

Chapter 1 : Assignment Star Stealers Edward S Aarons T Gold Medal Sam Durell suspense pb s

Assignment Star Stealers (Sam Durell, book 30) by Edward S Aarons - book cover, description, publication history.

Assignmentâ€™Nuclear Nude by Edward S. Aarons Fawcett, Price I paid: Along the way he picks up a bevy of beautiful hippies. There Sam hunts for Madame Hung, an Oriental power broker with a taste for debauchery. Then one of the free-loving flower children pulls a super double cross, and Sam is caught by two killers in a torture dungeonâ€™Chinese style. I found another Assignmentâ€™ book! What changed my mind? Why did Marlo Thomas steal that painting? Why is she naked, except for sandals? I had to know, dear reader! He was like a blank human upon which the target reader was supposed to superimpose himself. Nuclear Nude avoided that. We got some character backstory. Sam Durell almost came across as human! No, this is a book about how China is going to take over the world and replace all the white people with Buddha statues or something equally stupid. Before we know any of that, Sam gets recruited into the situation. A General McFee recruits him to take care of a situation, and is very insistent about it, even threatening Sam with a poison needle in an umbrella until Sam agrees to take on the assignment. The fact that there was a mystery throughout the whole book is what kept me going. Well, that and seeing how horrible it would get. See, a painting has been stolen. A fella named Clifton C. Riddle, one of the richest men in the world, owns it, and he wants it back. It is a naked lady surrounded by mushroom clouds and stuff. Linda is one of the bevy of beautiful hippies this book is supposed to have. There was a consistent narrative, at least, which is unlike a lot of other bad spy thrillers. Using them as a power source somehow? Almost as soon as Sam meets C. Riddle and takes the job, he gets fired from that same job! Sam figures that means something weird is happening, so he continues to investigate. He learns that Riddle has dealings with three of the other richest men in the world, and together, they form the Great Quadrangle of Rich Guy Stereotypes. Han Fei Wu is basically Fu Manchu, mustache and all. Ulrich van Golz is a Nazi, mustache and all. I think it comes up again? Not long after Sam investigates Harry, the guy who painted the thing, and Ryana Fazil end up being killed! That galvanizes the rest of the girls, who accompany Sam throughout the rest of the book, more or less. Oh no, not Madame Hung! They met up once before, in Iran. Madame Hung is all of the Yellow Peril stereotypes about mastermind Asian women. One of the tragic things about this book is that narratively it was pretty good. It had plenty of story elements to enjoy, but the story itself was an offensive mess. I was expecting it to get gross on that level, too, but nope, it was avoided. They square off a bit and it turns out that Madame Hung had already captured Linda and is forcing her to dance in a live-action version of the painting. Denis, emboldened, is now no longer a liability, and Linda falls in love with him finally. Uuuugh The process of rescuing Linda also causes Sam to knock Madame Hung into the electricity box, electrocuting her. But there are much better ways to write that. So after that, Sam tracks down where the painting is and goes to find it. Turns out the plane that was supposed to be carrying it to Singapore crashed. I think it had something to do with being a Nazi. He helps a lot. Madame Hung gets flung off a cliff somehow, Pan escapes, and the painting is recovered, along with its weird neutrino secrets. Denis and Linda get married and everybody lives happily ever after, I guess. I did have to leave large swathes of it out of the review, stuff like how Sam is also a member of a super-secret Chinese society called the Five Rubies, which is what allows him to gain entry into a number of places throughout the book. This was just an incredibly lazy book. Even word choices were better. Also, the previous book had some kind of convoluted scheme that might cost the American government, like, a million dollars, and that was presented as a big deal. It was really laughable. Nuclear Nude has a less convoluted scheme, and the stakes are a little more dire. By what metric are we supposed to value your opinion on neutrino research? Have you read papers? I know this is minor point and a tiny quibble, but that bothered the hell out of me.

Chapter 2 : Assignment: Star Stealers by Edward S. Aarons - FictionDB

Assignment Star Stealers has 15 ratings and 0 reviews. The U.S., the Soviets, and the Red Chinese are all facing the same unbelievable problem. Someone i.

After his death in his brother, William B. Aarons wrote another 6 novels to complete the series. The novels can be read in order or out of order, but for the sake of continuity, reading the books in order is advised. Assignment to Disaster Sam Durell 1 , 2. Assignment Treason Sam Durell 2 , 3. Assignment Suicide Sam Durell 3 , 4. Assignment Stella Marni Sam Durell 4 , 5. Assignment Budapest Sam Durell 5 , 6. Assignment Angelina Sam Durell 6 , 7. Assignment Madeleine Sam Durell 17, 8. Assignment Carlotta Cortez Sam Durell 18 , 9. Assignment Helene Sam Durell 9 , Assignment Lili Lamaris Sam Durell 10 , Assignment Zoraya Sam Durell 11 , Assignment Mara Tirana Sam Durell 12 , Assignment Lowlands Sam Durell 13 , Assignment Burma Girl Sam Durell 14 , Assignment Ankara Sam Durell 15 , Assignment Karachi Sam Durell 16 , Assignment Sorrento Siren Sam Durell 17 , Assignment Manchurian Doll Sam Durell 18 , Assignment Sulu Sea Sam Durell 20 , Assignment School for Spies Sam Durell 22 , Assignment Palermo Sam Durell 24 , Assignment Black Viking Sam Durell 25 , Assignment Moon Girl Sam Durell 26 , Assignment Nuclear Nude Sam Durell 27 , Assignment Peking Sam Durell 28 , Assignment White Rajah Sam Durell 29 , Assignment Star Stealers Sam Durell 30 , Assignment Tokyo Sam Durell 31 , Assignment Golden Girl Sam Durell 32 , Assignment Bangkok Sam Durell 33 , Assignment Maltese Maiden Sam Durell 34 , Assignment Silver Scorpion Sam Durell 35 , Assignment Ceylon Sam Durell 36 , Assignment Amazon Queen Sam Durell 36 , Assignment Sumatra Sam Durell 38 , Assignment Quayle Question Sam Durell 39 , Assignment Black Gold Sam Durell 40 , Assignment Unicorn Sam Durell 41 , Assignment Afghan Dragon Sam Durell 42 , Aarons Books in Order Spread the love.

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Aarons, who penned more than eighty novels between and The prolific Aarons wrote some of the novels under other pseudonyms that included Edward Ronns and Paul Ayres. The Assignment series are set on location across tens of countries around the globe and have been translated into almost twenty languages. Aarons wrote the series right up until his death in Aarons was born in Philadelphia and was named Edward Sidney. For college, he went to Columbia University and then went on to work a variety of jobs that included fisherman, salesman, reporter among other jobs. He first decided to try his hand at writing when he got into a collegiate short story contest in , which he won. Many of the novels had Jerry Benedict the newspaper editorial cartoonist as the lead protagonist. After the end of the war, he went back to civilian life going back to Columbia from where he graduated with a bachelors in history and literature. Soon after, he was back to publishing the Edward Ronn novels that he did at a good clip of about two to three novels a year until From , he started penning the Assignment series under his own name and increased the number of works published a year, with up to three novels featuring Sam Durrell published every year until his death. His grandfather prided himself as being among the last of the riverboat gamblers that looked at the world with unique keen eyes. Durrell went to Yale in his late teens and from there joined the intelligence services, having already become fluent in several languages. Sam Durrell is an imposing man at more than six feet tall with a lean waist, heavy shoulders, and long fingers that showed him a good gambler. His dark and thick hair and blue-black eyes gave him a black look, especially when he was thinking of something dangerous or when he was angry, which he often is. His Cajun upbringing gave him an independent streak and a hot temper that surprisingly makee him more effective in his assignments. While he is said to work for the CIA, technically he does not. His real organization is a highly secretive branch under the NSA that is headquartered in some nondescript offices in a residential area of Washington. He has risen to high rank within the organization as a survivor of countless assignments that have made him the enemy of countless foreign intelligence agencies. The dossiers with his name have for a long time been red tagged by the Chinese Security Center in Peking and the KGB of Dzerzhinsky Square, often with a designation to kill on sight. Following the death of Aarons, his son was contacted by Fawcett Publication to publish more titles under his name. There were thus several more titles following the elder Aarons death which have been attributed to Will B. Aarons, though many sources assert that that is merely a house name. In fact, Sam Durrell the lead in the series had a lot of similarities to James Bond, which made the novel even more popular with its pop and culture references. Like many of the James Bond films and novels, the novels have something of a chauvinist streak that would be sneered at in the modern context. These aspects though may have been deemed the ultimate of chivalry in the 50s and 60s. Set a few years post World War II, the novels are influenced by the major issue of the time- nuclear proliferation. Everyone was terrified that a mad man similar to the likes of Hitler could get their hands on a nuclear weapon and unleash nuclear war on a world still recovering from a devastating war. Durrell is on the trail of an expert American scientist that had suddenly disappeared. Having already threatened to unleash the weapon, Sam needs to find and disarm the weapon before it is too late. May Day is fast approaching and Sam has to act fast, if he is to stop the deranged man that is determined to start World War III if his demands are not met. The novel that came out at the height of the height of the Cold War makes for some interesting reading regarding the relationship between the US and Russia. It is similar to a Tom Clancy novel but without the jargon on military hardware, which makes for quite a fleshing out of the characters and personalities of the story. Given its roots as a James Bond type of novel, it has the typical good guy versus bad guy intrigues and struggles that often end with Sam coming out on top. Aarons then tops it off with Durrell getting the strong refined intelligent woman in one of the most explosive finishes of the Sam Durrell series. Jack Reacher is back! Family secrets come back to haunt Reacher when he decides to visit the town his father was born in. Because when he visits there he finds out no-one with the last name of Reacher has ever lived there. It leaves him wondering - did his

father ever live there? Recommendations Every 2 weeks we send out an e-mail with Book Recommendations. Insert your e-mail below to start getting these recommendations. If you see one missing just send me an e-mail below. Featured Author Our author of the month is Canadian author Opal Carew who writes erotic romance novels. Opal has written over novels with multiple book series such as the Dirty Talk series and the Abducted series. Did You Know David Baldacci had been writing stories since he was a kid. He wrote many short stories for over 20 years while having a law career. He spent 3 years of his law career writing the novel Absolute Power which would become a best seller and a movie starring Clint Eastwood.

Chapter 4 : Assignment Star Stealers (Sam Durell, book 30) by Edward S Aarons

*Assignment Star Stealers [EDWARD S. AARONS] on blog.quintoapp.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Vintage paperback edition Fawcett Gold Medal #T Strong spine with light crease.*

An Introduction to Edward S. The owner made most of her money selling knitting supplies, not books, and I think the bulk of her paperbacks she had with her from the beginning. There was the usual amount of junk there, of course, but she had some real treasures, too, including a complete run of Edward S. Aarons has always seemed to me to be an underappreciated writer. The casual reader has completely forgotten his name, apparently, which is kind of sad, considering his one time popularity. But even among serious fans of hardboiled or spy fiction his reputation has fallen. Knowledgeable fans still recognize his name, but his work seldom comes up for serious discussion, even in the most informed circles. These are modest virtues, and their very modesty tends to get them ignored. These virtues are also scarce. I pray, nowadays, for a reliable, no-fuss no-muss writer of unpretentious adventure tales to appear in the stacks. Aarons became successful fairly late in his career. The series lasted over twenty years, from to America is scheduled to launch an experimental nuclear missile into space, which will orbit the Earth in a kind of proto Star Wars Missile Defense Deterrent fashion. Unfortunately, though, one of the scientists on the project has disappeared. So it came to Sam Durell Get to the girl. See if she knows where he is, why he ran. If he opens his mouth, it will only take five minutes and all hell will break loose. Disaster is suffused with a sense of urgency. And would it bring peace? He did not think so. Still, the basic setup is here: A couple of novels later Assignment Suicide appeared. Not enough to knock us out, they know that. But enough to start us retaliating. Then they send the rest of the ICBMs over. Aarons always had a knack for descriptive prose. Another dog began to bark behind a wooden fence that sagged in front of a small izba, a log house with ornately scrolled carving around the yellow-painted door and roof eaves. A lamp glow came from the narrow windows that faced him and someone moved around in there, carrying an oil lamp. This is not one of my favorite installments. You touch me and our mutual acquaintance, Major Pacek, gets all the dope on your playmates behind the Iron Curtain. I guess you figured that out already. This is the sort of thing The Count of Monte Cristo is full of, for instance. As is usually the case, borrowing from the very old helps keeps the formula fresh. I would love Sorrento just for the formal experimentation, but there are other good things here, too. I think history has more or less proven Aarons correct. Sorrento has a couple of stock Aarons characters: I highly recommend Sorrento. If you find it, snap it up. Aarons was a popular writer, but he was also a good writer. He was craftsmanlike and knew how to deliver reliable entertainment to the reader. Modest goals, to be sure, but sometimes writers are so anxious to hit a home run they forget the modest virtues of the single or double. It shares a lot with Assignment to Disaster, both in its domestic setting and in its general hysteria. The hysteria is matched by an array of appealing grotesques: Recommended Assignment Tokyo A very good later Durell "so good one wonders, was it kept in storage until near the end? Or was this just a late flowering? An epidemic is hitting a small town in northern Japan after a Japanese fisherman foolishly opens up a canister that washed up onshore. One woman miraculously recovers, and Durell is sent in to get her before the Russians or the Chinese do. The villains turn out to be the Chinese. Durell ends up teaming with the Russians. A surprisingly tough-minded book: He gets out of his big jam by threatening the girl. Most were reprinted several times over, but only the original editions and their publication dates are included here. Gold Medal , June Gold Medal , April Gold Medal , November Gold Medal , October Gold Medal , March Assignment "Madeleine. Gold Medal , August Gold Medal , January Gold Medal , March Gold Medal s, August Gold Medal s, September Gold Medal s, January Assignment "The Girl in the Gondola. Gold Medal k, March Gold Medal k, Gold Medal d, Gold Medal R, Gold Medal T, August Gold Medal T, September Gold Medal T, February Gold Medal T, May Gold Medal T, November Gold Medal M, November Gold Medal M, June Gold Medal M, April Gold Medal M, October Gold Medal P, May Gold Medal P, November Gold Medal P, June Gold Medal , It was a combination of good research and investigative skills on the part of Jeff Falco and Al Hubin, neither of whom can resist a good bibliographic puzzle. My comment about Will being the son was based on a quick look-up in

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a book called Contemporary Authors. I therefore retract that comment. To add to this, I have just done a copyright search for Assignment: Death Ship , one of the Will B. Aarons executor for the Estate of Edward S. It gets more interesting: Girl in the Gondola. And even more interesting: Maltese Maiden and Assignment: Aarons, if not two of them, the brother and nephew of Edward S. All of these featured Sam Durell as their leading character, in a continuation of the Assignment series begun by Edward S. Gold Medal [Ballantine] , October By determining the Gold Medal numbering, this has now been resolved, and the revised listing above is now correct. I passed the information above to Al Hubin, who made good use of it. He died in Atlantic City, but his social security number was issued in Pennsylvania, as was Edward S. I am inclined to change my Will B. Aarons entry to Will iam B.

Chapter 5 : Edward S Aarons Books In Order

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I do wonder about how different this book was from Assignmentâ€™Star Stealers. While Nuclear Nude was upsetting and bad, it was a much better-written narrative. Even word choices were better.

Chapter 7 : Edward S. Aarons

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