



WILDFIRE

by Richard Martin Stern

It is summer, and the huge Sanrio National Forest in New Mexico is a cool haven for tourists. But to Ranger J. L. Harmon the forest is a firetrap. No rain has fallen in six weeks. A single spark could set disaster in motion—a disaster that would threaten miles of wilderness, a town full of people, and the one woman who is beginning to mean something special to J.L. Suddenly, the flames erupt in the forest—and the stage is set for a terrifying battle between frantic fire fighters and a rampaging inferno.

A powerful story with a factual background from the author of five previous, very popular, Condensed Book selections.



SIEGE OF SILENCE

by A. J. Quinnell

The Central American state of San Carlo is in crisis: within hours of a communist-led coup, the US embassy in the state's capital is under siege, and the ambassador, Jason Peabody, faces cross-examination at the hands of master interrogator Jorge Calderon. Calderon wants names. And he wants them fast. As the hours tick by and the US government tries desperately to devise a rescue plan, the tension in the interrogation room mounts. Gradually Calderon realizes to his dismay that he may have met his match in the cool, resolute American.

Taut psychological drama and superb action are the ingredients of this spell-binding new thriller.



THE SOUND OF DISTANT CHEERING

by K. M. Peyton

This is the story of the changing fortunes of a group of racing people: of Rosy Weeks, a dedicated and hard-working stable girl who dreams of a racehorse all of her own, and who yearns to marry her elusive and self-sufficient boss, Jeremy Cutbush; it's also the story of Jeremy's eccentric and forgetful grandmother, Letitia, who unwittingly plays a major part in altering the course of Rosy's hitherto uneventful life . . .

K. M. Peyton's fine new novel is a gently humorous and touching portrayal of the unpredictable world of racing—a world full of surprises, thrills and heartaches.



NIGHT OF ERROR

by Desmond Bagley

Some lumps of rock from the ocean bed and a notebook filled with cryptic drawings are the only clues Mike Trevelyan has to help him unravel the mystery of his brother's death on a remote Pacific atoll. Determined to know how Mark died, Mike sets out in a 200-ton brigantine to follow his brother's trail across the oceans. A sinister Australian seaman, a singer in a Panama nightclub, and a drunken doctor on a tropical island, all help to lead him to the remarkable truth—and to a scientific discovery of huge potential value.

A gripping tale of skulduggery and suspense on the high seas from this ever-popular storyteller.