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or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Adventures of Sam Spade, Detective:

13 of 14 people found the following review helpful. The Best Private Eye Radio Show By Edward Torpy Sam Spade was the creation of Dashiell Hammett and is widely remembered from Humphrey Bogart's portrayal in the 1941 film The Maltese Falcon. William Spier (often referred to as the Hitchcock of radio) was the creative force behind both Suspense (widely regarded as the greatest radio show of the era) and The Adventures of Sam Spade, Detective. Dunning in his On the Air, the Encyclopedia of Old Time Radio says "The show was loved in its time and still is. The plots were often run-of-the-mill fare, obviously hacked out in the heat of the deadline. No one cared if holes were patched in an obvious and sometimes careless way-this show had a style and class that the others all envied. Duff made the writing part of his own unique character. The wit and charm of the show has weathered four decades, and The Adventures of Sam Spade remains today the pinnacle of radio private eye broadcasts." SUSPENSE- The Kandy Tooth 1-10-48 (hour long episode) THE ADVENTURES OF SAM SPADE, DETECTIVE- The Adam Figg Caper 10-5-47- The Bail Bond Caper 6-27-48- The Rushlight Diamond Caper 7-4-48- The Dry Martini Caper 8-1-48- The Blue Beard Caper 8-8-48- The Critical Author Caper 8-15-48- The Vaphio Cup Caper 8-22-48- The Lawless Caper 8-29-48- The Sugar Kane Caper 10-3-48- The Quarter Eagle Caper 11-28-48- The Bouncing Betty Caper 12-12-48- The Stopped Watch Caper 4-10-49- Edith Hamilton 4-17-49- The Champion Caper 8-7-49- The Prodigal Daughter Caper 8-28-49- The Flopsy, Mopsy and Cottontail Caper 12-4-49 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Best of the series By M. Grams This is a nice collection of episodes for anyone who has only casually or never heard an episode of the Sam Spade program. In "The Adam Figg Caper," Sam makes love to a nurse to acquire a bottle of medicine. In "The Bail Bond Caper," Effie, Sam's secretary, is on vacation and this marked the first of three consecutive episodes in which Lurene Tuttle, the actress playing Effie, was away. Sandra Gould played the role of Bernadine, a temporary secretary for Sam. Think this trivia is kinda fun? Try the book "The Radio Adventures of Sam Spade" also available on .com. 4 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Best of the series By M. Grams Listen carefully to the first episode - Sam makes love to a nurse to get medicine without her knowing. In "The Bail Bond Caper," Effie is on vacation and this was the first of three consecutive episodes in which Sandra Gould played the role of Bernadine, a temporary secretary, for Sam. Think this kind of trivia is fun? Then I recommend you get the book, "The Radio Adventures of Sam Spade" which is also available on .com. It gives you fascinating background for the series, and behind-the-scenes trivia. This CD box set, incidentally, is an excellent introduction to one of the best radio detective programs ever broadcast.

Share the exciting exploits of Dashiell Hammett's famous gumshoe through this thrilling 6-Hour collection. Featuring all of the episodes from both our Volume One and Volume Two collections, Howard Duff and Steve Dunne star as Sam Spade in twelve madcap capers from 1946 - 1951. As crass as he is charismatic, this dynamic detective attracts a curious clientele: gentlemen who tend to drop dead and ladies who are drop-dead gorgeous. Each case leads our wise-cracking detective to the danger of the dark alley - and leads you to discover the timeless appeal of this hard-boiled hero. But, fair warning a knock on Spade's door can mean wild goose chases, scams, and set ups of the seriously deadly variety. Once again, these digitally restored and remastered episodes are available from the Radio Spirits Archives Collection - featuring re-releases of our most popular discontinued collections. Episodes Include: Starring Howard Duff: Sam and the Psyche 08-02-46; The Bow Window Caper 11-09-47; The Insomnia Caper 10-24-48; The Love Letter Caper 03-27-49; The Overjord Caper 06-05-49; The Tears of Night Caper 07-24-49; The Chargogagogmanchogagogchabunamungamog Caper 09-25-49; Starring Steve Dunne: The Terrified Turkey Caper 11-24-50; The Sure Thing Caper 02-09-51; The Vendetta Caper 03-30-51; The Rowdy Dowser Caper 04-20-51; The Hail and Farewell Caper 04-27-51

About the Author Howard Duff (1913 1990) was a tough, ruggedly handsome actor known for his forlorn-looking brows, which added a touch of vulnerability to his macho exterior. He and his wife, actress Ida Lupino, were one of Hollywood's premier couples in its 1950's golden age.