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Enigmatic crime fighters who stalk crooks in the darkened alleyways of the city. Hard-boiled private detectives who use their brains and their fists to get out of one tough spot after another. Gunslinging lawmen who dispense justice in the dust-choked, bad guyladen Wild West. These are among the archetypal protagonists presented to us by the radio programs of yesteryear... and for good reason. Such heroes are as timeless as they are iconic.

The stories involving those protagonists created the blueprint for the ones given to us by television, movies, and other forms of entertainment for decades to come. In fact, writers and showrunners are still dipping into that pool even today.

Sadly, radio drama's glory days passed with the rise of television during the 1950s, leaving behind a rich legacy of amazing characters, stories and talent. And yet despite this legacy, many young (as well as not-so-young) people have never so much as heard an old-time radio show. Oh, sure, many of them have

heard of the characters from other media, but that's not the same as listening to their adventures and letting your imagination fill in all the details of what's going on. This bothers me. It has bothered me since I was first introduced to old-time radio in the early 1980s.

I, too, was one of the many youths who was completely unaware of radio programs. While shopping in the record department one day. I came across a bargain bin of cassettes. In it, I found The War of the Worlds and The Shadow. When I asked my father what they were, he explained to me that before television, people would huddle around their radios to listen to shows. The idea intrigued me and my allowance was spent on purchasing those cassettes rather than the heavy metal offerings I normally brought home with me (sorry, Slayer and Iron Maiden).

That began my enduring love affair with old-time radio.

In the early 2000s, I realized my childhood dream of becoming a professional tabletop game designer and eventually a publisher of said games. This gave me total control to publish anything I chose, as my company, Spectrum Games, had garnered a reputation for designing

games that faithfully emulated various genres or source material.

The thought of designing a game that emulated old-time radio had flitted through my brain at various times, but I never gave it much serious thought at the time. A year or so ago, the game designer in me truly began to wonder how the magic of OTR could be recaptured in the form of a storytelling roleplaying game (RPG).

In a way, it seemed to be a natural fit! After all, roleplaying is verbal and much of OTR is verbal as well. But that also presented a problem: if both storytelling mediums were already so similar, couldn't ANY roleplaying game handle the genre? And in that case, why design a new one?

That's when I had to put on my thinking cap and delve deeper into what exactly made the old radio shows so unique and endearing. The results of that delving were illuminating.

First of all, while RPGs and OTR are both verbal in nature, they're still distinctly different in how the narrative works. This was where I would start, in terms of designing a game. By encouraging and mechanically rewarding narrative techniques employed by OTR, we could change the very foundation of how this type of gaming works.

Secondly, sound effects played a massive role in the OTR experience and I knew I had to incorporate them into any system meant to emulate the old shows. Without this aspect, it really wouldn't be a true OTR roleplaying game.

Last but not least was sponsorship. You really can't think of *The Shadow* without associating it with Blue Coal or *Little Orphan Annie* with Ovaltine. Sponsorship played a large role in OTR and it felt only right to integrate that nuance into the system as well.

That's all well and good, but how would the system play? I had some ideas, but every time I hashed out anything of substance, it looked pretty similar to the Intention System, which we utilized to power two other games: *Retrostar* and *Stories from the Grave*. In the end, I retooled that core

system to use for *On the Air*, which is the title I settled on after much internal debate.

Using the system was the right call; a perfect fit. To be perfectly honest, I had absolutely no idea how well a tabletop roleplaying game about old-time radio would be received by the gaming public. After all, it didn't have a ton of "kewl powerz" that were the hallmark of most roleplaying games, it was based on a medium that many folks never even knew existed and the game rules were so slavish to the source material that they couldn't be used for anything else.

My fears were abated practically as soon as I made it available to purchase as a PDF product. The sales were flooding in, with fans buying it left and right. *On the Air* shot up DriveThruRPG's "Bestselling Titles' listing and remained there for many weeks.

The feedback from gamers and reviewers was encouraging as well. To say I was elated would be an understatement akin to saying that Nancy from *The Witch's Tale* is kind of old.

Throughout it all, sales remained brisk. People were talking about and playing it the world over. I've had quite a few fans actually tell me that *On the Air* was the catalyst that led them to seek out and listen to the old shows. The fact that my work managed to bring new fans to OTR is mind-blowing. I feel like perhaps I made at least a miniscule contribution to old-time radio, as corny as that may sound.

Recently, I was informed that *On the Air* has been nominated for an ENnie Award. I could hardly believe it! My little roleplaying game about old-time radio was actually being honored by being considered for such an esteemed reward. Even if it doesn't win, I'll take it as a

victory; as confirmation that there is still interest in old-time radio after all these decades. That alone is reward enough for me.

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Book Review Michael P. Jensen

Who is the Falcon?: A History of the Detective's Adventures in Print, Movies, Radio and Television by Ian Dickerson, Purview Press, 2016, 389 pages.

Most pop culture characters maintain their basic identity even when reconceived over time and across media. Thus the Sherlock Holmes of the *Sherlock* television series is the same character created by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, only updated and far more neurotic. The Saint is always Simon Templar, even when played by a miscast Val Kilmer, and Mickey Mouse is forever Mickey, even when he becomes Disney's icon and is no longer the star of animated shorts. Not so the Falcon.

The Falcon's other persona are Malcolm Wingate, Gay Falcon, Gay Lawrence, Tom Lawrence, Michael Waring, and Michael Watling. It is not that these are different characters calling themselves the Falcon, though the Lawrence brothers are not the same fictive person, but rather that the Falcon has different "real" names in different incarnations, and he is sometimes a suave adventurer and sometimes a hard boiled private eye. Attempting to sort this out, and for the most part successfully, is author and Falcon aficionado, Ian Dickerson.

Dickerson examines the three Falcon novels of the thirties (where he is named Wingate), the unrelated short story (Gay Falcon), two film series in the forties produced by RKO (the Lawrence brothers) and Falcon Pictures Corporation (Watling), and the 1943-54 radio series and 1954-5 television series (Waring, in both). The simple solution is that the radio series, the Watling film series, and the TV

program were loosely based on the novels in which the Falcon is Malcolm Wingate and the RKO film series was based on the unrelated Gay Falcon short story, but this is too simple. Dickerson wisely lets the Falcon's identity remain as blurred to readers as it was to the public since all versions were regarded as the crime solving Falcon.

Dickerson is very good on the history of the Falcon movies, revealing details about obtaining the rights, growing the franchise out of the series of Saint films, the reasons for changing producers and the lead actor, and other behind the scenes matters. This makes the book well worth having, but Dickerson neglects to observe and analyze.

He does not mention that a recurring plot device has the Falcon suspected of the crimes he investigates or that there are usually two policemen in each film, one slightly dim and one downright stupid. He does not explain that most entries have a comic sidekick or that this sidekick is often a character named Goldie Locks played by different actors. When Locks is finally mentioned on p. 37, it is for a film made five years after the character was introduced.

Dickerson observes that the Gay Lawrence Falcon repeatedly makes wedding plans when a damsel in distress distracts him from his fiancée, but does not note that this plot device is shamelessly stolen from the Bulldog Drummond pictures of the previous decade.

He fails to discuss the differences between the RKO and the Falcon Pictures series, or the differences between the characterizations of Gay Lawrence, played by George Sanders, Tom Lawrence, played by Sander's brother Tom Conway, and John Calvert, the Falcon Pictures Falcon. He mistakes Film Classics, the distributors of the Calvert films, for Falcon Pictures Corporation, the production company. We expect reference books to catch this.

Most chapters are followed by logs of corresponding films, radio shows, and television programs, giving as much information about each episode as possible, including reviews. This is essentially the model used by some online radio

logs, but that is a poor model for a book.

One difference between the Lawrence brothers is noted in a review, but is it correct? We rely on authors to find such research, test it against the films, and analyze it all in a revealing commentary. Dickerson neglects this throughout his book. In addition to putting reviews in these logs, he adds biographies of writers, directors, actors, and a few others matters that clutter these pages and make them difficult to use as a quick reference to the films and programs produced.

Thus the radio chapter has the same virtues and defects as the film chapter. Dickerson excels at revealing the origins of the series, its struggles to stay on the air, the frequent change of lead actor, and similar matters. Dickerson gives good coverage to the years when Berry Kroeger and James Meighan played the Falcon.

The chapter ends abruptly, however without the history of the other actors who led the series. Dickerson simply stops telling the story. Les Tremayne, Les Damon, and George Petrie are discussed in the cluttered radio log, the information scattered over more than 150 pages where readers must hunt for it. He also makes the mistake of writing that none of the Meighan recordings survive on p. 113 only to mention Meighan's surviving episodes on p. 121. The Australian radio series follows. Again, this chapter has excellent content and happily the radio log is only a little cluttered.

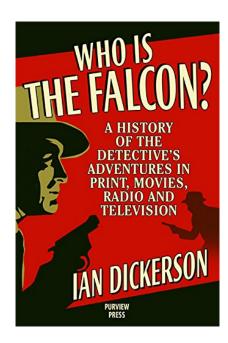
The television chapter, however, reverts with good content on the facts of the series that is nevertheless short on analysis, then proceeds with too copious quotes, notes, and biographies in the TV log. It is on page 296 of that log that Dickerson calls the 1953 film *The Saint's Return* by its U. S. title *The Saint's Girl Friday*, then by its original title three pages later without indicating these are

the same film. The book also has factual errors scattered throughout.

A final chapter alerts readers to a 2014 novel *The Falcon: Resurrected* by Mark Ellis. Dickerson does not tell us nearly enough about the book beyond Ellis's background as a television writer. He even neglects Ellis's comic book career, reveals nothing about the story, how this incarnation of the Falcon is alike and unalike previous versions, or much else. *The Falcon: Resurrected* appears to be self-published, so Dickerson deserves credit for finding it. An appendix reprints an anonymous Falcon story from a 1946 issue of *Radio Mirror* based on the radio incarnation of the character.

Dickerson writes in a pleasing style and his book is well researched, but the organization and lack of analysis are major drawbacks. I am glad to have a copy for its virtues, but oh, those flaws.

Michael P. Jensen is the author of The Battle of the Bard: Shakespeare on U. S. Radio in 1937, to be published in October from ARC Humanities Press.



The Faint Glow of *Harbor Lights*Ryan Ellett

Harbor Lights was an early dramatic radio program that aired across NBC between 1929 and 1931. Originally airing at 10:00 on Tuesday nights, it eventually moved to Sunday evenings. Originating from the network's WEAF studios in New York City, Harbor Lights focused on stories of the sea and each week's episode dramatized an adventure told by the show's central character, Captain Jimmy Norton, to a young friend. The Norton character was portrayed as a crusty old ferry boat skipper who plied the waters of New York Harbor, providing the scriptwriters with an endless well of ocean-going fare around which they could build scripts. Every week the NBC announcer intoned to his audience, "All aboard! The Harbor Lights are beckoning!"

Considerable credit was given to the series' lead writer, Burr Cook, who was both a former seaman himself and who was also willing to spend time in the haunts of Sailor's Snug Harbor on New York's Staten Island. Sailor's Snug was a privately bequeathed and funded home for old seafarers who had no better retirement prospects. Though the facility hits its peak in the late 1800s, in 1931 there was still a large number of salts living there who were willing to share their experiences and tales – real or imagined – of lives spent on the ocean. Burr Cook was also behind the Friday feature The Eternal *Question* but his contribution to radio is overshadowed by the career of another Cook, his brother of Phil Cook who was a prolific voice actor busy in the industry through the 1930s.

Edwin M. Whitney was the lead actor of *Harbor Lights*, bringing to vivid life the character of Captain Jimmy Norton.

Whitney had a considerable theater background and was very busy in New York radio productions at the dawn of the 1930s. Whitney claimed Parma City, NY, as his home and sang with the Whitney Brothers Ouartet (Alvin, William, and Yale Whitney) when he was younger. Whitney recorded a number of songs for Victor between 1908 and 1910, the bestseller of the lot bearing the cringe-worthy title "Darky and the Boys." Perhaps Whitney's most memorable role was that of Judge Whipple on Real Folks, though on the same show he also played Gran'pa Overbrooks, Bill Perkins the station agent, Colonel Weatherbee, and a dog named Prince. Other radio creditsincluded various roles on Death Valley Days and The Esso Hour.

Harbor Lights was noted for its sound effects, and NBC director Vernon Radcliffe was given credit for their detail and realism. He created the unique opening aural sequence of vehicles driving onto a ship, gates closing behind them, the tinkling of bells, followed by the great blasts of the ferry's whistle and the sound of its mighty engines. Other performers on the program included Leslie Joy, Walter Soderling, Ray Carter (announcer), Helene Handin, and Tom Moore.

Unfortunately, recordings of *Harbor Lights* aren't known to circulate among collectors chances are probably slim that any will turn up of such an early program. However, interested readers can access a recreation of a *Harbor Lights* episode that was originally broadcast during the last ten minutes of the January 12, 1941 episode of *Behind the Mike*. Similarly, one full script can be read in Peter Dixon's 1931 book *Radio Writing*, a copy of which can also be found online with a little searching.

The following photographs are from 1929 and 1930 issues of *Radio Digest* and *What's on the Air*?









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Wistful Vistas From the Editor's Desk Ryan Ellett

My apologies for the long delay since our last issue. The summer has been a very busy time for me between vacations and work commitments.

I hope you find our main feature this issue as interesting as I did. While I only have time to play an occasional role-playing game session, Cynthia Celeste Miller's RPG focused on old-time radio is one to which I'd devote a three-hour evening without a second thought. I hope to have the chance sometime to play and I'd certainly love to hear from any OTR fans who have the opportunity to explore this game.

Michael Jensen's review of Ian Dickerson's book about the Falcon has been pushed back a couple issues but I hope it helps you decide if it's a book worth taking a look at.

Finally, I'm including a shorter piece I wrote some time ago about the little-known series *Harbor Lights*. I always like digging up a bit about early series like this because sometimes others have more in-depth information to contribute and add to the public record once they realize others are poking around with the same series.

We'll probably be well into fall or even early winter by the time the next issue rolls around so take care and happy listening.



Old-Time Radio Researchers Acquisitions:

New Episodes and Upgraded Sound Encodes

David Oxford

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