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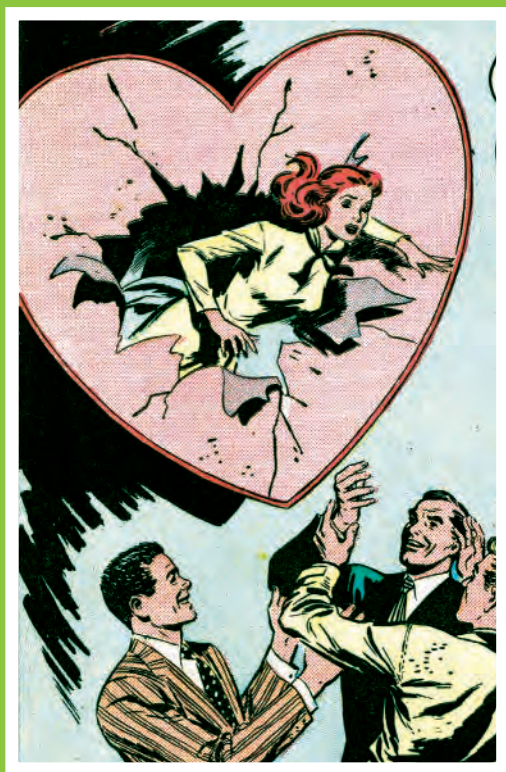
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LOVE



**A DATE
FROM HELL
WITH A
NAZI!**

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Dear Weird Lovers,

Consider for a moment the titles of the vintage, pulpy comic books that these stories were unearthed from. The names of this passionate periodicals of the past might reflect where you are at today in your love life!

Are you *Lovelorn* and, thusly, in *Search for Love*? Or have you progressed beyond searching and are now in your *First Romance*? Maybe you are well into a scintillating *Romantic Story*! Do tell us your *Romantic Secrets*!

Wherever you may be in the world of relationships, we hope you find yourself in the best kind of love of all: WEIRD LOVE!

*- Clizia Gussoni &
Craig Yoe*



Dear Weird Lovers,
**LOOK FOR ANOTHER BIZARRO
ISSUE OF WEIRD LOVE
IN TWO MONTHS!**

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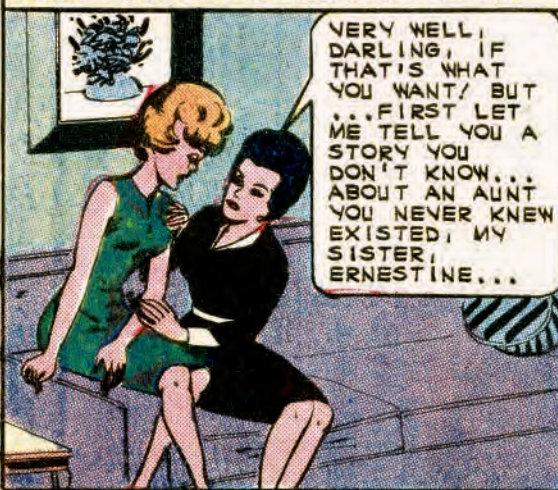
Another Time, Another Place

I KNEW MY PARENTS WOULD BE ANGUISHED WHEN I TOLD THEM OF MY PLANS TO MARRY A GREENWICH VILLAGE BOY WHO WAS DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE OPERATION OF A GROUP GENERALLY CONSIDERED UN-AMERICAN! LITTLE DID I KNOW THE LESSON IN STORE FOR ME WHEN MY MOTHER TOLD ME THE TRUE STORY OF MY AUNT ERNESTINE WHO HAD, MANY YEARS AGO, GOTTEN INVOLVED IN A SITUATION SOMEWHAT LIKE MINE...

AHA, KAPITAN SCHNITZLER! AT LAST WE HAVE CAUGHT YOU IN THE ARMS OF A TRAITOR TO THE THIRD REICH! THE FUHRER WILL NOT BE PLEASED TO LEARN OF YOUR TREACHERY! HOWEVER, THERE IS A WAY TO PREVENT HIS LEARNING! SHOOT THE GIRL, KAPITAN! AT ONCE!



I TOLD MOTHER OF MY PLANS TO MARRY HUGO, AND SHE ACCEPTED THEM MORE CALMLY THAN I HAD ANTICIPATED...



VERY WELL, DARLING, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT/ BUT ... FIRST LET ME TELL YOU A STORY YOU DON'T KNOW... ABOUT AN AUNT YOU NEVER KNEW EXISTED, MY SISTER, ERNESTINE...

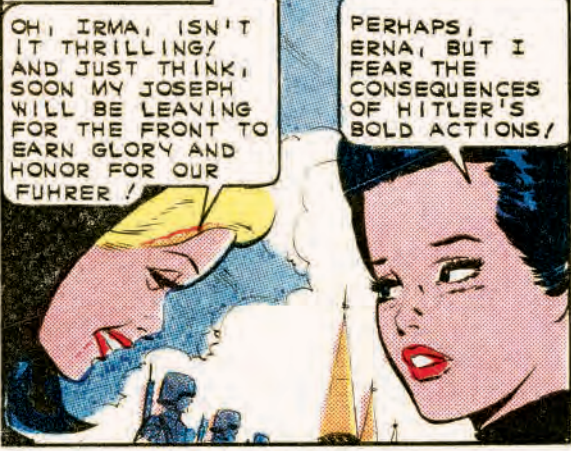
YOU KNOW, OF COURSE, THAT YOUR FATHER MET ME IN BERLIN AFTER THE WAR ENDED, BUT EVEN HE DOESN'T KNOW THAT I HAD A SISTER/ YES, MY LOVELY KID SISTER, ERNESTINE/ WE WERE ENTIRELY DIFFERENT, IN A WAY, BUT WE LOVED EACH OTHER VERY MUCH...



I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY THE NEWS BROKE/ THE FUHRER'S TROOPS HAD INVADDED POLAND/ ERNESTINE AND I STOOD ON THE FRONT PORCH NEARLY ALL DAY AND WATCHED THE SOLDIERS MARCH BY... ON THEIR WAY TO THE FRONT...



ERNESTINE WAS FASCINATED BY THE DISPLAY OF MIGHT, BUT I WAS VERY CONCERNED...



OH, IRMA, ISN'T IT THRILLING/ AND JUST THINK, SOON MY JOSEPH WILL BE LEAVING FOR THE FRONT TO EARN GLORY AND HONOR FOR OUR FUHRER!

PERHAPS, ERNA, BUT I FEAR THE CONSEQUENCES OF HITLER'S BOLD ACTIONS!

OH, JOSEPH, HOW GOOD IT IS TO SEE YOU/ WHAT ARE THE FUHRER'S PLANS FOR YOU?

THEY ARE GLORIOUS, ERNA DARLING/ I LEAVE FOR THE FRONT TOMORROW TO BRING SWIFT AND TOTAL VICTORY TO THE GLORIOUS THIRD REICH!



WHAT MAKES YOU BOTH SO SURE THE FUHRER'S ACTIONS ARE RIGHT? WHAT HAVE THE POLES DONE TO US TO DESERVE THIS CRUEL FATE?

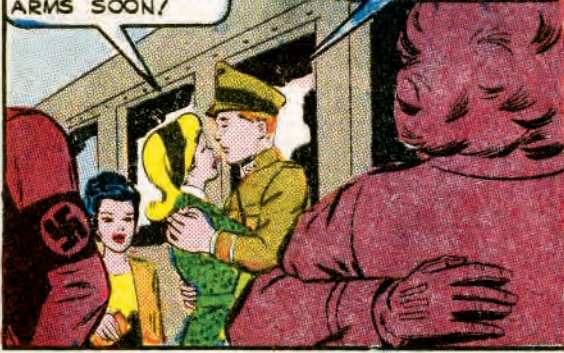
ERNA, YOU HAD BEST TELL YOUR IGNORANT SISTER TO CURB HER TONGUE/ THE WORDS SHE SPEAKS ARE NOT IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE REICH!



NEXT DAY, JOSEPH WAS OFF TO THE WAR...

KEEP ME IN YOUR EVERY THOUGHT, MY DARLING, AND WHEN I RETURN THE WORLD WILL BE AWARE OF OUR ARYAN SUPERIORITY!

MY THOUGHTS ARE ALWAYS OF YOU, JOSEPH! TAKE CARE AND RETURN TO MY ARMS SOON!



OH, ERNA, IF ONLY YOU COULD SEE HITLER'S MADNESS! THERE IS NO GLORY IN THE TASKS JOSEPH IS TO PERFORM!

BE STILL, MY SISTER! I DO NOT WISH TO THINK YOU A TRAITOR, BUT SOMETIMES YOU LEAVE ME VERY LITTLE CHOICE!



THE NEXT TWO YEARS WERE DIFFICULT FOR ME, BUT WONDERFUL FOR ERNA! EVERYTHING I LOATHED AND DETESTED ABOUT THE THIRD REICH, SHE ADMIRERD AND RESPECTED! WITH EACH NEW DAY CAME LETTERS FROM JOSEPH BOASTING OF ANOTHER NAZI TRIUMPH, AND WITH EACH LETTER CAME A DEEPENING OF MY SISTER'S LOVE FOR JOSEPH!



YOUR GRANDPARENTS FELT AS I DID ABOUT HITLER AND HIS WAR...

I TELL YOU, ERNA, FORGET THIS MAD STORM TROOPER/ CAN YOU NOT SEE YOUR LOVE FOR HIM WILL ONLY BRING YOU HEARTACHE/ HITLER IS DOOMED TO DEFEAT, AND WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO YOUR JOSEPH ON THE DAY WHEN THE AMERICANS MARCH INTO BERLIN?



I TELL YOU, MY DAUGHTER, YOU MUST SEE THE...

SHUT UP/ STOP THIS TREASONOUS CHATTER/ DO YOU NOT KNOW YOU COULD BE EXECUTED FOR IT/ YOU WILL BE SORRY WHEN THE FUHRER'S ARMIES ARE VICTORIOUS AND JOSEPH IS AN IMPORTANT DIPLOMAT!



I DON'T WISH TO DISCUSS THIS ANY FURTHER/ PLEASE... SOB, SOB... WHAT? JOSEPH/ OH, JOSEPH, MY DARLING!

THERE, THERE MY LOVE/ DO NOT LET THE FOOLISH CHATTER OF THE FEEBLE MINDED UPSET YOU/ I BRING NEWS OF MORE GREAT VICTORIES/ SOON, THE WORLD SHALL BE OURS!



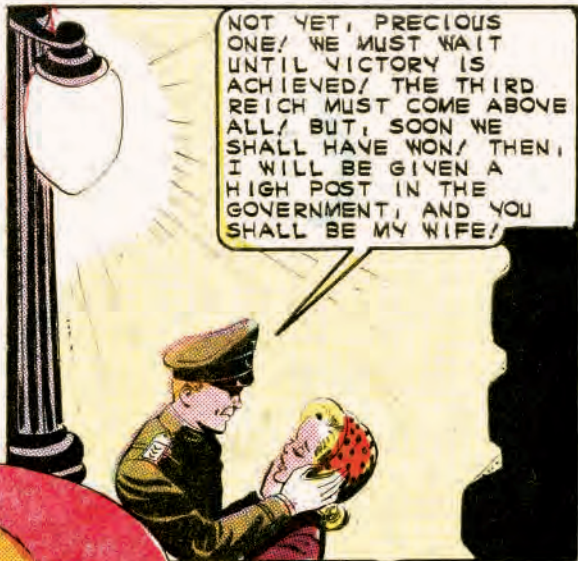
YOU FOOLS/ WERE YOU NOT ERNA'S FAMILY, I WOULD HAVE YOU SENT TO A CONCENTRATION CAMP FOR HIGH TREASON/ BUT, BECAUSE OF MY LOVE FOR ERNA, I SHALL ALLOW YOU TO REMAIN FREE, ALTHOUGH IT IS AGAINST MY BETTER JUDGEMENT!



OH, DARLING! YOU DON'T KNOW HOW IT'S BEEN FOR ME! MY PARENTS AND MY SISTER... TRAITORS! AND... I HAVE TO LIVE WITH THAT SECRET! OH JOSEPH, CAN'T WE GET MARRIED... NOW? I WANT TO GET AWAY FROM THEM!



NOT YET, PRECIOUS ONE! WE MUST WAIT UNTIL VICTORY IS ACHIEVED! THE THIRD REICH MUST COME ABOVE ALL! BUT, SOON WE SHALL HAVE WON! THEN, I WILL BE GIVEN A HIGH POST IN THE GOVERNMENT, AND YOU SHALL BE MY WIFE!



AND, THE NEXT THREE DAYS OF ERNA'S AND JOSEPH'S LIVES WERE SPENT EXPLORING THE MAGIC OF THEIR LOVE! THESE WERE HAPPY DAYS, BUT THEY WERE TO BE THEIR LAST...



BUT SOON, THOSE LAST DAYS OF HAPPINESS HAD ENDED...

OH, JOSEPH! I DO NOT WANT YOU TO GO! I WISH YOU COULD STAY HERE WITH ME... FOREVER!

FEAR NOT, MY DARLING! SOON, WE WILL BE TOGETHER FOREVER, BUT, FOR NOW, YOU MUST BE BRAVE!



OH, JOSEPH, JOSEPH! WHY MUST THE FUHRER TAKE YOU FROM ME! SURELY THERE ARE OTHERS JUST AS CAPABLE! BUT, THAT IS FOOLISH! YOU MUST DO YOUR DUTY! JUST REMEMBER THAT I LOVE YOU, AND COME BACK TO ME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

