

## 1: A Majority of Scoundrels | OSU Press

*Majority of Scoundrels, A: An Informal History of the Rocky Mountain Fur Company [Don Berry] on [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com) \*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Is a lively and captivating history of the formative years of the American fur trade, the period in which the Rocky Mountain Fur Company.*

I have been sitting on the back-burner, on my arse for a while, keeping busy with real life, building a living history program at work, and orienting myself with the history of my new home for nearly 2 years now. If you like what you have use it. After all, this is a hobby for most an addiction for me. No skin off my head! For me, I attempt to portray what is typical not the unusual or out of unique about historic people. I was taught long ago, that true historic research demands corroboration by two or more sources when possible and the sources need to be pure as you can find. They are only primary because they wrote the account down or recorded history as it happened. This can also be a painting, drawing, photo, or other media that accurately captures the occurrence. As far as tertiary goes, it has very little weight in my research but can still be valid. Basically, these would be summation of others research synthesized into major themes. For a long time now, I have wondered about the hooded hats and pointy head coverings depicted by Alfred Jacob Miller in his field paintings. While I have no doubt they existed, I would wonder why very few artists depicted them on anyone but native people besides Miller. Where are the artifact equivalents in the dusty collections of museums? How is it that the brigade of trappers newly headed to the summer rendezvous need to make hats when they recently left Missouri resupplied? Most artifacts of even a small museum collection, NEVER get displayed, and many museums have antiquated or undocumented donations. So why no wolf-eared caps? I pondered this for some time. Thanks to Ike and Nathan for great posts! Are they on Metis? Are they on Yankees? By far, Miller is the primary source of the depictions of these on white trappers. Other artists related to the fur trade are largely discounted because they did not travel to the field and strangely these hats do not replicate in their art on white trappers. Both Karl Bodmer and W. Ranney witnessed the fur trade. The problem with this, is one must check the dates of the pictures as he generated works from this trip for the next 20 years! For this purpose, I would only utilize his works from no later than, you guessed it: Many of his most romantically captivating pictures have multiple versions of the same subjects, some numbering into the hundreds. Many still have no dates, or dates of reproduction as late as or even ! Composed only of sketches and watercolors rendered in the field, one can get a true, yet incomplete sampling of the material culture of the mountain men and the caravan to the summer rendezvous. Trappers starting for the beaver hunt 2. Preparing for the buffalo hunt 3. Auguste and his horse 4.

### 2: A MAJORITY OF SCOUNDRELS by Don Berry | Kirkus Reviews

*A Majority of Scoundrels has 40 ratings and 8 reviews. Greg said: This was a great history of the American fur trapping industry in the lates and ea.*

Tweet Primarily known for his historical novels of early Oregon country -- Trask, Moontrap, and To Build a Ship -- Don Berry lived and worked from until his death in as a writer, painter, musician, sculptor, instrument maker, poet, and Zen practitioner on Vashon Island, in Seattle, and at Eagle Harbor on Bainbridge Island. He ventured into educational software in the pioneering days of computers, authored scripts for adventure films, wrote commissioned books, and built a website called Berryworks for his own unpublished fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and philosophy. Berry developed his writing skills with science fiction stories in the s, but it is his trilogy of novels and his non-fiction history A Majority of Scoundrels all written and published between and for which he is best remembered. With them, he helped create a new Northwest fiction style. His father played banjo and his mother, who was one-quarter Indian of the Midwest Fox tribe, was a singer in swing bands. Both parents were alcoholics who separated when Berry was 2 years old. He continued to live with his mother and they moved frequently. On Memorial Day in the Columbia River broke through a railroad embankment that served as a dike, starting a flood that left 18, people homeless and killed at least Berry helped sandbag the river and saw his own name listed among the dead. He took this as a gift from heaven and took off, never contacting his mother again. He moved in with friends in Portland until he finished his senior year at Roosevelt High. A bright and popular student with a love of science and math, Berry was elected student-body president, finished high school with honors, and received full scholarships in mathematics to both Harvard University and Reed College. Although he enrolled in math, he took calligraphy and graphic arts courses from teacher and calligrapher Lloyd Reynolds , and his interest shifted primarily to the arts. Wyn Berry later described Lloyd Reynolds as an extraordinary teacher: It was a wonderful class. Berry practiced Sumi painting and sculpture, which he continued throughout his life. He had taught himself Mandarin Chinese at an early age and, while at Reed, he began translating Chinese love poems. He shared a house with Snyder and Whalen. He was a gifted musician who had a natural ability to play any instrument, including drums, but he loved most playing guitar and had both a six-string and a big-throated twelve-string on which he played everything from Bach to the blues. Berry and other musician friends often threw parties, which Wyn attended. Learning to Write In Berry began a disciplined effort to learn to write, arising at 4: In the afternoons, after work at the Reed College bookstore, he painted. He began by writing science fiction, a genre he had read and collected for years. He set a goal for himself of writing a quarter-million words, or writing for two years, in which time he hoped to master the craft. After rejection slips Berry sold his first story, which was followed by more science-fiction sales from to After Sputnik went up in , Berry claimed science fiction was dead, since the future had already arrived. One of his science fiction stories, "Song of the Axe," was included in a anthology of s sci-fi assembled by Robert Silverberg b. Gaining a Family After meeting at a Reed party, Berry and Wyn became close, and they were married at Christmas in Wyn had three children from a previous marriage: David, 10; Bonny, 4; and Duncan, 4 months. Berry loved the children and his relationship with each was different. With David, he was a hunter. With Bonny, he was a sweet, protective, and loving father, and they rode horses together. To Duncan, the youngest, he was a teacher and mentor in many spiritual and philosophical ways, a relationship that lasted for many years. It was challenging and exhilarating. We were both intense. And we were both very intent on exploring different spiritual disciplines" Kajira Wyn Berry interview. After living for a while on the Willamette River near Canby, Oregon, the Berrys moved to the Oregon coast and lived off the land. Don and David hunted bear, elk and deer, wild game, and ducks, and fished, and the whole family gathered wild food. It was a rich and rewarding life. Don and Wyn continued to paint, write, and photograph, and set up their own home darkroom. Don worked in black and white, beginning with a large-format, byinch camera. His own Indian heritage drew him to the story as well. If Trask found the new country to his liking, he and his wife would settle there. It was, however, Tillamook Indian land, and Trask, as depicted by Berry, begins to consider the impact of white occupation of Indian territory. Berry saw

this as a confrontation between hunter and agrarian mentalities, and he thoroughly researched the topic at the Tillamook County Museum. His efforts led to his first novel, *Trask*, published by Viking Press in 1954. He saw *Trask* as a man much like himself, impatient with settled life and intrigued by exploration. In the story, *Trask* needs to cross through the mountain headland of Neahkahnie, a nearly impassable approach to Tillamook country. In the words of critic Glen Love: "He has seen and understood the cycle of exploration, settlement, exploitation, decimation of native inhabitants as it has occurred in the Clatsop Plains" Love, 9. As Berry expressed it: "If he listens to the river and hears the coursing of blood through his temples; if he looks at a mountain and sees the strength of his own arm; if he is lost in the forest as in the darkest wells of his own mind -- then that land is his and he has lost the faculty of choice concerning it" *Trask*. Critics loved *Trask* and saw it as an enduring work of Northwest fiction. It is still regarded that way. It won a Library Guild Award and continues to be used in literature, anthropology, and history classes. To do so from a distance, he ordered microfilm of the materials and developed the film in his own darkroom. This led to his *A Majority of Scoundrels*: Wyn described the book as "pure Berry. You can hear him speaking. With his usual energy and discipline he completed it quickly, but then destroyed it, feeling the process had not led to his personal growth in any way. With his advance money, Berry went to southern France and started writing a book he planned to call *Only Mad Men*. Viking changed the title to *Moontrap*, and it was published in 1961. *Moontrap* explores the lives of mountain men in and around Oregon City in 1842, a transitional time in the new Oregon Territory as the number of American settlers increased, bringing with them an obsession to tame what they saw as an uncivilized region. One day Monday is visited by an old trapper friend, Webster T. Webster, down from the mountains, and the two begin reckless adventures. While Monday attempts to fit in with the new society, Webster cannot give up the mountain life for civilization. As Webster views the moon from a mountaintop on the day of his death, he expresses his belief that "the human race was a monstrous mistake of a god who had something better in mind" Love, 9. *To Build a Ship* completed what became a loosely-connected trilogy of novels that have been referred to as "The *Trask* Novels. Once he reaches the Oregon Coast he meets other pioneers, mostly men. The small settlement at Tillamook seems a lush paradise to the men, but when an Astorian trading ship they depend on stops coming, and with no other to take its place, the settlers decide to build their own. While *Trask* needed to learn how to live in and with the wilderness, *Thaler* represents the new settler who has to learn how to adapt and invent in order to survive. He is "the pioneer as shaper of the future, as manipulator of the natural setting, as a man to whom the Indian is bothersome, ridiculous or irrelevant" Love, 9. Interesting stories aside, what most readers liked was the excellent writing in all four books, each one bringing Berry acclaim by critics and establishing him as an important author. But Berry was ready to explore new pursuits. *New Directions* The Berry family moved to a large residence they called Vista House, near Washington Park Gardens in Portland, during a time when Don and Wyn were exploring different spiritual disciplines. Since Berry had read the writings of the sage Patanjali in both Sanskrit and Pali, he and Yati were able to hold public dialogues. Berry also became avidly interested in computer technology in its early years, and gained an understanding of both the technology and its great potential. In the late 1960s he went to San Francisco and composed music with a Moog synthesizer. Through this work he met newsman and commentator Jim Compton and began working with video producer Laszlo Pal. Compton and Pal then moved to Seattle, going to work directly for King 5. For the time being, they stayed in Portland. Living with the wind on the blue part of the planet, no boundaries, was a profound, terrifying, and memorable experience" Kajira Wyn Berry website. Berry left the *Saru Be* and returned to Portland to explore computer software. He began designing a program for children. Too far ahead of its time, *Strawberry Software* ended in bankruptcy. While the Berrys were in Oregon, the *Saru Be* was pirated from a hurricane hole safe anchorage in Antigua and they lost their boat. We were so close to the bone, to the elemental in personal and experiential ways" Kajira Wyn Berry interview. *Washington Back in the Northwest*, Berry and Wyn lived in several temporary locations, then moved onto a boat anchored at Vashon Island in 1971. Their children were now adults. The two became core members of a group of Vashon Island artists who helped revitalize an earlier island arts group. The group became *Vashon Allied Arts*. Berry headed its literary division and in this position he collected, edited, and published stories of island writers in a book called *Islanders*, published in 1972. He continued to paint, made bronze

sculptures, and took marimba lessons from Dumi Maraire at the University of Washington. Berry formed Vashimba, a five-piece marimba band of Vashon Islanders that played throughout Washington and Oregon. His son Duncan played hosho with the group. Screenwriting Trask, Moontrap, To Build a Ship, and Scoundrels were all optioned for films, although as of none has made it to the screen. Trask has been tried several times, but has proven difficult to adapt. Most of these videos received awards, and for the latter Berry received a national daytime Emmy for documentary writing.

### 3: A Majority of Scoundrels by Don Berry | LibraryThing

*In A Majority of Scoundrels, he brings the craft of a novelist to his captivating history of the American fur trade. Berry's fresh and invigorating narrative captures the peak years () of the fur trade in the Mountain West, the period in which the Rocky Mountain Fur Company grew to be "the greatest name in the mountains."*

Images of the half stock, heavy barrel of the Hawken rifle, the large English scroll trigger-guard of the J. A resilient 19th century flintlock, a full stock is more prevalent for a classic, but as the era beyond progressed, half stock weapons gained favor with some. Furniture would be sparse and often of brass or a mixture of iron and brass. Patch and cap boxes began to be used interchangeably but, may have had none at all. Yet, as sure as I write this, one could find examples with beautiful carving and engraving work. What is important is the style of the renderings. I approach my hobby from my museum background. I guess that is a shortcoming to some, but I think it forces me to look outside the historical box when looking at artifacts. Having the privilege of handling and examining many real fur trade era guns, something struck me early on when viewing the collections. What struck me is that there were many non-typical fur trade associated weapons than those that fit the classic lines or at least that is what I am seeing in my work. Whether field altered or cobbled together from parts to fill orders for fur posts and outfitters at "jumping off points," the artifacts I have seen so far seem to lack the classic compositions and components which we all aspire to carry. I have seen many altered specimens and classic percussion retro-fits. We all strive to buy the best gun we can afford, just as the original frontiersmen did. These percussion guns were more readily used in the east prior to , while the trappers preferred the familiarity of the flintlock ignition system. There are many arguable reasons for this, but it is clear that in the east these guns were being produced in greater numbers by the mids and seeping onto the frontier. Similar rifles were still in production beyond He even named it! What is fascinating is that these are altered specimens of the famous Baker Rifle, which have been shortened and fitted with new stocks, with military features removed and back-action locks. These were finished with sporting furniture and details. I have been shopping for an original Lehman rifle to add to my own collection and there appears to be many variations in furniture and caliber. The specimens currently for sale range in odd calibers from. I have seen 3 now without any toe, butt, or side plates as well as lacking nose caps. Some rifle have no concrete provenance. You can clearly see the old flintlock oriented touch hole and new lock placement. Both weapons have a drum and nipple inserted into the original flintlock touch hole. I think of the various Jim Bridger and Kit Carson attributed rifles and guns, which exemplify their later careers beyond the rocky mountain fur trade era. Happy New Year to all far and wide! Firearms traps and tools of the Mountain Men.

### 4: Majority of Scoundrels Party | The Red River Brigade

*Majority of Scoundrels Party. Al Hobbs. Jonathon Carlin. Cliff Tiffie "Catahoula" Bill Vannoy. Bruce Day. Leave a Reply Cancel reply. Your email address will.*

The main trading market destination was the German city of Leipzig. Between the 16th and 18th centuries, Russians began to settle in Siberia, a region rich in many mammal fur species, such as Arctic fox, lynx, sable, sea otter and stoat ermine. In a search for the prized sea otter pelts, first used in China, and later for the northern fur seal, the Russian Empire expanded into North America, notably Alaska. The fur trade played a vital role in the development of Siberia, the Russian Far East and the Russian colonization of the Americas. As recognition of the importance of the trade to the Siberian economy, the sable is a regional symbol of the Ural Sverdlovsk Oblast and the Siberian Novosibirsk, Tyumen and Irkutsk Oblasts of Russia. Fur was relied on to make warm clothing, a critical consideration prior to the organization of coal distribution for heating. Portugal and Spain played major roles in fur trading after the 15th century with their business in fur hats. Siberian fur trade From as early as the 10th century, merchants and boyars of Novgorod had exploited the fur resources "beyond the portage", a watershed at the White Lake that represents the door to the entire northwestern part of Eurasia. They began by establishing trading posts along the Volga and Vychegda river networks and requiring the Komi people to give them furs as tribute. Novgorod, the chief fur-trade center prospered as the easternmost trading post of the Hanseatic League. Novgorodians expanded farther east and north, coming into contact with the Pechora people of the Pechora River valley and the Yugra people residing near the Urals. Both of these native tribes offered more resistance than the Komi, killing many Russian tribute-collectors throughout the tenth and eleventh centuries. During the 15th century Moscow began subjugating many native tribes. One strategy involved exploiting antagonisms between tribes, notably the Komi and Yugra, by recruiting men of one tribe to fight in an army against the other tribe. Campaigns against native tribes in Siberia remained insignificant until they began on a much larger scale in and In Ivan IV, the Tsar of All the Russias, took a significant step towards securing Russian hegemony in Siberia when he sent a large army to attack the Kazan Tartars and ended up obtaining the territory from the Volga to the Ural Mountains. At this point the phrase "ruler of Obdor, Konda, and all Siberian lands" became part of the title of the Tsar in Moscow. The Stroganov family soon came into conflict with the Khan of Sibir whose land they encroached on. Ivan told the Stroganovs to hire Cossack mercenaries to protect the new settlement from the Tatars. From ca the band of Cossacks led by Yermak Timofeyevich fought many battles that eventually culminated in a Tartar victory and the temporary end to Russian occupation in the area. Similar skirmishes with Tartars took place across Siberia as Russian expansion continued. By Russia dominated the land from the Urals eastward to the Yenisey valley and to the Altai Mountains in the south, comprising about 1. Keeping up with the advances of Western Europe required significant capital and Russia did not have sources of gold and silver, but it did have furs, which became known as "soft gold" and provided Russia with hard currency. Fur trading allowed Russia to purchase from Europe goods that it lacked, like lead, tin, precious metals, textiles, firearms, and sulphur. Russia also traded furs with Ottoman Turkey and other countries in the Middle East in exchange for silk, textiles, spices, and dried fruit. The high prices that sable, black fox, and marten furs could generate in international markets spurred a "fur fever" in which many Russians moved to Siberia as independent trappers. From to, tens of thousands of sable and other valuable pelts were obtained in Siberia each year. Yasak was usually a fixed number of sable pelts which every male tribe member who was at least fifteen years old had to supply to Russian officials. At first, Russians were content to trade with the natives, exchanging goods like pots, axes, and beads for the prized sables that the natives did not value, but greater demand for furs led to violence and force becoming the primary means of obtaining the furs. The largest problem with the yasak system was that Russian governors were prone to corruption because they received no salary. They resorted to illegal means of getting furs for themselves, including bribing customs officials to allow them to personally collect yasak, extorting natives by exacting yasak multiple times over, or requiring tribute from independent trappers. The first was an independent band of blood relatives or unrelated people

who contributed an equal share of the hunting-expedition expenses; the second was a band of hired hunters who participated in expeditions fully funded by the trading companies which employed them. Members of an independent *vataga* cooperated and shared all necessary work associated with fur trapping, including making and setting traps, building forts and camps, stockpiling firewood and grain, and fishing. All fur pelts went into a common pool that the band divided equally among themselves after Russian officials exacted the tithing tax. On the other hand, a trading company provided hired fur-trappers with the money needed for transportation, food, and supplies, and once the hunt was finished, the employer received two-thirds of the pelts and the remaining ones were sold and the proceeds divided evenly among the hired laborers. During the summer, *promyshlenniki* would set up a summer camp to stockpile grain and fish, and many engaged in agricultural work for extra money. During late summer or early fall the *vatagi* left their hunting grounds, surveyed the area, and set up a winter camp. Each member of the group set at least 10 traps and the *vatagi* divided into smaller groups of 2 to 3 men who cooperated to maintain certain traps. *Promyshlenniki* checked traps daily, resetting them or replacing bait whenever necessary. The *promyshlenniki* employed both passive and active hunting-strategies. The passive approach involved setting traps, while the active approach involved the use of hunting-dogs and of bows-and-arrows. Occasionally, hunters also followed sable tracks to their burrows, around which they placed nets, and waited for the sable to emerge. Hunting expeditions lasted two to three years on average but occasionally longer. Because of the long hunting season and the fact that passage back to Russia was difficult and costly, beginning around the 1680's many *promyshlenniki* chose to stay and settle in Siberia.

**North American fur trade Fur-hat industry** The North American fur trade began as early as the 1500s with Europeans and First Nations [17] and was a central part of the early history of contact between Europeans and the native peoples of what is now the United States and Canada. In there were European fishing vessels at Newfoundland. The first pelts in demand were beaver and sea otter, as well as occasionally deer, bear, ermine and skunk. The pelts were called *castor gras* in French and "coat beaver" in English, and were soon recognized by the newly developed felt-hat making industry as particularly useful for felting. Some historians, seeking to explain the term *castor gras*, have assumed that coat beaver was rich in human oils from having been worn so long much of the top-hair was worn away through usage, exposing the valuable under-wool, and that this is what made it attractive to the hatters. This seems unlikely, since grease interferes with the felting of wool, rather than enhancing it. Hat makers began to use it in England soon after, particularly after Huguenot refugees brought their skills and tastes with them from France. In he acquired a monopoly from Henry IV and tried to establish a colony near the mouth of the Saguenay River at Tadoussac. Mammal winter pelts were prized for warmth, particularly animal pelts for beaver wool felt hats, which were an expensive status symbol in Europe. The demand for beaver wool felt hats was such that the beaver in Europe and European Russia had largely disappeared through exploitation. In Dallas Carite and Adriaen Block headed expeditions to establish fur trade relationships with the Mohawk and Mohican. By the Dutch were sending vessels to secure large economic returns from fur trading. England was slower to enter the American fur trade than France and the Dutch Republic, but as soon as English colonies were established, development companies learned that furs provided the best way for the colonists to remit value back to the mother country. Furs were being dispatched from Virginia soon after 1607, and the Plymouth Colony was sending substantial amounts of beaver to its London agents through the 1620s and 1630s. Other English merchants also traded for furs around the Saint Lawrence River region in the 1600s, but these were officially discouraged. Such efforts ceased as France strengthened its presence in Canada. Meanwhile, the New England fur trade expanded, not only inland, but northward along the coast into the Bay of Fundy region. Fur traders in Canada, trading with Native Americans, In the English fur trade entered a new phase. Their trading voyage had convinced them that the best fur country was far to the north and west, and could best be reached by ships sailing into Hudson Bay. Their treatment in Canada suggested that they would not find support from France for their scheme. The pair went to New England, where they found local financial support for at least two attempts to reach Hudson Bay, both unsuccessful. Their ideas had reached the ears of English authorities, however, and in Radisson and Groseilliers were persuaded to go to London. After some setbacks, a number of English investors were found to back another attempt for Hudson Bay. Two ships were sent out in 1669. One, with Radisson aboard, had to turn back, but the other, the *Nonsuch*,

with Groseilliers, did penetrate the bay. There she was able to trade with the indigenes, collecting a fine cargo of beaver skins before the expedition returned to London in October. The delighted investors sought a royal charter, which they obtained the next year. They brought back furs mainly beaver and sold them, sometimes by private treaty but usually by public auction. The beaver was bought mainly for the English hat-making trade, while the fine furs went to the Netherlands and Germany. Meanwhile, in the English southern colonies, a deerskin trade was established around, based at the export hub of Charleston, South Carolina. Word spread among Native hunters that the Europeans would exchange pelts for the European-manufactured goods that were highly desired in native communities. Colonial trading posts in the southern colonies also introduced many types of alcohol especially brandy and rum for trade. The same pelt could fetch enough to buy dozens of axe heads in England, making the fur trade extremely profitable for the Europeans. The Natives used the iron axe heads to replace stone axe heads which they had made by hand in a labor-intensive process, so they derived substantial benefits from the trade as well. The British began to see the ill effects of alcohol on Natives, and the chiefs objected to its sale and trade. Socioeconomic ties This section does not cite any sources. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. Trade was a way to forge alliances and maintain good relations between different cultures. The fur traders were men with capital and social standing. Often younger men were single when they went to North America to enter the fur trade; they made marriages or cohabited with high-ranking Indian women of similar status in their own cultures. Fur trappers and other workers usually had relationships with lower-ranking women. In some cases both Native American and European-American cultures excluded the mixed-race descendants. If the Native Americans were a tribe with a patrilineal kinship system, they considered children born to a white father to be white, in a type of hypodescent classification, although the Native mother and tribe might care for them. The Europeans tended to classify children of Native women as Native, regardless of the father, similar to the hypodescent of their classification of the children of slaves. The interracial relationships resulted in a two-tier mixed-race class, in which descendants of fur traders and chiefs achieved prominence in some Canadian social, political, and economic circles. Because of the wealth at stake, different European-American governments competed with various native societies for control of the fur trade. Native Americans sometimes based decisions of which side to support in times of war in relation to which people had provided them with the best trade goods in an honest manner. Because trade was so politically important, the Europeans tried to regulate it in hopes often futile of preventing abuse. Unscrupulous traders sometimes cheated natives by plying them with alcohol during the transaction, which subsequently aroused resentment and often resulted in violence. In John Jacob Astor, who had created the huge monopoly of the American Fur Company, withdrew from the fur trade. He could see the decline in fur animals and realized the market was changing, as beaver hats went out of style. Expanding European settlement displaced native communities from the best hunting grounds. European demand for furs subsided as fashion trends shifted. To continue obtaining European goods on which they had become dependent and to pay off their debts, they often resorted to selling land to the European settlers.

### 5: Fur trade - Wikipedia

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### 6: Advice on the Prairie

*This "informal history of the Rocky Mountain Fur Company" is in our opinion the best book on the fur trade since Chittenden's unforgettable *American Fur Trade of the Far West* (). It is a fascinating account of the Company () and of the man who controlled it, worked for it, fought for it.*

### 7: Advice on the Prairie: RIFLES: TYPICALLY, NON-TYPICAL PART 1

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### 8: A Majority of Scoundrels

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### 9: Berry, Don () - [www.enganchecubano.com](http://www.enganchecubano.com)

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