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FEATURES

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THE HEADQUARTERS
Deep within our Cheyenne Mountain editorial redoubt ...

KODIAK

EPISODE 2: "DADDY'S LITTLE GIRL" We've seen his colorful past, now meet the most deadly female of all ... Kodiak's daughter.

Art by Trevor Von Eeden & Rick **Bryant**

BLACK ROGUE

EPISODE 1:"A TROUPE OF STROLLING PLAYERS ..."

Kate is the shrew. Petruchio the hero. Leonardo Da Vinci the inventor, And Prince Machiavelli, the evil!

Art by Gray Morrow

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THE NEW LOOK!

A new era appraching: a behindthe-scenes snapshot of the actionpacked direction of MEN'S ADVENTURE COMIX.

LA-X

EPISODE 5: "THE BLACK HORNET" Meet the Black Hornet (O.J. Simpson) ... his sidekick and bodyguard, Kato (Kato Kaelin) and their rolling arsenal, the White Beauty (a white Ford Bronco). Featuring special Guest Villain- Marcia Clarke!

Art by Les Edwards

RINGWORLD An exclusive look at OMNI COMIX's

preview of science-fiction legend Larry Niven's RINGWORLD THRONE. Featuring art by Simonson, Vallejo, Hildebrandt, Mignola and more. Bonus! A Bill Sienkiewicz piece appearing only in this preview!

SLIM & NUN

EPISODE 5: "MICK THE QUICK" While "Sister" Joan enjoys a startling romantic interlude, Slim is involved with the famously quick gun man, Mick. Gatling guns! Street battles! And a fabulous wagon filled with gold!

Art by Dan Barry

COVER ART "DADDY'S LITTLE Art by SORAYAMA

MISS ADVENTURE

EPISODE 5: "MEET MR. MENTOS" From the lustful sisters of Sappho to the slick clutches of Mr. Mentos, you have to admit, Miss Adventure has been having a bad hair day!

Art by Cary Polkovitz & Terry Austin

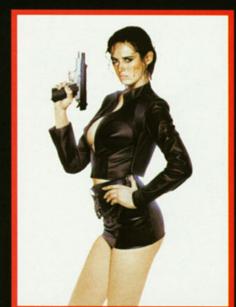
"THE NEW GIRL IN TOWN"

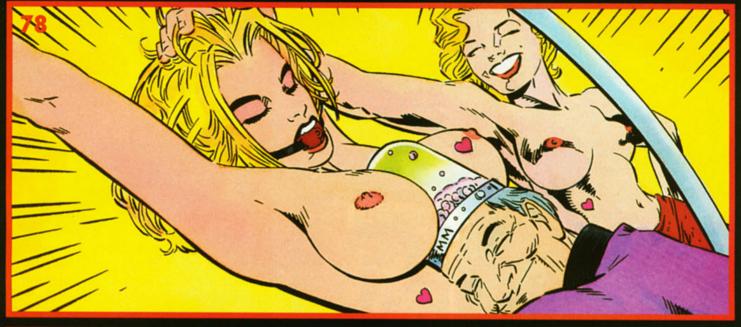
Salem Stevens is fed up with the FBI bureaucracy and joins Philadelphia's super-patriotic vigilante team, the Silver Squad!

Art by Royo & Mays

NEXT ISSUE

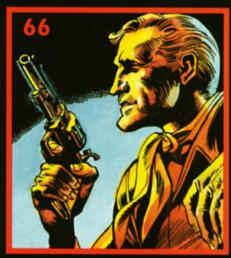
Chock-full of the comic goodness you've learned to expect...

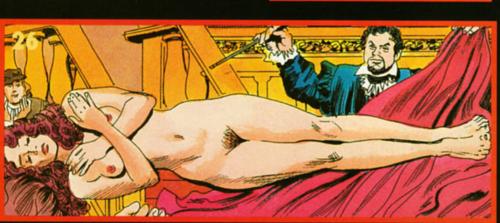
















"THE COUNTDOWN BEGINS!"

ere, in the underground Men's Adventure editorial redoubt, deep below the Colorado mountains, we're endeavoring to present the best in erotic action and adventure comics. Now, I'm kidding about being below some mountains (the Air Force's nuclear direct-hit-proof NORAD installation is there, not us), but it sometimes feels like we don't see the sun because we are always inside, trying to bring you the best in comics.

ake a peek at our "New Look" page. We're going noholds-barred in the action/adventure department, along with some arousing erotic series that are sure to please. In Men's Adventure, as well as Penthouse Comix, we are luring in superstar artists like Richard Corben, Cully Hamner, Moebius, and many more. Just gaze at this issue's Larry Niven Ringworld Throne gallery, for example.

o brace yourself for a thrilling ride. The countdown begins ... NOW!



EDWARDS



SORAYAMA



HENDERSON



Les Edwards

This issue, Les gives us a seedy slice of Tinsel Town with LA-X episode "The Black Hornet." But you may have seen the multi-talented artist's work on books by Michael Moorcock, Ramsey Campbell, Robert E. Howard, Frank Herbert, and many others. The always busy Les also finds time to illustrate album covers for Monty Python, Uriah Heep, and Krokus. "Blood & Iron," a collection of Les Edward's paintings, premiered in England recently.

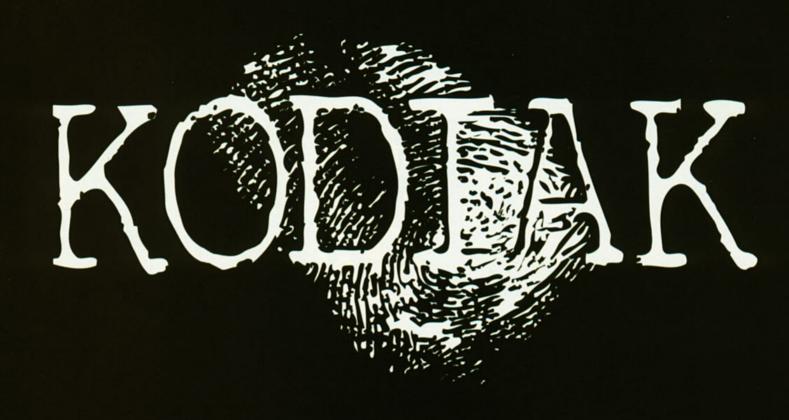
Sorayama

The creator of the bestselling "sexy robot" book Gynoids as well as the "Hyper Illustration" collection, Sorayama's work can be seen monthly in Penthouse magazine. Special thanks to Robert Bane of Robert Bane Editions (Sorayama's exclusive American dealer) and to Penthouse's own Jane Homlish for bringing us together. Look for more Sorayama in future issues of Comix.

C.J. Henderson

Gritty detective stories are what you'll get out of C.J. Henderson, for the most part. He's just so damn good at it. Currently at work on Techno-Comics' "Lady Justice," juvenile and adult books, and our own 'Kodiak" series, Mr. Henderson can be found working (again) on his horror and Hagee novels for Berkley Books. Lookie -hyuck, hyuck -- we got ourselves an accomplished novelist!

Jeff Tracy
Long-time dialogue partner to Mark
McClellan is Jeff Tracy, who comes to us
with no strings attached to help spice up some of our comic's dialogue. No man's puppet, Jeff is leader of our special action team spearheading the brand-new look to Men's Adventure Comix.



Last we saw, Karl Kodiak was bullet proof and could spin a manly tale of evil aliens, James Bond-type villains, gorgeous babes and mutant insects. Now, we see the offspring of the trench-coatwearing guy; a woman so tough, so mean she could only be...



STORY: CARAGONNE & THORNTON

DIALOGUE: C.J. HENDERSON

LAYOUTS: TREVOR VON EEDEN/FINISHES: RICK BRYANT

COLORS: DIGITAL CHAMELEON

LETTERS: LOPEZ



EVERY FAMILY HAS ITS PROBLEMS. MINE'S NO DIFFERENT THAN YOURS. NOT IN THAT RESPECT, ANYWAY.

> HOW I BECAME A FATHER, WHY I DID IT ... WELL, THAT'S NONE OF YOUR DAMN BUSINESS, IS IT?



AND IT'S NOT IMPORTANT. WHAT MATTERS IS THAT I HAVE A DAUGHTER AND I LOVE HER. SHE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT SHE THINKS OF ME.

USUALLY I TRY TO STAY OUT OF HER WAY-- GIVE HER HER SPACE--IF THAT'S STILL WHAT THEY SAY, BEING SOMEWHAT IMMORTAL MAKES IT HARD TO KEEP TRACK OF SUCH THINGS.

LIVING FOREVER, YOU GATHER A LOT OF EXPERIENCE. FUNNY THING IS, NOBODY EVER WANTS TO LISTEN TO ANY OF IT. I REMEMBER ONE RAINY NIGHT WHEN NO ONE SEEMED SMART ENOUGH TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ALL MY WORLDLY WISDOM.

SOMETIMES IT SEEMS LIKE IT MAKES EVERYTHING HARDER THAN IT SHOULD BE.

EVEN ME.

ESPECIALLY ME.



HELLO, BABY... MISS ME?

OWWWWW, CHRISTY, CAN I GO HOME NOW?





































PLEASURE!

























































I'D THOUGHT I'D BE HELPIN' MY LITTLE GIRL. GET SOME DIRTY PICTURES OF HER OFF THE STREETS... GET TO THE BOTTOM OF HER HUSBAND'S DISAPPEARANCE. GET HER BACK IN MY LIFE.

ALL I'D WANTED WAS TO CLOSE THE RIFF BETWEEN US, BEFORE SHE WAS AN OLD LADY AND I WAS STILL... WHATEVER THE HELL IT IS I AM.

YOUR CALL, CHRISTY. YOU WANT TO LOOK INTO THIS?

BUT, IF I'D KNOWN THEN ABOUT ALL OF THIS WHAT I KNOW NOW ...





I'D'YE PUBLISHED THOSE PHOTOS

MYSELF."

YES.



Bill Charkespoeanes



WATERS: CARAGONNE, THORNTON & TRACY
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ARTST: GRAY MORROW
LETTERS: VYCKYE WILLYMS







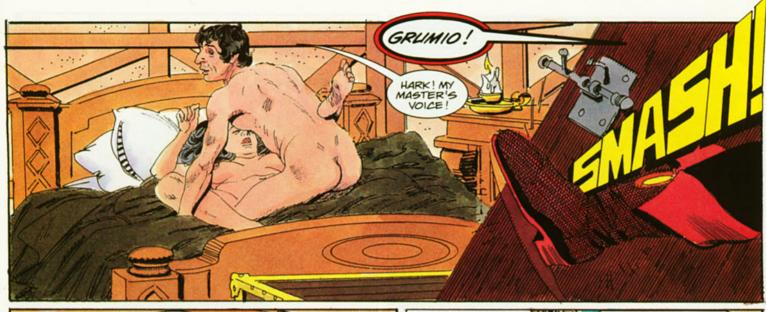




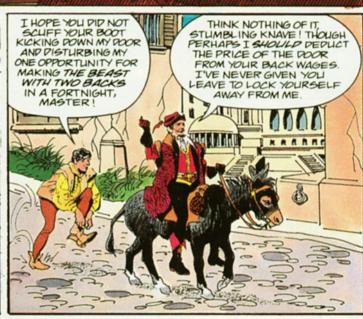




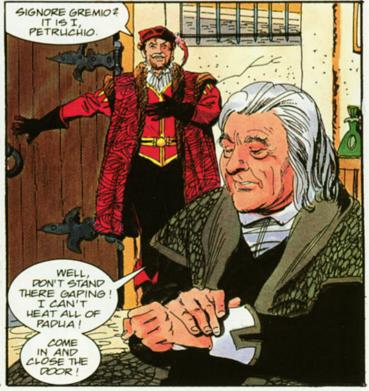












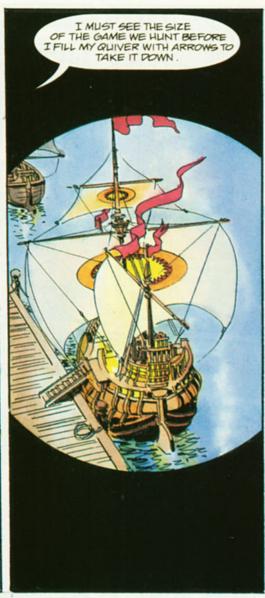


















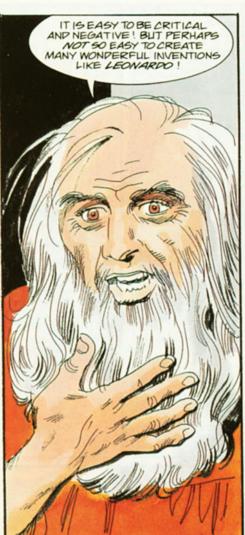




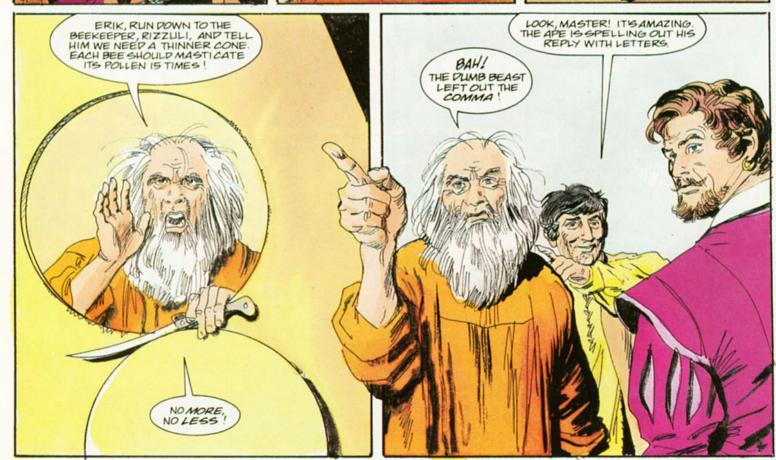


































The following is a transcript of an interview with TV-writer-made-good McKinley "Mac" Reese, right after receiving his Oscar:

INTERVIEWER: "So, Mr. Reese, you encountered some resistance in pitching this Black Hornet idea ..."

REESE: "Christ! Sydney Goldfinch had us stuck in Australia, shooting these godawful LA-X Production Company shows of his-"

INTERVIEWER: "Sluts and sand in 'Babewatch.' Loch Ness monsters and lusty aliens in 'Sex Files.' Lotta winners."

REESE: "So you see how much I wanted to get out of Sydney's Australian salt mine and go legit."

INTERVIEWER: "And THAT'S when you got the idea for..."

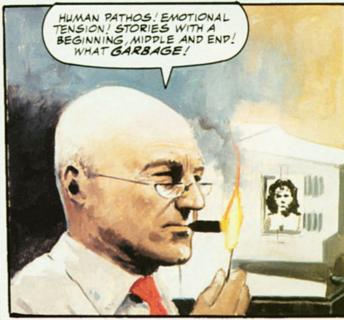


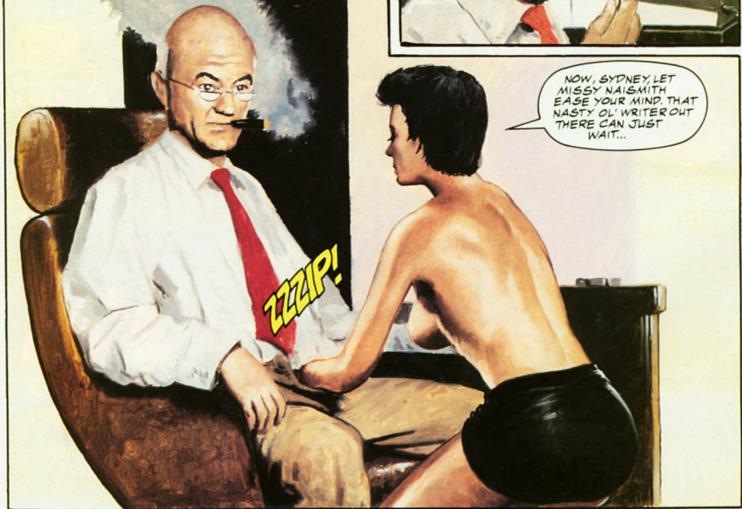
STORY by Caragonne & Thornton Dialogue by Tracy Art by Edwards Letters by Lopez









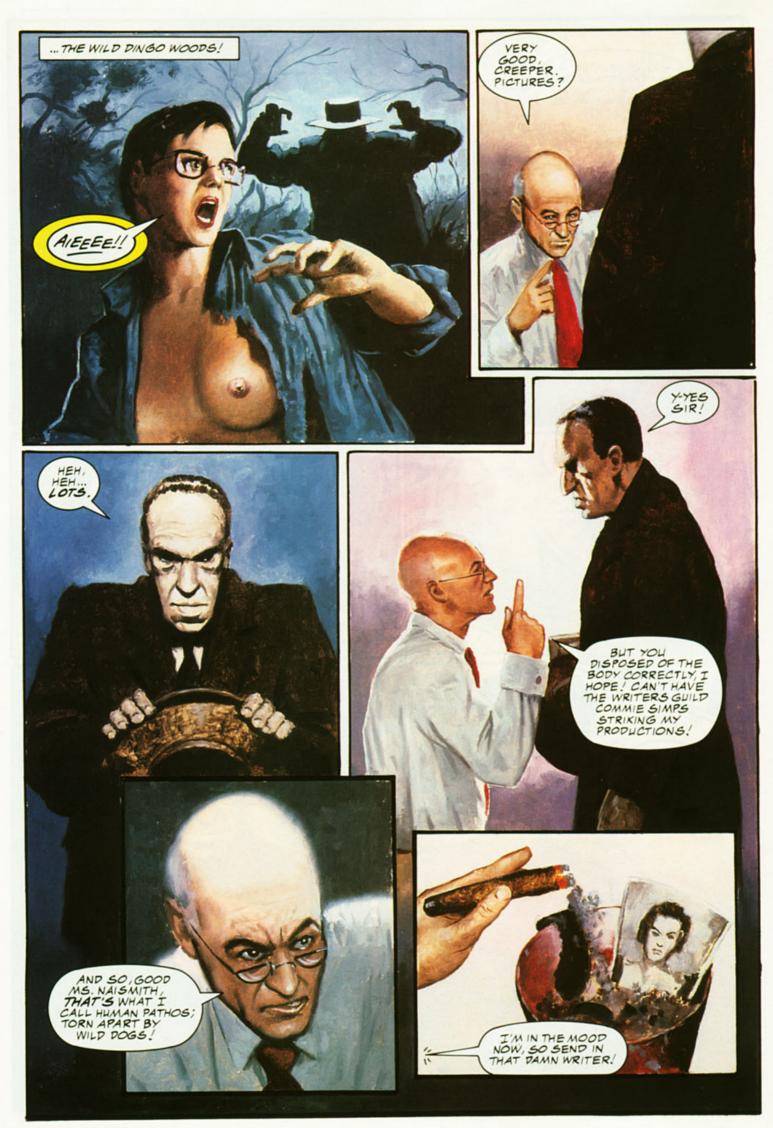


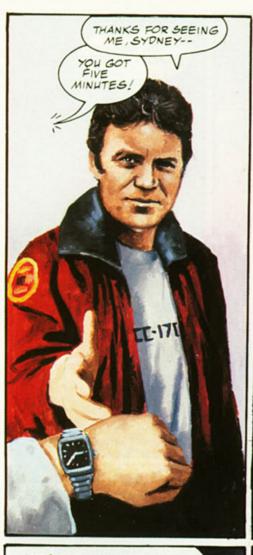
















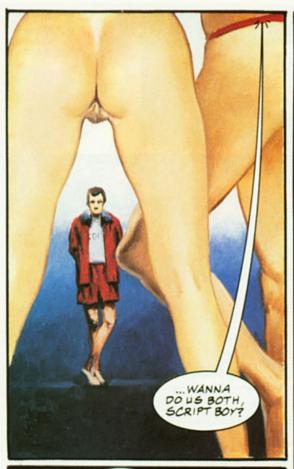


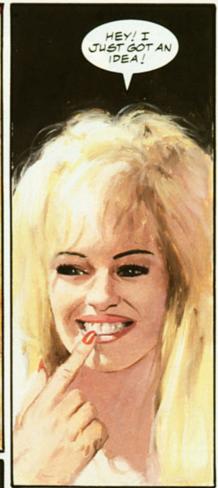














I DIDN'T BECOME AMERICA'S FAVORITE TV ACTRESS FOR DOING THE DISHES!

















"I HEAR JEAN'S UP FOR AN OSCAR FOR PLAYING A WOMAN DEALING WITH CANCER. AGAIN."



"JEAN'S FRIEND TRACY WENT ON TO THE LUCRATIVE FIELD OF DIRECT-TO-VIDEO GOLF TAPES."



NOJ FOUGHT MIKE TYSON ON HBO AND RETIRED TO ARUBA. "

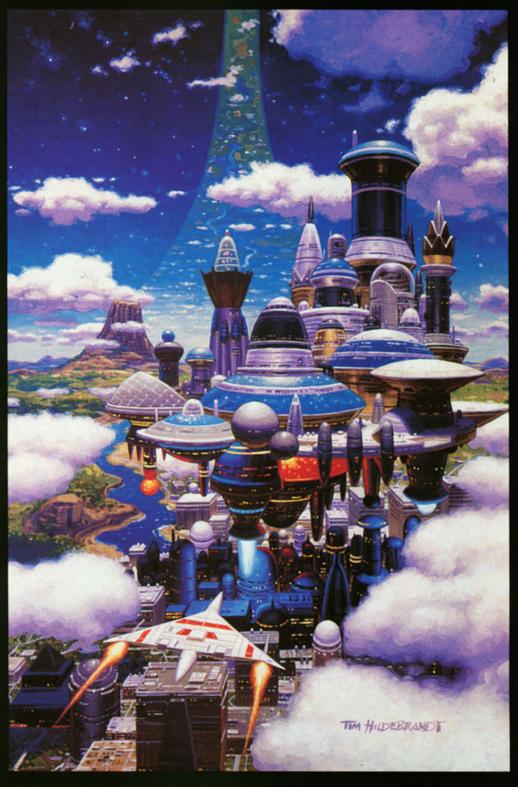


AND SYDNEY? WELL, HE POES A FINE JOB POLISHING MY CAR! ...AND MY SCRIPTS!"



The End!

LARRY NIVENIS RICE ORIGINAL STATEMENTS



Never before. Never like this. Never this ... cool. MEN'S ADVENTURE COMIX presents a premiere gallery of science-fiction author Larry Niven's RINGWORLD THRONE. OMNI COMIX will be running the complete feature this month. To celebrate the event, we are giving you six illustrations in their entirety. PLUS! A piece by renowned comic artist Bill Sienkiewicz that is an exclusive to MEN'S ADVENTURE COMIX readers.



"Coin Toss," by Dave Gibbons. A comics legend gone digital, Dave computer-colored this piece. Note the detailed alien pressure suit.

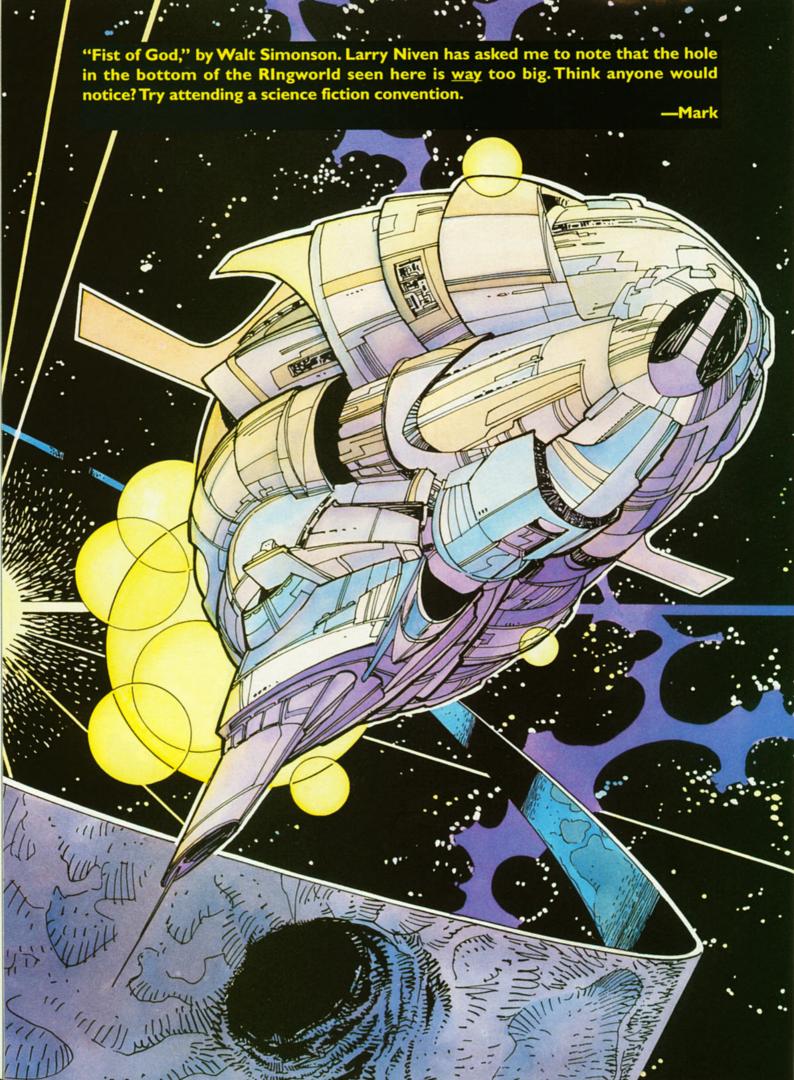
"Portrait of Louis Wu," by Cam Kennedy. Cam Star Wars Kennedy was given a section of a Ringworld book to do this character. Only when I saw the piece did I realize the excerpt contained a party where women [and men] put on facial makeup.



"Lucky Teela Brown," by Boris Vallejo. I asked Boris to do a pinup ... and he astounded me with much more than expected: a cover-quality illustration with a background and a jaunty little swagger stick for Teela.





























Our Story Thus Far:

1871. Between its coasts, America is still a vast wilderness with the haze of the Civil War just lifting from this still-new country. Nowhere is order and law less apparent than the Old West, where we have met:

SLIM CHANCE, drifter on the dusty plains, an unforgiven outlaw whose gun can be hired for a few dollars more ... maybe ...

SISTER JOAN of the Mothers of Invention, nun and woman of God traveling to Baja, California, to start a mission for ministering to the poor ... or is she?

RAWHIDE RITA, the tough-as-nails leader of the outlaw-hooker gang, who claims that Joan is an ex-prostitute who stole a fortune in gold from Rita and her gang but has she?

MAC McLAIN, Slim's ex-partner, who enlists Slim & Nun's help against J.R. CABOT, a corrupt land baron who swindled Mac out of his share of the Lost Dutchman Mine. With their sights set on robbing Cabot's gold-filled Hellwagon, Mac has recruited several of his roustabout itinerant buddies who together form a team that, if not magnificent, is at least marvelous ...

And now, he's dapper, he's daring, he's dangerous... he's the last word in ladykillers "MICK THE QUICK!"

EPISODE 5: "MICK THE QUICK"

WRITERS: CARAGONNE, THORNTON & BARRY ARTIST: DAN BARRY LETTERS: GAIL BECKETT































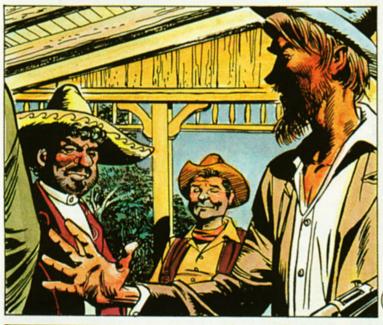






















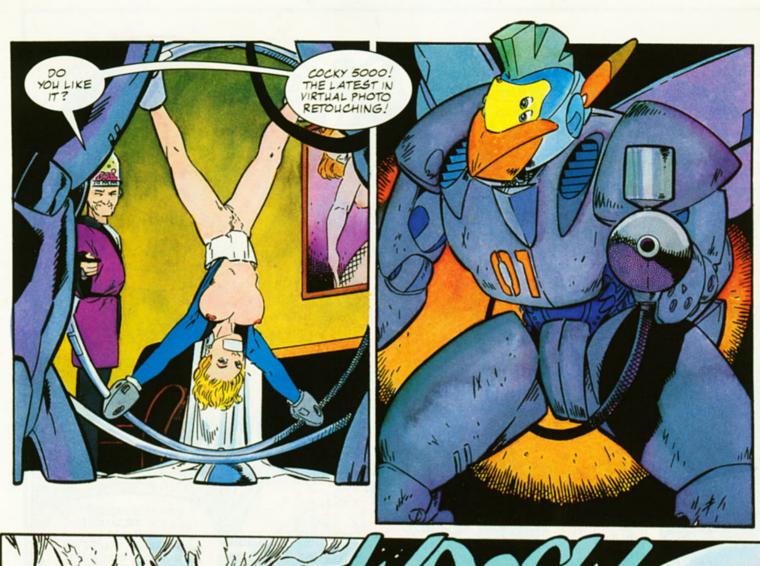


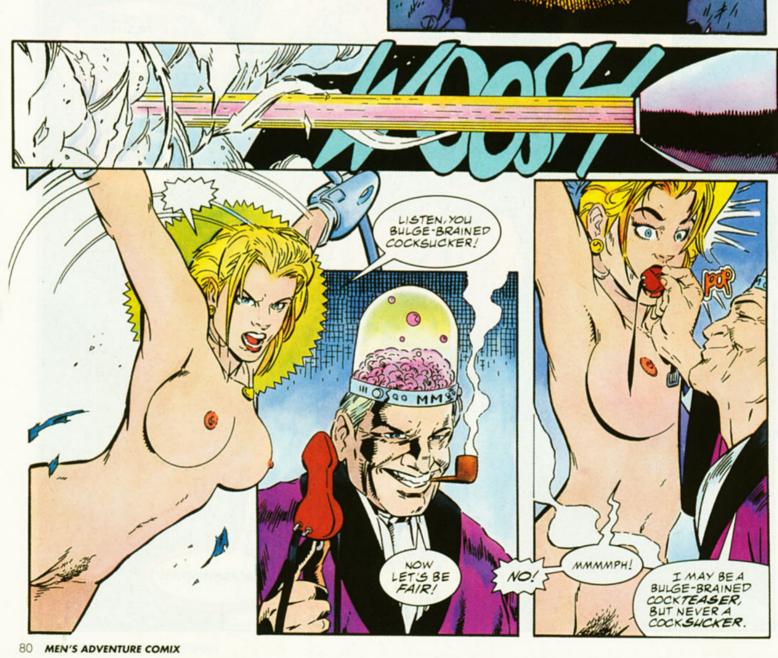








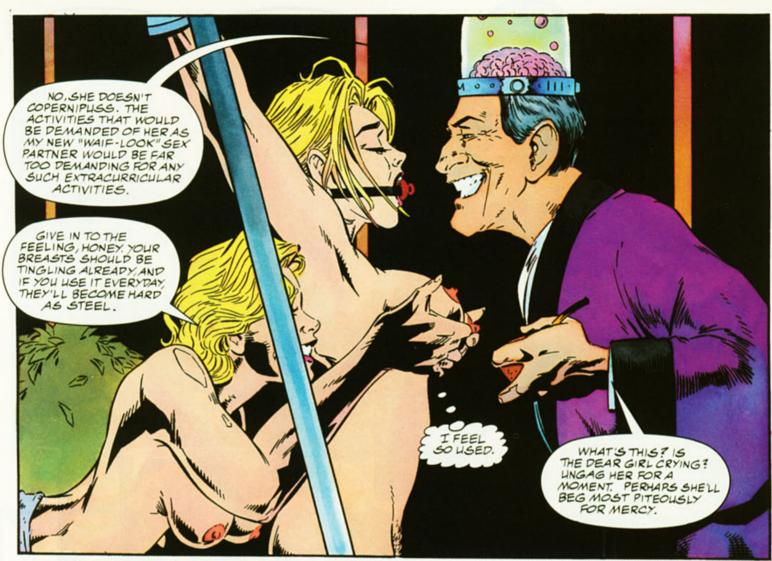








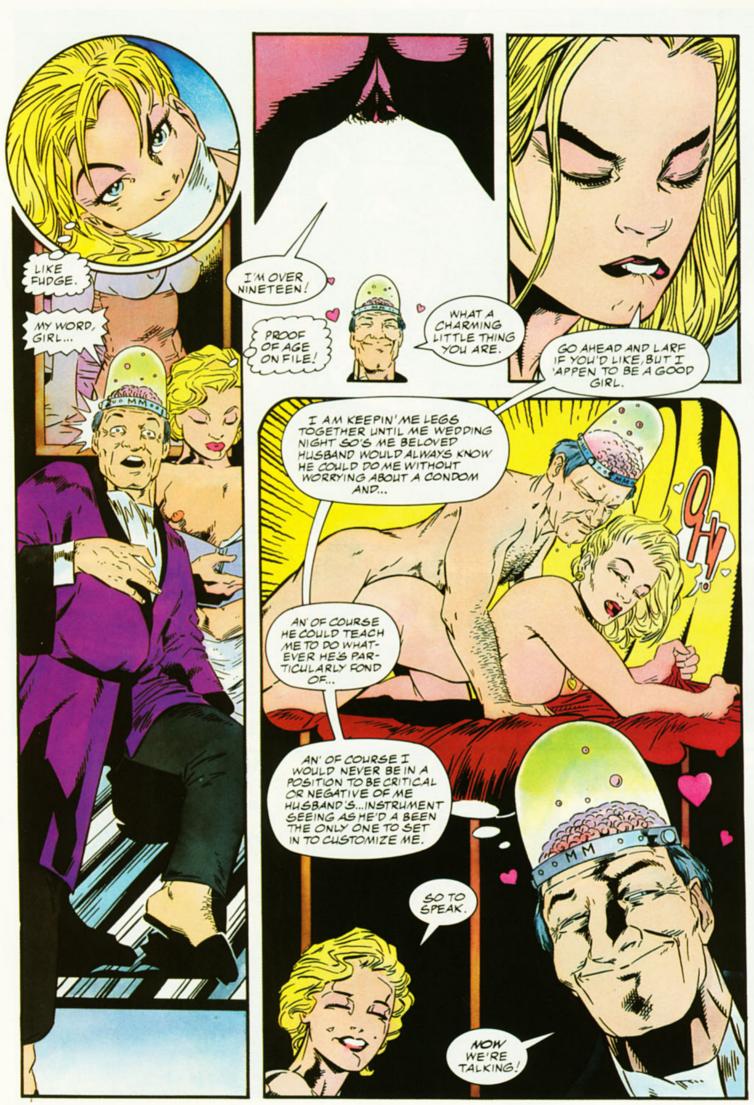




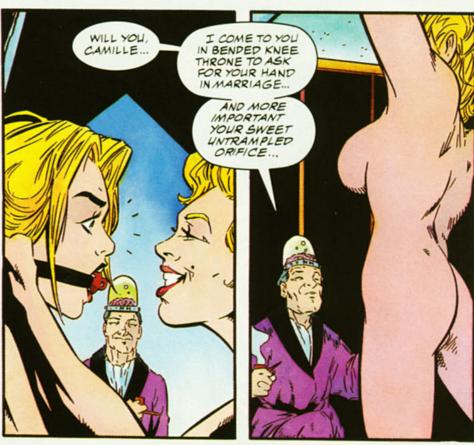




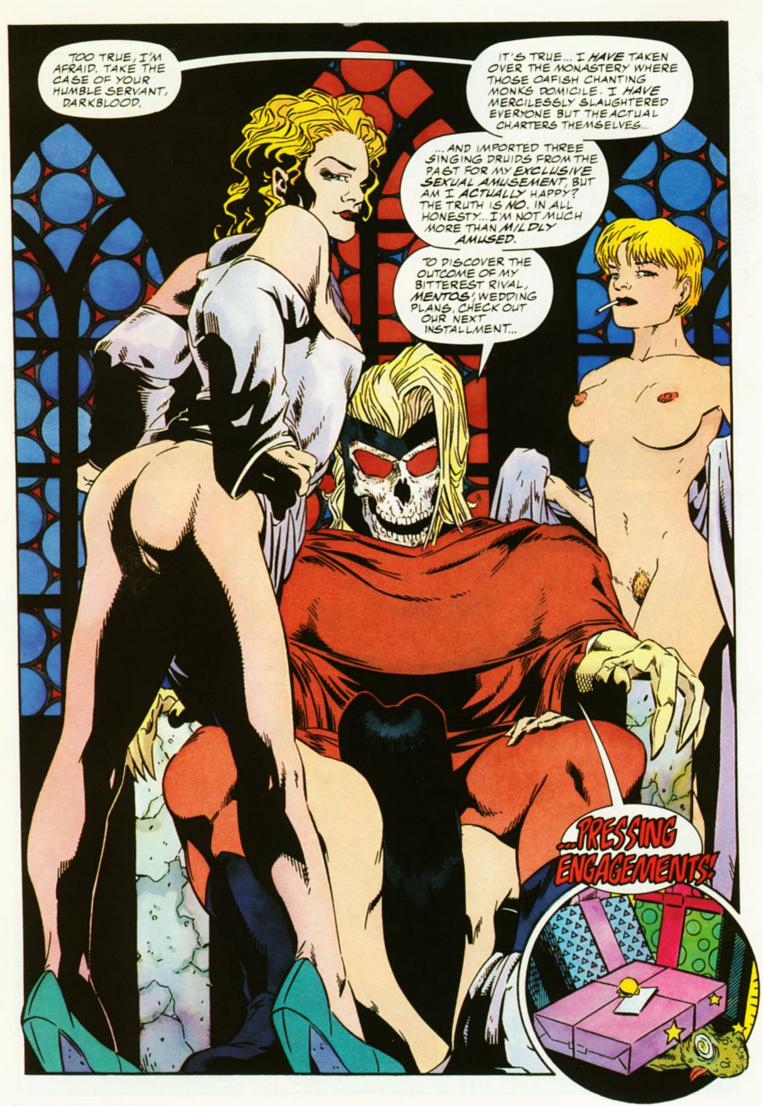


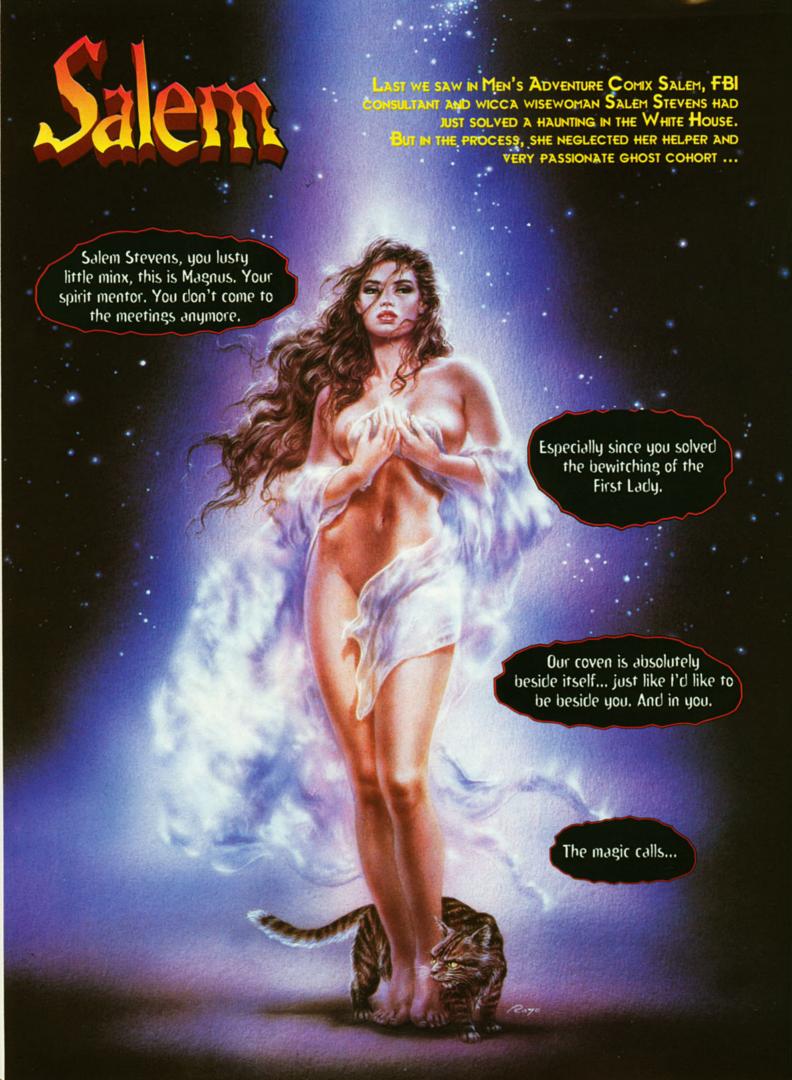


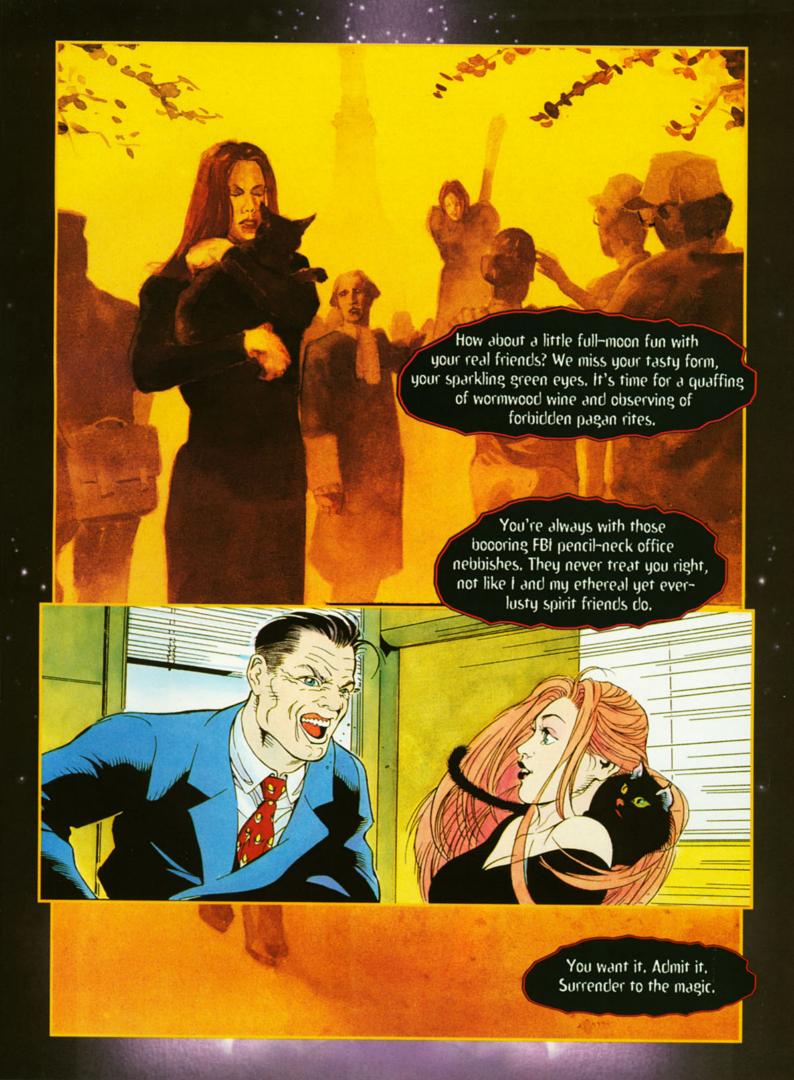














Remember when you, Tabitha and I were in your bedroom? No, after that. Tabitha had just transformed — like any self-respecting witch's familiar — and just licked herself clean. I approvingly observed your nubile body from above. And you told me how you hated the FBI. How you loathed their pettiness ...that dealing with the executives was like kissing an infected wound.



Yes, I and my otherworldly friends have endless seduction designs upon you, but you have to admit I had good advice ...

Ditch the Washington, D.C., career track, the black turtleneck and trendy lapel pins.

Put on a breastplate.

Be a super hero. Be a god.





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