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Historically, Everyman's Library books have always been beautifully designed and carefully produced. For the re-launch of the series in 1991, finished volumes were wrapped in acetate covers—to both display and to protect the cloth binding and the embossed stamping. Over the past few years, however, at the request of booksellers and consumers alike, the acetate covers have been replaced with handsomely printed paper dustjackets. And beneath the colorful new jackets, the tradition of fine bookmaking continues to this day, pursued with the highest possible standards utilizing modern printing and binding technologies. Here are some of the finer points.

