

MEDICAL FICTION BOOKS

Compiled by Jerry Boyajian



Publisher: Neva Paperbacks, Inc., P.O. Box 2109, Las Vegas, Nevada
Distributor: none given
Format: tall pb
Price: 50¢

This is the only known mass-market imprint from Neva, who primarily published soft-core porn under the imprint **Playtime Books**. The Nevada address was a mail drop; the company was actually located in Florida. The owner appears to have been Stanley R. Schrag, presumed to be the same person who published short-lived paperback imprints in Canada in the late 1940s, including Newsstand Library.¹

These 4 books are all that are known for this series. No explanation is known for the issuance of this series; it was probably intended to cash in on the popularity of contemporary TV shows like Dr. Kildare and Ben Casey.

I was fortunate in being able to examine all 4 books. All were novels and all were original. There are no cover credits but all four have visible signatures. All four covers appear in the Bookscans database.

I would like to thank Ken Johnson for his help in preparing this checklist.

NUMERICAL INDEX

201	Johnston, William	Two Loves Has Nurse Powell	R. Bonfils	Jan 1963
202	Ackworth, Robert	Young Doctor in Town	R. Bonfils	Jan 1963
203	Meade, Richard	The Resident Physician	R. Bonfils	Feb 1963
204	Ketchum, Philip	(The) Quartet in White	R. Bonfils	Feb 1963

(as *Quartette in White* on title & copyright pages)

AUTHOR INDEX

Ackworth, Robert [Charles] (1923-2012) US				
	<i>Young Doctor in Town</i>	(original)	Medical Fiction 202	1963
Johnston, William (1924-2010) US				
	<i>Two Loves Has Nurse Powell</i>	(original)	Medical Fiction 201	1963
Ketchum, Philip [L.] (1902-1969) US				
	<i>(The) Quartet in White</i>	(original)	Medical Fiction 204	1963
	(as <i>Quartette in White</i> on title & copyright pages)			
Meade, Richard ps of Benjamin Leopold Haas (1926-1977) US				
	<i>The Resident Physician</i>	(original)	Medical Fiction 203	1963

ARTIST INDEX

Bonfils, R[obert] (1922-1918) US		
Medical Fiction 201	<i>Two Loves Has Nurse Powell</i> by William Johnston	
Medical Fiction 202	<i>Young Doctor in Town</i> by Robert Ackworth	
Medical Fiction 203	<i>The Resident Physician</i> by Richard Meade	
Medical Fiction 204	<i>(The) Quartet in White</i> by Philip Ketchum	

TITLE INDEX

(The) Quartet in White	Philip Ketchum
The Resident Physician	Richard Meade
Two Loves Has Nurse Powell	William Johnston
Young Doctor in Town	Robert Ackworth

¹ see here for more details: [Fly-by-Night](#)