

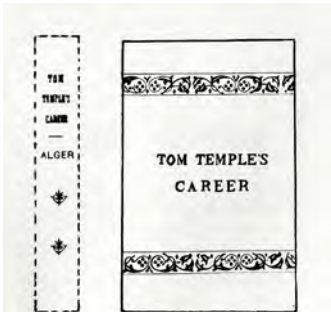


<p>Format 01: Paperback I</p>  <p>The image shows the cover of a book titled 'TOM THATCHER'S FORTUNE' from the 'BOYS' HOME LIBRARY'. The cover features a central illustration of a man in a hat and a woman, with a banner across the middle. The text 'BOYS' HOME LIBRARY' is at the top, and 'TOM THATCHER'S FORTUNE' is written in a large, stylized font across the center. Below the title, it says 'by Frank Fowler'. At the bottom, it says 'A. L. BURT, Publisher, New York'.</p>	<p>A. L. Burt, Publisher</p> <p>Published 1887-1890 6 Alger titles</p> <p>The Errand Boy (<i>First Edition</i>) Frank Fowler, The Cash Boy (<i>First Edition</i>) Joe's Luck (<i>First Edition</i>) Tom Temple's Career (<i>First Edition</i>) Tom Thatcher's Fortune (<i>First Edition</i>) Tom, the Bootblack</p>
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<p>Format 02: Paperback 2</p>  <p>The image shows the cover of a book titled 'TOM TEMPLE'S CAREER' from the 'BOYS' HOME LIBRARY'. The cover is white with black text. At the top, it says 'BOYS' HOME LIBRARY'. Below that, the title 'TOM TEMPLE'S CAREER' is written in a large, stylized font. Underneath the title, it says 'by Horatio Alger, Jr.'. At the bottom, it says 'A. L. BURT, Publisher, New York'. To the left of the book cover, there is a vertical label that reads 'No. 7' and 'TOM TEMPLE'S CAREER'.</p>	<p>A. L. Burt, Publisher</p> <p>Published 1889 1 Alger titles</p> <p>Tom Temple's Career</p>
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<p>Format 03: Blindstamped</p>  <p>The image shows the cover of a book titled 'TOM TEMPLE'S CAREER' from the 'BOYS' HOME LIBRARY'. The cover is white with black text. At the top, it says 'BOYS' HOME LIBRARY'. Below that, the title 'TOM TEMPLE'S CAREER' is written in a large, stylized font. Underneath the title, it says 'by Horatio Alger, Jr.'. At the bottom, it says 'A. L. BURT, Publisher, New York'. To the left of the book cover, there is a vertical label that reads 'No. 7' and 'TOM TEMPLE'S CAREER'. The cover has decorative borders at the top and bottom.</p>	<p>A. L. Burt, Publisher</p> <p>Published 1889 1 Alger titles</p> <p>Tom Temple's Career</p>
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Format 03 A: Boy on a Horse
Only 3 known copies



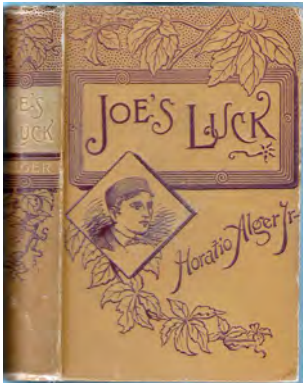
Ex. 2: The first hard-cover edition of Joe's Luck "Boy on a Horse" format. No other Alger titles are known to exist in this binding.

A. L. Burt, Publisher

Published 1887
1 Alger titles

Joe's Luck (*First Hard Cover Edition*)

Format 04 A: Fez I (with tuft)





A. L. Burt, Publisher


Published 1889-1895
2 Alger titles

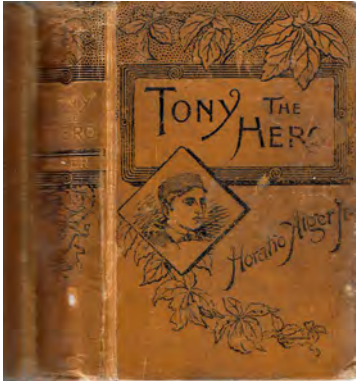
Joe's Luck
First Hard Cover Edition
Frank Fowler, the Cash Boy
First Hard Cover Edition

162 William St.
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Boys' Home Library Series ad

<p>Format 04 B: Fez I (with tuft)</p> 	<p>A. L. Burt, Publisher</p> <p>Published 1889-1895 3 Alger titles</p> <p>Joe's Luck Frank Fowler, the Cash Boy Tom Temple's Career First Hard Cover Edition</p> <p>162 William St. 1.11 11 titles listed (3 Algers) <i>Boys' Home Library Series</i> ad</p>
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<p>Format 04 C: Fez I (with tuft)</p> 	<p>A. L. Burt, Publisher</p> <p>Published 1889-1895 4 Alger titles</p> <p>Joe's Luck Frank Fowler, the Cash Boy Tom Temple's Career Tom Thatcher's Fortune First Hard Cover Edition</p> <p>56 Beekman St. 1.13 13 titles listed (4 Algers) <i>Boys' Home Library Series</i> ad</p>
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<p>Format 04 D: Fez I (with tuft)</p> 	<p>A. L. Burt, Publisher</p> <p>Published 1889-1895 6 Alger titles</p> <p>Joe's Luck Frank Fowler, the Cash Boy Tom Temple's Career Tom Thatcher's Fortune The Errand Boy First Hard Cover Edition Tom the Boot-Black</p> <p>56 Beekman St. 1.20 20 titles listed (6 Algers) <i>Boys' Home Library Series</i> ad</p>
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<p>Format 04 E: Fez I (with tuft)</p> 	<p>A. L. Burt, Publisher</p> <p>Published 1889-1895 7 Alger titles</p> <p>Joe's Luck Frank Fowler, the Cash Boy Tom Temple's Career Tom Thatcher's Fortune The Errand Boy Tom the Boot-Black Tony, the Hero</p> <p>56 Beekman St. 1.22 22 titles listed (7 Algers) <i>Boys' Home Library Series</i> ad</p>
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A. L. Burt, Publisher

Published 1889-1895
9 Alger titles

- Joe's Luck
- Frank Fowler, the Cash Boy
- Tom Temple's Career
- Tom Thatcher's Fortune
- The Errand Boy
- Tom the Boot-Black
- Tony, the Hero
- The Train Boy
- Dan the Newsboy

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Boys' Home Library Series ad

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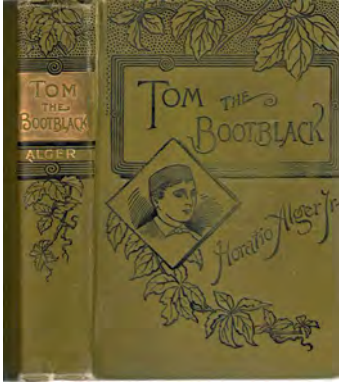
Published 1895-1898
9 Alger titles

- Dan, the Newsboy
- The Errand Boy
- Frank Fowler, the Cash Boy
- Joe's Luck
- Tom Temple's Career
- Tom, the Bootblack
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- Tony, the Hero
- The Train Boy

66 Reade St.

28 titles listed
"Alger Series for Boys" ad

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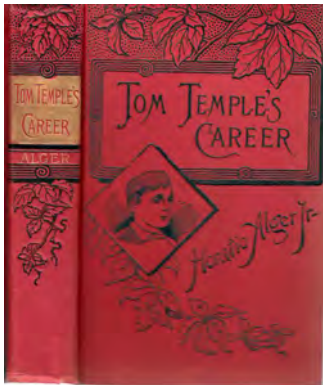
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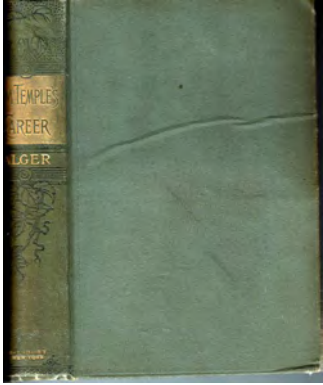


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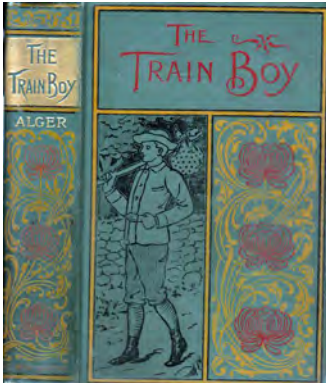
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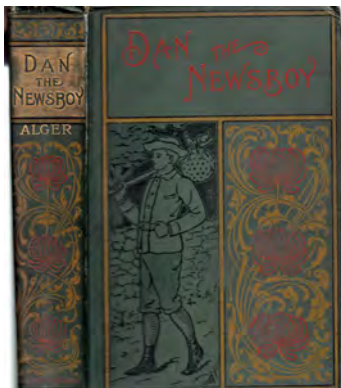
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A. L. Burt Publisher

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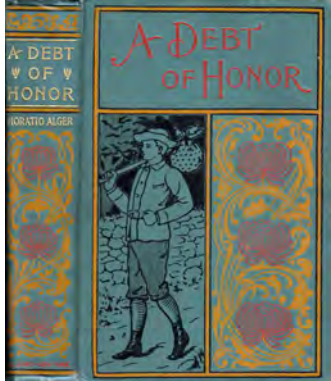


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A. L. Burt, Publisher

Published 1899-1901
12 Alger titles

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Dan, the Newsboy
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Frank Fowler, the Cash Boy
Joe's Luck
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<p>Format 07A: Green/Tulip HORATIO ALGER on spine</p> 	<p>A. L. Burt, Publisher</p> <p>Published 1901-1902 12 Alger titles</p> <p>Ben Bruce Dan, the Newsboy A Debt of Honor The Errand Boy Frank Fowler, the Cash Boy Joe's Luck Mark Mason's Victory Tom Temple's Career Tom, the Bootblack Tom Thatcher's Fortune Tony, the Hero The Train Boy</p> <p>Edition A: (Title page has to show: A.L. Burt, Publisher)</p>
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