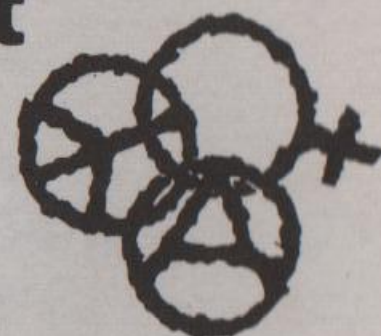


The booktrade may have been feeling miserable this year, but it has been a good year for co-operatives and collectives generally. In Nottingham several new co-operative businesses have been set up recently, for example the Nottingham Cycle Company and the Veggies food van, and we urge you to support them and thus support workers control - not controlled workers. Communication between Nottingham co-ops is improving and this autumn the Notts co-ops also began to establish international links when a delegation from co-ops in Zimbabwe visited Nottingham. In the new year we should have an illustrated leaflet about the local co-ops to give away.

When we wrote the equivalent notes last year we ended that 'we hope by protest and resistance (and good bookselling) we can all make it through to 1985'. Well, we've just about managed to reach 1985. We can only insert in that sentence '1986' and hope for the best.

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- *SPARE RIB DIARY. £3.00. This year the theme is food.
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- *THE SOCIALIST WORKER'S DIARY. £2.75. This year the theme is Socialism and War.
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- *PEACE PERSPECTIVES CALENDAR. £2.50. Photographs of peace actions by Nottingham people.
- *EL SALVADOR CALENDAR. £3.00. The theme is resistance in El Salvador.
- *WOMEN WRITERS CALENDAR. £5.95. U.S. spiral bound desk diary.

MUSHROOM'S XMAS LIST



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IT SEEMED LIKE THE FESTIVE
SEASON HAD COME AROUND AGAIN
FREE!

Introduction

Mushroom is Nottingham's alternative bookshop. We are the only independent locally owned bookshop in the city centre and the shop is run and owned by its workers. For this list we have picked out a small selection of books from our stock which we think would be particularly suitable as presents for yourself or for friends, or which we're excited about and would like to draw to people's attention. We will try to keep all the books listed in stock, but please bear with us if we run out of some, or if publishers put the prices up. As well as books, we stock badges, pamphlets, magazines, book tokens, posters, candles and joss. Also for this time of year we will have radical Xmas cards, CND wrapping paper and peace crackers! We have also a free notice-board on which people can publicize events, contacts, campaigns etc all the year round.

For the radical booktrade, this year has been most interesting - well, quite depressing to many shops (not us) are in very grave trouble as they have never reached a stage where they can ride out a financial downturn. Several shops and publishers have closed. Surprisingly, some new shops are opening and the Federation of Radical Booksellers have just brought out a manual on how to run a bookshop which should help. Ironically, several shops are reporting that the increased availability of 'our' sort of titles in the 'high street' shops is drawing off trade and creaming off the profitable lines of radical books which could formerly be found only in alternative bookshops. We're certainly finding that books on areas like feminism, gay writing, vegetarianism, war and peace, self-help health are no longer just to be found here - a mixed blessing!

The one area that's more worrying is the seizure of gay books from several shops - especially from Gays The Word. A leaflet is enclosed which explains what has happened to them. This is also an appropriate moment to mention the miners' strike - we have a collection box for them on the desk and will be selling xmas cards for NUM welfare funds.

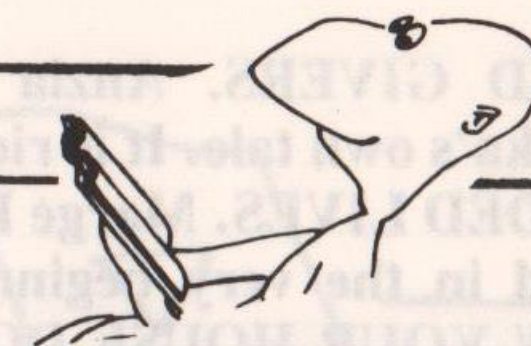
To conclude this little chapter of misery we - in this case the booktrade as a whole - are having to campaign to stop the government putting VAT on books. With VAT on sanitary towels and chips to name but two it is obvious that VAT is not a tax on luxuries but a way of loading more of the burden of taxation on to the poor. We are now resisting the government putting this tax on knowledge. A separate leaflet is available and we urge you to do all in your power to keep VAT off books. Then after that we suggest you use any remaining energy in trying to create a more just, free and peaceful society!

The good news is that we're still here, the shop's stock and sales continue to expand as do the movements and ideas with which Mushroom is associated. Particularly welcome to us has been the enormous growth in interest in vegetarianism and animal rights and the continued impact of the peace movement which reached new heights locally this summer with the Reclaim Chilwell action and, a week later, the biggest peace gathering ever in the city at the peace festival.

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FICTION



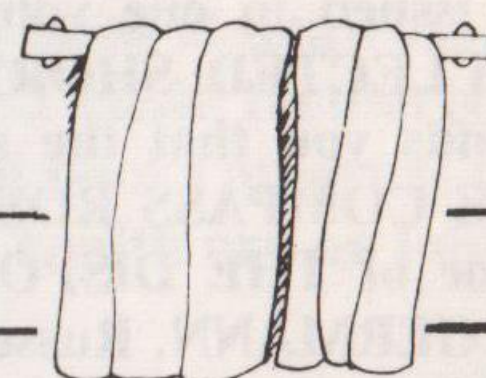
- *SHAME. Salman Rushdie (Picador) £2.95. Brilliant fable set in a not-quite-imaginary Pakistan, brand new in paperback. A worthy successor to MIDNIGHTS CHILDREN (Picador) £3.50.
- *AT THE BOTTOM OF THE RIVER. Jamaica Kincaid (Picador) £1.95. Splendid, visionary stories, highly recommended.
- *WATERLAND. Graham Swift (Picador) £2.50. 'This is a beautiful, serious and intelligent novel, admirably ambitious and original' Hermoine Lee/The Observer.
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- *MYTHS OF THE NEAR FUTURE. J.G. Ballard (Granada) £1.95. Haunting and inventive stories that make 'a powerful and compelling book' - Robert Nye/The Guardian.
- *THE NAME OF THE ROSE. Umberto Eco (Picador) £2.95. Superb novel, just out in paperback. 'Whether you're into Sherlock Holmes, Montaigne, Borges, the nouvelle critique, the Rule of St. Benedict, metaphysics, library design or "The Thing From The Crypt" you'll love it. Who can that leave out?' - Sunday Times.
- *THE DIARIES OF JANE SOMERS. Doris Lessing (Michael Joseph) £9.95. Hardback only. The two now-famous novels that were originally published pseudonymously and separately now issued in one volume under Doris Lessing's own name.
- *COLLECTED SHORT STORIES. Bertolt Brecht (Methuen) £3.95. 'His prose always reminds you that the spade has a proper name' - Paul Bailey.
- *THE COMPASS ROSE. Ursula LeGuin (Granada) £1.95. More unique stories from the author of THE DISPOSSESSED (Granada) £1.95.
- *PILGERMANN. Russell Hoban (Picador) £2.95. Latest novel from the author of RIDDLEY WALKER, set this time in the historical past.
- *CAL. Bernard Mac Laverty (King Penguin) £2.50. A love story springing out of the fear and violence of Ulster. A recent film, as is.....
- *THE COMPANY OF WOLVES. Angela Carter (Penguin) £1.95. This is actually the previously-issued collection of stories 'The Bloody Chamber' in a new cheaper edition highlighting the story that has recently been filmed.
- *THE SLOW TRAIN TO MILAN. Lisa St. Aubin De Teran (King Penguin) £2.95. New novel which was awarded the John Llewelyn Rhys Memorial Prize for 1983, by the author of KEEPERS OF THE HOUSE (King Penguin) £2.50.
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WOMEN'S FICTION.



- *I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS. Maya Angelou (Virago) £3.95. Maya Angelou's biography of growing up in the South in America in the 1920's. Very moving indeed.
- *SUDDEN DEATH. Rita Mae Brown (Corgi) £1.95. Witty novel with intrigues around the international women's professional tennis circuit.
- *WINTER'S EDGE. Valerie Miner (Methuen) £2.95. Valerie Miner's unsentimental account of friendship, growing old and the sense of belonging.

- ***BREAD GIVERS.** Anzia Yeziarska (Women's Press) £3.95. Bread givers tells Anzia Yeziarska's own tale. It is rich in the description of immigrant life in New York in the 1920's.
- ***BRAIDED LIVES.** Marge Piercy (Penguin) £2.50. American life in the fifties of a college girl involved in the very beginning of the women's movement.
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- ***NIGHTS AT THE CIRCUS.** Angela Carter (Chatto) £8.95. Hardback only. Another novel which didn't win the Booker prize, featuring a cast of thousands and Angela Carter's usual racy style and vivid imagery.
- ***MARGE.** Kitty Fitzgerald (Sheba) £3.75. A bleak obsessive thriller.



SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY.

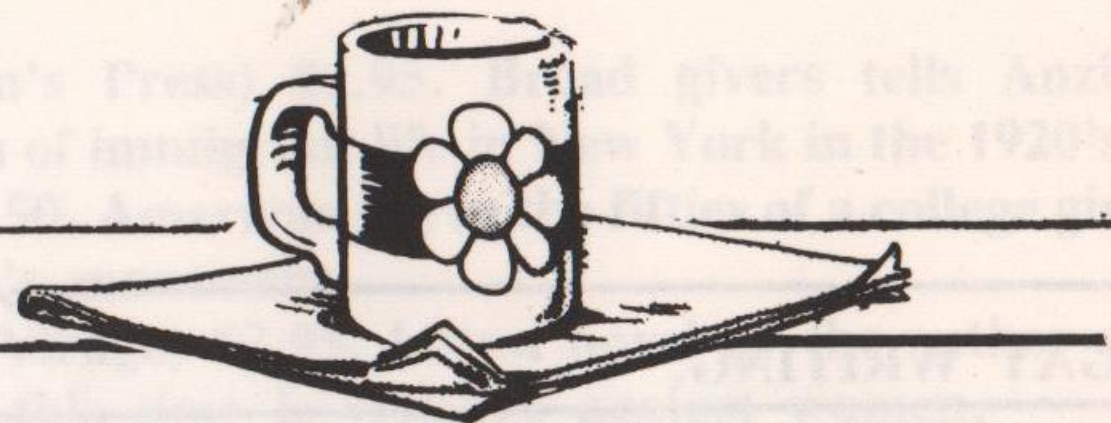
- ***THE NEVERENDING STORY.** Michael Ende (King Penguin) £3.50. New, cheaper, black-and-white edition. (Did you see the earlier one printed in red and green?) 'A tale of magical adventure, pursuit and delay, danger, suspense, triumph'- Times Literary Supplement. This one has also been made into a film, as has....
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GAY WRITING.



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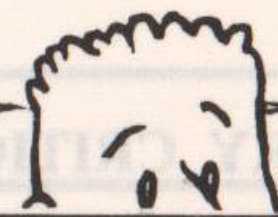
FILM AND THEATRE

- ***HALLIWELL'S FILM GUIDE.** (Paladin) £6.95, new edition with 12,000 entries.
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- ***SOL LEWITT.** edited by Alicia Legg (The Museum of Modern Art) £8.50. Pure, pared and cerebral, Sol Lewitt's work demonstrates conceptualism made concrete. A satisfying book that examines the nature of systematic working methods that result in complex systems.

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- ***OLD MISTRESSES: WOMEN, ART AND IDEOLOGY.** Rozsika Parker & Griselda Pollock (RKP) £7.95. A comprehensive book attempting to explore and expose the endeavours of women in the world of art and why their efforts have, for the most part, been misrepresented.
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- ***WOMEN AND NATURE.** Susan Griffin (Women's Press) £4.95. Susan Griffin has made a comprehensive study of men's abuse and exploitation of women and nature.
- ***SWEEPING STATEMENTS: WRITINGS FROM THE WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT 1981 - 1983.** ed. by Hannah Kanter (Women's Press) £5.50. A selection from feminist publications to show the range of political issues that feminists have been active around during the past three years.
- ***HOW TO SUPPRESS WOMENS WRITING.** Joanna Russ (Women's Press) £3.50. This book is a provocative survey of the forces that work against women who dare to write.
- ***TIME AND TIDE WAIT FOR NO MAN.** Dale Spender (Pandora) £5.95. This is the story of a feminist political weekly in the 1920's.
- ***FEMALE DESIRE.** Rosalind Coward (Paladin) £2.95. Very interesting essays on the symbols and codes that still govern our perception of female sexuality.
- ***IN SEARCH OF OUR MOTHER'S GARDENS.** Alice Walker (Women's Press) £4.95. Prose and poetry from the author of *THE COLOR PURPLE* (Women's Press) £3.95. Also out by her: *IN LOVE AND TROUBLE* (Women's Press) £2.95. A book of short stories.
- ***OUR MOTHERS' DAUGHTERS.** Judith Arcana (Women's Press) £4.50. A re-issue of this book which Judith Arcana wrote before *EVERY MOTHER'S SON* (Women's Press) £4.95. also in stock. The book is all about the mother-daughter relationship.
- ***DAUGHTERS OF COPPER WOMAN.** Anne Cameron (Women's Press) £2.95. Anne Cameron retells the secret legends guarded over the century by the Nootka women of Vancouver Island, Canada.
- ***GENDER AND GENERATION.** ed. by Angela McRobbie and Mica Nara (Macmillan) £5.95. This book looks at the ways in which gender and generation interact in the construction and experience of youth.
- ***FEMINIST THEATRE** Helen Kepsar (Macmillan) £3.95. This book traces the historical roots of feminist drama and examines the flowering of this genre in the 1960's.
- ***DESIRE: THE POLITICS OF SEXUALITY.** Edited by Anne Snitow (Virago) £6.50. An anthology exploring all aspects of sexuality. Some of the contributors are: Deidre English, Adrienne Rich, Alix Kates Shulman and Judith Walkowitz.
- ***LOOK ME IN THE EYE.** Barbara MacDonald & Cynthia Rich. (Women's Press) £2.95. On old women, aging and ageism.
- ***LETTERS TO ALICE- ON FIRST READING JANE AUSTEN.** Fay Weldon (Michael Joseph) £8.95. Hardback only. Fay Weldon reveals her own attitude to the craft of writing while praising that of Jane Austen.
- ***A GOOD BITCH.** Angela Martin (Women's Press) £1.99. Q. Should this book be vetted by an anti-sexist male? A. Has the anti-sexist male been vetted? A cartoon book.
- ***WONDER WIMBIN.** Cath Jackson (Battle Axe) £2.95. Cartoon tales of feminist folk.
- ***WOMEN'S BANNERS.** edited by Thaila Cambell (Women for Life on Earth) £1.00. This is a beautiful pamphlet featuring a history of women's banner making from the Suffragettes to the (current) women's peace movement.

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***THE BABY AND CHILD BOOK.** Drs. A. & P. Stanway (Pan) £4.95. A complete handbook of childcare for the crucial first five years - sensible and practical information arranged alphabetically.

***BABY CARE BOOK.** Dr. Miriam Stoppard (Dorling Kindersley) £4.95. From the TV series Baby & Co. a parent centred guide to the child's first three years. Active involvement of fathers is taken for granted so that parenting is seen as a responsibility shared equally by mother and father.

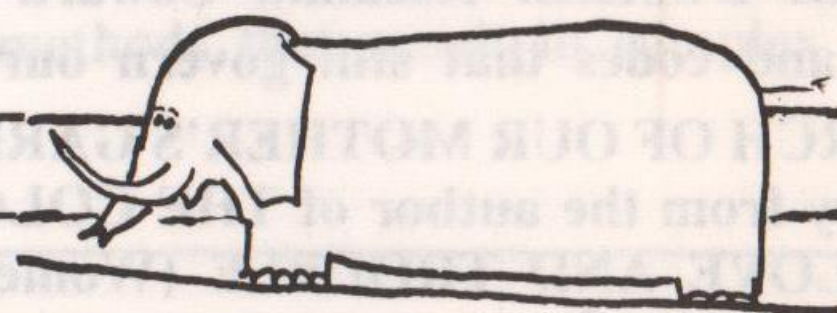
***THE TWINS HANDBOOK.** Friedrich Rowland (Robson) £4.95. A readable and comprehensive book which covers all aspects of managing twins. All written with humour and sympathy.

***DREAM BABIES.** Christina Hardyment (OUP) £4.95. A delightfully informed, irreverent look at child care from past to present.

***VEGETARIAN MOTHER AND BABY BOOK.** Rose Elliot (Fontana) £2.50. This book provides all the information about vegetarian nutrition before conception, during pregnancy and while breast feeding and about how to wean your baby.

***THE READ ALOUD HANDBOOK.** Jim Treloase (Penguin) £2.50. If you have a child or know a child who can't read, won't read or hates to read, this is the book you've been waiting for.

CHILDRENS PICTURE BOOKS



***THE BABY'S CATALOGUE.** Janet & Alan Ahlberg (Picture Puffin) £1.50. Peep into the lives of five families and their babies. A book which guarantees hours of warm sharing and talking.

***THE HUNTER AND THE ANIMALS.** Tomie de Paola (Sparrow) £1.50. A story without words. Beautifully illustrated, it depicts a hunter who sets out to kill animals and ends up by being friends with them. His most outstanding work to date.

***BEAR GOES TO TOWN.** Anthony Browne (Sparrow) £1.75. Cat has been kidnapped and so have sheep, pig, cow and dog. Highly imaginative, thought provoking and powerful story cleverly illustrated - a must for every child's bookshelves.

***BEAR HUNT.** Anthony Browne (Hippo) £1.50. Another clever story in which Bear outwits two hunters in an entertaining and original fashion.

***THE VISITOR WHO CAME TO STAY.** Annalina McAfee & Anthony Browne (Hamish Hamilton) £4.95. Hardback only. Brightly illustrated book with various surrealist goings on describing a child's view of having to share a parent with a new partner. Drawn with flair and imagination.

***TINY TIM.** Helen Oxenbury (Picture Lions) £1.25. Verses for children chosen by Jill Bennett - delightfully illustrated.

***MERRY CHRISTMAS ERNEST & CELESTINE.** Gabrielle Vincent (Picture Lions) £1.25. Happy tale in which Celestine demonstrates money is not necessarily needed for a party to be enjoyable.

***CRAB CAT.** Nicola Bayley (Walker Books) £1.95. Hardback. 'If I were a crab instead of a cat'....magical tale about a cat's fantasy which ends abruptly with the threat of a rolling roaring wave. Gorgeous illustrations. Equally beautiful and in the same series PARROT CAT, POLARBEAR CAT, ELEPHANT CAT and SPIDER CAT all £1.95. each.

***THE SNOWMAN.** Raymond Briggs (Picture Puffin) £1.95. Lovely fantasy tale in which a snowman comes too life. Also by Raymond Briggs in Picture Puffin are FATHER CHRISTMAS and FATHER CHRISTMAS GOES ON HOLIDAY £1.50. each.

CHILDRENS - OLDER.



***ISLAND OF THE STRANGERS.** Catherine Sefton (Magnet) £1.25. "Why does 'stranger' always have to mean enemy?" Nora wanted to know, as she was branded coward for not fighting the new city kids. A good realistic novel.

***FATE OF JEREMY VISICK.** David Wiseman (Puffin) £1.25. From reading an inscription on a tombstone the lives of the dead boy and Matthew Clemen's become interlinked.

***THE HAND-ME-DOWN KID.** Francine Pascal (Lions) £1.25. Ari, the youngest child, always has hand-me-downs, so she borrows her sister's brand new bike - but things go terribly wrong.

***A VERY LONG WAY FROM ANYWHERE ELSE.** Ursula LeGuin (Puffin) 95p. Growing up is difficult especially faced with other people's expectations and how to cope with relationships between people. LeGuin writes with her usual sensitivity and style.

***THE VILLAGE BY THE SEA.** Anita Desai (Puffin) £1.25. Hari and Lila, brother and sister, try to provide for the family, but they are poverty stricken. The tale of how two teenagers cope makes a compelling story.

***THE SYLVIA GAME.** Vivian Alcock (Lions) £1.25. Who is Sylvia, why does she haunt the lives of everybody in Mallerton House? The story gets stranger and stranger.

***HOMECOMING.** Cynthia Voight (Lions) £1.95. Four children, abandoned in a car park, decide to make their own way across America in search of an aunt, but they have no money. 'A powerful book' says the Guardian.

***SOMEBODY ELSE'S KIDS: A TRUE STORY.** Torey Hayden (Sphere) £1.95. Four severely disturbed children their own teachers can't cope with are assigned to the author, and his dedication changes them from 'problems' to people.

***THERE WILL BE A NEXT TIME.** Tony Drake (Collins) £3.95. Four children decide to build a nuclear shelter and camp in the market square for a week to protest against nuclear weapons.

***THE FACTS OF LIFE: A THREE DIMENSIONAL STUDY.** Jonathon Miller and David Pelham (Cape) £8.95. Following on from last years pop-up book THE HUMAN BODY here we have the whole reproductive system popping up in front of you.



AERIAL NAVIGATION.

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***CELESTIAL NAVIGATION.** Anne Tyler (Hamlyn) £1.00. This book deserves to be better known. Jeremy, a recluse, is brought to life by Mary. Mary grows to discover her power as a woman and seeks her independence. A very moving book.

***SIGHT REDUCTION TABLES FOR AIR NAVIGATION.** (HMSO) No reasonable offer refused. Sorry, vol. 3 only available. Latitudes 40° - 89°. Declinations 0° - 29°. A.P. 3270. Council. This book can be used in conjunction with the main tabulation without turning the book round and the auxilliary tables are expanded and turned through 90°.

SOCIAL HISTORY.

- *THE ENGLISH REBELS. Charles Poulson (Journeyman) £4.95. From the Peasants Revolt of 1381 through to the Votes for Women campaigns, this highly readable book traces the battles for justice and equality.
- *THE KING'S OWN YORKSHIRE MAN. Jack Marshall (Yorkshire Art Circus) £2.00. The 2WW through the eyes of an ordinary soldier.
- *A RADICAL READER. edited by Christopher Hampton (Pelican) £7.95. Dear, but over 600 pages in an excellent anthology of radical protest writings down the years.
- *BEHIND THE LINES. Julia Bush (Merlin) £5.50. East London Labour 1914-19 - a highly readable history (again!).
- *DOCKERS AND DETECTIVES. Ken Warpole (Verso) £3.95. This book discusses working class reading and writing habits in literary history.
- *A CLARION CRICKET MIXTURE. edited by Patrick Kingswell 75p. This remarkably large pamphlet, published by its editor, is a selection from the cricket columns of the weekly socialist paper 'The Clarion' which was at the height of its powers at the turn of the century.
- *IN SEARCH OF A PAST. Ronald Fraser (Verso) £3.95. Ronald Fraser explores his own childhood, split with conflicting emotions and allegiances as the son at the Manor House, Ammersfield.
- *USEFUL TOIL. John Burnett (Penguin) £6.95. Autobiographies of working people from the 1820's to the 1920's.
- *WE ARE MESQUAKIE, WE ARE ONE. Hadley Irwin (Sheba) £2.75. 'The authors have presented a fictional account of the Mesquakie (Indian tribe) which mirrors the reality of my people's history.' Adeline Wanatee.



WORKER WRITERS.

- *DIFFERENT DRUMS. (Lancaster Association of Trades Councils) £2.00. An anthology of working class art and literature.
- *SOME GRIT, SOME FIRE. (Hackney Women Writers) £2.75. 'We need some grit to give us the fire to blossom and survive'.
- *NOT EXPECTING MIRACLES. Alice Linton (Centerprise) £1.90. Alice Linton describes life in Hoxton before WW1.
- *JACKIE'S STORY. (Centerprise) £2.65. A moving true tale of a girl who plays truant and due to circumstances cannot return to school.



WILLIAM MORRIS.

With this year being the 150th. anniversary of William Morris' birth we decided to give a section to Morris covering his wide ranging talents.

- *WILLIAM MORRIS TEXTILES. Linda Parry (Weidenfield & Nicholson) £9.95. Linda Parry is the most authoritative person on the textiles of William Morris. Well illustrated throughout.
- *WILLIAM MORRIS NOW. Roger Simon (Communist Party) £1.00. A cheap and very readable account of Morris' life and work, and the author argues that Morris' ideas are applicable now. Good introduction to Morris.
- *WILLIAM MORRIS TODAY. (Institute of Contemporary Art) £6.95. This is the catalogue of the exhibition this summer at the ICA. Whether you like the exhibition or not this book is well worth looking at.
- *BOOK OF VERSE. William Morris (Scolar) £4.95. This facsimile of the original handwritten and designed book which Morris wrote for Georgy Burne-Jones, clearly shows Morris' love of calligraphy and use of decorations throughout the pages.
- *WILLIAM MORRIS: DREAMER OF DREAMS. Richard Boston (Old Hammond Press) 65p. These are two well written, amusing essays on Morris' ideas and how these ideas are still relevant today. Second pamphlet by Nottingham's newest publisher. The author is well known to Guardian readers.
- *BEAUTY OF LIFE. William Morris (Brentham Press) 80p. An address delivered in Birmingham in 1880, this pamphlet was first published under the title 'Labour and Pleasure verses Labour and Sorrow' but I think the present title sounds better.
- *WILLIAM MORRIS AND THE MIDDLE AGES. edited by Joanna Banham & Jennifer Harris (Manchester University Press) £8.95. An impressive book of essays together with the catalogue for the exhibition at the Whitworth Art Gallery which is on until the new year. Both book and exhibition have been well reviewed.



ANARCHISM.



***UPROOTING WAR.** Brian Martin (Freedom) £4.00. A book about developing strategies for grassroot activists to challenge and replace the war system. The author looks at ways of confronting institutions such as the state, bureaucracy, the military and patriarchy.

***ANARCHY MAGAZINES.** Bound volumes for 1967, 68, 69 and 70. (FREEDOM) £3.00 each. Individual back copies of some issues are also available, but these red hardbacks look really good on bookshelves and they include many otherwise out of print issues.

***FIGHTERS FOR ANARCHISM.** (Libertarian Pub) £2.00. A memorial volume to Simon Fleshin and Mollie Steiner, two life long anarchist militants who have recently died in their 80's.

***HOUSING IS THEFT, HOUSING IS FREEDOM.** Colin Ward (Old Hammond Press/Mushroom) £1.00. This pamphlet argues for dweller control of housing and against the socialists who think they know how best the people should live and those conservatives who know nothing about how people live at all.

***THE EDUCATION OF DESIRE: THE ANARCHIST GRAPHICS OF CLIFF HARPER.** (Anarres Pub) £4.95. Cliff Harper's art is familiar to many people in the radical movement. This book brings together over 40 drawings and much of his comic art and they are accompanied by a thought-provoking interview between Harper and poet Adam Cornford.

***BUFFO! 1 and 2** (Spectacular Times) £1.00. Amazing tales of political pranks and anarchic buffoonery to delight and inspire you to further heights of imaginative insurrection. 'A revolution is the most practical joke on a society that's a bad joke.'

***VISION AND FIRE.** Emma Goldman on the Spanish Revolution (Commonground) £5.95. Now available from America, this is a carefully chosen collection of Emma Goldman's most significant, yet largely unpublished, writings from the tumultuous final four years of her life.

***SERIOUS POLITICS BEGINS WITH THE BOMB.** Laurens Otter (Anarchist Arguments 3) 50p. Subtitle: Taking up the Socialist Challenge on the Lessons of the First Wave. Large format pamphlet which examines the failure of the first wave of CND and its relationship with the left, so that we can learn from past mistakes. It argues that the movement which will abolish the Bomb will be one that shuns elitism and insists on rank and file decisions, placing emphasis on direct action.

***WRITINGS OF THE VANCOUVER FIVE.** (Free the Five Defence Group) 75p. Our economic and social system which subjects people to poverty and degradation, is upheld by a system of law designed to isolate, imprison and punish those who are impoverished or who try to resist the ongoing injustices. Here are the writings of five resisters together with information about the 'justice' they have been subjected to.

***ANARCHO-SYNDICALISM: RACISM AND STRUGGLE.** (South London Direct Action Movement) 15p. New pamphlet written with the hope of provoking a dialogue with militants and workers of all races.

***RADIKALNA SITUACIONISTICKA KRITIKA SVAKODNEVNOG ZIVOTA.** (Spectacular Times) Free to addresses in Yugoslavia. Elsewhere 30p. Time je, mozda, izrazen najspecificniji doprinos situacionista kritici svakodnevnog zivota.

***MINER CONFLICTS - MAJOR CONTRADICTIONS.** (B.M. Blob) 20p. Situationist view of the miners strike with some really interesting new perspectives.

***ANARCHISM.** David Miller (Dent) £4.95. New well-reviewed book on the subject.

Also we are now stocking Crass records as an experiment. We've started mainly with singles - if there's enough interest, we hope to increase this and stock more LP'S.



GREEN THINGS.

***SEEING GREEN.** Jonathon Porritt (Blackwell) £3.95. Jonathon Porritt has put forward a clear and personal view of Green Politics and all the reasons why Western industrial society cannot continue for much longer on the scale it has been doing. With a foreword by Petra Kelly, this book is destined to be a classic for the Green Movement.

***WORKING THE LAND.** Charlie Pye-Smith & Richard North (Temple Smith) £3.95. With a subtitle 'a new plan for a healthy agriculture' this book shows that farmers must take the lead on farming methods and not let the EEC bureaucrats, government subsidies and fertilizer companies control their jobs.

***CRISIS AND CONSERVATION.** Charlie Pye-Smith & Chris Rose (Pelican) £3.95. It has taken thousands of years to create our environment but, within the next decade or so, much of it could be destroyed for ever. The authors point the finger at the farming, forestry and water industries and offer alternatives in this highly readable book.

***DIRECTORY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT.** Michael J.C. Barker (RKP) £8.95. Expensive but very useful book for anyone interested in the environment in Britain and Ireland. From the British Wind Energy Group to the Tandem Club.

***FARMING IN THE CLOUDS.** Richard Body (Temple Smith) £3.50. Another book from the Tory MP for Holland with Boston, this time looking at how the ridiculous farming methods of the EEC with its subsidies affects the small farmers, the consumers, other countries and the unemployed.

***ACID RAIN.** Steve Elsworth (Pluto) £3.95. With all the recent publicity about the CEEB's unwillingness to acknowledge their responsibility on acid rain this book explains what acid rain is, what and where is affected and what can be done about it.

***ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS IN POLITICS.** Philip Lowe & Jane Goyder (Allen & Unwin) £7.50. This book looks at the many environmental groups and their impact on the political systems and examines their own internal organisations. The authors also look in detail at some of the more well known groups.

***WILDERNESS.** edited by Vance Martin (Findhorn) £3.95. Not a new book but a lovely one. Taken from the 1980 World Wildlife Conference it starts with the premise 'There is no one on the planet who does not lose when wilderness is lost'

***ALTERNATIVES.** John Osmond & Angela Graham (Thorsons) £3.95. Based on the successful HTV series this book looks at all the different ways of life that are being pursued in Britain.

***GREEN POLITICS.** Fritjof Capra & Charlene Spretnak (Hutchinson) £10.95. Hardback only. An account of the history and present state of the green movement.

***FIGHTING FOR HOPE.** Petra Kelly (Chatto) £2.95. Several essays by one of the most well-known figures in the German green movement.

***WATER IN GREAT BRITAIN.** Celia Kirby (Pelican) £2.95. All we need to know about droughts, floods etc.

***WILDLIFE GARDEN NOTEBOOK.** Chris Baines (Haynes) £2.95. Hardback. How to tempt wildlife into your garden and how to create the habitat for it to stay.

WORKING CO-OPERATIVELY.



***RUNNING YOUR OWN CO-OPERATIVE.** John Pearce (Kogan Page) £4.95. A comprehensive and detailed guide for those thinking of entering into a co-operative venture of any kind.

***STARTING A BOOKSHOP.** (Federation of Radical Booksellers) £3.95. Ever thought of setting up a bookshop? Then this is for you. Well written guide to the booktrade and co-operative working. Just don't open one in Nottingham.

***WORKERS CO-OPERATIVE HANDBOOK.** Peter Cockerton & Anna Whyatt (ICOM) £3.95. With half a million people now working in co-ops and more wanting to start up business co-ops this book will give much practical help.

***WORKER CO-OPERATIVES: HOW LOCAL AUTHORITIES CAN HELP.** Alan Taylor (ICOM) £2.00. This pamphlet gives information as to how councillors and local authority officers can help co-ops most effectively.

***TRADE UNIONS AND CO-OPS: AN ADVICE NOTE FOR TRADE UNIONISTS.** (ICOM) 75p. This has been written to answer some of the questions that people in co-ops are likely to have with regard to trade union membership.

***THE NEW CO-OPERATIVES: A DIRECTORY AND RESOURCE GUIDE** (CDA) £4.95. Wherever you go in Britain you could help a co-op. Whether it's going to a restaurant, buying a book, wanting your garden dug or whatever. You name it, it seems co-ops do it. Detailed listing by area. Note: Mushroom is down as a partnership. How pert are we?

***THE CO-OPERATIVE WAY: WORKER CO-OPS IN FRANCE, SPAIN AND EASTERN EUROPE.** (ICOM) £2.95. An interesting look at how co-ops grow and flourish in different countries.

***CO-OP MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYMENT.** John Berry & Mark Roberts (ICOM) £3.50. After the ideas and initial enthusiasm co-op members need to know the legalities of it all. This book describes the practical advice needed.

***MURDER IN THE COLLECTIVE.** Barbara Wilson (Women's Press) £3.50. Not so much a manual for action as a ripping good yarn, if a bit over the top. Consensus decision-making will never be the same again.

LOCAL.



***SPILT STORIES.** Pete Hannah (Your Own Stuff Press) £1.50. The stories of being young in Nottingham published by the local worker writers group.

***ROBIN HOOD.** J.C. Holt (Thames and Hudson) £4.50. Was there a real Robin Hood, or none? If there was, what was he like? All answered in this most up to date study of our local celebrity.

***HANDFUL OF NOTTINGHAM DYE PLANTS.** Rowena Parr (Sensitive Plant) 40p. For anyone interested in using natural dyes this excellent pamphlet should be the first to be read. Also available **EVERYTHING IN THE KITCHEN SINK** Jill Pimblett & Rowena Parr (Sensitive Plant) 50p. For dying with kitchen wastes.

***SELF HELP GROUPS IN NOTTINGHAM AND DISTRICT.** (Self Help Team) 40p. A whole array of groups which are based on health, social and personal problems and conditions.

***FIELDWORK IN LOCAL HISTORY.** W.G. Hoskins (Faber) £3.95. New updated edition of this classic explains how to read the landscape like a book.

***BREASTON IN OLD PICTURE POSTCARDS.** Jean Crisp (European Library) £6.95. Hardback only. An interesting selection of old picture postcards taken from the end of the last century to the 1930's.

***ANCIENT WELLS AND SPRINGS OF DERBYSHIRE.** Peter J. Naylor (Scarthin) £1.95. Before the advent of piped water people relied on springs and wells for their water supplies. Peter Naylor gives a thorough survey of them and uncovers much detail and history.

***DERBYSHIRE FOR CHILDREN.** M.S. Dodds (Scarthin) £1.20. An easy and fun way to learn about Derbyshire.

***FRAMEWORK KNITTING.** Marilyn Palmer (Shire) 95p. Interesting, well researched little pamphlet on the history of framework knitting in the Notts, Leics. and Derbyshire area.

***LEICESTERSHIRE AND SOUTH DERBYSHIRE MINERS VOL 1 1840-1914.** Colin Griffin (NUM) £3.95. Hardback only. Looks at the history of the miners' union in that area and also fills a necessary gap in looking at one of the smaller mining areas in Britain.

***THE JOB MAKERS.** Ruth I. John (Unknown Publisher) £3.95. This book describes how a project which consisted of small independent businesses could work together and succeed. The story is of Sharespace which as you may know is in Nottingham off Bridlesmith Gate.

***NOTTINGHAM AND THE GREAT WAR.** edited by David Marcombe (University of Nottingham) £2.00. In four sections - the Great (WW1) War in context, a soldier's perception, Nottingham people during the war and popular song. Oral history of local people.

***CITYWISE.** 30p every six weeks. Local alternative news, features, what's on etc. Essential!

***NOTTINGHAM ALF.** 30p. Quarterly Animal Liberation bulletin. Essential!

***NOTTINGHAM CND BULLETIN.** 20p monthly. News of local and national peace actions. Essential!

***NOTTINGHAM CASTLE.** John Sheffield and David Mills. 75p. Self-published little guidebook with beautiful line-drawings.

***NOTTINGHAMSHIRE.** Henry Thorold (Faber) £4.95, a Shell guidebook to the county.



ANIMALS.

***VOICELESS VICTIMS.** Rebecca Hall (Wildwood) £5.95. Not just a catalogue of animal abuses, Rebecca Hall provides facts to appal, and ways of campaigning against the atrocities, with names and addresses of groups who are fighting for animal rights.

***MEN AND BEAST: AN ANIMAL RIGHTS HANDBOOK.** Maureen Duffy (Paladin) £1.95. This book gives a clear statement of the case for a more enlightened attitude towards animals based on equality and respect for their rights.

***THE NATURE OF THE BEAST: ARE ANIMALS MORAL?** Stephen R.L. Clark (OUP) £2.95. More of a philosophical work. Stephen Clark presents interesting ideas in relation to human and other animals and suggests scientists take a more philosophical, careful approach.

***THE MORAL STATUS OF ANIMALS.** Stephen R.L. Clark (OUP) £3.95. A lively provocative book where the author looks at the moral status of animals by examining all the contradictory assumptions we make about them.

***DOCTOR RAT.** William Kotzwinkle (Black Swan) £2.95. Newly reprinted, this disturbing book on anti-vivisection is for everyone - if you can take it.

***RABIES AND WILDLIFE.** D.W. MacDonald (OUP) £4.95. This book looks at the whole problem in relation to the habitats of the animals and rabies control.

***LORD OF THE CARNAGE.** (BB Books) 60p. A literary and sociological study of the human beasts' monstrous crimes against other animal species.

***PENGUINS: SEALS, DOLPHINS, SALMONS AND EELS.** Karl Konig (Floris) £4.95. Did you know that penguins after their moultings are so emaciated that they are too light to dive under the water? That and lots more interesting information on all these aquatic animals.

***ANIMALS.** (Spectacular Times) 45p. Great value little pamphlet covering all aspects of animal abuse. A must for everyone.

FOOD.



- ***VEGETARIAN KITCHEN.** Sarah Brown (BBC) £4.50. The book based on the highly popular television series.
- ***DIET AND NUTRITION: A HOLISTIC APPROACH.** Rudolph Ballentine (Himalayan) £11.50. A major work which combines the latest scientific research with ageless truths practiced by traditional societies to provide an in-depth understanding and practical approach to this complex subject.
- ***VEGETARIAN MOTHER AND BABY BOOK.** Rose Elliot (Fontana) £2.50. Latest popular title from the author of *THE BEAN BOOK* and many others. See 'Childcare' section for details.
- ***GREEK VEGETARIAN COOKERY.** Jack Santa Maria (Rider) £5.95. Over 200 unusual recipes from mainland Greece and the Greek archipelago.
- ***THE VERY BEST OF VEGETARIAN COOKING.** ed. by Janet Hunt (Thorsons) £7.95. Hardback only. Collection of many of the tastiest recipes from the 'Best of Vegetarian Cooking' series (also stocked). Colour illustrations.
- ***JEWISH VEGETARIAN COOKING.** Rose Friedman (Thorsons) £3.95. International traditional dishes in their vegetarian form.
- and don't forget
- ***EASTERN VEGETARIAN COOKING.** Madhur Jaffrey (Cape) £6.50.
- ***VEGAN COOKING.** Leah Leneman (Thorsons) £1.95. A tasty range of recipes showing that the logical progression from vegetarianism - that of not eating dairy products and eggs - can easily provide well-balanced and interesting meals.

TRAVEL.



- ***GRANTA 10: TRAVEL WRITING.** (Penguin) £3.95. The 'paperback magazine', Granta in this issue concentrates on travel writing. Amongst others in this collection are Bruce Chatwin, James Fenton, Gabriel Marquez and Jan Morris. Highly recommended for armchair travellers (aren't we all?).
- ***THE ROUGH GUIDES.** (RKP) £3.95. each. Everything the non-package holiday-maker needs for Portugal, Greece, Peru, Morocco and Holland.
- ***A SACRED ISLAND: A GUIDE TO CRETE.** Susan Evasdaughter £2.50. A self-published guide to the matriarchal culture of Crete.
- ***A HITCHHIKERS GUIDE TO AFRICA AND ARABIA.** David Childress (Chicago Review) £7.95. Racy, practical.
- ***THIRD CLASS TICKET.** Heather Wood (Penguin) £3.95. A unique journey across their continent by 40 Indian villagers.
- ***YOUTH HOSTELS ASSOCIATION HANDBOOK 1984.** (YHA) £1.25.
- ***SOUTH AMERICAN HANDBOOK 1985.** (Trade and Travel) £14.95. The book you'll need.
- ***INDIA: A TRAVEL SURVIVAL KIT.** (Lonely Planet) £9.95. Ditto.
- ***THE TRAVELLERS KEY TO NORTHERN INDIA.** Alistair Shearer (Knopf) £14.00. A guide to the sacred places.
- ***THE PEOPLES GUIDE TO LONDON.** Andrew Davies (Journeyman) £2.50. A quick resume' of the historical sights - but not from the view of the lords and kings.
- ***BIG RED TRAIN RIDE.** Eric Newby (Penguin) £3.95.

HEALTH.

- ***HOLISTIC HEALTH.** Lawrence LeShan (Thorsons) £4.95. LeShan insists that each of us must take charge of his or her own life and when we fall ill we should explore various therapies from nutrition to meditation.
- ***TEST-TUBE WOMEN: WHAT FUTURE FOR MOTHERHOOD?** edited by Rita Arditti et al (Pandora) £4.95. The technological takeover of motherhood as seen from a feminist perspective.
- ***NATUROPATHIC MEDICINE.** Roger Newman Turner (Thorsons) £4.95. This book explains all about naturopathic medicine and shows how it is used in both the treatment and prevention of disease.
- ***MEDICINE FOR BEGINNERS.** Tony Pinchuck & Richard Clark (Writers & Readers) £2.95. This book is a first-rate illustrated guide to the ailments of modern medicine.
- ***E FOR ADDITIVES.** Maurice Hanssen (Thorsons) £2.95. A guide with which to break down and understand the code of E numbers. It sums up the pros and cons of additives.
- ***BACK PAIN: THE FACTS.** Malcolm I.V. Jayson (OUP) £2.95. Readable non-technical information on back pain for all you poor back sufferers.
- ***KILLING PAIN WITHOUT PRESCRIPTION.** Harold Gelb (Thorsons) £3.95. Harold Gelb points out the correlation between aches of muscular nature anywhere in the body and bite problems known as the TMJ Syndrome. There is a complete programme of self-help treatment.
- ***HOLISTIC HERBAL.** David Hoffman (Findhorn) £6.95. Highly praised guide for maintaining a healthy body and soul.
- ***BODY LEARNING.** Michael Gelb (Aurum) £4.95. The author explains the basic principles of the Alexander Technique and shows how it can be applied to every kind of learning experience. Very good introduction to this important technique.
- ***DEPRESSION.** Dorothy Rowe (RKP) £3.95. This would seem to be the standard book on the 'illness' which affects so many of us.

SCIENCE.



- ***BRIDGES TO INFINITY: THE HUMAN SIDE OF MATHEMATICS.** Michael Guillen (Rider) £5.95. Delightful and instructive essays on the conceptual content of mathematics that deepens our understanding of nature.
- ***QUANTUM QUESTIONS.** edited by Ken Wilber (New Science Library) £8.95. Subtitle is 'Mystical writings of the world's great physicists'. 'Something unknown is doing we don't know what' Sir Aurther Eddington's comment on the Uncertainty Principle. Ken Wilber is editor of *THE HOLOGRAPHIC PARADIGM* (New Science Library) £7.95. Also in stock.
- ***PEOPLE, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY: A GUIDE TO ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY.** Charles Boyle, Peter Wheale & Brian Sturgess (Wheatsheaf) £5.95. A major review of some of the most important issues in the modern world, surveying the economic, sociological, historical and political aspects of science and technology.
- ***QUARKS: THE STUFF OF MATTER.** Harold Fritzsch (Pelican) £4.95. Fascinating book on the ultimate constituents of the universe, now in paperback.

*THE NEW STATE OF THE WORLD ATLAS. Michael Kidron and Ronald Segal (Pluto) £6.95.

*MILITANT. Michael Crick (Faber) £3.95. This is the book Militant members read to find out how their organisation works.

*CITIZEN KEN. John Carvell (Chatto) £2.95. Authorised biography of one of the few people to have made socialism seem really interesting, exciting and popular. On the other hand.....

*THE MAKING OF NEIL KINNOCK. Robert Harris (Faber) £4.95.

*THE SECRETS FILE. ed. by Des Wilson (Heinemann) £4.95. The case for freedom of information.

*WHO'S AFRAID OF MARGARET THATCHER? Tariq Ali in conversation with Ken Livingstone (Verso) £2.95. Wave this at any Sun reporter you meet, collapse of stout party guaranteed.

*THE NEW RIGHT Nigel Williamson (Spokesman) 80p. The men behind Mrs Thatcher.

*STATE OF SIEGE. Jim Coulter et al (Canary Press) £3.50. The 1984 miners' strike - politics and policing in the coal strike. Three chronological reports cover the period up to Sept 1984.

Note: the second report mainly concerns Notts and is available separately as IRON FIST (Greenwich NALGO) £2.00.

*THE BROTHERHOOD. Stephen King (Granada) £8.95. Hardback only. Important, long-delayed look into the secret, shady and daft world of freemasonry. The author does come up with some peculiar KGB conspiracy theories but the rest seems good.

*THE SPIRIT OF SOLIDARITY. Josef Tischner (Harper and Row) £5.95. Hardback only. Examines the links between the Church and Solidarity.

*THE GREAT PURGES. Isaac Deutscher and David King (Blackwell) £12.50. Hardback only. Deutscher's historical documentary and David King's photo collection narrate 'the greatest forgery in the world's political history' - the show trials and purges of Stalin's Russia. The nightmare is recreated.

*SOCIALIST REGISTER 1984. ed. by Ralph Miliband et al (Merlin) £5.50. This year the theme is 'The Uses of Anti-communism'.

*BOBBY SANDS AND THE TRAGEDY OF NORTHERN IRELAND. John Feehan (Mercier) £3.60.

*THE INFORMERS. Andrew Boyd (Mercier) £4.50. A chilling account of the supergrasses in Northern Ireland.

*TROOPS IN STRIKES. Steve Peak (Cobden Trust) £4.95. Why do politicians say what they do in the way that they say it?

*RACE RELATIONS IN BRITAIN. Andrew Pilkinton (UTP) £2.95. Essentially a sociology text book but of wider concern to anyone interested in race.

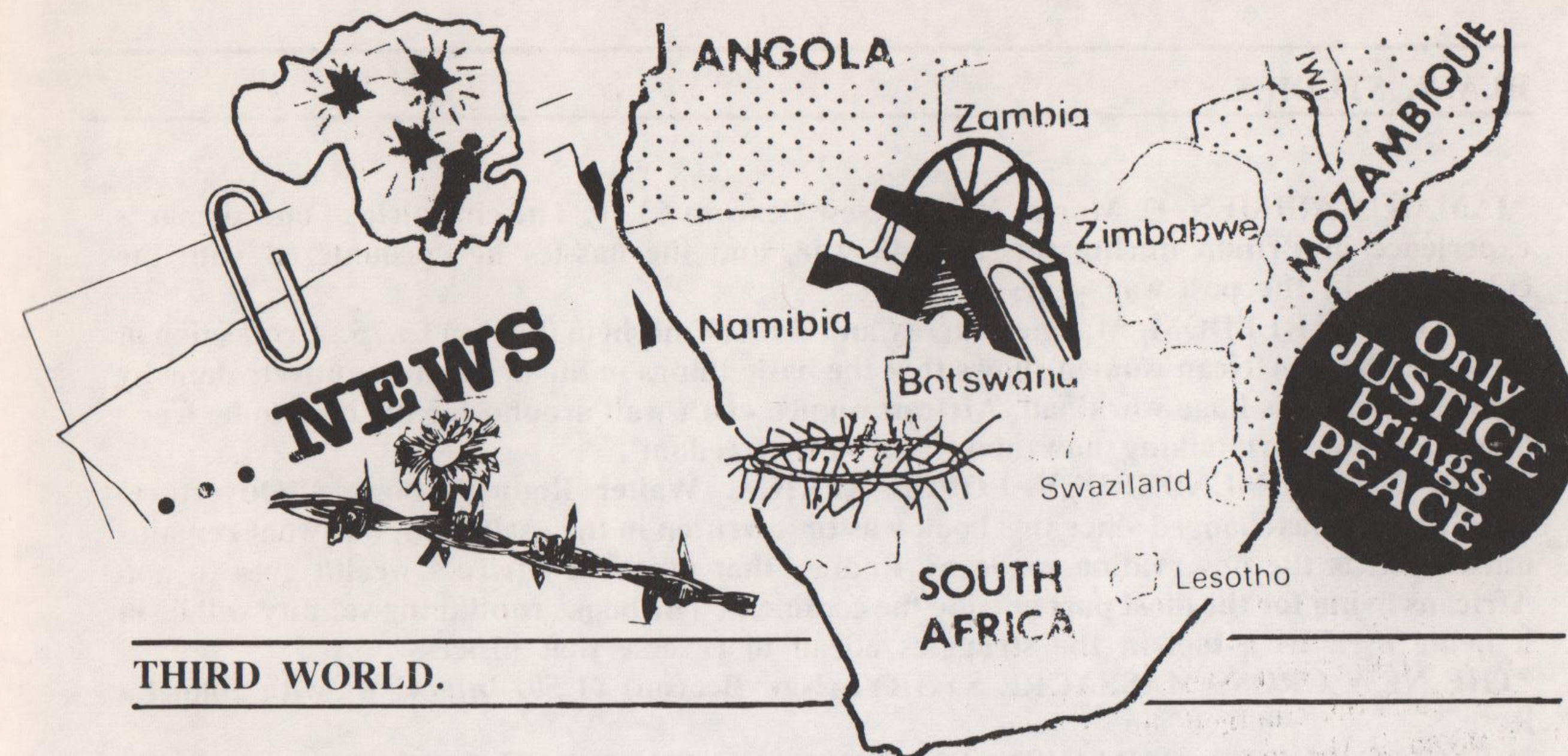
*THAT'S FUNNY, YOU DON'T LOOK ANTI-SIMITIC. Steve Cohen (Beyond the Pale) £2.00. An anti-racist attack on left anti-semitism.

*A PORTRAIT OF ENGLISH RACISM. Ann Dummet (CARAF) £2.95. New edition of a classic introduction to... well, English racism.

*NOTHING BUT THE SAME OLD STORY (Information on Ireland) £1.50. This book exposes the roots of anti-Irish racism and delves into history to show how long it's been around - 800 years or so - as long in fact as Britain has been in Ireland.

*WHITE AWARENESS. Judy Katz (University of Oklahoma) £7.95. This is not a new book but still an essential handbook for anti-racism training.

*OUR MASTERS' VOICES. Max Atkinson (Methuen) £4.95. Why do politicians say what they do in the way that they say it?



*IN NOBODY'S BACKYARD: MAURICE BISHOP'S SPEECHES 1979-83. (Zed) £6.95. A memorial volume. Maurice Bishop's significance goes far beyond Grenada, and his ideas will live on long after his death. This collection puts particular stress on the speeches of the last two critical years of his life.

*CALLALOO: FOUR WRITERS FROM GRENADA. (Young World Books) £2.00. An anthology intended for school students and other young people, it shows the work of four writers who were writing during the period of the Grenada Revolution 1979-83.

*CHILE NOW. (Chile Solidarity Campaign) 40p. Report of a delegation from the British Trade Union movement and Labour Party who visited Chile in August and September 1984. It argues the case for enhanced solidarity from British people to those who struggle for democracy and human rights in Chile.

*TURKEY: HALL OF HORRORS: LETTERS FROM A TURKISH PRISON. (ILP/Campaign for the Defence of the Turkish Peace Movement) 90p. Hardly a festive book, but we'd like people to know about this pamphlet, which documents unimaginable horrors we would rather not think about but which must be acknowledged before we can fight them.

*THE SIKHS. (Minority Rights Group Report) £1.80. A concise account of their history and religious beliefs and their place in India today.

*THIRD WORLD ATLAS. (Open University) £6.95. A guide and resource full of maps and diagrams, this book addresses itself to three main questions; what is the 'Third World'? how was it 'made'? and what changes are taking place in it today?

*HELP YOURSELF: THE POLITICS OF AID. (Links 20) £1.20. A magazine from Third World First. 'Let us remember that the main purpose of aid is not to help other nations, but to help ourselves' - Richard Nixon.

*HOW TO COMMIT SUICIDE IN SOUTH AFRICA. Sue Coe & Holly Metz (Knockabout) £3.95. Enormous format book which brings home the horrors of South Africa in a startling and new way. Plain facts illustrated by fear-filled graphics about a heavily armed nation....with its guns pointed at most of its own people - the 'Black Threat'.

BLACK STUDIES.

***JAMAICA AIRMEN.** E. Martin Noble. (New Beacon) £3.50. The chronicle of one airman's experience in Britain during the 1939-45 war, and the hassles he encountered with the colour-bar in the post-war years.

***OUR OWN FREEDOM.** Maggie Murray and Buchi Emecheta (Sheba) £3.75. A collection of photographs of African women shows that the basic things in life are almost entirely done by women. With this huge workload, African women can't wait around for the men to be free - 'We have to start talking now about our own freedom'.

***HOW EUROPE UNDERDEVELOPED AFRICA.** Walter Rodney (Bogle L'Ouverture) £1.95. Much has changed since this book was first written in the early 70's, but what remains unchanged is the observation made by Rodney that much of Africa's wealth goes to non Africans living for the most part outside the continent. The book's continuing validity will lie in it being used as a tool in the struggles ahead to reverse that process.

***THE NEW CROSS MASSACRE STORY.** (New Beacon) £1.50. Interviews with John La Rose.

***STAYING POWER- THE HISTORY OF BLACK PEOPLE IN BRITAIN.** Peter Fryer (Pluto) £9.95. A comprehensive history which begins at the time of the Roman occupation up to the present day. Very expensive, but it's a very big book.

***WONDERFUL ADVENTURES OF MRS. SEACOLE IN MANY LANDS.** edited by Ziggi Alexander & Audrey Dewjee (Falling Wall) £ 3.95, a rare example of an early autobiography by a Black British woman from the last century. Mary Seacole led a varied and adventurous life as a business-woman, traveller, gold prospector, writer, doctor and nurse. The book was originally published in 1857.

***RECONSTRUCTION.** edited by Mothobi Mtloatse (Staffrider) £4.50. Reconstructing the past of black literature, in the present, for the future.

***NEWS FROM BABYLON.** edited by James Berry (Chatto) £4.95. An anthology of West Indian- British poets showing their range and power- in political poems, love poems, humorous poems and poems dealing with the relationship between West Indian and British culture.

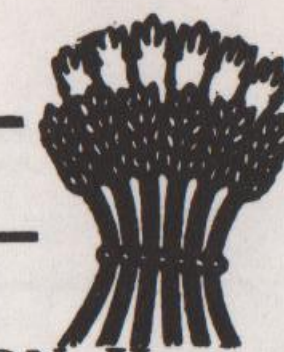
***AT THE RENDEZVOUS OF VICTORY.** C.L.R. James (Allison & Busby) £4.95. and C.L.R. JAMES: 80th. BIRTHDAY LECTURES. (Race Today) £2.50. Two new titles by veteran black historian writing on socialism, the labour party, blacks living in Britain and of course cricket. All James work is marked with insight, wisdom, and humour.

***POLITICAL PARTIES AND BLACK PEOPLE.** Marian Fitzgerald (Runnymede Trust) £2.00. This report looks at the ways in which greater participation of minorities can be achieved under the current political system, but does not start from the premise that greater involvement in mainstream politics is pre-requisite to achieving racial equality.

***THE AFRICAN ORIGIN OF CIVILIZATION.** Chiekh Anta Siop (L.Hill) £8.95. The thesis of this book is that historical, archeological and anthropological evidence supports the theory that the civilization of ancient Egypt- the first that history records- was actually Negroid in origin.



WAR AND PEACE.



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***PREPARING FOR NON-VIOLENT DIRECT ACTION.** Howard Clark et al (Peace News/CND) £1.50. A brief introduction to NVDA with, not surprisingly, the best bits being the examples.

***AT LEAST CRUISE IS CLEAN.** Lynchcombe (Niccolo) £1.20. If you read only one thing on nuclear weapons, let this be it. The story of how 'ordinary residents', the press and business community of Newbury came to welcome Cruise missiles. The lies and deceit behind it all are clearly shown. This pamphlet is not on sale in any shop in Newbury. 'We are disgusted and repelled by the females of Greenham..... At least Cruise is clean' (letter in Newbury Weekly News).

***WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF?** John Yoder (Herald) £6.50. From a christian pacifist viewpoint, difficult choices are answered.

***ACTION FOR PEACE AND JUSTICE.** (CAFOD, CIIR, Pax Christi & SCIAF) £1.00. A practical guide to action for Christians.

***ON THE PERIMETER.** Caroline Blackwood (Flamingo) £1.95. A journalistic account of life at Greenham, humorous, shocking - flawed like journalism but striking nonetheless.

***IN A DARK TIME.** edited by Nicholas Humphrey & Robert Lifton (Faber) £3.95. A new anthology on the horror of war and the resistance to it.

***NUCLEAR WINTER.** Christopher Meredith (Scientists against Nuclear Arms) £1.00. Chilling.

***TRIDENT.** Malcolm Chalmers (CND) £1.95. Excellent demolition job on that which might cause the demolition of us all.

***GREENHAM COMMON: WOMEN AT THE WIRE.** Barbara Harford & Sarah Hopkins (Women's Press) £3.95.

***CLOSE TO HOME.** (Troops Out Movement) £1.00. The war that's been going on in Britain for years...

***ONLY THE RIVERS RUN FREE.** Eileen Fairweather et al. (Pluto) £5.95. 'Northern Ireland: the womens war', is the sub-title - the book looks at both Catholic and Protestant, feminist and non-feminist women.

***PEACE PLAY REGISTER.** (Theatre Writers Union) £1.25. From one woman shows to 1,000 cast epics, 350 peace plays are described and contacts given for scripts and performance groups.

***A MANUAL OF NONVIOLENCE AND CHILDREN.** edited by Stephanie Judson (New Society) £7.50.

***WATERMELONS NOT WAR!** Kate Cloud et al. (New Society) £7.50. 'A support group for parenting in the nuclear age.'

***ANOTHER STORY - WOMEN AND THE FALKLANDS WAR.** Jean Carr (Hamish Hamilton) £3.50. Effective exactly because it is so understated, this book should be widely read for its account of the war widows and women who lost their sons - but will the book be reviewed, will it be read?

***THE ABOLITION.** Jonathan Schell (Picador) £2.50. The author of THE FATE OF THE EARTH (Picador) which did so much to awaken us to the nuclear threat, in this new book offers a way out of the arms race.

***FASLANE: DIARY OF A PEACE CAMP.** (Polygon) £3.95. Scotland has more nuclear bases per head of population than any country in the world. Nobody wants the bases - other than a few Scottish Tories. This book shows how one group of ordinary people are 'speaking truth to power' and resisting the war machine at Faslane - one of the most beautiful parts of Scotland, made ugly and sordid by Polaris lurking in the water.

INNER LIFE.



***SHAMBHALA: THE SACRED PATH OF THE WARRIOR.** Chogyam Trungpa (Shambhala) £5.95. Chogyam Trungpa is showing the possibility of uplifting our personal existence and that of others without the help of any religious outlook. Also by him **JOURNEY WITHOUT GOAL** (Prajna) £4.60.

***NEW MODEL OF THE UNIVERSE P.D.** Ouspensky (Arkana) £5.95. New edition. This book is like an encyclopedia of esoteric knowledge. It covers many subjects from tarot to experimental mysticism.

***NUMEROLOGY: THE KEY TO THE TAROT.** Sandor Konraad (Para Research) £6.95. Sandor Konraad investigates the cosmic connection between reading the tarot and the hidden meaning behind numbers.

***PRACTICAL EGYPTIAN MAGIC.** Murrey Hope (Aquarian) £3.95. Describes the nature and development of Egyptian magic and provides a safe, simplified version for modern occultists.

***THE ORIGINS OF MAN AND THE UNIVERSE: THE MYTH THAT CAME TO LIFE.** Barry Long (RKP) £6.95. The long-awaited major work by the author of **KNOWING YOURSELF** (B.Long Centre) £2.95.

***BE YOUR OWN ASTROLOGER.** Robert Pelletier & Leonard Cataldo (Pan) £3.95. Comprehensive new book by two professional astrologers. Pelletier is author of **PLANETS IN ASPECT** and **PLANETS IN HOUSES** in the influential Para Research series.

***THE NEW COMPLEAT ASTROLOGER.** Derek and Julia Parker (Mitchell Beazley) £14.95. hardback only. Superbly produced revised edition of one of astrology's most widely used books.

***THE TAROT WORKBOOK.** Emily Peach (Aquarian) £8.95. New large format spiral-bound book on understanding and using tarot symbolism. Still available **THE I CHING WORKBOOK** (Aquarian) £5.95.

***THE POCKET I CHING: THE RICHARD WILHELM TRANSLATION.** (Arkana) £3.50. A new distillation from the acclaimed Wilhelm/Baynes translation (full edition still available £5.95.)

***THE MEDITATOR'S MANUAL: A PRACTICAL INTRODUCTION TO THE ART OF MEDITATION.** Simon Court (Aquarian) £5.95. Spiral-bound manual providing a sequence of exercises drawn from a number of different systems that give an experience of meditation as it relates to the individual, thus making it a journey of self discovery.

***ILLUSION AND REALITY: THE MEANING OF ANXIETY.** David Smail (Dent) £4.50. David Smail views psychological distress not as a problem for each individual but as a response to a painful world. With this book he tries to offer a deeper insight into the nature of that world.

***HOPE AND SUFFERING.** Bishop Desmond Tutu (Fount) £1.75. Bishop Tutu is General Secretary to the South African Council of Churches and was recently awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. He speaks out against the evil and destructive forces of apartheid and challenges the assault on human dignity and human rights from his religious viewpoint.

HUMOUR.

***BIFF: EDITED HIGHLIGHTS.** (Biff) 50p. Non-racist, non-sexist, non-hierarchical, non-aligned, non-descript etc etc.

***LIFE IN A SCOTCH SITTING ROOM VOL 2.** Ivor Cutler (Methuen) £3.50. 'The deprivation, the heartache - oh, such nostalgia. God, I'm homesick' - Ross Bradshaw.

***IF.....ONLY AGAIN.** Steve Bell (Methuen) £2.95. Bite yer bum, Thatcher.

***NEIL'S BOOK OF THE DEAD.** Nigel Planer & Terence Blacker (Pavillion) £4.95. and...

***THE YOUNG ONES - BACHELOR BOYS.** (Sphere) £2.95. Like man, these are really, well you know...

***TRAIN TO HELL.** Alexei Sayle (Methuen) £2.50. Travel, mystery, political treatise and a small piece of cheese. Sayle starred, if that's the word, in the Young Ones etc. etc.

***BAD LOSERS.** Brian Bussell & Nick Baker (Sphere) £1.25. A small book for those who always come second.

***TAO OF POOH.** Benjamin Hoff (Magnet) £1.50. Taoism? Poohism?

***THE GROWING PAINS OF ADRIAN MOLE.** Sue Townsend (Methuen) Sorry, hardback only at £4.95.

***MORE FABULOUS FURRY FREAK BROTHERS.** Gilbert Shelton (Rip Off) £6.25. A good name for the publisher - Vol 4 in the 'best of' series.

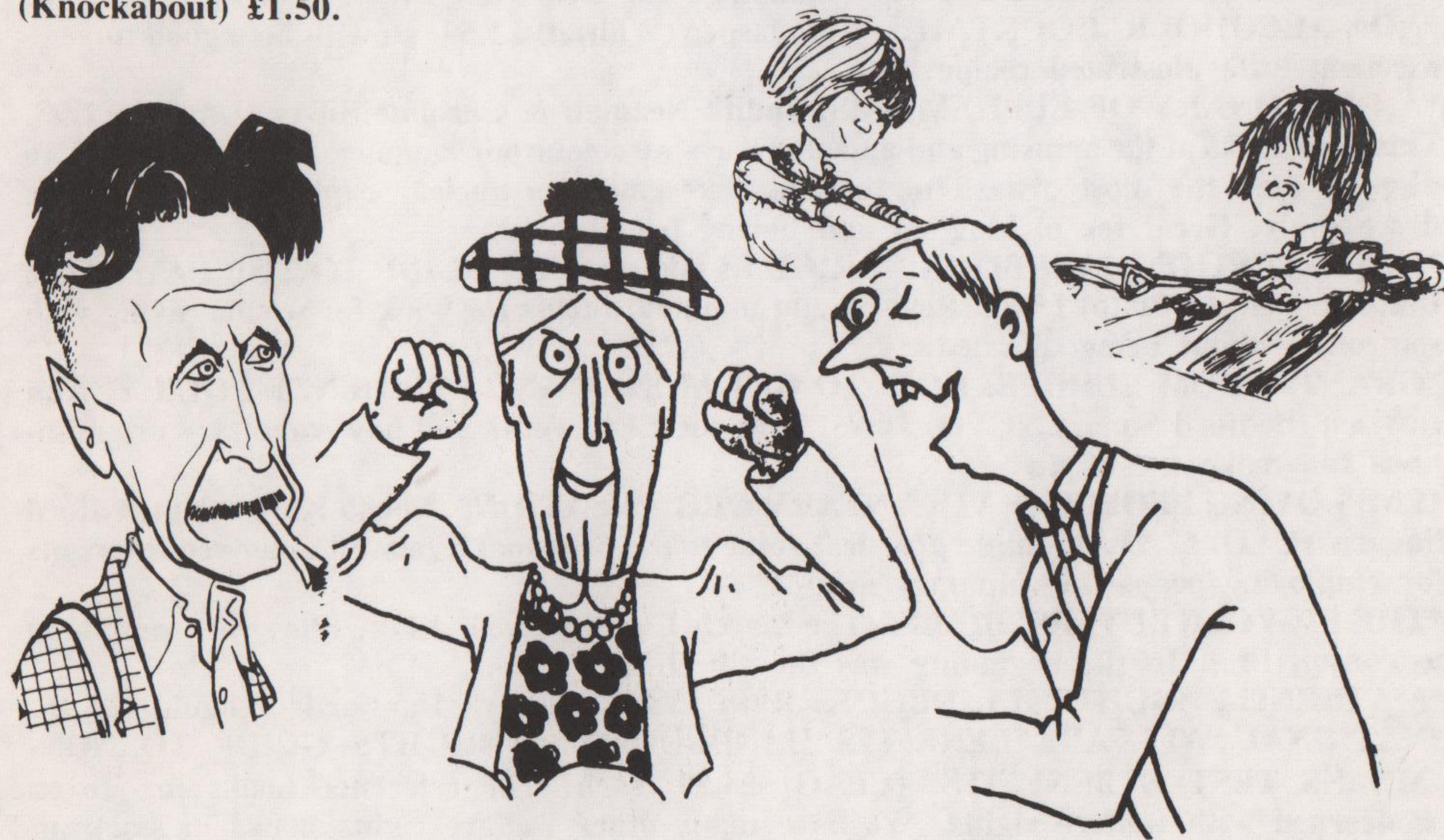
***ATLAS.** Glen Baxter (Fontana) £2.95. Time to spot the first dental extraction by Red Admiral and the best way to deliver a post structuralist analysis of the modern novel.

***LET'S BUY BRITAIN.** Ed Harriman (Quartet) £5.95. Sharp practice encouraged! Monetarism! Now!

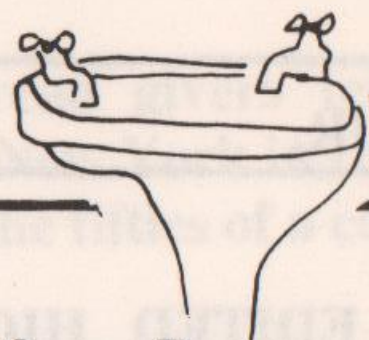
***SO LONG, AND THANKS FOR ALL THE FISH.** Douglas Adams (Pan) £7.95. Hardback only. The fourth part of the hitch-hikers guide to the galaxy trilogy.

***THREE MEN IN AN OMNIBUS.** Jerome K. Jerome. (Methuen) £4.95. Includes the text of *Three Men In A Boat* and selections from six of Jerome's other books.

***FREAK BROTHERS IN 'THE IDIOTS ABROAD'.** Gilbert Sheldon & Paul Maurides (Knockabout) £1.50.



BITS AND BOBS.



- ***THE VISITORS WHO CAME TO STAY.** Annalena McAfee & Anthony Browne (Hamish Hamilton) £4.95. hardback only. This is an astonishing, indescribable 'childrens' book with amazing illustrations. We like it, you see.
- ***GAMESTERS' HANDBOOK 2.** Donna Brandes (Hutchinson) £5.95. More new games for teachers and group leaders - the first volume is still in stock, 45p cheaper.
- ***THE CURSE OF LONO.** Hunter S. Thompson (Picador) £4.95. Illustrated by Ralph Steadman, latest book by the author of **HELL'S ANGELS** and **FEAR AND LOATHING IN LAS VEGAS**. Thompson is a premier writer on the American way of life, which leads us to....
- ***THE PURPLE DECADES.** Tom Wolfe (Penguin) £5.95. Essays on American sub-cultures from 1964-81.
- ***THE MAKING OF BRITAIN: THE DARK AGES.** Lesley Smith (MacMillan) £5.95. The book of the TV series.
- ***THE WAY OF WYRD.** Brian Bates (Century) £2.95. A fictional odyssey into Anglo-Saxon England.
- ***PRINCESS DI: THE NATIONAL DISH.** Diana Simmonds (Pluto) £2.95. Diana Spencer, media star - this is your life.
- ***UNDER PRESSURE.** Brick (Peace News) £1.50. Nottingham's resident community cartoonist's latest book. Grim humour.
- ***BETWEEN THE EYES.** Ralph Steadman (Cape) £9.95. Steadman uses lines and blots to condemn injustices and to expose hypocrisy. This collection of his work over the years will - well, hit you between the eyes.

REFERENCE.



- ***THE GOOD BEER GUIDE 1985.** (Campaign for Real Ale) £4.50. Hic!
- ***NON-ALCOHOLIC COCKTAILS.** Ann Jasper (Whittet) £2.50. How to be a good mixer - excellent little illustrated recipe book.
- ***A DICTIONARY OF EUPHEMISMS.** Judith Neaman & Caroline Silver (Unwin) £2.95. This book looks at the amusing and amazing ways we colour our language and how we seek to disguise even the most distasteful thoughts like calling a nuclear explosion an energetic disassembly. Great for picking up and boring friends with.
- ***COHABITATION HANDBOOK: A RIGHTS OF WOMEN GUIDE TO THE LAW.** Anne Bottomley et al. (Pluto) £5.50. Revised and updated, this is *the* book for women living with someone without being married.
- ***GRANTS FROM EUROPE: HOW TO GET MONEY AND INFLUENCE POLICY.** Ann Davison (Bedford Square/NCVO) £4.95. How the EEC works and how voluntary organisations can make use of it.
- ***EMPLOYING PEOPLE IN VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS.** Sheila Kurowska (Bedford Square/NCVO) £2.95. A simple practical guide to the principal legal and other requirements for employing people in voluntary groups.
- ***THE BICYCLE BUYERS' BIBLE.** (The Bicycle Co-op.) £2.50. As the title says - something to consult first. In the beginning was the wheel....
- ***MATERNITY RIGHTS HANDBOOK.** Ruth Evans and Lyn Durward (Penguin) £3.95.
- ***NATIONAL WELFARE BENEFITS HANDBOOK.** and **RIGHTS GUIDE TO NON-MEANS TESTED BENEFITS.** (CPAG) £3.50. each. *The* reference books for anyone concerned with welfare rights. We have many other welfare rights books in stock and
- CHAMBERS 20th. CENTURY DICTIONARY.** £10.95, for all the crossword fans.

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A few other areas are also worth mentioning. The 1st. International Feminist Bookfair happened all over Britain earlier this year and at short notice a group of local women organised two well-supported events. One a talk by Ellen Kuzwayo with the showing of her film and the other a series of readings from poets and writers, including Sunita Namjoshi.

This group has stayed together and will be organising a series of book events with us next year. We would like to thank them for the effort put into the events and hope that they will be as successful next year.

Library supply now represents about a quarter of our income and we welcome the opportunity to supply more libraries. This year we should become a recognised supplier for schools and colleges in Notts. and would be happy to talk to any teacher or librarian who might want to work with us. Stocking text books - Open University, art, sociology and English has increased but quite often we only hear that we are a recommended bookshop when students come in expecting to find the books. This then is a plea to lecturers to check their booklists with us early!

We held our first users meeting this autumn and this has given us lots of suggested changes which in the new year we hope to get round to. We welcome constructive criticism so please - if you want the shop to change, or want new sections to be created, let us know. Having said that - changing can be slow - we are discussing having separate black studies and lesbian sections and to do this we have to virtually re-arrange the entire shop. We still can never seem to put child care books where pregnant women can reach them. But we are trying.

One unfortunate item we have to mention is shop-lifting. We've had a plague of shop-lifting of art books and politics books especially. This drives us up the wall when we find that trying to extend the range of books available in the city is met by a few people wanting free books at our expense. It is not our policy to involve the police when we catch shop-lifters: cleaning out our cellars is much worse! Shoplifters - please go to commercial shops or join a library if you can't afford books.

We put a lot of effort this autumn into hosting a national Federation of Radical Booksellers conference. These conferences happen three times a year, and are a chance for radical booksellers from around the country to meet each other, swap ideas, information and books - as well as to have more formal discussions. For the Nottingham conference, we also introduced 'training workshops' led by people who could teach us about particular aspects of the book trade, such as library supply. The conference and the social on the Sunday evening both went well, with the last minute panics by us as organisers going unnoticed by other people, and we would like to thank everyone who has helped us on that. In particular, we would like to thank everyone who offered or provided accomodation for visiting booksellers. We ended up with more places than we needed so whether or not your offer was taken up, it was very welcome - after all we can't have booksellers kipping on the pavements, can we?

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