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## *Full Length Feature*

### **HER WAYS ARE DEATH** **Jack Mann 10**

The blood of the dark and fearsome  
Valkyrs ran in her veins. And he was  
the master of modern necromancy. . .  
Which would survive when the two clashed?

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### **GENTLEMEN, BE SEATED** **Robert Heinlein 92**

When man gets off the earth, he may  
still need earthly ingenuity.

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It was the same voice "talking him in"  
which he'd last heard in bitterly threaten-  
ing anger.

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appearing in fictional matter, and any  
person, living or dead, is entirely coin-  
cidental and unintentional.



## TO AN AZTEC RELIC

Strange shape, with pointed jaw and bulging eyes,  
Is that a fiendish scowl or lurking grin?  
Say, thing, are you a God of Paradise,  
Or effigy of Aztec Mortal Sin?  
Relic of culture ages old!  
A famous artist made you, none can doubt,  
For you 'are wrought entire of purest gold—  
The work unseen in dirt, all gold without.  
When in the Monarch's palace you were set  
How filled that heathen artist's heart with pride!  
He swore the world would ne'er his work forget,  
He called himself immortal—then he died.  
For centuries the shifting desert sands  
Have piled high above the royal hall  
Where you were raised aloft by reverent hands—  
A lean coyote howls above the wall.

—PAUL WILSON

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