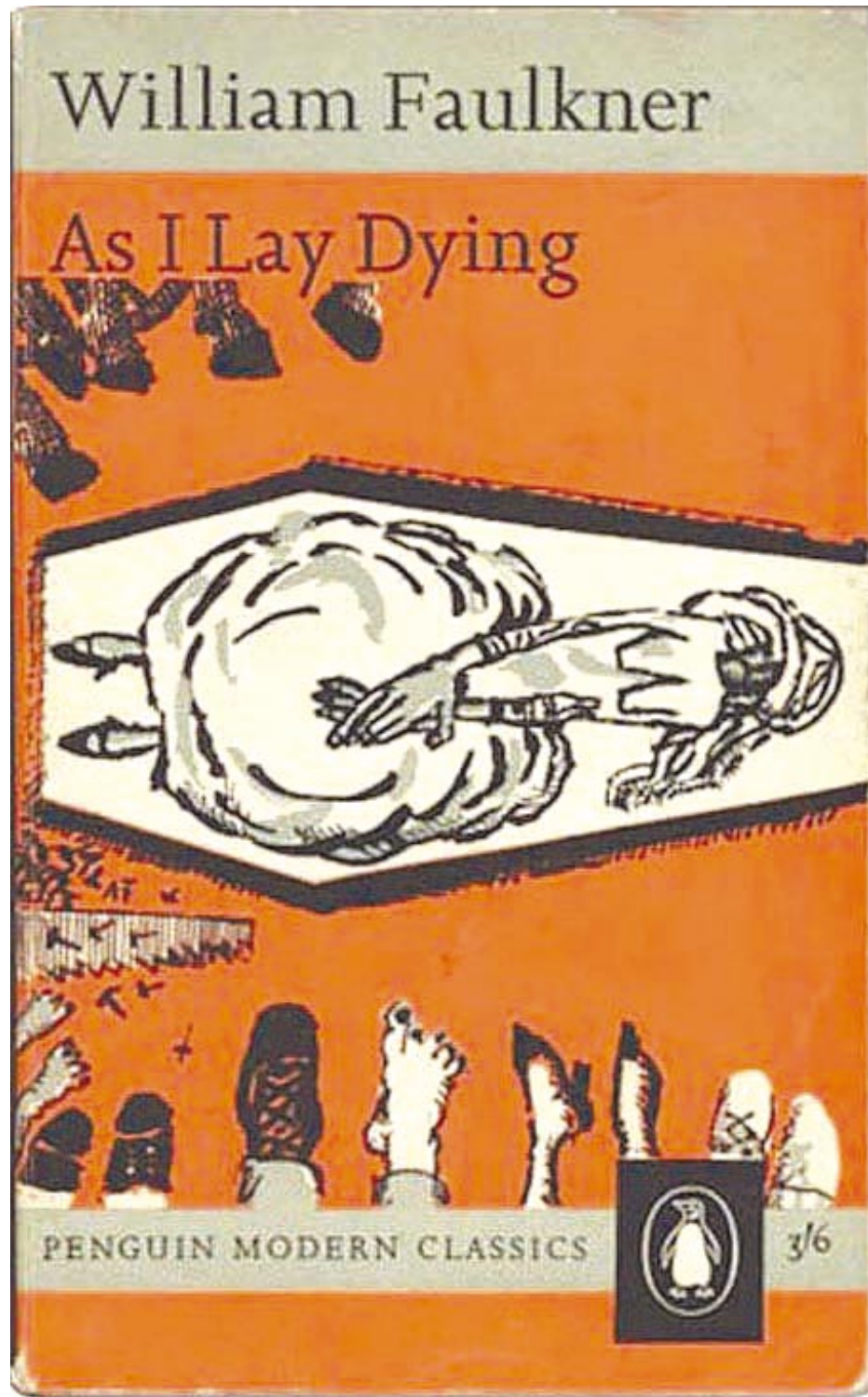
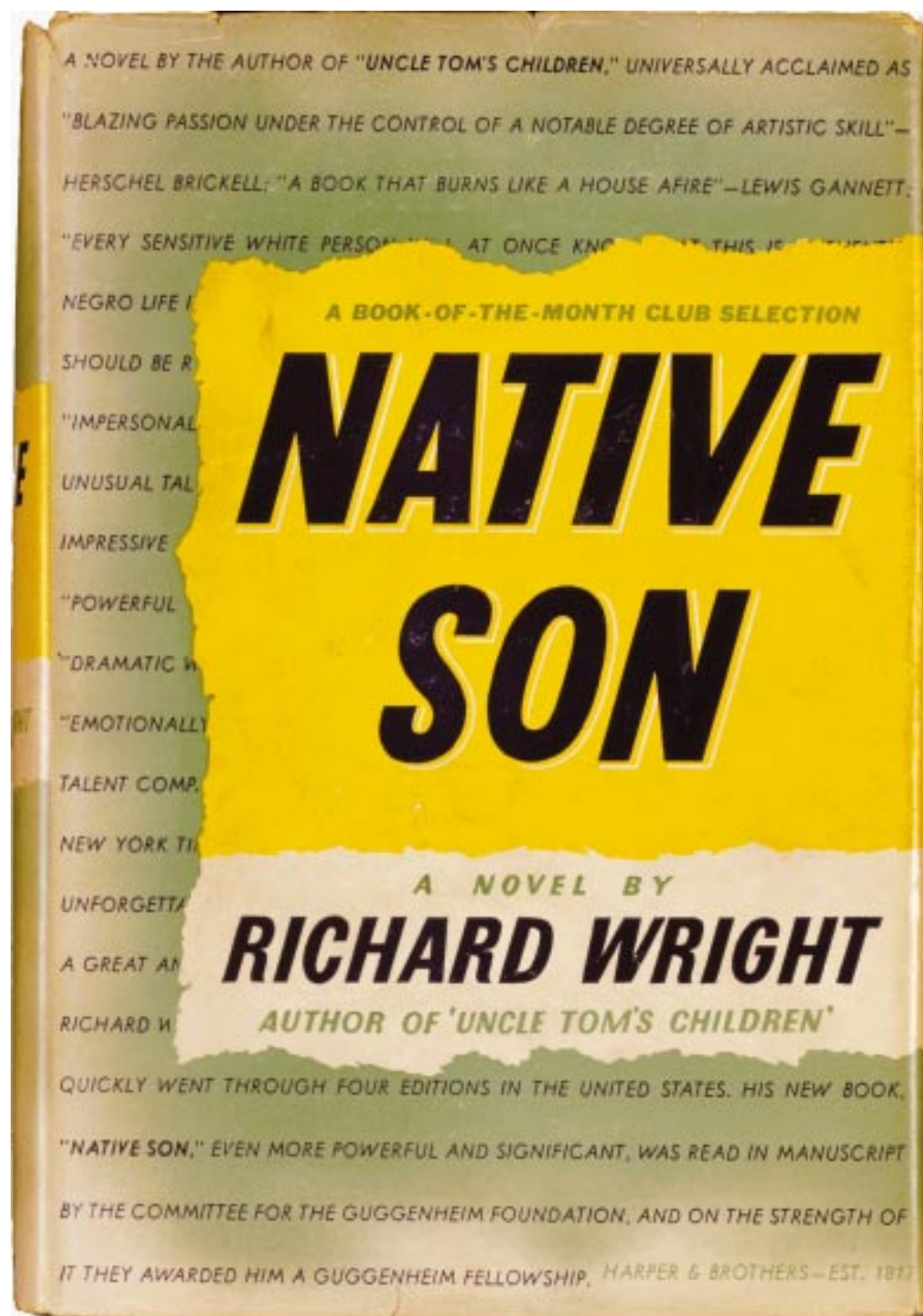


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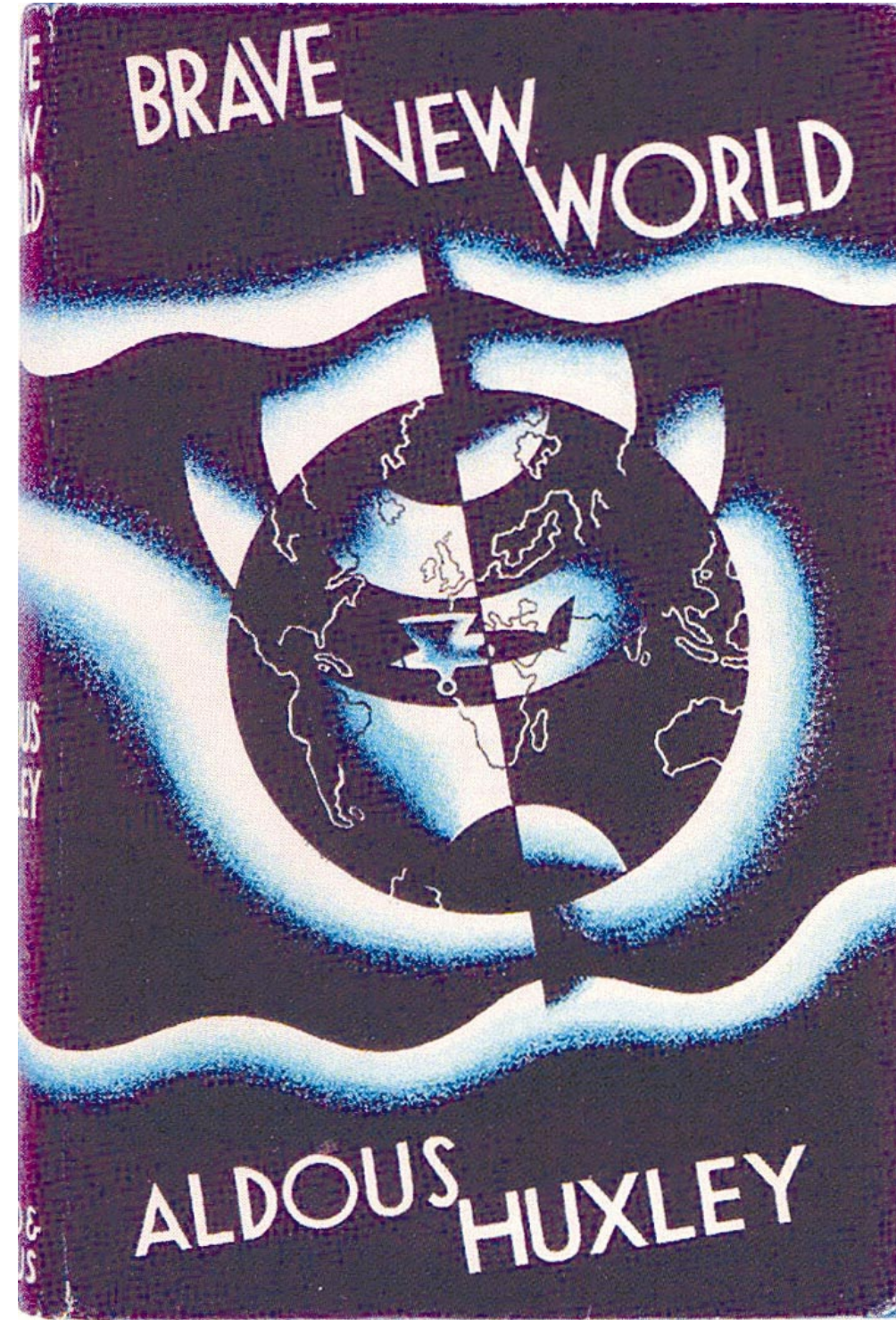
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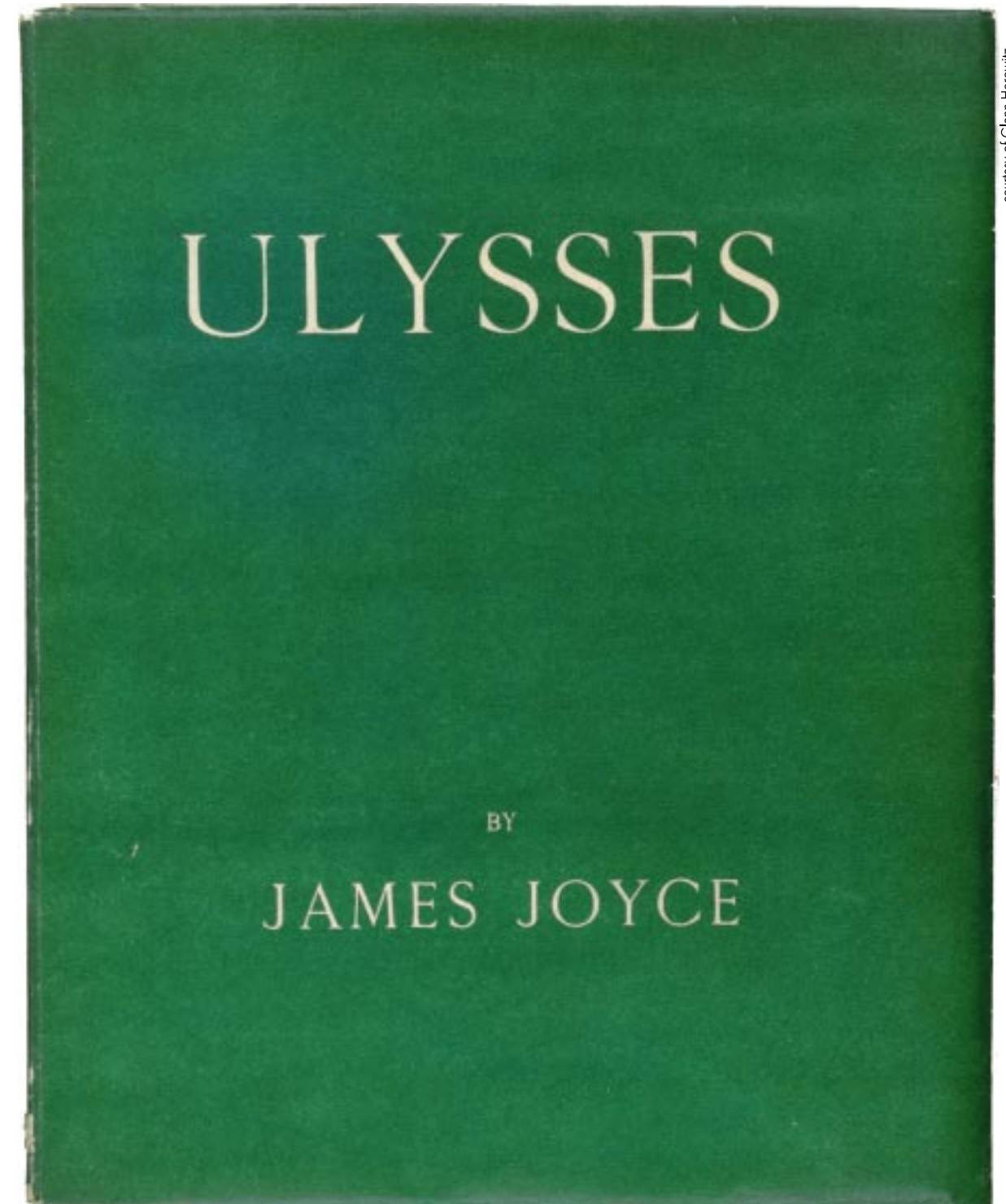
As I Lay Dying 1986 - Mayfield, KY; banned for "offensive and obscene passages referring to abortion and for the use of God's name in vain."



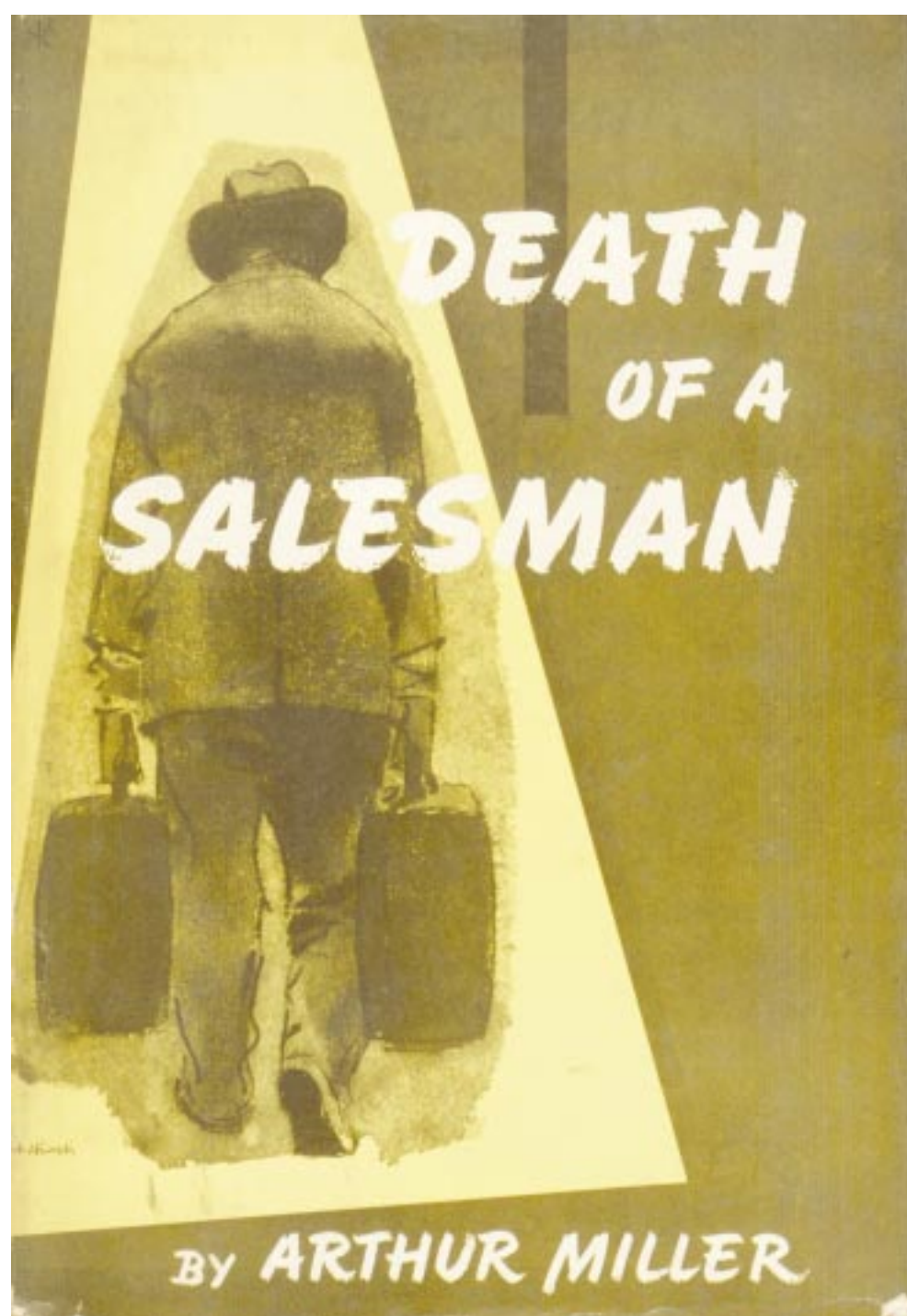
Native Son 1998 - Fort Wayne, IN; banned for "graphic language and sexual content."



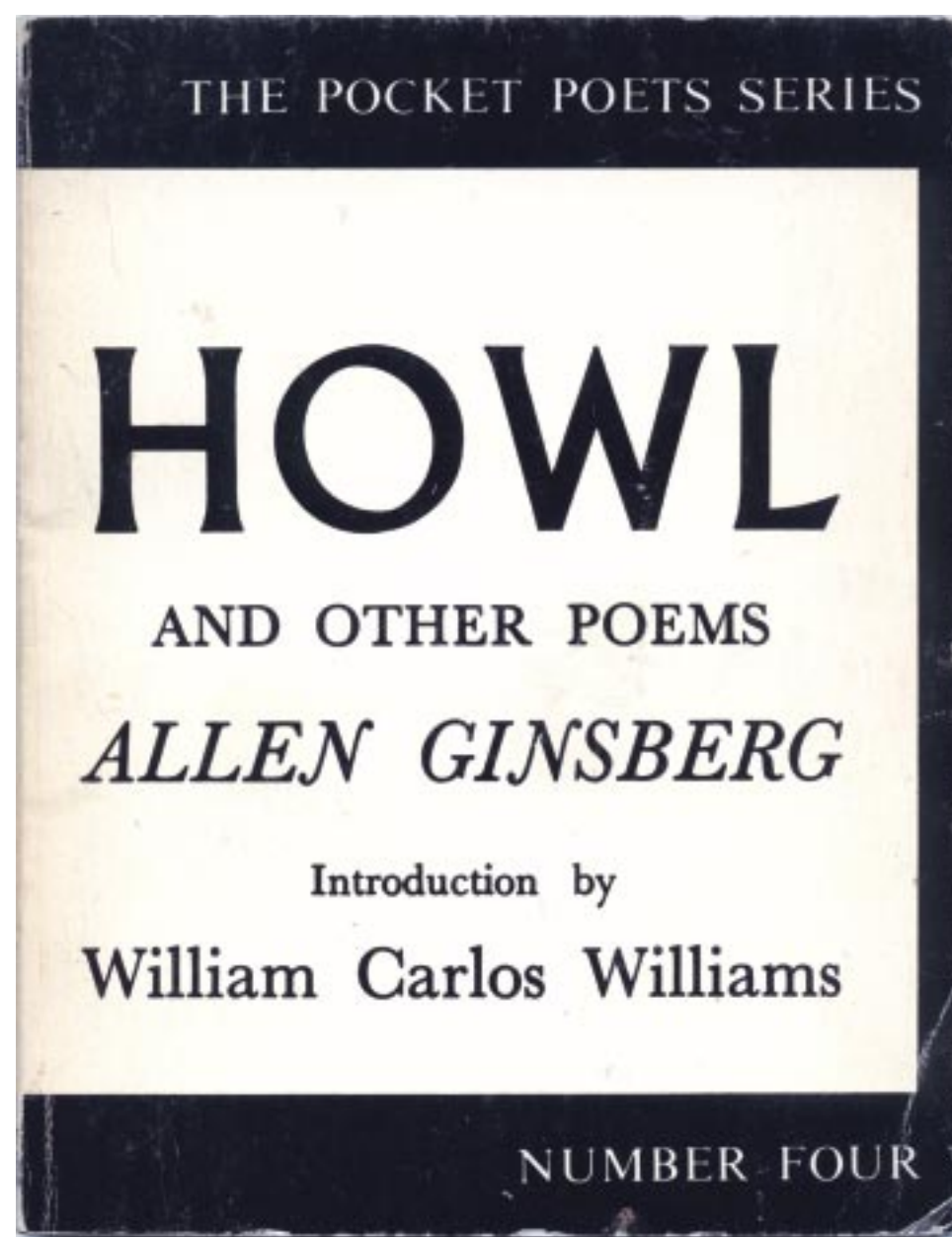
Brave New World 1930 - Boston, MA; banned on grounds of obscenity, Parker v. Board of Ed.



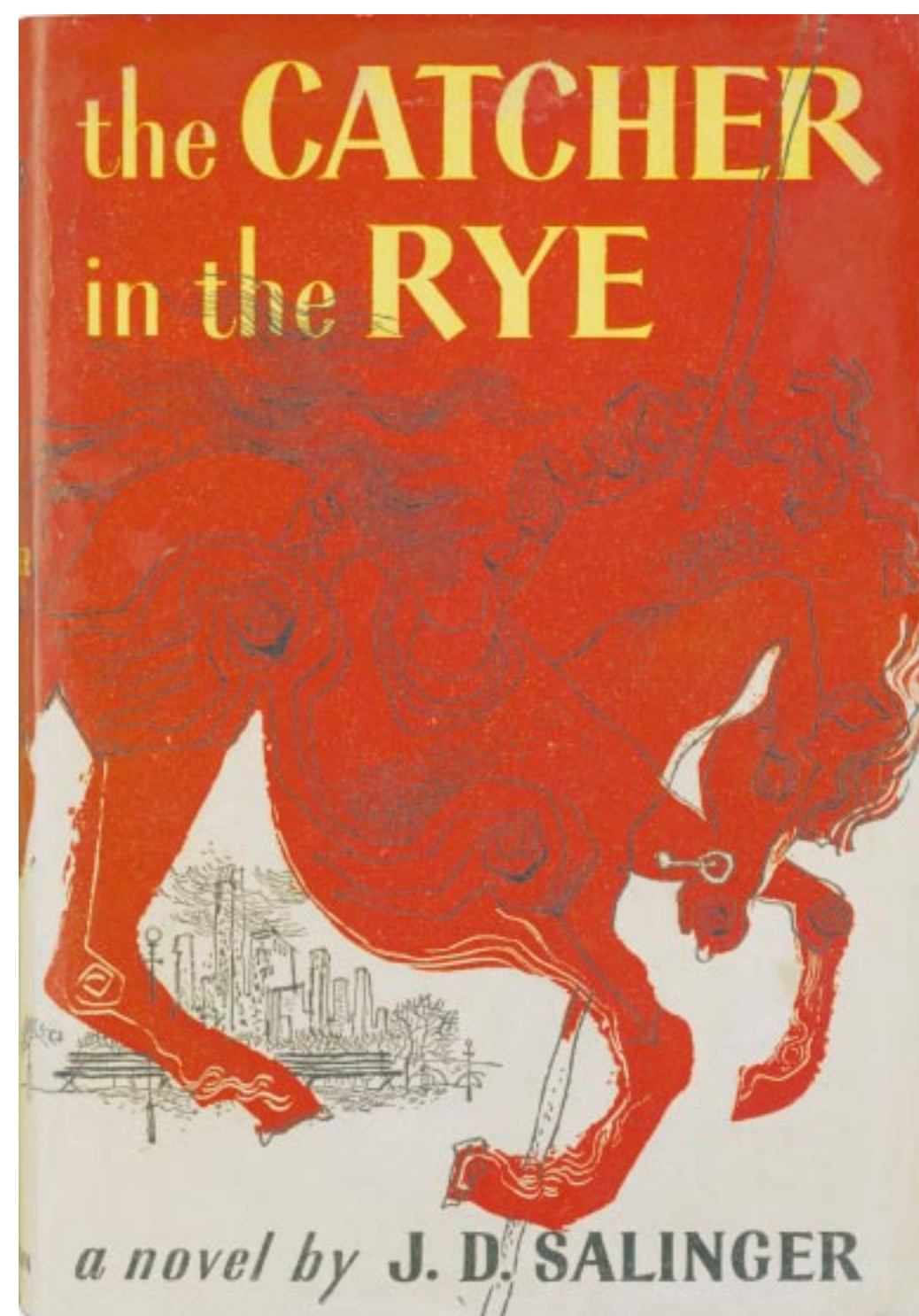
Ulysses 1918 - United States; U.S. Post Office burned the book for frequent genital references such as vagina, scrotum, penis, and hymen.



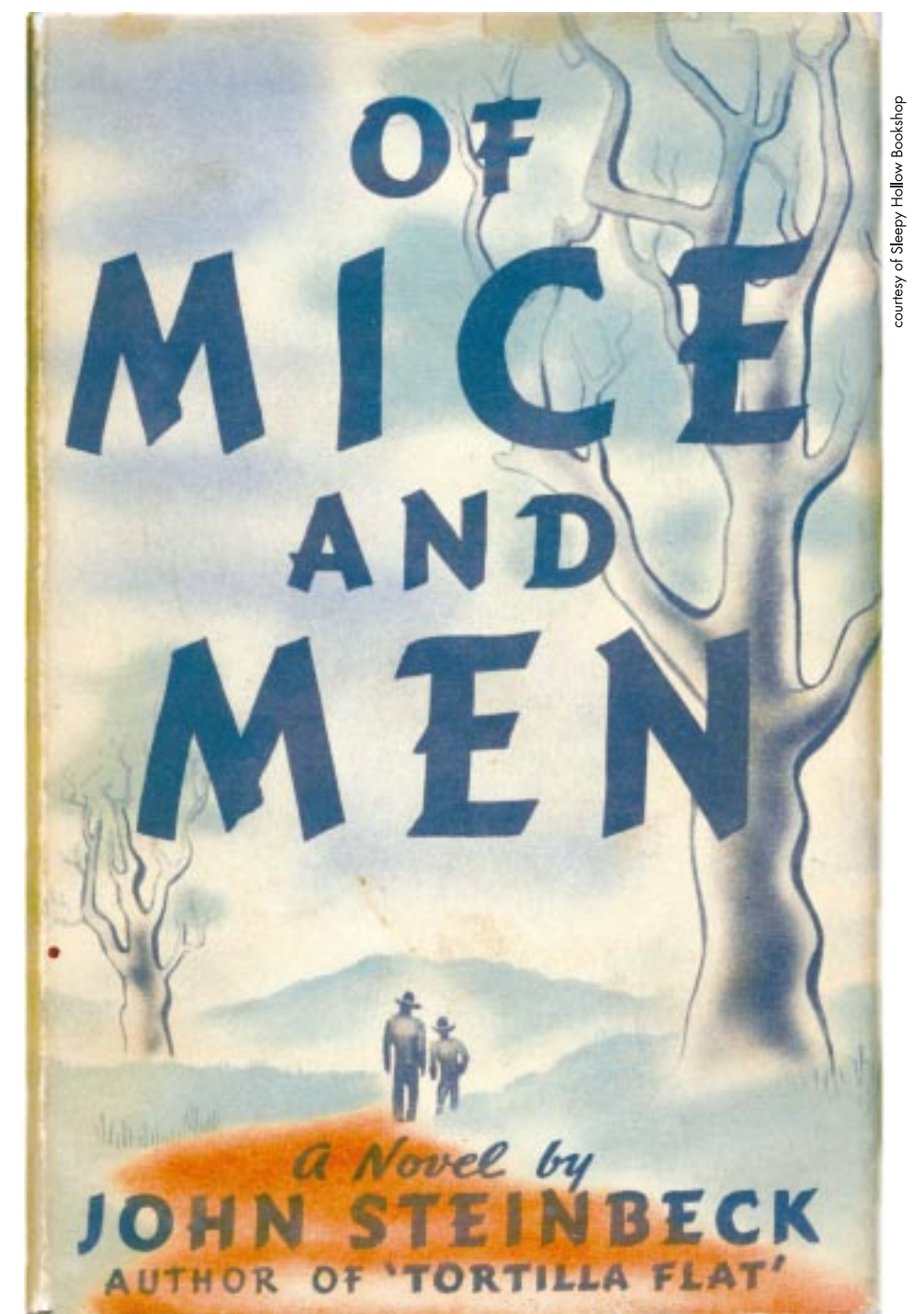
Death of a Salesman 1987 - Sinking Valley, KY; pulled as a reading requirement "because it is junk."



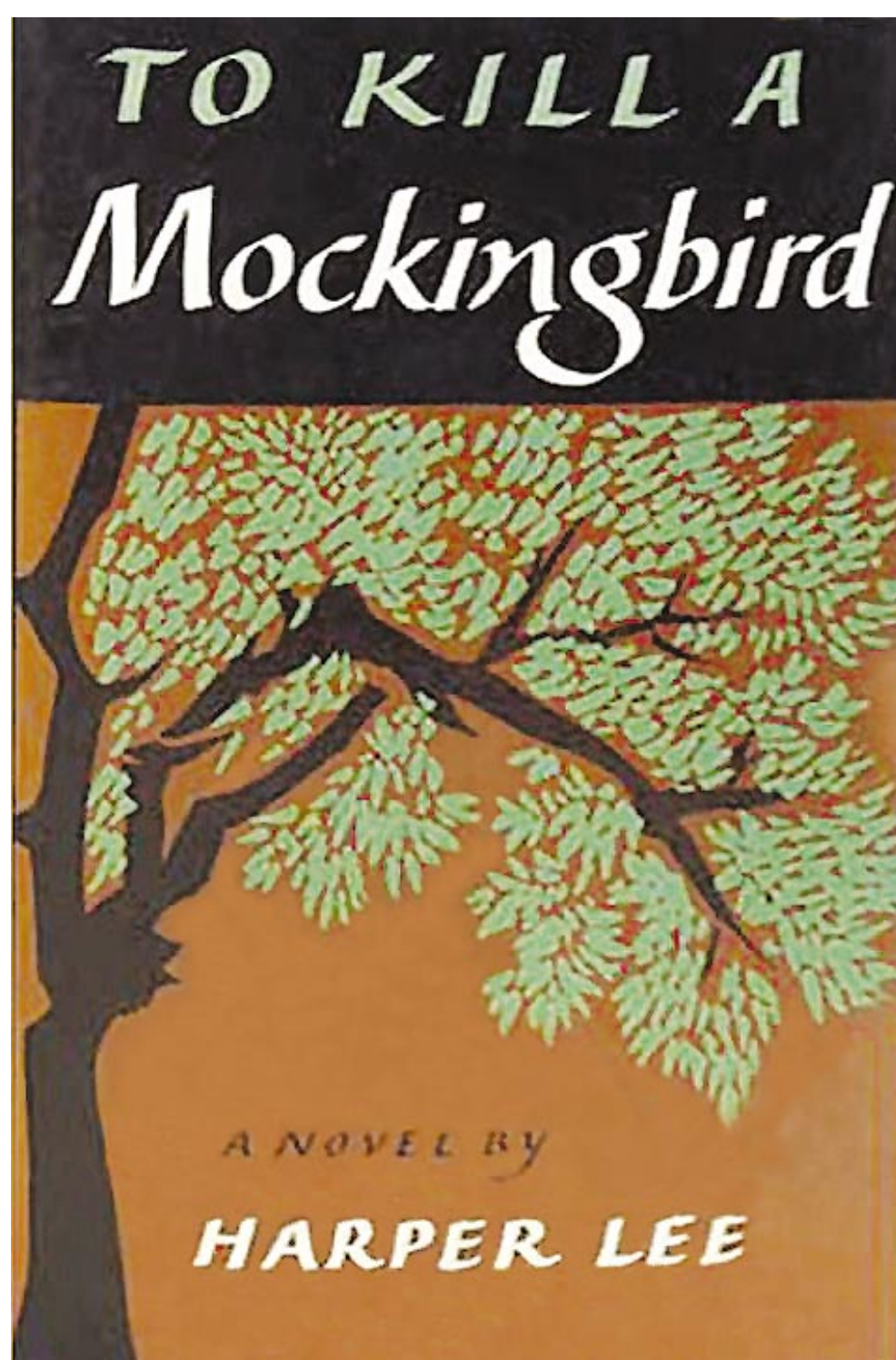
Howl 1957 - San Francisco, CA; seized by U.S. Customs officials, for describing homosexual acts.



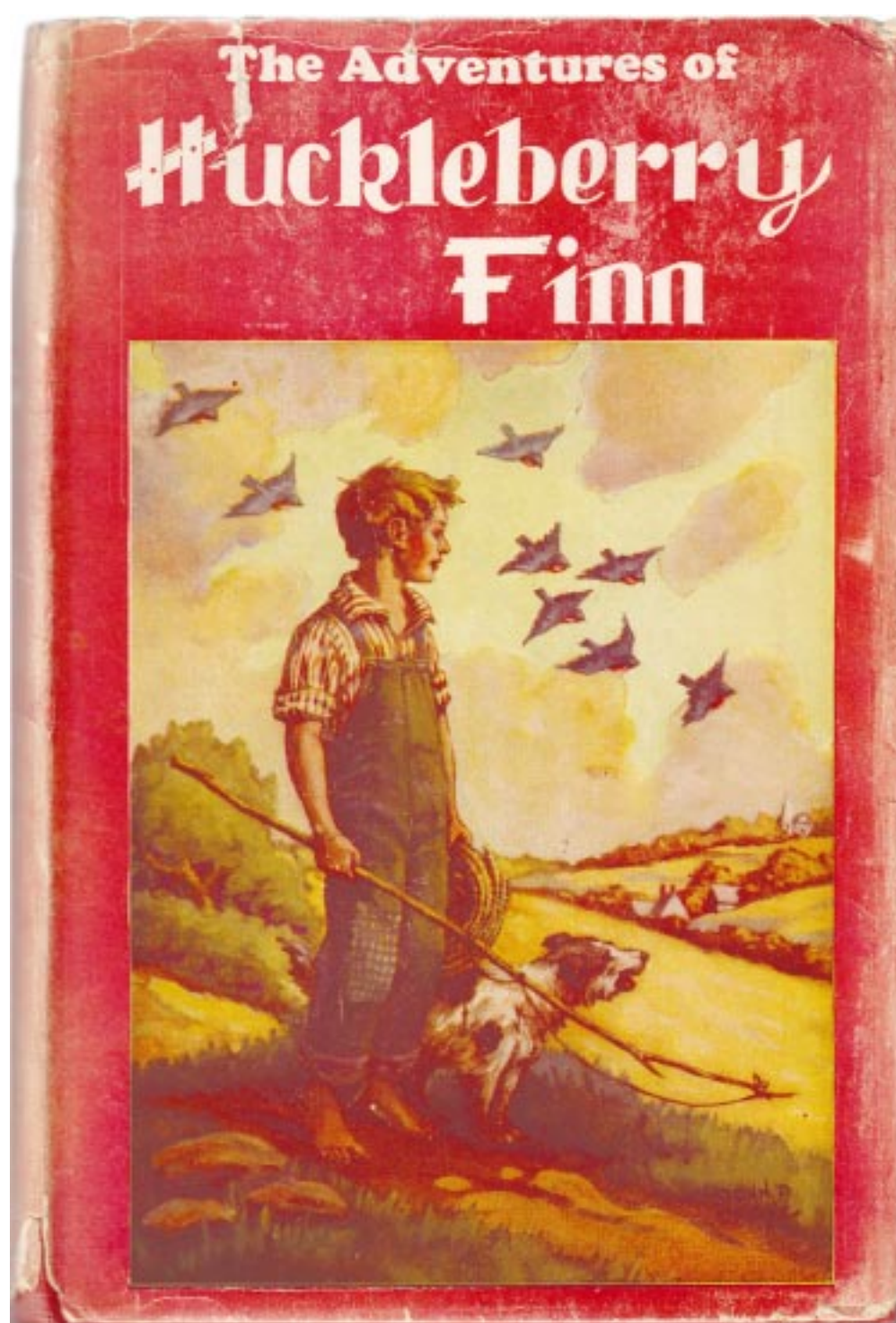
The Catcher in the Rye 1975 - Selingsgrove, PA; banned for the lead character's musing about sex, society and American values.



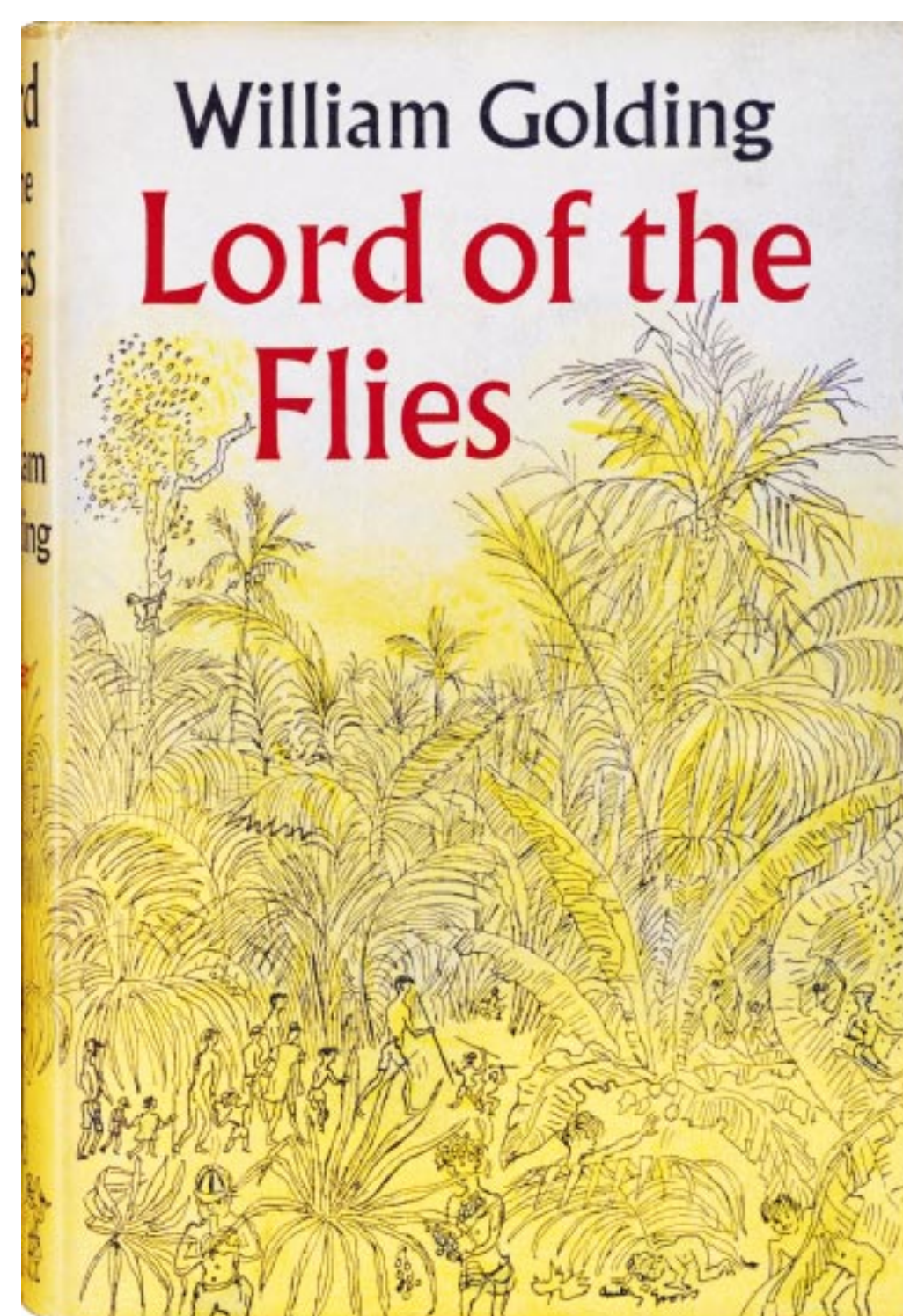
Of Mice and Men 1992 - Mobile, AL; found objectionable for "profanity" and "morbid and depressing themes."



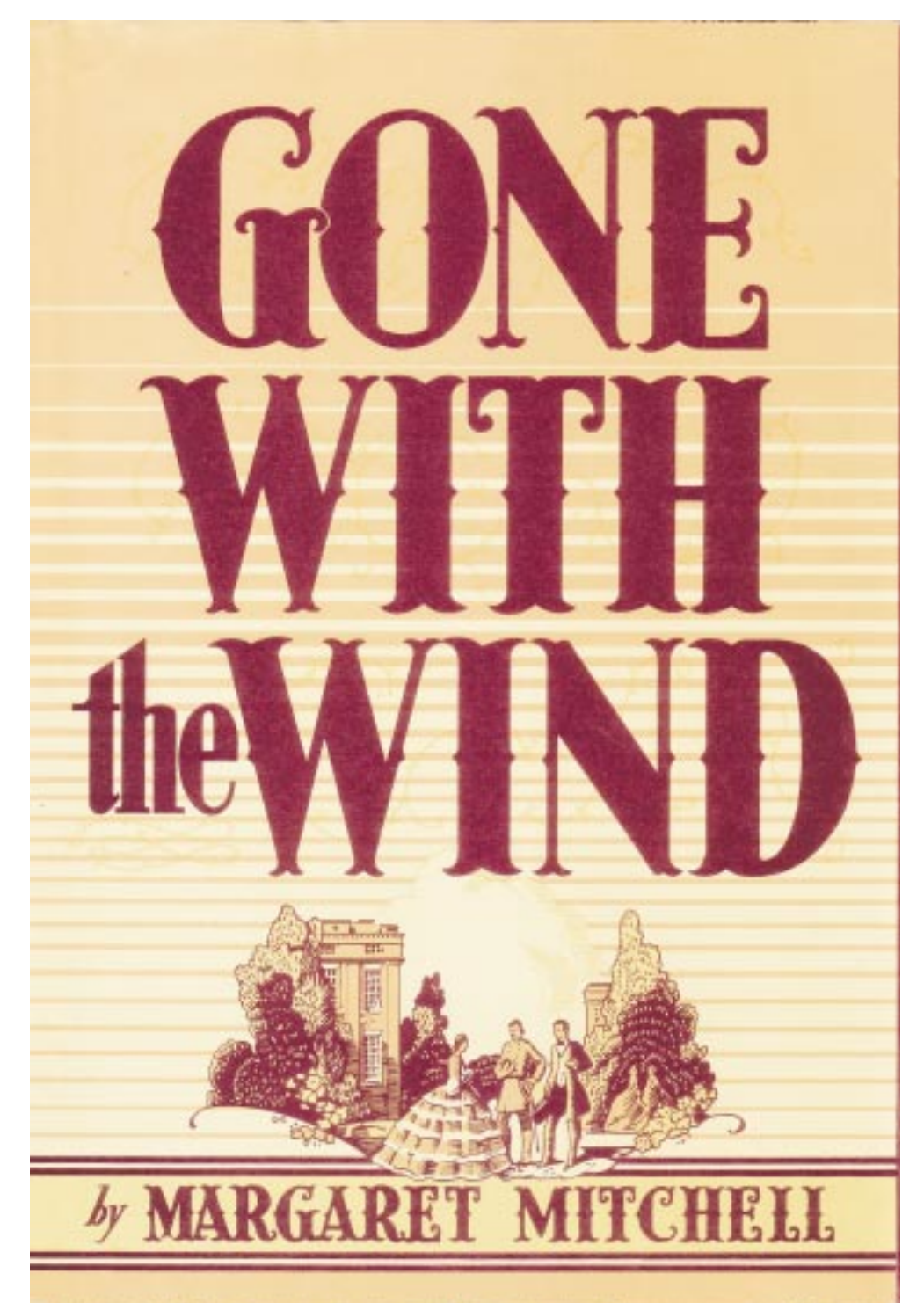
To Kill a Mockingbird 1981 - Warren, IN; banned for "representing institutionalized racism under the guise of 'good literature.'"



Huckleberry Finn 1885 - Concord, MA; banned for being "trash and suitable only for the slums."



Lord of the Flies 1974 - Dallas, TX; banned for "demoralizing inasmuch as it implies that man is little more than an animal."



Gone with the Wind 1984 - Waukegan, IL; banned for the "use of the word nigger."

ACLU Freedom Concert

October 4th, 2004 - Avery Fisher Hall at Lincoln Center

Black Keys Edie Brickell Mos Def Lila Downs Philip Glass Nanci Griffith
Maggie Gyllenhaal Jake Gyllenhaal Wyclef Jean Sarah Jones Tony Kushner
Sean Penn Lou Reed Paul Simon Robin Williams and others