

## $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { The Bling Cougar. } \\ \text { :or mawsus whus cuabse }\end{array}\right\}$















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 the creature might trot away beyond But the lion turned its head and
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walked delliberately down to the edre Honght my time had come instant
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an troting baek and forth in fro some forty yards or more, wheeling
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rock. 1 gave myself up for lost.
With his snarls menacing me and
growling louder and louder, 1 knew
the creature was




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& \text { the attention of my fellow-hunters, and } \\
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& \text { its mate }
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& \text { none by the lions, and long before that } \\
& \text { time Curtis and rete would be scour } \\
& \text { tng the hills for me. Camp was not } \\
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& \text { I saw, coming down out of the stormm } \\
& \text { upoo the far slope, two more red-yel } \\
& \text { low beasts, which soon proved to be } \\
& \text { the blind lion's mate and her well }
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and snarted angrily. With bristling
For a moment the two seemed to b liaring stralight at me, and I closed my
eyee in fearful suspense. I waited
arill lardily breathing fore some seconds
then, hearing no more of the cougars
looked again. to find ${ }^{\text {pas }}$
blind reappeared, and thils time the
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passed together up the ridge begone
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| duces chlefly male elements, and at an-other period mainly female elements. |  |  |
|  | other period mainly female elements. Thus the egg is fecundated within the body of the mother, and there under- |  |


| surface is by the spongers called a "roller," or a "rolling John." <br> The sponge that we use is merely the skeleton of the sponge that the sponge fisher throws into the bottom of his dingey. It has to go through a number of different processes of purification before it is fit to use. When It is first taken out of the water it is black and slimy. It takes several days of exposure in the hot sun on the decks of the large wepsels to kill it. Then, for a week longer, it is put in crawls or pens on shore, where the animal matter, which is called gurry, decays matter, when Next, the men beat the sponges with a wet wooden paddle, and scrape them with knives. The residue, with what water may be in them, is squeezed out by hand. Then, with a large needle and coarse twine, the sponges are strung in bunches about tive feet in circumference. <br> The sponges are usually sold at Key West, and it would seem that the successful buyer must be divinely guided. The sponges are unloaded on the deck, where the buyers have the privilege of looking them over, but not of weighing them. After they have looked lot is sold at public auction. The sponges now undergo a second cleaning and trimming, which entails a loss of abou 8 per cenc. a part of which is which bring, wholessle, about five cents a pound.-New York Post. |
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