

For a change, it's the heroine on the cover of the December 1936 issue of SPICY ADVENTURE STORIES who's doing the menacing, rather than being menaced, as she does battle with the crocodile appearing just below the words "Viper Pit." So much for consistency. Inside, one of the stories is "La Cabeza Humana" by the undoubtedly-pseudonymous Jose Vaca, which featured one of SPICY ADVENTURE's longest running series characters, Jose Maria Gardinia Guedea, better known as the Sabinas Kid. From the blurb, "She wants a man killed and offers money to the Sabinas Kid. When he spurns her gold, she tries other lures..." Fortunately, the Kid was a man of iron resolve.