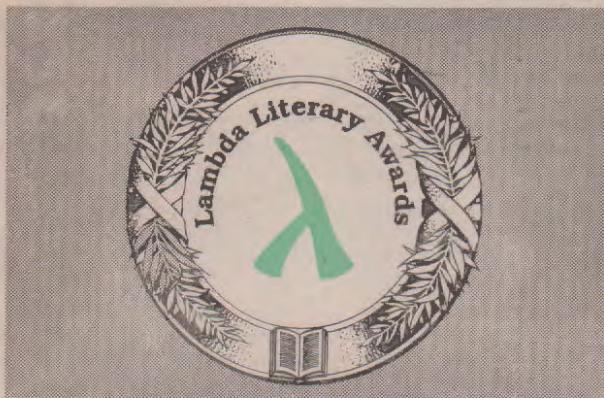




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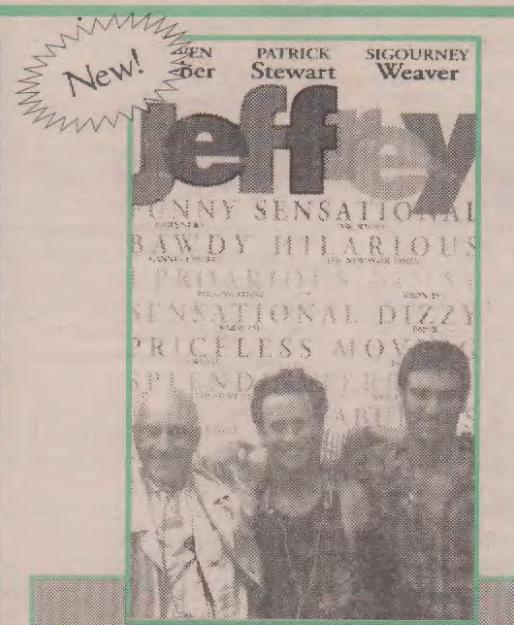
Congratulations to this year's winner of the \$1000 gay and lesbian library from Lambda Rising, Mary Ann Snyder from Chicago, Illinois. Ms. Snyder is a long-time Lambda Rising customer and says she's been on our mailing list for "many years" and sometimes visits our DC store when she's in the area. She's interested in all sorts of different literary types, but is looking at new Gay and Lesbian nonfiction titles, and will take a heavy look at our Mystery section. We certainly have a large selection of new titles this season for her to

choose from, and hope this \$1000 gift certificate helps to build her personal gay and lesbian library.

You, too, have an opportunity to win in our annual \$1000 Library drawing. Each year in December, we draw one name from our mailing list as the winner for that year's library. No purchase is necessary but you must be on the mailing list to win! For more information about how you, too, can be a \$1000 winner, please see the back of the catalog for rules and information on how you can enter and win!

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JEFFREY
Paul Rudnick's award-winning play, the irreverent romantic comedy about one man's desperate search for love and happiness in the 90s, made into a movie starring Steven Weber from "Wings," Patrick Stewart from "Star Trek: The Next Generation," and Sigourney Weaver from "Alien." Jeffrey has decided to give up sex for his fear of catching AIDS. So naturally, he meets the hunk-of-his-dreams at the gym. But, the hunk is HIV-positive. Handled with wit and compassion, the story deals with the absurd circumstances besetting gay men in the age of AIDS. *Expected delivery date: 2/13/96 but slight delays may occur. Please inquire.*
VHS \$89.95

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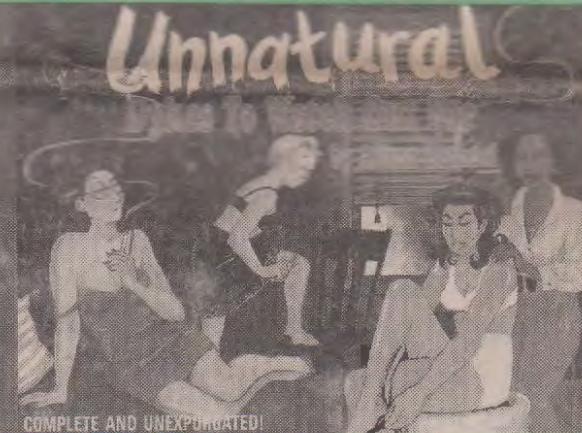
DREAM BOY

Jim Grimsley

First love is never easy. But when the new boy in a small town is secretly abused by his father, a first love might be the only thing that can save him. With his mother busy in the kitchen and his drunken father reading scripture in the living room, Nathan feels safer with his friend Roy in the house next door, though, in the rural south, they must hide their love from everyone else. Fleeing the house one night, Nathan escapes with Roy on a camping trip. As the boys track a path through the wilderness, a sense of unnerving peace begins to surface in Nathan, along with the awful certainty that he will never return home. Extremely well-crafted, this is one of the most evocative, luxuriously-written stories of young gay love you'll likely read this year.

Algonquin Books of Chapel Hill
Hardback \$18.95

A *comedy*
look at the
forbidden
strange and
forbidden
passions of
women who
have strayed
far beyond
the bounds
of decent
society.
Enter the
twisted,
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UNNATURAL
We loved the cover art on this one because it reminds us of those "torrid-sapphic" women" dime novels of the 40s and 50s. This is the sixth sordid collection by Alison Bechdel. She gives us a complete and unexpurgated look at the women—our heroines—who have "strayed beyond the bounds of decent society." In this collection we also get the true story of their lives—when they were young some 15 years ago—in a novella created especially for this book.

Firebrand Books
Paperback \$10.95



New!

THE INCREDIBLY TRUE ADVENTURE OF 2 GIRLS IN LOVE

This is the new film that **everybody** is talking about! This one was the **rage** of the Lambda Rising message board on American Online! Our customers are voting this one of "the" best lesbian films in recent years. From director Maria Maggenti, a timeless, touching story about first love starring Laurel Holloman as Randy Dean, a high-top-clad tomboy from a broken home, and Nicole Parker as Evie Roy, an upper-middle class leggy beauty, who abandons her fledgling heterosexual ways upon meeting Dean. With an After-School Special type of straightforwardness, this film benefits from a wonderfully comic script, and the obvious energy between the two leads. Running Time 94 Minutes.
VHS \$89.95

8TH ANNUAL LAMBDA LITERARY AWARDS NOMINATIONS OPEN

Lambda Book Report has opened nominations for the Seventh Annual Lambda Literary Awards. The "Lammys," recognizing excellence in gay and lesbian writing and publishing, will be presented during a gala banquet in Chicago on Friday, June 14, 1996, during the American Booksellers Association Convention.

Since their inception in 1989, the Lammys have witnessed a still expanding publishing boom. Deacon MacCubbin, publisher of the *Lambda Book Report*, which sponsors the Awards, said "This year marked the maturation of the gay and lesbian book industry, as many of the books that a few years ago made news for their six

figure author advances from mainstream houses began to appear on the shelves. At the same time, the gay and lesbian small presses continue to thrive and expand. As a result, the pool from which we draw the finalists and winners of the Lambda Literary Awards grows in size and depth. We are proud of the part that the Lammys have played in developing and celebrating our literary tradition."

One sign of the industry's maturation is that most categories remain the same this year as last. The one addition is a Religion/Spirituality category reflecting the intense interest within the community in these issues. Last year's decision to include English language titles published

outside the U.S., but distributed here, was a great success and continues this year. The public is invited to nominate their favorite gay and lesbian books of 1995 in 19 categories: Lesbian Fiction, Gay Men's Fiction, Lesbian Studies, Gay Men's Studies, Gay and Lesbian Anthologies/Fiction, Gay & Lesbian Anthologies/Nonfiction, Lesbian Biography/Autobiography, Gay Men's Biography/Autobiography, Lesbian Mystery, Gay Men's Mystery, Lesbian & Gay Humor, Lesbian & Gay Science Fiction/Fantasy, Lesbian & Gay Photography/Visual Arts, Lesbian & Gay Spirituality/Religion, Lesbian & Gay Drama, Lesbian Poetry, Gay Men's Poetry, Lesbian & Gay Small Press Book Award (for a single book published by a gay men's or lesbian press), and Children's/Young Adult, for the increasing number of gay and lesbian related books aimed at young readers.

Books must have a 1995 copyright date in order to be eligible and must be available in the United States. Nomination forms must be returned to *Lambda Book Report* offices by the February 23 deadline. Books need be nominated only once to be considered.

Five finalists in each category will be announced on March 1, 1996. One hundred-four judges, representing a broad cross-section of the entire lesbian and gay literary community, will then select a single book in each category from among the finalists. Award recipients will not be announced until the night of the banquet.

For further information about the awards program or the banquet, please contact *Lambda Book Report*, 1625 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Washington, DC, 20009-1013 or phone the LAMMYS LINE at (202) 462-7924.

NOMINATING FORM FOR THE 1995 LAMMYS

LESBIAN FICTION _____

AUTHOR _____

GAY MEN'S FICTION _____

AUTHOR _____

LESBIAN STUDIES _____

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AUTHOR _____

LESBIAN & GAY ANTHOLOGIES/FICTION _____

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EDITOR _____

LESBIAN & GAY PHOTOGRAPHY/VISUAL ARTS _____

EDITOR _____

LESBIAN & GAY HUMOR _____

AUTHOR _____

LESBIAN & GAY SPIRITUALITY/RELIGION _____

AUTHOR _____

LESBIAN & GAY SF/FANTASY _____

AUTHOR _____

LESBIAN & GAY DRAMA _____

AUTHOR _____

CHILDREN'S/YA BOOKS _____

AUTHOR _____

GAY AND LESBIAN SMALL PRESS BOOK _____

AUTHOR _____

Mail completed ballots (copies welcome) to:
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Or FAX your vote: (202)462-7257. Remember, all ballots must be received by FEBRUARY 23, 1995

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VIRTUAL EQUALITY

THE MAINSTREAMING OF GAY & LESBIAN LIBERATION
Urvashi Vaid

With visionary politics and hard-earned pragmatism, Vaid tackles the questions: Where should the movement go? What do we want? Vaid defines the current status of gay America as one of "virtual equality," a state of conditional equality based more on the appearance of acceptance by straight America, rather than actual civil equality. She argues that despite significant gains in mainstream visibility, gays and lesbians continue to lead lives as second class citizens, demoralized and persecuted. She issues a call-to-arms to the gay and lesbian community to begin work necessary to achieve real and lasting equality with the rest of America.

Anchor Books
Hardback \$24.95



TO WONG FOO, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!
JULIE NEWMAR

"Attitude is everything!" First there was *Some Like It Hot*, and then *Tootsie*. Now, three over-dressed and over-the-top drag queens from New York, played by Wesley Snipes (Miss Noxeema), John Leguizamo (Miss ChiChi), and Patrick Swayze (Miss Vida), travel cross country in a 1967 Cadillac. When their car breaks down in a sleepy Nebraska town, the trio charms the locals. A wonderful comedy and a soundtrack you'll love! Running Time 109 Minutes. *Expected delivery date: 2/20/96 but slight delays may occur. Please inquire.*
VHS \$99.98

Upcoming Book Signings at Lambda Rising/DC

Please join us at our Washington, DC store this spring to welcome the following authors to Lambda Rising! All our author appearances are open to the public and refreshments will be served.

Monday, February 12, 6:00 PM — Nan Hunter, & Lisa Duggan, **SEX WARS: SEXUAL DISSENT & POLITICAL CULTURE** (\$16.95)

Saturday, February 17, 3:00 PM — Alan Helms, **YOUNG MAN FROM THE PROVINCES** (\$22.95)

Wednesday, February 21, 6:00 PM — R. Zamor Linmark, **ROLLING THE R'S** (\$22.95)

Tuesday, February 27, 6:00 PM — Stephen McCauley, **THE MAN OF THE HOUSE** (\$22.00)

Wednesday, February 28, 6:00 PM — Timothy Liu, **BURNT OFFERINGS** (\$12.00)

Monday, April 1, 6:00 PM — Robin Becker, **ALL AMERICAN GIRL**

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Call 800-621-6969 to place an order.



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Women's Paperback

1. **DO WHAT I SAY**, Meryl Cohn, (Houghton Mifflin), \$11.95
2. **UNNATURAL DYKES TO WATCH OUT FOR**, Alison Bechdel, (Firebrand), \$10.95
3. **DOUBLE BLUFF**, Claire McNab, (Naiad), \$10.95
4. **BEACH AFFAIR**, Barbara Johnson, (Naiad), \$10.95
5. **MY SWEET UNTRACEABLE YOU**, Sandra Scoppetone, (Ballantine), \$5.99
6. **SOME GIRLS**, Kristin McCloy, (Plume), \$10.95
7. **BAR GIRLS**, Lauran Hoffman, (Naiad), \$10.95
8. **BAD COMPANY**, Sarah Dreher, (New Victoria), \$10.95
9. **FOR EVERY EVIL**, Ellen Hart, (Ballantine), \$5.99
10. **DARK ANGELS**, Pam Keesey, (Cleis), \$10.95

Women's Hardback

1. **VIRTUAL EQUALITY**, Urvashi Vaid, (Anchor), \$24.95
2. **THE KEY TO EVERYTHING**, Gerry Pearlburg, ed., (St. Martin's), \$10.00
3. **MARTINA**, Adrienne Blue, (Birch Lane), \$19.95
4. **SEWING CIRCLE**, Alex Madsen, (Birch Lane), \$19.95
5. **TWO OR THREE THINGS ...**, Dorothy Allison, (Dutton), \$14.95
6. **PAXTON COURTS**, Diane Salvatore, (Naiad), \$21.95
7. **BABE**, Susan E. Cayleff, (U. of Ill.), \$29.95
8. **AND SAY HI TO JOYCE**, Deb Price, Joyce Murdoch, (Doubleday), \$23.95

Men's Paperback

1. **MY FIRST TIME**, Jack Hart, ed., (Alyson), \$9.95
2. **WHY GAY GUYS ARE A GIRL'S BEST FRIEND**, Karen Rauch, Jeff Fessler, (Fireplace), \$7.95
3. **GROWING UP GAY**, Funny Gay Males, (Hyperion), \$9.95
4. **GLAMOURPUSS**, Christian McLaughlin, (Plume), \$10.95
5. **JUST AS I AM**, E. Lynn Harris, (Anchor), \$10.95
6. **FORTUNES OF WAR**, Mel Keegan, (GMP), \$10.95
7. **HIS**, Robert Drake, Terry Wolverton, eds., (Faber & Faber), \$14.95
8. **CLOSET**, R.D. Zimmerman, (Dell), \$4.99
9. **RATTLER!**, Cap Iversen, (Alyson), \$8.95
10. **UNCHARTED LIVES**, Stanley Siegel, Ed Lowe, Jr., (Plume), \$10.95

Men's Hardback

1. **YOU KNOW YOU'RE GAY WHEN**, Joseph Cohen, (Contemporary), \$9.95
2. **IN DEFENSE OF BEAUTY**, Tom Bianchi, (Crown), \$12.00
3. **VIRTUALLY NORMAL**, Andrew Sullivan, (Knopf), \$22.00
4. **FAIRY TALES**, Peter Cashorali, (Dutton), \$21.95
5. **YOUNG MAN FROM THE PROVINCES**, Alan Helms, (Faber & Faber), \$23.00
6. **DRAG QUEEN**, Robert Rodi, (Dutton), \$21.95
7. **PALIMPSEST**, Gore Vidal, (Random House), \$27.50
8. **CITY AND THE PILLAR...**, Gore Vidal, (Random House), \$24.00



MARC ALMOND THE LAST STAR Jeremy Reed

A musicography following the career of this remarkable performer. It traces the evolution from the commerciality of Soft Cell's "Tainted Love" and "Last Night In Sodom," to the distraught confessionalism of "Torment & Toreros," to Almond's beginnings as a soloist, and his emergence this generation's male torch singer.

Creation Books
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The full history of The Velvet Underground, including details of their association with Andy Warhol and The Factory.

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Paperback \$11.95

BEYOND THE VELVET UNDERGROUND Dave Thompson

This book follows the careers of the Velvet Underground stars in the years that followed the band's demise to the present day. It gives a comprehensive guide to the solo careers, the concert albums, of Lou Reed, John Cale, Nico, and others.

Omnibus Press
Paperback \$16.95



QUEEN IN THEIR OWN WORDS Mick St. Michael

Queen's story from their earliest days to the tragic death of Freddie Mercury. Interest in Queen has snowballed since Freddie's death, and this book paints a very real picture of life in a supergroup.

Omnibus Press
Paperback \$15.95

QUEEN LIVE Greg Brooks

During 20 years as one of the world's best loved rock bands, Queen played a total of 704 concerts throughout the world. Their earliest documented concerts were at colleges in the Home Counties in 1970, their final show was at Knebworth Park on August 9, 1986.

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QUEEN THE EARLY YEARS Mark Hodgkinson

The first biography of the legendary British band to focus on their formative years. It highlights the desperately urgent days of stardom, when the Queen quartet played with bands like The Reaction, The Opposition, 1984, and Sour Milk Sea. Filled with interviews of friends and colleagues of Freddie Mercury and the band.

Omnibus Press
Hardback \$22.95

QUEEN
THE NEW VISUAL DOCUMENTARY
WEMBLEY MEMORIAL CONCERT EDITION
Ken Dean

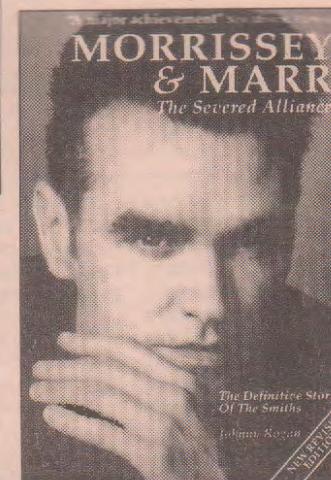
A year-by-year, blow-by-blow account of the career of Queen, now updated to include the death of Freddie Mercury.

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Paperback \$19.95

MORRISSEY & MARR The Severed Alliance

JOHNNY ROGAN
This is one of the most controversial rock biographies ever written, the contents of which enraged Morrissey, who denounced the book. In this book Rogan penetrates the closely guarded lives of this immensely creative pair and reveals the true story behind The Smiths.

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LOU REED GROWING UP IN PUBLIC Peter Doggett

In 25 years, Lou Reed has consistently challenged the conventions of rock music. He created the Velvet Underground. His art took in drug addiction, sadomasochism, death-wishes and despair. This book traces the life of Reed, the master evader.

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Rock Your World



ELTON JOHN IN HIS OWN WORDS Susan Black

Always a fascinating interviewee and often controversial, Elton's own words carry a depth that brings his story to life and offer an insight into his music and world.

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MORRISSEY IN HIS OWN WORDS John Robertson

The world according to Morrissey, outspoken ex-Smiths front man, renowned for his squeamish vegetarianism and celibate lifestyle.

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Men's Fiction

HALLUCINATIONS

Roban Quine

Centering on fabulous identities, perceptions and adventures of Kiki Faye and Amher Reno, the spectacular visibility and richly rhythmic language of these four novellas make Quine's book an obsessive fantasy of dark androgyny, ironic horror, and apocalyptic beauty.

Demon Angel Books

Paperback \$10.00



THE LORD WON'T MIND

Gordon Merrick

Finally—Back in print! This is the story of a young Princeton man named Charlie and his beautiful friend Peter; their first meeting, the discovery of each other, and their turbulent and happy love affair in the dazzling, sophisticated worlds of theater and publishing in New York City. Nearly 30 years after its original publication, this novel still stokes controversy in the gay community.

Alyson

Paperback \$9.95

CAMPING BY A BILLABONG

Robert French

From the first fleet to the fahulous fifties, a collection of stories your history teacher didn't tell you about. Stories that illustrate important themes in Australian history, stories of sodomites, homosexuals, lesbians and camp people, from the start of European settlement through to the dawning of gay liberation.

BlackWattle Press

Paperback \$10.95



CULTURAL REVOLUTION

Norman Wong

This sequence of twelve linked stories portray the Americanization of the Lau family, and especially of the number one Chinese son, Michael Lau, who comes of age with the secret he is homosexual. This is his story as he tries to come to terms with his family and look forward to the day he can go to a college in the states.

Ballantine Books

Paperback \$10.00

THE ISLAND AND OTHER STORIES (A BOOK ON DISK)

Robert Klein Engler

Some of these stories have appeared in such magazines as *Thing*, *Tribe*, *Christopher Street*, *The James White Review*, and *Amethyst*. Engler has also written poems and was the recipient of an Illinois Arts Council Literary Award for his poem, "Flower Festival at Genzano." Available in electronic format on diskette in either Macintosh or DOS format (please specify).

Spectrum Press

Disk \$5.95

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PATRIOTISM

Yukio Mishima

Widely regarded as Mishima's seminal story, this book exemplifies his extraordinary gift to depict, with deftness and penetration, human beings at the decisive crossroads of their lives. In this story, a young army officer and his wife choose a way of expiating disgrace that is as violent as it is traditional. The author declared this to be the favorite of his work.

New Directions
Paperback \$6.00

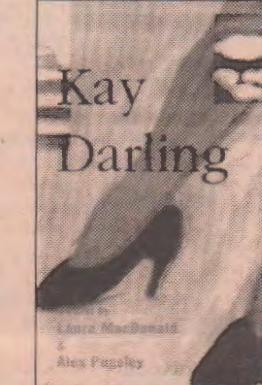
Editor's Choice

FAIRY TALES TRADITIONAL STORIES RETOLD FOR GAY MEN

Peter Cashorali

This book, with a forward by Robert H. Hopcke, artfully contemporizes classic folk and fairy tales in order to give gay men stories that speak to their experience. Adapting traditional storytelling Peter addresses coming out and learning to trust, "lookism," searching for lasting love, middle age, mortality to AIDS, and helping others. He draws on favorites by Charles Perrault, the Brothers Grimm, Andrew Lang, Hans Christian Anderson, as well as traditional folk tales.

HarperCollins
Hardback \$18.00



KAY DARLING

Laura MacDonald
Alex Pugsley

WHILE ENGLAND SLEEPS

David Leavitt

Set against rise of fascism in 1930s Europe, this is the story of a love affair between aristocratic young British writer Brian Botsford, who thinks homosexuality is something he will outgrow, and Edward Phelan, a sensitive and idealistic working-class employee of the London Underground and a Communist party member. When Edward leaves to fight Franco in Spain Brian follows him into the chaos of war.

Coach House Press
Paperback \$11.95

DRAG QUEEN

Robert Rodi

In this story we meet Mitchell Sayer, a stodgy, successful gay attorney. Mitchell's life is thrown into an upheaval when his mother confesses he was adopted...and he has an identical twin. The sibling isn't hard to find: he is better known as Kitten Kaboodle, the gowned, stupendously stiletto-heeled star of the Tam-Tam Club's "all-girl" review. A battle of the wills begins, and the result is a vortex that eventually sucks in Mitchell's leatherman ex-lover, his Napoleonic boss, his millionaire client, his fortune hunting sister, and an old frat brother with a kinky new secret. From the author of *Fag Hag* and *Closet Case*.

St. Martin's Press

Hardback \$21.95

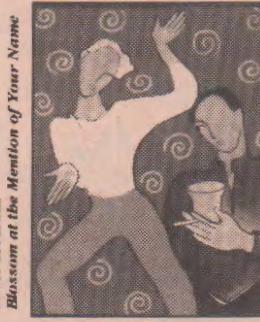


FOLDING STAR

Alan Hollinghurst

Edward Manners, 32 and in search of a new life, comes to an ancient Flemish city to teach English, but almost at once he falls in love with one of his pupils: 17 year old Luc Altidore, recently expelled from school. Possessed by a mounting longing for the boy, Edward becomes involved in affairs with two other men. It is at the funeral of Edward's first lover that the novel's concern with the shaping power of art and the terrible speed of time becomes clear.

Vintage
Paperback \$13.00

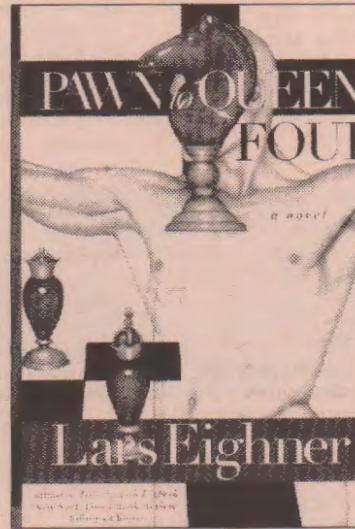


BLOSSOM AT THE MENTION OF YOUR NAME

Fiona Cooper

In this remarkable new novel from the author of *Rotary Spokes* and *Skyhook in the Midnight Sun*, life on the edges is portrayed with wit, humor and compassion. When Gerth and his friends stray one night into a gay club the last thing he expects is to fall in love, yet his first sight of Callum's fairy magic enough to overcome the strains of Gerth's flourishing career? Will Callum and friend Wol's drag double-act prove too much for Gerth? *Serpent's Tail*

Paperback \$13.99



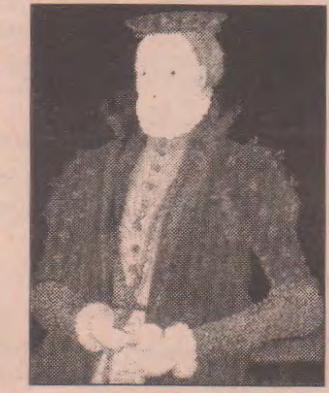
ARE YOU CLUMPING TRUBS?

Ron Abraytis

Jerry Apllegate is beginning to think that he's the last gay male virgin in Chicago, and he's probably right. He embarks on a most hilarious odyssey through the gay bars of Chicago, searching for the perfect man to initiate him into the gay life. Along the way he encounters go-go boys, levitating video porn stars, haughty drag queens, adorable hustlers cruising for free drinks...and maybe the man of his dreams.

Writers Block
Paperback \$10.95

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THE BISLEY BOY

Chris Hunt

Queen Elizabeth I was fond of saying that she had "the heart and stomach of a king", but to her grave she took the secret that she really was a man. When the young princess Elizabeth died as a child, her frightened attendants substituted for her a cousin, John Neville, with the same red hair and delicate features. Once the trick was played, there was no going back. The astonishing story of the boy from a Cotswold village who became England's greatest queen has been rumored down the centuries, and is now recreated in the first person with Chris Hunt's inimitable style.

Gay Men's Press
Paperback \$14.95

THE GHOST ROAD

Pat Barker

Winner of the 1995 Booker Prize by the author of *Regeneration* and *The Eye In The Door*, this novel is a triumph of characterization and a shining new light in the literature of war, exploring the horror and human cost of World War One through the lives of two soldiers. Billy Prior is a working-class man on the rise who inhabits a sexual, social, and moral no-man's-land. The other is Dr. Rivers who is consumed by the medical challenge and moral dilemma of restoring men back to health so that they can be sent back to the battlefields and almost certain death.

Dutton
Hardback \$21.95

HIS

BRILLIANT NEW FICTION BY GAY WRITERS

Robert Drake

Terry Wolverton, eds.

Featuring short fiction by Robert Rodi, Doug Sadownick, Matthew Stadler, Gil Cuadros, Bernard Cooper and fifteen other contributors, this book collects new, previously unpublished work from the best gay authors writing in America today. The editors have made literary quality their sole criteria for inclusion, ensuring a diversity of topics and styles throughout the collection.

Faber and Faber
Paperback \$14.95

UNLIVED AFFECTIONS

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A teenage boy who has never been able to love or trust. A father, presumed dead, who was never told he had a son. A search for love that reveals as much about the man he is searching for—and the man he could become.

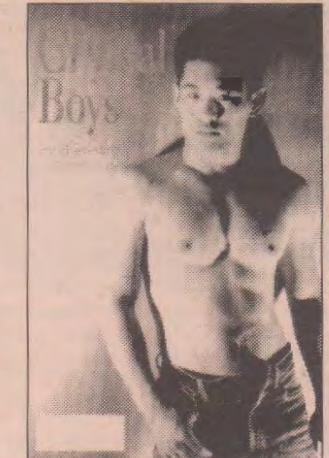
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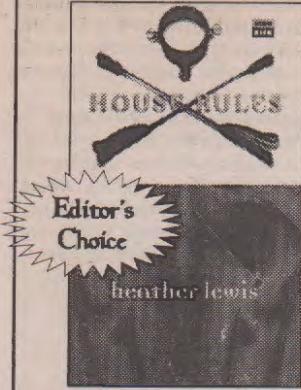


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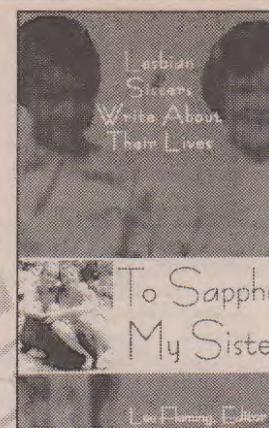
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MG Soares, ed. with essays by Judy Grabin and Nisa Donnelly

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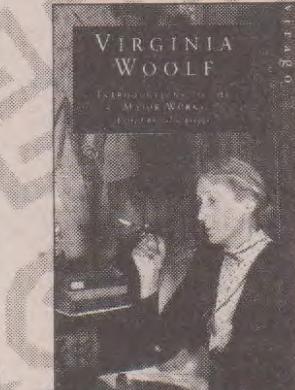
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Francesca Lia Block

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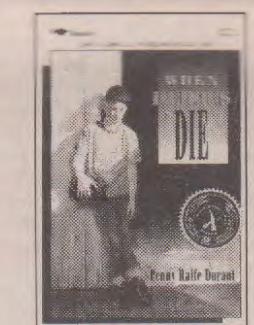
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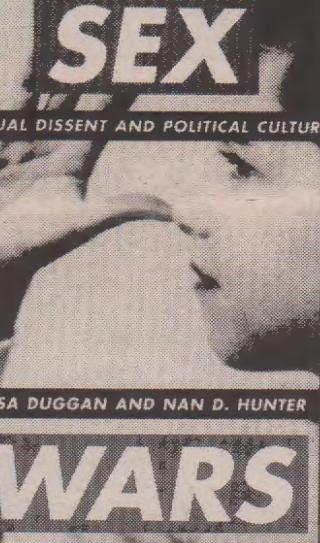
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Susan E. Cayleff

Babe, a gifted athlete, dominated track and field, winning two Olympic gold medals and a controversial silver in 1932. The legend was challenged by people who insinuated that her femininity was suspect. Babe used her androgyny to promote herself, but realized to dominate the world of professional golf that she would need a new image. She married George Zaharias and transformed herself into a marketable female role model. Included is a for-the-record discussion of the remarkable love Babe shared with Betty Dodd, the young golfer who was her constant companion in her last years.

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Ned Rorem

Going beyond the confines of his diaries, Rorem has written a memoir of remarkable insight and unflinching candor. Filled with tales and anecdotes of such outstanding personalities as Bernstein, Martha Graham, Tennessee Williams, Capote, Bowles, and countless others, this has all the gossip value of Warhol's diaries and the self-revelatory frankness of Nin.

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Margarethe Cammermeyer, with Chris Fisher

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Charlotte von Malsdorf, translated by Jean Hollander

This is the autobiography of Charlotte von Malsdorf (née Lothar Berfelde), Germany's most celebrated transvestite. Having murdered his abusive Nazi father during World War II, Berfelde dubbed himself Charlotte (after his cross-dressing aunt's lover) and has lived openly as a transvestite since the 1940s. Charlotte collected antiques of the Grunderzeit period for more than half a century. Grunderzeit Museum—which Charlotte and her friends have defended against assault from skinheads—has become a symbol for the German lesbian and gay community.

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Steve Raymond, Mal Karmam
A shocking account of the imprisonment of a gay American in Thailand: respected businessman one day, accused mastermind of an international child sex ring the next. Raymond was president of the Society for Incentive Travel Executives in Bangkok when his once-blissful world suddenly collapsed from under him. Raymond's true story sounds a shrill alarm to American citizens and to gay people everywhere.

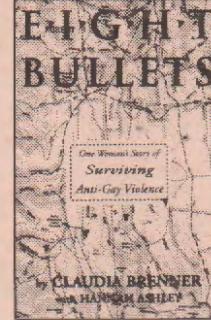
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Alan Bennett

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Brett C. Millier

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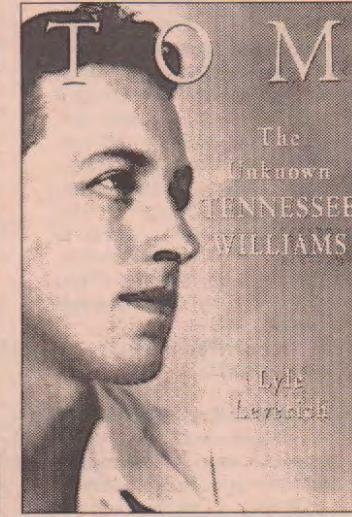
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THE LETTERS OF PAUL BOWLES

Paul Bowles, edited by Jeffrey Miller

An extraordinary collection of correspondences spanning eighty years, it constitutes an evolving portrait of an artist renowned for his privacy. From his early surreal effusions to Gertrude Stein to his intensely moving letters to Jane Bowles during her long illness, this book fills in the lacunae left by previous biographies and by Bowles' own writings.

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Lyle Leverich

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THE LIFE OF LOUISE BRYANT
Mary V. Dearborn

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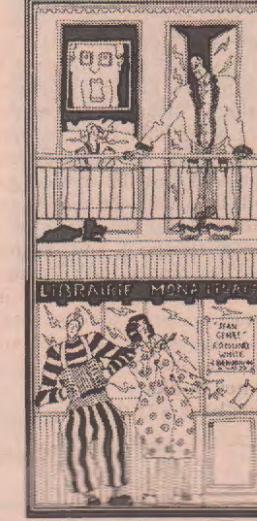
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Mervyn Sacerdote

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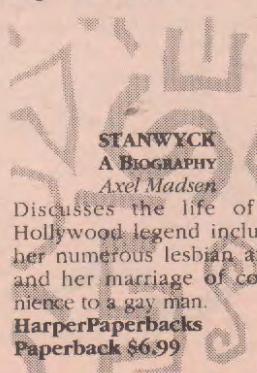
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with Erik Sherman

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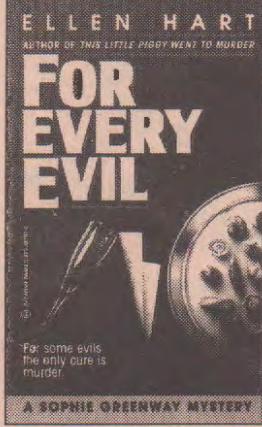
Mystery

COMMON MURDER

Val McDermid

Reporter and lesbian socialist Lindsay Gordon is once again in the thick of events when an alleged assault at a women's peace encampment turns deadly. When a former lover is accused of murdering Rupert Crabtree, Lindsay Gordon becomes involved.

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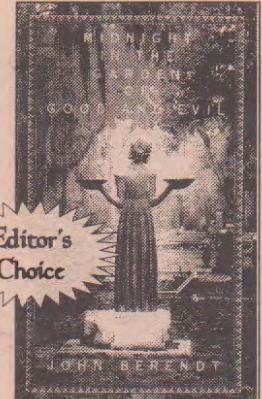


FOR EVERY EVIL

Ellen Hart

A new drawing show in Minneapolis pulled in all the movers and shakers, except art critic Hale Mickelberg and his wife. They remained at home with the police, calling about the bullet that shot through their living room window. Mickelberg promised a bad review and is killed by another bullet. Food critic Sophie Greenway is troubled to learn her son could be involved. So could a host of others. Sophie canvasses for a killer—and finds what she is looking for. What she finds is quite a deadly surprise...

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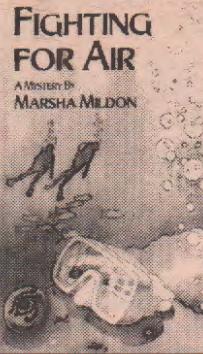
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FERTILE BETRAYAL

Becky Boban

Veterinarian Nedra and Annie, a school teacher Nedra has fallen in love with, move to a small town in Minnesota where Nedra opens a practice. Their reception in town has been polite but cool. Against a backdrop of possible fracture in her relationship, Nedra's practice confronts her with a deadly health crisis in a local cattle herd. Nedra's search brings her into a broader investigation and to the solution of a very human problem.

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A MURDER BY MARSHA MILDON

Marsha Mildon

When scuba instructor Jay Campbell takes her class out for their first open water dive, a young Ethiopian man loses consciousness and drowns. An investigation shows that his tank was filled with carbon monoxide, and Jay is indicted. Cal Meredith, in love with Jay, is determined to prove her innocence. There are many suspects: his jealous fiancee, her right-wing Christian fundamentalist parents, a young researcher, and more.

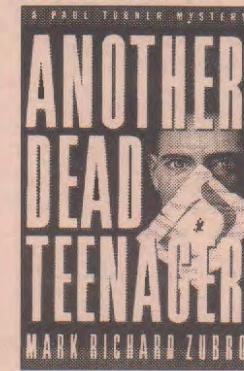
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A PAUL TURNER MYSTERY

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Ellen Hart

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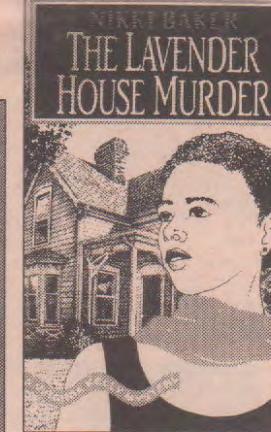
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Joseph Hansen

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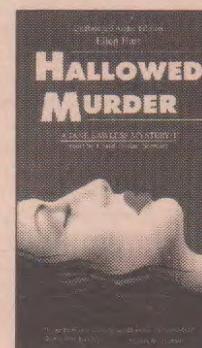
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Eric Garber, Lyn Paleo, eds.

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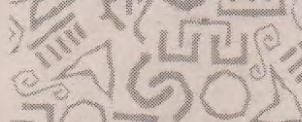
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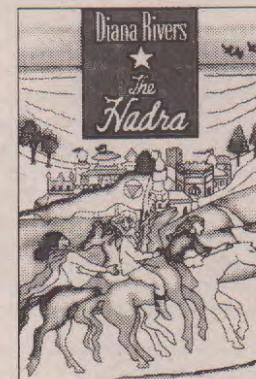
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LESBIAN VAMPIRE STORIES

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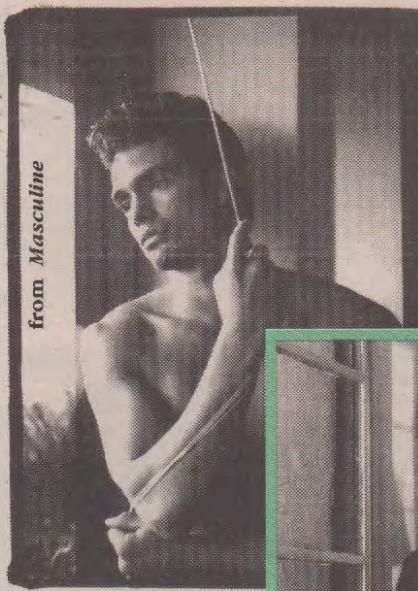
Art

FULLY EXPOSED THE MALE NUDE IN PHOTOGRAPHY Emmanuel Cooper

This book tells the multiple histories of the production of images of the male nude. The book is lavishly illustrated with over two hundred photographs providing a unique visual perspective of the male nude in every format from medical and documentary to art photography.

Routledge

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IN DEFENSE OF BEAUTY

Tom Bianchi

Tom Bianchi has been accused of using only the most physically beautiful subjects in his photographs. In this book he addresses the question of what we actually think of beauty, not only in photographs and art, but in life itself. His own photographs are an unabashed celebration of male beauty that, when seen in the light of the essay that accompanies them, proves that the art of photography often consists of capturing fleeting moments of aesthetic grace that the subjects themselves are unaware of.

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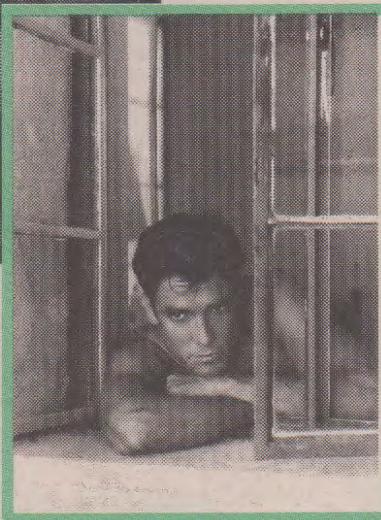
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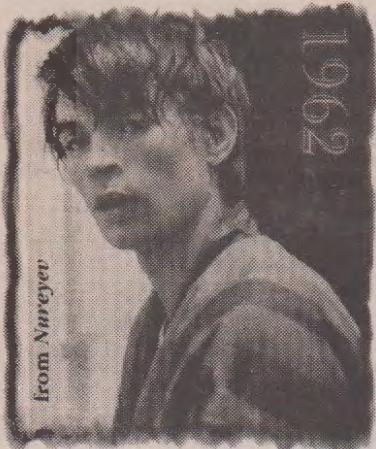
NUREYEV

Howard Brown

Nureyev is a legend. Throughout his extraordinary career, photographers flocked to record his work and to attempt to capture his physical beauty. This book presents the greatest of these images to create a celebration of the man and the artist—a tribute to one of the greatest dancers of all time.

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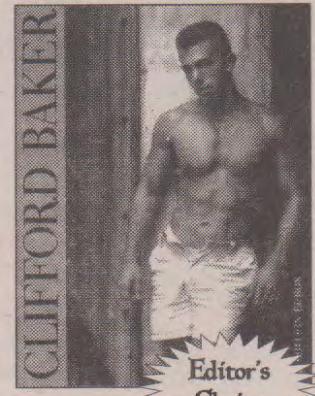
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*Nan Richardson,
Catherine Chermayeff*

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Jack Fritscher

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Bruno Gmünder

Photographs by Clifford Baker featuring nude outdoor scenes with waxen, muscular men in dreamy and/or enticing poses. Baker's first public debut was in 1979 with a double spread in the US *Advocate Men* magazine. The book claims to not use professional models but rather men who Baker encounters during his travels. Shot in black and white, the end result is a much better effect than erotica magazines. A great gift book.

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THE EDGE OF DESIRE

Howard Roffman

Featured on many postcards, the dream-like photography of Roffman is now available in a book with young male-threesomes not featured before. What strikes one first about Howard Roffman's images is their sheer transparency. The eroticism of his subjects, his men, seems to speak to the viewer directly, without the intervention of the photographer.

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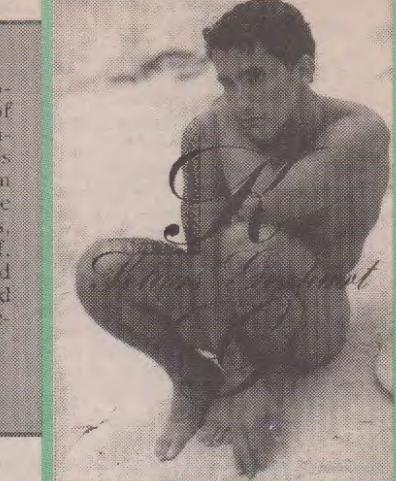
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Klaus Gerhart

The second published edition of Gerhart's photography. His photos express the freedom of the nude male form against rocks, in sand and surf, and in and around abandoned and dilapidated structures.

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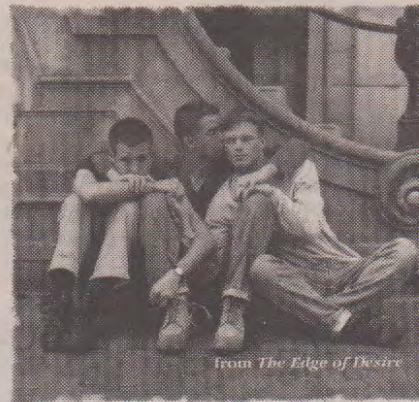
Cinema & Drama

CARRINGTON

Christopher Hampton

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Hillary Johnson, Nancy Rommelmann, eds.

Crammed with candid photos, exclusive interviews, and never-before-seen episodes, along with uninhibited commentary by the casts, crews, and producers, this intimate scrapbook delivers the dirt on the events and personalities that made each season unforgettable. "Real, Real World" uncovers the whole story of the series first four seasons in New York, LA, San Francisco and London. Features a tribute to gay and HIV-positive Pedro Zamora who brought gay-related issues into teenagers' lives via MTV.

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ANGELS IN AMERICA, PARTS ONE AND TWO

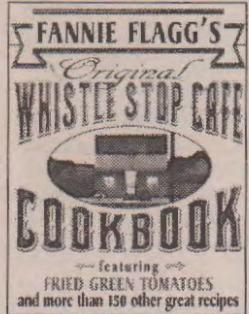
Tony Kushner

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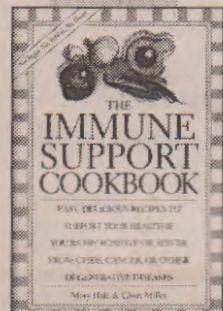
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Fannie Flagg

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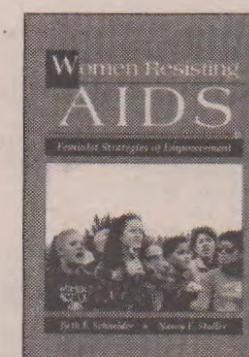
Mary Hale, Chris Miller
Contains easy, delicious recipes to support your health if you're HIV positive or suffer from CFIDS, cancer, or other degenerative diseases. The recipes flow simply and tastefully. Immune system weakness makes the need to eat simply and safely imperative, and these nourishing and appetizing delicacies delight the palate and refresh the spirit, easing the burden disease can impose on the basic need to eat.

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Mary Kay Ryan, Arthur Shattuck

This comprehensive guide for practitioners of Chinese medicine identifies the acupuncture and herbal strategies most effective in maintaining well-being, reducing drug side effects, and minimizing the impact of opportunistic infections. The authors provide a theoretical framework for understanding the HIV phenomenon, clarifying symptoms, syndromes, and treatments of AIDS. They also address the concerns of Western medicine, explaining what Chinese medicine can offer.

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Beth Schmekler, Nancy Stoller
Original essays discuss the increasingly rapid spread of AIDS among women, including the responses of women of color, lesbians, and low-income women.

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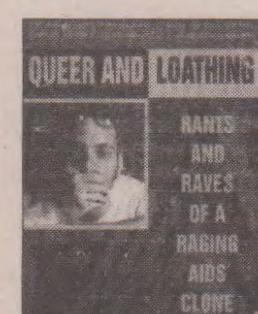
WHEN SOMEONE YOU LOVE HAS AIDS

Judith Sachs

If someone you love has been diagnosed with HIV, you the caregiver need straightforward, compassionate advice. This guide provides information that you need in the days ahead. It also helps you care for yourself so that you stay strong, healthy, and positive during this challenging time. It includes: essential skills for the caregiver in each stage of the disease; strategies to help a person with AIDS eat well; symptoms of common opportunistic infections; and the secrets of caregiver sanity.

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THE ROLE OF STERILE NEEDLES AND BLEACH

National Research Council

More and more cases of HIV/AIDS are the result of needle sharing by infected drug users. This panel takes a critical look at the available data on the numerous needle and bleach programs already under way. This book will be of interest to public health policy makers and practitioners, AIDS activists, and anyone concerned about the prevention of HIV infection via sterile needle programs.

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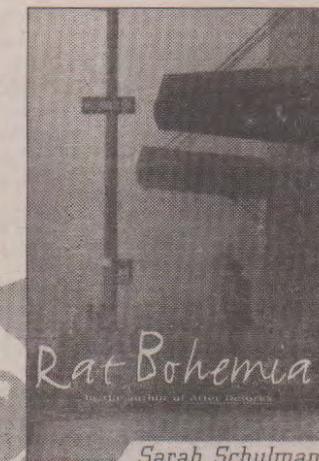
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Wayne H. Schow, with journal entries by Brad Show

This is the story of a young man who lived in West Hollywood and then returned to his boyhood home in Idaho as he was dying from AIDS. Brad's ambivalent views regarding sexual orientation are evident in his diary entries presented throughout. In writing about his son, H. Wayne Schow reveals his own journey of sorting things out. This is a biography not only of Brad but also of those whose lives he touched, and a memorial to all who have felt ostracized, marginalized, or alone.

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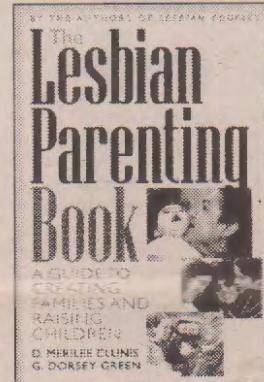
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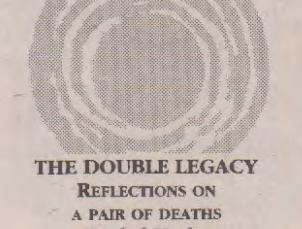
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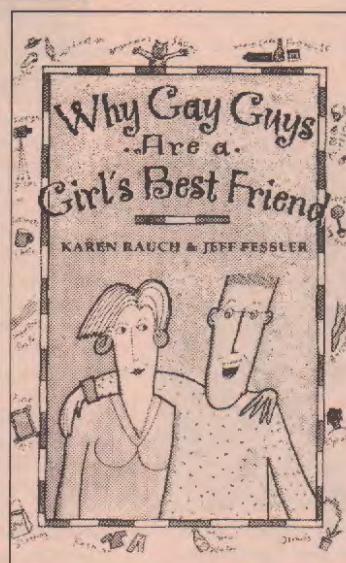
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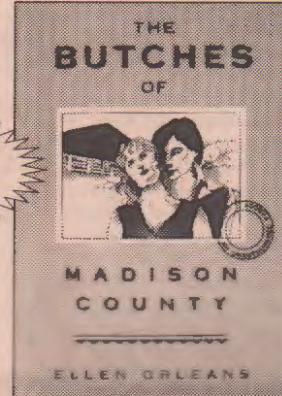
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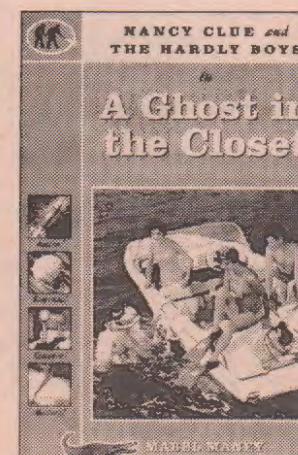
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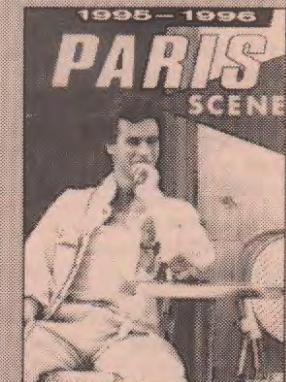
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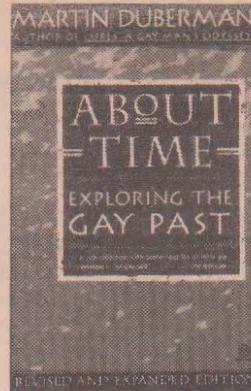
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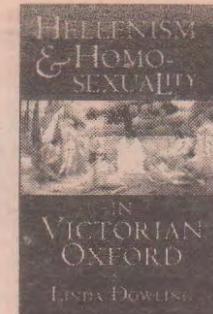
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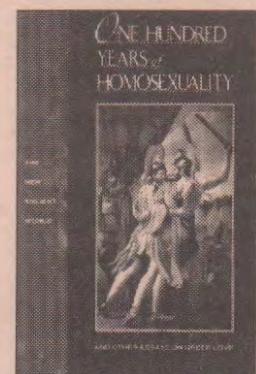
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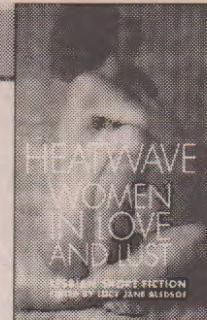
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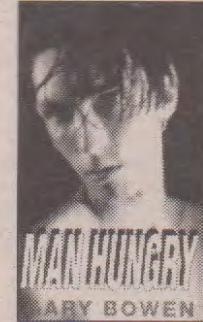
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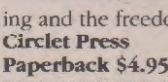


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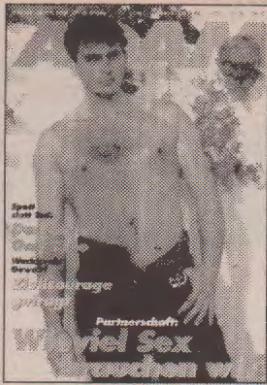
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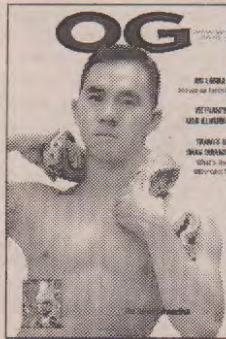
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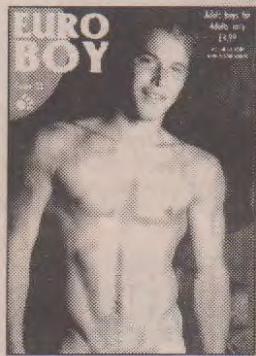
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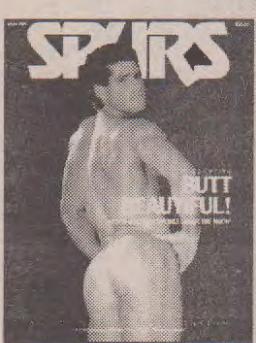
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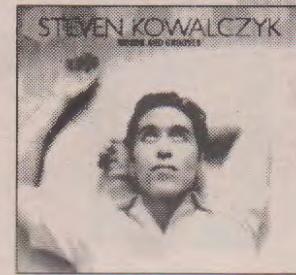
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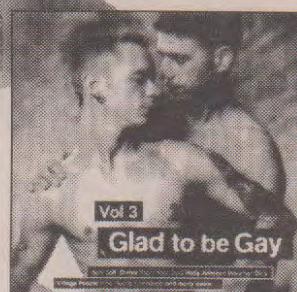
ALIEN OPERA

Joe Cecil

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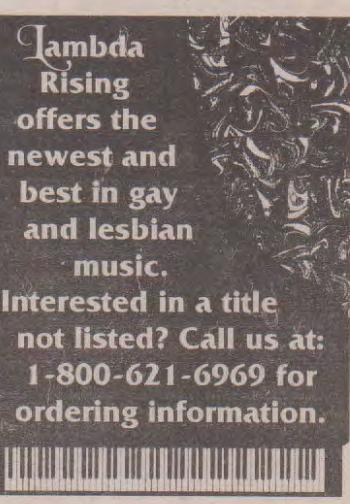
WISH I'D TAKEN PICTURES

Pansy Division

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Men's New Titles



MAN FOR MAN VOLUME 3

The third installment of the video quarterly for gay men continues in the footsteps of its best-selling predecessors, presenting tasteful eroticism and explicit nudity, this time in Spain. In this issue Spain's greatest poet introduces a horny sailor to the delights of sex and poetry in 'The Poet's Dream.' In 'The Story of Gilgamesh,' the oldest gay love story is brought to video for the first time. Also, meet private Angelo, travel to the bars and beaches of Barcelo and Sitges, and enjoy more fashion and style tips, as well as safe sex information. Running Time 60 Minutes. Expected delivery date: 2/2/96, but slight delay may occur. Please inquire.

VHS \$39.95

NOT ANGELS BUT ANGELS

A documentary about boy prostitution in Prague. The economic boom and the recently won freedom have turned the city into a new mecca for both Eastern and Western tourists in search of sex. The young hustlers' disarming frankness and need to talk become the compelling engine that drives the film. They withhold nothing, and speak of their lives in often gruesome and stripped-bare details. Running Time 80 Minutes.

VHS \$39.95



TO WONG FOO, THANKS FOR EVERYTHING!

JULIE NEWMAR

"Attitude is everything." Three drag queens from New York, played by Wesley Snipes, John Leguizamo, and Patrick Swayze, travel cross country in a 1967 Cadillac. When their car breaks down in a sleepy Nebraska town, the trio charms the locals. Running Time 109 Minutes. Expected delivery date: 2/20/96, but slight delay may occur. Please inquire.

VHS \$99.98



CREATION OF ADAM

Andrey is disconsolate: his marriage is on the rocks (his wife thinks he's gay), and there's trouble in store when he helps a young gay man escape from local queer-bashers. During a business meeting, Philip, a charismatic, wealthy entrepreneur, turns Andrey's life around. Andrey and Philip kiss and even sleep together, but due to the social and political climate of the time, their relationship is never deemed "homosexual". By any standard, "Creation of Adam" is an absorbing, unique story; as a gay film from Russia, it's a true breakthrough. Running Time 93 Minutes.

VHS \$39.95



PINK NARCISSUS

A newly remastered version of the classic film! An extremely handsome, self-involved, brooding young man escapes the realities of his street life through a series of fantasies of incredible beauty. Obsessed with his own perfection, he lives in a dream world of fantastic colors, magnificent music, elaborate costumes, and strikingly handsome men. In a series of Walter Mitty-like sequences he imagines himself as a Roman slave chosen by the emperor, as a triumphant matador, a harem boy, and a nymph. This film delves beneath the surface of gay sex fantasies. Running Time 70 Minutes.

VHS \$39.95

POSTCARDS FROM AMERICA

A fictional narrative, based on the autobiographical writings of David Wojnarowicz, about the darkest edges of memory and gay culture. Filmmaker Steve McLean weaves together three fictional stories from the life of a young gay outsider. Violent, beautiful, deeply disturbing, this film will challenge and inspire. From the United Kingdom. Features a soundtrack by Jimmy Somerville. Running Time 93 Minutes.

VHS \$39.95

ALL OF ME

Orlando, a transvestite performer in the German kleinkunst tradition, specializes in American torch songs, among them "All of Me." On a concert tour to Warsaw, he/she and his/her wife, Elisabeth, both fall in love with a charming young Polish man. Running Time 76 Minutes. In German with English subtitles. VHS \$39.95

LOVE AND HUMAN REMAINS

This sexy, funny thriller follows lovers-turned-platonic-roommates David and Candy in an ever-hopeful and often hilarious search for love in the most dangerous places. Running Time 100 Minutes. Expected delivery date: 2/27/96, but slight delay may occur. Please inquire.

VHS \$89.95

INTERLUDES

Following in the tradition of the highly successful "Fantasy Men" series, "Interludes" is an arousing voyeuristic fantasy. Capturing eight handsome guys enjoying their own quiet moments, "Interludes" reveals the stimulating things these men do when they are alone. Running Time 60 Minutes.

VHS \$29.95



PINK ULYSSES

The follow-up to the film "Pink Narcissus." A tribute to the "body culture" magazines of the fifties, "Pink Ulysses" is about the inner struggle of the main character who proceeds through an erotic odyssey. Features footage from a 1950s bodybuilding show, Eisenstein, and a TV version of "Sleeping Beauty" by the Dutch National Ballet. From the Netherlands. Running Time 98 Minutes. In English.

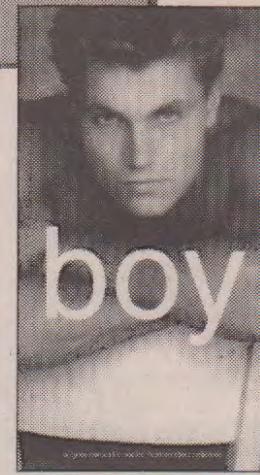
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Sexy Men!

SIROCCO

Experience the surreal beauty of the African desert and the passion of eight stunningly gorgeous men as they explore desire and attempt to satisfy their unquenchable thirst in the scorching heat of Sirocco. Running Time 50 Minutes.

VHS \$29.95



TRANCE

In the breathtaking outback of South Africa, a witch doctor casts a sexual incantation on six sumptuous men. The spell takes them on a mystical erotic journey, bringing out their deepest animal desires. From the director of "Sirocco." Running Time 50 Minutes.

VHS \$39.95



VIZ

Shot on location in Budapest, "Viz" traces the adventures of one beautiful man and his search for camaraderie. Following ancient fraternal customs, he goes to a Turkish bath and enjoys the company of other men frolicking in a warm swimming pool, playfully splashing water from a water fountain, and delighting in sensual wet massages. Running Time 55 Minutes.

VHS \$29.95

Shorts



MEN IN SHORTS

A collection of uncensored shorts by various artists. Titles include "French Bitch" from Pussy Tourette, three music videos from the movie "Zero Patience", "Autobiography" about growing up gay in a small town in Canada, "Lilo Wanders", and "Pat Rocco's Kiss." Running Time 70 Minutes.

VHS \$19.95

BOYS LIFE

A film festival favorite! Three stories of love, lust and liberation. "Pool Days" by Brian Sloan, "A Friend of Dorothy" by Raoul O'Connell, and "The Disco Years" by Robert Lee King. Walking the gangplank toward adulthood, the heroes of these fresh, often poignant shorts stumble unsteadily out of the closets. Running Time 90 Minutes.

VHS \$34.95

AMAZING ABS

The ultimate abdominal workout for men featuring Billy Barcardi, Tod Gropes, Michael Pointer and Brian Patrick. Running Time 30 Minutes.

VHS \$19.95

AMAZING ABS II

This second video in the Amazing Abs series expands to include the arms and shoulders, too! Running Time 30 Minutes.

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Ab-Tab Sweetie!

ABSOLUTELY FABULOUS

This series of four video cassettes (2 tapes per season) features the first two seasons of Absolutely Fabulous. The episodes are as follows:

Series 1/Part 1

Episodes on this tape are "Fashion," "Fat," and "France."

Series 1/Part 2

Episodes on this tape are "ISO Tank," "Birthday," and "Magazine."

Series 2/Part 1

Episodes on this tape are "Hospital," "Death," and "Morocco."

Series 2/Part 2

Episodes on this tape are "New Best Friend," "Poor," and "Birth."

Running Time approx. 90 Minutes, each tape.

VHS \$19.95 (Please specify title)

Be Street Safe!



THE BEST DEFENSE

The only self-defense video exclusively for gay men and lesbians. Designed to be entertaining as well as informative, this video combines simple and effective self-defense techniques with interviews and the latest in high-tech video production. This is the first in a three volume series. Volume 1, expected delivery date: 3/28/96 with Volumes 2 and 3 shipping in early summer, 1996, but slight delay may occur. Please inquire.

VHS \$34.95

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Closeouts

SEIZE THE DAY!

A GUIDE TO LIVING WITH HIV
Hosted by Michael Kearns, an openly HIV+ gay actor and activist, this video offers much-needed support and advice in the areas of Stress management, Relationships, Attitude, Medical treatments, Nutrition, Exercise, Drug abuse, and yes, even Humor!

New Low Price While Supplies Last!!

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YOU'VE HAD WORSE THINGS IN YOUR MOUTH
You've read the book, now see the video! Bill Gordon's 30-minute cooking show, featuring guest stars Lillian Müller and Queen Kong. While supplies last!!

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Men's Classics



SONG OF THE LOON

A classic male love story set in the Western American wilderness, adapted from the novel by Richard Amory. Running Time 89 Minutes.

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AMG

THE FANTASY FACTORY

The Athletic Model Guild supplied erotic visual stimuli to gay men in the 1950s — Hollywood guys in posing straps and male icon costumes. Tame by today's hardcore standards, but amusing and a refreshing turn-on. Running Time 58 Minutes.

VHS \$39.95

GAY EROTICA FROM THE PAST VOL. 1

These previously hidden underground films from the 1940s and 1950s, reveal just how mysterious and secretive we were behind those closed doors. Now we can acknowledge our sexuality...but Then our sex acts were not to be spoken of, much less seen! Short films include "Cyclist," "Beach Bar Nightmare," "Ben-Hurry" and "Cell Mates." Running Time 75 Minutes.

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GAY EROTICA FROM THE PAST VOL. 2

Our early sexual history was played out against a backdrop of repression, illegality, and fear. These films from the 1940s and 1950s, and only recently rediscovered, are an essential chronicle of our past. Films include "Call Me Stud," "Tim and Jim," "Marble Illusion," and "Snow Body." Running Time 75 Minutes.

VHS \$29.95

SPLIT

PORTRAIT OF A DRAG QUEEN

A documentary portrait of legendary and surreal New York drag queen, International Chrysis...one of Salvador Dali's inner circle, a woman from the waist up, a man from the waist down. Running Time 60 Minutes.

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SUZANNE WESTENHOEFER'S HBO COMEDY SPECIAL

Suzanne Westenhoefer, the highest profile lesbian comedian on the planet, will have you near tears in laughter, whether you're gay or straight. She is the first openly lesbian comic to have her own HBO Comedy Special. Running Time 28 Minutes.

VHS \$19.95

DEVOTION

Sheila is a hot and very funny stand-up comedienne and a k.d. lookalike who seems happy with her lover of four years, Julie. Then Sheila's old flame reappears after 15 years with a business offer she can't refuse. Drama, comedy and everything else all unfolds as we find out who ends up with whom. Running Time 94 Minutes.

VHS \$69.95

SALMONBERRIES

A 20 year-old foundling (played by k.d. Lang) in search of father and mother, in search of self, finds, for the first time, a person for whose love is worth fighting: Roswitha, a librarian from East Berlin. Running Time 94 Minutes.

VHS \$29.95

FICTION AND OTHER TRUTHS: A FILM ABOUT JANE RULE

A warm and insightful look at lesbian novelist and activist Jane Rule. Her first published novel, "Desert of the Heart", sent the literary community into shock in the early 1960s, but lesbians everywhere kept dog-eared copies. A great chance to meet this remarkable woman through interviews with and about her, as well as archival footage.

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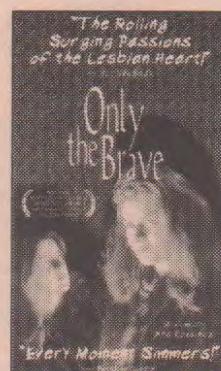
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GO FISH

A sassy, playfully sexy look at love among a small circle of gay young women, this is a hip '90s comedy about one lesbian's search for the right girlfriend. Starring Guinevere Turner and directed by Rose Troche, this film was shown at the Sundance Film Festival. Yvonne Welborn wrote that "Go Fish picks up where just about every other coming-out film leaves off: it shows lesbians living emotionally rich and fulfilling lives in a lesbian community." Running Time 95 Minutes. (Black & White)

VHS \$89.95

Women's New Titles



ONLY THE BRAVE

Winner of the Best Film at the 1994 Melbourne International Film Festival. A coming of age portrait of two Australian teenage girls, Alex and Vicki are wild girls who immerse themselves in drugs, vandalism, fights, sex and a lot of hanging out. Alex's English teacher and mentor, Kate, responds to Alex's sexual advances and as the girls' affection for each other grows, events begin to spiral out of control. Running Time 62 Minutes.

VHS \$59.95



DESERT HEARTS

Vivian is a repressed English professor who goes to Reno for a quickie divorce in 1959. There, she meets Cay, a beautiful young casino worker. A provocative, highly acclaimed romance of women in love. Running Time 120 Minutes.

VHS \$29.95

BAR GIRLS

Finally! A romantic comedy without men! This is the story of a group of lesbians who hang out and have fun, whose lives and loves intertwine against the backdrop of a Los Angeles lesbian bar. Running Time 95 Minutes. (The novelization of this film is also available elsewhere in this catalog!) **VHS \$79.95**



THE INCREDIBLY TRUE ADVENTURE OF 2 GIRLS IN LOVE

A timeless story about first love between a high-top-clad tomboy from a broken home and an upper-middle class leggy beauty who abandons her fledgling heterosexual ways. The perfect lesbian "date movie!" (The original soundtrack album is also available elsewhere in this catalog!) **VHS \$89.95**

Bar Girls



THE MAKING OF BAR GIRLS
A documentary capturing the crew and performers of **Bar Girls** in rare off-camera moments. **VHS \$29.95**

New Documentary



POSITIVE TWENTIES

This powerful documentary focuses attention on a support group dedicated to serving young people dealing with HIV infection. Poignant and often humorous, it portrays the lives of a number of gay men as they come to terms with their situation and learn to face life on life's terms, one day at a time. Running Time 30 Minutes.

VHS \$24.95



WIGSTOCK

A wildly outrageous celebration of individual freedom and pride, the annual gathering known as Wigstock has become America's largest alternative entertainment event. This film captures the irrepressible spirit of this high-heeled, lip-glossed, teased-up tribute to gay pride, self-expression and creativity! Running Time 82 Minutes. Expected delivery date: 1/30/96, but slight delay may occur. Please inquire. (The original soundtrack album is available elsewhere in this catalog!) **VHS \$24.95**

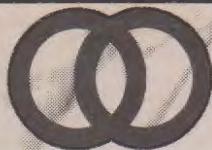
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LIVE TO TELL
A Charley Lang film documenting the first gay and lesbian prom in America. Broadly viewed by film festival audiences nationwide, it has received rave reviews and honors as a film providing a fresh and unique look at growing up gay and lesbian in America. Running Time 30 Minutes.

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The Complete Gay Union Planner

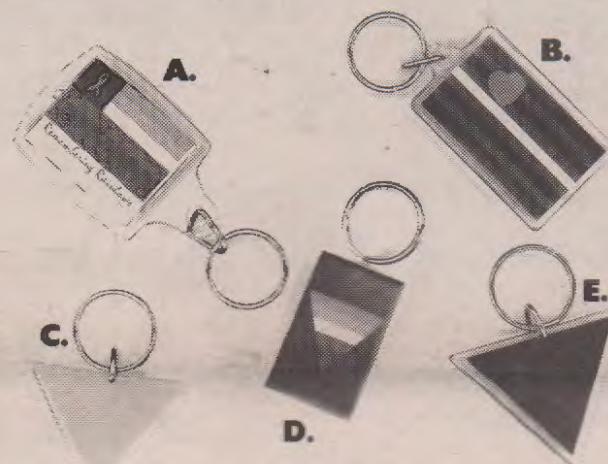
THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE TO PLANNING
PERFECT GAY AND LESBIAN MARRIAGES

The Complete Gay Union Planner is a one-stop source to solve your union ceremony dilemma. The planner is designed to give you the necessary tools and guidance to see you through the hectic, pressure filled time of organizing your day of commitment. The planning packet includes:

- A 112 page Manual covering every aspect of your ceremony, from choosing location and caterer to "how to make your union more legal. Includes worksheets and schedules to keep even the most frazzled user on track.
- A Resource Guide listing suppliers who carry gay union accessories (rings, cake toppers, etc.), gay-friendly religious organizations who can bless your ceremony, travel and tour operators for planning your honeymoon, and a listing of attorneys who deal with gay issues.
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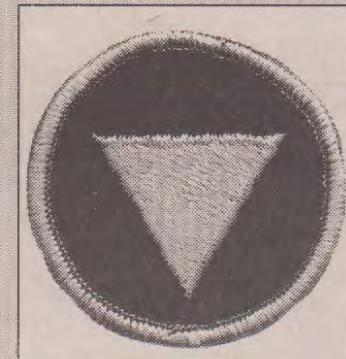
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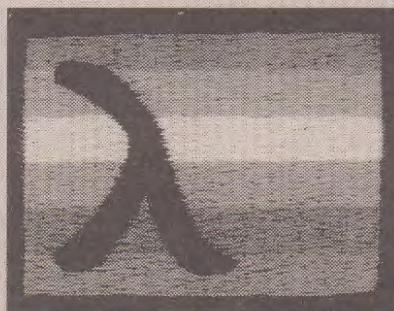


INTERLOCKING MEN
Lavender on White
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\$5.00



PINK TRIANGLE IN
BLACK CIRCLE
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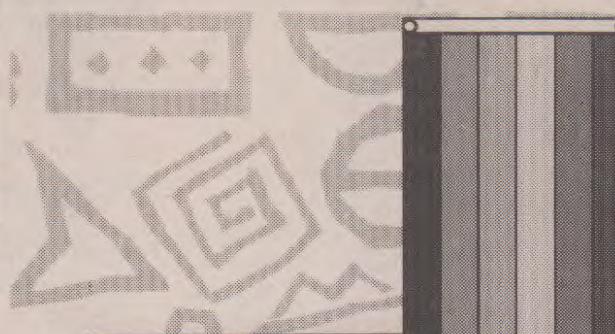
LAMBDA ON RAINBOW
FLAG
\$3.00

Patches



Our Rainbow Wind Socks are made from the same weather-resistant nylon fabric as our flags. Great for hanging on your porch, boat, patio, or balcony. Put them in those sun-catching spots where they can fly free in the breeze and show your colors with pride! Two sizes available:
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Pride Flags



Now in six sizes and seven designs! The rainbow flag is perfect for a parade or for flying at home. The rainbow flag has been adopted as the gay and lesbian flag and is flown during pride day and other festivities. The 4x6 inch cloth "rainbow" and "pink triangle" flags are also excellent for parades, and for brightening up your desk. Small flags are mounted on a stick.

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1003...Large Rainbow Flag (3'x5').....\$24.95
1004...Extra-Large Rainbow Flag (4'x6').....\$34.95
1005...Jumbo Rainbow Flag (5'x8').....\$49.95
1101...Small Rainbow Flag on stick (4"x6").....\$2.00
1102...Small Pink Triangle Flag on stick (4"x6").....\$2.00
2401...Plastic Desk Stand for 1101 and 1102 flags.....\$7.50

The Leather Community flag is based on the banner first displayed in 1989 at the Mr. Leather contest in Chicago, and was quickly adopted by leather/levi groups worldwide. Black and blue stripes with a central white stripe, and a red heart.

1013...Leather Community Flag (3'x5').....\$34.95

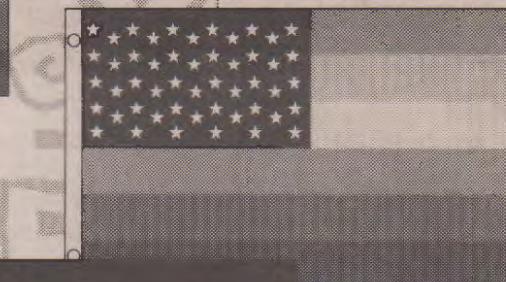
As seen during the 1993 March on Washington, this unique flag combines the Nation's "Old Glory" with the "Rainbow Pride" colors of the lesbian and gay community. The stars are embroidered (not just printed on!) and all our flags are double-stitched for long-lasting outdoor use.

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Our newest design! The Gay Nation flag is composed of the colors of the triangle, plus a field of pink triangles on a blue background. The new symbol of our community!

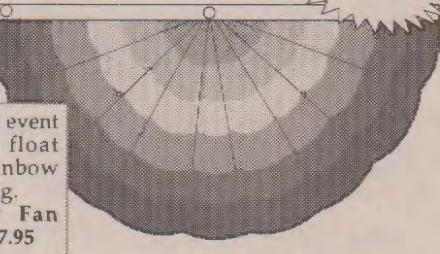
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New! Pink Triangle on a black ground
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Decorate your next event or Pride parade float with our new Rainbow Flag-pattern bunting.
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