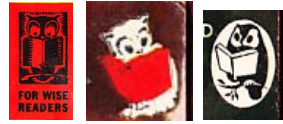


HANDI-BOOKS

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Publisher: Quinn Publishing Company, Inc., 110 E. 42nd St., New York City - #s [1] - (12)
[same] 745 Fifth Ave., New York 22, NY - #s (21) - (37)
[same] Kingston, NY - #s (40) - 139, Western #s 1 - 4

Distributor: ANC: credited on #s 69 - 85

Format: saddle-stapled through # 33, see notes for size changes

Prices: 15¢ - to # 53
20¢ - #s 54 - 63
25¢ - #s 64 - 139, Western #s 1 - 4

The inauguration of this unusual paperback line was highlighted in the *American News Trade Journal* for November 1941. Although ANC was undoubtedly the distributor for the entire run, they are only credited for about a year and a half.

James L[ouis] Quinn (1909-1992) was the publisher. His only other major publication was a science fiction magazine, *If*, which was started in 1952 and sold to Robert Guinn in 1959. Not much else seems to be known about him. A minor paperback imprint issuing one book a month would hardly provide someone with a living; one suspects that publishing was a side business and that his primary living was made from some other publishing-related business like typesetting or printing.

Initially issuing the books in saddle-stapled format and selling them for only 15¢, Quinn was clearly attempting to find his own niche by under-pricing the competition. Unfortunately, for that price the books had to be abridged, which was not a selling point when competing with other mass-market paperbacks. Almost all titles were abridged until the price increased to 25¢, after which most of the reprints were complete.

The initial size was 11.5 cm by 16 cm, the same as early **Avon Books** and slightly wider than **Pocket Books**. When the binding changed to square-bound, the height was increased to 16.75 cm. With #130 the size changed again: the width was decreased to that of **Pocket Books** while retaining the extra height. Thus the books were never quite the same size as most other mass-market imprints, but nowhere near large enough to be considered "digest" size.

The first seven books were issued without numbers; the numbers shown were those given in mail-order ads, and presumably reflect their publication order. Ads in the books themselves would undoubtedly confirm that, but the early volumes are extremely scarce and I have never seen one.

Handi-Books initially published only mysteries. In 1946 a separately numbered western series was initiated. It was highlighted in the *American News Trade Journal* for December 1946 and announced as a quarterly publication. It folded after only 4 volumes, after which westerns began alternating with the mysteries in the original sequence. A handful of love novels were also randomly inserted among the later volumes.

Around May of 1949 issuance was increased to two books a month, and continued at that rate for about two years, then dropped back to one book a month until the imprint died at the end of 1951. Two books were reissued, with new book numbers, and they would seem to have been issued in addition to the regular monthly titles. To the best of my knowledge there is no evidence of any other **Handi-Books** going back to press for additional printings.

Two numbers, 66 and 67, were skipped in 1947. No explanation is known, but only 10 books were published in the main sequence that year so this gap in numbering was also an interruption in the publishing schedule. From the ads in #63 (ca. June 1947) it would appear that only the first two **Handi-Book Westerns** had been published by that point. Westerns began to appear among the mysteries with #69, so the 3rd and 4th **Handi-Book Westerns** must have been issued somewhere between those two numbers. It seems probable that these last two westerns filled out the publication schedule for 1947, but why that would necessitate the skipping of two numbers in the mystery line remains inexplicable.

Discounting the reissues, **Handi-Books** published 139 different titles. There were 97 mysteries, one of them doubling as science fiction; 18 were original. There were 35 westerns, 9 of them original. There were only 5 love novels, including one original, and two true-crime collections, both new.

Since the latter are the only books with "contents" and both are single-author collections, I have not included the usual separate Author Index for Contents but have embedded those two listings within the regular Author Index.

The covers on the two reissues have not been seen but are assumed to be the same as the previous editions. Only a handful of the covers are signed, and even some of those are not reliably identifiable. 133 of the 141 covers are displayed in the Bookscans database; no others have been seen.

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NUMERICAL LISTING

(1) Philips, Judson	Odds on the Hot Seat	1941
(2) Adams, Cleve F.	Decoy	
(3) Chase, James Hadley	12 Chinks and a Woman	1942
(4) Roscoe, Theodore	Seven Men	[© 5/19] 1942
(5) Polsky, Thomas	Curtains for the Copper	1942
(6) Fleming, Robert	A Bullet in His Cap	1942
(7) Adams, Cleve F.	The Black Door	1942
8 Ronald, James	She Got What She Asked for	1942
9 Long, Manning	Vicious Circle	1942
10 Archer, Robert	The Case of the Vanishing Women	1943
11 Offord, Lenore Glen	The Nine Dark Hours	1943
12 Merwin, Sam, Jr.	The Big Frame	1943
13 Sale, Richard	Lazarus #7	{1943}
14 Woolrich, Cornell	Black Alibi	GR 1943
15 Halliday, Brett	The Case of the Walking Corpse	{1943}
16 Philips, Judson	The Fourteenth Trump	1943
17 Wilson, Mitchell	Footsteps Behind Her	1943
18 Cheyney, Peter	The Unscrupulous Mr. Callaghan	1943
19 Sale, Richard	Passing Strange	1943
20 Purtell, Joseph	To a Blindfold Lady	1943
21 Phillips, James Atlee	The Case of the Shivering Chorus Girls	1943
22 Chambers, Dana	The Blonde Died First	1944
23 Sterling, Stewart	Five Alarm Funeral	1944
24 Philips, Judson	Murder in Marble	1944
25 Jackson, Giles	The Court of Shadows	1944
26 Sanders, Daphne	To Catch a Thief	1944
27 Fisher, Steve	I Wake up Screaming	1944
28 Chambers, Dana	The Frightened Man	1944
29 Gilbert, Anthony	The Woman in Red	1944
30 Michel, M. Scott	The X-Ray Murders	1944
31 Powell, Richard	The Case of the Curious Chair	1944
32 Brackett, Leigh	No Good from a Corpse	1944
33 Adams, Cleve F.	Up Jumped the Devil	1944
34 Chambers, Dana	The Last Secret	1945
35 Wellard, James Howard	The Snake in the Grass	1945
36 Eisinger, Jo	The Walls Came Tumbling Down	1945
37 Addis, Hugh	The Dark Voyage	1945
38 Lariar, Lawrence	The Man with the Lumpy Nose	1945
39 Presnell, F. G.	Send Another Coffin	1945
40 Davis, Norbert	Dead Little Rich Girl	1945
41 Hawkins, John & Ward	If I Kill Him	1945
42 Barry, Joe	The Fall Guy	1945
43 Meyrick, Gordon	The Body on the Pavement	1945
44 Merwin, Sam, Jr.	Knife in My Back	1945
45 Dow, John	The Blonde Is Dead	1945
46 Roeburt, John	The Case of the Tearless Widow	1946
47 Michel, M. Scott	Sweet Murder	1946
48 Goldthwaite, Eaton K.	The Body Next Door	[© 4/3] 1946
49 Doherty, Ed	The Corpse Who Wouldn't Die	1946
50 Brandon, William	The Dangerous Dead	1946

51	Chambers, Dana	Darling, This Is Death		1946
52	Barry, Joe	The Triple Cross	[© 7/5]	1946
53	Quentin, Patrick	Puzzle for Players	[© 8/2]	1946
54	Davis, Norbert	Oh, Murderer Mine	[© 9/6]	1946
55	Rutledge, Nancy	Blood on the Cat	[© 10/4]	1946
56	Rogers, Joel Townsley	Lady with the Dice	[© 11/1]	1946
57	Chambers, Dana	Death Against Venus	Clark [© 12/6]	1946
58	Jerome, Owen Fox	The Corpse Awaits	[© 1/2]	1947
59	Logan, Carolynne & Malcolm	One of These Seven	[© 2/7]	1947
60	Bryson, Leigh	The Gloved Hand	[© 3/7]	1947
61	Michel, M. Scott	The Black Key	[© 4/4]	1947
62	Jenkins, Will F.	The Murder of the U.S.A.	R	1947
63	Barry, Joe	The Clean-up	R	1947
64	Burke, Richard	The Fourth Star		1947
65	Miller, Wade	Guilty Bystander		1947
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68	Ring, Adam	Killers Play Rough		1947
69	Ernenwein, Leslie	Bullet Breed		1947
70	Stark, Michael	Run for Your Life		1948
71	Friend, Oscar J.	The Range Maverick		1948
72	Kane, Frank	Death About Face		1948
73	Lehman, Paul Evan	Only the Brave		1948
74	Evans, John	If You Have Tears		1948
75	Ernenwein, Leslie	Boss of Panamint	Lorin Thompson	1948
76	Currier, Jay L.	Cargo of Fear		1948
77	Lehman, Paul Evan	Calamity Range		1948
78	Wilson, Lee	This Deadly Dark		1948
79	Friend, Oscar J.	Gun Harvest		1948
80	Van Dycke, Tom & Kerner, Ben	Not with My Neck		1948
81	Cody, Al	Empty Saddles		1948
82	Jackson, Giles	Witch's Moon		1949
83	Ernenwein, Leslie	The Faro Kid		1949
84	Lee, Carolina	Yaller Gal		1949
85	Graham, Lewis	The Great I Am		1949
86	Cameron, Don	Dig Another Grave		1949
87	Lehman, Paul Evan	Idaho		1949
88	Waugh, Hillary	Hope to Die		1949
89	Joscelyn, Archie	The King of Thunder Valley		1949
90	Gaddis, Peggy	Love to Burn		1949
91	Sherman, Joan	Lulie		1949
92	Lariar, Lawrence	The Girl with the Frightened Eyes		1949
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94	Boswell, Charles	They All Died Young	[© 9/2]	1949

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95	Colter, Eli	The Outcast of Lazy S		1949
96	Saber, Robert O.	The Black Dark Murders	P	[© 10/7] 1949
97	Herbert, F. Hugh	A Lover Would Be Nice		1949
98	Mason, Van Wyck	Spider House		1949
99	Lehman, Paul Evan	The Cold Trail		[© 11/4] 1949
100	Ozaki, Milton K.	Too Many Women		1950
101	Friend, Oscar J.	The Range Doctor		[© 1/6] 1950
102	Lee, Carolina	Satan's Gal		[© 2/3] 1950
103	Grinstead, J. E.	Maverick Guns		1950
104	Pruitt, Alan	The Restless Corpse	R. Moore	1950
105	Fox, Norman A.	The Rider from Yonder		1950
106	Barry, Joe	Three for the Money		[© 4/7] 1950
107	Lehman, Paul Evan	The Siren of Silver Valley		[© 4/7] 1950
108	Saber, Robert O.	The Affair of the Frigid Blonde		[© 5/5] 1950
109	Joscelyn, Archie	Shannahan's Feud		[© 5/5] 1950
110	Fairman, Paul W.	The Glass Ladder		[© 6/2] 1950
111	Ernenwein, Leslie	Renegade Ramrod		[© 6/2] 1950
112	Adams, Cleve F.	No Wings on a Cop		[© 6/30] 1950
113	Friend, Oscar J.	Barricade		[© 6/30] 1950
114	Edgley, Leslie	False Face		1950
115	Grinstead, J. E.	Range King		1950
116	Ozaki, Milton K.	A Fiend in Need		1950
117	Holt, Tex	Thunder of Hoofs		1950
118	Bellem, Robert Leslie	The Window with the Sleeping Nude		
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119	Lehman, Paul Evan	Vengeance Valley		[© 9/29] 1950
120	Whittington, Harry	Slay Ride for a Lady		[© 11/3] 1950
121	Austin, Brett	Rawhide Summons		1950
122	Ronns, Edward	Dark Memory	Privitello	[© 12/1] 1950
123	Grinstead, J. E.	When Texans Ride		1950
124	Saber, Robert O.	The Scented Flesh		[© 12/28/50] 1951
125	Pearce, Dick	Valley of the Tyrant		[© 1/2] 1951
126	Lee, Carolina	Yaller Gal		1951
127	Ernenwein, Leslie	The Faro Kid		1951
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129	Fairman, Paul W.	The Heiress of Copper Butte		[© 2/16] 1951
130	Saber, Robert O.	The Dove		[© 3/2] 1951
131	Whittington, Harry	The Lady Was a Tramp		[© 3/2] 1951
132	Westland, Lynn	Trail Rider		1951
133	Clay, Weston	Boot Hill		1951
134	Levinson, Saul	Murder Is Dangerous	Saunders	1951
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3	Friend, Oscar J.	The Long Noose	1947
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- Bellem, Robert Leslie** (1902-1968) US, see also Cleve F. Adams
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- Burke, Richard** (1886-1962) US
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- Chase, James Hadley** ps of René [Brabazon] Raymond (1906-1985) UK
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- Davis, Norbert** (1909-1949) US
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Long, Manning (1906-) US
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Michel, M[ilton] Scott (1916-1992)
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Miller, Wade joint ps of [H.] Bill[y] Miller (1920-1961) US
& Robert [Allison] Wade (1920-) US
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Offord, Lenore [née] Glen (1905-1991) US
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Murder in Marble (Dodd, Mead, 1940) Handi-Book 24 1944
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Phillips, James Atlee (1915-1991) US
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Polsky, Thomas (1908-1976) US
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Curtains for the Copper [Griddle] (Dutton, 1941, abr) Handi-Book (5) 1942

Powell, Richard [Pitts] (1908-1999) US
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The Case of the Curious Chair [Blake] (*Don't Catch Me*, Simon & Schuster, 1943) Handi-Book 31 1944

Presnell, F[rank] G. (1906-1967) US
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Send Another Coffin [Webb] (Morrow, 1939) Handi-Book 39 1945

Pruitt, Alan ps of Alvin Emanuel Rose (1903-1983) US
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Purtell, Joseph
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Rutledge, Nancy (1915-1995) US, see also ps Leigh Bryson
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Saber, Robert O. ps of Milton K. Ozaki, q.v.
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