



## Alleys of Peril (Leather Lightning) (Paperback)

By Robert E Howard

White Press, United States, 2014. Paperback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book \*\*\*\*\* Print on Demand \*\*\*\*\*.This early work by Robert E. Howard was originally published in 1931 and we are now republishing it with a brand new introductory biography. Alleys of Peril is a story in the Sailor Steve Costigan series about a travelling boxer. Robert Ervin Howard was born in Peaster, Texas in 1906. During his youth, his family moved between a variety of Texan boomtowns, and Howard - a bookish and somewhat introverted child - was steeped in the violent myths and legends of the Old South. At fifteen Howard began to read the pulp magazines of the day, and to write more seriously. The December 1922 issue of his high school newspaper featured two of his stories, Golden Hope Christmas and West is West . In 1924 he sold his first piece - a short caveman tale titled Spear and Fang - for \$16 to the not-yet-famous Weird Tales magazine. Howard s most famous character, Conan the Cimmerian, was a barbarian-turned-King during the Hyborian Age, a mythical period of some 12,000 years ago. Conan featured in seventeen Weird Tales stories between 1933 and 1936...



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