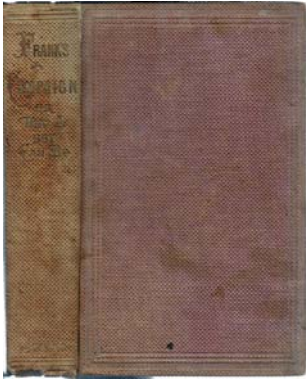


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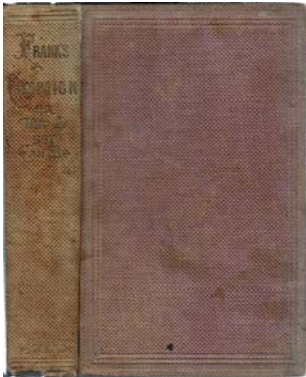
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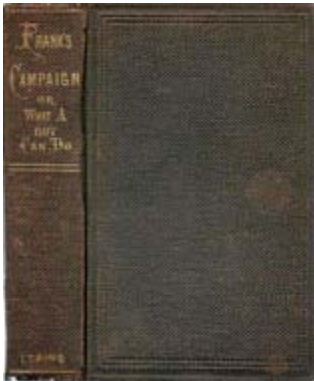
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First - Second State



Second Edition

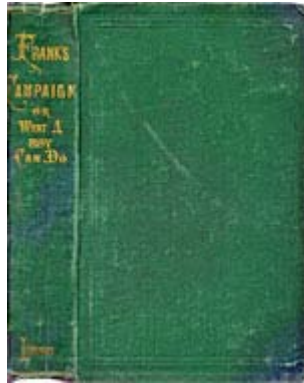


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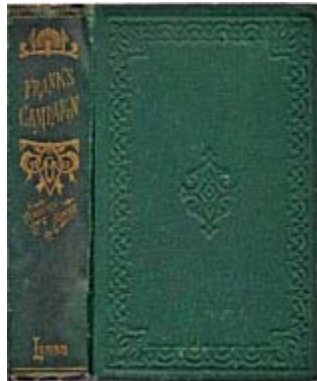
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Frank's Campaign (*First Edition*)

Third Edition



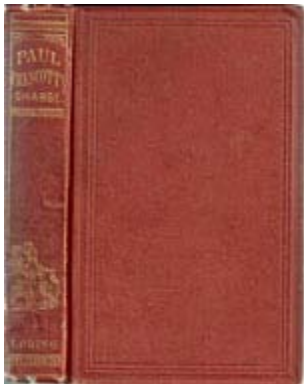
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**Format 02: Paul Prescott's Charge**

Green or Mauve (Purple)

**First Edition**

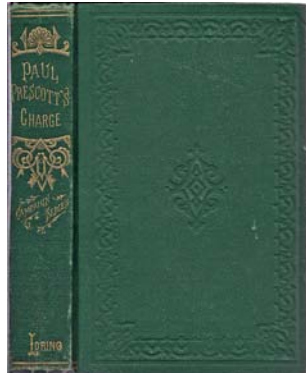


Published 1865

1 Alger titles

Paul Prescott's Charge *(First Edition)*

**Later Edition**



**Format 03: Charlie Codman's Cruise**

Blue, Green or Mauve (Purple)

**First Edition**

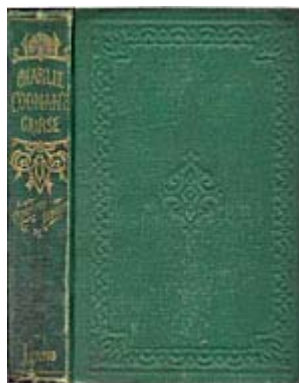


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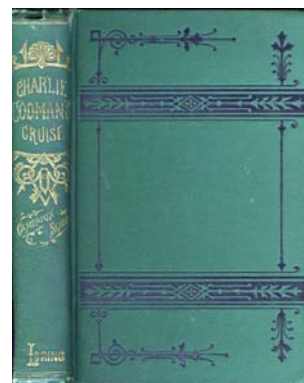
1 Alger titles

Charlie Codman's Cruise *(First Edition)*

**Second Edition**



**Last Format**



**Format 04 A: Helen Ford**

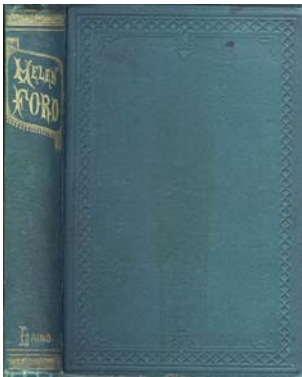
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**Helen Ford (*First Edition*)**

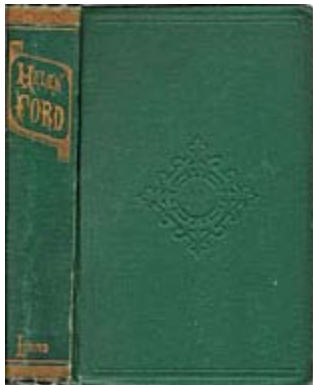
Green or Mauve (Purple)

First Edition: Leaf and vine design bordered by a double rule

**First Edition**



**Second Edition**



**Format 04 B: Timothy Crump**

Published 1866

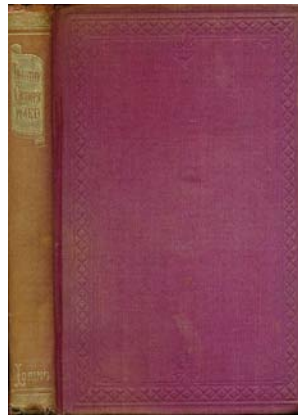
**Timothy Crump's Ward (*First Edition*)**

*Only three known copies*

First Edition: Title is blind stamped against a gold background within the panel on the spine.

Green or Mauve (Purple)

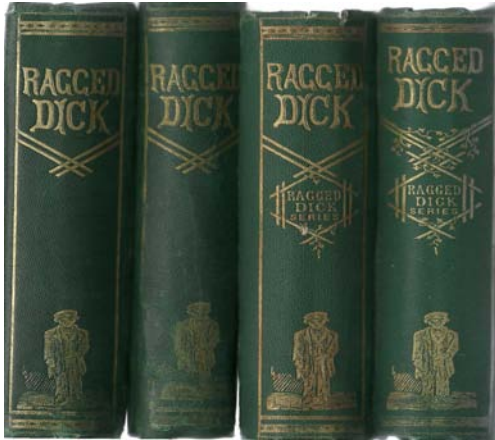
**First Edition**



**Format 05:** Ragged Dick

Green or Mauve (Purple)

**First Edition**

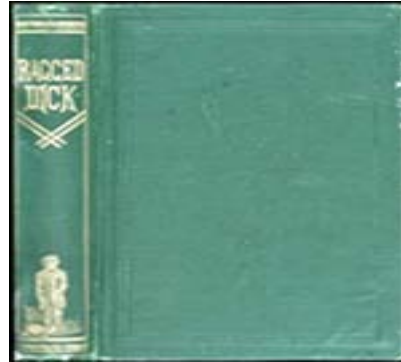


Title issued in four different spines

Published 1868

1 Alger titles

Ragged Dick (*First Edition*)



First Edition: Vignette of a boy with a shoe blacking box

**Format 06:** Ragged Dick Series A

Green or Mauve (Purple)



Published 1868

3 Alger titles

Ragged Dick

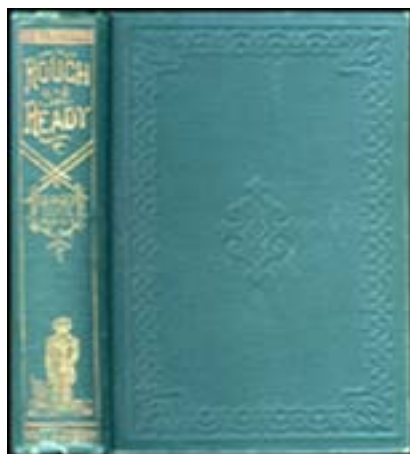
Mark the Match Boy (*First Edition - 1869*)

Rufus and Rose (*First Edition - 1870*)

First Edition: Vignette of a shoeshine boy

**Format 07: Ragged Dick Series B**

Green or Mauve (Purple)



Published 1868

6 Alger titles

Ragged Dick

Mark the Match Boy

Rufus and Rose

Fame and Fortune (*First Edition - 1868*)

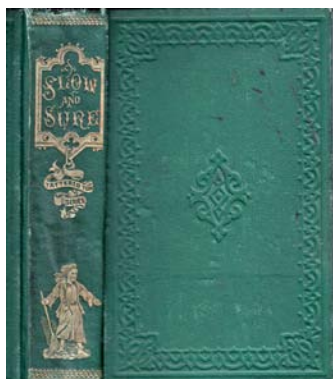
Rough and Ready (*First Edition - 1869*)

Ben, the Luggage Boy (*First Edition - 1870*)

First Edition: Vignette of a Ragged Dick

**Format 08: Tattered Tom**

Green or Mauve (Purple)



Published 1871

4 Alger titles

Tattered Tom (*First Edition - 1871*)

Paul, the Peddler (*First Edition - 1871*)

Phil, the Fiddler (*First Edition - 1872*)

Slow and Sure (*First Edition - 1872*)

First Edition: Vignette of a young boy holding a broom



**Format 09: Tattered Tom B**

Green or Mauve (Purple)



Published 1871  
8 Alger titles

**Tattered Tom Series:**

Tattered Tom  
Paul the Peddler  
Phil the Fiddler  
Slow and Sure

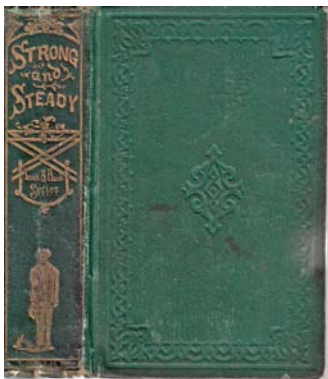
**Second Series:**

Julius (1874) \*  
The Young Outlaw (1876) \*  
Sam's Chance (1879) \*  
The Telegraph Boy (1879) \*

First Edition: Second Series - Vignette of a boy holding his cap in one hand and the other hand in his pocket

**Format 10: Luck and Pluck Series A**

Green or Mauve (Purple)



Published 1869  
4 Alger titles

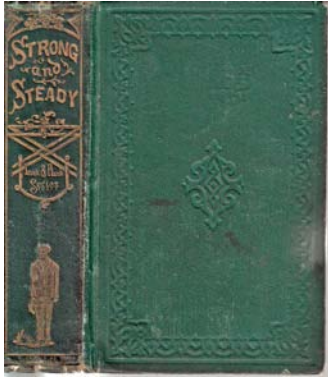
**Luck and Pluck Series:**

Luck and Pluck (First Edition 1869)  
Sink or Swim (First Edition 1870)  
Strong and Steady (First Edition 1871)  
Strive and Succeed (First Edition 1872)

First Edition: Vignette of a boy with hat in hand standing beside a leafy plant

**Format 11:** Luck and Pluck Series B

Green or Mauve (Purple)



First Edition: Second Series - Vignette of a boy with hat in hand standing beside a leafy plant

Published 1873

8 Alger titles

**Luck and Pluck Series:**

Luck and Pluck

Sink or Swim

Strong and Steady

Strive and Succeed

**Second Series:**

Bound to Rise (1873) \*

Try and Trust (1873) \*

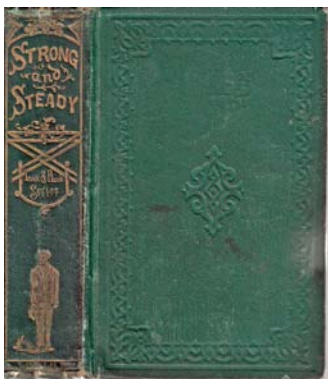
Risen From the Ranks (1874) \*

Herbert Carter's Legacy (1875) \*

\* First Edition

**Format 12:** Brave and Bold

Green or Mauve (Purple)



Published 1874

4 Alger titles

**Brave and Bold Series:**

Brave and Bold (1874) \*

Jack's Ward (1875) \*

Shifting for Himself (1876) \*

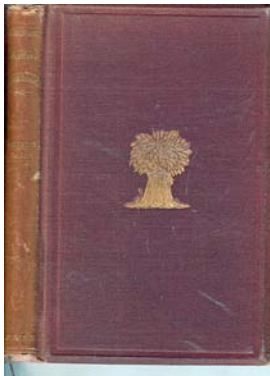
Wait and Hope (1877) \*

\* First Edition

First Edition: Vignette of a tree across a railroad track and a boy flagging a train

**Format 13:** Grand'ther Baldwin

Green or Mauve (Purple)



Published 1875

1 Alger titles

Grand'ther Baldwin's Thanksgiving (1875) \*

\* First Edition

First Edition: Sheaf of Wheat on cover

**Format 14:** Seeking His Fortune

Green or Mauve (Purple)



Published 1875

1 Alger titles

Seeking His Fortune (1875) \*

\* First Edition

First Edition: Vignette of man on stairs,  
holding a portmanteau



<p><b>Format 15:</b> New School Ma'am</p> 	<p>Published 1877 1 Alger titles</p> <p>New School Ma'am (1877) *</p> <p>* First Edition</p> <p>Stiff dark green papers printed in black</p>
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<p><b>Format 16:</b> Pacific Series A</p> 	<p>Published 1878 3 Alger titles</p> <p>The Young Adventurer (1878) *</p> <p>The Young Miner (1879)*</p> <p>The Young Explorer (1880)*</p> <p>* First Edition</p> <p>First Edition: Vignette of a boy riding a horse</p>
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