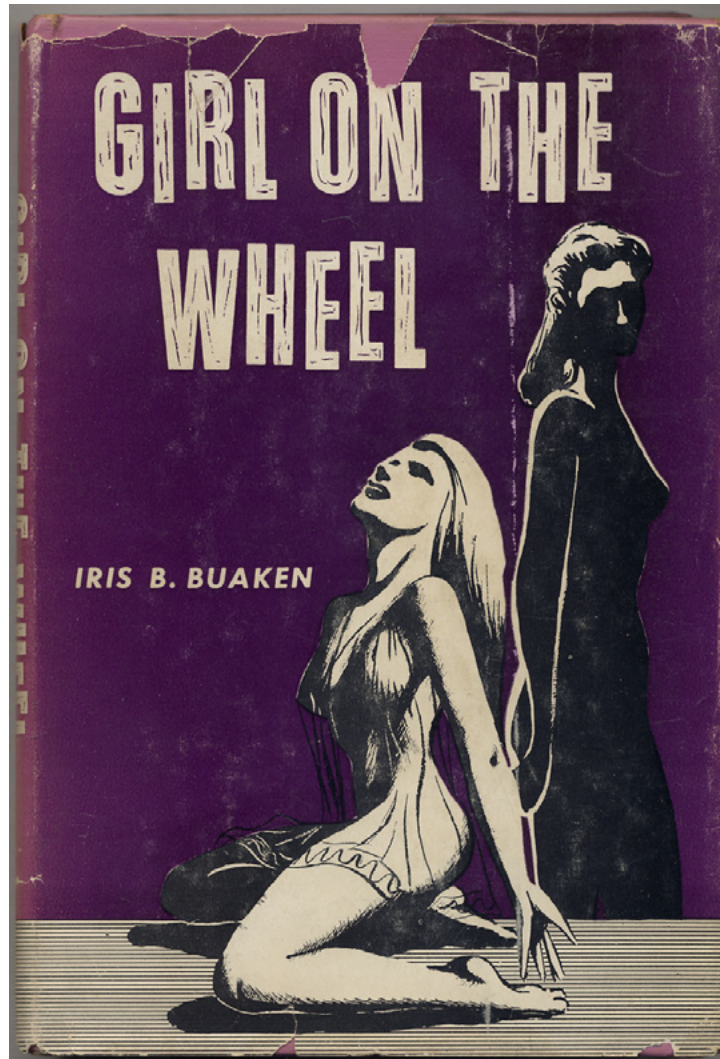


Lesbian Nymphomaniacs!



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Girl on the Wheel

New York: Vantage Press (1959)

\$500

First edition. Slightly cocked and boards a little rubbed, else near fine in good dustwrapper with several small chips and tears, some internal tape repairs, and slight spine fading to the purple jacket featuring a lurid illustration of a scantily clad (apparent) lesbian nymphomaniac. Signed by the author: "Review Copy. Iris B. Buaken". Authored by a Minnesota-born, Wyoming-raised, Los Angeles-resident who educated Mexican-American children and was also trained as a "psychiatric technician" in a large mental hospital. A vanity press novel about Maya, a beautiful young woman who fears she is, like her mother (who was nicknamed The Sailors Delight) a nymphomaniac. She becomes a psychiatric assistant in a mental hospital and attempts to find answers about her mother and herself. There she has "urges" and engages in several sexual relationships with male employees. Finally, after being attacked by an escaped male patient she "is rescued by a Lesbian - and accepts her love..." Then there is a lesbian orgy and a giant flood. Noted in *Grier* as "A" (major lesbian action) and "T?" (maybe trash). *OCLC* locates just two copies. Remarkable.

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