



# Lambda Rising NEWS



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## Book Signings

WASHINGTON, DC — Several author signings and readings are scheduled for January and February at the Lambda Rising Bookstore in Washington. The public is invited to meet the authors and ask questions. There will be copies of their most current works to be autographed and refreshments will be served. A limited number of the autographed works will also be made available to mail and phone order customers who get their orders in at least 24 hours prior to the event: call 1-800-621-6969 for details. The following people will be appearing:

STAN LEVENTHAL, author of *The Black Marble Pool*, PATRICK MOORE, author of *This Every Night*, and MARK AMEEN, author of *The Buried Body*, all published by Amethyst Press, will be appearing together on Monday, January 28, 1991, from 6 to 8 p.m. at Lambda Rising/Washington.



Leventhal lives in New York City where he is editor/publisher at Amethyst Press. He also serves as Editor-in-Chief of *Torso*, *Mandate*, *Honcho* and *Stallion* magazines. He is the author of three other books, published by Banned Books.

Moore is a writer and director living in New York City. His performance work has been seen at ABC No Rio, Franklin Furnace and The Kitchen. He has been a member of ACT UP for three years and manages Art Against AIDS for the American Foundation for AIDS Research.

Ameen, originally from Massachusetts but now residing in New York City, is a 1989 recipient of a New York Foundation for the Arts Poetry Fellowship. He performs monologues extracted from his works at clubs, stages and rooms around Manhattan.

STEPHEN FINN, PhD, co-author of *Intimacy Between Men: How to Find and Keep Gay Love Relationships*, published by Dutton News, will be at Lambda Rising/Washington from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, February 17, 1991, to meet the public and sign books. Finn is a clinical psychologist and is currently on the faculty of the Clinical Psychology Training Program at the University of Texas in Austin.



LEV RAPHAEL, author of *Dancing on Tisha B'Av*, published by St. Martin's Press, will appear at Lambda Rising/Washington on Thursday, February 21, 1991, from 6 to 8 p.m., to meet the public and sign copies of his book. Raphael was born and raised in New York City, the son of Holocaust survivors. He did an M.F.A. in Creative Writing at the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, where he won the Harvey Swados Fiction Prize.

What a Holiday! It was truly a very gay holiday, if the response to our Christmas catalog is any indication. We expected a heavier-than-usual mail order response in December, but the daily delivery of postal sacks overflowing with orders far exceeded our expectations. Even though we transferred additional personnel to our mail order division during the month, and our employees worked overtime filling your orders, we still fell short of our usual three-day turnaround for shipping orders. Complicating matters further, both the mail service and UPS delivery service were running behind schedule as well.

Consequently, those who ordered in the latter half of the month may have experienced a delay in getting their shipments. For this, we apologize and assure you that we have taken whatever steps possible to make sure that no similar delays occur in the future. By the time you read this, we will be back on schedule, shipping all orders within three business days of receipt (and most within 24 hours). Thank you for your patience.

## Baltimore Store Quadruples in Size

The Baltimore branch of Lambda Rising held a hugely successful Grand Re-Opening on December 8, 1990, attended by several hundred customers. The ribbon was cut promptly at 11:00 a.m. by Baltimore City Council President Mary Pat Clarke, who, along with the next 199 people in the door, was pleased to receive her free leather Lambda Rising bookmark.

The festivities were the culmination of months of hard work. The lease for the entire first floor of the building owned by the Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore took effect on April 1, 1990. Bids were solicited for renovations, for carpeting and for a new heating and cooling system from local gay-affirmative contractors, while a complete set of new fixtures was ordered. Once the contractors were selected, the work began in earnest. There were several months of disarray, dust and general confusion in the store, adding to the already exciting atmosphere of Lambda Rising/Baltimore.

It was the installation of the carpeting that made the first visible difference. A group of volunteers were called upon to dismantle the entire store to clear the floor for the carpet installers. This task took six people until 1:00 a.m. to complete. Once the old store, tiny as it was, was spread out to

occupy the entire carpeted area, the size and scope of this undertaking began to be more visible. People had asked many times, "What are you going to put in the new store?", and now they really had their doubts. Many thought the expansion was completed at this stage, but a big surprise was on its way from Massachusetts!

On November 28, an eighteen-wheeler pulled up in front of the store. It was filled to the roof with the new bookcases and display fixtures. Again, a group of volunteers helped by unloading the entire truck in six hours, and beginning the long process of arranging the new fixtures in the newly renovated space. This continued for two more days before it was possible to hold the grand re-opening.

"The results are beyond our greatest hopes. There is a new sense of excitement in the store as people come in day after day and tell the staff how pleased they are with the new store," said Jack Garman, store manager. Many have commented on the way it makes the gay community of Baltimore seem more substantial. It is now possible to browse through the book selection more comfortably and more thoroughly than ever before. And there is more than double the number of books to choose from.

## Library Contest Winners

Bruce Maddox of Austin, Texas, was the Grand Prize Winner in Lambda Rising's annual "Win a Free Gay Library Contest." Maddox had just finished reading "Secret Matter" by Toby Johnson when he received the good news. He said he had recently spent more time reading gay and lesbian novels and "cutting off the TV, which is really enjoyable." Since Maddox's prize was \$1,000 worth of gay books and gifts, chances are his TV set won't see much use any time soon. Maddox is a member of the Austin Gay and Lesbian Political Caucus and plays drums in a locally-produced play called "I Pass for Straight." He purchases books by mail from Lambda Rising, and also from his local gay and lesbian bookstore, Liberty Books in Austin.

Our second prize winner, Gregory Shober of Havertown, Pennsylvania, left this life earlier in 1990 due to AIDS-related complications. His mother, Priscilla Shober, accepted the prize, \$500 worth of gay books, on his behalf and is donating the books in his name to the Delaware County AIDS Network Support Group to which Gregory had dedicated much of his time and energy. They will be used in that group's community service and outreach program. "I was very proud of my son," Priscilla Shober said, "and I know this is where he would want these books to go."

The winner of our third prize of \$250 worth of gay and lesbian books and gifts was Brenda Y. of Lakeland, Florida.

Be sure that YOUR name and address are on our mailing list so that you, too, can be eligible for the next prize drawing December 10, 1991. All you have to do is place an order with Lambda Rising's mail and phone order division or simply send your name and address to us. Only one entry per name is permitted (duplicate entries are discarded) and no purchase is necessary. If you are already on our mailing list, it is not necessary to enter again — you will be automatically entered in the next drawing.

## Staff Profiles

Jack Garman, the manager for Lambda Rising/Baltimore, is a native of the Washington area and began working for Lambda Rising in February, 1986, writing book blurbs for *The Whole Gay Catalog*. In the summer of 1986, Jack was made manager of the Baltimore store.

Jack currently enjoys writing political commentary and book reviews for the *Baltimore Gay Paper*. In his spare time he enjoys writing fiction and is currently at work on a novel about Baltimore.

"Because of the amazing cultural changes taking place in the gay community, I feel fortunate to be a witness and have a unique finger on the pulse of our vibrant and ever-changing community through Lambda Rising," Jack said.

Debbie Kachelries, the assistant manager for the Baltimore store, started working with Jack just a few weeks after he started as manager. Debbie is a native of Baltimore who loves reading, traveling, hiking, cooking and playing with her three cats, Bean Bag, Pye Wacket and Nijinsky.

Debbie is a former hard-hat steel worker who hung up her steel-toed work boots to pursue her love of people and books at Lambda Rising.

"I really enjoy working at Lambda Rising because it is gay and I like being able to use my knowledge of gay and lesbian literature to help others," Debbie said.

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# Notables From 1990

## AIDS: THE ULTIMATE CHALLENGE

Elisabeth Kübler-Ross

Powerless against AIDS, we ask ourselves, "What is to be done?" Answers are few and far between, but now comes comfort in the work of Kübler-Ross. Renowned for her work with cancer patients, which she wrote about in *On Death and Dying*, Dr. Kübler-Ross turns her attention to those afflicted with AIDS and their families.

Paperback \$4.95

## AFTER THE BALL

Kirk and Madsen

A highly controversial book in the gay community, Kirk and Madsen discuss why they think the gay and lesbian revolution since Stonewall has failed. This should be read by all gays and lesbians who want a clear picture of this argument.

Paperback \$10.95

## HIDDEN FROM HISTORY:

RECLAIMING THE GAY AND LESBIAN PAST  
Duberman, Vicinus, Chauncey

This anthology brings our gay and lesbian history out of the closet and discovers its eloquence as an important field of history. As the subtitle suggests, it is time for us to reclaim the gay and lesbian past and to let it be known for all future generations to reap the benefits.

Paperback \$12.95

## BEAR POND

Bruce Weber

Photographed mostly in the Adirondacks, these black and white prints push the erotic quotient to a level never seen before in Weber's popular advertising spreads for Ralph Lauren. A breathtaking look at men-at-play in a beautiful mountain lake setting.

Hardback \$65.00



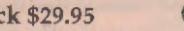
## LUDWIG

WITTGENSTEIN: THE DUTY OF GENIUS

Ray Monk

The first biography to quote extensively from many of Wittgenstein's revealing, yet previously unpublished, personal letters and writings. His conflicted secret life is inextricably bound with his life's work.

Hardback \$29.95



## MY COUNTRY, MYRIGHT TO SERVE

Mary Ann Humphrey

A collection of moving, first person accounts creating a candid view of gay men and lesbians' military experiences. Especially pertinent reading today with all the controversy surrounding gays and the armed services of the U.S.

Hardback \$19.95

## SYMBOLS



= more gay male oriented



= more lesbian oriented



= more youth oriented

# Nominations Accepted for 1991 Lambda Literary Awards

*Lambda Book Report* announced that nominations for the Third Annual Lambda Literary Awards were being accepted as of December 7, 1990. The Awards, recognizing excellence in gay and lesbian writing and publishing, will be presented during a gala banquet in New York City on Friday, May 31, 1991, during the American Booksellers Association Convention.

"The field of gay and lesbian publishing is continuing to grow and diversify as we get into the 1990's," said Jane Troxell, senior editor of the sponsoring publication. "The Lambda Literary Awards program, with its ever-increasing number of categories and awards presented, is designed to reflect the advances made by our community during the 1980's and to promote the well-being of gay and lesbian literature in the new decade."

The public is invited to nominate their favorite gay and lesbian books of 1990 in 18 categories: Lesbian Fiction, Gay Men's Fiction, Lesbian Non-fiction, Gay Men's Non-fiction, Lesbian Anthologies, Gay Men's Anthologies, Lesbian Mystery, Gay Men's Mystery, Lesbian & gay Humor, Lesbian Science Fiction/Fantasy, Gay Men's Science Fiction/Fantasy, Lesbian Poetry, Gay Men's Poetry, Lesbian "Debut" (for first published work, fiction or non-fiction, by a writer or editor), Gay Men's "Debut," Gay Publisher's Book Award (for a single book published by a gay men's press), Lesbian Publisher's Book Award (for a single book published by a lesbian press), and AIDS (a special category).

Books must have a 1990 copyright date in order to be eligible. Nominating ballots must be returned to *Lambda Book Report* offices by the February 15, 1991, deadline in order to be eligible for consideration.

Five finalists in each category will be announced nationally on March 1, 1991. Then 90 judges from across the country, representing a broad cross-section of the entire lesbian and gay literary community, will select a single book in each category from among the five finalists.

Award recipients will not be announced until the night of the Awards Banquet. Organizers predict a record attendance at this year's gala celebration, as it is being held in the acknowledged publishing capital of the world, and a special scholarship fund has been established by the sponsoring organization to help those who require financial assistance in order to attend the awards ceremony.

You are encouraged to take a moment to fill out your nominations on the ballot included on this page. You do not have to nominate a book in every category if you don't want to, just fill in as many as you would like and send it in to the address below.

For further information about the awards program or the banquet, please contact **Lambda BOOK REPORT**, 1625 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC, 20009-1013 or Phone the LAMMYS LINE at (202) 462-7924.

## NOMINATING BALLOT FOR THE 1990 LAMMYS

GAY MEN'S FICTION \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

LESLIAN FICTION \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

LESLIAN ANTHOLOGIES \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

GAY MEN'S ANTHOLOGIES \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

GAY MEN'S NONFICTION \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

LESLIAN NONFICTION \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

LESLIAN & GAY HUMOR \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

LESLIAN MYSTERY \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

GAY MEN'S MYSTERY \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

LESLIAN SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

GAY MEN'S SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

LESLIAN POETRY \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

GAY MEN'S POETRY \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

AIDS (a special category) \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

GAY MEN'S DEBUT AWARD \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

For first published work by a writer or editor

LESLIAN DEBUT AWARD \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

For first published work by a writer or editor

LESLIAN PUBLISHER'S BOOK AWARD \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

For a single book published by a lesbian press

GAY MEN'S PUBLISHER'S BOOK AWARD \_\_\_\_\_ (AUGHR) \_\_\_\_\_

For a single book published by a gay male press

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# A I D S

## ROGER'S RECOVERY FROM AIDS

Bob Owen

A powerfully told story of how one man defeated the dreaded disease of our time, with the help of his old Vietnam buddy and GP doctor, who became totally consumed in his quest to understand the nature of disease in general, and AIDS in particular.

Hardback \$14.95

## AIDS: A GUIDE TO SURVIVAL

Peter Tatchell

What causes AIDS? How is it spread? What are the symptoms? How can the risk of infection be minimized? What are safe methods of sex? Starting from these basic questions, the author brings a welcome message of hope for the many people already exposed. 3rd edition.

Paperback \$8.95

## SURVIVING AIDS

Michael Callen

Callen was diagnosed with AIDS over eight years ago. This is his story, as well as those of thirteen other long-term survivors, designed to encourage other PWA's and their friends/family and to dispel the media myth that AIDS is an automatic death sentence. An important book for all who care about PWA's.

Paperback \$18.95

## EPISTLE OF COMFORT

William Josef Dobbels

This collection of scriptural meditations and passages for persons suffering from AIDS is designed to comfort and empower PWA's. Written with no place for either bitterness or self-pity, it provides strength and caring and open compassion. Rarely has text spoken so healingly, so directly to the heart.

Paperback \$7.95

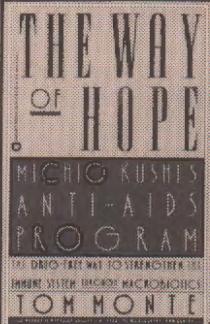
## WAY OF HOPE:

MICHIO KUSHI'S ANTI-AIDS PROGRAM

Tom Monte

The inspiring story behind Michio Kushi's revolutionary macrobiotic, holistic, drug-free approach to prolonging the lives of AIDS patients. Provides yet another option for PWA's who refuse to give up on life and happiness just because of AIDS.

Paperback \$12.95



## Poetry

### BENEATH MY HEART

Janice Gould

Substantial layered poetry deeply rooted in the author's Native American landscape. Gould examines personal losses, her mother's death, and particular events that affect the broader panoramic sweep of her People's history including the loss of their beloved land and simple way of life.

Paperback \$8.95

### PERVERSION

Roy Gonsalves

The affliction of AIDS hangs over these poems, as does alcohol and drug addiction. Gonsalves gives us the thought-provoking response of recovery in the face of terrible events with a mixture of gritty realism, wild humor and spirituality. If you like your poetry to have "teeth" then you need Perversion.

Paperback \$5.95

### WOMAN SITTING AT THE MACHINE, THINKING

Karen Brodine

This collection of memorable poems examine real life concerns of every human being like work, family, love, and survival in a home-town manner. Brodine's poetic images are at once visionary and concretely graspable.

Paperback \$8.95

## AND A VOICE TO SING WITH

Joan Baez

One of America's most celebrated folk singers frankly reveals her life: her marriage, her lesbian love affair, her joys in motherhood, the turbulent times she's lived through, and her lifelong activism on human rights.

Paperback \$5.95

## ANDY WARHOL DIARIES

Pat Hackett, ed.

Four months on the *New York Times* Bestseller List, this remarkable collection of observations on one of America's most recognizable popular-culture icons, is told as only Warhol himself could do it. Scandalous gossip from his private diary.

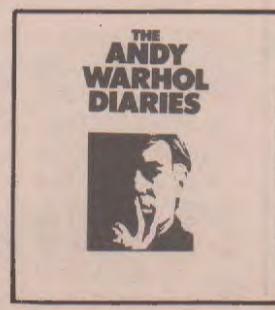
Paperback \$19.95

## CORRIDOR OF MIRRORS

Rosemary Manning

For years as a school principal and novelist, Manning was forced to hide her lifestyle as a lesbian. Now, out of the closet, she talks about her relationships with friends and lovers, and the impact that leading a double life can have on you.

Paperback \$10.95



## JAZZ CLEOPATRA:

JOSEPHINE BAKER IN HER TIME

Phyllis Rose

An insightful account of the fascinating life of Baker, who rose to jazz stardom in the Paris of the 1920's. Her acclaim as a civil rights activist, her adoption of a multi-racial family and her romantic liaisons with both men and women, have won her a position as a cultural icon.

Paperback \$12.95

## LIFE OF WILLIAM INGE: THE STRAINS OF TRIUMPH

Ralph F. Voss

One of the honest-approach biographies, this one peels back the layers of Inge and lays bare the private pain and isolation of a man who struggled with his alcoholism and his homosexuality, but is remembered as America's foremost midwestern playwright -- his life was indeed a triumph.

Paperback \$12.95

## SERIOUS PLEASURES: THE LIFE OF STEPHEN TENNANT

Philip Hoare

One of the more extraordinary figures of the century! He wore gold dust in his hair and make-up and spent his later years in his notorious English home, Wilsford Manor. He knew everyone of note and traveled extensively, forming many literary friendships.

Hardback \$29.95

## Self-Help/Health

### BEYOND BUILT: BOB PARIS' GUIDE TO ACHIEVING THE ULTIMATE LOOK

Bob Paris

Bodybuilding's first openly gay athlete shows you all the secrets, the ins and outs of how to get the muscular body you have always wanted. Plenty of practical advice on grooming, dressing right, and staying healthy. Photos of the most perfectly symmetrical physique ever, Bob Paris.

Paperback \$14.95

### BI ANY OTHER NAME: BISEXUAL PEOPLE SPEAK OUT

Lorraine Hutchins and Lani Kaahumanu, eds.

Hear the voices of 70 men and women who describe their lives as bisexuals. The range is incredible—single and married, gay or lesbian, feminist-identified, monogamous, black, white, hispanic, Asian, Native American, and more. It's time we heard bisexuals' version of what it's like to be locked down on for their sexuality.

Paperback \$6.95

### CIRCUMCISION: WHAT IT DOES

Billy Ray Boyd

This book contains the history of circumcision, and encourages people not to routinely have it done to their children or themselves. It's a fascinating study of the cut/uncut controversy, that answers such questions as: Does circumcision decrease sensitivity and sometimes cause impotency? How much money do U.S. doctors make on circumcision? and more.

Paperback \$21.95

### END TO SHAME: SHAPING OUR NEXT SEXUAL REVOLUTION

Ira L. Reiss, PhD

A scalding denunciation of America's sexual climate and attitude. This contemporary work clearly illustrates how America's timid and irrational views of sexuality promote the very kinds of problems that society condemns.

Hardback \$24.95

### EPISTEMOLOGY OF THE CLOSET

Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick

This book gives us what the debate on 'outing' has lacked: a theory of the closet and how, in addition to having a male/female gender dichotomy, we also have a sexuality based on the particular dichotomy homo/hetero which is at the heart of every form of representation.

Hardback \$24.95

### TELLING IT: WOMEN & LANGUAGE ACROSS CULTURES

Telling It Book Collective, ed.

From the 1988 Telling It Conference, this collection is a thought-provoking blend of writing that addresses the issues of racism, cultural appropriation and homophobia. Each of the women writing here does so from inside a personal struggle to articulate what has been painfully felt by each.

Paperback \$14.95

### UNDERSTANDING HOMOSEXUALITY: THE PRIDE AND THE PREJUDICE

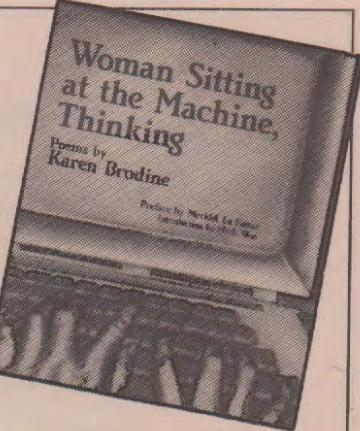
Roger E. Biery

Research of over 100 books and countless articles is shared in this single volume. The basics of homosexuality are simply presented and offer a thorough explanation about the conditions and consequences of it. Not just for gays, it can serve as a handbook for anyone.

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## Gay Studies & Lesbian Women Studies

# Science Fiction

## HEART OF THE FIRE

*Cerridwen Fallingstar*

Fiona McNair is a peasant girl in the 16th century, being taught witchcraft by her grandmother. She follows her shamanistic visions only to fall in love with her wild gypsy friend, Annie.

Paperback \$12.95

## SINGULARITIES

*W.T. Quick*

In the final war will Megacorps battle computer gods to rule earth, moon, and Man? The story of a tyrant Emperor who likes young waiters, and a battling group of men who turn-on to each other in hot, passionate man-to-man sex.

Paperback \$4.50

## CHICAGO RED

*R.M. Meluch*

When future America is a dark continent ruled by tyrant kings, Chicago Red will lead the people in a rebel's crusade for freedom. The hero is gay and gets kidnapped for sexual purposes. A wonderful and fascinating adventure book.

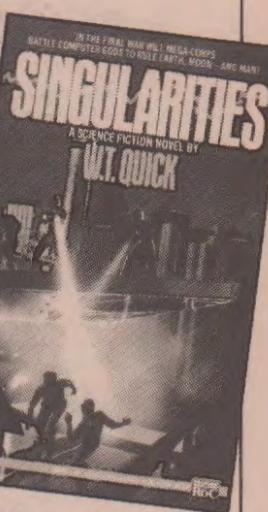
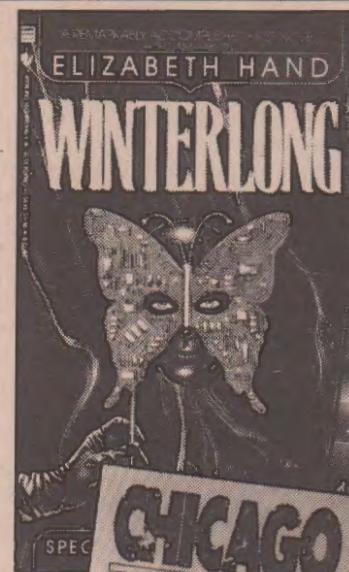
Paperback \$4.95

## THE GIFT

*Scott Edelman*

Joey and Peter have just moved to Allansville to live a peaceful existence. But an investigation into the town's past and the resurrection of a vampire with revenge on his mind, lead them both down twisting paths of eternal darkness.

Paperback \$7.95



## CRYES OF THE SPIRIT: CELEBRATION OF WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY

*Marilyn Sewell, ed.*

More than 300 readings, poems and prose celebrate women's spirituality in its many forms. Dedicated, above all, to the sacredness of the ordinary, to women's everyday, embodied lives. An intelligent and rich collection.

Paperback \$16.95

## GAYS UNDER GRACE: A GAY CHRISTIAN'S RESPONSE TO HOMOSEXUALITY

*Maury Johnston*

This is an aggressive attack upon the anti-gay ideology of fundamentalism as well as a critical review of various lifestyles among some gay Christians which tends to give more credence to the extremist accusations that gays are immoral and perverted.

Paperback \$8.95

## WINTERLONG

*Elizabeth Hand*

A magnificent tale of the power of hope in the midst of chaos, Winterlong is an intoxicating, hypnotic work of the imagination, a remarkable debut by an exceptionally gifted writer who is a welcome addition to Sci-Fi.

Paperback \$4.95

# Spirituality

## HEART OF THE GODDESS

*Iglehart Austen*

From the Ice Age to the present, this beautifully illustrated book presents a world-wide selection of the art, the values, and the living lessons of the Goddess culture. An excellent resource for information and inspiration from many cultures, it is a guide into the future.

Paperback \$24.95

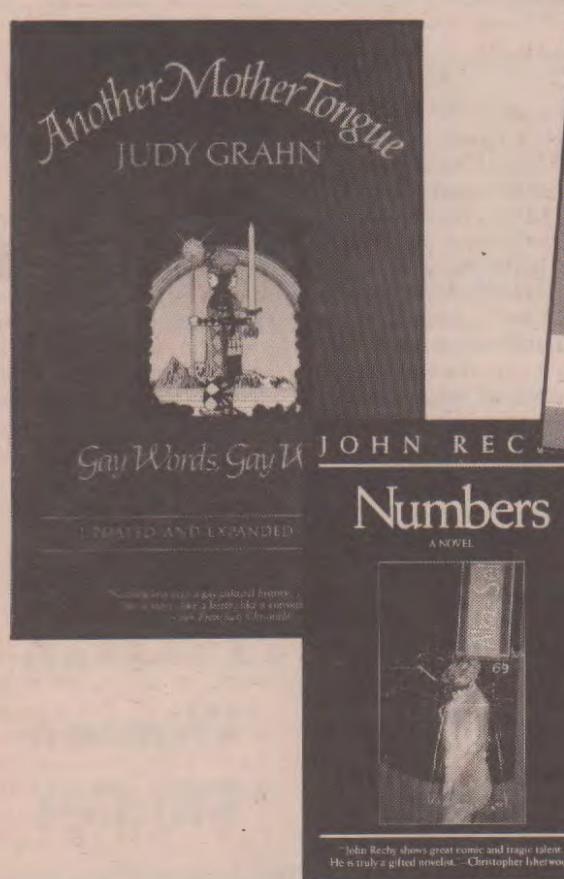
## SACRED SPACE: A FEMINIST VISION OF ASTROLOGY

*Geraldine Hatch Hanon*

Takes us through time from the birth of the universe to the mythologies of the ancient world, to the events of modern history with a glimpse towards the 21st century, all seen through the eyes of a lesbian-feminist.

Paperback \$9.95

## Newly Released



## ANOTHER MOTHER TONGUE:

### GAY WORDS, GAY WORLDS

*Judy Grahn*

Blending poetry, legend, autobiography, etymology and spirituality, Another Mother Tongue is a fascinating account of gay life throughout history. A panoramic and stirring celebration of homosexual culture. (Re-released)

Paperback \$12.95

## LESBIAN BEDTIME STORIES 2

*Terry Woodrow, ed.*

A collective work of thirty authors, many favorites — Kathleen Fleming, SDiane Bogus, Julie Blackwoman — plus many new, never before published works. This is a great book to have handy on the bedtable and follows the success of its predecessor, Lesbian Bedtime Stories.

Paperback \$9.95

## MINESHAFT NIGHTS

*Leo Cardini*

A collection of explicit short stories published by FirstHand books. This is an insider's view of the notorious sex club that actually existed for a decade in the meatpacking district of New York's Greenwich Village in the days before the AIDS crisis.

Paperback \$10.95

## MULE BONE

*Langston Hughes &*

*Zora Neale Hurston*

This is the never before published or produced three act play by Hughes and Hurston, set to coincide with its debut production at the Lincoln Center Theatre in New York City. This is a comedy of black life that has been given rave reviews across the country.

Paperback \$9.95

## NOT ENOUGH HORSES

*Les Roberts*

After a gay hustler/movie extra is killed in a mysterious car bombing, his lover hires private eye, Saxon, to investigate. This sizzling mystery moves from the sleek boardrooms of TV's corporate sharks to rough-trade pickup bars of the gay underworld and only Saxon can pick up the pieces.

Paperback \$3.50

## NUMBERS (RE-RELEASED)

*John Rechy*

Numbers takes the reader on a journey through the hidden world of hustled sex between men. Its hero, Johnny Rio, returns to the scene of his former triumphs in Los Angeles to test himself anew in the arena of male love. He stalks shadowy sexhunters in a contest of time.

Paperback \$10.95

## OUT FROM UNDER:

### TEXTS BY WOMEN

*PERFORMANCE ARTISTS*

*Lenora Champagne, ed.*

An anthology of eleven renowned women performance artists/authors including Karen Finley and Holly Hughes, who were denied National Endowment for the Arts grants because of their controversial content.

Paperback \$12.95

## QUEST

*Helen R. Hull*

A young woman's coming of age and her triumph, as she leaves for college and a career as a teacher and a writer, is the universally-known triumph of all children who refuse to relive the mistakes of their parents. This is an inspirational novel for young women everywhere.

Paperback \$11.95

## VOCATION AND A VOICE

*Kate Chopin*

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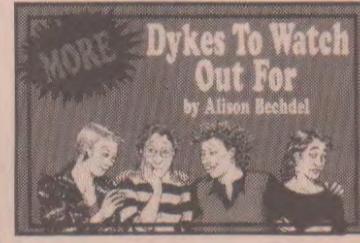
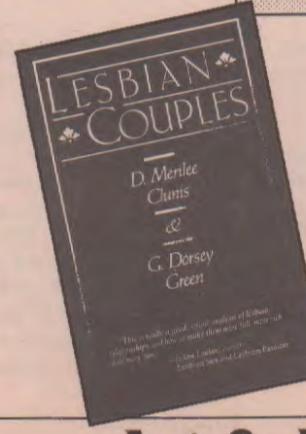
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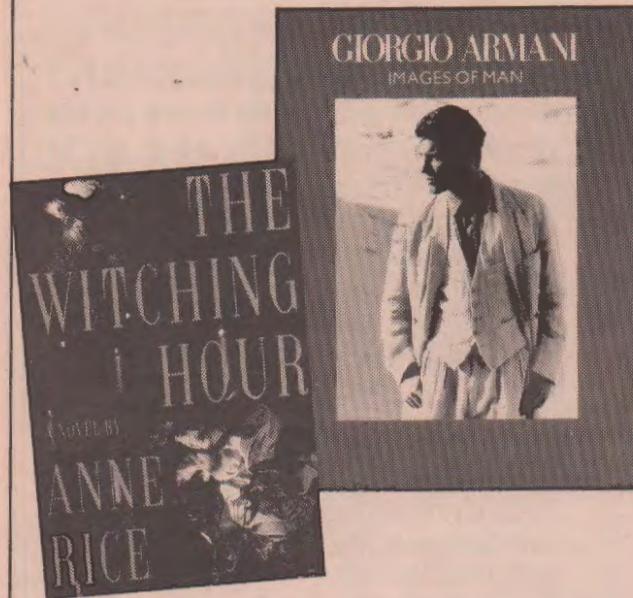
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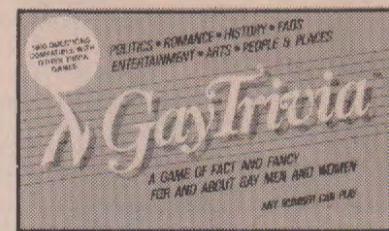
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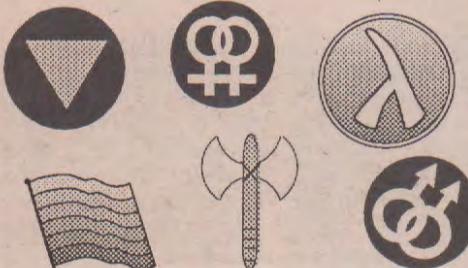
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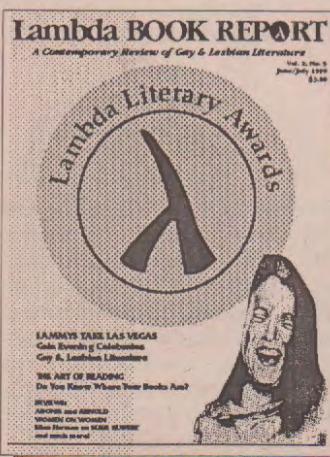
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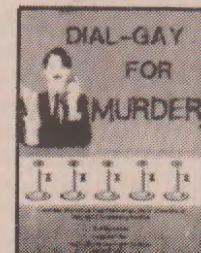


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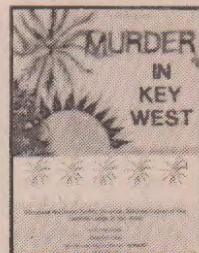
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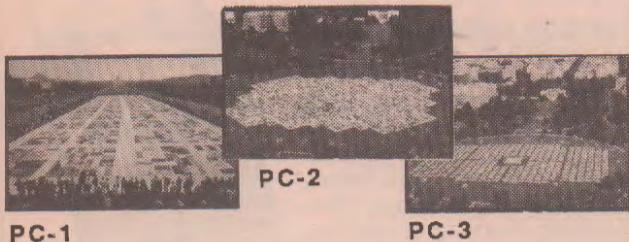




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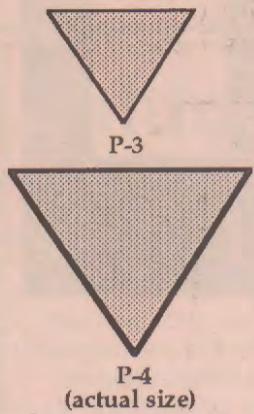
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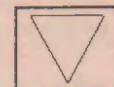


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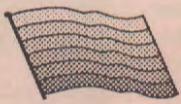
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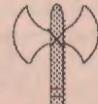
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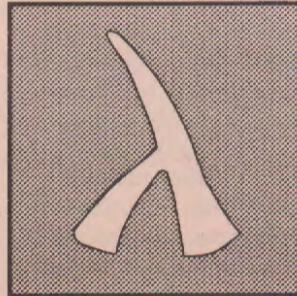
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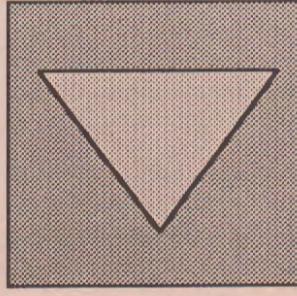
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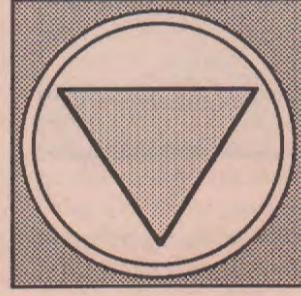
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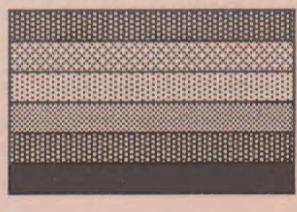
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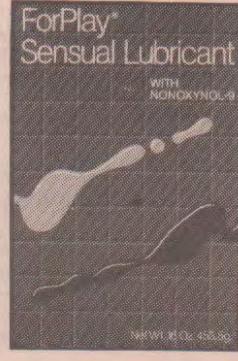
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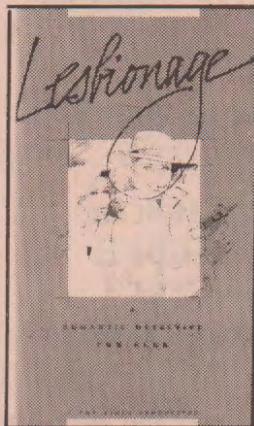
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