

With the cover art for the April 1935 issue of SPICY DETECTIVE STORIES, artist H.J. Ward has a woman falling not only out of her outfit--she's also falling out of a window. However, rather than using her hand to grasp the sill, she uses it to attempt to maintain some modesty. Amazing what the fear of the newsstand censors will do to a woman in peril. In a bit of a rarity, this issue features a story by (purportedly) a female author, Carol Moran, present with "Women, Women Everywhere"--an apt description of the spicy line.