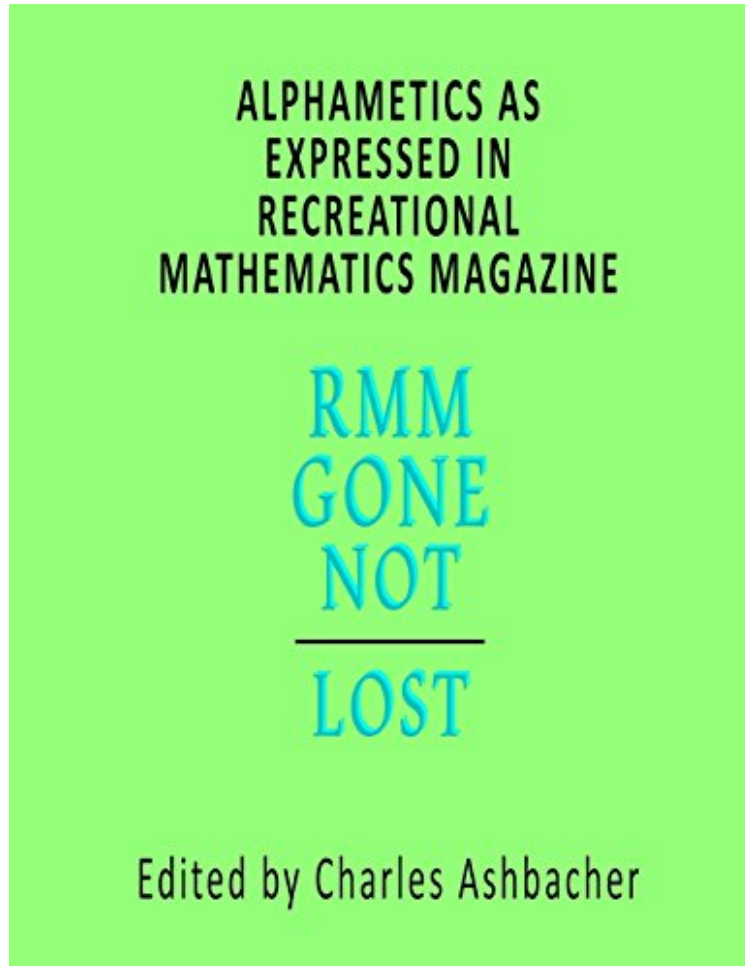


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Recreational Mathematics Magazine (RMM) was published in 1961 through early 1964 with 14 issues appearing. The

editor and publisher was Joseph S. Madachy and he later went on to edit Journal of Recreational Mathematics (JRM) for several decades. The most popular feature of RMM was the regular alphametics section, a column that was continued throughout the run of JRM. This book is a republication of the alphametics that appeared in RMM along with the solutions. An alphametic is where a simple arithmetic problem has the digits replaced by letters where the result is a sensible message.

About the Author Charles Ashbacher succeeded Joseph S. Madachy as editor of Journal of Recreational Mathematics and continued in that role until it was discontinued. A research mathematician as well as an educator, Charles also enjoys the entertaining aspects of mathematics as well. Recreational mathematics reaches into many areas of mathematics, so he never knew what contributors would submit.