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Pete Larsen knew well enough that air personnel had often been forced to land on remote tropical islands. But he hadn't thought to ask if any of them were haunted.

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Such a process must inevitably be slow and gradual; inland areas will change first, then eventually the seas themselves will be attacked—life as we know it will vanish.

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Marco the Mentalist, what a strange thing it was that he of all men was to learn that there was such a thing as thought transference, after all.

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A strange humming, bestial note, a growling sound, issued from the lips of a normal, healthy—and happy—young woman. . . .

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. . . a devilish sound—as if camels were laughing among the ghouls of the desert darkness.

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. . . I had played the fool as so many adventurers do; I roamed alone into the Central Brazilian jungles. The story of how I got out was one that never could be written.

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"Listen, Madame; I am not mad. Would a true story of an artist's persecution interest you?"

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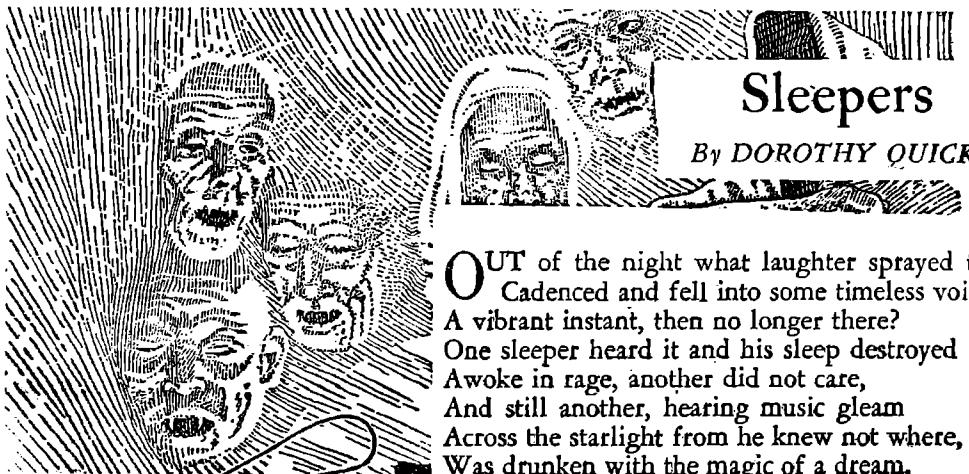
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Sleepers

By DOROTHY QUICK

OUT of the night what laughter sprayed the air
Cadenced and fell into some timeless void
A vibrant instant, then no longer there?
One sleeper heard it and his sleep destroyed
Awoke in rage, another did not care,
And still another, hearing music gleam
Across the starlight from he knew not where,
Was drunken with the magic of a dream.