

THE LITERARY TRAVELS OF DR WHO

BY GARY M. DOBBS

In November 1963 the BBC made television history with a show called Doctor Who, although they did not realise it at the time (some would say they still don't) they had created one of the most innovative and fresh TV SF shows in the entire history of the medium. The initial story, **An Unearthly Child** starred respected British thespian William Hartnell as the silver haired time traveller.

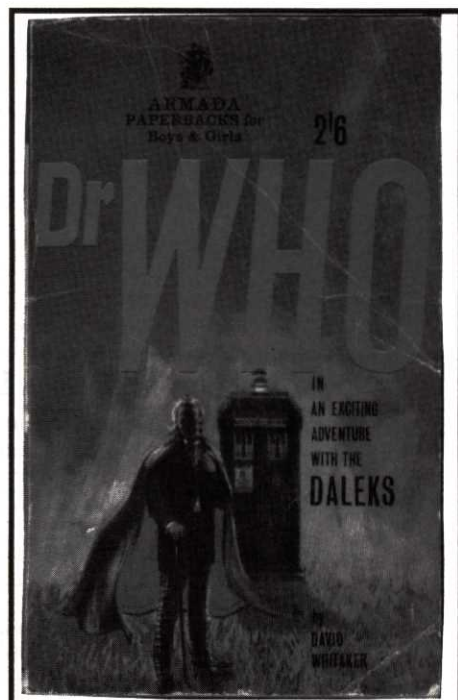
However when Hartnell tired of the show the scriptwriters' came up with the inspired concept of allowing the character to regenerate when a body aged or grew weak and thus allowed other actors to step into the role. To date the TV Doctor's have been, in order William Hartnell, Patrick Troughton, Jon Pertwee, Tom Baker, Peter Davidson, Colin Baker and Sylvester McCoy. Peter Cushing took the role in two big screen movies from Amicus during the 60's and actor Donald Sutherland is strongly tipped to play the Doc in the long awaited Hollywood movie to go into pre-production soon.

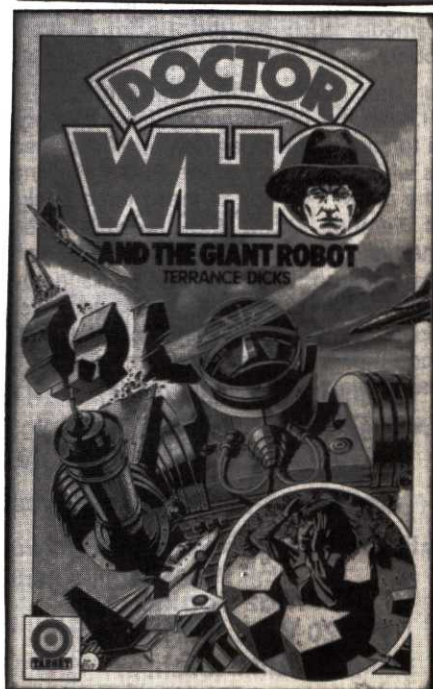
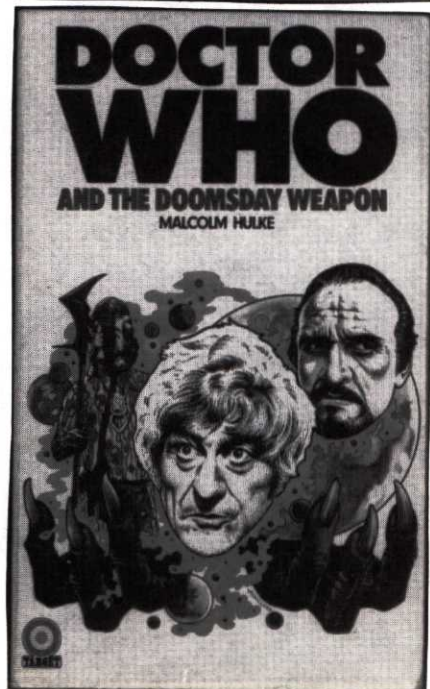
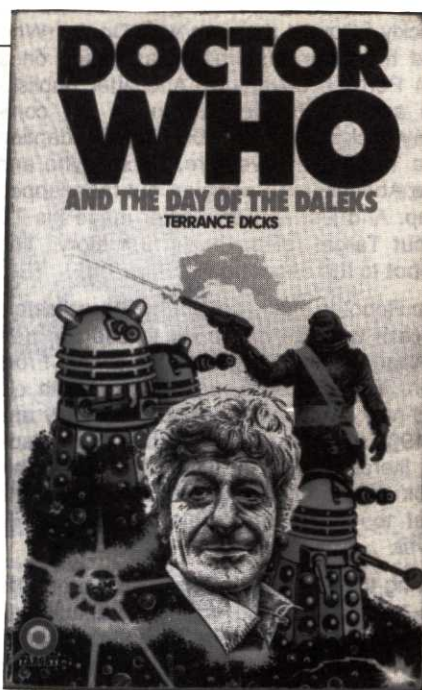
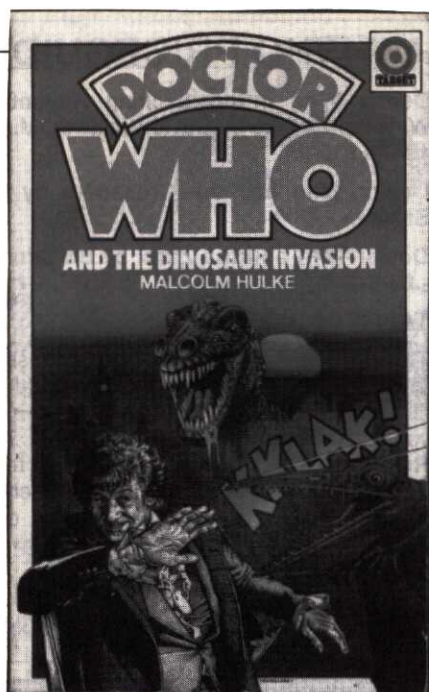
So with the success of the show it was inevitable that the spin-off novel would soon appear and they did, in spades. However to list every book in detail would fill several magazines, let alone a few pages so this article should be treated as a rough guide only.

The first Doctor Who novel entitled, **Doctor Who In An Exciting Adventure with the Daleks** and was penned by pulp author and scriptwriter David Whitaker. It was published by Muller in 1965 in both pink and grey jackets and today the grey is the scarcer

and good condition copies can fetch anywhere between £10 - £25. The book was so successful that Muller soon published **Dr Who and the Zarbi** and **Dr Who and the Crusaders** both by Bill Strutton. Both were published in 1965 and are valued at around £8 in good condition.

But despite the success of the three books the spin-off industry didn't really take off till the highly regarded Target Books bought the rights in the early 70's. The company reissued the first three novels and then





quickly followed them up with **Doctor Who and the Silurians** which was based on a Jon Pertwee adventure. And after publishing another Pertwee adventure the company backtracked by publishing an adaption of a Troughton adventure, **Doctor Who and The Abominable Snowman** but fans lapped it up. And just as Tom Baker made his TV debut Target released his first story, **The Robot** to the eager book public.

The Robot is highly sought by the collectors since it was the first book to use the now familiar diamond logo on its cover. From there Target continued to publish both old and new stories with a fierce regularity and in 1983 the new guy, Peter Davidson made his literary debut in, **The Visitation**. This book is also highly valued since it was the first to use photographic material on its cover.

During the late 1980's W.H.Allen purchased the book rights and issued hardback editions of the first three book adventures. They followed this by publishing stories not broadcast on TV and from other forms of the media such as the Radio 4 story **Slipback**.

And then when Virgin swallowed up W.H.Allen the company commissioned writers to come up with all new stories to feed fans who were angry at the BBC's shelving of the show. The first of these three books was Terance Dick's **Exodus** which also started off the Timewyrm series. And these new adventures continue to be published by Virgin to the present day. So whatever happens to the TV series and the Hollywood movie, it is certain that the Doctor's literary travels are far from over.

Books and mags for collectors. Star Trek, Star Wars, Pulp Heroes, Comics, Paperbacks.

SAE to:-

**Zardo Books,
20 Whitecraft,
Dilton Marsh,
Westbury BA13 4DJ.**

DR WHO PRICEGUIDE

Doctor Who in an Exciting Adventure With the Daleks by David Whitaker, Muller 1964 - £10-25

Doctor Who and the Crusaders by Bill Strutton - £5-8

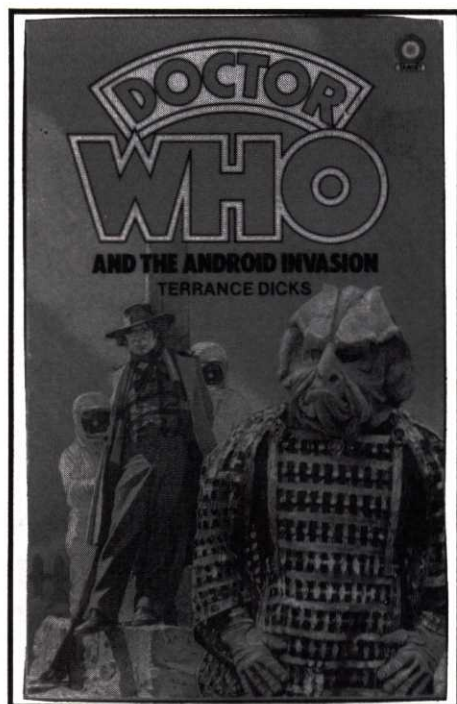
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TARGET NOVELS

These novels are difficult to price since there are so many different editions and the first edition of a title is not always the most valuable. But with the exception of **The Robot** and **The Visitation** most would fetch between £1-3. These other two are likely to be anything up to £10 each in nice condition.

WH ALLEN HARDCOVERS

These reissues of the first 3 books -£4 ea.



DR WHO EPHEMERA 1

PICTURE CARDS & BOOKLETS

During the last 25 years many products have used Dr Who gifts to promote sales. Confectionary and food companies have produced several items over this period of interest to collectors. Card and ephemera collector Harold Wright has compiled a brief list from his collection of such material. PCC and Harold would be interested in information about other items and also other paper promotional or wrappings related to Dr Who.

1. **CADET SWEETS** in 1965 issued a series of 50 cards entitled "Dr Who & The Daleks." Each card continues the comic strip story.

2. **GOODIES CONFECTIONERS** also in 1965 issued a series of 50 cards entitled "Dr Who & The Daleks".

3. **T.WALLS and SONS**, Ice Cream issued a series of 36 cards entitled "Dr Who Adventures", in 1966. Each card continued the one story in comic strip format.

4. **WEETABIX CEREALS** issued in 1975 a series of 24 cards entitled "Dr Who and his Enemies".

5. **WEETABIX CEREALS** in 1977 issued a set of 18 cards entitled "Dr Who". These were issued on strips of 4 cards.

6. **TYPHOO TEA** in 1976 issued a set of 12 cards entitled "The Amazing World of Dr Who". Each showed a character encountered during the travels of the Tardis.

7. **GOLDEN WONDER CRISPS** in 1986 issued a series of 16 page booklets entitled "Dr Who Marvel Adventure Comic". Each featured a 14 page strip Dr Who story illustrated by John Ridgway and on the rear each booklet listed questions and answers about the Dr Who Marvel Adventure Comic.





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DR. WHO ADVENTURE

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EMERGENCY!

Two Zoon messengers meet Dr. Who and his Space Raiders - mysterious as they arrive late from the Astrobelles' mountainous home. They have swum across the boiling inland sea on the back of the great armies of creatures that the Doctor has managed to recruit to save the people of Zoon from the dreaded invaders.

"Come quickly, great Doctor!" shouts the messenger. "Our headquarters are surrounded - our leader is making a last stand."



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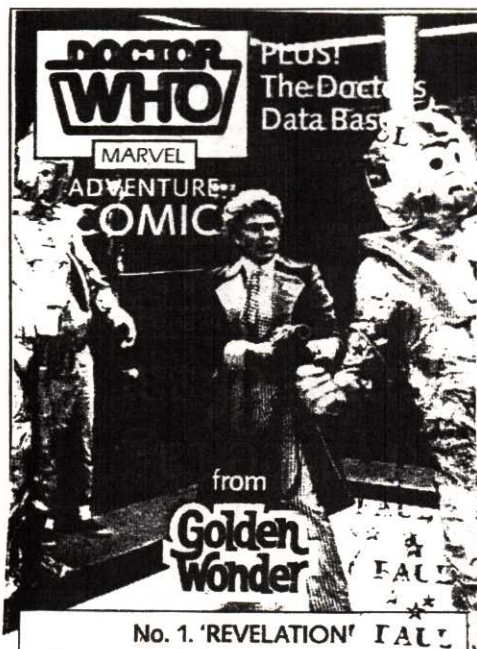
SURPRISE ATTACK!

Even as the Space Raider Commander shows Dr. Who the new secret weapon brought from Earth to combat the merciless Daleks, there is a deafening explosion, and the nuclear carbine is shattered into fragments.

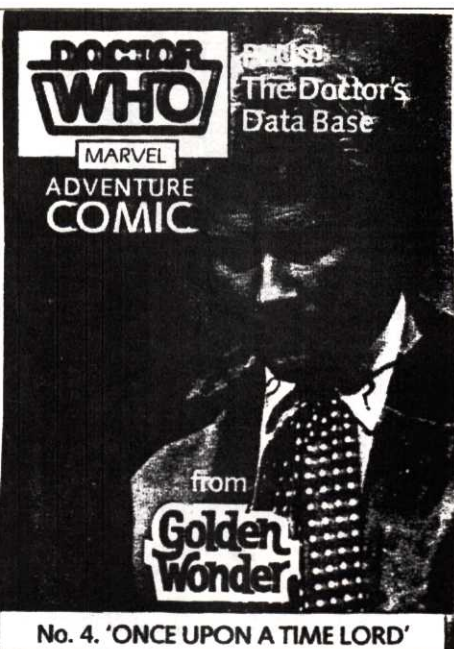
"ATTACK-ATTACK-ATTACK!" comes the staccato order, and with ruthless and inhuman efficiency, wave upon wave of Daleks pour over the brow of a hill, driving the outnumbered Earth men before them!



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No. 1. 'REVELATION' T A L L



No. 4. 'ONCE UPON A TIME LORD'

DOCTOR WHO DATA BASE MONSTERS

- Q1. Which Marvel Adventure Comic in this series features the Cybermen?
Q2. Name the substance to which Cybermen are allergic.
Q3. Which aliens cry 'Exterminate, Exterminate'?
Q4. Which was the last story in which 'The Yeti' appeared?

Answers:

1. Revelation.
2. Gold.
3. The Daleks.
4. The Five Doctors.

Read the Doctor's further adventures every month in Doctor Who Magazine.

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DOCTOR WHO DATA BASE THE SIX DOCTORS

- Q1. What are the names of the seven actors who played the Doctor on TV?
Q2. Which Doctor managed to change the TARDIS Police Box into a church organ?
Q3. What was the name of the 6th Doctor's American companion?
Q4. What name did the 3rd give his motor car?

Answers

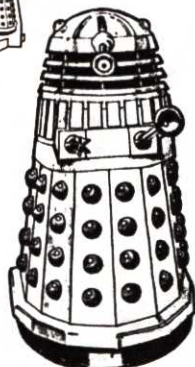
1. In the order in which they appeared: William Hartnell, Patrick Troughton, Jon Pertwee, Tom Baker, Peter Davison, Richard Hurndall and Colin Baker.
2. Doctor No. 6 (Colin Baker)
3. Perpugilliam (Pon, for short) Brown.
4. His classic vintage car was called Bessie.

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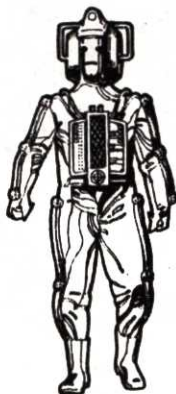
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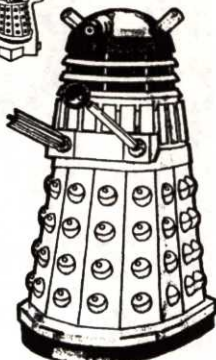
Dalek

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Cyberman

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Dalek

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Above: Dr Who & his Enemies from Weetabix in 1975 featured those traditional foes the Daleks & Cybermen.

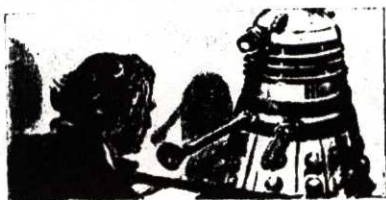
Below: Cadet Sweets 1965 card series

DOCTOR WHO AND THE DALEKS

A Series of 50
No. 29

Dalek tells Dr. Who that he had allowed himself to be captured as he wanted to be taken to Earth, to bring a message to Dr. Who from the Dalek emperor. Message is that they need Dr. Who on their planet Skaro. Dalek will not explain why, but Dr. Who learns that a terrible force will be unleashed unless he can stop it.

Cut out the words "Dr. Who and the Daleks" on the packet. Send in 5 of these and postal order for 1/- with your name and address to CADET SWEETS, Trading Estate, SLOUGH, Bucks., for an album.



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Dr. Who explains that the scientists who made the machine, made the death rays to destroy interfering Daleks. They could not have known that an Earthman would go near the machine, so the death rays had no effect on humans ... "apart from being hot," laughs Dr. Who at the banquet held in his honour that evening!

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DALEKS - The Early Years

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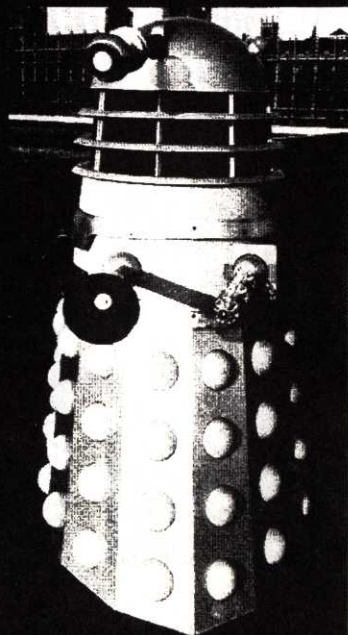
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THE EARLY YEARS

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Vintage villainy with the Doctor's arch enemies

"Exterminate! Exterminate!"

The distinctive battle-cry of the Daleks echoed across television screens for over 20 years as children (and adults) shivered in their seats or behind their sofas. From their invention in 1963, the Daleks have always been the Doctor's most famous and indeed most formidable enemies. Introduced by Doctor No. 5, Peter Davison, this special BBC Video explores those early years of Dalekmania back in the '60s.

There are interviews with Terry Nation - creator of the Daleks, Raymond P. Cusick - the creatures' designer and John Scott Martin and Roy Skelton - Dalek operator, and Dalek voice respectively, as they reminisce about those early beginnings.

In addition there are many clips from the Hartnell and Troughton eras:

from the Hartnell era...

Snippets from the very first Dalek adventure, THE DALEKS: Episode 1 THE DEAD PLANET (the Doctor's second adventure), plus THE DALEKS: Episode 2 transmitted on 25th December 1963 when the Daleks were revealed fully for the first time. Also there is footage from THE DALEK INVASION OF EARTH and THE CHASE.

Plus Rare footage from the adventure THE DALEK

MASTER PLAN including a clip from Episode 4

and two full episodes: Episode 5 "Counterplot" and

Episode 10 "Escape Switch".

from the Troughton era...

A rare clip from THE POWER OF THE DALEKS

Episode 4 - all that remains of Patrick Troughton's first

encounter with the Daleks, THE EVIL OF THE DALEKS

Episode 21 - the only surviving episode of this adventure.

All this plus a special Dalek 'out-take' from THE FIVE

DOCTORS, a snapshot of the Daleks' very own pop record and a glimpse of Peter Cushing as the famous time lord in

the cinema film: "Daleks: Invasion Earth 2150 A.D."

With thanks to the Museum of the Moving Image, London

Running Time: 106 mins approx.

Written & Produced by John Nathan-Turner

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