

One of the more versatile of the spicy pulp heroes was The Eel, created by Hugh Cave under his Justin Case label. The Eel, a gentleman (generally) adventurer whose tales were told first person, began his career in the pages of SPICY ADVENTURE STORIES, but soon jumped over to SPICY DETECTIVE STORIES and SPICY MYSTERY STORIES as well. About the only spicy genre he didn't appear in was the western. Three of The Eel's adventures--"Death Wears No Robe" (October 1937), "Eel Poison" (August 1937) and "Annie Any More" (March 1941)--were reprinted by Winds of the World Press in 1987 in SPICY DETECTIVE ENCORES NO. 2.