

**THE ANSWERING
MESSAGE: AND OTHER
NAVAL STORIES**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649058860

The Answering Message: And Other Naval Stories by Rush M. Hoag

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

RUSH M. HOAG

**THE ANSWERING
MESSAGE: AND OTHER
NAVAL STORIES**



THE ANSWERING MESSAGE

AND OTHER NAVAL STORIES

BY
RUSH M. HOAG

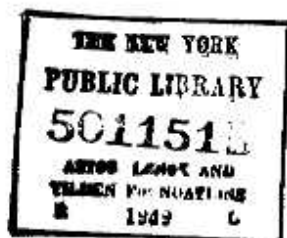


100

BROADWAY PUBLISHING CO.

835 Broadway, New York

1877
1877



COPYRIGHT, 1911,

By

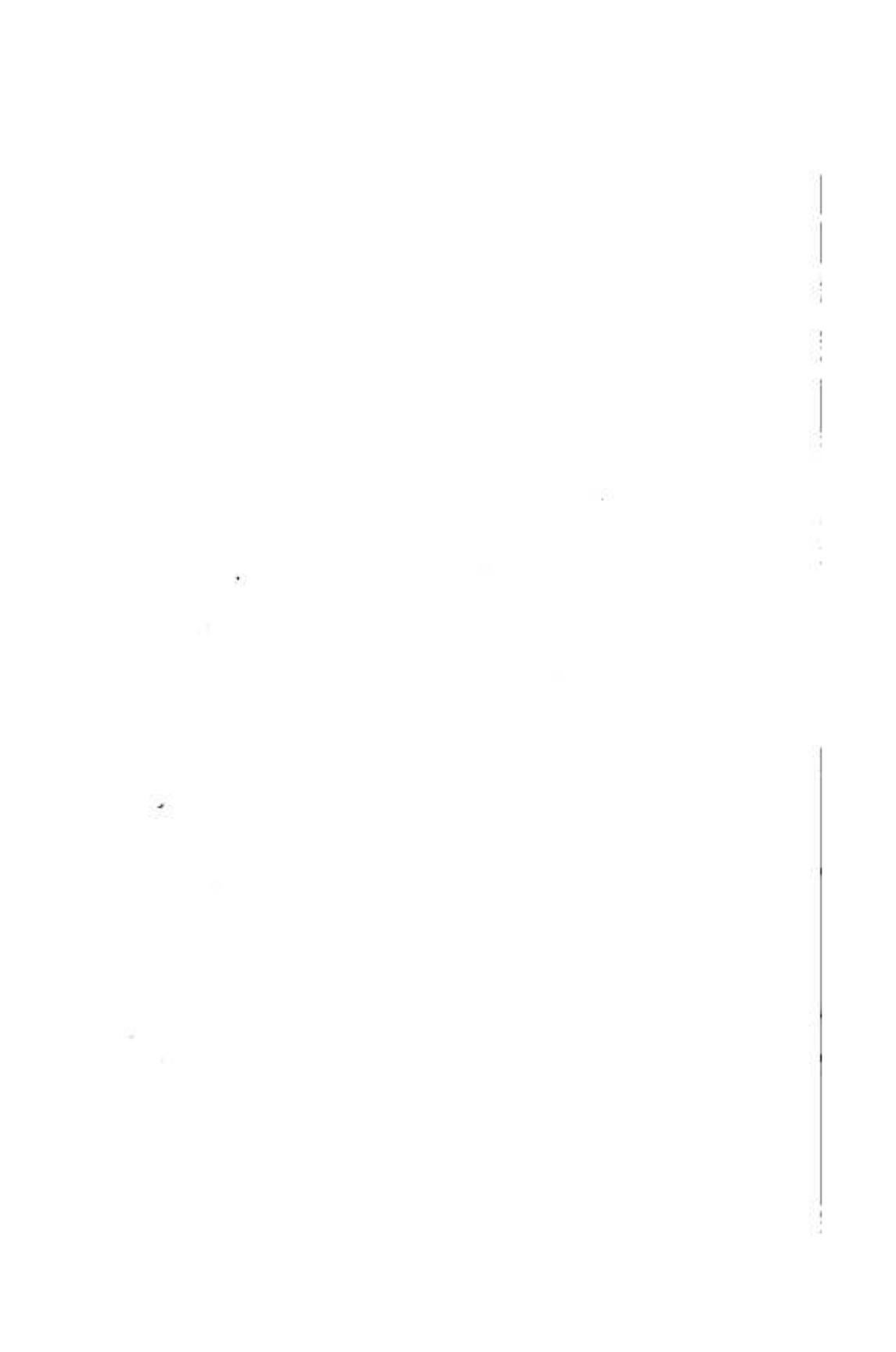
BROADWAY PUBLISHING COMPANY

48X819

DEDICATION.

That she may know that she has not lived and suffered in vain for me; that she may know that I have profited by the lessons she taught, and that I have fully appreciated the life she has given me, I dedicate this evidence of these to her,

MY MOTHER.



PREFACE

I hope that this little volume of stories will help the great American people who so little understand "The man behind the gun," the blue-jacket, to more fully appreciate and honor him who lives in such different environs from their own.

The scenes of these seven stories are laid in different parts of the world, and you will find adventure and romance woven into the blue-jacket's life as naturally as my ability would permit.

Thanks are extended to the editor of "Our Navy" for kindly granting me permission to republish two of these stories in this volume. Thanks are also extended to Carl G. Bailey for aiding me in the publication.

THE AUTHOR.

