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We'll try to keep the books in this catalogue in stock till the new year but please bear with us if we run out of some titles or publishers change the prices listed here.

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We can order virtually every book in print if what you want is not in stock.

LATE ADDITIONS

RIDING THE MOUNTAINS DOWN Bettina Selby (Unwin) £2.95. A journey by bicycle to Kathmandu.

A QUESTION OF JUDGEMENT Sara Keays (Quintessential) £9.95 hardback. A must for any cabinet ministers frequenting the shop.

GIRL FRIENDLY SCHOOLING ed. by Judith Whyte and others (Methuen) £5.95. Why do girls lose out at school?

A PATTERN OF HERBS Meg Rutherford (Unwin) £2.95. Herbs for health and pleasure, how to identify and grow them.

BLACK SECTIONS IN THE LABOUR PARTY Darcus Howe (Race Today) £1. Black sections for the black middle class argues leading black activist Darcus Howe.

FALLS OF POISON (Soil Association) 60p. The "spray drift" pesticide problem.

LOOK AGAIN AT THE LABEL (Soil Association) 50p. Chemical additives in food.

A HISTORY OF NEGRO REVOLT C.L.R. James (Race Today) £3.50. A re-issue of this 1938 classic.

GOOD FRUITS Jim Cotter £1.75. Self-published "manifesto" of the Gay Christian Movement.

ON ANGER Barbara Deming (PPU) 45p. A re-issued classic exploring the relationship between war resistance and resistance to injustice.

MAKING SENSE OF THE MEDIA (Comedia). This is the most expensive item we've ever sold. Twenty-five quid — but it is a 10 volume teaching pack — guaranteed small sale!

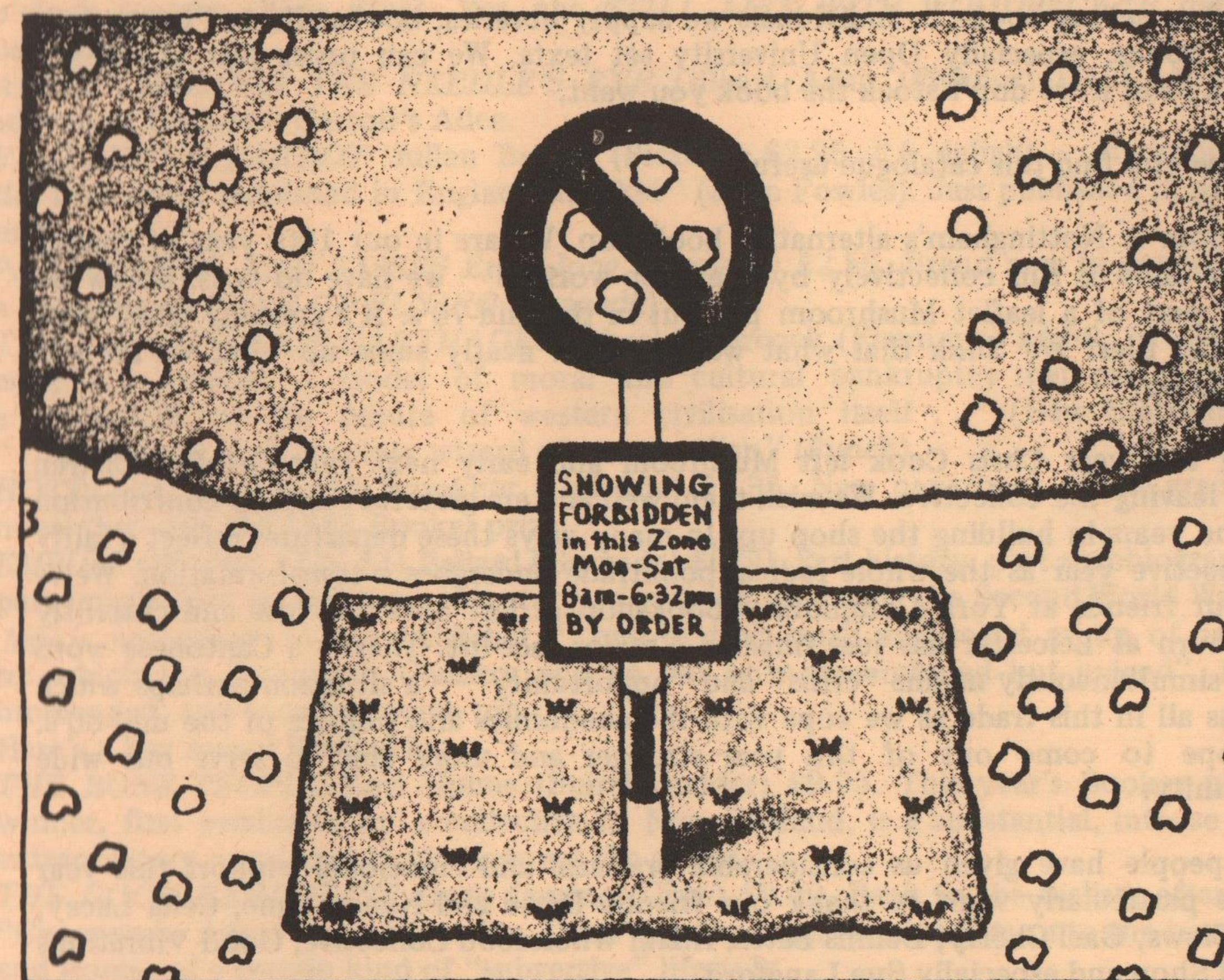
BOOKBINDINGS (Victoria & Albert Museum) £6.95. A history and complete guide to bookbinding techniques.

HINDU GODS AND GODDESSES (Victoria & Albert Museum) £3.95. Illustrated guide to the pantheon of Hindu deities.

CAMERON IN THE GUARDIAN 1974-1984 (Hutchinson) £9.95. Hardback only. James, that is.

BUILDING THE GREEN MOVEMENT Rudolf Bahro (GMP) £5.95. Latest book from one of Germany's most famous "green" people.

MUSHROOM BOOKSHOP



XMAS CATALOGUE FREE!

Introduction

Welcome to Mushroom's Xmas/New Year catalogue. This catalogue represents a small proportion of our stock and comprises a list of current titles we think are important or entertaining. Mushroom is mostly a paperback bookshop, but we also sell cards, posters, joss, badges, earrings and at this time of year lots of radical Xmas cards, diaries and calenders — and CND crackers! We have a free noticeboard on which people can publicise socials, campaigns, rooms wanted etc.

As well as selling books to individuals we supply libraries, bookstalls and carry some course books, especially Open University set texts. We can order just about any book in print if we don't stock the book you want.

We hope you find this catalogue useful.

Mushroom is Nottingham's alternative bookshop. We are in our 14th year of trading and the shop is run collectively by the shop-workers — we have no boss. Below we reprint part of a leaflet Mushroom put out in the mid-70's. It's amazing what turns up in old files! We think that what we said then neatly sums up what we are still trying to do.

During this year Chris Cook left Mushroom and early next year Caroline Cleiren is also leaving the collective. We wish them well and are grateful for their contribution over the years in building the shop up. In many ways these departures reflect a fairly introspective year as the whole radical booktrade undergoes a transformation. We've seen our friends at York Community Bookshop at last have to close and currently Blackthorn at Leicester has just finished a major face-lift. There's a Cantonese word which simultaneously means "crisis" and "opportunity" — a situation perhaps which faces us all in this trade as we cope with the economics and politics of the mid-80's. We hope to come out of this year stronger and more able to serve our wide community.

Many people have given us considerable practical and emotional support this year and we particularly want to thank our friends David and Nancy Lane, Celia Lacey, Colin Clews, Gael Cherry, Dennis Bates, Hiziki Wholefood Collective, Good Vibrations Record Shop and especially Sue Langford.

Looking back to last years catalogue notes we remembered that the whole of the booktrade and many of our customers were involved in a major campaign to stop VAT being put on books. It's encouraging that we won both the public debate and the issue itself. The Gays the Word issue (where the government is trying to criminalise gay books) has run throughout the year and comes to a major trial in 1986. We will certainly again be asking for your support in defending gay writing.

Next year the Mushroom Book Events will continue, starting with some major events during the Nottingham Womens Festival in March. During 1985 we had packed audiences for authors Dorothy Rowe speaking on depression, Ellen Kuzwayo on South Africa and Ann Dickson on women's sexuality. We were also able to bring to Nottingham the Raving Beauties, Eileen LaTourette, Anna Livia and Joan Riley during the International Feminist Book Fortnight. Much of the work in organising these events is done voluntarily by Ellen Lottinger, Chris Hall and Tamsin Morris. Without them the Book Events would not have happened. continued on inside back cover

FICTION



It's hard to know what to leave out this year!

MACHINE DREAMS Jayne Anne Phillips (Faber) £2.95. Small-town Americans meet the Vietnam war. A very fine first novel indeed.

GOD KNOWS Joseph Heller (Black Swan) £3.95. Latest novel, just out in paperback, from the author of *CATCH 22* (Corgi) £2.50.

JITTERBUG PERFUME Tom Robbins (Bantam) £4.95. This book is an epic. Which is to say, it begins in the forests of ancient Bohemia and doesn't conclude until nine o'clock tonight (Paris time). Yes, the *STILL LIFE WITH WOODPECKER* man is back again.

ALICE THROUGH THE NEEDLE'S EYE Gilbert Adair (Picador) £2.95. A third adventure for Lewis Carroll's Alice.

FLAUBERT'S PARROT Julian Barnes (Picador) £2.95. "A delight... handsomely the best novel published in England in 1984" (John Fowles). Just published in paperback.

PARACHUTES AND KISSES Erica Jong (Granada) £2.50. Brand new in paperback, a successor to *FEAR OF FLYING* (Granada) £2.50.

THE LAUGHTER OF CARTHAGE Michael Moorcock (Flamingo) £4.50. "... Moorcock has created a model of moral and cultural bankruptcy that can serve as a paradigm of the failure of western civilisation itself ..." (New Statesman). "... Moorcock is an absolute wizard of a storyteller." (Punch).

HOTEL DU LAC Anita Brookner (Granada) £1.95. New paperback of the graceful novel that won the 1984 Booker prize.

EMPIRE OF THE SUN J.G. Ballard (Granada) £2.50. Part history, part autobiography, part imaginative speculation, this story of growing up during the Second World War in Asia is, according to the publisher, "one of that small and select group of novels by which the Twentieth Century will be not only remembered but judged". Recommended, and excellent value too.

Here's a few recent hardbacks:

THE BONE PEOPLE Keri Hulme (Spiral/Hodder) £9.95. This year's Booker prize-winner, first published by a collective in New Zealand, is a substantial, intense and extraordinary novel that richly deserves the award.

THE GOOD TERRORIST Doris Lessing (Cape) £9.50. Back to the realism after the "Canopus in Argos" near-SF series, Doris Lessing turns her insights onto the tensions and ironies of a certain kind of "subversive" lifestyle.

GALAPAGOS Kurt Vonnegut (Cape) £9.50. You call this Vonnegut's Theory of Evolution? Well, so be it...

THE PERIODIC TABLE Primo Levi (Michael Joseph) £9.95. "... one of those very rare books in which scientific observation and humane imagination are joined in entirely unexpected ways" (Newsweek). "There is nothing superfluous here, everything this book contains is essential". (Saul Bellow).

THE PROCESS Brion Gysin (Quartet) £8.95. New edition of the underground classic.

THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST Anne Tyler (Chatto and Windus) £8.95. This wonderful novelist just gets better and better. Many of her previous books are stocked in paperback — try one and see!

A MAGGOT John Fowles (Cape) £9.95. This is not a historical novel, insists the author — it is a maggot. Another fascinating work by the author of *THE MAGUS* (Granada) £2.95 and others.

THE SECRET SELF Short stories by women chosen and introduced by Hermione Lee (Dent) £3.95. A stimulating new anthology.

THE DIARIES OF JANE SOMERS Doris Lessing (Penguin) £3.95. The two novels she wrote under a pseudonym, new in paperback.

THE HOME AND THE WORLD Rabindranath Tagore (Penguin) £3.95. A story of love and political awakening by the outstanding poet and novelist, a friend of Gandhi who was awarded the Nobel prize for Literature in 1913.

THE PARAGUAYAN EXPERIMENT Michael Wilding (Penguin) £2.95. Evocative thoughtful novel based on the true story of a utopian colony in 1893.

Pluto Press' series of "political" crime novels has been extended this year. These are three of the best:

NOT A THROUGH STREET Ernest Larsen (Pluto) £2.50. A feminist cabbie invades the Chandler tradition.

WATCHING THE DETECTIVES Julian Rathbone (Pluto) £2.50. The author uses the thriller form to comment on the increasing violence and absurdity of the world we live in.

FRISCO BLUES Gordon De Marco (Pluto) £2.25. In radically disturbed San Francisco 1947 a promising young black baseball star dies. Did he fall or was he pushed? And brief mentions for:

IN CUSTODY Anita Desai (King Penguin) £2.95. Brand new in paperback.

DOWN FROM THE HILL Alan Sillitoe (Granada) £2.50. Ditto.

SMALL WORLD David Lodge (Penguin) £2.50. Loads of fun, is this really how academics live?

THE UNBEARABLE LIGHTNESS OF BEING Milan Kundera (Faber) £2.95. Probably his best novel, in paperback this year.



OLD FAVOURITES

Here's a few perennial best-sellers and/or favourites of ours:

RAGGED TROUSERED PHILANTHROPISTS Robert Tressell (Granada £2.95 paper, Lawrence & Wishart £4.95 hardcover) The classic working class novel. Explains simply most marxist theories.

TAO TE CHING Lao Tsu (Wildwood) £5.95.

THE PROPHET Kahlil Gibran (Pan £1.95 paper, Heinemann £4.95 hardback).

THE BEAN BOOK Rose Elliot (Fontana) £2.95

OUR BODIES OURSELVES Boston Womens Healthbook Collective (Penguin) £7.95

WINNERS ALL (Pax Christi) 60p. Co-operative games for all ages.

WHOLEFOOD XMAS COOKERY (Wholefood School) 35p

ANARCHY IN ACTION Colin Ward (Freedom) £2

BYKER Sikka-Liisa Konttinen (Bloodaxe) £6.95. New reissue of this superb photographic portrait of the Byker district of Newcastle.

PYROCLASTIC ROCKS R.V.Fisher & H.U.Schmincke (Springer-Verlag) £43.60.

"... the subject is discussed against a background of plate tectonics theory and modern advances in volcanology, sedimentology, and ogneous petrology. The book provides a thorough discussion of magnetic volatiles and pyroclastic processes as well as magma-water interactions... diagenetic processes by which pyroclastic particles are transformed into rocks are discussed in detail. The stratigraphic and tectonic importance of pyroclastic rocks are illustrated using selected case histories".

POETRY

VIBES FROM THE SCRIBES The Last Poets (Pluto) £3.95. From the New York street poetry scene.

NOTHINGMAS DAY Adrian Mitchell (Allison & Busby) £3.95. New in paperback, a collection of warm and witty (sometimes sad) poems, enchantingly illustrated by John Lawrence, by the author of *FOR BEAUTY DOUGLAS* (Allison & Busby) £4.95. According to the publisher this is a childrens book...

THE POEMS Wilfred Owen (Penguin) £1.95. New collection, edited by John Silkin.

LAND OF ROPE AND TORY Marsha Prescod (Akira) £3.95. Marsha Prescod was very impressive reading at the Hockley Poets events last year, and at last she has a book out. Stimulating, provocative stuff.

SKEVINGTON'S DAUGHTER Oliver Reynolds (Faber) £3.95. Another first collection, much praised, both serious and witty.

KATERINA BRAC Christopher Reid (Faber) £3.95. A radical new departure for the author of *PEA SOUP* (OUP) £4.50 and others. He has completely reworked his style to write the poems of a female European poet whom he has meticulously imagined.

LIFE BY DROWNING — SELECTED POEMS Jeni Couzyn (Bloodaxe) £5.95. A superb tough-minded collection by the editor of:

THE BLOODAXE BOOK OF CONTEMPORARY WOMEN POETS ed. by Jeni Couzyn (Bloodaxe) £5.95. Large selections of eleven British women poets, with essays on their work. Excellent.

WANDERING Hermann Hesse (Granada) £1.95. Attractive reissue of Hesse's beautiful book of "notes and sketches".

COLLECTED POEMS Geoffrey Hill (King Penguin) £3.95. "He is a profound genius, the best poet writing in England" Michael Longley (The Guardian).

NERO Jeremy Reed (Cape) £4. A fine new collection by the much-acclaimed author of *BY THE FISHERIES* (Cape) £4.

MAMA DOT Fred D'Aguiar (Chatto) £3.95. A young poet brought up in Guyana, whose work is exhilarating, haunting and restlessly inventive. In 1983 he won the Minority Rights Group Award.

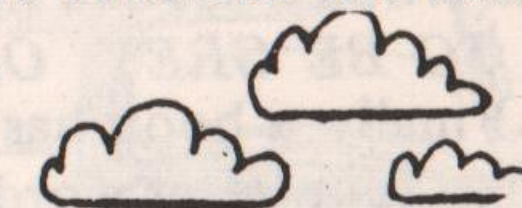
SEASON SONGS Ted Hughes (Faber) £2.95. One of the new Poet Laureate's finest collections — they began as children's poems, but grew up — new in paperback. Many other Hughes titles in stock.

ELEGIES Douglas Dunn (Faber) £4. A beautiful book from earlier this year, poems written after the death of his wife.

MY MOTHERS BODY Marge Piercy (Pandora) £4.95. One of her most powerful and balanced collections.

MIDSUMMER Derek Walcott (Faber) £3.95. Another excellent book for the author of *THE FORTUNATE TRAVELLER* (Faber) £3.95 and others.

Also new:



LET'S TALK ABOUT THE WEATHER Marin Sorescu (Forest Books) £5.95

GATES TO THE CITY Nicki Jackowska (Taxvs) £3.25

THE RISING SONS OF RANTING VERSE Attila the Stockbroker and Seething Wells (Unwin) £3.50. No comment.

SUBSEQUENT TO SUMMER Roy Fuller (Salamander) £5.95. Philosophical poetry at its best, unpretentiously wise.

THE BERLIN WALL CAFE Paul Duncan (Blackstaff) £4.95. New Poetry Book Society Choice. "Duncan is a great poet in a mould rarely seen these days, who writes to the utmost limits of artistic integrity and truth"

HUMOUR

THE SPITTING IMAGE BOOK (Faber) £3.95. This appallingly disrespectful book from the TV series is out now.

CABINET LEAKS Ian Brown & James Hendrik (Sphere) £2.95. All types of Governmental leaks are in this book from Radio Four's "Weekending" team.

DEFENCE DIARIES OF W.MORGAN PETT ed. by Brian Bethall (Penguin) £1.95. Similar to the Henry Root Letters this book details the trials and tribulations of one man in the battle against nuclear extinction.

MOTHERS Claire Bretecher (Methuen) £4.50. Claire Bretecher's cartoons get funnier with each new book. This time she looks at motherhood.

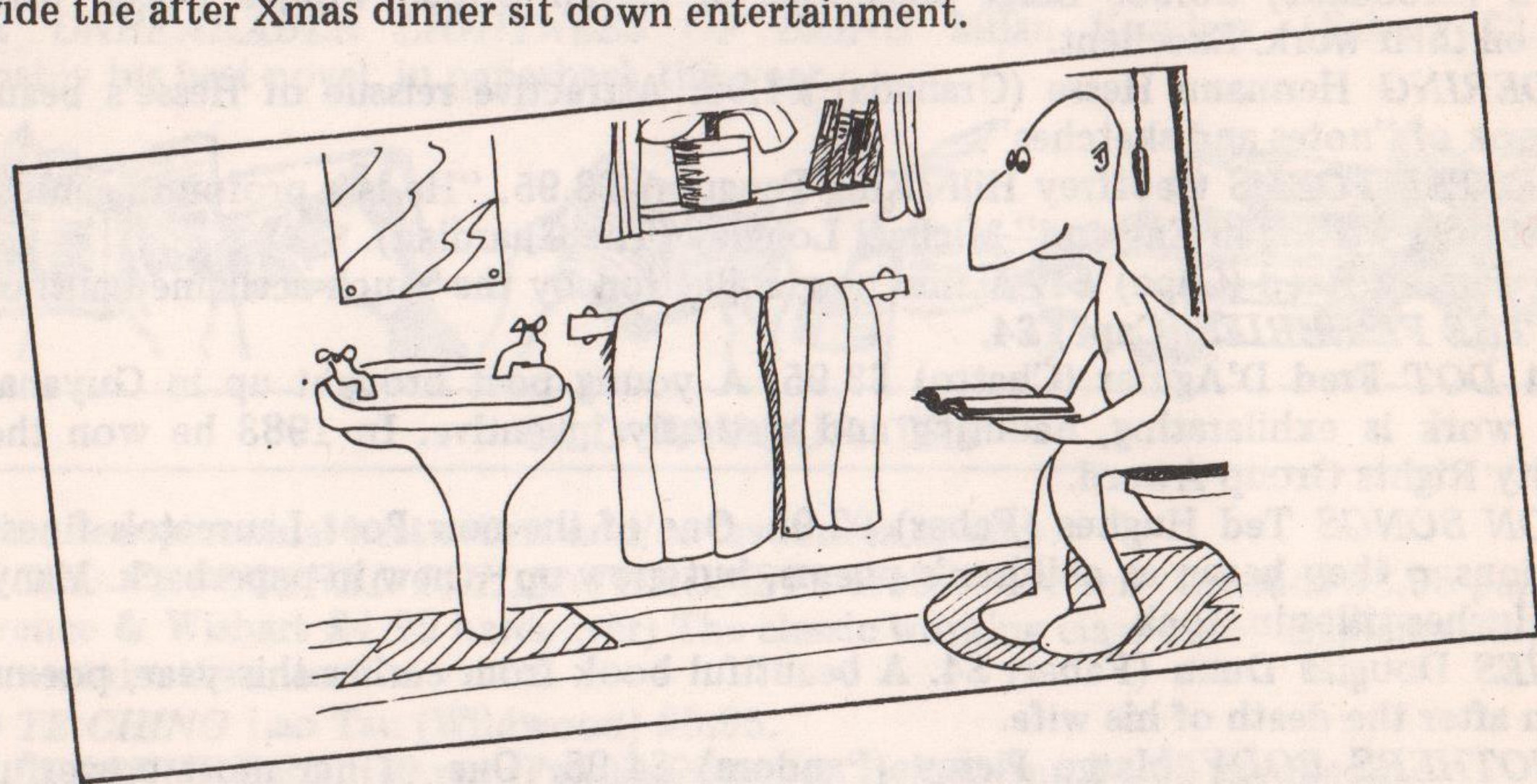
THE GROWING PAINS OF ADRIAN MOLE Sue Townsend (Methuen) £1.95. The sequel to *THE SECRET DIARY OF ADRIAN MOLE AGED 13¾* (Methuen) £1.95 and takes up Adrian's diary on the day after his 15th birthday.

THE SECRET DIARY OF A LORD GNOME AGED 73¾ (Private Eye/Deutsch) £3.95. Adrian Mole eat your heart out.

GLEN BAXTER: HIS LIFE (Fontana) £4.95. The unexpurgated chronicle of the early years of Glen Baxter — now in easy to use paperback.

PRINCE HARRY'S FIRST QUIZ BOOK Sean Hardie & John Lloyd (Faber) £3.95. All the questions that a one year old royal has to answer!.

ANOTHER LOAD OF IF Steve Bell (Methuen) £3.50. Once again Steve Bell's cartoons provide the after Xmas dinner sit down entertainment.



UP TO YOU PORKY Victoria Wood (Methuen) £4.95. Hardback only. More of Victoria Wood's wit and humour.

GLAD TO BE GREY: OR MY OTHER CAR'S A VOLVO Peter Freedman (RKP) £3.95. Finally a book has arrived that celebrates dullness. Dull, we discover, is definitely not a four letter word.

HANCOCK'S HALF HOUR (Methuen) £5.95. Reprinted to coincide with the repeat of his series. A classic in British humour.

LEGAL DAISY SPACING Christopher Winn (Heinemann) £4.95. Hardback only. A wonderful spoof on bureaucracy run amok in our natural environment. Here is everything you need to build a planet from how far apart to plant the daisies to dealing with stubborn mountains and forming standard size ice bergs. Our front cover is an illustration from the book.

DESERT ISLAND BIFF Chris Garratt & Mike Kidd (Corgi) £2.95. For those who wear clothes as social stimuli and those who know what social stimuli is.

MUSIC

JAZZWOMEN Sally Placksin (Pluto) £5.95. The US women jazz musicians at last get to speak.

BEATS OF THE HEART Jeremy Marre & Hannah Charlton (Pluto) £6.95. Music of the people worldwide — TV tie-in.

THE ADRIAN MOLE SONGBOOK Sue Townsend (Methuen) £4.95

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING: THE LIFE OF PETE SEEGER David Dunaway (Harrap) £8.95.

THE NEW ANTI-NUCLEAR SONGBOOK (Mushroom/Peace News) 95p

BESSIE SMITH: EMPRESS OF THE BLUES Elaine Feinstein (Penguin) £2.95

MINGUS: A CRITICAL BIOGRAPHY Brian Priestley (Paladin) £3.95

LIKE PUNK NEVER HAPPENED Dave Rimmer (Faber) £4.95. Culture Club and the new pop.

THE CHRISTY MOORE SONGBOOK (Branden) £3.95. Soloist, then Planxty, then soloist Christy Moore has delighted audiences in his native Ireland and internationally.

THE OFFICIAL BOOK OF THE TUBE John Cummins (Virgin) £5.99. We have to be truthful and say this is a ridiculously self-indulgent tale of the Tube. But if you like the programme . . .

LIVE AID: THE CONCERT (Sidgwick & Jackson) £7.95. The book of the concert of the famine. Six quid from each copy goes to the famine relief. Intro. by Geldorf.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE Michael Mulcahy and Marie Fitzgibbon (O'Brien) £6.50. Songs and history of Ireland.

DIARIES

HOUSMANS PEACE DIARY 1986 £3.00

SPARE RIB DIARY 1986 £3.25

EVERYWOMANS ALMANAC 1986 £3.95

BIG RED DIARY 1986 £3.50. This year the subject is Nicaragua.

ASTROLOGICAL DIARY 1986 £3.45.

CONTEMPORARY WOMEN ARTISTS DIARY 1986 £5.95

YEARS FOR PEACE AND FREEDOM PERMANENT DIARY £2.95. A diary produced by the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom.

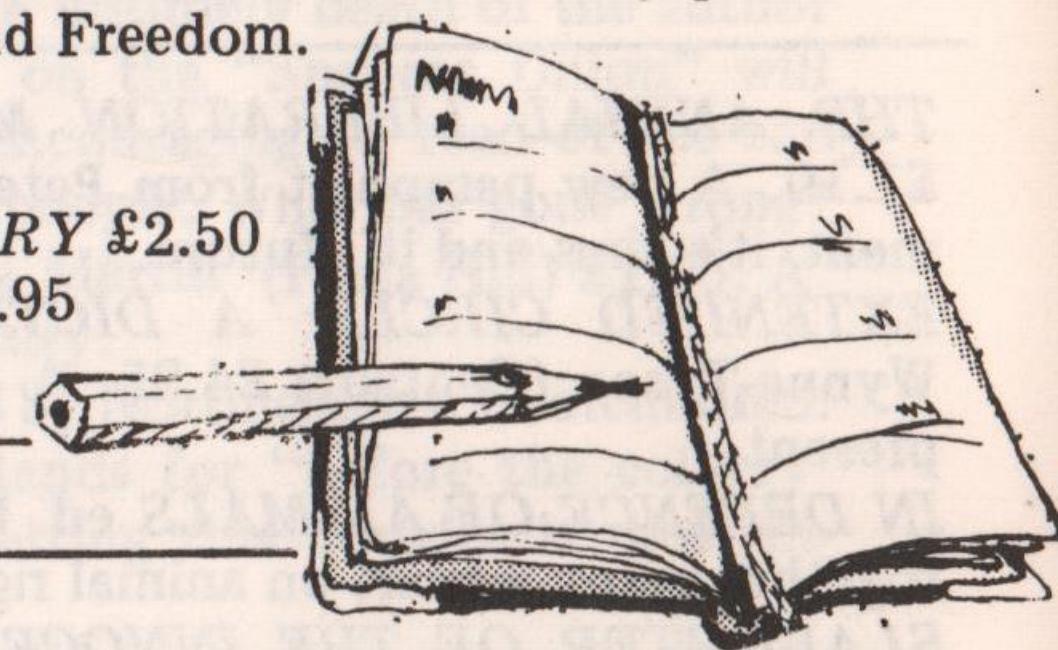
THE ANIMALS DIARY 1986 £3.00

THE ADRIAN MOLE DIARY 1986 £4.95

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DIARY £2.50

PICTORIAL IRELAND YEARBOOK AND DIARY £5.95

WEMOONS ASTROLOGICAL DIARY £3.95



CALENDARS

THE WOMEN WRITERS 1986 CALENDAR £5.95

BETTER DAYS CALENDAR 1986 £2.75. This year the theme is "Still Singing for Our Lives".

ASTROLOGY CALENDAR 1986 £3.45

THIRD WORLD CALENDAR 1986 £6.50

WOMEN IN MANUAL TRADES CALENDAR 1986 £3.20

1986 DOOMSDAY CALENDAR £3.50. Drawings from Ron Cobb.

CATH TATE'S CALENDAR £2.50

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FOOD

EASY VEGAN COOKING



EASY VEGAN COOKING Sandra Williams & Joy Scott (Old Hammond Press) £1.20. If you want a single vegan meal or a vegan life you'll find this pamphlet worthwhile.

COOKING WHAT COMES NATURALLY Nikki Goldbeck (Thorsons) £1.95. Co-published with the Vegetarian Society this book gives 30 superb vegetarian menus. **THE GREAT BRITISH DIET** The British Dietetic Association (Century) £3.95. 500 Dietitians and their families followed the NACNE Report on eating.

THE VEGAN DIET: TRUE VEGETARIAN COOKERY David Scott & Claire Golding (Rider) £5.95.

COMPLETE VEGETARIAN COOKBOOK Rose Elliot (Collins) £8.95. Hardback only. Over 1,000 recipes from one of Britain's most successful vegetarian cooks.

SARAH BROWN'S HEALTHY LIVING COOKBOOK (Dorling Kindersley) £10.95. A feast for everyone.

ENTERTAINING WITH CRANKS (Dent) £12.95. Hardback only. A sequel to the **CRANKS RECIPE BOOK** (Granada) £3.95.

WHOLEFOOD CHRISTMAS COOKERY (Wholefood Cookery School) 35p. For all your Christmas cooking.

COLIN SPENCER'S VEGETARIAN WHOLEFOOD COOKBOOK (Granada) £2.50
1985/86 INTERNATIONAL VEGETARIAN HANDBOOK (Thorsons/Vegetarian Society) £2.50.

ANIMALS

THE ANIMAL LIBERATION MOVEMENT Peter Singer (Old Hammond Press) £1.10. A new pamphlet from Peter Singer on the rise of the animal liberation movement, its aims and its future.

EXTENDED CIRCLE: A DICTIONARY OF HUMANE THOUGHT ed. by Jon Wynne-Tyson (Centaur) £4.95. A comprehensive set of quotes from long ago and the present.

IN DEFENCE OF ANIMALS ed. by Peter Singer (Blackwell) £4.95. This book brings together many writers on animal rights from many countries.

SLAUGHTER OF THE INNOCENT Hans Ruesch (Civitas) £2.95. Now reprinted, this was the first book to expose vivisection as a scientific fraud.

COMPLETE HERBAL HANDBOOK FOR THE DOG AND CAT Juliette de Bairacli Levy (Faber) £3.95. The author, a renowned herbalist, gives advice for looking after your pets.

WHITE SPIRIT, FLY FREE Pamala Townsend (Corgi) £2.50. As a supposed nation of animal lovers what we do to our animals is highlighted in this book of the Swan Rescue Service in Norfolk, where two people work to save the lives of swans.

ANIMAL THOUGHT Walker (RKP) £6.95. This book gives evidence that animals' mental life is similar to our own. But you already knew that?

HEALTH

ART OF AROMATHERAPY Robert Tisserand (C.W.Daniel) £5.95. A good introduction to the study of essential oils.

THE USE OF THE SELF F.M.Alexander (Gollancz) £4.95. This book of the Alexander Principle should be read by anyone interested in using the body correctly. **OVERCOMING FOOD ALLERGIES** Gwynne H.Davies (Ashgrove) £3.95. Explains how to identify food allergy and then remove its causes.

CLINICAL ECOLOGY Dr. George T.Lewith & Dr. Julian N.Kenyon (Thorsons) £4.95. This concerns itself with ill health caused by environmental factors and how to treat sufferers.

OFF THE HOOK: COPING WITH ADDICTION Helen Bethune (Methuen) £2.95. A new book on a difficult subject.

RUNNING: THE WOMEN'S HANDBOOK Liz Sloan & Ann Kramer (Pandora) £3.95. For all those hundreds of women who run or want to start running.

HANDBOOK OF COMPLEMENTARY MEDICINE Stephen Fulder (Coronet) £5.95. The definitive reference work on alternative medicine.

WHOSE BODY IS IT? THE TROUBLING ISSUE OF INFORMED CONSENT Carolyn Faulder (Virago) £3.95. Few people know that if they become ill they may be entered into clinical trials without their knowledge. A controversial study of medical ethics today.

HOLISTIC HEALTH LIFEBOOK: A GUIDE TO PERSONAL AND PLANTARY WELL-BEING ed. by Edward Bauman et al (Penguin) £7.95. and its companion ... **NEW HOLISTIC HEALTH HANDBOOK: A TOOL FOR ATTAINING WHOLENESS OF BODY, MIND AND SPIRIT** ed by Shepherd Bliss (Penguin) £7.95.

LOCAL

SALAD DAYS IN SUTTON Charles Sanderson (Scarthin) £2.85. Lightheartedly captures Sutton-in-Ashfield life in the 20's and 30's.

SELF HELP GROUPS IN NOTTINGHAM & DISTRICT (Self Help Team) 40p

THE NOTTINGHAM LABOUR MOVEMENT 1880-1939 Peter Wyncoll (Lawrence & Wishart) £4.95. This long-awaited book edited after the untimely death of the author will be welcomed by all local socialists. The section on the "Spencer Union" will hopefully clear up the many misconceptions. It is encouraging to read of the early utopian socialist groups here like the ILP, the Clarion people. What has gone wrong?

NEVER LET ANYONE DRAW THE BLINDS Lottie Martin (Paula Hill) £1.95. A vivid picture of Beeston life in the early part of the century.

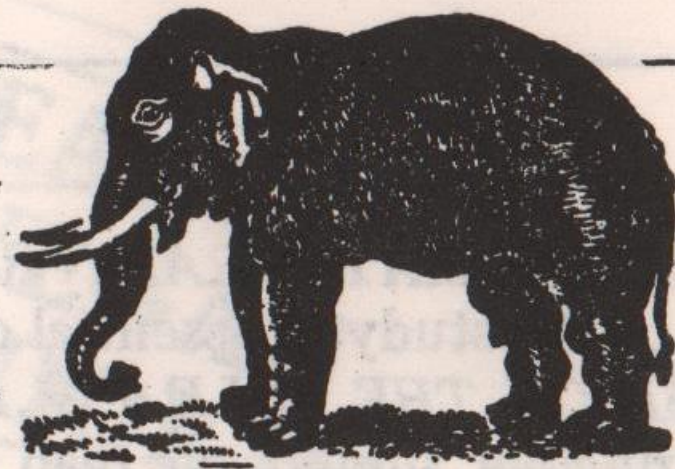
IT'S ALL OURS (Em-press) £1.75. Poems and drawings by Nottingham schoolchildren.

OLLERTON BC D.J.Bradbury (Wheel) £1.60. BC stands for "before the colliery" If you can cope with the eye-destroying computer setting this booklet is most interesting.

RECOLLECTIONS OF CHILDHOOD (Nottingham Remembered Group) £1.25. This fascinating pamphlet self-published by a group of elders is great fun. As they say "abandon research, this is pure memory".

Finally local papers — a belated RIP to *Citywise* — died at an early age at a stage of growth. Welcome to Nigel Lee's *On Yer Byke* — 5p monthly for the labour movement and to John Sheffield's *Nottingham Extra* — 12p bi-monthly (the only mag we've seen to be written, typed, laid-out and flogged by one person — long live the individual!). Congrats to Nottingham CND's monthly Bulletin — 20p monthly year after year and Nottingham ALF Newsletter — 30p quarterly despite heavy police attention.

BITS & BOBS



THE PURR-FECT CAT BOOK Isha Mellor (Piatkus) £2.95. Hardback. For all those cat lovers it's a purr-fect stocking filler.

POOH'S WORKOUT BOOK Ethan Morden (Methuen) £4.95. Hardback. Are you a Pooh type, a Tigger type or a Piglet type? An exercise book for all those who remember "A bear however hard he tries, Grows tubby without exercise".

THE BALLAD OF TYPHOID MARY J.F. Federspiel (Penguin) £2.95. The bizarre account of an angel of death, a woman typhoid carrier who unsuspectingly brought death to untold thousands. Fascinating reading.

BIZARRE BOOKS Russell Ash & Brian Lake (Macmillan) £6.95. Hardback only. Every year a prize is awarded to the finder of a book title that "most outrageously exceeds all bounds of credibility". This is a selection of some of the most bizarre.

HIGH TIME David Leigh (Unwin) £2.95. The 60's; dope; MI6; the IRA; smuggling all play their part in the life and times of Howard Mark.

TREASURE ISLAND Robert Louis Stevenson (Harrap) £12.95. Hardback only. The major difference between this edition of a classic and any other is that it is illustrated throughout by Ralph Steadman.

STONEHENGE: ITS DRUIDS; CUSTODIANS; FESTIVAL AND FUTURE (Radical Traditionalist Papers) £2.00.

FATHER KISSMASS AND MOTHER CLAWS Bel Mooney & Ralph Steadman (Hamish Hamilton) £3.95. Author and illustrator for the first time give a satire on life in Thatchers Britain.

ONE VOICE IN THE CROWD Judy Small (Redwood Records) £6. Wonderful new album from the Australian singer-songwriter. Previous albums *A NATURAL SELECTION* £5.95 and *MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS, WIVES* £6.30 also stocked.

THE JUNK FOOD VEGETARIAN Jonathon Cainer (Piatkus) £3.95. This must be the funniest, and for many, most useful book of the year. How to be healthy by only cooking during the TV commercials. Try their pizza recipe.

SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

NATIVE TONGUE Suzette Haden Elgin (Womens Press) £2.50. First British publication for this excellent novel, language as a weapon of liberation.

Womens Press have also reissued:

MEMOIRS OF A SPACEWOMAN Naomi Mitchison (Womens Press) £1.95. A critical look at earth-bound morality and an entertaining story of one women's bizarre adventures.

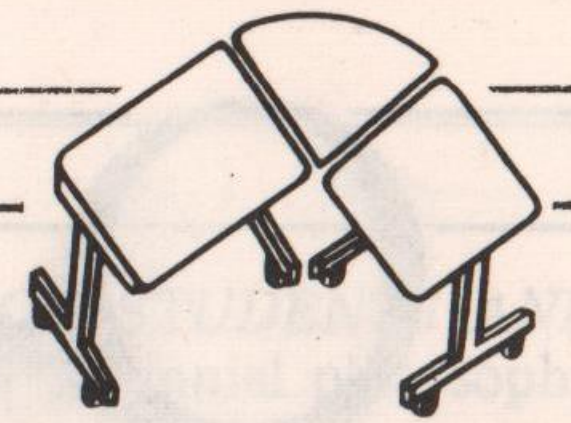
TIRANT LO BLANC Joanot Martorell and Marti Joan de Galba (Picador) £3.95. Originally published in 1490, this new translation by David H. Rosenthal is "an absolutely interesting cultural and editorial event" (Umberto Eco, author of *THE NAME OF THE ROSE*).

NIGHTS DAUGHTER Marion Zimmer Bradley (Sphere) £1.95. New work from the author of *THE MISTS OF AVALON* (Sphere) £3.50 and others.

JOB Robert A. Heinlein (NEL) £2.95. "Job is the best thing he's written for ages" (Arthur C. Clark).

ANVIL OF THE HEART Bruce T. Holmes (Methuen) £2.50. "A fascinating novel, an excellent first" (Anne McCaffrey). "A writer to watch" (Roger Zelazny).

NON-BOOK MATERIAL



This year by popular demand we've really gone overboard for "fancy goods" as the VAT person once described them. Here's a partial list . . .

RECORDS AND TAPES. We've added to our feminist selection a batch of albums and singles by the Poison Girls. We've got several records and tapes which were benefits for the miners and tapes by local bands Fieldwork and Patti O'Doors.

BADGES. As well as our usual massive range of 20p political badges we've got some new enamel CND badges, miners strike memento badges from the local NUM branches and lazer badges. We've also got enamel pink triangles, red stars etc.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS. Again we've got super value CND Xmas crackers which are really great if you can ignore the doom-ridden message you might get!

STATIONERY. Packs of CND stationery — envelopes, paper for £2.55 plus CND pens.

JEWELRY. Mushroom at last stocks what people want/sells out (delete according to political taste and the number of pierced ears you have). Peace, lesbian, feminist and fun ear-rings and some amazing lazer mystical pendants.

WRAPPING PAPER. Wrap your prezzies in peace motif wrapping paper — we have a good choice or with "Snowman" wrapping paper.

XMAS CARDS AND OTHER CARDS. Lots and lots of political Xmas cards as well as ones that are just plain silly, and more Snowman cards — is this a Snowman benefit year? Sometimes we long for a robin, surrounded by individual cards and packs from (especially CND) political groups boosting their funds.

We've massively increased our range of postcards, art cards and greetings cards with true capitalist abandon. We try to keep them a bit cheaper than elsewhere, but maybe thats just a sales ploy. Support us — support the GPO — send a card today!

TRAVEL

HITCHHIKERS GUIDE TO EUROPE Ken Welsh (Fontana) £3.95. 10th edition for 1985-86.

LONDON STEP BY STEP Christopher Turner (Pan) £2.95. The walking guide to London's streets and sights.

THE TROPICAL TRAVELLER John Hatt (Pan) £2.95. The essential and celebrated guide to travel in hot countries.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE ed. by Julian Evans (Abacus) £3.50. A collection of short travel stories by a variety of writers.

CHINA OFF THE BEATEN TRACK Brian Schwatz (Collins Harvill) £6.95. How to travel independently in China.

HITCH-HIKERS GUIDE TO THE GALAXY: THE ORIGINAL RADIO SCRIPTS Douglas Adams (Pan) £4.99. For those who really want to travel.

As this catalogue goes to press we've just heard that Oakleaf in Milton Keynes are to close at Xmas — wherever you are, please support your radical bookshop. A full list is available from us.

We'll try to keep the books in this catalogue in stock till the new year but please bear with us if we run out of some titles or publishers change the prices listed here.

THE LEFT HAND OF CREATION John D. Barrow & Joseph Silk (Unwin) £3.95. Subtitled "the origin and evolution of the expanding universe", this book abounds with the current ideas and speculations of astrophysics, cosmology and theoretical physics.

ENTROPY: A NEW WORLD VIEW Jeremy Rifkin with Ted Howard (Paladin) £2.95. Generalising the concept of entropy from the narrow confines of physics, Rifkin powerfully argues that we must learn to live by real limits to our world's potential for progress.

IN SEARCH OF SCHRODINGERS CAT John Gribbin (Corgi) £2.95. "anyone who is not shocked by quantum theory has not understood it" (Niels Bohr). Well, readers, prepare for a shock...

THE MIND Anthony Smith (Pelican) £4.95. A guided tour of the evolution, growth, anatomy, physiology, functioning, disorders and ageing of the human brain — brand new in paperback. Also there's a new revised version of Smith's *THE BODY* (Pelican) £4.95.

LATE NIGHT THOUGHTS Lewis Thomas (OUP) £3.50. New collection of essays around biological themes, written with wit, grace and — particularly when he refers to important resources being wasted in the development of nuclear weaponry — bluntness.

BETRAYERS OF THE TRUTH William Broad and Nicholas Wade (OUP) £3.95. Why are scientists tempted to cheat? Do rhetoric and propaganda play as large a role in science as they do in politics, law and religion?

THE PLANETS Heather Couper (Pan) £6.95. Spectacular book based on the Channel 4 TV series presented by Ms Couper, who is President of the British Astronomical Association.

THE NIGHT SKY: The Stars Month by Month 1986 (Times Books) £1.60. This attractive booklet also gives information on the positions of the planets.

Well, Halley's comet is around for the first time since 1910, though you'll probably need binoculars at least to see it. There are plenty of books to help you find it:

A COMET CALLED HALLEY Ian Ridpath and Terence Murtagh (CUP) £2.95

HALLEYS COMET Francis Reddy (Pan) £7.95. Complete with colour illustrations, a cut-and-assemble model and a full colour poster...

HOW TO SEE HALLEYS COMET Michael Hendrix (Times Books) £1.60

THE DEATH OF TREES Nigel Dudley (Pluto) £3.50. Every month a tropical forest the size of Wales is felled, acid rain is destroying many trees, natural woods are fast disappearing. This book catalogues the dangers facing trees worldwide.

ACID EARTH: THE GLOBAL THREAT OF ACID POLLUTION John McCormick (Earthscan) £3.95. A global study of acid rain pollution.

FUELWOOD: THE ENERGY CRISIS THAT WON'T GO AWAY Erik Eckholm et al (Earthscan) £3.50. Interesting look at why there is a fuel crisis and why it won't go away. We also stock many other Earthscan books.

THE TOXIC TIME BOMB Sam Ziff (Thorsons) £2.95. Now it's the mercury in your teeth that can poison you. Good reading for those that don't like dentists.

GAIA ATLAS OF PLANET MANAGEMENT ed. by Norman Myers (Pan) £9.95. This book is both an important resource and an impassioned challenge for anyone concerned with the environment.

A COURSE IN MIRACLES — THE TEXT: WORKBOOK FOR STUDENTS AND MANUAL FOR TEACHERS (Arkana) £9.95. The course is the perennial philosophy presented in a way which is meaningful for us today. According to the course "miracles occur naturally as expressions of love".

ZEN WITHOUT ZEN MASTERS Camden Benares (Falcon Press) £6.95. This is an individual study programme using a lot of different techniques. Camden Benares calls it "Western Zen".

KRISHNAMURTI — THE YEARS OF FULFILMENT Mary Lutyens (Rider) £6.95. This book starts with a brief summary of Krishnamurti's early life and then takes the story of his life up to the late 1970s.

HOW TO BE HAPPY John Pepper (Arkana) £3.95. Shows us a wellbeing built on compassion, understanding and social conscience which needs neither worldly success nor institutionalized religion to sustain it.

MUSIC FOR INNER SPACE Neville Drury (Prism) £4.95. Fascinating new book on the use of music for meditation and visualization.

THE WESTERN WAY Caitlin & John Matthews (Arkana) £4.50. Within this book are practical exercises relating traditional wisdom to everyday life. It is a practical guide to the western mystery tradition.

KNOWLEDGE OF FREEDOM Tarthang Tulku (Dharma Pub.) £6.50. Time to change is the beginning of a continuing inquiry into human nature, consciousness, energy and freedom.

THE BOOK OF THE DEAD E.A. Wallis Budge (Arkana) £7.95. New edition of this book with an introduction by David Lorimer.

THE ASTROLOGY WORKBOOK — UNDERSTANDING THE ART OF NATURAL INTERPRETATION Cordelia Mansall (Aquarian) £6.95. This book gives full instructions on how to construct, analyse and interpret a birth chart.

THE NEW COMPLETE ASTROLOGER Derek & Julia Parker (Mitchell Beazley) £14.95. Hardback only. New twenty-first century edition, completely revised, updated and extended.

THE BOOK OF RUNES Ralph Blum (Michael Joseph) £12.95. A sane book complete with a set of rune stones for you to use the old Viking oracle.

ANARCHISM AND UTOPIAS

Not much very new, but some important reprints:

FIELDS, FACTORIES AND WORKSHOPS TOMORROW Peter Kropotkin (Freedom) £3.50. How an anarchist society could work. New introduction by Colin Ward.

CONQUEST OF BREAD Peter Kropotkin (Elephant) £3.60. Ditto — except the intro is by Alfredo Bonano which is unreadable!

VAGUE £1.95. A situationist magazine — text and printing guaranteed to cause early blindness...

COMMUNES AND COMMUNITIES (Communes Network) £3 info pack.

THREE ESSAYS ON ANARCHISM Charlotte Wilson (Drowned Rat) 80p

A WOMAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY Emma Goldman (Drowned Rat) 40p

ARCADIA FOR ALL Dennis Hardy & Colin Ward (Mansell) £9.95. Superb history of the "plotlands" of South-East England where thousands of families "built their own" without building societies, planners or councils. Worth every penny.

WILDCAT ANARCHIST COMICS Donald Room (Freedom) £1.50. Serious argument is absent as "a cartoon is no place for intellectual respectability".

CHILDRENS



BOARD BOOKS

BUILDING THE SNOWMAN, DRESSING UP, WALKING IN THE AIR, THE PARTY Raymond Briggs (Hamish Hamilton) £1.50 each. Four wordless board books each of which shows one episode in the shared adventures of the magical snowman that comes to life, and the boy who makes him.

MAX'S FIRST WORD, MAX'S TOYS, MAX'S RIDE, MAX'S NEW SUIT Rosemary Wells (Ernest Benn) £1.95. Funny original and tough enough to withstand lots of use.

PICTURE BOOKS

THE GRIZZLY REVENGE Ruth Brown (Beaver Books) £1.95. Highly original and intriguing picture book in which the animals wreak a terrible revenge on a hunting Lord and Lady.

SPOT'S BIRTHDAY PARTY Eric Hill (Picture Puffin) £3.50. An enchanting picture-book which invites the younger reader to join in Spot's birthday party. Also **SPOT'S FIRST WALK** and **WHERE'S SPOT** by the same author £3.50 each.

TEN NINE EIGHT Molly Bang (Picture Puffin) £1.50. Countdown to bedtime from "ten small toes all washed and warm" to "one big girl all ready for bed". It's father who says goodnight in this glowing picture book.

NORAH'S ARK Ann & Reg Cartwright (Picture Puffin) £1.50. Norah's little pond was far too small and all her animals complained about it. But there was nothing Norah could do — until the flood came.

SEVENS AND UNDER

RETURN TO OZ Alistair Hedley (Young Puffin) £1.50. This delightful magical adventure based on the original classic OZ stories has been especially written with younger readers in mind.

TEN IN A BED Allan Ahlberg & Andre Amstutz (Granada) £3.50. One night Dinah Price goes upstairs and finds three grumbly bears in her bed, they refuse to budge until she's told them a bedtime story.

FAIRY STORIES OF OSCAR WILDE (Gollancz) £2.95. Wilde's haunting fairy stories, sad, romantic and philosophical rank with the great traditional tales that stir children's imaginations.

EIGHT TO TWELVES

THE CHANGES TRILOGY Peter Dickinson (Puffin) £2.95. England in the future: but an England less rather than more civilized. The whole country seems under a magic spell.

THE SAGA OF ERIC THE VIKING Terry Jones, illus. Michael Foreman (Puffin) Spell-binding series of adventures dramatically reminiscent of the most exciting Nordic sagas, each chapter forms a complete story in itself.

JOURNEY OF 1000 MILES Ian Strachan (Magnet) £1.50. Eleven year-old Lee had always wanted an adventure — but when his own family decide to escape from Vietnam with forty people crammed in a rickety fishing boat, he's not so sure.

JOURNEY TO JO'BURG: A SOUTH AFRICAN STORY Beverley Naidoo (Longman) £1.60. In South Africa the law forces many parents and children apart. Many fathers and mothers from the countryside have to go to towns and cities to work. Their children have to stay behind for this is the land of apartheid — where broken families are all black, the people who make the laws white . . .

TEENAGE

NO PLACE LIKE Gene Kemp (Puffin Plus) £1.50. Written with humour and understanding. Gene Kemp's first book for teenagers.

BROTHER IN THE LAND Robert Swindell (Puffin) £1.75. Which is worse? To perish in a nuclear attack or to survive? Danny has no choice, he and his younger brother Ben have come through the holocaust alive. Winner of the Childrens Book Award 1984.

POONA COMPANY Farrukh Dhondy (Lions) £1.75. A many layered reminiscence of childhood and adolescence in Poona — vividly recalled stories sometimes funny and occasionally tragic.

THE JUDY BLUME DIARY (Piccolo) £2.95. This is a different kind of diary — you can start on any day of any year the day that you decide you want to put some of your feelings down on paper.

MAKE IT HAPPY — WHAT SEX IS ALL ABOUT Jane Cousins (Penguin) £1.50. Friendly uncondescending and direct — a good start for teenagers in search of basic facts.

STRICTLY PRIVATE: AN ANTHOLOGY OF POETRY chosen by Roger McGough (Puffin) £1.75. A much acclaimed anthology of modern poems. Any youngster will find something that speaks directly to them.

CHILDCARE

READING AND WRITING Robert Leeson (Collins) £4.95. A comprehensive and polemical study of fiction for children. The author looks at the whole range of childrens literature and asks a number of challenging questions. It includes a bibliography of progressive books selected by Rosemary Stones.

TEACH YOUR CHILD TO READ Peter Young & Colin Tyre (Fontana) £2.95. Comprehensive book, encompassing all aspects of children learning to read; its holistic model for reading grows naturally out of a child's learning of language.

DANIEL Diana Wells (Ashgrove Press) £2.95. This is Diana Wells' story of how she learned to cope with her son's multiple allergies and hyperactivity. A moving and practical book — a source of comfort and inspiration for others living with allergic children.

HOMOEOPATHIC REMEDIES FOR CHILDREN Phyllis Speight (Health Science Press) £2.50. Homoeopathic prescribing for the simple everyday troubles from which many children suffer.

THE STEP-PARENTS HANDBOOK Elizabeth Hodder (Sphere) £2.95. Essentially practical and direct in style and purpose, this book will help step-parents understand and cope with the many difficult problems they commonly face.

VOICES IN THE DARK Gillian McCredie & Alan Horrox (Unwin) £1.95. Children speak for themselves with perception about the pain and confusion of their parents separation and the conflict of loyalty and love for both parents. It includes essential information on legal aspects of divorce.

FOR THE CHILDRENS SAKE Caroline New & Miriann David (Pelican) £4.95. A book subtitled "Making childcare more than womens business" — useful for both mothers and fathers — and for anyone caring and concerned for children, and the world into which they grow. Examines the myths that have brought about sexual divisions with women assigned the role of carers.

A FATHERS DIARY Fraser Harrison (Flamingo) £2.95. An account of the lives of two young children from one spring to the next, recording details and incidents vividly, touchingly, and with humour. The writer conveys how self-revealing parent-child relationships can be.

PHOTOGRAPHY

LAND Fay Godwin (Heinemann) £9.95. Exquisite collection of landscape photographs, all of which show how poetic vision moves photography into art.

LANDSCAPE (Thames and Hudson) £9.95. Sumptuous collection of photographs from as early as 1840 to the present. A testament to those photographers who captured some of the most sublime images, and whose work points to the essence of landscape, its rhythms and hidden order.

ART

POLLOCK AND AFTER ed. by Francis Frascina (Harper & Row) £6.50. A book made up of a selection of texts from the 70s and early 80s constituting a debate about the adequacy of modernist history and explanation of modern art in general, and Abstract Expressionism and its legacy in particular.

HAS MODERNISM FAILED? Suzi Gablik (Thames and Hudson) £5.95. Intelligent, thoughtful and thought-provoking assessment of current contemporary art. One of those few books to achieve a clarity and persuasiveness all too often lacking in contemporary writing.

A SENSE OF PLACE ed. by Peter Davies (Ceolfrith Press) £7.50. A book of sculpture in landscape with many beautiful photographs, supported by varied and informative text. Evidence of a living art of a particularly organic nature — much of which seems to grow out of its environment.

SOVIET TEXTILE DESIGN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY PERIOD I. Yasinskaya (Thames and Hudson) £8.95. Happily relying mainly on illustration, this book shows some of the enormous output in textile design in Russia after 1917 — much of which is virtually unknown in the west. It testifies to a period of creative endeavour hard to parallel in the history of the applied arts.

MEMPHIS Barbara Radice (Thames and Hudson) £12.95. Exuberant design of furniture and domestic artefacts by an international group of architects and designers. Interior design at its most electric. Ideas for your home?

WOMEN AND ART

FEMINIST AESTHETICS ed. by Gisela Ecker (Womens Press) £4.95. Is there a feminist aesthetic? Can the women artist transcend man-made images of women? These are some of the questions raised in this fascinating and original publication from the Womens Press.

POST-PARTUM DOCUMENT Mary Kelly (RKP) £7.95. A unique investigation of the mother relationship; it gives a voice to the pain and pleasure women have lived as mothers, understood by each other — despised as domestic by the dominant culture.

CONTEMPORARY WOMEN ARTISTS DIARY (Womens Press) £5.95. What you would expect and more: apart from a space for each day of 1986 some beautiful illustrations of contemporary painting by women.

WOMENS IMAGES OF MEN ed. by S.Kent & J.Morreau (Writers & Readers) £6.95. A challenging book that makes a vital contribution to the debate on sexual politics and the visual arts — much of which bears witness to feelings and observations gaining tremendous power by being given visual expression.

MAKING SPACE (Pluto Press) £5.95. A book concerning women and the man-made environment: apart from calling into question the hackneyed convention that a women's place is in the home, this book poses a timely challenge to the omnipotence of the great macho myths regarding our architecture and urban environment.

DOES EDUCATION MATTER Brian Simon (Lawrence & Wishart) £5.95. A timely look at education today and takes as its starting point that education matters very much.

WHAT A WAY TO RUN A RAILROAD Charles Landry (Comedia) £2.50. Exceeding critical of the failure of libertarian projects and methods of organising. This book needs read and answered by all who believe in collective working.

QUITE RIGHT Mr TROTSKY! Denver Walker (Harvey & Jones) £1. All the low down on IMG, WSL, Sparts, WRP, RCG — the list is endless. The author incidentally is in the NCP. Only likely to be of interest to people who know what these initials mean, but will they review it in their papers?

MY STORY Joanne Hayes (Brandon) £3.95. The true story of a woman who confessed to a crime she could not have committed and the appalling tribunal she was subjected to.

MOST DANGEROUS WOMEN Anne Wiltshire (Pandora) £5.95. The exploits of the feminist peace campaigners of the great war.

BLACK STUDIES

HEART OF THE RACE Beverley Bryan, Stella Dadsie & Suzanne Scafe (Virago) £4.50. This book records for the first time what life is like for black women in Britain.

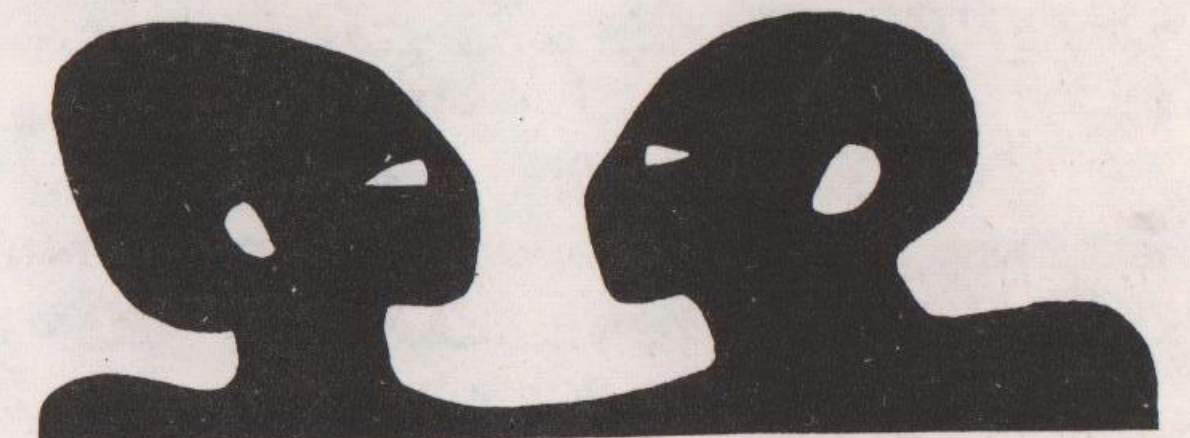
SINGIN' AND SWINGIN' AND GETTIN' MERRY LIKE CHRISTMAS Maya Angelou (Virago) £3.95. After *I KNOW WHY THE CAGED BIRD SINGS* and *GATHER TOGETHER IN MY NAME* this is part three of her autobiography.

WORKING WOMEN Sached Raven (Raven Trust Pub.) £4.95. This book tells the struggles of South Africa's black women workers through interviews and photographs.

STAND THE STORM Edward Reynolds (Allison & Busby) £3.95. A complete and up-to-date account of the Atlantic slave trade from the sixteenth century on.

PART OF MY SOUL Winnie Mandela (Penguin) £2.95. Conversations with and letters from Winnie Mandela, who with her imprisoned companion Nelson Mandela act as a world focus of black resistance.

BETSEY BROWN Ntozake Shange (Methuen) £3.95. The time is 1957, the place is the black community of St. Louis and Betsey Brown's private drama takes place against the cultural upheaval of the school integration programme and the Civil Rights movement.



BLACK WOMEN WRITERS AT WORK ed. by Claudia Tate (Oldcastle) £4.95. Fourteen black women writers are interviewed, including Maya Angelou, Toni Morrison and Alice Walker.

IN MY OWN NAME Sharan-Jeet Shan (Women's Press) £3.95. Sharan-Jeet's autobiography is quite exceptional but it also reflects the experiences of a whole generation of Asian women now living and working in Britain.

WINNIE MANDELA: MOTHER OF A NATION Nancy Harrison (Gollancz) £8.95. Hardback only.

THE APARTHEID HANDBOOK Roger Omand (Penguin) £3.95. Thorough guide to South Africa's racial policies.

CALL ME WOMEN Ellen Kuzwayo (Womens Press) £5.95. Detained, dispossessed Ellen Kuzwayo now in her 70's, has always opposed the policies which made her a stranger in her own land.

GENERAL POLITICS

TRADE UNIONISTS: HOW THE PUBLIC ORDER PROPOSALS AFFECT YOU Marie Staunton (NCCL) £1.50

A MOLE IN THE CROWN Michael Garritt £3.95. Self-published expose by a veteran communist. Paul Scott's marathon TV and book series "Jewel in the Crown" will not be the same after this.

BIG DEAL Anthony Henman and others (Pluto) £4.50. The politics of the "illicit drugs business".

THE FUTURE OF SOCIAL SECURITY ed. Richard Silburn (Fabian Society) £2.95. Against the government's proposals.

NO LAUGHING MATTER: A COLLECTION OF POLITICAL JOKES Stephen Lukes & Itzhak Galnoor (RKP) £7.95. Hardback only.

HOW SOCIALIST IS THE SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY? (Wildcat) 20p

A MILLION JOBS A YEAR Andrew Glyn (Verso) £1.50. A case for planning full employment.

WHEN WE BUILD AGAIN — LET'S HAVE HOUSING THAT WORKS! Colin Ward (Pluto) £3.50. Once again Colin Ward puts forward the simple idea that people can and should house themselves rather than depending on paternal bureaucracies deciding how we live.

THE LONDON INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY (GLC) £5. 630 pages for a fiver! Almost as many pounds in weight. Bedtime reading for all our councillor customers.

VERY NICE WORK IF YOU CAN GET IT Collective Design (Spokesman) £4.95. The socially useful work debate.

VOICES: from Arts for Labour ed. Nicki Jackowska (Pluto) £4.95. Stories, songs, poems etc. Art as (Labour Party) politics.

IMAGES OF LABOUR John Gorman (Scorpio) £7.50. Selected memorabilia — membership cards, banners, posters etc. from the National Museum of Labour History. Very good indeed.

THE BROTHERHOOD Stephen Knight (Granada) £2.50. Excluding some strange KGB nonsense this is the nearest thing to a complete guide to men with funny handshakes.

TOWARDS 2000 Raymond Williams (Pelican) £3.95. On a socialist journey of hope.

DEFENDING SOCIALIST POWER Alan Whitehead (Clause 4) £1. Proposes a credible and working strategy for winning and using power by democratic socialism.

PATHS TO PARADISE Andre Gorz (Pluto) £3.50. An attempt to re-orientate the left away from wage labour conservatism to end the society as work.

THE SEXUALITY OF MEN Andy Metcalfe and Martin Humphries (Pluto) £4.50. Nine male writers study men's sexuality from violence against women to his desire for fatherhood.

INSIDE CENTRAL AMERICA Phillip Berryman (Pluto) £3.95. A must for all those who want the truth about Central America.

THE LIFE OF THE AUTOMOBILE Ilya Ehrenburg (Pluto) £4.50. Scouring the world for rubber, for oil, the invention of the assembly line, the first automobile death. This is the life of car making. First published in 1929 — a real classic.

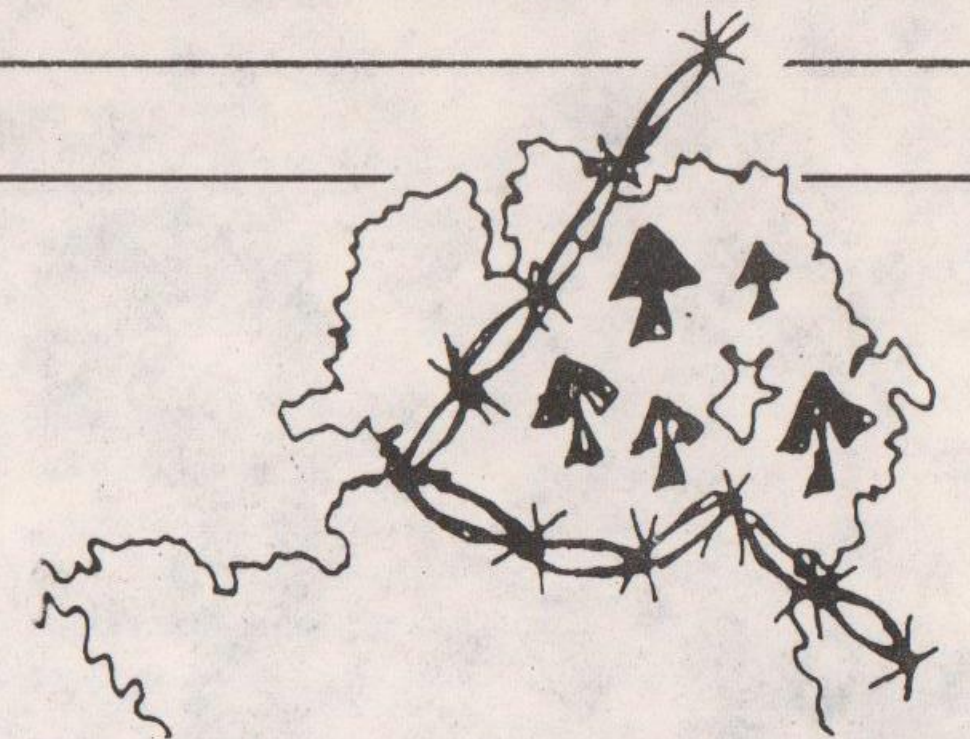
EMPOWERING THE POWERLESS (Socialist Society) 50p. Tries to answer the question "does socialism have a future in Britain".

BIG SECRETS William Poundstone (Corgi) £2.50. A "did you know that?" book about big business.

WAR DIARIES Jean-Paul Sartre (Verso) £6.95. At last a paperback of Sartre's personal notebooks of 1939-1940.

IRELAND

Do we forget the war because it's always there?



A RESOURCE GUIDE TO THE NORTH OF IRELAND (Info. on Ireland) 50p. Where to find videos, books, exhibitions etc.

SHELTERING THE FUGITIVE? Michael Farrell (Mercier) £5.95. The extradition of Irish political offenders.

SHOOT TO KILL? (Mercier) £5.95. International lawyers' enquiry into the lethal use of firearms by the security forces in the North.

THE INFORMERS Andrew Boyd (Mercier) £4.50. How the "supergrass" system works.

IRELAND: A POSITIVE PROPOSAL Kevin Boyle and Tom Hadden (Penguin) £2.95. Strong on the failure of "Northern Ireland" and direct rule — less realistic as "a positive proposal" — but what is?

THE IRISH WAR Irish Freedom Movement (Junius) £2.95. Very useful handbook to the war. Essential reading but bear in mind the IFM is a front for the RCP.

IRELAND AFTER BRITAIN ed. Martin Collins (Pluto with Labour and Ireland) £3.95. Tries to get beyond the "bloodbath" theory of withdrawal but pretty stuck on trad. republicanism.

THE BRITISH STATE AND THE ULSTER CRISIS Paul Bew and Henry Patterson (Verso) £4.95. Demonstrates the incoherence of British policy, also rejects nationalism.

SETTLEMENTS Catherine Byron (Taxus) £3.25. Poems from the women's role in the Irish tragedy — and of exile from Ireland — in its visionary as in its political aspect.

GAY

THE BOYS ON THE ROCK John Fox (GMP) £2.25. "A touching, frequently funny and often delightfully erotic story about coming to terms with homosexuality and confronting the pitfalls and pleasures of a full mature relationship" (Gay Times).

SEXUALITY AND ITS DISCONTENTS Jeffrey Weeks (Routledge) £6.95. Few topics evoke so much anxiety, pleasure, pain and hope, discussion and silence as our erotic possibilities. Important and challenging new book.

GAY AND GREY Raymond Berger (Alyson) £4.95. The older homosexual man. **WHO LIES INSIDE** Timothy Ireland (GMP) £3.50. Still our best selling gay novel — growing up gay.

THE BEAT Simon Payne (GMP) £3.50. A young man is "queerbashed" — but it's not so simple as that ... Simon Payne's first novel.

STRANGER THAN LOVE Graeme Woolaston (GMP) £3.95. A gay novel of obsessive love.

SOMETHING TO TELL YOU London Gay Teenage Group £2.95. "The experiences and needs of young lesbians and gay men in London".

CULTURE CLASH: THE MAKING OF GAY SENSIBILITY Michael Bronski (South End Press) £6.95. Examines gay culture in everything from drag through to pornography.

WOMEN'S FICTION



GOD DIES BY THE NILE Nawal El Saadawi (Zed) £3.95. Illustrates the class nature of women's oppression under Sadat's (Egypt) regime.

THIRD LIFE OF GRANGE COPELAND Alice Walker (Women's Press) £3.95. Alice Walker's first novel now out in England. It tells the story through three generations, of the family of a black tenant farmer in Georgia. A powerful story written by the author of *THE COLOR PURPLE*.

LETTERS TO ALICE Fay Weldon (Coronet) £1.75. In a sequence of wonderfully original letters to her niece "aunt" Fay examines the rewards of the study of Jane Austen. We also stock her short stories *POLARIS AND OTHER STORIES* (Hodder) £8.95. Hardback only.

A HUMMING UNDER MY FEET Barbara Deming (Women's Press) £4.95. This book is written in the early 1950's but finished 30 years later. It is a novel about self-discovery and love between women.

SINKING STEALING Jan Clausen (Women's Press) £3.95. The story of two run-aways on a greyhound bus trip across America. We also stock her other novel *STRANGERS AND SISTERS* ed. Selma James (Falling Wall) £5.95. Women, race and immigration.

REQUIEM Shizuko Go (Women's Press) £2.95. Shizuko Go survived the bombing of Yokohama and this novel is a moving story of two young girls in 1945. This book won the Akutagawa Prize, Japan's premier literary award, in 1975.

NIGHTS AT THE CIRCUS Angela Carter (Picador) £3.50. Angela Carter's new novel is a mistress-piece of sustained and weirdly wonderful Gothic that is both intensely amusing and also provocatively serious.

WOMEN AND SPIRITUALITY

DREAMING THE DARK Starhawk (Beacon Press) £6.00. A brilliant and exciting articulation of a spiritual vision that could lead us to a new and better world.

SPIRAL DANCE Starhawk (Harper & Row) £6.75. A book of rituals, invocations, exercises and magic — a modern day re-emergence of witchcraft as a religion with special relevance to the women's movement.

MOTHERPEACE Vicki Noble (Harper & Row) £8.50. A way to the goddess through myth, art and tarot. Vicki Noble challenges us to accept our ancient peaceful heritage and to reclaim our right as a people to a life without war.

We also stock the Motherpeace Tarot cards which cost £14.95.

FEMINISM

ADORNED IN DREAMS Elizabeth Wilson (Virago) £5.95. This book restores fashion as an exciting aspect of popular culture. It goes beyond the politics of gender and class to reflect the complexity and vitality of fashion itself.

TRUTH, DARE OR PROMISE: GIRLS GROWING UP IN THE FIFTIES ed. by Liz Heron (Virago) £4.95. This is a collection of autobiographical writings in which twelve women who grew into feminism in the 1970's look back on their childhood. *A FEMINIST DICTIONARY* Cheri Kramarae & Paula A. Treichler (Pandora) £6.95. This dictionary places women at the centre of language and uses definition and quotation to take us on a fascinating journey through the development and use of the English language from diverse feminist perspectives.

Two feminist cartoon books have come out with the same title:

I'M NOT A FEMINIST BUT... Helen Cusack (Arrow) £1.75. and

I'M NOT A FEMINIST BUT... Christine Roche (Virago) £2.95.

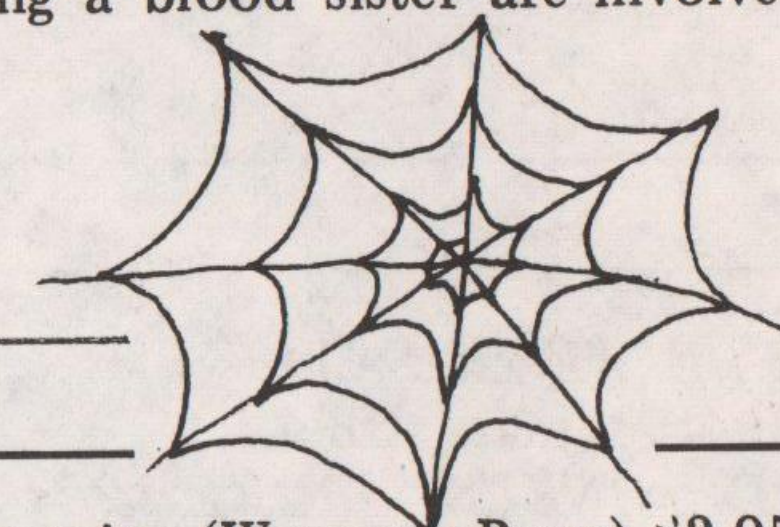
Confusing isn't it. I preferred Helen Cusack's book but...

SOVIET SISTERHOOD ed. by Barbara Holland (Fourth Estate) £5.95. Challenges the official Soviet position on women. The articles range from maternity care and women's magazines to Russian feminism and the fate of exiled feminists.

MOTHER TO DAUGHTER, DAUGHTER TO MOTHER Tillie Olsen (Virago) £3.95. Tillie Olsen has brought together the writings of such famous women as Emily Dickinson, Sylvia Plath, Katherine Mansfield, Colette, Alice Walker and many more.

THE MIRROR WITHIN Anne Dickson (Quartet) £3.95. After a *WOMEN IN YOUR OWN RIGHT* Anne Dickson looks at women's sexuality, she offers clear and practical information on a frequently misunderstood subject.

SISTERS Brigid McConville (Pan) £2.50. Brigid McConville, herself one of four sisters, shows how sisters' feelings for each other are reflected or distorted in our culture and how the triumphs and tribulations of being a blood sister are involved in the wider sisterhood of women's relationships.



LESBIAN WRITING

GIRLS NEXT DOOR ed. by Jan Bradshaw & Mary Hemming (Women's Press) £3.95. A selection of lesbian feminist short stories covering a wide range of tales.

NEEDLE ON FULL Caroline Forbes (Onlywomen Press) £3.95. A collection of short stories combining lesbian feminist insight with the fantastic possibilities of science fiction.

ACCOMMODATION OFFERED Anna Livia (Women's Press) £3.95. With this, her second novel, Anna Livia continues writing with wit and inventiveness.

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HOT-EYED-MODERATE Jane Rule (Naiad) £6.95. Not a novel but a selection of Jane Rule's writings which includes her ideas on life, art, sexuality, literature, morality and more.

THE CONVERSATIONS OF COW Suniti Namjoshi (Women's Press) £2.95. A witty inventive dialogue between Suniti, an average middle of the road lesbian feminist, and Bhadravati, a Brahmin lesbian cow.

BREAKING SILENCE: LESBIAN NUNS ON CONVENT SEXUALITY ed. by Rosemary Curb & Nancy Manahan (Columbus) £9.95. Hardback only.

WAR AND PEACE

WAR AND PEACE NEWS Glasgow University Media Group (Open University) £5.95. Detailed study looking at how the media manipulate the defence and disarmament debate — especially over the Falklands/Malvinas war.

NUCLEAR POWER: NUCLEAR WEAPONS — THE DEADLY CONNECTION Rob Edwards (CND) 95p

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THE SECOND SUPERPOWER — THE ARMS RACE AND THE SOVIET UNION ed. Gerald Holden (CND) £2.50

HUMANIZING HELL George Delf (Hamish Hamilton) £6.95. The nuclear weapons are illegal argument.

SIX-BOB-A-DAY TOURIST Janet Morice (Penguin) £4.95. Thomas Gardner writes home from the lulls in his (World War 1) battles, Mabel Gardner writes from home as an activist in the peace movement.

THE HEAVY DANCERS E.P. Thompson (Merlin) £5.50. This is a very important book — especially moving was his journey to liberate Perugia as a young officer in the last world war.

DOUBLE EXPOSURE E.P. Thompson (Merlin) £2.50. Hilariously seen by the Pentagon as a communist and the Kremlin as a CIA stooge Thompson answers both.

STAR WARS E.P. Thompson and Ben Thompson (Penguin) £2.95

LIVING WITH THE BOMB Dorothy Rowe (RKP) £4.95. Can we live without enemies?

OUTBREAK OF PEACE Wendy Poussard (Billabang) £2.25. Poems and notes from Pine Gap womens peace camp in Australia.

MINING



HERE WE GO! Chrys Salt & Jim Layzell (CRS) £3.50. Women's memories of the 1984/5 miners strike.

THE MINERS STRIKE 1984-5 IN PICTURES (New Park) £5. Superb picture book, oddly enough from the Workers Revolutionary Party.

BLOOD SWEAT & TEARS (Artworker) £6. Another superb picture book of the long strike. This time its the Socialist Workers Party with the cameras!

MORE VALUABLE THAN GOLD (MVTG) £1.50. Poems, writings and drawings by striking miners children.

DEEP DIGS: CARTOONS OF THE MINERS STRIKE (Pluto) £3.50.

COALMINING WOMEN Angela John (Cambridge) £2.25. From the days when women worked down the mines.

DIG THIS (Forward Sounds) £3.95. A benefit record for the sacked miners. Music from Poison Girls, Chumbawumba etc.

HERE WE GO! (Banner Theatre) £4. Music, songs and documentary material from the miners dispute on tape.

BADGES — We're selling commemorative NUM and amnesty campaign badges for local striking miners supporters.

THE PIT VILLAGE AND THE STORE Linda Thew (Pluto) £4.95. An industrial working class equivalent to "Lark Rise to Candleford!" The pit, church, school, colliery houses and the Co-op Guild all feature in this social history of Ashington.

Introduction — continued from inside front cover

Our publishing side during 1985 brought out (with Peace News) a completely new edition of the essential *ANTI-NUCLEAR SONGBOOK* and as a new departure published *KNITTING AND PICKETING* — writings and drawings on the personal and political by Annie Butcher.

Towards the end of this year the differences between Mushroom and former worker Chris Cook (and some members of the Nottingham Anarchist Group) were discussed by our biggest ever customer meeting. We were most encouraged by the support Mushroom has from people of very different backgrounds and political persuasions. With that support we can look to the future with confidence. We hope to be involved in discussions and work with many individuals and groups — do let us know your thoughts.

Many thanks to all our customers — personal and institutional — for your support this year. Best wishes for 1986.

Peace and Freedom.

Caroline, Kate, Keith and Ross
Mushroom Bookshop Collective.



"We want to live in a society which is free, where we can run our own lives as we think best without interference from people who have set themselves up in authority over us. We want a society in which people do not have to sell their time to someone who can make a profit out of it. We believe that this would not be achieved by violent revolution, which usually results in one group of rulers replacing another and a lot of people getting hurt in the process. However, freedom cannot be given, it must be taken. Our emphasis is on building the new, although non-violent means of resisting the old also receive our support."

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"When we are living our own lives and caring for each other we will not need outside authorities to tell us what to do: when we no longer give credibility to the rulers, they will have no-one to rule."

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