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Tad Richards has created a unique chronicle of Prestige Records and jazz in the 1950s and '60s: part history, part reminiscence, part music appreciation. This is Volume 1 of a projected series. Tad Richards is the author of thirty-something books of poetry, fiction, and non-fiction on subjects ranging from music to money. Of the latter, he has said: "I have somewhat the same relationship to money that Carl Sagan has to the cosmos: I can write about it, I can claim a certain expertise about it, but I can't actually get near it." As to music, he has written "The New Country Music Encyclopedia" (Simon and Schuster), as well as numerous essays for reference books, and some liner notes for jazz CDs. As a songwriter, he has had his work recorded by Orleans, the John Hall Band, and Fred Koller. His many novels include "Nick and Jake" (with Jonathan Richards, Arcade Books), "The Virgil Directive" (Fawcett), and "The Brain of Agent Blue" (with Steven L. Vorillas, Dell). His screenplays include the cult classic "The Cheerleaders" and the English dialog for the dubbed versions of Costa-Gavras' "Z" and "State of Siege."

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