Guide to the British Romance Novelettes and Popular Paperbacks. Collection circa 1940s-1960s

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Descriptive Summary

Identifier  ICU.SPCL.BRITISHNOVELETTES

Title  British Romance Novelettes and Popular Paperbacks. Collection

Date  circa 1940s-1960s

Size  3.75 linear (8 boxes)

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Abstract  This collection contains 208 British romance novelettes and popular paperbacks from the mid-20th century, the majority published by William Stevens Ltd. Most novelettes contain advertisements throughout aimed at female readers.

Information on Use

Access  This collection is open for research.

Subject Headings

• Fiction
• Literature
• Pulp Literature
• Romance Fiction
• Paperbacks

Related Resources

Browse finding aids by topic.

Citation

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Scope Note

This collection contains 208 British romance novelettes and popular paperbacks dating from the 1940s to the 1960s.
The collection is divided into two series:

Series I, British Romance Novelettes, contains pocket edition romances published by William Stevens, Ltd. in London from the 1940s through the 1950s. Many contain advertisements throughout aimed at female readers. These are divided into two subseries: 1) True Love Series and 2) New Moon Series.

Series II, British Popular Paperbacks, contains popular paperbacks issued in the 1960s by a variety of publishers in the UK. The series is further subdivided by publisher. Included are several war-related adventure comics published by Fleetway Publications (later IPC Magazines), and Tarzan comics issued by Western Publishing, Inc. Additional pocket edition romances aimed at a female readership are included in this series.

**Related Resources**

The following related resources are located in the Department of Special Collections:

Browse finding aids by topic.

Popular Literature. Collection

Alfred Willis Collection of African-American Popular Fiction

**Subject Headings**

- Popular fiction
- Popular fiction series
- Popular literature--Great Britain
- Pulp literature, English
- Pocket editions
- Comic books, strips, etc.

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200. Taught to Kill. London: Fleetway Publications Ltd., 1968. #117 (1-)
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201. The Hunters. London: IPC Magazines Ltd., 1969. #141 (1-)

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