

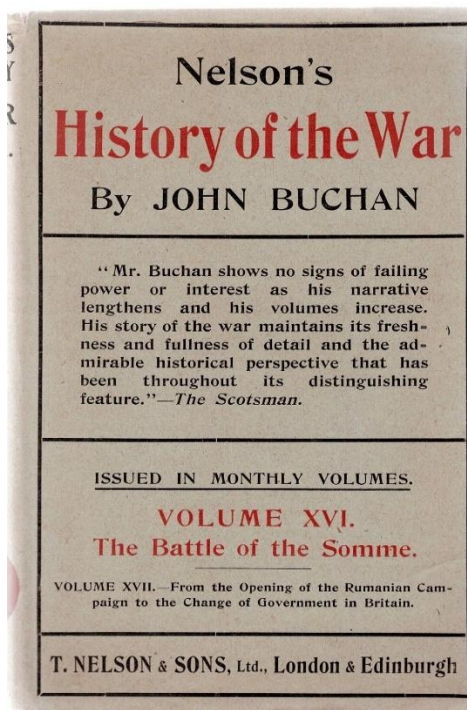
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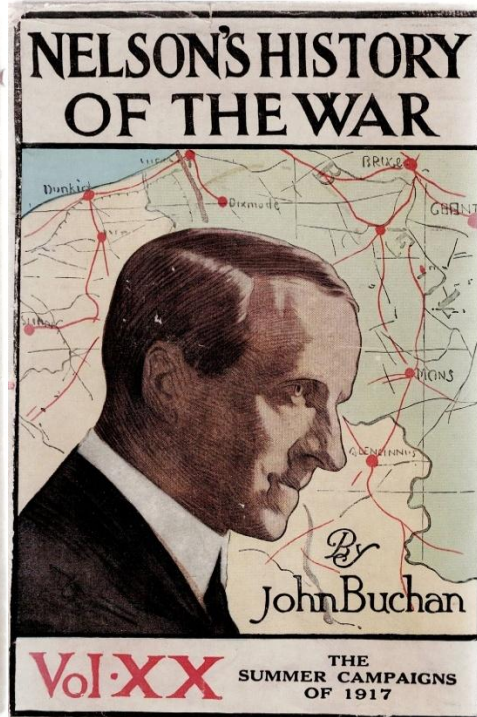


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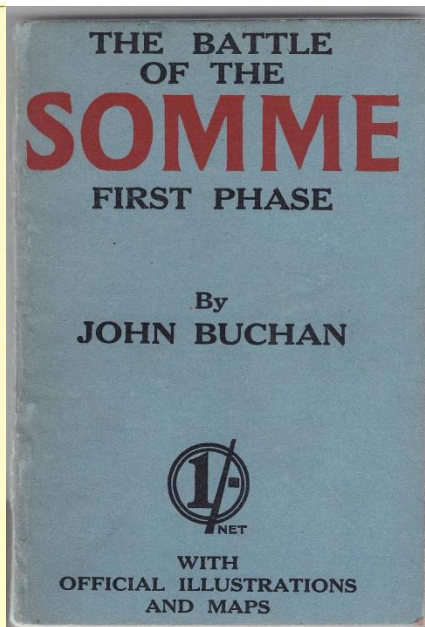
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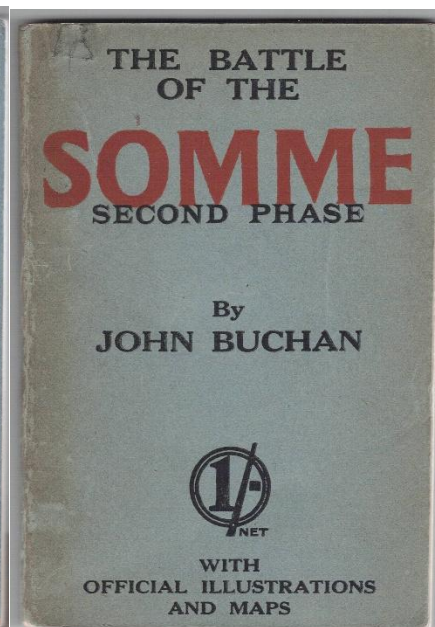
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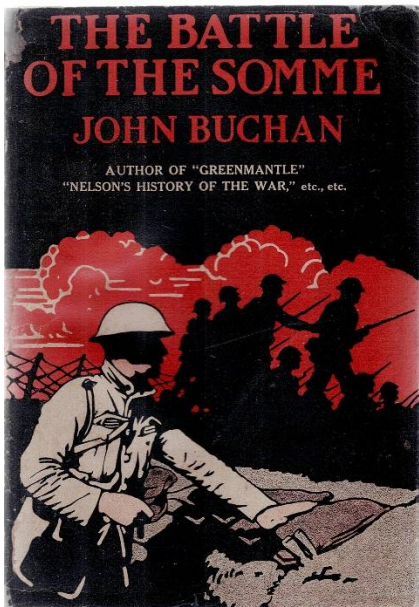
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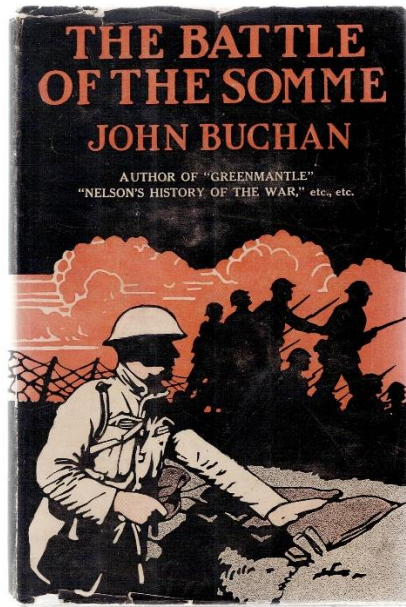
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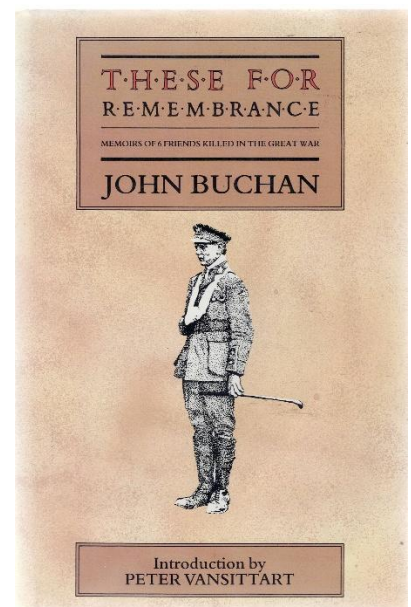
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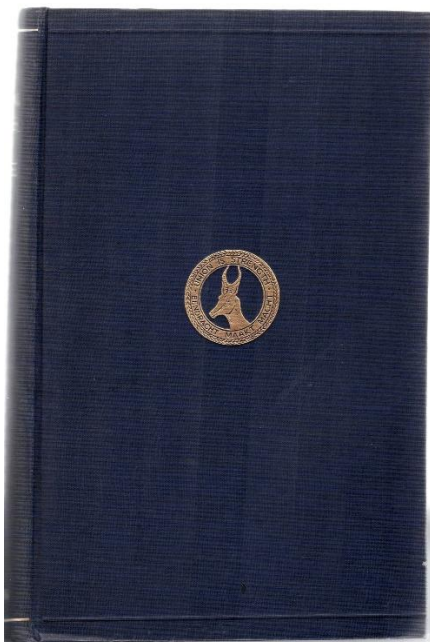
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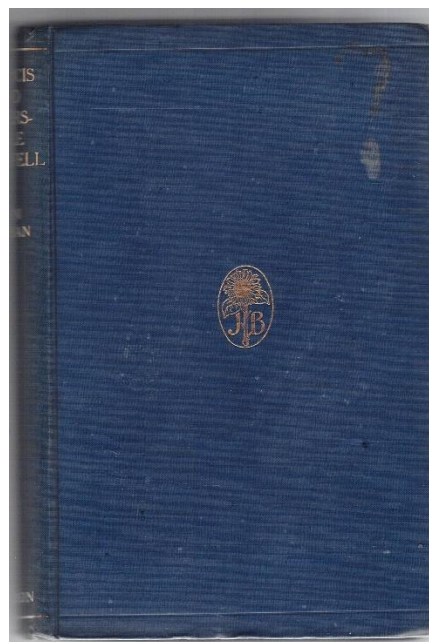
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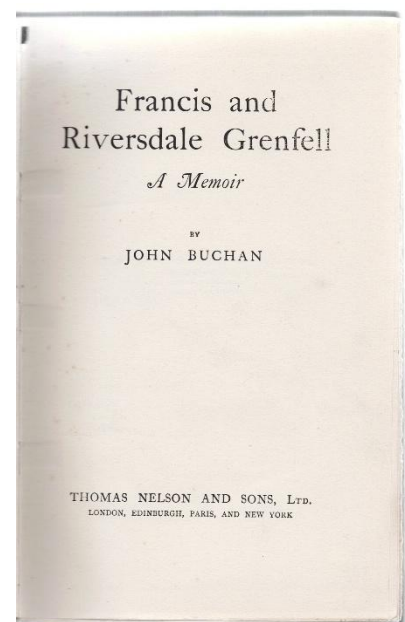
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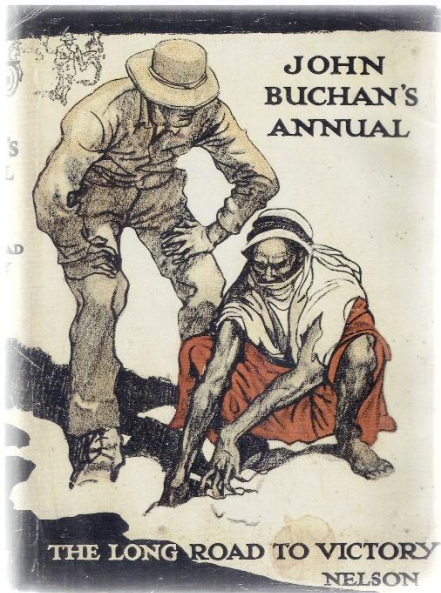
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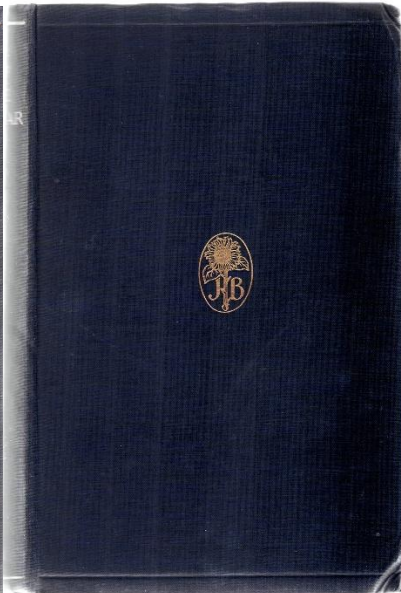
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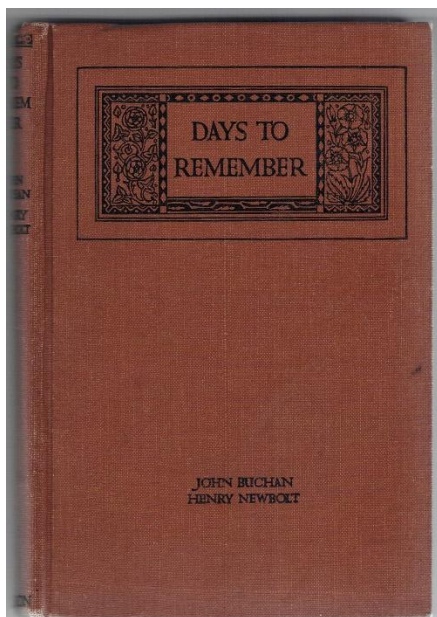


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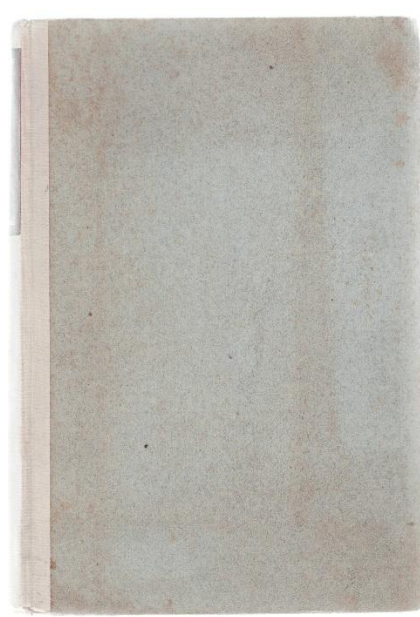


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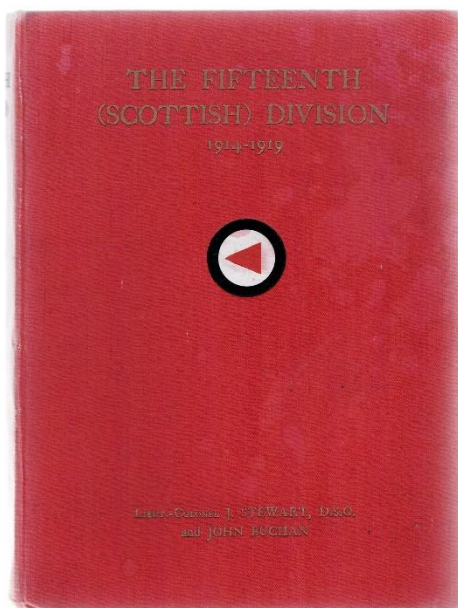


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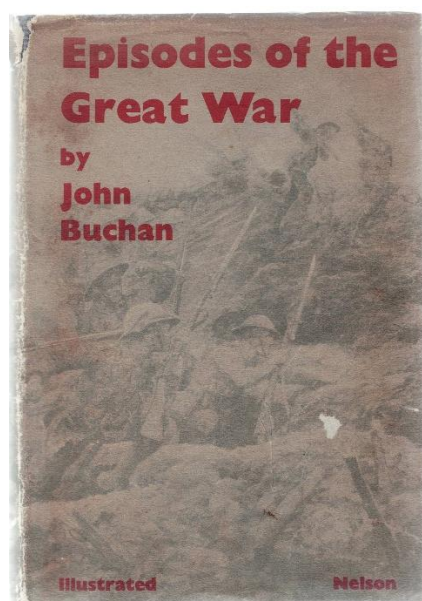


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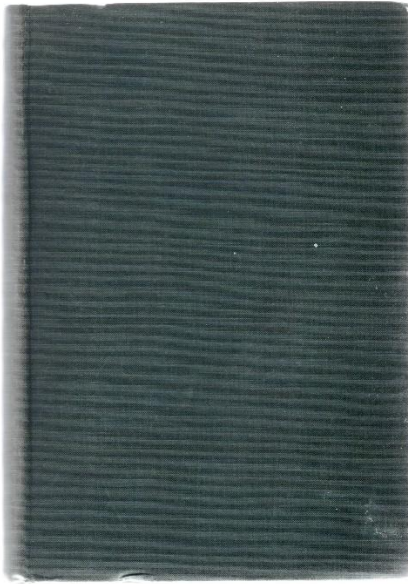
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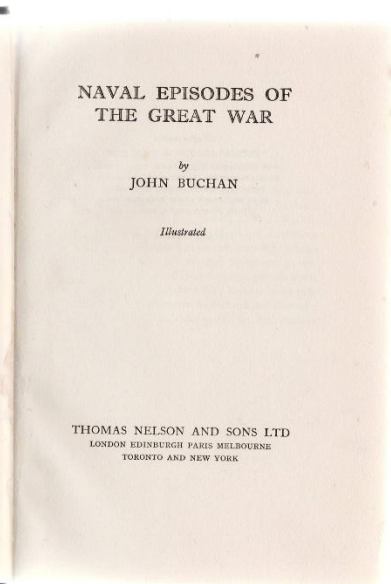
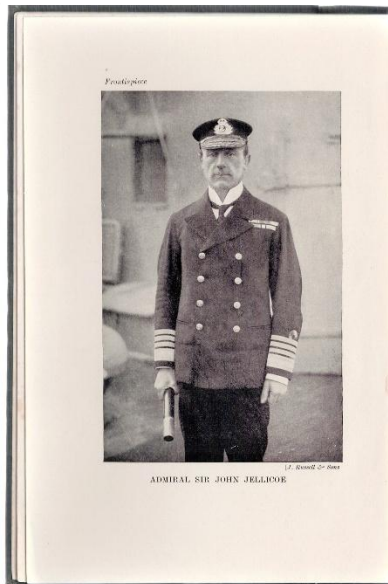
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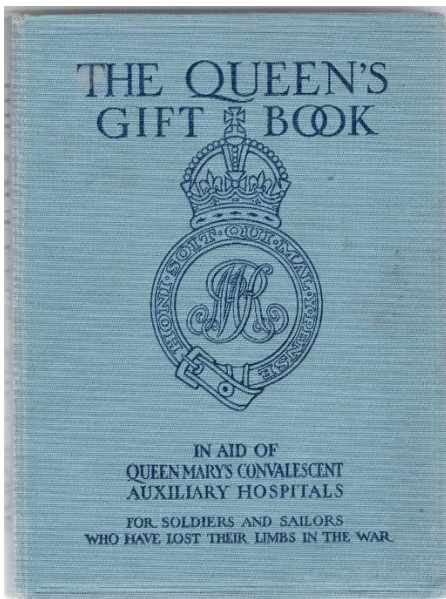
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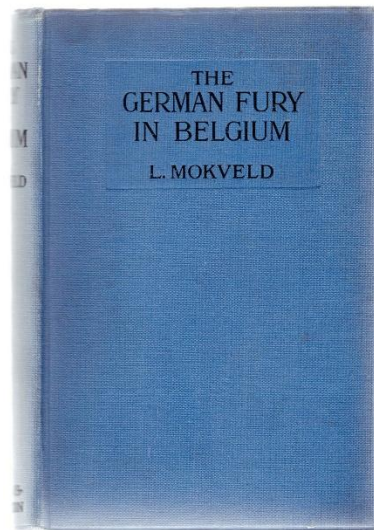
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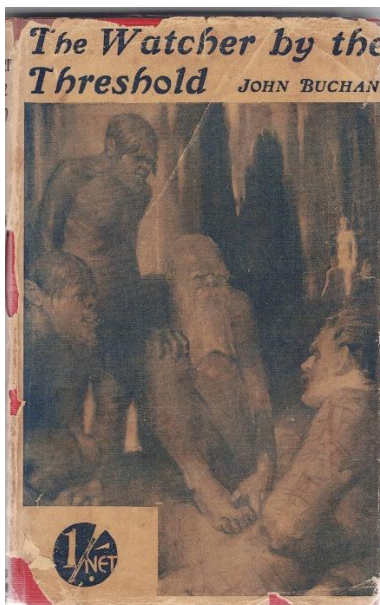
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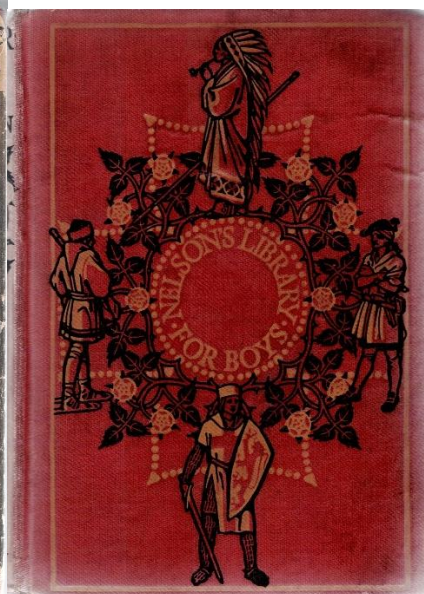
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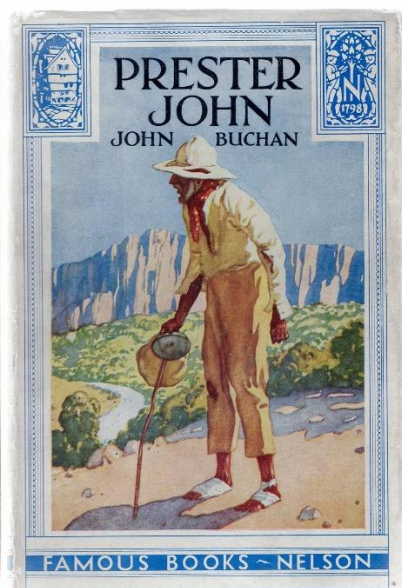
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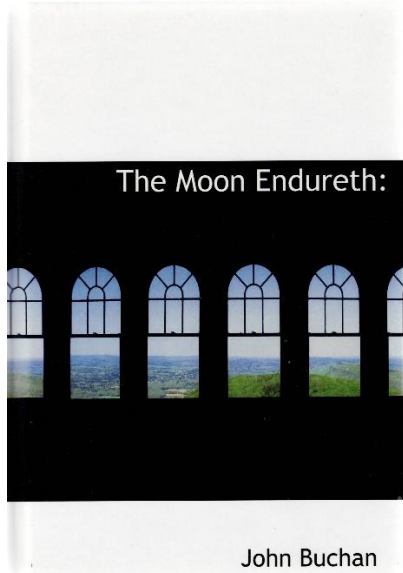
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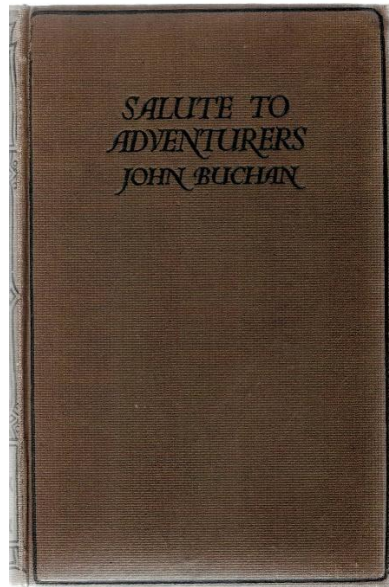


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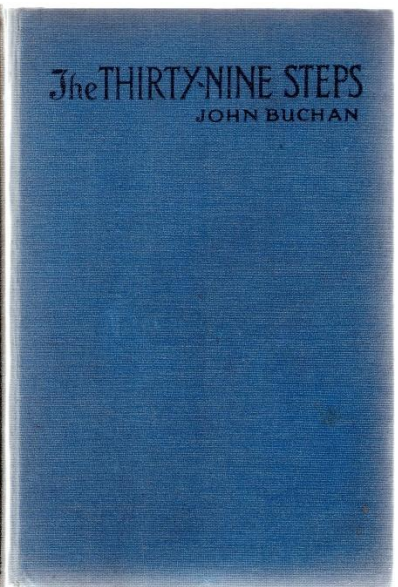


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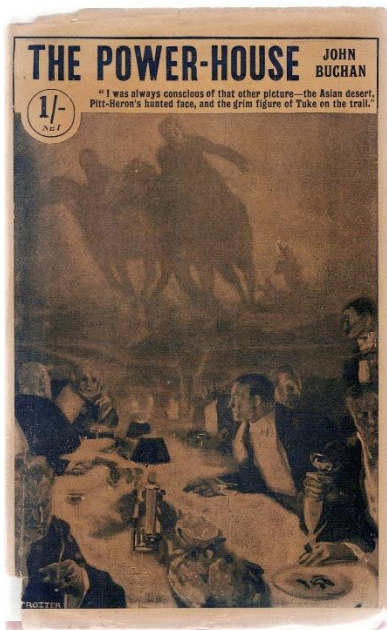
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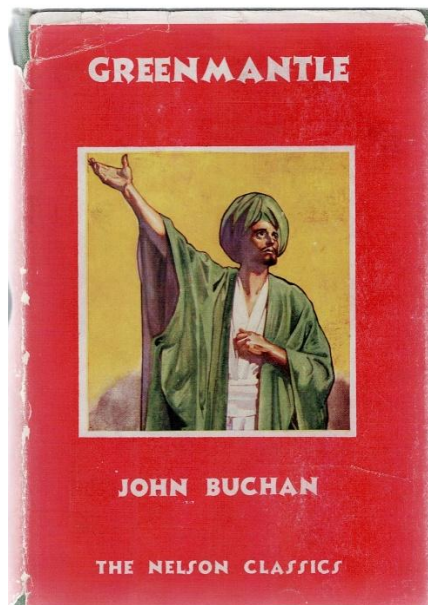
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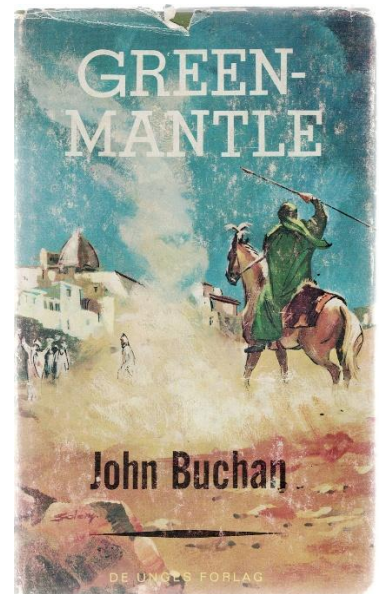
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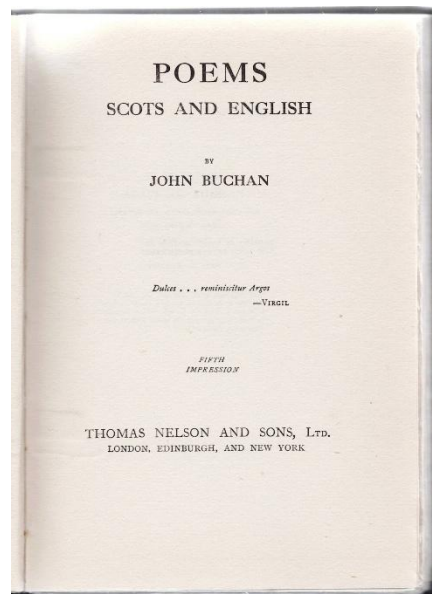
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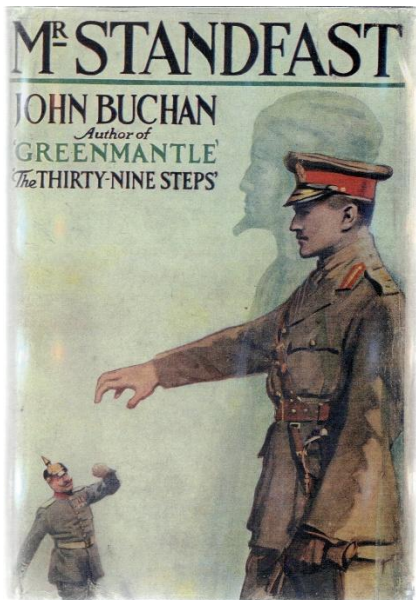
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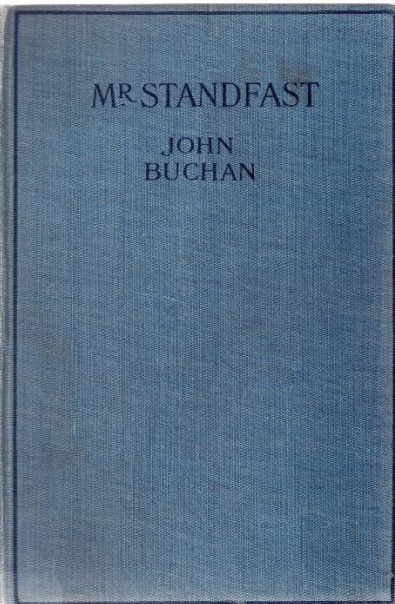
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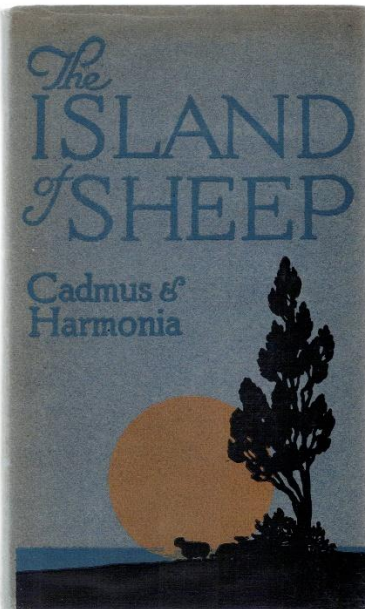
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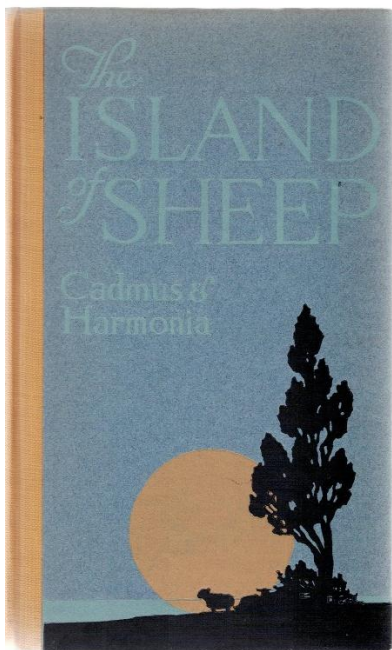
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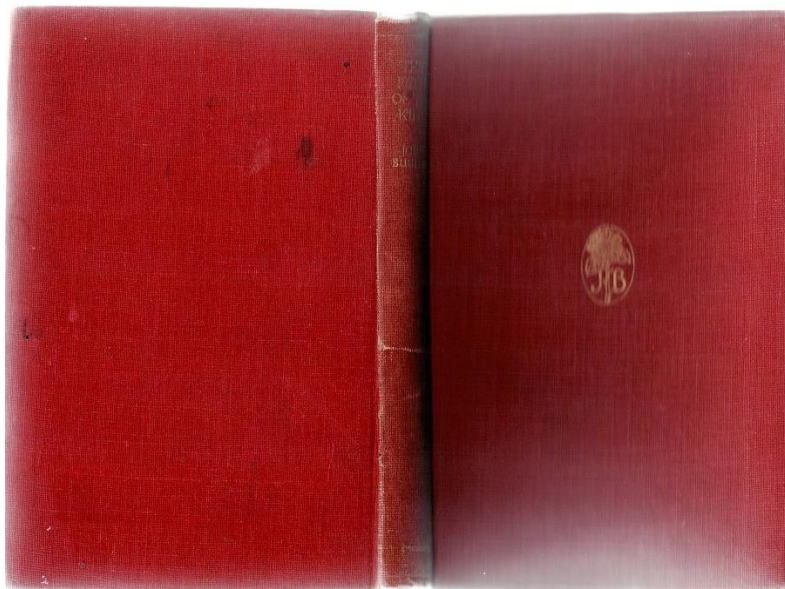
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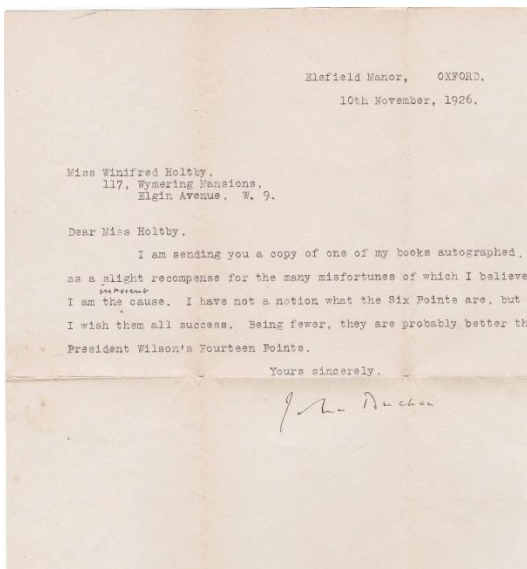
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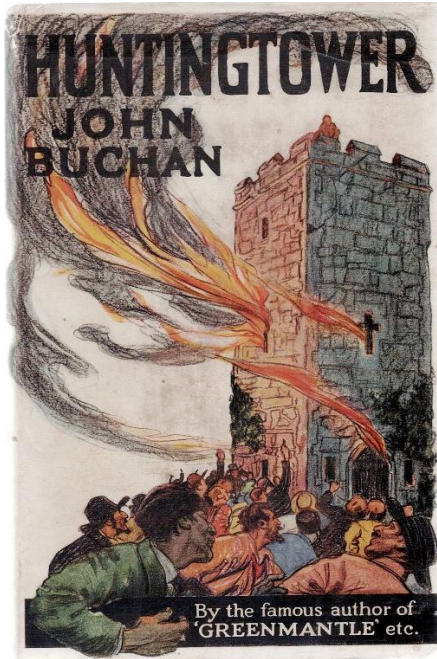
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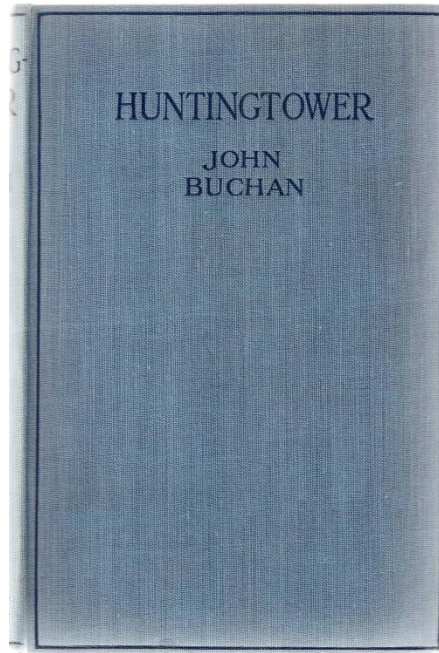
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<p>Presentation copy for Winifred Holby</p> <p>Buchan (John) <i>The Path of the King</i>. [Reprint.] <i>Thomas Nelson, 1925, title-page printed in black and red, pp. 344, foolscap 8vo, original red cloth with author's monogram in gilt to upper board, backstrip lettered in gilt with light wear at tips and rubbed along joints with split along upper half of lower joint, a few marks to lower board, t.e.g., sound £285.00</i></p> <p>Signed by the author to the title-page, beneath his printed name. It is a rather scrappy copy of the book, essentially a vehicle for the short but intriguing T.L.s from Buchan to Winifred Holby (dated 10th November, 1926) that is laid in: 'Dear Miss Holby, I am sending you a copy of one of my books autographed, as a slight recompense for the many misfortunes of which I believe I am the innocent [added in holograph] cause. I have not a notion what the Six Points are, but I wish them all success. Being fewer, they are probably better than President Wilson's Fourteen Points.'</p> <p>The Six Points Group, as Buchan was soon to apprise himself, was a feminist organisation of which Holby was a prominent member; in the following month, Holby reported, in a letter to a friend, that 'After sending us the book [...] he asked what the Six Point Group was, [...] and he says he likes the idea, and I believe he's going to lecture for us'.</p> <p>The 'misfortunes' to which Buchan refers are elucidated by Holby in a letter to the same friend following her original communication to Buchan: 'I wrote telling him of our misfortunes, [...] reading 'Prester John' when I should have been doing my duty, and buying 'Salute to Adventurers' in Abbeville, and being scolded at QMS [Queen Margaret School] for reading 'The Thirty-Nine Steps' in school hours [...]'</p> <p>A rather charming association copy, therefore - marking Buchan's support of this important feminist campaign group, and indicating (for Holby at least) that 'all the nicest men [...] are feminists'.</p>		 <p>BLACKWELL RARE BOOKS 48-51 BROAD STREET OXFORD OX1 3BQ TEL: (DIRECT LINES) 01865 33355/333681 (SWITCHBOARD) 01865 792792 FAX: 01865 794143</p> <p>E-mail: rarebooks@blackwell.co.uk Internet: http://rarebooks.blackwell.co.uk</p>
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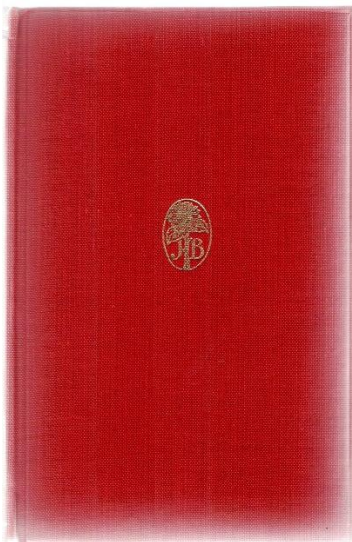


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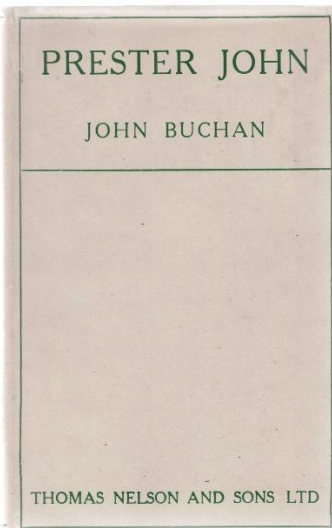


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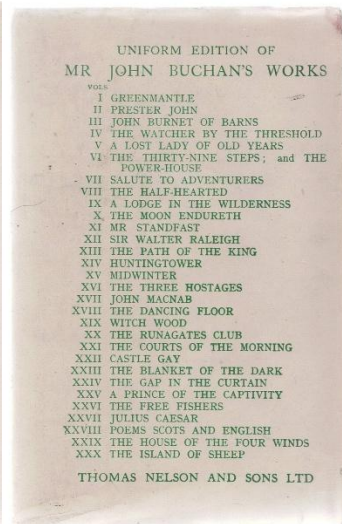
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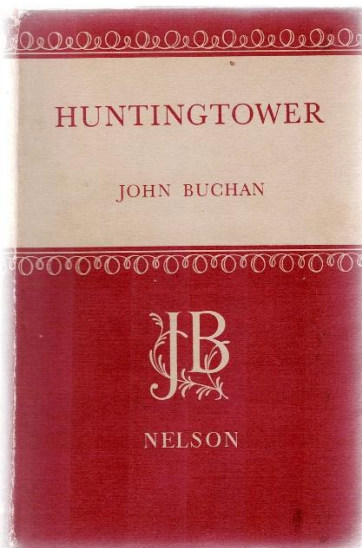
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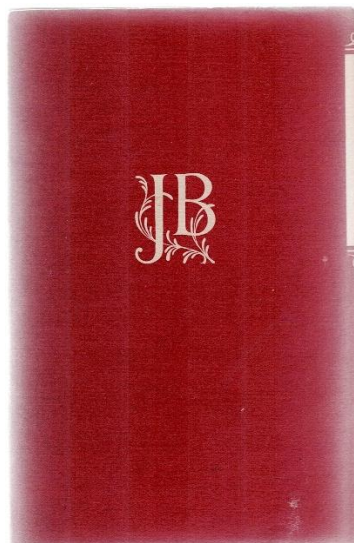
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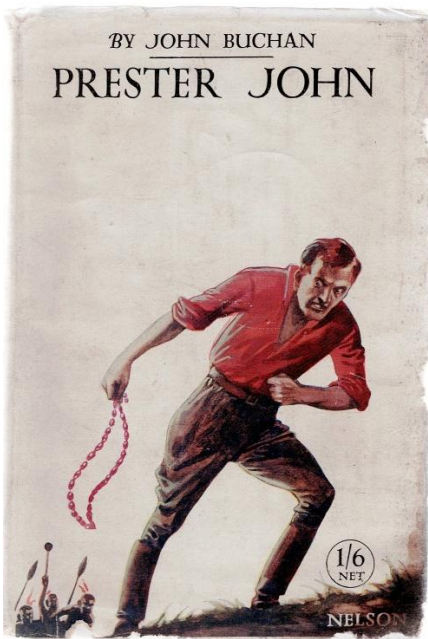


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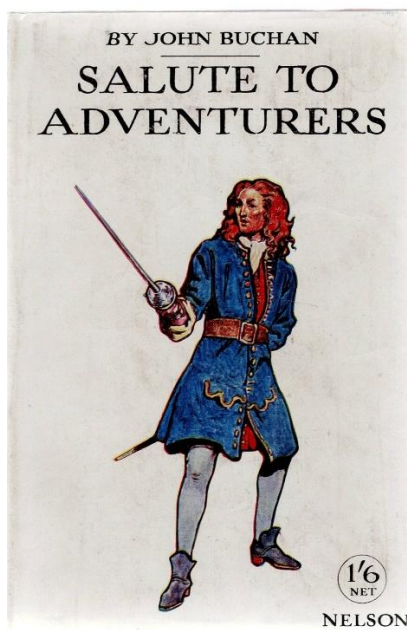


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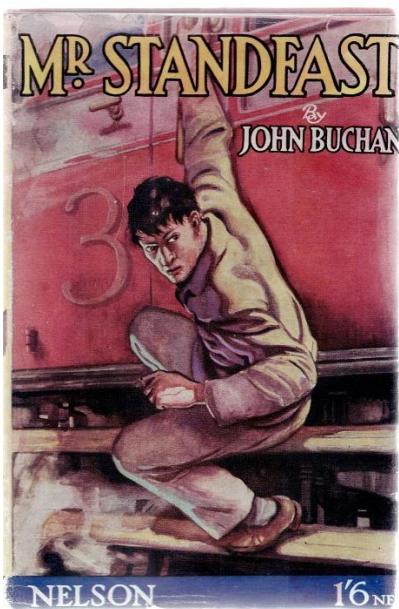
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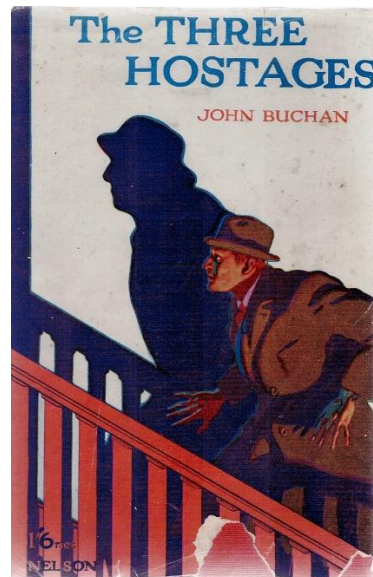
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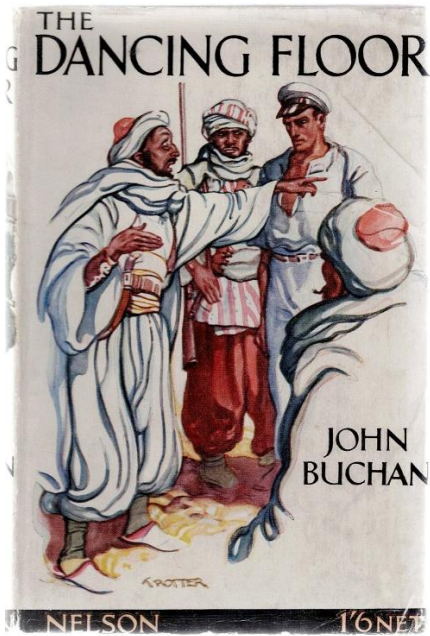
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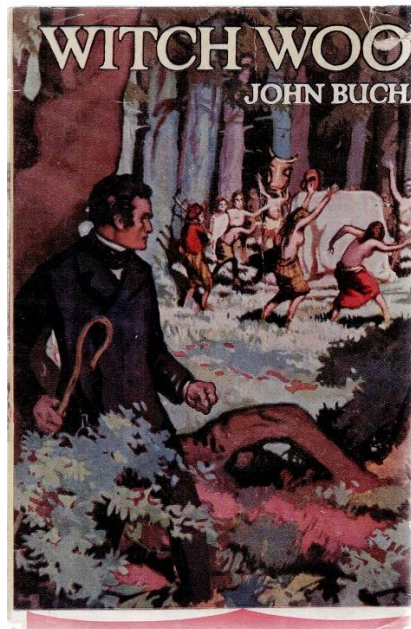
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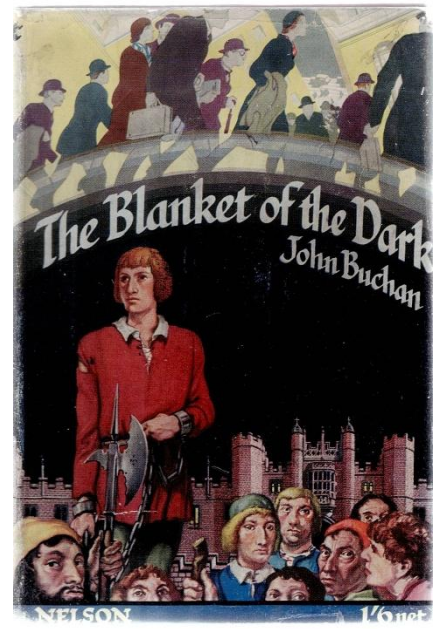
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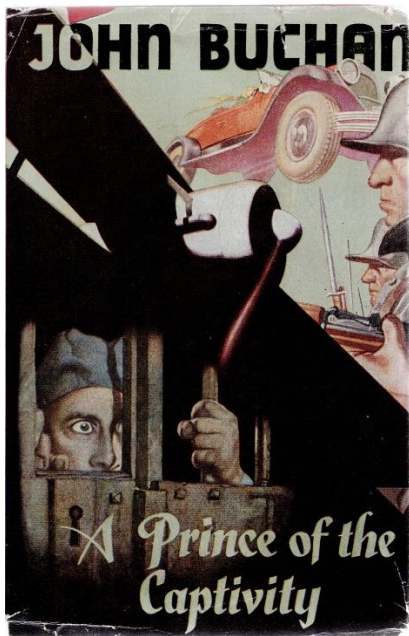
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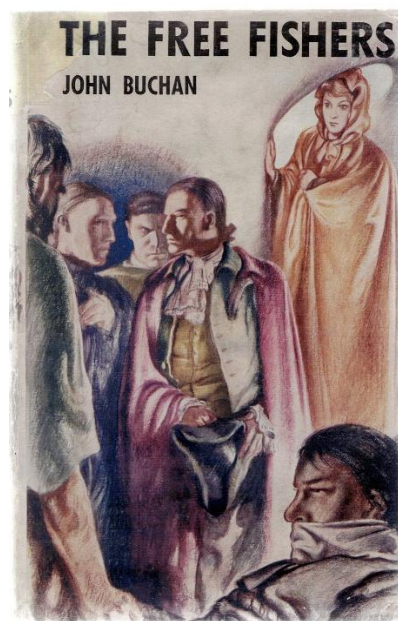
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