

400.00	Value of the dust jacket only in very good condition.
7.50	Value of the book itself in very good condition. ³
Format #16	See the <i>Formats</i> section for overall formats.

Second line discusses the dust jacket info:

Price 50c, HB#1-13, 15, 120-160

Front flap information. The exact form of the price is listed at the top of the front flap in red (underline); Hardy Boys titles listed are *The Tower Treasure* through *The Mark on the Door* and *The Sinister Sign Post*; an age code (aimed at twelve to sixteen year olds) appears at the bottom.

1 Front cover art; this book has the first cover art.

2a Spine type 2a (see the *Spine Types* section for more info).

AR (9) Back dust jacket cover advertisement; this jacket lists nine unordered / unnumbered titles in the Adventure-Romance in the Great West series.

WS#1-12, 100-140

Back flap information. This jacket lists the first twelve titles of the Western Stories for Boys series, with an age code of ten to fourteen years at the bottom.

//TSw#1-29 ao The reverse side of the dust jacket lists the first twenty-nine titles in the Tom Swift (Senior) series, among other series which are not named here. The number of Tom Swift titles *almost* uniquely⁴ identifies the entire reverse side of the jacket. This list of Grosset & Dunlap books disappeared by early 1934.

Third line has information on the book itself:

eb The (blank) back of the endpaper.

Pyramid are so common. The guide recognizes five of the trade copies as distinct printings. So, our above example is really the 21st *identifiable* printing. Additionally, many old time booksellers stored the books and jackets separately. When a customer hauled a book up to the counter, they were presented with a jacket that matched that title. The jacket may have been sitting around for some time...

³ Keep in mind that most *collectors* value tan or brown books without dust jackets at roughly \$0.00. Especially if they're printed on that awful WWII paper.

⁴ Much to my horror, in late 2002 I received an email from a collector presenting an alternate reverse jacket listing to *Big Dirigible*. Soooo, we're going to need to adjust this a little. If the book has 33 Tom Swift titles on the reverse of the jacket, we'll also list the number of Hardy Boys there.

Second line, the picture cover:

#bb	Front cover information. Here we see the volume number at the upper left in <u>red</u> , and THE HARDY BOYS sitting atop a blue banner. Picture cover printings generally list only information on the front cover (when necessary) the cover art number, the spine type, the back cover price (when noted) and the layout of Hardy Boys titles present on the back cover.
3	Third cover art.
4h	Spine type 4h .
2 . 95 , HB#27 (56) , 55DH	Back cover information. This book has the 2.95 price code, the first 27 and the 56 th title in the left column, and titles 28 through 55 plus the <i>Detective Handbook</i> in the right column.

Third line, the innards:

eb	The blank back of the endpaper.
pwt	A half-title page (page with title).
pf	A frontispiece on plain paper.
tp6 . 1	Title page style 6.1. See the <i>Title Page Styles</i> section.
cp (i)	Copyright page with one ISBN number.
tc	Table of contents page.
b1	A blank page.
pwt	Another half-title page.
b1	Another blank page.
//	The good stuff.
HB#1-58of (eb)	An order form for the first fifty-eight Hardy Boys titles on the reverse side of the back endpaper.

There is very little repetition of words in the titles of the sixty-six Grosset & Dunlap books, except for stuff like Clue and Mystery. In keeping with Farah's suggestion, we recommend memorizing key words at five title intervals to quickly determine the number of titles in a list. Gold, midnight, signpost, express, panel, siren, embers, desert, spiral, vampire, key, and sword are unique words that appear in the titles of volumes #5, #10, #15, #20, #25, #30, #35, #40, #45, #50, #55, and #60. For Simon & Schuster, well, you're on your own!

ABBREVIATIONS

The abbreviations listed below apply to Grosset & Dunlap printings, unless otherwise stated. Keep in mind that these days, many series titles and characters are trademarked (™) registered (®) or copyrighted (©). We've kept the earliest appearance of this identifier—or lack of one—in these abbreviations.

General identification:

A:	Aladdin® impression (Simon & Schuster)
AC:	Middle-grade fiction from Andrew Clements (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
ack:	acknowledgment
ack pg:	acknowledgment page
ACS:	<i>Air Combat Stories</i> (number of volumes in parentheses, even if they are from different subseries and / or are written by different authors)
AFC:	A Filmways Company
AM:	<i>The Secret World of Alex Mack</i> ™ (Simon & Schuster)
AMy:	Aladdin Mysteries (number of volumes in parentheses, though an AMy (8) from one volume may not list the same books as an AMy (8) from another volume—Simon & Schuster)
ao:	among others
AR:	<i>Adventure-Romance in the Great West</i> (number of volumes in parentheses)
AS:	<i>Aviation Stories/Series</i> (number of volumes in parentheses; 1946-1947)
ASe:	<i>The Aviation Series</i> (Langley; 1932-1934)
AtO:	<i>Todd Strasser's Against the Odds</i> ™ (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
AU:	<i>Adventures in the Unknown</i>
AYA:	<i>Are You Afraid of the Dark?</i> ™ (Simon & Schuster)
bb:	a blue banner running across the top of the front of the book (used to reposition THE HARDY BOYS)
BB:	<i>Buddy Books for Boys</i> (number of volumes in parentheses)

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BB1 :	<i>The Bobby Blake Series</i>
BBt :	Baseball titles (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
BC :	<i>Bob Chase Big Game Series</i>
BCA :	<i>Bruce Coville's Sixth Grade Alien</i> (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
BfB :	<i>Books for Boys</i> (number of volumes in parentheses) ¹
bind :	binding (Kingsport Press order, may indicate that the printing was done elsewhere, like, say, R. R. Donnelley)
BHC :	<i>Nancy Drew</i> [®] <i>Book of Hidden Clues</i> (Simon & Schuster)
BJB :	<i>Bomba The Jungle Boy</i>
BK :	<i>The Bret King Mystery Stories</i>
bk :	Brian Kotzky, Simon & Schuster digest artist
b1 :	blank page
b1x2, b1x3, ... :	two blank pages, three blank pages, ...
BLE :	<i>Books by Leo Edwards</i> (number of volumes in parentheses)
BM :	<i>Bernie Magruder Mysteries</i> (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
bnd :	binding (only) (Kingsport Press order)
BS :	<i>The Bank Street Collection</i> (Simon & Schuster)
bs :	Broeck Steadman, Simon & Schuster digest artist
BSP :	<i>We Were There with Byrd At the South Pole</i>
bsrpb :	8 mm * 8 mm blacked out area in the upper right of the front cover. Used to hide the srpb (see below)
BT :	<i>The Bobbsey Twins</i> [®] <i>Series</i> (Simon & Schuster)

¹ A back cover list of ten Books for Boys includes five X-Bar-X Boys titles followed by five Garry Grayson titles.

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BT (x) of :	order form for x Bobbsey Twins titles (the last volume number is 72 on a Bobbsey Twins order form listing 49 titles)
btb:	<i>The Hardy Boys Mystery Stories back-to-back edition</i> (Grosset & Dunlap)
BW:	<i>(Don't Miss) The Best of Bill Wallace</i> (a.k.a. <i>Watch Out for Bill Wallace, Bill Wallace</i> —number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
CB:	<i>Frank and Joe Hardy are the Clues Brothers</i> (Simon & Schuster)
CC:	<i>Christopher Cool/TEEN Agent</i>
cfnp:	Camp Fire note page (Simon & Schuster <i>Camp Fire Stories</i>)
CH:	<i>The Famous Chip Hilton Series</i>
CHa:	<i>Cassie Hartt</i> (Simon & Schuster)
CHH:	<i>Camp Haunted Hills</i> (Simon & Schuster)
cl:	checklist (Grosset & Dunlap, a division of Penguin Young Readers Group. As advertised in Simon & Schuster books)
cmp:	composition (Kingsport Press order for new text)
cmp & plt:	composition and plates (Kingsport Press order for new text)
cncl:	canceled (Kingsport Press order)
CoCa:	<i>Cold Case</i> (Simon & Schuster)
cod:	code (Simon & Schuster hardcovers—used only to distinguish from a blank dust jacket back)
cp:	copyright page, no identifying legalese numbers or other titles
cp, HBUB#1-x (y) :	copyright page, noting x <i>Hardy Boys Undercover Brothers</i> ™ titles; the y th printing (Simon & Schuster)
cp, HB#1-x:	copyright page, listing x Hardy Boys titles
cp, HB#1-x, TSc#1-y:	copyright page, listing x Hardy Boys titles, and y Ted Scott titles
cp (i) :	copyright page with a single ISBN number

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cp (i2) :	copyright page with ISBN trade and library numbers
cp (1) :	copyright page with a Library of Congress number
cp (1i) :	copyright page with a Library of Congress number and one ISBN number
cp (1i2) :	copyright page with a Library of Congress number, and ISBN trade and library numbers
cp (x) :	copyright page, noting x th printing (Simon & Schuster)
CU:	curl up with a good mystery (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
DC:	<i>Enter Daniel Cohen's Strange World of ghosts, monsters, and video mania</i> (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
DG:	<i>Dream Girls</i> [™] (Simon & Schuster)
EOS:	<i>THESE BOOKS WILL KEEP YOU ON THE EDGE OF YOUR SEAT....</i> (Simon & Schuster)
DH:	<i>Hardy Boys Detective Handbook</i>
dh:	Daniel Horne, Simon & Schuster digest artist
dj:	Derek James, Simon & Schuster digest artist
DL:	<i>Dawn of Love</i> (Simon & Schuster)
DM:	<i>Hardy Boys Detective Magazine</i> (oops)
DS:	<i>The Don Sturdy Series</i>
DTR:	<i>Don't Touch That Remote!</i> (Simon & Schuster)
DW:	<i>The Don Winslow Series</i>
eb:	blank endpaper back
eb*pf:	endpaper back and plain frontispiece (same sheet of paper)
ep:	endpaper (only used for Grosset & Dunlap library editions)
ev:	www.everloop.com
FaB:	<i>Football and Baseball Stories</i>
FB:	<i>Fun Books</i> (Apparently disjointed list of Minstrel Books. Number of vol-

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	umes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
FHB:	<i>Four Headliners for Boys!</i> (number of volumes in parentheses—although it shouldn't be too hard to figure out)
FiB:	<i>Firebrats</i> [™] (Simon & Schuster)
FRB:	<i>Famous Rover Boys Series</i>
FSB:	<i>Flying Stories for Boys / In the Air with Andy Lane</i>
ftp:	First Time Published! (with All New) (Simon & Schuster)
fwd:	foreword
gf:	glossy frontispiece
GFS:	<i>Ghosts of Fear Street</i> [®] (Simon & Schuster)
GG:	<i>Garry Grayson Football Stories</i>
gg:	George Gaadt, Simon & Schuster digest artist
gl:	Gary Lang, Simon & Schuster digest artist
GP:	Exciting fiction from three-time Newbery Honor author Gary Paulsen (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
gr:	Gary Ruddell, Simon & Schuster digest artist
gse:	<i>Special Ghost Stories Edition</i> (Simon & Schuster <i>Undercover Brothers</i> [®])
GST:	other ghostly books from Aladdin (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster. Includes both <i>Nancy Drew Ghost Stories</i> and <i>Haunted</i>)
GSS:	<i>Great Sports Stories</i> (number of volumes in parentheses) (a.k.a. <i>Stories of Sport and Adventure</i>)
HA:	<i>Harvey Angell</i> trilogy (number of volumes in parentheses {uh}—Simon & Schuster)
HB:	<i>Hardy Boys Mystery Stories/Series</i>
HB (x) :	<i>The Hardy Boys</i> [®] <i>Series</i> . The x indicates the title number of last book listed in the main series (Simon &

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bad:

cf:

gs:

ss:

ss2:

HB#1-25 (c) :

Schuster) May also include one or more of the following titles / special editions:

Nancy Drew[®]/*The Hardy Boys*[®] *Be a Detective*[™] *Mystery Stories*

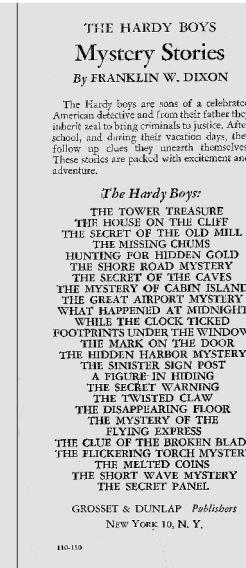
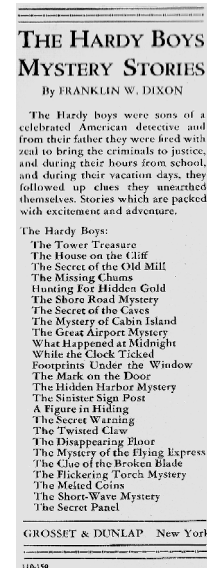
Nancy Drew[®] *and The Hardy Boys*[®] *Camp Fire Stories*

The Hardy Boys[®] *Ghost Stories*

Nancy Drew[®] *and The Hardy Boys*[®] *Super Sleuths!*

Nancy Drew[®] *and The Hardy Boys*[®] *Super Sleuths! #2*

Centered list of twenty-five Hardy Boys titles on the front flap



HB#1-25 (1) :

HB#1-33 (1) :

HB#1-33 (2) :

Left justified list of twenty-five Hardy Boys titles (earlier than centered list)
Pre-text list of thirty-three Hardy Boys titles in one column. Pre-text lists of twenty-eight through thirty-two Hardy Boys titles are in one column.
Pre-text list of thirty-three Hardy Boys titles in two columns, with *The Yellow Feather Mystery* centered below.
Pre-text lists of 34, 36, 38, 40, and 42 Hardy Boys titles are in two columns. Pre-text lists of 35, 37, 39, 41,

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	and 43 titles have two equal length columns with the latest title centered beneath.
HB#1-x of (eb) :	order form for x Hardy Boys titles on the reverse of the back endpaper
HBCF :	<i>The Hardy Boys</i> [®] <i>CaseFiles</i> (Simon & Schuster)
HBFC :	The Official Hardy Boys [™] Fan Club! invitation (Simon & Schuster)
HBgn :	<i>Hardy Boys</i> graphic novels (Paper-cutz)
HBNDa :	<i>Hardy Boys and Nancy Drew Mysteries</i> audio books (number of volumes in parentheses—Random House)
HBTHt :	Hardy Boys PC adventure game <i>The Hidden Theft</i> (DreamCatcher Interactive)
HBToT :	Hardy Boys Nintendo adventure game <i>Treasure on the Tracks</i> (HeR Interactive and friends)
HBTPC :	Hardy Boys PC adventure game <i>The Perfect Crime</i> (DreamCatcher Interactive)
HBUB :	<i>The Hardy Boys Undercover Brothers</i> [™] (Simon & Schuster)
HBUBs :	<i>The Hardy Boys Undercover Brothers</i> [™] Sweepstakes (Simon & Schuster)
HBUBSM :	<i>The Hardy Boys Undercover Brothers</i> [™] <i>Super Mystery</i> (Simon & Schuster)
HC :	<i>The Original Hopalong Cassidy</i>
HF :	<i>The High-Fives</i> [™] (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
HBg :	<i>The Hardy Boys</i> [®] —generic plug (Simon & Schuster)
HK :	<i>Hal Keen Mystery Stories</i>
HoG :	<i>Hot Off the Gridiron Stories</i> (number of volumes in parentheses)
hsn :	Helpful survival note (Simon & Schuster <i>Seven Stories of Survival</i>)
ISBN Library :	Library ISBN Number
ISBN Trade :	Trade ISBN Number

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JD :	<i>Jimmie Drury Stories</i>
JD13 :	<i>James Dashner The 13th Reality</i> (Simon & Schuster)
JG :	<i>Jamie Gilson Keeps You Laughing!</i> (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
JGc :	<i>My Life with the Chimpanzees</i> by Jane Goodall (Simon & Schuster)
JH :	<i>More Totally Terrifying Tales from Award-Winning Author James Howe</i> (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
jkts :	jackets (only) (Kingsport Press order)
jocks :	Simon & Schuster book concentrating on athletic heroes
JT :	<i>The Jerry Todd Books</i>
jw :	Jeff Walker, Simon & Schuster digest artist
iy :	John Youssi, Simon & Schuster digest artist
KH :	<i>Ken Holt Mystery Stories</i>
LCA :	<i>The Linda Craig Adventures</i> [™] (volumes are not numbered in post-text lists—Simon & Schuster Archway)
LCW :	<i>The Linda Craig Adventures</i> [™] (Simon & Schuster Wanderer)
lib bnd :	library binding (Kingsport Press order)
lib bndc :	canceled library binding (Kingsport Press order)
lm :	Lee MacLeod, Simon & Schuster digest artist
LoC :	Library of Congress Catalog Number ²
LR :	<i>The Lone Ranger</i> (<i>The Lone Ranger</i> was the first book in the series—so remember it when you're counting them up)

²We use the Library of Congress numbers from the copyright page here. Some titles do not have LoC numbers on the copyright page. In these cases, we use the number from the Library of Congress itself, in *italics*. Other volumes have "AC" preceding the LoC number. Some of these appear to temporarily assigned numbers. The actual LoC number follows in parentheses. LoC numbers are not present in the database for many original text tales, but we list and underline those that are.

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LTAM:	<i>Let's Talk About Me!</i> (Simon & Schuster)
LW:	<i>Little Washington Series</i>
Lx:	line x
M:	Minstrel [®] impression (Simon & Schuster)
ML:	<i>My Life</i> (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
MPH:	<i>Margaret Peterson Haddix Shadow Children</i> series (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
ms :	Mark Skolsky, Simon & Schuster digest artist
MT:	<i>Mark Tidd Stories</i>
MTV-FFYR:	MTV's Fight for Your Rights (Simon & Schuster)
MTAcD:	<i>My Teacher is an Alien</i> CD-Rom game (Simon & Schuster)
MTw:	<i>Mark Twain's Classics of American Boyhood</i> (number of volumes in parentheses) {get some culture}
MW:	<i>mindwarp</i> [™] (Simon & Schuster)
MY1:	<i>Mars Year One</i> (Simon & Schuster)
NBT:	<i>The New Bobbsey Twins</i> [™] (Simon & Schuster)
ND:	<i>Nancy Drew Mystery Stories</i>
ND (x) :	<i>Nancy Drew</i> [®] <i>Mystery Stories</i> . The x indicates the title number of last book listed in the main series. (Simon & Schuster) May also include one or more of the following titles / special editions:
bad:	<i>Nancy Drew</i> [®] / <i>The Hardy Boys</i> [®] <i>Be a Detective</i> [™] <i>Mystery Stories</i>
cf:	<i>Nancy Drew</i> [®] and <i>The Hardy Boys</i> [®] <i>Camp Fire Stories</i>
gs1:	<i>Nancy Drew Ghost Stories #1</i> (also appears as gs)
gs2:	<i>Nancy Drew Ghost Stories #2</i>
ss:	<i>Nancy Drew</i> [®] and <i>The Hardy Boys</i> [®] <i>Super Sleuths!</i>
ss2:	<i>Nancy Drew</i> [®] and <i>The Hardy Boys</i> [®] <i>Super Sleuths! #2</i>

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NDBMC :	Nancy Drew PC adventure game <i>Last Train to Blue Moon Canyon</i> (Simon & Schuster, well, HeR Interactive, really, I suppose)
NDC :	<i>Nancy Drew Cookbook</i>
NDDbD :	Nancy Drew PC adventure game <i>Danger by Design</i> (HeR Interactive)
NDD . c :	NancyDrewDetective.com
NDF :	<i>The Nancy Drew[®] Files</i>
NDg :	<i>Nancy Drew[®] Mystery Stories</i> (Simon & Schuster)
NDgd :	<i>Nancy Drew Girl Detective</i> (Simon & Schuster)
NDGDHBUBSM :	<i>Nancy Drew Girl Detective and The Hardy Boys Undercover Brothers Super Mystery</i> (Simon & Schuster)
NDgn :	<i>Nancy Drew</i> graphic novels (Paper-cutz)
NDHBFC :	The Official Nancy Drew [®] /Hardy Boys [®] Fan Club! invitation (Simon & Schuster)
NDHBSM :	<i>A Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys SuperMystery</i> (Simon & Schuster)
NDKC :	Nancy Drew PC adventure game <i>The Creature of Kapu Cave</i> (HeR Interactive)
NDMHM :	Nancy Drew PC adventure game <i>Message in a Haunted Mansion</i> (HeR Interactive)
NDmm :	Nancy Drew mobile mysteries (HeR Interactive)
NDN :	<i>Nancy Drew Notebooks</i> (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
NDN , CB :	<i>Nancy Drew Notebooks, Frank and Joe Hardy: The Clues Brothers[™]</i> (sum total of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
NDSCK :	Nancy Drew <i>Secrets Can Kill</i> CD game (HeR Interactive)
NDSWE :	Nancy Drew <i>Shadow at the Water's Edge</i> CD game (HeR Interactive)

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NDTotT:	Nancy Drew PC adventure game <i>Trail of the Twister</i> (HeR Interactive)
NDWwoIC:	Nancy Drew PC adventure game <i>The White Wolf of Icicle Creek</i> (HeR Interactive and friends)
ND.com:	Plug for www.NancyDrew.com (Simon & Schuster)
nolet:	no lettering (Simon & Schuster hardcovers—used only on blank dust jacket backs)
NOH:	<i>Not Quite Human</i> [™] (Simon & Schuster)
NtBH:	<i>Nickelodeon</i> [®] <i>The Big Help</i> [™] (Simon & Schuster)
OG:	<i>The Outdoor Girls Series</i>
other:	Simon & Schuster book concentrating on other mysterious fun
OTW:	<i>Out of This World</i> (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
P:	<i>Pendragon</i> (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
parc:	Paramount contest (Simon & Schuster)
pard:	Paramount discount coupon (Simon & Schuster)
pb:	Paul Bachem, Simon & Schuster digest artist
pbd:	Pocket Books discount notice (Simon & Schuster)
pbk:	paperback (Simon & Schuster)
P.C.J.:	Price Code J, corresponding to the Emergency Price Control Act of 1942 (which did wonders for housing in New York City, but that's another story)
pctfa:	post card tri-fold advertisement
pf:	plain frontispiece
plate corr:	plate corrections (Kingsport Press)
plates:	plates (Kingsport Press)
PO:	<i>The Poppy Ott Series</i>
PS:	<i>Private</i> [®] <i>School</i> (Simon & Schuster)
pwt:	page with title
Px:	page x

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RB:	<i>The Radio Boys Series</i> (Chapman)
RBr:	<i>Rick Brant Series</i>
RBrComic:	Rick Brant seven panel comic, listing the first four titles
RBrx4:	Rick Brant advertisement, four pages
RC:	<i>The Riddle Club Books</i>
remake cvrs:	remaking covers (Kingsport Press order)
rep prf:	reproduction and proofs (Kingsport Press order)
RfB:	<i>The Renfrew Books—Stories of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police</i>
RHCC:	Nancy Drew's River Heights, USA Country Club™ invitation (Simon & Schuster)
RL:	<i>The Rex Lee Flying Stories</i>
rnp:	readers note page (Simon & Schuster <i>Camp Fire Stories</i>)
RR:	<i>The Red Randall Series</i>
RS:	<i>The Railroad Series</i>
RSt:	Roy Stover, Amateur Detective (he should have had a brother...)
rub plt:	rubber plates (Kingsport Press order, no clue as to meaning)
rw:	Richard Williams, Simon & Schuster digest artist
sa:	Steven Assel, Simon & Schuster digest artist
SBB:	<i>Spotlight Books for Boys</i> (number of volumes in parentheses)
Sc:	<i>Scrappers</i> (Simon & Schuster)
SD:	<i>Skippy Dare Mystery Stories</i>
SG:	<i>Spy Gear</i> (Simon & Schuster)
show:	Simon & Schuster book concentrating on a show coming to town
SI:	<i>Sports Illustrated</i> ™ (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
situa:	Simon & Schuster book concentrating on unusual situations
SPK:	<i>Spooksville</i> ™ (Simon & Schuster)
srpb:	suggested retail price box. An 8 mm * 8 mm box in the upper right of the front cover, outlined in white with a

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black background. **\$1** takes up the upper two thirds of the box, with **No. n** (the volume number) below



SSA:	<i>Stories of Sport and Adventure</i> (a.k.a. <i>Great Sports Stories</i>) (number of volumes in parentheses)
SSS:	<i>The Hardy Boys™ Handbook Seven Stories of Survival™</i> (Simon & Schuster)
stage :	Simon & Schuster book concentrating on a stage performer
STDSN:	<i>Star Trek® Deep Space Nine™</i> (Simon & Schuster)
STG:	<i>Star Trek® Generations™</i> (Simon & Schuster)
STTNG:	<i>Star Trek® The Next Generation™</i> (Simon & Schuster)
SW:	<i>The Mystery Files of Shelby Woo™</i> (Simon & Schuster)
syn:	synopsis of story (generally a teaser in Simon & Schuster volumes)
TA:	<i>Thrilling Adventures in the Great West</i> (number of volumes in parentheses)
TaC:	<i>Thrills and Chills</i> (number of volumes in parentheses—Simon & Schuster)
TBS:	<i>Thrilling Best-Seller Tales of Mystery and Adventure</i> (number of volumes in parentheses)
tc:	table of contents, title not listed on page one of the text
tc(nt) :	table of contents, title not listed on page one of the text. Applies only to dust jacketed original text printings of volumes #1 through #24. The first page of each chapter was reformat- ted beginning with <i>The Secret Panel</i> .

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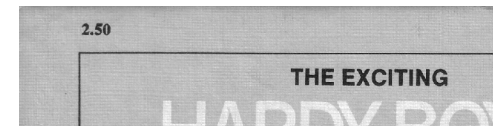
tc (t) :	table of contents, with the title listed on page one of the text. In some instances, there are pages between the table of contents page and page one. Same note concerning applicability as tc (nt) above.
TCSC:	<i>Tom Corbett, Space Cadet Adventure Stories</i>
THB:	<i>The Hardy Boys</i> [®] (Simon & Schuster starting with format S4a in 1996)
tia:	This Isn't All! / Don't throw away the Wrapper page
tia (wb) :	This Isn't All! (within box) page
ToA:	<i>Tales of Adventure in the Great Northwest</i>
tp:	title page (Simon & Schuster)
tpx.y:	title page—main category x , subcategory y from the <i>Title Page Styles</i> section below (Grosset & Dunlap). Title pages in the listings also may list one or more of the following modifiers:
(g) :	noting J. Clemens Gretta (or Gretter) as illustrator
(l) :	noting Paul Laune as illustrator
(r) :	noting Walter S. Rogers as illustrator
(t) :	noting Russell H. Tandy as illustrator
+ :	listing other titles written by Franklin W. Dixon
, wc:	with <i>complete and unabridged</i> wartime conditions notice (1943-1945)
TQ:	<i>The Exciting Adventures of Tom Quest</i>
TSc:	<i>Ted Scott Flying Stories</i>
TSJ:	<i>Tom Swift Junior Series</i>
TSJToys:	Tom Swift Junior Special Introductory Offer (Membership Card, Junior Adventurers Club News, Two Foot Long Space Ship, Complete Space Outfit, <i>Tom Swift Junior and His Flying Lab</i>)
TSw:	<i>The Tom Swift Series</i>
TS3:	<i>The Tom Swift</i> [®] <i>Series</i> (Third series, 1981-1984—Simon & Schuster)

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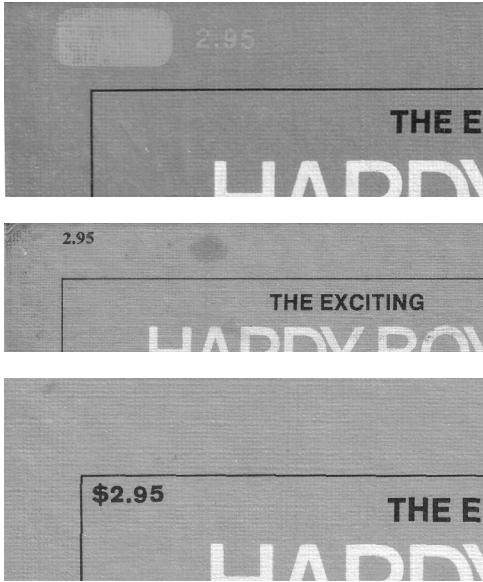
TS4 :	<i>Tom Swift</i> [®] (Fourth series, 1991-1993—Simon & Schuster)
UT :	<i>Hardy Boys/Tom Swift Ultra Thriller</i> (Simon & Schuster)
vn :	Vince Natalie, Simon & Schuster digest artist
W :	Wanderer impression (Simon & Schuster)
WDB :	<i>The Hardy Boys</i> [™] <i>Who-Dunnit Book</i> (Simon & Schuster)
WHG :	<i>White House Ghosthunters</i> (Simon & Schuster)
wpi :	Wanderer publisher information in a box with quarter circle cutouts on all four corners. Cover illustrator credit added on volumes #65 and #66. (Simon & Schuster hardcovers)
WS :	<i>Western Stories for Boys</i> (a.k.a. <i>The X-Bar-X Boys</i>)
ws :	Bill Schmidt, Simon & Schuster digest artist
wss :	Wanderer series synopsis. Also includes some or all of: cover illustrator credit, jacket designer, ISBN number, and printing information (Simon & Schuster hardcovers)
wtb :	Wanderer title box. A copy of the format S1 Wanderer title box on the back of the dust jacket (Simon & Schuster hardcovers)
XBX :	<i>The X-Bar-X Boys</i> (a.k.a. <i>Western Stories for Boys</i> , <i>The X-Bar-X Western Stories for Boys</i>)
YH :	<i>Young Hercules</i> (Simon & Schuster)
ZG :	<i>Zane Grey Books For Boys</i> (a.k.a. <i>Adventure Stories for Boys by Zane Grey</i>) (See the below abbreviations for a complete Zane Grey rundown. The Zanester was tricky.)
ZG (9) :	<i>Zane Grey Books For Boys</i> , including <i>The Last of the Great Scouts</i> by Helen Cody Wetmore, newspaper style (post-text only)

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ZG (10) :	<i>Zane Grey Books For Boys</i> , including The Last of the Great Scouts by Helen Cody Wetmore (post-text only)
ZG (55) :	Zane Grey listing fifty-five titles, with no small pictures of covers on the left side, but a stylish picture of Mr. Grey himself (dust jacket back only)
ZG8 :	Zane Grey listing eight titles, with seven small pictures of covers on the left side (dust jacket back only)
ZG9 (1) :	Zane Grey listing nine titles, with one large picture taking up the top half of the page (dust jacket back only)
ZG9 (3) :	Zane Grey listing nine titles, with three small pictures of covers on the left side (dust jacket back only)
ZG9 (7) :	Zane Grey listing nine titles, with seven small pictures of covers on the left side (dust jacket back only)
Zor :	<i>Zorro</i> [®] (Simon & Schuster)
100-140, 110-150, 120-160 :	ten times the suggested age range of readership in black or blue ink
2.50, 2.95, \$2.95, 3.95 :	black price on back cover
2.50 :	price of 2.95 in silver on back cover, used in conjunction with a silver block-out of 2.50 (sometimes they missed)



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Here's examples of 2.50, a bad miss, 2.50, 2.95, and \$2.95 back covers

- 5050, 6565, 7575, 8585, 9595, 100100: suggested retail price in black or blue ink
- 6565, 7575, 9595, 100100:³ suggested retail price in red ink
- \$6.95, \$7.95, \$8.95, \$9.95: price on front flap of dust jacket (Simon & Schuster)
- (eb) : non-blank endpaper back
- # : yellow volume number listed in the upper left corner of the front of the book
- # : red volume number listed in the upper left corner of the front of the book
- + (x) : indication of x titles coming soon, or in work
- (extending) separator between last dust jacket and first picture cover printings

³ The red 7575, 9595, and 100100 price codes were not on the printing plates, though the corresponding black versions were. The position of these red price codes vary quite a bit, even between two otherwise identical jackets. In a very few instances, the age code position differs as well. More research is needed here. Someone could get an advanced degree out of this. Maybe.