

## *The Little Pot Boiler*

a book based freely on his seasonal overdraft

### **A004.01 First edition, 1963**

**Author:** Spike Milligan

**Dedication:** *One gets few chances of thanking in print people one admires; therefore I would like to dedicate this slim volume to Peter Scott and his companions for their efforts in trying to save the bird and animal kingdoms from extinction.*

**Publication Details:** Dobson Books Limited, London, December 1963

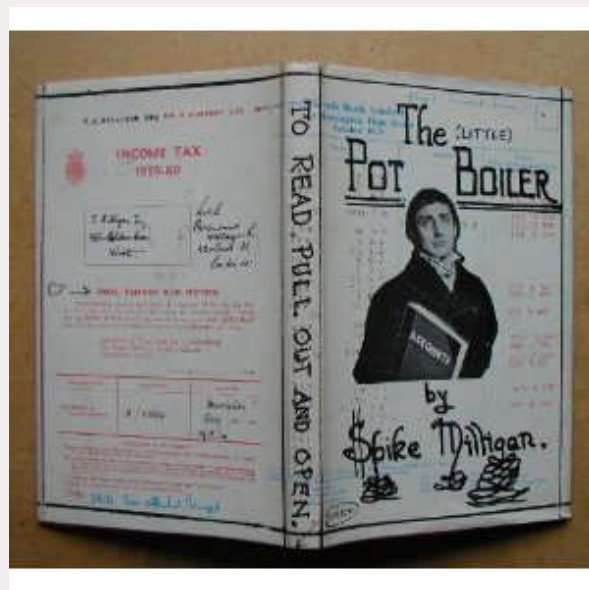
**Format:** Hardback with dust jacket

**Illustrations:** Spike Milligan

**Identifier:** ISBN 10: 0234777559 ISBN 13: 9780234777558 BNB:: GB6318066

**Physical Description:** 88 pp 220 x 140 x 12 mm, 125 gm. 8vo Dj cream with black illus. and print, some coloured, red boards. Endpapers with illus.

**Publication price:** 10/6



The writing in *The Little Pot Boiler* is not as varied as that in *A Dustbin of Milligan* but is in a similar vein. Mostly poems and cartoons and for the first time Milligan uses old photographs with annotations or incorporated in his drawings. This technique of using photographs eventually was used by Milligan to produce entire books.

### **A004.02 Tandem edition, 1965**

**Publication Details:** Tandem Books Ltd, London, Feb. 1965. (isbndb.com) (Amazon UK)

**Format:** Mass market paperback

**Illustrations:** Spike Milligan

**Cover Design:** not credited

**Identifier:** ISBN - 10: 0426040368 ISBN - 13: 978-0426040361 BNB: GB6505659 Tandem books T21

**Physical Description:** 92 pp; 182 x 110 x 8 mm. 38 gm.

**Publication price:** 3/6

I have a 3rd reprint (1966) and a 7<sup>th</sup> reprint (1970) of this edition. Tandem and Universal Tandem appear to have used a better grade of paper with this book. There is no browning of the paper that usually occurs with their other aging paperbacks.



### **A004.03 Tandem edition, 1972**

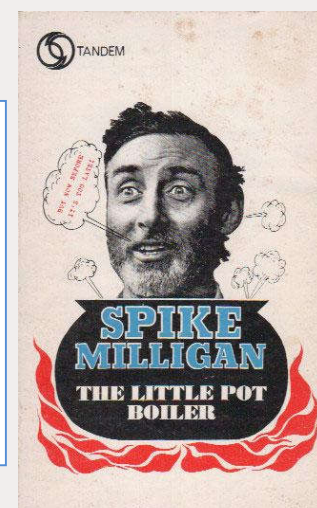
**Publication Details:** Universal-Tandem Co. Ltd., London, 1972 (OPENISBN, 2012)

**Format:** Mass market paperback

**Illustrations:** Spike Milligan

**Cover Design:** not credited

This 1972 edition differs from the first paperback edition in that there has been some repositioning of the cover image and the Tandem logo changed and price removed. These changes had been made by the 1970 reprint so they were not part of any redesign for the new ISBN given to this edition.



**Identifier:** ISBN-10: 042606920X ISBN-13: 978-0426069201

**Physical Description:** 92 pp; 182 x 110 x 8 mm. 48gm.

#### A004.04 Tandem edition, 1974

**Publication Details:** Tandem Publishing Company, London, 1974

**Format:** Mass market paperback

**Illustrations:** Spike Milligan

**Identifier:** ISBN-10: 0426139798 ISBN-13: 978-0426139799

**Physical Description:** 92 pp; 182 x 110 x 8 mm. 48gm.

Almost certainly would have the same design as the 1972 edition, just with a new ISBN.

#### A004.05 Tandem paperback edition, 1978.

**Publication Details:** A Tandem Book published by Tandem Publishing Ltd., London, Reprint (1978) (isbndb.com)

**Format:** Mass Market Paperback

**Illustrations:** Spike Milligan

**Cover Design:** Cover illustration by Campbell/Bouttell

**Identifier:** ISBN-10: 0426158199 ISBN-13: 978-0426158196

**Physical Description:** 92 pp; 182 x 110 x 8 mm.

A new cover design and new ISBN but still the same publisher, now back in British ownership.



#### A004.06 Star books paperback edition, 1979

**Publication Details:** A Star Book published by the Paperback Division of W.H. Allen Co. Ltd., London, New Ed edition (October 1979) (Amazon UK) (isbndb.com)

**Format:** Mass Market paperback

**Illustrations:** Spike Milligan

**Cover Design:** Cover illustration by Campbell/Bouttell

**Identifier:** ISBN-10: 0352306300 ISBN-13: 978-0352306302

**Physical Description:** 92 pp; 182 x 110 x 8 mm.

New edition with a new ISBN when W.H. Allen acquired Tandem imprint. Cover design the same except for the changed logo.

