is still unknown.

901	Harmon, Robert W.	Body to Own, A	[© 6/17] 1952
902	Caldwall, John	Midnight Sinners	[© 7/17] 1952
903	Gordon, William E.	Lovers Bewitched	[© 8/5] 1952
904	Wright, Watkins E.	Borrowed Ecstasy	[©] (Aug) [26] 1952
905	Gaddis, Peggy	Strangers in the Dark	1952
906	Erskine, Sylvia	Lover for Anne, A	1952
907	Underwood, John	Tempting Tigress	1952
908	Gordon, William E.	Girl-Hungry	[© 11/18] 1952
909	Tucker, Joan	Girl from Mimi's, The	1952
910	Quandt, Albert L.	Pick-Up!	(Dec) 1952
911	Coleman, Mitchell	Affairs of a Ward Nurse	1952
912	Spencer, Frederic	Wild Party	[© 12/30] 1952
913	Coleman, Mitchell	Affairs of a Career Girl	[©] (Feb) [5] 1953
914	Blair, Raymond	Girl of the Slums	[© 2/20] 1953
915	Gaddis, Peggy	Lost to Desire	[© 3/17] 1953
916	Gaddis, Peggy	Passion's Harvest	[© 4/14] 1953
917	Charlson, David	Frenchie	[© 5/13] 1953
918	Harrison, Whit	Rapture Alley	[© 6/12] 1953
919	Manning, Jane	City Hotel	[©] (Jul) [24] 1953
920	Harvey, Gene	Hotel Waitress	[© 9/21] 1953

921	Gordon, William E.	Girl-Hungry		1953
922	Saber, Robert O.	City of Sin		1953
923	Whittington, Harry	Sinners Club	[© 12/7]	1953
924	Quandt, Albert L.	Pick-Up!	[© 1/6]	1954
925	Welles, Kermit	Reckless!	[© 1/26]	1954
926	Haskell, Frank	Hotel Doctor	[© 2/18]	1954
927	Nickerson, Kate	Boy Hungry	[© 3/17]	1954
928	Charlson, David	Frenchie		1954
929	Erskine, Sylvia	Farm Hussy	[©] (May) [20]	1954
930	Quandt, Albert L.	Social Club		1954
931	Whitney, Hallam	Backwoods Shack	[© 7/6]	1954
932	Douglas, Ralph	Boy Madness	[©] (Aug) [10]	1954
933	Manning, Jane	City Hotel	(Sep)	1954
934	Gaddis, Peggy	Farmer's Wife	[© 10/19]	1954
935	Gordon, William E.	Girl-Hungry		(1954)
936	Caldwall, John	Midnight Sinners		
937	Nickerson, Kate	Boy-Chaser	[© 1/13]	1955
938	Erskine, Sylvia	Farm Hussy		n.d.
939	Manning, Jane	City Hotel		n.d.
940	Gaddis, Peggy	Farmer's Wife		
941	Douglas, Ralph	Boy Madness		n.d.
942	Saber, Robert O.	City of Sin	[© 2/21]	1956
943	Whitney, Hallam	Backwoods Shack		(1956)
944	Charlson, David	Frenchie		(1956)
945	Caldwall, John	Midnight Sinners		(1956)
946	UNKNOWN			
947	Quandt, Albert L.	Social Club		(1956)
948	Blair, Raymond	Big City Hellcat		(1956)
949	Westley, Kirk	Man-Chaser		(1956)
950	Harrison, Whit	Rapture Alley		(1956)
951	Nickerson, Kate	Boy Hungry		
952	Gaddis, Peggy	Lost to Desire		
953	Gaddis, Peggy	Strangers in the Dark	[© 2/19]	1957
954	Coleman, Mitchell	Man-Hungry		1957
955	Wright, Watkins E.	Young Passion		1957
956	Hatter, Amos	Big-Town Hellcat	[© 5/23]	1957
957	Nickerson, Kate	Boy-Chaser		(1957)

CAVALCADE BOOK

Publisher: Delta Libraries, Inc., New York, NY

Distributor: PDC; #s 1 - 2 (with ANC blacked out)

Price: 25¢

Comments: Based on the dates, the N.R. De Mexico novel has to be the first book. The romance by Ruth Livingston would seem to be # 1 in a separate series. However, the copy of # 2 seen was a "second edition." It is possible that there was an unnumbered first edition and that the second edition was issued in sequence after #1. More information is needed.

un	De Mexico, N. R.	Madman on a Drum		1944
2	Livingston, Armstrong	Magic for Murder		1945
1	Livingston, Ruth S.	Men Are Molehills		1946

CENTURY BOOK

Publisher: Century Publications, 139 N Clark St., Chicago 2, IL

Distributor: ANC; credited from # (61)

Format: short paperbacks interspersed, marked * in the list below

Price: 25¢

Comments: Within the period covered, very few volumes are actually called **Century Books**. The majority are designated as **Century Mystery**, **Century Western** or some other genre. After # 24 the original sequence is all mysteries. The first 12 books in the 50+ series were all Westerns. The third series, #s 101 - 106, were **Century Adventures**. The 50+ series seems to have re-integrated the genres by the high 60's. The westerns continued to be separately designated but everything else was a **Century Book**. I've covered the first and third groups in their entirety but I have cut off my coverage of the second group with # 81, the last digest. The sequence continued on until it reached # 136 (skipping over the already used 101 to 106). Many of the later books were reprinted in a related series called **Prize Books**, but none of those were digests so they are also omitted. See also **Merit Books**, another series of digests from this publisher. Two of the early books were "double novels." They do not have separate title pages and are effectively two-story anthologies. At least two **Century** books are known to have had second printings. Number 32 is known to exist with two different covers, one of them stylistically later than the other. The prior publishing history given in the **Pocket Book** edition of *Outlaws Three* (**Century** # 2), from which the publication date below is drawn, lists a second printing in April 1946. Number 36 is marked "unknown" in the list below, but probably does not exist. Number 65 is listed in some price guides as the same book as # 69, which seems unlikely. Since I could confirm the identity of # 69 from ads I have left # 65 blank for now.

10 Homes, Geoffrey	Man Who Murdered Himself, The	[1945]
11 Field, Peter	Outlaws Three	[Apr 1945]
12 Benjamin, Edla	Murder without Make-up	n.d.
13 Bagby, George	Here Comes the Corpse	n.d.
14 King, Rufus	Diagnosis: Murder	n.d.
15 Tuttle, Wilbur C.	Ghost Trails	n.d.
16 MacDonald, William Colt	Renegade Roundup	n.d.
17 O'Hanlon, James	As Good as Murdered	n.d.
(18) Wylie, Philip	Stab in the Back	n.d.
with Philips, Judson	Bottom Deal	n.d.
19 Eberhart, Mignon G.	Fair Warning	n.d.
20 Cunningham, Eugene	Gun Bulldogger	n.d.
21 Mason, Van Wyck	Sulu Sea Murders, The	n.d.
22 Trace, John	Trigger Vengeance	n.d.
23 Knight, Kathleen Moore	Death Came Dancing	n.d.
24 Coolidge, Dane	Trail of Gold, The	n.d.
25 Popkin, Zelda	Time Off for Murder	n.d.
26 Holland, Marty	Fallen Angel	n.d.
27 Strange, John Stephen	Picture of the Victim, A	n.d.
	(as by John F. Strange on cover)	
28 Stout, Rex	Bad for Business	n.d.
29 Reilly, Helen	All Concerned Notified	n.d.
30 Nebel, Frederick	Week End to Kill	1945
with Pentecost, Hugh	Secret Corridors	(1945).
31 Ross, Leonard Q.	Dark Corner, The	{1946}
32 Mason, Van Wyck	Shanghai Bund Murders, The	n.d.
	(2 editions)	
33 Wylie, Philip	Corpses at Indian Stones	n.d.
34 Latimer, Jonathan	Red Gardenias	n.d.
* 35 Eberhart, Mignon G.	Glass Slipper, The	n.d.
36	UNKNOWN	
37 Bogart, William G.	Singapore	1947
50 Short, Luke	Dead Freight for Piute	[Mar 1946]
51 Foster, Bennett	Dust of the Trail	n.d.

52	Bechdolt, Frederick R.	Danger on the Border	n.d.
53	Gill, Tom	Death Rides the Mesa	n.d.
54	Lomax, Bliss	Leather Burners, The	n.d.
55	Foreman, L. L.	Don Desperado	n.d.
56	MacDonald, William Colt	Phantom Pass, The	n.d.
57	Drago, Harry Sinclair	Buckskin Empire	n.d.
58	Lomax, Bliss	Gringo Gunfire	n.d.
59	Lomax, Bliss	Secret of the Wasteland	n.d.
60	Gruber, Frank	Peace Marshal	n.d.
*	61 MacDonald, William Colt	Roaring Lead	n.d.
	62 Lomax, Bliss	Colt Comrades	n.d.
	63 Merwin, Sam, Jr.	Body and Soul	1947
	64 Gruber, Frank	Outlaw	[1947]
	65	UNCERTAIN - see notes	
*	66 Ross, Leonard Q.	Sleep, My Love	[1947]
*	67 Lindsay, Perry	No Nice Girl	[1947]
*	68 Wellman, Manly Wade	Double Life, A	1947
	69 MacDonald, William Colt	California Caballero	n.d.
*	70 Mason, Van Wyck	Cairo Garter Murders, The	n.d.
	71 Joscelyn, Archie	Sign of the Gun	n.d.
	72 Gruber, Frank	Gunsight	n.d.
*	73 Hickey, H. B.	Saddles West!	1947?
	74 Hopson, William	Notched Guns	n.d.
*	75 Saxon, John	Scarlet Sin, The	n.d.
	76 MacDonald, William Colt	Powdersmoke Range	n.d.
*	77 Lindsay, Perry	Blonde Trouble	n.d.
*	78 Floren, Lee	Gunsmoke	n.d.
*	79 Arthur, William	Love Business	n.d.
*	80 Semple, Gordon	Cue for Passion	n.d.
	81 Bechdolt, Frederick R.	Drygulch Canyon	n.d.
	100 Latimer, Jonathan	Dark Memory	n.d.
	101 Chambers, Whitman	Bright Star of Danger	n.d.
	102 Bechdolt, Frederick R.	Hot Gold	n.d.
	103 Allen, Jane & Livingston, Mae	Without Reservations	{1946}
	104 Sherman, Harold M.	Green Man, The	n.d.

CHARTERED

Publisher: Saint Enterprises, Inc., 314 N. Robertson Blvd, Hollywood 36, CA

Distributor: IND

Price: 25¢

Comments: Numbering continued from **Bonded**. As with the **Bonded** series, individual books were designated as **Chartered Mystery** or **Chartered Collection**. Ads without book numbers in # 26 list all of the **Bonded** and **Chartered** books up to # 28 except # 25. The only book in the ads not so far identified is *The Last Hero* by Leslie Charteris, which may be one of the unattributed numbers. There is some evidence that the books were not issued in numerical order, in which case the missing numbers may not have been used.

17	Charteris, Leslie, ed	Saint's Choice of Hollywood Crime, The	(© 3/22) 1946
18	Gunn, James	Deadlier than the Male	{1946}
19	UNKNOWN		
20	UNKNOWN		
21	Cain, Paul	Seven Slayers	(© 9/15) 1946
22	Kline, Otis Adelbert	Man Who Limped, The	(© 10/2) 1946
23	UNKNOWN		
24	UNKNOWN		
25	Gruber, Frank	Last Doorbell, The	1946
26	Charteris, Leslie	Brighter Buccaneer, The	[1946]
27	Charteris, Leslie, ed	Saint's Choice of Radio Thrillers, The	(© 7/18) 1946
28	Langham, James R.	Pocket Full of Clues, A	

COMET BOOKS

Publisher: Comet Books, Rockefeller Center, New York 20, NY
 [same], 1230 Avenue of the Americas, New York 20, NY; (1947 printings only)

Distributor: none given

Format: 4 1/2" x 7 1/8" - 1st printings of #s 4, 9, 10

Price: see notes below

Comments: Unlike the other imprints in this index, **Comet Books** was a series of children's or young adult books. **Comet Books** were actually published by **Pocket Books**, which is stated in the copyright notices but not on the title pages. The fact that most have no prices printed on them would seem to indicate that they were distributed through bookstores (and schools?) but not newsstands. The book lists in the backs do not even offer mail-order data. Some cover scans have been seen which carry a 35¢ cover price. Whether these were separate printings or variant editions of the same printing has not been determined. With # 35 the series changed to small paperback size and was renamed **Pocket Book Jr.**, ending with # 77 in Dec 1951. Some **Comet Books** were initially published in a slightly smaller size, without the interior illustrations that appear in the digests. Although ads in these early printings list 12 books, only three of them were actually published at that time. Eight of the others were eventually published by **Comet Books**, most with different numbers than those originally advertised. One advertised title, *Nancy* by Mildred Wasson, was never published as a **Comet Book**. Those first three books all had later printings in the same digest format as the rest of the series. In the usual **Pocket Books** fashion the printing history includes both a printing date and a publication date. The former is given in parentheses in the list below. Besides the three re-issues, others are known to have had additional printings. It does not appear that any **Comet Books** were reissued in the smaller, **Pocket Book Jr.**, size.

1 Sperry, Armstrong	Wagons Westward	(Jul) Oct	1948
2 Scholz, Jackson	Batter Up	(Aug) Oct	1948
3 Lambert, Janet	Star-Spangled Summer	(Jul) Oct	1948
4 Hinkle, Thomas C.	Tawney	(Feb) Apr	1947
	(second edition)	Jun	1948
5 Thurston, Howard	300 Tricks You Can Do		
6 Bugbee, Emma	Peggy Covers the News	(Aug) Oct	1948
7 Gregg, Alan	Winged Mystery	(Jul) Oct	1948
8 Crampton, Gertrude	Your Own Joke Book		
9 Boylston, Helen Dore	Sue Barton, Student Nurse	(Feb) Apr	1947
	(second edition)	Jun	1948
10 Pease, Howard	Tattooed Man, The	(Feb) Apr	1947
	(second edition)	Jun	1948
11 Brier, Howard M.	Skycruiser	(Aug) Oct	1948
12 Household, Geoffrey	Spanish Cave, The	(Aug) Oct	1948
13 Queen, Ellery, Jr.	Green Turtle Mystery, The	Feb	1949
14 Hinkle, Thomas C.	Silver	Feb	1949
15 Russell, Alice Dyar	Strangers in the Desert	Mar	1949
16 Haines, Donal Hamilton	Southpaw, The	Mar	1949
17 Garreau, Garth	Bat Boy of the Giants	May	1949
18 Kjelgaard, Jim	Big Red	May	1949
19 Seaman, Augusta Huiell	Mystery of the Empty Room, The		1949
20 Montgomery, Rutherford	Husky	Jun	1949
21 Haig-Brown, Roderick L.	Starbuck Valley Winter	Jul	1949
22 Davis, Lavinia R.	Hobby Horse Hill	Apr	1949
23 Crampton, Gertrude	Your Own Party Book		1949
24 Montgomery, Rutherford	Gray Wolf	(Jul) Aug	1949
25 Scholz, Jackson	Fighting Coach		1949
26 Montgomery, Rutherford	Midnight		1949
27 Kjelgaard, Jim	Forest Patrol	(Sep) Oct	1949
28 Norton, Andre	Scarface	(Sep) Oct	1949
29 Harkins, Philip	Lightning on Ice	(Sep) Oct	1949
30 Davis, Julia	No Other White Men	(Sep) Oct	1949
31 Balch, Glenn	Indian Paint		1949
32 Cavanna, Betty	Puppy Stakes	(Oct) Nov	1949

33 Pease, Howard
34 Leeming, Joseph

Long Wharf
Fun with Puzzles

(Oct) Nov 1949
1949

CRIME NOVEL SELECTION

Publishers: Select Publications, Inc., New York; #s 1 - 4
Red Circle Magazines, Inc., New York; #s 5 - 6

Distributor: none given

Price: 25¢

Comments: Both publishing companies were owned by Martin Goodman. The last volume or two lack the full imprint; the abbreviation "CNS" appears in a circle on the front cover. The last one is unnumbered. This series and a companion series, **Best Detective Novel**, were folded to make way for the unnumbered **Atlas Mystery** series.

1	Steel, Kurt	Strangler's Holiday	1942
2	Steel, Kurt	Traveling Corpses, The	1942
3	Bosworth, Allan R.	Submarine Signaled...Murder!, The	1942
4	Steel, Kurt	Murder for What?	1943
5	Spatz, H. Donald	3 Girls and a Killer	1943
(6)	Lariar, Lawrence	Death Is the Host	1943

CROYDON AWARD NOVEL (#s 11 - 12)

CROYDON LOVE NOVEL (#s 13 - 14)

CROYDON BOOK (from # 15)

Publishers: Croydon Publishing Co., New York, NY; # 11 - ?
[same], 286 Fifth Ave., New York 1, NY; #s (14) - (22)
[same], 545 Fifth Ave., New York 17, NY; from # (24)

Distributors: K; #s 11 - 16

ANC; #s 17 - (89), 101 - 110

LN; #s (92) - 97?

Format: short pb; #s 13 - 16

Prices: 25¢; #s 11 - 16

35¢; #s 17 - 97, 101 - 110

Comments: J. A. Kramer was the publisher. The 100's are a separate sequence of reissues, the first two of which were originally issued as **Gem Books**. The 100 series continued as **Croydon Books**, at some point re-issuing the 2 **Gem Books**. There is at least one book (# 24) that had a second printing with the same book number, modified by adding an "R" after it. The reissues of the **Gem Books** were also distinguished by an extra "R" after the book number. There was probably a gap of several months between #s 16 and 17. There was a short-lived companion series when the imprint first started up; see **Stork Books**. See also the next entry, a mystery series from a few years earlier.

11	Williams, Wright	Cheaters at Love	1949
12	Jerome, E. D.	Love Hungry	1949
13	Watkins, Glen	Reckless Virgin	1949
14	Carter, Ralph	Shadows of Lust	1949
15	Williams, Wright	Fool for Love	1950
16	Semple, Gordon	Sinner	1950
17	Williams, Wright	Street of Sin	[© 1/2] 1951
18	Semple, Gordon	Slave of Desire	[© 1/8/52] 1951
19	Jordan, Gail	Restless Wife	1952
20	Watkins, Glenn [sic]	Shame of Vanna Gilbert, The	1952
21	Semple, Gordon	Shameless Sue	[© 6/3] 1952
22	Himmel, Richard	Strange Desires	1952
23	Jordan, Gail	Sins of a Private Secretary	[© 8/7] 1952
24	Stonebraker, Florence	Love-Hungry Doctor	[© 8/7] 1952
25	Duperrault, Doug	Spotlight on Sin	[© 10/21] 1952
26	Sherman, Joan	Immoral Models	[© 10/21] 1952
27	Semple, Gordon	Career of Sin	[© 1/5] 1953
28	Kingsland, Delmar	Mountain Sinner	[© 1/5] 1953
29	Davids, William	Dead-End Gal	[© 2/11] 1953



30 Stonebraker, Florence	Intimate Affairs of a French Nurse	[© 2/11]	1953
31 David, William	Army Mistress	[© 3/5]	1953
32 Sherman, Joan	Two-Timing Wife	[© 3/5]	1953
33 Frame, Bart	High-Priced Party Girl	[© 5/6]	1953
34 Duperrault, Doug	Gang Mistress	[© 5/11]	1953
35 Whittington, Harry	Vengeful Sinner	[© 5/22]	1953
36 Semple, Gordon	Blonde Temptress	[© 5/22]	1953
37 Stonebraker, Florence	Strange Passions	[© 6/17]	1953
38 Foster, Gerald	Part-Time Wife	[© 6/17]	1953
39 Frame, Bart	Indiscretions of a French Model	[© 7/28]	1953
40 Bennett, Alan	Cellar Club Girl	[© 7/28]	1953
41 Marcelle, Denise	Secrets of Paris Nights	[© 8/10]	1953
42 Vaneer, William	Scandals at a Nudist Colony	[© 8/10]	1953
43 Gaddis, Peggy	Love-Hungry Boss	[© 8/24]	1953
44 Albert, Sim	Confessions of a B-Girl	[© 8/24]	1953
45 Gaddis, Peggy	Man-Hungry Widow	[© 10/20]	1953
46 Stonebraker, Florence	Girl-Crazy Professor	[© 10/20]	1953
47 Craig, Jonathan	Red-Headed Sinners	[© 11/5]	1953
48 Frame, Bart	Co-Ed Sinners	[© 11/5]	1953
49 Vaneer, William	Sinful Island Vacation	[© 11/24]	1953
50 Duperrault, Doug	Soldier's Sinner	[© 11/23]	1953
51 Gaddis, Peggy	Love-Starved Woman	[© 1/11/54]	1953
52 Vaneer, William	Love Cult	[© 1/11/54]	1953
53 Semple, Gordon	Warped Desires		1954
54 Calvert, Jean	Scandalous French Doctor	[© 2/26]	1954
55 Stonebraker, Florence	Shameless Playgirl	[© 2/26]	1954
56 Albert, Sim	Confessions of a Pick-Up Girl	[© 3/18]	1954
57 Semple, Gordon	Love-Crazy Millionaire	[© 3/18]	1954
58 Vaneer, William	Back(-)Road Motel	[© 4/14]	1954
59 Frame, Bart	Scandals at a Country Club	[© 4/14]	1954
60 Williams, Wright	Forbidden Passions		1954
61 Semple, Gordon	Sinner		{1954}
62 Whittington, Harry	Night Club Sinner		1954
63 Semple, Gordon	Man-Crazy Hussy		{1954}
64 Stonebraker, Florence	Sin Cruise	[© 6/1]	1954
65 Semple, Gordon	Indiscretions of a TV Sinner	[© 6/1]	1954
66 Kingsland, Delmar	Joy Girl	[© 7/16]	1954
67 Gaddis, Peggy	House of Sinners	[© 7/16]	1954
68 Foster, Gerald	Lady of Many Sins		1954
69 Gaddis, Peggy	Scandalous Nurse	[© 8/16]	1954
70 Stonebraker, Florence	Confessions of a Ladies' Chauffeur	[© 8/16]	1954
71 Davids, William	Bad Girls' Club		1954
72 Kingsland, Delmar	Hoyden of the Mountains		1954
73 Albert, Sim	Woman-Crazy Doctor	[© 9/15]	1954
74 Semple, Gordon	Playboy's Nurse	[© 9/15]	1954
75 Himmel, Richard	Strange Desires		1954
76 Semple, Gordon	Career of Sin		1954
77 Albert, Sim	French Sinner	[© 10/30]	1954
78 Frame, Bart	Stag-Party Girl	[© 10/30]	1954
79 Stonebraker, Florence	Intimate Affairs of a French Nurse		1954
80 David, William	Lonely Soldiers, The		1954
81 Albert, Sim	Rooming-House Girl	[© 11/24]	1954
82 Gaddis, Peggy	Thrill-Hungry Girl	[© 11/24]	1954
83 Frame, Bart	Affairs of a Party Girl		1954
84 Duperrault, Doug	Wayward Girl		1954
85 Frame, Bart	Indiscretions of a French Model		{1954}
86 Sherman, Joan	Soldier's Girl		1954
87 Albert, Sim	Wild Bride	[© 12/20]	1954
88 Frame, Bart	Maybelle - Georgia Girl in Harlem	[© 12/20]	1954
89 Stonebraker, Florence	Shanty-Town Tease	[© 1/10/55]	1954
90 Gaddis, Peggy	Man-Crazy Nurse	[© 1/10/55]	1954
91 Semple, Gordon	Waterfront Hotel	[© 1/10/55]	1954

92	Semple, Gordon	Warped Desires	{1955}
93	Albert, Sim	Confessions of a B-Girl	1954?
94	Bennett, Alan	Tenement Girl	1955
95	Stonebraker, Florence (as Wild Co-Ed inside)	Confessions of a Wild Co-Ed	1955
96	Marcelle, Denise	French Pick-Up	1955
97	Gaddis, Peggy	Man-Hungry Widow	{1955}
101R	Carter, Ralph	She Lived in Sin	1954
102R	Stone, Thomas	Shameful Love	
103	Semple, Gordon	Sinner	1952
104	Williams, Wright	Life of Lust	1952
105	Carter, Ralph	Sin Island	1953
106	Jackquin, Lee	Immoral Woman	1953
107	Sherman, Joan	Intimate Affairs of a Sinful Model	
108	Duperrault, Doug	Sins of an Aspiring Actress	1954
109	Jordan, Gail	Back-Country Wench	{1954}
110	Semple, Gordon	Scandalous Career Girl	1954

CROYDON AWARD MYSTERY

Publisher: Croydon Publishing Co., (108 West 39th St., New York 18, NY)

Distributor: K: sporadically

Price: 25¢

Comments: The first five were unnumbered; I do not know if publication order has been established. The order here should be considered random. One number is still unidentified. See also the preceding entry, a later series of love novels.

un	Mannon, M. M.	Here Lies Blood	1945
un	Hurley, Gene	Have You Seen This Man?	1945
un	Long, Manning	Vicious Circle	1945
un	Van Deusen, Delia	Many a Murder	1945
un	Mechem, Philip	Murders I've Seen	1945
6	Scott, Denis	Murder Makes a Villain	1945
7	UNKNOWN		
8	Govan, Christine Noble	Murder on the Mountain	1946
9	Burke, Richard	Dead Take No Bows, The	{1946}
10	Coffin, Carlyn	Dogwatch	1946
11	Barrett, Monte	Murder at Belle Camille	1947

DAGGER HOUSE MYSTERY

RED DAGGER MYSTERY

Publisher: Dagger House, Inc., 115 West 45th St, New York, NY

Distributor: [ANC] - see notes

Price: 25¢

Comments: Two internumbered series; for convenience they are both listed here. The even numbers were labelled **Dagger House** and the odd numbers were labelled **Red Dagger**. They appear to have been issued singly. Although no distributor's mark appears on these books, they were publicized in the *American News Trade Journal* at the series' inception.

DH	20	Brucker, Margaretta	Murder at Lover's Lake	{1946}
RD	21	Holt, Allison	Death for a Hussy	1946
DH	22	Ketchum, Philip	Good Night for Murder	1946
RD	23	Ketchum, Philip	Kill at Dusk	1946
DH	24	Mortimer, Peter	If a Body Kill a Body	[]
RD	25	Laing, Patrick	Murder from the Mind	1947
DH	26	Trimble, Louis	You Can't Kill a Corpse	1947
RD	27	Roeburt, John	There Are Dead Men in Manhattan	1947
DH	28	Broocks, Schuyler	Murder Makes a Marriage	1947
RD	29	Holley, Helen	Blood on the Beach	1947

DEATH HOUSE MYSTERY

Publisher: Wm. H. Wise & Co., Inc., New York

Distributor: none indicated

Price: 25¢

Comments: The only series from Wise with dates. The first two were unnumbered, but the publication order is believed to be correct. See also **Green Dragon And Black Knight**, two slightly later series.

(1)	Goldthwaite, Eaton K.	Death Springs the Trap	1944
(2)	Schley, Sturges Mason	Vengeance Pulls the Trigger	1944
3	Avery, Robert	Murder on the Downbeat	1944
4	Goldthwaite, Eaton K.	Case of the Nameless Corpse, The	1944
5	Bonnamy, Francis	Dead Reckoning	1945
6	Bosworth, Allan R.	Full Crash Dive	1945

DETECTIVE NOVEL CLASSIC

Publisher: Novel Selections, Inc., New York; all except:

Hillman Periodicals, Inc., New York; # 13, of those seen

Readers' Book Service, Inc.; # 29, of those seen

Distributor: Hillman Periodicals, Inc.; #29, of those seen

Price: 25¢

Comments: Undated. Probably began in 1941 and ended in 1946 or '47. The first volume was apparently unnumbered. One of Alex Hillman's series; see **Mystery Novel Classic** for a list of additional imprints.

(1)	Wells, Carolyn	Murder in the Bookshop	n.d.
2	Fletcher, J. S.	Pedigreed Murder Case, The	n.d.
3	Hogarth, Emmett	Death by Remote Control	n.d.
4	Wentworth, Patricia	Case Is Closed, The	n.d.
5	Wells, Carolyn	Radio Studio Murder, The	n.d.
6	Kummer, Frederic Arnold	Scarecrow Murders, The	n.d.
7	Donavan, John	Case of the Rusted Room, The	n.d.
8	Nolan, Jeanette Covert	Murder Will Out	n.d.
9	Mason, Van Wyck	Hong Kong Airbase (?) Murders	n.d.
10	Kummer, Frederic Arnold	Clue of the Twisted Face, The	n.d.
11	Punshon, E. R.	Bathtub Murder Case, The	n.d.
12	Armstrong, Margaret	Blue Santo Murder Mystery, The	n.d.
13	Wilde, Percival	Design for Murder	(9/23) [1942]
14	Wynne, Anthony	Murder in the Morning	(1942)
15	Cunningham, A. B.	Strange Death of Manny Square, The	(1942)
16	Forrest, Norman	Death Took a Greek God	(12/23) [1942]
17	Dean, Gregory	Murder on Stilts	n.d.
18	Palmer, Stuart	Penguin Pool Murder, The	(2/19) (1943)
19	Allan, Dennis	Case of the Headless Corpse, The	(3/19) [1943]
20	Cunningham, A. B.	Death at "The Bottoms"	[1943]
21	Halliday, Brett	Tickets for Death	(1943)
22	Chambers, Whitman	Murder for a Wanton	(1943)
23	Reilly, Helen	Murder in the Mews	[1943]
24	Wallace, Francis	Little Hercules	[1943]
25	Cunningham, A. B.	Bancock Murder Case, The	[1943]
26	Halliday, Brett	Uncomplaining Corpses, The	[1943]
27	Koehler, Robert Portner	Steps to Murder	n.d.
28	Chambers, Whitman	Dead Men Leave No Fingerprints	n.d.
29	Saxby, Charles & Molnar, Louis	Death over Hollywood	n.d.
30	Cunningham, A. B.	Affair at the Boat Landing, The	n.d.
31	Halliday, Brett	Bodies Are Where You Find Them	n.d.
32	Carr, John Dickson	Eight of Swords, The	n.d.
33	King, Rufus	Murder by Latitude	n.d.
34	Hale, Christopher	Exit Screaming	n.d.
35	Spain, John	Death Is Like That	[1944]
36	Christian, Kit	Death and Bitters	n.d.
37	Cunningham, A. B.	Great Yant Mystery, The	n.d.

38 King, Rufus	Murderer in This House, A	n.d.
39 Hale, Christopher	Dead of Winter	n.d.
40 Carr, John Dickson	Four False Weapons, The	n.d.
41 Colter, Eli	Gull Cove Murders, The	n.d.
42 Cunningham, A. B.	Cane-Patch Mystery, The	n.d.
43 Olsen, D. B.	Cat Wears a Noose, The	n.d.
44 Spain, John	Evil Star, The	n.d.
45 Sterling, Stewart	Down among the Dead Men	n.d.
46 Cunningham, A. B.	Death Visits the Apple Hole	n.d.
47 McCully, Walbridge	Blood on Nassau's Moon	n.d.
48 Heberden, M. V.	Murder Makes a Racket	n.d.
49 Nolan, Jeanette Covert	I Can't Die Here (in quotes?)	n.d.
50 Lakin, Richard	Body Fell on Berlin, The	n.d.
51 Hale, Christopher	Rumor Hath It	n.d.
52 Cunningham, A. B.	Murder Before Midnight	n.d.
53 McCully, Walbridge	Doctors Beware!	n.d.
54 Ferrars, E. X.	Neck in a Noose	n.d.

THE DIAMOND LIBRARY

Publisher: The Diamond Library, New York

Distributor: none given

Price: 25¢

Comments: Unnumbered. Harold Hersey is credited as the editor. The flimsy cover stock and the slightly odd size make this series look like old dime novels. The second title is listed only by Hancer; I have found no separate confirmation of its existence. The one book seen made no statements about the text but I was able to check it against a hardcover and it was definitely abridged.

un Pratt, Theodore	Murder Goes Fishing	1945
un Elston, Allan & Beam, Maurice	Murder by Mandate	1945

DIVERSEY POPULAR NOVELS #s 1 - 2

DIVERSEY PRIZE NOVELS #s 3 - 6

Publishers: Diversey Periodicals, Inc., 3001 Knox Ave., Chicago 41, IL; all except:
Diversey Publishing Corp., [same address]; # 2 of those seen

Distributors: ANC

Format: saddle-stapled

Prices: 35¢

Comments: Diversey was actually **Avon Books**; the Chicago address was probably the printer's. The full address is only given in the back page ads. Other addresses occasionally appear among those ads as well, including 124 East 25th St., New York 10, NY.

1 Bull, Lois	Broadway Virgin	[© 3/15]	1949
2 Bodenheim, Maxwell	Naked on Roller Skates	[© 5/24]	1949
3 Marion, Frances	Passions of Linda Lane, The	[© 6/26]	1949
4 Holland, Marty	Fast Woman	[© 10/4]	1949
5 Wilstach, John	Love for Sale	[© 11/15]	1949
6 Reltid, Edward	Amorous Interne, The	[© 12/30]	1949

DIVERSEY ROMANCE NOVEL

Publishers:

Distributors: ANC

Format: assumed to be saddle-stapled

Prices: 35¢

Comments: Not seen by me; need publisher data.

Only one volume was published. Two more books were advertised as #s 2 and 3 but were published instead as **Diversey Popular Novels** #s 1 and 2.

1 Swados, Felice	Reform School Girl	[© 11/15]	1948
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DOUBLE ACTION DETECTIVE NOVEL

Publisher: Close-Up, Inc., 241 Church St., New York 13, NY

Distributor: none given

Price: 25¢

Comments: Close-up, Inc. was one of the companies used by John Goldwater, Maurice Coyne and Louis Silberkleit to publish comic books. They also published pulps, under a variety of company names, some of which bore the caption "A Double Action Magazine." The comic book line eventually coalesced as Archie Comics. Other forays into paperback publishing included a second digest series, **Double Action Pocketbook**, below, and the more successful **Belmont Books** in the 1960's. The first two of the titles below were reprinted as **Big Green Detective Novels**, *q.v.* The description "a complete \$2.00 mystery novel" appears to be accurate; the one I was able to check had no apparent deletions.

1	Pember-Hiller, Guy	Run, Corpse, Run	1943
2	Nyland, Gentry	Hot Bullets for Love	1943
3	Corne, M. E.	Jealousy Pulls the Trigger	1943

DOUBLE ACTION POCKETBOOK

Publisher: Columbia Publications, Inc., 241 Church St., New York 13, NY

Distributor: ANC

Prices: 25¢; Ford
35¢; Loomis

Comments: See the previous entry for comments on the publisher. These books appeared just as Columbia's main science fiction magazine changed its title from *Future Science Fiction* to *Science Fiction Stories*. The Ford book has an ad for the former title while the Loomis book has an ad for the latter, resulting in the order listed here. Although not included in this listing, it may be worth noting that when *Future Science Fiction* was restarted later the same year the first issue, which was numbered but not dated, was also labeled as a **Double Action Pocketbook**.

un	Ford, T. W.	Trigger Tribe, The	1955
un	Loomis, Noel	City of Glass	1955

ECSTASY NOVEL

ECSTASY NOVEL MAGAZINE #s 1 - 3 only

Publishers: Publishers Production, Inc., 114 East 32nd St., New York 16, NY; #s 1 - (8)
Falcon Books, Inc., [same address]; #s (10) - 17

Distributors: PDC & ID

Format: saddle-stapled

Prices: 35¢

Comments: A companion to **Exotic Novel Magazine**, initially issued in alternation with it. After a short hiatus the two imprints returned with simultaneous monthly issuance. See **[Hanro]** for a full list of companion series. The magazine format lasted for only three issues; each of these included a short story in the back to bolster its appearance as a magazine. I have noted them parenthetically in this list. Except for the first two or three books, the full address is given only in mail-order ads at the back of the book. The first couple issues were double-dated in the indicia only. Numbers 4 through 10 were dated but not numbered. One number was deliberately skipped. All volumes are illustrated with posed photographs.

vol 1 # 1	Hamilton, Trudy	Body to Own, A	Nov(-Dec)	1949
	(with "Illicit Desire" by Vera Henry, ss)			
vol 1 # 2	Lindsay, Perry	Paula Has a Price	Jan(-Feb)	1950
	(with "Impatient Lovers" by Cleo Adkins, ss)			
vol 1 # 3	Bligh, Norman	Harlot in Her Heart	Mar(-Apr)	1950
	(with "Kisses of Passion" by Viola Cornett, ss)			
(4)	Clayford, James	Private Life of a Street Girl, The	May	1950
(5)	Bligh, Norman	Intimate Confessions of an Artist's Model	Jul	1950
(6)	Stonebraker, Florence	Reno Tramp	Sep	1950
(7)	Duperrault, Doug	Confessions of a Dime-a-Dance Queen	Nov	1950
(8)	Gaddis, Peggy	Virgin or Harlot?	Jan	1951

(9) Bligh, Norman	Bed-Time Angel	Mar 1951
10 Gordon, Luther	Never Say "No!"	[© 7/2] 1951
11 Gordon, Luther	Free and Easy	[© 7/26] 1951
12 Scott, Anthony	Web of Sin	[© 8/22] 1951
13	NOT PUBLISHED	
14 Deane, Elizabeth	Doris--Broadway Virgin	[© 9/19] 1951
15 Clayford, James	Wanton by Night	[© 10/31] 1951
16 Lyons, Gwen	They Call Her "Easy"	[© 11/28] 1951
17 Wade, David	Come Night--Come Desire	[© 12/26] 1951

EERIE SERIES

Publishers: William H. Wise, Inc. # 1 ?
 Eerie Publishing Co. #s 1, 2 ?
 Mathew Polak #s 3 - 4
 Spotlight Publishers, 2439 Gunnison St., Chicago, IL # 5
 Metro Publications # (9)

Distributor: LNC

Price: 25¢

Comments: Secondary sources differ widely on the specifics of the books in this series and I have not seen enough of them to completely untangle it. Numbers 7 and 8 were not published as part of this series. An ad in # 9 identifies them as the same 2 books that were published without imprint by **[Metro]**, but with different numbers. Hancer suggests that they exist under both imprints but this seems unlikely.

1 Crossen, Ken	Case of the Curious Heel, The	1944
	(as by Crosson on title page)	
2 Crowell, Will	Murder in Mocking Valley	1945
3 Thompson, Donald	Corpse Wore No Shoes, The	1945
4 Barlay, Bennett	Satan Comes Across	1945
5 Eichler, Alfred	Murder in the Radio Department	1944
6 Keating, Walter S.	Pleasure Primer, The	
7	see notes, above	
8	see notes, above	
9 Douglas, Dayle	Haunted Harbor	1945
10 [anonymous ed.]	Adventures of the Great Crimebusters	n.d.

EXOTIC NOVEL

EXOTIC NOVEL MAGAZINE (#s 1 - 5 only)

Publishers: Astro Distributing Corp., 114 East 32nd St., New York 16, NY;; #s 1 - (10)
 Falcon Books, Inc., [same address]; #s (14) - 20

Distributors: PDC & ID

Format: saddle-stapled

Price: 35¢

Comments: Numbering continued as **Falcon Books**. Initially issued in alternation with **Ecstasy Novel Magazine**. After a short hiatus the two imprints returned with simultaneous monthly issuance. See **[Hanro]** for a full list of companion series. The first five volumes were double-dated in the indicia only. The magazine format lasted for only six issues; each of these included a short story in the back to bolster its appearance as a magazine. I have noted them parenthetically in this list. Numbers 7 through 12 were dated but not numbered. Except for the first seven or eight books, the full address is given only in mail-order ads at the back of the books. One number was deliberately skipped. All volumes are illustrated with posed photographs.

vol 1 # 1	Gordon, Luther	Pay for My Kiss!	Apr{-May} 1949
		(with "Wayward Woman" by Alice Warner, ss)	
vol 1 # 2	Gordon, Luther	Any Man's Girl	Jun(-Jul) 1949
		(with "Strange Lover" by Viola Cornett, ss)	
vol 1 # 3	Clayford, James	Divorce Bait!	Aug(-Sep) 1949
		(with "Frenzied Lovers" by Viola Cornett, ss)	
vol 1 # 4	Woodford, Jack	Her First Sin	Oct(-Nov) 1949
		(with "Sex Starved" by Viola Cornett, ss)	

vol 1 # 5	Lindsay, Perry	Buy My Love	Dec 1949(-Jan 1950)
	(with "Every Man's Girl" by Alice Warner, ss)		
{vol 1} # 6	Harvey, Gene	Passion's Slave	Feb{-Mar} 1950
	(with "Take my Love" by Ruth Brandao Ferrari, ss)		
{7}	Bligh, Norman	Once There Was a Virgin	Apr 1950
(8)	Stonebraker, Florence	Three Men and a Mistress	Jun 1950
(9)	Sherman, Joan	Suzy Needs a Man	Aug 1950
(10)	Harvey, Gene	Thrill Girl	Oct 1950
(11)	Sherman, Joan	Men Call Her "Tramp"	Dec 1950
(12)	Sherman, Joan	Bodies on Fire	Feb 1951
13	NOT PUBLISHED		
14	Clayford, James	Tonight for Sure	(© 7/2) 1951
15	Clayford, James	Man Crazy	(© 7/26) 1951
16	Stone, Tom	Bad As the Rest	(© 8/22) 1951
17	Scott, Anthony	Ten Toes Up	(© 9/19) 1951
18	Reed, Mark	Give Me Ecstasy	(© 10/31) 1951
19	Balmer, Jon	Fever Hot	(© 11/28) 1951
20	Hale, Laura	Lovers Don't Sleep	(© 12/26) 1951

FALCON BOOK

Publisher: Falcon Books, Inc., 114 East 32nd St., New York 16, NY

Distributors: PDC & ID

Format: saddle-stapled

Price: 35¢

Comments: Numbering continued from **Exotic Novel**. See **[Hanro]** for a list of companion series. The cover logo said **Falcon Mystery** on at least those marked * below. The first three books are illustrated with posed photographs. The full address appears only in mail-order ads in the back pages. The books all advertise each other reciprocally and the copyright records confirm that they were issued in pairs.

21	Scott, Anthony	Season for Sin	(© 1/30) 1952
22	Reed, Mark	Scarlet Bride, The	(© 1/30) 1952
23	Bottari, George	Mabel and Men	(© 2/27) 1952
24	Evens, Hodge	Three for Passion	(© 2/27) 1952
*	25 Daly, Hamlin	Case of the Cancelled Redhead, The	(© 3/12) 1952
*	26 Reed, Mark	Lay Down and Die	(© 3/12) 1952
	27 Dann, Norma	Lida Lynn	(© 3/26) 1952
	28 Weiss, Joe	Girls out of Hell!	(© 3/26) 1952
*	29 Daniels, Norman A.	Mistress on a Deathbed!	(© 4/19) 1952
*	30 Prather, Richard S.	Dagger of Flesh!	(© 4/19) 1952
	31 Roan, Tom	Slave Girl	(© 4/25) 1952
	32 Reed, Mark	Sins of the Flesh	(© 4/25) 1952
	33 Evens, Hodge	Yellow Head	(© 5/28) 1952
	34 Dann, Norma	Shack Girl	(© 5/28) 1952
	35 Wade, David	Raise the Devil	(© 7/31) 1952
	36 Craig, Jonathan	Junkie	(© 7/31) 1952
	37 Hale, Laura	Woman Hunter	(© 9/5) 1952
	38 Daniels, Norman A.	Sweet Savage	(© 9/5) 1952
	39 Kinsey, Chet	Joy Street	(© 11/14) 1952
	40 Evens, Hodge	Whip-Hand!	(© 11/14) 1952
	41 Hunter, Evan	Evil Sleep!, The	1952
	42 Walton, Bryce	Long Night, The	1952
	43 Reed, Mark	House of 1000 Desires	(© 3/12) 1953
	44 Beckman, Charles, Jr.	Honky Tonk Girl	(© 3/12) 1953

FIGHTING WESTERN NOVEL

Publisher: Novel Selections, Inc., New York

Distributor: none given

Price: 25c

Comments: Undated. probably began in 1947 and ended in 1951. One of Alex Hillman's series; see **Mystery Novel Classic** for a list of additional imprints.

1 McCulley, Johnston	Cougar Kid, The	n.d.
2 Whipple, Chandler	Under the Mesa Rim	n.d.
3 Shappiro, Herbert	Two-Gun Texan	n.d.
4 Wilstach, John	Rope Neckties	n.d.
5 Bardwell, Denver	Coyote Hunter	n.d.
6 Seltzer, Charles Alden	Silverspurs	n.d.
7 James, Dan	Stranger at Storm Ranch	n.d.
8 McCulley, Johnston	South of the Pass	n.d.
9 Colt, Clem	Coyote Song	n.d.
10 James, Dan	Gun Thunder on the Rio	n.d.
11 West, Tom	Six-Gun Showdown	n.d.
12 McCulley, Johnston	Ghost Bullet Range	n.d.
(as by Johnson McCulley on cover)		
13 Young, Gordon	Red Clark at the Showdown	n.d.
14 Grinstead, J. E.	Law of the Trail	n.d.
15 Ernenwein, Leslie	Kincaid of Red Butte	n.d.
16 Manning, Roy	Trigger Trail	n.d.
17 Young, Gordon	Quarter Horse	n.d.
18 Manning, Roy	Vengeance Valley	n.d.
19 Reilly, William K.	Miracle Range	n.d.
20 West, Tom	Spectre Spread	n.d.
21 Ermine, Will	Prairie Smoke	n.d.
22 Lehman, Paul Evan	Cougar of Canyon Caballo, The	n.d.
23 Lee, Ranger	Bar D Boss, The	n.d.
24 Gunn, Tom	Painted Post Roundup	n.d.
25 Ermine, Will	Drifting Kid, The	n.d.
26 Westland, Lynn	Prairie Pinto	n.d.
27 Lehman, Paul Evan	Wolves of the Chaparral	n.d.
28 Westland, Lynn	Prentiss of the Box 8	n.d.
29 Haley, Glen	Rustler's Odds	n.d.
30 Young, Gordon	Tall in the Saddle	n.d.
31 West, Tom	Powdersmoke Pay-off	n.d.
32 Robertson, Frank C.	Lost Range, The	n.d.
33 Piper, Anson	Black Creek Buckaroo	n.d.
34 Phillips, Ernie	Rustlers of Table Butte	n.d.
35 Roan, Tom	Rio Kid, The	n.d.
36 Snow, Charles H.	Cowboy from Alamos, The	n.d.
37 Hilton, Francis W.	Phantom Rustlers	n.d.
38 Nye, Nelson C.	Wild Horse Shorty	n.d.
39 Robertson, Frank C.	Brand of the Open Hand	n.d.
40 Westland, Lynn	Return to the Range	n.d.
41 Nye, Nelson C.	Blood of Kings	n.d.
42 Roan, Tom	Gun Lord of Silver River	n.d.
43 McCulley, Johnston	Senor Avalanche	n.d.

FINGERPRINT MYSTERY

Publisher: Readers Detective Book Service, 220 Fifth Ave., New York, NY

Distributor: FDC

Price: 25¢

Comments: Undated. Each book advertises the other, indicating that they were issued simultaneously, making priority unassignable. This imprint and logo were used on a short-lived hardcover mystery imprint from Alliance Book Corporation, New York City, in 1941 and 1942. The imprint was then acquired by Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., which used it from 1943 to 1948. It would appear that these paperbacks were issued by Alliance, since Ziff-Davis was located in Chicago and its distributor was ANC. The Hultman book contains a reference to paper rationing which, given the time-frame described above, suggests that these paperbacks were issued in 1942.

un Hultman, Helen Joan	Murder Rings Twice	n.d.
un Bowen, Joseph	Man without a Head, The	n.d.

FIVE STAR MYSTERY

Publisher: Green Publishing Co., New York, NY

Distributors: FDC; #s 1 - 7
ANC; #s 41 - 47

Price: 25¢

Comments: Understood to have acquired the company that issued **Vulcan Mystery**, and replaced it with this series. The books appear to have been issued in two groupings, #s 1 to 7 and # 41 to 47. The books issued in the first group may have been left-over inventory from Vulcan. Scattered numbers in between are listed in ads in the second group. All the books so advertised were titles already issued as either **Vulcan Mysteries** or the first group of **Five Star Mysteries**. These alleged reissues are almost impossible to document. I am inclined to believe that they are phantom editions and that these numbers were only used as ordering numbers for those particular ads. I must report, however, that the National Union Catalog contains a library card for *Death in the Hands of Talent* which is described as **Five Star Mystery # 37**, which would seem to suggest that at least some of them were actually issued with these numbers. Nonetheless, for the time being I am omitting the numbers between 7 and 41. Number 47 forecasts the next book as *Johnny on a Slay Ride* by Frank Kane. This was presumably the same novel that was eventually published by Washburn as *Slay Ride* in 1950.

1 Yates, Peter	Dress Circle Murders, The	[© 7/5]	1945
2 Crossen, Ken	Murder out of Mind	[© 7/24]	1945
3 Elliott, Bruce	You'll Die Laughing	[© 9/1]	1945
4 Yates, Peter	Death Comes to Dinner		1945
5 Foster, Richard	Invisible Man Murders, The		1945
6 Brown, Wenzell	Murder Seeks an Agent	[© 1/25/46]	1945
7 Yates, Peter	Death in the Hands of Talent	[© 2/1/46]	1945
41 Wolffe, Katherine	Death's Long Shadow	[© 2/25]	1946
42 Creed, Will	Death Wears a Green Hat		1946
43 Csida, Joe	Crime Is of the Essence	[© 4/20]	1946
44 Stapledon, Douglas & Carey, Helen A.	Corpse Is Indignant, The	[© 5/25]	1946
45 Allen, Leslie	Murder in the Rough	[7/12]	1946
46 Fischer, Bruno	Kill to Fit	[© 7/25]	1946
47 Creed, Will	Death Comes Grinning		1946

GALAXY SCIENCE FICTION NOVEL

Publishers: World Editions, Inc., 105 West 40th St, New York 18, NY; #s 1 - 7
Galaxy Publishing Corp., 421 Hudson St., New York 14, NY; #s 8 - 35

Distributors: ANC; #s 1 - 24
ID & K; #s 25 - 31
K; #s 32 - 35

Format: short pb; #s 32 - 35

Prices: 25¢; #s 1 - 6
35¢; #s 7 - 35

Comments: World Editions was the U.S. branch of a major Italian publisher. Galaxy Publishing Corp. was owned by Robert M. Guinn, who issued other digest-size pbs as **[Barmaray]** and **[Guinn]**. Started as a bimonthly companion to *Galaxy* magazine; the schedule started slipping almost immediately and by the mid-50's had become erratic. They also stopped being advertised in Guinn's magazines which makes dating difficult. The imprint was given as simply **Galaxy Novels** on the volumes marked *. *Needle* by Hal Clement was announced as # 3, but permission was withdrawn and the Clarke novel was published instead. Discontinued as a separate imprint in 1958; later volumes were published as tall mass-market pbs and numbered into Universal's **Beacon Books** imprint.

1 Russell, Eric Frank	Sinister Barrier		1950
2 Williamson, Jack	Legion of Space, The		1950
3 Clarke, Arthur C.	Prelude to Space	[© 1/10]	1951
4 Wright, S. Fowler	Amphibians, The		[1951]
5 Wright, S. Fowler	World Below, The		[1951]

6 Jones, Raymond F.	Alien, The	1951
7 Simak, Clifford D.	Empire	1951
8 Stapledon, Olaf	Odd John	[1951]
9 Temple, William F.	Four-Sided Triangle	[1952]
10 Franklin, Jay	Rat Race, The	(3/29 1952)
11 Tucker, Wilson	City in the Sea, The	[1952]
12 Merwin, Sam, Jr.	House of Many Worlds, The	(10/21 1952)
13 Taine, John	Seeds of Life	(1/6 1953)
14 Asimov, Isaac	Pebble in the Sky	1953
15 Mitchell, J. Leslie	Three Go Back	[1953]
16 Blish, James	Warriors of Day, The	1953
17 Padgett, Lewis	Well of the Worlds	1953
18 Hamilton, Edmond	City at World's End	(12/11) 1953
19 Blish, James	Jack of Eagles	[1954] 1953
20 Leinster, Murray	Black Galaxy, The	1954
21 Williamson, Jack	Humanoids, The	(6/26) 1954
22 Merwin, Sam, Jr.	Killer to Come	1954
23 Reed, David V.	Murder in Space	1954
* 24 de Camp, L. Sprague	Lest Darkness Fall	[1955]
* 25 Leinster, Murray	Last Space Ship, The	[1955]
* 26 Padgett, Lewis	Chessboard Planet	[1956]
* 27 Jameson, Malcolm	Tarnished Utopia	1956
* 28 Leiber, Fritz	Destiny Time Three	[Apr 1957]
* 29 Hubbard, L. Ron	Fear	[Jul] 1957
* 30 Pratt, Fletcher	Double Jeopardy	[1958]
* 31 Moore, C. L.	Shambleau	[Apr 1958]
32 Wallace, F. L.	Address: Centauri	[1958]
33 Clement, Hal	Mission of Gravity	1958
* 34 Wellman, Manly Wade	Twice in Time	1958
35 Clifton, Mark & Riley, Frank	Forever Machine, The	1958

GEM

Publisher: Croydon Publishing Co., 2 East 45th St., New York 17, NY

Distributor: ANC

Price: 35¢

Comments: These were reissues of **Croydon** love novels. The numbering was continued under the **Croydon Books** imprint. These two numbers were eventually reissued with that imprint as well, and are listed there.

101 Carter, Ralph	She Lived in Sin	1952
102 Stone, Thomas	Shameful Love	{1952}

GOLDEN WILLOW

Publisher: Golden Willow Press, Inc., New York

Distributor: LN

Price: 25¢

Comments: Golden Willow Press was one of the companies owned by Harry Donenfeld (publisher of DC comics) to publish pulp magazines. The distributor used, Leader News, was also owned by Donenfeld.

51 Green, Shoshone	Rampage in the Rockies	[© 1/20/46] 1945
52 Fischer, Bruno	So Much Blood	1946
53 Nielsen, Virginia	Try to Forget me	1946
54 Bosworth, Allan R.	Steel to the Sunset	1946
55 Hinckley, Julian	Murder by Schedule	1946
56 Eberhard, Florence	It's Love I'm After	[© 2/3/47] 1946

GREEN DRAGON BOOK

Publishers: William H. Wise & Co., 50 West 47th St, New York, NY; #s 1 - 20
Ideal Distributing Company, 480 Lexington Ave, New York 17, NY; #s 21 - 33

Distributors: IND

Format: short pbs; #s 25 - 33

Prices 25¢

Comments Imprint given on covers as "Green Dragon presents" above the book title. Undated. Most of the volumes seen, up to # 18, mention paper rationing, which ended in late 1945. The publishers seem to have passed through two periods when they briefly attempted to internumber this series with its companion series, **Black Knight Mystery**, producing two unused numbers in this series. Some of the later titles were reprints of hardcovers originally published as late as 1947, suggesting an ending date for this series as late as 1948. I suspect there is a discontinuity of as much as two years in this series, probably when it changed publishers.

1	Secrist, Kelliher	Murder Makes By-Lines	n.d.
2	Daniels, Norman A.	Mausoleum Key, The	n.d.
3	Dell, Amen	Johnny on the Spot	n.d.
4	Avery, Robert	Murder a Day!, A	n.d.
5	Litvinoff, Ivy	Moscow Mystery, (The)	n.d.
6	Goldman, R. L.	Snatch, The	n.d.
(7)	Smith, Laurence Dwight	Corpse with the Listening Ear, The	n.d.
8	Ashbrook, H.	Most Immoral Murder, A	n.d.
9	Dall, Jack	Murder Moves On	n.d.
10	Goldman, R. L.	Death Plays Solitaire	n.d.
11	Childerness, George	Too Many Murderers	n.d.
12	Cameron, Donald Clough	Grave without Grass	n.d.
13	Perowne, Barry	Ten Words of Poison	n.d.
14	Benton, John L.	Talent for Murder	n.d.
15	NOT PUBLISHED		
16	Bonney, Joseph L.	Murder without Clues	n.d.
17	Fleming, Robert	...And Death Drove On	n.d.
18	Ashbrook, H.	Murder Comes Back	n.d.
19	Muir, Denis	Death Defies the Doctor	n.d.
20	Cameron, Donald Clough	Death at Her Elbow	n.d.
21	Leitfred, Robert H.	Man Who Was Murdered Twice, The	n.d.
22	NOT PUBLISHED		
23	Reed, David V.	I Thought I'd Die	n.d.
24	Ervin, Mari	If I Die - It's Murder	n.d.
25	Secrist, Kelliher	She Screamed Blue Murder	n.d.
26	Laing, Patrick	Stone Dead	n.d.
27	Abbott, Anthony	About the Murder of the Night Club Lady	n.d.
28	Hawkins, Dean	Headman's Holiday	n.d.
29	Blizard, Marie	Late Lamented Lady, The	n.d.
30	Merwin, Sam, Jr.	Matter of Policy, A	n.d.
31	Long, Amelia Reynolds	Murder by Magic	n.d.
32	Blizard, Marie	Men in her Death, The	n.d.
33	Smith, Laurence Dwight	Death Is Thy Neighbor	n.d.

GRIFFIN BOOK

Publishers: Griffin Books Inc., New York, NY; Group A
[same], 130-25 Francis Lewis Blvd., Laurelton, Queens, NY; Group B
Griffin Books, 1181 Broadway, New York 1, NY; Group C

Distributors: PDC; Group A

PDC & ID; Groups B & C

Price: 25¢

Comments: Undated. Addresses appears only in ads at the back of books. One of several publishers that seem to be related to or supersede the **[Knickerbocker]** line. All books are unnumbered. I have separated them into three groups based on the addresses and changes in distributors. Order within each group is random. Ads in Group C list all the books in Groups A and B as well as several of the **[Knickerbocker]** books.

Group A:		
un Saxon, John	Love on Call	n.d.
un Stone, Thomas	Stolen Love	n.d.
un Sloan, Gladys	Wronged Virgin	n.d.
Group B:		
un Sturdy, Carl	Confessions of a Hat Check Girl	n.d.
un Sturdy, Carl	Easy Virtue	n.d.
un McClellan, William	Hotel Love	n.d.
Group C		
un Branch, Florenz	Love Siren, (The)	n.d.
un Brewster, Eliot	Office Play-Girl	n.d.

GUNFIRE WESTERN NOVEL

Publisher: Novel Selections, Inc., New York

Distributor: none given

Price: 25c

Comments: Continued from **Western Action Novel**. Undated. Probably began in 1947 and ended in 1951. One of Alex Hillman's series; see **Mystery Novel Classic** for a list of additional imprints.

5 MacDonald, William Colt	Battle at Three-Cross, The	n.d.
6 Tuttle, W. C.	Morgan Trail, The	n.d.
7 Mulford, Clarence E.	Deputy Sheriff, (The?)	n.d.
8 MacDonald, William Colt	Boomtown Buccaneers	n.d.
9 Robertson, Frank C.	Vigilante War in Buena Vista	n.d.
10 Bardwell, Denver	Prairie Fire	n.d.
11 MacDonald, William Colt	Rebel Ranger	n.d.
12 Robertson, Frank C.	Cowman's Jack-Pot	n.d.
13 Moore, Amos	Devlin's Day Off	n.d.
14 MacDonald, William Colt	Six-Gun Melody	n.d.
15 Robertson, Frank C.	Getley's Gold	n.d.
16 Gooden, Arthur Henry	Smoke Tree Range	[1948]
17 MacDonald, William Colt	Thunderbird Trail	n.d.
18 Knight, Kim	Dangerous Dust	n.d.
19 MacDonald, William Colt	Vanishing Gunslinger, The	n.d.
20 Robertson, Frank C.	Grizzly Meadows	n.d.
21 Lomax, Bliss	Phantom Corral, The	n.d.
22 MacDonald, William Colt	Three Mesquiteers, The	n.d.
23 Newland, N. M.	Dunn of the Double D	n.d.
24 Hoffman, W. D.	Range Rebellion, The	n.d.
25 Rider, Brett	Boss of the OK	n.d.
26 MacDonald, William Colt	Master of the Mesa	n.d.
27 Gunn, Tom	Painted Post Law	[1948]
28 Halleran, E. E.	Outlaw Guns	n.d.
29 Clay, Weston	Horseshoe Kid, The	n.d.
30 Hardy, Stuart	Miracle at Gopher Creek, The	n.d.
31 Manning, Roy	Tangled Trail	n.d.
32 Drago, Harry Sinclair	Desert Water	n.d.
33 Robertson, Frank C.	Rope Crazy	n.d.
34 Sims, John	Outlaw of Hidden Valley	n.d.
35 West, Tom	Botched Brand	n.d.
36 Grinstead, J. E.	Feud at Silver Bend	n.d.
37 Hardy, Stuart	Man from Nowhere, The	n.d.
38 Deming, Kirk	Grass Means Fight	n.d.
39 Joscelyn, Archie	Ranch of the Two Thumbs	n.d.
40 Ermine, Will	Wind River Outlaw	n.d.
41 Floren, Lee	Milk River Range	n.d.
42 Snow, Charles H.	Guns Along the Border	n.d.
43 Floren, Lee	Long S, The	n.d.
44 Westland, Lynn	Long Loop Raiders	n.d.
45 Lee, Ranger	Rebel on the Range	n.d.

46 Robertson, Frank C.	Pride of Pine Creek, The	n.d.
47 Joscelyn, Archie	Boss of the Northern Star	n.d.
48 Roan, Tom	Montana Outlaw	n.d.
49 McCulley, Johnston	Range Lawyer	n.d.
50 Hopson, William	Silver Gulch	n.d.
51 Floren, Lee	Smugglers' Range	n.d.
52 Snow, Charles H.	Outlaws of Sugar Loaf	n.d.
53 Thomas, Lee	Dusty Boots	n.d.

HANGMAN'S HOUSE

Publishers: Journal of Living Publishing Corp., 1819 Broadway, New York, NY; #s 1 - (10)
Parsee Publications, 122 East 42nd St., New York 17, NY; #s (13) - 21

Distributor: IND

Format: short pb; #s 14 - 21

Price: 25¢

Comments: All volumes undated. One number was skipped in an apparent attempt to internumber this series with **Bleak House**, from the same publisher. Of those seen, only #s 3 and 4 mention paper rationing, suggesting that this series began in 1945.

1 Nonweiler, Arville	Murder on the Pike	n.d.
2 Kootz	Puzzle in Paint	n.d.
3 Childerness, George	Murder in False Face	n.d.
4 Jenkins, Will F.	Man Who Feared, The	n.d.
5 McKenzie, A. R.	Death Gets a Head	n.d.
6 Owen, Hans C.	Fit to Kill	n.d.
7 Brown, Gerald	Murder on Beacon Hill	n.d.
8 Holman, Hugh	Death like Thunder	n.d.
9 Vinton, Aldin	Corpse in the Cab, The	n.d.
10 Hultman, Helen Joan	Murder in Odd Sizes	n.d.
11 Koehler, Robert Portner	Murder Wore Green	n.d.
12	NOT PUBLISHED	
13 Ronns, Edward	Cowl of Doom, The	n.d.
14 Leitfred, Robert H.	Corpse That Spoke, The	n.d.
15 Gregory, F. L.	Cipher of Death, The	n.d.
16 Mullen, Clarence	Thereby Hangs a Corpse	n.d.
17 Koehler, Robert Portner	Road House Murders, The	n.d.
18 Manners, David X.	Memory of a Scream	n.d.
19 Abrahams, Robert D.	Death in 1-2-3	n.d.
20 Hirsch, Lee	Murder Steals the Show	n.d.
21 Shannon, Carl	Lady, That's My Skull	n.d.

INTIMATE NOVEL(S)

Publisher: Designs Publishing Corporation, 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, NY; #s 1 - (5)
[same], 211 East 37th Street, New York 16, NY; #s (7) - 56

Distributor: none given

Format: saddle-stapled; #s 7 - 9

Price: 35¢

Comments: Pluralization of the imprint varies from book to book. A copy of # 6 has been seen with a date stamp reading "Jul 17 '51." One volume is still unknown. See **Uni-Book** for a list of companion series.

1 Gaillard, Paul	Wayward Bride	1950
2 Barr, Cecil	French Model	1950
3 Foster, Gerald	Cheap Hotel	
4 Semple, Gordon	Plaything	
5 Cole, Jerry	Secrets of a Society Doctor	
6 Anthony, Jed	Divorce Racket Girls	1951
7 Norcross, Robert	Greenwich Village Girl	(1951)
8 Lawrence, Ann	Gin Wedding	(1951)
9 Brewster, Elliot	Temptress	(1951)
10 Thornton, Charles	Dangerous Trade	(1951)
11 Lindsay, Perry	Swamp Girl	Oct 1951

12 de Forest, Barry	Seventh Wife	
13 Stonebraker, Florence	Local Talent	[]
14 Manning, Bruce	Off Limits	[]
15 De Mexico, N. R.	Private Chauffeur	[]
16 Stonebraker, Florence	Lust for Love	[© 9/18] 1952
17 West, Ben	Sins of Jennie Benson--Showgirl	[© 9/18] 1952
18 Hanley, Jack	Hot Lips	[© 9/11] 1952
19 Bennett, Hall	Mail-Order Passion	[© 9/11] 1952
20 Carter, Ralph	Pleasure Alley	[© 10/7] 1952
21 Stone, Thomas	Doctor Randolph's Women	1952
22 Grant, Richard	Office Wife	
23 Stone, Thomas	Ex-Mistress	[© 11/18] 1952
24 Branch, Florenz	Whipping Room, The	[© 11/18] 1952
25 Manning, Bruce	Triangle of Sin	[© 12/5] 1952
26 Hanley, Jack	Very Private Secretary	[© 12/28] 1952
27 Stone, Thomas	Tramp Girl	[© 12/28] 1952
28 Wall, Evans	Back-Country Woman	1953
29 Way, Wayne	Shameless Wife	[© 12/29] 1952
30 Hanley, Jack	Tent-Show Bride	[© 1/22] 1953
31 Nixon, Henry Lewis	Naked Desire	[© 1/22] 1953
32 Williams, David	Basement Gang	1953
33 Barry, Winchell	Scarlet City	[© 1/30] 1953
34 Reed, Kathie	Shack Woman	[© 3/27] 1953
35 Stone, Thomas	Private Practice	[© 3/27] 1953
36 Semple, Gordon	Waterfront Blonde	[© 4/2] 1953
37 Hanley, Jack	New York Model	[© 4/28] 1953
38 Brown, Beth	Lily of New Orleans	[1953]
39 Branch, Florenz	Dr. Breyton's Wife	[© 5/7] 1953
40 Semple, Gordon	Crusher's Girl	[© 5/7] 1953
41 Reed, Kathie	Forbidden Desire	[© 6/11] 1953
42 Reed, Kathie	Village Girl	[© 7/3] 1953
43 Wall, Evans	Marriage Rite, The	(1953)
44 Harvey, Gene	Miami Widow	[© 8/11] 1953
45 Albert, Simms	Pound of Flesh	[© 8/11] 1953
46 Duperrault, Doug	Trailer-Camp Girl	[© 7/21] 1953
47 Stone, Thomas	Red-Headed Nurse	[© 8/28] 1953
48 Manning, Bruce	Cafe Society Sinner	[© 8/11] 1953
49 Sydney, Gale	Strange Circle	[© 10/27] 1953
50 UNKNOWN		
51 Nixon, Henry Lewis	Ship's Doctor	1954
52 Clark, Dorine B.	Gutter Star	1954
53 Booth, Roy	Girl Stowaway	[1954]
54 Clark, Dorine B.	Bachelor Girl	[© 1/5] 1954
55 Nixon, Henry Lewis	Secrets of a Doctor's Bride	[]
56 Moore, Hal R.	Odd Girl	1954

MERCURY DETECTIVE BOOKS (#1 only)

JONATHAN PRESS BOOK (# 2 only)

JONATHAN PRESS MYSTERY

Publishers: Lawrence E. Spivak, 570 Lexington Ave., New York; #s 1 - 2, 10 of those seen
The Jonathan Press, Inc.,

570 Lexington Ave., New York; #s 3 - 71

471 Park Ave., New York 22, NY; #s 72 - (84)

527 Madison Ave., New York 22, NY; # (89)

Jonathan Press Books, [same address]; # (94)

Fantasy House, Inc., [same address]; # (96)

Distributors: ANC; credited from at least # 31 to # (89)

PDC; #s (94) - 96

Prices: 25¢; #s 1 - 33

35¢; #s 34 - 96

Comments: Some numbers lower than 34 have variant printings with the higher price. Many of the earlier books are labelled, on the cover at least, as **A Jonathan Mystery**. Those known are marked * in the list below. A copy of J67 has been seen that was stamped "Nov 20." A scan of J54 was seen that was stamped "Sep 28." Maintained a bimonthly schedule from 1943 to 1954, initially on the 8th of the odd-numbered months, shifting to the 20th sometime in the late 40s. Became monthly at the beginning of 1955, dropping back to bimonthly again after a year and becoming erratic at the end. See also **Mercury Books** and **Besteseller Library** for two companion series.

D1 Queen, Ellery	Chinese Orange Mystery, The	[1942]
J2 Stout, Rex	Too Many Cooks	[1943]
* J3 Marsh, Ngaio	Man Lay Dead, A	1943
J4 Dickson, Carter	Bowstring Murders, The	[1943]
* J5 Queen, Ellery	French Powder Mystery, The	(7/8 1943)
J6 Stout, Rex	Over My Dead Body	(9/3 1943)
* J7 Christie, Agatha	Murder for Christmas	(11/5 1943)
J8 Simenon, Georges	Maigret Sits It out	[1944]
* J9 Stout, Rex	Broken Vase, The	[1944]
* J10 Christie, Agatha	Death in the Air	[1944]
J11 Dickson, Carter	Red Widow Murders, The	[1944]
* J12 Queen, Ellery	Roman Hat Mystery, The	[1944]
* J13 Christie, Agatha	N or M?	[1944]
* J14 Dickson, Carter	White Priory Murders, The	[1945]
* J15 Stout, Rex	Cordially Invited to Meet Death	[1945]
* J16 Christie, Agatha	Murder in Retrospect	[1945]
* J17 Hammett, Dashiell	Return of the Continental Op, The	[©7/6] 1945
J18 Simenon, Georges	Maigret Returns	[1945]
J19 Dickson, Carter	Plague Court Murders, The	[1945]
J20 Sale, Richard	Passing Strange	[1946]
J21 Daly, Elizabeth	Arrow Pointing Nowhere	(3/8) [1946]
J22 Wilde, Percival	Design for Murder	(5/8) [1946]
J23 Woolrich, Cornell	Black Alibi	[1946]
J24 Sale, Richard	Lazarus #7	[1946]
J25 Carr, John Dickson	It Walks by Night	[1946]
J26 Palmer, Stuart	Riddles of Hildegard Withers, The	[© 2/7] 1947
J27 Stout, Rex	Not Quite Dead Enough	[1947]
J28 Venning, Michael	Jethro Hammer	[1947]
J29 Hammett, Dashiell	Dead Yellow Women	(7/22) 1947
(forecast as The Golden Horseshoe)		
J30 Coxe, George Harmon	Glass Triangle, The	[1947]
J31 Irish, William	And So to Death	[1947]
J32 Allingham, Margery	Dancers in Mourning	[1948]
J33 Stout, Rex	League of Frightened Men, The	[1948]
J34 Chambers, Dana	Dear, Dead Women	[5/18 1948]
J35 Homes, Geoffrey	Build My Gallows High	[7/20 1948]
J36 Hammett, Dashiell	Big Knockover, The	(9/21 1948)
J37 Black, Thomas B.	Pinball Murders, The	[11/24 1948]
J38 Chambers, Dana	Frightened Man, The	[1949]
J39 Coles, Manning	With Intent to Deceive	[1949]
J40 Hammett, Dashiell	Continental Op, The	[1949]
J41 Black, Thomas B.	3-13 Murders, The	[7/14 1949]
J42 Shallit, Joseph	Billion Dollar Body, The	[1949]
J43 Chambers, Dana	Darling, This Is Death	[11/28 1949]
J44 Gordon, Russell	Dead Level	[1950]
J45 Fischer, Bruno	Spider Lily, The	[1950]
J46 Chambers, Dana	Last Secret, The	[1950]
J47 Warren, Charles Marquis	Deadhead	[1950]
J48 Hammett, Dashiell	Creeping Siamese, The	(9/22 1950)
J49 Marquand, John P.	Mr. Moto Is So Sorry	[11/21 1950]
J50 Chambers, Dana	Death Against Venus	[1/19 1951]
J51 Woolrich, Cornell	Black Angel, The	[4/2 1951]



J52 Marquand, John P.	No Hero	[5/21 1951]
J53 Roos, Kelley	Dangerous Blondes	[1951]
J54 Marquand, John P.	Ming Yellow	[9/25 1951]
J55 Chambers, Dana	Blood on the Blonde	[1951]
J56 Kane, Frank	Dead Weight	[1/16 1952]
J57 Coles, Manning	Dangerous by Nature	[3/25 1952]
J58 Chambers, Dana	Blonde Died First, The	[5/13 1952]
J59 Hammett, Dashiell	Woman in the Dark	(7/18 1952) 1951
J60 Innes, Hammond	Blue Ice, The	[9/15 1952]
J61 Woolrich, Cornell	Black Path of Fear, The	[1952]
J62 Coles, Manning	Now or Never	[1/14 1953]
J63 Chambers, Dana	Rope for an Ape	[3/9 1953]
J64 Kane, Frank	Bullet Proof	[5/2 1953]
J65 Latimer, Jonathan	Fifth Grave, The	[6/24 1953]
J66 Gruber, Frank	Die like a Dog	[1953]
J67 Bagby, George	Scared to Death	[11/24 1953]
J68 Coles, Manning	Operation Manhunt	[1/19 1954]
J69 Latimer, Jonathan	Murder in the Madhouse	[3/19 1954]
J70 Hughes, Dorothy B.	Kiss for a Killer	[5/21 1954]
J71 Bagby, George	Body for the Bride, A	[7/20 1954]
J72 Gruber, Frank	Too Tough to Die	[9/1 1954]
J73 Bagby, George	Dead Drunk	[11/20 1954]
J74 Coles, Manning	All That Glitters	[2/1 1955]
J75 Goldsmith, Gene	Layout for a Corpse	[2/5 1955]
J76 Gruber, Frank	Fall-Guy for a Killer	[3/8 1955]
J77 Latimer, Jonathan	Some Dames Are Deadly	[4/5 1955]
J78 Calin, Hal (Jason)	Payoff in Blood	[5/3 1955]
J79 Chambers, Whitman	Deadly Lure	[6/4 1955]
J80 Wilmot, Robert Patrick	Death Rides a Painted Horse	(7/21) [1955]
J81 Lee, Edward	Lust to Kill	(8/18) [1955]
J82 Farr, John	Naked Fear	[9/7 1955]
J83 Deming, Richard	Give the Girl a Gun	[10/11 1955]
J84 Latimer, Jonathan	Headed for a Hearse	[11/12 1955]
J85 Gruber, Frank	Long Arm of Murder, The	(12/20) [1955]
J86 Franklin, Max	Hell Street	[1/16 1956]
J87 Bagby, George	Death Ain't Commercial	[2/8 1956]
J88 Dean, Spencer	Smell of Fear, The	[4/6 1956]
J89 Gruber, Frank	Once Over Deadly	[6/5 1956]
J90 Coles, Manning	Man in the Green Hat, The	(8/23) [1956]
J91 Deming, Richard	Hand-Picked to Die	[10/9 1956]
J92 Fox, James M.	Shroud for Mr. Bundy, A	[3/16 1957]
J93 Coles, Manning	Basle Express, The	(6/18 1957)
J94 Barns, Glenn M.	Murder Is Insane	[9/5 1957]
J95 Dodge, David	Long Escape, The	(11/15) [1957]
J96 Fox, James M.	Rites for a Killer	[1958]

LEV GLEASON LIBRARY

Publisher: Lev Gleason Publications, Inc., New York City, NY

Distributor: PDC

Price: 25¢

Comments: Holroyd lists a seventh book, for which I have been unable to find confirmation. An off-reprinted non-fiction work, it seems an unlikely reprint for this series so I have left it off for now. The advertisements in the books suggest that they were issued in pairs.

101 Lyons, Ruth	Hotel Wife	1949
102 Saxon, John	Devil-May-Care Girl	1949
103 James, Griffith	Wench Is Willing, The	1949
104 Stone, Thomas	Passion's Darling	1949
105 Knight, Doris	Scandal Girl	1950
106 Grant, Richard	Dishonorable Lady	1950

(as by Richard Lee on cover & spine)

LOVE BOOK MONTHLY

Publisher: Diversey Publishing Corp., 4600 Diversey Ave., Chicago, IL

Distributor: ANC

Format: saddle-stapled

Price: 35¢

Comments: The publisher was actually **Avon Books**; the Chicago address is presumably the printer's.

1	Dekobra, Maurice	Bedroom Eyes	1948
2	Collison, Wilson	One Night with Nancy	1948

MERCURY DETECTIVE BOOKS

see **JONATHAN PRESS MYSTERY**

AMERICAN MERCURY BOOK (#s 1 - 2 (#3 inside only), #s 31 - (34))

MERCURY BOOK (#s 3 - (30))

MERCURY MYSTERY (from # (35))

Publisher: The American Mercury, Inc., 570 Lexington Ave., New York City; #s 1 - 152

Mercury Publications, Inc., [same address]; #s 153 - 197

[same], 471 Park Ave., New York 22, NY; #s 198 - 209

Mercury Press, Inc., 347 East 53rd St., New York 22, NY; # 233

Distributors: ANC: credited from at least # 121, to 209

PDC: # 233

Prices: 25¢: #s 1 - 130

35¢: #s 131 - 209

50¢: # 233

Comments: After an erratic beginning, they appeared on a monthly schedule and were always issued individually, theoretically on the 1st of each month. There appears to have been a two-month interval between #s 101 and 102. The imprint variations shown are those that appear on the covers. One or more volumes after # 2 continued to be described as **American Mercury Books** on the indicia pages. The same imprint appeared on the back covers through at least # 30. For some time after the covers changed to **Mercury Mystery** they were still called **Mercury Books** inside, to at least #111. With # 210 it became *Mercury Mystery Book-Magazine* starting with Vol. 1 No. 1 (Sept. 1955), but including whole numbers that continued the original numbering. The magazine suspended publication with the Apr 1959 issue, whole # 232. The original imprint and numbering were revived in 1962 to publish the last Dashiell Hammett collection. Lawrence E. Spivak was the original publisher and is sometimes credited without reference to any of the corporate names. Joseph W. Ferman bought the company from Spivak and became publisher at the time the address changed to 471 Park Ave. Some volumes earlier than # 131 may have been test marketed with the higher price but none have been documented. The list of prior editions in **Pocket Book** # 245 lists 2 additional printings for **Mercury Mystery** # 47, in June and November 1942. It is not known if they can be differentiated. Number 26 was originally advertised to be # 25 but was bumped back a number when the publisher got a chance to issue a movie tie-in edition of "The Light that Failed." See also **Bestseller Books** and **Jonathan Press Mystery** for two companion series. A short-lived fourth series, **Mercury Library**, is mentioned by both Hancer and Holroyd but has not been seen.

1	Cain, James M.	Postman Always Rings Twice, The	[Jan 1937]
2	Hardy, J. L.	Everything Is Thunder	[1937]
3	Chambers, Whitman	Thirteen Steps	[1937]
4	March, William	Company K	[1937]
5	Anderson, Edward	Thieves like Us	[1937]
6	Chidsey, Donald Barr	Weeping Is for Women	[1938]
7	Morell, Parker	Diamond Jim Brady	[1938]
8	Fergusson, Harvey	Hot Saturday	(5/5 1938)
9	Tracy, Don	Criss-Cross	(6/5 1938)
10	Forester, C. S.	General, The	[1938]
11	Lewis, Sinclair	Mantrap	(8/50 1938)
12	Miller, Max	I Cover the Waterfront	(9/20 1938)

13 Wylie, I. A. R.	To the Vanquished	(10/5 1938)
14 Greene, Ward	Death in the Deep South	[1938]
15 Paul, Elliot H.	Indelible	(Dec 1938)
16 Chambers, Whitman	Once Too Often	(1/10 1939)
17 Lewis, Sinclair	Prodigal Parents, The	(4/10 1939)
18 du Maurier, Daphne	Loving Spirit, The	(6/9 1939)
19 Buck, Pearl S.	East Wind: West Wind	(8/10 1939)
20 Steinbeck, John	Cup of Gold	(9/7 1939)
21 Kästner, Erich	Missing Miniature, The	[1939]
22 Flannagan, Roy	County Court	[1939]
23 Yates, Dornford	Devil in Satin, The	[1939]
24 Gilman, Mildred	Divide by Two	(1/5 1940)
25 Kipling, Rudyard	Light That Failed, The	[1940]
26 Hardy, J. L.	Never in Vain	(3/5 1940)
27 Queen, Ellery	Dutch Shoe Mystery, The	(4/5 1940)
28 du Maurier, Daphne	Jamaica Inn	(5/3 1940)
29 Werfel, Franz	Class Reunion	(6/4 1940)
30 Walker, Mildred	Dr. Norton's Wife	(7/2 1940)
31 Simenon, Georges	Death of Monsieur Gallet, The	(8/2 1940)
32 Queen, Ellery	Door Between, The	(9/3 1940)
33 Nebel, Frederick	Fifty Roads to Town	(10/2 1940)
34 Disney, Dorothy Cameron	Strawstack	(11/1 1940)
35 Rutledge, Brett	Death of Lord Haw Haw, The	[1940]
36 Queen, Ellery	Siamese Twin Mystery, The	[1/3 1941]
37 Stout, Rex	Meet Nero Wolfe	[1941]
38 Latimer, Jonathan	Headed for a Hearse	[1941]
39 Queen, Ellery	Halfway House	(4/2 1941)
40 Gardner, Erle Stanley	D.A. Calls it Murder, The	[1941]
41 Christie, Agatha	Poirot Loses a Client	[1941]
42 Queen, Ellery	American Gun Mystery, The	[1941]
43 Christie, Agatha	Murder at the Vicarage, The	[1941]
44 Lockridge, Frances & Richard	Norths Meet Murder, The	[1941]
45 Seeley, Mabel	Listening House, The	[1941]
46 Christie, Agatha	Incredible Theft, The	[1941]
47 Queen, Ellery	Four of Hearts, The	[Nov 1941]
48 Stout, Rex	League of Frightened Men, The	[1942]
49 Allingham, Margery	Mystery Mile	[1942]
50 Christie, Agatha	Murder in Mesopotamia	[1942]
51 Eberhart, Mignon G.	Hasty Wedding	[1942]
52 Dickson, Carter	Unicorn Murders, The	[1942]
53 Christie, Agatha	Cards on the Table	[1942]
54 Disney, Dorothy Cameron	Golden Swan Murder, The	[1942]
55 Latimer, Jonathan	Red Gardenias	[1942]
56 Gardner, Erle Stanley	D.A. Draws a Circle, The	[Sep 1942]
57 Queen, Ellery	Dragon's Teeth, The	[1942]
58 Gardner, Erle Stanley	Case of the Dangerous Dowager, The	[1942]
59 Christie, Agatha	Thirteen at Dinner	[1942]
60 Steeves, H. R.	Good Night, Sheriff	[1943]
61 Perdue, Virginia	Singing Clock, The	[1943]
62 Gardner, Erle Stanley	Clew of the Forgotten Murder, The	[Mar 1943]
63 Coles, Manning	Toast to Tomorrow, A	[1943]
64 Woolrich, Cornell	Black Curtain, The	[1943]
65 Postgate, Raymond	Verdict of Twelve	(6/1 1943)
66 Christie, Agatha	Death on the Nile	(6/29 1943)
67 Gilbert, Anthony	Mystery in the Woodshed	(8/3 1943)
68 Queen, Ellery	Challenge to the Reader	(9/2 1943)
69 Christie, Agatha	Secret of Chimneys, The	(10/1 1943)
70 Heard, H. F.	Taste for Honey, A	(10/29 1943)
71 Disney, Dorothy Cameron	Death in the Back Sea	[1943]
72 Stout, Rex	Black Orchids	[1944]
73 Jepson, Selwyn	Keep Murder Quiet	[1944]
74 Seeley, Mabel	Crying Sisters, The	[1944]

75 Du Bois, William	Case of the Haunted Brides, The	[1944]
76 Wilde, Percival	Mystery Week-End	[1944]
77 Lockridge, Frances & Richard	Murder out of Turn	[1944]
78 Oursler, Will	Folio on Florence White	[1944]
79 Marsh, Ngaio & Jellett, Dr. Henry	Nursing Home Murder, The	[1944]
80 Perdue, Virginia	He Fell Down Dead	[1944]
81 Wallis, J. H.	Once Off Guard	[1944]
82 Irish, William	I Wouldn't Be in Your Shoes	[1944]
83 Wilde, Percival	Tinsley's Bones	[1944]
84 Christie, Agatha	Moving Finger, The	[1945]
85 Armstrong, Charlotte	Case of the Weird Sisters, The	[1945]
86 Oursler, Will	Trial of Vincent Doon, The	[1945]
87 Siodmak, Curt	Donovan's Brain	[1945]
88 Eberhart, Mignon G.	White Cockatoo, The	[1945]
89 Simenon, Georges	Maigret to the Rescue	[1945]
90 Bloch, Blanche	Bach Festival Murders, The	[1945]
91 Gilbert, Anthony	Woman in Red, The	[1945]
92 Perdue, Virginia	Case of the Foster Father, The	[1945]
93 Kelsey, Vera	Bride Dined Alone, The	[1945]
94 Little, Constance & Gwennyth	Black Paw, The	[1945]
95 Strange, John Stephen	Look Your Last	[1945]
96 Head, Matthew	Smell of Money, The	(1/4) [1946]
97 Grafton, C. W.	Rat Began to Gnaw the Rope, The	[1946]
98 Hull, Richard	Keep It Quiet	[3/1 1946]
99 Shearing, Joseph	Spectral Bride, The	[1946]
100 Christie, Agatha	Murder on the Links	[1946]
101 Henderson, Donald	Mr. Bowling Buys a Newspaper	[1946]
102 Rutledge, Nancy	Beware the Hoot Owl	[1946]
103 Venning, Michael	Murder Through the Looking Glass	[1946]
104 Wilson, Mitchell	Footsteps Behind Her	[1946]
105 Roos, Kelley	There Was a Crooked Man	[1946]
106 Weston, Garnett	Undertaker Dies, The	[1946]
107 Little, Constance & Gwennyth	Black Rustle, The	[1947]
108 Gilbert, Anthony	30 Days to Live	[1947]
109 Fitt, Mary	Clues to Christabel	[1947]
110 Carr, John Dickson	Dr. Fell, Detective, and Other Stories	[© 4/4] 1947
111 Forester, C. S.	Payment Deferred	[1947]
112 Allingham, Margery	Case Book of Mr. Campion, The	[© 6/10 1947]
113 Shriber, Ione Sandberg	Pattern for Murder	[1947]
114 Disney, Doris Miles	Dark Road	[1947]
115 Rhode, John	Too Many Suspects	[1947]
116 Martin, A. E.	Outsiders, The	[1947]
117 Branson, H. C.	Case of the Giant Killer	[1947]
118 Hobhouse, Adam	Hangover Murders, The	[1947]
119 Mitchell, Gladys	When Last I Died	[1948]
120 Hammett, Dashiell	Nightmare Town	(2/10) 1948
121 Finnegan, Robert	Bandaged Nude, The	[1948]
122 Powell, Richard	And Hope to Die	[1948]
123 Black, Thomas B.	Whitebird Murders, The	[5/5 1948]
124 Stokes, Manning Lee	Dying Room, The	[6/1 1948]
125 Smith, Shelley	Come and Be Killed	[7/2 1948]
126 Coles, Manning	Let the Tiger Die	[1948]
127 Fischer, Bruno	Plgskin Bag, The	[8/31 1948]
128 Siller, Van	Fatal Bride	[10/5 1948]
129 Lockridge, Frances & Richard	Death of a Tall Man	[11/2 1948]
130 Kutak, Rosemary	I Am the Cat	[1948]
131 Hammett, Dashiell	They Can Only Hang You Once	(1/4 1949)
132 Allingham, Margery	Legacy in Blood	[2/1 1949]
133 Lockridge, Frances & Richard	Untidy Murder	[3/8 1949]
134 Duncan, David	Sweet and Deadly	[1949]
135 Irish, William	Dead Man Blues	[1949]
136 Lorac, E. C. R.	Relative to Poison	[1949]

137 Lockridge, Frances & Richard	I Want to Go Home	[1949]
138 Murray, Max	King and the Corpse, The	[8/4 1949]
139 Marquand, John P.	Last Laugh, Mr. Moto	[1949]
140 Scherf, Margaret	Murder Makes Me Nervous	[10/4 1949]
141 Charteris, Leslie	Call for the Saint	[1949]
142 Hutton, J. F.	Too Good to Be True	[1949]
143 Aarons, Edward S.	Nightmare	[1950]
144 Coles, Manning	Not Negotiable	[1950]
145 Lockridge, Frances & Richard	Murder Is Served	[1950]
146 Du Bois, Theodora	Rogue's Coat	[1950]
147 Blake, Nicholas	Beast Must Die, The	[5/2 1950]
148 Bronson, F. W.	Bulldog Has the Key, The	[1950]
149 Stone, Hampton	Girl with the Hole in Her Head, The	[7/11 1950]
150 Tucker, Wilson	Stalking Man, The	[1950]
151 Daly, Elizabeth	And Dangerous to Know	[8/29 1950]
152 Ronns, Edward	Terror in the Town	[10/3 1950]
153 Branson, H. C.	Leaden Bubble, The	[1950]
154 Lockridge, Frances & Richard	Spin Your Web, Lady (!)	[1950]
155 Rawson, Clayton	Death from a Top Hat	[1951]
156 Bagby, George	Drop Dead	[Feb 1951]
157 Hagen, Miriam-Ann	Dig Me Later	[1951]
158 Lyon, Dana	House on Telegraph Hill	[4/24 1951]
159 Crispin, Edmund	Sudden Vengeance	[1951]
160 Stagge, Jonathan	Three Fears, The	[6/7 1951]
161 Sherwood, John	Dr. Bruderstein Vanishes	[1951]
162 Piper, Evelyn	Death of a Nymph	[1951]
163 Erskine, Margaret	Give up the Ghost	[1951]
164 Queen, Ellery	American Gun Mystery, The	[10/5 1951]
165 Daly, Elizabeth	Death and Letters	[10/30 1951]
166 Cunningham, A. B.	Skeleton in the Closet	[1951]
167 Fenisong, Ruth	Ill Wind	[1/2 1952]
168 Gilbert, Anthony	Murder Comes Home	[1952]
169 Cumberland, Marten	House in the Forest, The	[1952]
170 Cairns, Cecily	Murder Goes to Press	[3/25 1952]
171 Truss, Seldon	Never Fight a Lady	[1952]
172 Ronald, James	Murder in Gay Ladies, The	[6/4 1952]
173 Fearing, Kenneth	Sound of Murder, The	[7/8 1952]
174 Crispin, Edmund	Noose for Her, A	[1952]
175 Holding, Elisabeth Sanxay	Party Was the Pay-Off, The	[1952]
176 Bax, Roger	Grave Case of Murder, A	[1952]
177 Hastings, MacDonald	Fish and Kill	[1952]
178 Treat, Lawrence	D As in Dead	[12/10 1952]
179 Boucher, Anthony	Blood on Baker Street	[1/5 1953]
180 Shattuck, Richard	Body in the Bridal Bed, The	[1953]
181 MacDonald, Philip	Murder Gone Mad	[1953]
182 Latimer, Jonathan	Dead Don't Care, The	[1953]
183 Bacon, Peggy	Lady Marked for Murder	[1953]
184 Reeves, Robert	Come Out Killing	[1953]
185 Blankfort, Michael	Widow-Makers, The	[1953]
186 Offord, Lenore Glen	Clues to Burn	[1953]
187 Black, Thomas B.	Pinball Murders, The	[1953]
188 Tyre, Nedra	Death Is a Lover	[9/23 1953]
189 Carey, Bernice	Missing Heiress, The	[10/30 1953]
190 Hare, Cyril	Christmas Murder, The	[1953]
191 Gruber, Frank	Kiss the Boss Good-Bye	[1/6 1954]
192 Lockridge, Richard & Frances	Trial by Terror	[1954]
193 Gilbert, Anthony	Wrong Body, The	[3/12 1954]
194 Shattuck, Richard	With Blood and Kisses	[3/30 1954]
195 Teilhet, Hildegard Tolman	Screaming Bride, The	[4/30 1954]
196 Knowland, Helen	Baltimore Madam	[5/28 1954]
197 Johns, Veronica Parker	Murder by the Day	[6/29 1954]
198 Sherwood, John	Murder of a Mistress	[7/29 1954]

199	Cunningham, A. B.	Blood Runs Cold	[8/3 1954]
200	Tey, Josephine	Killer in the Crowd	[9/6 1954]
201	Eshleman, John M.	Deadly Chase, The	[10/2 1954]
202	Carey, Bernice	Frightened Widow, The	[11/9 1954]
203	Marsh, Ngaio	Bride of Death, The	[12/15 1954]
204	Davis, Mildred	They Buried a Man	[1/19 1955]
205	Kendrick, Baynard	You Die Today [!]	[2/15 1955]
206	Eshleman, John M.	Death of a Cheat	[3/9 1955]
207	Long, Manning	Savage Breast	[4/21 1955]
208	Lockridge, Richard & Frances	Killer in the Straw	[5/14 1955]
209	Seeley, Mabel	Blonde with the Deadly Past, The	[6/14 1955]
series suspended and revived:			
233	Hammett, Dashiell	Man Named Thin, A	2/20 1962

MERIT BOOKS

Publisher: Century Publications, 139 N Clark St., Chicago 2, IL

Distributor: ANC

Format: saddle-stapled; #s B-15 - B-16

Prices: 25¢; # B-10, of those seen
35¢; #s B-11 - B-16

Comments: Unlike its sister imprint, **Century Books**, which were almost all reprints, this series is mostly original publications. Based on the internal dates these eight books were issued in a little over a year's time, not a very aggressive publishing schedule. Ads, from # 11 on, list no **Century** book above #130. No **Century** books have been seen which advertise this series. It is possible that there is little or no overlap between the two imprints and that **Merit Books** largely postdate **Century Books**.

B-9	Carter, Ralph	Passion's Folly	[]
B-10	Smith, George O.	Operation Interstellar	1950
B-11	Lindsay, Perry	Sin for Two	1951
B-12	Thompson, Lewis & Boswell, Charles	More Deadly than the Male	1951
B-13	Phillips, Rog	World of If	1951
B-14	Seton, Gerald	Model for Love	[]
B-15	Stone, Thomas	50-50 Girl	1952
B-16	Collins, A. J.	Tin Ear, The	1952

MURDER OF THE MONTH (#s 1 - 4 only)

MURDER MYSTERY MONTHLY

Publishers: Avon Book Company, 432 Fourth Ave., New York, NY; #s 1 - 28

[same], 119 West 57th St., New York 19, NY; #s 29 - 46

Avon Publishing Co., Inc., [same address]; #s 47 - 49

Distributors: ANC; credited from # 47

format: saddle-stapled; #s 47 - 49

Price: 25¢

Comments: In spite of the "monthly" designation, never issued more than 10 books in a year. There is a two-year gap between #s 46 and 47. Before the break, # 47 was originally forecast as *This Is Murder, Mr. Herbert*, a collection by Day Keene; it was published as **Avon Book # 159** instead.

1	Merritt, A.	Seven Footprints to Satan	1942
2	Paul, Elliot	Mysterious Mickey Finn, The	1942
3	Wallace, Edgar	Silinski Master Criminal	1942
4	Gruber, Frank	French Key Mystery, The	1942
5	Merritt, A.	Burn Witch Burn	1942
6	Cain, James M.	Postman Always Rings Twice, The	[© 11/24] 1942
7	Chandler, Raymond	Big Sleep, the	1942
8	Simenon, Georges	Maigret Abroad	1943
9	Stout, Rex	Red Box, the	1943
10	Babcock, Dwight V.	Homicide for Hannah	1943
11	Merritt, A.	Creep, Shadow Creep	1943
12	Gruber, Frank	Hungry Dog Murders, The	1943

13	Roos, Kelley	If the Shroud Fits	1943
14	Sayers, Dorothy L.	Whose Body?	1943
15	Cheyney, Peter	Premeditated Murder	[© 9/16] 1943
16	Cain, James M.	Double Indemnity	[©10/26] 1943
17	Allingham, Margery	Who Killed Chloe?	[© 11/26] 1943
18	Merritt, A.	Moon Pool, The	[© 1/4] 1944
19	Chandler, Raymond	Five Murderers	[© 2/3] 1944
20	Cain, James M.	Embezzler, The	[© 3/3] 1944
21	Cheyney, Peter	Counter Spy Murders, The	[©4/5] 1944
22	Charteris, Leslie	Ace of Knives, The	[© 5/8] 1944
23	Gruber, Frank	Simon Lash - Private Detective	1944
24	Merritt, A.	Dwellers in the Mirage	1944
25	Abbott, Anthony	About the Murder of a Startled Lady	1944
26	Christie, Agatha	Mysterious Affair at Styles, The	1944
27	Woolrich, Cornell	Black Angel, The	1944
28	Chandler, Raymond	Five Sinister Characters	[© 2/14] 1945
29	Merritt, A.	Face in the Abyss, The	1945
30	Cheyney, Peter	Farewell to the Admiral	1945
31	Irish, William	If I Should Die Before I Wake	[© 6/7] 1945
32	Charteris, Leslie	Saint vs. Scotland Yard, The	1945
33	Burnett, W. R.	Nobody Lives Forever	1945
34	Merritt, A.	Ship of Ishtar, The	1945
35	Allingham, Margery	Flowers for the Judge	[© 1/21] 1946
36	Cheyney, Peter	They Never Say When (!)	[© 2/11] 1946
37	Footner, Hulbert	Orchids to Murder	[© 3/19] 1946
38	Babcock, Dwight V.	Hannah Says Foul Play!	[© 7/22] 1946
39	Coxe, George Harmon	Flash Casey - Detective	[© 9/16] 1946
40	Burnett, W. R.	High Sierra	1946
41	Merritt, A.	Metal Monster, The	1946
42	Irish, William	Borrowed Crime	1946
43	Chandler, Raymond	Finger Man, The	[© 4/15/47] 1946
44	Cain, James M.	Love's Lovely Counterfeit	[© 6/30] 1947
45	Wallace, Edgar	On the Spot	[© 9/2] 1947
46	Whitfield, Raoul	Green Ice Murders, The	[© 11/15] 1947
47	Clark, Dale	Blonde, the Gangster and the Private Eye, The	[© 11/4] 1949
48	Long, Julius	Murder in Her Big Blue Eyes	[© 1/6] 1950
49	Ronns, Rdward	Lady, the Guy Is Dead	1950

THE MYSTERY NOVEL OF THE MONTH (through # 40)

THE MYSTERY NOVEL CLASSIC (from # 41)

Publisher: [none], 11 East 44th St., New York City; (unknown # of the unnumbered books)
Mystery Book of the Month, Inc., 1476 Broadway, New York, NY; (un) # (37)
Novel Selections, Inc., New York; from # (39)

Distributor: none given

Price: 25c

Comments: Addresses appear only in ads at the back of the books. The unnumbered volumes are in approximate order but I have seen too few to be verify this completely. One number is still unidentified. It appears that all volumes were dated until some time in 1943. Unfortunately, I have again seen too few to be able to accurately report those dates. This series seems to have died in 1950. The parent company was Hillman Periodicals, owned by Alex Hillman. By the early 40s had spawned four companion series; see **Adventure Novel Classic**, **Detective Novel Classic**, **Thriller Novel Classic**, and **Western Novel Classic**. By the late 40s the first three had folded and been replaced by two more western series; see **Western Action Novel** (later **Gunfire Western Novel**) and **Fighting Western Novel**. Hillman's other ventures into mass-market paperbacks were spottier, coming and going sporadically during the 1950s. Hillman had more success with comic books and magazines, particularly *Pageant*, a digest-sized women's slick. Hillman sold his entire publishing company to Macfadden in 1961.

Fisher, Steve	Night Before Murder, The	1938/39
Teagle, Mike	Murders in Silk	[]
Fisher, Steve	Murder on the S-23	[]
Harris, Colver	Murder by Proxy	Dec 1938
Donavan, John	Case of the Beckoning Dead, The	1939
Jones, Inigo	Clue of the Hungry Corpse, The	1940?
Heath, Eric	Death Takes a Dive	1940
Heath, Eric	Murder in the Museum	1940
Price, Wesley	Death Is a Stowaway	[]
King, Sherwood	If I Die before I Wake	[]
Boucher, Anthony	Case of the Crumpled Knave, The	1940
Newman, Bernard	Mussolini Murder Case, The	1939
Torrey, Roger	42 Days for Murder	1939
Dinneen, Joseph F.	Merry-Go-Round of Murder, The	Feb 1939
Weiner, Henri	Case of the Severed Skull, The	1940
Haggard, Paul	Poison from a Wealthy Widow	1940
Mosher, J. S.	Liar Dice	1941
18 Horler, Sydney	Gentleman for the Gallows, A	1941
19 Fleming, Rudd	Cradled in Murder!	1941
20 McCombs, R. L. F.	Clue in Two Flats	{1941}
21 Rice, Craig	Murder Stops the Clock	1941
22 Storme, Peter	Case of the Thing in the Brook, The	1941
23 O'Hanlon, James	Murder at Coney Island	{1941}
24 Garland, Isabel	Death Comes Courting	{1941}
25 Hull, Richard	Murder by Invitation	{1941}
26 Punshon, E. R.	Death in the Chalk Pits	1941
27 MacVeigh, Sue	Grand Central Murder	1941
28 Scott, Sutherland	Murder on Stage	1941
29 Smith, Laurence Dwight	Case of the Rented Coffin, The	[]
30 Forrest, Norman	Death Took a Publisher	1942
31 Adams, Cleve F.	Death Before Breakfast	{1942}
32 Cunningham, A. B.	Murder at the Schoolhouse	{1942}
33 Jones, Inigo	Albatross Murders, The	{1942}
34 Branson, H. C.	I'll Kill You Last	{1942}
35 Cunningham, A. B.	Murder at Deer Lick	{1942}
36 Adams, Cleve F.	And Sudden Death	{1942}
37 Avery, Robert	Corpse in Company K, The	{1942}
38 Charles, Franklin	Vice Czar Murders, The	{1942}
39 Demarest, Ann(e?)	Murder on Every Floor	{1942}
40 Stevenson, Burton	Clue of the Red Carnation, The	1942
41 Worts, George F.	Case of the Blue Lacquer Box, The	[]
42 Bardon, Minna	Case of the Advertised Murders, The	[]
43 Adams, Cleve F.	What Price Murder	[]
44 Newell, Audrey	Murder Is Not Mute	1943
45 Fletcher, J. S.	Mystery of the Hushing Pool, The	{1943}
46 Fowler, Sydney	Jordans Murder, The	{1943}
47 Eberhart, Mignon G.	Fair Warning	1943
48 Trimble, Louis	Date for Murder	1943
49 MacVeigh, Sue	Streamlined Murder	{1943}
50 St. John, Darby	Bride Brings Death, The	1943
51 Daiger, K. S.	Murder on Ghost Tree Island	
52 Footner, Hulbert	Death of a Celebrity, The	
53 Strange, John Stephen	Ballot-Box Murders, The	
54 Knight, Kathleen Moore	Death Wears a Bridal Veil	
55 Pierson, Eleanor	Murder without Clues	
56 Eberhart, Mignon G.	Glass Slipper, The	n.d.
57 Holbrook, Marion	Death Writes an Ad	n.d.
58 Holding, Elisabeth Sanxay	Hostess to Murder	n.d.
59 Strange, John Stephen	Murder at World's End	n.d.
60 Knight, Kathleen Moore	Case of the Tainted Token, The	n.d.
61 Chambers, Whitman	Bring Me Another Murder	n.d.

62 Paradise, Viola	Girl Died Laughing, A	n.d.
63 Holbrook, Marion	Wanted: a Murderess	n.d.
64 Treat, Lawrence	O as in Omen	n.d.
65 Siller, Van	Echo of a Bomb	n.d.
66 Reisner, Mary	Shadows on the Wall	[1945]
67 Scherf, Margaret	They Came to Kill	n.d.
68 Treat, Lawrence	Leather Man Murders, The	n.d.
69 King, Rufus	Case of the Dowager's Etchings, The	n.d.
70 Knight, Kathleen Moore	Terror by Twilight	n.d.
71 Scherf, Margaret	Corpse Grows a Beard, The	n.d.
72 Marlett, Melba	Escape While I Can	n.d.
73 Howes, Royce	Case of the Copy-Hook Killing, The	n.d.
74 Hill, Katharine	Case of the Absent Corpse, The	n.d.
75 Scherf, Margaret	Case of the Kipperd Corpse, The	n.d.
76 Knight, Kathleen Moore	Acts of Black Night	n.d.
77 Ransome, Stephen	Death Checks In	n.d.
78 Davis, Frederick C.	Let the Skeletons Rattle	n.d.
79 Ryan, Jessica	Clue of the Frightening Coin	n.d.
80 Heberden, M. V.	Murder Goes Astray	n.d.
81 Dean, Amber	Dead Man's Float	n.d.
82 Stein, Aaron Marc	Case of the Absent-Minded Professor, The	n.d.
83 Barry, Jerome	Cat's Cradle Murders, The	n.d.
84 McCully, Walbridge	Death Rides Tandem	n.d.
85 Burton, Miles	Who Killed the Doctor?	n.d.
86 Barry, Jerome	Lady of Night	n.d.
87 Olsen, D. B.	Cat's Claw	n.d.
88 Eby, Lois & Fleming, John C.	Case of the Wicked Twin, The	n.d.
89 Dean, Amber	Blonde Is Dead, The	n.d.
90 Cunningham, A. B.	One Man Must Die	n.d.
91 Knight, Kathleen Moore	Stream Sinister	n.d.
92 Knight, Kathleen Moore	Bells for the Dead	n.d.
93 UNKNOWN		
94 Cunningham, A. B.	Death Rides a Sorrel Horse	n.d.
95 Coppel, Alec	Over the Line	n.d.
96 Du Bois, Theodora	Murder Strikes an Atomic Unit	n.d.
97 Fenisong, Ruth	Butler Died in Brooklyn, The	n.d.
98 Disney, Doris Miles	Family Skeleton	n.d.

ORIGINAL NOVELS

Publishers: Original Novels, Inc., New York, NY

Distributors: ANC

Format: saddle-stapled; through # 727.

Prices: 35¢

Comments: See **[Hanro]** for a list of companion series. There is a 9-10 month gap in this series' issuance after # 749. When the series resumed the imprint was changed to **Star Novels**.

700 Gaddis, Peggy	Women of the Night	[© 10/30]	1951
701 Hatter, Amos	Backstage Affair	[© 10/30]	1951
702 Bligh, Norman	Strictly for Pleasure	[© 12/4]	1951
703 Quandt, Albert L.	Cellar Club	[© 12/7]	1951
704 Welles, Kermit	Gambler's Girl	[© 12/24]	1951
705 Hatter, Amos	On Borrowed Love	[© 12/28]	1951
706 Stonebraker, Florence	Scarlet Lil	[© 1/29]	1952
707 Quandt, Albert L.	Beyond Desire	[©] (Feb) [19]	1952
708 Whittington, Harry	Forever Evil	[© 3/25]	1952
709 Quandt, Albert L.	Gang Moll	[© 4/22]	1952
710 Welles, Kermit	See No Evil	[© 5/6]	1952
711 Quandt, Albert L.	Crime Boss	[© 6/3]	1952
712 Keene, Day	Farewell to Passion	[© 6/24]	1952
713 McCary, Reed	Sleep with the Devil	[© 7/20]	1952
714 Harrison, Whit	Body and Passion	[© 8/7]	1952

715	Gill, Elisabeth	Wayward Nymph	[© 8/28]	1952
716	Quandt, Albert L.	Cellar Club		(1952)
717	Arnold, William	Sheila's Daughter	[© 9/19]	1952
718	Harrison, Whit	Savage Love	[©] (Oct) [16]	1952
719	Arnold, William	Harlem Woman	[© 11/4]	1952
720	Quandt, Albert L.	Baby Sitter	[©] (Nov) [18]	1952
721	Quandt, Albert L.	Zip-Gun Angels	[©] (Nov) [21]	1952
722	Saber, Robert O.	City of Sin	[© 12/17]	1952
723	Whitney, Hallam	Backwoods Hussy	[©] (Dec) [22]	1952
724	Arnold, William	Runaway Girl	[© 12/30]	1952
725	Nickerson, Kate	Ringside Jezebel	[© 2/5]	1953
726	Quandt, Albert L.	Dream Club		1953
727	Bligh, Norman	Visiting Nurse	[© 3/17]	1953
728	Quandt, Albert L.	Baby Peddler	[©] (Apr) [14]	1953
729	Nickerson, Kate	Street of the Blues	[© 5/13]	1953
730	Hatter, Amos	Waterfront Girl	[© 6/12]	1953
731	Whitney, Hallam	Shack Road	[© 7/24]	1953
732	Reynolds, Robert E.	Streets of Paris	[©] (Sep) [14]	1953
733	Whitney, Hallam	Backwoods Hussy		(1953)
734	Arnold, William	Runaway Girl		(1953)
735	Quandt, Albert L.	Boy-Crazy		n.d.
736	Quandt, Albert L.	Baby Sitter		n.d.
737	Whitney, Hallam	City Girl	[© 1/22]	1954
738	Quandt, Albert L.	Cellar Club		(1954)
739	Coleman, Mitchell	Ward Nurse	[© 3/8]	1954
740	Bligh, Norman	River Boat Girl		(1954)
741	Bligh, Norman	Motel Mistress	[© 5/7]	1954
742	Harrison, Whit	Shanty Road	[© 6/11]	1954
743	Quandt, Albert L.	Big City Nurse		1954
744	Harvey, Gene	City Streets	[© 8/10]	1954
745	Harrison, Whit	Native Girl		1954
746	Clay, Matthew	French Alley	[© 10/19]	1954
747	Whitney, Hallam	Shack Road		
748	Reynolds, Robert E.	Streets of Paris		n.d.
749	Whitney, Hallam	City Girl		

PHANTOM BOOKS

Publisher: Hanro Corp.

Distributor: ANC

Format: saddle-stapled

Price: 35¢

Comments: No addresses given in the copies seen. See **[Hanro]** for a list of companion series.
The first six were issued in pairs.

500	Barry, Joe	Homicide Hotel	[© 9/11]	1951
501	Carey, Donnell	Kisses Can Kill	[© 9/14]	1951
502	Saber, Robert O.	Deadly Lover, The	[© 10/16]	1951
503	Whittington, Harry	Married to Murder	[© 10/19]	1951
504	Keene, Day	Love Me--and Die!	[© 11/20]	1951
505	Whittington, Harry	Satan's Widow	[© 11/23]	1951
506	Hoges, Carl G.	Crime on My Hands	[© 12/11]	1951
507	Keene, Day	Hunt the Killer	[© 12/14]	1951
508	Harrison, Whit	Swamp Kill	[© 2/1]	1952
509	Keene, Day	Naked Fury	[© 2/26]	1952
510	Saber, Robert O.	Murder Doll	[© 3/28]	1952
511	Harrison, Whit	Violent Night	[© 4/25]	1952
512	Saber, Robert O.	No Way Out	[© 5/9]	1952
513	Keene, Day	Wake Up to Murder	[© 6/6]	1952

PRIVATE EDITIONS

Publisher: Crescent Publishing Co., Inc., New York

Distributor: ANC

Format saddle-stapled

Price: 35¢

Comments: The bylines are clearly swapped on the covers of these two books. I have not been able to determine if the byline is given correctly on the title page of # 1.

1	Stone, Thomas	Nature Girl	[]
	(as by Hall Bennett inside?)		
2	Stone, Thomas	Playful Wife	1951
	(as by Hall Bennett on cover)		

PRIZE LOVE NOVELS

Publisher: Crestwood Publishing Co., Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York 19, NY

Distributor: ID; #s 22 - 28

Price: 25¢

Comments: From # 22, published in alternation with **Candid Love Novels**.

20	Millburn, Cynthia	Thanks, Angel	
21	Harris, Kathleen	Loves of Young Dr. Bob, The	
22	Saxon, John	Old Man's Darling	1949
23	Carter, Ralph	Night Club Angel	1949
24	Jacquín, Lee	Time for Love	n.d.
25	Stone, Thomas	Passion's Prophecy	n.d.
26	Brewster, Eliot	Sisters in Sin	n.d.
27	Brewster, Eliot	Skin-Deep	n.d.
28	Brown, Beth	Love Racket	n.d.

PRIZE MYSTERY NOVELS

Publisher: Crestwood Publishing Co., Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York 19, NY

Distributor: IND; #s 13 - (27)

ID; probably #s 29 - 30

Price: 25¢

Comments: Apparently published in alternation with **Black Cat Detective Series**. Suspended publication after # 28. Resumed about three years later, this time in alternation with **Prize Science Fiction Novels**. It would appear that the publisher goofed and issued two **Black Cat Mystery # 3s**, then offset this by not issuing a **Prize Mystery Novel # 3**.

1	Givens, Charles G.	Rose Petal Murders, The	1943
2	Saxby, Charles	Murder at the Mike	1943
3	NOT PUBLISHED		
4	Casey, Robert J.	Hot Ice	1943
5	Adams, Cleve F.	And Sudden Death	1943
6	Goldman, Lawrence	Fall Guy for Murder	1943
7	Propper, Milton	Great Insurance Murders, The	1943
8	Propper, Milton	Station Wagon Murder, The	1944
9	Casey, Robert J.	Third Owl, The	1944
10	Huxley, Elspeth	Murder on Safari	1944
11	Crombie, Michael	Frightened Girl, The	1944
12	Barry, Joe	Third Degree, The	1944
13	Wood, S. Andrew	Sinners' Castle	1944
	(as Sinner's Castle on cover and spine)		
14	Porcelain, Sidney E.	Purple Pony Murders, The	1945
15	Randolph, Vance & Clemens, Nancy	Camp-Meeting Murders, The	1945
16	Goldman, R. L.	Murder without Motive	1945
17	Low, Gardner	Invitation to Kill	1945
18	Goldman, R. L.	Out on Bail	1945
19	Hunt, Peter P.J.?	Murder for Breakfast	Dec 1945
20	Bogart, William G.	Murder Is Forgetful	1946

21 Stokes, Manning Lee	Wolf Howls "Murder", The	1946
22 Merwin, Sam, Jr.	Message from a Corpse	{1946}
23 Malmar, McKnight	Never Say Die	1946
24 Eisinger, Jo	Walls Came Tumbling Down, The	[]
25 Willard, Joshua	Thorne Theater Mystery, The	[]
26 Du Bois, Theodora	Death Dines Out	1947
27 Lyon, Dana	It's My Own Funeral	1947
28 Fenwick, E. P.	Two Names for Death	[]
29 Fleischman, A. S.	Straw Donkey Case, The	[]
30 Keystone, Oliver	Major Crime	

PRIZE SCIENCE FICTION NOVELS

Publisher: Crestwood Publishing Co., Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York 19, NY

Distributor: ID

Price: 25¢

Comments: Apparently published in alternation with the last two **Prize Mystery Novels**.

Undated. By rolling forward from the last dated books, these would seem to have been issued at the tail end of 1950 or the beginning of 1951.

10 Leinster, Murray	Fight for Life	n.d.
11 Wellman, Manly Wade	Sojarr of Titan	n.d.

PRIZE WESTERN NOVELS

Publisher: Crestwood Publishing Co., Inc., 1790 Broadway, New York 19, NY

Distributor: IND; #s 20 - (?)

ID; #s (30) - (37)

Price: 25¢

Comments: From # 24, published in alternation with **Black Cat Western Series**.

20 Shappiro, Herbert	Gunsmoke Over Utah	1946
21 Heckelmann, Charles N.	Lawless Range	[]
22 Holt, Tex	Trail of Lost Men	[]
23 Coolidge, Dane	Wolf's Candle	1947
24 Holt, Tex	Thunder of Hoofs	[]
25 Shappiro, Herbert	Trouble at Moon Pass	1948
26 Hardy, Stuart	Trouble from Texas	[]
27 Shappiro, Herbert	Silver City Rangers	1948
28 Joscelyn, Archie	Judge Colt	[]
29 Newton, D. B.	Gunmaster of Saddleback, (The?)	[]
30 Drago, Harry Sinclair	Smoke of the .45	1949
31 Westland, Lynn	Over the Frontier Trail	1949
32 Starr, Clay	Powder Smoke Blood	1949
33 Holt, Tex	Point West	1949
34 Sims, John	Ramrod Vengeance	1949
35 Tompkins, W. A.	Wyoming Trail	
36 Carder, Leigh	Bravo Trail	
37 Arthur, Burt	Valley of Death, The	
38 Hanson, V. J.	Yellow Dust	1950
39 Sumner, Earl	Trouble Buster	1950
40 Floren, Lee	Guns of Powder River	

QUARTER BOOKS

Publishers: Astro Distributing Corp., 114 East 32nd St., New York 16, NY; #s 19 - 21, 71

Magazine Village, Inc., [same address]; #s 22 - 42, 70

Quarter Books, Inc., [same address]; #s 43 - 96, except as noted above

Distributors: PDC & ID

Format: saddle-stapled; #s 91 - 96

Price: 25¢

Comments: The first 18 books were issued without imprint, see **[Hanro]**. Some of those earlier titles that were reissued reproduced the original title pages and thus show the earlier publisher instead of **Quarter Books**. Discontinued and replaced by the higher-priced **Rainbow Books**. All books are "love novels," except for three westerns

originally intended for the **West in Action** series, which carry both imprints. These are marked with * in the list below. The full address is given only in mail-order ads at the back of the books. From # 48 on all books (except reissues) are illustrated with posed photographs. See **[Hanro]** for a full list of companion series.

19 Clayford, James	Bed-Time Girl	1948
* 20 Leinster, Murray	Fighting Horse Valley	1948
21 Gordon, Luther	Shamed!	1948
22 Gordon, Luther	Unfaithful!	1948
* 23 Leinster, Murray	Texas Gun Law	1949
24 Gordon, Luther	Passion's Mistress	1949
* 25 Leinster, Murray	Wanted Dead or Alive	1949
26 Clayford, James	Respectable Harlot	1949
27 Clayford, James	Sinful!	1949
28 Clayford, James	Lure for Love	1949
29 Gordon, Luther	Immoral!	1949
30 Clayford, James	Marriage Can Wait	1949
31 Gordon, Luther	Wicked!	1949
32 Clayford, James	Careless!	1949
33 Gordon, Luther	Naughty Virgin	1949
34 Gordon, Luther	Pleasure Girl	1949
35 Gordon, Luther	Ecstasy!	1949
36 Gordon, Luther	Tempted!	1949
37 Gordon, Luther	Love Cheat	1949
38 Gordon, Luther	Wolf Trap Blonde	1949
39 Bellamy, Harmon	Frenchy	1949
40 Caldwell, John	Night of Passion	1949
41 Bellamy, Harmon	Pick-Up	1949
42 Caldwell, John	Midnight Sinners	1949
43 Foster, Gerald	Vera Is a Tramp	1949
44 Higgins, Russell	Bad Woman	1949
45 Sloane, Ross	Hot Number	1949
46 Jordan, Gail	Call Girl	1949
47 Bligh, Norman	Sin Child	1949
48 Lindsay, Perry	As Good as Married	1949
49 Higgins, Russell	Intimate Affairs of a Burlesque Queen, The	1949
50 Colohan, Charles E.	Overnight Blonde	1949
51 Wright, Watkins E.	Wild Passion	1949
52 Sloane, Ross	Three Naked Souls	1949
53 Colohan, Charles E.	Virgin No More	1949
54 Appel, H. M.	Illicit Desires	1949
55 Clayford, James	Wedding Night Confession	1950
56 Wilstach, John	Bedtime Blonde	1950
57 Foster, Gerald	Virgin and the Barfly, The	1950
58 Wright, Watkins E.	Margie Is for Loving	1950
59 Sherman, Joan	Pushover	1950
60 Foster, Gerald	Room and Dame	1950
61 Clayford, James	Careless Virgin	1950
62 Williams, Wright	Everybody Loves Irene	1950
63 Jones, Harvey	One Night with Diane	1950
64 Clayford, James	Bed-Time Girl	1950
65 Dupperault, Doug	Passionate Pick-Up	1950
66 Bellamy, Harmon	Flesh and Females	1950
67 Gordon, Luther	Shamed!	1950
68 Clayford, James	Marriage Can Wait	1950
69 Clayford, James	Illicit Wife	1950
70 Gordon, Luther	Naughty Virgin	1950
71 Gordon, Luther	Passion's Mistress	1950
72 Clayford, James	Respectable Harlot	1950
73 Stonebraker, Florence	Love Life of a Hollywood Mistress	1950
74 Harvey, Gene	"Leg-Art" Virgin	1950

75 Quandt, Albert L.	Sins of Allie-May, The	1950
76 Foster, Gerald	Quickie!	1950
77 Duperrault, Doug	Red-Light Babe	1950
78 Bligh, Norman	Waterfront Hotel	1950
79 Bligh, Norman	Bad Sue	1950
80 Stonebraker, Florence	Frisco Dame	1950
81 Bligh, Norman	Fast, Loose and Lovely	1950
82 Gaddis, Peggy	Illicit Pleasure	1950
83 Stonebraker, Florence	Four Men and a Dame	1951
84 Bligh, Norman	Born to Be Bad	1951
85 Stonebraker, Florence	Flesh Is Weak	1951
86 Sherman, Joan	Girl on the Make	1951
(as by Peggy Gaddis inside)		
87 Quandt, Albert L.	Ticket to Passion	(Mar) 1951
88 Hatter, Amos	Untamed Woman	1951
89 Bligh, Norman	Lady Is Taboo, The	1951
90 Stonebraker, Florence	Flirting Eyes	1951
91 Quandt, Albert L.	Street Girl	(© 6/11) 1951
92 Stonebraker, Florence	Three Men and a Mistress	(© 6/11) 1951
93 Sherman, Joan	Thrill Me-Suzy	(© 7/9) 1951
94 Bligh, Norman	Artist's Model	(© 7/9) 1951
95 Scott, Anthony	Diary of a Pleasure Cruise	(© 8/15) 1951
96 Duperrault, Doug	Confessions of a Dime-a-Dance Queen	(© 8/15) 1951

RAINBOW BOOK

Publisher: Magazine Productions, Inc., 114 East 32nd St., New York 16, NY

Distributors: PDC & ID

Format: saddle-stapled

Price: 35¢

Comments: The cover logo said "Rainbow Romance" on at least the books marked * below. The full address is given only in mail-order ads at the backs of the books. This imprint was a replacement for **Quarter Books**, but is not a continuation. There is a gap in the numbering and, if the dates can be trusted, there may be an overlap in time as well. Most (all?) volumes through # 115 are illustrated with posed photographs. The ads in back confirm that these volumes were issued in pairs. See **[Hanro]** for a list of companion series.

* 101 Harvey, Gene	Thrill Girl	1951
* 102 Stonebraker, Florence	Reno Tramp	Jun 1951
* 103 Hale, Laura	Wild Is the Woman	[© 10/5] 1951
* 104 Balmer, Jon	Moment of Rapture	[© 10/5] 1951
* 105 Reed, Mark	Four Dames Named "Sin"	[© 11/14] 1951
* 106 Stone, Tom	Nora's No Angel	[© 11/14] 1951
107 Reed, Mark	Street of Dark Desires	[© 12/12] 1951
108 McCollum, R. R.	Passion Has Red Lips	[© 12/12] 1951
* 109 Evens, Hodge	Her Candle Burns Hot!	[© 12/28] 1951
110 Culver, Kathryn	Sleepy-Time Honey	[© 12/28] 1951
111 Wade, David	Walk the Evil Street!	[© 2/13] 1952
112 Stone, Tom	Red-Headed Wench	[© 2/13] 1952
113 Wayne, Rick	Play Rough!	[© 3/7] 1952
114 Reed, Mark	Tease the Wild Flame	[© 3/7] 1952
115 Munroe, Val	Carnival of Passion	[© 4/4] 1952
116 Wade, David	She Walks by Night	[© 4/4] 1952
117 Daniels, Norman A.	Bedroom in Hell!	[© 5/2] 1952
118 Hale, Laura	Kiss of Fire	[© 5/2] 1952
119 Treat, Roger	Joy Ride!	[© 7/2] 1952
120 Reed, Mark	Nude Stranger, The	[© 7/2] 1952
121 White, Lionel	Seven Hungry Men!	[© 9/5] 1952
122 Burluson, Terry O. K.	Madam Who Blushed!, The	[© 9/5] 1952
123 Reed, Mark	Vice Cop	[© 10/1] 1952
124 Wade, David	Bedroom with a View	[© 10/1] 1952
125 Munroe, Val	Tender Hearted Harlot	[© 12/3] 1952

126	Turner, Robert	She Devil	[© 12/3]	1952
127	Colton, Mel	Big Woman, The	[© 2/11]	1953
128	Dann, Norma	Twist!, The	[© 2/11]	1953
129	Wade, David	Only Human	[© 4/18]	1953
130	Bottari, George	Off Limits	[© 4/18]	1953

READERS-CHOICE LIBRARY

Publisher: St. John Publishing Co., 545 Fifth Ave, New York 17, NY

Distributor: ANC

Format: short pb: #s 3, 4, 7, 8, 11, 12, 37 - 40

Price: 25¢

Comments: Imprint given without hyphen on all covers seen. Apostrophe on cover ("**Reader's**") only on first 2 books. Some but not all books contain dates. Two numbers are still unaccounted for. Holroyd lists a crossword puzzle book that would seem to be # 34, but the date he gives, 1952, would be too late to fit comfortably into this run, so I have left it out for now. A copy of # 20 was seen with a date stamp of "Aug 25."

Publisher was Archer St. John, known primarily as a comic book publisher; he also issued *Manhunt* magazine in the 1950s.

1	Robertson, Frank C.	Six-Gun Law in Wrango		1950
2	Gruber, Frank	Smoky Road		[1950]
3	Glax, George Albert	Gina		{1950}
4	Robertson, Frank C.	Powder Burner, The		{1950}
5	Echols, Allan K.	Stranger from Texas, The	Apr	1950
6	Mann, E. B.	Texas Lightnin'	Apr	1950
7	Fowler, Gene	Shoe the Wild Mare	Apr	1950
8	Kane, Frank	Green Light for Death	Apr	1950
9	Bragg, W. F.	Smokey Joe		{1950}
10	Echols, Allan K.	Barb Wire Showdown		1950
11	Caspary, Vera	Stranger Than Truth		{1950}
12	Irish, William	Nightmare	Jun	1950
13	Gruber, Frank	Outlaw		{1950}
14	Robertson, Frank C.	Trouble Shootin' Man		1950
15	Gruber, Frank	Lock and the Key, The		n.d.
16	Gruber, Frank	Murder '97		n.d.
17	Overholser, Wayne D.	Gun Crazy		n.d.
18	Holmes, L. P.	Bloody Saddles		n.d.
19	Gruber, Frank	Broken Lance		n.d.
20	Fowler, Gene	Trumpet in the Dust		n.d.
21	Greig, Maysie	Don't Wait for Love		n.d.
22	Grainger, Boine	Hussy, The		n.d.
23	Campbell, Alice	Veiled Murder		n.d.
24	Robertson, Frank C.	Red Rustlers		n.d.
25	Ross, Zola	Bonanza Queen		n.d.
26	Henderson, George C.	Killers, The		n.d.
27	Valbeck, Michael	Sinful Bargain		n.d.
28	UNKNOWN			
29	Colt, Clem	Gun-Smoke		n.d.
30	Nezelof, Pierre	Scandalous Loves		n.d.
	(as by N. P. Nezelof on cover and spine)			
31	de Lange, Anneke	Farm Girl		n.d.
32	Branch, Houston & Waters, Frank	Secret Affair		n.d.
33	Halleran, E. E.	Prairie Guns		n.d.
34	UNKNOWN			
35	Rockey, Howard	Wild Oats		n.d.
36	Glemser, Bernard	Strange Love		1951
37	Eagan, Alberta Stedman	They Call It Sin		n.d.
38	Brock, Stuart	Death Is My Lover		{1951}
39	Hayden, Eric Rhodes	Lover Boy		1951
40	De Rosso, H. A.	Tracks in the Sand		1951

RED DAGGER MYSTERY

see **DAGGER HOUSE MYSTERY.**

ROMANTIC NOVELS

Publisher: Romantic Reprint Publications, Inc., Madison Sq. P.O., Box 82, NY, NY

Distributor: PDC

Price: 25¢

Comments: Undated. *Reckless Girl* was dated from an ad at the back of the book, the same ad that was used to date **[Novels, Inc.]** # 10. Address appears only in ads in the backs of books. Full page ads for **[Knickerbocker]** books may indicate that this was related to or superseded that line. These four books may be the front end of the **[Novels, Inc.]** series. To my knowledge no publication order has been established. The order below should be considered random.

un Semple, Gordon	Affairs of a Mistress, The	n.d.
un Lawrence, Ann	Dance Hall Girl	n.d.
un Saxon, John	Reckless Girl	(1952)
un Brown, Beth	Loves of a Harlot, The	n.d.

ROYAL BOOKS

Publisher: Royal Books, 211 East 37th St., New York 17, NY

Distributor: none given

Format trade pb: #s 14, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, 28

Price: 50¢

Comments: Continuation of **Universal Giant**. Number 13 was never advertised and is believed not to exist. Several are double volumes, with two title pages, but paginated continuously. Several volumes are 7 ⁷/₈" tall by 5" wide, about an inch taller than the others, making them closer to true "trade paperbacks." Full address is given only in the back-page ads. A copy of # 19 was seen date-stamped "Sep 1 1953." See **Uni-Book** for a list of companion series.

12 Mundy, Talbot	Jimgrim Sahib	[1953]
13	NOT PUBLISHED	
14 Steen, Marguerite	Matador	[1953]
15 [anonymous ed.]	Highlights from YANK	1953
16 Plievier, Theodore	Stalingrad	[1953]
17 Winston, Daoma	Other Stranger, The	[© 6/26] 1953
with [anonymous]	Adam and Two Eves	1953
18 Haggard, H. Rider	King Solomon's Mines	[1953]
with Haggard, H. Rider	Allan Quatermain	[1953]
19 Mundy, Talbot	Trek East	[1953]
20 Mundy, Talbot	Full Moon	1953
with Willeford, Charles	High Priest of California	[© 8/14] 1953
21 Weller, George	Highway Episode	{1953}
22 Mundy, Talbot	Affair in Araby	1953
with Jakes, John	Gonzaga's Woman	1953
23 Zweig, Arnold	Case of Sargeant Grischa, The	[1953]
24 DeFoe, Daniel	Roxana	[1953]
25 Voltaire	Candide	[1953]
with Gautier, Theophile	Mademoiselle De Maupin	[1953]
26 [anonymous]	Harem of Hsi Men, The	
27 Nixon, Henry Lewis	Confessions of a Psychiatrist	[© 12/22/53] 1954
with Winston, Daoma	Woman He Wanted, The	[© 12/22/53] 1954
28 Twain, Mark	Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, A	n.d.
with Twain, Mark	Unnatural Son	n.d.
29 Butler, Samuel	Way of All Flesh, The	

STALLION BOOKS

Publisher: Designs Publishing Corp., 117 E. 31 Street, New York, NY

Distributor: none given

Price: 35¢

Comments: A series of reprints from Universal's other series. Such ads as I've seen in these books mostly advertise **Beacon Books**, suggesting that this series postdates most of Universal's other digests. See **Uni-Book** for a list of companion series.

201	Bogar, Jeff (as Hillbilly inside)	Hill Billy in High Heels	n.d.
202	Woodford, Jack & Thompson, John B.	Male Virgin	n.d.
203	Harragan, Steve	Three Bad Girls	n.d.
204	De Mexico, N. R.	Marijuana Girl	n.d.
205	Stone, Thomas	Tramp Girl	n.d.
206	Harragan, Steve	Queer Sisters, The	n.d.
207	Harvey, Gene	Miami Widow	n.d.
208	Sydney, Gale	Strange Circle	n.d.
209	Nixon, Henry Lewis	Ship's Doctor	n.d.
210	Clark, Dorine B.	Gutter Star	n.d.
211	Duperrault, Doug	Trailer-Camp Girl	n.d.
212	Harragan, Steve	Side-Show Girl	n.d.
213	Roberts, Luke	Reefer Club	n.d.
214	Carruthers, Margaret	Another Man's Wife	n.d.
215	Harragan, Steve	Smuggled Sin	n.d.
216	Whittington, Harry	Cracker Girl	n.d.

STAR BOOKS

Publisher: Star Guidance, Inc., New York, NY

Distributor: ANC

Price: 25¢

Comments: Most of the books in this series seem to have been issued in pairs, from #5 to at least # 42. The series seems to have ceased in mid- to late 1954, probably about the same time that this publisher's various series of "love novels" were temporarily suspended, but was not revived with the others. See **[Hanro]** for a list of companion series.

1	Leinster, Murray	Texas Gun Slinger	1949
2	Gaddis, Peggy	Bachelor Bait	1950
3	Leinster, Murray	Outlaw Guns	1950
4	Gregor, Martin	Hell Cat!	1950
5	Leinster, Murray	Outlaw Deputy	1950
6	Arthur, Burt	Flaming Guns	1950
7	Joscelyn, Archie	Bad Hombre	[© 7/25] 1950
8	Lehman, Paul Evan	Range Justice	[© 7/25] 1950
9	Joscelyn, Archie	Border Wolves	[© 9/25] 1950
10	Lehman, Paul Evan	Law of the '45	[© 9/25] 1950
11	Arthur, Burt	Killer's Moon	[© 11/27] 1950
12	Arthur, Burt	Black Rider, The	1950
13	Joscelyn, Archie	Gun-Thunder Valley (!)	1951
14	Joscelyn, Archie	Vengeance Trail, The	[© 2/21] 1951
15	Floren, Lee	Long Trail North, The	[© 4/26] 1951
16	Lehman, Paul Evan	Sheep Killers, The	[© 4/26] 1951
17	Floren, Lee	Two-Gun Trail	[© 6/28] 1951
18	Joscelyn, Archie	Wyoming Outlaw	[© 6/28] 1951
19	Arthur, Burt	Duel on the Range	[© 9/8] (Jul) 1951
20	Floren, Lee	Rustler's Trail	[© 9/8] 1951
21	Floren, Lee	Black Gunsmoke	[© 10/26] 1951
22	Lehman, Paul Evan	Texas Vengeance	[© 10/26] 1951
23	Arthur, Burt	Black Rider, The	{1951}
24	Joscelyn, Archie	Gun-Thunder Valley (!)	{1951}
25	Lehman, Paul Evan	Law of the '45	{1951}



26 Arthur, Burt	Killer's Moon	1951
27 Floren, Lee	Deputy's Revenge	1952
28 Lehman, Paul Evan	Texas Guns	1952
29 Joscelyn, Archie	Duel at Killman Creek	1952
30 Joscelyn, Archie	Texas Outlaw	1952
31 Lehman, Paul Evan	Range War at Keno	1952
32 Joscelyn, Archie	Ambush on Satan's Hill	1952
33 Arthur, Burt	Outlaw Fury	[© 10/8] 1952
34 Arthur, Burt	Action at Spanish Flat	[© 10/8] 1952
35 Lehman, Paul Evan	Rustlers of the Rio Grande	[© 11/20] 1952
36 Arthur, Burt	Two-Gun Outlaw	[© 11/20] 1952
37 Joscelyn, Archie	Texan's Revenge, The	[© 12/29] 1952
38 Arthur, Burt	Gun-Law on the Range	[© 12/29] 1952
39 Joscelyn, Archie	Texas Showdown	[© 3/20] 1953
40 Lehman, Paul Evan	Fighting Buckaroo	[© 3/20] 1953
41 Coburn, Walt	Way of a Texan, The	[© 5/21] 1953
42 Joscelyn, Archie	Two-Gun Vengeance	[© 5/21] 1953
43 Arthur, Burt	Duel on the Range	[1953]
44 Lehman, Paul Evan	Texas Vengeance	
45 Floren, Lee	Black Gunsmoke	[1954]
46 Floren, Lee	Two-Gun Trail	
47 Joscelyn, Archie	Wyoming Outlaw	
48 Joscelyn, Archie	Texas Revenge	

STAR NOVELS

Publisher: Publication House, Inc., New York, NY

Distributor: ANC

Price: 35¢

Comments: Continuation of **Original Novels**. There appears to have been a break of about nine months between the last **Original Novel** and the first **Star Novel**. See [Hanro] for a full list of companion series.

750 Quandt, Albert L.	Boy-Crazy	[© 11/4] 1955
751 Quandt, Albert L.	Baby Sitter	[© 12/7] 1955
752 Clay, Matthew	French Alley	[© 1/6] 1956
753 Whitney, Hallam	Shack Road	[© 2/8] 1956
754 Quandt, Albert L.	Cellar Club	[© 3/9] 1956
755 Harvey, Gene	City Streets	[© 4/5] 1956
756 Harrison, Whit	Shanty Road	[© 5/17] 1956
757 Reynolds, Robert E.	Streets of Paris	[© 6/7] 1956
758 Whittington, Harry	Sinners Club	[© 7/9] 1956
759 Whitney, Hallam	City Girl	[© 8/6] 1956
760 Hatter, Amos	Waterfront Girl	1956
761 Harrison, Whit	Native Girl	[© 10/4] 1956
762 Whitney, Hallam	Backwoods Hussy	[© 11/9] 1956
763 Bligh, Norman	Motel Mistress	[© 12/12] 1956
764 Underwood, John	Hollywood Hellcat	[© 1/15] 1957
765 Bligh, Norman	River Boat Girl	[© 2/8] 1957
766 Hatter, Amos	Hollywood Sinners	[© 3/15] 1957
767 Hunter, John	Office Hussy	[© 3/28] 1957
768 Coleman, Mitchell	Ward Nurse	[© 5/10] 1957

STORK ORIGINAL NOVEL

Publisher: Star Publications Inc., 286 Fifth Ave., NY 1, NY

Distributor: K: sporadically; #s 3, 4, 7, 8 of those seen

Format: saddle-stapled

Price: 35¢

Comments: Started as a companion to **Croydon Books**, publishing only new books. All of these were subsequently reissued by **Croydon Books**, some as many as three times, usually under different titles.

(1) Semple, Gordon	Life of Passion	1949
(2) Williams, Wright	Lust for Love	1949
3 Watkins, Glenn	Sinful Life	1950
4 Himmel, Richard	Soul of Passion	1950
5 Jordan, Gail	Passionate Lover	1950
6 Carter, Ralph	Sins of Donna Kenyon, The	[© 5/18] 1950
7 Stone, Thomas	Raging Passions	1950
8 Jackquin, Lee	Two Sinners	[© 8/17] 1950

SUSPENSE NOVEL

Publisher: Farrell Publishing Corp., 420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, NY

Distributor: [ANC] - see notes

Price: 35¢

Comments: Companion to *Suspense* magazine, both tie-ins to the popular radio show. Although neither the magazine nor books carry distributor's marks both were highlighted in the *American News Trade Journal* when they debuted. The magazine lists Tom Farrell as the publisher.

1 De Mexico, N. R.	Strange Pursuit	1951
2 Daemer, Will	Case of the Lonely Lovers, The	[© 5/8] 1951
3 Hodges, Carl G.	Naked Villainy	[© 8/12] 1951

TECH MYSTERY

Publisher: Tech Mysteries Inc., 475 Fifth Ave., New York, NY

Distributor: [ANC], see notes

Price: 25¢

Comments: Undated. The two numbered books were highlighted in the *American News Trade Journal* for June 1946; either they were issued simultaneously or it was a catch-up description. It is not known if the unnumbered one came out before or after the numbered ones.

1 Hopkins, Linton C.	Candle, The	[1946]
2 Leitfred, Robert H.	Murder Is My Racket	[1946]
un Bogart, William	Murder Man	n.d.

TECH NOVEL

Publisher: Tech Books, Inc., New York

Distributor: [ANC], see notes

Price: 49¢

Comments: The earliest of the Tech imprints and the only one dated. A little-known political fantasy about the first woman President. It was highlighted in the *American News Trade Journal* for February 1946.

1 Shappiro, Herbert	Woman in the White House	[© 10/19] 1945
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TECH WESTERN

Publisher: Tech Books, Inc., 475 Fifth Ave., New York, NY

Distributor: [ANC], see notes

Price: 25¢

Comments: Undated. Both books were highlighted in the *American News Trade Journal* for June 1946; either they were issued simultaneously or it was a catch-up description. The Tech books I've seen make no statements about the text; the one I was able to check appeared to be complete.

1 Shappiro, Herbert	Black Rider, The	[1946]
2 Shappiro, Herbert	Rainbow Trail	[1946]

THRILLER NOVEL CLASSIC

Publisher: Novel Selections, (Inc.), New York
Readers' Book Service Inc.: # 15 only, of those seen
Distributor: none given
Price: 25c
Comments: Undated. Probably began in 1942 and ended in 1946 or 1947. One of Alex Hillman's series; see **Mystery Novel Classic** for a list of additional imprints. The decision to start this imprint must have been a sudden one; the first book is identified as a **Detective Novel Classic** on the title page.

1 Frost, Frederick	Secret Agent No. 1	n.d.
2 Fairlie, Gerard	Bulldog Drummond on Dartmoor	n.d.
3 Robertson, Colin	Yellow Strangler, The	n.d.
4 Rohmer, Sax	Insidious Dr. Fu Manchu, The	(1943)
5 Horler, Sydney	Lord of Terror	(1943)
6 Worts, George F.	Murder and the Secret Weapon	(1943)
7 Frost, Frederick	Spy Meets Spy	(1943)
8 Packard, Frank L.	Jimmy Dale and the Phantom Clue	(1943)
9 Rohmer, Sax	Golden Scorpion, The	(1943)
10 Gregory, Franklin	White Wolf, The	[1943]
11 Beeding, Francis	Death in Four Letters	[1943]
12 Frost, Frederick	Bamboo Whistle, The	[1943]
13 Chambers, Whitman	Invasion	n.d.
14 McNeile, H. C.	Bulldog Drummond Meets a Murderess	n.d.
15 Crosby, Lee	Terror by Night	n.d.
16 Charteris, Leslie	Saint in Miami, The	n.d.
17 Holding, Elisabeth Sanxay	Trial by Murder	n.d.
18 Knight, Kathleen Moore	Murder Greets Jean Holton	n.d.
19 Beeding, Francis	Eleven Were Brave	n.d.
20 Crosby, Lee	Night Attack	n.d.
21 King, Rufus	Design in Evil	n.d.
22 Boutell, Anita	Cradled in Fear	n.d.
23 Carr, John Dickson	Poison in Jest	n.d.
24 Leonard, Charles L.	Deadline for Destruction	n.d.
25 Crosby, Lee	Doors to Death	n.d.
26 Davis, Frederick C.	Deep Lay the Dead	n.d.
27 Leonard, Charles L.	Assignment to Death	[1945]
28 O'Neil, Kerry	Death at Dakar	n.d.
29 Woolrich, Cornell	Black Path of Fear, The	n.d.
30 Leonard, Charles L.	Secret of the Spa, The	n.d.
31 Kelsey, Vera	Fear Came First	n.d.
32 Lee, Edward	Death Goes Fishing	n.d.
33 Knight, Kathleen Moore	Murder for Empire	n.d.
34 Chambers, Whitman	Action at World's End	n.d.
35 William, Peter	Death at Abu Mina	n.d.
36 Dannett, Sylvia G. L. & Bennett, Edwin	Defy the Tempest	n.d.
	Murder in Silence	n.d.
37 Selmark, George	Under a Cloud	n.d.
38 Siller, Van	Shroud for Shylock, A	n.d.
39 Ransome, Stephen		

THRILLING BOOKS (#s 11 - 12 only)

THRILLING NOVELS

Publisher: Popular Library, Inc., 10 East 40th St., New York 16, NY
Distributor: ANC
Price: 25¢
Comments: Popular Library was owned by Ned Pines, who also published the Standard Magazines pulp titles. All volumes were undated and have so far resisted dating. Based on the most recent dates of the hardcovers reprinted, this series couldn't have appeared any earlier than 1947-1950. I considered the possibility that this series was issued as late as 1955, after Standard's pulp line was dropped by American News, and may have been created to offer ANC something to distribute in



their place. However, the fact that # 21 was reprinted by **Ace Books** in 1955 argues for a much earlier issuance of this series.

11	Mulford, Clarence E.	Trail Dust	n.d.
12	Raine, William MacLeod	Texas Man	n.d.
13	Young, Gordon	Holster Law	n.d.
14	Seltzer, Charles Alden	Square Deal Sanderson	n.d.
15	Bower, B. M.	Quirt, The	n.d.
16	Robertson, Frank C.	Cow Country Law	n.d.
17	Gregory, Jackson	Man to Man	n.d.
18	White, William Patterson	Guns of Paradise Bend	n.d.
19	Cameron, Caddo	Two Rangers from Texas	n.d.
20	Mulford, Clarence E.	Rustler's Valley	n.d.
21	Drago, Harry Sinclair	Trigger Gospel	n.d.
22	Seltzer, Charles Alden	Hot Lead Trail	n.d.
23	Young, Gordon	Gunman from Tulluco	n.d.
24	White, William Patterson	Heart of the Range, [The]	n.d.
25	Robertson, Frank C.	Longhorns of Hate, The	n.d.
26	Fox, Norman A.	Dead End Trail	n.d.
27	Cameron, Caddo	It's Hell to Be a Ranger	n.d.
28	Payne, Stephen	Riders of the Rocker K	n.d.
29	Mulford, Clarence E.	"Bring Me His Ears"	n.d.
30	Fox, Norman A.	Thorson of Thunder Gulch	n.d.
31	Drago, Harry Sinclair	Guardians of the Sage	n.d.
32	White, William Patterson	Hidden Trails	n.d.

UNI-BOOK

Publisher: Universal Publishing & Distributing Corp.,
420 Lexington Ave., New York 17, NY; #s 3 - (7)
211 East 37th Street, New York 16, NY; #s (13) - 78

Distributor: none given

Format: saddle-stapled: # 22

Price: 35¢

Comments: Follows from the two unnumbered **Univeral Romances**, below. Two numbers are still unaccounted for. At least two books are known to have had second printings with the same book number. I have also seen several books that were printed in Canada, but have no idea whether these were separate printings or whether the entire print run of that number was done there. Universal was owned by Arnold Abramson, who issued several other digest series under different publishing companies; see **Bronze Books**, **Intimate Novels**, **Universal Giants** (later **Royal Books**), and **Stallion Books**. Universal replaced their digests in 1954 with **Beacon Books**, the first mass-market-size porn imprint. In the 1960s they started **Award Books**, a more conventional mass-market paperback imprint.

3	Gaddis, Peggy	Unfaithful Wives	1950
4	Gates, Eleanor	Wicked	
5	Bramson, Karen	Sins of a Paris Doctor	1950
6	Grant, Richard	Man Bait	
7	Branch, Florenz	Male for Sale	n.d.
8	Lewis, Dana	Backstage Sin	
9	Pritchard, Janet	Warped Women	
10	Pitigrilli, M.	Without Consent	1951
11	UNKNOWN		
12	UNKNOWN		
13	Meeker, Richard	Torment	
14	Williams, Wright	Stripper!	
15	Reed, David V.	Thing That Made Love, The	n.d.
16	Martin, Charles	Raw Passion	n.d.
17	Branch, Florenz	Scandalous Affair	1951
18	Arthur, William	Love Cheat	1951
19	De Mexico, N. R.	Marijuana Girl	[© 1/8/52] 1951
20	Williams, Wright	Side Street	n.d.

21 Gaddis, Peggy	Hideaway	1952
22 Appel, H. M.	Tainted Passions	n.d.
23 Pritchard, Janet	Sin Ship	[]
24 Abram, Arthur	Badge of Shame	1952
25 Williams, Wright	River(-)Barge Virgin	n.d.
26 Foster, Gerald	Fiend, The	[1952]
27 Lawrence, Ann	Jezebel's Daughter	n.d.
28 Jordan, Gail	Unleashed Woman	[1952]
29 Appel, H. M.	Brutal Kisses	[1952]
30 Grant, Richard	Eurasian Girl	[1952]
31 Gaddis, Peggy	Doctor Prescott's Secret	n.d.
32 West, Ben	Loves of a Girl Wrestler	{1952}
33 Poynter, Beulah	White Trash	[© 4/29] 1952
34 Semple, Gordon	Resort Hostess	[© 4/29] 1952
35 Drake, H. B.	Slave Ship	
36 Lawrence, Ann	Hoyden of the Hills	[1952]
37 Jordan, Gail	Student Nurse	
38 West, Ben	Secrets of a Co-Ed	[© 7/14] 1952
39 Semple, Gordon	Pleasure Resort Women	{1952}
40 Field, Rudolph	Ike, Man of the Hour	1952
41 Saxon, John	She Devil	
42 Harragan, Steve	Side-Show Girl	1952
43 Harragan, Steve	Queer Sisters, The	n.d.
44 Harragan, Steve	Sin Is a Redhead	n.d.
45 Wall, Evans	Bad Sister	n.d.
46 Harragan, Steve	Smuggled Sin	1953
47 Harragan, Steve	Kiss of the Damned	(1953)
48 Brenning, L. H.	Woman of Paris	1953
49 Roberts, Luke	Reefer Club	[© 4/10] 1953
50 Wall, Evans	River Woman	(1953)
51 Mitchell, Francis [O.]	Dirt Farm	[© 4/9] 1953
52 Harragan, Steve	Shayne Dame, The	1953
53 Clay, Manning	Wild Body	[© 5/19] 1953
54 Harragan, Steve	Carney's Burlesque	(1953)
55 Ford, Jean	Mountain Woman	(1953)
56 Freeman, Kelsey	Her Last Lover	(1953)
57 Harragan, Steve	Three Bad Girls	(1953)
58 Whittington, Harry	Cracker Girl	[© 8/28] 1953
59 Carruthers, Margaret	Another Man's Wife	{1953}
60 Woodford, Jack & Thompson, John B.		
	Savage Eve	{1953}
61 Winston, Daoma	Runaway Blonde	[© 9/1] 1953
62 Willis, George	Hungry for Love	{1953}
63 Woodford, Jack	Passion in the Pines	{1953}
64 Harragan, Steve	Cuban Heel	[1953]
65 Bogar, Jeff	Hill Billy in High Heels	n.d.
66 Boltin, Bill	Witch on Wheels	
	(as by Bill Bolton inside)	
67 Woodford, Jack & Thompson, John B.		
	Male Virgin	
68 Pritchard, Janet	Country Club Cheat	1953
69 Bogar, Jeff	Confessions of a Chinatown Moll	n.d.
70 Whittington, Harry	Wild Oats	1954
71 Woodford, Jack & Thompson, John B.		
	Hoyden of the Swamps	n.d.
	(as Swamp Hoyden on cover & spine)	
72 Woodford, Jack & Thompson, John B.		
	Honey	n.d.
73 Hitt, Orrie	Cabin Fever	1954
74 Rifkin, Leo	Gang Girl	1954
75 Roberts, Luke	Harlem Doctor	[© 11/16] 1953
76 Lucas, Robert	Below the Belt	[© 11/16] 1953

77 Thompson, John B.
78 Matthews, Ernest L., Jr.

Bayou Girl
Out of Bounds

1954

UNIVERSAL GIANT

Publisher: Universal Publishing & Distributing Corp., 211 East 37 Street, New York 16, NY
Distributor: none given
Format: see notes below
Price: 50¢
Comments: Several are double volumes, with two title pages, but paginated continuously. Series continued as **Royal Books**. One or more of these may be an inch taller than usual. This was common during the **Royal Books** phase but I lack any documentation of it in these earlier volumes. See the previous entry for a list of companion imprints.

1	Whittington, Harry with Williams, Idabel	Prime Sucker Hussy, The	1952
2	von Stroheim, Erich	Paprika	
3	Klingman, Lawrence & Green, Gerald	His Majesty O'Keefe	
4	Harragan, Steve with Harragan, Steve	Dope Doll Bigamy Kiss, The	n.d. n.d.
5	Williams, David with Leiber, Fritz	Bulls, Blood and Passion Sinful Ones, The	[© 1/30] 1953 1953
6	Marston, William	Private Life of Julius Caesar, The	1953
7	Hart, Jon with Dean, Elsie	Savage Mistress Concubine	[© 3/20] 1953 [© 3/20] 1953
8	Taylor, Valerie with Lucas, Curtis	Lusty Land, The Forbidden Fruit	[© 3/20] 1953 [© 3/20] 1953
9	MacArthur, Arthur	Aphrodite's Lover	(1953)
10	Casanova	Memoirs of Casanova, The	{1953}
11	Cobb, Humphrey with Mundy, Talbot	Paths of Glory Queen's Warrant, The	1953 1953

UNIVERSAL ROMANCE

Publisher: Universal Publishing & Distributing Corp., New York, NY
Distributor: none indicated
Price: 35¢
Comments: Two unnumbered books, priority uncertain. The order given can be inferred from ads in later books. A numbered series continued as **Uni-Books**, starting with # 3.

un	Barr, Cecil (as Anybodies Woman inside)	Any Man's Woman	n.d.
un	Booth, Ray	Red Hot	n.d.

VENUS BOOKS

Publisher: Star Guidance, Inc, New York, NY
Distributor: ANC
Format: saddle-stapled through at least # 155 but not beyond 158
Price: 35¢
Comments: There is a 9-10 month gap in this series' issuance. The exact break point is not certain but is probably between #s 179 & 180. Several of the early volumes are reissues of **Ecstasy** or **Exotic Novels** and include both the posed photos and the short stories (as noted) from the earlier volumes. See **[Hanro]** for a list of companion series. The bylines are swapped on #s 102 and 103.

101	Gaddis, Peggy	Girl with No Past	1950
102	Sherman, Joan (with "Wayward Woman" by Alice Warner, ss)	She Wanted Love!	1950
103	Foster, Gerald (with "Strange Lover" by Viola Cornett, ss)	Mazie: Any Man's Girl	1950
104	Gaddis, Peggy	Beach Party	1950
105	Gaddis, Peggy (with "Frenzied Lovers" by Viola Cornett, ss)	Take My Love!	1950

106	Bligh, Norman (with "Kisses of Passion" by Viola Cornett, ss) (as <i>Over Night</i> on cover)	Overnight		1950
107	Bligh, Norman	Play-Girl		1950
108	Harvey, Gene (with "Take My Love" by Ruth Brandao, ss)	Cutie		1950
109	Bellamy, Harmon	Lover Boy		1950
110	Bellamy, Harmon	Hard-Boiled		1950
111	Quandt, Albert L.	Pick-Up Alley		1950
112	Gaddis, Peggy	Temptation		1950
113	Clayford, James	Reckless!	[© 2/2]	1951
114	Harvey, Gene (with "One Man Woman" by James Clayford, ss)	Confessions of a Carnival Dancer	[© 2/2]	1951
115	Quandt, Albert L.	Journey into Ecstasy	[© 2/16]	1951
116	Gaddis, Peggy	One Wild Night!	[© 2/16]	1951
117	Harvey, Gene	Desire Is a Woman	[© 3/7]	1951
118	Gaddis, Peggy	Honey: Broadway Playgirl		1951
119	Charlson, David	No Time for Marriage		1951
120	Bligh, Norman	Naked Night, The		1951
121	Quandt, Albert L.	Girl of the Slums		1951
122	Gaddis, Peggy	Pleasure at Midnight		1951
123	Gaddis, Peggy	Emotions of Fire	[© 5/9]	1951
124	Harvey, Gene	She Couldn't Be Good	[© 5/9]	1951
125	Quandt, Albert L.	Thrill Me Again	[© 6/4]	1951
126	Hatter, Amos	No Time for Sleep	[© 6/4]	1951
127	Gaddis, Peggy	Painted Lips	[© 6/18]	1951
128	Welles, Kermit	She Had What It Takes	[© 6/18]	1951
129	Quandt, Albert L.	Big-Time Girl	[© 7/13]	1951
130	Bligh, Norman	Men She Knew, The	[© 7/13]	1951
131	Gaddis, Peggy	Tough Doll	[© 7/25]	1951
132	Hatter, Amos	Lady with a Past	[© 7/25]	1951
133	Stonebraker, Florence	She Tried to Be Good	[© 8/6]	1951
134	Marin, Arthur	Doctor's Wife, The	[© 8/6]	1951
135	Charlson, David	Night Nurse	[©](Dec)[28]	1951
136	Arnold, William	Torch Singer	© 12/28]	1951
137	Gaddis, Peggy	Lost to Desire	[© 2/26]	1952
138	Sherman, Joan	Reckless	[© 3/7]	1952
139	Arnold, William	Naked Canvas, The	[© 4/1]	1952
140	Stonebraker, Florence	Oriental Nights	© 4/29]	1952
141	Harvey, Gene	Strip Street	[©] (May) [20]	1952
142	Gaddis, Peggy	Unfaithful	[©] (Jun) [13]	1952
143	Sherman, Joan	Lovers in the Sun	[©] (Jul) [1]	1952
144	Welles, Kermit	Innocent Wanton, The	[©] (Jul) [24]	1952
145	Charlson, David	Frenchie	[© 8/21]	1952
146	Jordan, Gail	Call It Marriage	[© 9/19]	1952
147	Tucker, Joan	Weekend of Madness	[© 10/3]	1952
148	Bligh, Norman	Remembered Moment	[© 10/31]	1952
149	Gaddis, Peggy	Runaway Lovers	[© 11/14]	1952
150	Manning, Jane	Affairs of a Leading Lady, The	[© 11/20]	1952
151	Bligh, Norman	Young Wife	[©] (Nov) [24]	1952
152	Nickerson, Kate	Passion Is a Woman	[©] (Dec) [19]	1952
153	Harrison, Whit	Sailor's Weekend	[©] (Dec) [26]	1952
154	Hatter, Amos	Hired Girl	[© 1/28]	1953
155	Charlson, David	Night Nurse		(1953)
156	Marin, Arthur	Doctor's Wife, The		(1953)
157	Haskell, Frank	Women's Doctor	[© 3/20]	1953
158	Harrison, Whit	Girl on Parole	[© 4/24]	1953
159	Tucker, Joan	Shanty Girl	[© 5/22]	1953
160	Gaddis, Peggy	Farmer's Wife	[© 6/23]	1953
161	Harrison, Whit	Army Girl	[© 8/21]	1953
162	Bligh, Norman	Wayward Nurse	[© 9/28]	1953
163	Charlson, David	Private Nurse	[© 10/28]	1953

164	Hatter, Amos	Hired Girl		
165	Nickerson, Kate	Passion Is a Woman		
166	Harrison, Whit	Sailor's Weekend		
167	Tucker, Joan	Young Secretary	[© 2/4]	1954
168	Gaddis, Peggy	Backwoods Girl	[© 3/8]	1954
169	Harvey, Gene	Strip Street		(1954)
170	Coleman, Mitchell	Male Ward	[© 5/7]	1954
171	Sherman, Joan	Beach Girl	(Jun)	1954
172	Gaddis, Peggy	Farmer's Woman	[© 6/24]	1954
173	Haskell, Frank	Young Doctor	[©] (Jul) [26]	1954
174	Charlson, David	Night Nurse		(1954)
175	Manning, Jane	Young Sinners		(1954)
176	Haskell, Frank	Women's Doctor		(1954)
177	Bligh, Norman	Young Wife	(Nov)	1954
178	Welles, Kermit	Wild Sister		
179	Haskell, Frank	Hotel Doctor		
180	Sherman, Joan	Beach Girl		
181	Hatter, Amos	Hired Girl		
182	Harvey, Gene	Strip Street		
183	Manning, Jane	Young Sinners	[© 2/8]	1956
184	Haskell, Frank	Hotel Doctor		(1956)
185	Welles, Kermit	Wild Sister		(1956)
186	Bligh, Norman	Wayward Nurse		(1956)
187	Gaddis, Peggy	Backwoods Girl		(1956)
188	Bligh, Norman	Young Wife		(1956)
189	Haskell, Frank	Women's Doctor		(1956)
190	Gaddis, Peggy	Farmer's Woman		(1956)
191	Haskell, Frank	Young Doctor		(1956)
192	Charlson, David	Night Nurse		(1956)
193	Tucker, John	Waterfront Club	[© 12/12]	1956
194	Harrison, Whit	Army Girl		[1957]
195	Jordan, Gail	Young Bride	[© 2/8]	1957
196	Gaddis, Peggy	Cabin Hostess		(1957)
197	Arnold, William	Professional Model	[© 4/8]	1957
198	Hall, Richard	Hollywood Starlet		(1957)

VITAL BOOK

Publisher: Vital Publications, Inc., 148 Lafayette St., New York 13, NY

Distributor: S M

Price: 25¢

Comments: These books are numbered only in their interior ads. Julien J. Proskauer is stated to be president of the company. There is some connection with Martin Goodman, whose second **Atlas Mystery** imprint issued two more Nick Carter novels using this same publishing company. That imprint also issued two novels by Walter Gibson that Gibson said were written for Proskauer.

(1)	Carter, Nicholas	Empire of Crime	1945
(2)	Carter, Nicholas	Murder Unlimited	1945
(3)	Carter, Nicholas	Death Has Green Eyes!	1946
(4)	Carter, Nicholas	Park Avenue Murder!	1946

VULCAN MYSTERY

Publisher: Vulcan Publications, Inc., New York, NY

Distributor: FDC

Price: 25¢

Comments: According to recent research, this company was owned by Jerry Albert, who had previously issued several short-lived pulps as Albing Publications. See also **Five Star Mystery**, which was a follow-on to this imprint, from a new publisher.

un	George, David Robinson	Death Meets the Deadline	[© 8/21] 1944
un	Albert, Andrew I.	Maori Murder Case, The	[© 9/7] 1944
3	Foster, Richard	Laughing Buddha Murders, The	[© 12/7] 1944
4	Albert, Andrew I.	Murder for a Hollow Shell	[© 2/1] 1945
5	Crossen, Ken	Case of the Phantom Fingerprints, The	[© 3/15] 1945
6	Yates, Peter	Curtain Call for Murder	1945

THE WEST IN ACTION

Publisher: Astro Distributing Corp.

Distributor: PDC

Price: 25¢

Comments: Three more volumes appeared, numbered into the **Quarter Books** line.

1	Leinster, Murray	Outlaw Sheriff	1948
2	Leinster, Murray	Guns along the Western Trail	1948
3	Leinster, Murray	Kid Deputy	1948
4	Leinster, Murray	Two-Gun Showdown	1948

WESTERN ACTION NOVEL

Publisher: Novel Selections, Inc., New York

Distributor: none given

Price: 25c

Comments: Undated. These four books probably appeared around 1947. Imprint continued as **Gunfire Western Novel**. One of Alex Hillman's series; see **Mystery Novel Classic** for a list of additional imprints.

1	Robertson, Frank C.	Round-Up in the River	n.d.
2	MacDonald, William Colt	Riddle of Ramrod Ridge, The	n.d.
3	Foster, Bennett	Powdersmoke Fence	n.d.
4	Gooden, Arthur Henry	Donovan Rides	n.d.

WESTERN NOVEL MONTHLY

Publisher: Avon Publishing Co., Inc., 119 West 57th St., New York 19, NY

Distributor: ANC

Format: saddle-stapled

Price: 25¢

Comments: Hancer lists a 4th volume, an anthology, which seems unlikely. I have not been able to separately confirm its existence.

1	Nye, Nelson	Gun-Wolf of Tubac, The	[© 11/15] 1949
2	Hopson, William	Cattle War Buckeroo	[© 1/16] 1950
3	Hopson, William	Arizona Round-Up	{1950}

THE WESTERN NOVEL OF THE MONTH (#s 1 - 21)

THE WESTERN NOVEL CLASSIC (from # 22)

Publisher: Novel Selections, Inc., New York

Distributor: none given

Price: 25c

Comments: Undated. Probably began in 1941 and ended in 1951. I have not seen either of the two unnumbered volumes and cannot confirm their publication order. Both Hancer and Holroyd list them in this order. One of Alex Hillman's series; see **Mystery Novel Classic** for a list of additional imprints. The Pocket Book edition of # 48, from which the date below is taken, lists a second printing in July 1946. It is not presently known if it can be differentiated.

un	James, Dan	Rancho Bonita	n.d.
un	Bardwell, Denver	Gunsmoke in Sunset Valley	n.d.
3	Adams, Stewart	Guns at Lazy River	n.d.
4	Repp, Ed Earl	Hell on the Pecos	n.d.
5	Brand, Max	Gun Tamer, The	n.d.
6	Cunningham, Eugene	Quick Triggers	n.d.

7 Raine, William MacLeod	Border Breed	(Sep 1941)
8 Rodney, George B.	Gunpowder Heritage	n.d.
9 Brand, Max	Rustler's Range	n.d.
10 Raine, William MacLeod	Roaring River	n.d.
11 Lehman, Paul Evan	Brand of the Outlaw	[© 2/20 1942]
12 Coolidge, Dane	Ranger Two-Rifles	n.d.
13 Brand, Max	Outlaw Trail, The	n.d.
14 Cunningham, Eugene	Riders of the Night	n.d.
15 Robertson, Frank C.	Outlaw of Antler, The	n.d.
16 Pitzer, Robert Claiborne	Badmen of Elk Head	n.d.
17 Coolidge, Dane	Comanche Chaser	n.d.
18 Brand, Max	Seven of Diamonds, The	n.d.
19 Repp, Ed Earl	Suicide Ranch	n.d.
20 Crane, Robert	Stormy Range	n.d.
21 Cunningham, Eugene	Pistol Passport	n.d.
22 Raine, William MacLeod	Sheriff's Son, The	(1943)
23 Brand, Max	Brothers on the Trail	(1943)
24 Robertson, Frank C.	Thunder on the Range	[1943]
25 Crane, Robert	Wild Blood	[1943]
26 Mulford, Clarence E.	Hopalong Cassidy and the Eagle's Brood	(1943)
27 Tuttle, W. C.	Bluffer's Luck, (The ?)	(1943)
28 Raine, William MacLeod	Ironheart	[1943]
29 Cunningham, Eugene	Diamond River Man	[1943]
30 Coolidge, Dane	Hell's Hip Pocket	[1943]
31 Brand, Max	Hunted Riders	(Oct 1943)
32 Mulford, Clarence E.	Thunder Ranch	n.d.
33 Tuttle, W. C.	Tumbling River Range	n.d.
34 Raine, William MacLeod	Riders of Buck River	n.d.
35 LeMay, Alan	Murder Range	n.d.
36 Short, Luke	Raiders of the Rimrock	n.d.
37 MacDonald, William Colt	Black Sombrero	n.d.
38 Cunningham, Eugene	Red Range	[Jun 1944]
39 Raine, William MacLeod	Trail's End	n.d.
40 Short, Luke	War on the Cimarron	(1944)
41 Tuttle, W. C.	Keeper of Red Horse Pass, The	n.d.
42 Young, Gordon	Tall in the Saddle	n.d.
43 Cunningham, Eugene	Whistling Lead	n.d.
44 Gooden, Arthur Henry	Roaring Rver Range	n.d.
45 Short, Luke	Feud at Single Shot, The	n.d.
46 Tuttle, W. C.	Tin God of Twisted River, The	n.d.
47 Raine, William MacLeod	On the Dodge	n.d.
48 Cunningham, Eugene	Texas Triggers	[Oct 1945]
49 Bechdolt, Frederick R.	Murder at Two Rivers	n.d.
50 Tuttle, W. C.	Dead-Line, The	n.d.
51 Robertson, Frank C.	Noose Hangs High, The	n.d.
52 Lomax, Bliss	Outlaw River	n.d.
53 Coolidge, Dane	Bear Paw	n.d.
(as by W. C. Tuttle on title page)		
54 MacDonald, William Colt	Cartridge Carnival	n.d.
55 Tuttle, W. C.	Hash Knife of the Double Bar 8	n.d.
56 West, Tom	Bushwhack Basin	n.d.
57 Lomax, Bliss	Rusty Guns	n.d.
58 Coolidge, Dane	Hell in Paradise Valley	n.d.
59 Mulford, Clarence E.	Hopalong Serves a Writ	n.d.
60 West, Tom	Trouble Trail	n.d.
61 Coolidge, Dane	Long Rope	n.d.
62 Raine, William MacLeod	Bullets for the MK	n.d.
63 Lomax, Bliss	Horsethief Creek	n.d.
64 Seltzer, Charles Alden	So Long, Sucker	n.d.
65 Ogden, George W.	Windy Range	n.d.
66 Lomax, Bliss	Saddle Hawks	n.d.
67 Strange, O.	Sudden Takes Charge	n.d.

68 Trace, John	Rough Mesa	n.d.
69 Johnson, Ryerson	South to Sonora	n.d.
70 Joscelyn, Archie	Death in the Saddle	n.d.
71 Trace, John	Range of Golden Hoofs	n.d.
72 Tracy, Ray Palmer	Gunsmoke in the Hills	n.d.
73 Adams, Frank R.	Gunsight Ranch	n.d.
74 West, Tom	Renegade Range	n.d.
75 Bechdolt, Frederick R. (as Horse Thief on cover)	Horsethief Trail	(Jun 1948)
76 Trace, John	Trigger Vengeance	n.d.
77 Rister, Claude	Guns of Ghost Valley	n.d.
78 Elston, Allan Vaughan	Come Out and Fight	n.d.
79 Hale, Randolph	Prodigal Bandit, the	n.d.
80 Rister, Claude	Red River Gunman	n.d.
81 Moore, Ed	Black Gold Stampede	n.d.
82 Page, Ralph	Flame ofForgotten Guns	n.d.
83 Robertson, Frank C.	Firebrand from Burnt Creek, The	n.d.
84 Legner, Louis E.	Blood on the Sage	n.d.
85 Westland, Lynn	Black River Ranch	n.d.
86 Snow, Charles H.	Brand Stealer, The	n.d.
87 Craig, William J.	Outlaw Brand, (The?)	n.d.
88 Robertson, Frank C.	Poison Valley	n.d.
89 Wire, Harold Channing	Marked Man	n.d.
90 Ernenwein, Leslie	Gunsmoke Galoot	n.d.
91 West, Tom	Meddling Maverick	n.d.
92 Bosworth, Allan R.	Bury Me Not	n.d.
93 Moore, Amos	Lead Law	n.d.
94 Martin, Charles M.	Deuce of Diamonds, The	n.d.
95 Lee, Ranger	Badland Bill	n.d.
96 Lomax, Bliss	Closed Range	n.d.
97 Grinstead, J. E.	Lightning Kid, The	n.d.
98 Riley, Tex	Shootin' Sheriff, The	n.d.
99 Snow, Charles H.	Horsethief Pass	n.d.
100 Ermine, Will	Barbed-Wire Empire	n.d.
101 Gunn, Tom	Painted Post Rustlers	n.d.
102 Deming, Kirk	Colt Lightnin'	n.d.
103 Lomax, Bliss	Canyon of Golden Skulls	n.d.
104 Hopkins, Tom J.	Hard Riders, The	n.d.
105 Westland, Lynn	Dakota Marshal	n.d.
106 Ermine, Will	Lawless Legion	n.d.
107 Colter, Eli	Poison Springs	n.d.
108 Tuttle, W. C.	Vultures of Vacaville, The	n.d.
109 Corcoran, William	Blow, Desert Winds	n.d.
110 Sinclair, Bertrand W.	Both Sides of the Law	[© 6/14] 1951
111 Joscelyn, Archie	Hell for Leather	[© 8/3] 1951
112 Sinclair, Bertrand W.	Room for the Rolling M	[© 10/19] 1951

WESTERN THRILLER

see **ATLAS MYSTERY (II)**