

## Nero Wolfe Books — Chronological Listing

Year	Book Title	Novella Title	Abbr*	Magazine Pub.**	Alternate Titles/Anthology Printings
1934	<i>Fer-de-Lance</i>		FERD	<b>AM</b> 1934: Nov.	Mag. Pub.: <i>Point of Death</i> Some Printings: <i>Meet Nero Wolfe</i> <b>Movie:</b> <i>Meet Nero Wolfe</i> Also in: <i>Royal Flush</i> (1965); <i>A Nero Wolfe Casebook</i> (1995)
1935	<i>League of Frightened Men, The</i>		LEAG	<b>Sep</b> 1935: June 15, 22, 29; Jul 6, 13, 20	Mag. Pub.: <i>Frightened Men, The</i> Also in <i>The Nero Wolfe Omnibus</i> (1944); <i>Full House</i> (1955)
1936	<i>Rubber Band, The</i>		BAND	<b>SEP</b> 1936: Feb 29, Mar 7, 14, 21,29; Apr 4	<b>Hillman Printing:</b> <i>To Kill Again</i> Also in: <i>Five of a Kind: The Third Nero Wolfe Omnibus</i> (1961)
1937	<i>Red Box, The</i>		REDB	<b>AM</b> 1936: Dec, 1937: Jan., Feb., Mar., Apr. (serialized in 5 issues)	Mag. Pub.: <i>Case of the Red Box, The</i> Also in <i>The Nero Wolfe Omnibus</i> (1944)
1938	<i>Too Many Cooks</i>		COOK	<b>AM</b> 1938: Mar, Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug	Also in: <i>Kings Full of Aces</i> (1969)
1939	<i>Some Buried Caesar</i>		CAES	<b>AM</b> 1938: Dec	<b>Dell MapBack Printing:</b> <i>The Red Bull</i> Also in: <i>All Aces: A Nero Wolfe Omnibus</i> (1958)
1940	<i>Over My Dead Body</i>		OVER	<b>AM</b> 1939: Sep	
1940	<i>Where There's a Will</i>		WILL	<b>AM</b> 1940: May	Mag. Pub. (abridged): <i>Sisters in Trouble</i>
1942	<i>Black Orchids</i>		BORC		

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1942	<i>Black Orchids</i>	<i>Black Orchids</i>	orch	<b>AM</b> 1941: Aug	Mag. Pub.: <i>Case of the Black Orchids</i> , <i>The</i> Mag. Pub.: <i>Death Wears an Orchid</i> Also in: <i>Nero Wolfe Primer</i> (2002)
1942	<i>Black Orchids</i>	<i>Cordially Invited to Meet Death</i>	cord	<b>AM</b> 1942: Apr	Mag. Pub.: <b><i>Invitation to Murder</i></b> -- Do not confuse this with the novella entitled "Invitation To Murder" in <i>Three Men Out</i> -- the name was reused.
1944	<i>Not Quite Dead Enough</i>		NQDE		
1944	<i>Not Quite Dead Enough</i>	<i>Not Quite Dead Enough</i>	notq	<b>AM</b> 1942: Dec	
1944	<i>Not Quite Dead Enough</i>	<i>Booby Trap</i>	trap	<b>AM</b> 1944: Aug	
1946	<i>Silent Speaker, The</i>		SLNT		Also in: <i>Seven Complete Nero Wolfe Novels</i> (1983)
1947	<i>Too Many Women</i>		WOMN		Also in: <i>All Aces: A Nero Wolfe Omnibus</i> (1958)
1948	<i>And Be A Villain</i>		ANDB		<b>British Title:</b> <i>More Deaths Than One</i> Also in: <i>Full House</i> (1955); <i>Triple Zeck</i> (1974); <i>The First Rex Stout Omnibus</i> (1975); <i>Nero Wolfe Primer</i> (2002)
1949	<i>Second Confession, The</i>		SCND		Also in: <i>Triple Zeck</i> (1974); <i>The First Rex Stout Omnibus</i> (1975)
1949	<i>Trouble in Triplicate</i>		TRUB		
1949	<i>Trouble in Triplicate</i>	<i>Before I Die</i>	befo	<b>AM</b> 1947: Apr	Also in: <i>All Aces: A Nero Wolfe Omnibus</i> (1958)

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1949	<i>Trouble in Triplicate</i>	<i>Instead of Evidence</i>	inst	<b>AM</b> 1946: May	Mag. Pub.: <i>Murder on Tuesday</i> Also in: <i>All Aces: A Nero Wolfe Omnibus (1958)</i>
1949	<i>Trouble in Triplicate</i>	<i>Help Wanted, Male</i>	help	<b>AM</b> 1945: Jun	Also in: <i>All Aces: A Nero Wolfe Omnibus (1958)</i>
1950	<i>In the Best Families</i>		BEST		<b>British Title:</b> <i>Even in the Best Families</i> Also in: <i>Five of a Kind: The Third Nero Wolfe Omnibus(1961)</i> ; <i>Triple Zeck (1974)</i>
1950	<i>Three Doors to Death</i>		DETH		
1950	<i>Three Doors to Death</i>	<i>Man Alive</i>	mana	<b>AM</b> 1947: Dec	Also in: <i>Five of a Kind: The Third Nero Wolfe Omnibus(1961)</i>
1950	<i>Three Doors to Death</i>	<i>Door to Death</i>	door	<b>AM</b> 1949: Jun	Also in: <i>Five of a Kind: The Third Nero Wolfe Omnibus(1961)</i>
1950	<i>Three Doors to Death</i>	<i>Omit Flowers</i>	omit	<b>AM</b> 1948: Nov	Also in: <i>Five of a Kind: The Third Nero Wolfe Omnibus(1961)</i>
1951	<i>Curtains for Three</i>		CURT		
1951	<i>Curtains for Three</i>	<i>Bullet for One</i>	bult	<b>AM</b> 1948: Jul	Also in: <i>Full House (1955)</i>
1951	<i>Curtains for Three</i>	<i>Disguise for Murder</i>	disg	<b>AM</b> 1950: Sep	Mag. Pub.: <i>Twisted Scarf, The</i> Mag. Pub.: <i>Affair of the Twisted Scarf, The</i> Also in: <i>Full House (1955)</i>
1951	<i>Curtains for Three</i>	<i>Gun with Wings, The</i>	gunw	<b>AM</b> 1949: Dec	Also in: <i>Full House (1955)</i>

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1951	<i>Murder by the Book</i>		MURD		Also in: <i>Royal Flush</i> (1965)
1952	<i>Prisoner's Base</i>		BASE		<b>British Title:</b> <i>Out Goes She</i>
1952	<i>Triple Jeopardy</i>		JEPD		
1952	<i>Triple Jeopardy</i>	<i>Squirt and the Monkey, The</i>	sqrt	<b>AM</b> 1951: Aug	Mag. Pub.: <i>See No Evil</i> ( <i>AM</i> , Aug, 1951) Mag. Pub.: <i>Dazzle Dan Murder, The</i> ( <i>EQMM</i> , July 1966) Also in: <i>Kings Full of Aces</i> (1969)
1952	<i>Triple Jeopardy</i>	<i>Cop Killer, The</i>	copk	<b>AM</b> 1951: Feb	Also in: <i>Kings Full of Aces</i> (1969)
1952	<i>Triple Jeopardy</i> )	<i>Home to Roost</i>	home	<b>AM</b> 1952: Jan	Mag. Pub.: <i>Nero Wolfe and the Communist Killer</i> Mag. Pub.: <i>Nero Wolfe Devises a Stratagem</i> Also in: <i>Kings Full of Aces</i> (1969)
1953	<i>Golden Spiders, The</i>		GOLD		
1954	<i>Black Mountain, The</i>		BLCK		Also in: <i>Three Trumps</i> (1973)
1954	<i>Three Men Out</i>		TOUT		
1954	<i>Three Men Out</i>	<i>Zero Clue, The</i>	zero	<b>AM</b> 1953: Dec	Mag. Pub.: <i>Scared to Death</i>
1954	<i>Three Men Out</i>	<i>This Won't Kill You</i>	this	<b>AM</b> 1952: Sep	Mag. Pub.: <i>This Will Kill You</i> Mag. Pub.: <i>World Series Murder</i>
1954	<i>Three Men Out</i>	<i>Invitation to Murder</i>	invi	<b>AM</b> 1953: Aug	Mag. Pub.: <i>Will to Murder</i>
1955	<i>Before Midnight</i>		MIDN		Also in: <i>Three Trumps</i> (1973)

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1956	<i>Might As Well Be Dead</i>		MIGHT		Also in: <i>Three Aces</i> (1971); <i>Seven Complete Nero Wolfe Novels</i> (1983); <i>A Nero Wolfe Casebook</i> (1995)
1956	<i>Three Witnesses</i>		WITN		
1956	<i>Three Witnesses</i>	<i>Die Like a Dog</i>	diel	<b>AM</b> 1954: Dec	Mag. Pub.: <i>Dog in the Daytime, A</i> Mag. Pub.: <i>Body in the Hall, The</i> Also in: <i>Royal Flush</i> (1965)
1956	<i>Three Witnesses</i>	<i>When A Man Murders</i>	when	<b>AM</b> 1954: May	Also in: <i>Royal Flush</i> (1965)
1956	<i>Three Witnesses</i>	<i>Next Witness, The</i>	next	<b>AM</b> 1955: May	Mag. Pub.: <i>Last Witness, The</i> Also in: <i>Royal Flush</i> (1965)
1957	<i>If Death Ever Slept</i>		SLPT		Also in: <i>Three Trumps</i> (1973); <i>Seven Complete Nero Wolfe Novels</i> (1983)
1957	<i>Three for the Chair</i>		CHAI		
1957	<i>Three for the Chair</i>	<i>Window for Death, A</i>	wind	<b>AM</b> 1956: May	Mag. Pub.: <i>Nero Wolfe and the Vanishing Clue</i>
1957	<i>Three for the Chair</i>	<i>Too Many Detectives</i>	dets	<b>COLL</b> 1956: Sep. 14	
1957	<i>Three for the Chair</i>	<i>Immune to Murder</i>	immu	<b>AM</b> 1955: Nov	Mag. Pub.: <i>Will to Murder</i>
1958	<i>And Four to Go</i>		FOUR		<b>British Title:</b> <i>Crime and Again</i>
1958	<i>And Four to Go</i>	<i>Murder is No Joke</i>	joke	<b>SEP</b> 1958: Jun 21, 28; Jul 5	Mag. Pub.: <i>Frame Up for Murder</i> (expanded version with alternate characterization; also reprinted in <i>Death Times Three</i> )

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1958	<i>And Four to Go</i>	<i>Fourth of July Picnic</i>	july	<b>LOOK</b> 1957: Jul 9 <b>EQMM</b> 1965: Aug	Mag. Pub.: <i>The Fourth of July Picnic</i> Mag. Pub.: <i>The Labor Union Murder</i>
1958	<i>And Four to Go</i>	<i>Easter Parade</i>	east	<b>LOOK</b> 1957: Apr 16	Mag. Pub.: <i>Easter Parade Murder, The</i>
1958	<i>And Four to Go</i>	<i>Christmas Party</i>	xmas	<b>COLL</b> 1957: Jan. 4 <b>EQMM</b> 1965: Jan	Mag. Pub.: <i>Christmas Party Murder, The</i> Mag. Pub.: <i>Christmas Party-Murder, The</i>
1958	<i>Champagne for One</i>		CHAM		Also in: <i>Nero Wolfe Primer</i> (2002); <i>A Nero Wolfe Casebook</i> (1995)
1959	<i>Plot It Yourself</i>		PLOT		<b>British Title:</b> <i>Murder in Style</i> Also in: <i>Kings Full of Aces</i> (1969)
1960	<i>Three at Wolfe's Door</i>		TAWD		
1960	<i>Three at Wolfe's Door</i>	<i>Rodeo Murder, The</i>	rode	<b>ARG</b> 1961: Jan	Mag. Pub.: <i>Penthouse Murder</i> Also in: <i>Seven Complete Nero Wolfe Novels</i> (1983)
1960	<i>Three at Wolfe's Door</i>	<i>Poison a la Carte</i>	pois	<b>EQMM</b> 1968: April	Also in: <i>Seven Complete Nero Wolfe Novels</i> (1983)
1960	<i>Three at Wolfe's Door</i>	<i>Method Three for Murder</i>	meth	<b>SEP</b> 1960: Jan 30; Feb 6, 13	Also in: <i>Seven Complete Nero Wolfe Novels</i> (1983)
1960	<i>Too Many Clients</i>		CLIE		Also in: <i>Three Aces</i> (1971)
1961	<i>Final Deduction, The</i>		FINL		Also in: <i>Three Aces</i> (1971)
1962	<i>Homicide Trinity</i>		HOMI		

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1962	<i>Homicide Trinity</i>	<i>Eeny, Meeny, Murder, Mo</i>	eeny	<b>EQMM</b> 1962: Mar	
1962	<i>Homicide Trinity</i>	<i>Death of a Demon</i>	demn	<b>SEP</b> 1961: June 10, 17, 24	Mag. Pub.: <i>Gun Puzzle, The</i>
1962	<i>Homicide Trinity</i>	<i>Counterfeit for Murder</i>	coun	<b>SEP</b> 1961: Jan 14, 21, 28	Mag. Pub.: <i>The Counterfeiter's Knife</i> (similar plot to <i>Assault on a Brownstone</i> in <i>Death Time Three</i> )
1962	<i>Gambit</i>		GAMB		Also in: <i>Seven Complete Nero Wolfe Novels (1983)</i>
1963	<i>Mother Hunt, The</i>		MAMA		Also in: <i>A Nero Wolfe Casebook (1995)</i>
1964	<i>Trio for Blunt Instruments</i>		TRIO		
1964	<i>Trio for Blunt Instruments</i>	<i>Murder is Corny</i>	corn	<b>EQMM</b> 1978: Sep	
1964	<i>Trio for Blunt Instruments</i>	<i>Kill Now — Pay Later</i>	kill	<b>SEP</b> 1961: Dec 9, 16, 23/30	
1964	<i>Trio for Blunt Instruments</i>	<i>Blood Will Tell</i>	bloo	<b>EQMM</b> 1963: Dec	
1964	<i>Right To Die, A</i>		RGHT		
1965	<i>Doorbell Rang, The</i>		RANG		Also in: <i>The First Rex Stout Omnibus (1975)</i>
1966	<i>Death of a Doxy</i>		DOXY	<b>ARG</b> 1967: Jan	
1968	<i>Father Hunt, The</i>		FATH		

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1969	<i>Death of a Dude</i>		DUDE		
1973	<i>Please Pass the Guilt</i>		PASS		Also in: <i>Seven Complete Nero Wolfe Novels (1983)</i>
1975	<i>Family Affair, A</i>		FAMA		Also in: <i>Seven Complete Nero Wolfe Novels (1983)</i>
1977	<i>Corsage (CORS)</i>	<i>Bitter End</i>	bitt	<b>AM</b> 1940: Nov	
1985	<i>Death Times Three</i>		TIME		
1985	<i>Death Times Three</i>	<i>Frame Up for Murder</i>	fram	<b>SEP</b> 1958: June 21, 28; Jul 5	<i>Murder is No Joke</i> in <i>And Four to Go</i> (shortened version with alternate characterization)
1985	<i>Death Times Three</i>	<i>Bitter End</i>	bitt		re-working of Stout's Tecumseh Fox book, <i>Bad for Business</i>
1985	<i>Death Times Three</i>	<i>Assault on a Brownstone</i>	brwn		similar plot to <i>Counterfeit for Murder</i>