



## **PATHFINDER: HAMMETT, DASHIELL**

### **ENCYCLOPEDIAS**

Encyclopedia of World Biography (R/920.02/E56) UNDER: (Dashiell) Hammett  
World Book Encyclopedia (R/031/W927) UNDER: Hammett, Dashiell

### **REFERENCE BOOKS**

Contemporary Literary Criticism (R/809/C761) Check Index UNDER: Hammett, (Samuel) Dashiell  
Critical Survey of Mystery and Detective Fiction (R/809.3872/C934) UNDER: Hammett, Dashiell  
Magill's Survey of American Literature (R/810.9/M194ke) UNDER: Dashiell Hammett  
Novels for Students Volume 21 (R/809.3/N939) UNDER: The Maltese Falcon  
Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism (R/809.04/T971) Check Index UNDER: Hammett, (Samuel) Dashiell

### **ONLINE RESOURCES**

<http://www.neabigread.org/books/maltesefalcon/>  
<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/americanmasters/episodes/dashiell-hammett/about-dashiell-hammett/625/>

### **FULL TEXT**

In Gale Virtual Reference Library UNDER: Hammett, Dashiell  
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In all of these sources, you may want to include additional keywords in order to narrow your search results.

### **BOOKS**

Online Catalog UNDER: Hammett, Dashiell; titles of his works  
Browse the following areas: 813.52/H; 813.087209; Crime Fiction/Hammett

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Listed below are some examples:

The American Roman Noir: Hammett, Cain, and Chandler (813.0872/M348am)  
Classics for Pleasure (814.54/D598cl)

Cracking the Hard-Boiled Detective: A Critical History From the 1920s to the Present  
(813.087209/M822cr)

Discovering the Maltese Falcon and Sam Spade: the Evolution of Dashiell Hammett's  
Masterpiece, Including John Huston's Novel with Humphrey Bogart (813.52/H224mYa)  
Hammett's Moral Vision (813.52/H224Yt)

The Hard-Boiled Explicator: A Guide to the Study of Dashiell Hammett, Raymond  
Chandler, and Ross MacDonald (813.087209/S628ha)

Hard-Boiled Sentimentality: the Secret History of American Crime Stories  
(813.087209/C345ha)

It Didn't Mean Anything: A Psychoanalytic Reading of American Detective Fiction  
(813.087209/H855it)

Unless the Threat of Death is Behind Them: Hard-Boiled Fiction and Film Noir  
(813.087209/I72un)

You might also be interested in this book on CD: An Introduction to the Maltese Falcon  
by Dashiell Hammett (Book on CD/813.52/S877im)

For Books by Dashiell Hammett, check:

Crime Fiction Hammett, D. For The Continental Op, Woman in the Dark: A Novel of  
Dangerous Romance, The Maltese Falcon

Large Print Fiction Hammett, D. For The Thin Man; The Glass Key; The Dain Curse;  
Woman in the Dark: A Novel of Dangerous Romance; The Maltese Falcon

Short Stories/Crime Fiction/Hammett, D. For Nightmare Town and Lost Stories: 21  
Long-Lost Stories From the Best-Selling Creator of Sam Spade, The Maltese Falcon, and  
The Thin Man

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