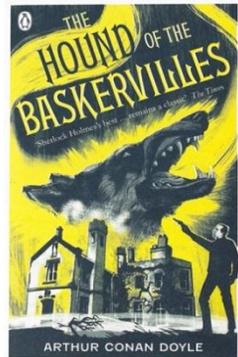


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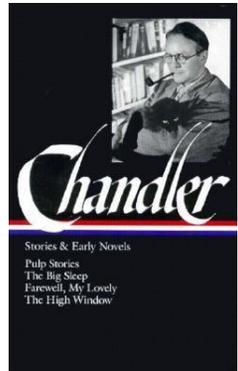
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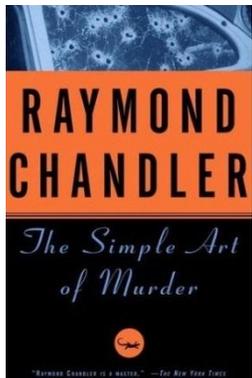
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Stories and Early Novels by Raymond Chandler

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The Simple Art of Murder by Raymond Chandler

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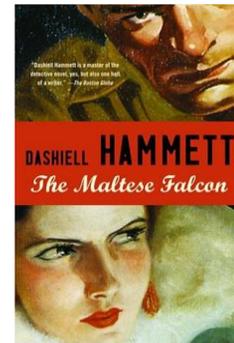
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The Big Sleep by Raymond Chandler

This novel marks the first appearance of the iconic detective Philip Marlowe and is considered to be one of the finest and most popular crime fiction novels ever written.

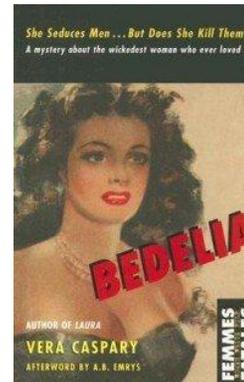
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The Maltese Falcon by Dashiell Hammett

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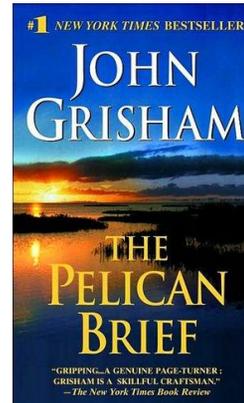
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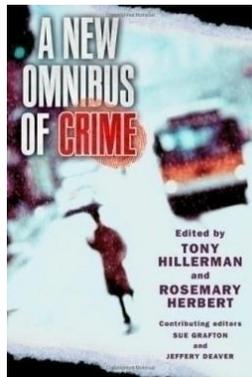
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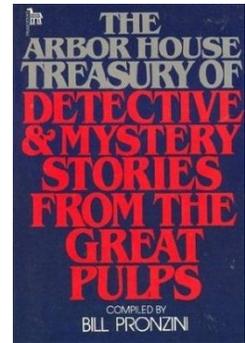
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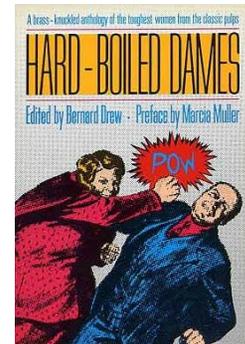
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Brooklyn Noir Edited by Tim McLoughlin

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The Last Kill by Charlie Wells (Signet, 1955)
Art by Robert A. Maguire

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