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CAPITAL CONTEST WINNER CHOSEN

**GAY MYSTERY UNCOVERS
FORMULA FOR SUCCESS**

Washington, DC — Lambda Rising bookstore, of Washington, D.C., and Boston-based Alyson Publications announced July 2 the winner of the Capital Contest, a prize for previously unpublished authors. The winner out of 32 entries was *Holy Family*, a mystery by D.C. resident John L. Myers (see accompanying interview below).

The Capital Contest challenged unpublished writers to submit novel length works of fiction set primarily in Washington D.C. The winner of the competition receives a \$3,000 advance, and a guarantee of a promotional budget of \$3,000. The winner will also receive royalties. Alyson will publish *Holy Family* in 1992.

The winning entry is part of a projected series modelled in part after the Dave Brandstetter novels of Joseph Hansen. The connecting detective for the series is David Harriman, a gay bartender. He is joined in many of the novels (although not in *Holy Family*) by his best friend and side kick, Stet Aaron, a North Carolina country music radio station owner who moonlights as a female Elvis impersonator with her band, *Lez Femmes Fatale*. In another of the Harriman series, David and Stet travel to Nashville, where one of the victims dies a particularly gruesome death, slain by over 200 rattlesnake bites.

The Washington D.C. of *Holy Family* is not the tourist Washington of monuments and postcard views. It is set in the midst of a blizzard, "white flakes falling from a gray and sunless sky." It pictures the city as a "very dark, nefarious place," Myers says. The suspects are what Myers calls the "venered nouveau riche"—people who like to appear to have more money than they actually do. All in all, Myers says, it captures "Reagan's Washington."

Adding a supernatural twist to the novel is a haunted room in the Franciscan seminary of Mary Redeemer College in western Maryland where the bodies of murdered young men have been appearing since the 1930s. The novel's title, however, comes not from the seminary but from the apartment building where Harriman lives, a Capitol Hill church converted into condominiums.

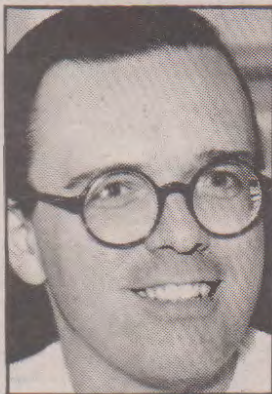
In addition to *Holy Family*, there were four other finalists selected: *There Will Be No Good-byes* by Laura DeHart Young; *Dossiers* by Bruce Miller; *Private Agenda* by Jack Sears; and *Three Dollar Bill* by Janet Goldstein. It took a panel of 12 judges several months to select a winner.

"Choosing a winner was a very difficult decision," said Lambda Rising owner Deacon Maccubbin, who oversaw the contest. "We had an overwhelming abundance of talented work submitted. If this contest is any indication, gay and lesbian fiction has a very bright future."

COMPUTER FIEND OUT WRITES THE REST

Every workday morning, John Myers boards the D.C. Metro at the Stadium Armory station. He sits down, flips open his laptop computer, and starts writing. Twenty-three minutes later at the Farragut West stop, Myers shuts his laptop, exits the station and walks to his job as the buyer at the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Museum Shop.

Myers has put his commuting time to good use. In those 23 minutes a day, over three years, Myers has written three gay detective novels. The first awaits a "major rewrite." The second is sitting on an editor's desk at a major New York publishing house. And the third, *Holy Family*, has just won



John Myers.

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REHOBOTH STORE OPENS

JOINS D.C. AND BALTIMORE LAMBDA RISING

Rehoboth Beach, DE — Approximately 50 people gathered May 24 for the opening of Lambda Rising's third store at the Delaware resort town of Rehoboth Beach. In addition to owners Deacon Maccubbin and Jim Bennett, lesbian romance writer Sarah Aldridge, a Rehoboth resident, was on hand to celebrate the arrival of gay and lesbian books at the beach. Aldridge was one of the founders of the lesbian Naiad Press. Her novel *All True Lovers*, Naiad's first publication, still remains in print.

The store is located in a complex of gay-related businesses called Camp Rehoboth at 39 Baltimore Avenue. The bookstore's opening garnered a splash of publicity in the local press, with *The Coast Press* of Rehoboth Beach and *The Whale* of nearby Lewes, DE, running feature stories about the new store, and *The Whale* carrying a "Speak Out" note from Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays (PFLAG) of Delaware welcoming the store.

So far, a number of celebrities have made their way into the new store. Manager Vicki Morelli says that one day former major league umpire Dave Pallone walked into the store. "He asked if the store stocked *Behind the Mask* and when I said yes, he said, 'give them to me, I'll sign them.' He didn't have on a baseball cap, so first I just looked at him." But Morelli quickly recognized *Behind the Mask*'s author, and the store soon had a stack of signed copies for sale.

Morelli recalled another day when Miss Delaware walked in. "She was in town on behalf of the local AIDS organization. She didn't say anything, but she



Top: Owners Deacon Maccubbin and Jim Bennett welcome everyone to the beach. Bottom Left: Special guest Sarah Aldridge on opening day. Right: Our beach staff.

just smiled and nodded at everyone."

Many customers are seashore visitors from the major cities nearby—Washington, Baltimore, and Philadelphia. But Morelli says that a large part of the business is local. "Delaware's one gay and lesbian bookstore closed about five years ago, and another Delaware bookstore whose owner, a lesbian, stocked gay titles, closed last year. So the store has been a great asset for the whole community."

So far, the store has been a big success. "We're really happy," says Maccubbin. "We've exceeded expectations for the summer months, and the Rehoboth community has greeted us with open arms."

During the summer, the store is open 10 am to midnight, seven days a week. It will remain open all year long, but with reduced hours after Labor Day.

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Diane Salvatore.

UPCOMING BOOK SIGNINGS

Diane Salvatore: Rehoboth Beach store, Saturday, August 24, 6-7 p.m.
Matthew Stadler: D.C. store, Thursday, September 5, 6-7:30 p.m.
Indivisible authors:
Baltimore store, Wednesday, September 18, 6-7:30 p.m.
Washington, D.C. store, Thursday, September 19, 6-7:30 p.m.

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THE 1991 LAMMY WINNERS!

The Best Gay and Lesbian Books of 1990

THE BODY AND ITS DANGERS

Allen Barnett

An extraordinarily accomplished collection of short fiction about the risks of desire, the yearning of unrequited love, and the devastation of AIDS.

St. Martin's
Paperback \$8.95
GAY MEN'S FICTION

COMING OUT UNDER FIRE

Allan Berubé

Chronicles the lives of those who proudly served while struggling for their own survival as targets of a military that marked them as "undesirables."

NAL
Paperback \$10.95
GAY MEN'S NONFICTION

DADDY'S ROOMMATE

Michael Willhoite

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Alyson
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GAY MEN'S SMALL PRESS

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Lev Raphael

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Hardback \$16.95
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DECADE DANCE

Michael Lassell

From a former editor of *Interview* magazine comes these gritty, passionate, yet tender poems that capture all of the piercing losses and gentle victories of gay men during the plague years of the 80s.

Alyson
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GAY MEN'S POETRY

Different Mothers

Sons and Daughters of Lesbians
Talk about their lives



Edited by Louise Rafkin
DIF-FERENT MOTHERS
Louise Rafkin, ed.

For the children of lesbian parents. Hear more than 30 children of all ages tell us about growing up in lesbian families: custody issues, coming out, sexuality, school, friends, fathers, and co-moms.
Cleis
Paperback \$9.95
LESBIAN SMALL PRESS (TIE)

GAUDI AFTERNOON

Barbara Wilson

A comic thriller following Cassandra Reilly as she searches for a femme fatale's husband. From the seedy bars of Barcelona to the spacious gardens of the Parc Guell, she chases people of all genders and motives in this high-spirited mystery.

Seal
Paperback \$8.95
LESBIAN MYSTERY (TIE)

COMING OUT UNDER FIRE

THE HISTORY OF GAY MEN AND WOMEN IN WORLD WAR TWO



ALLAN BERUBÉ



GOING BACK TO THE RIVER

Marilyn Hacker

"Directional, like the river it pays homage to, these poems are concerned with the depletion and replenishing of history...." These poems are about being the "other."

Random House
Paperback \$9.95
LESBIAN POETRY

GOSSAMER AXE

Gael Baudino

Every time-traveling rock n roller's fantasy come to life. A doorway opens and out comes Christa but the door closes on her lover. Christa is left to find her way alone in contemporary Denver.

ROC Fantasy
Paperback \$4.50
LESBIAN SCI. FI./FANTASY

HER

Cherry Muhanji

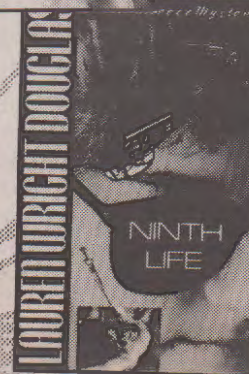
Follow the lively folk of John R Street—Detroit's Harlem. Set in the 50s, it chronicles the struggles of a naive pregnant bride who feels the powerful lure of the life found outside her bedroom window.

Aunt Lute Foundation
Paperback \$8.95
LESBIAN DEBUT



WOMEN ON WOMEN

AN ANTHOLOGY OF AMERICAN LESBIAN SHORT FICTION
EDITED BY JOAN NESTLE AND NAOMI HOLOCH



MEN ON MEN 3
George Stambolian, ed.

Following the remarkable success of the first two editions of *Men on Men* comes this all new collection of stories by some of the leading talents in gay fiction: Edmund White, Andrew Holleran, Felice Picano, Paul Monette, Joe Keenan, and Christopher Bram.

Dutton
Paperback \$10.95
GAY MEN'S ANTHOLOGY

NEW, IMPROVED! DYKES TO WATCH OUT FOR

Alison Bechdel

First we had *Dykes*, then *More Dykes*, and now they are *New and Improved*! Read more about our favorite gang, Mo, Harriet, and the rest, in this rowdy return to the lighter side of Lesbian Nation. Humor at its finest!

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A CAITLIN REECE MYSTERY

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A member of a militant animal rights organization is murdered after Caitlin's delivery of a package containing a blind and maimed cat and photographs of animal experimentation. Caitlin's most dangerous and compelling case to date.

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Paperback \$8.95
LESBIAN MYSTERY (TIE)

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The return of Henry Rios, a gay Hispanic lawyer based in L.A. He returns to his hometown to defend a pedophile accused of murdering a child pornographer. The pedophile is a former childhood friend!

Ballantine
Paperback \$3.99
GAY MEN'S MYSTERY

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Mercedes Lackey

Vanyel and his companion Yfandes must continue to defend his people against the most powerful dark forbidden magic known, and he must also watch out against the neighboring land of Karse.

DAW
Paperback \$4.50
GAY MEN'S SCI. FI./FANT. (TIE)

MAKING FACE, MAKING SOUL: HACIENDO CARAS

Gloria Anzaldua, ed.

A sequel to *This Bridge Called My Back*. From the inspirational introduction to the stunning cast of contributors, this is a necessary addition to the body of literature by and about women of color.

Aunt Lute Foundation
Paperback \$14.95
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OUT OF TIME

Paula Martinac

After discovering a woman's photo book from the 20's, Susan is drawn into a web of strange occurrences that are hard to explain even to her girlfriend Catherine. Susan appears haunted by four lesbian women who were best friends. A ghost story about lesbian history and the power of the memory.

Seal
Paperback \$9.95
LESBIAN FICTION

THE SAFE SEA OF WOMEN:

LESBIAN FICTION, 1969-1989

Bonnie Zimmerman

The first book to chart the birth and growth of the remarkable body of lesbian fiction. This stunning and absorbing book tells the history of lesbian lives and discusses in detail the novels that map out the boundaries of the lesbian world.

Beacon
Hardback \$24.95
LESBIAN NONFICTION

SECRET MATTER

Toby Johnson

After the Great 1996 San Francisco Earthquake, Kevin Anderson is working as a reconstruction architect when he meets one of the visitor aliens. Their meeting becomes a close encounter of the alien kind wherein truth must be revealed—before it's all too late.

Lavender
Paperback \$10.00
GAY MEN'S SCI. FI./FANT. (TIE)

THE WAY WE LIVE NOW: AMERICAN PLAYS AND THE AIDS CRISIS

M. Elizabeth Osborn, ed.

A collection of well-known plays, all on the subject of AIDS, from *As Is to Safe Sex*. The compilers hoped that by sharing loss through art, we could also share hope. One-third of the publisher's profits will go to AIDS research.

Theatre Communications Group
Paperback \$14.95
AIDS WRITING

WOMEN ON WOMEN: THE BEST OF LESBIAN SHORT FICTION

Joan Nestle and Naomi Holoch, ed.

This groundbreaking collection brings together 28 stories by literary talents never before assembled in one volume. These stories by Becky Birtha, Lee Lynch, Jewelle Gomez, Sapphire, Sarah Schulman, and others offer stirring, eloquent, and passionate insights into the lesbian experience.

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Paperback \$9.95
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Staff Profile



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BABO JANSSEN

Red-haired Babo (pronounced "bay-bow," as in bow and arrow) has lived in Cleveland, San Francisco, Biloxi, MS, and Baltimore. But she's crazy about Rehoboth. "They are going to have to take me out in a pine box because I'm not leaving," she declares.

Thirty-one-year-old Babo originally came to Rehoboth to help run a guest house. She says that when she got to Rehoboth she had an inspiration: Lambda Rising needed to put a store here. Then, walking downtown she "saw the neon lambda in the window and I said to myself, that's where I want to work."

As it so happens, the bookstore is right behind the guest house. When she first starting working, she'd jump the fence to go to work—until a staff member at Camp Rehoboth caught her and told her to cut it out. So now she has to walk around the block.

One thing hasn't gone as expected. "Tell people not to expect to go to the beach if they work there," she cautions, adding that she only makes it out for the sun and surf about once a week for a few hours.

VICKI MORELLI

Lambda Rising/Rehoboth bookstore manager Vicki Morelli was born in New York City but grew up "all around in Delaware." She's just graduated from the University of Delaware, where she majored in communications and minored in women's studies.

Clearly she loved her minor. "I took every class I could." She says she also got to know a lot of her professors. "A number of them were not 'out' lesbians on campus—but they were to me."

Her path to Lambda Rising/Rehoboth led through a gay students conference last March. There she met owners Deacon Maccubbin and Jim Bennett, who mentioned they were going to open a store in Delaware. "Half jokingly I said, can I have a job? They said, send us a resume."

One thing hasn't worked out as planned. "I thought a job at the beach would be the ultimate," Vicki says. But she finds that she's spending her free time visiting her parents and friends. "I haven't gone to the beach much."

BRIAN BEAN

A native Washingtonian, Brian went to Rehoboth for the summer. He says Lambda is a perfect job: "a blend of relaxation and business."

Like Vicki and Babo, 29-year-old Brian is high on Rehoboth. "It's not overwhelming like P-town or Key West. It's enough of a small town so that you know most of the community." He adds that his dog, Miss Fanny, is "the most popular dog in Rehoboth."

He says it's amusing to watch the heterosexual tourists spot Lambda, start to check it out, and then, when they get about 50 yards away, slow down. Most, he says, aren't brave enough to venture in—although some do.

The bookstore, he points out, is in a "real neat little setting. There's a cappuccino bar, an art gallery. The alley has become a meeting place where people come, get coffee, dessert, books, and stay to talk to each other."

Unlike Vicki and Babo, Brian says one thing has worked out as planned. "I go to the gym and go to the beach almost every day, he says."

CAPITAL CONTEST WINNER OUT WRITES THE REST

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the Capital Contest for gay fiction set in Washington, D.C.

The tall, bespectacled Myers, 33, was born and grew up in Granite Falls, NC, a little town in the western part of the state. He graduated from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill's Creative Writing Program, but, he says, "that's an absolute misnomer. I spent the whole four years learning to write short stories and gave it up as soon as I graduated [in 1981]. I didn't pick up a pen except to sign a check for five years."

Instead, he went into business. Myers was the buyer for a North Carolina mail order catalog operation. Curiously, it was a catalog that brought Myers back to writing. He stumbled across *The Whole Gay Catalog*, Lambda Rising's former catalog, and "discovered the early Joseph Hansen books," centered on a gay detective named Dave Brandstetter. Hansen got Myers interested in gay genre fiction. After moving to Washington (and beginning that commute) he devoted himself seriously to inventing stories.

Myers is a thoroughly modern writer. In addition to doing "75 percent" of his writing on a computer while commuting, Myers has turned to computer networks to find other writers. Through Compuserve, Myers has met writers across the country. Before he lets anyone else see his work, it first has to pass muster with four of them—two writing professionals and two academics. "It's a fun group to write for," Myers says. "They are absolutely relentless." They have good advice, too. Myers was getting ready to submit *Holy Family* when one of the readers observed "You're missing a subplot." So into rewrite he went.

The "hard thing as well as the easy thing" in writing, Myers says, is "the puzzle." A story is ready to write when "I know that last scene where the detective says—someone in this room is a murder. Then it is pretty much filling in the blanks. But I have a bizarre writing style—I don't write in a straight line; I jump around. When I

turn on the computer, I say, which part do you feel like writing and type non-stop."

Since he's known the main characters—a gay bartender named David Harriman and his buddy, lesbian Stet Aaron—for over three years, writing for them isn't too difficult. But having planned out 12 books worth of David Harriman's adventures does complicate the other characters. "You have to be careful so that one character is not the same as a character in another book. Then, since I know a lot of characters are coming back in later novels, I have to salt things in that don't mean anything now, but will later. It almost means I have to keep 12 outlines in my head at one time."

Myers says his hero "isn't like me at all. He's six foot three, so he is shorter than I am. He's totally computer illiterate. He has red hair and is very muscular from lifting beer cases all the time. He wears tight t-shirts and has a hot temper. And he foolishly gets involved with young gorgeous men," which leads to lots of stimulating plots.

Myers thinks criticism of gay genre fiction as merely escapist is misplaced. "I go back to Joseph Hansen because there is so much good about what he accomplished. He was able to cross over [into mainstream bookstores] with gay characters in his books, because being gay didn't make a whole hell of a lot of difference to the outcome of the story. Besides, gay mysteries can provide just as much of a role model for gay readers as 'serious' literature—maybe even more, since younger readers are less likely to be intimidated by genre fiction."

Readers will have a chance to discover for themselves how successful Myers is at creating a suspenseful plot in about a year or so. If Myers own experience is any clue, they will enjoy a good read. "In the six months since I had submitted the manuscript, I forgot that I'd completely rewritten the ending. So when I went back and read the book I again, I found myself saying 'oh—he's the one who did it. I was totally astounded.'"

A number of books in this catalog don a little lambda next to their notice. These titles are featured here as a courtesy to those publishers who advertised these titles in our sister publication, *Lambda Book Report: a Review of Contemporary Gay and Lesbian Literature*. Please support these publishers, as they have supported the gay and lesbian media.

LAMBDA LATE SUMMER SIGNINGS

A top magazine editor. The much acclaimed author of a first novel. And an eclectic collection of off-the-wall West Coast talents. These are the people who will be signing books at Lambda Rising's three stores late this summer.

Saturday, August 24, our Rehoboth Beach branch hosts an author signing for **Diane Salvatore**. Salvatore, who has just published her first novel, *Benediction*, is one of two senior editors at *Redbook*, the mass circulation women's magazine. Being part of the publishing mainstream, Salvatore first investigated the large houses for publishing her novel. But she soon realized that publishers anoint only one or two lesbian authors a generation, and wouldn't give her book the attention it deserved. Salvatore happily turned to Naiad Press where she says that authors receive the attention they usually only dream of.

Benediction tells the story of a young girl attending parochial school. The heroine might have been content to play "Catholic good girl" to her best friend's "Catholic bad girl," had a truly nonconforming teen not appeared in class. The story of her learning of her sexuality is sensitively told in this stunning debut novel.

Thursday, September 5, novelist **Matthew Stadler** returns to Lambda Rising's D.C. bookstore to read from his novel, *Landscape: Memory*, newly released in paperback. *Landscape*

appeared to enthusiastic reviews. *The Wall Street Journal* called this book, which features an idyllic homosexual affair, "a passionate and intelligent novel that is cause for celebration." A Seattle native, Stadler attended Oberlin College, the London School of Economics and Columbia University. For a time he lived in Washington, D.C., where he lobbied for the Quakers.

Set in San Francisco in 1916, at the time of the San Francisco World's fair, *Landscape: Memory* counterpoints the 16-year-old main character's first affair against his parents' disintegrating marriage. Both the California landscape and the energy of San Francisco emerging from the 1906 earthquake play key roles in the novel. Tragedy and mystery shadow joy and discovery, all told in language of the highest intensity.

What sort of writers are collected in *Indivisible: New Short Fiction by Gay and Lesbian West Coast Writers*? Here's how **Eric Latzky** opens his biographical sketch: "Heroin and homosexuality are the two best things that ever happened to me (I think in that order but I revere both)."

Latzky, whose writing has appeared in *L A Style* and *The Advocate*, will be joined by **Michael Lassell** and **Eric Gutierrez**, along with *Indivisible* co-editors **Terry Wolverton** and **Robert Drake**, for a reading at the Baltimore Lambda Rising, **Wednesday, September 18**. The quintet will appear in D.C. the following evening, **September 19**.

Eric Gutierrez has had as colorful a life as Latzky. At 16, the Hispanic kid ran away from a California *barrio* to New Zealand, eventually ending up in Paris, where he was a street musician for two years. Then he attended the Sorbonne, transferring to Harvard where he graduated in '84. An editor at *High Performance* magazine, Gutierrez calls himself a "bent West Coast writer."

Michael Lassell's book of poetry, *Decade Dance*, was a recent Lambda Literary Award winner. Originally from Long Island, Lassell says his happiest heterosexual affair was "with a lesbian feminist, which just goes to show how stupid labels and limits are." Former managing editor of *LA Style* and, more recently, *Interview* magazine, Lassell has published in the *L A Times*, and appears in *Gay and Lesbian Poetry in Our Time* and *Poets for Life: 76 Poets Respond to AIDS*.

Terry Wolverton says that the influence of growing up in Detroit is all over her work. She writes everything: "poetry, fiction, drama, journalism, art criticism." She's published in *Heresies* and *Fuse*, and been anthologized in *Word of Mouth*, and numerous other feminist and lesbian books. Co-editor **Robert Drake** was a literary agent in Los Angeles from 1986 through 1990. He now lives in Baltimore.

All author signings are open to the public and refreshments will be served. A limited number of the autographed works will be made available to mail and phone order customers who get their orders in at least 24 hours prior to the event by calling 1-800-621-6969 for details.



Editor Terry Wolverton.

LAMBDA LENS

Haircut Optional...Jay Mack joined the Lambda Rising, D.C. staff just in time for Gay Pride Day — and promptly put his pride prominently on display.



WOMEN'S BESTSELLERS



Katherine Forrest turns in Delafield Number Four.

**1. MURDER BY TRADITION:
THE FOURTH KATE DELAFIELD MYSTERY**
Katherine V. Forrest

Young gay man Teddie Crawford is dead from multiple stab wounds in a restaurant kitchen awash with blood. LAPD homicide detective Kate Delafield is relentless in her pursuit, capture and conviction of his killer, a gaybashing homophobe of the highest order.
Naiad
Hardback \$18.95

HARDBACKS

2. ODD GIRLS AND TWILIGHT LOVERS
Lillian Faderman

This compelling story of lesbian life in the 20th century traces the evolution of lesbian identity and subcultures from the early years of the century to the diversity of today's lifestyles. A lucid and even-handed study of modern lesbianism by an acclaimed historian.
Columbia U.
Hardback \$29.95

3. WISH YOU WERE HERE
Rita Mae Brown and Sneaky Pie Brown

Tiger cat Mrs. Murphy with the aid of her companion, a Welsh corgi named Tucker, stay one step ahead of their owner in the search for the murderer of their small town's wealthiest contractor. Fear sets in as his murder turns out to be the first of many.
Bantam
Hardback \$18.95

4. EVERYTHING YOU HAVE IS MINE
Sandra Scoppettone

A new lesbian sleuth for mystery fans! Private eye Lauren Lauren with the support of her psychotherapist and lover, Kip Adams, tries to solve the grisly murder of a wealthy young woman who made one too many connections through a computer dating service.
Little Brown
Hardback \$19.95



**5. ARE WE WINNING YET?
HOW WOMEN ARE CHANGING
SPORTS AND SPORTS ARE
CHANGING WOMEN**
Mariah Burton Nelson

Women's athletics are at a crossroads. Read interviews with Jackie Joyner-Kersey, race-car driver Lyn St. James, dog-sled racer Julie Croteau, and an unnamed lesbian golf pro! A provocative and inspiring book.
Random House
Hardback \$20.00

**6. HER BLUE BODY
EVERYTHING WE KNOW:
EARTHLING POEMS 1965-1990**
COMPLETE
Alice Walker

New and unpublished poems collected with Walker's earlier poems. Walker had once thought suicide would be the only answer to her anguish over the world's ills, but her poetry and writing have proved her strength.
Harcourt Brace Jovanovich
Hardback \$24.95

7. OPEN AND SHUT
Val McDermid

Lindsay Gordon comes home to Scotland after a few months of self-imposed exile in Italy. She can't believe what she's missed! Her friend Alison Maxwell has been strangled to death and Jackie Mitchell, Alison's sometime lover, is imprisoned for the crime. Lindsay is determined to get Jackie off the hook.
St. Martin's
Hardback \$16.95

8. LARK IN THE MORNING
Nancy Garden

Gillian's diary is stolen and in it she confesses her love for Suzanne, who shares the same feelings. When Gill tracks down the thieves, they are a couple of young runaways escaping their abusive parents. Respecting their fear she decides to help them but soon discovers she may have taken on too much.
Farrar Straus Giroux
Hardback \$14.95

PAPERBACKS



Judith McDaniel, center, penned a summer winner set in the resort town of Provincetown, Mass.

1. JUST SAY YES
Judith McDaniel

This summer's hottest title is set in the gay vacation playland of Provincetown! Our heroine Lindsey is comfortable as a lesbian, but she's still trying to find her way after the abrupt end of a relationship. During a P-town summer she waitresses her way through life and several lovers. Funny and sexy!
Firebrand Books
Paperback \$8.95

**2. CATS
(AND THEIR DYKES)**
Irene Reti and Shoney Sien, eds.

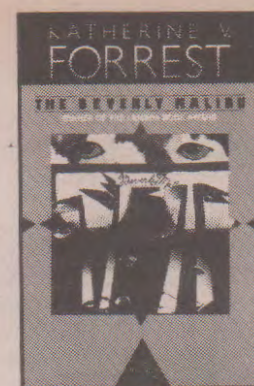
"What is the Connection Between Lesbians and Cats?" ask the editors. They proceed to answer their own question using stories, poems, photographs, essays, and cartoons. Wonderful, funny, and thought-provoking.
HerBooks
Paperback \$10



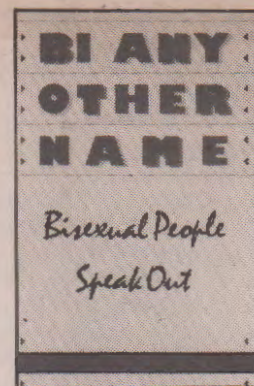
**4. LESBIAN BEDTIME
STORIES 2**
Terry Woodrow, ed.

Love is a many splendored woman! This collection will touch everyone. The stories are by many of your favorite writers—Kathleen Fleming, SDiane Bogus, Julie Black-woman—plus many new and very expressive voices.
Tough Dove
Paperback \$9.95

3. BEVERLY MALIBU
Katherine Forrest
Detective Kate Delafield makes her 3rd appearance! No one appears particularly grieved by the shocking end to old-time Hollywood director Owen Sinclair. Sifting through tantalizing clues, Kate discovers many motives for doing the old man in.
Naiad
Paperback \$9.95



5. COP OUT:
Claire McNab
Aussie Detective Inspector Carol Ashton returns! Who killed Bryce Darcy, partner in a successful family business? His sister Charlotte, found drugged next to the victim with the murder weapon in hand, seems the likely suspect, or is she?
Naiad
Paperback \$8.95



6. PLACE AT THE TABLE
Edith Konecky
In this wonderful novel, Rachel—whether she's visiting her first grandchild, helping a friend, facing the end of her relationship with Lisa, or getting together with other women writers—is the kind of woman we'd like to count as a close friend.
Ballantine
Paperback \$3.95

7. WOMEN ON WOMEN
J. Nestle and N. Holoch, eds.

This groundbreaking collection brings together 28 stunning stories by literary talents never before assembled in a single volume. Stirring, eloquent, often passionate insights into the lesbian experience are here in a long-overdue collection of the best lesbian fiction.
NAL
Paperback \$9.95

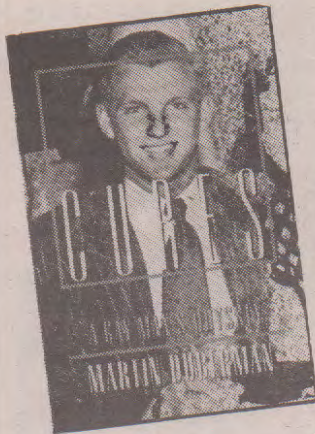
**8. BI ANY OTHER NAME:
BISEXUAL PEOPLE SPEAK OUT**
Loraine Hutchins and Lani Kaahumanu, eds.
Hear the voices of 70 bisexual women and men as they describe their experiences. The range is incredible—single and married, feminist identified, monogamous, black, white, hispanic, Asian, Native American...!
Alyson
Paperback \$11.95

9. I LEFT MY HEART
Jaye Maiman
While investigating the suspicious death of her estranged lover, Robin follows a trail of painful memories into the gay community of San Francisco and down the coast to Big Sur where she finds distraction from her grief in the alluring and enigmatic Cathy.
Naiad
Paperback \$9.95

10. LESBIAN LOVE SIGNS
Aurora
Belief in the metaphysical science of astrology isn't necessary to enjoy this mapping of lesbian sun signs. Says the author, "Astrology is a tool for understanding the relationship of one person to another on life's path." Aurora gives the signs a lesbian interpretation.
Crossing
Paperback \$7.95

MEN'S BESTSELLERS

HARDBACKS



1.
HALFWAY HOME
Paul Monette

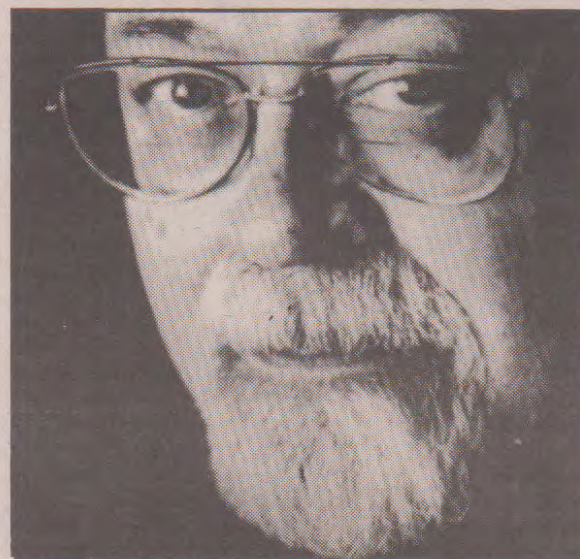
Two Irish-Catholic brothers confront their mutual hatred and dysfunctional upbringing on a California coast. One—a former performance artist known for his Miss Jesus drag Messiah—is now a PWA. The other is a straight, successful contractor. Their fates collide on the California coast in a shattering climax.
Crown
Hardback \$20.00

2.
**CURES:
A GAY MAN'S ODYSSEY**
Martin Duberman

Duberman consulted many professionals to "cure" his gayness. With unflinching self-revelation he tells how he accepted society's condemnation of his homosexuality intellectually while physically pursuing its fulfillment in hustler bars and bath houses.
Dutton
Hardback \$19.95

3.
**COMING OUT:
AN ACT OF LOVE**
Rob Eichberg

This book grew out of The Experience, a weekend retreat for gay men, designed to be a supportive, step-by-step program for coming out to family, friends, and co-workers. This extraordinary guide goes beyond the private experience and offers hope.
Dutton
Hardback \$18.95



Joseph Hansen hangs up Brandstetter's hat.

4.
**A COUNTRY OF OLD MEN:
THE LAST DAVE BRANDSTETTER MYSTERY**
Joseph Hansen

In this, his farewell appearance, confronted with child abuse, street drugs, the victimization of the elderly, an ailing and world-weary Dave Brandstetter still shows that quiet compassion for the human condition that has won him the affection of readers everywhere.
Viking
Hardback \$17.95

5.
**INTIMACY
BETWEEN MEN**
John Driggs and
Dr. Stephen Finn

For single gays who aspire to a meaningful relationship, as well as for couples who want to strengthen an already existing bond, this book by experienced therapists defines intimacy and identifies the psychological blocks that make it so hard to achieve.
Dutton
Hardback \$18.95

6.
**RESCUING
THE BIBLE FROM
FUNDAMENTALISM**
John Shelby Spong

Spong speaks out strongly against parochial, chauvinistic interpretations, arguing convincingly that the Bible must be read historically and socially in relationship to our culture and society. Perfect for the religious scholar and lay reader alike.
Harper
Hardback \$16.95

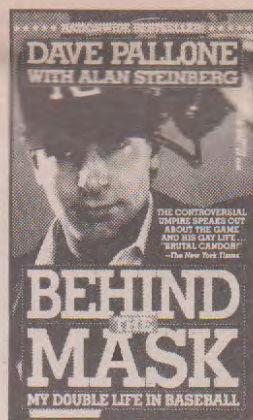
7.
**FRISK:
A NOVEL**
Dennis Cooper

When Dennis is 13, he sees a series of photographs of a boy apparently unimaginably mutilated. Dennis is not shocked, but stunned by their mystery and their power. Years later, he meets the boy who posed for the photos and discovers that he did it for love.
Grove Weidenfeld
Hardback \$17.95

8.
**A MODEL WORLD
AND OTHER STORIES**
Michael Chabon

The first collection of short stories by the author of *The Mysteries of Pittsburgh* is wonderfully diverse and unexpected. They show people who attempt to create and inhabit their own model worlds, only to watch them collapse in the face of the real world.
Morrow
Hardback \$18.95

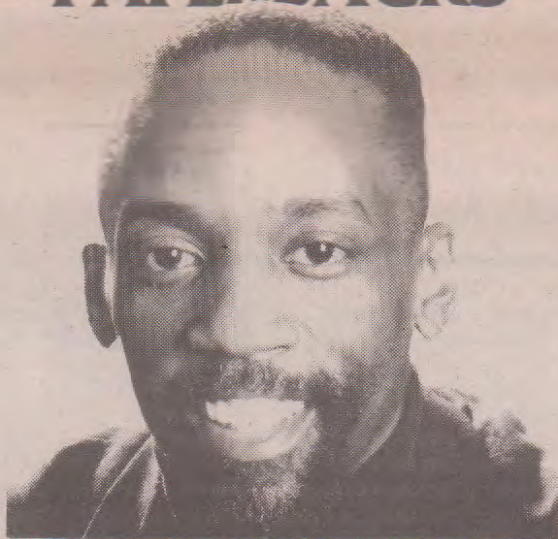
PAPERBACKS



1.
**BEHIND THE MASK:
MY DOUBLE LIFE IN BASEBALL**
Dave Pallone
Pallone was an umpire with two strikes against him: he worked ringed by fellow umpires aching to get even with him for breaking the 1978 strike, and he was gay. For sports fans or those looking for a great biography.
NAL
Paperback \$5.99



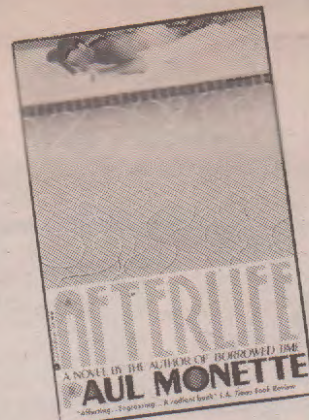
2.
COMING OUT TO GOD
Chris Glaser
In this collection of sixty prayers, Glaser opens new vistas into prayer, discipleship, and the relationship between gay spirituality and gay sexuality. By the author of "Come Home! Reclaiming Spirituality and Community as Gay Men and Lesbians."
Westminster/John Knox
Paperback \$8.95



Editor Essex Hemphill carries on a brother's work.

3.
BROTHER TO BROTHER
Essex Hemphill, ed.

"Black men loving Black men is a call to action, an acknowledgement of responsibility. We take care of our own kind when the night grows cold and silent."—late editor Joseph Beam
Beam's is just one of the many voices in this collection of New Writings by Black Gay Men.
Alyson
Paperback \$8.95



4.
**BOY WHO WAS BURIED
THIS MORNING**
Joseph Hansen
Dave Brandstetter is called out of retirement to investigate the death of Vaughn Thomas, millionaire rich kid. Vaughn was playing soldier at a paramilitary camp but someone substituted real bullets for paint pellets.
Plume
Paperback \$5.95



5.
VAMPIRES ANONYMOUS
Jeffrey McMahon
Andrew, the wry vampire from the award-winning *Somewhere In the Night*, is back. He confronts an organization that lures his kin from their favorite recreation, and is determined to deprive him of the nourishment he needs for survival.
Alyson
Paperback \$8.95

6.
**MEN ON MEN 3:
BEST NEW GAY FICTION**
George Stambolian, ed.
"Required reading for anyone interested in contemporary gay literature," says David B. Feinberg of this superb anthology featuring 20 powerful, often poignant stories, 15 never before published. There's a charm for this popular series.
Dutton
Paperback \$10.95

7.
**BEYOND BUILT:
BOB PARIS' GUIDE TO ACHIEVING THE ULTIMATE LOOK**
Bob Paris
With biceps to die for, bodybuilding's first openly gay athlete shows you how to get the muscular body that you've always wanted. Lots of rock-hard photos depict Bob sculpting his famous ultimate look.
Warner Books
Paperback \$14.95

8.
FACTS AND PHALLUSES
Alexandra Parsons

Subtitled "A Collection of Bizarre and Intriguing Truths, Legends, and Measurements," this humorous and fascinating book contains the answers to intriguing questions about a very influential body part. Be the life of the party with your knowledge of penile facts.
St. Martin's
Paperback \$5.95

9.
AFTERLIFE
Paul Monette
Tears, numbness and Saturday night pot-luck dinners—these make up the traumatic afterlife for a trio of grieving AIDS "widowers." But now, a year after the tragedies that brought them together, they find themselves drifting apart down three widely divergent paths.
Avon
Paperback \$8.95

10.
**THE IRREVERSIBLE
DECLINE OF
EDDIE SOCKET**
John Weir
Eddie had always suspected that he was on the verge of something. Now that "something" has arrived, in the form of Merrit, an attractive older man of impeccable taste in everything from his sweaters to his many conquests.
HarperCollins
Paperback \$8.95

THE CUTTING EDGE OF GAY...

Editor's Choice



FRISK
Dennis Cooper

This novel is an unflinching and inexorable walk along the line between death and desire, where there is no retribution. Love is not an option, sex is not an answer, but the main character of this novel craves an understanding of why bodies have such a power over him. "A writer with the gifts of Baudelaire and the romantic inclinations of John Wayne Gacy"—Michael Cunningham
Grove Weidenfeld
Hardback \$17.95

A terrible beauty appears in the literature created in the crucible of the 1980s, that funhouse mirror of a decade. Some of these books are brutal, images of violence at their core. Some of these books are funny, their laughter born of shocking images.

As representative texts, we feature Dennis Cooper's terrifying murderous novel and Danielle Willis' terrifying funny poems: both speak for a violent, emotionless generation. As the forefathers of this generation, we feature Andy Warhol and John Waters—Warhol because he showed us what it is like to live numbed by fame, Waters because he shows us what it is like to live in degradation and laugh at the folly of it all.

BRICKS AND ANCHORS

Jon Longhi

Weird tales from the underground. Drugs, sexual deviance, and a controlled warping of reality combine to create characters out of a late night Fellini hallucination.
Manic D Press
Paperback \$6



NIGHT HUNTER

Russ Williams

A psychological adventure tale of a small town community trapped for four weeks in mid-winter by an apocalyptic snowstorm. The story spotlights a few individuals and families' dealing with prejudice against gays and other minorities.
New Horizon Press
Paperback \$15

NATIONWIDE BUTTERPUMP

Michael Griffin

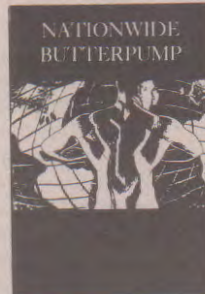
Griffin takes a methadone trip through his life and consciousness. Political screeds follow musclebuilders' pose-down fantasies in this scream against all that is false and oppressive in America.
D.N.A. Press
Paperback \$8.95

POETRY

READER

Robert Glück

Glück takes "the reader on a voyage so funny, so brilliantly parodic and linguistically complex that we almost forget to notice how heart-breaking it is. Being gay in present-day San Francisco is the occasion of these poems and prose pieces, but they are no more 'about' homosexual love or 'about' the fear of dying than they are 'about' such literary precursors as Burroughs or Bataille, Lawrence or Violet-le-Duc."
—Marjorie Perloff
Lapis Pr
Paperback \$12.95



PERVERSIONS

Roy Gonsalves

A member of the New York "Other Countries" literary collective, Gonsalves writes from the heart of the African-American gay experience of love and sex, alcohol and early death. "What Roy Gonsalves gives us is the response of recovery in the face of terrible events."
—Alfred Corn
Renaissance Pr.
Paperback \$5.95

DECADE DANCE

Michael Lassell

"Lassell's poems are worldly in the best way, defining the arc of a world of gay life in our own decade of mounting horror and oppression. With an effortless feel for dark laughter he roams the city, a startling combination of boulevardier and hooker."
—Paul Monette
Alyson
Paperback \$7.95

ART

EROTIC BY NATURE

David Steinberg, ed.

Can an explicit celebration of physical love—male/female, female/female and male/male—in photographs and stories be erotic but non-pornographic? This collection, by a major figure in the men's feminist movement, says yes.
Shakti Press
Hardback \$35



WATERS AND WARHOL: HARDO'S AND DON'TS

SHOCK VALUE:

A TASTEFUL BOOK ABOUT

BAD TASTE

John Waters

John Waters writes the book on bad taste, using his life, his movies, and, of course, his hometown of Baltimore. "Hairdo capitol of the world," as examples. Every bit as outrageous and as funny as his films.
Delta
Paperback \$14.95

ANDY WARHOL

DIARIES

Pat Hackett, ed.

Starting in 1976, follow Andy Warhol as he globe trots and party hops, along the way scattering the biggest names and the most scandalous gossip. A deadpan portrait of the rich, the bored, the famous and the beautiful. A New York Times bestseller!
Warner Books
Paperback \$19.95

"A READING LIST FROM HELL"

AMOK:

FOURTH DISPATCH: SOURCEBOOK OF THE

EXTREMES OF INFORMATION

Stuart Swezey and Brian King

A guide to everything weird and non-Moral Majoritarian, from the works of Tom of Finland to the "space-Liberace" costumes of "Uriel" first lady of the Universal Hierarchy of Unarius. "A reading list from Hell."
—John Waters

AMOK

Paperback \$8.95

APOCALYPSE CULTURE

Adam Parfrey

A collection of inquiries into the shady corners of the human brain. Subversive culture and performance art.

Feral House Books

Paperback \$12.95

GAUNTLET:

EXPLORING THE LIMITS OF FREE EXPRESSION

Gauntlet

This is the second annual issue of GAUNTLET and is devoted to censorship and exploring the limits of free expression. It has articles on David Wojnarowicz, who was savagely attacked by Donald Wildmon's AFA, and an outing debate with AU COURANT's M. Scott Mallinger.

Gauntlet

Paperback \$8.95

HORSEXE:

ESSAYS ON TRANSEXUALITY

Catherine Millot

This essay on transsexuality has a wide range of focus. As well as interviewing both male and female transsexuals, the author did historical research on androgyny and castration.

Autonomedia

Paperback \$10

MODERN PRIMITIVES:

Re/Search #12

Re/Search

An in-depth survey of tattoos, scarification techniques and body and genital piercing as currently practiced around the world (and especially on the West Coast) with interviews and an account of ancient Mayan body modification practices. Copiously illustrated. Not for the squeamish!

Re/Search

Paperback \$14.99

VIEW ASKEW:

POSTMODERN INVESTIGATION

Steve Abbott

"Stretching the Agape Bra" poet Steve Abbott collects his essays from the San Francisco Sentinel and elsewhere in a vivid tribute to Baghdad by the Bay and its denizens. Off beat and intellectual. Includes interviews with Tobias Schneebaum, Gary Indiana and Judy Grahn.

Androgynous Books

Paperback \$9.95



...LESBIAN & ALTERNATIVE LIT.

Editor's Choice



DOGS IN LINGERIE

Danielle Willis

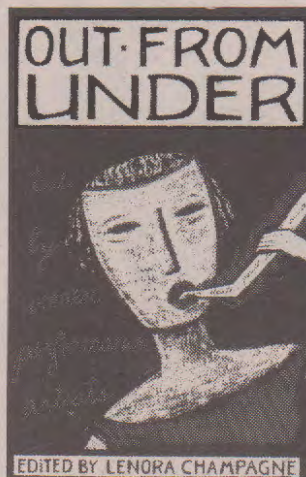
This poetry and poetic prose from a woman in the sex industry is a full-bodied tour of the kinks and crannies and vampire ridden byways of contemporary urban American life.
Zeitgeist Press
Paperback \$5.95



DOGEATERS

Jessica Hagedorn

An intense fictional portrayal of Manila in the heyday of Marcos. American pop culture and local Filipino tradition mix flamboyantly, and gossip and extravagant behavior thrive. A wildly disparate group is caught in a spiral of events culminating in an assassination attempt.
Penguin
Paperback \$8.95



OUT FROM UNDER:

TEXTS BY WOMEN
PERFORMANCE ARTISTS
Lenora Champagne, ed.

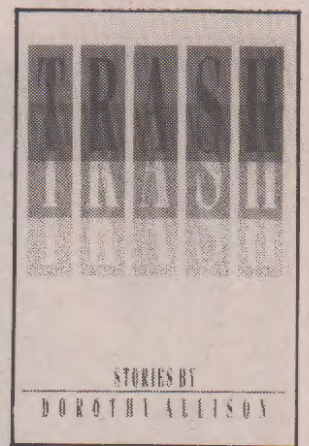
An anthology of 11 renowned women performance artists/authors including Karen Finley and Holly Hughes, who were denied NEA grants because of their controversial content.
Theatre Communication
Paperback \$12.95



TOP TOP STORIES

Anne Turyn, ed.

A punk platinum collection of ten years of short stories from some of the most original new authors: Jenny Holzer's "Eating Friends," Kathy Acker's "N.Y.C. In 1979," Lynne Tillman's "Living With Contradictions."
City Lights
Paperback \$9.95



TRASH

Dorothy Allison

Stories about women from the author's poor white trash growing-up years, about women chafing against the constraints of feminist political correctness, about women getting into trouble and working their way out. Sometimes tender but often raw. 1988 winner of two Lambda Literary Awards for Lesbian Fiction and Lesbian Small Press.
Firebrand
Paperback \$8.95

— THE GODDESS LIVES —

Editor's Choice

THE LANGUAGE OF THE GODDESS

Marija Gimbutas

Woven together are comparative mythology, historical sources, linguistics, ethnography, and folklore. Numerous illustrations and a foreword by Joseph Campbell. "[This] beautifully illustrated book will keep archaeology, religion, and classics departments the world over in a tizzy." — Rita Mae Brown
Harper San Francisco
Paperback \$24.95

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMAZONS

Jessica Amanda Salmonson

Break out your labrys, women! With over 1,000 entries, this meticulously researched volume is a great new resource of the women who marched boldly through the ages with swords, axes, and bows. From Annie Oakley to Aphrodite, from Jezebel to Joan of Arc.
Paragon House
Hardback \$21.95

GODDESS SITES: EUROPE

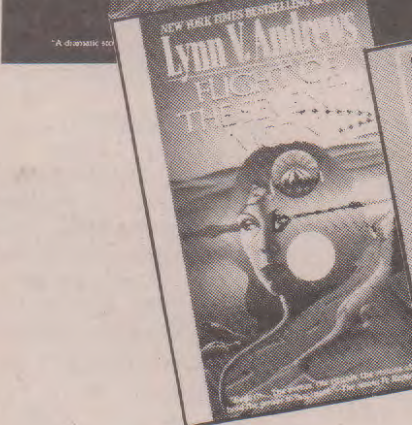
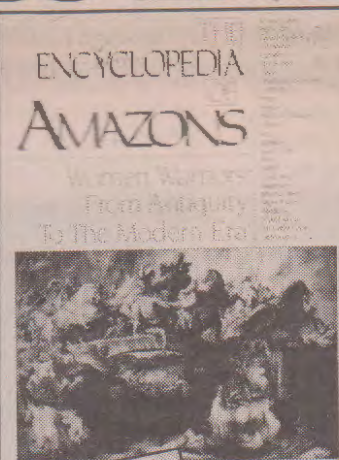
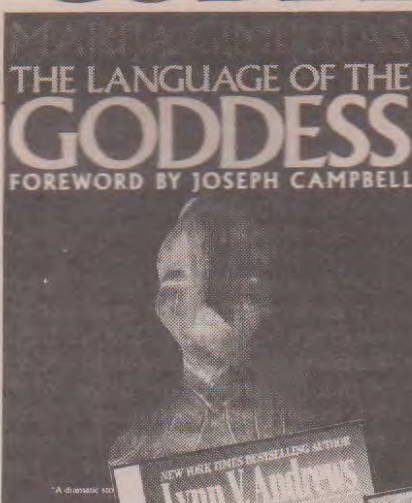
A. Rufus and K. Lawson

This delightful, witty, and yet scholarly guidebook to ancient European Goddess sites is an indispensable travel companion for anyone who wants to explore our hidden Goddess heritage in person or in her imagination.
Harper San Francisco
Paperback \$12.95

GODDESS REMEMBERED: A SPIRITUAL JOURNAL

Shawn Evans, ed.

A beautiful journal of homage to the Goddess filled with delicate line drawings by artist Melanie Lofland Gendron. The accompanying text is filled with prayers and inspirational quotes for women to reflect upon in their daily lives. A perfect gift for women who meditate.
Crossing
Paperback \$4.95



FLIGHT OF THE SEVENTH MOON

Lynn V. Andrews

Following Jaguar Woman, this story tells of one woman's apprenticeship in the Medicine Way under the guidance of a Cree Indian shaman, Agnes Whistling Elk. In the vein of Carlos Castaneda's works.
Harper
Paperback \$5.95



JAGUAR WOMAN

Lynn V. Andrews

In an ancient Mayan temple, the author is met by two Amazons, blindfolded, and led to a power place where conflicting energies challenge and do battle in the ceremony of "la ultima madre" — the final mother. A companion piece to Medicine Woman.
Harper
Paperback \$5.95



SACRED SPACE: A FEMINIST VISION OF ASTROLOGY

Geraldine Hatch Hanon

From the birth of the universe to the mythologies of the ancient world to the events of modern history with a glimpse to the 21st century, all is seen through the eyes of a lesbian feminist.
Firebrand
Paperback \$9.95

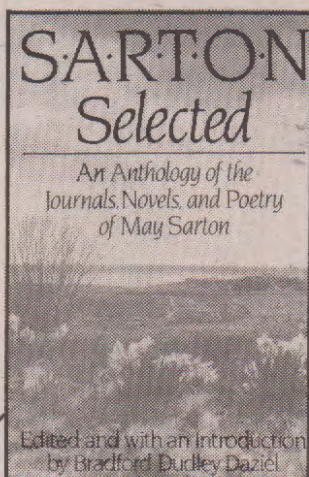


SHAKTI WOMAN

Vicki Noble

Feminist shaman-healers are called to use their "shakti" (Indian for power or ability) to awaken their "snake power" — the raw, potent earth energy that will fuel the fight for planetary survival. This guide leads the reader through personal growth and self-mastery.
Harper San Francisco
Paperback \$14.95

FICTION



FOR WOMEN

May Sarton

SARTON SELECTED:

AN ANTHOLOGY OF THE NOVELS, JOURNALS, AND POETRY OF MAY SARTON

In a career spanning 60 years, May Sarton has been heard and acclaimed by an ever-growing number of readers. Here for the first time is an anthology of her best works. Perfect for the true Sarton fan or those just discovering her.

W.W. Norton
Hardback \$22.95

SINGLE HOUND

May Sarton

When Englishman and poet Mark Taylor finds his life and art broken up by his love for a married woman, he turns to the poetry of an elderly Belgian woman known to the world as Jean Latour, and finds the help he craves in the poet herself.

W.W. Norton
Paperback \$8.95

NIGHT LIGHTS

Bonnie Shrewsbury Arthur

Trying to pick up the pieces of her life after her lover's death, Jean Valentine finds herself falling in love with her married beach house neighbor Lila. And her daughter is about to make her a grandmother. Poignant fiction.

Mother Courage
Paperback \$8.95

Editor's Choice

THE REVOLUTION OF LITTLE GIRLS

Blanche McCrary Boyd

Ellen Burns attracts strangeness like a lightning rod. When playing Tarzan-and-Jane as a child in Charleston, SC, she wants to be Tarzan. By the time she's thirteen she's developed a liking for Coke with ammonia spirits as a cocktail. And things just keep getting weirder from there.

Knopf
Hardback \$19.00

BELOVED

Toni Morrison

A former slave, Sethe works at "beating back the past," but the past haunts her in the form of Beloved, the girl whose doomed childhood belongs to the hideous logic of slavery and who as daughter, sister, and seductress has come to claim what she lost.

Signet
Paperback \$5.95

BLESSED

Nona Caspers

Magda, a headstrong young lesbian is abducted by a motherly older woman who wears a Bible on one hip and a gun on the other. The woman plans to "save" Magda to replace the daughter she lost. How does Magda escape these evangelists?

Silverleaf
Paperback \$9.95

EXPENSES

Penny S. Lorio

Newspaper columnist Marty and wealthy socialite Janice come from different ends of the social stratum. They try to build a life together despite the odds their histories have stacked against them. By the author of the humorous column, "Just the Facts."

Paradigm
Paperback \$8.95

ROMANCING

THE DREAM

H. H. Johanna

Jacqui leaves her home and cruises into the seemingly ordinary town of Kulshan, where she suddenly recalls her recurring dream of a house full of women. What is the mystery about Kulshan that it draws women to it?

Rising Tide
Paperback \$8.95

BENEDICTION

Diane Salvatore

Grace, a junior at Immaculate Blessing Academy for Girls in Queens, NY, deeply admires young, fervently devout Sister Mary Alice. Grace also finds herself hopelessly drawn to Meg, a rebellious and sensuous teen. Passionate and compelling!

Naiad
Paperback \$9.95

CODY ANGEL

Joanne Whitfield

Down and out in San Francisco, Dana struggles for self-esteem, independence and love through emotional entanglements with her alcoholic boss, with a biker dyke called Frankie, and with a student, Jerri, who enjoys sex as power.

New Victoria
Paperback \$8.95

HODAG WINTER

Deborah Wiese

First grade teacher Colleen O'Hare's principal fires her because she is a lesbian. With the help of her lover and friends, she plans a course of action. The strain of the battle takes its toll until one significant moment when Colleen faces her own Hodag demon.

Mother Courage
Paperback \$8.95

SINGIN' THE SUN UP

Ocala Wings

Abandoned as a child, first by her mother and then by her abusive father, Kincaid maintains a well-insulated distance from her adoptive parents, friends and women lovers. She learns about trust when she befriends a group of captive dolphins.

Mother Courage
Paperback \$8.95

NOVELS OF RECOVERY

HAWKWINGS

Karen Lee Osborne

Emily "Hawk" Hawkins survives the AIDS death of a close friend, the illness of other friends, and a messy breakup with her lover. The last thing she expected was to fall in love again, especially with such a beautiful, though closeted, woman.

Third Side
Paperback \$9.95

EDGE OF PASSION

Shelley Smith

From the moment Angela saw Mickey sitting at the end of the smoky bar, she was consumed with desire for the cool and sophisticated woman. Set against the backdrop of colorful Provincetown, this sizzling novel will draw you in.

Rising Tide
Paperback \$8.95

ELISE

Claire Kensington

The first in a new series of Classic Romances. Elise has become curious by her college's founder, and completely smitten by her new history professor. First she must free herself from her Freshman year love, Jamie, a soccer player.

Spinsters
Paperback \$7.95

LAST SEPTEMBER

Helen R. Hull

Seven luminous, insightful stories (some of them originally published in 1917!) form the crucible in which Cynthia Bates, growing up in early 20th-century America, learns the fragility of romance and the limitations of her life both as a woman and as a lesbian.

Naiad
Paperback \$8.95

MICROCOSM

Maureen Duffy

A powerful novel of women forced to live on the margins of society because of their sexuality. Their disparate lives criss-cross at the House of Shades, a local lesbian bar where the women can be themselves. From the author of *Londoners* and *Changes*.

Penguin
Paperback \$7.95

SOUTHBOUND

Sheila Ortiz Taylor

The long-awaited sequel to *Faultline*. Nutty Arden Benbow, her six kids, and their black ballet dancer live-in babysitter Topaz are back. So are Alice, the 300 rabbits, ex-husband Malthus, and the whole irrepressible cast of *Faultline*.

Naiad
Paperback \$8.95

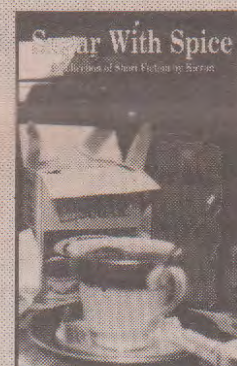
SUDDEN SUMMER

Gilda Harrington

When Rosie Malone joins her best friend Dawn at a women's music festival, she discovers that she too is lesbian. Bewitched by Calypso, a strangely sensuous singer, Rosie begins to wonder if she can ever make it home again and if so, with whom?!

Banned Books
Paperback \$8.95

SHORT STORIES



FOOD & SPIRITS

Beth Brant

Gifted Native American writer Brant offers a moving collection about going home. These eight substantial stories tell of endurance, survival, and even triumph in an inhospitable world. "A wonderful slice of life," says *Lambda Book Report*.

Firebrand Books
Paperback \$8.95

MY JEWISH FACE

AND OTHER STORIES

Melanie Kaye/Kantrowitz
Wandering from Brooklyn to Harlem, this chronicle of the coming of age and coming out of a proud daughter of the Jewish Left is warm, funny, and compassionate. A 1990 Lammys finalist for Lesbian Fiction.

Aunt Lute Foundation
Paperback \$9.95

PICTURE THEORY

Nicole Brossard

A utopian collection by the Quebec author (Ariel Letter, *Mauve Desert*) who has been a leading voice in modern feminist philosophy, litera-

ture, and radical lesbianism. Brossard launches a daring playful assault on traditional form.

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Kieran

Kieran touches upon the many challenges facing today's lesbian. Says she, "This was not a collection meant to play roulette with a reader's sensibilities. I was compelled to intersperse the pale with the plucky. I crave shock value, and I'm going to get it..."

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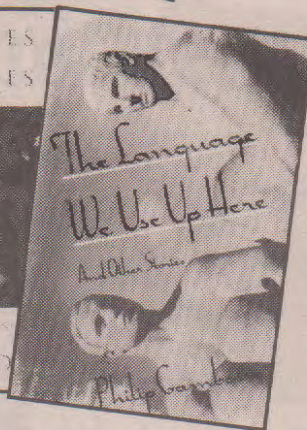
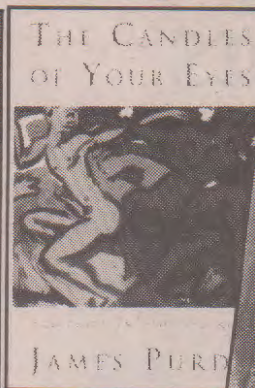
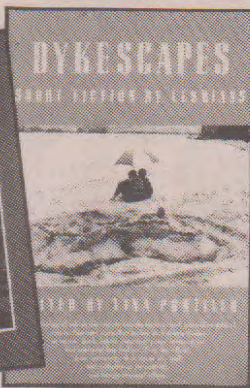
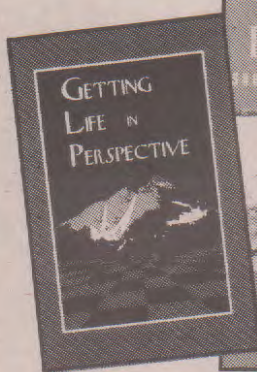
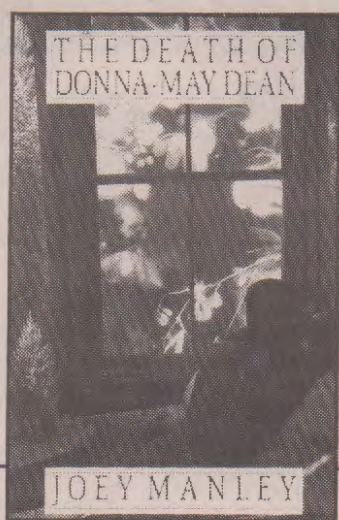
TEA FOR THIRTEEN

Candis J. Graham

Graham collects thirteen short stories that explore the ups and downs of contemporary life. Using distinctive humor and insights, the author creates endearing characters who struggle to make sense of a not-so-perfect world.

Impertinent
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FICTION



FOR MEN

Editor's Choice

THE DEATH OF DONNA-MAY DEAN

Joey Manley

Coming of age and coming out in small-town Alabama. For Jamie it is a trying and humorous experience of finding what it's like to be gay and a drag queen in Tuscaloosa. A widely praised debut novel that chronicles the emergence of a new breed of gay youth.

St. Martin's
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Paul Russell

Tony is a bored teen in a small Kentucky town when an eccentric caravan of actors arrives to make a movie. Tony falls for a dangerous and macabre man; only through violence does he finally free himself from this ominous Svengali. "Explores the limits of gay sexuality with searing emotional honesty."

Dutton
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Christopher Isherwood

WHERE JOY RESIDES: A CHRISTOPHER ISHERWOOD READER

Don Bachardy and James P. White, ed

Isherwood always said that he went to post-World War I Berlin "for the boys," but his writing from decadent Germany captured that memorable American Sally Bowles and led to the musical and movie *Cabaret*. Here is a full sample of Isherwood's writing throughout his long and honest life, including two complete novels—*Prater Violet* and *A Single Man*—essays and episodes from his other works, including, of course "Sally Bowles" from *Goodbye to Berlin*.

Farrar Straus
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THE OLDEST LIVING CONFEDERATE WIDOW TELLS ALL

Allan Gurganus

A wonderful southern author spins the tale of a 99 year old widow reminiscing about her domestic battles during the Civil War. Miss Lucy tells all about how her husband preferred the company of men.

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Richard Hall

Follow the Schanberg family from the depression to the Kennedy years as they deal with complex issues of marital love, adultery, failure and vindication, and homosexuality. A timely commentary by one of our most distinguished gay novelists.

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Peter Cameron

A story of life in Manhattan at the end of the tumultuous eighties. Loren and David's amicable divorce begins to unravel when David thinks he's in love with his male temp. A witty comedy of manners from the author of *One Way or Another*.

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THE CANDLES OF YOUR EYES

James Purdy

These 14 stories are contemporary fables of loneliness and almost mystical redemption. "One writer who will not flinch in the face of the passion and horror churned up by our rich imaginations"—*New York Native*

City Lights
Paperback \$7.95

THE COMPLETE SHORT STORIES OF RONALD FIRBANK

Ronald Firbank

Gathered for the first time and ranging from prose poems and allegories to sardonic vignettes of high society life, these stories display Firbank's satiric eye and stylistic flair.

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Hardback \$19.95

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Ihara Saikaku

New translation of the complete text of the popular "Comrade Loves of the Samurai." This is a collection of 40 stories describing homosexual love affairs between samurai men and

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THE LANGUAGE WE USE UP HERE AND OTHER STORIES

Philip Gambone

16 stories that perform, with poignancy and humor, the extraordinary task of making the ordinary interesting, and of uncovering the fascination of successful gay lives.

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LITHUANIA

Joe A. Porter

World ranging, stylized fiction from Baltimore author Joe Porter.

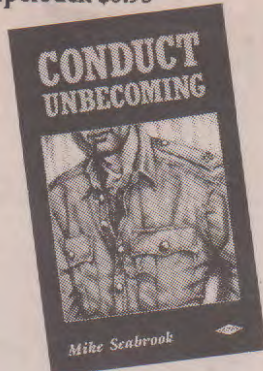
Johns Hopkins
Paperback \$10.95

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David Means

Remarkable stories by a writer in the tradition of Paul Bowles and James Purdy. "A charming, lyrical and highly entertaining collection."

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Mike Seabrook

Bob Chambers, a British policeman, after being assigned surveillance duty in public toilets, discovers his own dawning sexuality is in conflict with his career. He also discovers the hypocrisy of the police force in its harassment and bashing of gay men.

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Seth Morgan

San Francisco types—transsexuals, transvestites, pimps, etc. This stunning novel is a gritty, ribald, and lyrical odyssey through San Francisco's Strip—a netherworld of strippers, whores, pimps, dealers, and junkies.

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SHORT STORIES ABOUT GAY MEN
Darryl Pilcher, ed.

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SHORT FICTION BY LESBIANS
Tina Portillo, ed.

17 storytellers explore such diverse themes as racism, death, lesbian parenting, prison relationships, and interracial sex. They don't flinch from controversy and keep you coming back for more!

Alyson
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INDISCREET JOURNEYS: STORIES OF WOMEN ON THE ROAD

Lisa St. Aubin de Terán, ed.
26 stories about women who set themselves free by hitting the road. Toni Cade Bambara, Willa Cather, Colette, Dorothy Parker, Jeanette Winterson, and more.

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Irene Zahava, ed.

This collection of short stories features women who face life head-on. All are open to the possibilities of life and we never doubt that each one is a survivor. A unique and bestselling anthology.

Crossing
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Irene Zahava, ed.

26 stories reveal the many dimensions of the mother/daughter relationship with irreverence, poignancy, and searing honesty. Kim Chernin, Audre Lorde, and other talented writers.

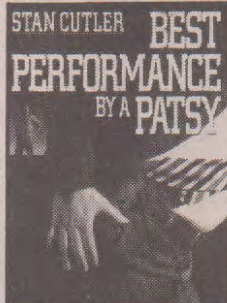
Crossing
Paperback \$9.95

COLLECTIONS FOR ALL

A LITTLE LIGHT READING, A LOT ...

MYSTERIES

Editor's Choice



BEST PERFORMANCE BY A PATSY
Stan Cutler

A gruff PI and a gay ghost writer become an unlikely odd-couple in this offbeat Hollywood mystery as the PI's greatest case is reopened and threatens to bury both of them unless the real truth is uncovered.

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BLACK IRIS

Jeane Harris

Steckman, imprisoned for rape, has been released and is now wreaking homicidal horror as he stalks Caroline. But she and the gay community of Denver, especially its women, are determined to catch him. Caroline is determined to trap and kill him.

Naiad

Paperback \$8.95



A COUNTRY OF OLD MEN

Joseph Hansen

Confronted with child abuse, street drugs, the victimization of the elderly, an ailing and world-weary Dave Brandstetter still shows that quiet compassion that has won him the affection of readers everywhere.

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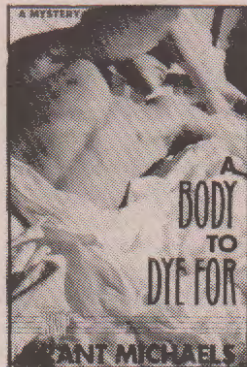
A BODY TO DYE FOR

Grant Michaels

Hot water is nothing new for Stan, a Boston hairdresser who gave up psychology to "shrink 'em at the sink" instead. When a park ranger turns up dead in a client's bed, Stan is implicated in the murder and must find the killer to clear his own name.

St. Martin's

Paperback \$8.95



DEAD HEAT

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Lady Luck has been good to Harvey Ace, a smart private eye who wins big at the races, until he finds himself involved in an elaborate interplay of mistaken identities, homosexual love, sex-change operations, a lot of money, and murder.

Knightsbridge
Paperback \$4.95

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Joseph Hansen

Dave Brandstetter is called out of retirement to investigate the death of Vaughn Thomas, millionaire rich kid. Vaughn was playing soldier at a paramilitary camp but someone substituted real bullets for paint pellets.

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RESUSCITATION OF A HANGED MAN

Denis Johnson

After a botched suicide attempt, Leonard goes to P-town. There, he buries himself in solving the mystery of an elusive artist. He also falls desperately in love with a woman, who, of course, turns out to be a lesbian.

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Winner of the 1990 Spinsters Lesbian Book Contest, this witty mystery stars Lucia Ramos, a Chicana police detective investigating the murder of Dr. Elizabeth Freeman, a therapist with a checkered sexual past. Great depictions of San Antonio.

Spinsters
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Robert Barnard

Former senior British cabinet member Peter Procter recalls the unsolved murder of his beloved colleague Timothy Wycliffe while trying to write his memoirs. The memories stir up intense feelings and create an obsession for Peter to solve the murder.

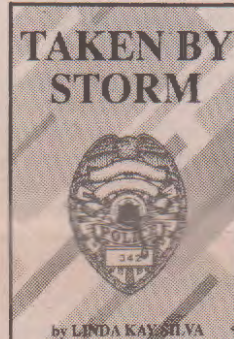
Scribners
Hardback \$17.95

GETTING AWAY WITH MURDER

Pele Plante

Has semi-retired therapist CC Scott fallen victim to unhealthy obsessions as she searches for evidence to implicate Jeffrey, the too smooth director of her town's homeless project, in the deaths of several senior citizens?

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Linda Kay Silva

Delta, a cop, and Megan, a prostitute, struggle to overcome the stigmas attached to their opposing professions. While attempting to solve the brutal murder of Delta's partner, the two soon forge a love that transcends their opposing worlds.

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Katherine V. Forrest

Teddie Crawford is dead from multiple stab wounds in a restaurant kitchen awash with blood. LAPD homicide detective Kate Delafield is relentless in her pursuit, capture and conviction of his killer, a gaybashing homophobic of the highest order.

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High school teacher Tom Mason and his lover, professional baseball's pitching sensation Scott Carpenter, assist one of Tom's students after he has been accused of killing his girlfriend. From an award-winning author.

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WOMAN WITH RED HAIR

Sigrid Brunel

French journalist Danielle urges Magalie to return to France to solve the mystery of Magalie's mother's death. With Danielle's help Magalie learns of her mother's tortured life, and of her mother's lover, Celine.

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MURDER IN THE COLLECTIVE

Barbara Wilson

Members of Best Printing, a collectively managed print shop in Seattle, consider a merger with the lesbian-owned B. Violet Typesetting, inciting murder, politics, and personal discovery. A Pam Nilsen mystery.

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SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

Editor's Choice



TALES OF MAGIC REALISM BY WOMEN

Susanna J. Sturgis, ed.

On the peripheries of fantasy, in the heart of reality, exist gateways where ordinary women may slip between the two without warning—is it madness, or is it magic? 15 stories travel strangely familiar terrains.

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Mercedes Lackey

Something is stalking Dallas! First it attacked cattle, leaving bloody, mutilated corpses. Now it's going after people—dozens at a time. The police have few clues, lots of bodies, and an aura of unstoppable evil. The cops call on a practicing witch!

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GOSSAMER AXE

Gael Baudino

Every time-traveling rock n' roller's fantasy come to life. A doorway opens and out comes Christa, who had been imprisoned for centuries. But the door closes too quickly for her lover to get through, and she is left to find her way alone in present-day Denver.

ROC Fantasy
Paperback \$4.50

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Mercedes Lackey

In this, the return of Diana, practicing witch, she sets out to find a monster stalking the streets of New York. She gets a little supernatural assistance from Andre LeBrel, a very friendly, and very sexy, vampire.

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Gael Baudino

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KEY WEST, 2720 A.D.

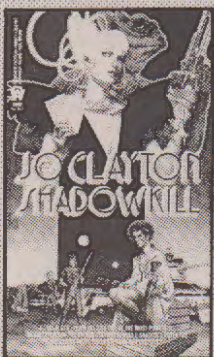
William K. Eakins

700 years from now the Corporates run the world. Countries have become city-states and gays are the unwanted Excludeds. Sam Phoe, ageless Mayor of Key West, has given sanctuary to all the gays, but he has powerful enemies.

Knights
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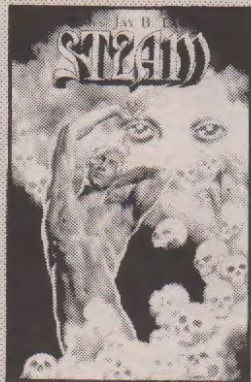
...OF ADVENTURE

SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY



SHADOWKILL: SHADITH'S QUEST #3 Jo Clayton

Shadith, a prisoner of the Institute makes an uneasy alliance with fellow prisoner Ginbiryol Seyirshi as they try to overthrow their captors and stop their evil plan to destroy yet another planet. From the popular series!
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San Francisco was once a city of music and laughter, of parties and bathhouses, when days held promise and nights, romance. But now something sinister haunts the city, something that crept in with the fog to seek a cruel revenge...
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Jo Clayton

Seyirshi, director of "productions" in which entire populations became unwilling actors in planet-devastating wars, had once held Shadith captive. But now she and her comrades are free and have sworn to track down the monster.
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Mercedes Lackey

Book Three of the Last Herald-Mage! Valdemar, the once-peaceful kingdom protected by the magic of its Herald-Mages—is now besieged. Vanyel, the most powerful Herald-Mage has become the primary target of a vicious evil.
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THE MAN WHO FOLDED HIMSELF

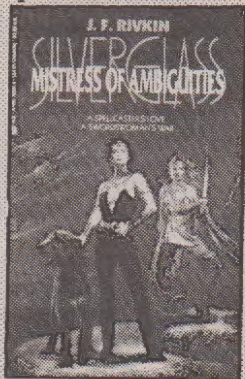
David Gerrold

Dan Eakins goes back in time and sleeps with himself as a man. He then continues back and sleeps with himself as a lesbian! Most convincing is his narcissistic love for the older and younger versions of himself as a man.
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Paperback \$3.95

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Because of her crime of lesbianism Kerek Leight now must be monitored by computer. In the vast city-state of Chicago-Milwaukee-Megapolis, the oppressed social order leads 12 people to approach Kerek and ask her to lead their escape from Mega.
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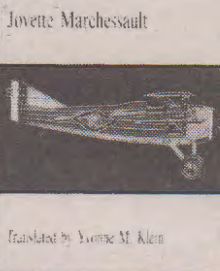
WHITE PEBBLES IN THE DARK FORESTS

Jovette Marchessault

A reconciliation between men and women, children and parents, animals and humans, the past and future. Noria, an aviatrix flies across the night sky of North America to deliver the world a message of hope.
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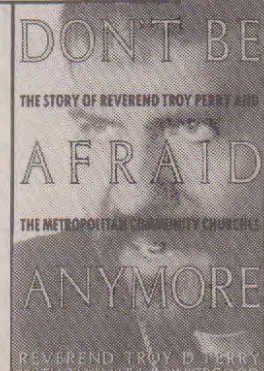
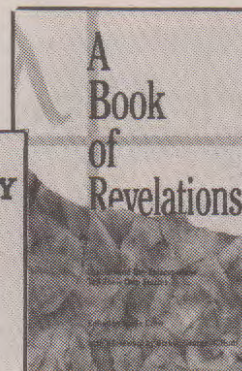
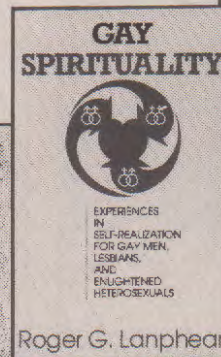
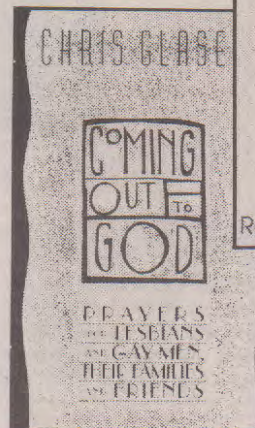


ZETA BASE

Judith Alguire

A fascinating tale of Earth's future in which Antiquity, a venerable science-philosopher, announces an ominous finding about the sun. Antiquity's three brilliant proteges are reunited, with two of the women rekindling an old rivalry over the other.
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Leo Giovanni

The author's life is a see-saw teetering between ecstatic contemplation of the Eucharist one day and sex-on-stage at the Mine Shaft the next. It is also a story of hope, as well as a passionate spiritual journey.
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HOMOPHOBIA AND THE JUDAEO-CHRISTIAN TRADITION

Michael L. Stemmeler and
J. Michael Clark, ed.

Wrestles with the key issues in the debate on the role of homosexuality in society, religious institutions, and the state. Includes a detailed historical analysis on the lines in Leviticus, and a thorough dissection of Vatican documents.
Monument Press
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Roger G. Lanphear

A simple course to enliven your spirituality and to unfold your full potential by putting you in touch with

your Higher Self. New views on homosexuality, AIDS, death, life purpose and mass consciousness. Designed to bridge the gap between gay and non-gay cultures.
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THE INTIMATE CONNECTION:

MALE SEXUALITY,
MASCULINE SPIRITUALITY
James B. Nelson

A book focusing on the lessons for men of the feminist revolution. Nelson examines friendship, homophobia, sexist dualism, images of masculinity and the sexuality of Christ.
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BOOK OF REVELATIONS:

LESBIAN & GAY EPISCOPALIANS TELL THEIR OWN STORY
Louie Crew, ed.

52 lesbian and gay men, all members of the Episcopal Church, USA, or the Anglican Church of Canada, share their spiritual journeys. Most of the stories are filled with Good News, but there is much pain in their revelations.
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Letty M. Russell, ed.

Shares the experience and ministry of those living with AIDS, and asks how the traditional church might be seen differently by those struggling with AIDS. It's purpose

is to show PWA's how to live with AIDS before they die from it.
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COMING OUT TO GOD

Chris Glaser

In this collection of 60 prayers, Glaser opens new vistas into prayer, discipleship, and the relationship between gay spirituality and gay sexuality.
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Paperback \$8.95

DON'T BE AFRAID ANYMORE:

THE STORY OF REV. PERRY
AND THE MCC

Troy Perry and Thomas Swicegood

Rev. Perry talks about spirituality for all lesbian and gay people in this story of one of the founders of the Metropolitan Community Church ministries. He talks about his life, the church, and the people who are the Church.
St. Martins
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ZOAR AND HER SISTERS:

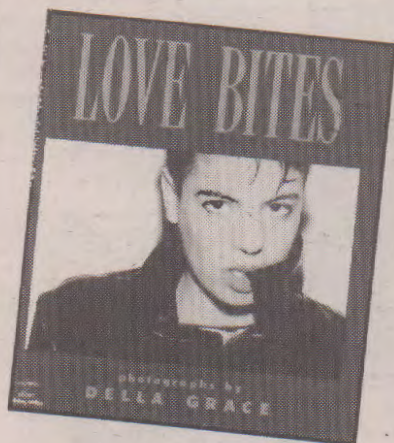
THE BIBLE, HOMOSEXUALITY
& JESUS CHRIST

Arthur Frederick Ide

Next time the bible thumpers come beating down your door, fight back with these carefully analyzed passages and biblical stories traditionally held as proof of God's condemnation of homosexuality. Also, discussion of where the examples have been accepted or ignored.
Minuteman
Paperback \$15.00

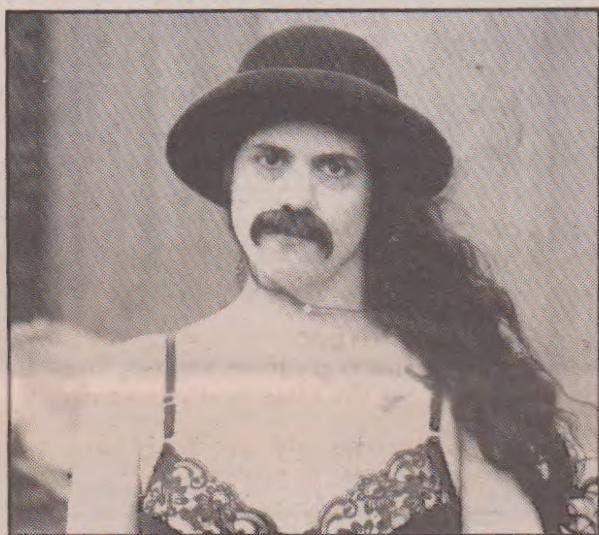
ART & PHOTOGRAPHY

WOMEN'S ARTS



LOVE BITES
Grace, Della

A book so hot the U.S. Customs tried to destroy it! These challenging, assertive, and sometimes sexual photographs finally reveal the rich and varied lesbian community. Color and black and white pictures from both sides of the Atlantic. **GMP** Paperback \$29.95



DRAWING THE LINE
Kiss and Tell Collective

Witty, diversely amorous and frankly erotic, this postcard book documents the "interactive" touring photo show, including the comments from women who viewed it in Australia, Canada and the West Coast. A major achievement of the new lesbian "hypersexuality." **Press Gang** Paperback \$12.95



FORBIDDEN STITCH
Shirley Lim and Mayumi Tsutak

Taking its name from the embroidery knot, which while known for its illustrious beauty was so difficult it led to blindness and its making outlawed, this book is by and for the women who would dare to overcome physical and legal obstacles to create an elusive work of art. **Calyx** Paperback \$16.95

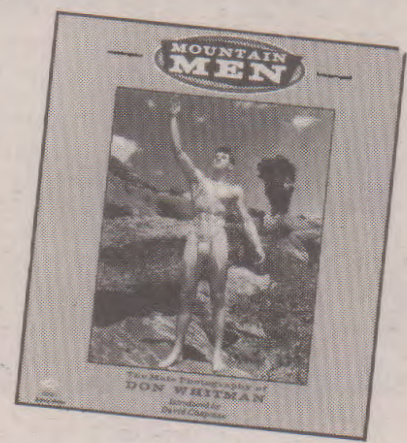
Editor's Choice



THE LAST DRAWINGS OF CHRISTOPHER ISHERWOOD
Don Bachardy

Bachardy and Isherwood were lovers for 33 years. The searing yet touching drawings of Isherwood during the last six months of his life are a unique record of a unique relationship. Includes excerpts from Bachardy's journal and an interview by Isherwood's English compatriot, poet Stephen Spender. **Faber & Faber** Hardback \$45.00

BEEFCAKE BONANZA



MOUNTAIN MEN
Don Whitman

Whitman, the guiding genius of the Western Photography Guild, was at the forefront of male physique photography during its golden age in the 50s and 60s. Color and black and white with the Rocky Mountains as the background (and posing straps as foreground). **GMP** Paperback \$29.95

MEN'S PHOTOGRAPHY

PETER HUJAR



PETER HUJAR
Peter Hujar

Whether it is a barnyard animal or Ethyl Eichelberger in Nefertiti drag, a group of boys playing at a beach or two men erotically cruising the New York piers, Hujar embraces the image with a moody, unblinking elegiac eye. Includes an interview with Hujar's long time friend Fran Lebowitz. **Grey Art Gallery** Paperback \$25.00

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Alan Bonicatti

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Canadian photographer Norman Hatton can be witty with an erection, inviting with a condom, and monumentally sculptural with black and white men's bodies. B & W photographs. **Janssen-Verlag** Paperback \$34.95



TOM OF FINLAND: RETROSPECTIVE II

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SPORTS



Editor's Choice

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Richard Forzley and E. Douglas Hughes, ed.

A glorious full-color photojournal of "Celebration '90: Gay Games III & Cultural Festival" held in Vancouver, Canada last August. Over 120 magnificent color photographs of sports, cultural and social events.

For Eyes Press
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Kay aspires to a gold medal at the Montreal Olympics, but her feminist politics conflict: she's told that women should not compete. After meeting a young police woman, romance speaks louder than years of training.

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Steve Kluger

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WOMEN, SPORT & SEXUALITY

Helen Lenskyj

A Canadian feminist gives a history of women in sports, analyzing the social attitudes that have worked to keep women out of athletic events and to stigmatize (as lesbian) those who do compete.

Women's Press (Canada)
Paperback \$12.95

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Before she vanished, the pioneering aviator blazed new trails for women. Lovell focuses on Earhart's vibrant life, from tomboy youth to flying fame and fortune.

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Stay abreast with the latest in gay and lesbian sports info with this West Coast journal devoted to the growing gay athletic scene.

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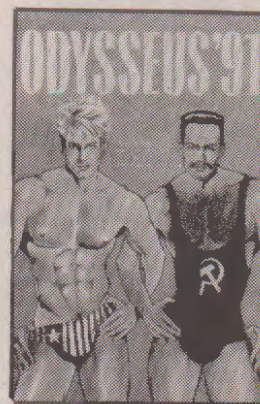
TRAVEL GUIDES

PLACES OF INTEREST (MAP GUIDE)

Ferrari

Atlas of gay travel, events and tours, discount travel coupons, hotels, bars, restaurants, bookstores, and gay services in the U.S., Canada, Caribbean, Mexico, Australia and New Zealand. A city-by-city guide presented in map format, with symbol-coded listings for entertainment, activities, facilities, clientele, and services.

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Renaissance House

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91/92

Spartacus

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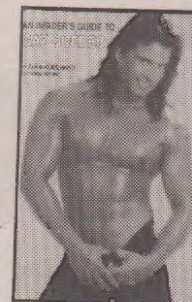
Bruno Gmünder
Paperback \$27.95

INSIDER'S GUIDE TO QUEBEC

Alain Bouchard

A guide for gay men to French speaking Canada—Montreal and Quebec City—plus info on Ottawa and the provincial countryside.

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Laurence Phillips

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Marianne Ferrari, ed.

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INTERNATIONAL PLACES OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Ferrari

A thorough guide to women-friendly places and accommodations throughout the world, with a special travel calendar of women cruises, events, and outdoor activities through mid-1992.

Ferrari
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BODY AND SOUL

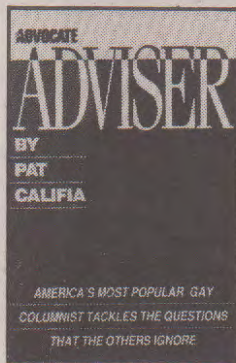
BE AN OUTRAGEOUS OLDER WOMAN

Ruth Harriet Jacobs

For women over forty this is the book for you! Learn how to enjoy life. Jacobs gives advice on dealing with anger, dealing with adult children. Lists, addresses, fantastic suggestions, and outrageous success stories.

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Editor's Choice

ADVOCATE ADVISER

Pat Califia

The Miss Manners of gay culture tackles subjects ranging from fetish fulfillment to the etiquette of Holy Union ceremony. Her advice is always useful, often unorthodox, and sometimes quite funny.

Lace

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SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES

Derek Llewellyn-Jones

Clearly showing that sexual emancipation, social responsibility and understanding go hand-in-hand, this illustrated book explains what these diseases are, how they occur, how to recognize them and how they should be treated.

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Jeremy P. Tarcher

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Links the newest medical discoveries with the field of recovery, and teaches how to use natural endorphins and how to balance ourselves mentally, physically and spiritually to overcome our addictive behavior.

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Believing that co-dependency is not an addiction but a behavior pattern, Bierig shows how transforming the co-dependent woman to interdependence would not only change the life of the individual, but society itself.

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THE FINAL CLOSET: THE GAY PARENTS' GUIDE FOR COMING OUT...

Rip Corley

With case studies and suggestions on topics such as "age sensitive language," Corey provides a detailed guide for gay parents facing the agonizing decision of coming out to their children.

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OTHER SIDE OF THE CLOSET

Amity Pierce Buxton

Practical guidelines to help the straight spouse through the trauma of their loved one coming out. Helpful advice on reworking the relationship with the gay or bisexual spouse and working through the feelings that arise.

IBS Press

Paperback \$14.95

AIDS

CAREGIVERS' JOURNEY: WHEN YOU LOVE SOMEONE WITH AIDS

Pohl, Kay, and Toft

Believing that caregivers need to learn "the art of loving without being consumed," this book helps the lay or professional caregiver understand the common stages in caring for the chronically ill.

Harper San Francisco

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SAMARITAN'S IMPERATIVE

Michael J. Christensen

A complete guide to serving individuals and families living with HIV and AIDS, the book also sensitively and affirmatively advocates including—without judgment—gays in the Body of Christ.

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Michael Pizzi

A field of experts examine and give recommendations on how a person with HIV or AIDS can rehabilitate and take care of themselves. Based on both medical and social sciences.

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CHURCH WITH AIDS: RENEWAL IN THE MIDST OF CRISIS

Letty M. Russell, ed.

This book shares the experience of and ministry to those living with AIDS, and asks how the traditional church might be seen differently by those struggling with the AIDS virus.

Westminster/John Knox

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BISEXUALITY & HIV/AIDS

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Here are presented the views of medical and social science authorities throughout the world on the topic of HIV/AIDS transmission among bisexual populations. A long overdue and much needed study!

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Lon G. Nungesser

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AXIOMS FOR SURVIVORS

Lon Nungesser

An ironic sense of humor and gentle tough love guide the reader through coping with the initial reactions to diagnosis. Advice on avoiding negative thoughts, finding support, and taking charge of medical treatments.

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SURVIVORS

ABUSED BOYS

Mic Hunter

Breaks through myths (including the myth that child molesters are homosexual) to explain the ways in which boys are molested and the reasons why men stay silent about it. Thirteen first-hand stories of survival victims and a special resources bibliography.

Fawcett

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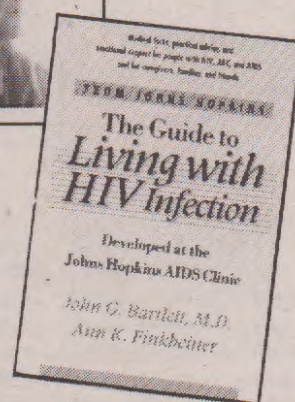
BECOMING WHOLE AGAIN

Vera Gallagher

Sister Gallagher looks at the ways sexual abuse manifests itself and how it can be overcome. For survivors who want to let go of their guilt and self-hatred, and the accompanying self-destructive behaviors.

TAB Books

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CHILDREN'S HOUR

PLAYS

FAMILIES: A COLORING BOOK

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Leslea Newman

Pride Day is fun for Gloria and her two mothers. Here, the author of *Heather Has Two Mommies* describes, from the viewpoint of a young girl, just what makes this day special to her and her special family.
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Ann Heron and Meredith Maran

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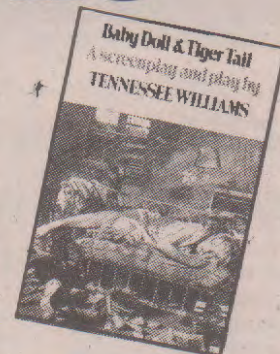
Aaron and Walter Fricke

Aaron and Walter Fricke break new ground by sharing their long struggle that started the day Aaron asked his father's permission to sue his high school for the right to bring a male date to the prom. This book records the ensuing years until Walter's death.
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Nancy Garden

Gillian's diary wherein she confessed her love for Suzanne is stolen! She tracks down the thieves, a couple of young runaways escaping their abusive parents. Respecting their fear she decides to help them but discovers she may have taken on too much.
Farrar Straus Giroux
Hardback \$14.95



Editor's Choice

THE SEARCH FOR SIGNS OF INTELLIGENT LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE

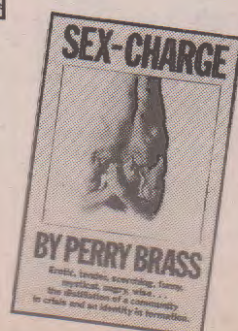
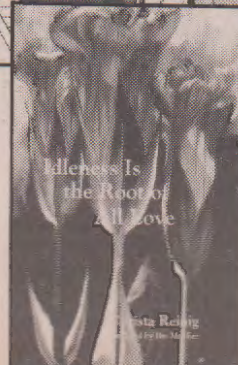
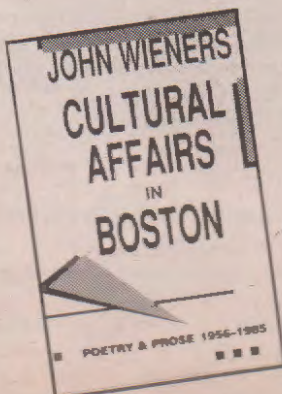
Jane Wagner

The runaway Broadway hit that starred Lily Tomlin! Wagner's lines rarely miss. Her characters, Trudy the Bag Lady included, really are tuned into a higher power—the power of laughter.
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BABY DOLL & TIGER TAIL

Tennessee Williams

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Jacob Rabinowitz, trans.

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Nathan M. Nutter

Washington, D.C.-area poet and bodybuilder Nathan Nutter writes slender, soulful poems, in a multiplicity of languages, that capture the search for love and companionship on the dance floors of the gay discotheques and in the gay bathhouses.
Enamorado
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HIGH KUKU

James Broughton

A gem from Jargon! A High Kuku, Alan Watts explains in his introduction, is a cuckoo haiku. Broughton's are delightful little poems, humorous Zen animal fables, by one of the masters of modern gay poetry and filmmaking.
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B.L. Holmes

Approaching her 20th wedding anniversary, mother of four teenagers Holmes suddenly found herself in love with another woman. These poems chronicle the initial turbulence of what she calls "that magnificent experience."
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POETRY & PROSE

John Wieners

"Know no other god than this/the man who places on your mouth/a kiss" writes Black Mountain poet John Wieners in this collection of obscure and unpublished work, including poems, memoirs, and a number of rare prose texts.
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THREE NEW POETS

Derek Miller, Jendi Reiter, and Tim Robbins

Their poems first began to appear in the high school writing section of *Hanging Loose* magazine. It was clear then that they had distinctive voices, that they were committed, and that they would continue to grow in their art.
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ARTEMIS IN ECHO PARK

Eloise Klein Healy

Situated in the urban landscape of Los Angeles, this Artemis finds the mythical goddess at home in the freeway environment. She embodies the energy that physics tells us changes form but does not disappear. Sappho, Amazons and Georgia O'Keeffe inhabit these poems.
Firebrand
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SEX-CHARGE

Perry Brass

Frankly sexual, but witty and aware. These are poems that capture the erotic tension and excitement of closing time in a gay bar, the anger at the loss of friends from illness, and the campiness of New York theatrical types. A style all his own!
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John Gambril Nicholson

A contemporary of Oscar Wilde's, Nicholson directed his poetry at adolescents from the working classes who had a prettiness and charm that transcended their manual work and humble circumstances.
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Christa Reineig

A year of love and struggle in the life of two older lesbians. These tender, funny, fearful, angry poems are not just their story but also the author's expression of her love and dreams, and of the terrors of mortality and abandonment.
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Editor's Choice

UPSTAIRS IN THE GARDEN

Robin Morgan

Over 15 years of poems from the editor-in-chief of Ms. magazine. In the complex and witty "Lesbian Poem," Morgan writes "Yet I have also lain in beds/with some women, yes...." "Audacious, courageous, poignant, wry."
—Catherine Stimpson
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Winthrop Smith

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Simon Gray

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KAFKA'S DICK AND THE
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Alan Bennett

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B. L. Homes

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CHICANA LESBIANS

The Girls Our Mothers Warned Us About



Edited by Carla Trujillo



Editor's Choice

CHICANA LESBIANS:
THE GIRLS OUR MOTHERS WARNED US ABOUT
Carla Trujillo, ed.

An anthology of 25 Chicana lesbians: short stories, poetry, essays, and an interview with Ana Castillo. Contributors include Cherrie Moraga, Monica Palacios, Gloria Anzaldua, Martha Barrera.
Third Woman Press

Paperback \$10.95

BEYOND THE BORDER:

A NEW AGE IN LATIN AMERICAN WOMEN'S FICTION
Nora Erro-Peralta and Caridad Silva-Núñez, eds.

Here are the new Latin American fiction writers, from the familiar, like Isabel Allende and Luisa Valenzuela, to new voices to discover in this fine collection.

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Louise Rafkin, ed.

25 mothers of lesbians trace the growth of their relationships with their daughters, examining the essential questions always confronted—family, community, religion and politics. An honest and thorough examination.

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SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF LESBIANS TALK ABOUT THEIR LIVES

Louise Rafkin, ed.

More than 30 children of all ages tell us about growing up in lesbian families: custody issues, coming out, sexuality, school, friends, fathers, and co-moms.

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COMING OUT UNDER FIRE:

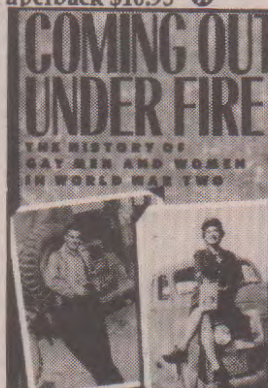
THE HISTORY OF GAY MEN & WOMEN IN WORLD WAR II

Allan Bérubé

Chronicles the lives of those who proudly served while struggling for their own survival as targets of a military that marked them as "undesirables."

NAL

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Bruce R. Smith

Smith looks at the "love games" available to men who desired other men in Renaissance England, using six "myths" to examine how homosexual practice intersected with Elizabethan society.

U. of Chicago

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OUR LIVES:

LESBIAN PERSONAL WRITINGS

Frances Rooney, ed.

In this extraordinary collection, lesbians of various ages and backgrounds reflect on their lives in revealing terms. This book is a compelling, sometimes humorous collection of diary accounts, letters, poems and short stories.

Second Story

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Editor's Choice



ZUNI MAN-WOMAN

Will Roscoe

The life of We'wha, an accomplished artist, religious leader, cultural ambassador, and perhaps the most famous berdache in American Indian history. A fascinating look at Zuni concepts of gender and sexuality and the religious and mythological dimensions of the berdache.

U. of New Mexico

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CONGENIAL SPIRITS:

THE SELECTED LETTERS OF VIRGINIA WOOLF

Virginia Woolf

Jewels selected from the correspondence already published as well as some of Woolf's letters previously withheld or undiscovered. They form a sharper portrait than we have seen before.

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PASSENGER TO TEHRAN

Vita Sackville-West

60 years ago, Vita traveled to Teheran to join her husband, Harold Nicolson. She helped decorate the Gulestan Palace for the coronation of the Shah whom she describes as a "Cossack trooper with a brutal jaw." Eloquent about her adventures and reactions.

Moyer Bell Ltd

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HOMOSEXUALIZATION OF AMERICA

Dennis Altman

Over the past decade, homosexuality has become visible as never before in Western culture. How did this happen? What does it mean, both for the individual and society? Altman's book is a classic of gay theory and analysis.

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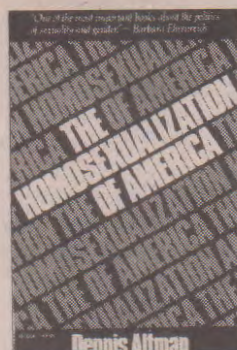
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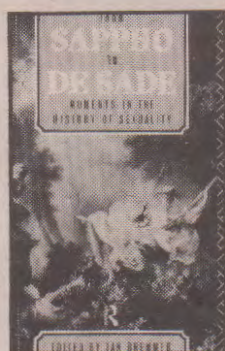
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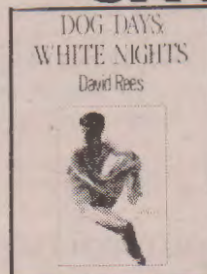
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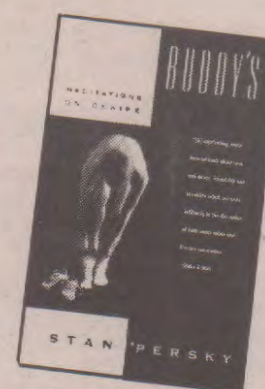
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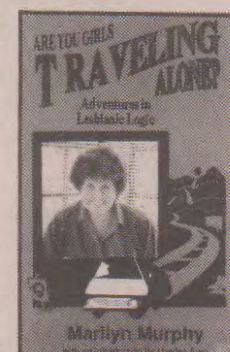
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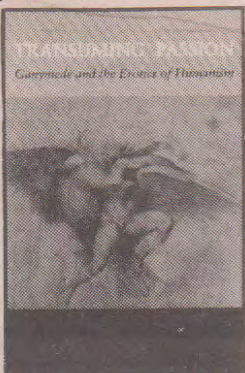
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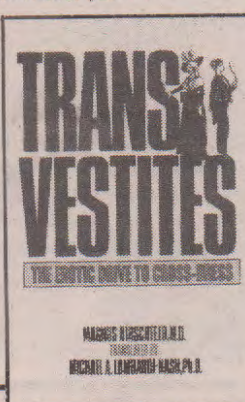
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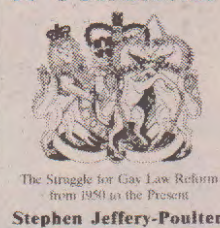


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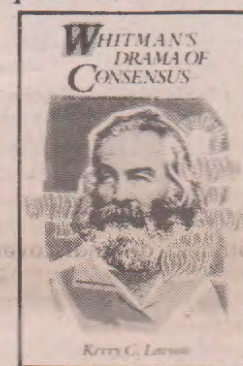


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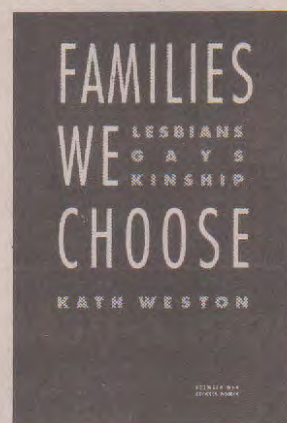


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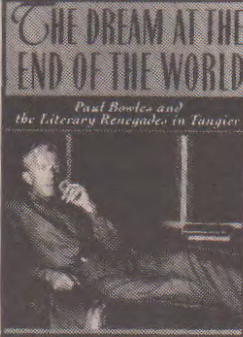
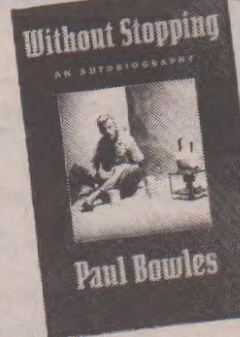
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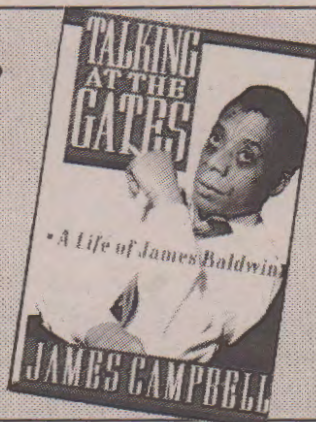
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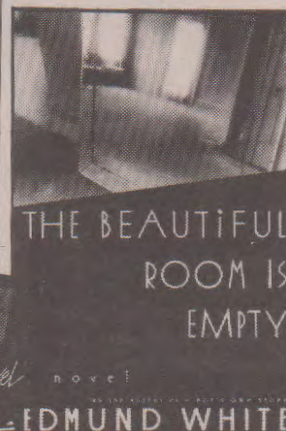
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Teresa Trull

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Ronnie Gilbert

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Heather Bishop

Heather's seventh recording has a simple down-home taste, a contemporary folk sound combined with both country and rock influences. Her lyrics and music are sometimes sassy & sultry-daring to walk that edge.
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Holly Near (w/ Mercedes Sosa)

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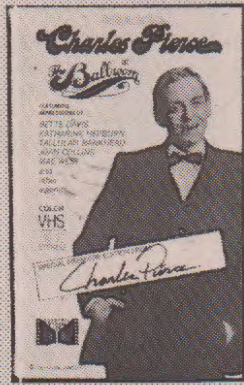
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FUN DOWN THERE

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MEN IN LOVE

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TINY AND RUBY: HELL DIVIN' WOMEN

Greta Schiller and Andrea Weiss

"But it was them girls—/white, light, bright, brown, tan and yellow./Yes suh/that's who/I grind my axe fuh"—Cheryl Clarke. Tiny Davis was a legendary jazz trumpeter; Ruby Lucas her partner of over 40 years. "Tiny and Ruby: Hell Divin' Women" weaves together rare jazz recordings, live performance, vintage photography and Cheryl Clarke's narrative poetry to produce an "outrageous, inspiring and hilarious film." Winner of the 1989 Berlin International Film Festival "Gay Teddy Bear Award." **\$29.95**

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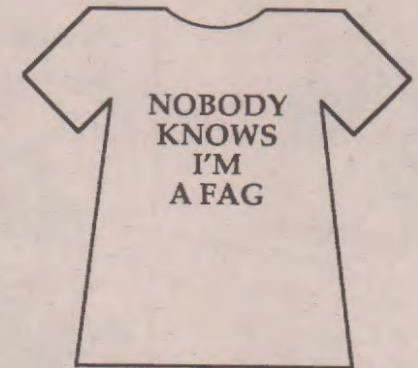
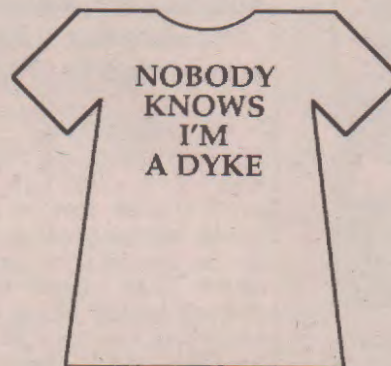
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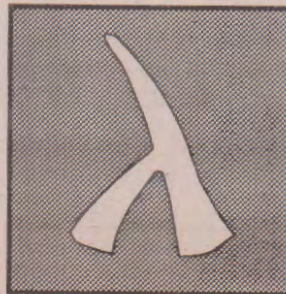
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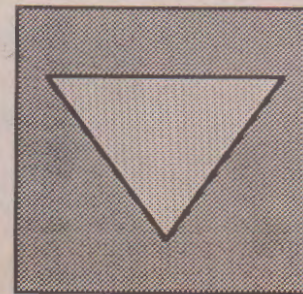
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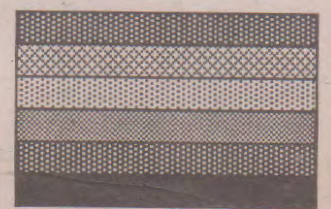
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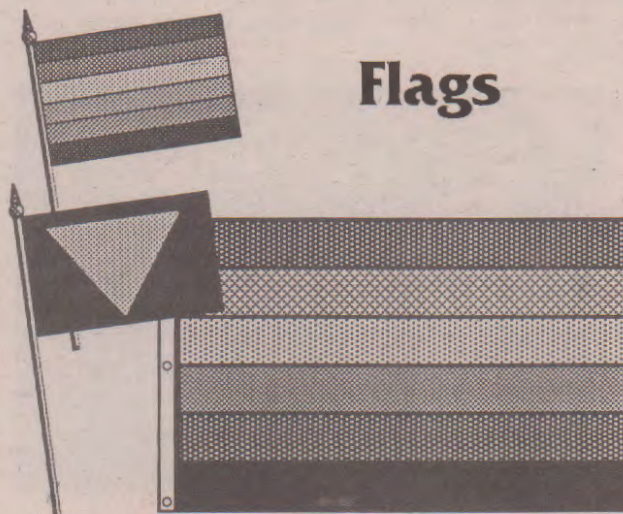
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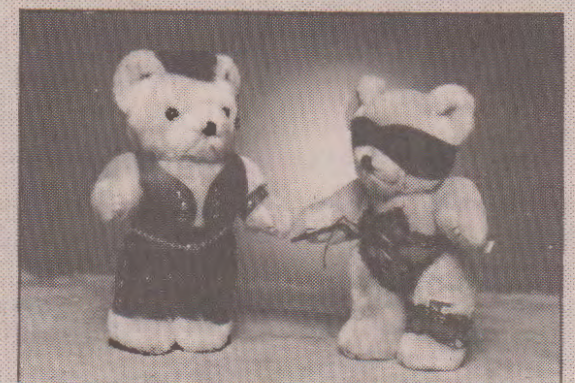
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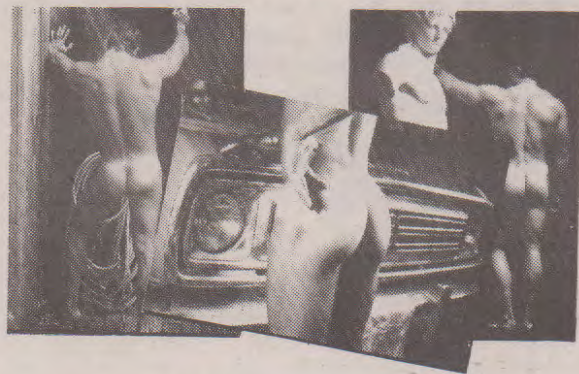
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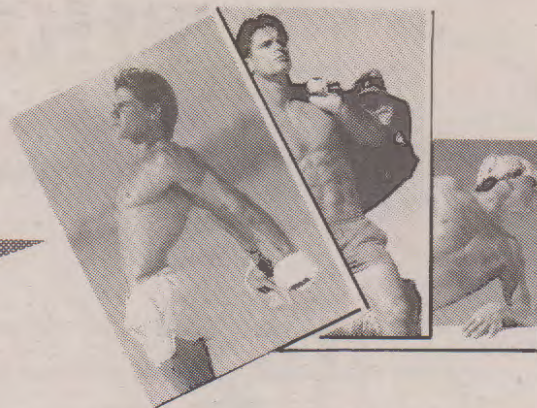
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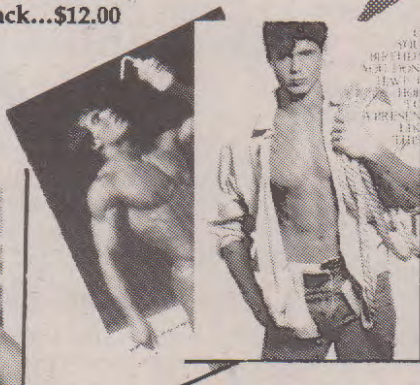
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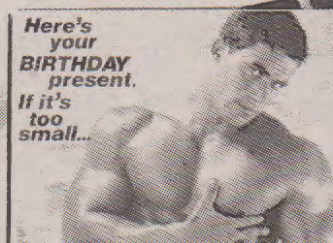
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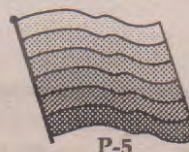
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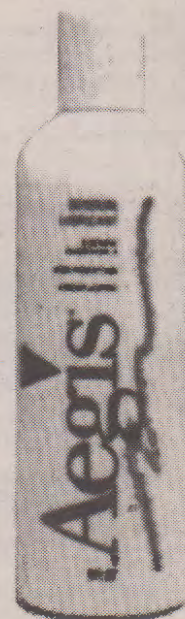
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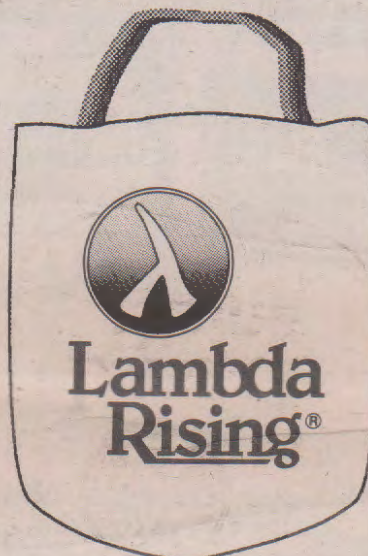
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