

# ST. JOHN ROMANCE COMICS CHECKLIST

This checklist is an on-line supplement to the Fantagraphics book *Confessions, Romances, Secrets, and Temptations: Archer St. John and the St. John Romance Comics*, which features interviews, essays and history about these comics. It also provides a complete month-by-month timeline for *all* St. John comics. The Fantagraphics book *Romance Without Tears* reprints 20 St. John romance stories, 17 in full color, and has a 16 page color section of cover reproductions. These books are out of print.

This checklist lists material editorially produced by the St. John company. It does not list joke pages and other reprinted features or the material that St. John purchased from Ziff-Davis. (Some of these stories had already appeared in Ziff-Davis books; others may be inventory items that appeared in the St. John books for the first time.) It also does not list material produced by Al Fago for the 1957-58 issues, which (with the exception of one inventory Baker cover) is awful stuff of no interest. All issues are listed; those with Ziff-Davis or Fago material are so noted. Although the non-fiction features in the rotogravure issues were presumably editorially produced by the St. John company, they are also not listed. The Giant 25 cent editions containing rebound comics have been listed together at the end.

## REPRINT INFORMATION

Each story is given a unique four-digit code. The first digit is the last digit of the year of the story's first appearance and the next two digits represent the month (i.e., the code for a story first appearing in August 1949 would start with 908). The final digit of the code is a letter that gives the story a unique designation. The story retains its original code number when reprinted.

The reprint columns list *all* appearances (in order of appearance) of any story that was reprinted, regardless of whether the listing is the first appearance or a subsequent one. Although whether the story is a reprint appearance could be determined by checking the issue number or the date imbedded in the story code, reprints have been made easy to recognize by an "R" on the left, just before the story code. Titles are abbreviated (i.e. TR02 for *Teen-Age Romances #2*) as follows:

BR *Blue Ribbon*  
CL *Cinderella Love*  
DS *Diary Secrets*  
GS *Going Steady*  
HC *Hollywood Confessions*  
PC *Pictorial Confessions*  
PL *Perfect Love*  
PR *Pictorial Romances*  
RM *Romantic Marriage*  
TR *Teen-Age Romances*  
TT *Teen-Age Temptations*  
TL *True Love Pictorial*  
WR *Wartime Romances*

Sometimes reprinted stories were given new titles. Titles followed by the symbol "[#]" are different from the original appearance of the story. The story code remains the same. The symbol "[##]" indicates a second title change for a third or fourth reprinting.

## ARTIST IDENTIFICATION

A name in capital letters ("BAKER") indicates reasonable certainty of identification, lower case ("baker") indicates probable identification, and a question mark ("Baker?") indicates an educated guess. Where two names are separated by a slash, the first is the penciller, the second is the inker.

Signed stories (even if with sneaked-in initials) are marked "[s]."

Identification of the artists was done many years ago. All art identification is by Jim Vadeboncoeur, Jr. for other than for Baker and Baker-style stories. The latter, where Jim and I worked together on identification, require some special comments. One would think that Baker's dominance in the line and his distinctive style would make identification of his stories a snap. But, as Jim noted, "My quick review of these stories reinforces my belief that Baker had four inkers, and that there were two people imitating him." So far as we know, all Baker stories were inked by others. We haven't attempted to guess which stories were inked by Ray Osrin or John Baker (the inkers whose names we know), and for clarity, we haven't put a "?" after every Baker entry.

The description "Baker-style" indicates our opinion that the story is *not* by Baker, even though it has some Baker characteristics. Our review didn't include the exhaustive comparisons necessary to really do a complete survey on all of these Baker-style stories. In the case of 006C (in TR10, DS18 and GS14) and 001F (in PR04, PR05 and DS24) Jim suggested that Baker might have done the layouts.

In a few cases when Jim reviewed the original story and then the reprint, he came up with different guesses. For example, he identified 904K (in TR02 and TR12) once as "Baker/Miller" and once as "BAKER/Renee?". For 906A (in BR04, PR07 and TT09), 909O (in PC01, PR09, and TR38) and 911J (in PC03, PR11 and PR17), Jim sometimes mentioned Miller as a possible inker for Baker, and sometimes didn't. At one point, Jim suggested that 909P (in PC01, PR09 and TR38) might have been pencilled by Renee.

The full names of the artists listed are: Nina Albright, Harry Anderson, Ruth Atkinson, Ken Bald, Matt Baker, Violet Barclay, Bob Bean, John Belfi, Frank Bolle, Bob (?) Brown, Richard Carail (?), Tony Cataldo, Sam Citron, Leonard Cole, Dawson, Mort Drucker, Max Elkan, Bill Ely, Ric Estrada, Myron Fass, Dave Ganz, John Giunta, Alphonso Greene, Maurice Gutwirth, Vic Herman, Carmine Infantino, Mel Keefer, Fred Kida, Warren King, Everett Raymond Kinstler, Warren Kremer, Joe Kubert, Cal Massey, Chuck Miller, Jim Mooney, Norman Nodel, Ray Osrin, "PAT," Arthur Peddy, Mike Peppe, Lily Renee, Hy Rosen, Bernard Sachs, Mike Sekowsky, Frank Sieminsky, Jack Sparling, Leonard Starr, and "TAL."

## SCRIPT CODE

There is no source data to identify the writers of these stories (excepting Kubert's memory on the two issues he packaged). Nevertheless, I have attempted a coding system that will give a rough idea of what the reader can expect. (Again, the assignment of these codes was done many years ago.)

**D** - Stories where writing style is so distinctive that I presume that it is Dana Dutch's work.

**S** - Stories that have some of the St. John editorial characteristics that I've enumerated elsewhere (e.g., heroine who thinks for herself, no recriminations, more than two suitors, specificity of detail, etc.). Some of these might be by Dutch; some are definitely not.

**N** - Stories that do not follow the St. John style, and that generally do not show signs of any editorial interest or direction. These are generally cliché stories of little interest. To some extent, if a story has a St. John characteristic apparently by accident, but is poorly written, I have coded it "N" under the consideration that an important element of the St. John style was maintaining a certain level of quality.

**K** - Written by Joe Kubert, according to Kubert.

B - Written by Robert Bernstein, according to Kubert.

#### OTHER DATA

The frequency of publication as cited in the indicia is shown (if given): "[m]" for monthly, "[b]" for bi-monthly, and "[q]" for quarterly. (The indicia data does not always correspond to the actual frequency of publication.) "CCA Approved" indicates that the issue bears the Comics Code Authority seal of approval. "Oversized pages" indicates that the book is 7 1/2" by 10 3/4", rather than the usual St. John size of 7 1/4" by 10 3/8". "25 cent Giant" refers to a 96 page square-back comic. Issues marked "+" had a sidebar on the right of the cover, with two or three pictures illustrating (or purporting to illustrate) stories within. Finally, there is the subjective designation, "Daring cover." The art in these comics was rarely if ever vulgar. However, some of the cover situations were unusually frank, hinting of sexual themes seldom found in comics. Such covers are noted. There are few footnotes in brackets; details are at the end of the checklist.

#### ROMANCE WITHOUT TEARS REPRINTS

Stories reprinted in *Romance Without Tears* (Fantagraphics, 2003) are noted as "RWT" in the checklist, and a source list for the book is also at the end of the checklist.

#### ETERNITY/MALIBU REPRINTS

A checklist showing the original appearances of these later reprints is appended. However, since the reprints are in black and white and these aren't St. John publications, the main checklist does not list these appearances in the reprint columns.

-- John Benson

R	CODE	1ST APP	2ND APP	3RD APP	4TH APP	5TH APP	# OF PGS	S	T	ARTIST	TITLE
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#### ADVENTURES IN ROMANCE

ADVENTURES IN ROMANCE 1, November 1949. Cover: painting by KING [s]. [b] Oversized pages.

911A							10	N		KING [s]	September Squall
911B							8	N		STARR [s]	Stopgap: the Saga of Coby Nash
911C							6	D		BOLLE [s]	Heels Over Head in Love
911D							8	N		STARR [s]	The Black Lily

ADVENTURES [SPECTACULAR ADVENTURES on cover] 2, February 1950. Cover: painting by KING [s]. [b] Oversized pages.

002A							20	N		STARR [s]	China Bombshell
002B							4.5	N		BOLLE [s]	It's Co-old Outside
002C							7	N		KING [s]	Slave Girl

#### CINDERELLA LOVE

CINDERELLA LOVE 12, October 1953. Cover: painting by CARAIL (?) [s], probable Z-D. [b] Ziff-Davis material.  
Title continued from Ziff Davis.

R	008A	TR11	PR06	TR30	CL12	GS12	2	D	text		Truth Was My Heart's Only Weapon
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CINDERELLA LOVE 13, December 1953. [b] Ziff-Davis material, including cover painting.

CINDERELLA LOVE 14, June 1954. [b] Ziff-Davis material, including cover painting.

406A							9	S		BAKER	Caught Between Two Loves
406B							8	N		?	My Patient Lover
406C							2	D		text	The Kiss I'll Remember
406D							6	N		GUTWIRTH	Promoted to Romance [probable Z-D story]

CINDERELLA LOVE 15, August 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b] Ziff-Davis material.

408C							2	N		text	Penny Pinching Love [probable Z-D story]
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CINDERELLA LOVE 25, December 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b] Ziff-Davis material. "Formerly Romantic Marriage" in indicia.

412D							2	N		text	Queen for a Week [probable Z-D story]
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CINDERELLA LOVE 26, February 1955. Cover: BAKER. [b] Ziff-Davis material.

502A							2			text	Correspondence Club
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CINDERELLA LOVE 27, April 1955. Cover: BAKER. [b] CCA Approved. Ziff-Davis material.

504A							2	N		text	Background of Love [probable Z-D story]
504B							1			text	Correspondence Club

CINDERELLA LOVE 28, June 1955. Cover: BAKER [b] CCA Approved.

R	208I	TR24	CL28				9	S		BAKER	From Waitress To Model
R	208J	TR24	CL28				7	S		Baker-style	Diamond in the Rough
R	208K	TR24	CL28				7	N		Baker-style	Country Courtship
R	208L	TR24	CL28				8	N		Renee	I Was a Campus Cutup [#]

CINDERELLA LOVE 29, October 1955. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b] CCA Approved. Ziff-Davis material.

R 110A TR18 CL29 2 D text Heart on the Mend

## DIARY SECRETS

BLUE RIBBON COMICS [DIARY SECRETS on cover] 2 (1st issue), April 1949. Cover: Baker. [b]

904A	BR02	PR07	TT09	RWT	8	D	MILLER [s]	Loneliness Made Me A Pickup
904B	BR02	PR06	TL11		6	D	KING [s]	I Cheated to Win His Heart
904C	BR02	TR44			1	D	text	First Aid for a Broken Heart
904D					1	S	text	True Diary Secrets
904E	BR02	PR06	TL11		7	N	MILLER [s]	—And Now My Best Friend Calls Me a Love Thief
904F	BR02	DS20			6	S	KING [s]	Jealousy Taught Me to Love

BLUE RIBBON COMICS [TEEN-AGE DIARY SECRETS on cover] 4 (2nd issue), June 1949. Cover: BAKER. [b]

906A	BR04	PR07	TT09	RWT	8	D	BAKER	I Set a Trap for a Wolf—But Snared Myself Instead!
906B	BR04	PR08	TR39		8	N	MILLER [s]	Big-City Glamor Led Me Astray
906C	BR04	WR01	DS25		7	D	BAKER	I Should Have Played Hard-To-Get
906D	BR04	PR05			1	D	text	Was I His Second Choice?
906E					4	D	KING [s]	Everyone Said I was Wild!
906F					1	D	text	True Diary Secrets

BLUE RIBBON COMICS [TEEN-AGE DIARY SECRETS on cover] 5 (3rd issue), August 1949. Cover: photo. [b]

Canadian edition exists (issued by Superior), with "No. 3" on cover and in indicia.

908A	BR05	TR17			8.5	N	BAKER	I Tried to Make Love Pay Dividends
908B	BR05	PR06	TL11		7	N	BAKER	I Was a Broadway Casualty
908C	BR05	PR07	TT09		7.5	N	Baker-style	I Fell in Love with My Boss
908D	BR05	DS30			1	D	text	Two Loves Too Many
908E	BR05	PR06	TL11	RWT	4.5	D	KING [s]	They Called Me Boy-Crazy!
908F	BR05	DS30			1	D	text	True Diary Secrets

TEEN-AGE DIARY SECRETS 4, September 1949. Cover: photo "by WILLINGER from Shostal." [m] Oversized pages.

Full comic plus 16 roto pages.

909A					3	S	text, photo	They Call Me Boy Hater
909B					1	N	text, Kremer	Act Your Age
909C	DS04	WR01	DS25	RWT	6.5	D	Miller	A Stranger Stole My Heart
909D	DS04	TR18			8	D	BAKER	I Was Tired of Being Good
909E	DS04	PR08	TR39		7.5	D	BAKER	Breaking Hearts Was My Hobby
909F	DS04	PR06	TL11		7	D	Baker-style	Sailors Were My Weakness

TEEN-AGE DIARY SECRETS no number (5th issue), September [1949]. Cover: photo. Oversized pages. Issue has no indicia

909G					7	D	[Note 1]	I Gave Boys the Green Light
909H	DS05	PR12			8	N	[Note 1]	I Cheated...For the Thrill of It
909I					8	D	Renee	Dishonest Kisses Were My Downfall
909J	DS05	PR11			6	S	BAKER	I Liked Older Men

TEEN-AGE DIARY SECRETS 6, October 1949. Cover: photo. [m]

910A	DS06	DS12	RWT		8	D	BAKER	I Played Kiss and Run
910B	DS06	DS12			5	S	?	Prom Trouble
910C	DS06	DS12			5	N	HERMAN [s]	Dusty Dawn
910D	DS06	DS12			5	N	Baker-style	A Lie Nearly Ruined My Romance
910E	DS06	DS12			8	D	BAKER	My Wrong Approach to Romance

DIARY SECRETS [TEEN-AGE DIARY SECRETS on cover] 7, November 1949. Cover: photo. [b] Digest sized 64 page issue.

911E	DS07	DS09	PR13		14	D	BAKER	They Said I Was a Bad Influence
911F	DS07	DS09			11	D	Baker/Miller?	My Secret Romance
911G	DS07	DS09	TR25	TR44	6	N	BAKER	Too Busy for Kisses
911H	DS07	DS09	TR26	GS13	16	N	BAKER	Pride Made Me Love-Blind
911I	DS07	DS09			2	D	text	Helen Blackwell's Advice
911J	DS07	DS09			14	N	BAKER	I Tried the "Easy Way"

TEEN-AGE DIARY SECRETS 8, February 1950. Cover: photo. [b]

002D	DS08	PR12			10	N		I Was Torn Between Two Loves
Note: Splash by BAKER; remainder of story by Miller??								
002E	DS08	PR13			6	N	Baker-style	Confessions of a Hat-Check Girl
002F					8	N	MASSEY [s]	Hijacker of Hearts
002G					8	D	Baker?	Second-Hand Sweetheart

DIARY SECRETS [TEEN-AGE DIARY SECRETS on cover] 9, August 1950. Cover: BAKER [blow-up of interior panel]. [q] Digest-sized 64 page issue.

R 911E	DS07	DS09	PR13		14	D	BAKER	They Said I Was a Bad Influence
R 911F	DS07	DS09			11	D	Baker/Miller?	My Secret Romance
R 911G	DS07	DS09	TR25	TR44	6	N	BAKER	Too Busy for Kisses
R 911H	DS07	DS09	TR26	GS13	16	N	BAKER	Pride Made Me Love-Blind!
R 911I	DS07	DS09			2	D	text	Helen Blackwell's Advice
R 911J	DS07	DS09			14	N	BAKER	I Tried the "Easy Way"

**DIARY SECRETS 10**, February 1952. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b] +

R 901A	TR01	DS10	8	D	BAKER	They Called Me a Wayward Girl
R 901B	TR01	TR12 DS10	7	S	ATKINSON [s]	Too Many Dates Were My Downfall
R 901C	TR01	DS10 <b>RWT</b>	7	D	RENEE [s]	Was I Too Young for Love?
R 901D	TR01	DS10	3	S	text, BALD	I Played Hide and Seek with Love
R 901E	TR01	DS10	6	S	ATKINSON [s]	I Spelled Ki\$Se\$ the Wrong Way
R 002L	TR08	DS10	1	S	?	Her Secret Love!

**DIARY SECRETS 11**, April 1952. Cover: BAKER (grease-pencil effect). [b] +

R 907A	TR03	DS11	6	S	BAKER	I Didn't Want a Stepfather
R 907B	TR03	DS11	8	S	BAKER	I Was Afraid to Fall in Love
R 910K	PC02	DS11 DS19	10	N	BAKER	I Tried to be a Hollywood Glamour Girl
R 907D	TR03	DS11	2	D	text, BAKER	Stand-In for Scandal
R 907E	TR03	DS11	6	S	BAKER	Spitework Was My Folly

**DIARY SECRETS 12**, June 1952. Cover: BAKER (grease-pencil effect). [b] +

R 102A	TR14	DS12 RM19	2	D	text	Two-Timing Got Me in Trouble
R 910A	DS06	DS12 <b>RWT</b>	8	D	BAKER	I Played Kiss and Run
R 910B	DS06	DS12	5	S	?	Prom Trouble
R 910C	DS06	DS12	5	N	HERMAN [s]	Dusty Dawn
R 910D	DS06	DS12	5	N	Baker-style	A Lie Nearly Ruined My Romance
R 910E	DS06	DS12	8	D	BAKER	My Wrong Approach to Romance
R 010C	TR12	DS12	1	S	text, Kubert?	Confidentially Yours [art added, one letter not repr]

**DIARY SECRETS 13**, August 1952. Cover: BAKER (grease-pencil effect). [b] +

208A	DS13	GS14	1.5	D	text	First Love
R 908L	TR04	DS13 DS30	10	D	BAKER	I Couldn't Give Up My Secret Love
R 909P	TR05	DS13	10	S	BAKER	Bad Behavior [#]
R 909R	TR05	DS13 DS30 <b>RWT</b>	3	D	BAKER	Love Is Born
R 909Q	TR05	DS13 DS30	9	S	BAKER	My One Little Mistake

**DIARY SECRETS 14**, October 1952. Cover: BAKER. [b] +

R 910R	TR06	DS14 TR43	8	D	BAKER	Love Challenge [#]
R 910S	TR06	DS14 TR43	7	N	?	The Risk I Had to Take [#]
R 910Q	TR06	DS14 TR43	8	S	BAKER	Breaking All the Rules [#]
R 910P	TR06	DS14 TR43	8	D	Baker-style	Foolhardy and Headstrong [#]

**DIARY SECRETS 15**, December 1952. Cover: BAKER. [b] +

R 911R	TR07	DS15	8	N	Baker-style	I Couldn't Say "No" [#]
R 911P	TR07	DS15	8	N	Cole??/Nodel??	Co-Ed Calamity [#]
212A			2	D	text	Foiled by Infatuation
R 911O	TR07	DS15	8	S	BAKER	On My Own at Seventeen [#]
212B			1	D	?	Going Steady

**DIARY SECRETS 16**, February 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] Cover is reworking of splash panel of 212N in WR12.

R 002H	TR08	DS16	13	S	BAKER	Railroaded into Romance
R 002J	TR08	DS16	7	D	BAKER	I Was Love-Shy
R 002K	TR08	DS16	2	D	text, BAKER	Don't Cry, Baby!
R 002M	TR08	DS16	8	D	BAKER	I Tried to Lead a Double Life

**DIARY SECRETS 17**, April 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] +

R 004A	TR09	DS17	7	D	BAKER	Love or Pride?
R 004B	TR09	DS17	7	S	ROSEN	Did I Give My Lips Too Freely?
R 004C	TR09	DS17	7	D	BAKER	The Temptation I Couldn't Resist
R 004D	TR09	DS17	2.5	D	text, BAKER	A Date With a Wolf?
R 004E	TR09	DS17	8	B	ROSEN/KUBERT	Magnificent Deception

**DIARY SECRETS 18**, June 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] Daring cover

R 006D	TR10	DS18	6	D	BAKER	I Dated Too Free-and-Easy [#] [Note 5]
R 006B	TR10	DS18	6	S	Baker-style	My Love Won First Prize [#] [Note 5]
R 006E	TR10	DS18	7	B	ROSEN	Invitation to a Broken Heart
R 006F	TR10	DS18	5	D	MILLER/?	What I Didn't Know About Love [#] [Note 5]
R 006C	TR10	DS18 GS14	6	S	Baker-style	I Was Cheating My Heart [#, 2 pgs dropped]

**DIARY SECRETS 19**, August 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b]

R 904J	TR02	DS19	5	D	BAKER	Temptation Was My Weakness [#]
R 904H	TR02	DS19 <b>RWT</b>	6	D	Renee	We Fought for Our Love [#]
R 910K	PC02	DS11 DS19	10	N	BAKER	Phony Glamor Led to Tears [#]
R 904I	TR02	DS19	3	D	text, ?	They Made Me a Cinderella
R 904G	TR02	DS19	7	S	BAKER	My Rx Love [#]

**DIARY SECRETS 20**, September 1953. Cover: BAKER. [m]

R 904F	BR02	DS20	6	S	KING [s]	Ring Around My Heart [#]
R 910F	HC01	DS20	10	K	KUBERT	My Stand-In for Love [#, 1 pg dropped] [Note 3]
R 910G	HC01	DS20	7	B	GIUNTA/KUBERT	The Face of an Angel [#] [Note 3]

R 910L PC02 DS20 7 N ELKAN My Boomerang Lies [#]

**DIARY SECRETS 21**, December 1953. Cover: BAKER. [m]

312A 6 S [Note 1] Pen Pal Pandora  
312B 6 N PEDDY Ruined Reputation  
312C 6 N [Note 1] Fate Paid Me Back  
312D 2 S Estrada? I Know My Love  
312E 2 D text Marrying Mania  
312F 9 N BEAN Campus Scandal

**DIARY SECRETS 22**, February 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b]

402A 6 N Baker-style False Infatuation  
402B 4 N SACHS Love's Wrong Number  
402C 6 D ESTRADA [s] Babe in His Arms  
402D 8 N PEDDY Ring Out the Wedding Bells  
402E 2 text Correspondence Club  
402F 6 S SACHS That One Wild Night

**DIARY SECRETS 23**, May 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b]

405A 9 S PEDDY/? My Tug of War Heart  
405B 7 N ?/SACHS Thrill-Seeking Bride  
405C 6 N Fass? Small Town Girl  
405D 2 text Correspondence Club  
405E 1 D ? Cupid's Kid Brother  
405F 7 N Baker/Bean? Blinded by Desire

**DIARY SECRETS 24**, July 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b]

407A 2 text Correspondence Club  
R 001C PR04 PR05 DS24 9 D MILLER I Changed My Life to Catch a Man!  
R 001D PR04 PR05 DS24 7 N BAKER Glamour Was My Weakness  
R 001E PR04 PR05 DS24 8 N MILLER/? I Was Trapped By Kisses I Couldn't Resist!  
R 001F PR04 PR05 DS24 7 N Baker-style My Dangerous Flaw

**DIARY SECRETS 25**, September 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b]

409A 2 text Correspondence Club  
R 107E WR01 DS25 9 S BAKER Lovelife of an Army Nurse  
R 906C BR04 WR01 DS25 7 D BAKER I Tried to Burn the Candle at Both Ends! [#]  
R 909C DS04 WR01 DS25 RWT 6.5 D Miller I Learned the Secret of Love [#]  
R 107F WR01 DS25 9 N BAKER Make-Believe Marriage

**DIARY SECRETS no number** [26th issue], December 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b]

R 305H PR19 DS26 8 N Mooney?/SACHS I Ruled Against Romance  
R 305I PR19 DS26 7 N ? Strange Rival  
412A 2 text Correspondence Club  
R 305J PR19 DS26 7 N Citron? Contest of Love  
R 305K PR19 DS26 7 N ESTRADA [s] The Romance I Tried to Wreck

**DIARY SECRETS 27**, January 1955. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b]

R 304K TL03 DS27 6 S ? My Dates Were Free Trials  
R 304L TL03 DS27 8 N ROSEN A Fool for Him!  
501A 2 text Correspondence Club  
R 304N TL03 DS27 6 N BROWN/GANTZ Love Can't Be Perfect  
R 304O TL03 DS27 7 N ESTRADA [s] Heartless!

**DIARY SECRETS 28**, March 1955. Cover: BAKER. [b] Ziff-Davis material.

503A 2 text Correspondence Club

**DIARY SECRETS 29**, May 1955. Cover: BAKER. [b] CCA Approved. Ziff-Davis material

505B 2 N text Assistant to Cupid! [probable Z-D story]

**DIARY SECRETS 30**, September 1955. Cover: BAKER. [b] CCA Approved.

R 908L TR04 DS13 DS30 10 D BAKER I Couldn't Give Up My Secret Love  
R 208D TR23 DS30 3 S ? Serviceman's Sweetheart [#]  
R 208E TR23 DS30 5 N Renee Remodeled for Romance  
R 908F BR05 DS30 1 D text True Diary Secrets  
R 908D BR05 DS30 1 D text Two Loves Too Many  
R 909R TR05 DS13 DS30 RWT 3 D BAKER Love Is Born  
R 909Q TR05 DS13 DS30 9 S BAKER My One Little Mistake

## GOING STEADY

**GOING STEADY 10**, December 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b] "Formerly Teen-Age Temptations" in indicia.

412B 2 text Correspondence Club  
R 304E TL03 GS10 8 S BAKER Trouble's Daughter

R 304F	TL03	GS10	3	N	BROWN/GANTZ	My Temper Was My Guide
R 304G	TL03	GS10	5	N	BROWN/GANTZ	I Was a Good-Time Nurse
R 304H	TL03	GS10	6	S	BROWN/GANTZ	Broken Date Delusion
R 304I	TL03	GS10	4	N	?	For the Love of Mike
R 304J	TL03	GS10	6	N	Mooney?/SACHS	I Lied for Love [#]

**GOING STEADY 11**, February 1955. Cover: BAKER. [b] "Formerly Teen-Age Temptations" in indicia.

R 212H	TL01	GS11	8	N	"TAL"	Marriage for Spite
502B			2		text	Correspondence Club
R 212I	TL01	GS11	8	N	?	Bargaining for Happiness
R 212J	TL01	GS11	4	N	?	Heartbreak House
R 212K	TL01	GS11	2	D	text	Marriage Insurance
R 212L	TL01	GS11	5	N	?	Corsage of Heartaches

**GOING STEADY 12**, April 1955. Cover: BAKER. [b] CCA Approved. Ziff-Davis material.

R 008A	TR11	PR06	TR30	CL12	GS12	2	D	text	Truth Was My Heart's Only Weapon
R 208M	TR24	GS12				1	N	BAKER	I Learned My Lesson

**GOING STEADY 13**, June 1955. Cover: BAKER. [b] CCA Approved.

R 010A	TR12	PL09	GS13	2	D	text	I Ran Away from Love	
R 307D	PR20	GS13		8	N	ESTRADA [s]	I Married a Ne'er Do Well	
R 307E	PR20	GS13		11	N	?	The Love I Threw Away	
R 307F	PR20	GS13		5	N	?	Romance Broke Our Bargain	
R 911H	DS07	DS09	TR26	GS13	8	N	BAKER	I Was a Willy-Nilly Filly [#; Note 4]

**GOING STEADY 14**, October 1955. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b] CCA Approved.

R 208A	DS13	GS14	1.5	D	text	First Love	
R 110E	TR18	GS14	8	D	BAKER	Love Isn't for Deceivers [#]	
R 112G	TR19	GS14	7	S	BAKER	Unfair to My Boy Friend [#]	
R 110D	TR18	GS14	TR45	2	S	BAKER	The Runaround [#]
R 006C	TR10	DS18	GS14	6	S	Baker-style	Blinded by My Ideals [##, 2 pgs dropped]
R 204E	TR21	GS14	8	N	BAKER	Love's Worst Enemy — Suspicion [#]	

## HOLLYWOOD CONFESSIONS

**HOLLYWOOD CONFESSIONS 1**, October 1949. Cover: KUBERT [s]. [b]

Variant with contents of *Pictorial Confessions 2* known to exist.

910F	HC01	DS20	11	K	KUBERT	Love Came Second
910G	HC01	DS20	7	B	GIUNTA/KUBERT	Too Ugly to Love
910H			1		text, KUBERT	Something New in Comics
910I			2	D	text	My Heart Was Blind to Love
910J	HC01	PR11	8	B	ROSEN/KUBERT [s]	I Loved and Lost!

**HOLLYWOOD CONFESSIONS 2**, December 1949. Cover: KUBERT [s]. [b]

912A			8	K	KUBERT [s]	Success or Else!
912B	HC02	TR14	8	B	INFANTINO	The Scandal I Had to Confess
912C			7	B	BELFI [s]	My Lips Had to be Tamed!
912D			8	B	ROSEN/KUBERT	Career Mad

**HOLLYWOOD PICTORIAL** [HOLLYWOOD ROMANCES PICTORIAL on cover] 3, January 1950. Cover: photo. [b]

001A			20		?	Screen Girl [newspaper strip reprint?]
001B	HC03	PR10	10	N	BAKER	I Took the Road to Stardom Via Love

## IT'S LOVE, LOVE, LOVE

**IT'S LOVE, LOVE, LOVE 1**, November 1957. [b] Al Fago-edited material, including cover. CCA Approved.

**IT'S LOVE, LOVE, LOVE 2**, January 1958. [b] Al Fago-edited material, including cover. CCA Approved.

## PERFECT LOVE

**PERFECT LOVE 9**, October 1953. [b] Ziff-Davis material, including cover painting. Title continued from Ziff-Davis.

R 010A	TR12	PL09	GS13	2	D	text	I Ran Away from Love
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**PERFECT LOVE 10**, December 1953. [b] Ziff-Davis material, including cover photo and nice art job by Harry Anderson.

312R			2	S	text	Absentee Lover [possible Z-D story]
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## PICTORIAL LOVE STORIES

**PICTORIAL LOVE STORIES 1**, October 1952. Cover: BAKER. [q] +

210A			8	N	Baker	A New Routine
210B			8	N	?	Spoiled Darling

210C		8	N	ROSEN	Love Game
210D		7	N	?	Blackmail Heart

## PICTORIAL ROMANCES

**PICTORIAL CONFESSIONS 1**, September 1949. Cover: BAKER. [b]

909K	PC01	PR09	TR38	9.5	N	BAKER	I Threw Away My Reputation on a Worthless Love
909L	PC01	PR09	TR38	6	D	Baker-style	My Double-Life Caught Up with Me
909M	PC01	TR21	TR38	6	D	BAKER	I Talked Myself into Love Troubles
909N	PC01	PR10	TR38	7.5	D	BAKER	Two-Timing Taught Me to Love

**PICTORIAL CONFESSIONS 2**, October 1949. Cover: photo. [m] Variant with contents of *Hollywood Confessions* 1 known to exist.

910K	PC02	DS11	DS19	10	N	BAKER	I Tried to be a Hollywood Glamour Girl
910L	PC02	DS20		7	N	ELKAN	What Happens to Love When Lies Come True?
910M	PC02	TR13		9	N	Baker/MILLER	My Strange Complex
910N	PC02	PR10		4	D	BAKER	Hope Chest Calamity

**PICTORIAL CONFESSIONS 3**, November 1949. Cover: BAKER, KUBERT, SPARLING. [b]

911K	PC03	PR11	PR17	7	S	BAKER	They Caught Me Cheating at Love
911L	PC03	PR17		8	N	KUBERT	The Heart's Trophy
911M	PC03	PR17		7	N	SPARLING	I Was Fooled by Love
911N	PC03	TR15	PR17	8	N	BAKER	I Played at Love

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 4**, January 1950. Cover: photo. [b]

001C	PR04	PR05	DS24	9	D	MILLER	I Changed My Life to Catch a Man!
001D	PR04	PR05	DS24	7	N	BAKER	Glamour Was My Weakness
001E	PR04	PR05	DS24	8	N	MILLER/?	I Was Trapped By Kisses I Couldn't Resist!
001F	PR04	PR05	DS24	7	N	Baker-style	My Dangerous Flaw

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 5**, January 1951. Cover: BAKER. [b]

101A	PR05	PR22		2	D	text	My Runaway Heart
R 001C	PR04	PR05	DS24	9	D	MILLER	I Changed My Life to Catch a Man!
R 001D	PR04	PR05	DS24	7	N	BAKER	Glamour Was My Weakness
R 001E	PR04	PR05	DS24	8	N	MILLER/?	I Was Trapped By Kisses I Couldn't Resist!
R 001F	PR04	PR05	DS24	7	N	Baker-style	My Dangerous Flaw
R 906D	BR04	PR05		1	D	text	Was I His Second Choice?

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 6**, March 1951. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b]

R 008A	TR11	PR06	TR30	CL12	GS12	2	D	text	Truth Was My Heart's Only Weapon
R 908B	BR05	PR06	TL11			7	N	BAKER	Men Offered Me Stardom—If I Would Pay Their Price [#]
R 904B	BR02	PR06	TL11			6	D	KING [s]	I Was a Victim of Deceit [#]
R 909F	DS04	PR06	TL11			7	D	Baker-style	The Navy Was My Target [#]
R 904E	BR02	PR06	TL11			7	N	MILLER [s]	—And Now I'm in Trouble Because I Couldn't Control My Desires! [#]
R 908E	BR05	PR06	TL11			4.5	D	KING [s]	I Was Too Free with Boys [#]

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 7**, May 1951. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b]

105A				2	D	text	Everyone Called Me a "She-Wolf"
105B	PR07	TT09		8	N	BAKER/OSRIN [s]	Fast Company
Note: Names "Matt" and "Ray" sneaked into page 2, panel 2.							
R 906A	BR04	PR07	TT09	8	D	BAKER	I Tempted the Wrong Boy! [#]
R 908C	BR05	PR07	TT09	7.5	N	Baker-style	"Office Romances Are Bad for Business" [#]
R 904A	BR02	PR07	TT09	8	D	MILLER [s]	The Seeds of Sin [#]

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 8**, July 1951. Cover: BAKER. [b]

107A				2	D	text	Why I Fled from Love
107B	PR08	TR39		8	N	BAKER	I Made a Sinful Bargain
R 906B	BR04	PR08	TR39	8	N	MILLER	Weekend Escapade [#]
Note: Story signed in orig appearance. Name "Sandra" deleted from girl's lapel in splash.							
R 909E	DS04	PR08	TR39	7.5	D	BAKER	I Stole Boyfriends [#]
107C	PR08	TR39		8	N	?	I Couldn't Face the Shameful Truth

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 9**, September 1951. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b]

109A				2	D	text	All's Fair in Love!
109B				8	N	BAKER	Dishonest Love
R 909L	PC01	PR09	TR38	6	D	Baker-style	I Tried to Keep Up with Bad Company [#]
109C				7	N	"TAL"	What Price Folly!
109D				1	S	BAKER	Double-Purpose Date
R 909K	PC01	PR09	TR38	9.5	N	BAKER	The Road to Ruin [#]

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 10**, November 1951. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b] +

111A				1	D	text	My Tragic Mistake
111B				9	N	BAKER	I Was "The Other Woman"
R 001B	HC03	PR10		10	N	BAKER	I Bought Favors with Kisses [#]
R 910N	PC02	PR10		4	D	BAKER	Dishonest Maid of Honor [#]
111C				1	D	text	It Hurts to Be Jilted

R	909N	PC01	PR10	TR38	7.5	D	BAKER	I Wanted New Experiences [#]
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**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 11, January 1952. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b] +**

R	012A	TR13	PR11	TT04	2	D	text	My Rival Hid Her Weakness
	201A				11	N	BAKER	The Worst Mistake a Wife Can Make
R	910J	HC01	PR11		8	B	ROSEN/KUBERT	I Learned by Trial and Error [#]
								Note: Story signed in orig appearance.
R	909J	DS05	PR11		6	S	BAKER	Crazy For Love [#]
R	911K	PC03	PR11	PR17	7	S	BAKER	Playgirl at Work [#]

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 12, March 1952. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b] +**

	203A				2	D	text	Temptation for Two
	203B				8	N	BAKER	Love Urchin
R	002D	DS08	PR12		10	N		Turbulent Love [#]
								Note: Splash by BAKER; remainder of story by Miller??
R	909H	DS05	PR12		8	N	[Note 1]	Odds Against Marriage [#]
	203C				6	N	BAKER	Party Wife

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 13, May 1952. Cover: BAKER. [b] +**

	205A				2	N	text	Sapphires Plus Sound Effects
	205B				8	N	BAKER	Truant Wife
	205C				3	N	SIEMINSKY [s]	Love Found Me Guilty
R	911E	DS07	DS09	PR13	7	D	BAKER	They Said I Was a Bad Influence [Note 4]
	205D				8	N	Elkan???	Unwanted Husband
R	002E	DS08	PR13		6	N	Baker-style	Confessions of a Hat-Check Girl

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 14, July 1952. Cover: BAKER. [b] +**

	207A				1.5	N	text	The Wages of Innocence
	207B				7	S	BAKER	Decoy Girl
								Note: Jim Vadeboncoeur believes this story is by a Baker imitator.
	207C				1	N	Baker-style	Abandoned!
	207D				8	N	?	I Was a Small Town Beauty Queen
	207E				8	N	?	I Was a Gambler's Wife
	207F				8	N	?	Music Madness

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 15, September 1952. Cover: BAKER. [b] +**

	209A				2	S	text	Canine Cupid
	209B				9	N	BAKER	Twice Guilty
	209C				6	N	Baker-style	The Frightful Truth
	209D				9	N	"TAL"?	Wife Without Principles
	209E				7	N	Renee???	For Nurses Only

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 16, November 1952. Cover: BAKER. [b] +**

	211A	PR16	TR45		7	S	BAKER	Love Me... Love My Boss
	211B	PR16	TR45		8	N	?	Affair With a Farm Boy
	211C				5	D	BAKER/"TAL"?	Too Impatient for Love
	211D	PR16	TR45		5	D	BAKER	Coal Town Girl

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 17, January 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] 25 cent Giant.**

	301A				8	S	BAKER	Sharecropper's Daughter
	301B				8	N	BAKER	Strange Relationship
	301C				6	D	ESTRADA [s]	Secret Bride
	301D				7	N	BAKER	Love Demon
R	911K	PC03	PR11	PR17	7	S	BAKER	They Caught Me Cheating at Love
R	911L	PC03	PR17		8	N	KUBERT	The Heart's Trophy
R	911M	PC03	PR17		7	N	SPARLING	I Was Fooled by Love
R	911N	PC03	TR15	PR17	8	N	BAKER	I Played at Love
	301E				8	N	ESTRADA [s]	Clipped Wings
	301F				7	N	ROSEN	Tangled Destiny
	301G				7	D	BAKER	Black-Balled
	301H				7	N	?	Husband Not Wanted

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 18, March 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] 25 cent Giant.**

	303A				17	D	BAKER	My Hidden Past
	303B				7	S	BARCLAY	Love Outside the Law
	303C				8	S	BAKER	A Will of My Own
	303D				8	S	BAKER	I Loved a Goddess
	303E				5	S	?	Escape
	303F				3	N	Cataldo?	The Way to Love
	303G				8	N	?	I Played with Fire
	303H				8	N	?	Love on the Ballot
	303I				6	S	Baker-style	Could Doubt Destroy Our Love?
	303J				7	N	Greene?	No Escape from My Past
	303K	PR18	TR33		2	S	text	A Fortune in Love
	303L				7	N	MASSEY [s]	Pause for Sorrow
	303M				7	N	ROSEN	Shameless in My Desire

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 19, May 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] 25 cent Giant. Variant with "rebound" contents is known to exist.**



305A	PR19	RWT	16	D	BAKER	Elopement Hid Our Sins
305B			10	N	Mooney?/SACHS	Mistaken Thrills
305C			6	N	MOONEY/SACHS	To Love and Obey
305D	PR19	TR40	12	S	BAKER	I Was a Toy of Love
305E	PR19	TR40	6	N	?/SACHS	Misled by Loneliness
305F	PR19	TR40	7	S	ESTRADA [s]	Weekend in New York
305G	PR19	TR40	7	S	Albright?/Massey?	Foiled by My Heart
305H	PR19	DS26	8	N	Mooney?/SACHS	I Ruled Against Romance
305I	PR19	DS26	7	N	?	Strange Rival
305J	PR19	DS26	7	N	Citron?	Contest of Love
305K	PR19	DS26	7	N	ESTRADA [s]	The Romance I Tried to Wreck

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 20**, July 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] 25 cent Giant.

307A			16	D	BAKER	Roadhouse Sparrow
307B			8	N	PEDDY	Love on the Sly
307C			8	N	ESTRADA [s]	I Was Afraid of Untrue Love
307D	PR20	GS13	8	N	ESTRADA [s]	I Married a Ne'er Do Well
307E	PR20	GS13	11	N	?	The Love I Threw Away
307F	PR20	GS13	5	N	?	Romance Broke Our Bargain
307G			8	N	SACHS	His Synthetic Sweetheart
307H			8	N	?	Threat to Our Marriage
307I			7	N	Sieminsky?	I Was a Pseudo-Model
307J			6	N	Baker-style	My Summer Romance
307K			8	N	SACHS	Her Evil Intentions

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 21**, September 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b]

309A			7	S	BAKER	A Lesson for Bored Wives
309B			6	S	PEDDY/?	My Man Was a Wolf
309C			6	S	ESTRADA [s]	I Wanted Security
309D			6	N	MOONEY/SACHS	The Three R's of Romance
309E			5	N	BEAN	Kiss Thief

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 22**, November 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] Daring cover.

311A			10	S	BAKER	What My Husband Didn't Know
311B			6	N	ELY [s]	Two Bids for My Heart
311C			6	N	[Note 1]	Bury the Past
R 101A	PR05	PR22	2	D	text	My Runaway Heart
311D			7	N	PEDDY	The Boy I Made into a Man

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 23**, January 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b]

401A			16	S	BAKER	Menace to Marriage
401B			7	N	SEKOWSKY/PEPPE	Wherever He Goes!
401C			2	D	text, BAKER	Love-Starved
401D			7	N	ESTRADA [s]	I Was a War Widow

**PICTORIAL ROMANCES 24**, March 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b] Daring cover. Includes Ziff-Davis material.

403A			8	S	BAKER	I Hired a Gigolo
403B			7	N	ESTRADA [s]	I Danced into His Heart!
403C	PR24	TR45	2	D	text	"This Business of Love"
403D			7	N	Baker-style	A Wife's Worst Sin

## ROMANTIC MARRIAGE

**ROMANTIC MARRIAGE 18**, September 1953. [b] Ziff-Davis material, including cover painting. Title continued from Ziff Davis.

309P			2	N	KIDA	I Flunked a Love Test [probable Z-D story]
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**ROMANTIC MARRIAGE 19**, November 1953. [b] Ziff-Davis material, including cover painting.

R 102A	TR14	DS12	RM19	2	D	text	Two-Timing Trouble [#]
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**ROMANTIC MARRIAGE 20**, January 1954. [b] Ziff-Davis material, including cover photo.

401I			2	D	text	Misguided Love
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**ROMANTIC MARRIAGE 21**, March 1954. [b] Ziff-Davis material, including cover photo.

403K			2	S	text	The Love Charm [Dutch style, Z-D message]
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**ROMANTIC MARRIAGE 22**, May 1954. [b] Ziff-Davis material, including cover painting.

405M			2	D	text	Bride's Sacrifice
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**ROMANTIC MARRIAGE 23**, July 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b] Ziff-Davis material. Reprints interior of Z-D issue 15.

**ROMANTIC MARRIAGE 24**, September 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b] Daring cover. Ziff-Davis material.

## SECRETS OF TRUE LOVE

**SECRETS OF TRUE LOVE 1**, February 1958. Cover: BAKER. [b] CCA Approved. Al Fago-edited material.  
Cover is a reworking of the cover of WR17.

## TEEN-AGE ROMANCES

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 1**, January 1949. Cover: BAKER. [q]

901A	TR01	DS10	8	D	BAKER	They Called Me a Wayward Girl
901B	TR01	TR12 DS10	7	S	ATKINSON [s]	Too Many Dates Were My Downfall
901C	TR01	DS10 RWT	7	D	RENEE [s]	Was I Too Young for Love?
901D	TR01	DS10	3	S	text, BALD	I Played Hide and Seek with Love
901E	TR01	DS10	6	S	ATKINSON [s]	I Spelled KiSSeS the Wrong Way

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 2** April 1949. Cover: BAKER. [q] Oversized pages.

904G	TR02	DS19	7	S	BAKER	I Dared to Kiss and Tell
904H	TR02	DS19 RWT	6	D	Renee	We Couldn't Be Kept Apart
904I	TR02	DS19	3	D	text, ?	They Made Me a Cinderella
904J	TR02	DS19	5	D	BAKER	How Could I Fight Temptation?
904K	TR02	TR12	8	D	Baker	I Took the Wrong Road to Romance

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 3**, July 1949. Cover: BAKER. [q] Oversized pages.

907A	TR03	DS11	6	S	BAKER	I Didn't Want a Stepfather
907B	TR03	DS11	8	S	BAKER	I Was Afraid to Fall in Love
907C			7.5	N	MILLER	Did I Give My Love Too Freely?
907D	TR03	DS11	2	D	text, BAKER	Stand-In for Scandal
907E	TR03	DS11	6	S	BAKER	Spitework Was My Folly

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 4**, August 1949. Cover: photo by Shostal. [b] Oversized pages. Full comic plus 32 roto pages.

908G			3.5	D	text, Kremer, photo	Moonlight Escapade
908H			3.5	D	text, photo	Never Gamble on a Lie!
908I			7.5	S	BAKER/Renee?	They Called Me a Love Thief
908J			4.66	D	text, Atkinson?	Pleasure Boat
908K			4	S	text, BAKER	Phony Love Affair
908L	TR04	DS13 DS30	10	D	BAKER	I Couldn't Give Up My Secret Love
908M	TR04	RWT	1	D	text, Renee?	I'll Not Date in August
908N			0.66	S	text, "PAT" [s]	Step Out, Please!

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 5**, September 1949. Cover: photo by WILLINGER from Shostal. [b] Oversized pages.  
Full comic plus 16 roto pages.

909O			6	N	photo-fumetti	Come-On Girl
					Fumetti photos by A. F. SOGIO	
909P	TR05	DS13	10	S	BAKER	I Was a Hollywood Cinderella
909Q	TR05	DS13 DS30	9	S	BAKER	My One Little Mistake
909R	TR05	DS13 DS30 RWT	3	D	BAKER	Love Is Born
909S			7	S	Baker-style	Rival in Love

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 6**, October 1949. Cover: photo by L. WILLINGER from Shostal. [m] Oversized pages.  
Full comic plus 16 roto pages.

910O			4	N	photo-fumetti	Flame of Youth
					Note: uses stills from Republic film of same title.	
910P	TR06	DS14 TR43	8	D	Baker-style	It Doesn't Pay to Steal Kisses
910Q	TR06	DS14 TR43	8	S	BAKER	Rx for a Broken Heart
910R	TR06	DS14 TR43	8	D	BAKER	Was I a Fool to Go On Loving Him?
910S	TR06	DS14 TR43	7	N	?	I Lived a Lie!
910T			1	S	text	Was I Really a Bad Girl?

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 7**, November 1949. Cover: photo. [m] Oversized pages.

911O	TR07	DS15	8	S	BAKER	I Ran Away from Home
911P	TR07	DS15	8	N	Cole??/Nodel??	Reputation At Stake!
911Q			7	N	?	Suspicion Nearly Killed My Love
911R	TR07	DS15	8	N	Baker-style	The Love Bargain I Couldn't Keep

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 8**, February 1950. Cover: photo. [b] Oversized pages.

002H	TR08	DS16	13	S	BAKER	Railroaded into Romance
002I			1	S	SIEMINSKY	Love Was His Profession
002J	TR08	DS16	7	D	BAKER	I Was Love-Shy
002K	TR08	DS16	2	D	text, BAKER	Don't Cry, Baby!
002L	TR08	DS10	1	S	?	Her Secret Love!
002M	TR08	DS16	8	D	BAKER	I Tried to Lead a Double Life

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 9**, April 1950. Cover: BAKER. [b] Oversized pages.

004A	TR09	DS17	7	D	BAKER	Love or Pride?
004B	TR09	DS17	7	S	ROSEN	Did I Give My Lips Too Freely?
004C	TR09	DS17	7	D	BAKER	The Temptation I Couldn't Resist
004D	TR09	DS17	2.5	D	text, BAKER	A Date With a Wolf!
004E	TR09	DS17	8	B	ROSEN/KUBERT	Magnificent Deception

TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 10, June 1950. Cover: BAKER. [b] Oversized pages.

006A			2	D	text, BAKER	Hobbles on My Heart
006B	TR10 DS18		6	S	Baker-style	My First Fling [Note 5]
006C	TR10 DS18 GS14		8	S	Baker-style	I Gave Romance the Run-Around
006D	TR10 DS18		6	D	BAKER	Reckless Love Almost Ruined My Reputation [Note 5]
006E	TR10 DS18		7	B	ROSEN	Invitation to a Broken Heart
006F	TR10 DS18		5	D	MILLER/?	I Was Trapped by Innocence [Note 5]

TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 11, August 1950. Cover: BAKER. [b] Oversized pages.

008A	TR11 PR06 TR30 CL12 GS12	2	D	text	Truth Was My Heart's Only Weapon
008B		5	D	BAKER	Could I Live Down My Past?
008C		7	D	BAKER	I Had a Love Debt
008D		7	D	BAKER	Love Made Me an Outcast
008E		3	D	text, BAKER	Our First Date Became a Campus Scandal
008F		10	N	"TAL"	I Forfeited My Right to Love

TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 12, October 1950. Cover: BAKER. [b] Oversized pages.

010A	TR12 PL09 GS13	2	D	text	I Ran Away from Love
010B		9	D	BAKER	Wild Desires Made Me Love-Blind
010C	TR12 DS12	1	S	text	Confidentially Yours
R 901B	TR01 TR12 DS10	7	S	ATKINSON [s]	Everyone Called Me a Flirt [#]
010D		7	S	Baker-style	I Lied to Trap a Sweetheart
R 904K	TR02 TR12	8	D	Baker	I Was Fooled By First Love [#, character names changed]

TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 13, December 1950. Cover: BAKER. [b] Oversized pages.

012A	TR13 PR11 TT04	2	D	text	My Rival Hid Her Weakness
012B		9	D	BAKER	I Was Too "Fast" for Love
012C		7	D	BAKER	I Wanted Too Much Love
R 910M	PC02 TR13	9	N	Baker/MILLER	I Played with Fire [#]
012D		7	S	BAKER	My First Mistake

TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 14, February 1951. Cover: BAKER. [b] Oversized pages.

102A	TR14 DS12 RM19	2	D	text	Two-Timing Got Me in Trouble
102B		8	S	BAKER	I Tried to Win Love with Lies
102C		7	S	BAKER	Caught
102D		3	D	BAKER	My Blind Date Wanted Thrills
R 912B	HC02 TR14	8	B	INFANTINO	The Scandal I Had to Confess
102E		6	S	"TAL"	I Was Too Easily Persuaded

TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 15, April 1951. Cover: BAKER. [b] Oversized pages.

104A		2	S	text	My Heart Was Blind to Love
104B		8	D	BAKER	I Was an Army Camp Pickup
104C		8	D	BAKER	I Ran Away from Shame
R 911N	PC03 TR15 PR17	8	N	BAKER	I Made a Game of Love [#]
104D		8	S	BAKER	Spitefulness Robbed Me of Romance

TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 16, June 1951. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b] Oversized pages.

106A		2	D	text, BAKER	How I Found Romance
106B		6	S	BAKER	I Was Scarred by Love!
106C		8	S	BAKER	I Was a Cheat
106D		3	D	BAKER	What Is Love?
106E	TR16 RWT	7	D	BAKER	I Tried to Buy Love—With Kisses
106F		8	S	BAKER	Forbidden Fruit [Note 5]

TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 17, August 1951. Cover: BAKER. [b] Oversized pages.

108A		2	D	text	Disillusioned by My Dates
108B		6	S	BAKER	My Dates Were Phony
R 908A	BR05 TR17	8.5	N	BAKER	I Deserted My Ideals for an Easy Life [#]
108C		7	D	BAKER	Secret Love Made Me an Exile
108D		3	D	BAKER	I Was Hurt by Love!
108E		7	D	BAKER	I Outgrew My First Love

TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 18, October 1951. Cover: BAKER. [b] Oversized pages.

110A	TR18 CL29	2	D	text	Heart on the Mend
110B		8	D	BAKER	I Misbehaved
110C	TR18 TR45	6	S	BAKER	I Scorned Love
R 909D	DS04 TR18	8	D	BAKER	I Carried Things Too Far [#]
110D	TR18 GS14 TR45	2	S	BAKER	I Played Hard-to-Get
110E	TR18 GS14	8	D	BAKER	Deceitful!

TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 19, December 1951. Cover: BAKER. [b] Oversized pages.

112A		2	S	BAKER	Jealousy Made Me a Liar!
112B		7	S	BAKER	I Was Always "On the Make"
112C		7	S	BAKER	I Was an Opportunist
112D		6	S	BAKER	They Whispered "Shameless!"
112E		2	D	text	I Chose the Wrong Dates
112F		3	S	BAKER	Window Shopping for Love

112G	TR19	GS14		7	S	BAKER	I Betrayed My Sweetheart	
<b>TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 20</b> , February 1952. Cover: BAKER. [b] Oversized pages.								
202A				2	D	text	The Love I Couldn't Hide	
202B				8	S	BAKER	Confessions of a Farm Girl	
202C				7	S	BAKER	I Was a Love Gypsy	
202D				8	N	"TAL"	Secret Marriage	
202E				1.5	S	BAKER	Too Many Sweethearts	
202F				7	N	BAKER	My Dangerous Pastime	
<b>TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 21</b> , April 1952. Cover: BAKER. [b] Oversized pages. +								
204A				2	D	text	Thorns in My Heart	
204B				7	S	BAKER	Small-Town Bombshell	
R 909M	PC01	TR21	TR38	6	D	BAKER	I Learned My Lesson...the Hard Way! [#]	
204C				4.5	N	BAKER	Not Strictly Business	
204D				6	N	BAKER	Trial Romance	
204E	TR21	GS14		8	N	BAKER	Pitfalls of Jealousy	
<b>TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 22</b> , June 1952. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b] +								
206A				1	S	text	Reckless Pastime	
206B				7	N	BAKER	I Stole My Sister's Boyfriend	
206C	TR22	RWT		1	D	BAKER	Allergic to Love	
206D				8	S	BAKER	I Went Wild in Paris	
206E				7.5	N	BAKER	Wrong-Way Romance	
206F	TR22	TR44		1	S	text	I Had to be Tamed	
206G				7	N	BAKER	My Shameful Secret	
<b>TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 23</b> , August 1952. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b] +								
208B				2	D	text	Romance on the Rebound	
208C				9	N	BAKER	I Ran Away with a Truckdriver	
208D	TR23	DS30		3	S	?	I Was a Secret Sweetheart	
208E	TR23	DS30		5	N	Renee	Remodeled for Romance	
208F				8	N	?	I Overstepped the Mark	
208G				7	S	BAKER	Weekend Paradise	
<b>TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 24</b> , August 15, 1952. Cover: BAKER [s]. [m] +								
208H				2	D	text	I Was a Double Date Jinx	
208I	TR24	CL28		9	S	BAKER	From Waitress To Model	
208J	TR24	CL28		7	S	Baker-style	Diamond in the Rough	
208K	TR24	CL28		7	N	Baker-style	Country Courtship	
208L	TR24	CL28		8	N	Renee	I Was a Campus Tramp	
208M	TR24	GS12		1	N	BAKER	I Learned My Lesson	
<b>TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 25</b> , September 1952. Cover: BAKER. [m] +								
209F				1.5	D	text	I Doublecrossed My Heart	
209G	TR25	TR44		8	S	BAKER	I Was a Child Bride	
209H	TR25	TR44		6	N	?	"Kid Sister"	
R 911G	DS07	DS09	TR25	TR44	3	N	BAKER	Caught in a Triangle at a Resort Hotel [#, Note 4]
209I	TR25	TR44		8	N	Renee?	Discarded Sweethearts Are an Easy Mark!	
209J	TR25	TR44		7	N	Estrada?	Too Loose to Love	
<b>TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 26</b> , October 1952. Cover: Painting (mechanical separations?). [m] +								
210E				7	N	[Note 1]	No Holds Barred!	
210F				1	S	BAKER	I Spread Rumors	
210G				9	N	Renee/?	I Went the Limit	
R 911H	DS07	DS09	TR26	GS13	8	N	BAKER	I Was a Willy-Nilly Filly [#, Note 4]
210H				6	D	BAKER	Man Crazy	
<b>TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 27</b> , November 1952. Cover: Painting. [m]								
211E				6	N	MASSEY [s]	Vacation Love	
211F				10	N	BAKER	Love or Money	
211G				3	N	[Note 1]	Ruled by Jealousy	
211H				6	N	?	Classroom Crush	
<b>TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 28</b> , December 1952. Cover: Painting. [m]								
212C				8	S	ESTRADA [s]	Temptress and Trouble-Maker	
212D	TR28	RWT		9	D	ROSEN/?	Penny-Ante Girl	
212E				3	N	[Note 1]	Celebrity Hound	
212F	TR28	RWT		2	D	text	Love on Trial	
212G				5	S	MASSEY [s]	Too Many Restrictions	
<b>TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 29</b> , January 1953. Cover: Painting. [m]								
301I				7	N	ESTRADA [s]	Bewitched and Bewildered	
301J				8	N	ROSEN/?	What Every Girl Should Know	
301K				3	N	?	Love in Disguise	
301L				7	N	ESTRADA [s]	A Colt Called Cupid	

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 30**, March 1953. Cover: Painting by DAWSON [s]. [b]

	303N		6	S	Albright/?	Make-Believe Sweetheart
	303O		5	S	Albright/?	Man on the Rebound
R	008A	TR11 PR06 TR30 CL12 GS12	2	D	text	Truth Was My Heart's Only Weapon
	303P		5	S	Albright/?	They Said He Was Too Old
	303Q		6	N	Albright/?	Picture for My Love
	303R		5	N	Albright/?	I Lied for Love

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 31**, May 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b]

	305L		6	N	ROSEN/?	Looking For Trouble
	305M		5	N	Albright/?	I Majored in Romance
	305N		7	N	ESTRADA [s]	Too Young to Know
	305O		5	N	?	The Graduation Prize
	305P		6	N	?	My Heart Was Adrift

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 32**, July 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b]

	307L		7	N	Drucker??	No Trust in My Love
	307M		8	N	?/SACHS	I Wanted a Good Time
	307N		6	S	Baker-style	My Lesson in Love
	307O		1	S	Baker-style	Someone to Look Up To
	307P		6	S	?	The Man I Really Wanted

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 33**, September 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] Daring cover.

	309F		7	N	SEKOWSKY/PEPPE	Think Fast, My Heart
	309G		9	D	BAKER	Forced to Marry Me
	309H		7	N	ESTRADA [s]	I Looked for Glamour
	309I		3	N	Baker-style	Stars in My Eyes
R	303K	PR18 TR33	2	S	text	Fortune in Love [#]
	309J		4	S	ELY	Heart at Halfmast

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 34**, November 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] Daring cover.

	311E		14	D	BAKER	Asking for Trouble
	311F		7	S	MASSEY [s]	My Other Self
R	107D	WR01 TR34	2	D	text	More Luck Than I Deserved
	311G		7	N	SEKOWSKY/PEPPE	They Called Me Teacher's Pet

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 35**, January 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b]

	401E		16	D	BAKER	Good-By Innocence!
	401F		6	S	BEAN	Bull's-Eye for Cupid
	401G		2		text	Correspondence Club
	401H		9	N	MOONEY/SACHS	Deceived by Jealousy

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 36**, March 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b]

	403E		7	S	BAKER/Ely?	Never Trust a Stranger
	403F		6	N	[Note 1]	So Afraid of Love
	403G		6	N	Baker-style	When Love's Bubble Bursts
	403H		3	S	ELY	I Dared Him to Do It
	403I		2		text	Correspondence Club
	403J		7	S	BAKER	Love's Bad Girl

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 37**, May 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b] Daring cover.

	405G	TR37 <b>RWT</b>	6	D	BAKER	Thrill Seekers' Weekend [Note 2]
	405H		8	D	BAKER	Wrong Side of the Tracks
	405I		6	D	BAKER	Batchelor Girl's Secret
	405J		2		text	Correspondence Club
	405K		3	D	Baker-style	Scandalous Flirtation
	405L		7	D	BAKER	His Kiss Was Sweet Poison

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 38**, July 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b] Daring cover.

R	909K	PC01 PR09 TR38	9.5	N	BAKER	I Threw Away My Reputation on a Worthless Love
R	909L	PC01 PR09 TR38 <b>RWT</b>	6	D	Baker-style	My Double-Life Caught Up with Me
	407B		2		text	Correspondence Club
R	909M	PC01 TR21 TR38	6	D	BAKER	I Talked Myself into Love Troubles
R	909N	PC01 PR10 TR38	7.5	D	BAKER	Two-Timing Taught Me to Love

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 39**, September 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b]

	409B		2		text	Correspondence Club
R	107B	PR08 TR39	8	N	BAKER	I Made a Sinful Bargain
R	906B	BR04 PR08 TR39	8	N	MILLER	Weekend Escapade [#]
						Note: Story signed in orig appearance. Name "Sandra" deleted from girl's lapel in splash.
R	909E	DS04 PR08 TR39	7.5	D	BAKER	I Stole Boyfriends [#]
R	107C	PR08 TR39	8	N	?	I Couldn't Face the Shameful Truth

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES no number** (40th issue), December 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b]

412C			2		text	Correspondence Club
R 305D	PR19	TR40	12	S	BAKER	I Was a Toy of Love
R 305E	PR19	TR40	6	N	?/SACHS	Misled by Loneliness
R 305F	PR19	TR40	7	S	ESTRADA [s]	Weekend in New York
R 305G	PR19	TR40	7	S	Albright?/Massey?	Fooled by My Heart

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 41**, January 1955. Cover: BAKER. [b] Ziff-Davis material.

501B			3		text	Correspondence Club
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**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 42**, March 1955. Cover: BAKER. [b] Ziff-Davis material, including Kinstler art.

503B			2		text	Correspondence Club
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**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 43**, May 1955. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b] CCA Approved.

R 910R	TR06	DS14	TR43	8	D	BAKER	Love Challenge [#]
R 910S	TR06	DS14	TR43	7	N	?	The Risk I Had to Take [#]
R 910Q	TR06	DS14	TR43	8	S	BAKER	Breaking All the Rules [#]
R 910P	TR06	DS14	TR43	8	D	Baker-style	Foolhardy and Headstrong [#]
505A			2		text	Correspondence Club	

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 44**, August 1955. Cover: BAKER. [b] CCA Approved.

R 206F	TR22	TR44	1	S	text	I Had to be Tamed		
R 209G	TR25	TR44	8	S	BAKER	I Had to Live and Learn [#]		
R 209H	TR25	TR44	6	N	?	"Kid Sister"		
R 911G	DS07	DS09	TR25	TR44	3	N	BAKER	Caught in a Triangle at a Resort Hotel [#; Note 4]
R 209I	TR25	TR44	8	N	Renee?	Discarded Sweethearts Are an Easy Mark!		
R 209J	TR25	TR44	7	N	Estrada?	Love Came Last [#]		
R 904C	BR02	TR44	1	D	text	First Aid for a Broken Heart		

**TEEN-AGE ROMANCES 45**, December 1955. Cover: BAKER. [b] CCA Approved. "Reissue of originals" on cover.

R 403C	PR24	TR45	2	D	text	"This Business of Love"	
R 211A	PR16	TR45	7	S	BAKER	Love Me... Love My Boss	
R 211B	PR16	TR45	8	N	?	Farm Boy [#]	
R 110C	TR18	TR45	6	S	BAKER	I Scorned Love	
R 110D	TR18	GS14	TR45	2	S	BAKER	I Played Hard-to-Get
R 211D	PR16	TR45	5	D	BAKER	Coal Town Girl	

## TEEN-AGE TEMPTATIONS

**TEEN-AGE TEMPTATIONS 1**, October 1952. Cover: BAKER [s]. [q] + Daring cover.

210I	TT01	RWT	8	D	BAKER	Tourist Cabin Escapade
210J			8	S	ESTRADA [s]	Soiled Reputation
210K			8	S	?	Out for No Good
210L			7	S	ESTRADA [s]	Reform School Girl

**TEEN-AGE TEMPTATIONS 2**, June 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b]

306A			9	N	Albright?/Massey?	Fighting for My Love
306B			3	S	Baker-style	My Forbidden Kisses
306C			6	N	?	I Was a Carnival Come-On Girl
306D			4	N	?	My Dance with Danger
306E			7	N	?/SACHS	I Was Only Guilty of Love

**TEEN-AGE TEMPTATIONS 3**, August 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] Daring cover.

308A			8	S	Drucker	I Wanted Life-Long Thrills
308B			6	N	ESTRADA [s]	The Kisses I Couldn't Forget
308C			8	D	BAKER	Without a Conscience
308D			7	S	PEDDY/?	Too Young to Wed

**TEEN-AGE TEMPTATIONS 4**, October 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b]

310A			5	N	SEKOWSKY/PEPPE	My Foolish Heart	
310B			7	N	SEKOWSKY/PEPPE	Ruled by Hate	
310C			7	N	ESTRADA [s]	Flirtation on Wheels	
310D			5	D	MOONEY/SACHS	My Only Way Out	
R 012A	TR13	PR11	TT04	2	D	text	My Rival Hid Her Weakness
310E			6	N	Baker?	Beware, My Heart!	

**TEEN-AGE TEMPTATIONS 5**, December 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] Ziff-Davis material.

312G			11	N	ESTRADA [s]	Love on Thin Ice
312H			1	S	?	Love Can't Be Dishonest
312I			2		text	Correspondence Club
312J			2	N	ELY	4 Years to the Altar
312K			7	N	Baker-style	His Heart on My Sleeve

**TEEN-AGE TEMPTATIONS 6**, February 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b] Ziff-Davis material.

402G			8	N	BAKER	My Name Was Caroline Gray
402H			6	S	ELY	They Branded Me Immoral

402I		8	N	PEDDY	Stormy Road to Love
402J		2		text	Correspondence Club

**TEEN-AGE TEMPTATIONS 7**, April 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b]

404A		9	D	BAKER	I Married a Bigamist
404B		7	N	?	Lonesome for Love
404C		4	S	Baker?	I Was an Alibi Bride
404D		2	S	text	Love Cheat
404E		9	S	BAKER	No Hiding Place

**TEEN-AGE TEMPTATIONS 8**, June 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b] Daring cover.

406E		9	S	BAKER	Fool's Paradise
406F		5	N	Baker?	Tell-Tale Love
406G	TT08	9	D	BAKER	Masquerade Marriage
406H		2		text	Correspondence Club
406I		7	S	Baker?	The Price of Sinful Dates

**TEEN-AGE TEMPTATIONS 9**, August 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b]

408A		2		text	Correspondence Club
R 105B	PR07 TT09	8	N	BAKER/OSRIN [s]	Fast Company
Note: Names "Matt" and "Ray" sneaked into page 2, panel 2.					
R 906A	BR04 PR07 TT09	8	D	BAKER	Tempted the Wrong Boy! [#]
R 908C	BR05 PR07 TT09	7.5	N	Baker-style	"Office Romances Are Bad for Business" [#]
R 904A	BR02 PR07 TT09	8	D	MILLER [s]	The Seeds of Sin [#]

## TRUE LOVE PICTORIAL

**TRUE LOVE PICTORIAL 1**, December 1952. Cover: photo. [b]

212H	TL01 GS11	8	N	"TAL"	Marriage for Spite
212I	TL01 GS11	8	N	?	Bargaining for Happiness
212J	TL01 GS11	4	N	?	Heartbreak House
212K	TL01 GS11	2	D	text	Marriage Insurance
212L	TL01 GS11	5	N	?	Corsage of Heartaches

**TRUE LOVE PICTORIAL 2**, February 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b]

Indicates "formerly Teen-Age Temptations," in indicia, though first issue didn't.

302A		6	N	BAKER	Grant City versus Elaine Trent
302B		7	N	Baker-style	When Dreams Come True
302C		6	S	Baker-style	No Greater Love
302D		1	N	Baker?	Girl of Deceit
302E		2		text	Correspondence Club
302F		5	S	?	The One Flaw in Our Romance

**TRUE LOVE PICTORIAL 3**, April 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] 25 cent Giant.

304A	TL03	RWT	7	D	?	Hotel Week-End
304B			10	D	BAKER	The Sisters
304C			7	S	?	Erring Husband
304D			8	D	BAKER	Romance by Blackmail
304E	TL03 GS10		8	S	BAKER	Trouble's Daughter
304F	TL03 GS10		3	N	BROWN/GANTZ	My Temper Was My Guide
304G	TL03 GS10		5	N	BROWN/GANTZ	I Was a Good-Time Nurse
304H	TL03 GS10		6	S	BROWN/GANTZ	Broken Date Delusion
304I	TL03 GS10		4	N	?	For the Love of Mike
304J	TL03 GS10		6	N	Mooney?/SACHS	Girl on the Loose
304K	TL03 DS27		6	S	?	My Dates Were Free Trials
304L	TL03 DS27		8	N	ROSEN	A Fool for Him!
304M			2		text	Correspondence Club
304N	TL03 DS27		6	N	BROWN/GANTZ	Love Can't Be Perfect
304O	TL03 DS27		7	N	ESTRADA [s]	Heartless!

**TRUE LOVE PICTORIAL 4**, June 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] 25 cent Giant. 41 pgs of peak-form Baker!

306F		10	D	BAKER	Rough Road to Happiness
306G		12	N	BAKER	The Love I Wanted Always
306H		10	N	MOONEY/SACHS	I Faced Life on My Own
306I		10	N	ESTRADA [s]	A Lesson in Marriage
306J		7	N	?	He Lured Me with Love
306K		9	N	BAKER	My Jealousy Went Too Far
306L		6	N	DRUCKER	First in His Heart?
306M		10	N	BAKER	Glamor Preferred
306N		3		text	Correspondence Club
306O		9	N	BEAN	Disillusioned!
306P		10	N	PEDDY/SACHS	Our Love Defied Tradition

**TRUE LOVE PICTORIAL 5**, August 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] 25 cent Giant.

308E		11	D	BAKER	Party Girl
308F		6	N	MASSEY [s]	I'd Never Love Another

308G	2	S	ELY	His Ring on My Finger
308H	6	N	Baker-style	Second Chance for Love
308I	7	D	?	...So I Chased Him
308J	7	N	MOONEY/SACHS	More Than I Bargained For
308K	6	N	BARCLAY	Later that Day
308L	8	N	MOONEY/SACHS	She Came to Steal My Man
308M	3		text	Correspondence Club
308N	8	N	?	My Way Was Wrong
308O	7	N	BEAN	Marriage on the Rebound
308P	6	N	PEDDY/SACHS	I Borrowed for Broken Promises
308Q	10	N	BEAN [s]	The Love I Brushed Aside
308R	2	N	BEAN	He Fought Against His Dreams
308S	6	N	PEDDY	My Wiser Choice

**TRUE LOVE PICTORIAL 6**, October 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] Daring cover.

310F	7	D	BAKER	My Husband Asked for a Divorce
310G	6	N	?	My Gamble with Love
310H	6	N	?	I Trusted No One!
310I	2		text	Correspondence Club
310J	2	S	Baker-style	Cry-Baby Wife
310K	9	N	ESTRADA [s]	Suspicion Is a Wife's Worst Enemy

**TRUE LOVE PICTORIAL 7**, December 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b]

312L	9	S	BAKER	Third Finger Left Hand
312M	8	N	MOONEY/SACHS	Folly of a Lonely Heart
312N	6	N	ESTRADA [s]	No Sad Songs from Me
312O	1	N	?	Watch Out When You're Lonesome
312P	2		text	Correspondence Club
312Q	5	N	BARCLAY	Hungry Heart

**TRUE LOVE PICTORIAL 8**, February 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b]

402K	7	N	BAKER	Prescription for Hope!
402L	8	N	MOONEY/SACHS	Haunted Marriage
402M	7	N	BEAN	Our Love Called for Sacrifices
402N	2		text	Correspondence Club
402O	8	N	MOONEY/SACHS	For a Sweet Tomorrow

**TRUE LOVE PICTORIAL 9**, April 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b] Ziff-Davis material.

404F	2		text	Correspondence Club
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**TRUE LOVE PICTORIAL 10**, June 1954. Cover: BAKER. [b] Ziff-Davis material.

406J	TL10	RWT	7	D	BAKER	Afraid to be Married
406K			2		text	Correspondence Club

**TRUE LOVE PICTORIAL 11**, August 1954. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b]

408B			2		text	Correspondence Club		
R 908B	BR05	PR06	TL11	7	N	BAKER	Men Offered Me Stardom—If I Would Pay Their Price [#]	
R 904B	BR02	PR06	TL11	6	D	KING [s]	I Was a Victim of Deceit [#]	
R 909F	DS04	PR06	TL11	7	D	Baker-style	The Navy Was My Target [#]	
R 904E	BR02	PR06	TL11	7	N	MILLER [s]	—And Now I'm in Trouble Because I Couldn't Control My Desires! [#]	
R 908E	BR05	PR06	TL11	RWT	4.5	D	KING [s]	I Was Too Free with Boys [#]

## WARTIME ROMANCES

**WARTIME ROMANCES 1**, July 1951. Cover: BAKER. [b]

107D	WR01	TR34	2	D	text	More Luck Than I Deserved		
107E	WR01	DS25	9	S	BAKER	Loveline of an Army Nurse		
R 906C	BR04	WR01	DS25	7	D	BAKER	I Tried to Burn the Candle at Both Ends! [#]	
R 909C	DS04	WR01	DS25	RWT	6.5	D	Miller	I Learned the Secret of Love [#]
107F	WR01	DS25	9	N	BAKER	Make-Believe Marriage		

**WARTIME ROMANCES 2**, September 1951. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b]

109E	2	D	text	I Went AWOL from Love
109F	9	N	BAKER	Off Duty and Out of Bounds
109G	7	N	BAKER	No Rules for Me
109H	8	N	"TAL"	I Had to Pay the Piper
109I	8	N	BAKER	I Was a Medal Chaser

**WARTIME ROMANCES 3**, November 1951. Cover: BAKER. [b]

111D	2	D	text	The Sailor I Couldn't Two-Time
111E	8	N	BAKER	One Lonely Evening
111F	9	N	BAKER	Disloyal Love
111G	7	N	BAKER	One Love Too Many
111H	8	D	BAKER	I Was Soldier-Bait!

**WARTIME ROMANCES 4**, January 1952. Cover: BAKER. [b] +



201B	2	D	text	My Basic Training for Romance
201C	8	N	BAKER	The True Love of a War Correspondent
201D	6	N	BAKER	Road to Disgrace
201E	7	D	BAKER	I Was the Roving Kind
201F	2.5	S	BAKER	I Made False Promises
201G	8	S	BAKER	I Plunged into Trouble
<b>WARTIME ROMANCES 5, March 1952. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b] +</b>				
203D	1	S	BAKER	Missing in Action
203E	8	S	BAKER	I Was a Soldier's Pickup
203F	6	N	BAKER	Whirlwind Romance
203G	7.5	N	BAKER	Anything for Money
203H	2	D	text	I Was a Furlough Flirt
203I	8	N	"TAL"	What My Husband Didn't Know
<b>WARTIME ROMANCES 6, May 1952. Cover: BAKER [s]. [b] +</b>				
205E	2	D	text	Recruited for Romance
205F	9	N	BAKER	Escapades of a Navy Wife
205G	8	N	Baker-style	Pilot Crazy
205H	7.5	N	BAKER	Camouflaged Heart
205I	7	N	BAKER	Engagement for Profit
<b>WARTIME ROMANCES 7, July 1952. Cover: BAKER. [b] +</b>				
207G	2	D	text	Trapped by False Love
207H	8	S	BAKER	Sweethearts for Convenience
207I	2	S	SIEMINSKY	Kiss in the Dark
207J	6	S	BAKER	Deserter Wife
207K	8	S	ROSEN/?	Trapped by the Truth
207L	8	N	BAKER	Love Diary of a G-Girl Overseas
<b>WARTIME ROMANCES 8, August 1952. Cover: BAKER. [m] +</b>				
208N	1.5	S	text	Overseas Escapade
208O	9	N	BAKER	Confessions of an Army Wife
208P	7	N	Baker-style	Wrong Way Girl
208Q	7	N	?	Information Girl
208R	2	N	Baker?	No One Wanted Me
208S	7	N	?	Unfit to Marry
<b>WARTIME ROMANCES 9, September 1952. Cover: BAKER. [m] +</b>				
209K	2	S	text	Unfaithful Heart
209L	6	N	?	Furlough Trouble
209M	8	N	?	Loveless Marriage
209N	7	N	ESTRADA [s]	Shameful Adventure
209O	2	S	BAKER	I Tumbled to Temptation
209P	8	N	ESTRADA [s]	No Scruples
<b>WARTIME ROMANCES 10, October 1952. Cover: BAKER. [m] +</b>				
210M	2		text	Correspondence Club
210N	9	S	?	After the Honeymoon
210O	8	N	Renee?	The Boy Next Door
210P	6	N	?	That "Dear John" Letter
210Q	8	N	?	Career Wife
<b>WARTIME ROMANCES 11, November 1952. Cover: BAKER. [m] +</b>				
211I	7	N	BAKER	Love Pirate
211J	10	N	?	The Colonel's Daughter
211K	3	N	?	Target: Sailor
211L	2		text	Correspondence Club
211M	5	N	?	One Heart—Missing in Action
<b>WARTIME ROMANCES 12, December 1952. Cover: BAKER. [m] +</b>				
212M	8	N	?	I Married a West Pointer
212N	10	S	BAKER	Guilty Secrets
212O	2		text	Correspondence Club
212P	7	N	?	Wayward Fiance
<b>WARTIME ROMANCES 13, January 1953. Cover: BAKER. [m] +</b>				
301M	7	N	?	World Without Men
301N	1	N	?	Two Stripes Against Love
301O	7	N	?	War-time Wife
301P	3	N	?	Too Good for Him?
301Q	2		text	Correspondence Club
301R	7	N	?	I Was a "Lonely Heart"
<b>WARTIME ROMANCES 14, March 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b] +</b>				
303S	7	D	?	Marriage on a Dare
303T	8	N	?	Wayward Girl

303U	2		text	Correspondence Club
303V	5	N	MOONEY/SACHS	I Thought I Was Manproof
303W	7	N	Keefer?	Navy Nurse

**WARTIME ROMANCES 15**, May 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b]

305Q	7	N	BROWN/GANTZ	I Was a Nurse on a Hospital Ship
305R	8	N	Mooney?/SACHS	Guilt Deferred My Desire
305S	6	N	Mooney?/SACHS	No Dollar Dates for Me
305T	3	N	?/SACHS	Some Sergeants Are Sweethearts
305U	2		text	Correspondence Club
305V	5	N	BROWN/GANTZ	I Had No Faith in Love

**WARTIME ROMANCES 16**, July 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b]

307Q	10	S	BAKER	We Married in Haste
307R	7	S	Baker-style	When Things Get Rough
307S	2		text	Correspondence Club
307T	12	S	ESTRADA [s]	His Fraternity Pin

**WARTIME ROMANCES 17**, September 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b]

309K	8	N	PEDDY/?	Bride by Deceit
309L	7	N	Mooney?/SACHS	The Devil in My Heart
309M	5	N	SEKOWSKY/Peppe?	What Love Is Really Like
309N	2		text	Correspondence Club
309O	10	N	PEDDY/?	Off Limits to Love

**WARTIME ROMANCES 18**, November 1953. Cover: BAKER. [b]

311H	7	N	PEDDY/?	Deserter's Wife
311I	7	D	BAKER	My Secret Guilt
311J	5	S	?	Who Wants To Be Good?
311K	3	S	PEDDY/Peppe?	Butterfly Kisses
311L	2		text	Correspondence Club
311M	7	N	?	Fool's Mistake

## REBOUND GIANTS

In the early fifties, some publishers recycled unsold comics that were returned by the distributor. The covers were torn off and three or four of these coverless ten cent comics were rebound with a new cover, the new package selling for 25 cents. The only thing printed especially for these editions was the cover. Since the contents are return copies of many titles, the contents can vary from copy to copy of the same issue. Though the cover or spine of these books usually says "128 pages," the actual number of pages can vary, since they may contain either three or four coverless comics, and sometimes they contain issues with the extra 16 and 32 page roto sections. Some copies contain non-romance titles, such as *Mopsy* and *Canteen Kate*. Since St. John published comics in several page-sizes, the retrimming occasionally extends into the art.

**ALL-PICTURE ALL-TRUE LOVE STORY MAGAZINE 1**, October 1952. Cover: BAKER. [m] "100 pages" on cover and spine.

**ALL-PICTURE ALL-TRUE LOVE STORY MAGAZINE 2**, November 1952. Cover: ? [m] "100 pages" on cover and spine. The only St. John romance line-drawing cover not by Baker.

**DIARY SECRETS**. Cover: BAKER. This book has no indicia other than "Published by St. John Publishing Company" and the address. In fact, the inside covers are blank except for this statement. Therefore this book has no date, no year, no number and no official title.

**GIANT COMICS EDITIONS** [main cover title: ROMANCE AND CONFESSION STORIES] 7, August 1949. Cover: photo. [b]

**GIANT COMICS EDITIONS** [main cover title: ROMANCE AND CONFESSION STORIES] 9, c. 1949. Cover: photo. [b] "128 pages" on cover and spine.

**GIANT COMICS EDITIONS** [main cover title: DIARY SECRETS] 12, c. 1950. Cover: BAKER. "128 pages" on spine. Daring cover.

**GIANT COMICS EDITIONS 13**, c. 1950. "128 pages" on spine. The cover is made up of "reproductions" of four comics, none of which are reproductions of actual covers or use actually published titles, thus frankly implying the book's "rebound" status. The "cover" illustrations use art from published stories (three by BAKER, one by STARR); the bottom right is from the very first St. John romance story [901A in TR01].

**GIANT COMICS EDITIONS** [main cover title: ROMANCES] 15, c. 1950. Cover: BAKER. [b]

**ROMANCE AND CONFESSION STORIES**. Cover: BAKER. This book has no indicia other than "Published by St. John Publishing Company" and the address. In fact, the inside covers are blank except for this statement. Therefore this book has no date, no year, no number and no official title.

## ROMANCE WITHOUT TEARS (Fantagraphics, 2003)

R 901C	TR01	DS10	7	D	RENEE [s]	Was I Too Young for Love?
R 906A	BR04	PR07	TT09	8	D	BAKER
R 908E	BR05	PR06	TL11	4.5	D	KING [s]
R 908M	TR04			1	D	text
R 904A	BR02	PR07	TT09	8	D	MILLER [s]
R 206C	TR22			1	D	BAKER
R 909C	DS04	WR01	DS25	6.5	D	Miller
R 904H	TR02	DS19		6	D	Renee
R 909L	PC01	PR09	TR38	6	D	Baker-style
R 910A	DS06	DS12		8	D	BAKER
R 106E	TR16			7	D	BAKER
R 909R	TR05	DS13	DS30	3	D	BAKER

R 210I	TT01	8	D	BAKER	Tourist Cabin Escapade
R 212D	TR28	9	D	ROSEN/?	Penny-Ante Girl
R 304A	TL03	7	D	?	Hotel Week-End
R 212F	TR28	2	D	text	Love on Trial
R 405G	TR37	6	D	BAKER	Thrill Seekers' Weekend [Note 2]
R 305A	PR19	16	D	BAKER	Elopement Hid Our Sins
R 406J	TL10	7	D	BAKER	Afraid to be Married
R 406G	TT08	9	D	BAKER	Masquerade Marriage

## ETERNITY/MALIBU REPRINTS

All stories reprinted in black and white. Stories from other publishers are also included in these titles.

### TEEN ANGST, 1990

R 202C	TR20	7	S	BAKER	I Was a Love Gypsy
R 105B	PR07 TT09	8	N	BAKER/OSRIN [s]	Fast Company
Note: Names "Matt" and "Ray" sneaked into page 2, panel 2.					
R 107E	WR01 DS25	9	S	BAKER	Lovelife of an Army Nurse
R 107F	WR01 DS25	9	N	BAKER	Make-Believe Marriage
R 312K	TT05	7	N	Baker-style	His Heart on My Sleeve
R 206F	TR22 TR44	1	S	text	I Had to be Tamed
R 202A	TR20	2	D	text	The Love I Couldn't Hide
R 202B	TR20	8	S	BAKER	Confessions of a Farm Girl

### TORRID AFFAIRS 1, December 1988. [b]

R 202C	TR20	7	S	BAKER	I Was a Love Gypsy
R 105B	PR07 TT09	8	N	BAKER/OSRIN [s]	Fast Company
Note: Names "Matt" and "Ray" sneaked into page 2, panel 2.					
R 312K	TT05	7	N	Baker-style	His Heart on My Sleeve
R 206F	TR22 TR44	1	S	text	I Had to be Tamed

### TORRID AFFAIRS 2, February 1989. Cover: BAKER [frame blow-up from first story]. [b]

R 202F	TR20	7	N	BAKER	My Dangerous Pastime
R 906A	BR04 PR07 TT09 RWT	8	D	BAKER	I Tempted the Wrong Boy! [#]
R 312H	TT05	1	S	?	Love Can't Be Dishonest
R 908C	BR05 PR07 TT09	7.5	N	Baker-style	"Office Romances Are Bad for Business" [#]
R 202E	TR20	1.5	S	BAKER	Too Many Sweethearts
R 206A	TR22	1	S	text	Reckless Pastime

### TORRID AFFAIRS 3, May 1989. [b]

R 906C	BR04 WR01 DS25	7	D	BAKER	I Tried to Burn the Candle at Both Ends! [#]
R 107E	WR01 DS25	9	S	BAKER	Lovelife of an Army Nurse
R 202B	TR20	8	S	BAKER	Confessions of a Farm Girl
R 312J	TT05	2	N	ELY	4 Years to the Altar
R 312G	TT05	11	N	ESTRADA [s]	Love on Thin Ice

### TORRID AFFAIRS 4, July 1989. [b]

R 107F	WR01 DS25	9	N	BAKER	Make-Believe Marriage
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### TORRID AFFAIRS 5, August 1989. [b]

R 909C	DS04 WR01 DS25 RWT	6.5	D	Miller	I Learned the Secret of Love [#]
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## NOTES

Note 1. Baker-style; Osrin solo?

Note 2. The name Brownell is snuck three times (twice in truncated form) into the art. Brownell is also used as a character name in 307Q in WR16. Might this be the name of an inker?

Note 3. Panels extended at top and bottom of story to change page shape.

Note 4. These stories originally appeared in digest size, and have been relaid out for the standard page size. Art at the edge of some panels has been lost (or added) and there are occasional minor dialogue or caption changes.

Note 5. Although these stories never appeared digest size, they were originally drawn for digest size and have been relaid out for the standard size page. In the case of 106F in TR16, the first page was created for digest size, but it's unclear whether the remaining pages were.

[#] indicates new title for reprinted story.

[##] indicates third title for second reprinting.

+ indicates cover with small art panels in left-hand side-bar.