

HARD
CASE
CRIME

Minky Woodcock
**THE GIRL WHO HANDCUFFED
HOUDINI**

CYNTHIA VON BUHLER



TITAN
COMICS

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NEWS

THE LARGEST
CIRCULATION
IN AMERICA

RE NEWSPAPER

ber 1, 1926

2 Cents IN CITY LIMITS 3 CENTS ELSEWHERE

HARRY HOUDINI DIES, MASTER OF MYSTICISM

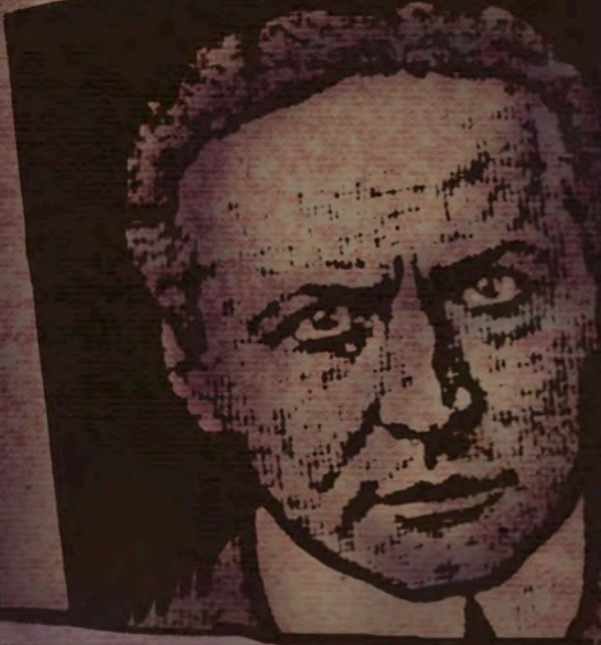
DEATH'S GRASP MASTERS HOUDINI

Famous Worker of 'Miracles'
Succumbs to Shackles of
Grim Reaper.

HOUDINI IS DEAD!

DAILY MIRROR

FINAL EDITION



THE

MONDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 1, 1926.

MAGICIAN SUCCUMBS

Houdini Victim of Peritonitis

Master Necromancer Fails
to Release Self From
Grip of Reaper

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NEW YORK EVENING GRAPHIC

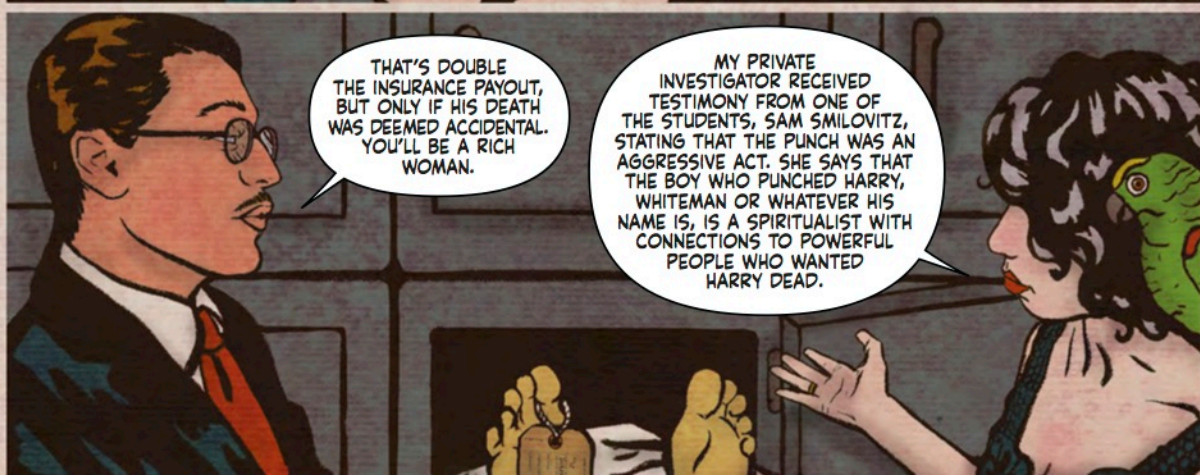
NEW YORK, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1926

Weather: Cloudy

FOUR STAK
AFTER
NOON

HOUDINI DEAD, SERUM FAILS







BESS, TRUST ME, LEAVE IT ALONE. DOUBLE INDEMNITY WILL PROVIDE FOR YOU. A MURDER CASE WILL NOT. I'LL GO UP TO MONTREAL AND GET NEW TESTIMONIES FROM THE STUDENTS.

DO NOT LET THEM DO AN AUTOPSY! IT COULD RUIN YOUR CHANCES OF DOUBLE INDEMNITY.

SQUAWK!
DOUBLE INDEMNITY.
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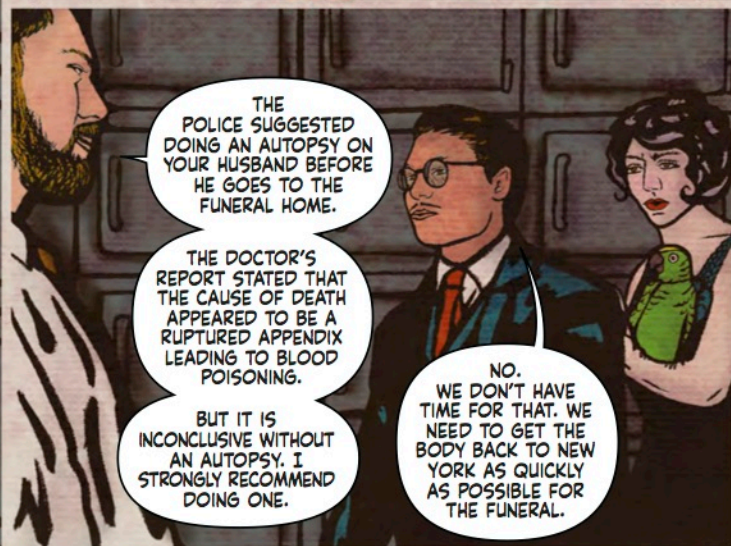


HELLO, MRS. HOUDINI.

THIS IS MR. ERNST, MY LAWYER. AND THIS IS PAT. HARRY WOULD HAVE WANTED PAT TO WATCH OVER HIM UNTIL HIS BROTHER ARRIVES. DON'T WORRY, HE'LL JUST SIT RIGHT HERE.



GOOD MORNING MR. ERNST. NORMALLY I WOULDN'T ALLOW IT, MRS. HOUDINI, BUT I'LL MAKE A CONCESSION FOR MR. HOUDINI.



THE POLICE SUGGESTED DOING AN AUTOPSY ON YOUR HUSBAND BEFORE HE GOES TO THE FUNERAL HOME.

THE DOCTOR'S REPORT STATED THAT THE CAUSE OF DEATH APPEARED TO BE A RUPTURED APPENDIX LEADING TO BLOOD POISONING.

BUT IT IS INCONCLUSIVE WITHOUT AN AUTOPSY. I STRONGLY RECOMMEND DOING ONE.

NO. WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR THAT. WE NEED TO GET THE BODY BACK TO NEW YORK AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE FOR THE FUNERAL.



MRS. HOUDINI?

WE... UM... DON'T HAVE TIME. MR. ERNST IS CORRECT.

MONTREAL,
CANADA.



THIS
IS THE
POLICE!



MISS
WOODCOCK?

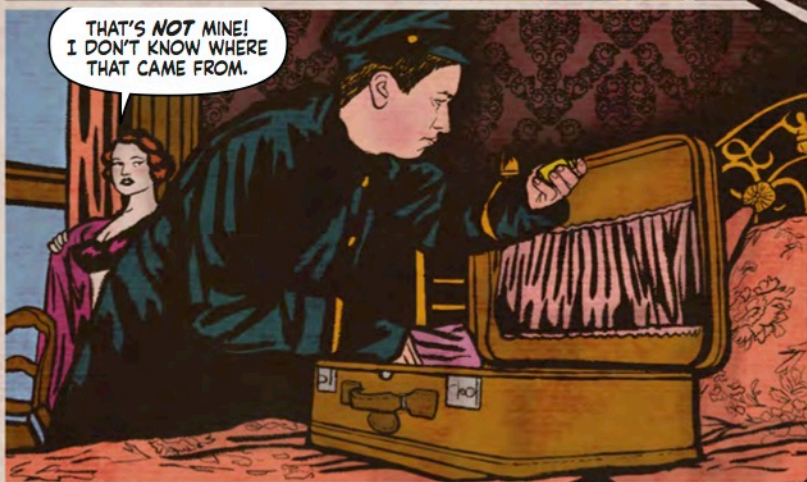
YES?



WHAT WAS
YOUR RELATIONSHIP TO
MR. HOUDINI?

I...I'M
HIS ASSISTANT,
THAT'S ALL.

SEARCH
THE ROOM.



THAT'S *NOT* MINE!
I DON'T KNOW WHERE
THAT CAME FROM.



ARSENIC!



YOU CAN
EXPLAIN THAT
DOWN AT THE
STATION.



OKAY,
OKAY, JUST
LET ME GET
DRESSED FIRST. I
CAN'T GO OUT
LIKE THIS.

