



Carol Day Story Books #3 – Cousin Hugo – Pre-orders begin!



June 14, 2025 – For our third *Carol Day* Story Book we will publish *Cousin Hugo*, the 25th story, which ran in 1963-1964.

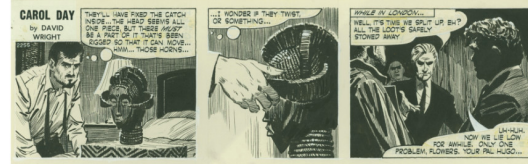
The story features Carol's cousin Hugo and returns us to *Carol Day*'s beginnings, while reflecting a changing world. The plot revolves around some stolen cash Hugo hides in an African sculpture that he gives to their Uncle Marcus as a gift, and the story bears many strong similarities and echoes of the first story, *Charles Logan*, placing Hugo and con man Vernon Flowers at the center of the action once again.

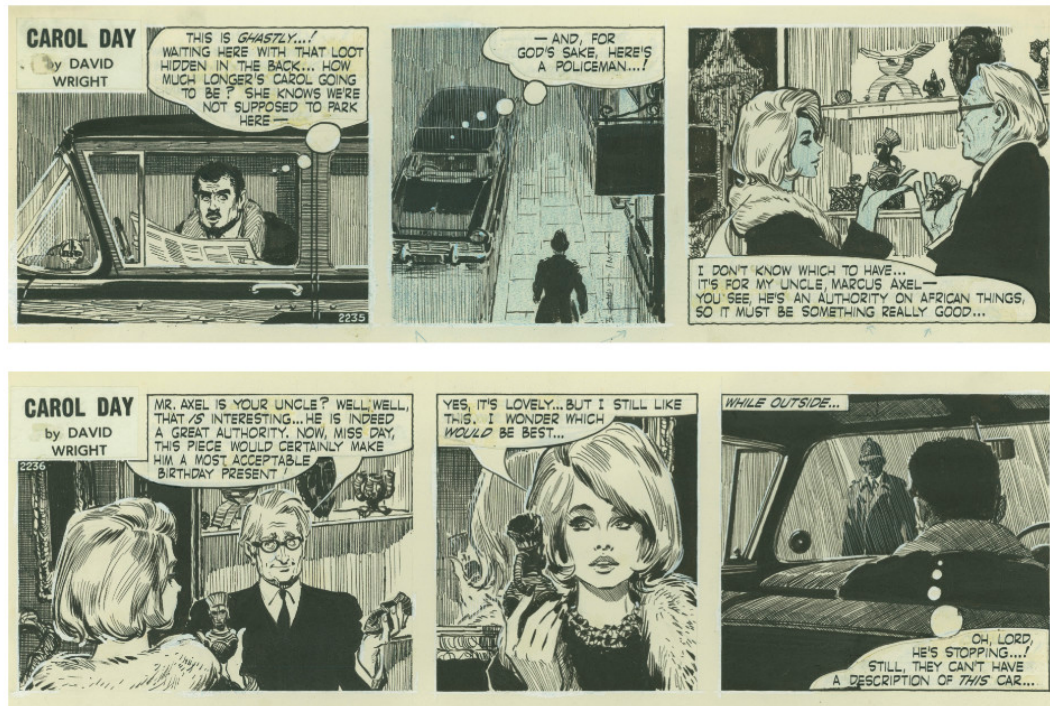
However, this is a serious crime story in a much darker world, far from that of *Charles Logan*. Flowers is now a career criminal; Hugo lives on the edge, vastly overrating his cleverness, underrating his risk, and overcoming his residual moral qualms with ease. He's a willing accomplice in a robbery that hospitalizes a man.

Though at first reading, *Cousin Hugo* can appear to be a side-note to Carol's more usual romantic entanglements and modeling plots, in a fuller context it clearly shows the change in Wright's tone and attitude as the strip evolved and has an important place in the canon.

Cousin Hugo will be the same format as *Riverside Racket* and *Last of the Line*, our other story books. It will contain the complete story reproduced from the original art in its original size, continuing our founding principle. In addition, we provide a brief introduction.

The art pages will be just like our other books. Below are some example spreads and single strips.





Publication Details

- Published as a trade Flexibound edition
- Quarterbound with a cloth spine
- Edition limited to pre-orders.
- 19.25 x 14.25 inches (pages are 19 x 14 inches)
- Printed on acid-free paper
- 64 pages
- Contents
- Foreword
- The *Cousin Hugo* Art

***Cousin Hugo* will only be available through the Book Palace and only by pre-order, so if you'd like a copy, don't hesitate! It is available to order now.**

The price for *Cousin Hugo* is **£149**, plus shipping.

To order, click [here](#) to go to the Book Palace ordering page. Pre-orders end on Sunday, August 3, at which time we will set the print run and go to print, shipping to you in Q4.

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