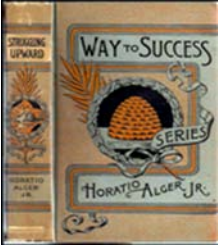
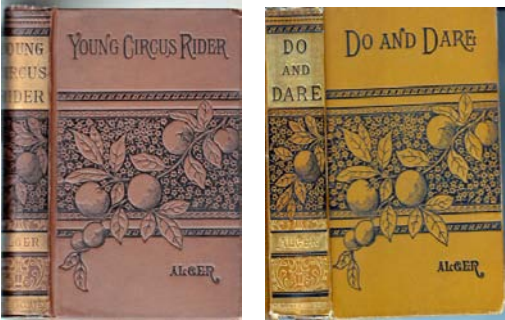
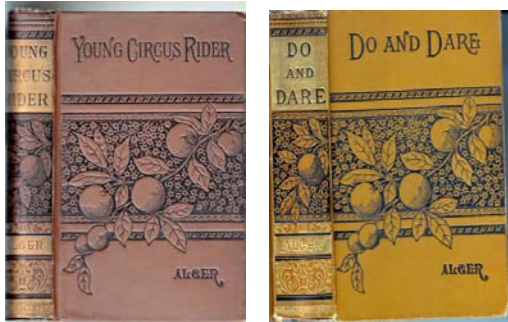


## Porter & Coates

<p><b>Format 01:</b> Beehive</p> 	<p>Published 1890 4 Alger titles</p> <p>Bob Burton Luke Walton The Store Boy Struggling Upward <b>First Edition (1890)</b></p>
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<p><b>Format 02 B:</b> Apples (Brown)</p> 	<p>Published 1882-1889 28 Alger titles</p> <p><b>Ragged Dick Series:</b> Ragged Dick Fame and Fortune Mark the Match Boy</p> <p><b>Tattered Tom Series:</b> Tattered Tom Paul the Peddler Phil the Fiddler Slow and Sure</p> <p><b>Campaign Series:</b> Frank's Campaign Charlie Codman's Cruise</p> <p><b>Pacific Series:</b> The Young Adventurer The Young Explorer</p>				
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Published 1882-1889  
28 Alger titles

**Ragged Dick Series:**

Ragged Dick	Rough and Ready
Fame and Fortune	Ben the Luggage Boy
Mark the Match Boy	Rufus and Rose

**Tattered Tom Series:**

Tattered Tom	Julius
Paul the Peddler	The Young Outlaw
Phil the Fiddler	Sam's Chance
Slow and Sure	The District Telegraph Boy

**Campaign Series:**

Frank's Campaign	Paul Prescott's Charge
Charlie Codman's Cruise	

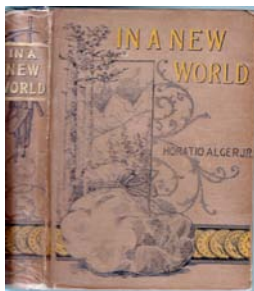
**Pacific Series:**

The Young Adventurer	The Young Miner
The Young Explorer	

**NOTE:** "A variant edition of "The Store Boy" has been observed in which there are no gold in the lower-third area of the spine, with "Alger" blind-stamped against a black background and "Porter & Coates" in a different style of lettering printed in black at the base of the spine. All other first-edition points are identical with the gold-stamped edition.

*A bite of the apple* Porter and Coates Alger: Part I by **Bradford S. Chase**  
Newsboy, May-June 1993

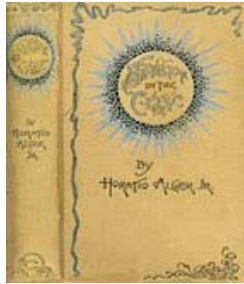
**Format 03:** Bag of Gold (Coins)



Published 1892-1893  
3 Alger titles

Digging for Gold **First Edition (1892)**  
Facing the World **First Edition (1893)**  
In a New World **First Edition (1893)**

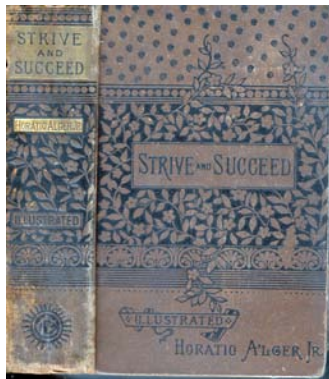
**Format 04: Sunburst (Star Burst)**



Published 1894-1895  
3 Alger titles

Only an Irish Boy **First Edition (1894)**  
Victor Vane **First Edition (1894)**  
Adrift in the City **First Edition (1895)**

**Format 05: Sunburst (Star Burst)**



12 Alger titles

**Luck and Pluck Series:**

First Series

Luck and Pluck

Sink or Swim

Second Series

Try and Trust

Bound to Rise

**Brave and Bold Series**

Brave and Bold

Jack's Ward

Strong and Steady

Strive and Succeed

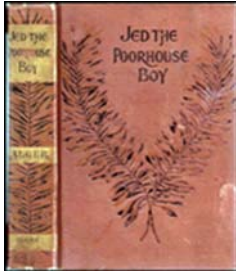
Risen from the Ranks

Herbert Carter's Legacy

Shifting for Himself

Wait and Hope

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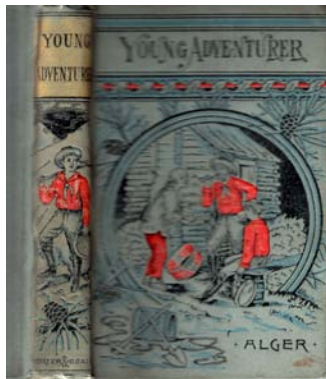


4 Alger titles

Do and Dare  
Hector's Inheritance  
Helping Himself  
The Young Circus Rider

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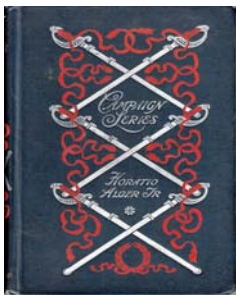
**Format 07: Chinaman**



4 Alger titles

The Young Adventurer  
The Young Explorer  
The Young Miner  
Ben's Nugget

**Format 08: Crossed Swords**

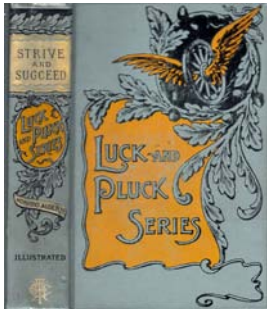


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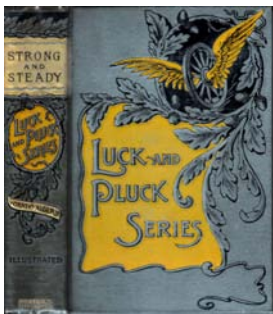
Charlie Codman's Cruise  
Frank's Campaign  
Paul Prescott's Charge

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**Format 09: Luck and Pluck**



Crest on Spine



Porter & Coates on Spine

8 Alger titles

**First Series:**

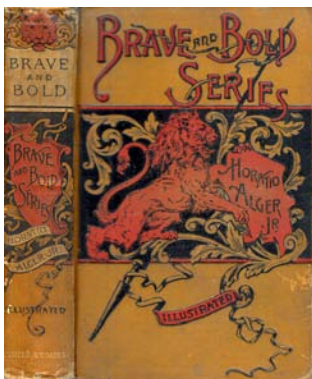
Luck and Pluck  
Sink or Swim  
Strong and Steady  
Strive and Succeed

**Second Series:**

Try and Trust  
Bound to Rise  
Risen from the Ranks  
Herbert Carter's Legacy

Uncertain how many titles carry each spine.  
Cover also used by Henry T. Coates

**Format 10: Red Lion**



4 Alger titles

Brave and Bold  
Shifting for Himself  
Jack's Ward  
Wait and Hope

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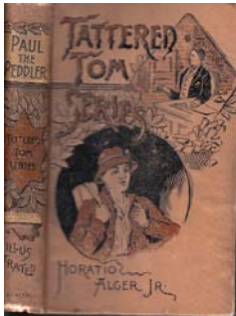


6 Alger titles

- Ragged Dick
- Fame and Fortune
- Mark the Match Boy
- Rough and Ready
- Ben the Luggage Boy
- Rufus and Rose

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**Format 12: Tattered Tom**



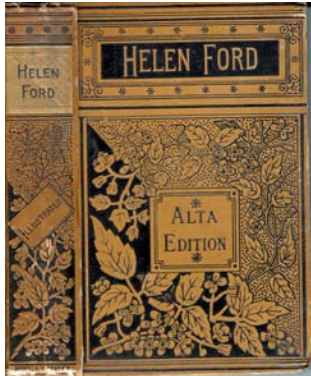
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8 Alger titles

- First Series:**
  - Tattered Tom
  - Paul the Peddler
  - Phil the Fiddler
  - Slow and Sure
- Second Series:**
  - Julius
  - The Young Outlaw
  - Sam's Chance
  - The District Telegraph Boy

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**Format 13: Alta Edition**



1 Alger titles

Helen Ford

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