The Raymond Chandler Omnibus: Four Famous Classics The Big Sleep, Farewell, My Lovely, The High Window, The Lady in The Lake

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The Big Sleep, Farewell, My Lovely, The High Window, and The Lady in The Lake are four novels by Raymond Chandler. The Raymond Chandler Omnibus: Four Famous Classics includes these four novels: The Big Sleep, Farewell, My Lovely, The High Window, and The Lady in The Lake. The Omnibus edition contains forewords by Diane Johnson and Edward Frenkel.

The Big Sleep: Written in 1939, The Big Sleep is considered one of Chandler's most popular novels. It features private detective Philip Marlowe, who is hired by publisher_BOUNDS_ to find a missing woman, Carmen Sternwood. The novel is known for its complex plot and vivid characters.

Farewell, My Lovely: Published in 1940, Farewell, My Lovely follows private detective Philip Marlowe as he searches for Moose Massey, a former convict on the run. The novel is noted for its atmospheric settings and memorable characters.

The High Window: Written in 1942 and published in 1946, The High Window is a sequel to The Big Sleep. It continues the story of Philip Marlowe and provides a glimpse into the mysterious world of the Sternwood family.

The Lady in The Lake: Published in 1943, The Lady in The Lake is set in the world of radio detectives. It features a private detective named John Gable, who becomes entangled in a case that involves a missing woman, a mystery, and a dangerous man named Red Sox.

These four novels are considered classics of detective fiction and have been influential in the development of the private eye genre. Raymond Chandler's unique voice and compelling stories have cemented his place as one of the greatest crime writers of the 20th century.