

Like all of the SPICY titles, in addition to the stories, SPICY ADVENTURE STORIES featured a black and white cartoon running a few pages each issue. In SPICY ADVENTURE STORIES, this cartoon featured female adventurer Diana Daw. Diana roamed the globe (and later, in her science fiction phase) the solar system with her boyfriend Ted, stripping throughout each strip. Pulp historian Will Murray, who has done more research into the spicy pulps than might be considered healthy, has identified the artist of the Diana Daw series, given as Clayton Maxwell, as Max Plaisted, who later moved into comic books.