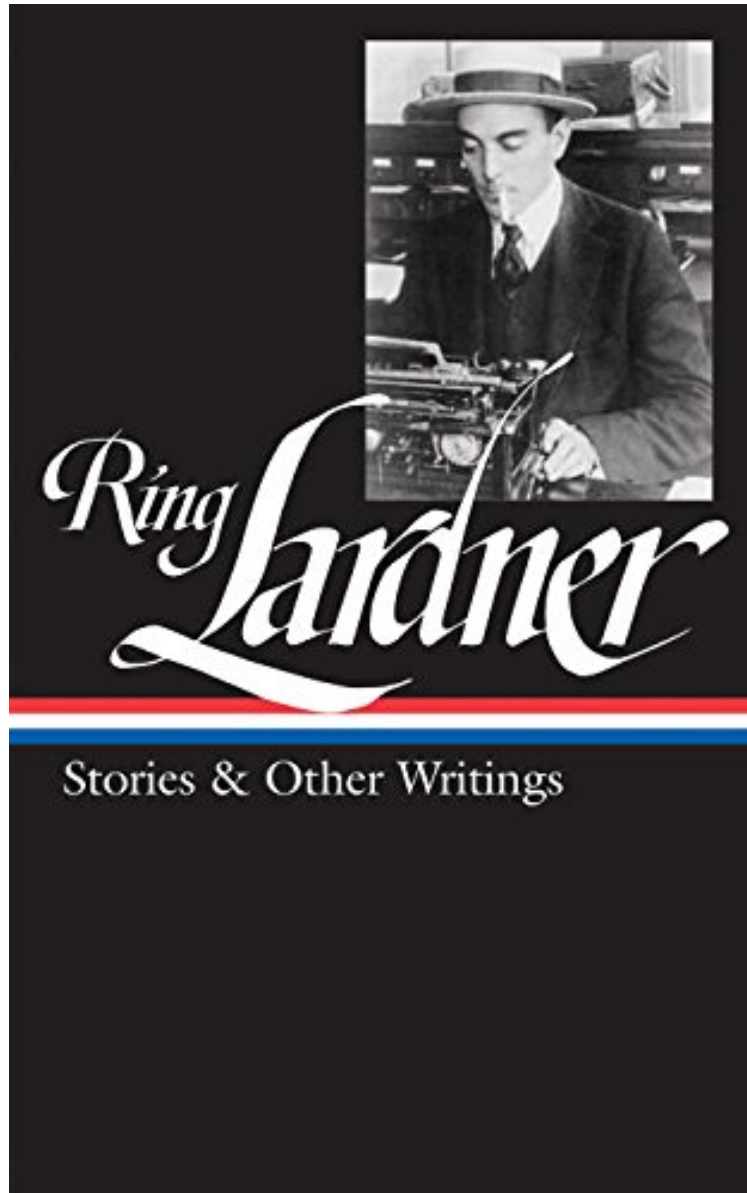


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Ring Lardner : Ring Lardner: Stories Other Writings (Library of America) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ring Lardner: Stories Other Writings (Library of America):

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Light, clever, funny...By DMStewartEvery LOA title is a real treasure. Ring Lardner's writing style is just so easy going and easily enjoyable. For fans of turn-of-the-century

literature, this volume of Lardner's work is crystal clear window to that time period. Not to mention, his stories are wildly entertaining. The Big City and Alibi Ike are two classic short stories that should always be mentioned in the same breath as Cheever's "Torch Song", Twain's "£1,000,000 Note", or even Capote's "Children on their Birthday's"...if only because Lardner starts to flirt with dark humor. There is no LOA title that you will ever regret purchasing. I bought this on a whim. I had never read anything of Lardner's prior to purchasing this. But being a fan of Mencken I thought it couldn't hurt to have as many authors from the time period as possible. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. But he was one of America's best writers and I was lucky enough to discover his ...By RaiderThere were three choices for me to make when I was asked to describe this book. Predictable, some twists and full of surprises. All three would describe Lardner. The man was hilarious but at the end could make you think. Read the end of "Some Champions" one time and you will see what I mean. It is understandable that many people today never heard of him. After all he died in 1933. But he was one of America's best writers and I was lucky enough to discover his writings many years ago. 3 of 8 people found the following review helpful. We could use some of his humor today. By John E. Henshall I had read some of his writings but this was surely the most complete and best I have read on Ringgold Lardner. Outstanding!!!!

At the height of the Jazz Age, Ring Lardner was America's most beloved humorist, equally admired by a popular audience and by literary friends like F. Scott Fitzgerald and Edmund Wilson. A sports writer who became a sensation with his comic baseball bestseller, *You Know Me Al*, Lardner had a rare gift for inspired nonsense and an ear attuned to the rhythms and hilarious oddities of American speech. He was also a sharp and dispassionate observer of the American scene. His best stories—among them such masterpieces as "Haircut," "The Golden Honeymoon," "A Caddy's Diary," and "The Love Nest"—cast a devastating eye on the hypocrisies, prejudices, and petty scheming of everyday life. In this Library of America edition, editor Ian Frazier surveys the whole sweep of Lardner's talents, offering contemporary readers his finest stories, the full texts of *You Know Me Al*, *The Big Town*, and the long out-of-print *The Real Dope*, and a generous sampling of his humor pieces, sports reporting, song lyrics, and surrealist playlets.

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