

Carl Henry Rathjen



Rathjen was born on the 28th of August 1909 in Jersey City, New Jersey and died in 1984. His ambition was to become a mechanical engineer, but when things didn't go to plan, he tried his hand at writing.

Rathjen wrote volumes two to four of *The Waltons* in the mid seventies before writing *The Mystery of the Unseen Treasure* in 1977. His wife also claimed that he wrote *The Mystery of the Vanishing Victim* (1980) but Keeline suggested that Laura French was the true author of this book. However, French's website states the titles she wrote and this is not one of them. Therefore, it seems safe to say that Rathjen did write volume 33 of the Trixie Belden series.

Rathjen also wrote under the pseudonym of Charlotte Russell and was also known to have lived in Idaho, the setting of one Trixie Belden mystery.

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Biography

Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine

- [Legacy in Flames](#) (June 1962)
- [Accident Report](#) (October 1963)
- [Out of Order](#) (November 1963)
- [Squall Guy](#) (May 1964)
- [The Aberrant Trigger](#) (February 1968)
- [With Variations](#) (April 1970)
- [Teeth in the Case](#) (June 1970)
- [Crash Party](#) (August 1970)
- [A Special Problem](#) (October 1970)
- [Tempus Fugitive](#) (December 1970)

Hitchcock Fiction Anthologies

- "Teeth in the Case" in [Alfred Hitchcock's Tales to Make Your Teeth Chatter](#) (1980)
- "Debt to Doc" in [Alfred Hitchcock's Crime Watch](#) (1984)