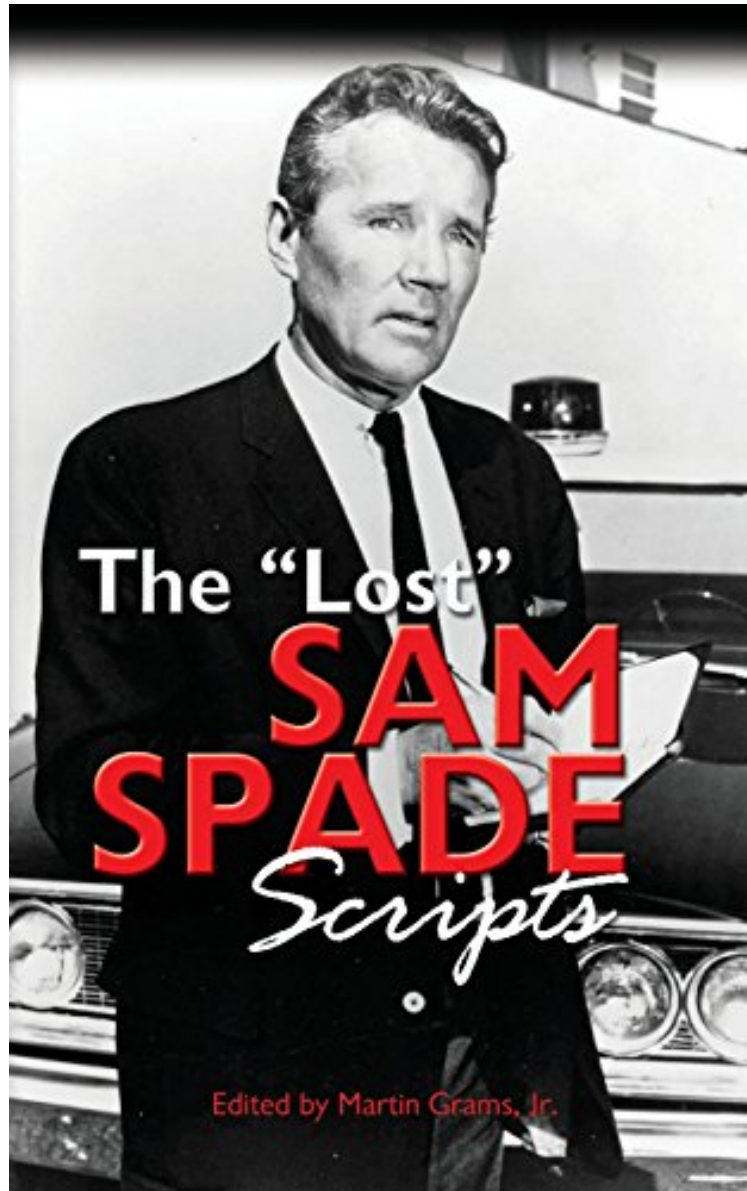


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book is sure to please all the fans and collectors of our favorite gumshoe detective Sam Spade --- The author Grams personally read all 240 plus scripts and selecting what he thought was the best thirteen "lost" episodes of the radio series --- Notice as you read on there is a darker side to Spade, plus he had affections for another woman so much that he was ready to lose his secretary for her, which departs from the norm --- Glad the scripts did a turnabout for the humor side and more of a romantic relationship with Effie Perrine his secretary --- Listeners were rooting for her with Sam in every episode each week.

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BIOS:

1. Howard Duff (aka: Sam Spade)Date of Birth: 24 November 1913 - Bremerton, WashingtonDate of Death: 8 July 1990, Santa Barbara, California
2. Lurene Tuttle (aka: Effie Perrine - Secretary to Sam Spade)Date of Birth: 20 August 1907 - Pleasant Lake, IndianaDate of Death: 28 May 1986 - Encino, California
3. Stephen Dunne (Replaced Howard Duff as the voice of the famous private eye in "The Adventures of Sam Spade," the 1946-1951 radio series)Date of Birth: 13 January 1918 - Northampton, MassachusettsDate of Death: 2 September 1977 - Los Angeles, California
4. William Spier (Producer/Director - "Adventures of Sam Spade")Date of Birth: 5 December 1906 - New York City, New YorkDate of Death: 30 May 1973 - Weston, Connecticut
5. Dashiell Hammett (Creator of the character "Sam Spade" - "The Maltese Falcon" (1941)Date of Birth: 27 May 1894 - St. Mary's County, MarylandDate of Death: 10 January 1961 - New York City, New York

Thanks and hats off to Ben Ohmart of BearManor, for bringing reprints of thirteen scripts to the light of day --- This is a real gem and treat for all radio junkies, in their quest for hard to find old time radio shows --- Another winner from Martin Grams, fast becoming a favorite among the nostalgic crowd of radio and television shows.

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This is the HARDBACK version. When Dashiell Hammett's THE ADVENTURES OF SAM SPADE made its debut over CBS in August of 1946, the series became an instant success. Howard Duff, a virtual unknown among Hollywood circles, found himself bombarded with movie offers. The early broadcasts of the series revealed a dark side of Spade: stealing money out of a dead man's wallet to sleeping with a married woman. Over time, the script writers cut down on the dark side and added an emphasis of humor. Spade's romantic relationship with his secretary Effie was more obvious. While many recordings exist from the radio broadcasts of the forties and fifties, a large percentage of the SAM SPADE programs are considered "lost" -- due to the lack of preservation. Today, fans of the program seek out those "lost" adventures, especially the earliest broadcasts that shed light on just what kind of character Sam Spade is and the explanation for the popularity during the late forties. Thanks to Bear Manor Media and editor Martin Grams Jr., this book offers reprints of thirteen scripts from THE ADVENTURES OF SAM SPADE. Almost every script originates from a "lost" episode that fans cannot otherwise listen via recording. Some of the earliest episodes are included, revealing the darker side of Sam. A holiday offering from the Steve Dunne season is included, as well as an episode revealing Sam's affections for another woman so strong he was willing to lose his secretary for her. A lengthy essay revealing background concerning each of these scripts is included.