

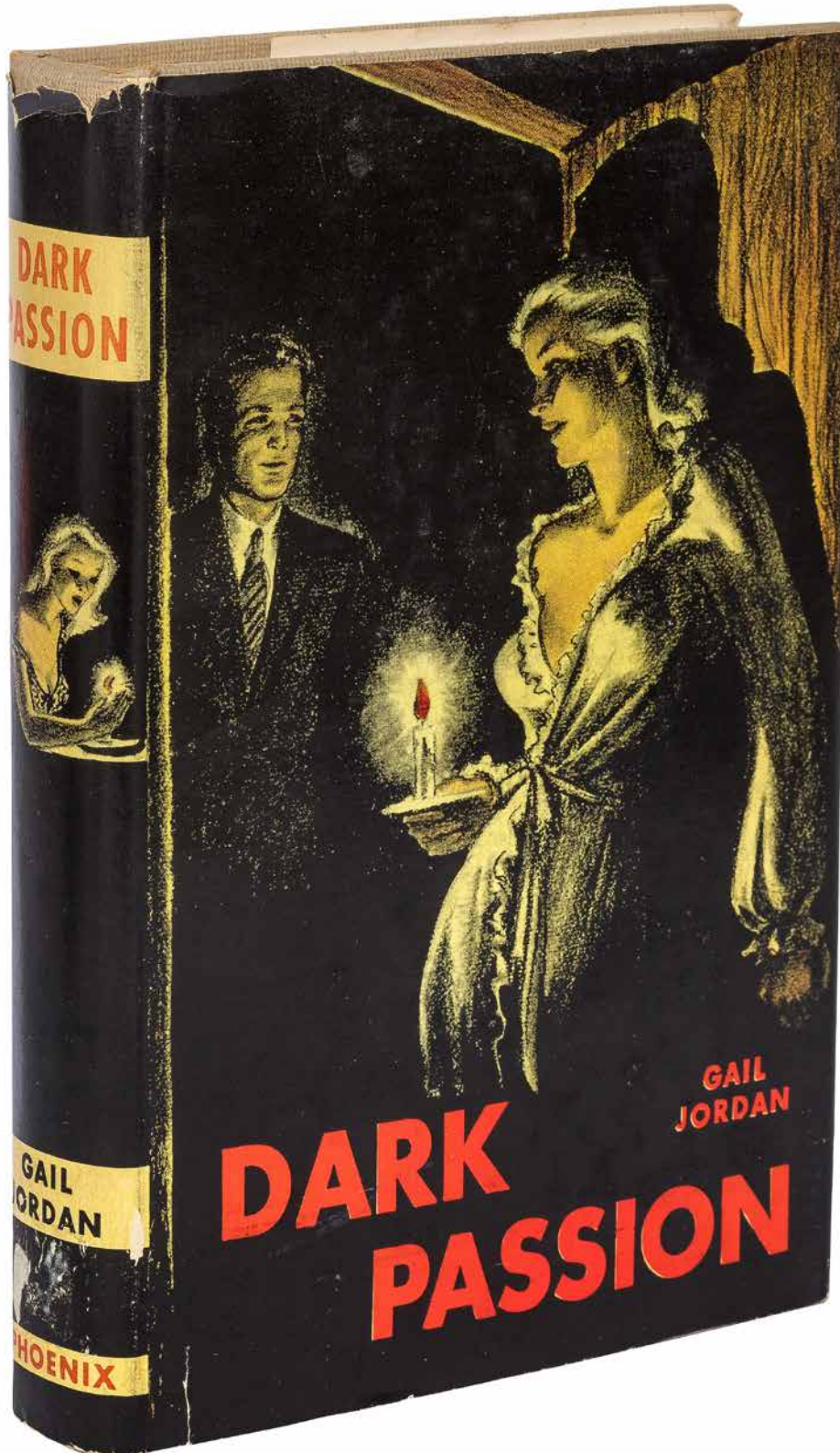
Dedication copy

Peggy Gaddis as Gail Jordan

Dark Passion

New York: Phoenix Press 1950

\$1250



First edition. Fine in near fine dustwrapper with small tears and a small scrape at the base of the spine. A dedication copy Inscribed by the author to dedicatee Bill Fontaine listing several of her pseudonyms: "To Bill Fontaine - with all good wishes for his good health & well-being. Sincerely, Gail Jordan, Peggy Gaddis, Peggy Dern, Penny Lindsay, Georgia Craig, Roberta Courtland, Carolina Lee & others I've forgotten!" The printed dedication reads: "For Bill Fontaine, for many reasons - most of them personal!" Taped onto the dedication page is a contemporary black and white snapshot of an elderly gentleman seated in front of a bookcase, and hand captioned by Dern: "Bill in front of record collection. Front room. 561 City Park." A slightly racy romance novel of a New England school mistress who cuts loose on a trip to the Carolina mountains, finds a lover, has adventures. Curiously, we've previously owned another copy inscribed by Dern to Fontaine. [BTC#429936]

Dr. Bill Fontaine
with all good wishes for
his good health & well-being

Sincerely
Eril Jordan

- (Peggy Jordan)
- Peggy Dorn
- Perky Lindsey
- Georgia Craig
- Roberta Combs
- Arnelina Lee
- others
- forgotten!

For
Bill Fountaine, for many reasons—
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Bill in front
of record collection
Front Room - 561 City Park