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Jr.'s father was on "Gangbusters"? (By proxy! The producers felt his dad's voice was not quite professional-sounding enough to do it.) Or that Jack Armstrong, crime fighter that he was, rarely attended his alma mater, Hudson High? He was too busy globe-trotting with Uncle Jim. I could go on but I think you get the idea. Tom Mix, Captain Midnight, Ma Perkins, Little Orphan Annie--you name `em, they are probably in this book--along with the inside dope on all of them PLUS Jim Harmon's brand of humor. You'll want to read his idea about what to do with Public Enemy #1 clues at the end of "Gangbusters". Ok, enough. I'll say it like probably everyone who ever read the book says it. If you are an OTR kinda guy, you'll want this book in your library. Period.