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# A Lester Dent Bibliography

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The literary career of Lester Dent spanned exactly three decades. It began in 1929 when Dent, then a 24 year old telegraph operator working for the Associated Press out of the offices of the Tulsa WORLD, sold his first pulp story to TOP-NOTCH, "Pirate Cay." From that time until 1939, Dent was a prolific pulp writer, churning out tons of stories and novels for the pulp chains, often under various pen and house-names. Chiefly, this frantic decade was dominated by his Doc Savage work.

The years 1939-1949 were also largely concerned with DOC SAVAGE magazine, but Dent's outside pulp work took a back seat to more serious writing, including several hardcover mystery novels and his protracted attempt to crash the slick magazines like THE SATURDAY EVENING POST. With the cancellation of DOC SAVAGE in 1949, Dent's Herculean writing schedule was curtailed even more so, and only a handful of stories and books trickled out in the decade preceding his death in 1959.

No one has ever attempted to document Lester Dent's amazing output over those thirty years. His versatility, frequent employment of pen-names and ghost writers, as well as his willingness to ghost write for others, makes assembling a definitive bibliography of Dent's work a tricky and demanding task. Dent kept sporadic records, maintained a file of most, but not all, of his published stories, and was not always successful in saving copies of his manuscripts. Still, with the help of his wife, Norma Dent, and after exhausting examinations of the Lester Dent papers and manuscripts, a reasonably complete and accurate bibliography of this talented and influential writer has been assembled.

As far as it goes, it is accurate, but its completeness is open to question. There may be a handful of stories or other ephemera which have escaped inclusion here. The extent of Dent's early work in radio, for instance, may never be documented. He is known to have written a number of anonymous articles for Missouri newspapers, often in the form of reports on his own treasure hunting and travel activities, and many of these have not been included. Listings of British reprints, such as the Doc Savage novels published in the British DETECTIVE MONTHLY, are incomplete. Few, if any, of his pulp stories have been left out, so it is reasonable to assume that Dent's pulp fiction career is 98 to 99%

documented. On the other hand, syndicated appearances of his later fiction have proven notoriously difficult to track down.

However, the collector of Lester Dent material is more concerned with his adventure fiction, and he will find here, a thorough collation of all known examples of Dent's imaginative writings. In order to best illuminate this bibliography, a brief summation of Dent's writing career is offered.

Dent's earliest sales were to some of the most prestigious pulp markets, like TOP NOTCH and THE POPULAR, but he hit several stretches in which he was often rejected. The first stretch was broken in late 1930 when Richard E. Martinsen of Dell telegraphed Dent an offer to put him up in New York on a monthly salary to write for his SCOTLAND YARD and SKY RIDERS magazines. For several months, Dent was a contract writer, but the Depression killed both magazines, as well as ALL-FICTION STORIES and the SCOTLAND YARD radio program for which Dent wrote. Another stretch of rejects followed until Dent mastered the ability to write in several pulp genres—western, aviation and detective. He created several series characters, including Lynn Lash, a scientific detective in the Craig Kennedy style, for DETECTIVE-DRAGNET MAGAZINE. Lash was the first of several "gadget" detectives Dent wrote about, and was in some respects a model for Doc Savage. In fact, it was a 1932 Lynn Lash story, "The Sinister Ray," which brought Dent to the attention of Street & Smith, who contacted him to write a Shadow novel, "The Golden Vulture," as a test before hiring him to inaugurate their new DOC SAVAGE MAGAZINE.

Dent, working with Street & Smith business manager Henry W. Ralston and editor John L. Nanovic, helped refine the company's concept for a bronze superman who travels the world combating evil with his five assistants. The final product was as much a committee effort as anything—although Ralston actually came up with the original idea and the name, Doc Savage, Lester Dent gave Doc life and individuality. Beginning in late 1932, Dent wrote the monthly novels under the house name of Kenneth Robeson, but only a year later grew restless and hired the first of many ghost writers to help him as he simultaneously began to develop a syndicated Doc Savage radio show, which he wrote for its first and only season in 1934.

Dent wrote in nervous bursts, never missed deadlines and used several secretaries to type up his final drafts. After experimenting, he took to dictating his Doc novels into a dictaphone or directly to his secretaries. As a result, he developed a natural, colloquial style that grew out of his instinctive story-telling ability. After DOC SAVAGE took off, Dent found little time to write other pulp fiction, although a lull in the demand for Docs occasioned by the frequent efforts of ghost writers enabled Dent to finally crack two major markets in the mid-thirties—ARGOSY and BLACK MASK. But even as he accomplished that, he was aiming higher, for the slick magazines. He churned out scores and scores of slick rejections while writing Doc and the Click Rush and Ed Stone stories for S&S' new CRIME BUSTERS.

In 1940, he managed a few sales of slick stories to the TORONTO STAR WEEKLY, which was a Sunday newspaper supplement. His first regular mystery novel, DEATH WORE SKIS, appeared there. Also in that year, slipping sales and other factors forced him to curtail the use of ghost writers on DOC SAVAGE, and he reluctantly buckled down to keep up with its fiction-hungry needs. A few slick stories found their way to secondary markets as Dent moved back to his home town of La Plata, Missouri for good in 1940.

Around 1945, Dent began to reapply himself to his long-deferred goal of cracking the hardcover mystery market. He sold three novels to Doubleday, which were well-received critically, but did little to advance his career. Subsequent novels failed to interest Doubleday and ended up in pulp magazines under pen names or with British publishers. Dent had hoped to leave DOC SAVAGE behind for these greener fields, and had rehired his old ghost writers, but his failure to keep selling books and the cutback of DOC SAVAGE from monthly to bi-monthly changed his plans.

He continued turning out slick stories, selling one, "River Crossing," to COLLIER'S just before DOC SAVAGE was cancelled in 1949. This cancellation severely curtailed Dent's annual income, but he supplemented it with an aerial photography service called Airviews, which carried him to 1952, at which time the demands of the dairy farm left to him upon his father's death in 1950 took precedence.

For most of the Fifties, Dent supervised two La Plata farms, writing sporadically for slick and the new paperback markets. The pulps were dying and he didn't bother with those markets anymore—he had done all he could with them, anyway. During this decade, Dent made few sales. CRY AT DUSK, a Gold Medal paperback original was one, but his attempts to continue selling to Gold Medal didn't work out. An unsold 1948 novel, LADY SO SILENT, was published in Great Britain. When WAGON TRAIN adapted his "River " for TV, Dent tried to break into TV writing, but he would not live long enough to put much effort into this.

In 1958, he succeeded in selling a Western, "Savage Challenge," to THE SATURDAY EVENING POST—a dream sale he'd toiled over since the Thirties. A year later, his LADY IN PERIL became half of an Ace Double. It was his last sale. In February, 1959, he suffered a heart attack in La Plata, was hospitalized for three weeks and on March 11, he died at the Grim Smith Hospital in Kirksville, Missouri.

Lester Dent was dead, but his work was not. In 1964, Bantam Books began reprinting his Doc Savage novels with unexpected success. Since then, all of the 182 Doc novels have been reprinted, creating a whole new audience of appreciators. In addition, some of his other work has been brought into print—some for the first time by professional and fan publishers alike. Although reprintings of Lester Dent's writings have not been as extensive as those of some of his cult-creating contemporaries like Robert E. Howard and H.P. Lovecraft, there seems to be a strong thirst for Dent's work, which shows no indication of tapering off.

The bibliography that follows is a chronological listing of first appearances of Lester Dent's major writings, along with reprintings. Where the byline is not Lester Dent, a byline is given. Most of Dent's work appeared under the Street & Smith house name of Kenneth Robeson (Kenneth Roberts, originally), which was the fictitious author of the Doc Savage novels and of the Ed Stone stories in CRIME BUSTERS. Dent did most of the Doc Savages and all of the Ed Stones. Kenneth Robeson was the author of the Avenger novels as well, but Dent did not write those. One of Dent's Click Rush stories in CRIME BUSTERS appeared under the Robeson name. This was an editorial slip.

For Dell, Dent's earliest work appeared under a number of anonymous pseudo-bylines like A Tulsa Detective, and later under an apparent house name, Johnny Wiley. For Standard Magazines, house names like Robert Wallace and C.K.M. Scanlon were used to mask Dent contributions. At Magazine Publishers, some early work earned the byline Cliff Howe. There's evidence that this was a personal pen name of Dent's but was co-opted as a house name after Dent moved on. Beginning in 1938, this company began reprinting Dent material extensively in their reprint titles like VARIETY DETECTIVE and SKY ACES. In an effort to disguise these reprints, they changed the titles, bylines and even character names. This bibliography only scratches the surface of those reprints. Many more Dent reprints may yet be discovered in WESTERN ACES, IO-STORY DETECTIVE, 10 SHORT STORIES, ALL NOVELS and other Ace pulps. As late as 1958, Ace was still using the Cliff Howe name on paperback anthologies.

Dent's only known personal pen names were Tim Ryan and Harmon Cash. While he submitted work under the name of H.O. Cash, no pulp stories so bylined have ever been discovered. (See H.O. Cash section for more details.)

Where a story is part of a series, the character's name and a series number is given. For reasons of clarity, the Gadget Man series in CRIME BUSTERS is called the Click Rush series. This character is not to be confused with the hero of "The Thirteen Million Dollar Robbery, who is also named Click Rush.

At the end of this listing, a section of miscellany and a list of adaptations of Dent's writings are given.

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## 1. PUBLISHED WORKS

### 1929

April 28 Tulsa Daily World  
How World Readers Get the News: article

September 1 Top-Notch Magazine  
Pirate Cay

### 1931

April 1 Top-Notch Magazine  
Death Zone

1st March The Popular Magazine  
The Thirteen Million Dollar Robbery: novel

May 1 Top-Notch Magazine  
Buccaneers of the Midnight Sun

May 25 Tulsa Daily World  
I'd Like to Have Written: article

September Air Stories  
Vulture Coast; also letter  
Reprinted in PULP REVIEW #22, July 1995)

Dec Action Stories  
The Devil's Derelict  
Reprinted in Action Stories (Odyssey; Publications, 1981)

### 1931

February Air Stories  
The Frozen Flight

March Scotland Yard  
Wildcat! by a Tulsa Newspaperman  
(Curt Flagg #1 ) novel

Sky Riders  
Hell Hop

April *Sky Riders*

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| <p>Dead Man's Bones</p> <p>May <i>Scotland Yard</i><br/>Doom Ship by a London Detective<br/>(Curt Flagg #2) novel<br/>Teeth of Revenge by a Detective</p> <p>Sky Riders<br/>Life—or Death!<br/>Hair on His Chest! by Tim Ryan</p> <p>June <i>Scotland Yard</i><br/>One Billion—Gold! by A Police Reporter<br/>(Curt Flagg #3) novel<br/>Out China Way by a Legation Attaché</p> <p>August <i>Scotland Yard</i><br/>Diamond Death by a C.I.D. Official</p> <p>Dec War Aces<br/>Bat Trap<br/>in Attic Revivals #2, 1980</p> <p><b>1932</b><br/>Jan. Western Trails<br/>Dusty Trant—Road Agent<br/>as Bullet Bargain by John Gregory:<br/>Variety Western. Jan. 1939</p> <p>February War Birds<br/>Hell's Seven Keys</p> <p>March Detective-Dragnet Magazine<br/>The Sinister Ray (Lynn Lash #1)<br/>in The Sinister Ray (Gryphon Press, 1987)</p> <p>War Birds<br/>The Fox</p> <p>Western Trails<br/>Gunslick Roundup</p> <p>April <i>War Birds</i></p> | <p>Sea Bats</p> <p>Western Trails<br/>The Sudden-Disaster Gent, also letter</p> <p>May <i>Detective-Dragnet Magazine</i><br/>Terror, Inc., also letter</p> <p>June Western Trails<br/>The Gun Quest<br/>Hogleg Facts: article<br/>Hell's Hoofprints by Cliff Howe, also letter</p> <p>July <i>Detective-Dragnet Magazine</i><br/>The Devil's Cargo</p> <p>Western Romances<br/>Heart-Break Spread</p> <p>August <i>Flying Aces</i><br/>Four to One</p> <p>September <i>All Western Magazine</i><br/>Range Bats</p> <p><i>Detective-Dragnet Magazine</i><br/>The Invisible Horde<br/>as The Miracle Murders by Ralph Powers:<br/>Variety Novels Magazine: Sep. 1938</p> <p>Black Loot by Cliff Howe<br/>as Backfire Scoop by Cliff Howe:<br/>Variety Detective Magazine: Nov. 1938</p> <p>Western Trails<br/>Fear Ranch</p> <p>October <i>Flying Aces</i><br/>The Blue Ghost Patrol (Black Bat # 1)<br/>The Undertaker Twins by Cliff Howe<br/>as Pin Money Pilots by Cliff Howe: in<br/><i>Sky Aces</i>, June 1938<br/>as Suicide Loop by Robert Lewis: in</p> |
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- Sky Aces*, Aug. 1940  
*Sky Birds*  
*Zeppelin Bait*  
*War Aces*  
*The Bluff Buster*  
*Western Trails*  
*Trigger Trap*, also letter  
 November *Western Trails*  
*The Devil's Ear*  
 as *Mystery Range* by Cliff Howe: in  
*10 Short Novels Magazine*, Oct. 1938  
 Dec *Detective-Dragnet Magazine*  
*The Mummy Murders* (Lynn Lash #a)  
 in *The Sinister Ray* (Gryphon Press 1987)  
*Western Trails*  
*Haunted Saddle*  
**1933**  
 January *Western Trails*  
*Trickery Trail*  
 March *Doc Savage Magazine*  
*The Man of Bronze* by Kenneth Roberts (Doc  
 Savage # 1)  
 novel as by Kenneth Robeson:  
*Doc Savage Magazine*, Aug. 1933 (Canadian)  
 Ideal Library, 1935  
 Bantam Books, 1964  
 Corgi Books, 1975  
 as *Man of Bronze*:  
 Golden Books 1975  
*Snow Tricks*  
*Ten Detective Aces*  
*The Whistling Death*
- as *Hell Wouldn't Have Him* by Ralph Powers, in  
*A Cop's Close-up* by Cliff Howe  
*Lone Wolf Detective*, Feb. 1940  
 March 1 *The Shadow Magazine*  
*The Hang String*  
 April *Doc Savage Magazine*  
*The Land of Terror* by Kenneth Robeson  
 (DS #2) novel  
 Ideal Library, 1935  
 Bantam Blacks, 1965  
*Ten Detective Aces*  
*The Cavern of Heads*  
*Western Trails*  
*Frozen Phantom*  
 as *Frozen Flame-Maiden*:  
*Variety Story Magazine*, July 1938  
 April 1 *The Shadow Magazine*  
*The Stamp Murders*  
 May *Doc Savage Magazine*  
*Quest of the Spider* by Kenneth Robeson  
 (DS #3) novel  
 Ideal Library, 1935  
 Bantam Books, 1972  
 June *Doc Savage Magazine*  
*The Polar Treasure* by Kenneth Robeson  
 (DS #4) novel  
 Bantam Books, 1965  
*Ten Detective Aces*  
*Murder Street*  
 as *The Star Corpse* by William Dexter: in  
*Lone Wolf Detective*, April 1940  
*Murder in a Pipe* by Cliff Howe  
 as *The Pipeline Juggernaut* by Cliff Howe:  
*Variety Magazine*, Aug. 1938  
*Western Trails*
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- Snow Ghost  
Ridin' Sign: article, also letter
- Doc Savage Magazine  
Pirate of the Pacific by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #5) novel  
Bantam Books, 1967
- Ten Detective Aces  
The Death Blast (Lee Nace # 1)  
in The Man Behind Doc Savage  
( Robert Weinberg, 1974)
- Western Trails  
Bronc Twisting: article  
as Bronc Busters:  
Red Seal Western, May 1936
- August Doc Savage Magazine  
The Red Skull by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #6) novel  
Bantam Books, 1967
- Ten Detective Aces  
A Corpse's Code by Cliff Howe  
The Skeleton's Clutch (Lee Nace #1)  
Clutch of the Green Claw by Leon Dupont:  
Lone Wolf Detective, Feb. 1941
- September Doc Savage Magazine  
The Lost Oasis by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #7) novel  
Bantam Books, 1965  
Sky spirals  
Death to a Million
- September Ten Detective Aces  
The Diving Dead (Lee Nace #3)  
in Pulp Review #3, March 199
- Western Trails  
Cold Facts: article  
as Cold Trails:
- Red Seal Western, September 1936
- October Doc Savage Magazine  
The Sargasso Ogre by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #8) novel  
Bantam Books, 1967  
Golden Books, 1975
- Ten Detective Aces  
The Tank of Terror (Lee Nace #4)  
as "The Black-Gold Demon" by Ronald Flagg in  
Lone Wolf Detective, Feb. 1941.  
in A Cent A Story: The Best From Ten Detective  
Aces (Bowling Green Popular Press, 1986)
- November Doc Savage Magazine  
The Czar of Fear by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #9) novel  
Bantam Books, 1968
- All Detective  
The Sign of the Adder by John Wiley  
(Curt Flagg #4) novel  
Pete Rice Magazine  
The Devil's Dust by Tim Ryan
- Dec Doc Savage Magazine  
The Phantom City by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #10) novel  
Bantam Books, 1966
- Pete Rice Magazine  
Gun-Slicked
- Ten Detective Aces  
The Flaming Mask (Lee Nace #5)
- 1934**  
January Doc Savage Magazine  
Brand of the Werewolf by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #11) novel  
Bantam Books, 1965
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- February All Detective Magazine  
Hell in Boxes (Foster Fade #1)  
Reprinted in Pulp Vault #11, June 1993  
Doc Savage Magazine  
The Man Who Shook the Earth by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #12) novel  
Bantam Books, 1969
- March All Detective Magazine  
White-Hot Corpses (Foster Fade #2)  
Reprinted in Pulp Review #14, March 1994  
Doc Savage Magazine  
Meteor Menace by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #13) novel  
Bantam Books, 1964  
Corgi Books, 1975
- April Doc Savage Magazine  
The Monsters by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #14) novel  
Bantam Books, 1965
- May All Detective Magazine  
Murder By Circles (Foster Fade #3)  
Doc Savage Magazine  
The Mystery on the Snow by Kenneth Robeson  
( DS # 15) novel  
Bantam Books, 1972
- June Doc Savage Magazine  
The King Maker by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #16) novel (with Harold A. Davis)  
Bantam Books, 1975  
The Lone Eagle  
Grapes Grubber
- July Doc Savage Magazine  
The Thousand-Headed Man by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #17) novel  
Bantam Books, 1964  
Corgi Books, 1975
- August Doc Savage Magazine  
The Squeaking Goblin by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #18) novel  
Bantam Books, 1969  
The Phantom Detective  
Mud Money by C.K.M. Scanlon
- September Doc Savage Magazine  
Fear Cay by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #19) novel  
Bantam Books, 1966
- October Doc Savage Magazine  
Death in Silver by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #20) novel  
Bantam Books, 1968  
Golden Books, I 1975
- November Doc Savage Magazine  
The Sea Magician b, Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #21) novel  
Bantam Books, 1970
- Dec All Detective Magazine  
The Finger
- Dec Doc Savage Magazine  
The Annihilist by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #22) novel  
Bantam Books, 1968  
The Phantom Detective  
The Red Owl by C.K.M. Scanlon
- 1935**  
January Doc Savage Magazine  
The Mystic Mullah by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #23) novel  
Bantam Books, 1965
- February Doc Savage Magazine  
Red Snow by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #24) novel  
Bantam Books, 1969
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- March Doc Savage Magazine  
Land of Always Night by Kenneth Robin  
(DS #25) novel (with W. Ryerson Johnson)  
Bantam Books, 1966
- April Doc Savage Magazine  
The Spook Legion by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #26) novel  
Bantam Books, 1967  
as The Ghost Legion:  
Golden Books, 1975  
Thrilling Detective  
Behind the Ears by Robert Wallace
- May Doc Savage Magazine  
The Secret in the Sky by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #27) novel  
Bantam Books, 1967  
as Secret in the Sky:  
Golden Books, 1975
- June Doc Savage Magazine  
The Roar Devil by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #28) novel  
Bantam Books, 1977
- July Doc Savage Magazine  
Quest of Qui by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #29) novel  
Bantam Books, 1966  
Golden Books, 1975
- August Doc Savage Magazine  
Spook Hole by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #30) novel  
Bantam Books, 1972
- September Doc Savage Magazine  
The Majii by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #31) novel  
Bantam Books, 1971
- October Doc Savage Magazine  
Dust of Death by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #32) novel (with Harold A. Davis)  
Bantam Books, 1969
- Dec Doc Savage Magazine  
The Fantastic Island by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #34) novel (with W. Ryerson Johnson)  
Bantam Books, 1966
- 1936** Writer's Digest Yearbook  
The Pulp Paper Master Fiction Plot: article  
in The Writer's Market, 1938, abridged  
Bronze Shadows #11, Aug. 1967, abridged  
The Man Behind Doc Savage (Robert Weinberg,  
1974)abr.  
in Bigger Than Life: The Creator of Doc Savage  
with new foreword by Dent: The Mystery Writer's  
Handbook (Harper & Row, 1956)  
Caribbean Treasure Hunt Free for Missouri High  
School Boy: pamphlet  
Lester Dent—Some Unusual Facts About This  
Northeast Missouri Writer: pamphlet  
Cruise of the Albatross, travel film (written,  
photographed and directed by Lester Dent  
for non-commercial showings.)
- February Doc Savage Magazine  
Mystery Under the Sea by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #36) novel  
Bantam Books, 1968
- February 27 (unknown newspaper)  
La Plata Boy in the Caribbean Seas looking for  
Lost Pirate Treasures: article
- March Doc Savage Magazine  
The Metal Master by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #37) novel  
Bantam Books, 1973
- March 12 The La Plata Home Press  
Adventure Story Writer on Treasure Hunt: article



March 26 The La Plata Home Press  
 Novinger Boy To Go on Treasure Hunt: article  
 as What a School Boy Thinks:  
 The Edina Sentinel (date unknown)

**1936** May Doc Savage Magazine  
 The Seven Agate Devils by Kenneth Robeson  
 (DS #39) novel  
 Bantam Books, 1973

May ? The La Plata Home Press  
 Treasure Hunter is Back in New York: letter

August Doc Savage Magazine  
 The Midas Man by Kenneth Robeson  
 (DS #42) novel  
 Bantam Books, 1970

October Black Mask  
 Sail (Oscar Sail #1)  
 in The Hard-Boiled Omnibus (Simon & Schuster,  
 1946)  
 The Hard-Boiled Omnibus (Pocket Books, 1952)  
 Tough Guys & Dangerous Dames (Barnes &  
 Noble, 1994)  
 as V Marks the Spot:  
 Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine, November  
 1952  
 Doc Savage Magazine  
 The South Pole Terror by Kenneth Robeson  
 (DS #44) novel  
 Bantam Books, 1974

November Doc Savage Magazine  
 Resurrection Day by Kenneth Robeson  
 (DS #45) novel  
 Bantam Books, 1969

Dec Black Mask  
 Angelfish (Oscar Sail #2)  
 in The Hard-Boiled Dicks (Sherbourne, 1967)  
 The Hard-Boiled Detective (vintage Books, 1977)  
 as Tropical Disturbance: Ellery Queen's Mystery

Magazine, June 1947 Ellery Queen's Anthology,  
 1966

Doc Savage Magazine  
 The Vanisher by Kenneth Robeson  
 (DS #46) novel  
 Bantam Books, 1970

Dec 5 - Dec 19 Argosy  
 Hades: 3-part serial  
 in Hades & Hocus Pocus (Pulp Press, 1979)

1937 February  
 Doc Savage Magazine  
 The Derrick Devil by Kenneth Robeson  
 (DS #48) novel  
 Bantam Books, 1973

March Doc Savage Magazine  
 The Mental Wizard by Kenneth Robeson  
 (DS #49) novel  
 Bantam Books, 1970

April Doc Savage Magazine  
 The Terror in the Navy by Kenneth Robeson  
 (DS #50) novel  
 Bantam Books, 1969

May 22 - June 5  
 Argosy  
 Hocus Pocus: 3-part serial  
 in Hades & Hocus Pocus (Pulp Press, 1979)

June Doc Savage Magazine  
 The Land of Fear by Kenneth Robeson  
 (DS #52) novel (with Harold A. Davis)  
 Bantam Books, 1973

August Doc Savage Magazine  
 Ost by Kenneth Robeson  
 (DS #54) novel  
 as The Magic Island: Bantam Books, 1977

## September Doc Savage

The Feathered Octopus by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #55) novel  
Bantam Books, 1970

## October Doc Savage

Repel by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #56) novel  
as The Deadly Dwarf: Bantam Books, 1968

## November Crime Busters

Talking Toad (Click Rush #1)  
note - a 7 page preview was first published in  
Best Detective, Sept. 1937

## Doc Savage

The Sea Angel by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #57) novel  
Bantam Books, 1970

## November 28 - January 1, 1938 Argosy

Genius Jones 6-part serial  
The La Plata Home Press, starting June 29, 1939  
serial

## Dec Crime Busters

Death in Boxes (Click Rush #2)

## Doc Savage

The Golden Peril by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #58) novel (with Harold A. Davis)  
Bantam Books, 1970

**1938**

## January Crime Busters

Funny Faces (Click Rush #3)  
in The Man Behind Doc Savage  
(Robert Weinberg, 1974)

## Doc Savage

The Living Fire Menace by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #59) novel (with Harold A. Davis)  
Bantam Books, 1971

## February Crime Busters

The Sacred Swamp (Click Rush #4)

## Doc Savage

The Mountain Monster by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #60) novel (with Harold A. Davis)  
Bantam Books, 1976

## March Crime Busters

Windjam (Click Rush #5)  
Doc Savage  
Devil on the Moon by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #61) novel  
Bantam Books, 1970

## April Crime Busters

The Little Mud Men (Click Rush #6)

## Doc Savage

The Pirate's Ghost by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #62) novel  
Bantam Books, 1971

## May Crime Busters

The Hairless Wonders (Click Rush #7)  
Doc Savage  
The Motion Menace by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #63) novel (with W. Ryerson Johnson)  
Bantam Books, 1971

## June Crime Busters

Run, Actor, Run (Click Rush #a)

## Doc Savage

The Submarine Mystery by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #64) novel  
Bantam Books, 1971

## June 16 The La Plata Home Press

Lester Dent Writes From Gay Paree: article

## July Crime Busters

A Man and a Mess (Click Rush #9)

Doc Savage

The Giggling Ghosts by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #65) novel  
Bantam Books, 1971

July 7 The La Plata Home Press

Lester Dent Writes of Czechoslovakia Trip: article

July 15 The Shadow

The Golden Vulture by Maxwell Grant  
(Shadow #154) novel: (with Walter B. Gibson)

July 28 - The La Plata Home Press

Dent Writes Again From Amsterdam: article

August Crime Busters

The Wild Indians (Click Rush #1())  
Ring Around a Rosey by Kenneth Robeson  
(Ed Stone #1)

Doc Savage

The Munitions Master by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #66) novel (with Harold A. Davis)  
Bantam Books, 1971

September Crime Busters

The Dancing Dog by Kenneth Robeson (Ed Stone #2)

Doc Savage

The Red Terrors by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #67) novel  
Bantam Books, 1976

September 29 The La Plata Home Press

La Plata Novelist and World Traveler Gives His  
Opinion of Hitler: article

October Crime Busters

The Itching Men (Click Rush #11)

Doc Savage

Fortress of Solitude by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #68) novel  
Bantam Books, 1968

November Crime Busters

The Queer Bees by Kenneth Robeson (Ed Stone #3)

1938 November Doc Savage

The Green Death by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #69) novel  
(with Harold A. Davis)  
Bantam Books, 1971

Dec Crime Busters

The Devils Smelled Nice (Click Rush #12)  
Doc Savage

The Devil Genghis by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #70) novel  
Bantam Books, 1974

### 1939

January Crime Busters

The Foolish Whales by Kenneth Robeson  
(Ed Stone #4)  
Doc Savage

Mad Mesa by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #71) novel  
Bantam Books, 1972

February Crime Busters

Six White Horses (Click Rush #13)  
Detective Story Annual, 1942  
Doc Savage

The Yellow Cloud by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #72) novel  
Bantam Books, 1971

March Crime Busters

The Poet's Bones by Kenneth Robeson (Ed Stone #5)  
Doc Savage

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The Freckled Shark by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #73) novel  
Bantam Books, 1972

April Crime Busters  
The Mysterious Jugs (Click Rush #14)

Doc Savage  
World's Fair Goblin by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #74) novel (with William G. Bogart)  
Bantam Books, 1969

May Crime Busters  
The Minks and the Weasels (Click Rush #15)  
Doc Savage  
The Cold Ogre by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #75) novel  
Bantam Books, 1969

June Doc Savage  
The Flaming Falcons by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #76) novel  
Bantam Books, 1968

July Crime Busters  
The Horse's Egg by Kenneth Robeson (Ed Stone #6)  
Doc Savage  
Merchants of Disaster by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #77) novel (with Harold A. Davis)  
Bantam Books, 1969

August Crime Busters  
The Remarkable Zeke (Click Rush #16)  
Doc Savage  
The Crimson Serpent by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #78) novel (with Harold A. Davis)  
Bantam Books, 1974

September Crime Busters  
The Frightened Yachtsmen by Kenneth Robeson  
(Click Rush #17)

Doc Savage  
Poison Island by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #79) novel  
Bantam Books, 1971

October Doc Savage  
The Stone Man by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #80) novel  
Bantam Books, 1976

November Doc Savage  
Hex by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #81) novel (with William G. Bogart)  
Bantam Books, 1969

Dec Crime Busters  
The Green Birds (Click Rush #18)

Doc Savage  
The Dagger in the Sky by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #82) novel  
Bantam Books, 1969

#### 1940

Writer's Yearbook  
Wave Those Tags: article  
also, in *Bigger Than Life: The Creator of Doc Savage* (Popular Press, 1990)

January Doc Savage  
The Other World by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #83) novel  
Bantam Books, 1968

February Doc Savage  
The Angry Ghost by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #84) novel (with William G. Bogart)  
Bantam Books, 1977

March Doc Savage  
The Spotted Men by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #85) novel (with William G. Bogart)  
Bantam Books, 1977

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- April Doc Savage  
The Evil Gnome by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #86) novel  
Bantam Books, 1976
- May Doc Savage  
The Boss of Terror by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #87) novel  
Bantam Books, 1976
- June Doc Savage  
The Awful Egg by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #88) novel  
Bantam Books, 1978
- July Doc Savage  
The Flying Goblin by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #89) novel (with William G. Bogart)  
Bantam Books, 1977
- August Doc Savage  
Tunnel Terror by Kenneth Robeson  
(#90) novel (with William G. Bogart)  
Bantam Books, 1979
- August 3 Toronto Star Weekly  
Wave Breaking Bright
- September Doc Savage  
The Purple Dragon by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #91) novel (with Harold A. Davis)  
Bantam Books, 1978
- October Doc Savage  
Devils of the Deep by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #92) novel (with Harold A. Davis)  
Bantam Books, 1984
- November Doc Savage  
The Awful Dynasty by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #93) novel (with William G. Bogart)
- in Doc Savage Omnibus #6 (Bantam Books, 1988)
- Dec Doc Savage  
The Men Vanished by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #96) novel  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #7 (Bantam Books, 1988)
- 1941**
- February Doc Savage  
Bequest of Evil by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #96) novel (with William G. Bogart)  
Doc Savage July 1941 (Canadian) as  
The Kidnapers  
In Doc Savage Omnibus #12 (Bantam Books 1990)
- March Doc Savage  
The All-White Elf by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #97) novel  
Doc Savage August 1941 (Canadian)  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #1 (Bantam Books, 1986)
- April Doc Savage  
The Golden Man by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #98) novel  
Doc Savage Sept. 1941 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1984
- May Doc Savage  
The Pink Lady bet Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #99) novel  
Doc Savage Oct. 1941 (Canadian)  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #8 (Bantam Books 1989)
- July Doc Savage  
The Green Eagle by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS # 101) novel  
Doc Savage November 1941 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1968
- August Doc Savage
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Mystery Island by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #102) novel  
Doc Savage Dec. 1941 (Canadian)  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #4 (Bantam Books,  
1987)

October Doc Savage  
Birds of Death by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #104) novel  
Doc Savage March Item (Canadian)  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #9 (Bantam Books 1989)

October 25 Toronto Star Weekly  
Death Wore Skis: novel

November Doc Savage  
The Invisible Box Murders by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #105) novel  
Doc Savage April 1942 (Canadian)  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #9 (Bantam Books 1989)

Dec Doc Savage  
Peril In the North by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #106) novel  
Doc Savage May 1942 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1984

#### 1942

February Doc Savage  
Men of Fear by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #108) novel  
Doc Savable July 1942 (Canadian)  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #4 (Bantam Books,  
1987)

March Doc Savage  
The Too-Wise Owl by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #109) novel  
Doc Savage Aug. 1942 (Canadian)  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #10 (Bantam Books  
1989)

April Doc Savage

The Magic Forest by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #110) novel (with William G. Bogart)  
Doc Savage Sept. 1942 (Canadian)  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #6 (Bantam Books,  
1983)

May Doc Savage  
Pirate Isle by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #111) novel  
Doc Savage Oct. 1942 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1983

June Doc Savage  
The Speaking Stone by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #112) novel  
Doc Savage Nov. 1942 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1983

July Doc Savage  
The Man Who Fell Up by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #113) novel  
Doc Savage Dec: 1942 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1982

August Doc Savage  
The Three Wild Men by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #114) novel  
Doc Savage Jan. 1943 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1984

September Doc Savage  
The Fiery Menace by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #115) novel  
Doc Savage Feb. 1943 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1984

October Doc Savage  
The Laugh of Death by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #116) novel  
Doc Savage March 1943 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1984

November Doc Savage

They Died Twice by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #117) novel  
Doc Savage April 1943 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1981

Dec Doc Savage  
The Devil's Black Rock by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #118) novel  
Doc Savage May 1943 (Canadian)  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #10 (Bantam Books  
1989)

**1943**

January Doc Savage  
The Time Terror by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #119) novel  
Doc Savage June 1943 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1981

February Doc Savage  
Waves of Death by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #120) novel  
Doc Savage July 1943 (Canadian)  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #10 (Bantam Books  
1989)

March Doc Savage  
The Black, Black Witch by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #121) novel  
Doc Savage Aug. 1943 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1981

April Doc Savage  
The King of Terror by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #122) novel  
Doc Savage Sept. 1943 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1984

May Doc Savage  
The Talking Devil by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS # 123) novel  
Doc Savage Oct. 1943 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1982

North African Oddities: article

June Doc Savage  
The Running Skeletons by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #124) novel  
Doc Savage Nov. 1943 (Canadian)  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #1 (Bantam Books,  
1986i)

July Doc Savage  
Mystery on Happy Bones by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #125) novel  
Doc Savage Dec. 1943 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1979

August Doc Savage  
The Mental Monster by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS # 126) novel  
Doc Savage Jan. 1944 (Canadian)  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #8 (Bantam 1989)

September Doc Savage  
Hell Below by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #127) novel  
Doc Savage Feb. 1944 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1980  
New Ghost in Science: article

October Doc Savage  
The Goblins by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #128) novel  
Doc Savage March 1944 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1985  
Japanese Oddities: article

November Doc Savage  
The Secret of the Su by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS # 129) novel  
Doc Savage April 1944 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1988

Dec Doc Savage

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The Spook of Grandpa Eban by Kenneth Robeson  
(Ds #130) novel  
Doc Savage May 1944(Canadian)  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #3 (Bantam Books, 1987)

**1944**

January Doc Savage  
According to the Plan of a One-Eyed Mystic  
by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #131) novel  
as A One-Eyed Mystic:  
Doc Savage June 1944 (Canadian )  
as One-Eyed Mystic: Bantam Books, 1982

February Doc Savage  
Death Had Yellow Eyes by Kenneth Robeson  
(Ds #132) novel  
Doc Savage July 1944 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1982

March Doc Savage  
The Derelict of Skull Shoal  
(DS #133) novel  
Doc Savage Aug. 1944 (Canadian)  
Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, April 1957  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #13 (Bantam Books, 1989)

April Doc Savage  
The Whisker of Hercules by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #134) novel  
Doc Savage Sept. 1944 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1981

April 24 - April 30, May 1 - 5, May 7 - 12, May 14 - 19, May 21 - 26, May 28  
Kirksville Daily Express  
Take Away the Lady: 29-part serial  
The Constitution-Tribune (Chillicothe, MO)  
serial, starting April 24, 1944

May Adventure

Jonathan's Falcon, also letter  
1944 May Doc Savage  
The Three Devils by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #135) novel  
Doc Savage Oct. 1944 (Canadian)  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #3 (Bantam Books, 1987)  
Life Story Magazine  
Problem Child

June Doc Savage  
The Pharaoh's Ghost by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #136) novel  
as The Pharaoh's Ghost:  
Doc Savage Nov. 1944(Canadian)  
Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, March 1957  
Bantam Books, 1981

July Doc Savage  
The Man Who Was Scared by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #137) novel  
Doc Savage Dec. 1944 (Canadian)  
Bantam Books, 1981

August Doc Savage  
The Shape of Terror by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #138) novel  
Bantam Books, 1982

September Doc Savage  
Weird Valley by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #139) novel  
Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, Apr. 1956  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #8 (Bantam Books 1989)

October Doc Savage  
Jiu San by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #140) novel  
Bantam Books, 1981

November Doc Savage  
Satan Black by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #141) novel



Bantam Books, 1980

Dec Doc Savage

The Lost Giant by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #142) novel

Bantam Books, 1980

### 1945

January Doc Savage

Violent Night by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #143) novel

as The Hate Genius:

Bantam Books, 1979

February Doc Savage

Strange Fish by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #144) novel

in Doc Savage Omnibus #3 (Bantam Books, 1987)

March Doc Savage

The Ten Ton Snakes by Kenneth Robeson

(DS # 145) novel

Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, Sept. 1956

Bantam Books, 198

April Doc Savage

Cargo Unknown by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #146) novel

Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, July 1957

Bantam Books, 1980

May Doc Savage

Rock Sinister by Kenneth Robeson

(DS # 147) novel

Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, April 1955

in Doc Savage Omnibus #4 (Bantam Books, 1987)

June Doc Savage

The Terrible Stork by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #148) novel

Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, Feb. 1957

in Doc Savage Omnibus #7 (Bantam Books, 1988)

July Doc Savage

King Joe Cay by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #149) novel

Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, June 1956

in Doc Savage Omnibus #2 (Bantam Books, 1987)

August Doc Savage

The Wee Ones by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #150) novel

Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, February 1955

in Doc Savage Omnibus #9 (Bantam Books 1989)

September Doc Savage

Terror Takes 7 by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #151) novel

Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, Oct. 1956

in Doc Savage Omnibus #9 (Bantam Books 1989)

October Doc Savage

The Thing That Pursued by Kenneth Robeson

(DS # 152) novel

in Doc Savage Omnibus #2 (Bantam Books, 1987)

November Doc Savage

Trouble on Parade by Kenneth Robeson

(DS # 153) novel

in Doc Savage Omnibus #8 ( Bantam Books 1989)

Dec Doc Savage

The Screaming Man by Kenneth Robeson

(DS # 154) novel

Bantam Books, 1981

### 1946

Doubleday Crime Club

Dead At the Take-Off (Chance Malloy #1) novel

Detective Book Club, 1946

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Triple Detective, Spring 1947 abridged

BestsellerMystery, 1943 abridged

Cassell, 1949

as High Stakes: Ace, 1953

Doubleday Crime Club

Lady to Kill (Chance Malloy #2) novel

Detective Book Club, 1947 Triple Detective, Fall 1947 abridged Bestseller Mystery, 1948 abridged Cassell, 1950

January Doc Savage

Measures for a Coffin by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #155) novel

in Doc Savage Omnibus #3 (Bantam Books, 1987)

February Doc Savage

Se-Pah-Poo by Kenneth Robeson (#156) novel

in Doc Savage Omnibus #11 (Bantam Books, 1990)

March Doc Savage

Terror and the Lonely Widow by Kenneth Robeson (DS #157) novel

Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, June 1957

April Doc Savage

Five Fathoms Dead by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #158) novel

in Doc Savage Omnibus #7 (Bantam Books, 1988)

May Doc Savage

Death is a Round Black Spot by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #159) novel

in Doc Savage Omnibus #11 (Bantam Books, 1990)

June Doc Savage

Colors for Murder by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #160) novel

Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, Dec. 1956

in Doc Savage Omnibus #11 (Bantam Books, 1990)

Doc Savage

Fire and Ice by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #161) novel (with William G. Bogart)

Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, Sept. 1955

in Doc Savage Omnibus #6 (Bantam Books, 1988)

July Doc Savage

Three Times a Corpse by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #162) novel

in Doc Savage Omnibus #11 (Bantam Books, 1990)

September Doc Savage

The Exploding Lake by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #163) novel (with Harold A. Davis)

in Doc Savage Omnibus #12 (Bantam Books, 1990)

October Doc Savage

Death in Little Houses by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #164) novel (with William G. Bogart)

Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, Jan. 1955

in Doc Savage Omnibus #12 (Bantam Books, 1990)

November Doc Savage

The Devil is Jones by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #165) novel

Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, Oct. 1955

### 1947

Feb-March Shadow Mystery

Smith is Dead by Harmon Cash: novel

Mar-April Doc Savage

Danger Lies East by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #169) novel

Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, June 1955

in Doc Savage Omnibus #7 (Bantam Books, 1988)

May-June Doc Savage

No Light to Die By by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #170) novel  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #5 (Bantam Books,  
1988)

July-August Doc Savage  
The Monkey Suit by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #171) novel  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #5 (Bantam Books,  
1988)

Sep-October Doc Savage Science Detective  
Let's Kill Ames by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #172) novel  
Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, Nov. 1956  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #5 (Bantam Books,  
1988)

Nov-Dec Doc Savage Science Detective  
Once Over Lightly by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #173) novel  
Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, Nov. 1955  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #5 (Bantam Books, 1988)

#### 1948

Doubleday Crime Club  
Lady Afraid: novel  
Unicorn Mystery Book Club, 1948  
Bestseller Mystery, 1949 abridged  
Cassell, 1950  
abridged as The Endless Night:  
Triple Detective, Summer 1949

Jan-February Doc Savage Science Detective  
I Died Yesterday by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #174) novel  
Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, July 1955  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #5 (Bantam Books,  
19f38)

Mar-April Doc Savage Science Detective  
The Pure Evil by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #175) novel  
Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, March 1956

in Doc Savage Omnibus #4 (Bantam Books,  
1987)

May-June Doc Savage Science Detective  
Terror Wears No Shoes by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #176) novel  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #13 (Bantam Books,  
1990)

Jul-August Doc Savage Science Detective  
The Angry Canary by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #177) novel  
Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, Dec. 1954  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #1 (Bantam Books,  
1986)

August 21 Collier's  
River Crossing  
Bar 4 Roundup of Best Western Stories  
(Dutton, 1955)  
(PermaBooks 1956)  
Reading For Significance (American Book Co,  
1960)  
Be A Better Reader (Prentice-Hall, 1978)

Sep-October Doc Savage Science Detective  
The Swooning Lady by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #178) novel  
Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, Jan. 1956  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #1 (Bantam Books,  
1986)

#### 1949

Winter  
Doc Savage  
The Green Master by Kenneth Robeson  
(DS #179) novel  
Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, Dec. 1955  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #13 (Bantam Books,  
1990)

Spring  
Doc Savage  
Return From Cormoral by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #180) novel  
in Doc Savage Omnibus #13 (Bantam Books,  
1990)

Summer

Doc Savage

Up From Earth's Center by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #181) novel

Street & Smith's Detective Monthly, Feb. 1956

in Doc Savage Omnibus #13 (Bantam Books,  
1990)

### 1951

Cassell

Lady So Silent: novel

### 1952

Gold Medal Books

Cry at Dusk: novel

(Frederick Muller, 1959)

November Nation's Business

The White Posts

### 1955

July Centorama (Amateur play performed to  
commemorate  
the La Plata Centennial.)

### 1958

February 22 The Saturday Evening Post

Doc Savage Challenge

### 1959

Ace Books

Lady in Peril: novel

### 1979

Bantam Books

The Red Spider by Kenneth Robeson

(DS #182) novel

### 1980

Jun, Jul, Aug. Sep

Chapters The Flame Horror ( Lynn Lash #3 )  
serial in The Sinister Ray (Gryphon Press, 1987)

### 1983

Odyssey Publications

The Incredible Radio Exploits of Doc Savage,  
Vol. 1 by Kenneth Robeson

Contains 14 of Lester Dent's 1934 scripts:

The Red Death

The Impossible Bullet

The Golden Legacy

The Too-Talkative Parrot

The Red Lake Quest

The Blue Angel

The Sniper in the Sky

The Green Ghost

The Evil Extortionists

Black-Light Magic

Radium Scramble

Death Had Blue Hands

The Sinister Sleep

The Southern Star Mystery

### 1986

Odyssey Publications

The Doc Savage Files

### 1988

September Pulp Vault #3

Arctic Loot

### 1991

Python Isle (DS #184) novel (with Will Murray)

### 1992

White Eyes (DS #185) novel (with Will Murray)

The Frightened Fish (DS #186) novel (with Will  
Murray)

The Jade Ogre (DS #187) novel (with Will  
Murray)

**1993** Flight into Fear (DS #188) novel (with Will  
Murray)

The Whistling Wraith (DS #189) novel (with Will Murray)

The Forgotten Realm (DS #190) novel (with Will Murray)

**1994** Doc Savage: The Manual of Bronze #1

Comic Strip continuity based on The Sargasso Ogre script: Lester Dent art: Paul Orban

**1993** June, letter: The Bronze Gazette

**1994** The Red Sail

100 Crooked Little Crime Stories — Barnes & Noble Books

### **Forthcoming:**

Punkins and the Moon Varmint

Argosy

Death Cache (Silver Corporal #2)

Blazing Tunics: Mosaic Press

Odyssey Publications

The Incredible Radio Exploits of Doc Savage,  
Vol. 2 by Kenneth Robeson

Contains 12 of Lester Dent's 1934 scripts, with 3 others never broadcast: The Box of Fear The Phantom Terror Mantrap Mesa Fast Workers Needle in a Chinese Haystack Monk Called It Justice The White-Haired Devil The Oilfield Ogres The Fainting Lads Poison Cargo Find Curly Morgan The Growing Wizard The Feathered Serpent The Gray Spider The Polar Treasure

## **11. MISCELLANEOUS**

**1930** ? ?

The Death Nose (A short story revised by Dent for pulp writer Paul Thompson and sold to Gangster Stories. No firm publication data available. Maybe The Rod and The Rat by H. Thompson Rich, Gangster Stories, Dec. 1931.)

1931 Undersea Ice (A novel sold in March to Dell's All Fiction Stories scheduled for Aug.

1931 issue but unpublished due to the magazine's cancellation.)

? ? Radio Murder (A radio script sold in April, probably to the Scotland Yard show. No date of broadcast.)

**1934** ? ?

Death Was Silent by George H. Wilcoxson (Ghosted for Wilcoxson by Dent.

Published?)

"Doc Savage" (Radio show syndicated nationally in 1934. All 26 episodes were by Dent.)

April Pete Rice Magazine

The Violent Jasper by Harold A. Davis (Ghost-written by Dent for his friend Harold A. Davis.)

**1935** ?

Homely Homilies (A column or series of columns known to have been syndicated in

**1935** under the byline H.P. Cash by the Hollywood Newspaper Syndicate. Inasmuch as Lester Dent admitted to having been published under the pseudonym of H.O. Cash, it is believed that this may be Dent's work. No publication data is available, nor is it certain if Homely Homilies appeared as by H.P. or H.O. Cash.)

**1936** October

Doc Savage Magazine

The Vanishing Barges by Frederick R. Gibbs (Submitted by Dent for Gibbs, a writer for whom Dent ghosted this story.)

**1939** June 15 The Shadow

Death and the Big Apple by Howard Coons (Apparently ghosted by Dent for his friend, Howard Coons.)

**1947** ? King Features

The Girl I Left Behind: byline

(Story syndicated by King Features, its several appearances between 1947 and 1951 are unknown.)

**1980** Doc Savage, Supreme Adventurer by John L. Nanovic (There is a possibility that a portion of

the published version of this story was written or re-written by Lester Dent from the John L. Nanovic original.)

Early in Lester Dent's career, when he was unable to crack a pulp market, he would submit stories under the pen name of H. O. Cash (the H stood for Hard, he once joked). There is no record Dent had any success with this tactic. But in 1934 Thrilling Group editor Leo Margulies set up a fund for destitute pulp writers. The idea was for writers to donate unsalable stories to him, he would publish them in his magazines with the fee going to this fund. In response, Dent shipped an indeterminate number to Margulies, after first changing the byline to H. O. Cash. Only three have been found in print, all bylined with Thrilling house names of Robert Wallace and C.K.M. Scanlon. The fate of the others—and their published bylines—remains unknown. Very likely all were given the Thrilling house name treatment. Many might have escaped publication entirely. An incomplete list of the missing stories follows.

**Aviation stories:**

Doom Coast  
The Ancestral Ashes  
Chinese for Buzzard  
Feathered Alike  
The Frozen Buddha

**Western stories:**

Doom Canyon  
Colt Broke  
Snare Savvy  
Skull Valley  
Hocus Pocus

**Detective stories:**

And Death Waltzed In  
Black Book  
The Man in Two Parts  
The Water Devil  
Blue Crystal Clue

Dent often helped his secretaries with their writing. A manuscript or two bearing the byline of one secretary Evelyn E. Coulson, survive in

Dent's papers. It's possible Dent co-authored the following pulp stories whose magazine appearances Dent kept on file, with Coulson:

The Man Next Door Love Story Magazine Jan. 11, 1941

I'm Not my Twin Ideal Love May 1944

Heart in Waiting Golden Love Feb. 1946

**111. ADAPTATIONS**

**1940** March Shadow Comics #]

"Untitled (Comic story adapted from 1934 Doc Savage radio script #20 Monk Called It Justice. Writer unidentified. Artist: Maurice Gutwirth.)

April Shadow Comics #2

"Untitled" (Comic story adapted from DO Savage novel, The Crimson Serpent. Writer unidentified. Artist: The Jack Binder Shop/Jack Binder.)

May Shadow Comics #3

The Smoke of Eternity (Comic story adapted from Doc Savage novel, The Land of Terror. Part 1. Writer unidentified. Artist: Elmer C. Stoner.)

July Doc Savage Comics #1 (Street & Smith)

The Land elf Terror (comic story adapted from Doc Savage novel, The Land of Terror. Part 2. Writer unidentified. Artist: Elmer C. Stoner.)

Shadow Comics #3

The Talking Toad (Comic story adapted from Click Rush story, Talking Toad. Writer unidentified. Artist: Jack Farr.)

August Shadow Comics #6

The Tale of the Itching Men (Comic story adapted from Click Rush story, The Itching Men. Writer unidentified. Artist: Jack Farr.)

October Doc Savage Comics #2

Thunder Island (Comic story adapted from DO Savage novel, The Land of Terror. Part 3. Writer unidentified. Artist: Elmer C. Stoner.)

**1941** February Doc Savage Comics #3

The Polar Treasure (Comic story adapted from Doc Savage novel, The Polar Treasure. Writer unidentified. Artist: Jack Alderman.)

## May Doc Savage Comics #4

"Untitled (Comic story adapted from DO Savage novel, The Terror in the Navy. Writer unidentified. Artist: The Jack Binder Shop/Ken Batefield?)

Mystery of the Green Birds (Comic story adapted from Click Rush story, The Green Birds. Writer unidentified. Artist: Jack Farr.)

**1957** October 23 Wagon Train

"The Nels Stack Story" (Television adaptation of Collier's story, River Crossing. Screenwriter: John Dunkel.)

**1966** Doc Savage # 1 (Gold Key)

The Thousand-Headed Man (Comic story adapted from Doc Savage novel, The Thousand-Headed Man. Writer: Leo Dairyman Artist: Jack Sparling.)

**1972** October Doc Savage #1 (Marvel)

Doc Savage, The Man of Bronze (Comic story adapted from Doc Savage novel, The Man of Bronze. Part 1. Writers: Roy Thomas & Steve Englehart. Artists: Ross Andru & Jim Mooney.)

## Dec Doc Savage #2

Master of the Red Death (Comic story adapted from Doc Savage novel, The Man of Bronze. Part 2. Writer: Steve Englehart. Artists: Ross Andru & Ernie Chua.)

**1973** February Doc Savage #3

Death in Silver (Comic story adapted from Doc Savage novel, Death in Silver. Part 1. Writer: Steve Englehart. Artists: Ross Andru & Tom Palmer.)

## April Doc Savage #4

The Hell-Diver! (Comic story adapted from Doc Savage novel, Death in Silver. Part 2. Writer: Steve Englehart. Artists: Ross Andru & Tom Palmer.)

## June Doc Savage #5

The Monsters! (Comic story adapted from Doc Savage novel, The Monsters. Part 1. Writers: Steve Englehart & Gardner F. Fox. Artists: Ross Andru & Tom Palmer.)

## August Doc Savage #6

Where Giants Walk! (Comic story adapted from DO Savage novel, The Monsters. Part 2. Writer: Gardner F. Fox. Artists: Ross Andru & Frank Giacoia.)

## October Doc Savage #7

Brand of the Werewolf! (Comic story adapted from Doc Savage novel, Brand of the Werewolf. Part 1. Writers: Gardner F. Fox & Tony Isabella. Artists: Ross Andru & Frank Springer.)

**1974** January Doc Savage #8

Werewolf Lair! (Comic story adapted from Doc Savage novel, Brand of the Werewolf. Part 2. Writer: Tony Isabella. Artists: Rich Buckler, Tom Palmer & Jack Abel.)

**1975** Warner Brothers

Doc Savage, the Man of Bronze (Film adaptation of Doc Savage novel, The Man of Bronze, with elements borrowed from The Mystic Mullah and others. Screenwriters: George Pal and Joe Morhaim. Note: Joe Morhaim scripted a sequel, Doc Savage, the Arch-Enemy of Evil, which remains unproduced. It adapts Death in Silver with elements from other Doc Savage novels, including The Feathered Octopus.)

Giant-Size Doc Savage Doc Savage, the Man of Bronze (reprint from Doc Savage #1, 1973)  
Master of the Red Death (reprint from DO Savage #2, 1973)

**1979** Bantam Books

The Man of Bronze by Kenneth Robeson (Digest-sized comic adaptation of The Man of Bronze. Writer: Horace J. Elias. Artist: Maurice Whitman.)

**1983** The Adventures of Doc Savage

Fear Cay (Seven part radio adaptation of Fear Cay, broadcast over National Public Radio. Writer: Roger Rittner.)

The Thousand-Headed Man (Six part radio adaptation of The Thousand-Headed Man, broadcast over National Public Radio. Writer: Will Murray.)

**1992** Doc Savage: Repel #1 (Comic book story from Doc Savage novel, Repel) Writer: Terry Collins. Artists: Nick Choles & Bob Lewis

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