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DREAM COWBOY

by Jennifer Chapman Worthy

Dreams of my cowboy,
riding into town on a
white horse
smiling while whistling a
nameless tune.

Clouds of red dirt
blow around
stinging my eyes
and coating my mouth.

Jumping off his horse
his spurs twinkle in the
sun like tiny diamonds.
Wind whips his hair
giving him a tousled yet
irresistible rugged look.

So I, with windblown hair
and a dirt-streaked face,
mount his horse with him
As we ride off into the
sunset, as most dream
couples do,
I wipe the dirt out of my
eyes and realize
my dream cowboy
wears a
Black
Hat. ■

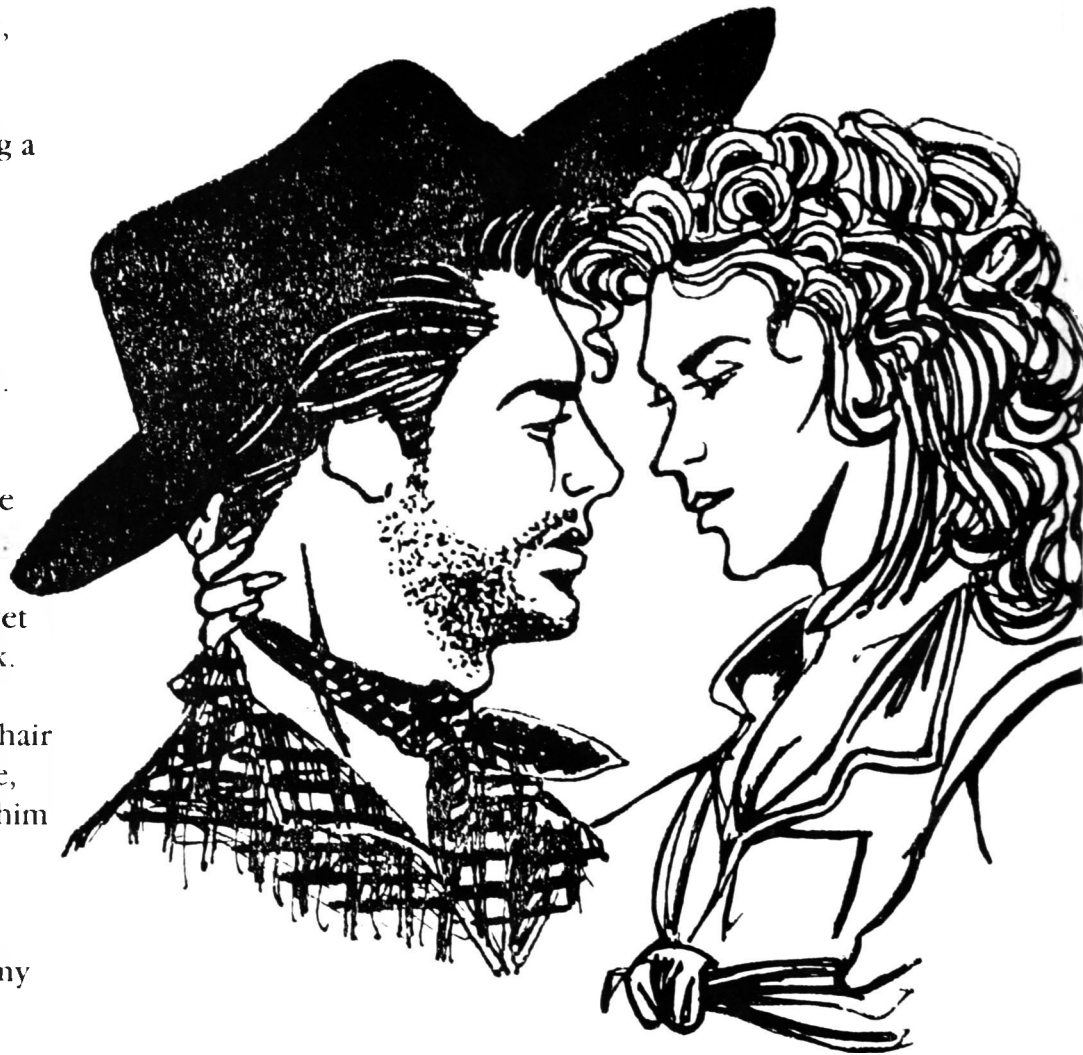


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