PULP FICTION

pulp / pəlp / 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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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.

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- 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



