

## **About Dercum Audio**



Welcome to the NEW Dercum audio! We start our second ten years with a new owner, a big new marketing push, and a superb collection of fiction audiotapes. As well as re-releasing many of the landmark recordings produced during Dercum's first decade, we are building on Dercum's traditional strengths by introducing a host of excellent new titles. Look for the first-ever audio release of Ayn Rand's Anthem (facing page), plus original and highly respected "Best Of the Year" story collections that define their genres. Find Dercum in your neighborhood bookstore or library, and if you don't see our tapes in stock, ask for them! Get comfortable and be prepared to get drawn into the magic world of Dercum's fine audio stories.

Publisher, Celebrity Press/Dercum Audio

"Dercum Audio is of the best audiobook companies in the business. When they promise the best in uncut short stories and novellas of the year, they deliver in spades."

— MYSTERY SCENE

"Dercum has attracted listeners with literary quality unabridged recordings."

- Publishers Weekly

"In every field of endeavor good craftsmanship is to be recognized, appreciated and held out as the standard for others in the field. With respect to audio books, Dercum Audio consistently provides just such an accomplishment and was therefore selected for our enthusiastic and whole-hearted recommendation."

— THE MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW

"Unabashedly unabridged producer Dercum publishes "Best of" annuals with retail appeal. All are exclusive-to-audio."

— Publishers Weekly

"Dercum gets points for fine production quality." — RAINBO ELECTRONIC REVIEW

"If you've listened to many books on tape you know that some companies are better than others at providing the listener with transition clues and other extras that make the experience more pleasurable and satisfying. Dercum is at the top, giving the listener an introduction to the tape, an interview with the author, and quiet, non-intrusive music at the end of each chapter."

— San Antonio Express News

"I don't know how Dercum Audio put all these excellent writing talents to audio, but these stories are what good fiction is all about."

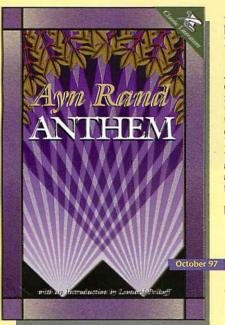
— MYSTERY SCENE

"Another plus for Dercum is introductory notes to each work."

— PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER



## **Featured Titles**



#### Anthem

by Ayn Rand, with an Introduction by Leonard Peikoff

A stunning and brilliantly realized future world in which individuality has been crushed is the theme of Ayn Rand's best-selling masterpiece, Anthem. For the first time in unabridged audio, Dercum Audio presents her tale of a man who dares to make individual choices, to seek knowledge in a dark age, to love the woman of his choice. In a society in which people have no name, no independence, and no values, he is hunted for the unpardonable crime: having the courage to stand above the crowd.

This story presages Ayn Rand's later books, The Fountainhead and Atlas Shrugged.

"Dercum has attracted listeners with literary quality unabridged recordings."

-PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

2 cassettes • 2 1/2 hours Trade: 1-55656-242-X • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-243-8 • \$21.95

#### Best Science Fiction Stories of the Year—1997 edited by Martin Greenberg

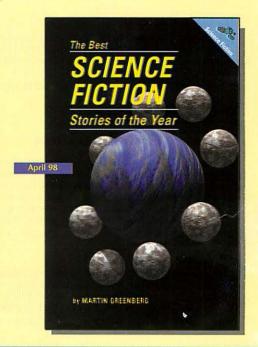
The best new stories of the year! Now available on this exclusive audio edition, Dercum Audio brings you the greatest short science fiction stories to appear in the last twelve months. Selected by noted anthologist Martin Greenberg, Best Science Fiction brings together the masters, the rising stars, the surprise upstarts, to create a startling collage of talent and intrigue.

"These are well thought out treasure troves that attempt to show the range and different writing styles of a particular author or within a specific genre."

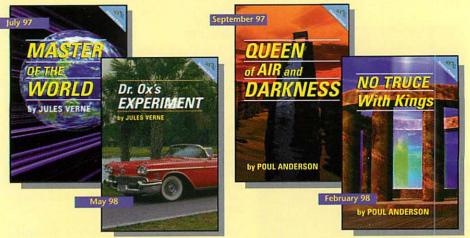
-WILSON LIBRARY JOURNAL

4 cassettes • 6 hours

Trade: 1-55656-249-7 • \$21.95 Library: 1-55656-275-6 • \$24.95







## Jules Verne

#### Master of the World

"With blinding speed, it roared past cars on a Pennsylvania road. It skimmed the Atlantic, then — at the flick of its captain's will — dove beneath the waves... It was the "Terror"... ship, sub, plane, and land vehicle all in one and a letter from its inventor claimed that with it, he would rule the world." Long recognized as a truly prophetic science fiction classic, this exciting adventure was also Verne's last novel.

4 cassettes • 300 minutes

Trade: 1-55656-263-2 • \$21.95

Library: 1-55656-067-2 • \$24.95

#### Dr. Ox's Experiment

Because of his attention to the details of scientific facts and advances in technology, Jules Verne is considered one of the founders of modern science fiction. In the riotous escapades of *Dr. Ox's Experiment* he breaks new ground, pioneering the first comic science fiction story to ever appear in print.

2 cassettes • 120+ minutes

Trade: 1-55656-223-3 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-090-7 • \$21.95

## **Poul Anderson**

#### Queen of Air and Darkness

The ancient rivalry between humans and elves bursts into flame in this compelling tale from the dramatic imagination of Poul Anderson. *Queen of Air and Darkness*, first published in 1971, is the winner of both the Hugo and Nebula awards. It is a poetic tale of small telepathic creatures whose defense against Earthmen colonizing their beloved planet, Roland, is to create a realm of myth, illusion, suggestion and psychic phenomena. Will the humans overrun this beautiful, wild world? Also contains *The Man Who Came Early*.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-269-1 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-079-6 • \$21.95

#### No Truce With Kings

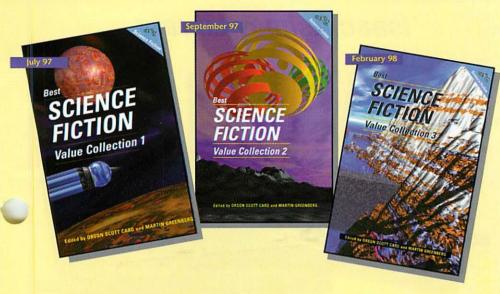
Two award-winning novellas by the contemporary master of science fiction and fantasy. Anderson has been exploring strange new worlds for over 40 years. He spins elements of technology and the supernatural to create sword and sorcery sagas and space operas. Contains the Hugo winners, *The Longest Voyage* and *No Truce With Kings*.

4 cassettes • 280 minutes

Trade: 1-55656-267-5 • \$21.95

Library: 1-55656-078-8 • \$26.95





# Best Science Fiction Value Collections edited by Orson Scott Card and Martin Greenberg

Orson Scott Card, the winner of the Hugo, Nebula and World Fantasy Awards for fiction, and Martin H. Greenberg, editor-author of over 100 different short story and novella anthologies, have teamed together to produce the Dercum Value Collections. Each volume in the series contains four ninety-minute cassettes, with six hours of some of the best stories in the genre, for under \$20! These collections are not available in book form anywhere: they were selected and recorded especially for Dercum Audio.

Fach Volume: 4 cassettes • 6 hours

Trade Price: \$19.95

Library Price: \$26.95

#### Value Collection I

This collection contains the Nebula Award-winning story *Rachel in Love* by Pat Murphy, read by the author. Also includes such classics as *Wolf Time* by Walter Jon Williams; *Silent Night* by Ben Bova.

Trade: 1-55656-215-2 Library: 1-55656-125-3

#### Value Collection II

This collection contains eight classic stories, including *Chump Change* by Ray Aldridge; *Etoundi's Monkey* by Judith DuBois.

Trade: 1-55656-216-0 Library: 1-55656-148-2

# Library " "

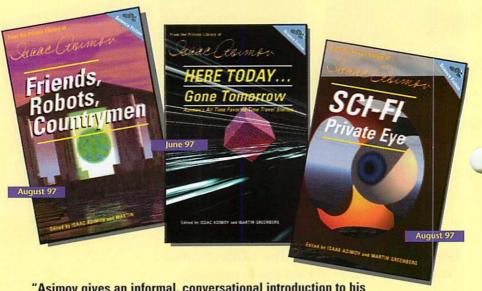
#### Value Collection III

This collection includes such classics as My Advice to the Civilized by John Barnes; Over Flat Mountain by Terry Bisson.

Trade: 1-55656-217-9 Library: 1-55656-162-8



# Isaac Asimov Library



"Asimov gives an informal, conversational introduction to his collections. He provides both an elementary education in the particular genre and some insight into what it all means." — The Philadelphia Inquirer

### Friends, Robots, Countrymen

Asimov's All Time Favorite Robot Stories I

Isaac Asimov, the modern master of science fiction and fact, and Martin H. Greenberg, a leading anthologist of our time, team together to produce an unprecedented collection of science fiction audio books. This landmark series presents their favorite robot stories from Asimov's private library, with a personal introduction read by the master himself.

This volume includes Soldier Boy by Michael Shaara and Robot Dreams by Isaac Asimov.

4 cassettes • 6 hours

Trade: 1-55656-256-X • \$21.95

Library: 1-55656-121-0. • \$26.95

### Here Today...Gone Tomorrow

Asimov's All Time Favorite Time Travel Stories

This volume, the second in a series, presents seven stories including There Is A Wolf in My Time Machine by Larry Niven; The Little Black Bag by C. M. Kornbluth; Light of \$21,95 Library: 1-55656-013-3 • \$26.95 Other Days by Bob Shaw.

4 cassettes • 6 hours

Trade: 1-55656-258-6 • \$21.95

## Sci-Fi Private Eve

ontains: The Adventure of the Metal Murderer by Fred Saberhagen; Mouthpiece by Edward Wellen; Getting Across by Robert Silverberg; The Martian Crown Jewels by Poul Anderson; and War Game by Phillip K. Dick.

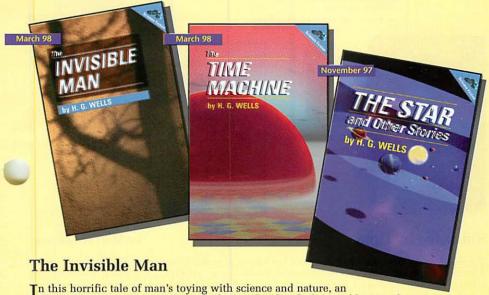
4 cassettes • 6 hours

Trade: 1-55656-273-X • \$21.95

Library: 1-55656-170-9 • \$26.95



## H. G. Wells



In this horrific tale of man's toying with science and nature, an obscure scientist invents a formula that renders his flesh invisible. Now he can go anywhere, and do anything — except that he can no longer render himself visible again—and he now is going murderously insane. First published in 1897, H. G. Wells's imaginative insights into human psychology enabled him to evoke in this novel perhaps the ultimate alienation that can befall a human being.

4 cassettes • 6 hours

Trade: 1-55656-261-6 • \$21.95

Library: 1-55656-068-0 • \$26.95

#### The Time Machine

H.G. Wells leaps beyond the bounds of conventional imagination to tell the story of the Trime Traveler, who pilots his machine to the year 802,700 — and finds a world utterly

changed.

He finds an apparent utopia, populated by childlike people called the Eloi, living in ignorant bliss. But his time machine is stolen, and he discovers the existence of a second, subterranean race, the hideous and vicious Morlocks. In this caricature of a capitalist system run amok, the Time Traveler finds himself an alien on his own planet.

4 cassettes • 4 hours

Trade: 1-55656-236-5 • \$21.95

Library: 1-55656-091-5 • \$26.95

#### The Star and Other Stories

With the technical precision of a newspaper reporter, H. G. Wells describes the devastation wrought by the swoop of a blazing star close to the earth. The snow on the Himalayas melts, and the resulting floods sweep hundreds of millions to their deaths. In the other stories on this tape, we experiment with a drug that could revolutionize the world, discover intelligent ants that may rule the globe, and discover that aliens really have been observing us all along! Includes *The Crystal Egg*, *The New Accelerator*, and *The Empire of the Ants*.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-231-4 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-092-3 • \$21.95





#### Sidewise in Time

by Murray Leinster

In Sidewise in Time, Leinster invented the theme of parallel universes. Follow a university professor and his hand-picked team of students as they attempt to enthrone themselves as masters of a time-fractured world. In The Strange Case of John Kingman, join a doctor of a psychiatric hospital as he studies the records of a patient who is truly "out of this world."

2 cassettes • 210 minutes

Trade: 1-55656-227-6 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-083+4 • \$21.95

#### First Contact and Exploration Team

by Murray Leinster

Hugo award winner Exploration Team chronicles a giant company's illegal colonization of a planet populated by a savage race of predators. In First Contact, a solitary Earth ship and a solitary alien ship meet for the first time in a nebula remote from the home planet of each. Neither is prepared for this first inter-species contact. Any mistake by either could cost billions of lives. Leinster explores an unfolding and complex moral dilemma of epic proportions.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-195-4 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-084-2 • \$21.95

## A Meeting With Medusa

by Arthur C. Clarke

A fter the success of 2001: A Space Odyssey, Clarke became perhaps the best known living sci-fi writer in the world. Using his inherent sense of humor and personal flair for adventure, Clarke combines the worlds of science and literature. The three award-winning stories in this volume take the listener into the realms of space adventure, science fantasy, and interstellar irony. Also contains The Star and The 9 Billion Names of God.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-264-0 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-080-X • \$21.95

#### Adventures In Air

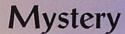
by Edgar Allan Poe

Poe's contributions to early science fiction set him apart from all others as the most versatile storyteller in history. *Mellonta Tauta* (1849) takes the form of a letter dated April Fool's Day, 2849, written by a woman aboard a doomed trans-Atlantic super-blimp. *The Unparalleled Adventure of Hans Pfall* is part satire, part hoax, and part aeronautical fantasy, and established an important precedent which continues in literature to this day — that of science fiction being grounded in science fact.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-196-2 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-086-9 • \$21.95





#### Four on Maigret

#### by Georges Simenon

Vintage Maigret! A lorry driver has accidentally run a car off the road into the river at night. When it is recovered, there is no driver—but there is a body in the trunk! Contains: Mr. Monday, Maigret's Pipe, Maigret's Mistake, and The Drowned Men's Inn.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-254-3 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-077-X • \$21.95

#### We Never Sleep

#### by Allan Pinkerton

True life exploits of the founder of the world famous detective agency provide a fascinating snapshot of American life in the turbulent Wild West. Contains: An Insurance Conspiracy, The Man who Stuttered, Quick Work and The Hard Life of a Detective.

2 cassettes • 3+ hours

Trade: 1-55656-240-3 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-041-9 • \$21.95

#### The Intrusions of Dr. Czissar by Eric Ambler

Mr. Jones' wife is dead! His third wife and the third one to die! His alibi is rock solid. Dr. Czissar must first prove that Jones did not murder his wife before he can prove how he, in fact, did!

2 cassettes • 2 hours

Trade: 1-55656-260-8 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-012-5 • \$21.95

#### The Secret of the Fox Hunter by Willam LeQuex

LeQuex, friend of kings and queens, travelled the 19th century globe writing espionage thrillers. Contains his best: The Secret of the Fox Hunter, Fortune's Fool, The Woman with a Blemish and The Fatal Finger.

2 cassettes • 2 hours

Trade: 1-55656-274-8 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-021-4 • \$21.95

### The Old Man in the Corner by The Baroness Orczy

How can this little old man solve London's most puzzling crimes...and without ever leaving his chair? Here the author of *The Scarlet Pimpernel* introduces mystery's first armchair detective.

2 cassettes • 150 minutess

Trade: 1-55656-268-3 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-035-4 • \$21.95

## In Pursuit of Arsene Lupin by Maurice Leblanc

The Prince of Thieves! Lupin is France's greatest criminal who, and battles his nemesis Sherlock Homes. Contains: The Queen's Necklace, Madame Imbert's Safe, The Black Pearl, The Mysterious Traveller and Sherlock Holmes Arrives Too Late.

2 cassettes • 3 hourss

Trade: 1-55656-259-4 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-020-6 • \$21.95



# Mystery



#### Best Mystery Stories of the Year—1997 edited by Martin Greenberg

Now available in this exclusive audio edition, Dercum Audio brings you the greatest short mystery stories to appear in the last twelve months. Selected by noted anthologist Martin Greenberg, Best Mystery brings together the masters, the rising stars, and the surprise upstarts to create a startling collage of talent and intrigue.

4 cassettes • 6 hours

Trade: 1-55656-247-0 • \$21.95 Library: 1-55656-248-9 ๒iธิละคู95-55656-248-9 • \$26.95

### **Best Mystery Value Collections**

Josh Pachter, respected mystery story critic, and Martin H. Greenberg, editor-author of over 100 different short story and novella anthologies, teamed together to produce an annual collection of stories by the best and brightest in the mystery genre. Each volume in the Dercum Value Collections contains four ninety-minute cassettes, with six hours of some of the best stories in the genre, for under \$20! These collections are not available in book form anywhere: they were selected and recorded exclusively for Dercum Audio.

Each Volume: 4 cassettes • 6 hours
Trade Price: \$19.95 • Library Price: \$26.95

#### Value Collection I

Contains the 1988 Edgar Award-winning story Soft Monkey by Harlan Ellison, plus nine critically acclaimed authors and their stories. Includes such classics as Turn Away by Edward Gorman and The Used by Loren D. Estleman.

Trade: 1-55656-212-8 • Library:1-55656-129-6

#### Value Collection II

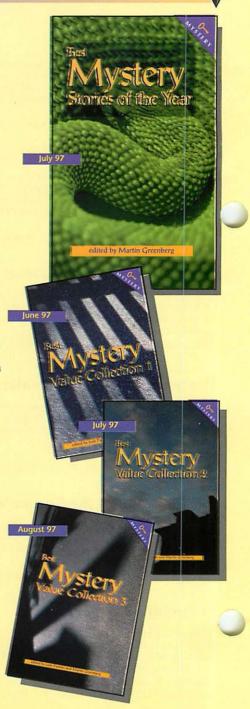
Nine classic stories including *Flicks* by Bill Crenshaw, 1989 Edgar Award Winner, and *The Dakar Run* by Clark Howard.

Trade: 1-55656-213-6 • Library:1-55656-142-3

#### Value Collection III

Eight classic stories including *The Photography* of the Dearest Defunct by Reginald Bretnor; *Prisoners* by Ed Gorman.

Trade: 1-55656-214-4 • Library: 1-55656-160-1



# Sherlock Holmes

by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

September 97

The Speckled Band and Other Stories

The only cases that truly interested Sherlock Holmes were those that were highly unusual, and Dr. Watson recounts that *The Speckled Band* was perhaps the strangest of all. Holmes is for once mistaken, and people may die as a result. In *The Beryl Coronet*, Sherlock Holmes has to fit together a puzzle in which each member of a stubborn family holds a piece. Contains *The Man with the Twisted Lip, The Engineer's Thumb, The Five Orange Pips* and *The Boscombe Valley Mystery*.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-172-5 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-299-3 • \$21.95

A Study in Scarlet

The first, and to many the best, case for the famous Sherlock Holmes. Published in the 28th issue of Beeton's Christmas Annual 1887, A Study in Scarlet was "flung like a bombshell into the field of detective fiction" (Dorothy Sayers). Join Dr. Watson as he first meets the brooding Holmes and as they locate their now famous apartment as 221B Baker Street in the midst of a case that spans two continents.

4 cassettes • 300 minutes

Trade: 1-55656-229-2 • \$21.95 Library: 1-55656-062-1 • \$26.95

The Sign of Four

Who is sending the beautiful Miss Morstan a rare and priceless pearl each year? Holmes and Watson pursue Indian treasure and murders whose ominous trademark is "the sign of four." When Sherlock Holmes is commissioned to investigate the meaning of this odd message, he and his trusted Watson have little idea of the scope of danger and intrigue they have been recruited to deal with.

4 cassettes • 6 hours

Trade: 1-55656-228-4 • \$21.95 Library: 1-55656-140-7 • \$26.95

The Red Headed League and Other Stories

To Sherlock Holmes she is always the woman," says Watson of Irene Adler in A Scandal in Bohemia. "In his eyes she eclipses and predominates the whole of her sex." In The Redheaded League, Holmes uses minute details of a small mystery to solve a larger one. Holmes tells Watson about one of his first cases, The Musgrave Ritual, which led him to discover the crown of a former King of England. Also contains A Case of Identity.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-226-8 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-016-8 • \$21.95

#### The Blue Carbuncle

In *The Blue Carbuncle*, a priceless and unique gem has been stolen. Holmes unexpectedly discovers it lodged in the crop of a Christmas goose! But the mystery of how the stone got there is deeper still. In *The Noble Bachelor*, Lord St. Simon's wife vanishes the morning they marry! In *The Copper Beeches*, Holmes is retained by a governess who works at a very strange house—so strange that Holmes suspects foul play from the start.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-219-5 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-065-6 • \$21.95

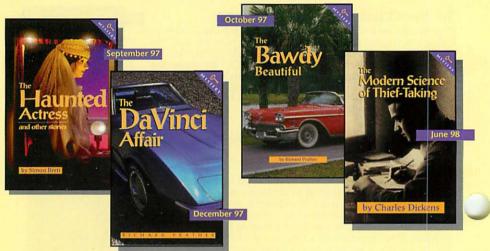


Blue Carbuncie

January 98

# Mystery





#### The Haunted Actress

by Simon Brett

Four highly acclaimed detective stories praised for their plots, rich atmosphere, and surprise endings. Murder is the theme. Simple murder, ingenious murder, successful and unsuccessful murder, premeditated and impulsive murder. Join the actor-detective Charles Paris as he contends with the threats to the life of a faded star in the title story.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-257-8 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-071-0 • \$21.95

#### The Da Vinci Affair

by Richard Prather

Big, sun-bronzed and white-haired Sheldon "Shell" Scott — happy go lucky Los Angeles private eye — is hired by super-rich G. Raney Madison to recover a uniquely valuable Leonardo Da Vinci stolen from his mansion in Bel Air. Madison wants Shell to not only recover his Da Vinci, but to identify both the thief and whoever will be receiving the drawing — all without letting anyone know he's in the picture.

2 cassettes • 2 hours

Trade: 1-55656-244-6 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-245-4 • \$21.95

#### The Bawdy Beautiful

by Richard Prather

 $\mathbf{P}$ rime Prather. When the luscious Lydia Brindley finds a "bug" under her bed, she calls Shell Scott to the rescue. It is Scott's first "bed bug" assignment but he is more than happy to oblige. Everything from Scott's crew cut to his Caddy convertible to his ready-foranything libido is gloriously and unabashedly 1950s.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-241-1 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-050-8 • \$21.95

## The Modern Science of Thief-Taking

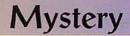
by Charles Dickens

This great author was also a pioneer of detective fiction! Known for his romantic characters of 19th century England, Dickens was also a pioneer of detective fiction. Let us introduce you to five timeless stories of crime and detection, including the landmark first use of the plain clothes detective in mystery fiction.

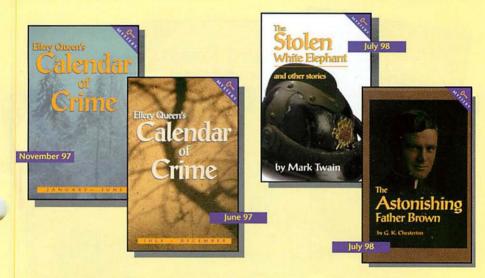
2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-266-7 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-104-1 • \$21.95







#### Ellery Queen's Calendar of Crime

by Ellery Queen

One of the most unique and intriguing collections of short stories ever. Ellery Queen presents us with a mystery of each month of the year! Now for the first time in its entirety, we are proud to present all 12 stories in two volumes.

January to June includes The Inner Circle; The President's Half-Disme; The Ides of Michael Magoon; The Emporer's Dice; The Gettysburg Bugle; The Medical Finger.

4 cassettes • 6 hours

Trade: 1-55656-224-1 • \$21.95

Library: 1-55656-066-4 • \$26.95

July to December includes The Fallen Angel; The Needle's Eye; The Three R's; The Dead Cat; The Telltale Bottle; The Dauphin's Doll.

4 cassettes • 6 hours

Trade: 1-55656-250-0 • \$21.95

Library: 1-55656-073-7 • \$26.95

#### The Stolen White Elephant And Other Stories

by Mark Twain

For deft plot, riotous inventiveness, unforgettable characters, and language that brilliantly captures the lively rhythms of American speech, no writer comes close to Mark Twain. The Stolen White Elephant (1882) — which Twain begins by solemnly assuring us is absolutely true — is a preposterous tale of a priceless 48 foot elephant on the loose in New York City.

2 cassettes • 2 hours

Trade: 1-55656-246-2 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-247-0 • \$21.95

#### The Astonishing Father Brown

by G. K. Chesterton

One of Father Brown's friends brings him an ancient volume, discovered in Africa, with a hideous curse inscribed on the cover. Five men have abruptly vanished after opening it. Will Father Brown be the next? In the *Oracle of the Dog*, Father Brown ponders upon how a dog, a long way from the scene of a crime, barks and whines at the instant his master is killed. Sitting at his desk a hundred miles away, composing a sermon, Father Brown solves a mystery that has others baffled. Also contains *The Man In the Passage* and *The Absence of Mr. Glass.* 

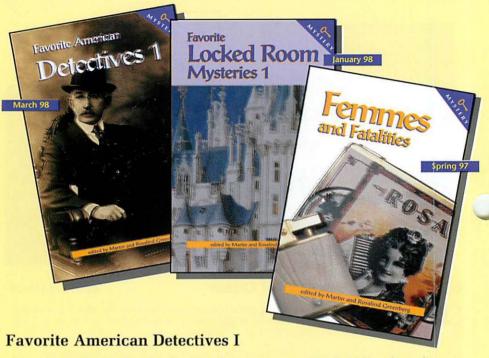
2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-300-0 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-301-9 • \$21.95

# Mystery





A merican authors and stories dominate the mystery scene. Martin H. Greenberg, the contemporary "Dean of Anthologies," and editor of over 50 mystery story collections in print, and Rosalind M. Greenberg here team up with Dercum Audio to produce an unprecedented collection of contemporary mystery fiction. Their choices include such favorites as By the Dawn's Early Light by Lawrence Block; The Leopold Locked Room by Edward D. Hoch; I'm In the Book by Loren D. Estleman; The Good Samaritan by Isaac Asimov; The Man Who Shot Lewis Vance by Stuart Kaminsky.

4 cassettes • 6 hours

Trade: 1-55656-251-9 • \$21.95

Library: 1-55656-123-7 • \$26.95

### **Favorite Locked Room Mysteries I**

The body's inside, and the room is sealed! Who did it, and how? This landmark series comprises approximately 16 volumes; each presenting the editor's choice of the best mystery and detection stories by theme. These 8 classic locked room mysteries include *The Exact Opposite* by Erle Stanley Gardner; *Vanishing Act* by Bill Pronzini and Michael Kurland; *The Problem of Cell 13* by Jacques Futrelle; *His Heart Could Break* by Craig Rice.

4 cassettes • 6 hours

Trade: 1-55656-197-0 • \$21.95

Library:1-55656-150-4 • \$26.95

#### Femmes and Fatalities

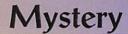
This, the third edition in the series, pays tribute to the enormous contribution women have made to the history of mystery and detection writing.

The nine stories include Death of a Romance Writer by Joan Hess; Recipes for a Happy Marriage by Nedra Tyre; Fifty Acres of Prime Seaweed by Charlotte MacLeod; The Man Who Loved His Wife by Janet LaPierre; Appetites by Barbara Paul.

4 cassettes • 6 hours

Trade: 1-55656-252-7 • \$21.95

Library: 1-55656-168-7 • \$26.95





#### Two True Tales of Suspense by Abraham Lincoln

Contains two forgotten true-life incidents of mystery and intrigue penned by and involving the President himself. Travel back to the Civil War era with Lincoln and Allan Pinkerton, founder of the world famous detective agency.

2 cassettes • 2 hours

Trade: 1-55656-239-X • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-022-2 • \$21.95

#### The Doctor, His Wife and the Clock by Anna Katherine Green

Anna Katherine Green's first book, *The Leavenworth Case* (1878), earned Green the title of "The Mother of the Detective Novel."

The Doctor, His Wife, and the Clock (1895), features the same hero, detective Ebenezer Gryce, a low key, New York police officer, in one of the most hallucinatory opening scenes in modern fiction.

February 98

2 cassettes • 180+ minutes

Trade: 1-55656-221-7 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-018-4 • \$21.95

# Fix the National and Other Racing Stories by Dick Francis

Fix the National contains five short stories of racing world mysteries. In the title story, Chief Superintendent Crispin wants the judges to fix the results of the Grand National, Britain's premiere annual horse race! Even if it means catching the Birmingham bank robbers, can the Jockey Club sanction such a move?

2 cassettes • 2 hours

Trade: 1-55656-253-5 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-135-0 • \$21.95

### The Diary of J. G. Reeder by Edgar Wallace

Edgar Wallace was one of the most prolific authors of the 20th century. In 1920s England, one out of every four books sold was written by him. *The Diary of J. G. Reeder* features one of Wallace's most famous investigators as he looks at the seamy side of life.

4 cassettes • 300 minutes

Trade: 1-55656-220-9 • \$21.95 Library: 1-55656-074-5 • \$26.95

### To Catch a Thief and Other Stories by E. W. Hornung

A. J. Raffles is the greatest of all fictional thieves. His charm, brilliant wit, and handsome appearance make his a welcome guest in the homes of England's wealthiest families. Raffles was the inspiration for several films including the Cary Grant, Grace Kelly version of *To Catch a Thief*.

2 cassettes • 360 minutes

Trade: 1-55656-237-3 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-019-2 • \$21.95

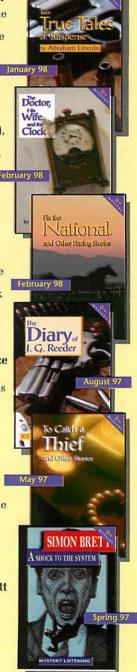
#### A Shock to the System

by Simon Brett

Graham Marshall had all the elements of success. Everything was going according to plan. Then the unthinkable happened, and his plans for further upward mobility would have to be shelved, unless... Unless certain inconvenient people were to die.

8 cassettes • 9.5 hours

Trade: 1-55656-102-4 • \$29.95 Library: 1-55656-070-2 • \$34.95



## Horror



#### By Edgar Allan Poe

#### Tales to Make Your Skin Crawl

The most important American author of the macabre, Poe's horror stories are timeless. In *The Black Cat* (1843) a sinister cat accompanies the narrator's slide into alcoholism and murder. *The Cask of Amontillado* (1846) tells of a feud between two noblemen, and the lengths they will go to in order to destroy one another. *Fall of the House of Usher* (1839) may be Poe's darkest story. In *The Masque of Red Death* (1842), a group of noblemen tries to outwit a hideous plague sweeping the country.

2 cassettes • 2 hours

Trade: 1-55656-234-90 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-069-9 • \$21.95

#### Tales to Make You Check Under Your Bed

The Pit and the Pendulum (1842) is Poe's famous story of the man condemned to a slow death by the Spanish Inquisition. The Business Man (1850) is a tongue in cheek description of the activities of an aspiring entrepreneur. Also includes Why the Little Frenchman Wears His Arm in a Sling and The Spinx (1850).

2 cassettes • 2 hours

Trade: 1-55656-233-0 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-175-3 • \$21.95

### Three Tales of Mystery

Thou Art the Man (1850) is a whimsical murder mystery. Rattleborough is baffled by the disappearance and presumed death of its most wealthy citizen, along with a large sum of cash. In The Murders in the Rue Morgue (1841) and The Purloined Letter (1845) we meet up with Auguste Dupin, one of the first and most original amateur sleuths.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-235-7 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-048-6 • \$21.95

#### **Truly Great Ghost Stories**

by Charles Dickens

Join the master storyteller for tales of a man kidnapped by goblins; a baron whose thoughts of suicide are reversed in the most unexpected way; a railway switchman whose premonition of death is most unfortunate; and a wild tale of a supernatural adventure.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-225-X • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-095-8 • \$21.95

### Mary Shelley's Frankenstein

by Mary Shelley

The original Frankenstein is a far cry from the horror movies that have borrowed from it. It is a large-scale drama about a being who is judged as a monster because of his appearance, and who then spurns the society—and the maker—that rejects him. Written when she was still in her teenage years, Mary Shelley defined the gothic romance genre.

6 cassettes • 8 hours

Trade: 1-55656-255-1 • \$26.95 Library: 1-55656-087-7 • \$31.95

#### Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde by Robert Louis Stevenson

In Stevenson's famous supernatural story of good versus evil, the well-intentioned physician Dr. Jekyll drinks the potion that is the culmination of his research. He unleashes the dark side of his nature, turning into the hideous Mr. Hyde.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-222-5 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-088-5 • \$21.95





## **Best Horror Stories** of the Year-1997

edited by Martin Greenberg

Celecting the freshest and most original talents to have appeared in print for the last twelve months, anthologist Martin Greenberg gives us a landmark collection of who's who on the horror writing scene. This collection is the uniquely authoritative voice of how the horror genre has developed in the last twelve months, and is exclusive to Dercum Audio!

4 cassettes • 6 hours

de: 1-55656-276-4 • \$21.95 rary: 1-55656-277-2 • \$24.95

#### **Best Horror Value Collections**

edited by Orson Scott Card and Martin Greenberg

rson Scott Card, the winner of the Hugo, Nebula and World Fantasy Awards for fiction, and Martin H. Greenberg, have teamed together to produce the Dercum Value Collections. Each volume in the series contains four ninety-minute cassettes, with six hours of some of the best stories in the genre for under \$20!

Each Volume: 4 cassettes • 6 hours Trade Price: \$19.95 • Library Price: \$26.95

#### Value Collection I

Includes such classics as Cage 37 by Wayne Wightman; The Colonization of Edwin Beal by Lisa Tuttle; He-We-Await by Howard Waldrop.

Trade: 1-55656-209-8 Library:1-55656-131-8

#### Value Collection II

Includes such classics as Lost Boys by Orson Scott Card; The Kill Fix by Richard Kadrey; Boobs by Suzy McKee Charnas; Duplicity by Karen Joy Fowler.

Trade: 1-55656-210-1 Library:1-55656-146-6

#### lue Collection III

Includes such classics as The Back of His Hand by Stephen Gallagher; Incident On and Off A Mountain Road by Joe R. Lansdale; Will by Graham Masterson; Ugly by Gary Brandner.

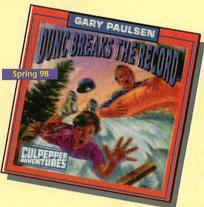
Trade: 1-55656-211-X Library: 1-55656-164-4



# Culpepper Adventures by Gary Paulsen





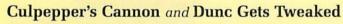


The Culpepper Adventures are one of the best-selling young adult series of books ever published. Featuring the intrepid heroes Dunc and Amos in a series of thrilling scrapes, their ingenuity, courage and just plain luck keep them intact through a variety of funny and dangerous situations. These books are praised by critics, parents and librarians for their humor, and their honest, one-on-one language. Each Dercum Audio title features two unabridged Culpepper adventures!



## The Case of the Dirty Bird and Dunc's Doll

Trade: 1-55656-182-2 • \$9.95 Library: 1-55656-183-0 • \$16.95



Trade: 1-55656-184-9 • \$9.95 Library: 1-55656-185-7 • \$16.95



#### Dunc's Halloween and Dunc Breaks the Record

Trade: 1-55656-186-5 • \$9.95 Library: 1-55656-187-3 • \$16.95

### Dunc and the Flaming Ghost and Amos Gets Famous

Trade: 1-55656-188-1 • \$9.95 Library: 1-55656-189-X • \$16.95

# Dunc and Amos Hit the Big Top and Dunc's Dump

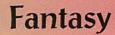
Trade: 1-55656-190-3 • \$9.95 Library: 1-55656-191-1 • \$16.95

### Dunc and the Scam Artists and Dunc and Amos and the Red Tatoos

Trade: 1-55656-192-X • \$9.95 Library: 1-55656-193-8 • \$16.95









# Best Fantasy Stories of the Year—1997 edited by Martin Greenberg

The best new stories of the year! Now available on this exclusive audio edition, Dercum Audio brings you the greatest short fantasy stories to appear in the last twelve months. Selected by noted anthologist Martin Greenberg, Best Fantasy brings together voices new and old to create the authoritative picture of who's who and what's new on the fantasy writing scene.

4 cassettes • 6 hours

Trade: 1-55656-278-0 • \$21.95 Library: 1-55656-279-9 • \$24.95

## **Best Fantasy Value Collections**

Orson Scott Card, the winner of the Hugo, Nebula and World Fantasy Awards for fiction, and Martin H. Greenberg, have teamed together to produce the Dercum Value Collections. Each volume in the series contains four ninety-minute cassettes, with six hours of some of the best stories in the genre, for under \$20! These collections are not available in book form anywhere.

Each Volume: 4 cassettes • 6 hours
Trade Price: \$19.95 • Library Price: \$26.95

#### Value Collection I

Includes seven critically acclaimed stories including *Perpetuity Blues* by Neal Barrett, Jr. and *Maxie Silas* by Augustine Funnell.

Trade: 1-55656-206-3 Library:1-55656-127-X

#### Value Collection II

Includes 10 classics such as Windwagon Smith and the Martians, by Lawrence Watt-Evans; We Could Do Worse by Gregory Benford; Events Which Took Place A Day Before Other Events by Avram Davidson; Prescience by Pat Murphy, and What Befell Miriam by Algis Burdrys.

Trade: 1-55656-207-1 Library:1-55656-144-X

#### Value Collection III

Includes eight classics such as *In the Trees* by Steve Rasnic Tem; *Timekeeper* by John Morressy.

Trade: 1-55656-208-X Library: 1-55656-166-0

#### Wages Creek

by Jeffrey Hickey

Learning is going great on the Hickey Family camping trip — until Dad catches a cold. At magical Wages Creek campground, the grasses are tall, the creek bubbles and the local ducks are like no other ducks you've met before!

1 cassettes • 2 hours

Trade: 1-55656-194-6 • \$18.95



## Classic Literature





#### Sleeping Beauty and Other Stories by Charles Perrault and others

Includes the timeless stories: Cinderella, Sleeping Beauty, Little Red Riding Hood, and Puss In Boots.

2 cassettes • 2 hours

Trade: 1-55656-199-7 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-101-6 • \$21.95

#### Rapunzel and Other Tales

#### by Brothers Grimm

Visit the magic world of fairies, witches, and goblins brought vividly to life by the masters of early nineteenth century folk tales, Jakob and Wilhelm Grimm. Includes Rumplestiltskin, Hansel and Gretel, Rapunzel, Little Red Riding Hood, Snow White and others.

2 cassettes • 2 hours

Trade: 1-55656-203-9 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-064-8 • \$21.95

### The Red Badge of Courage

#### by Stephen Crane

When Stephen Crane wrote this greatest of novels of the American Civil War, he was only 21 years old. Yet he manages to vividly describe the terror of battle, and the slow-motion torrent of emotions pouring through soldiers under fire. The landmark work of modern American fiction.

4 cassettes • 300 minutes

Trade: 1-55656-271-3 • \$21.95

Library: 1-55656-094-X • \$26.95

### A Children's Christmas Sampler

This lovely collection of classic tales is the perfect companion for baking Christmas cookies, tree trimming, or cuddling in front of the fire. Includes Andersen's *The Fir Tree*, Alcott's *Becky's Christmas Dream*, *T'was the Night Before Christmas*, and St. Luke's *The Christmas Story*.

1 cassette • 1 hour

Trade: 1-55656-204-7 • \$10.95

Library: 1-55656-171-7 • \$14.95

#### **Bartleby the Scrivener**

#### by Herman Melville

Herman Melville's dark and riveting story tells the tale of Bartleby, and his descent down the rungs of the ladder of sanity into darkness. It was written during one of the lowest points of Melville's life, and reflects his own depression over his apparently failed career.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 155656-205-5 • \$16.95

Library: 1-55656-100-8 • \$21.95



## Classic Literature

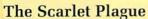
#### Call of the Wild

by Jack London

Jack London's classic 1903 story of Buck, a courageous dog fighting for survival in the Alaskan wilderness, is widely considered to be his masterpiece. As Buck is ripped from his pampered surroundings and shipped to Alaska to be a sled dog, his primitive, wolflike nature begins to emerge as he undertakes a mythic journey that transforms him into the legendary "Ghost Dog" of the Klondike.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-198-9 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-099-0 • \$21.95



by Jack London

It is after the holocaust. A deadly virus has decimated the world. Granser is left to try to transfer the flame of civilization to the likes of Hare-Lip, Hoo-Hoo, and Edwin. This story, by one of America's most important writers, is timeless and at times frighteningly prophetic of contemporary issues.

2 cassettes • 180+ minutes

Trade: 1-55656-272-1 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-085-0 • \$21.95

### A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court

by Mark Twain

This time traveling tale captures the imagination of young and old when Hank Morgan finds himself magically transported to 6th century England. Hilarious consequences are intermingled with high adventure.

8 cassettes • 8 hours

Trade: 1-55656-200-4 • \$29.95 Library: 1-55656-089-3 • \$34.95

# The Snow Queen and Other Stories by Hans Christian Andersen

Andersen drew from recollections of his own childhood when penning these fairy tales. Includes six unabridged stories — The Snow Queen, The Ugly Duckling, The Emperor's New Suit, The Princess and the Pea, The Little Mermaid, and The Little Match-Seller.

2 cassettes • 2 hours

Trade:1-55656-202-0 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-063-X • \$21.95

### The Man Who Would Be King by Rudyard Kipling

The Man Who Would Be King tells the tragi-comic tale of two English adventurers who attempt to rule an Asian country. When the locals revere them as gods, they experiment gingerly with their new power, then push their pretense of godhood too far. Also contains Tod's Amendment and The Tomb of His Ancestors.

2 cassettes • 2 hours

Trade:1-55656-262-4 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-061-3 • \$21.95

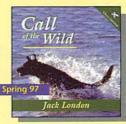
#### Tales of India

by Rudyard Kipling

Kipling was at his best drawing from his childhood in Victorian India. Enter the dreams of an English soldier, then witness the reality of famine and a love story among this backdrop of tragedy. Contains *The Brushwood Boy*; and *William the Conqueror*.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade:1-55656-232-2 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-098-2 • \$21.95





## Classic Literature



#### Peter Pan

by J. M. Barrie

his classic tale has captivated the imagination of people of all ages throughout the years since the story was first published as Peter and Wendy. While subsequently produced as a play, a movie, and rewritten in paler versions, listening to this unabridged text brings the richness of the original story to life.

4 cassettes • 4 hours

Trade: 1-55656-201-2 • \$21.95 Library: 1-55656-093-1 • \$26.95

#### Miracle at Philadelphia by Catherine Drinker Bowen

Book-Of-The-Month Club primary selection for an unprecedented A second time! In the summer of 1787, 55 men from differing backgrounds and beliefs came together in Philadelphia to draft the U.S. Constitution. Describes the conflict and contributions of Patrick Henry, Benjamin Franklin, Alexander Hamilton, and George Washington.

12 cassettes • 10 hours Library: 1-55656-265-9 • \$49.95

# Sir H. Rider Haggard

#### Black Heart and White Heart

2 cassettes • 2+ hours

Trade: 1-55656-218-7 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-096-6 • \$21.95

#### Smith and the Pharoahs and Other Stories

Meet the real Indiana Jones! Stephen Spielberg modeled him after the legendary Allan Quartermain, a dashing explorer whose wit and fast reflexes kept him alive in a variety of inhospitable circumstances. Haggard wrote many stories about a legendary queen, Ayesha, "She Who Must Be Obeyed," who ruled a huge empire in central Africa, and who frequently tangled with Quartermain.

2 cassettes • 3 hours

Trade: 1-55656-230-6 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-081-8 • \$21.95

#### The Turn of the Screw and Daisy Miller by Henry James

Tixing evil and innocence together in ways never before imaglined, The Turn of the Screw is one of the most famous ghost stories of all time. A new governess comes to a remote English mansion to take care of two angelic children who may be possessed. Also contains Daisy Miller.

4 cassettes • 6 hours

Trade: 1-55656-238-1 • \$21.95 Library: 1-55656-097-4 • \$26.95

#### Rappaccini's Daughter

 $R^{appaccini's\,Daughter}$  is a chilling portrait of a scientist who worships pure rationality. His daughter, Beatrice, is as beautiful as the flowers Rappaccini grows for their toxic powers. But her touch is deadly. Nathaniel Hawthorne's rich, absorbing prose, and a compelling plot, draw the reader irresistibly in. Also includes The Birthmark, and The Artist of the Beautiful.

2 cassettes • 150 minutes

Trade: 1-55656-270-5 • \$16.95 Library: 1-55656-082-6 • \$21.95



#### ACCOUNT NUMBER -

Postage and handling (\$4.00 for first item; \$1.00 for each additional item)

TN and CA residents add sales tax

D PLEASE BACK ORDER CANCEL ALL BACK ORDERS BACK ORDER FRONT LIST, CANCEL BACKLIST

## **Dercum Audio**

1501 County Hospital Rd. Nashville, TN 37218 Call 800-327-5113 FAX 615-254-2408

SALES REP:

BILL TO:			SHIP TO:			
ZIP			ZIP			
P.O.#	Date:		Buyer: Phone:			
TITLE	PAGE QTY	PRICE	TITLE	PAGE	QTY	PRIC
Adventures In Air	8	16.95	First Contact	8		16.95
Anthem	3	16.95	Fix the National	15		16.95
The Astonishing Father Brown	13	16.95	Four on Maigret	9		16.95
Bartleby the Scrivener	20	16.95	Friends, Robots, Countrymen	6		21.95
The Bawdy Beautiful	12	16.95	The Haunted Actress	12		16.95
Best Fantasy Stories of			Here TodayGone Tomorrow	6		21.95
Year—1997	19	21.95	In Pursuit of Arsene Lupin	9		16.95
antasy Value Collection I	19	19.95	The Intrusions of Dr. Czissar	9		16.95
Fantasy Value Collection II	19	19.95	The Invisible Man	7		21.95
Best Fantasy Value Collection III	19	19.95	The Man Who Would Be King	21		16.95
Best Horror Stories of			Mary Shelley's Frankenstein	16		26.95
the Year—1997	17	21.95	Master of the World	4		21.95
Best Horror Value Collection I	17	19.95	A Meeting With Medusa	8		16.95
Best Horror Value Collection II	17	19.95	Miracle at Philadelphia	22		49.95
Best Horror Value Collection III	17	19.95	The Modern Science of Thief-Taking			16.95
Best Mystery Stories of			No Truce With Kings	4		21.95
the Year—1997	10	21.95	The Old Man in the Corner	9		16.95
Best Mystery Value Collection I	10	19.95	Peter Pan	22		21.95
Best Mystery Value Collection II	10	19.95	Queen of Air and Darkness	4		16.95
Best Mystery Value Collection III	10	19.95	Rappaccini's Daughter	22		16.95
Best Science Fiction Stories of			Rapunzel	20		16.95
the Year—1997	3	21.95	The Red Badge of Courage	20		21.95
Best Science Fiction			The Red Headed League	11		16.95
Value Collection I	5	19.95	The Scarlet Plague	21		16.95
Best Science Fiction			Sci-Fi Private Eye	6		21.95
Value Collection II	5	19.95	The Secret of the Fox-Hunter	9		16.95
Best Science Fiction			Shock to the System	15		29.95
Value Collection III	5	19.95	Sidewise in Time	8		16.95
Black Heart and White Heart	22	16.95	The Sign of Four	11		21.95
The Blue Carbuncle	11	16.95	Sleeping Beauty and Other Stories	20		16.95
Call of the Wild	21	16.95	Smith and the Pharoahs	22		16.95
A Children's Christmas Sampler	20	10.95	The Snow Queen and Other Stories	21		16.95
A Connec <mark>ti</mark> cut Yankee in			The Speckled Band	11		16.95
King Arthur's Court	21	29.95	The Star	7		16.95
Culpepper's Cannon	18	16.95	The Stolen White Elephant	13		16.95
The Da Vinci Affair	12	16.95	A Study in Scarlet	11		21.95
The Diary of J. G. Reeder	15	21.95	Tales of India	21		16.95
The Doctor, His Wife and the Clock	15	16.95	Tales to Make You Check			
Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	16	16.95	Under Your Bed	16		16.95
Dr. Ox's Experiment	4	16.95	Tales to Make Your Skin Crawl	16		16.95
Dunc and the Flaming Ghost	18	16.95	Three Tales of Mystery	16		16.95
Dunc and the Scam Artist	18	16.95	The Time Machine	7		21.95
Dunc Breaks the Record	18	16.95	To Catch a Thief and Other Stories	15		16.95
Dunc's Doll	18	16.95	Truly Great Ghost Stories	16		16.95
Denc's Dump	18	16.95	Turn of the Screw			100
Queen's Calendar of Crime	13	21.95	and Daisy Miller	22		21.95
rite American Detectives I	14	21.95	Two True Tales of Suspense	15		16.95
Favorite Locked Room Mysteries I Femmes and Fatalities	14	21.95	Wages Creek	19		18.95
	14	21.95	We Never Sleep	9		16.95

**GRAND TOTAL:** 

## **Dercum Audio**

3356 Coffey Lane Santa Rosa, California 95403

Orders: (800) 327-5113

Phone: (707) 541-3333 • Fax: (707) 542-4444

BULK RATE
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
NASHVILLE, TN
PERMIT NO. 2392

Visit us on the World Wide Web — order on-line! www.bookbase.com/dercum