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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D.C., and Boston-based Alyson Publications announced July 2 the winner of the Capital Contest, a prize for previously unpublished authors.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The Capital Contest challenged unpublished writers to submit novel length works of fiction set primarily in Washington D.C. The winner of the competition receives a \$3,000 advance, and a guarantee of a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 "veneered 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

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John Myers.

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REHOBOTH STORE OPENS

JOINS D.C. AND BALTIMORE LAMBDA RISINGS

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.

Rehoboth staff profile on page 3.



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 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
Paperback \$10.95
GAY MEN'S NONFICTION

DADDY'S ROOMMATE

Michael Willhoite

For children aged two to five! In 32 pages with color illustrations, we see a young boy, his father, and the father's roommate loving and caring the way all families do!

Alyson
Hardback \$14.95
GAY MEN'S SMALL PRESS

DANCING ON TISHA B'AV

Lev Raphael

A moving collection of short stories about being gay and Jewish—from a young Jewish mother to the children of holocaust survivors. Raphael is a fresh voice writing about a topic rarely covered in gay lit.

St. Martin's
Hardback \$16.95
GAY MEN'S DEBUT

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
Paperback \$7.95
GAY MEN'S POETRY



DIF- FERENT MOTHERS

Louise Raskin, 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 BERUBE

Daddy's Roommate

Michael Willhoite



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
GAY MEN'S SCI. FI./FANT. (TIE)

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



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!

Firebrand
Paperback \$7.95
LESBIAN & GAY HUMOR

NINTH LIFE:

A CAITLIN REECE MYSTERY
Lauren Wright Douglas

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.

Naiad
Paperback \$8.95
LESBIAN MYSTERY (TIE)

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.

NAL

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.

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 annoint 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*



Matthew Stadler.

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 Latzy 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)."

Latzy, 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**.



Editor Terry Wolverton.

Eric Gutierrez has had as colorful a life as Latzy. 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 *L A 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.

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.



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.

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

1.

**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

**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-Kersee, 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

**3. WISH YOU WERE HERE
RITA MAE BROWN AND SNEAKY
PIE BROWN**

**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

**4. EVERYTHING YOU
HAVE IS MINE
SANDRA SCOPPETTONE**

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

**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



A HISTORY OF LESBIAN LIFE
IN TWENTIETH-CENTURY
AMERICA

**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.

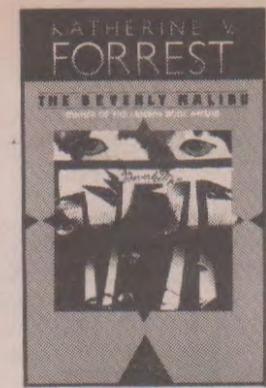
HerBooks
Paperback \$10



**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



**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 Blackwoman—plus many new and very expressive voices.

Tough Dove
Paperback \$9.95

**5. COP OUT:
CLARE 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

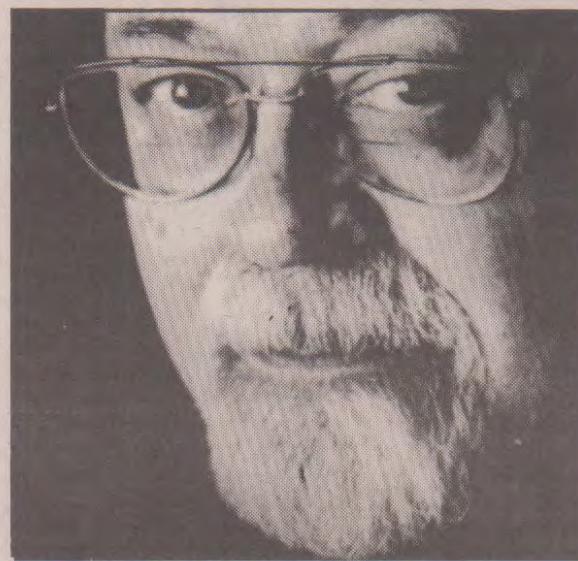
Two Irish-Catholic brothers confront their mutual hatred and dysfunctional upbringing on a California coast. One—a former performance artist known for his Miss Jesus drag Messiah—is now a PWA. The other is a straight, successful contractor. Their fates collide on the California coast in a shattering 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 coworkers. This extraordinary guide goes beyond the private experience and offers hope. Dutton Hardback \$18.95



Joseph Hansen hangs up Brandstetter's hat.

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

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

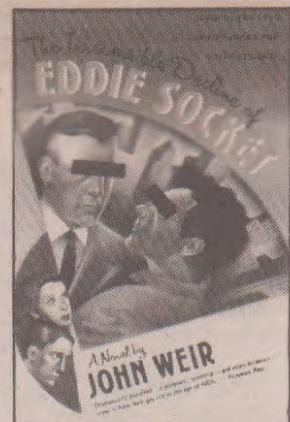
In this, his farewell appearance, confronted with child abuse, street drugs, the victimization of the elderly, an ailing and world-weary Dave Brandstetter still shows that quiet compassion for the human condition that has won him the affection of readers everywhere.

Viking Hardback \$17.95

PAPERBACKS



Editor Essex Hemphill carries on a brother's work.



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

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

3. BROTHER TO BROTHER Essex Hemphill, ed.

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Beam's is just one of the many voices in this collection of New Writings by Black Gay Men.

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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

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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

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Glück takes "the reader on a voyage so funny, so brilliantly parodic and linguistically complex that we almost forget to notice how heartbreaking 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."

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Lapis Pr

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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

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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
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ANDY WARHOL DIARIES

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

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"A READING LIST FROM HELL"

AMOK: FOURTH DISPATCH: SOURCEBOOK OF THE EXTREMES OF INFORMATION

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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

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

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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

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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!

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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.

Androgynie Books

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...LESBIAN & ALTERNATIVE LIT.

Editor's Choice

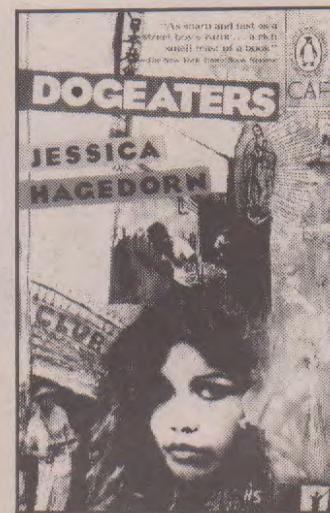


DOGS IN LINGERIE

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
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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.

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EDITED BY LENORA CHAMPAGNE

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
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TOP TOP STORIES

Anne Turyn, ed.

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STORIES BY
DOROTHY ALLISON

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Firebrand
Paperback \$8.95

— THE GODDESS LIVES —

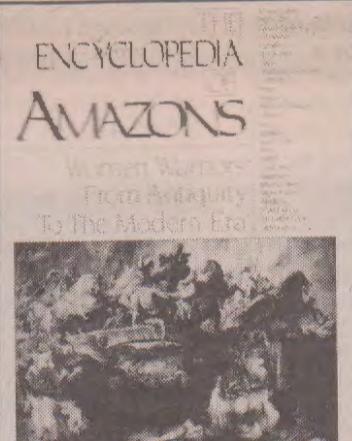
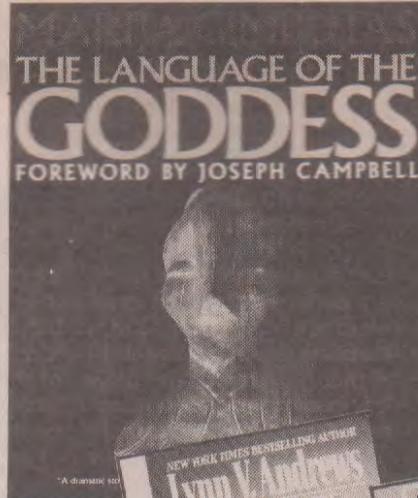
Editor's Choice

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.

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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.

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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.

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GODDESS CELEBRATES: AN ANTHOLOGY OF WOMEN'S RITUALS

Diane Stein, ed.

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GODDESS REMEMBERED: A SPIRITUAL JOURNAL

Shawn Evans, ed.

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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.

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Paperback \$5.95

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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.

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An Anthology of the Journals, Novels, and Poetry of May Sarton

Edited and with an introduction by Bradford Dudley Dashiell



May Sarton

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Gilda Harrington

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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

SHORT STORIES

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Candis J. Graham

TEA FOR THIRTEEN

Candis J. Graham

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*.

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Kieran

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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.

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Karen Lee Osborne

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Editor's Choice

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Joey Manley

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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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SHORT STORIES

ABOUT GAY MEN

Darryl Pilcher, ed.

The 18 stories here address a wide spectrum of concerns: AIDS and our perspectives on it; homophobia; relationships with children; and, of course, love.

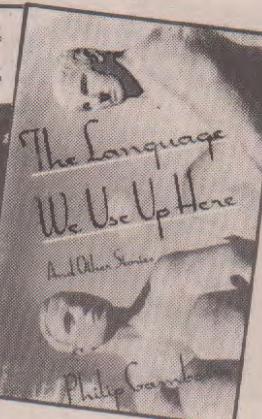
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THE CANDLES OF YOUR EYES

James Purdy

Philip Gambone



FOR MEN

BOYS OF LIFE

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Tom Stoppard

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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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SHORT STORIES

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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

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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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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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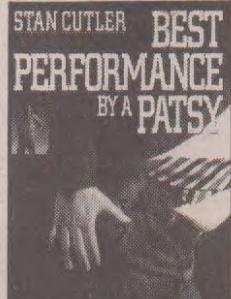
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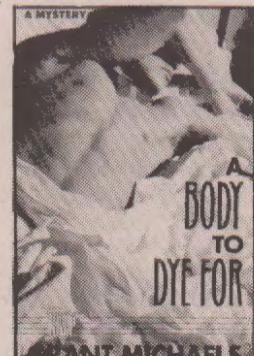
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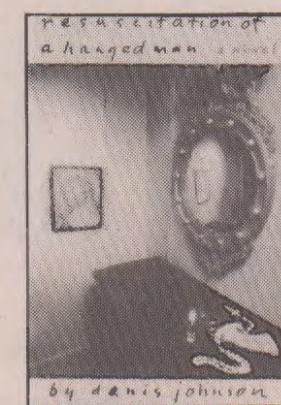
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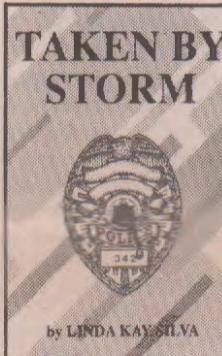
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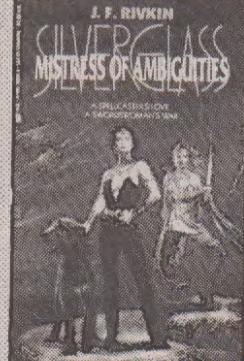
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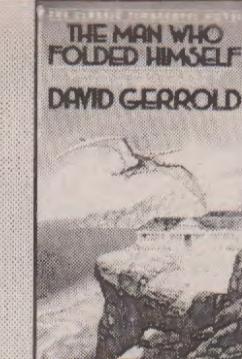
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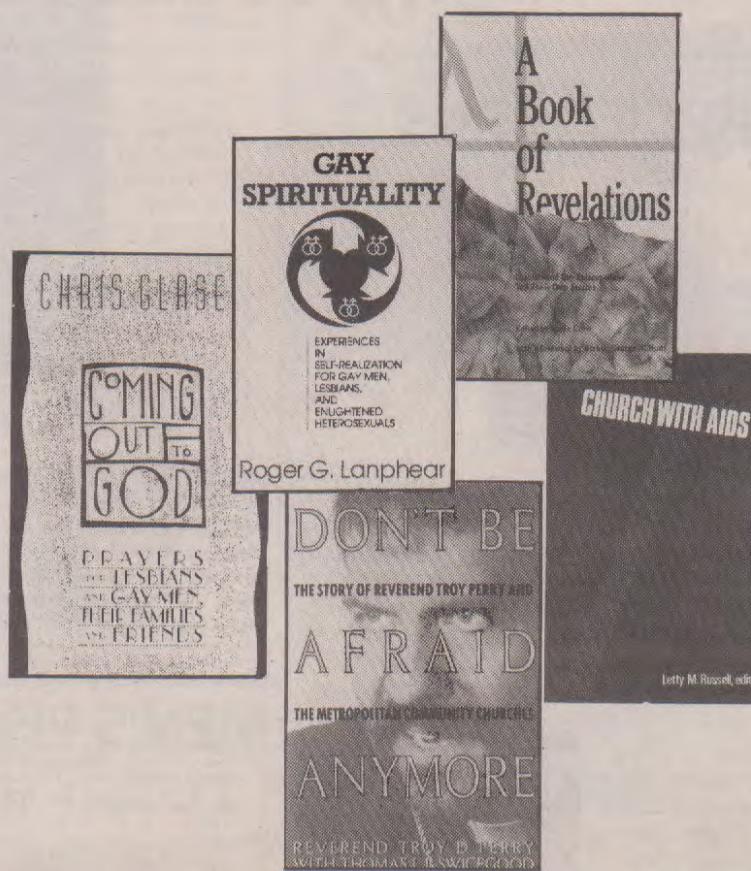
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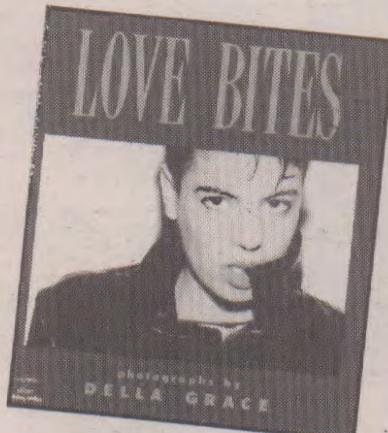
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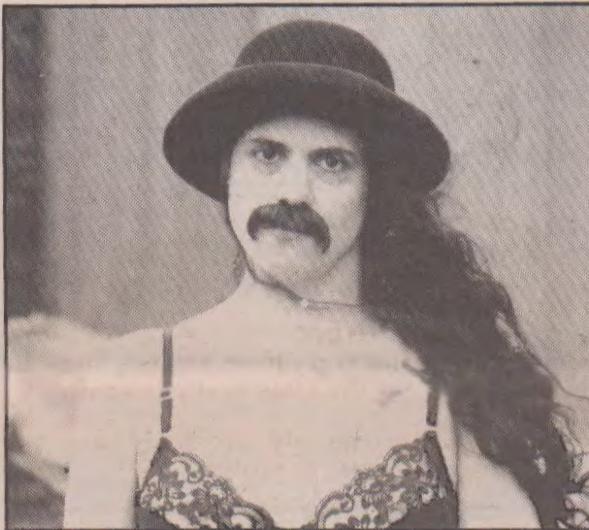


LOVE BITES
Grace, Della

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Editor's Choice



**THE LAST DRAWINGS
OF CHRISTOPHER ISHERWOOD**

Don Bachardy

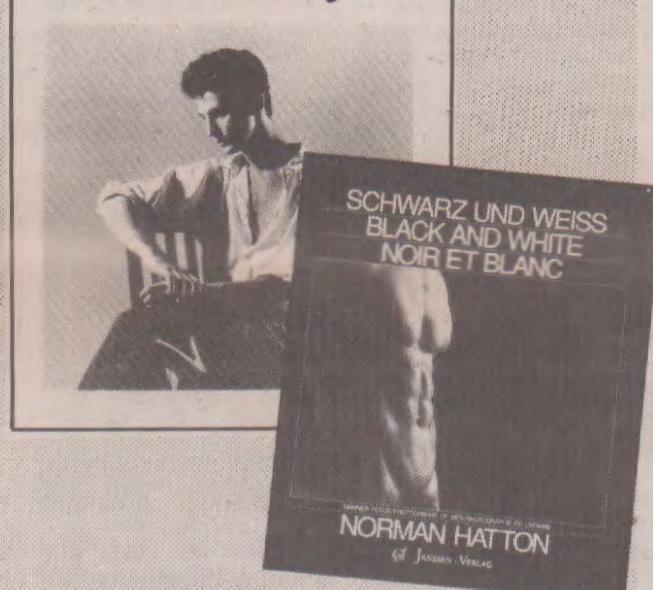
Bachardy and Isherwood were lovers for 33 years. The searing yet touching drawings of Isherwood during the last six months of his life are a unique record of a unique relationship. Includes excerpts from Bachardy's journal and an interview by Isherwood's English compatriot, poet Stephen Spender.

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Peter Hujar

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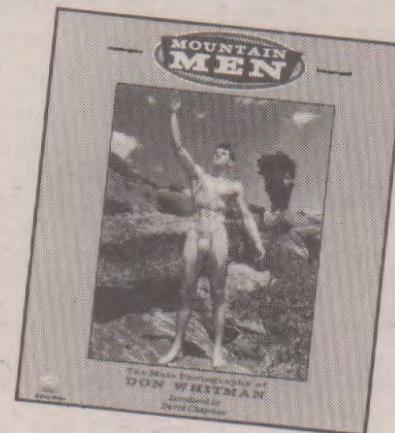
Norman Hatton

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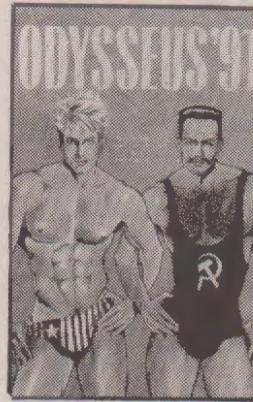
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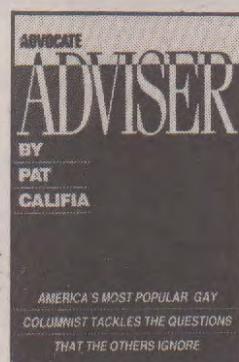
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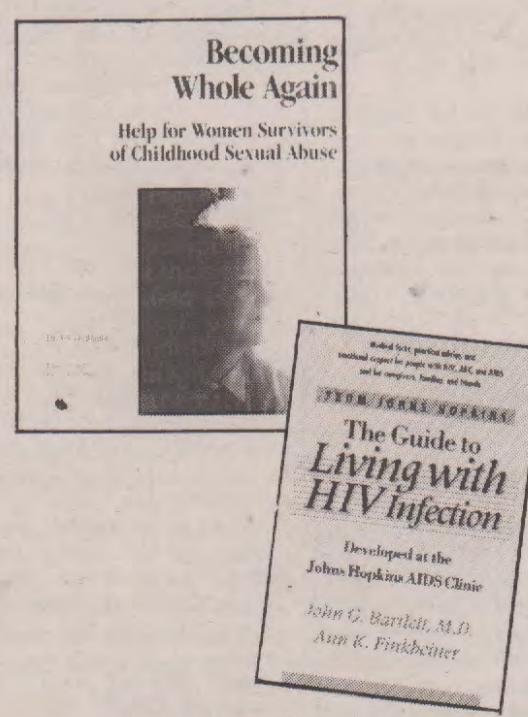
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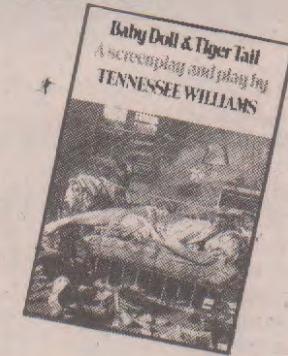
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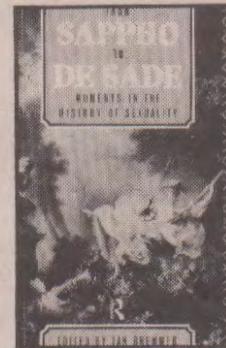
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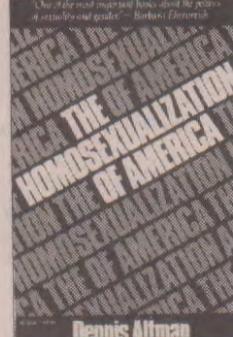
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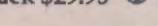
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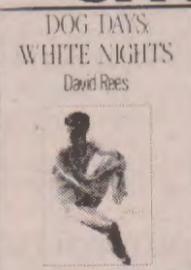
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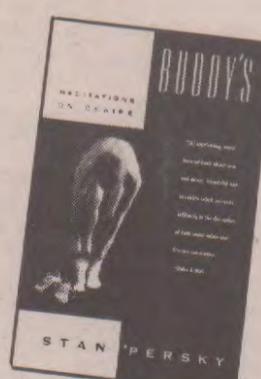
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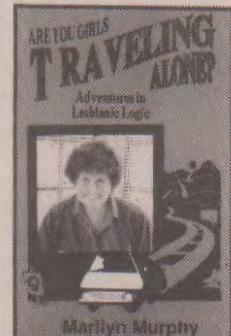
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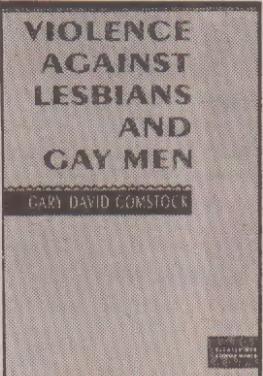


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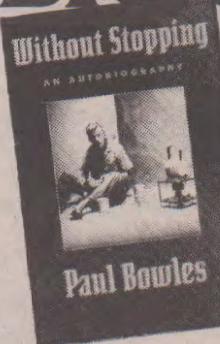
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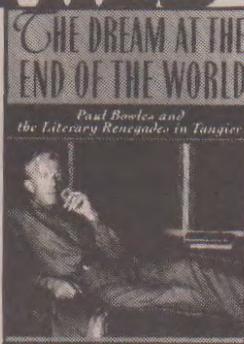
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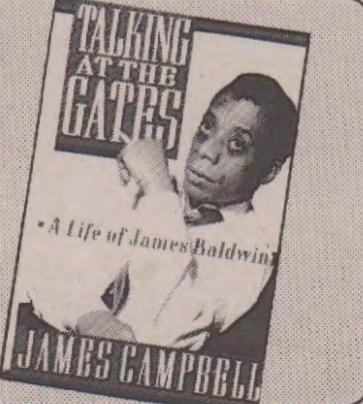
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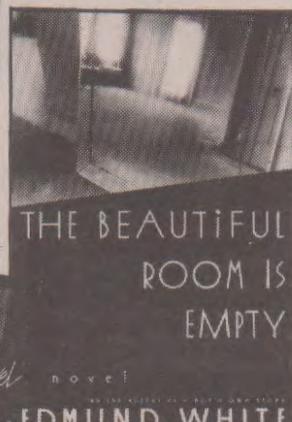
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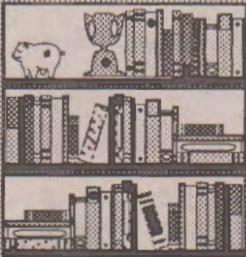
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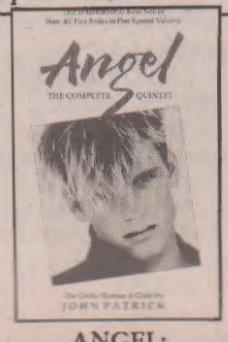
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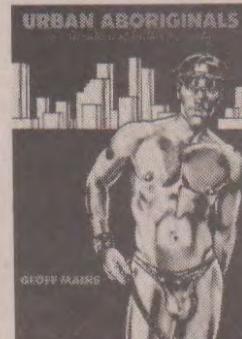
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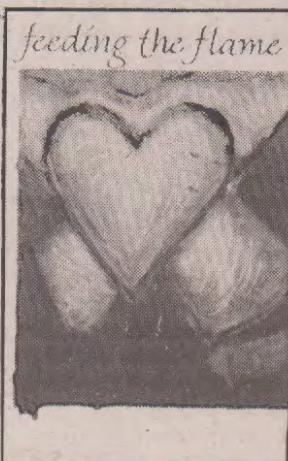
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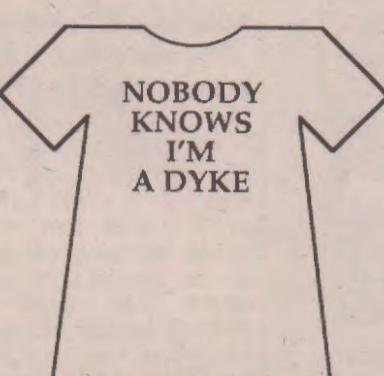
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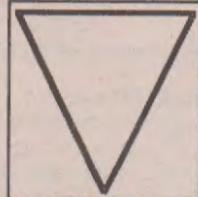
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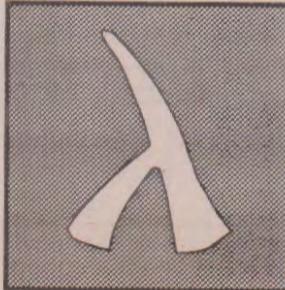
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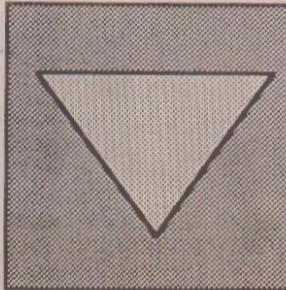
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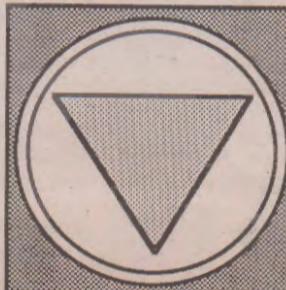
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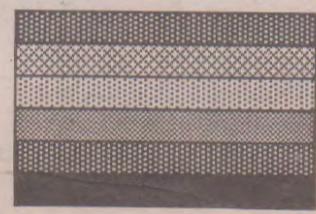
S-1



S-2



S-3



S-4

This brightly colored orange lambda on a royal blue background was the symbol designated by the Gay Activists Alliance of New York to represent gay liberation in 1970. It was adopted as the international symbol for gay and lesbian rights in 1974 by the International Gay Rights Congress in Edinburgh. (actual size 3.5 x 3.5 inches)

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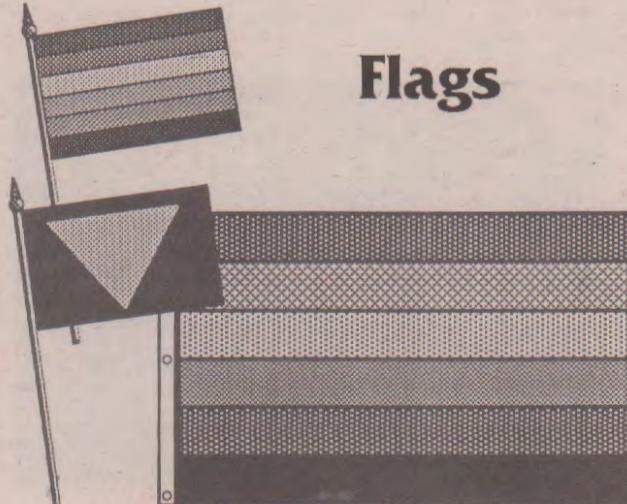
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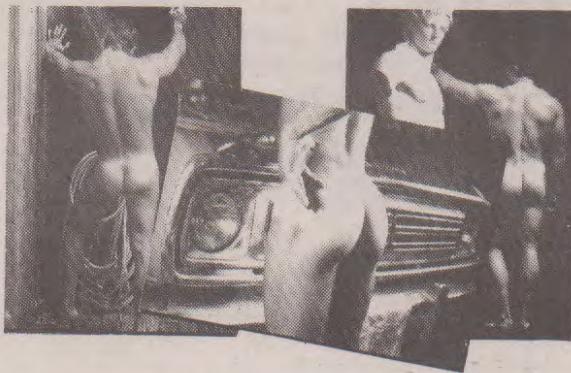
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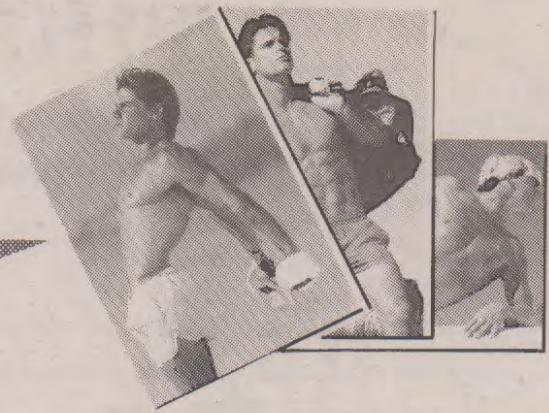
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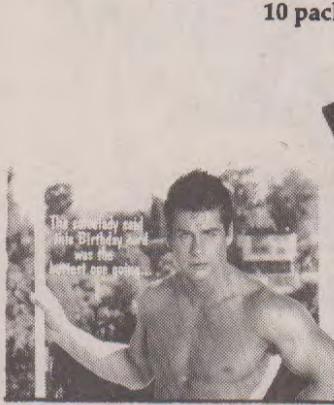


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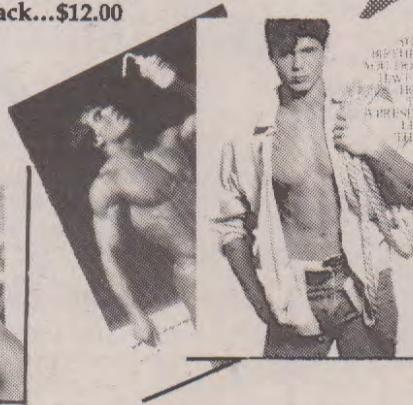
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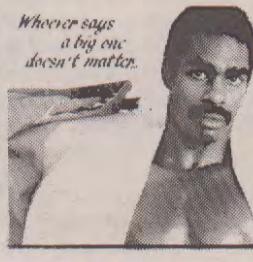


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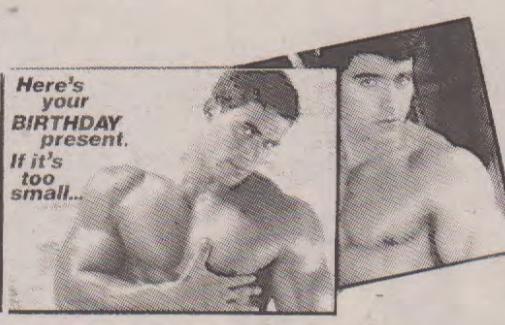
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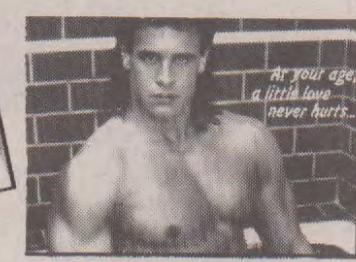


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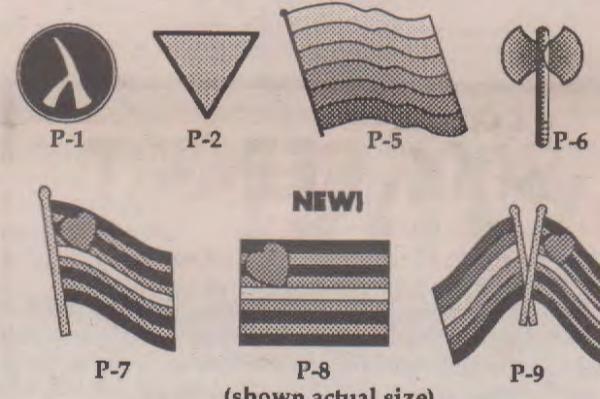
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