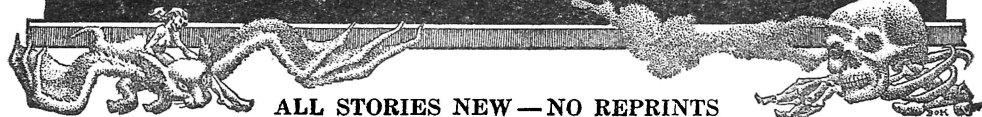


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MORTAL lips will never touch you,
Mortal eye or hand or thigh or breast
Give you comfort of delight of loving,
Give you ecstasy or rest.

Thrall to phantom lips that sear you,
Burn your trembling flesh with bliss designed
For the angels, eyes whose lonely glory
Strikes you impotent and blind.

Stumbling through your finite paces
Hounded by a dream, you'll pray
to die,
End this hot unhallowed lust for
beauty
Mortals may not live to spy.