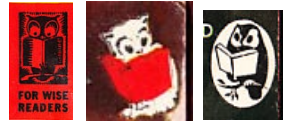


## HANDI-BOOKS

**HANDI-BOOKS**



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. Not much is known about him. After this imprint folded he mostly published magazines, including the science fiction magazine *If*, which was subsequently sold to Robert Guinn in 1959. Whatever else he may have published in the 1940s remains obscure.

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 numbers 2 through 7 however are reciprocal in a way that suggests that they were issued in pairs, perhaps on a bi-monthly basis.

**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. A number of the "original" novels actually had prior magazine publications. There were enough of them that I have enumerated the sources at the end of the Title Index.

Since there are the only two 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. Likewise there is only one Title Index, with the contents titles given in quotes.

Only a handful of the covers are signed, and even some of those are not reliably identifiable. The covers on the two reissues were the same as the previous editions and are noted even though unidentified. All 141 covers are displayed in the Bookscans database.

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### NUMERICAL LISTING

(1) Philips, Judson	Odds on the Hot Seat		1941
(2) Adams, Cleve F.	Decoy		1942
(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	K. Quinn	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
66	NOT ISSUED			
67	NOT ISSUED			
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
93	Ernenwein, Leslie	Rebel Yell		1949
94	Boswell, Charles	They All Died Young	[© 9/2]	1949

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65	Elopement with Bluebeard		
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104	Tango with a Corpse		

117	Nine Was Her Number
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141	Garrote for a Willing Widow

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		
			Victor Olson	[© 9/29] 1950
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
128	Blochmann, Lawrence G.	Pursuit		[© 2/16] 1951
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
135	Pruitt, Alan	Typed for a Corpse	Saunders	[© 6/29] 1951
136	Holt, Tex	Dark Canyon	[Norman Saunders]	1951
137	Hopson, William	Yucca City Outlaw	[Norman Saunders]	1951
138	Whittington, Harry	The Brass Monkey		[© 11/2] 1951
139	Brannon, William T.	The Lady Killers		[© 11/2] 1951

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7	Mystery of the Ragged Stranger
12	The Gay Killer of the Gay Nineties

30	Murder of the Diplomat's Wife
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1	Lehman, Paul Evan	(The) Cow Kingdom	1946
2	Ernenwein, Leslie	Rio Renegade	1946
3	Friend, Oscar J.	The Long Noose	1947
4	Lehman, Paul Evan	West of the Wolverine	1947

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**Saunders, [Norman] [Blaine]** (1907-1989) US

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 "The Cause for Murder" intro *They All Died Young* Handi-Book 94 1949
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 series: Rex McBride, John J. Shannon  
*The Black Door* (Dutton, 1941) Handi-Book (7)1942  
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- Addis, Hugh** (1909-1985) US  
*The Dark Voyage* (Dodd, Mead, 1944, abr) Handi-Book 37 1945
- Archer, Robert** ps of Robert Vern DeWard (1894-1984) US  
*The Case of the Vanishing Women* (Howell Soskin, 1942) Handi-Book 10 1943
- Austin, Brett** ps of Lee <Leland> Floren (1910-1995) US  
*Rawhide Summons* (Phoenix, 1947) Handi-Book 121 1950
- Barry, Joe** ps of Joe Barry Lake (1909-1961)  
 series: Rush Henry  
*The Clean-up* [Henry] (Mystery House, 1947, abr) Handi-Book 63 1947  
*The Fall Guy* [Henry] (Mystery House, 1945) Handi-Book 42 1945  
*Three for the Money* (original) Handi-Book 106 1950  
*The Triple Cross* [Henry] (Mystery House, 1946, abr) Handi-Book 52 1946
- Bellem, Robert Leslie** (1902-1968) US, see also Cleve F. Adams  
*The Window with the Sleeping Nude* (mag, 1938) Handi-Book 118 1950
- Blochmann, Lawrence G**[oldtree] (1900-1975) US  
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- Boswell, Charles** [Meigs], [Jr.] (1909-1982) US  
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"Green Were the Eyes of Murder"	NF
"Nine Was Her Number"	NF
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- Brandon, William** [E.] (1914-2002) US  
*The Dangerous Dead* (Dodd, Mead, 1943, abr) Handi-Book 50 1946
- Brannon, William T**[ibbetts] (1906-1981) US  
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*The Gloved Hand* (original) Handi-Book 60 1947
- Burke, Richard** (1886-1962) US  
series: Quinny Hite  
*The Fourth Star* [Hite] (Mystery House, 1946, c/u) Handi-Book 64 1947
- Cameron, Don**[ald] [Clough] (1905-1954) US  
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- Chambers, Dana** ps of Albert F. Leffingwell, *q.v.*  
series: Jim Steele  
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series: Dave Fenner  
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- Cheyney, [Reginald] Evelyn** **Peter** [Southouse] (1896-1951) UK  
series: Slim Callaghan  
*The Unscrupulous Mr. Callaghan* [Callaghan]  
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- Clay, Weston** ps of T. W. Ford  
*Boot Hill* (Phoenix, 1950, c/u) Handi-Book 133 1951
- Cody, Al** ps of Archie Joscelyn, *q.v.*  
*Empty Saddles* (Dodd, Mead, 1946, c/u) Handi-Book 81 1948
- Colter, Eli**[zabeth] (1911- ) US  
*The Outcast of Lazy S* (Kin, 1933, c/u) Handi-Book 95 1949
- Currier, Jay L.** ps of James Leal Henderson (1913-1978) US  
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- Dern, Erolie Pearl [née] Gaddis (1895-1966) US  
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- Doherty, Ed**[ward] J[oseph] (1890-1975) US  
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- Dow, John** (1903-1971) US  
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- Eisinger, Jo**[seph] (1909-1991) US  
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- Ernenwein, Leslie** [Charles] (1900-1961) US  
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*If You Have Tears* (Mystery House, 1947, c/u) Handi-Book 74 1948  
**Fairman, Paul W**[arren] (1916-1977)  
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**Fisher, Steve** <Stephen> [Gould] (1912-1980) US  
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**Fleming, Robert** ps of Robert [Henry] Leitfred (1891-1968) US  
 series: Simon Crole  
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**Fox, Norman A**[rnold] (1911-1960) US  
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*Love to Burn* (*Beauty to Burn*, Godwin, 1937, c/u) Handi-Book 90 1949  
**Gilbert, Anthony** ps of Lucy Beatrice Malleson (1899-1973) UK  
 series: Arthur Crook  
*The Woman in Red* [Crook] (Smith & Durell, 1943) Handi-Book 29 1944  
**Goldthwaite, Eaton K**[enneth] (1907-1994) US  
 series: Joseph Dickerson  
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**Grinstead, J**[esse] E[dward] (1866-1948) US  
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**Herbert, F**[rederick] **Hugh** (1898-1958) UK/US  
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**Holt, Tex** ps of Archie Joscelyn, *q.v.*  
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**Hopson, William** (L[ee]) (1907-1975) US  
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**Jenkins, Will**[iam] F[it]zgerald] (1896-1975) US  
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**Jerome, Owen Fox** ps of Oscar J[erome] Friend, *q.v.*  
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& Robert [Allison] Wade (1920- ) US  
series: Max Thursday  
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