

# Weird Tales



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- BLACK AS THE NIGHT** . . . . . Alice Farnham 10  
*...Jef's yellow eyes were on her, and Moira began to learn just how a dog could hate!*
- THE UNICORN** . . . . . Frank Owen 21  
*Bandits and Mandarins, they all coveted the Unicorn; but it belonged to a small boy, last seen climbing a hill where no hill was.*
- ASTRA** . . . . . Arthur J. Burks 26  
*... forty cents' worth of bananas, untold shoes and costumes! Could gremlins or leprechauns cash and carry?*
- THE ARTIST AND THE DOOR** . . . . . Dorothy Quick 31  
*The house and contents had been exorcised of evil—but maybe the door had been left open, the holy words lost outside.*
- THE JAPANESE TEA SET** . . . . . Francis J. O'Neil 39  
*Scalding, searing hatred was to be far stronger than love, strong enough to sting aside the veil separating life from death.*
- FERMENTATION** . . . . . Curtis W. Casewit 44  
*Grapes grafted on cactus . . . the whole wine industry in revolution.*
- WEIRD CROSSWORD** . . . . . Charles A. Kennedy 51
- THE CHAPEL OF MYSTIC HORROR (A Novelette)** . . . . . Seabury Quinn 52  
*Connection, my friend—? Is there not connection between the serpent and his venom, between the devil and the flames of hell?*  
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- THE MERMAID (Verse)** . . . . . Leah Bodine Drake 75
- THE CHAIN** . . . . . Hamilton Craigie 76  
*Someone—or something—had entered, passing, as it seemed, through steel and stone and concrete, like a djinn or a wraith.*  
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- THE EYRIE** . . . . . 6

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# Weird Crossword

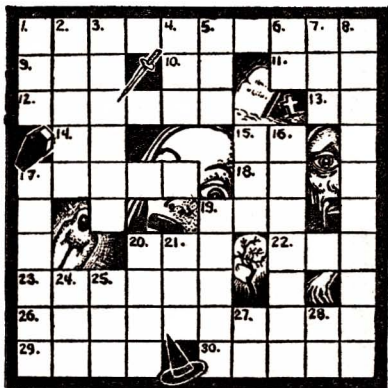
## Across

1. TO BEHEAD
9. TOWN IN SCOTLAND
10. UP TO
11. TO FLOG
12. PRODUCES
13. RIGHT (ABBR.)
14. THAT IS (L.)
15. WHETHER
17. HEADQUARTERS
18. OR (FR.)
19. APOLLO
20. EYES REACTION TO  
*Weird Tales*

22. TREE
23. UNSOUND
26. IRISH FAIRY
29. SMART BLOW
30. DIVIDE

## Down

1. LITTLE BIT
2. DEPARTMENT IN  
*Weird Tales*
3. CRAWLY
4. SOFTEN
5. POSSESSIVE CASE  
ENDING
6. SIAMESE COIN



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|----------------|-------------------|
| 7. SERMAN      | 20. BASIC IDEA    |
| 8. BURIAL      | 21. SINGLE        |
| 15. I OWE YOU  | 24. NOVEL         |
| 16. INTERMENT  | 25. SPRING        |
| 17. FIENDS     | 27. HORSE/POWER   |
| 19. SPECTACLES | 28. AS BELOW (L.) |



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