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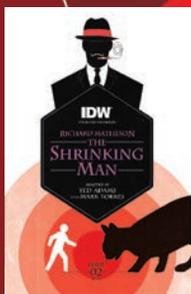
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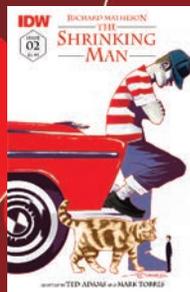
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After being exposed to a strange mist, Scott Carey miraculously starts shrinking 1/7 of an inch each day. This mysterious ailment puts incredible strain on his relationship with his wife Lou, and he begins to question his manhood as the hopes of finding a cure shrink away along with him. Now, at 5/7 of an inch, trapped in his basement, Scott must get to a box of crackers perched on a mountainous fridge or he'll starve.

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Dedicated to the great Richard Matheson

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NOW  
5/7 INCH

THEY'RE  
RUINED.



IT MUST  
HAVE BEEN  
THE KITCHEN  
SINK'S FAULTY  
DRAINPIPE.





WAIT A MINUTE.  
THE OTHER SIDE OF THE WAX PAPER ANY CRACKERS HERE WOULD BE PROTECTED FROM THE WATER.



I'M NOT GOING TO STARVE.



ALL I HAVE TO DO NOW IS GET SOME DOWN.



OH GOD.

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New York  
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**SCIENTISTS CANT EXPLAIN SHRINKING MA**

THAT DAMN PAPER AND MY PERIOD OF FURIES. WHAT A TERRIBLE MEMORY.



I GOT IN A FIGHT AT THE OFFICE, MARTY HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO FIRE ME.



I FELT HOPELESS. I STILL DON'T KNOW WHY I DIDN'T COMMIT SUICIDE.



I STILL DON'T KNOW IF I REGRET MY FAILURE TO END MY LIFE. IT DOESN'T MATTER, EXCEPT IN A VAGUE, PHILOSOPHICAL WAY; BUT WHAT PHILOSOPHER HAD EVER SHRUNK?







DIE!  
DIE!