

BACK TO THE STONE AGE

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FOREWORD

FROM 1918 to 1939, Grosset & Dunlap reprinted forty-six books written by Edgar Rice Burroughs. They are responsible for more sales of his books than any other publisher. They offered a quality reprint in a full-color dust jacket for about a third the cost of the first edition. One way they kept their production cost down was by reusing the first edition printing plates — often for twenty or more printings.

But something unique happened in 1939. After reprinting forty-five consecutive books by Edgar Rice Burroughs, Grosset & Dunlap for the first time did not print their own edition of *Back to the Stone Age*. Instead they sold remaindered copies of the first edition housed in a revised Grosset & Dunlap dust jacket.

This book is an attempt to create the book that was never published seventy-five years ago. It took a dream team to accomplish this daunting task. Robert LoMascolo painstakingly letterpress printed the sheets using the original printing plates. Charlie Madison did an amazing job adding color to the original John Coleman Burroughs illustrations. Phil Normand worked wonders recreating the dust jacket and showcasing the artwork and end papers. And Joe Lukes provided the expertise to produce the unique ad in the back of the book and the printing summary on the inside of the dust jacket.

I'd like to especially thank Jim Sullos, President of ERB Inc. and Bob Zeuschner for their support and encouragement throughout the production of this book. This book is dedicated to the collectors of the books by Edgar Rice Burroughs — and especially to those for whom the Grosset & Dunlap editions hold a special place in their heart.

Jim Gerlach, 2015

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