

The June 1938 issue of PRIVATE DETECTIVE STORIES featured two of the most prolific writers in the spicy pulp genre, Robert Leslie Bellem with "Scarlet Shakedown" and Hugh Cave, writing as Justin Case, with "She Slept Too Long". However, the Ward cover was given to Robert A. Garron's "Jack O' Murder". Garron was a pseudonym of Howard Wandrei, which was selected by Wandrei for his work for the spicy pulps, as related by Wandrei biographer D.H. Olson, because the initials were R.A.G.