

HURRICANE EDNA

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Hurricane Edna -- spawned in tempestuous tropic seas -- screams toward shore.

Thundering waves are lashed by hundred mile an hour gales as the storm zig-zags erratically up the Atlantic Coast.

Edna's mounting fury menaces New York City with her worst storm in history, then suddenly shifts her course to brush past the nation's largest city.

New England, still reeling from its hammering by Hurricane Carol, is battered again -- record rainfalls pelt its cities.

Torn asunder by her own fury, Edna is transformed into a rare, double-centered hurricane as she hurls into Maine -- hardest hit by the storm.

The pelting rain spatters camera lenses -- blurring the scenes of devastation that blur the lives of men at the mercy of wind and water.

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Damage totals more than fifty million dollars as the lady called Edna -- her one, wild spree over -- swirls beyond the horizon to vanish into air.