

Contents - Anthologies

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Power Planet	Murray Leinster
The Shuttered House	August Derleth
Justice	The Gibsons
The Voice in the Night	William Hope Hodgson
The Woman of the Wood	A. Merritt
The Truth About Pyecraft	H. G. Wells
The Vaults of Yoh-Vombis	Clark Ashton Smith
Nostalgia	PM
The Central Figure	H. P. Lovecraft
The Three Infernal Jokes	H. Russell Wakefield
Climax for a Ghost Story	Lord Dunsany
	I. A. Ireland

Avon Fantasy Reader # 2, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1947.

First and only edition.

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

Avon Fantasy Reader # 3, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1947.

First and only edition. Two poems are omitted.

Rhythm of the Spheres		A. Merritt
The Phantom-Wooer	PM	Thomas Lovell Beddoes
The Silent Trees		Frank Owen
The Queer Story of Brownlow's Newspaper		H. G. Wells
Ozymandias of Egypt	PM	Percy Bysshe Shelley
The Silver Key		H. P. Lovecraft
Black Thirst		C. L. Moore
Mimic		Donald A. Wollheim
Bishop's Gambit		Stephen Grendon
Evening Primrose		John Collier
Homecoming		Ray Bradbury

Avon Fantasy Reader # 4, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1947.

First and only edition.

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

Avon Fantasy Reader # 5, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1947.

First and only edition.

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

Avon Fantasy Reader # 6, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1948.

First and only edition.

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

Avon Fantasy Reader # 7, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1948.

First and only edition.

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

Avon Fantasy Reader # 8, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1948.

First and only edition.

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

Avon Fantasy Reader # 9, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1949.

First and only edition.

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

Avon Fantasy Reader # 10, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1949.

First and only edition.

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

Avon Fantasy Reader # 11, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1949.

First and only edition.

Glamour	Seabury Quinn
The Golden Hour of Kwoh Fan	Frank Owen
Uncommon Castaway	Nelson S. Bond
Mogglesby	T. S. Stribling
Asleep in Armageddon	Ray Bradbury
The Inheritors	John Michel & Robert Lowndes
The Dancer in the Crystal	Francis Flagg

Avon Fantasy Reader # 12, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1950.

First and only edition.

The Blonde Goddess of Bal-Sagoth	Robert E. Howard
The Chain of Aforgomon	Clark Ashton Smith
In the Valley of the Sorceress	Sax Rohmer
The Kelpie	Manly Wade Wellman
The Captured Cross-Section	Miles J. Breuer, M.D.
The Wonderful Window	Lord Dunsany
Tiger Dust	Bassett Morgan
An Episode of Cathedral History	M. R. James
The Day Has Come	Walter Kubilius

Avon Fantasy Reader # 13, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1950.

First and only edition.

The Love-Slave and the Scientists	Frank Belknap Long
The Cave	Beatrice Grimshaw
The Forgotten Planet	Sewell Peaslee Wright
The Curious Case of Norton Hoorne	Ray Cummings
The Power and the Glory	Charles W. Diffin
He Walked by Day	Julius Long
Original Sin	S. Fowler Wright
The Thing that Walked on the Wind	August Derleth
Raiders of the Universes	Donald Wandrei
The House of Shadows	Mary Elizabeth Counselman
The Ship of Silence	Albert Richard Wetjen
The Street That Wasn't There	Clifford D. Simak & Carl Jacobi

Avon Fantasy Reader # 14, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1950.

First and only edition.

Temptress of the Tower of Torture and Sin	Robert E. Howard
Ylla	Ray Bradbury
The Three Eyed Man	Ray Cummings
The Cave of the Invisible	James Francis Dwyer
Guard in the Dark	Allison V. Harding
The Still Small Voice	Clive G. B. Jackson
The Curse of Yig	Zelia Brown Bishop
The Yeast Men	David H. Keller, M.D.
The Headless Miller of Kobold's Keep	Irvin Ashkenazy
The Shadows	Henry S. Whitehead

Avon Fantasy Reader # 15, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1951.

First and only edition.

A Man a Maid and Saturn's Temptation	Stanley G. Weinbaum
Mommy	Mary Elizabeth Counselman
The Great Gizmo	Gilbert Wright
Gray Ghouls	Bassett Morgan
Venus	Maurice Baring
Ship-in-a-Bottle	P. Schuyler Miller
Up There	Donald A. Wollheim
The Einstein See-Saw	Miles J. Breuer, M.D.
In Amundsen's Tent	John Martin Leahy
Ubbo-Sathla	Clark Ashton Smith
Kazam Collects	C. M. Kornbluth

Avon Fantasy Reader # 16, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1951.

First and only edition.

The Black Kiss	Robert Bloch
Mr. Strenberry's Tale	J. B. Priestley

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

Avon Fantasy Reader # 17, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1951.

First and only edition.

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

Avon Fantasy Reader # 18, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1952.

First and only edition.

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

Avon Science Fiction Reader # 1, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1951.

First and only edition.

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

Avon Science Fiction Reader # 2, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1951.

First and only edition.

Priestess of the Flame	Sewell Peaslee Wright
The Whisperers	Donald Wandrei
When Half-Worlds Meet	John Michel
The Superperfect Bride	Bob Olsen
Vulthoom	Clark Ashton Smith
The Man Who Discovered Nothing	Ray Cummings
Highway	Robert W. Lowndes
When the Flame-Flowers Blossomed	Leslie F. Stone
The Book of Worlds	Miles J. Breuer
The Rebuff	Lord Dunsany

Avon Science Fiction Reader # 3, ed. by Donald A. Wollheim, 1952.

First and only edition.

The Robot Empire	Frank Belknap Long
P.N. 40	S. Fowler Wright
The Master Ants	Francis Flagg
In the Walls of Eryx	Kenneth Sterling & H. P. Lovecraft
The Black Stone Statue	Mary Elizabeth Counselman
The Planet of Dread	R. F. Starzl
The Alien Vibration	Hannes Bok
The Ultimate Paradox	Thorp McClusky

Avon Western Reader # 1, 1947.

First and only edition.

Ride on, Troopers—and Die!	William R. Cox
Better Dead	William MacLeod Raine
Emptied Guns	Walt Coburn
The Two Cartridges	Stewart Edward White
A Day in Town	Ernest Haycox
Wild Bill's Gun-Proxy	Dee Linford

Avon Western Reader # 2, 1947.

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

Nailed Down	Harry Sinclair Drago
Weight of Command	Ernest Haycox
The Idyl of Red Gulch	Bret Harte
Buried Treasure	Stewart Edward White
Dick Fellows	Joseph Henry Jackson
The Man with the Glass Eye	James B. Hendryx

Avon Western Reader # 3, 1947.

First and only edition.

McQuestion Rides		Ernest Haycox
He Died with His Boots Off	MS	C. William Chamberlain
Wild Bill Hiccup		Cornell Woolrich
He Jumped to Fame	MS	C. William Chamberlain
Shod Hoofs		Stephen Payne
Frontier Life Saver	MS	C. William Chamberlain
King Copper		Frank Gruber
The Postmistress of Laurel Run		Bret Harte
Magic of a Killer's Name		Joe Archibald
Mountain Man's Joke	MS	C. William Chamberlain
The End of the Trail		William MacLeod Raine

Avon Western Reader # 4, 1947.

First and only edition. Per copyright registration, edited by Herbert Williams. Not seen; contents from Fictionmags.

Smoky Road	Frank Gruber
The Candle of the Wicked	William MacLeod Raine
Flowers for a Hoss	Stephen Payne
With Bated Breath	Ross Santee
The Lobo of Sagüero Bend	W. C. Tuttle

Bestread Short Stories, ed. by Max Levin, Boley Books #B3, 1946.

First and only edition. Another volume follows. The two identically titled volumes are differentiated in the Author Index by appending the book numbers to the citations. All stories are "short-shorts," none more than three pages long.

Ace of Spades	Frank Bennett
College for Taje	Roman Lapica
Chocolate in the Rain	Barbara Leigh
Lucy's Love Letters	Maude M. Welch
Saving the Prof	Gladys B. Perry
Secret Rendezvous	Jane Collins Durant
Death Drops a Tear	Virgina Bowes
Living with Egbert	R. L. Aalholm
Government Agent	Harry Fielo
Dead Man's Auction	Frank Bennett
Target for Tonight	Yetta Karney
The Big Shot	Janet Matter
Midnight Caller	Jean Collins
Jukebox Serenade	Wilfred Weiss
Maternity Ward	Corey Ellis
Grease Paint	Stephen Corbett
Secret of Her Own	Kenneth Greene
Ma Goes Hollywood	Gladys B. Perry
Fenced Straw	M. J. Collins
A Gun for Julie	Thelma Gardner
To a Boogie Beat	Ral Resnick
John's Magic Charm	G. K. Heintzman
Till We Meet Again	Sylvia Endler
Rehabilitated	George Conrad Ebbert
Guardian of the Law	George C. Chernish
Expectant Father	Margaret Elsom
Doctor's Dilemma	Emily Herbert
When the Fire Falls	George Kauffman
Good-By, Cornelius	Billie Longwell
Tale of a Mouse	M. J. Collins
First Mortgage	Wilfred Brown
Luke-Warm to Hot	Ernest Miles
Mrs. Manners Runs Amok	Leonard Dee
Sentence of Death	Phil Glanzer
Blue Is for Boys	Marion Bailey
Strange Choice	Ral Resnick
Sweet Sorrow	Jean Craig
Light of Dawn	M. F. Christopher
And She Be Fair	Day Russell
Alcatraz Escape	Jack Carroll
Hunter's Moon	Don Cameron Shafer
Daffodils for Isabelle	Marcus Van Sleen
Red Paint	Kathleen Gilchrist
Thunder in the Hills	Phil Shackleton

Bestread Short Stories, ed. by Max Levin, Bobley Books #B4, 1946.

First and only edition. See notes on B3, above.

A Bribe for Fog	Bernard Kelly
Sensitive Soul	Parke Cummings
Valentine for Mom	Louise Gambill
The Green Bottle	Frank Bennett
Fifty-Two Cards	Doris Romig Herzog
Blood Money	Philip Sidney
Smart 'Chuck	Irene Dykstra
Little Klondike	Frederic Arnold Kummer, Jr.
Backbone	Gertrude H. Winders
Too Good to Be True	Jean Cameron
Title Deferred	Wayland Moore
Love in a Fog	Mary Rounds
Thriller	Jay Edmonds
Eileen Grabs an Oar	Karen Olsen
An Old American Custom	Marcia Daughtrey
Precious Homestead	George Chernish

A Husband for Lydia	Lucy C. Bush
Trip to New York	Norman M. Lobsenz
A Grand Day	Helen Partch
The Cure	Seth Babits
Vangie Returns	Sally Randolph Kassebaum
Just a Hair Curl	Ethel Mary Baker
In the Bag	Larry Sternig
Birds of Prey	Kathryn M. Keeley
Words by Lincoln	Gordon Ramsey
Second Page	Thayne Foster
Peggy Shoots	Jane Harvey
Cold Wave	Bernard Kelly
Make Mine Sweet	Dorothy Dodd
Time Will Tell	Ruth D. Champenois
Make up Your Mind	Margaret Waite
In the Cards	D. O. Williams
Surprise for the Folks	Nan Gilbert
Bankers' Hours	Henry W. Atherton
Aide to Cupid	Mabel G. Shelton
Penny from Heaven	Philip Sidney
Boom Time	Wayland Moore
K'ang Hsi	Albert A. Gilmour
Golden Girl	Frank Nagler
Bier Stube Plot	Hal Heath
Hearts and Carlines	Marcia Daughtrey
Any Flowers Today?	Paul Kamey
The Master Mind	G. K. Heintzman
Three Red Roses	Eva-Lis Wuorio

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

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

The Craig Rice Mystery Digest, ed. by Craig Rice, Bonded # 12, 1945. First and only edition. Abridgements of recent mystery novels. Similar in format to the magazine *Craig Rice Crime Digest*, from the same publisher, which saw two issues later the same year. Not seen; data from *Monthly Murders*, confirmed by a cover scan.

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

18 Great Modern Stories, Avon Annual, 1945. First and only edition.

Lord Mountdrago	W. Somerset Maugham
The Pond	Louis Bromfield
The Man Who Looked Like Edison	Ben Ames Williams

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

18 Great Stories of Today, ed. by Whit Burnett, Avon Annual 1944.
First and only edition.

"Shark" Wicks	John Steinbeck
The Enemy	Pearl S. Buck
A Wreath for Toni	Dorothy Thompson
Two Fishermen	Morley Callaghan
The Shepherd's Daughter	William Saroyan
Winter Voyage (1916)	H. L. Mencken
The Dream of Angelo Zara	Guido D'Agostino
My Musical Life	Clarence Day
Here We Are	Dorothy Parker
The Negro in the Well	Erskine Caldwell
The City Was in Total Darkness	Irwin Shaw
The Cats Which Cried	Whit Burnett
This Healthy Life	Vicki Baum
Glory, Glory, Hallelujah(!)	Martha Foley
The Valet of the Splendide	Ludwig Bemelmans
The Night the Bed Fell	James Thurber
The Captive	Luigi Pirandello
Roof Sitter	Frances Eisenberg

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

The Ballplayer	Samuel Elkin
American Nocturne	Robert Whitehand
Down with the Restoration	S. J. Perelman
Big Two Hearted River; Part I	Ernest Hemingway
Walk along the Charles River	Irwin Shaw
The Old Mother	Pearl S. Buck
At Schoharie Crossing	Walter D. Edmonds
Glory in the Daytime	Dorothy Parker
Hodel	Sholom Aleichem
The Benefit Concert	Rhys Davies
The Diamond as Big as the Ritz	F. Scott Fitzgerald

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

The Origin of Tularecito	John Steinbeck
Miracle of the Fifteen Murderers	Ben Hecht
A Rose for Emily	William Faulkner
The Great Facade	Louis Bromfield
Gunners' Passage	Irwin Shaw
[as "Gunner's Passage" on ToC]	
I Love You, I Love You, I Love You	Ludwig Bemelmans

Flowers for Marjorie	Eudora Welty
Jacob and the Indians	Stephen Vincent Benét
The Door that Would Not Stay Closed	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Horsie	Dorothy Parker
The Green Elephant	Dashiell Hammett
Kneel to the Rising Sun	Erskine Caldwell
A Nice Old-Fashioned Romance, with Love Lyrics and Everything	William Saroyan
The Gambler, the Nun, and the Radio	Ernest Hemingway
The Three Fat Women of Antibes	W. Somerset Maugham

48 Current Short Stories, Robert Edwards, n.d.

First and only edition. I can find no trace of a prior publication for any of these stories. It is possible that they are all new, in which case the lack of a copyright notice is inexcusable.

Trusties Two	Al Burns
In the Groove	Hugo A. Vogt
New Shoes	Frank Bennett
Cash Prize	Jim Fabick
No Other Way	Virginia Bowes
Marry the Girl	Evelyn Stearnes
Phone Call	Rita O'Brien
Souvenir	Dwight M. Bannister
I Understand	Sheila John Daly
The Plain Truth	Corey Ellis
See My Lawyer	Harry Fielo
O'Brien's Girl	Lea Sherman
Possessed	Elizabeth Yarnell
Censored	Virginia Owen
Lost and Found	Frank Bennett
The Touch	P. J. Kosmoff
Prior Rights	Hugo A. Vogt
Peanuts	Virginia Bowes
Premonition	Fred Gould Hamilton
Madcap	Don Freeman
College Girl	Janet Matter
Duty Bound	Virginia Bowes
Carrot-Top	Elizabeth Yarnell
The Salesman	Evelyn Stearnes
Hero for a Lady	Joseph Chadwick
Reunion	Frank Bennett
The Expert	Edith Perry
Top Man	Freda Carson
Wrong Diagnosis	Robert T. Allen
The Boss	Mary A. Liang
Dolores	Helen Casebier
The Swimmer	Adelaide Kay
The Brush-off	Elizabeth Yarnell
Second Page	Frank Bennett
Too Many Lives	Corey Ellis
The Miser	Silvie C. Marchese
Dream Kid	Helen Casebier
Rabbit's Foot	Holbrooke Seltzer
Fixed	Jonathan Barry
The Lady Lied	Joseph Chadwick
Just a Joke	Frances B. Keller
The Hero	Yetta Karney
No Escape	Joseph Chadwick
Press Agent	Earl Cattell
Lip Service	Elizabeth Yarnell
Polycarp Crane	Alice Jane Johnson
Good-By, Travers	Herbert Mackey
Reunion	Helen Hannon

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

Johnny Bear	John Steinbeck
Cynara(: The Sculptor)	Mary Roberts Rinehart
Coming, Aphrodite!	Willa Cather
A Doer of the Word	Theodore Dreiser
Every Other Thursday	Edna Ferber
"Tall-Stoy"	George Ade
Let's Go to Hinky-Dink's	Louis Bromfield
Muzio	Konrad Bercovici
Madagascar Ho!	Fannie Hurst
The Dance	F. Scott Fitzgerald
Flowers of the Soul	Dorothy Canfield Fisher
The Applewood Chair	Elinor Wylie
The Man's Story	Sherwood Anderson
Told by the Schoolmaster	John Galsworthy

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

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

Highlights from YANK, Royal Book # 15, 1953.

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

The Women of St. Mars	Sgt. Saul Levitt
What Does it Cost to Be Nice?	Sgt. Walter Bernstein
The Partisan from Brooklyn	Sgt. Harry Sions
The Freeing of Paris	Pvt. Howard Katzander
Tell it to the Chaplain	Cpl. Grant Robbins
The Major and the Private	Sgt. Saul Levitt
1st Sergeant Stein and the Dress Business	Sgt. Marion Hargrove
* A Talk with a German Medic	Sgt. Joe McCarthy
Interview with Jap Prisoners	Sgt. H. N. Oliphant
Not a Combat Story	Cpl. Hyman Goldberg
And North of Aachen	Sgt. Mack Morris
Jive and La Marseillaise	Cpl. Joe Schiffman
Disgusted Soldier	Sgt. Gerald Blank
Jet-Plane Bogie	Sgt. Bill Davidson
Anton Dunckern, Gestapo	Sgt. Saul Levitt
"So Easy to Remember"	Cpl. Jay Adams
* 2-Front Fighter	Sgt. Mack Morris
* You Can't Tell a Tiger	Pfc. Mary Lore
Flight Surgeon	Sgt. Saul Levitt
Somewhere in France	T-5 Otto Hertel
A Bad Night	Pfc. Justin Gray
The Lucky Bastard	Sgt. Merle Miller
Franklin Delano Roosevelt	anonymous
The Battle of Lexington Avenue	Cpl. Knox Burger
What the Nazi Soldier Thinks	Sgt. James P. O'Neill
Smoke Pots Protect Canal	Sgt. Robert Ryan
Fifty Missions	Pvt. Joseph Dever
From D-Day to St. Lo	Sgt. Ralph G. Martin
The World Is Too Much Water	Pvt. William Saroyan
Psychological Warfare	Sgt. Bill Davidson
The Surrender at Rheims	Sgt. DeWitt Gilpin
Hopeless McGonigle's Brother Wins the DSC	S/Sgt. L. A. Brodsky
Interview with Tito	Sgt. Walter Bernstein
Puerto Rican Soldier	Sgt. Lou Stoumen
Genie with the Light Brown Hair	Sgt. Merle Miller
Tank Battle in Burma	Sgt. Dave Richardson
Too Good for the Guardhouse	Sgt. Andrew A. Rooney
Ghost Bride	Sgt. Irving Caress
Rosie's Riveters	Sgt. Saul Levitt
Even a Railroad Couldn't Goose this Moose	Sgt. Georg N. Meyers
The Sinking of the <i>Liscome Bay</i>	Robert L. Schwartz, Y2c
Why Old Soldiers Never Die	Sgt. Burt Evans
New Commander-in-Chief	anonymous
The Colonel and his Squab	Sgt. Harry Brown
He Died in a Sky Battle	Sgt. Marion Hargrove
Bill Mauldin	Sgt. Bill Mauldin
Bounty from the Mutineers	Sgt. Barrett McGurn
Merrill's Marauders	Sgt. Dave Richardson
A Yeast Is Working	Sgt. Ray Duncan
Giving the Japanese Hell	Sgt. Marion Hargrove
The Low-Down on Dirty Gertie	Sgt. Joseph A. Keblinsky
Jinx Flight	Sgt. Ed Cunningham
A \$1,000 Bill	anonymous
Negro Fighter's First Battle	Pvt. Irwin Shaw

The Sweetheart of Co. D	Pvt. William Saroyan
Sick General	Pvt. Irwin Shaw
Air Force Merchants	Sgt. Burt Evans
"C" Company at Kokumbona	Sgt. Mack Morriss
Artie, the Well-dressed Man	Sgt. Harry Brown
Artie the Aviator	Sgt. Harry Brown
Mental Breakdowns in the Army	Sgt. Mack Morriss
Please Don't Streamline Mother While I'm Gone	T/Sgt. Philip Reisman
The Heroes	Pfc. Guy D. Wright
Zeros Ample	Sgt. Don Harrison
Fraternization	Yankee Staff Correspondents
The General Called Andy	Sgt. Robert Neville
A Muddy GI in Italy Visits the Showers	Cpl. Ralph W. Jake
* Sad Sack	Sgt. George Baker
The Lonely Rooms	Cpl. Bill Feinberg
Sunday at Sanananda	T-5 Don E. Rohrig
The Hero of Hischawelen Island	Pfc. William C. Schmidt
Island Salute	Sgt. Joseph A. Keblinsky
Thoughts While Goldbricking	Pvt. William Saroyan
The Red One	Sgt. Merle Miller
Battalion Aid Station	Sgt. Mack Morriss
PT Boat Mission	Sgt. Dave Richardson
Division Rear	Sgt. Ed Cunningham
Climb to Climbach	Sgt. Ralph G. Martin
Marshalls Massacre	Sgt. Merle Miller
The War Was Over	Sgt. Ralph G. Martin

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

You Twinkle Only Once	Aben Kandel
Sylvia Seydel	James Hilton
The City Was in Total Darkness	Irwin Shaw
To Whom It May Concern	James T. Farrell
Merchant of Menace	Leslie T. White
Watch the Birdie	Ludwig Bemelmans
Crazy Sunday	F. Scott Fitzgerald

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

The Unsinkable Mrs. Brown	Gene Fowler
Accident	James T. Farrell
New Cabin	Erskine Caldwell
The Three Day Blow	Ernest Hemingway
I'm a Fool	Sherwood Anderson
Bella Fleace Gave a Party	Evelyn Waugh
The Road to Recovery	Budd Schulberg
The Old Chevalier	Isak Dinesen
Adam and Eve and Pinch Me	A. E. Coppard
Girl on the Road	Louis Adamic
"Ask That Man"	Robert Benchley

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

appears in both editions; but the hardcover has 13 items and the paperback 23, only 2 of which are the same.

Just a Freudy-Cat		Jack Hanley
Some of My Best Friends Are Lechers		Leonard Hall
The 99 ⁴⁴ / ₁₀₀ % Puritans		Duncan Underhill
The Greeks had a Yen for It		Gilbert Seldes
The Playboy at Fifty		Dr. Edwin F. Bowers
Stag Lines		W. A. Brooks
The Technique of Seduction		Stephen Moore
Wit and Wisdom		anonymous
The Eternal Feminine:		
Advice to a Young Man on the Choice of a Mistress		Benjamin Franklin
+ More Mistresses		Léon Gozlan
On Sleeping with Women		Roger Lawson
+ Gay Parodies:		
The Modern Hiawatha	PM	anonymous
A Psalm of Life	PM	anonymous
Higher	PM	anonymous
The Bachelor's Soliloquy	PM	anonymous
Poker	PM	anonymous
Imitation	PM	Anthony C. Deane
I Remember, I Remember	PM	Phoebe Casy
The Last Cigar	PM	anonymous
The Promissory Note	PM	Bayard Taylor
Annabel Lee	PM	Stanley Huntley
How to Write Love Letters		anonymous
A Guide to Women		[various]
Songs and Ballads:		
The Bachelor's Dream	PM	Thomas Hood
Shall I, Wasting in Despair	PM	George Wither
A Taking Girl	PM	anonymous
The Time I've Lost in Wooing	PM	Thomas Moore
Freedom and Love	PM	J. Campbell
[If ever I marry a wife]	PM	Charles Lamb
Drinking	PM	Abraham Cowley
Fashionable Harlot	PM	Émilé Blemont
Defendant's Song	PM	W. S. Gilbert
"Likker"	PM	Ernest A. Hunt
Au Revoir	PM	anonymous
Red, White and Blue	PM	M. L.
The Ladies	PM	Rudyard Kipling
Her Letters	PM	anonymous
An Explanation	PM	anonymous
If	PM	anonymous
The Whole Story	PM	anonymous
Song for a 'Fraid Cat	PM	anonymous
Life Is a Lovely Thing	PM	anonymous
King Solomon and King David	PM	anonymous
Methuselah	PM	anonymous
God in His Goodness Sent the Grapes		anonymous
The Moron		anonymous
+ Women are Also Wolves		Lou Linnett

The Pleasure Primer, ed. by Walter S. Keating, Eerie Series # 6, 1944.

Reprint of *The Omnibus of Pleasure* (Stravon, 1943). With an unsigned preface and "Tintypes of the Authors." With illustrations by Alton Pickens, repeated from the hardcover. The title used on this edition was the subtitle of the original; the two titles are given in their original orientation on the title page only.

Saved	Guy De Maupassant
What Every Man Should Know	Ovid

A Rendezvous with the Countess		Giovanni Boccaccio
Eaper Weaper	PM	anonymous
Lyrics of Love and Wine	PM	Omar Khayyam
I Once was a Maid	PM	Robert Burns
The Case of Delicacy		Laurence Sterne
The Mother's Choice	PM	anonymous
The Lover's Arithmetic	PM	anonymous
Men Minus Women		Mark Twain
Forbidden Sweets		Baron Munchausen
Hearken to the Cynic:		George Granville
Definition of Love	PM	
The Relief	PM	
Written in Her Prayer-book	PM	
Son—to the Same	PM	
On the Same	PM	
The Hesitations of Panurge		Francois Rabelais
Marriage	PM	William Blake
Encouragement to a Lover		John Suckling
The Showman's Courtship		Artemus Ward
Drinking	PM	Anacreon
Gold	PM	Anacreon
The False Courtesan		Honore de Balzac
Sinners and Saints	PM	William Congreve
Married Bliss—with Some Misgivings		Nicholas Gogol
Come, Landlord Fill the Flowing Bowl	PM	anonymous
Where One Eye Is Better Than Two		Francois Voltaire
The Curiosities of an Earthquake		Mark Twain
Choice Wickedness:		Matthew Prior
Drinking Song	PM	
Fatal Love	PM	
A True Maid	PM	
The Aristocratic Lady and the Sweep		anonymous
The Midnight Assignation		Francisco de Quevedo

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Saint's Choice of Radio Thrillers, ed. by Leslie Charteris
 Chartered # 27, 1946. First and only edition. Scripts from various
 radio shows, all but the Ellery Queen printed for the first time.
 Besides the one noted, the Leslie Charteris was also based on a
 previously published story; all the others were originals.

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

The Saint's Choice of True Crime Stories, ed. by Leslie Charteris,
 Bonded # 8, 1945. First and only edition. Not seen; details from
 Cook, Fictionmags.

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

The Saint's Choice Volume One: English Crime, ed. by Leslie Charteris,
 Bonded # 4, 1945. First and only edition. Not seen; details from
 Contento, cover scan.

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

The Saint's Choice Volume Two: American Crime, ed. by Leslie Charteris,
 Bonded # 6, 1945. First and only edition. Not seen; details from
 World Catalog, Contento, cover scan.

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

Ten Great Stories, Avon Modern Short Story Monthly # 25, 1945.
 First and only edition.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Green Palms
The Letter
Interlude in India
Amok
The Visit of Senor Reilly

Robert Payne
W. Somerset Maugham
John Dann MacDonald
Stefan Zweig
Robert Norman Hubner

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ecstasy Novel, Nov 1949	
Illicit Desire	Vera Henry
Ecstasy Novel, Jan 1950	
Impatient Lovers	Cleo Adkins
Ecstasy Novel, Mar 1950	
Kisses of Passion	Viola Cornett
Exotic Novel, Apr 1949	
"Wayward Woman"	Alice Warner
Exotic Novel, Jun 1949	
Strange Lover	Viola Cornett
Exotic Novel, Aug 1949	
Frenzied Lovers	Viola Cornett
Exotic Novel, Oct 1949	
Sex Starved	Viola Cornett
Exotic Novel, Dec 1949	
Every Man's Girl	Alice Warner
Exotic Novel, Feb 1950	
Take My Love	Ruth Brandao Ferrari
Venus Book #102, 1950	
"Wayward Woman"	Alice Warner
Venus Book #103, 1950	
Strange Lover	Viola Cornett
Venus Book #105, 1950	
Frenzied Lovers	Viola Cornett
Venus Book #106, 1950	
Kisses of Passion	Viola Cornett
Venus Book #108, 1950	
Take My Love	Ruth Brandao Ferrari
Venus Book #114, 1951	
"One Man Woman"	James Clayford