

The final issue of MYSTERY ADVENTURE MAGAZINE (at least under that title) marked the only appearance in the magazine of one of pulp fiction's costumed pulp heroines. While the pulps featured many heroes whose identities were secret, such as The Shadow, the Phantom Detective, The Spider, the Gray Seal, and many more, women of this ilk were a rare breed. The Domino Lady was one of these rare lady crimefighters, appearing in a total of 6 adventures by Lars Anderson, which may or may not have been a pseudonym. The first five appeared in SAUCY ROMANTIC ADVENTURES as follows: "The Domino Lady Collects" (May 1936), "The Domino Lady Doubles Back" (June 1936), "The Domino Lady's Handicap" (July 1936), "Emeralds Aboard" (August 1936) and "Black Legion" (October 1936). The sixth, and final, adventure of the Domino Lady, "The Domino Lady's Double," appeared in the November 1936 issue of MYSTERY ADVENTURE MAGAZINE. While it may stretch the bounds of reality to believe that a little mask could mask her true identity of Ellen Patrick, particularly given the revealing outfits she typically wore, no one really complained. She was, however, fortunate not to have a tattoo above--or on--her breast! More recently, the Domino Lady has been the subject of an adult comic book created by Ron Wilber, whose art graces the pages of many of the pulp fanzines.