Collection Summary

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Title: Herbert Asbury Collection
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Abstract: The Herbert Asbury Collection consists of an article from *The American Mercury* publication from 1926.

Historical Notes: Herbert Asbury was born on September 1, 1889 in Farmington, MO. As an adult, Asbury worked as a reporter for the Atlanta *Georgian*, *New York Sun*, and *New York Herald Tribune*. In the 1920's he wrote several books such as *Up from Methodism: A Memoir of a Man Gone to the Devil* (1926) and *Gangs of New York* (1928); he also wrote crime novels. He passed away on February 24, 1963 in New York City. The article in this collection is an excerpt from *Up from Methodism: A Memoir of a Man Gone to the Devil* and was highly controversial when published.

Selected Search Terms

Keywords: Authors; American History
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