

Rex Stout Mystery Monthly

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Launched to cash in on the success of the paperback editions of three Nero Wolfe novels, *Rex Stout's Mystery Monthly* (initially under slightly different titles) was a digest-sized mystery magazine combining classic reprints and some original material. Stout was listed as editor-in-chief, and contributed an introduction to each issue, but otherwise had little involvement.

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- 66 · The Bottle Mine · Kenneth L. Roberts · nv The Saturday Evening Post Nov 13 1926, as "A Tour of the Bottlefields"
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