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Next time someone who doesn't read mysteries asks where they should start, point them toward Ross Macdonald. Luckily, Vintage/Black Lizard is reprinting several of Macdonald's classic Lew Archer novels in handsome new quality paperback versions. If **Black Money** (or the other two books in the current series, The Drowning Pool and The Chill) don't have them panting for more, they're probably hopeless cases.

From Library Journal

Published in 1965, 1963, and 1950, respectively, this trio feature Macdonald's hard-boiled private detective Lew Archer. The plots involve murder, deceit, blackmail, sex, and all those other goodies that make for great crime stories.

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Review

"A beautiful job . . . rich in plot and character . . . The denouement is both surprising and shocking and the whole is up to Mr. Macdonald's extraordinarily high standards." --New York Times Book Review

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"It was not just that Ross Macdonald taught us how to write; he taught us how to read, and how to think about life, and maybe in some small but mattering way, how to live." --Robert B. Parker

"Ross Macdonald is one of the greatest American noir novelists, and this is arguably his best... Master professional narrator Grover Gardner, who becomes each carefully drawn character and captures the exact mood and the many varied accents in the dialog, is outstanding here... A classy narrator in a classic of the genre. Five stars!" --SoundCommentary.com

"[Narrator] Grover Gardner's voice is clear and tough, a natural for the hard-boiled first-person narrative. Macdonald's story--involving gambling debts, murder, sex, and blackmail--is as satisfyingly gritty as one expects . . . Gardner's narration makes it all lively and fresh, rather than a nostalgic relic." --AudioFile

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