

Bold Venture

Bold Venture was a transcribed syndication by Ziv Corporation. There were 78 30 minute episodes produced for release with the premiere of 26 March 1951. This was the first radio program starring Humphrey Bogart who resisted doing live radio shows because of the time involved. Since this series was transcribed he accepted the offer. Humphrey Bogart plays the part of Slate Shannon hotel owner and owner of a boat called the Bold Venture. He was ready to rescue a friend in need or hunt down an enemy. The setting for the series is Havana, Cuba. Other regular cast members include his wife Lauren Bacall who plays the part of Sailor Duval and Jester Hairston who plays the part of King Moses a calypso singer. Music was supplied by David Rose and his Orchestra and scripts were written by Morton Fine and David Friedkin. Each script was a pure Bogie and Baby script style. Of the 78 episodes produced, Otter lists 66 that are in circulation today. So sit back, relax, and enjoy some well produced radio from the 50's.