

These attractive little books were published by the Amalgamated Press (1922) Ltd for some 35 years, in two sequences. The first series, with black and white drawings on a yellow cover, ran from November 1922 until the sudden wartime paper shortage forced them to suspend publication in June 1940, just as the Battle of Britain was about to begin. This first series began with 64 pages, but this very soon went up to 96 pages throughout the 1920s and 1930s; the price - surprisingly, in comparison with present times - remained fixed at 4d (just under 2 new pence) from November 1922 until January 1940, when it went up to 4½d. The second series ran after World War II from October 1946 until September 1963; the books now had a cover in full colour, and contained 96 pages to begin with. However, by the summer of 1947 the size had been reduced to 64 pages. The price began at 7d (about 3p); by 1951 it was 8d, and by 1955 it had risen to 9d. The cost per volume went up to 10d with No 231 (March 1956) and to a shilling (5p) with No 311 in August 1959; it thereafter remained the same until the end in 1963.

The first series began with one book a month, from November 1922. From February 1923 this was increased to two a month, and then to three a month from October 1925. The series reached its maximum rate of issue - four a month - from February 1929 until the wartime shutdown in June 1940, when only two titles came out. The second series, 1946 to 1963, issued two books a month throughout its existence, except for an experiment in the summers of 1954, 1955, and 1956. In the July and August of each of those years, there were three books a month, but evidently there was insufficient support to continue at that rate.

The page size from 1922 until almost the end (January 1963) was 5½ inches by seven inches, with two columns per page. Just for the last few months, however, from No 395 (February 1963) until No 410 (September 1963) there were single-column pages measuring 4½" x 7¼".

Nearly all the first-series books were reprints of serials which had appeared in the weekly papers, although there was usually one book a month which had been specially written for the SGOL. The Morcove School and Cliff House School serials were a rich source of material; between 1923 and 1940 no less than 94 SGOL books were about Morcove, and 54 told of Cliff House. In contrast, the second series relied progressively less and less on reprints, and much more on specially-written stories. From 1956 there were hardly any reprints. Nevertheless, although they were more original, the second series somehow lacked the charm of the old "yellow books," and after 1963 they (and the weekly papers) ceased to be proper stories and became just strip cartoons.

The main credit for all the research that has gone into this list belongs to two men: ARTHUR J. SOUTHWAY of Cape Province, South Africa, and RAY HOPKINS of Oadby, Leicestershire. Mr Hopkins is well known to readers of "Collectors' Digest," and has been of enormous help.

THE S.G.O.L. BOOKSANALYSIS OF AUTHORS

Authors are listed by their pen-names, with their real names in capital letters. The number of titles they contributed are shown under "FS" (First Series), "SS" (Second Series), and "T" (Total)

	Anonymous	21	Pamela Davenham	41	Bertha Harvey
	FS 4, SS 4, T 8.		FS 0, SS 1, T 1		FS 1, SS 0, T 1
1	Dorothy Alford	22	Evelyn Day	42	Muriel Holden
	FS 0, SS 3, T 3		(ERIC LYTH ROSMAN)		(ROLAND JAMESON)
2	Hazel Armitage		FS 0, SS 32, T 32		FS 23, SS 0, T 23
	(JOHN W. WHEWAY)	23	Penelope Desmond	43	Iris Holt
	FS 3, SS 64, T 62		(DESMOND PRIDE)		(C.L. ST JOHN PEARCE)
3	Adelie Ascott		FS 0, SS 3, T 3		FS 2, SS 0, T 2
	(JOHN W. BOBIN)	24	Anne Digby	44	Adrian Home
	FS 7, SS 0, T 7		FS 0, SS 1, T 1		FS 2, SS 0, T 2
4	Sheila Austin	25	Corinne Earl	45	Eileen Home
	(STANLEY AUSTIN)		FS 0, SS 2, T 2		FS 1, SS 0, T 1
	FS 9, SS 11, T 20	26	Enid Earle	46	Joan Inglesant
5	Clive Bancroft		(J.G. JONES)		(DRAYCOTT M. DELL)
	(STANLEY AUSTIN)		FS 29, SS 0, T 29		FS 46, SS 0, T 46
	FS 2, SS 0, T 2	27	Jean Emerson	47	Christine Landon
6	Enid Boyten		(RONALD FLEMING)		(ANN DOAM)
	(H.E. BOYTEN)		FS 1, SS 0, T 1		FS 0, SS 1, T 1
	FS 0, SS 6, T 6	28	Louise Essex	48	Shirley Lane
7	Lionel Brent		(LOUIS ESSEX)		FS 0, SS 2, T 2
	FS 0, SS 2, T 2		FS 29, SS 0, T 29	49	Peter Langley
8	Alwen Bristow		Pearl Fairland		(RONALD FLEMING)
	FS 0, SS 2, T 2	29	(ROLAND JAMESON)		FS 2, SS 5, T 7
9	Doris Brookes		FS 1, SS 0, T 1	50	Anne Laughton
	(Mrs D. GRAVELEY)	30	Rhoda Fleming		(Mrs J. ADDENBROOKE)
	FS 0, SS 2, T 2		(RONALD FLEMING)		FS 2, SS 0, T 2
10	Alma Buley		FS 6, SS 1, T 7	51	Amber Leigh
	(ALMA BULEY)	31	Renee Frazer		(ALMA BULEY)
	FS 9, SS 0, T 9		(RONALD FLEMING)		FS 0, SS 10, T 10
11	Lesley Burnham		FS 29, SS 23, T 52	52	Doris Leslie
	FS 0, SS 5, T 5	32	Helen Gibbons		(LESLIE R. SWAINSON)
12	Louise Carlton		(WILLIAM GIBBONS)		FS 3, SS 0, T 3
	(LEWIS CARLTON)		FS 16, SS 0, T 16	53	Jane Lytton
	FS 34, SS 0, T 34	33	Anne Gilmore		FS 0, SS 2, T 2
13	Elizabeth Chester		(JOHN W. WHEWAY)		Eileen McKeay
	(ERIC LYTH ROSMAN)		FS 0, SS 13, T 13		(ERNEST L. McKEAG)
	FS 15, SS 0, T 15	34	Mildred Gordon		FS 6, SS 10, T 16
14	Gladys Cotterill		(J.G. JONES)	55	Janet McKibbin
	(JOHN W. WHEWAY)		FS 38, SS 0, T 38		(J.E. MCKIBBIN)
	FS 11, SS 0, T 0	35	Rosemary Gordon		FS 0, SS 9, T 9
15	Denise Cowan		FS 0, SS 1, T 1	56	Wilfred McNeilly
	(EDWARD COWAN)	36	Doris Graham		(WILFRED McNEILLY)
	FS 0, SS 5, T 5		(Mrs D. GRAVELEY)		FS 0, SS 3, T 3
16	Helen Crawford		FS 0, SS 1, T 1	57	Sylvia Macrae
	(H.E. BOYTEN)		FS 0, SS 1, T 1		(C. EATON FEARN)
	FS 0, SS 5, T 5	37	Isobel Graham (Mrs		FS 4, SS 0, T 4
17	Madge Crichton		J. ADDENBROOKE)		Hilary Marlow
	(H. CRICHTON MILNE)		FS 1, SS 0, T 1		(REGINALD S. KIRKHAM)
	FS 1, SS 0, T 1	38	Heather Granger		FS 26, SS 0, T 26
18	Ada Crundall (C.L.		(JOHN W. WHEWAY)		Margery Marriott
	ST. JOHN PEARCE)		FS 1, SS 1, T 2		(LESLIE R. SWAINSON)
	FS 5, SS 0, T 5	39	Daphne Grayson (G.		FS 8, SS 7, T 15
19	Elizabeth Dale		CECIL GRAVELEY)		Sylvia Marston
	FS 0, SS 1, T 1		FS 2, SS 10, T 12		(ROLAND JAMESON)
20	Pamela Dawlish	40	Kathleen Greenhalgh	60	FS 3, SS 0, T 3
	FS 1, SS 0, T 1		(JOHN WM. BOBIN)		
			FS 1, SS 0, T 1		

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| 61 | Diana Martin
(JOHN W. WHEWAY)
FS 3, SS 0, T 3 | 74 | Joy Phillips
(HORACE PHILLIPS)
FS 14, SS 0, T 14 | 87 | Julia Storm
(GILBERT FLOYD)
FS 1, SS 0, T 1 |
| 62 | Marie Matheson
(DUGULD CUMMING
MATHESON SKINNER)
FS 0, SS 1, T 1 | 75 | Jane Preston (REG-
INALD G. THOMAS)
FS 0, SS 26, T 26 | 88 | Celia Swainson
(LESLIE R. SWAINSON)
FS 1, SS 0, T 1 |
| 63 | Jack Maxwell
FS 0, SS 1, T 1 | 76 | Vicky Prince
FS 0, SS 1, T 1 | 89 | Norma Taylor
(NOEL WOOD-SMITH)
FS 1, SS 0, T 1 |
| 64 | Ruth Maxwell
(J.G. JONES)
FS 40, SS 0, T 40 | 77 | Elise Probyn
(J.E. MCKIBBIN)
FS 23, SS 35, T 58 | 90 | Judy Thomas (REG-
INALD G. THOMAS)
FS 0, SS 11, T 11 |
| 65 | Eileen Meadows
FS 0, SS 1, T 1 | 78 | E.L. Ransome
(ERIC LYTH ROSMAN)
FS 9, SS 0, T 9 | 91 | Elsie Trevor
(LEWIS CARLTON)
FS 2, SS 0, T 2 |
| 66 | Ida Melbourne
(ERIC LYTH ROSMAN)
FS 14, SS 28, T 42 | 79 | Hilda Richards
(JOHN W. WHEWAY)
FS 43, SS 0, T 43 | 92 | June Turner
FS 3, SS 0, T 3 |
| 67 | Mary Moore
(WILFRED McNEILLY)
FS 0, SS 5, T 5 | 80 | Sybil Shaw
(H. OPENSHAW)
FS 4, SS 2, T 6 | 93 | Dorothy Vernon (C.L.
ST JOHN PEARCE)
FS 1, SS 0, T 1 |
| 68 | Susan Morris
FS 0, SS 6, T 6 | 81 | Mary Ellen Shirley
(DRAYCOTT M. DELL)
FS 12, SS 0, T 12 | 94 | Jean Vernon
(RONALD FLEMING)
FS 1, SS 0, T 1 |
| 69 | Gertrude Nelson
(JOHN WM. BOBIN)
FS 23, SS 0, T 23 | 82 | James Stagg
FS 0, SS 2, T 2 | 95 | Joan Vincent (REGI-
NALD S. KIRKHAM)
FS 33, SS 0, T 33 |
| 70 | Audrey Nicholls
(JOHN W. WHEWAY)
FS 1, SS 0, T 1 | 83 | Evelyn Standish
(RICHARD GOYNE)
FS 2, SS 0, T 2 | 96 | Pamela Warren
FS 0, SS 3, T 3 |
| 71 | Madge North
(JOHN NIX PENTELOW)
FS 3, SS 0, T 3 | 84 | Marjorie Stanton
(HORACE PHILLIPS)
FS 90, SS 0, T 90 | 97 | Gail Western
(C. EATON FEARN)
FS 4, SS 25, T 29 |
| 72 | Isabel Norton
(REGINALD KIRKHAM)
FS 2, SS 2, T 4 | 85 | Pauline Stewart
(REGINALD KIRKHAM)
FS 10, SS 0, T 10 | 98 | Winifred Wray
FS 1, SS 0, T 1 |
| 73 | Dorothy Page
(STEWART J.D. PRIDE)
FS 0, SS 8, T 8 | 86 | Stella Stirling
(ERIC LYTH ROSMAN)
FS 0, SS 5, T 5 | | |

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AUTHORS WITH MULTIPLE PEN-NAMES

Authors' real names are shown in capital letters. Against their pen-names is the total number of SGOL titles they contributed, and the overall total is shown too.

Mrs J. ADDENBROOKE:				ROLAND JAMESON:			
Isobel Graham	1			Pearl Fairland	1		
Anne Laughton	2	Total 3		Muriel Holden	23		
STANLEY E. AUSTIN:				Sylvia Marston	3	Total 27	
Sheila Austin	20			J.G. JONES:			
Clive Bancroft	2			Enid Earle	29		
Hilda Richards	1	Total 23		Mildred Gordon	38		
JOHN WILLIAM BOBIN:				Ruth Maxwell	40	Total 107	
Adelle Ascott	7			REGINALD S. KIRKHAM:			
K. Greenhalgh	1			Hilary Marlow	26		
Gertrude Nelson	23	Total 31		Isabel Norton	4		
HORACE E. BOYTEN				Pauline Stewart	10		
Enid Boyten	6			Joan Vincent	32	Total 72	
Helen Crawford	5	Total 11		JOHN E. MCKIBBIN			
ALMA BULEY:				Janet McKibbin	9		
Alma Buley	9			Elise Probyn	58	Total 67	
Amber Leigh	10	Total 19		WILFRED McNEILLY:			
LEWIS CARLTON:				Wilfred McNeilly	3		
Louise Carlton	34			Mary Moore	5	Total 8	
Elsie Trevor	2	Total 36		C.L. ST. JOHN PEARCE:			
DRAYCOTT M. DELL:				Ada Crundall	5		
Joan Inglesant	46			Iris Holt	2		
Mary E. Shirley	11	Total 57		Dorothy Vernon	1	Total 8	
C. EATON FEARN:				HORACE PHILLIPS:			
Sylvia Macrae	4			Joy Phillips	14		
Gail Western	29	Total 33		Marjorie Stanton	90	Total 104	
RONALD FLEMING:				ERIC LYTH ROSMAN: (E.L. Ransome)			
Jean Emerson	1			Anonymous	1		
Rhoda Fleming	7			Elizabeth Chester	15		
Renee Frazer	52			Evelyn Day	32		
Peter Langley	7			Ida Melbourne	42 (18 "Trixies")		
Jean Vernon	1	Total 68		Hilda Richards	4		
Mrs D. GRAVELEY:				Marjorie Stanton	5		
Doris Brookes	2			Stella Stirling	5	Total 104	
Doris Graham	1	Total 3		LESLIE R. SWAINSON:			
G. CECIL GRAVELEY:				Doris Leslie	3		
Daphne Grayson	12			Margery Marriott	15		
Hilda Richards	1	Total 13		Celia Swainson	1	Total 19	
				REGINALD G. THOMAS:			
				Jane Preston	26		
				Judy Thomas	11	Total 37	

JOHN W. WHEWAY:		
Hazel Armitage	67	
Gladys Cotterill	11	
Anne Gilmore	13	
Heather Granger	2	
Diana Martin	3	
Audrey Nicholls	1	
Hilda Richards	43	Total 140