

By his own count, pulp author Hugh Cave sold approximately 800 stories to the pulps. Those which he sold to the spicy chain ran under the penname Justin Case, including "Shotgun Ceremony" in the June 1937 issue of SPICY ADVENTURE STORIES. For years, pulp fans had assumed that Justin Case was a house name and masked the identity of several authors. Cave's World Fantasy Award winning collection of pulp stories, MURGENSTRUMM AND OTHERS, published in 1977 by Carcosa, revealed that Cave had written under the name Justin Case, but it was not until Pulpcon in 1983 that Cave confirmed that all stories under this name were his.