

SPICY WESTERN STORIES was the last of Culture's four spicy pulps to see print, and the only one in which an ashcan edition was not filed with the Copyright Office as volume 1, number 1. Accordingly, the November 1936 issue is labelled v.1, #1, and gets the title off to a fine start, with a great Ward cover, showing, however, a sadistic bent that would have been equally at home on SPICY MYSTERY. Oh those spurs, they jingle, jangle, jingle...