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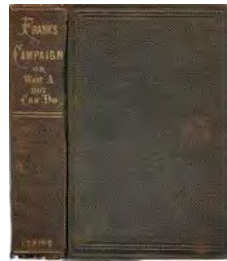
**Format 01:** Frank's Campaign  
Published 1864  
1 Alger titles  
Green or Mauve (Purple)

**First Edition**



*Frank's Campaign (First Edition)*

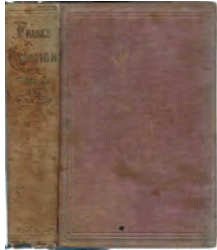
**Second Edition**



**Third Edition**



**First - Second State**



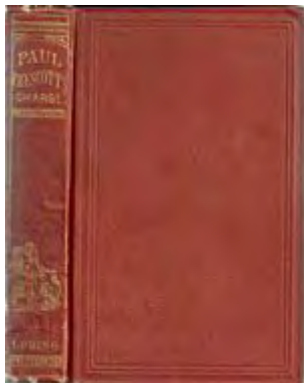
**Fourth Edition**



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**Format 02:** Paul Prescott's Charge  
Published 1865  
1 Alger titles  
Green or Mauve (Purple)

**First Edition**



*Paul Prescott's Charge (First Edition)*

**Later Edition**



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

Published 1866  
1 Alger titles

Blue, Green or Mauve (Purple)

*Charlie Codman's Cruise (First Edition)*

**First Edition**



Second Edition



Last Format



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**Format 04 A: Helen Ford**

Published 1866  
Green or Mauve (Purple)

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

**First Edition**



Second Edition



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**Format 04 B: Timothy Crump**

Published 1866  
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**



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**Format 05: Ragged Dick**

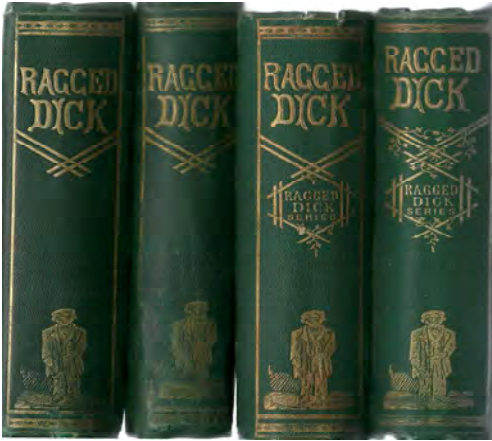
Green or Mauve (Purple)

**First Edition**

Published 1868

1 Alger titles

*Ragged Dick (First Edition)*



Title issued in four different spines

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

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**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

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**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

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**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

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#### Format 09: Tattered Tom B

Published 1871

8 Alger titles

Green or Mauve (Purple)



#### 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

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

Published 1869

4 Alger titles

Green or Mauve (Purple)



#### 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

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#### 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:

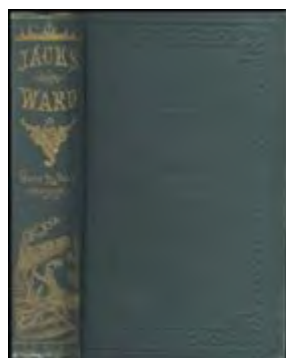
*Bound to Rise (1873) \**  
*Try and Trust (1873) \**  
*Risen From the Ranks (1874) \**  
*Herbert Carter's Legacy (1875) \**

\* First Edition

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#### 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) \**

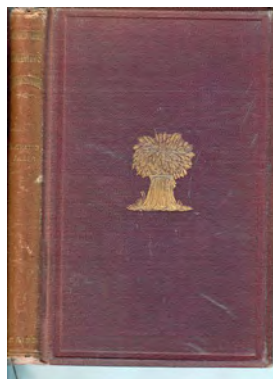
\* First Edition

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

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**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

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**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



**A. K. LORING, Publisher**

**Format 15: New School Ma'am**

Published 1877  
1 Alger titles



*New School Ma'am (1877) \**

**\* First Edition**

Stiff dark green papers printed in black

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**Format 16: Pacific Series A**

Published 1878  
3 Alger titles



*The Young Adventurer (1878) \**

*The Young Miner (1879)\**

*The Young Explorer (1880)\**

**\* First Edition**

First Edition: Vignette of a boy riding a horse

**Sources**

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