

The Woman Thou Gavest Me

By HALL GAINES \$1.25

The author says of this book: "I have done my best to deal with the four great and solemn phases of woman's life in the cumulative order of their importance—The Woman and Her Father, The Woman and Her Husband, The Woman and Her Child, The Woman and Her God. This story deals with the great everlasting human problems, the place of woman in the scheme of the world, the story of a woman's life in the most honest, most intimate, most poignant phases.

The Coryston Family

By MRS. HUMPHRY WARD Illustrated \$1.55

In this novel the author has written a love story pure and simple whose heroine will rank as the most charming portrayal of young womanhood to-day. Here is the keen grasp of the big interest and the aristocratic life that we have learned to expect of her, and a dramatic presentation of the struggle between the aristocratic and radical elements. We experience the feeling that we are allowed to share in the innermost discussions of statesmen and to enjoy the conversation of the fine flower of British aristocracy.

The Call of the Cumberlands

By CHARLES NEVILLE BUCK \$1.25

Says Walt Mason of the Kansas City Star: "It is a great story... one of the strongest American stories ever published... dignified words that will live in the memory for years. I cordially recommend it as one of the truly noteworthy achievements in recent literature."

The Passionate Friends

By H. G. WELLS \$1.55

A story of the turbulent lives of one man and one woman—separated by the barrier of the law, yet attracted by something stronger than any law—stronger than themselves. Love story with a background of high idealism and prophecy of the future, full of interest and pathos.

Within the Law

By MARVIN DANA and HAROLD VELLER Illustrated in color by W. C. Cooks \$1.25

An innocent shopgirl is convicted of stealing and is "sent away" for three years as an example to the others. The law can be evaded to suit the rich and once out of jail she lays her plans accordingly. Surrounded by a band of clever crooks she soon becomes very rich because she is acting within the law. In a spirit of revenge she marries the son of the man who wrecked her life. Young Gilder is madly in love with her, and she with him. The police and the boy's father use every means to disillusion the young man, and in the end only "Joe's" confession saves her.

THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR SUITABLE for CHRISTMAS and YOUR OWN READING

This page is virtually a guide of the best fiction and juvenile books of the year, having been selected from the lists of the various publishers of the country—big and little—and contains those books that will be most widely read, talked about, and given for Christmas.

You can safely make your selections from it, either for Christmas Gifts or for your own reading.

It also contains a list of the great books of former years that still retain their popularity and which we offer at the reduced price of 50c, such as: "Ben Hur," "The Winning of Barbara Worth," "The Mistress of Shenstone," Van Dyke's "Blue Flower," etc. (See list at bottom of page.)

The Inside of the Cup

By WILKINSON CHURCHILL Illustrated \$1.50

Deals with the more delicate phases of social life and with conditions vital to national welfare; a powerful story of modern tendencies in religion and their new relations to modern life. The chief figure in the book is a minister who is forced to meet certain issues not only interesting in themselves but which reveal Mr. Churchill's remarkable insight into life and character. A vital novel, full of originality and significance.

Making Over Martha

A Sequel to "Martha-by-the-Day" By JULIE M. LIPPMANN \$1.50

Martha and her family go to the country, where her neighbors and friends take a hand at "Making Over Martha," with results that surprise and delight them.

The Maid of the Forest

By RANDALL PARRISH Illustrated \$1.55

The scene of the story is the western frontier, during the revolt among the Indians after peace had been nominally concluded with Great Britain.

The Lady and the Pirate

By EMERSON BOUGH Illustrated \$1.55

In this famous author has given free rein to his humor, and it proves refreshing, wholesome, delightful. The action takes place in a boat taken by a pirate crew (two lovable boys and a retired man) down the Mississippi to the Gulf, and a fair captive whom the man loves and who is not wholly averse to her captivity. The story is unique.

Broadway Jones

By EDWARD MARSHALL Illustrated from scenes in the play \$1.25

The story tells of a young man tired of the small city. A relative dies leaving him a fortune, and he goes to New York in search of Broadway—the wonderful, glittering street of his dreams. There he meets a girl, and he falls in love with her. He goes "broke," and being deeply enmeshed in debt, he falls an easy prey to an ancient lady, the past heroine of many matrimonial adventures, who offers her money in exchange for his youth, wit and popularity. How he is extricated from this amusing but very real dilemma and finally wins the girl of his heart makes an amusing and absorbing story.

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Down Among Men

By WILL LEVINGTON COMFORT \$1.50

This is the book of John Morning—the story of a man who was forced—body, brain and soul—into the fighting down among men. This is the book of Betty Berry—the first of the women of tomorrow to be pictured by a novelist—the story of her gift of herself for the reborn of a man to a great destiny down among men. A story of fighting and fortitude, of compassion and companions down among men.

The Broken Halo

By FLORENCE L. BARCLAY With colored frontispiece \$1.55

The hero is an ambitious young doctor determined to reach the top of the tree. He wins the highest success in his profession, but still greater happiness comes to him through a great and strong influence which teaches him that there is a better ideal than money or fame.

The White Linen Nurse

By ELEANOR HALLOWELL ABBOTT \$1.50

You are hereby invited to take a look through the rainbow and see what happened to the White Linen Nurse, who undertook General Heartwork for the crusty Senior Surgeon and the naughty Little Girl.

Other Leading Novels—Some Published Early in the Year

- But Still to Be Ranked Among the Best and Most Popular
T. Tembarom By Frances Hodgson Burnett. Illus. \$1.50
The Heart of the Hills By John Fox Jr. Illustrated. \$1.50
The Golden Road By L. M. Montgomery. \$1.25
Hagar By Mary Johnson. \$1.25
Threads of Gray and Gold By Myrtle Reed. \$1.50
Ophelia's Phylis By Meredith Nicholson. \$1.50
The Judgment House By Sir Gilbert Parker. Illustrated. \$1.50
Parrot & Co. By Harold McGrath. Illustrated. \$1.50
Gold By Steward Edward White. Illus. \$1.50
The Amateur Gentleman By Jeffrey Farnol. Illustrated. \$1.50
John Barclayson By Jack London. Illustrated by Dunn. \$1.50
The Southerner By Thomas Dixon. Illustrated. \$1.50
The Honourable Mr. Tawnish By Jeffrey Farnol. Illustrated. \$1.50
Merrill Dwyer By Frank H. Spearman. Illustrated. \$1.50
Stella Marie By William J. Locke. Illustrated. \$1.50
Joan Thrusby By Louis Joseph Vance. Illustrated. \$1.50
Westways By Dr. S. Weir Mitchell. \$1.50

Some of the Leading New Children's Books of the Year

- The Children's Shoe Bird By Madame Maurice Maeterlinck. \$1.00
The Topsy-Turvy Fairy By Anna Alice Chapin. Illustrated. \$1.00
The Merry Frances Sewing Book By Jane E. Fryer. Illustrated. \$1.00
Billy Whiskers in Town By Frances Trego Montgomery. 75c
Dorothy Delaty's Vacation By Amy Brooks. Illustrated. 75c
The Camp Girls at Hillside By Margaret Love Sanderson. 75c
The Arabian Boy as Detective By H. E. Sawyer. Illustrated. 75c
The Animal Racer Day Soap Book By Edwin and Emma Schuman. 75c
The Peck & Boos Among the Buntings Illustrated in colors. \$1.00
Around the End By Ralph Henry Barbour. \$1.00
The Tern Book By A. Z. Baker. Pictures in colors. \$1.00
Miss Santa Claus of the Pullman By Annie Fellows Johnson. 75c
Partners Three By Ralph Henry Barbour. Illustrated. 75c
Freshman Friends By Leslie W. Quirk. Illustrated. 75c
The Land of Long Ago By Ella Calvert Hall. \$1.00
Riddle Rhymes Along By W. L. Comfort. \$1.00
Folly of the Circus By Margaret Mayo. \$1.00
As the Sparks Fly Upward By Trusby T. Brady. \$1.00
Joanna of the Marshes By E. V. Rieu. \$1.00
The Golden Web By Anthony Farrington. \$1.00
The Missionary By E. F. Oppenheim. \$1.00
The Forbidden Way By George Gibbs. \$1.00
A Prairie Courtship By Harold Hindle. \$1.00
The Froggy Judge By Vaughan Koster. \$1.00
The Adventures of Montague Gladstone By Montague Gladstone. \$1.00
Pandora's Box By Randall Parrish. \$1.00
My Lady of Doubt By John A. Mitchell. \$1.00
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50c—Here is a List of Some of the Greatest Literary Successes of Recent Years

- A Modern Chronicle By Winston Churchill. \$1.00
Ben-Hur By Lew Wallace. \$1.00
Mad in the Woods By Ernest Thompson Seton. \$1.00
Winning of Barbara Worth By Harold Bell Wright. \$1.00
The Mc-De-Well By Rex Beach. \$1.00
The Money Moon. By Jeffrey Farnol. \$1.00
A Spinster in the Sun. By Myrtle Reed. \$1.00
Merry Withers. By Geo. Barr McCutcheon. \$1.00
Story of Clementina. By William J. Locke. \$1.00
Robert Kimberly. By Frank H. Spearman. \$1.00
Passing of Yards Flow. By Jerome K. Jerome. \$1.00
A Woman Ventures. By David Graham Phillips. \$1.00
Smully Fen-Seton. By Frances H. Burnett. \$1.00
Under the Boon. By Frederic E. Isham. \$1.00
"Mind-the-Paint" Girl. By Fiero and Tracy. \$1.00
The Love Ambassador. By E. Phillips Oppenheim. \$1.00
Strawberry Acres. By Grace S. Richmond. \$1.00
Out of the Primitive. By Robert A. Bennett. \$1.00
Dr. David. By Marjorie B. Cook. \$1.00
Flamsted Quarries. By Mary E. Waller. \$1.00
Amazing Adventures of Letitia Carberry. By Mary H. Hinehart. \$1.00
Christmas Eve on Longsoma. By John Pix Jr. \$1.00
The Head Coach. By Ralph D. Palma. \$1.00
The Country Boy. By Edgar Selous. \$1.00
Price of the Prairie. By Margt. H. MacCarrie. \$1.00
Simon, the Jester. By William J. Locke. \$1.00
The Enthusiastic Prince. By E. Phillips Oppenheim. \$1.00
Who Visiting. By Susan Gaspoint. \$1.00
The Married Pajamas. By E. P. Rieu. \$1.00
The Secretary of Frivolous Affairs. By May Futrelle. \$1.00
Little Knight of X. By Basil King. \$1.00
Bar B. Maulie. By Mary K. Maulie. \$1.00
The Wild Olive. By Basil King. \$1.00
The Great God Success. By David Graham Phillips. \$1.00
Maggie Pepper. By Charles Klein. \$1.00
His Side to Power. By H. B. Miller. \$1.00
The Saint. By Margaret. \$1.00
Wha's-His-Name. By Geo. B. McCutcheon. \$1.00
Fought and Faid For. By Broadbent & Hornor. \$1.00
Forsyth. By Southey Ford. \$1.00
Butterfly on the Wheel. By C. Ranger Gill. \$1.00
My Lady Caprice. By Jeffrey Farnol. \$1.00
His Sombre Rivals. By E. P. Rieu. \$1.00
The Grain of Dust. By David Graham Phillips. \$1.00
Dawn O'Fare. By Dora Farnell. \$1.00
Rebellion. By Josephine M. Patterson. \$1.00
Carpet From Baghdad. By Harold MacGrath. \$1.00
Adventures of Bobby Orde. By Stewart Edw. White. \$1.00
Happy Island. By Jessie Lee. \$1.00
The Missionary. By E. F. Oppenheim. \$1.00
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The Maid of the Whiskering Hills. By Myrtle Reed. \$1.00
House on Cherry St. By Amelia E. Barr. \$1.00
Susan Glegg and Her Friend Mrs. Lathrop. By Anne Warner. \$1.00
Calling of Dan Matlock. By Harold Bell Wright. \$1.00
Initials Only. By Anna K. Green. \$1.00
Queen Sheba's Ring. By H. Rider Haggard. \$1.00
The Trail of the Anaconda. By C. N. Williamson. \$1.00
The Yanny Box. By C. N. Williamson. \$1.00
Poor Little Rich Girl. By Eleanor Gates. \$1.00
Girl of the Embroider. By Gene Stratton Porter. \$1.00
Freckles. By Gene Stratton Porter. \$1.00
The Girl of the Golden West. By David Belasco. \$1.00
The Fruitful Vine. By Robert Hichens. \$1.00
Tarry Thou Till I Come. By George Croly. \$1.00
The Conflict. By David Graham Phillips. \$1.00
The Common Law. By Robert W. Chambers. \$1.00
The Sky Pilot. By Ralph Connor. \$1.00
Capt. Warren's Ward. By Joseph C. Lincoln. \$1.00
The Wine Flower. By Henry Van Dyke. \$1.00
Officer 668. By Currie and McHugh. \$1.00
Mc-Smith. By Carolyn Lockhart. \$1.00
Secret Service. By William Gillette. \$1.00
The Tennessee Shad. By Owen Johnson. \$1.00
The Girl of the Golden West. By David Belasco. \$1.00

The Business of Life

By ROBERT W. CHAMBERS

Picture by Charles Dana Gibson \$1.40

The story is of fashionable life, of club men and society women of New York's multi-millionaire circle. James Desboro, "all-around good sport," finding himself in financial difficulties, decides to dispose of a valuable collection of armor through Nevins & Company. To his amazement he finds that golden-haired Jacqueline Nevys, since her father's death, is head of the house. He engages her to catalogue the armor, and the romance begins in the magnificent armory at his country home.

ALL THE NEW BOOKS

Laddie A TRUE BLUE STORY

By GENE STRATTON-PORTER Four illustrations in full colors and a very attractive scheme of decoration. \$1.55

A tale of Indians—a picture straight from life, showing the home circle of the Stanton and telling the love story of Laddie, the big brother of the Stanton family, and Pamela Pryor, an English girl. The book is full of poetry and of that love of nature that goes hand in hand with the author's idealism. Here again one has that sense of being very close to the heart of nature, in flower and bird, and very close to the heart of man, in the purest and best emotions of life.

The Story of Waitstill Baxter

By KATE DOUGLAS WIGGIN Illustrated \$1.50

The setting is the familiar Maine village so dear to the hearts of the readers of Hobbess. The plot deals astutely with the experiences of the two heroines as young women, and not as children. Goes deep into humanities and pulls hard at the heartstrings.

The Coming of Cassidy

By CLARENCE H. WATFORD Illustrated \$1.55

In which is shown how Hop-Along got his hop. Episodes of Bar-So Ranch are told; tales of the men who came there and were not admitted to the brotherhood until they had proven their mettle.

A Fool and His Money

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON Illustrations in color by A. J. Keller. \$1.50

A muscular young American buys a castle on the Danube—gray and ancient and full of mystery. And lo! among his crumbling buildings with vaulted lonely rooms and secret passages he discovers an isolated tower wherein is securely locked and hidden away a charming young countess, with her beautiful little girl, whom she is trying to hide from the count, a disreputable, money-seeking Austrian, who has obtained the custody of their child and will not give her up until the payment of a million dollars. Through the aid of a millionaire American, a love story of the true McCutcheon type follows.

Annie Laurie and Azalea

By MRS. ELIA W. PREATTIE Four half-tone pictures. Cover and jacket design in colors. 75c

This new story, the second in the Blue Ridge Series, is complete and individual, but it has the same scene and many of the same characters as the first. In one half of the book are eight stories about good boys and girls. On turning the book upside down the other half presents an equal number of stories about children who misbehave. The author, Sarah Cory Rippey, knows children and the things all wholesome, everyday children like and dislike. Each of the sixteen stories reaches a homely moral without being in any sense preachy.

The Iron Trail

By REX BEACH Illustrated \$1.55

Alaska again!—the scene of Rex Beach's great successes—in a story more crowded with action and sentiment than anything he has ever done before. Struggles of rival railroad builders, fights against the glaciers, and the love of an unusual heroine make a powerful novel, quickening the blood like a breath of glacial air. As for humor—there is a new vein of it in "The Iron Trail" as rich as the gold through Klondike's best ore.

The Poison Belt

By A. CONAN DOYLE Illustrated \$1.50

A mystery story—being an account of an amazing and mysterious adventure. The keynote is the possible end of the world in the sense of the cessation of all animal life, caused by the earth passing through a belt of poisonous ether. Prof. Challenger is the one man who knows the meaning of the poison belt. It starts with a sensation, goes on with a shock, and keeps the reader greedily eager throughout. It describes something which might happen any day, but which never has happened.

The Way Home

By BASIL KING Illustrated \$1.55

It deals with the most important things of life—single life, married life and church life—and portrays the inner motives of a self-centered man. It is the story of the struggle between the spiritual and the material in the average man—a series of tense, emotional situations in which a strong man who was far from being a hero found himself. He found, too, a tower of strength in the love of the woman he had misunderstood. Through the strata of love, misunderstanding, sin, sacrifice and the essence of the Christian faith, wells up the clear, beautiful narrative.

Stop Thief!

By GEORGE C. JENKS and CARLYLE MOORE Illustrated in color \$1.55

To tell the story would be well-nigh impossible, there are so many complications developing after the entrance of two thieves into a house on the day on which the eldest daughter is to be married. Her father, a trifle absent-minded and predisposed to forgetting where he places things, and the bridegroom, who is convinced that he is a kleptomaniac by inheritance, are made the unconscious assistants of the thieves.