

H.J. Ward's cover for the November 1934 issue of SPICY DETECTIVE STORIES is even spicier than the norm for the spicy chain. Here the babe in distress is in a total state of undress, not even having the wispy remnants of a tattered outfit about her, protecting her most intimate charms from the reader's gaze. A strategically placed hand, however, conceals the tip of the breast--unlike some of the pulps in the Saucy line, the spicy pulps never showed the nipple.