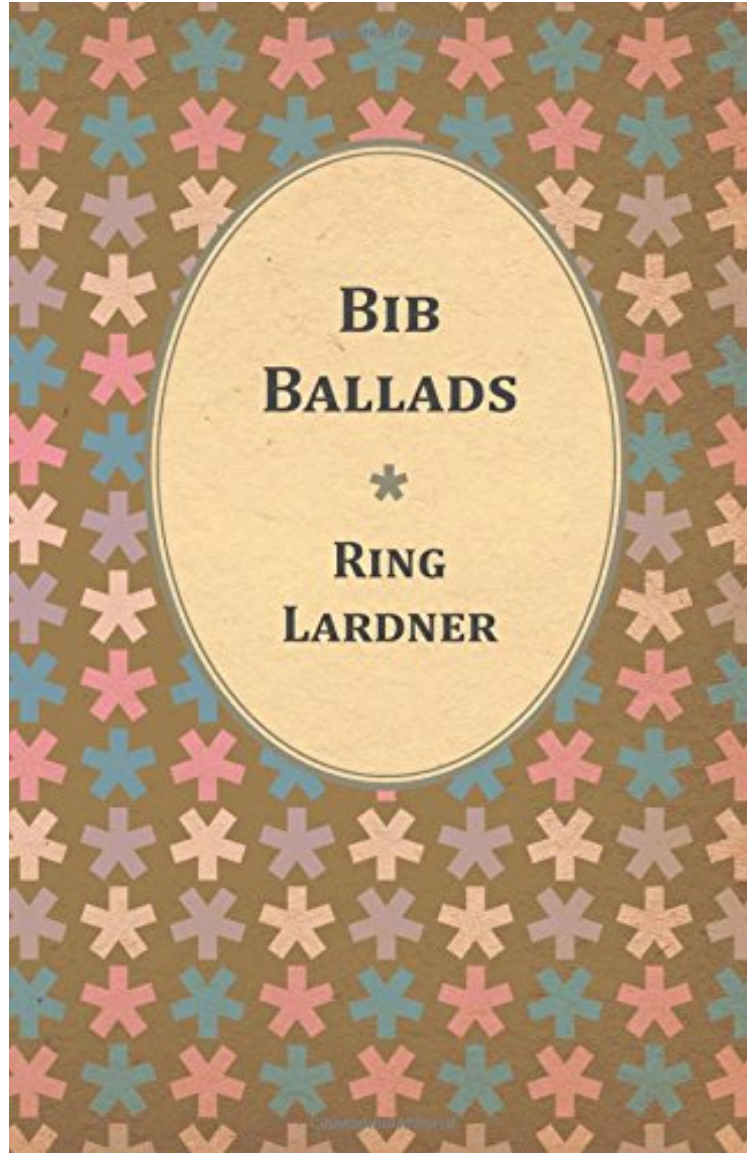


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Ring Lardner : Bib Ballads before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bib Ballads:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. The "BIBS"By Phyllis A. KarrI first met Ring Lardner's BIB BALLADS in a university library's Rare Book Room back in the 1970s, and was ecstatic to find them back in print. This small volume is a true gem, which I heartily recommend them to anyone who has, is going to have, or has ever been a small child. Also, I can think of no better baby shower gift. Almost the only place they show their age is in the

ballad reflecting what a dollar might buy in 1915. While the poems would stand alone, Fontaine Fox's illustrations are perfect. I'm stingy with assigning stars. For me, three stars means very good. I can think of few books I'd call "five-star." This is one of those few. I love Lardner's "Bibs" like I love Old Possum's Book of Practical Cats. Have yet to read anything else by Lardner, but understand this is an atypical offering from his pen.

This early work by Ring Lardner was originally published in 1915 and we are now republishing it with a brand new introduction. 'Bib Ballads' contains a selection of poetry. Ring Lardner was born in Niles, Michigan in 1885. He studied engineering at the Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago, but did not complete his first semester. In 1907, Lardner obtained his first job as journalist with the South Bend Times. Six years later, he published his first successful book, *You Know Me Al*, an epistolary novel written in the form of letters by 'Jack Keefe', a bushleague baseball player, to a friend back home. A huge hit, the book earned the appreciation of Virginia Woolf and others. Lardner went on to write such wellknown short stories as 'Haircut', 'Some Like Them Cold', 'The Golden Honeymoon', 'Alibi Ike', and 'A Day with Conrad Green'.

About the Author Ring Lardner was born in Niles, Michigan, in 1885, and was a sportswriter for the Chicago Tribune and the South Bend Times. He is considered by many to be among the greatest American authors of the early twentieth century. He died in 1933. Hearst, a Pulitzer Prize winning journalist, was editor-in-chief of the Hearst newspapers and an heir to the publishing empire established by his father until his death in 1993.