

# ALWAYS LEAVE 'EM READING

A bibliography of Richard S. Prather's "Shell Scott" stories as published in magazine form  
(and the novel or collection in which it appears)

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## SHELL SCOTT NOVELS PUBLISHED IN MAGAZINE FORM (Complete or Condensed/Abridged)

<u>TITLE AS IT FIRST APPEARED</u>	<u>MAGAZINE IT FIRST APPEARED IN</u>	<u>TITLE OF PUBLISHED NOVEL</u>
Pattern For Panic	Manhunt, January 1954	Pattern For Panic, 1954
Way Of A Wanton	Cavalier, June 1954	Way Of A Wanton, 1952
Nudists Die Naked	Manhunt, August 1955	Strip For Murder, 1955
Kill The Clown	Manhunt, June 1957	Kill The Clown, 1962
The Morgue The Merrier	Cavalier, October 1960	Dig That Crazy Grave, 1961
Sin Gang Blonde	For Men Only, September 1965	Take A Murder, Darling, 1958
The Kubla Khan Caper	SS Mystery Magazine, April 1966	The Kubla Khan Caper, 1966
Gun Play	SS Mystery Magazine, August 1966	The Cheim Manuscript, 1969

## SHELL SCOTT SHORT STORIES PUBLISHED IN MAGAZINE FORM

<u>TITLE AS IT FIRST APPEARED</u>	<u>PUBLICATION IT FIRST APPEARED IN</u>	<u>NOVEL / COLLECTION</u>
The Best Motive <sup>1</sup>	Manhunt, January 1953	SS Seven Slaughters, 1961
Murder's Strip Tease	Thrilling Detective, February 1953	Have Gat-Will Travel, 1957
The Sleeper Caper	Manhunt, March 1953	Have Gat-Will Travel, 1957
Sinner's Alley	Adam, April 1953	Have Gat-Will Travel, 1957
Hot Rock Rumble <sup>2</sup>	Manhunt, June 1953	Three's A Shroud, 1957
The Double Take <sup>3</sup>	Manhunt, July 1953	SS Seven Slaughters, 1961
Squeeze Play	Manhunt, October 1953	SS Seven Slaughters, 1961
Butcher	Manhunt, June 1954	SS Seven Slaughters, 1961
Blood Ballot	Menace, November 1954	Three's A Shroud, 1957
Crime Of Passion <sup>4</sup>	Manhunt, December 1954	SS Seven Slaughters, 1961
Code 197	Manhunt, June 1955	Have Gat-Will Travel, 1957
Trouble Shooter	Accused, January 1956	Have Gat-Will Travel, 1957
The Build-Up <sup>5</sup>	Suspect, June 1956	Have Gat-Will Travel, 1957
Dead Giveaway <sup>6</sup>	Cavalier, February 1957	Three's A Shroud, 1957
The Live Ones <sup>7</sup>	Escapade, January 1957	SS Sampler, 1969
Babes, Bodies and Bullets	Cavalier, April 1958	SS Seven Slaughters, 1961
Film Strip	Ed McBain's MM, January 1960	SS Seven Slaughters, 1961
The Bawdy Beautiful	Cavalier, April 1961	SS Sampler, 1969
The Guilty Party	Come Seven, Come Death (Anthology), 1965	SS Sampler, 1969
The Da Vinci Affair	SS Mystery Magazine, February 1966	SS Sampler, 1969
The Bloodshot Eye	SS Mystery Magazine, June 1966	Dean Davis' Prather Web Site
The Cautious Killers	SS Mystery Magazine, Nov. 1966	SS Sampler, 1969
<sup>1</sup> aka <i>Death's Head</i>		
<sup>2</sup> as <i>Hard Rock Rumble</i>		
<sup>3</sup> aka <i>The Blonde Twist</i>	<i>Man's World, December 1957</i>	
<sup>4</sup> aka <i>The Barbequed Body</i>	<i>Murder!, December 1956</i>	
<sup>5</sup> aka <i>Wired For A Frame</i>	<i>Swank, January 1960</i>	
<sup>6</sup> as <i>The Case of the Three Wild Blondes</i>		
<sup>7</sup> as <i>Too Many Girls</i>		

## APPENDIX: SHELL SCOTT MYSTERY MAGAZINE

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>ISSUE</u>	<u>BOOK / COLLECTION</u>
The Da Vinci Affair	Volume One #1, February 1966	SS Sampler, 1969
Dead Giveaway	Volume One #2, March 1966	Three's A Shroud, 1957
The Kubla Khan Caper	Volume One #3, April 1966	The Kubla Khan Caper, 1966
Hard Rock (Hot Rock) Rumble	Volume One #4, May 1966	Three's A Shroud, 1957
The Bloodshot Eye	Volume One #5, June 1966	Dean Davis' Prather Web Site
Babes, Bodies, and Bullets	Volume One #6, July 1966	SS Seven Slaughters, 1961
Gun Play	Volume Two #1, August 1966	The Cheim Manuscript, 1969
Blood Ballet	Volume Two #2, September 1966	Three's A Shroud, 1957
The Cautious Killers	Volume Two #3, November 1966	SS Sampler, 1969
Gat Heat	<i>Volume Two #4, planned but not published</i>	Gat Heat, 1967

Sources Used: *The Biography Resource Center*; *Twentieth Century Crime and Mystery Writers* (Second Edition); *The Writers Directory* (Tenth and Twelfth Editions); *St. James Guide to Crime and Mystery Writers* (Fourth Edition); *Paperback Parade #16*; Peter Infantino and John Scoleri's *Bare Bones Magazine #2* bibliography; *Mauvais Genre*; *Rara-Avis*; Kevin Smith's *Thrilling Detective* bibliography; Eddie Stevenson's *Gold Medal Books*; *GrayWolf Books*; *JayBee Magazines*; Dean Davis' *Richard S. Prather* website; Ted Boysen; Bruce Richardson; bibliographer's personal collection; Richard S. Prather.

Additional Source (not verified): *Richard S. Prather Manuscript Collection*, University of Wyoming (Laramie).

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