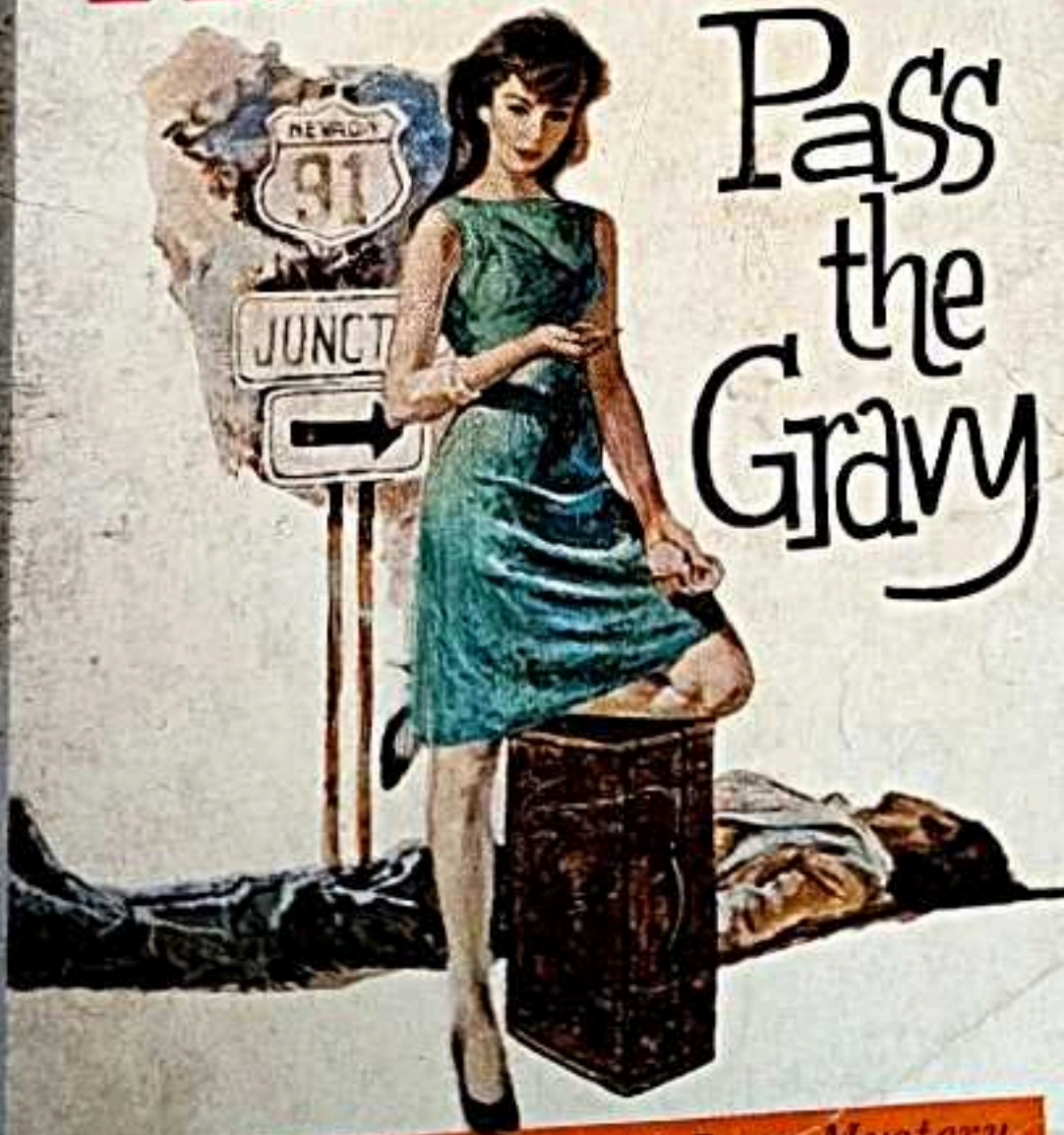


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"There's an
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worth \$75,000, which pays
double in the event of an accident,"
Daphne Beckley said to Donald Lam.

*"So if he's dead you want to establish
that fact and collect?"*

"Naturally."

"And if he's alive?"

"Then I want a divorce and alimony."

"Okay," said Donald, "I'll get busy."

"There isn't *that* much hurry, is there,
Donald?" she purred.

*"There is to me. If you want to know
whether you're the jilted wife of a
philandering husband or a wealthy widow,
I'd better get on the job."*