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LOVE



STORIES SO
WEIRD,
THEY SHOULD BE
AGAINST THE
LAW!

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Dear Weird Lovers,

Love is the answer! What's the question!? Now, *Weird Love*, that may answer *all* the questions about this thing called life!

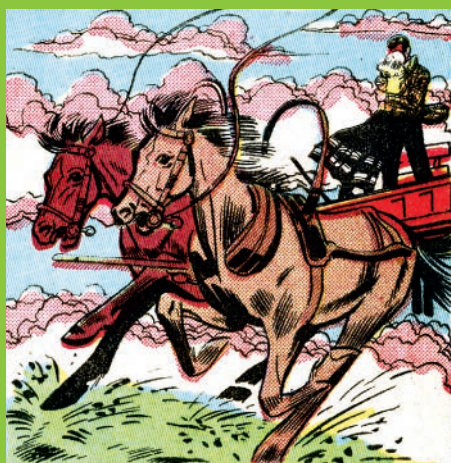
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ALL kinds of love!

But there is only one *WEIRD Love*, and you're experiencing it!

Have fun!

—Clizia Gussoni & Craig Yoe



Weird Love editors,
Clizia Gussoni and Craig Yoe.



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**LOOK FOR ANOTHER BIZARRO
ISSUE OF WEIRD LOVE
IN TWO MONTHS!**

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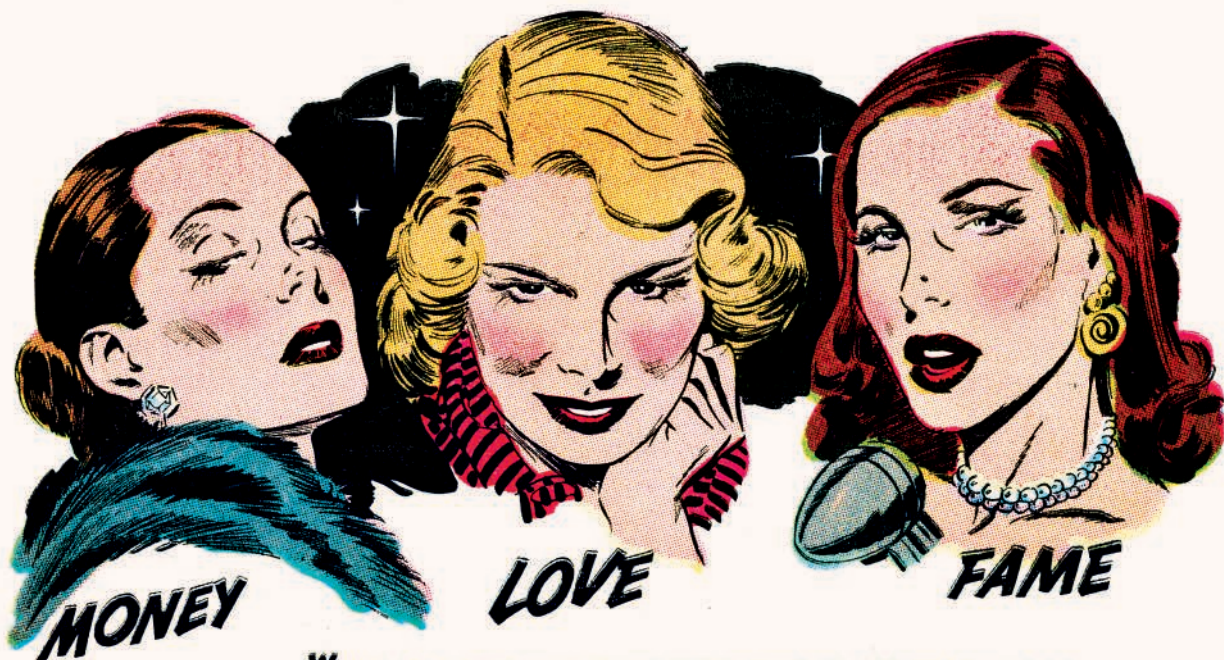
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WHICH ONE OF US WOULD FIND THE SECRET TO HAPPINESS -- CAROL, WHO WANTED MONEY -- PEGGY, WHO DREAMED OF HER NAME IN LIGHTS -- OR I, WHO WANTED LOVE, REGARDLESS OF THE CONSEQUENCES? WHICH ONE OF US WOULD MAKE HER DREAM COME TRUE? WHICH ONE OF US WOULD FIND...

The Greatest Gift

DAY IN, DAY OUT, WE HAD THE SAME ARGUMENTS. MONEY, BILLS, RENT -- MONEY, BILLS -- ON AND ON! WHERE HAD OUR LOVE GONE, I ASKED MYSELF, AS I WATCHED TOM STALK HUFFILY TOWARDS THE DOOR? WHAT HAD HAPPENED TO US?...

I'M SICK AND TIRED OF HAVING YOU NAG AT ME ALL THE TIME, JANE! I'M GOING OUT!

GO AHEAD, TOM BRENNAN! SEE IF I CARE. AND YOU CAN STAY OUT!



OH, DARLING -- DARLING -- WHY MUST WE SHOUT AT EACH OTHER ALL THE TIME? I'VE TRIED TO MAKE OUR MARRIAGE A SUCCESS, I'VE TRIED EVERYTHING, BUT IT'S JUST NO USE!



MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE BEEN LIKE YOU, PEGGY. MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE GONE FOR A CAREER AND FORGOTTEN ABOUT MARRIAGE AND LOVE. I COULD BE THE GIRL ON THIS FRONT PAGE, PEGGY-- IF I HAD TRIED. NOW-- I'VE GOT NOTHING!



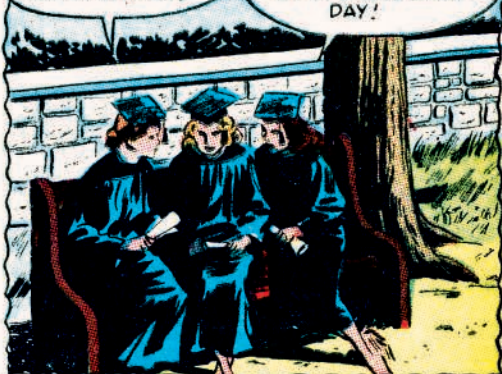
OR I COULD HAVE MARRIED A MILLIONAIRE LIKE YOU, CAROL. AND MAYBE I'D HAVE BEEN HAPPIER THAN I AM NOW! EVERYTHING YOU SAID CAME TRUE FOR YOU. JUST ONE SHORT YEAR AGO, CAROL. ONE YEAR...



A YEAR-- HAD IT BEEN THAT LONG? SOMETIMES IT SEEMED LIKE ONLY YESTERDAY. AND OTHER TIMES IT SEEMED LIKE AN ETERNITY. HOW WELL I REMEMBERED THAT LAST DAY IN SCHOOL-- GRADUATION DAY FOR ALL OF US. PEGGY, CAROL, AND I HAD SAT ON OUR FAVORITE CAMPUS BENCH FOR THE LAST TIME...

WELL, GIRLS, HERE WE ARE-- AFTER FOUR LONG YEARS. IT'S BEEN FUN! REMEMBER OUR AMBITIONS?

YES, YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE PILES OF MONEY, CAROL. AND I'M GOING TO HAVE MY NAME UP IN LIGHTS SOME DAY!



MONEY AND FAME-- WHAT A COMBINATION! AS FOR ME, KIDS-- I'M GOING TO FIND MYSELF A NICE HUNK OF MAN AND CUDDLE UP TO HIM FOR THE REST OF MY DAYS! HOW ABOUT MEETING HERE NEXT YEAR AND COMPARING NOTES?



THAT'S A WONDERFUL IDEA, JANE! RAIN OR SHINE-- ONE YEAR FROM TODAY-- SAME TIME! RIGHT HERE-- BARRING SICKNESS OR DEATH!

IT'S A PROMISE! AND I HOPE ALL OUR WISHES COME TRUE!



I TOOK A TYPING JOB WITH A CHEMICAL FIRM, AND THAT WAS WHERE I MET TOM BRENNAN. THERE HAD BEEN OTHER MEN IN MY LIFE-- BUT NEVER ANYONE LIKE HIM. I KNEW ALMOST RIGHT AWAY THAT MY LIFE WAS LINKED WITH HIS...

HOW ABOUT TONIGHT, SWEET-HEART? I'LL MEET YOU AT THE SAME OLD PLACE.

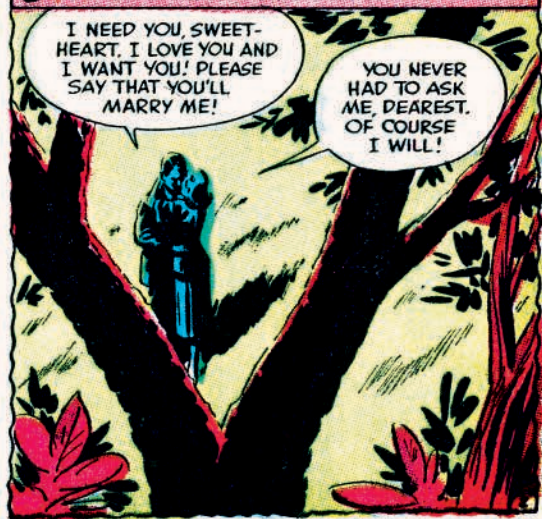
ALL RIGHT, TOM. AT WALTER'S RESTAURANT AROUND EIGHT-THIRTY. AND, DARLING-- DON'T BE LATE!



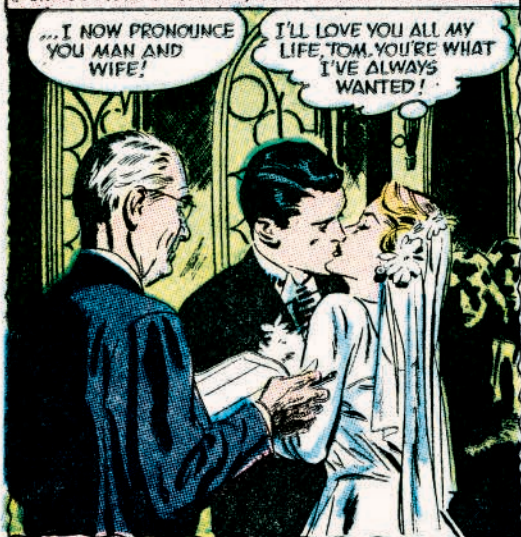
BEFORE LONG TOM AND I WERE IN LOVE...

I NEED YOU, SWEET-HEART. I LOVE YOU AND I WANT YOU! PLEASE SAY THAT YOU'LL MARRY ME!

YOU NEVER HAD TO ASK ME, DEAREST. OF COURSE I WILL!



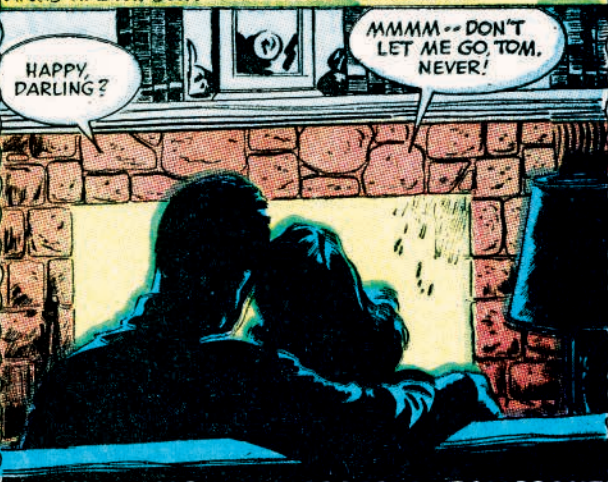
AND SOON AFTERWARDS, WE WERE MARRIED...



... I NOW PRONOUNCE
YOU MAN AND
WIFE!

I'LL LOVE YOU ALL MY
LIFE, TOM. YOU'RE WHAT
I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED!

OUR HONEYMOON WAS LIKE A WONDERFUL DREAM. NO GIRL
COULD HAVE BEEN HAPPIER THAN I! I COULD HARDLY BELIEVE
THAT THIS HANDSOME, GENTLE BOY WHO HELD ME IN HIS
ARMS WAS MY OWN -- MY VERY OWN HUSBAND!...



HAPPY,
DARLING?

MMMM -- DON'T
LET ME GO TOM.
NEVER!

WITH OUR
HONEYMOON
OVER, OUR
MARRIAGE
REALLY
BEGAN.
THE FIRST
FEW MONTHS
WERE
EXCITING,
ADVENTUROUS!
AND THEN --
SLOWLY,
GRADUALLY,
ALMOST
WITHOUT
REALIZING
IT -- I
SLIPPED INTO
A STATE OF
DRUDGERY
AND ROUTINE...

HI, SWEETIE-PIE! HOW'S
MY LITTLE SLAVE DOING
TODAY? HONEY -- I TOLD
YOU TO GIVE THE
WASH OUT TO A
LAUNDRY!

AND WHERE
IS ALL THE
MONEY
GOING TO
COME FROM,
TOM
BRENNAN?



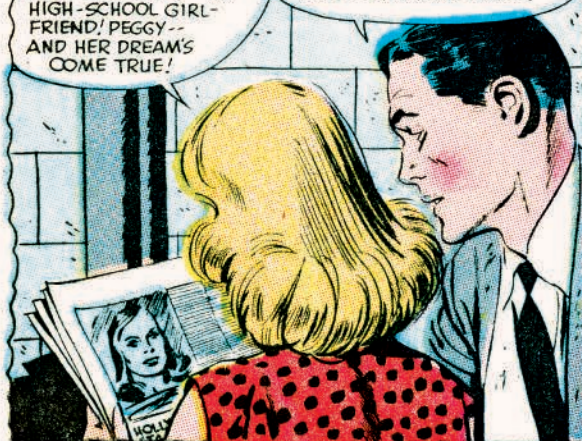
WHY -- FROM *ME* OF COURSE, DOLL-
FACE. WHEN YOUR MASTER TELLS
YOU TO STOP WASHING CLOTHES
WITH YOUR OWN TWO DAINTY
LITTLE HANDS, HE *MEANS* IT!
NOW GIVE
MASTER
A KISS!

OH --
SILLY!



WAIT A MOMENT, DEAR.
LET ME HAVE THAT
PAPER! DO YOU KNOW
WHO THAT GIRL IS?
IT'S PEGGY WARD -- MY
HIGH-SCHOOL GIRL-
FRIEND! PEGGY --
AND HER DREAM'S
COME TRUE!

HUH -- YOU MEAN THE MOVIE
STARLET WHO LANDED THAT
HOLLYWOOD CONTRACT
WENT TO SCHOOL WITH *YOU*?
WELL -- LIVE AND LEARN!

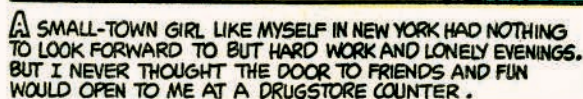


COME ON, SWEETHEART -- SNAP
OUT OF IT! DO YOU REGRET
MARRYING ME? MAYBE YOU'D
HAVE BEEN A GREAT MOVIE
STAR TOO, IF YOU
HADN'T!

BUT I WOULDN'T
HAVE KNOWN YOU,
TOM. SO IT
WOULDN'T HAVE
BEEN ANY FUN.



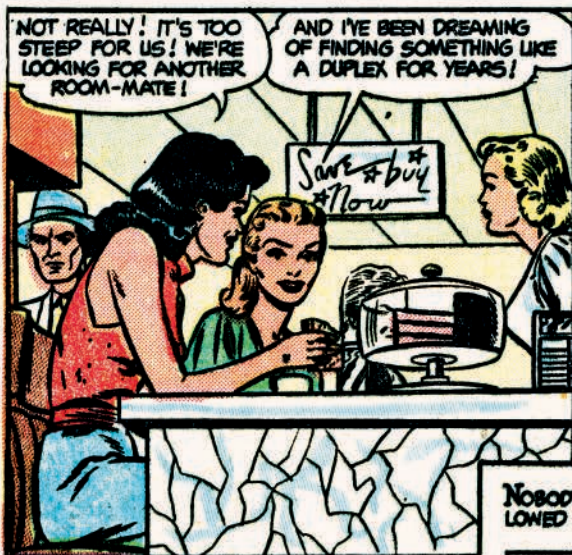
PARTY GAL



--ME, TOO! I'M WITH A BIG ADVERTISING FIRM AND I SHARE A BIG DUPLEX WITH ANOTHER GIRL! HER NAME IS SUE DONAN!

**A DUPLEX?
HOW LUCKY!**





NOT REALLY! IT'S TOO STEEP FOR US! WE'RE LOOKING FOR ANOTHER ROOM-MATE!

AND I'VE BEEN DREAMING OF FINDING SOMETHING LIKE A DUPLEX FOR YEARS!

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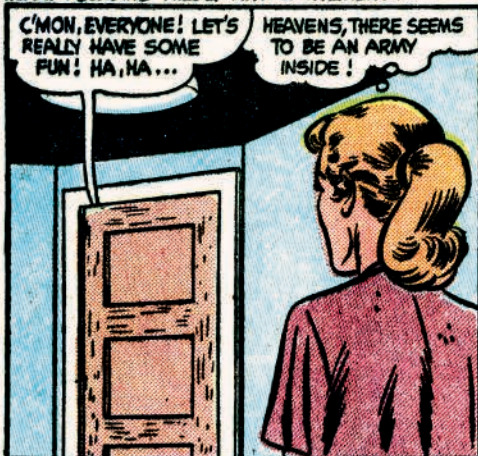


WELL IN THAT CASE, WHY DON'T YOU DROP IN AND SEE US AFTER WORK? WE'RE THROWING A PARTY, BUT YOU CAN LOOK THE PLACE OVER AND GIVE SUE AND ME THE ONCE-OVER. GOT TO RUSH NOW. GOODBYE!

WELL, I --ALL RIGHT!

I WAS ELATED! AFTER ALL THIS TIME IN NEW YORK I'D BEEN INVITED TO A PARTY! THAT VERY AFTERNOON, I CLIMBED THE STAIRS TO GAIL'S APARTMENT, MY HEART POUNDING WILDLY WITH EXCITEMENT!

Nobody heard my knock on the door. I took a deep breath, swallowed hard and pushed it open. There it was... what I had read about, dreamed about...



C'MON, EVERYONE! LET'S REALLY HAVE SOME FUN! HA, HA...

HEAVENS, THERE SEEMS TO BE AN ARMY INSIDE!



YAHOOO! HERE'S MY VERSION OF THE MAMBO!

YOU'RE NOT DOING IT RIGHT, TED. I'LL SHOW YOU HOW IT'S DONE!

A SMALL VOICE INSIDE ME SCREAMED A WARNING TO LEAVE! BUT IT WAS TOO LATE! A PRETTY GIRL WAS COMING TOWARDS ME.



COME ON IN! YOU MUST BE MAY. I'M SUE DONAN!

HELLO...I --HOPE I DIDN'T INTERRUPT ANYTHING...?



OF COURSE NOT! HEY, GAIL. MAY'S HERE!

HI, DARLING. YOU LOOK POSITIVELY STUNNING! QUIET, EVERYONE! THIS IS MY FRIEND, MAY WHITNEY!