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This list contains the details, back cover and inside front cover texts from all of the Pocket Books' *Star Trek* (The Original Series) novels. This includes:

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- Movie Novelisations

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Author Summary

Following is a list detailing every author whoose work(s) appear in this list and the number of entries they possess.

Authors are listed once. If more then one author worked on a book then each author is credited for that book.

Name:	**Number of Books:**
A. C. Crispin	**2**
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Brad Ferguson	**2**
Carmen Carter	**1**
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D. C. Fontana	**1**
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David Dvorkin	**2**
Della Van Hise	**1**
Diane Carey	**3**
Diane Duane	**5**
Gar and Judith Reeves-Stevens	**2**
Gene DeWeese	**2**
Gene Roddenberry	**1**
Greg Bear	**1**
Howard Weinstein	**2**
J. M. Dillard	**5**
Janet Kagan	**1**
Jean Lorrah	**2**
John M. Ford	**2**
Judy Klass	**1**
Julia Ecklar	**1**
Laurence Yep	**1**
Lee Correy	**1**
M. S. Murdock	**1**
Majliss Larson	**1**
Margaret Wander Bonanno	**2**
Melinda Snodgrass	**1**
Michael Jan Friedman	**1**
Peter Morwood	**2**
Robert E Vardeman	**2**
Sondra Marshak and Myrna Culbreath	**2**
Sonni Cooper	**1**
V E Mitchell	**1**
Vonda N McIntyre	**6**
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Section A

Regular Star Trek Novels

"Star Trek: **The Motion Picture"**

Number: 1
Author: Gene Roddenberry
First Printing: 1979
Pages: 223

Back Cover Text:

It came from an unexplored quarter of the galaxy.

It ignored all attempts to communicate with it.

And it annihilated all opposition with energy bolts of unimaginable ferocity.

Computer projections showed that it would enter the solar system in precisely three days.

The USS ENTERPRISE, refitting in dry dock, was the only craft that Starfleet Command could send to intercept the cloud in time...

Front Inside Cover Text:

'Why are we now traveling into Space? Why indeed, did we trouble to look past the next mountain? Our prime obligation to ourselves is to make the unknown known. We are on a journey to keep an appointment with whatever we are'

- Gene Roddenberry

According to its author, the above quotation may explain in part a remarkable phenomenon of the past ten years - and account for one of the most widely anticipated motion pictures of this year. Gene Roddenberry is the producer of Paramount's new multi-million-dollar space adventure drama, *Star Trek* - The Motion Picture. For him, the film culminates a fourteen-year labor of love that began in 1964 when he created the *Star Trek* TV series. After two pilots had been made, the show began its three year run on NBC in 1966 with Roddenberry producing. After being canceled by the network and placed in syndication throughout the world in 1970, the series inspired an unprecedented show business phenomenon that continues to this day.
A former airline pilot, Gene Roddenberry's own life has been as adventure studded as a James Bond scenario. But, it was the opportunity to express more than adventure in his writing that led him to choose science fiction as his medium for a TV series.

"The Entropy Effect"

Number:	2
Author:	Vonda N McIntyre
First Printing:	June, 1981
ISBN:	0-671-6229-3
Pages:	224

Back Cover Text:

The Enterprise is summoned to transport a dangerous criminal from Starbase prison to a rehabilitation center: brilliant physicist, Dr. Georges Mordreaux, accused of promising to send people back in time - then killing them instead.

But when Mordreaux escapes, bursts onto the bridge and kills Captain Kirk, Spock must journey back in time to avert disaster - before it occurs!

Now there's more at stake then just Kirk's life. Mordreaux's experiments have thrown the entire universe into a deadly time warp. Spock is fighting time and the universe is closing in on itself with the relentless squeeze of ... THE ENTROPY EFFECT

Front Inside Cover Text:

A WASH OF RAINBOW LIGHT, A DAZZLE OF ULTRAVIOLET ENERGY, TOLD SPOCK HE HAD FAILED AGAIN....

They were fleeing, to some place he would never find, and he could come back again and again and again, earlier and earlier, further fragmenting the very substance of the universe as he attempted futilely to repair the damage being done. But he would always fail, he knew it now, something would always happen to cause him to fail. Entropy would always win out.

He cried out in despair.

Fighting the haplessness that washed over him, somehow he flung himself over onto his chest. Every nerve and muscle in his body shrieked as he reached to drag himself along the floor like the crippled creature he was, like the first primordial amphibian struggling for breath on the shores of a vanishing lake, knowing instinctively in the most primitive interconnections of his brain that he would probably die, if he continued, that he would surely die, if he stayed, that his only chance was to keep going, to try....

"The Klingon Gambit"

Number:	3
Author:	Robert E Vardeman
First Printing:	October, 1981
ISBN:	0-671-47720-X
Pages:	158

Back Cover Text:

THE KLINGONS ARE HUNGARY FOR WAR ... THEIR TARGET: THE ENTERPRISE!

When Captain Kirk and his crew are ordered to Alnath II to challenge the deadliest Klingon Starship Terror, they’re ready for anything - or so they think. But the defenseless Vulcan crew of a Federation science ship has been wiped out. The remaining members of the Alnath II mission have discovered a fabulous ancient city - but their report doesn’t make sense. The Klingon battle cruiser has the Enterprise in its sights, and is ready to destroy it.

But Captain Kirk can’t seem to make decisions. Spock has started to throw temper tantrums. And Chekov has disobeyed vital orders.

The crew of the Enterprise are loosing their minds ... one by one ... all victims of ... THE KLINGON GAMBIT

Front Inside Cover Text:

THE ENTERPRISE IS ABOUT TO BE DESTROYED.

"Status report, Mr. Sulu," Kirk demanded as he made his way to the command seat.

"Klingons are increasing the attack, sir."

"Estimates, Scotty."

"We canna survive more’n ten minutes at this rate, Cap’n!"

Kirk slammed his fist against the armrest of the command seat. He couldn’t fight. He dare not open fire. The Enterprise might outmaneuver the Klingon ship, but it couldn’t outrun or outfight it.

"Captain, awaiting your order to fire. . . ."

"The Covenant of the Crown"

Number: 4
Author: Howard Weinstein
First Printing: December, 1981
ISBN: 0-671-67072-7
Pages: 191

Back Cover Text:

THE SHADDAN CROWN IS THE KEY TO POWER - AND THE KLINGONS HAVE THE ADVANTAGE!

An Enterprise shuttle is forced to crash-land in a violent storm on the barren planet Sigma 1212. Spock, McCoy and Kailyn, the beautiful heir to the Shad throne, survive in the near disaster.

Now, Pursued by primitive hunters and a band of Klingon scouts, they must reach the mountain where the fabulous dynastic crown is hidden. With the help of Spock and McCoy, and her own fantastic mental powers, Kailyn must prove that she alone is the true heir to the throne.

If they fail, they will open the door for Klingon takeover of the whole quadrant - and the galaxy’s hope to live long and prosper will fall in the shadow of a cruel tyranny!

Front Inside Cover Text:

The Mounting Sound of Enemy Voices, the Utter Trapped Helplessness, the Sweeping Feeling of Dread ...

McCoy held his breath and waited. The soft steps of the hunters’ boots were barely discernible, betrayed only by an occasional scuff of leather on sand and rock. But they moved closer, no longer accompanied by voices. A shadow cast itself across the cave floor, covering the morning light that shone in dimly. The shadow paused and the scuffing ceased. McCoy could hear his own heartbeat, feel it from his knees to his throat. Kailyn stood frozen next to him, anchored to the floor.

A whining phaser beam suddenly sliced the stillness, the shadows fell away from the cave entrance, and McCoy and Kailyn gasped together as they heard a sound like two filled sacks thumping onto the hard ground....

"The Prometheus Design"

Number:	5
Author:	Sondra Marshak and Myrna Culbreath
First Printing:	March, 1982
ISBN:	0-671-62745-7
Pages:	190

Back Cover Text:

CAN THE GALAXY'S GROWING VIOLENCE BE STOPPED?

Captain Kirk and his crew are on a mission to investigate the mysterious wave of violence that has overtaken the Helvans - revolutions, mass riots, horrible tortures, But this chaos is all part of an experiment by an unimaginable power that soon grips even the crew of the Enterprise ...

Captain Kirk is plagued by violent hallucinations and is removed from command. Spock takes charge but his orders seem irrational - even cruel.

Unless this terrible power can be stopped, not only the Enterprise, but an entire galaxy will be ensnared in the deadly grip of the... PROMETHEUS DESIGN

Front Inside Cover Text:

THE VULCAN'S CABIN LOOKED LIKE AN ANTEROOM OF HELL

It had again been decorated, after Spock's return to the refitted Enterprise, in the deep red of Spock's Vulcan preference. The weapons collection had been reinstated on the wall in remembrance of Vulcan's savage past. The attunement flame again cast flickering light and shadow from the demonic sculpture carved to house it. Of the flame-sculpture's true purpose only a few had dared to ask. But if the gargoyle had been set to guard the gates of hell, no one would have been surprised.

Now, with two Vulcans still wearing the horns of Helvan and the look of guarding the gates themselves, the Vulcan rendition of Human nightmare was complete.

Kirk stepped forward and gave formal greeting in the Vulcan manner.

Spock remained seated and did not return it. He looked at Kirk as if he inspected some miscreant brought before him in dispute.

"The Abode of Life"

Number:	6
Author:	Lee Correy
First Printing:	May, 1982
ISBN:	0-671-62746-5
Pages:	207

Back Cover Text:

ON THE PLANET MERCAN THERE ARE NO STARS, NO MOON, NO OUTER SPACE . . .

The citizens of Mercan cannot conceive of worlds beyond their own. Their sun, Mercaniad, is prone to deadly, radioactive flare-ups, and the Mercans have organized their life around the need to survive The Ordeal - until a strange visitor appears from out of nowhere . . .

The Enterprise, badly crippled and in desperate need of repairs, must seek help from a people who cannot believe in its existence. Mercaniad is about to blow and James Kirk faces an impossible choice: to attack the sun itself and save his ship and crew - or let a people live in peace, in the only world they know . . . THE ABODE OF LIFE

Front Inside Cover Text:

THE PROCTORS!

There was the unmistakable ringing song of transporter materialization that suddenly filled the air of the glade.

A squad of black-helmeted, armored, and armed men, their very tall and lean bodies covered with bulletproof plates and each with a sigil of authority on his shoulder, materialized in strategic locations around the glade.

"Proctors!" Orun warned Kirk, and started to run - and then stopped in his tracks as one of the black-garbed forms fired a handgun twice over his head. . .

And the landing party of the Enterprise suddenly found themselves completely surrounded by tall armed men, each with a handgun pointed at them.

"Star Trek II: **The Wrath of Kahn"**

Number: 7
Author: Vonda N McIntyre
First Printing: 1982
Pages: 223

Back Cover Text:

PREPARE YOURSELF FOR WARP-10 EXCITEMENT!

The Galaxy's ultimate future is in the hands of James Kirk, Mr. Spock and the indomitable crew of the Enterprise...

The Galaxy's ultimate weapon is in the hands of the evil Kahn and his followers.

A battle that will shake the universe cannot be avoided...And the ultimate adventure is about to begin!

Front Inside Cover Text:

Admiral Kirk Steeped out onto the Bridge of the Enterprise ...

... and Dr. McCoy followed him.

McCoy had to admit it was pleasant to be back. He nodded to Uhura, and she smiled at him. Mr Sulu had the helm, though just now it appeared that Lieutenant Saavik, first officer and science officer for the training cruise, would be piloting the Enterprise for practice. The main difference of course, was that now Mr. Spock was the captain. He did not relinquish his place to Kirk; to do so would be improper. Heaven forbid that Spock might do anything improper.

"Admiral on the bridge!" Mr Sulu said.

"As you were," Kirk said before anyone could stand up or salute.

"Starfleet Operations to Enterprise. You are cleared for departure."

"Black Fire"

Number: 8
Author: Sonni Cooper
First Printing: January, 1983
ISBN: 0-671-65747-X
Pages: 220

Back Cover Text:

SPOCK A TRAITOR?

There is sabotage aboard the Enterprise, and Spock’s investigation leads him into defiance of the Federation and a bizarre alliance with the Romulan and Klingon Empires against the bloodthirsty Tomarii - a savage race for whom war and battle are life itself.

Now Spock has been declared a traitor and condemned to the shame of the Federation’s highest security prison. And now Captain James Kirk must face the toughest decision of his command, while a lifelong friendship and the destiny of the free universe hang in the balance!

Front Inside Cover Text:

The Vulcan Examined the Jeweled Dagger Dispassionately ...

It was beautiful, made by a fine craftsman on an unknown planet far away. Spock silently thanked the artisan for creating such an object of beauty for his purpose, then spoke to Julina, beside him on the stone pallet.

"I had no intention of asking you to assist me, but I feel I am too weak to use the knife effectively."

"I won’t! I can’t!" the Romulan sobbed, but she knew that Spock’s Vulcan logic would prove the request a necessary one.

"Julina, don’t make be beg for your help ..." Spock gripped her hand tightly.

He guided her hand, placing the dagger above her heart.

"Now," he commanded her.

"Triangle"

Number:	9
Author:	Sondra Marshak and Myrna Culbreath
First Printing:	March, 1983
ISBN:	0-671-60548-8
Pages:	188

Back Cover Text:

KIRK’S SOUL ... SPOCK’S LIFE

A dark plan has been unleashed in the galaxy, a design so vast, on a collective - and ruthless - mind like the Totality could have conceived it.

Now Captain Kirk must battle the seductive force of the Totality’s will ...

It was reasonable that Captain Kirk and Federation Free Agent Sola Than would fall in love. But no reasoning in the universe could have foreseen the tragedy of Spock’s own passion for the same woman.

Now this unimaginable conflict could cost Captain Kirk his very soul, and bring death to the proud Vulcan. But in the unimaginable lies their only chance, and the freedom of the galaxy depends on the outcome of the ... TRIANGLE

Front Inside Cover Text:

THE DEVIL’S CHOICE

The holo-spaces above the console filled with two life-size figures stranded on two separate ledges divided by a chasm too wide to jump - and by a slowly rising flow of lava which eroded their ledges.

The Human figure - Kirk - was only partly conscious. But the Vulcan was fully conscious of his Helplessness.

"So there it is, my dear," Soljenov said. "You may save one of them, but only one, by bonding with him. Bonded you might bring him through the Focal Field alive."

Sola Thane looked from Kirk to Spock, from Spock to Kirk. It was in her hands now. Her choice - with finality.

"Web of the Romulans"

Number: 10
Author: M. S. Murdock
First Printing: June, 1983
ISBN: 0-671-60549-6
Pages: 220

Back Cover Text:

Ravaged by a killer virus, the Romulans enter Canara, where the only antidote can be found. Desperate, they incite a victorious Enterprise attack on one of their vessels - but Kirk discovers their ruse.

Meanwhile the central computer has fallen in love with him, severely crippling the Enterprise. Now Kirk must bring the antidote to the Romulans - before the galaxy crashes over the brink of war!

Front Inside Cover Text:

"Or Canara Will Die..."

"The incendiaries have been set. In one minute the fields will be aflame. In one hour there will be nothing left."

"You will destroy yourselves?" The Praetor could not keep the horror from his voice.

"Perhaps. But we will maintain what we are. And we will not have helped our enemies. You see no evidence of warfare? But we are a warrior people. We have spent our lives in constant warfare against our environment. We must fight to survive. And we have learnt to prepare ourselves. We are prepared for you."

The Praetor’s face was a mask of failure.

"The interview is over." Joramm’s voice was suddenly sharp. "You and your fleet will depart Canara or Canara will die."

"Yesterday’s Son"

Number:	11
Author:	A. C. Crispin
First Printing:	August, 1983
ISBN:	0-671-60550-X
Pages:	191

Back Cover Text:

The Romulans attack the planet Gateway, where Federation scientists are studying the Guardian of Forever - the mysterious portal to the past.

The Enterprise must protect the Guardian - or destroy it. But Spock has already used the portal to journey to the past. On the planet Sarpedion. 5,000 years ago Spock knew a beautiful, primitive woman. Now he has gone to meet his son!

Front Inside Cover Text:

THE ROMULAN THREAT CLOSES IN.... ZAR!

Spock felt an irrational impulse - to comfort his son. He reached out a hand, shook his shoulder gently. "Stop it, Zar."

Zar gasped, then ignored him. "I’m scared. I hate them. I’m going to die.... Die...." His body stiffened, then the clenched hands loosened, and he tumbled over....

Shocked, Spock stared at him. He went to the limp figure. He pulled his son’s head into his lap, felt his throat - a flutter, very slight.... His fingers went to the temples.... Probing, reaching, calling desperately the name, over and over.... Zar! Zar! Finally.... Zar!

"Mutiny on the Enterprise"

Number:	12
Author:	Robert E. Vardeman
First Printing:	October, 1983
ISBN:	0-671-67073-5
Pages:	189

Back Cover Text:

The ship is crippled in orbit around a dangerous, living, breathing planet, and a desperate peace mission to the Orion Arm is stalled. Kirk has never needed his crew more. But a lithe, alien woman is casting a spell of pacifism - and now mutiny - over the crew. Suddenly Captain Kirk’s journey for peace has turned into a terrifying war - retake command of his ship!

Front Inside Cover Text:

"Sir, please do not touch the console." Kirk spun to see several crewman standing along the rear bulkhead. "Use of the phasers against the society below is wrong."

"Get to your posts immediately. This is a direct order! Lives will be lost if you don’t obey."

"We’d like to do as you say, sir, except it means using violence. We cannot do that. Lorelei has explained it all to us."

Kirk didn’t have time to argue. He turned to the panel. When the lights flashed ready, he hit the intercom button. "Chekov, fire! I’ve got the phasers set!"

No answer.

"Chekov, what’s happening?"

"The Wounded Sky"

Number:	13
Author:	Diane Duane
First Printing:	December, 1983
ISBN:	0-671-60061-3
Pages:	255

Back Cover Text:

A pretty alien scientist events the intergalactic Inversion Drive, an engine system that transcends warp drive - and the Enterprise will be the first to test it! The Klingons attempt to thwart the test. But a greater danger looms when strange symptoms surface among the crew - and time becomes meaningless.

Now Captain Kirk and his friends face their greatest challenge - to repair the fabric of the Universe before time is lost forever!

Front Inside Cover Text:

"Diane Duane has written AN EXCELLENT STAR TREK NOVEL. She’s made the familiar folk of the Enterprise her own, and created fascinating alien characters as well. There are white-knuckle space battles as exciting as anything out of Lucas’ films... totally believable and ALWAYS ENTERTAINING."

- Michael Reaves, author of Dragonworld

THE WOUNDED SKY "IS A REMARKABLE NOVEL IN ANY CATEGORY AND BEYOND A DOUBT THE BEST STAR TREK NOVEL EVER WRITTEN."

- C. J. Cherryh, author of Downbelow Station

"The Trellisane Confrontation"

Number: 14
Author: David Dvorkin
First Printing: February, 1984
ISBN: 0-671-46543-0
Pages: 190

Back Cover Text:

The Enterprise has rushed to war-torn Trellisane! Kirk is on the bridge of a Klingon warship, McCoy is dining with cannibals, and the ship is surrounded by Romulans. In the N ral Zone, power is up for grabs. Now only the ingenuity and raw courage of the Enterprise crew can avert catastrophe!

Front Inside Cover Text:

A BATTLE AT SEA ...

"Row!" Kirk ordered. He and Spock grabbed their oars and bent their backs to the task, while Godor kept nervously scanning the water’s surface for Sealons. Had all the fisherman been with them, as Kirk has planned, they could have made good speed, but as it was, the boat moved away from the site of their primitive depth-charge with agonizing slowness.

An enormous concussion slammed the boat upwards. Kirk and Spock were tumbled from their seats onto the boards, but Godor, who had been halt standing, shot out of the boat into the water. He surfaced instantly, his face filled with terror, and screamed wordlessly at them ...

"Corona"

Number: 15
Author: Greg Bear
First Printing: April, 1984
ISBN: 0-671-62749-X
Pages: 192

Back Cover Text:

An awesome, sentient force of protostars - Corona - has taken control of a stranded team of Vulcan scientists. The Enterprise has come on a rescue mission, with a female reporter and a new computer that can override Kirk's command. Suddenly, the rescuers must save themselves and the entire Universe - before Corona unleashes a Big Bang!

Front Inside Cover Text:

CORONA!

Spock controlled his writhing and opened his eyes... "I need help," he said.

Mason backed away, hands clutching her throat.

"I am about to be controlled by Corona," Spock said. "I only have a few minutes of resistance left. I can feel it in my mind. I can hear its thoughts ... It does not respect us. We are here only for its use ... And it is about to destroy ... everything!" His eyes widened.

He's afraid, Mason realized. He's seen something and it terrifies him!

"The Final Reflection"

Number: 16
Author: John M. Ford
First Printing: May, 1984
ISBN: 0-671-67075-1
Pages: 253

Back Cover Text:

Klingon Captain Krenn is a ruthless war strategist. But on a mission to Earth, Krenn learns a lesson in peace. Suddenly he must a secret battle of his own. His Empire has a covert plan to shatter the Federation. Only Krenn can prevent a war - at the risk of his own life!

Front Inside Cover Text:

A Man of Battle, A Man of Peace

"Klingons always lock doors," Krenn said. "Where were you?"

"A custom of my race, in the presence of ger ... I was underneath the bed."

"You almost convinced me," Krenn said. "I thought you would not ."

"I did not fight," Dr Tagore said calmly, "I simply did not allow myself to be too easily killed."

And Krenn laughed, not because it was absurd but because he saw the reason of it.

"Star Trek III: **The Search for Spock"**

Number:	17
Author:	Vonda N. McIntyre
First Printing:	June, 1984
ISBN:	0-671-49500-3
Pages:	253

Back Cover Text:

NO ONE ON THE ENTERPRISE CAN BELIEVE THAT MR. SPOCK IS GONE!

As the crew grieves for Mr. Spock, the awesome Genesis Device, now controlled by the Federation, has transformed an inert nebula into a new planet teeming with life. But Genesis can also destroy existing worlds.

The creators of the Device want it given freely to the Galaxy. But Starfleet Command fears that it will become a force for evil. And the enemies of the Federation will not rest until they seize it - as their most powerful weapon in the battle to conquer the Galaxy!

Front Inside Cover Text:

Sarek Nodded at McCoy. McCoy Stared Straight Ahead ...

"Bones-" Kirk said urgently under his breath.

McCoy finally replied. "I am," he said hesitantly. "McCoy ... Leonard H." He took a long breath of the rarefied air of Vulcan and shivered.

The Vulcan priestess spoke. "Since thou art human, we cannot expect thee to understand full what Sarek has requested. Spock’s body lives. With your approval, we will use all our powers to return to his body that which you possess: his essence. But, McCoy ..."

Kirk could see the faint sheen of sweat on ’s forehead.

"You must now be warned," the priestess said. "The ger to thee is as grave as the danger to Spock."

"My Enemy, My Ally"

Number:	18
Author:	Diane Duane
First Printing:	July, 1984
ISBN:	0-671-65866-2
Pages:	309

Back Cover Text:

Ael t’Rlailiiu is a noble - and dangerous - Romulan Commander. But when the Romulans kidnap Vulcans to genetically harness their mind power, Ael decided on treason. Captain Kirk, her old enemy, joins her in a secret pact to destroy the research laboratory and free the captive Vulcans. When the Romulans discover their plan, the N utral Zone seethes with schemes and counter-schemes, sabotage and war!

Front Inside Cover Text:

Ael Ran Through the Corridors of the Enterprise

into one of the cargo Transporter Rooms, pulled out her phaser and leapt up onto the platform, with a great group of her own people and Kirk’s. The young man behind the Transporter console set the delay, headed for the platform himself, and they all dissolved in shimmer together.

It must have been something different about the Federation Transporters, something unsettling in their engineering - or maybe just Ael’s own suppressed fear, crying out in her mind - that made her think she heard, as she dematerialized, the sound of phaser fire outside the Transporter Room, and a scream ...