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Sometimes reading (and writing) is allowed to be fun. We all seem so busy trying to keep up with the rat race that we forget that it's OK to enjoy reading for its entertainment value. Thanks to Warrigal Press that's changing! With the release of the first Detective Joe Blake novel we are recreating the pulp genre in Australia.

As this newsletter develops it will contain ...

The latest Detective Joe Blake news
History of pulp and popular fiction
Cover art examples
Comic art and comic history
Book lists
Stories about why people buy books

This first newsletter contains a comprehensive list of Marshall Grover western novels thanks to the efforts of Robert Dixon.

Also thanks to Lynn Maguire for providing the fantastic images of Robert Maguire's cover art and to Luke Pitt for providing information and images of Stan

Pitt's work. We hope to bring you more images and information about these artists in the next edition.

A leading Australian comic artist has expressed his interest in helping with artwork and layouts for the newsletter in the future so readers can be assured of some interesting images to look forward to.

Warrigal Press awaits your comments and contributions.

Feel free to email this publication to any friends or associates who may be interested and ask them to contact me if they would like to be added to the mailing list.

Cheers,

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CAN YOU HELP?



Vintage Australian paperback and magazine collector Greg Ray is keen to find out information about cover artist John Andrews who created covers for Currawong novels.

If you can help email bobsheppard@warrigalpress.com.au and we will pass the information on to Greg.



Joe Blake update



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WARNING SHOTS LAST

The next Detective Joe Blake novel

Following the success of Detective Joe Blake's first novel *Murder is Never Pretty ... Even When the Corpse is a Blonde* Australia's best known crime fighter has almost completed documenting his next exciting case. *Warning Shots Last* is due for release in late 2006.

Jon Greenwood and Neil Hollis have students from the illustration unit in the Graphic Design and Multimedia course at the WA School of Art working on cover art concepts for the new book.

Joe Blake met with Warrigal Press editor Bob Sheppard recently to discuss his new manuscript.

"Joe's been very busy operating undercover but he has managed to find time to take a break from crime fighting to write of his exploits and its certainly an interesting case. Joe describes the murder scene ...

"I have seen plenty of girls with slut written all over them, but never one like this.

She was near naked, tied to a bed and the killer had driven a sharp object through her heart. 'Slut' had been written on every visible inch of her skin with a

black felt pen."

Response to the first Joe Blake novel has been fantastic and I can't wait to get this published for the growing list of Joe Blake fans.

We have received plenty of fan mail for Joe. Most readers want to know if he gets to swap any body fluids with the lovely Lattoria Sharpe in his next novel. Well I can give you a bit of a hint ... Joe does get a brief window of opportunity to spend some time alone with Latty as he describes in his manuscript ...

"I didn't have a lot of time so I thought, what the hell and I kissed her. Her lips were like the tyres on my Commodore after a burnout; they were hot, sticky and I knew they would take a lot of punishment before they gave me any grief."

But Latty has some competition in *Warning Shots Last*. Joe Blake has a late night visit from the domineering Madame Lachet who lectures in European history and has written a famous book on

the sex manners of medieval Europeans. The visit has some interesting consequences ...

And does Joe Blake get the bad guy in *Warning Shots Last*? Of course! Watch for the exciting conclusion ..."



"You can shoot a man soft, or you can shoot a man hard ... if you shoot a man hard you shoot him in the guts or the nuts or the knees. After what this mongrel had done I shot him soft ... right between the eyes ..."

Joe Blake



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Pulp Fiction Art

Famous American artist Robert Maguire's artwork painted for Jack Webb's crime novel *The Brass Halo* is seen by many who appreciate fine cover art as being one of the all time classic covers.

However it seems that

The original



nothing is sacred in the world of pulp fiction. An avid ebay watcher recently turned up this interesting Australian paperback with the local cover artist's interpretation of Maguire's classic cover used by Horwitz Publications of Sydney on its 1961

Australian reprint of Dashiell Hammett's *The Thin Man*. The Australian artist isn't attributed on the

The cover



cover or inside the local pulp but there is no doubt it is a sufficiently altered copy of Maguire's original. Robert Maguire's daughter Lynn has this to say about the copy ...

"My father had to accept this kind of thing and it is a compliment of sorts!"

If you are a fan of cover art and illustration check out Robert Maguire's cover art at

www.ramaguirecoverart.com

If you are a collector of

unusual Australian pulp

fiction a copy of the

Horwitz published *The*

Thin Man is available at

www.warrigalpress.com.au

Australia's own!



Robert Maguire
images courtesy of
Lynn Maguire at
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Marshall Grover

Marshall Grover Westerns are keenly sought after by enthusiasts all over the world. South Australian collector Robert Dixon has most of them and he has kindly provided Warrigal Press with this list of Grover novels to share with fellow collectors. This list is not complete and Warrigal Press would like to hear from anyone who has more Marshall Grover titles they could add.



Marshall Grover

All the Tall Men
After the Payoff
Arizona Wildcat

Arizona Trackdown
Alias Ed Dacey
Aces Wild
A Gun For 3 Minutes
Adios Ben Strong
A Man Called Drago
A Bullet is Faster

Bounty on Wes
Durand
Big Lobo
Belavers Scar
Bravados From Texas
Bravados From
Bandera
Boomtown Bravados
Born to Drift
Before He Kills Again
Battle Alley
Beeby's Big Night
Bequest to a Texan
Beecher's Quest
Baxter's Last Laugh
Border Storm
Back in Texas
Bullion Route
Both Sides of Battle
Creek
Baker Street Breakout
Bandit Bait
Bon Chance Texans
Billy Hull R.I.P.
Bend of the River
Brady's Back in Town
Beauty and the
Brigand

Bandido Hunters
Battle of Hogan's
Hole
Big Red
Born to Ramble
Busted Flush
Bullet Scar
Bullets Back East
Bleak Creek
Border Crisis
Back Down Fast
Bullet for a Widow
Bellavers Scar
Bunko Trail
Bandished from
Bodie
Backtrailing Little
Red

Canyon Virgil
Challenge the Guilty
Carson's Bonanza
Cold Trail to Kirkby
Cold Eye Cordell
Colorado Belle
Cedro County Crisis
Conway's Chronicle
Challenge the
Legend
Crisis at Cornerstone
Colorado Woman
Crisis in Babylon
California
Runaround
Colorado Pursuit
Close in for a
Showdown
Claw Creek Crisis
Calaboose Express
Calamity is a
Woman
Cormack Came Back

Colt Conflict
Captive Canyon
Calaboose Canyon

Diablo's Shadow
Die Lonesome
Dead Man's Bluff
Danger Rode Drag
Devil's Legend
Driscoll
Dead Man's Diary
Dam Outlaws

Destination Fort
Ross
Devil's Claw
Dead Ringers Can't
Win
Draw Aim and Fire
Defend the Misfits
Day of the Posse
Delaney and the
Drifters
Don't Count the
Odds
Dollar Trail to
Ramirez
Danger Rode Drag
Dead Man's Share
Double Trouble
Day of the Tornado
Dawson Died Twice
Dealer Takes Three
Day of Vengeance
Devil's Dinero
Dakota Death Trap
Double Shuffle
Dynamite Demon
Diary of a
Desperado
Debt to a Tin Star

Dynamite for
Donavon
Drift!
Defende Deacon
Spring
Death Quest
Day of the Killers
Day of the
Plunderers
Decoys from Texas
Devil's Legend
Dawn Stage South
Death Devil
Dollar Buys my Gun
Dakota Red
Doom Trail
Doc Rance of
Rambeau
Dinero Fever
Duffy's Dollars
Driters Fury (former
title Kid Fury)

Eyes of a Killer
Eight Defiant Men
8:10 From Verdugo
Emerson's Hex
Emerson's Hideout
El Capitan's Enemies
Everything Happens
to Holley
Eagle over Sanora
Every Violent Mile
Escort for a Badman
Edge of the Law

Fury at Broken Hill
Fort Ricks
Fight Hard Stay
Alive
Feud at Mendoza
Follow the Texans

Follow that Train
Find Kell Wade
Fort Dillon
First Kill
4 Aces and the
Knave
Fear Power
Forgotten Enemy
Face the Gun
For the Hell of It
5 For the Shootout
4 Wheeled Target
Fury of a Mob
Friends of Barney
Gregg
Fortune Fever
Feud Breakers
Fountain's Sidekick
Fogaty's War
Fast Shell
Fast Free and Texan
5 Bullets for Judge
Blake

Gun Flash
Gun Sinister
Gun Trapped
Gun Town
Guns of Greed
Gunsmoke in Utopia
Greenback Fever
Going Straight in
Frisbee
Go West Joe Best
Gold, Guns and the
Girl
Greel County
Outcasts
Gollan County
Gallows
Guns Across the
Rockies

Galetea McGee
Gun Reckoning at
Grundy's Grave
Greenback Trail
Get Going Greeley
Ghost of a Chance
Guns of the Valient
Gun Fury at Sun Up
Ghost Town Guns
Gallow's Cheater
Gunsmoke Reunion
Gun for a Marshall
Gunfighter's Dawn
Gun-Wise
Ghost Canyon
Showdown
Git Movin'
Guns for the Ladies
Guns of the
Godfathers
Ghost Woman of
Castillo
Gun Glory for Texans

Hartigan
Hell in High Country
Hide in Fear
High Stakeout
High Card Killer
Hammer's Horde
Half-Cold Trail
Highjacker's Noon
Hostage Hunters
Hell Raisers
Howdy Ladies
High County Shootout
Heroes and Hellers
Hackett's Bluff
He's Valentine, I'm
Emerson
Here Lies Andy
McGraw
Harrigan's Star
Harbine's Last Coup
Hang Town
Heat of Noon
Hit the Leather
Holster Heritage
Hold Your Fire
Hangrope Fever
Hour of Jeopardy
Hangrope for
Beaumont
Human Target
Hackett's Gold
Hold 'Em Back

In Pursuit of Quincey
Budd

In Memory of Marty Malone	League of the Lawless	No Tomorrow for Tobin	Rough Ready and Texan	7 For Banner Pass	Thirty Raiders South
In Cahoots	Limbo Pass	Nomads from Texas	Rough Justice	Six Gun Wedding	The Predators
It Had to Be Ortago	Long Trail North	Never Say Quit	Ride Boldly in Dakota	Spanish Gold Texas Guns	The Lawless Miles
Is Glennon Guilty?	Legacy of Hate	Never Cheat a Texan	Ride Out Shooting	Shotgun Sharkey	The Freebooters
	Left for Dead	No Back Trail	Ride Out Texans	Stranger Riding By	The Fast Right Hand
Johnny Ringo	Lone Star Rowdy	One Hell of a Showdown	Ride Wild to Glory	Seige at Jerico	The Wild Cat Run
Johnny Law	Lone Star Godfathers	One Ticket to Sun Rock	Run Away Ramsey	Seven Killers East	The Doomsday Gun
Johnny on the Prod	Lone Hand Emerson	Outcasts of Sabado Creek	Right Royal Hassle	Suddenly a Hero	The Trial of Slow Wolf
Jokers Wild	Last Stage to Delarno	Once Upon a Gallows	Rob a Bank in Kansas	17 Guns	The Second Chance Man
Keep Alison Alive	Mark of the Star	One Mean Town	Run from the Buzzards	Saddletramp Justice	The Lagan Legacy
Kiss the Loot	Montana Mail	One More Showdown	Red Bandana	Seige at Round Rock	The Law Always Wins
Goodbye	Main Street Galigo	Our Kind of Law	Raid a Painted Wagon	South of Sabine	The Only Way is Up
Kid Wichita	Meet Me In Moredo	On The Run	Rescue a Tall Texan	Saludos Texans	The Wrong Victim
Killer Noon	McEnvoy's Mountain	Outcast Trail	Rogue Calibre	Start Shooting Texans	The Gold Movers
Kincade's Last Ride	Madigan's Day	Posse Plus Two	Rawhide River	Stakeout at Council Creek	The Dinero Man
Kid Lightfingers	Many a Wild Mile	Pursuit Party	Rescue Trail	Save a Bullet for Keehoe	The Saga of Sam Burdew
Kansas Hex	Mexican Jackpot	Riders	Rogue Trail	Spencer Started Something	The Last Challenge
Kincade	Mark of the Star	Pearson County Raiders	Royal Target	Sundance Creek	The Glory Wagon
Kid Solitary	McAllister's Victims	Prisoners of Caja Canyon	Rough Route at Rodd County	Satan's Back Trail	The Desperate Hours
Kid Lawless	Miss Lou and the Tall Men	Peacable Man	Run With the Loot	Slow Wolf and Dan Fox	The Last Big Deal
Kid Fury (retitled Drifter's Fury)	Montana Runaway	Posse Boss	Rampage at Rico Bend	Satan's Partner	The Selina Crisis
Kid Faro	Man on Pulpit Rock	Peligro's Last Hour	Ruckas at Gilla Wells	Shoot and Run	The Cannon Mound Gang
Kid Daybreak	Moonlight and Gunsmoke	Pledge to a Doomed Man	Revenge is the Spur	Steel of the Hardings	The Defiant Texans
	Miracle at Dry Fork	Prelude to a Showdown	Requiem for Sam Wade	Sound of Gunfire	The Woman Hunt
Little Town, Big Trouble	McCraken's Marauders	Proud Day at Packer's Creek	Ransom for a Redhead	Savage Sundown	The Treasure Express
Lone Star Valiant	My Kind of Law	Phantom of Fortuna		Son of Hellfire	The Alibi Trail
Lone Star Survivors	Meet the McEgans	Plummer's Last Posse		San Carlos Shootout	The Last Witness
Lone Star Vengeance	Midnight Marauders	Queen of Spades			The Badge of Tully McGlynn
Lone Star Firebrands	No Matter How Far	Rough Night for the Guilty			The Jonah Rock
Lone Star Fury	Never Prod a Texan				The Best and the Worse
Lone Star Reckoning	Nebraska Trackdown				The Tin Horn Murder Case
Lone Star Bodyguard	Noon Trail to Breslow				The Star Shadow
Lone Star Lucky	North of Texas				The Sound of Seeger's Gun
Lone Star Reckless	Nobody Wants Riley				The Dude Must Die
Lone Star Hellions	Now-Texan!				The Lonely Gun
Lady Luck and F.J. Beck	Navada Heat				The Pinktown Flood
Lucky Jake	No Escape Trail				The Lawman Wore Black
Left Hand Luke	Night of the Guns				The Eyes of Texas
Load Every Rifle	No Gun is Neutral				The Truth About Snake Ridge
Legend of Coyote Ford					The Domino Man
Latimer's Loot					The Seventh Guilty Man



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The Deadly Dollars	The Man Who Hunts Jenner
The Dude Died Hard	The Night McLennan Died
The Lady is a Target	The Hour Before His Disaster
The Hellion Breed	The Willing Target
The Devil's Dozen	Texas Born Chicago Bound
The Emerson Challenge	Texan Rampage
The Late Yuma Smith	Texas Drifters
The Bullet in Mason's Back	Texas Gun Ghost
The Big Dinero	Texas Die Hard
The Texans Came Shooting	Texas Hit Hard
The Bandit Trap	Texas Never Quit
The Only Bank In Town	Texas Walk Proud
The Wayward Kind	Texas Ride Tall
The Battle of Blunde Ridge	Texan In My Sight
The Calaboose Gang	Too Many Texans
The Sundown Seven	

Stan Pitt : Australia's greatest ever Western cover artist



Who was the greatest exponent of western cover art in the history of Australian popular publishing? Without doubt it was the late Stan Pitt. Stan painted around three thousand covers for Cleveland Publishing. Covers like the *Legacy of Hate* were never credited and few of the original artworks have survived. Future editions of this newsletter will include examples of the work of one of Australia's greatest illustrators and comic artists thanks to the assistance of the Pitt family.

Two Graves Awaiting
Tanglefoot
This Range is Mine
Terror Trail to
Tortosa
Tame a Wild Town
They'll Hang Billy
For Sure
Tin Stars for All
Texans
Tombstone for a
Fugitive
Trouble is Our Shadow
27 Rifles
Turn and Fire
Track of the Lawless
Tall Riders
Trouble Trail Yonder
Troubleshooters Die
Hard
Turn the Key on
Emerson
Tall, Tough and Texan
Tandy's Legacy
Terror For Sale
Two Time Winner
Ten Against Travis
Two Gentlemen From
Texas
Trail Dust
Tin Star Shadow
They Won't Forget
Sweeney
Two Jacks and the
Joker
Tall Shadow
Tall Man's Challenge
They Came to Plunder
The Last Gunfight
Trigger Happy
The Enforcer
The Devil's Claw
The Blue Hawk
Trouble Town

The Decoy
Trail
The Undefended
The Long Shadow
The Tin Badge
The Wolf Pack
The Survivors
Tie Knot
Too Late For Law
The Killing Trail
1000 Dollar Target
The Violent Dawn
The Last Gun
Three For Durango
Two Tall Strangers
The Odds Against
O'Shay
The Last Ambush
The Killers Wore
Black
The After Midnight
Gang
The Cobb Creek
Bunch
The Doomed of Mesa
Rico
The Women From
Whitlock
They Came to Jurado
The Killing of Kirkby
The Rescuers Rode
West
3 Days in Davisburg
Terror's Long
Memory
The Logan Town
Looters
The Jubilo Siege
The President's
Segundo
Two Weeks in
Wyoming
Trigger Fast

Ten Fast Horses
Texans are Trouble
The No Name Gang
The Bridegroom's
Bodyguards

Uneasy Money

Vengeance Rides a
Black Horse
Vengeance Is a
Bullet
Virgil on Sundown
Ridge
Vengeance in Spades
Ventura Pass

Wear Black for
Johnny
We Call Him Tex
We Ride for Circle 6
We're From Texas
Who Killed Rico
Who's Gunning For
Braid
Wagon Number 3
Wild Trail To
Denver
Wild Night At
Widow's Peak
Where Danger Rides
Where's The Money
Buried
Whatever Happened
to Johnny Duke
Wrangle Creek
Wrong Side of Glory
Mountain
Widow From
Nowhere
Winners and Losers
Waiting for Wilkies
Wagon
Wyoming Gun Trap
Wyoming Bound
Wrong Name on a
Tombstone
Wyoming War Fever
Where The Guns

Roar
Wait For The Judge
Whiplash
Wear the Star
Proudly
Wes Blade
War Dance at Red
Canyon
Wild Widow of Wolf
Creek
Wyoming Long Shot
Whisky Gulch
Walking Tall,
Striking Fear
Wrangle Creek
Wells Fargo Decoys
Wolf Creek or Bust
Wagon Boss

Young Bucks from
Texas
Yaller

**Marshall Grover
(Cleveland
Classics)**

Always a Lawman
Along Came Jake
A Lawman to the
End
Ambush at Forty
Mile

Bullet Breed
Battle Valley
Brock Canyon Crisis
Bullets Won't Wait
Best Gun Wins
Boothill for

Lawmen
Big Jim

Carbine
Call Me Trouble
Colt Hostage
Chad

Don't Call Me Hero
Doom Town
Day of Doom
Devil's Trail
Draw Down

Five Desperate Men
#45 Calibre Trap
#44 Fury

Gun Gamblers
Gun Against Gun
Get Out Alive
Gunsmoke Challenge

How Tall the Man

I'm Back
Inherit My Gun

Jago
Judgement at
Bandera

Kid Faro

Lonesome Lightning

Man From Denver
Men of the Canyon

No Safe Trail

Pursuit Trail
Pardon My Gun
Peaceable Man
Polka Dot Kid

Rampage
Ride the Wild River
Rope Scar

Siege at Jethro
Sixty Miles to
Sundance
Satan's Six Gun
Saturday Night at San
Remo
Shadow of a Lawman

The Lives of Luke
Gault
The Noose
Trouble is a Long
Rope
The Tyler Cache
The Defender
Trails End Showdown
Try Me
24 Hours to Anvil
Rock
Trouble Along The
Trail
The Showdowner
Tall Shadow
The Last Gun

Voice of the Gun
Vengeance is a Tall
Man

Wanted in Texas
Widow Maker

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