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How much can you pay? Nero Wolfe, chapter 1 This is a pleasant surprise, Archie. I would not have believed it. That of course is the advantage of being a pessimist; a pessimist gets nothing but pleasant surprises, an optimist nothing but unpleasant. Must I again demonstrate that while it is permissible to request the scientist to lead you back over his footprints, a similar request of the artist is nonsense, since he, like the lark or the eagle, has made none? Do you need to be told again that I am an artist? Nero Wolfe, chapter 5 I understand the technique of eccentricity; it would be futile for a man to labor at establishing a reputation for oddity if he were ready at the slightest provocation to revert to normal action. Nero Wolfe, chapter 5 If I were to begin borrowing money I would end by devising means of persuading the Secretary of the Treasury to lend me the gold reserve. Nero Wolfe, chapter 12 Compose yourself, Archie. I am merely a genius, not a god. A genius may discover the hidden secrets and display them; only a god could create new ones. Nero Wolfe, chapter 15 Remember that those of us who are both civilized and prudent commit our murders only under the complicated rules which permit us to avoid personal responsibility. Nero Wolfe, chapter 16 You stick to it, Archie, like a leech to an udder. Archie Goodwin, trying to bestir Nero Wolfe, chapter 1 I have no talents. I have genius or nothing. Nero Wolfe, chapter 1 To assert dignity is to lose it. Nero Wolfe, chapter 4 To be broke is not a disgrace, it is only a catastrophe. Wolfe said it right the next day: One day a couple of us sneaked it out of his shirt and put something on it, and you should have heard him when he stuck his snout against it that night. He burned it up. Later he laid and cried, he was like that. He hurls yellow-feathered darts at a poker-dart board that Fritz hangs in the office from 3: Wolfe still paid no attention to me. He had recently got the impression that he weighed too muchâ€”which was about the same as if the Atlantic Ocean formed the opinion that it was too wetâ€”and so had added a new item to his daily routine. Archie Goodwin, chapter 1 No one ever suffered any injury from those darts that I know of, except me. Over a period of two months Nero Wolfe nicked me for a little worse than eighty-five bucks, playing draw with the Joker and deuces wild, at two bits a go. There was no chance of getting any real accuracy with it, it was mostly luck. Archie Goodwin, chapter 1 It has been many years since any woman has slept under this roof. Not that I disapprove of them, except when they attempt to function as domestic animals. When they stick to the vocations for which they are best adapted, such as chicanery, sophistry, self-adornment, cajolery, mystification and incubation, they are sometimes splendid creatures. Nero Wolfe, chapter 7 You know, Mr. Goodwin, this house represents the most insolent denial of female rights the mind of man has ever conceived. No woman in it from top to bottom, but the routine is faultless, the food is perfect, and the sweeping and dusting are impeccable. Wolfe, and I know a girl that will be just the thing for you, and of course our friends will be in and out a good deal. This place needs some upsetting. Nero Wolfe, chapter 12 All debts are preposterous. They are the envious past clutching with its cold dead fingers the throat of the living present. Nero Wolfe, chapter 13 He took his coat and vest off, exhibiting about eighteen square feet of canary-yellow shirt, and chose the darts with yellow feathers, which were his favorites. Archie Goodwin, chapter 14 We are all vainer of our luck than of our merits. Goodwin, my confidential assistant. Whatever opinion you have formed of me includes him of necessity. His discretion is the twin of his valor. Nero Wolfe, chapter 8 Nothing is more admirable than the fortitude with which millionaires tolerate the disadvantages of their wealth. Nero Wolfe, chapter 11 I know pretty well what my field is. Archie Goodwin, chapter 12 Some day, Archie, I shall be constrained â€” but no. I cannot remake the universe, and must therefore put up with this one. What is, is, including you. Nero Wolfe to Archie Goodwin, who grants that he has overplayed it, chapter 12 They had Gebert down there, slapping him around and squealing and yelling at him. They say it works sometimes, but even if it does, how could you depend on anything you got that way? Not to mention that after you had done it a few times any decent garbage can would be ashamed to have you found in it. You might have thought we were bound for the stratosphere to

shine up the moon and pick wild stars. Nero Wolfe, chapter 1 Nothing is simpler than to kill a man; the difficulties arise in attempting to avoid the consequences. Nero Wolfe, chapter 3 To me the relationship of host and guest is sacred. The guest is a jewel resting on the cushion of hospitality. Nero Wolfe, chapter 6 She leaned back. They are astounding and successful animals. For reasons of convenience, I merely preserve an appearance of immunity which I developed some years ago under the pressure of necessity. I confess to a specific animus toward you. Marko Vukcic is my friend; you were his wife; and you deserted him. This is your native country. No man was ever taken to hell by a woman unless he already had a ticket in his pocket or at least had been fooling around with timetables. There are various kinds of discipline. We submit to traffic cops and the sanitary code and so on, but we are extremely fond of certain liberties. Nero Wolfe to Rudolph Faber, whose previous exchange with Archie Goodwin elicits his complaint that there is no discipline in the United States of America, chapter 6 I carry this fat to insulate my feelings. They got too strong for me once or twice and I had that idea. If I had stayed lean and kept moving around I would have been dead long ago. I used to be idiotically romantic. Nero Wolfe to international financier Donald Donnybonny Barrett, chapter 10 He regarded me with a cold eye. In a way I even like you. In another way I could stand and watch your hide peeling off and not shed any tears. You have undoubtedly got the goddamdest nerve of anybody I know except maybe Nero Wolfe. Kates, I have known Wolfe for twenty years, and I can tell you why we were invited here this evening. A woman who is not a fool is dangerous. Nero Wolfe, to an apologetic Saul Panzer, chapter 13 It was nothing new for Wolfe to take steps, either on his own or with one or more of the operatives we used, without burdening my mind with it. His stated reason was that I worked better if I thought it all depended on me. His actual reason was that he loved to have a curtain go up revealing him balancing a live seal on his nose. You come down from your beautiful orchids day before yesterday and breeze in here and tell me merrily to draw another man-size check for that World Government outfit. When I meekly mention that the science of bookkeeping has two main branches, first addition, and second subtraction “ Archie Goodwin, chapter 1 A man condemning the income tax because of the annoyance it gives him or the expense it puts him to is merely a dog baring its teeth, and he forfeits the privileges of civilized discourse. But it is possible to criticize it on other and impersonal grounds. A government, like an individual, spends money for any or all of three reasons: The last is much the shabbiest. It is arguable, if not manifest, that a substantial portion of the great spring flood of billions pouring into the Treasury will in effect get spent for the last shabby reason. Nero Wolfe, chapter 1 I mean the purpose she allows her cleverness to serve. That unspeakable prepared biscuit flour! Fritz and I have tried it. Those things she calls Sweeties! And that salad dressing abomination “ we have tried that too, in an emergency. What they do to stomachs heaven knows, but that woman is ingeniously and deliberately conspiring in the corruption of millions of palates. She should be stopped! It is in fact a problem, because you want interesting people, famous ones if possible, but they must be willing to submit to the indignity of lending their presence, and their assent by silence, if nothing more, to the preposterous statements made by Miss Fraser and Mr. Meadows regarding the products they advertise. Anderson, except to pay your share of my fee if I earn it. You are here in my office on sufferance. Confound it, I am undertaking to solve a problem that has Mr. Nero Wolfe, chapter 6 Well. If you had, and had told the police, I might not have this job. Nero Wolfe, chapter 6 More than ninety-nine per cent of the bets placed on horse races are outbursts of emotion, not exercises of reason. I restrict my emotions to the activities for which they are qualified. Nero Wolfe, chapter 8 Pfui.

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Help Wanted: Male is an adorable comedy. Anyone who likes Suzanne Pleshette or Gil Gerard will love it. It's funny, light-hearted, and clever.

It first appeared in book form in the short-story collection *Trouble in Triplicate*, published by the Viking Press in 1935. Root was brought before a court martial and sentenced to three years in prison. Archie hurries to fill his end of the order before he must leave for a meeting in Washington, D. Wolfe does not come down to meet them, but instead orders Archie over the in-house telephone to send them away. While in Washington, Archie notices a help-wanted advertisement in a New York paper, calling for male applicants who are the same height and weight as Wolfe. Wolfe introduces the man as H. He is using Hackett as a decoy to draw the fire of would-be killers so that he can determine who might want him dead. He asks Archie to bring Jane in for an interview, with Hackett doubling for him while he observes from the peephole in the office wall. Archie now understands why Wolfe sent her away earlier; he did not want her to see him in person so that she would be fooled by Hackett as a stand-in. Jane and Emil arrive for the appointment together, having developed a close relationship since Archie last saw them. Archie finds an old, recently fired revolver hidden in the front room, and Wolfe reveals himself to the visitors and takes charge. He calls Cramer to inform him about the weapon, which turns out to be the one that killed Jensen and the bodyguard, and pits Jane and Emil against each other in an effort to draw out the killer. During a time when he was alone in the office, he took a cushion from the couch, wrapped it around the gun to muffle the report, and fired a shot through the chair and into the wall. He hid the cushion in the desk and the gun in the front room, and made sure to sit in the chair so that his head would cover the bullet hole. Pyramid T, November, *Masterpieces of Mystery: The Grand Masters*, ed. Issued in a pink, black and white dust wrapper. The estimate is for a copy in very good to fine condition in a like dustjacket. Macmillan, , hardcover, New York: Viking Mystery Guild, August, hardcover The far less valuable Viking book club edition may be distinguished from the first edition in three ways: The dust jacket has "Book Club Edition" printed on the inside front flap, and the price is absent first editions may be price clipped if they were given as gifts. Book club editions are sometimes thinner and always taller usually a quarter of an inch than first editions. Book club editions are bound in cardboard, and first editions are bound in cloth or have at least a cloth spine. Bantam, September, paperback, New York: The Viking Press, All Aces: Books on Tape, Inc. References Archie recognizes the threat as a clipping from a movie advertisement in *The American Magazine*, in which many Wolfe stories, including this one, first appeared. Not part of the corpus of Wolfe stories. It has been stated that *Help Wanted, Male* is in some sense a sequel to "Booby Trap" but the two stories are completely independent of one another. An Annotated Primary and Secondary Bibliography. The Mysterious Bookshop, Limited edition of copies. A Checklist of Primary First Editions.

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Chapter 4 : Help Wanted: Male - Movie Quotes - Rotten Tomatoes

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Chapter 5 : Help Wanted, Male - Wikipedia

TV Movie Suzanne Pleshette plays an unmarried career woman who decides she wants a baby and finds a suitable partner, a sportswriter working for the magazine she publishes.

Chapter 6 : Michael James on Money: Help Wanted â€“ Male

Wolfe hires a look-alike double to stand in for him after he receives a death threat, the exact same threat that was carried out earlier against a potential Wolfe client.

Chapter 7 : Help Wanted, Male by Rex Stout

Help Wanted - Male This is a Sunday feature looking back at selected articles from the early days of this blog before readership had ramped up. Enjoy.

Chapter 8 : Nero Wolfe - Wikiquote

A publisher (Suzanne Pleshette) pays a sportswriter (Gil Gerard) to make her a mother after learning her future husband (Bert Convy) cannot.

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