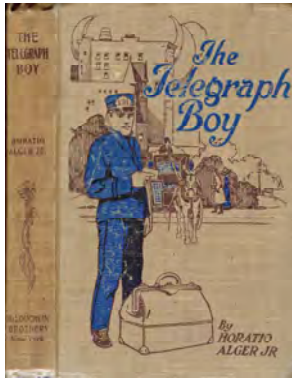


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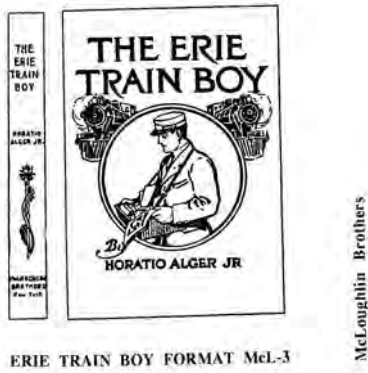
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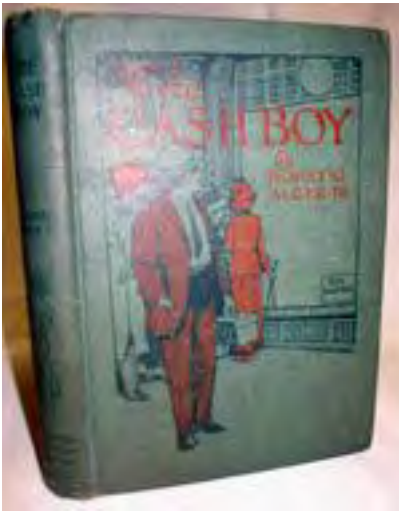


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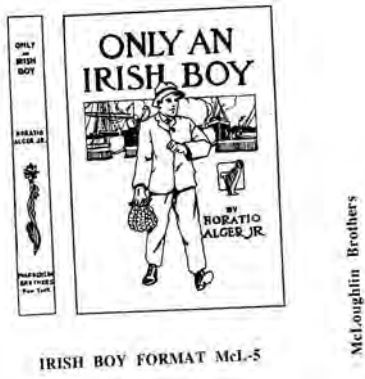


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*Only an Irish Boy*

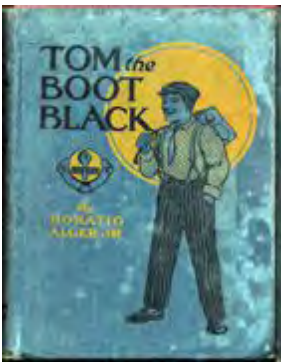


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**Format McL-06: Tom the Boot Black**

Published 1912  
1 Alger titles

*Tom the Boot Black*



This is the earliest publishing house in the nation devoted to children's books and was the maker of the first picture books for children.

The McLoughlin Alger books are unique in that there were only six Alger titles produced and each title has its own two-colored cover illustration which reflects the specific subject of the Alger story.

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