

## Embossed Girlies

Ah! Ah! No touching! But isn't that the first thing you automatically do when you see one of these covers? Well, you have to verify that it's really embossed (!).

Somewhere on the ladder of Girlie ratings, these are certainly higher than regular girlie covers, and not *just* because of the embossing. You'll notice from the examples pictured here that a large percentage of embossed Girlies are 30-STICKs and 21" FEATURES. That helps.

Although for spacing and continuity I've only pictured 30 strikes here, there *are* certainly 20-strikes available in this category. I think the 30-strikes are better, though, if for not other reason than the graphics are bigger and seemingly more attractive. A number of the embossed Girlies are also full Features, another plus!

Of course, back in the days when these were made, there were no cries of sexism or gender inequality, and no one was screaming about male chauvinist pigs. It's interesting how, in an era that was quite prim in many ways, girlies abounded.

But, as with all good things it seems...they don't make 'em anymore, and somehow the photo girlies we have today just don't seem as nice (odd, since, as photos, they're obviously more realistic).

And, as you could have guessed, these covers aren't easily obtainable. Still, the search is made easier by the fact that they're all listed in the Girlie Singles Catalog, and even easier by the additional fact that the Girlie Club offers the searcher a fellow group of Girlie collectors all identified and bundled up.



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