The Man Who Sold the Future: A Research Guide to the Fiction of Robert A. Heinlein.

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Section One Introduction

In the years between 1939 and 1969, Robert A. Heinlein was widely acknowledged to be the "Dean of American Science Fiction Writers." Although styles and tastes in science fiction have changed over the years, Heinlein is still considered one of the foremost writers in the field, and many of his works are considered classics.

Bibliography for Heinlein presents several challenges. The primary materials are often publications in "pulp" magazines and other popular periodicals. For many of these serials indexing is at best spotty, at worst, non-existant. Many of Heinlein's novels were first published in serial form, then published as books under different titles. In some cases, the book versions were revised extensively. As many of the young adult novels were published just in time to take advantage of the Christmas buying season, one has to imagine the disappointment of children excitedly opening their new Heinlein book, only to find a story they had already read in Boy's Life. Some of the short stories have been anthologized repeatedly; others remained uncollected for decades after their first appearances. Non-fiction essays and speeches pose yet another problem, one which the present guide sidesteps by focusing only on fiction. Citations for primary sources were drawn from the various bibliographies on Heinlein, including a bibliography which appeared as an appendix to Grumbles from the Grave, and Donald Day's Index to the Science Fiction Magazines, 1926-1950 (Boston: Hall 1982). One issue which became problematic was the lack of specific page numbers for the magazine publications in the available printed bibliographies. I have looked at most of the stories either in paper copy or microform to establish authoritative pagination.

Secondary materials raise other issues. Publication news items abound, especially from Heinlein's later years, and after his death many tributes and appreciations from his colleagues in the field were published. Heinlein criticism, apart from book reviews, is generally held to have begun with the 1968 publication of Alexei Panshin's Heinlein in Dimension (Chicago: Advent). In the years since, many have written on Heinlein's work, often focusing on his best known book, Stranger in a Strange Land, or the themes and preoccupations of his later, more ambitious novels such as sex and immortality. In itself, this is fairly straightforward; the complications arise from the nature of science fiction scholarship, which tends to address topics across the spectrum of science fiction rather than the works of any single author. Thus a typical article may reference thirty or forty different works by almost as many authors. Additionally, even criticism limiting itself to the works of a single author often covers a variety of pieces; one article may discuss an entire series of books (e.g. Heinlein's juvenile novels published by Scribners in the late Forties and Fifties. Another topic in the secondary material is the ongoing debate over Heinlein's alleged sexism and militarism. This has been a source of contention among scholars and readers for many years, and it looks as though the discussion is likely to continue. One does see now more comment that Heinlein actually did write any number of strong, empowered female characters, even if they are not in the traditional feminist mold. What seems to have been neglected, to date, are close readings and analyses of individual works, especially the short fiction.

Secondary references included in this guide were drawn from a variety of sources, including MLA, ABELL, Arts and Humanities Citation Index, and Hal Hall's Science Fiction and Fantasy Research Database http://access-co2.tamu.edu/hhall/index.htm>.

The Guide's sections include: biographies and reference guides, encompassing general information resources; bibliographies; primary materials; secondary materials; and a section exploring the reprint history of one of Heinlein's short stories. Headnotes with each section explain the organization and limits for the materials included. Annotations, where present, were written by the author of the guide.

Section Two: Biographies and Reference Guides

Biographies

Despite Heinlein's continuing popularity, influence on his genre of science fiction, and the growth of legitimacy of scholarly research into science fiction as literature, no book-length biography of the author has appeared in the thirteen years since his death. I have included in this section a number of the more substantive of the numerous biographical essays which have appeared in reference works, as well as several interviews. Many basic biographical entries have been published in standard sources such as Something about the Author, Contemporary Popular Writers, Twentieth-Century Young Adult Writers, St. James Guide to Science Fiction Writers, and Contemporary Novelists. While Heinlein did not publish formal memoirs, he did write a book-length account of his travels, Tramp Royale, and a collection of his correspondence appeared after his death (the aptly titled Grumbles from the Grave), both listed below, along with Expanded Universe, an anthology of Heinlein's fiction and non-fiction writings with extensive notes by the author. Lastly, I would like to mention that readers of Heinlein's epic novel, Time Enough for Love, (included in the section on Primary Sources) may notice many autobiographical elements in the section entitled "The Tale of the Man Who was Too Lazy to Fail." The descriptions of Kansas City at the beginning of World War I, in the last major section of the novel, "Da Capo," draw upon the author's memories of his boyhood home.

Benefiel, Candace R. "Heinlein, Robert A." <u>Reader's Guide to Twentieth Century Science Fiction</u>. Ed. Marilyn P. Fletcher. Chicago: ALA, 1989. 273-79.

This essay includes summaries of the author's life, major themes, and several of the most important works.

Gifford, James. "Robert Anson Heinlein: A Short Biography." 10 May 1999. <u>The Heinlein Page</u>. 5 Feb. 2001. http://www.rvt.com/%7Elucas/heinlein/faq/bio.html.

The biographical essay is excerpted from Gifford's Robert A. Heinlein: A Reader's Companion (2000), which is included in the "Reference Works" section.

"Heinlein, Robert A(nson)." Current Biography Yearbook. New York: H.W. Wilson. 1955 ed.

While dated, this essay does provide an overview of the first 48 years of the author's life, and contains references to several other sources of biographical information.

Heinlein, Robert A. Expanded Universe. New York: Grosset & Dunlap, 1980.

This unusual anthology includes many of Heinlein's non-fiction essays, as well as a number of previously uncollected short stories, arranged by date of creation, and interspersed with brief notes by the author about his life and creative processes. As such, it provides an unparalleled insight into the author's life and writings from 1939-1980.

---. Grumbles from the Grave. Ed. Virginia Heinlein. New York: Ballantine Books, 1989.

This posthumously published collection of correspondence and other material, edited by Heinlein's wife, presents insights into the personality of the author which are not found elsewhere. Also included is a short biography (xi-xviii), and a bibliography of works.

---. Tramp Royale. New York: Ace-Berkeley, 1992.

This is a posthumously published travel memoir of Heinlein's 1953-54 trip around the world, from San Francisco through South America, South Africa, and Australia.

Hoffman, Eric. "Interview With Robert A. Heinlein: The Man Who Writes Though Time." Science Fiction Review 1.1 (1990): 54-57.

One of Heinlein's last interviews.

Kondo, Yoji, ed. <u>Requiem: New Collected Works by Robert A. Heinlein and Tributes to the Grand Master</u>. New York: Tor-Tom Doherty Associates, 1992.

<u>Requiem</u> contains, aside from the pieces by Heinlein, a number of personal reminiscences and speeches by and about the author. Since these fall into the realm of anecdote, and concern Heinlein's life and personality, rather than discussing his work, I felt this book should be included here.

Panshin, Alexei. "When the Quest Ended." <u>New York Review of Science Fiction</u> 4.2 (1991): 1, 8-14.

A very sad article discussing Heinlein's character flaws.

Patritch, Michael J. "One Hundred and Fifty Minutes into Forever: A Meeting With Robert A. Heinlein." Thrust 33 (Spring 1989): 7-11.

Another interview given by Heinlein shortly before his death.

- Patrouch, Joseph. "Robert A. Heinlein." <u>Twentieth-Century American Science-Fiction Writers</u>. Ed. David Cowart and Thomas L.Wymer. Dictionary of Literary Biography 8. 2 vols. Detroit: Gale Research, 1981. 208-28.
- Schulman, J. Neil. <u>The Robert Heinlein Interview and Other Heinleiniana</u>. Mill Valley, CA: Pulpless.com, 1999.

This book includes a number of pieces of interest, including the titular 1973 interview, which fills over 100 pages.

Reference Guides

Reference guides on Heinlein are not overly numerous; I have included in this section all the pertinent works of which I could find record. The bulk of the secondary material on Heinlein consists of critical materials, and will be covered in another section.

Gifford, James Daniel. <u>Robert A. Heinlein: A Reader's Companion</u>. Sacramento: Nitrosyncretic Press, 2000.

This is a generally useful guide, which incorporates significant bibliographic material as well as background on Heinlein.

Gifford, James Daniel. <u>Site: Robert A. Heinlein</u>. 14 Aug. 2001. Nitrosyncretic Press. 20 Nov. 2001. http://www.nitrosyncretic.com/rah/index.html.

This web site, recently updated and expanded, contains links to articles, bibliographies and other Heinlein-related material.

- Olander, Joseph D. and Martin Harry Greenberg, eds. <u>Robert A. Heinlein</u>. Writers of the 21st century. New York: Taplinger Pub. Co., 1978.
- Searles, Baird. Stranger in a Strange Land and Other Works. Lincoln: Cliffs Notes, 1975.

I have not seen this item, however, Cliffs Notes usually provide a basic overview of the major works of an author, and usually have reasonably trustworthy information. The author of this item has written other books and articles on science fiction, and is considered a reliable scholar in studies of the genre.

Slusser, George Edgar. Robert A. Heinlein: Stranger in His Own Land. Popular Writers of Today 1; The Milford series. San Bernardino: Borgo Press, 1976.

This slender volume provides an overview of Heinlein's works, and some commentary.

Stover, Leon E. Robert A. Heinlein. Twayne's United States Authors Series 522. Boston: Twayne Publishers, 1987.

As with most Twayne's volumes, Stover's book gives a detailed introduction to Heinlein's works, as well as a reasonably complete bibliography of the published works to 1986.

Thorner, J. Lincoln. <u>A Guide Through the Worlds of Robert A. Heinlein</u>. San Bernardino: Borgo Press, 1989.

This volume is obviously an amateur publication, but does contain good photos of most of the book covers, and general commentary on Heinlein's works.

Section Three: Bibliographies and Primary Sources

Bibliographies

I have listed only book-length bibliographies here. There are many shorter bibliographies in reference and critical works.

Gifford, James. <u>The New Heinlein Opus List.</u> 22 Mar. 2000. Nitrosyncretic Press. 20 Nov. 2001. < http://www.nitrosyncretic.com/rah/ftp/nhol.pdf>.

This web site contains the "Opus List" taken from Gifford's book, <u>Robert A. Heinlein: A Reader's Companion</u>, complete with its own numbering system. The Opus List covers everything written for publication, chronologically in order of creation and lists known variations. Full publication information is not given, making this somewhat frustrating to use.

---. <u>The Published Works of Robert A. Heinlein</u>. 22 Mar. 2000. Nitrosyncretic Press. 20 Nov. 2001. http://www.nitrosyncretic.com/rah/rahpubs.html.

This somewhat simplified list gives basic information on Heinlein's published works, although citations for journal material are incomplete.

---. <u>The Robert A. Heinlein Frequently Asked Questions List</u>. FAQ Version: 0.6.0. 11 Dec. 1997. Wegrokit.com. 14 Feb. 2001. http://www.wegrokit.com/rah_faq.htm#works >.

This bibliography lists most (although not all) of Heinlein's works. As with most bibliographies, it does not list page numbers for magazine pieces.

Ormes, Marie Guthrie. Robert A. Heinlein: A Bibliographical Research Guide to Heinlein's Complete Works. Diss. U of Kentucky, 1993. Ann Arbor: UMI, 1994. 9411859.

This work contains chronological, alphabetical and detailed reference bibliographies. Although very helpful, it is of limited assistance in providing page numbers for the magazine publications. It does contain some egregious errors, such as listing the first publication of "The Man who Traveled in Elephants" as being in the October, 1957 Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction; the story was first published in that month, but under a variant title and in another magazine. The commentary on the items, much of it taken from Heinlein's own files, is quite interesting.

---. "Surprises in the Heinlein Bibliography." <u>Imaginative Futures: Proceedings of the 1993</u>
<u>Science Fiction Research Association Conference</u>. Ed. Milton T. Wolf and Daryl F. Mallett. San Bernardino: Jacob's Ladder Books, 1995. 95-114.

This is essentially a slightly revised reprint of the introduction to her dissertation

Owings, Mark. Robert A. Heinlein: A Bibliography. Baltimore: Croatan House, 1973.

While useful for noting all appearances of various pieces, the 1973 date of this bibliography limits it. It does not provide full citations for magazine publications.

Stephens, Christopher P. <u>A Checklist of Robert A. Heinlein</u>. Hastings-On-Hudson: Ultramarine, 1994.

I have not seen this work

Stephensen-Payne, Phil. Robert Heinlein: Stormtrooping Guru: A Working Bibliography. Galactic Central Bibliographies for the Avid Reader 42. San Bernadino: Borgo, 1993; Leeds: P. Stephensen-Payne, 1993.

This 100-page pamphlet is one of the more complete Heinlein bibliographies, attempting to enumerate all the appearances of various stories and other materials. It covers some foreign language publications, and many secondary materials. Particularly helpful is the listing of reviews of Heinlein's work. The main drawbacks of this volume are its poor design and incomplete citations.

Primary Sources

Robert A. Heinlein began his publishing career in the science fiction magazines (pulps) of the 1930s. Since his earliest publications were in magazines, this bibliography begins with a

chronological listing of the magazine publications, followed by lists of novels, young adult novels, and collections. This list covers published fiction only, and does not attempt to include either non-fiction or unpublished works.

Virtually all of Heinlein's short stories and novels which were first published in magazines have been reprinted in collections of Heinlein's work. In this list, since the contents of the collections are noted elsewhere, reprints have not been noted unless the title was changed. In many cases, novels which first appeared in serialized form were expanded before book publication, sometimes by 20,000 words or more.

All the material first published under pseudonyms has subsequently been published under Robert A. Heinlein's name, and since this is the case, the material has not been divided by pseudonym, although the pseudonym used with first publication is noted.

Many, if not most, of Heinlein's short stories have also been anthologized, some numerous times. While a complete list of anthologized Heinlein works would be of some interest, it is, alas, outside the scope of this guide.

A gap may be noted between 1942 and 1947: during World War II, Heinlein worked as an engineer for the Navy and did not publish fiction.

Magazine Publications (Fiction)

Most of the following are short stories, however, any work which was serialized over 2 or more issues is a novella or a novel. Most page numbers were taken directly from the items, either in print or microfilm. In a few cases, page numbers have been gleaned from bibliographies, and in others, were neither listed in a bibliography nor available to me.

"Life-Line." Astounding Science Fiction 23.6 (Aug. 1939): 83-95.

"Misfit." Astounding Science Fiction 24.3 (Nov. 1939): 53-67.

"Requiem." Astounding Science Fiction 24.5 (Jan. 1940): 80-91.

"If This Goes On--" <u>Astounding Science Fiction</u> 24.6 (Feb. 1940): 9-40; 25.1 (Mar. 1940): 117-151.

"Heil." Futuria Fantasia (Apr. 1940): 4-7.

Republished in Expanded Universe as "Successful Operation."

Monroe, Lyle. "'Let There Be Light.'" Super Science Stories 1.2 (May 1940): 34-45.

"The Roads Must Roll." <u>Astounding Science Fiction</u> 25.4 (June 1940): 9-37.

"Coventry." Astounding Science Fiction 25.5 (July 1940): 56-93.

"Blowups Happen." Astounding Science Fiction 26.1 (Sept. 1940): 51-85.

MacDonald, Anson. "The Devil Makes the Law." <u>Unknown</u> 4.1 (Sept. 1940): 9-84.

Reprinted as "Magic, Inc." in Waldo and Magic, Inc.

MacDonald, Anson. "Sixth Column." <u>Astounding Science Fiction</u> 26.5 (Jan.): 9-41; 26.6 (Feb. 1941): 117-155; 27.1 (Mar. 1941): 127-155.

Reprinted as The Day After Tomorrow, as well as under its original title.

"'--And He Built a Crooked House.'" Astounding Science Fiction 26.6 (Feb. 1941): 68-83.

"Logic of Empire." Astounding Science Fiction 27.1 (Mar. 1941): 9-43.

Monroe, Lyle and Elma Wentz. "Beyond Doubt." <u>Astonishing Stories</u> 2.4 (Apr. 1941): 35-43.

"They." <u>Unknown</u> 4.6 (Apr. 1941): 84-95.

"Universe." Astounding Science Fiction 27.3 (May 1941): 9-42.

This issue also contains a chart with a timeline of Heinlein's "Future History" series on pages 124-125, which was revised and reproduced in The Past Through Tomorrow.

MacDonald, Anson. "Solution Unsatisfactory." <u>Astounding Science Fiction</u> 27.3 (May 1941): 56-86.

MacDonald, Anson. "'--We Also Walk Dogs.'" <u>Astounding Science Fiction</u> 27.5 (July 1941): 126-143.

"Methuselah's Children." <u>Astounding Science Fiction</u> 27.5 (July 1941): 9-43; 27.6 (Aug. 1941): 63-109; 28.1 (Sept.1941): 133-168.

Saunders, Caleb. "Elsewhere." Astounding Science Fiction 28.1 (Sept. 1941): 96-120.

Reprinted as "Elsewhen" in Assignment in Eternity.

MacDonald, Anson. "By His Bootstraps." Astounding Science Fiction 28.2 (Oct. 1941): 9-47.

"Commonsense." Astounding Science Fiction 28.2 (Oct. 1941): 102-154.

"Lost Legion." Super Science Stories 3.2 (Nov. 1941): 10-65.

Reprinted as "Lost Legacy" in Assignment in Eternity.

"'My Object All Sublime.'" Future 4.6 (Feb. 1942): 82-87, 95.

MacDonald, Anson. "Goldfish Bowl." Astounding Science Fiction 29.1 (Mar. 1942): 77-93.

Monroe, Lyle. "Pied Piper." Astonishing Stories 3.3 (Mar. 1942): 54-63.

MacDonald, Anson. "Beyond This Horizon." <u>Astounding Science Fiction</u> 29.2 (Apr. 1942): 9-50; 29.3 (May 1942): 55-97.

MacDonald, Anson. "Waldo." Astounding Science Fiction 29.6 (Aug. 1942): 9-53.

Riverside, John. "The Unpleasant Profession of Jonathan Hoag." <u>Unknown Worlds</u> 6.3 Oct. 1942: 9-58.

"The Green Hills of Earth." Saturday Evening Post 219 (8 Feb. 1947): 32-3.

"Space Jockey." Saturday Evening Post 219 (26 Apr. 1947): 32-3.

Monroe, Lyle. "Columbus Was a Dope." <u>Startling Stories</u> 15.2 (May 1947): 67-69.

York, Simon. "They Do It With Mirrors." Popular Detective 32.3 (May 1947): 74-86.

"'It's Great to Be Back!" Saturday Evening Post 220 (26 July 1947): 18-9.

"Jerry is a Man." Thrilling Wonder Stories 31.1 (Oct. 1947): 47-60.

Reprinted as "Jerry Was a Man" in Assignment in Eternity.

"Water is for Washing." Argosy 325.5 (Nov. 1947): 30-32, 91-93.

"The Black Pits of Luna." Saturday Evening Post 220 (10 Jan. 1948): 30-1.

"Gentlemen, Be Seated!" 326.5 Argosy (May 1948): n. pag.

"Ordeal in Space." <u>Town and Country</u> 102.4308 (May 1948): 46-47, 124-129.

"Our Fair City." Weird Tales 41.2 (Jan. 1949): 82-95.

"Nothing Ever Happens on the Moon." <u>Boy's Life</u> 39.4 (Apr.1949): 5-7, 34-36; 39.5 (May 1949): 15-17, 46-50.

"Poor Daddy." Calling All Girls 9.88 (Aug. 1949): 45, 64-68.

"Gulf." Astounding Science Fiction 44.3 (Nov. 1949): 53-90; 44.4 (Dec. 1949): 54-79.

- "Delilah and the Space Rigger." 90. 2 Blue Book (Dec. 1949): n. pag.
- "The Long Watch." American Legion Magazine 47.6 (Dec. 1949): n. pag.
- "Cliff and the Calories." <u>Senior Prom</u> 10.100 (Aug. 1950): 43, 60-62.
- "Satellite Scout." <u>Boy's Life</u> 40.8 (Aug. 1950); 40.9 (Sept. 1950); 40.10 (Oct. 1950); 40.11 (Nov. 1950): n. pag.

Reprinted as Farmer in the Sky.

- "Destination Moon." Short Stories Magazine 210.3 (Sept. 1950): n. pag.
- "Planets in Combat." Blue Book (Sept. 1951); (Oct. 1951): n. pag.

At least one bibliography lists this item as initially appearing under the title "Planets in Conflict." I have not seen this item; therefore I am unable to state authoritatively which title is correct. Reprinted as <u>Between Planets</u>.

- "The Puppet Masters." <u>Galaxy Science Fiction</u> 2.6 (Sept. 1951): 5-66; 3.1 (Oct. 1951): 100-160; 3.2 (Nov. 1951): 101-160.
- "The Year of the Jackpot." Galaxy Science Fiction 3.6 (Mar. 1952): 4-37.
- "Tramp Space Ship." <u>Boy's Life</u> 42.9 (Sept. 1952); 42.10 (Oct. 1952); 42.11 (Nov. 1952); 42.12 (Dec. 1952): n. pag.

Reprinted as The Rolling Stones.

- "Project Nightmare." Amazing Stories 27.4 (Apr. 1953): 20-39, 161-162.
- "Sky Lift." Imagination 4.10 (Nov. 1953): 6-20.
- "The Star Lummox." Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction 6.5 (May1954): 3-61; 6.6 (June 1954): 79-123; 7.1 (July, 1954): 65-113.

Reprinted as The Star Beast.

- "Double Star." <u>Astounding Science Fiction</u> 56.6 (Feb. 1956): 8-53; 57.1 (Mar. 1956): 102-150; 57.2 (Apr. 1956): 111-144.
- "The Door Into Summer." <u>Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction</u> 11.4 (Oct. 1956): 3-55; 11.5 (Nov. 1956): 3-66; 11.6 (Dec. 1956): 35-72.

- "The Menace from Earth." Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction 13.2 (Aug. 1957): 109-129.
- "Citizen of the Galaxy." <u>Astounding Science Fiction</u> 60.1 (Sept. 1957): 8-58; 60.2 (Oct. 1957): 96-142; 60.3 (Nov. 1957): 81-141; 60.4 (Dec. 1957): 81-131.
- "The Elephant Circuit." Saturn 1.4 (Oct. 1957): 39-53.
 - Reprinted as "The Man Who Traveled in Elephants" in <u>The Unpleasant Profession of</u> Jonathan Hoag.
- "Tenderfoot in Space." Boy's Life (May 1958); (June 1958); (July 1958): n. pag.
- "Have Space Suit--Will Travel." <u>Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction</u> 15.2 (Aug.1958): 5-75; 15.3 (Sept.1958): 5-70; 15.4 (Oct. 1958): 56-98.
- "All You Zombies--" Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction 16.3 (Mar. 1959): 5-15.
- "Starship Soldier." Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction 17.4 (Oct.): 103-162; 17.5 (Nov. 1959): 51-95.
 - Reprinted as Starship Troopers.
- "Searchlight." Scientific American (Aug. 1962): 88-89; Fortune (Sept. 1962): 78-79.
 - Interestingly, this short story appeared in two magazines simultaneously as a two-page advertisement for Hoffman Electronics Corp.
- "Podkayne of Mars." Worlds of If 12.5 (Nov. 1962): 8-59; 12.6 (Jan. 1963): 48-91; 13.1 (Mar. 1963): 80-120.
 - Worlds of If is also sometimes cited (even in its own pages) as If; the longer title is on the cover and table of contents of each issue.
- "Glory Road." <u>Magazine of Fantasy and Science Fiction</u> 25.1 (July 1963): 6-85; 25.2 (Aug. 1963): 57-109; 25.3 (Sept. 1963): 17-89.
- "Farnham's Freehold." Worlds of If 14.3 (July 1964): 6-77; 14.4 (Aug. 1964): 72-130; 14.5 (Oct. 1964): 66-130.
- "The Moon is a Harsh Mistress." Worlds of If 15.6 (Dec. 1965): 8-57; 16.1 (Jan. 1966): 42-98; 16.2 (Feb. 1966): 103-147; 16.3 (Mar. 1966): 93-159; 16.4 (Apr. 1966): 111-160.

"I Will Fear No Evil." <u>Galaxy</u> 30.4 (July 1970): 4-25, 105-158; 30.5 (Aug. 1970): 96-184; 30.6 (Oct. 1970): 100-190; 31.1 (Dec. 1970): 96-186.

"No Bands Playing." Vertex: The Magazine of Science Fiction 1.5 (Dec. 1973): 38-39, 70-71.

Reprinted as "No Bands Playing, No Flags Flying" in Expanded Universe.

Short Fiction First Published in Collections

Complete citations for the collections are listed below.

"The Man Who Sold the Moon." Novella. In The Man Who Sold the Moon.

"Free Men." In The Worlds of Robert A. Heinlein.

"A Bathroom of Her Own." In Expanded Universe.

"On the Slopes of Vesuvius." In Expanded Universe.

"The Bulletin Board." In Requiem.

Novels

First publication is given for the novels, usually hardcover. All Heinlein's novels have been reprinted in paperback; most have seen reprint after reprint, and are currently, as they have been since the 1950's, still in print.

Beyond This Horizon. Reading: Fantasy Press, 1948.

Revised from magazine publication version.

The Day After Tomorrow. New York: New American Library, 1949.

Also published as Sixth Column.

Sixth Column, a Science Fiction Novel of a Strange Intrigue. New York: Gnome, 1949.

Also published as Sixth Column, and as The Day After Tomorrow.

The Puppet Masters. Garden City: Doubleday, 1951.

A revised edition was issued by Ballantine, Del Rey in 1990; I have not determined if it represents a significant revision. An early report, "The Compleat Stranger." <u>Locus</u> 23.5

(Nov. 1989): 5, indicated that several thousand words would be restored to the novel, but I have not yet determined if that is in fact the case.

<u>Double Star</u>. Garden City: Doubleday, 1956.

The Door Into Summer. Garden City: Doubleday, 1957.

Methuselah's Children. Hicksville: Gnome Press, 1958.

Revised from magazine publication version.

Starship Troopers. New York: Putnam, 1959.

Stranger in a Strange Land. New York: Putnam, 1961.

Glory Road. New York: Putnam, 1963.

Farnham's Freehold. New York: Putnam, 1963.

Orphans of the Sky. New York: Putnam, 1964.

This novel is made up of the two previously published novellas "Universe" and "Commonsense."

The Moon is a Harsh Mistress. New York: Putnam, 1966.

I Will Fear No Evil. New York: Putnam, 1970.

Time Enough for Love: The Lives of Lazarus Long. New York: Putnam, 1973.

The Number of the Beast. New York: Fawcett Columbine, 1980.

Friday. New York: Holt, Rinehart and Winston, 1982.

Job: A Comedy of Justice. New York: Del Ray Books, 1984.

The Cat Who Walks Through Walls. New York: Putnam, 1985.

<u>To Sail Beyond the Sunset: The Life and Loves of Maureen Johnson (Being the Memoirs of a Somewhat Irregular Lady).</u> New York: Putnam, 1987.

Stranger in a Strange Land. New York: Putnam, 1991.

As the cover states: "The original uncut version of the bestselling classic." This edition restores some 60,000 words cut (over the author's objections) from the initial publication and its many reprints.

Young Adult Novels

Heinlein's series of novels for young adults, published by Scribner's, comprises a significant portion of his oeuvre, one regarded by many critics as among his best work. Some list <u>Starship Troopers</u> among these; it was rejected by Scribner's for a variety of reasons (for one thing, it is not really a young adult novel), and published elsewhere to considerable acclaim. Podkayne of Mars, also not a Scribner's publication, is however, clearly a juvenile novel, and as such is included in this section.

Rocket Ship Galileo. New York: Scribner's, 1947.

Space Cadet. New York: Scribner's, 1948.

Red Planet. New York: Scribner's 1949.

Farmer in the Sky. New York: Scribner's, 1950.

Between Planets. New York: Scribner's, 1951.

The Rolling Stones. New York: Scribner's, 1952.

Starman Jones. New York: Scribner's, 1953.

The Star Beast. New York: Scribner's, 1954.

Tunnel in the Sky. New York: Scribner's, 1955.

Time for the Stars. New York: Scribner's, 1956.

Citizen of the Galaxy. New York: Scribner's, 1957.

Have Space Suit--Will Travel. New York: Scribner's, 1958.

Podkayne of Mars. New York: Putnam, 1963.

The 1963 edition of this book does not contain the ending Heinlein originally wrote for the story. Some subsequent editions do have the original ending. A reprint of the original ending is also included in <u>Grumbles from the Grave</u>.

Collections

Collections included are primarily U.S. publications. Although Heinlein has been translated into many languages, and there are a number of variant collections published in English in the United Kingdom, none contain any material unpublished elsewhere.

Waldo and Magic, Inc. New York: Avon Publications, 1950.

Also sometimes cited as: Waldo: Genius in Orbit, from cover title. Contents: "Waldo;" "Magic, Inc."

The Man Who Sold the Moon: Harriman and the Escape from Earth to the Moon! Chicago: Shasta Publishers, 1950.

Also published as <u>The Man Who Sold the Moon.</u> New York: New American Library, 1951. Contents: "Life-line;" "Let There Be Light;" "The Roads Must Roll;" "Blowups Happen;" "The Man Who Sold the Moon;" "Requiem."

Three by Heinlein. Garden City: Doubleday, 1951.

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The Green Hills of Earth: Rhysling and the Adventure of the Entire Solar System! Chicago, Shasta Publishers, 1951.

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The primary collection of Heinlein papers and manuscripts is the Robert A. Heinlein Archive at the University of California—Santa Cruz. A large collection, approximately 75 linear feet, the archive contains the author's archive of manuscripts, outlines, proofs, and other materials related to his life and works. Also included in the collection are books from his private and working collections, as well as his published works in various editions and languages. A brief inventory list is available on site. According to the OCLC WorldCat record, access to portions of the collection is restricted. Contact information (from the 2000/2001 American Library Directory, 53rd ed. New York: R. R. Bowker, 2000):

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Other archival materials, especially copies of the pulp magazines where so many of Heinlein's works first appeared in print, are available at many university libraries around the country in Science Fiction collections, for example the Science Fiction Research Collection at Texas A&M University. Other noteworthy collections include: University of Arizona; the Eaton Collection at the University of California, Riverside; the Azriel Rosenfeld Science Fiction Research Collection at the University of Maryland; the Russell B. Nye Popular Culture Collection at Michigan State University; Eastern New Mexico State University; the David Charles Paskow Science Fiction Collection at Temple University; the Popular Culture Library at Bowling Green State University; and the William J. Heron Collection at Virginia Polytechnic University. Specific addresses for these collections may be found in the American Library Directory, or in Subject Collections (New York: Bowker, 7th ed., 1993).

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which discuss an aspect of Heinlein's work in some depth. This section is divided into three parts: books, articles, and theses and dissertations. The section on articles is further subdivided into three parts: articles on <u>Stranger in a Strange Land</u>, articles on Heinlein's juveniles, and all other articles. The earliest dissertations on Heinlein were written in 1980; since that time a small but steady stream of theses and dissertations has followed, including the 1993 Ormes dissertation cited above in the bibliography section.

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