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Back Cover: Joanna Lumley as Purdey and Patrick Macnee  
as John Steed in "The New Avengers - Dead Men Are  
Dangerous".

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## Ramblings

There is much to discuss this issue and many explanations due. First off, for those who keep track of such things, you might notice that this Newsletter is two months overdue. Secondly, there are at least 100 people who have letters or orders awaiting my attention. And anyone who might have phoned my apartment to see if I'm still alive would have worried that I'd closed shop and left town, seeing as how the phone has been disconnected.

Actually, there is a reason for this rash behavior and yes, Virginia, there is still an Avengers Fan Network!

After taking NL #15 to the post office, I suddenly discovered that I would be moving... within the next couple of months. There was no time for an announcement in the Newsletter and, as letters and orders continued to roll in, I was busily packing, contacting utility companies, shopping for drapes, cleaning house, moving and coping with several minor cases of heat stroke.

As the scheduled publication time for this issue crept around the bend, I was unpacking, being hassled by FHA requirements and beginning preparations for Bowler Con I. With a heavy sigh, I realized that this second half of the Reference Guide would have to be delayed until September and I braced for the next flood of mail asking what had happened.

Fortunately, nearly everyone, without exception, has been extremely understanding and patient during the changeover. I owe you each a kiss on the forehead. Please note my new address/phone on the title page of this issue... and trust that I'll be getting to this backlog of mail as soon as possible. If you would, please hold any article clipping or copy orders until further notice as I'm terribly bogged down with those presently and would like to catch up before taking in any new orders. Thank you.

From NL #16 on, issues should remain on schedule - published every other month, as before. Hence, #17 will be out in November. Please note that subscription rates will increase, beginning with issue #18 (Jan/Feb, 1981). I've soaked up printing and supply



price increases as long as possible, but with the threat of a postal increase as well, one must plan for the future. As of issue #18, subscription prices will run as follows:

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I hesitate to print a justification for this increase in the form of listing printing costs, club expenses and so on, simply because there are so many variables and it would take up a great deal of space. Please rest assured that it costs me more to produce and mail the Newsletter than I make on subscriptions... we remain totally non-profit. (Anyone wishing to obtain an approximate listing of said costs is welcome to send me a SASE, however, and I'll be happy to supply you the information.)

Bowler Con I was held July 25 through 27, as planned, and went very smoothly. We had some 20 or so persons in attendance and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves. With luck, we should have a convention report by next issue and, hopefully, Bowler Con II will become a reality sometime within the next year. There were several interesting possibilities discussed this time around, and I'm always open to suggestions and ideas for the future.

As for additional club projects, we have several items in the fire presently... but none fully cooked yet. I'm working on the idea of Club Logo (Rose & Revolver) Iron-on transfers and have the artwork for that completed now. Also, the MI-5 Division has received an official OK and I'll soon ("...any day now") begin work to layout stationery and cards for that.

By the way, Bowler Con I did not quite break even financially and I'm willing to sell a few left-over convention badges and program pamphlets to help make up the cost. Anyone wishing to order a set of these souvenirs (while they last!) and help support the Fan Network as well can send \$1.00 for both or 50¢ for either. And may the Benevolent Avenger smile upon you!

## Tara King Series

Patrick Macnee  
as  
John Steed

and

Linda Thorson  
as  
Tara King

Patrick Newell  
as  
'Mother'

"All Done With Mirrors" 12/2/68 C.  
W: Leigh Vance. D: Ray Austin.

Steed is under house arrest and it's up to Tara to search out the source of a security leak, in spite of her bumbling substitute partner. Pandora: Joanna Jones. Gozzo: Bruno Eltrington. Seligman: Anthony Dutton. Watney: Dinsdale Landen. Sparshott: Peter Copley. Miss Emily: Nora Nicholson. Williams: David Grey. Kettridge: Peter Thomas. Carswell: Tenniel Evans. Miss Tiddiman: Liane Aukin. Guthrie: Desmond Jordan. Barlow: Edwin Richfield. Colonel Withers: Michael Trubshawe. Markin: Graham Askley. Real Colonel: Michael Nightingale. Real Barlow: Robert Sidaway.

"Bizarre" 4/21/69 C.  
W: Brian Clemens. D: Leslie Norman

There are strange occurrences at the highly commercialised cemetery, Paradise Plot, where dead bodies tend to pop in and out of their coffins. Steed goes underground to investigate. Happychap: Roy Kinnear. Master: Fulton Mackay. Helen: Sally Nesbitt. Cordell: James Kerry. Shaw: George Innes. Jupp: John Sharp. Mrs. Jupp: Sheila Burrell. Tom: Michael Balfour. Bob: Patrick Connor. Charley: Ron Pember.

"The Curious Case of the Countless Clues" 4/3/68 C.  
W: Philip Levene. D: Don Sharp.

Steed comes to the aid of Sir Arthur Doyle and his female assistant, Watson, who are investigating a peculiar double murder. Earle: Anthony Bate. Gardner: Kenneth Cope. Stanley: Tony Selby.



Doyle: Peter Jones. Janice: Tracy Reed. Flanders:  
Edward De Souza. Burgess: George A. Cooper. Dawson:  
Reginald Jessup.

"False Witness" 11/25/68 C.

W: Jeremy Burnham. D: Charles Crichton

The truth becomes lies when Steed and  
Tara work to convict a well-known blackmailer.  
Land: Rio Fanning. Melville: Barry Warren. Brayshaw:  
John Atkinson. Penman: Peter Jesson. Lord Edgefield:  
William Job. Rhonda: Rhonda Parker. Dr. Grant: Arthur  
Pentelow. Gould: Larry Burns. Little Man: Jimmy  
Gardner. Sloman: Dan Meaden. Sykes: John Bennett.  
Plummer: Michael Lees. Sir Joseph: Tony Steedman.  
Amanda: Terry Eliot. Nesbitt: Simon Lack.

"Fog" 2/17/69 C.

W: Jeremy Burnham. D: John Hough.

A modern-day Jack-the-Ripper is haunting  
London again, and his victims are all members of  
a vital peace conference. President: Nigel  
Green. Travers: Guy Rolfe. Carstairs: Terence Brady.  
Sanders: Paul Whitsun-Jones. Maskell: David Lodge.  
Fowler: Norman Chappell. Also appearing: David Bird,  
Frank Sieman, Patsy Smart, Virginia Clay, John  
Garrie, Bernard Severn, Frederick Peisley, Stan Jay,  
Arnold Diamond, William Lyon Brown, John Barrard.

"The Forget-Me-Knot" 3/20/68 C.

(See "The Avengers" Reference Guide, Volume One)

"Game" 9/23/68 C.

W: Richard Harris. D: Robert Fuest.

Six past army comrades are players in a bizarre  
game where the stakes are life or death, and Steed  
must make his move to save Tara. Bristow: Peter  
Jeffrey. Manservant: Garfield Morgan. Professor  
Witney: Aubrey Richards. Brigadier Wishforth-Brown:  
Anthony Newlands. Averman: Alex Scott. Dexter:  
Geoffrey Russell. Student: Achilles Georgiou.  
Manager: Desmond Walter-Ellis.

"Get-A-Way" 4/24/68 C.

W: Philip Levene. D: Don Sharp.

Enemy agents, involved in a 'Great Assassination  
Plot', are escaping from tight security by turning

themselves invisible. Col. James: Andrew Keir.  
Ezdorf: Peter Bowles. Dodge: Peter Bayliss. Paul  
Ryder: Neil Hallett. George Neville: Terence Longdon.  
Baxter: William Wilde. Price: Michael Culver.  
Lt. Edwards: Michael Elwyn. Peters: John Hussey.  
Magnus: Barry Linehan. Lubin: Robert Russell.  
Rostov: Vincent Harding. Bryant: James Belchamber.

"Have Guns... Will Haggle" 5/1/68 C.

W: Donald James. D: Ray Austin.

Top-secret automatic rifles, recently stolen  
from the British Army, are up for raffle. Steed joins  
in the bidding while Tara becomes a secondary prize  
for the top bidder. Col. Nsonga: Johnny Sekka.  
Adriana: Nicola Pagett. Conrad: Jonathan Burn.  
Spencer: Timothy Bateson. Crayford: Michael Turner.  
Lift Attendant: Robert Gillespie. Giles: Roy Stewart.  
Brad: Peter J. Elliott.

"Homicide and Old Lace" 3/17/69 C.

W: Malcolm Hulke and Terrance Dicks. D: John Hough.

Narrating the tale to his two aunts, Mother  
explains how Steed and Tara once infiltrated  
Intercrime to foil a plot to steal England's greatest  
art treasures. Harriet: Joyce Carey. Georgina:  
Mary Merrall. Col. Corf: Gerald Harper. Dunbar:  
Keith Baxter. Fuller: Edward Brayshaw. Also  
appearing: Donald Pickering, Bryan Mosley, Mark  
London, Gertan Klauber, Kristopher Kum, Kevork  
Malikyan, Bari Jonson, John Rapley, Stephen Hubay,  
Anne Rutter.

"The Interrogators" 1/20/69 C.

W: Richard Harris and Brian Clemens. D: Charles  
Crichton.

Agents are having their breaking point tested  
by the department... or so they think. Even though  
none let loose a secret under pressure, their  
contacts soon are found by the other side.  
Colonel Mannering: Christopher Lee. Minnow: David  
Sumner. Caspar: Philip Bond. Blackie: Glynn Edwards.  
Rasker: Neil McCarthy. Mullard: Neil Stacy. Norton:  
Neil Wilson. Mr. Puffin: Cardew Robinson. Captain  
Soo: Cecil Cheng. Naval Officer: Mark Elwes. RAF  
Officer: David Richards.





"Invasion of the Earthmen" 3/27/68 C.

W: Terry Nation. D: Don Sharp.

Investigating the disappearance of a fellow agent, Steed and Tara find a strange 'Academy' where the students are being trained for domination of space.

Brett: William Lucas. Huxton: Christian Roberts. Emily: Lucy Fleming. Bassin: Christopher Chittell. Trump: Warren Clarke. Sarah: Wendy Allumutt. Grant: George Roubicek.

"Killer" 12/30/68 C.

W: Tony Williamson. D: Cliff Owen.

Britain's Best are being removed from circulation by Remak, an enemy who thoroughly destroys the target before gift wrapping him for burial.

Lady Diana Forbes-Blakeney: Jennifer Croxton. Merridon: Grant Taylor. Brinstead: William Franklyn. Clarke: Richard Wattis. Also appearing: Harry Towb, John Bailey, Michael Ward, James Bree, Michael McStay, Anthony Valentine, Charles Houston, Jonathan Elsom, Clive Graham, Oliver MacGreevy.

"Legacy of Death" 11/4/68 C.

W: Terry Nation. D: Don Chaffey.

Steed receives an ornate dagger topped by a falcon's head, but without explanation of why it has been sent to him. Nor does he have any idea why a man named Sidney Street and his colleague, Humbert Green are desperate to take the dagger from him.

Sidney: Stratford Johns. Humbert: Ronald Lacey. Baron Von Orlak: Ferdy Mayne. Dickens: Kynaston Reeves. Farrer: Richard Hurndall. Zoltan: John Hollis. Ho Lung: Leon Thau. Gorky: Tutte Lemkow. Oppenheimer: Peter Swanwick. Slattery: Vic Wise. Winkler: Teddy Kiss. Dr. Winter: Michael Bilton.

"Look - (Stop Me If You've Heard This One) But There Were These Two Fellers....." 5/8/68 C.

W: Dennis Spooner. D: James Hill.

Clues to a string of murders include an oversized footprint, a clown mask, a magic wand a note left in a pile of thousands of scribbled jokes.

Maxie Martin: Jimmy Jewel. Jennings: Julian Chagrin. Bradley Marler: Bernard Cribbins. Marcus Rugman: John Cleese. Lord Dessington: William Kendall.



Seagrave: John Woodvine. Brigadier Wiltshire: Garry Marsh. Miss Charles: Gaby Vargas. Cleghorn: Bill Shine. Sir Jeremy Broadfoot: Richard Young. Merlin: Robert James. Fiery Frederick: Talfryn Thomas. Tenor: Jay Denyer. Escapologist: Johnny Vyvyan. Ventriloquist: Len Belmont.

"Love All" 2/3/69 C.

W: Jeremy Burnham. D: Peter Sykes.

Vital secrets are disappearing from Whitehall and Steed no sooner finds the mastermind behind the plot than he has to fight Tara, who has fallen madly in love with the opposition. Martha: Veronica Strong. Bromfield: Terence Alexander. Sir Rodney: Robert Harris. Thelma: Patsy Rowlands. Also appearing: Brian Oulton, Frank Gatliff, Ann Rye, Zulema Dene, Peter Stephens, Norman Pitt, John Cobner, Robin Tolhurst, Larry Taylor, David Baron.

"The Morning After" 1/27/69 C.

W: Brian Clemens. D: John Hough.

Steed traps a master-spy in his apartment, only to step outside and discover that he can't hand him over to the authorities. The town is deserted and soldiers are shooting anyone on the streets. Merlin: Peter Barkworth. Jenny: Penelope Horner. Brigadier Hansing: Joss Ackland. Sergeant Hearn: Brian Blessed. Major Parsons: Donald Douglas. Yates: Philip Dunbar. Cartney: Jonathan Scott.

"My Wildest Dream" 1/6/69 C.

W: Philip Levene. D: Robert Fuest.

Psychiatrist Jaeger is programming top-level businessmen to murder one another. When Steed comes too close for comfort, he takes on one of Tara's rejected suitors as a patient. Jaeger: Peter Vaughan. Tobias: Derek Godfrey. Chilcott: Edward Fox. Nurse Owen: Susan Travers. Slater: Philip Madoc. Reece: Michael David. Gibbons: Murray Hayne. Dyson: Tom Kempinski. Winthrop: John Savident. Peregrine: Hugh Moxley.

"Noon-Doomsday" 10/28/68 C.

W: Terry Nation. D: Peter Sykes.

It's a showdown at High Noon for Steed when two hired guns are out to avenge a man he sent to

prison several years back. Farrington: Ray Brooks. Grant: T.P. McKenna. Baines: Griffith Jones. Lyall: Lyndon Brook. Kafka: Peter Bromilow. Perrier: Peter Halliday. Sunley: Anthony Ainley. Hyde: John Glyn-Jones. Carson: David Glover. Cornwall: Lawrence James. Taxi Driver: Alfred Maron.

"Pandora" 3/10/69 C.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Robert Fuest.

Tara is kidnapped, drugged, dressed in World War I era clothing and made to believe that she is the long-lost love of a man she never knew. Rupert: Julian Glover. Henry: James Cossins. Miss Faversham: Kathleen Byron. Juniper: John Laurie. Pettigrew: Anthony Roye. Carter: Geoffrey Whitehead. Lasindall: Peter Madden. Murray: Reginald Barratt. Young Gregory: Raymond Burke.

"Requiem" 3/31/69 C.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Don Chaffey.

Mother is dead, Tara's legs are broken and Steed is guarding a murder witness with such finesse that neither can be found. Miranda: Angela Douglas. Firth: John Cairney. Wells: John Paul. Murray: Denis Shaw. Rista: Terence Sowards. Barrett: Mike Lewin. Jill: Kathja Wyeth. Bobby: Harvey Ashby. Vicar: John Baker.

"The Rotters" 12/16/68 C.

W: Dave Freeman. D: Robert Fuest.

The Avengers combat a meglomaniac trying to take over the world with a concentrated form of dry rot. Kenneth: Gerald Sim. George: Jerome Willis. Pym: Eric Barker. Palmer: John Nettleton. Also appearing: Frank Middlemass, Dervis Ward, Harold Innocent, Toni Gilpin, Amy Dalby, John Stone, Charles Morgan, Harry Hutchinson, Noel Davis, John Scott.

"Split" 4/10/68 C.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Roy Baker.

Several of the Ministry's top agents are suffering from severe cases of split personality, with the uncontrolled half suspiciously similar to the personality of a dead enemy agent. Lord Barnes: Nigel Davenport. Peter Rooke: Julian



Glover. Dr. Constatine: Bernard Archard. Hinnell:  
John G. Heller. Petra: Jayne Sofiano. Kartovski:  
Steven Scott. Harry Mercer: Maurice Good. Frank  
Compton: Iain Anders. Swindin: Christopher  
Benjamin. The Butler: John Kidd.

"Stay Tuned" 2/24/69 C.

W: Tony Williamson. D: Don Chaffey.

Steed has been brainwashed and instructed to  
kill Mother. With three weeks erased from his memory,  
Steed begins to doubt his own sanity and sets out to  
discover what took place during the missing time.  
Proctor: Gary Bond. Lisa: Kate O'Mara. Father: Iris  
Russell. Wilks: Duncan Lamont. Collins: Howard  
Marion-Crawford. Sally: Denise Buckley. Kreer:  
Roger Delgado. Dr. Meitner: Harold Kasket. Travers:  
Ewan Roberts. Taxi Driver: Patrick Westwood.

"The Super Secret Cypher Snatch" 9/30/68 C.

W: Tony Williamson. D: John Hough.

Secrets are leaking from Cypher Headquarters  
and everyone in the establishment watches wordlessly  
as the enemy walks off with the information.

Peters: John Carlisle. Maskin: Simon Oates. 1st  
Guard: Alec Ross. Jarret: Clifford Earl. Vickers:  
Donald Gee. Ferret: Ivor Dean. Betty: Anne Rutter.  
Myra: Angela Scoular. 2nd Guard: Lionel Wheeler.  
Davis: Anthony Blackshaw. Lather: Nicholas Smith.  
Webster: Allan Cuthbertson.

"Take Me To Your Leader" 2/10/69 C.

W: Terry Nation. D: Robert Fuest.

Mother is suspected of defecting to the enemy,  
and to clear his name the Avengers have to track the  
destination of an ingeniously constructed case, via  
a chain of enemy agents. Stonehouse: Patrick Barr.  
Captain Tim: John Ronane. Cavell: Michael Robbins.  
Major Glasgow: Henry Stamper. Also appearing:  
Penelope Keith, Hugh Cross, Elisabeth Robillard,  
Michael Hawkins, Sheila Hammond, Bryan Kendrick,  
Raymond Adamson, Matthew Long, Cliff Diggins,  
Wilfred Boyle.

"Take-Over" 4/14/69 C.

W: Terry Nation. D: Robert Fuest.

A gang of terrorists have taken up residence

in a country house near enough to use their  
long-range weapon on a conference of foreign  
ministers. Unknown to them, the owner of the  
house is an old friend of Steed's, and he's due  
for a visit. Grenville: Tom Adams. Laura:  
Elisabeth Sellars. Bill: Michael Gwynn. Circe:  
Hilary Pritchard. Sexton: Garfield Morgan. Lomax:  
Keith Buckley. Groom: John Comer. Clifford: Anthony  
Sagar.

"They Keep Killing Steed" 11/11/68 C.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Robert Fuest.

A top-level peace conference is being  
infiltrated by enemy agents who can pass unnoticed...  
they all look like John Steed. Baron Von Curt:  
Ian Ogilvy. Arcos: Ray McAnally. Zerson: Norman  
Jones. Captain Smythe: Bernard Horsfall. Also  
appearing: William Ellis, Hal Galili, Nicole Shelby,  
Rosemary Donnelly, Gloria Connell, Michael Corcoran,  
Ross Hutchinson, Reg Whitehead, Anthony Sheppard,  
Angharad Rees, George Ghent.

"Thingumajig" 3/24/69 C.

W: Terry Nation. D: Leslie Norman.

Archaeologists working in an excavation below  
an ancient church are being killed by 'It', a deadly  
creature which murders to the accompaniment of the  
church organ. Inge: Dora Reisser. Teddy: Jeremy  
Lloyd. Kruger: Iain Cuthbertson. Truman: Willoughby  
Goddard. Major Star: Hugh Manning. Dr. Grant: John  
Horsley. Brett: Edward Burnham. Stenson: Vernon  
Dobtcheff. Pike: Russell Waters. Phillips: Michael  
McKevitt. William: Neville Hughes. Greer: John  
Moore. Bill: Harry Shacklock.

"Whoever Shot Poor George Oblique Stroke XR40"  
12/9/68 C.

W: Tony Williamson. D: Cyril Frankel.

A computer with information about a traitor  
is sabotaged, but not well enough that a skilled  
cybernetic surgeon can't cure him.  
Jason: Dennis Price. Pelley: Clifford Evans. Loris:  
Judy Parfitt. Ardmere: Anthony Nicholls. Tobin:  
Frank Windsor. Baines: Adrian Ropes. Anaesthetist:  
Arthur Cox. Keller: Tony Wright. Jacobs: John  
Porter-Davison. Jill: Jacky Allouis. Betty: Valerie  
Leon.



"Who Was That Man I Saw You With?" 3/3/69 C.

W: Jeremy Burnham. D: Don Chaffey.

Overwhelming evidence seems to prove that Tara King has sold out to the Russians. Having worked on security for the War Room, she has information vital to the country's defence and Mother must order that she be shot on sight. Fairfax: William Marlowe. General Hesketh: Ralph Michael. Zaroff: Alan Browning. Gilpin: Alan MacNaughtan. Dangerfield: Alan Wheatley. Phillipson: Bryan Marshall. Miss Culpepper: Aimee Delamain. Perowne: Richard Owens. Kate: Nita Lorraine. Hamilton: Ralph Ball. Powell: Ken Haward. Pye: Neville Marten.

"Wish You Were Here" 11/18/68 C.

W: Tony Williamson. D: Don Chaffey.

When Tara's uncle fails to return from holiday on schedule, she goes in search of him and finds that he's being held 'prisoner' at a hotel from which there is no escape. Charles Merrydale: Liam Redmond. Maxwell: Robert Urquhart. Basil: Brook Williams. Parker: Dudley Foster. Kendrick: Gary Watson. Mellor: Richard Caldicot. Vickers: Derek Newark. Brevitt: David Garth. Miss Craven: Louise Pajo. Mr. Maple: John Cazabon. Attractive Girl: Sandra Fehr.

"You'll Catch Your Death" 10/7/68 C.

(Retitled from "Atishoo, Atishoo, All Fall Down")

W: Jeremy Burnham. D: Paul Dickson.

A bevy of ear-nose-and-throat specialists are dying suspiciously from sneezing fits after receiving an empty envelope from a postman driving a Rolls. Colonel Timothy: Roland Culver. Dr. Fawcett: Charles Lloyd Pack. Postman: Douglas Blackwell. Glover: Fulton Mackay. Herrick: Andrew Laurence. Janice: Fiona Hartford. Dexter: Dudley Sutton. Preece: Peter Bourne. Farrar: Bruno Barnabe. Camrose: Hamilton Dyce. Matron: Sylvia Kay. Maidwell: Henry McGee. Melanie: Emma Cochrane. Butler: Valentine Dyall. Georgina: Jennifer Clulow. Little Man: Royston Tickner. Seaton: Geoffrey Chater. Padley: Willoughby Gray.





# New Avengers Series

- With -

Patrick Macnee as John Steed  
Joanna Lumley as Purdey  
Gareth Hunt as Mike Gambit

## "Angels of Death" 2nd season.

W: Terence Feely and Brian Clemens. D: Ernest Day.

There is a plan afoot to systematically eliminate key personnel in vital areas of government and security. The method is totally effective and untraceable... and Steed is marked for treatment. Coldstream: Dinsdale Landen. Manderson: Terence Alexander. Tammy: Caroline Munro. Refresby: Michael Latimer. Pelbright: Richard Gale. Jane: Lindsay Duncan. Wendy: Pamela Stephenson. Cindy: Moira Foot. Colonel Tomson: Hedger Wallace. Sally Manderson: Melissa Stribling. Simon Carter: Anthony Bailey.

## "Cat Amongst the Pigeons" 1st season.

W: Dennis Spooner. D: John Hough.

Problems arise when the Ministry plans to attend a conference on ecology and bird control. An official, on his way to the meeting, is threatened with death and his plane downed by a flock of birds. The Avengers investigate and find a bird-loving madman who has discovered a means of controlling his feathered friends. Zarcardi: Vladek Sheybal. Turner: Matthew Long. Lewington: Hugh Walters. Waterlow: Peter Copley. Rydercroft: Basil Dignam. Tomkins: Kevin Stoney. Foster: Patrick Connor. Controller: Brian Jackson. Bridlington: Gordon Rollings. Merton: Andrew Bradford. Hudson: Joe Black.

## "Complex" 2nd season. (Canadian)

W: Dennis Spooner. D: Richard Gilbert.

The Russians have an incredibly efficient agent, codenamed Scapina, whose expertise rivals that of Britain's best. But he's finally made a bad move and Steed is contacted with information on Scapina's identity. There is hope of catching up with the Russian until the contact is shot just before meeting with Steed, leaving only a vague photo as a clue.

Baker: Cec Linder. Talbot: Harvey Atkin.  
Karavitch: Vlasta Vrana. Koshev: Rudy Lipp.  
Patlenko: Jan Rubes. Cope: Michael Ball. Greenwood: David Nichols. Miss Cummings: Suzette Couture.  
Berisford Holt: Gerald Crack.

## "Dead Men Are Dangerous" 2nd season.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Sidney Hayers.

Ten years ago, Steed was forced to shoot a fellow agent as he defected to the other side. The bullet lodged near his heart, making an operation impossible although his death becomes inevitable as the years pass. Now, with only a short time to live and a harbored grudge since their school days together, Steed's self-proclaimed enemy has returned to England for revenge. Mark Crayford: Clive Revill. Perry: Richard Murdoch. Penny: Gabrielle Drake. Hara: Terry Taplin. Dr. Culver: Michael Turner. Sandy: Trevor Adams. Headmaster: Roger Avon. Russian Doctor: Gabor Vernon.

## "Dirtier by the Dozen" 1st season.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Sidney Hayers.

The army seems to have 'misaid' one of their Generals, and The Avengers are called upon to investigate. Their only clue is a reel of film showing guerrilla fighters on missions in various parts of the world. Gambit and Purdey discover that the group's leader is a British army Colonel, 'Mad' Jack Miller, who heads a Division of Commandos trained for special assignments. Col. Miller: John Castle. Sgt. Bowden: Shaun Curry. Travis: Colin Skeaping. General Stevens: Michael Barrington. Capt. Tony Noble: Michael Howarth. Terry: Brian Croucher. Keller: John Labanowski. Major Prentice: Stephen Moore. Harris: Alun Armstrong. Freddy: Francis Mughan. Doctor: John Forbes-Robertson. Col. Elroyd Foster: Ballard Berkeley. Orderly: David Purcell. Turner: Richard Derrington. Soldier: John Challis.

## "The Eagle's Nest" 1st season.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Desmond Davis.

The Avengers are on the trail of a kidnapped scientist who disappeared after giving a speech on the practice of suspended animation. Steed and



Purdey follow clues to the isle of St. Dorca where the missing Dr. Von Claus is preparing to operate on a man greatly revered by the monks which inhabit the island. Von Claus: Peter Cushing. Father Trasker: Derek Farr. Stannard: Brian Anthony. Main: Neil Phillips. Ralph: Charles Bolton. Brown-Fitch: Trevor Baxter. Karl: Frank Gatliff. Lady with dog: Joyce Carey. Hara: Sydney Bromley. Molly: Sammie Winmill. Dowager: Maggy Maxwell. Nazi Corporal: Peter Porteous. Jud: Ron Forfar. Man with suitcase: Raymond Mason. Barker: Jerold Wells. Gerda: Trudi Van Doorne.

"Emily" 2nd season. (Canadian)

W: Dennis Spooner. D: Don Thompson.

The Avengers are in Canada to try and find one of their most elusive enemies; The Fox. During a chase, The Fox accidentally leaves his handprint on a car top before escaping. Hoping that the print can be identified, Steed, Purdey and Gambit borrow the car, an antique, nicknamed Emily, and head for Toronto... closely followed by The Fox.

Miss Daly: Jane Mallett. Douglas Collings: Les Carlson. Phillips: Richard Davidson. Reddington: Brian Petchey. Kalenov: Peter Torokvei. Radio Operator: Jack Duffy. Chicken Farmer: Ed McNamara. Mechanic: Don LeGros. 1st Policeman: Sandy Crawley. 2nd Policeman: John Kerr. 3rd Policeman: Pat Patterson. 4th Policeman: Bill Ballentine.

"Faces" 1st season.

W: Brian Clemens and Dennis Spooner. D: James Hill.

Politician Mark Clifford, a long time friend of John Steed, suddenly falls dead of a heart attack. But his wife insists that the dead man isn't really her husband. And there are other government officials who don't seem to be quite themselves lately. When Steed's investigations lead him too close to the explanation, someone else is sent to take over his job... and his identity! Prator: David De Keyser. Mullins: Edward Petherbridge. Clifford: Neil Hallett. Wendy: Annabel Leventon. Bilston: David Webb. Sheila: Jill Melford. Craig: Richard Leech. Torrance: Donald Hewlett. Attendant: Robert Putt. Tramp: J.G. Devlin. Peters: Michael Sheard.

"Forward Base" 2nd season. (Canadian)

W: Dennis Spooner. D: Don Thompson.

The Avengers are puzzled by goings on at Lake Ontario where they have learned that a Russian agent will be dropped carrying secret information. Changing shorelines and a bird nest full of fish provide clues as to the whereabouts of Russia's most dangerous weapon. Hosking: Jack Creley. Bailey: August Schellenberg. Ranoff: Marilyn Lightstone. Malachev: Nich Nichols. Halfhide: David Calderisi. Milroy: Maurice Good. Doctor: John Bethune. Glover: Antony Parr. Harper: Les Rubie. Clive: Toivo Pyyko. Czibor: Ara Hovanessiaan. Radio Operator: Richard Moffatt.

"The Gladiators" 2nd season. (Canadian)

W: Brian Clemens. D: Claude Fournier.

One of Russia's top agents and two of his aides arrive in Canada suspiciously close to Open House Day of the nation's Security building. With the computer records of importance safe behind steel doors, there seems little to worry about. But The Avengers had not expected enemies who can deflect bullets with their bare hands... or chop through metal. Karl: Louis Zorich. Chuck Peters: Neil Vipond. O'Hara: Bill Starr. Tarnokoff: Peter Boretski. Barnoff: Yanci Bukovec. Cresta: Jan Muzynski. Hartley: Michael Donaghue. Huge Man: George Chuvalo. Rogers: Dwayne McLean. Ivan: Patrick Sinclair. Nada: Doug Lennox.

"Gnaws" 1st season.

W: Dennis Spooner. D: Ray Austin.

Unusual seismic readings around the London embassy area send Gambit underground to check the sewers for enemy agents. He finds only one, who seems to be on a similar mission of exploration to find the source of the tremors. What they don't find is the usual number of sewer rats. In fact, there don't seem to be any... or so they think. Charles Thornton: Julian Holloway. Walters: Morgan Shepherd. Carter: Peter Cellier. Harlow: John Watts. Pretty Girl: Anulka Dubinska. Motor Mechanic: Ronnie Laughlin. Ivan Chislenko: Jeremy Young. George Ratcliffe: Patrick Halahide. Joe (tramp): Keith Marsh.



Arthur (tramp): Ken Wynne. Malloy: Keith Alexander.  
Young Couple in Car: Denise Reynolds, Peter  
Richardson.

"Hostage" 2nd season.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Sidney Hayers.

Rumor has it that there's a traitor in the organization and Steed is warned to be on the lookout. But Steed has other concerns at the moment. Purdey has been kidnapped and Steed is ordered to perform a number of tasks to insure her safety. Unknown to him, the chain of events are framing Steed as the traitor within - and Gambit is sent to bring him in. McKay: William Franklyn. Spelman: Simon Oates. Walters: Michael Culver. Suzy: Anna Palk. Packer: Barry Stanton. Vernon: Richard Ireson. Marvin: George Lane-Cooper.

"The House of Cards" 1st season.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Ray Austin.

After failing his mission to return fellow countryman, Professor Vasil, to Russia, Agent Perov is ordered home to face the Commissariat. Rather than return in disgrace, Perov commits suicide. But before dying, he places into action a 20 year old assassination system which will deal with those who caused his failure - Steed, Purdey and Gambit. Perov: Peter Jeffrey. Professor Vasil: Gordon Sterne. Cartney: Lyndon Brook. Boris: Dan Meaden. Cristo: Terry Plummer. Roland: Frank Thornton. Olga: Ina Skriver. Suzy Miller: Annette Andre. David Miller: Murray Brown. Spence: Mark Burns. The Bishop: Derek Francis. Frederick: Anthony Bailey. Jo: Geraldine Moffatt. Tulliver: Jeremy Wilkin.

"K is For Kill" 2nd season.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Yvon Coulais.

Part I - 'The Tiger Awakes'

Steed learns of an attack by a Russian soldier on a seemingly innocent garage in France. Sensing that the odd affair ties in with a similar event which he'd investigated with Mrs. Peel years earlier, Steed leaves for France with Purdey and Gambit. They find a Russian offensive in full swing, and youthful soldiers who die of old age. Colonel Martin: Pierre Vernier. General

Gaspard: Maurice Marsac. Stanislav: Charles Millot. Toy: Paul Emile Deiber. Jeanine Leparge: Christine Delaroche. Kerov: Sacha Pitoeff. Ivan: Eric Desmaretz. Vassili: Sylvain Clement. Soldier: Krishna Clough. Salvation Army Major: Kenneth Watson. Monk: Tony Then. Penrose: Eric Allan.

Part II - 'Tiger By The Tail'

While The Avengers attempt to solve the mystery of Russian soldiers in France attacking out-of-date targets with obsolete weapons, new twists are turning up elsewhere. Additional Russians with an apparently different mission have been dispensed from their hiding places within the country. The Avengers must discover their purpose before World War III becomes a reality! (cast, other than in Part I) Turkov: Maxence Mailfort. Minister: Alberto Simono. Waiter: Jacques Monnet. Minski: Frank Olivier. Guard: Guy Mairesse. Secretary: Cyrille Besnard.

"The Last of The Cybernauts...??" 1st season.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Sidney Hayers.

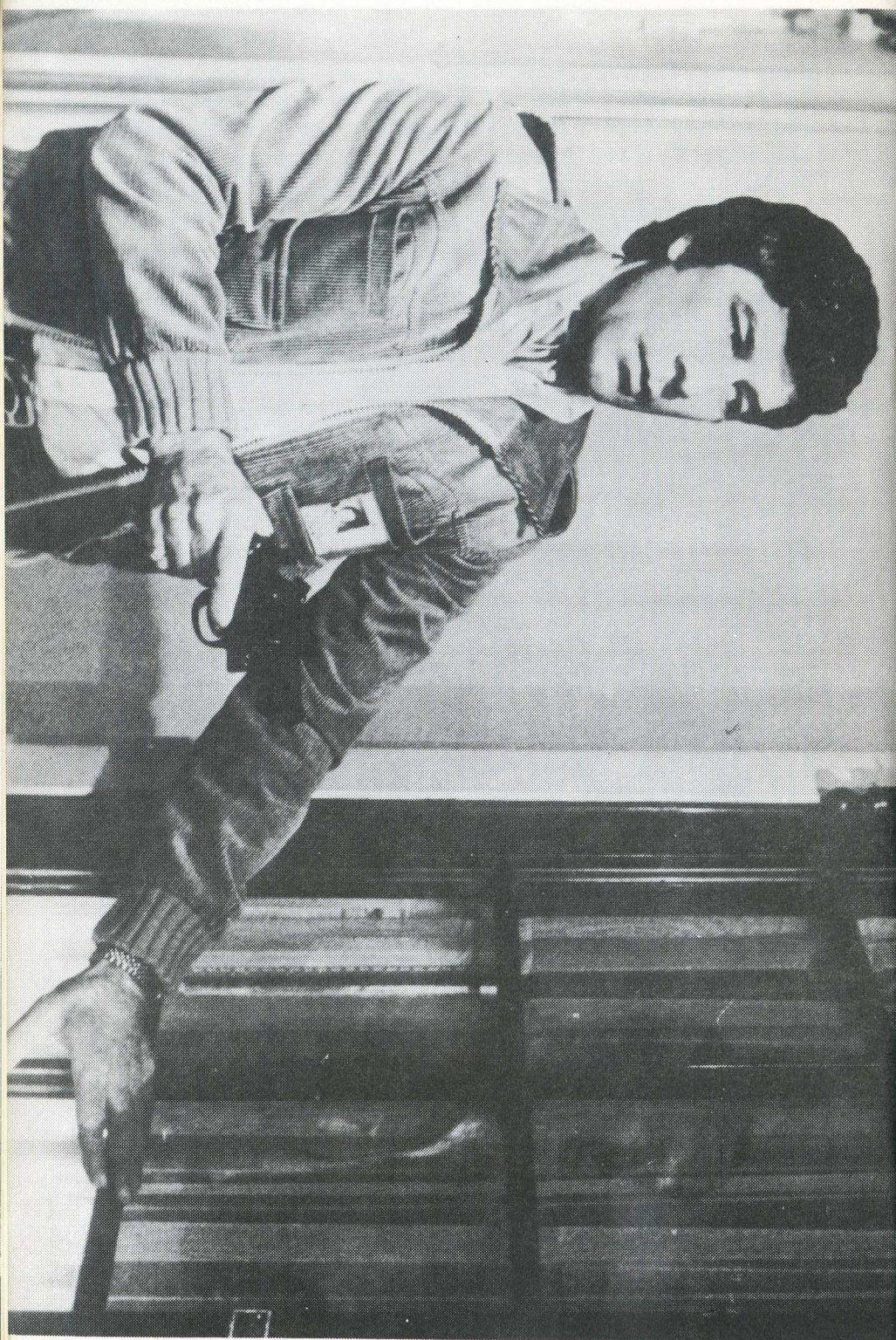
Double agent Felix Kane had crashed his car during a chase with The Avengers and the ensuing inferno promised the end of him. Unknown to anyone, Kane had managed to survive and, badly mutilated, determined to have his revenge against Steed, Purdey and Gambit. Enter The Avengers' old nemesis, The Cybernauts, to do Kane's bidding. Kane: Robert Lang. Malov: Oscar Quitak. Professor Mason: Basil Hoskins. Goff: Robert Gillespie. Fitzroy: David Horovitch. 1st Guard: Ray Armstrong. Cybernaut: Rocky Taylor. Terry: Eric Carte. Laura: Sally Bazely. Doctor Marlow: Gwen Taylor. Mrs. Weir: Pearl Hackney. Tricia: Davina Taylor. 2nd Guard: Martin Fisk.

"The Lion and The Unicorn" 2nd season.

W: John Goldsmith. D: Ray Austin.

The Unicorn is a top agent, respected even by John Steed. Unfortunately, The Unicorn works for the Other Side. The Avengers set their sights high when they plan to take The Unicorn alive and arrange the destruction of his organization. But he is accidentally killed by one of his own men who thinks that he has shot Steed, and The Avengers must carry out an elaborate charade to convince everyone that The





Unicorn is still alive. They don't anticipate that a Royal hostage will be kidnapped to barter a trade. Unicorn: Jean Claudio. Leparge: Maurice Marsac. Henri: Raymond Bussieres. Ritter: Jacques Maury. Marco: Raoul Delfosse. Minister: Gerald Sim. Grima: Henri Czarniak. 1st Bodyguard: Jean-Pierre Bernard. 2nd Bodyguard: Ludwig Gaum.

"Medium Rare" 2nd season.

W: Dennis Spooner. D: Ray Austin.

John Steed is on the trail of someone who murdered his friend and colleague, Freddie Mason. Knowing that Steed is likely to find him sooner or later, the murderer plans to frame Steed as a traitor... and then eliminate him. But fate is on The Avenger's side as an unlikely spiritualist and medium, Victoria Stanton, warns him of the events about to take place. Wallace: Jon Finch. Elderly Man: Mervyn Johns. Richards: Jeremy Wilkin. Victoria Stanton: Sue Holderness. Roberts: Neil Hallett. McBain: Maurice O'Connell. Dowager Lady: Diana Churchill. Model Girl: Celia Foxe. Young Man At Seance: Steve Ubels. Mason: Allen Weston.

"The Midas Touch" 1st season.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Robert Fuest.

Professor Turner has discovered a means of dealing death with the touch of a finger. An old acquaintance of Steed's, Hong Kong Harry, has arrived in London carrying £750,000 of gold to bid on the secret formula. With Harry's help, The Avengers follow a trail of clues to find Turner before his deadly discovery is traded for a priceless collection of golden treasures. Freddy: John Carson. Vann: Ed Devereaux. Turner: David Swift. Hong Kong Harry: Ronald Lacey. Midas: Gilles Millinaire. Simpson: Geoffrey Bateman. Curator: Robert Mill. Tayman: Lionel Guyett. Rostock: Kenneth Gilbert. Sing: Pik-Sen Lim. Morgan: Peter Winter. Sara: Tania Mallett. Froggart: Bruce Bould. Boz: Tim Condren. Garvin: Ray Edwards. Henry: Jeremy Child. Doctor: Chris Tranchell. Princess: Pola Churchill. Choy: Bruno Elrington.

"Obsession" 2nd season.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Ernest Day.



Years before, Purdey's life had been shattered when her lover's father was murdered while working for an oil company in Arabia. Larry Doomer and Purdey had planned to spend their lives together until he became possessed with the thought of avenging his father's death. Now, Purdey's past has caught up with her as she is asked to help with security for the same Arab which shot Larry's father. When she discovers that Larry is in charge of a flight squadron which will present a demonstration for the Arab, Purdey fears that he will make an attempt on the diplomat's life. Larry: Martin Shaw. General Canvey: Mark Kingston. Commander East: Terence Longdon. Kilner: Lewis Collins. Morgan: Anthony Heaton. Wolach: Tommy Boyle. Controller: Roy Purcell.

"Sleeper" 1st season.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Graeme Clifford.

Steed, Purdey and Gambit are treated to a demonstration of Z95, a gas which has been developed for the purpose of subduing terrorists and hijackers by instantly putting them to sleep. Unfortunately someone else has other ideas for the gas. On Sunday morning, The Avengers find that they are the only persons awake in London. A band of well organized thieves have put the city to sleep so that they can rob banks and businesses at their leisure.

Brady: Keith Buckley. Tina: Sara Kestelman. Chuck: Mark Jones. Bart: Prentis Hancock. Bill: Leo Dolan. Ben: David Schofield. Fred: Gavin Campbell. Carter: Peter Godfrey. Hardy: Joe Dunne. 1st Policeman: Jason White. 2nd Policeman: Tony McHale. Dr. Graham: Arthur Dignam.

"The Tale of The Big Why" 1st season.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Robert Fuest.

Burt Brandon has information to sell but is hampered in his efforts to negotiate since he has been in prison. Now that he is out, there are several people interested in learning what he has been hiding, including The Avengers. The chase is on, but someone has reached Brandon already and he's in no condition to talk. The only clue is a seemingly useless book titled 'The Tale of The Big Why'. Roach: Gary Waldhorn. Poole: Rowland Davies. Brandon: George A.

Cooper. Harmer: Derek Waring. Turner: Roy Marsden. Mrs. Turner: Maeve Alexander. Irene: Jenny Runacre. Minister: Geoffrey Toone.

"Target" 1st season.

W: Dennis Spooner. D: Ray Austin.

Five top agents have died recently of 'natural causes' directly after being declared in top condition by a physician. Steed doesn't buy the explanation and orders that the bodies be checked closely. Following a hunch elsewhere, The Avengers find that each agent had recently completed a required run on the practice range where they are confronted by cardboard adversaries which fire tiny harmless markers which determine how often the agents have been hit. But cardboard targets can't kill... can they? Draker: Keith Barron. Ilenko: Robert Beatty. Bradshaw: Roy Boyd. Klokoe: Deep Roy. Kendrick: John Paul. Palmer: Robert Tayman. Talmadge: Dennis Blanch. Nurse: Suzanna Macmillan. Titherbridge: John Saunders. Jones: Frederick Jaeger. Lopez: Bruce Purchase. Potterton: Peter Brace. George Myers: Malcolm Stoddard. McKay: Marc Boyle.

"Three Handed Game" 1st season.

W: Dennis Spooner & Brian Clemens. D: Ray Austin.

The American and British governments wish to exchange top secret information, but without the risk of such printed material falling into the wrong hands. They enlist the aid of three persons with photographic memories, each with a portion of the information which will be useless without the other two. Enter Juventor, a self-serving agent who has stolen a mind-transfer machine and plans to obtain the top secret information to sell to the highest bidder. Ranson: David Wood. Juventor: Stephen Greif. Ivan: Tony Vogel. Larry: Michael Petrovich. Professor Meroff: Terry Wood. Masgard: Gary Raymond. Tony Field: Noel Trevvarthen.

"To Catch a Rat" 1st season.

W: Terence Feely. D: James Hill.

Seventeen years ago Irwin Gunner was close to unveiling The White Rat, a double agent who had betrayed several British agents. However, The White



Rat managed to escape and dispose of Gunner before he could inform anyone. However, Gunner had only been injured and suffering from amnesia over the past years. Now recovered, he is back in London with the intention of finding the White Rat who has risen to a position of authority within Whitehall, undetected. Gunner: Ian Hendry (the Original Avenger is back!). Cromwell: Edward Judd. Cledge: Barry Jackson. Quaintance: Robert Flemyng. Finder: Jeremy Hawk. Grant: Anthony Sharp. Operator: Bernice Stegers. Nurse: Jo Kendall. Mother: Sally-Jane Spencer. Farmer: Dallas Cavell. Bridgit: Genevieve Allenbury. Helga: Anita Graham.

"Trap" 2nd season.

W: Brian Clemens. D: Ray Austin.

Steed, Purdey and Gambit team with the CIA to stop a drugs consignment valued at ten million. But the loss is even greater to Soo Choy, an underworld boss who has just joined a powerful syndicate and was hoping to prove himself by engineering the consignment. In order to save face, he plans a ritualistic execution of the three British agents who were responsible for his failure. Soo Choy: Terry Wood. Arcanti: Ferdy Mayne. Dom Carlos: Robert Rietty. Tansing: Kristopher Kum. Yasko: Yasuko Nagazumi. Marty Brine: Stuart Damon. Murford: Barry Lowe. Miranda: Annegret Easterman. Mahon: Bruce Boa. Williams: Larry Lamb. Girlfriend: Maj-Britt.

#### Notes -

I have not printed U.S. air dates for "The New Avengers" episodes due to the fact that affiliates in various cities tended to show the series on different nights, if at all. And, as the season progressed, some areas deleted an episode or two (or rescheduled them) in order to air alternate programming, thus throwing any semblance of order out the nearest window.

In lieu of air dates, I have noted instead whether the episode was first or second season, by order of showing in England.

As additional information on earlier episodes becomes available, I hope to print a supplement to the Reference Guide in some future issue of the Newsletter.

## Publications

This section will list a variety of "Avengers" and "New Avengers" related books and magazines published over the years. To my knowledge, it is fairly complete in covering British and American publications. However, I'm certain that there have been items printed in other countries which I've missed. If you know of any others, please let me know.

I have not listed here publications which deal with the "Avengers" stars in other roles (i.e. "The Assassination Bureau", "Sherlock Holmes in New York", "Sapphire and Steel", etc.). Nor have I included publications which were only partly concerned with "The Avengers".

#### - Books - (paperback)

##### "The Avengers"

by Douglas Enefer. Consul Books (England). ©1963.

The first "Avengers" paperback, based on the Cathy Gale series. Small photos of Steed and Cathy on front cover. Full size photo of Cathy Gale on back cover. 126 pgs.

##### "Deadline"

by Patrick Macnee (and Peter Leslie). Hodder Books (England). ©1965.

One of two books by Patrick Macnee, based on "The Avengers" series (Emma Peel era).

Someone is tampering with the British press, printing false stories and misquoting political speeches. Diplomatic ties with foreign countries are endangered as newspaper reports tell of verbal attacks which were never made. The Avengers go under cover at one of the newspapers affected. 188 pgs.

##### "Dead Duck"

by Patrick Macnee (and Peter Leslie). Hodder Books (England).

No details available.





The following series of paperbacks were published in America by Berkley Publishers. They are based on the Emma Peel (books 1-5) and Tara King (books 6-9) series.

"The Floating Game"

by John Garforth. ©1967.

Someone is attempting to undermine the British government by means of a fiendish Oriental brainwashing technique on high-ranking civil servants, and Steed and Mrs. Peel find that all clues lead to a joint Mafia-Russian plot which, naturally, must be stopped at all costs. John Steed makes a bid for office in hopes that he will be the organization's next victim, while Mrs. Peel finds her way in from the other side, only to find herself slated as the bride of a gorgeous

female Russian spy. 144 pgs.

"The Laugh Was On Lazarus"

by John Garforth. ©1967.

Someone's plotting to destroy the Pentagon! And what better way to carry out such a plan than to have someone else do it for you? The mastermind behind the scheme is bringing people back from the dead to become unthinking Zombies who will carry out orders unquestioningly. 144 pgs.

"The Passing of Gloria Munday"

by John Garforth. ©1967.

Steed is certain that there's more to singer Gloria Munday's death than simply murder. He sets up Mrs. Peel to follow in her footsteps, becoming a pop singer idolized by millions. As she becomes entangled with the questionable associates who helped to further Gloria's career, Steed coaches from the sidelines, ready to step in when the going gets rough. But when it does, Steed has been detained behind bars and Emma is forced overboard from a ship which is nine hours swim from the coast! 128 pgs.

"Heil Harris!"

by John Garforth. ©1967.

Is Hitler really dead? Or is he about to celebrate his 78th birthday, while living in exile in Hertfordshire? Steed puzzles over the identity of a strange old man who calls himself Herr Harris while Mrs. Peel infiltrates an organization which has decided to make her the Dictator of Great Britain. 127 pgs.

"The Afrit Affair"

by Keith Laumer. ©1968.

Steed is contacted, via a piece of kippered herring, by someone called 'The Afrit'. The message is short and threatening..."I will strike when and where I desire, and in my wake will reign confusion. What are you going to do about it?" Another security man receives a similar warning... squeezed out of a tube of tooth paste. A series of bizarre and dangerous occurrences follow, all calculated to confuse and draw attention away from The Afrit's



ultimate plan: the creation of a world-wide nuclear holocaust. 128 pgs.

"The Drowned Queen"

by Keith Laumer. ©1968.

Steed and Tara are assigned to go undercover, and under water, when there are threats of sabotage aboard the Atlantic Queen, the first submarine luxury liner. They encounter a bevy of suspicious characters, scaly green mermen and an aquatic madman, bent on controlling the world from the bottom of the ocean. 127 pgs.

"The Gold Bomb"

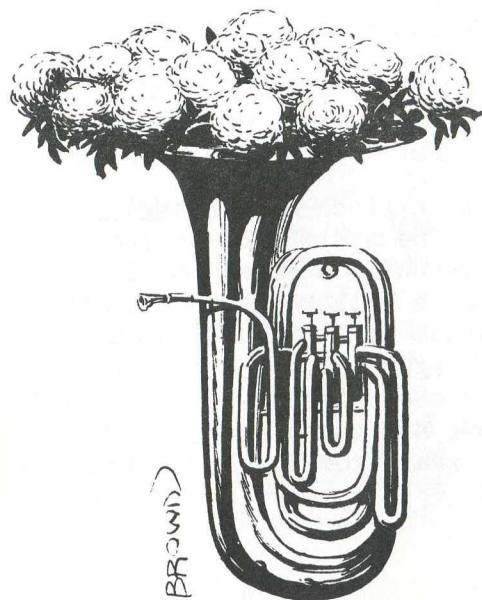
by Keith Laumer. ©1968.

The Avengers are sent into action when bits of smuggled gold begin turning up in England. Not unusual in itself, except that the metal is slightly radioactive for some unknown reason. Unfortunately, some of the 'hot' gold has been sold to unsuspecting jewelers who have made it into jewelry for the public. Following what leads they have, Steed and Tara begin to suspect that there is someone within the country who is building an atom bomb. 128 pgs.

"The Magnetic Man"

by Norman Daniels. ©1968.

On assignment in Hong Kong, John Steed follows a pre-arranged plan to pick up a suitcase full of important papers for delivery to London. With the oversized case cuffed to his wrist, Steed heads for the airport, but unexpectedly finds himself caught up in a minor riot during which he is knocked unconscious. He is relieved to find, upon waking, that the case is still with him. However, its contents



have been switched... to a huge sum of money! Once back in London, Steed and Tara set about planning a trap to catch whoever was responsible for the fast-change. 128 pgs.

"Moon Express"

by Norman Daniels. ©1969.

John Steed has always been one to carry off his plans with a touch of flourish, so why shouldn't the trait carry over to real estate investments? For example, what better touch of class than to own a sizeable portion of the moon? After all, there does seem to be a rush on the property, with numerous clients willing to pay £100,000 for their share of Earth's natural satellite! But who would put up such a sum for what most people would consider a hoax of astronomical proportions? Steed and Tara take part in the venture, hoping to discover who is behind the plot. But even they begin to reconsider the possibility once they are taken for a personal tour so that they may select their site on the lunar surface. 122 pgs.





The following paperbacks are based on the "New Avengers" series and are adaptations of televised episodes. All six books were published by Futura Publications Limited in England. The first three have been published in America by Berkley Publishing Corporation (who also have rights to the later three, but have not yet printed them). All stories are copyrighted by The Avengers (Film & TV) Enterprises Limited. Dates shown are for first publishing in Great Britain (GB) and the United States (US).

- #1 - "House of Cards"  
by Peter Cave. Printed 1976 (GB), 1978 (US).  
From the episode of the same title.
- #2 - "The Eagle's Nest"  
by John Carter. Printed 1976 (GB), 1978 (US).  
From the episode of the same title.
- #3 - "To Catch a Rat"  
by Walter Harris. Printed 1977 (GB), 1978 (US).  
From the episode of the same title.
- #4 - "Fighting Men"  
by Justin Cartwright. Printed 1977 (GB).  
From the New Avengers episode, "Dirtier By The Dozen". Although the other titles stick generally to aired episodes, this one is quite different.
- #5 - "Last of The Cybernauts"  
by Peter Cave. Printed 1977 (GB).  
From the episode of the same title.
- #6 - "Hostage"  
by Peter Cave. Printed 1977 (GB).  
From the episode of the same title.

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At last word, all of these books were out of print with future printings uncertain.

- Hardcover -

"The Avengers Annual"

©1967 by ABC Television Limited. Published by Souvenir Press Limited in association with Atlas Publishing & Distributing Co. Limited.

Emma Peel era annual which contains "Avengers" short stories, comic strips and articles of interest. Includes artwork and photos in both B&W and color. 93 pgs.

"The Avengers Annual"

©1969 by ABC Television Films. Published by Atlas Publishing Company Limited, 10 Kennington Park Place, London S.E.11.

Based on the Tara King episodes. This annual contains fiction, comics and articles concerning "The Avengers", its stars, etc. B&W and color artwork and photos throughout. Artwork is much better in this annual than the Emma Peel edition above. 77 pgs.

"The New Avengers Annual"

©1977 by The Avengers (Film & TV) Enterprises Ltd. Published by Brown Watson, a Howard & Wyndham Company. Printed in Holland.

First of the two "New Avengers" annuals printed to date. Color photos and artwork abound with a few B&W shots thrown in. Contents include articles of interest, comics and original fiction. Much improved from the earlier annuals. Pages are not numbered, but there are 60.

"The New Avengers Annual"

©1978 by The Avengers (Film & TV) Enterprises Ltd. Published by Brown Watson, a Howard & Wyndham Company. Printed in Holland.

Latest annual published, and not as lavish as the 1977 version. There is much less color work and the art seems poorly done by comparison. An item of interest is that the comics are adaptations of aired episodes this time around ("Midas Touch", "Last of The Cybernauts") although fiction is still original.

Readers should note that the above annuals are printed on a limited scale and tend to drop from sight quickly. If you see one... pick it up!



"John Steed - Jealous in Honour" an authorized biography by Tim Heald. ©1977 by The Avengers (Film & TV) Enterprises Limited and EMI Film Distributors Limited.

In the line of all "Avengers" related publications over the years, this certainly has to pass as the most imaginative! This fictionalized biography of our favorite British Agent begins with an accounting of how the author came to be acquainted with John Steed. Subsequent chapters relate, in great detail, Steed's early life, from his birth (during a train trip) through the adventurous first years and continuing with his schooling in England. The biography covers Steed's service during the war, his brief marriage during that time, events directly afterward and his decision to become a monk. But, as we know that John Steed did not follow that calling, the book ends with his introduction (rather forcefully!) to Mrs. Catherine Gale... and the rest is history.

There is a great deal of information contained within "Jealous in Honour" concerning Steed's lineage and family history. A wealth of nicely planned details throughout makes the book totally believable and the occasional tongue-in-cheek is accomplished with typical "Avengers" flair. This book is dubbed as 'Volume One' and leaves the reader hoping for a follow-up: 197 pgs. (No photos, except jacket.)

#### - Magazines -

"John Steed - Emma Peel. The Avengers, No. 1"  
©1968 by ABC Television Limited, London. Published by Western Publishing Company, Inc., New York. A Gold Key Comic.

Based on the Emma Peel series "Avengers", this is the only "Avengers" comic book printed to date. It contains two stories, "The Roman Invasion" and "The Mirage Maker" with color artwork and a B&W cover photo.

"TV Times Souvenir Extra - Featuring The New Avengers"  
©1976 Independent Television Books Limited, and The Avengers (Film & TV) Enterprises Limited. Published by Independent Television Books Ltd., 247 Tottenham Court Road, London W1P 0AU. Printed by Carlisle Web Offset Limited.

This Souvenir Extra is extremely interesting and full to the brim with photos, tidbits of info, articles and insights. Many photos are in color, and a delightful feature is the article by Ian Hendry revealing some behind-the-scenes details of the very earliest "Avengers" episodes. The highlight, however, is a 12-page article on Patrick Macnee wherein he tells his 'Life Story' - from childhood through the New Avengers. 67 pgs.

ACTA - "Official Dossier on The New Avengers"  
©1977 by The Avengers (Film & TV) Enterprises Ltd. Published for Printel. Printed ("at gun point") by Exeldo Litho Press Pty. Ltd.

I'm not totally certain as to the details of this magazine's production, but believe that it came out in South Africa as a small publicity publication. It runs 16 pages, on heavy stock, with color photos throughout and a large 2-page center poster of Joanna Lumley. Nice item, but hard to find anywhere.

...And so ends the Avengers Reference Guide. I did not have space for all the information which I'd hoped to print. Hopefully the high points have been touched upon - and there's always the possibility of a 'Volume 3' at some later date. However, with issue #17 (out at the first of November, 1980) we will be back to the regular format so that I can catch up on all the news, sales info and LOCs which have been waiting!

Once again, thank you for your patience and understanding while I try to get on top of this mail backlog. You'll be hearing from me As Soon As Possible!

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