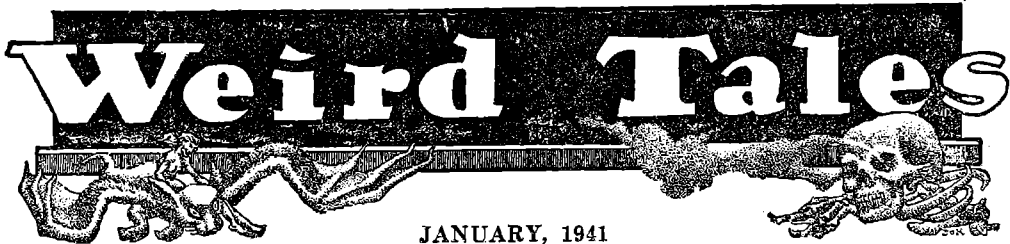


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Ring Eclipse

By MARY ELIZABETH COUNSELMAN

Now I have touched the silver moon at last!
One little part of her was given me,
When, for a magic interval, she cast
Her shadow on the earth's dull tapestry.

Briefly in silhouette against the sun,
She made a path of night across the day;
Then, as a cold queen's garment might have done,
That velvet train of darkness swept away—

But now I smile to see her in the sky,
Aloof, illusive as a faery gem—
Knowing I touched her shadow passing by,
And left my fingerprints upon the hem.