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### HISTORY OF MEN'S MAGAZINES

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These six formidable tomes are not about sports, fashion, hunting, fishing or how to build a birdhouse in ten easy steps, but all about those titillating periodicals embracing the subject dearest to all heterosexual men's hearts, and let's not forget our organs: the undraped female form. A 25-year veteran of the genre, former men's magazine editor Dian Hanson traces the development of the field from 1900 to 1980 in six massive and informative volumes. There's material here from the vanguard publications that came out of France and Germany to the practically outlaw 'zines that took the medium to the extremes of erotic imagination. Bound with faux alligator-skin binders and gorgeously illustrated, these volumes are as informative as they are pleasing to the touch.

