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Local Author Brings 1930s Hero Back to Life

CENTRALIA, WA. Sara Light-Waller, local award-winning author and popular podcaster, has published her fourth “new pulp” book—**Shadow On the Moon**.

The illustrated novelette brings the 1930s pulp detective hero, the “Moon Man” back to life for a new and thrilling adventure. The book is set in 1936, putting the action in the latter half of the original series. This time, the masked vigilante faces off against the Nine Spheres, a criminal gang that uses drugs to force their victims to commit crimes. Their next target is Sue McEwen, daughter of ace detective, Gilbert McEwen, and the fiancé of Detective Sergeant Stephen Thatcher, secretly the Moon Man!

Shadow on the Moon’s hand-painted cover emulates the cover art of “*Ten Detective Aces*” magazine, where the original “Moon Man” novelettes were published from 1934 to 1937. The new book is set up to look like a pulp magazine with the text in two columns, including faux period essays, and advertisements.

The book has been in [pre-release sales](#) since June 26, 2025. Each book includes a choice of two handmade pinback buttons (“Team Moon Man; Robin Hood in Glass” or “Team Police: Great City’s Finest”), a signed bookplate, and bookmark. All for \$16.95 plus shipping. **Shadow on the Moon** makes its official debut at [Seattle WorldCon](#) (August 13-17, 2025) where Sara will speak about 1930s pulp fiction. [Pre-release orders](#) go out in late August 2025.

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