

Chapter 1 : The Deep Blue Good-by - John D. MacDonald - Google Books

*The Deep Blue Good-By (Travis McGee Mysteries) [John D. MacDonald, Robert Petkoff] on calendrierdelascience.com*  
*\*FREE\* shipping on qualifying offers. Travis McGee is a self-described beach bum who won his houseboat in a card game.*

One day I was having a conversation with my good friend and fellow GR member, Cathy DuPont, and she kept talking about this guy called Trav. The way she spoke about him led me to believe that he was a very good friend of hers, a Floridian neighbour, and an all-round wonderful guy. Cathy was clearly smitten with him. So you can imagine my surprise when much later I discovered that Trav was not real! After getting over my initial shock, I had a longer conversation with Cathy about Trav. I learnt that she is on her third reading of the Travis McGee series. That sure is something - there are 21 books in total. Cathy knows each book, and indeed Trav, inside out. The sheer enjoyment that this series gives her is obvious, and her love for Trav infectious. We visited a few bookstores and were fortunate to find one that had the full Travis McGee series. I purchased "Blue", with Cathy by my side. Such a perfectly wonderful moment. And that perfection continued with the reading of this book. All McGee novel titles incorporate a colour, and the novels have essentially been written as one long story on the life and times of Travis, or Trav as he likes to be called. The barge is named after the poker hand, in memory of the game in which Trav won it. Trav also owns a custom vintage Rolls-Royce that has been converted into a pickup truck. The truck is painted "a horrid electric blue" and Trav calls it "Miss Agnes", after an elementary school teacher whose hair was the same shade. In reality, he could be described loosely as a private investigator, with most of his business coming by word of mouth. Trav takes the case, and it leads to a smarmy but persuasive lowlife named Junior Allen. In addition to being a brute and a treasure-hunting rival for Trav, Lois reveals that Allen is also a serial rapist. So, will I read more in the series? The power of Trav has me under his spell, drawing me in. I could become addicted! Critics may charge that Trav represents an outdated and politically incorrect view of masculinity, and they may be right. But perhaps this misses the point. Yes, Trav is a womaniser much like James Bond or early Spenser. And yes, women are miraculously restored by his testosterone-soaked presence. And yes, this makes Trav an anachronism. In one classic rant, Trav muses: And they are indeed present and available, in exhaustive quantity, but there is a curious tastelessness about them. A woman who does not guard and treasure herself cannot be of much value to anyone else. They become a pretty little convenience, like a guest towel. He thoughtfully but forcefully maintains his independent life, a life of action that makes for brisk reading and also begins to weigh on Trav, I am told, by the end of the series. Thanks Random House for keeping Trav alive. And Cathy, many thanks to you, my friend, for sharing Trav with me. For those interested in the books in the series, they are listed here:

**Chapter 2 : The Deep Blue Good-By - News - IMDb**

*The Deep Blue Good-by introduces readers to McGee, his place of residence, the Busted Flush (a houseboat he won in a poker game), and its mooring place, slip F at the Bahia Mar Marina in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. In the early chapters we learn that McGee is a bachelor, a man who can be friends with ladies as well as have a passion for them.*

The latter two are of particular note for crime fiction aficionados. Subsequent books will also be released in due course. Numerous series now use some theme to unify the book titles. As Mosley would later do, MacDonald begins with blue. If clients want something valuable back and have no legal recourse, McGee can procure it in exchange for half its value. The pattern for the series is set in *The Deep Blue Good-by* when Cathy asks Travis McGee for help recovering a dubiously-earned fortune that her dead father left hidden. McGee takes the case, and it leads to a smarmy but persuasive lowlife named Junior Allen. In addition to being a brute and a treasure-hunting rival for Travis, Lois reveals that Allen is also a serial rapist. MacDonald created the character of Max Cady in his stand-alone novel *The Executioners*, which inspired two films, both titled *Cape Fear*. Cady would hardly be out of place in a rogues gallery of Travis McGee villains. In true noir fashion, the author is not afraid of confronting McGee or readers with harsh realities. And the musings are what make the McGee novels unique among hardboiled fiction, though they may prove off-putting to some readers. Critics may charge that McGee represents an outdated and politically incorrect view of masculinity, and they may be right. But perhaps this misses the point. And yes, women are miraculously restored by his aggressive, testosterone-soaked presence. And yes, this makes McGee an anachronism. McGee is an odd duck — a hulking, mercenary odd duck with a blonde crew cut. Travis McGee is a man who refuses to change much of anything. He thoughtfully but forcefully maintains his independent life, a life of action that makes for brisk reading and also begins to weigh on McGee by the end of the series. Of course, the prescriptions offered by the two hardboiled titans could not be more different. The Freudian-tinged Archer was sympathetic and often non-judgmental, seeking understanding as much as justice. McGee was much less hip, wading into the world when heavy-handed heroics were required and then going back to his solitary perch on the *Busted Flush*. An insightful know-it-all, a thoughtful man of action, McGee is as fascinating when laying bad guys out as he is when lamenting a Florida landscape that was then disappearing and now is no more. And crime fiction readers owe Random House their thanks for keeping old Florida and its guardian alive. Besides, the covers are secondary.

**Chapter 3 : The Deep Blue Good-By Quotes by John D. MacDonald**

*A romantic drama in which a young woman learns she may be related to the people who inspired one of the most tragic love stories of all time.*

The Deep Blue Good-By is a fast-paced pages. Cupp This is the st in my series of Forgotten Books. Recently, on a trip, I was getting tired of no music on the radio from Alpine to the rest of the world and my USB stick was wearing a little thin. For five discs and six hours, I was back in a world that I had not been to for a long time. OK, before anyone says anything, John D. MacDonald, is not a Forgotten Writer. At least not to many who follow this blog. But to many of the readers out in the world, he is. MacDonald has been dead since , more than 30 years. Travis McGee, the hero of this novel, somehow never made it into a profitable film franchise, and MacDonald is not being carried in the bookstores anymore. But there was a wonderful time â€” a time when you could find a new book by John D. I came to John D. He thrust a copy of The Executioners into my hands on a vacation. I read for two hours straight. I had not seen Cape Fear at that point â€” the original one â€” the remake was still four years in the future. I deeply hooked into that prose and pacing. When I returned to Dallas, I started looking for every book of his I could find. And there were lots of them. There were the mysteries, the wonderful science fiction, the fantasy of The Girl, the Gold Watch, and Everything I reviewed the film version last year , the suspense novels, the non-fiction, his letter exchanges with Dan Rowan and the short stories. I read a lot of John D. Unlike many other writers, he only had one series character. She has a dance troupe at one of the clubs. One of her dancers, Cathy Kerr, has a problem. An old boyfriend, one Junior Allen, up and left her one day after destroying a mailbox. He returned about a month later with a fancy houseboat and lots of money. He ignored Cathy and took up with a Mrs. Lois Atkinson, a divorced woman. But Junior soon deserts her. He told his family that he would be taking care of them when he got out. But he never got out. Cathy wants McGee to locate whatever junior has found and recover it for her. His fee is half plus expenses. Cathy seems like a nice person, so he agrees, even though he has reservations. He soon finds out that Junior is a full-on psychopath with deep issues and great personal strength. He enjoys finding a certain kind of woman and destroying her self worth and personal pride. The second book Nightmare in Pink was published the month after The Deep Blue Goodbye, giving readers two quick bites of a very complex apple. It had been a long time since I read a MacDonald novel. I no longer have all of them, but I have still own quite a few. Just go to the bookstore, find a couple of his books you will want another as soon as you finish the first , call in sick to work, and luxuriate in the sparse prose and lightning action. You can thank me next week. None of the early tales are bloated page tales. No wasted or excess words here.

**Chapter 4 : The Deep Blue Good-By Movie Delayed After Christian Bale Injury | Collider**

*Published in , The Deep Blue Good-by is the debut of Travis McGee, "Salvage Consultant" in south Florida who over the course of twenty-one novels--titled with every color in the spectrum save for "black" or "white"-- recovers missing items.*

United States

Forty-eight of the fifty states and the federal district are contiguous and located in North America between Canada and Mexico. The state of Alaska is in the northwest corner of North America, bordered by Canada to the east, the state of Hawaii is an archipelago in the mid-Pacific Ocean. It is one of the worlds most ethnically diverse and multicultural nations, paleo-Indians migrated from Asia to the North American mainland at least 15, years ago. European colonization began in the 16th century, the United States emerged from 13 British colonies along the East Coast. On July 4,, during the course of the American Revolutionary War, the war ended in with recognition of the independence of the United States by Great Britain, representing the first successful war of independence against a European power. The current constitution was adopted in , after the Articles of Confederation, the first ten amendments, collectively named the Bill of Rights, were ratified in and designed to guarantee many fundamental civil liberties. During the second half of the 19th century, the American Civil War led to the end of slavery in the country. By the end of century, the United States extended into the Pacific Ocean. The end of the Cold War and the dissolution of the Soviet Union in left the United States as the sole superpower. It ranks highly in several measures of performance, including average wage, human development, per capita GDP. At the age of 16, Fawcett ran away home to join the Army. Back in Minnesota, he became a reporter for the Minneapolis Journal. The title Captain Billys Whiz Bang combined Fawcetts military moniker with the nickname of a destructive World War I artillery shell, according to one account, the earliest issues were mimeographed pamphlets, typed on a borrowed typewriter and peddled around Minneapolis by Captain Billy and his four sons. Distributing free copies of Captain Billys Whiz Bang to wounded veterans and his Minnesota friends, he then circulated the remaining copies to newsstands in hotels. To some people represented the decline of morality and the flaunting of sexual immodesty, Captain Billys Whiz Bang is immortalized in the lyrics to the song Trouble from Meredith Willsons The Music Man, Is there a nicotine stain on his index finger. A dime novel hidden in the corncrib, is he starting to memorize jokes from Captain Billys Whiz Bang. It continued into the s, but circulation slowed as readers graduated to the sophisticated humor of Esquire. Since celebrity visitors came to the resort, Captain Billy had the road from Breezy Point into Pequot Lakes blacktopped at his own expense. His building program at the Resort included the construction of a lodge, planned to accommodate people, using native Norway pines. Decorated with elk and deer skins, Fawcett House has ten bedrooms, the living room has a cathedral ceiling, a loft, a bar and a large field rock fireplace. He was on the American Olympic team at one time and he had some traps out there, so we did a little shooting with him 3. Detective

A detective is an investigator, usually a member of a law enforcement agency. Some are private persons, and may be known as private investigators, as The Eye That Never Sleeps, in some police departments, a detective position is achieved by passing a written test after a person completes the requirements for being a police officer. In many other systems, detectives are college graduates who join directly from civilian life without first serving as uniformed officers. Some people argue that detectives do a different job and therefore require completely different training, qualifications. In some countries, the practice of a detective is not yet recognized in courts, one of these countries is Portugal, where the proof presented loses all significance when collected by a private detective. Even under this circumstance, the practice of this activity is in demand, some private detectives also disguise themselves as other people so that no one could recognize them. Before the s, there were few police departments, though the first had been created in Paris in Police detective activities were pioneered in England by the Bow Street Runners, the first police detective unit in the United States was formed in in Boston. Detectives have a variety of techniques available in conducting investigations. However, the majority of cases are solved by the interrogation of suspects and the interviewing of witnesses, besides interrogations, detectives may rely on a network of informants they have cultivated over the years. Informants often have connections with persons a detective would not be able to approach formally, evidence collection

and preservation can also help in identifying a potential suspect. Criminal investigation, the investigation of criminal activity is conducted by the police, Criminal activity can relate to road use such as speeding, drunk driving, or to matters such as theft, drug distribution, assault, fraud, etc. In criminal investigations, once a detective has suspects in mind, physical forensic evidence in an investigation may provide leads to closing a case. Forensic science is the application of a spectrum of sciences to answer questions of interest to the legal system. This may be in relation to a crime or to a civil action, many major police stations in a city, county, or state, maintain their own forensic laboratories while others contract out the services. Detectives may use public and private records to provide information on a subject. Police detectives can search through files of fingerprint records, Police maintain records of people who have committed felonies and some misdemeanors

4. It is bordered to the west by the Gulf of Mexico, to the north by Alabama and Georgia, to the east by the Atlantic Ocean, Florida is the 22nd-most extensive, the 3rd-most populous, and the 8th-most densely populated of the U. Jacksonville is the most populous municipality in the state and is the largest city by area in the contiguous United States, the Miami metropolitan area is Floridas most populous urban area. The city of Tallahassee is the state capital, much of the state is at or near sea level and is characterized by sedimentary soil. The climate varies from subtropical in the north to tropical in the south, the American alligator, American crocodile, Florida panther, and manatee can be found in the Everglades National Park. It was a location of the Seminole Wars against the Native Americans. Today, Florida is distinctive for its large Cuban expatriate community and high population growth, the states economy relies mainly on tourism, agriculture, and transportation, which developed in the late 19th century. Florida is also renowned for amusement parks, orange crops, the Kennedy Space Center, Florida has attracted many writers such as Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, Ernest Hemingway and Tennessee Williams, and continues to attract celebrities and athletes. It is internationally known for golf, tennis, auto racing, by the 16th century, the earliest time for which there is a historical record, major Native American groups included the Apalachee, the Timucua, the Ais, the Tocobaga, the Calusa and the Tequesta. The story that he was searching for the Fountain of Youth is a myth, in May , Conquistador Hernando de Soto skirted the coast of Florida, searching for a deep harbor to land. He described seeing a wall of red mangroves spread mile after mile, some reaching as high as 70 feet. Very soon, many smokes appeared along the whole coast, billowing against the sky, the Spanish introduced Christianity, cattle, horses, sheep, the Spanish language, and more to Florida. Spain maintained tenuous control over the region by converting the tribes to Christianity. The area of Spanish Florida diminished with the establishment of English settlements to the north, the English attacked St. Augustine, burning the city and its cathedral to the ground several times. Kennedy – Kennedy was a member of the Democratic Party, and his New Frontier domestic program was largely enacted as a memorial to him after his death. Kennedy also established the Presidential Medal of Freedom in , Kennedys time in office was marked by high tensions with Communist states. Eisenhower, in Cuba, a failed attempt was made at the Bay of Pigs to overthrow the government of Fidel Castro in April He subsequently rejected plans by the Joint Chiefs of Staff to orchestrate false-flag attacks on American soil in order to gain approval for a war against Cuba. Senate and served as the junior Senator from Massachusetts from until S, at age 43, he became the youngest elected president and the second-youngest president. Kennedy was also the first person born in the 20th century to serve as president, to date, Kennedy has been the only Roman Catholic president and the only president to have won a Pulitzer Prize. Kennedy was assassinated in Dallas, Texas, on November 22., Lee Harvey Oswald was arrested that afternoon and determined to have fired the shots that hit the President from a sixth floor window of the Texas School Book Depository. Johnson succeeded Kennedy after he died in the hospital. The FBI and the Warren Commission officially concluded that Oswald was the lone assassin, the majority of Americans alive at the time of the assassination, and continuing through , believed that there was a conspiracy and that Oswald was not the only shooter. Since the s, information concerning Kennedys private life has come to light, including his health problems, Kennedy continues to rank highly in historians polls of U. Kennedy and Boston Mayor John F. Fitzgerald were both Massachusetts politicians. All four of his grandparents were the children of Irish immigrants, Kennedy had an elder brother, Joseph Jr. In , the Kennedy family moved to a stately twenty-room, Georgian-style mansion at Independence Avenue in the Hudson Hill neighborhood of Riverdale, Bronx and he

attended the lower campus of Riverdale Country School, a private school for boys, from 5th to 7th grade. In late April, he required an appendectomy, after which he withdrew from Canterbury, in September, Kennedy attended Choate, a boarding school in Wallingford, Connecticut, for 9th through 12th grade. The term hippie was first popularized in San Francisco by Herb Caen, the origins of the terms hip and hep are uncertain. By the 1950s, both had become part of African American jive slang and meant sophisticated, currently fashionable, fully up-to-date, the Beats adopted the term hip, and early hippies inherited the language and countercultural values of the Beat Generation. In the United Kingdom in the 1960s, many gathered at the gigantic Isle of Wight Festival with a crowd of around 1.5 million people, in later years, mobile peace convoys of New Age travelers made summer pilgrimages to free music festivals at Stonehenge and elsewhere. In Australia, hippies gathered at Nimbin for the Aquarius Festival, Piedra Roja Festival, a major hippie event in Chile, was held in 1967. Hippie fashion and values had an effect on culture, influencing popular music, television, film, literature. Since the 1960s, many aspects of culture have been assimilated by mainstream society. The religious and cultural diversity espoused by the hippies has gained widespread acceptance, lexicographer Jesse Sheidlower, the principal American editor of the Oxford English Dictionary, argues that the terms hipster and hippie derive from the word hip, whose origins are unknown. The term hipster was coined by Harry Gibson in the 1940s, by the 1950s, the terms hip, hep and hepcat were popular in Harlem jazz slang, although hep eventually came to denote an inferior status to hip. In Greenwich Village in the early 1950s, New York City, young counterculture advocates were named hips because they were considered in the know or cool, as opposed to being square. In an essay, Kenneth Rexroth used both the hipster and hippies to refer to young people participating in black American or Beatnik nightlife. According to Malcolm X's autobiography, the hippie in 1950s Harlem had been used to describe a specific type of white man who acted more Negro than Negroes. Andrew Loog Oldham refers to all the Chicago hippies, seemingly in reference to black musicians, in his rear sleeve notes to the LP The Rolling Stones. In both songs, the term is applied to residents of Philadelphia's South Street, in that article, Fallon wrote about the Blue Unicorn Cafe, using the term hippie to refer to the new generation of beatniks who had moved from North Beach into the Haight-Ashbury district. New York Times editor and usage writer Theodore M. Bernstein said the paper changed the spelling from hippy to hippie to avoid the ambiguous description of clothing as hippy fashions. Even the counterculture of the Ancient Greeks, espoused by philosophers like Diogenes of Sinope and the Cynics were also early forms of hippie culture.<sup>7</sup> Before his presidency, he was the 33rd Governor of California, from 1967 to 1975, after a career as a Hollywood actor and union leader. Raised in a family in small towns of northern Illinois, Reagan graduated from Eureka College in 1956. After moving to Hollywood in 1957, he became an actor, Reagan was twice elected President of the Screen Actors Guild, the labor union for actors, where he worked to root out Communist influence. In the 1950s, he moved into television and was a speaker at General Electric factories. Having been a lifelong Democrat, his views changed and he became a conservative and in 1962 switched to the Republican Party. In 1964, Reagan's speech, A Time for Choosing, in support of Barry Goldwater's foundering presidential campaign, Building a network of supporters, he was elected Governor of California in 1966. Entering the presidency in 1981, Reagan implemented sweeping new political, in his first term he survived an assassination attempt, spurred the War on Drugs, and fought public sector labor. During his re-election bid, Reagan campaigned on the notion that it was Morning in America, foreign affairs dominated his second term, including ending of the Cold War, the bombing of Libya, and the Iran-Contra affair. Publicly describing the Soviet Union as an empire, and during his famous speech at the Brandenburg Gate. Jack, a salesman and storyteller, was the grandson of Irish Catholic immigrants from County Tipperary, Reagan had one older brother, John Neil Reagan, who became an advertising executive. As a boy, Reagan's father nicknamed his son Dutch, due to his fat little Dutchman-like appearance and Dutchboy haircut, Reagan's family briefly lived in several towns and cities in Illinois, including Monmouth, Galesburg, and Chicago. In 1969, they returned to Tampico and lived above the H. C. Pitney Variety Store until finally settling in Dixon. After his election as president, residing in the upstairs White House private quarters, for the time, Reagan was unusual in his opposition to racial discrimination, and recalled a time in Dixon when the local inn would not allow black people to stay there. Reagan brought them back to his house, where his mother invited them to stay the night and have breakfast the next morning, after the closure of the Pitney Store in late 1969 and the family's move to

Dixon, the midwestern small universe had a lasting impression on Reagan.

**Chapter 5 : The Deep Blue Good-By (Travis McGee, #1) by John D. MacDonald**

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I took three shots at it to get one book with a character I could stay with. That was in That launched the series. MacDonald, Interview by Edward Gorman [2] MacDonald was also quoted stating that he considered all the novels in the McGee series as one long story in many installments on the life and times of Travis McGee. While each of the 21 novels adds more information on the history, background and psyche of McGee, one of the more interesting aspects of the series is seeing him mature, evolve and age through the decades. At the same time, we see the American culture change, from the Kennedy years in The Deep Blue Good-bye through the upheaval of hippie counterculture and the sexual revolution of the late 60s and 70s until the last book in the series at the end of the Reagan years in the mids. As a chronicler of the cultural zeitgeist , MacDonald has been compared favorably with Charles Dickens. Reading the McGee novels in sequence therefore gives the reader a fascinating experience of seeing McGee change through the decades as American culture also changes. When MacDonald created the character, he was to be called Dallas McGee, after the city, but after the Kennedy assassination he decided that name had too many negative connotations. He was searching for a first name for McGee when a friend suggested that he look at the names of the many Air Force bases in California. The McGee novels feature an ever-changing array of female companions, some particularly nasty villains, exotic locales in Florida, Mexico, and the Caribbean, and appearances by a sidekick known only as "Meyer," an economist of international renown and a Ph. Travis McGee profile[ edit ] As Sherlock Holmes had his well-known address on Baker Street, McGee had his trademark lodgings on his foot 16 m houseboat, the Busted Flush, named for the poker hand that started the run of luck in which he won her. McGee also owns a custom vintage Rolls-Royce that had been converted into a pickup truck long before he bought it, and painted "a horrid electric blue " by the same hand that did the conversion. McGee named it Miss Agnes, after one of his elementary school teachers whose hair was the same shade. McGee works when he has to, almost always only taking jobs when his supply of money kept in an ingenious "hidey-hole" aboard the Flush is low. In one tale, however, McGee avenges the murder of a long-time friend. In another, he is asked by the daughter of a friend to find out why her husband is trying to kill her. While he can be mercenary at times, he is not a mercenary. Physically, McGee is a tall, tanned, sandy-haired man with pale grey eyes. Several books hint or explicitly state that he is a U. Army [4] veteran of the Korean War. However, later books are less precise about exactly when he served. In The Green Ripper , one of the later novels, there are implications that his military service was during the Vietnam War rather than Korea. In The Lonely Silver Rain he visits a bank safe-deposit box in which he keeps a few precious keepsakes including photos of his father, mother, and brother, "all long dead," and he mentions that the box also contains his Silver Star , Purple Heart , and honorable discharge certificate, all awarded by the U. Army to "Sergeant McGee". He also has a daughter named Jean, unknown to him until she reveals herself in "The Lonely Silver Rain" as the result of a long-ago love affair. He was a stand-out college football player at tight end but says in A Deadly Shade of Gold that he never played professional football due to a knee injury. However, in The Turquoise Lament he admits to a sports-trivia fan that he played professional football for a couple of seasons before his knees were wrecked in a tackle by an opponent from the Detroit Lions. Despite his age unknown , he retains the quickness and agility of a professional athlete. McGee purposely cultivates an image of being uncoordinated, shambling, and clumsy, but has superb reflexes and muscle memory. McGee often discusses his fitness regimen, usually in terms of regaining his fitness after a lazy period: At one time he was a pipe smoker, but eventually gave it up in order to maintain his physical fitness. In a classic commentary in Bright Orange for the Shroud, McGee muses, Now, of course, having failed in every attempt to subdue the Glades by frontal attack, we are slowly killing it off by tapping the River of Grass. In the questionable name of progress, the state in its vast wisdom lets every two-bit developer divert the flow into drag-lined canals that give him "waterfront" lots to sell. As far north as

Corkscrew Swamp , virgin stands of ancient bald cypress are dying. All the area north of Copeland had been logged out, and will never come back. As the glades dry, the big fires come with increasing frequency. The ecology is changing with egret colonies dwindling, mullet getting scarce, mangrove dying of new diseases born of dryness. This was in a paperback originally published in when the general public was still not conversant with the concept of environmentalism. Another feature of the McGee series is the seemingly unending parade of colorful and invariably evil villains whom McGee must contend with in order to make a recovery for his clients. In this first story the antagonist is Junior Allen, a smiling, seemingly friendly man, large, "cat quick", powerful, and pathologically evil. This soldier killed another soldier just prior to his discharge, went on the run back to the Keys, and buried his treasure there. He was later captured by the U. Army and sent to a military prison, where he met Junior Allen. Allen discovered vague details about the fortune hidden in the Keys and after his release from prison went there to find it. The story depicts the psychotic behavior of Allen as he evolves from thief to serial rapist to murderer. As is thematic in many of the McGee books, however, he pays a heavy price for the successful recovery. Throughout the series, in fact, it is debatable as to whether McGee ever makes a recovery in which the gain outweighs the costs. Film adaptation[ edit ] When Travis McGee arrived on the big screen in with *Darker Than Amber* , [5] starring Rod Taylor , the film received favorable reviews from Roger Ebert and other critics, but the film did not develop into a series. Other actors considered for the role were Jack Lord and Robert Culp. It relocated McGee to California, abandoning the Florida locales central to the novel. In , author MacDonald refused permission for a television series about Travis McGee, believing that people would stop reading the novels were Travis McGee regularly on television. Dana Stevens and Kario Salem wrote the first draft.

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#### Chapter 8 : Christian Bale Wanted For "The Deep Blue Good-By"™? -Christian Bale | Baleheads Blog

*In The Deep Blue Good-By, the first in John D. MacDonald's legendary Travis McGee series, McGee seeks to retrieve a fortune in gems smuggled into the U.S. at the end of WWII by the father of his client, Cathy Kerr, a down-and-out dancer.*

#### Chapter 9 : The Deep Blue Good-By Archives - calendrierdelascience.com

*The Deep Blue Good-By Quotes (showing of 94) "I am wary of the whole dreary deadening structured mess that we have built into such a glittering top-heavy structure that there is nothing left to see but the glitter, and the brute routines of maintaining it."*