

PULP FICTION

pulp /ˈpʌlp/ *n.* **1.** A soft, moist, shapeless mass of matter.
2. A magazine or book containing lurid subject matter and being characteristically printed on rough, unfinished paper.

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What is “pulp”?

1. A soft moist shapeless mass of matter.

2.

a. The soft moist part of fruit.

b. Plant matter remaining after a process, such as the extraction of juice by pressure, has been completed: apple pulp.

3. The soft pith forming the contents of the stem of a plant.

4. A mixture of cellulose material, such as wood, paper, and rags, ground up and moistened to make paper.

5. The soft tissue forming the inner structure of a tooth and containing nerves and blood vessels.

6. A mixture of crushed ore and water.

7.

a. **A publication, such as a magazine or book, containing lurid subject matter: "The pulps took the mystery story out of the parlors ... and onto the 'mean streets'".**

b. Lurid or sensational writing or subject matter: made a good living writing pulp.



Quarter-Pounder with Cheese



MacGuffin

