

J.P. Donleavy Bibliography

The Ginger Man (novel)

PUBLISHER/EDITION INFORMATION	DATE PUBLISHED	BINDING	#PAGES	ISBN
Olympia Press, Paris (true 1st. edition; unexpurgated)	1955	Wraps	353	0000000000
Neville Spearman, London (1st UK & hardcover edition)*	Dec. 1956	Cloth	292	0000000000
Neville Spearman, London (2nd printing)*	May 1957	Cloth	292	0000000000
Olympia Press, Paris**	1958	Cloth	382	0000000000
Olympia Press, Paris (variant)***	1958	Cloth	382	0000000000
McDowell, Obolensky, New York (1st US edition)*	1958	Cloth	327	0000000000
McDowell, Obolensky, New York (2nd printing)*	1958	Cloth	327	0000000000
George J. McLeod, Ltd., Toronto (Canadian variant of 1st. US ed.)*	1958	Cloth	327	0000000000
George J. McLeod, Ltd., Toronto (2nd printing)*	1958	Cloth	327	0000000000
Astor, New York (variant 2nd printing for Obolensky)*	1958	Cloth	327	083921037X
Honor, (an imprint of Astor), New York (1st. US paperback ed.)*	1958	Wraps	327	083925007X
Honor, (an imprint of Astor), New York (2nd printing)*	1958	Wraps	327	083925007X
Wahlström & Widstrand, Stockholm (Swedish ed. "En inpiskad gentleman")	1958			0000000000
Berkley Medallion, New York (1st printing)*	Aug. 1959	Wraps	286	0000000000
Berkley Medallion, New York (2nd printing)*	Aug. 1959	Wraps	286	0000000000
Neville Spearman, London (3rd printing)*	Jan. 1959	Cloth	292	0000000000
(Publisher?), Milano (Italian ed. "Zenzero")	1959			0000000000
Olympia Press, Paris (2nd paperback ed.)	1960	Wraps	323	0000000000
Neville Spearman, London (4th printing)*	March 1962	Cloth	292	0000000000
Berkley Medallion, New York (3rd printing)*	June 1962	Wraps	286	0000000000
Corgi, Transworld Publishers, London (1st UK unexpurgated edition)	1963	Wraps	347	0000000000
Corgi, Transworld Publishers, London (2nd printing)	1963	Wraps	347	0000000000
Corgi, Transworld Publishers, London (3rd printing)	1963	Wraps	347	0000000000
De BeZige Bij, Amsterdam (1st Dutch ed. "De Rosse Bietser")	1963	Cloth	354	0000000000
Berkley Medallion, New York (4th printing)*	Feb. 1964	Wraps	286	0000000000
Corgi, Transworld Publishers, London (4th printing)	1964	Wraps	347	0000000000
Corgi, Transworld Publishers, London (5th printing)	1964	Wraps	347	0000000000
Corgi, Transworld Publishers, London (6th printing)	1964	Wraps	347	0000000000
Glydendal, Copenhagen (Danish translation "Den ustrylige mand")	1964	Wraps		0000000000
Corgi, Transworld Publishers, London (7th printing)	1965	Wraps	347	0000000000
Corgi, Transworld Publishers, London (8th printing)	1965	Wraps	347	0000000000
Delacorte Press, New York (1st US unexpurgated edition)	1965	Cloth	347	044002885X
Taiwan piracy of Delacorte Press ed. (no date given)	196?	Cloth	347	0000000000
Greenleaf Classic, Inc, San Diego, CA (states 1st. US pb unexpurgated ed.)	1965	Wraps	320	0000000000
Delacorte Press, New York (Playboy Book Club edition)	1965	Wraps	347	0440028833
Kawade Shobo Shinsha, Tokyo (Japanese ed. "Akage No Otoko")	1965		338	0000000000
Kindler Verlag, München (German translation)	1965	Cloth	372	0000000000
Berkley Medallion, New York (5th printing; now unexpurgated edition)	Dec. 1965	Wraps	304	0000000000
Delta (Dell), New York (1st printing)	Nov. 1966	Wraps	347	0000000000
Delta (Dell), New York (2nd printing; no date given)	196?	Wraps	347	0000000000
Delta (Dell), New York (3rd printing; no date given)	196?	Wraps	347	0000000000
Delta (Dell), New York (4th printing; no date given)	196?	Wraps	347	0000000000
Delta (Dell), New York (5th printing; no date given)	196?	Wraps	347	0000000000
Delta (Dell), New York (6th printing; no date given)	196?	Wraps	347	0000000000
Corgi, Transworld Publishers, London (9th printing)	1966	Wraps	347	0000000000
Corgi, Transworld Publishers, London (10th printing)	1966	Wraps	347	0000000000
Delacorte Press, New York (2nd printing)	Feb. 1966	Cloth	347	044002885X

*Expurgated revision by the author.

**This edition, said to be of 500 copies only, was slightly expurgated by the publisher to compete with the UK Spearman edition, but British customs agents took it for the banned Paris edition and destroyed the main shipment. The original variant mentions legal conflict with Donleavy over copyright issues on the inside flaps of the dust jacket and is very scarce.

***This variant comprises is the remainder of the original Olympia Press 1st hardcover printing, and has review-blurb "cancels" replacing the original inside flaps of the dust jacket. A small quantity of overruns was found in a French warehouse once belonging to Girodias, and these copies (an unspecified but small number) began to show up at book fairs and in stores giving some bibliophiles the idea that a much larger quantity had been printed than the mere 500 claimed by Girodias. John Baxter, a well-informed historian on subject of the Paris Olympia Press, has informed me that runs of 500 were common for Girodias, who often racked up many small debts to various printers with these small runs rather than having to pay a single printer for a larger run. The practice also made it harder for authorities to confiscate banned books with small caches being kept in various print shops and warehouses throughout Paris.

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Berkley Medallion, New York (6th printing)	Jan. 1966	Wraps	304	0000000000
Berkley Medallion, New York (7th printing)	July 1966	Wraps	304	0000000000
(Publisher?), Milano (Italian ed. "Zenzero")	1966			0000000000
Neville Spearman, London (5th printing)	Jan 1967	Cloth	292	0000000000
Berkley Medallion, New York (8th printing)	May 1967	Wraps	304	0000000000
Berkley Medallion, New York (9th printing)	Nov. 1967	Wraps	304	0000000000
Corgi, Transworld Publishers, London (11th printing)	1967	Wraps	347	0000000000
Corgi, Transworld Publishers, London (12th printing)	1967	Wraps	347	0000000000
Corgi, Transworld Publishers, London (13th printing)	1967	Wraps	347	0000000000
Gylendals, Copenhagen (Danish bookclub ed. "Den Ustrylinge Mand")	1967	Cloth	359	0000000000
Corgi, Transworld Publishers, London (14th printing)	1968	Wraps	347	0000000000
Berkley Medallion, New York (10th printing)	May 1968	Wraps	304	0000000000
De Bezige Bij, Amsterdam (1st Dutch pb printing "De rosse bietser")	1968	Wraps		0000000000
Penguin Books, Middlesex	1968	Wraps	347	014002705X
Denoël, Paris (French ed. "L'Homme de gingembre")	1968	Wraps	405	0000000000
Ophelia Press (Olympia Press), New York (Olympia Book Society ed.)	1968	Cloth	274	0000000000
Ophelia Press (Olympia Press), New York (Olympia Book Society ed.)	1968	Wraps	274	0000000000
Penguin Books, Middlesex (2nd Penguin printing)	1969	Wraps	347	014002705X
Berkley Medalion, New York (11th printing)	May 1969	Wraps	304	425020908
Dell, New York (1st printing)	1969	Wraps	315	0000000000
Dell, New York (2nd printing)	1969	Wraps	315	0000000000
De Bezige Bij, Amsterdam (2nd pb printing "De rosse bietser")	1969	Wraps	354	0000000000
Berkley Medalion, New York (12th printing)	Aug. 1970	Wraps	304	425020908
Dell, New York (1st printing of new Dell Classic edition)	1970	Wraps	315	0440328861
Penguin Books, Middlesex (3rd Penguin printing)	1970	Wraps	347	014002705X
Fischer-Bücherei, Frankfurt a.M, Germany (German ed. "Ginger Man")	1970	Wraps		0000000000
Penguin Books, London (4th Penguin printing)	1971	Wraps	347	014002705X
Berkley Medalion, New York (13th printing)	Nov. 1971	Wraps	304	425020908
Berkley Medalion, New York (14th printing)	May 1973	Wraps	304	425020908
Berkley Medalion, New York (15th printing; no date given)	19??	Wraps	304	425020908
Dell, New York (1st Laurel printing)	May 1973	Wraps	315	0440328861
Edito-Service, Geneva, Switzerland (English-language/printed in France)	1973	Leatherette	298	0000000000
Penguin Books, London (5th Penguin printing)	1973	Wraps	347	014002705X
Gyldendal, Oslo, Norway 1973 (Norwegian ed. "En farlig mann")	1973	Wraps	320	8205056234
Delacorte Press, New York (3rd printing)	1974	Cloth	347	044002885X
Penguin Books, Middlesex (6th Penguin printing)	1974	Wraps	347	014002705X
Dell (2nd Laurel printing)	March 1974	Wraps	315	0440328861
Wahlström & Widstrand, Stockholm (Swedish ed. "En inpiskad gentleman")	1974			0000000000
Penguin Books, London (7th Penguin printing)	1975	Wraps	347	014002705X
Dell, New York (3rd Laurel printing)	Feb. 1975	Wraps	315	0440328861
Bekley Medalion, New York (16th printing)	1976	Wraps	304	425020908
Sudamericana, Buenos Aires, (Argentine translation "Homebre de mazapan")	1976		359	0000000000
Penguin Books, London (8th Penguin printing)	1977	Wraps	347	014002705X
Dell (4th Laurel printing)	Aug. 1977	Wraps	315	0440328861
Penguin Books, Middlesex (9th Penguin printing)	1978	Wraps	347	014002705X
Franklin Library, Franklin Center, Pennsylvania ***	1978	Leather	378	1111623821
				or 1117075893
Penguin Books, London (10th Penguin printing)	1979	Wraps	347	014002705X
French & European Publications, Inc. (French translation)	1979	Cloth	406	0785919015
Folio, Editions Denoël, Paris (French translation "L'homme de gingembre")	1979	Wraps	405	2070371409
Dell (5th Laurel printing)	June 1979	Wraps	315	0440328861
De Bezige Bij, Amsterdam (3rd paperback printing "De rosse bietser")	1979	Wraps	354	9023406753
Penguin Books, Middlesex (11th Penguin printing)	1980	Wraps	347	014002705X
Dell (6th Laurel printing)	Oct. 1980	Wraps	315	0440328861

***Franklin Library edition originally had a 26-page booklet from the editors laid in, regarding background of *The Ginger Man* and Donleavy. Most copies offered now lack the booklet. Listed in various sources with either of the two provided ISBNs. Neither number is imprinted on or in the book.

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Universitas, München, 1981 (German ed. "Ginger Man")	1981	Wraps	367	3404102231
Penguin Books, Middlesex (12th Penguin printing)	1982	Wraps	347	014002705X
Penguin Books, Middlesex (13th Penguin printing)	1983	Wraps	347	014002705X
Lübbe, Germany (German ed. "Ginger Man")	1983	Wraps		0000000000
Editions Denoël, France (French translation)	May 1986	Wraps		2207280144
Viking/Penguin, New York (US Penguin edition; first printing)	1986	Wraps	352	014002705X
Viking/Penguin, New York (US Penguin edition; second printing)	1987	Wraps	352	014002705X
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (Now Grove-Atlantic)	July 1988	Wraps	347	0871131994
Viking/Penguin, New York (US Penguin edition; third printing)	1988	Wraps	352	014002705X
De Bezige Bij, Amsterdam (Bezige Bij Pocket ed. "De rosse bietsen")	1988	Wraps	354	9023423607
Viking/Penguin, New York (US Penguin edition; fourth printing)	1989	Wraps	352	014002705X
Viking/Penguin, New York (US Penguin edition; fifth printing)	Nov. 1990	Wraps	352	014002705X
Wydawn Literackie, Warszawa, (Polish translation) "Rzyzy"	1991	Wraps		8385081127
Sanavio, Milano, Italy (Italian ed. "Zenzero")	1991			0000000000
Rowohlt, Hamburg (German ed. "Ginger Man")	1992	Cloth	415	349801286X
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (2nd printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (3rd printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (4th printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (5th printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (6th printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (7th printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (8th printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (9th printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (10th printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (11th printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (12th printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (13th printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (14th printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (15th printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (16th printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (17th printing; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	0871131994
Penguin, London (14th reprint; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	014002705X
Penguin, London (15th reprint; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	014002705X
Penguin, London (16th reprint; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	014002705X
Penguin, London (17th reprint; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	014002705X
Penguin, London (18th reprint; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	014002705X
Penguin, London (19th reprint; no date given)	199?	Wraps	347	014002705X
De Bezige Bij, Amsterdam (5th pb printing "De rosse bietsen")	1994	Wraps	354	9023434161
Penguin, London (20th reprint)	1995	Wraps	347	014002705X
Abacus, London (an imprint of Little, Brown & Co.) (1st printing)	1996	Wraps	352	034910877
Abacus, London (an imprint of Little, Brown & Co.) (2nd printing)	1997	Wraps	352	0349108757
Abacus, London (an imprint of Little, Brown & Co.) (3rd printing)	1998	Wraps	352	0349108757
Abacus, London (an imprint of Little, Brown & Co.) (4th printing)	1999	Wraps	352	0349108757
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (18th Printing)	1999	Wraps	347	0871131994
Abacus, London (an imprint of Little, Brown & Co.) (5th printing)	2000	Wraps	352	0349108757
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (19th printing)	2000	Wraps	347	0871131994
Kustannusosakeyhtiö Tammi (Finnish translation "Holliton mies")	2000	Wraps		
Nika-Centre, Kiev, (Russian translation)	2000			
Abacus, London (an imprint of Little, Brown & Co.) (6th printing)	2001	Wraps	352	0349108757
Atlantic Monthly Press, New York (20th printing)	2001	Wraps	347	0871131994
Grove Press, New York (1st printing of new edition)	May 2001	Wraps	352	0802137954
Folio, Editions Denoël, France ("Homme de gingebre")	June 2001	Wraps	404	2070371409
Abacus, London (an imprint of Little, Brown & Co.) (7th printing)	2002	Wraps	352	0349108757
Grove Press, New York (2nd printing)	2002	Wraps	352	0802137954
Grove Press, New York (3rd printing)	2003	Wraps	352	0802137954

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Abacus, London (an imprint of Little, Brown & Co.) (8th printing)	2004	Wraps	352	0349108757
Grove Press, New York (4th printing)	2005	Wraps	352	0802137954
Paperview LTD/Irish Independent, Ireland	2005	Cloth	321	2874271853