

Well I thought of something else, Ann', he said. 'You see, I've always thought a little bookshop - It isn't like drapery - 'aving to be learnt.'

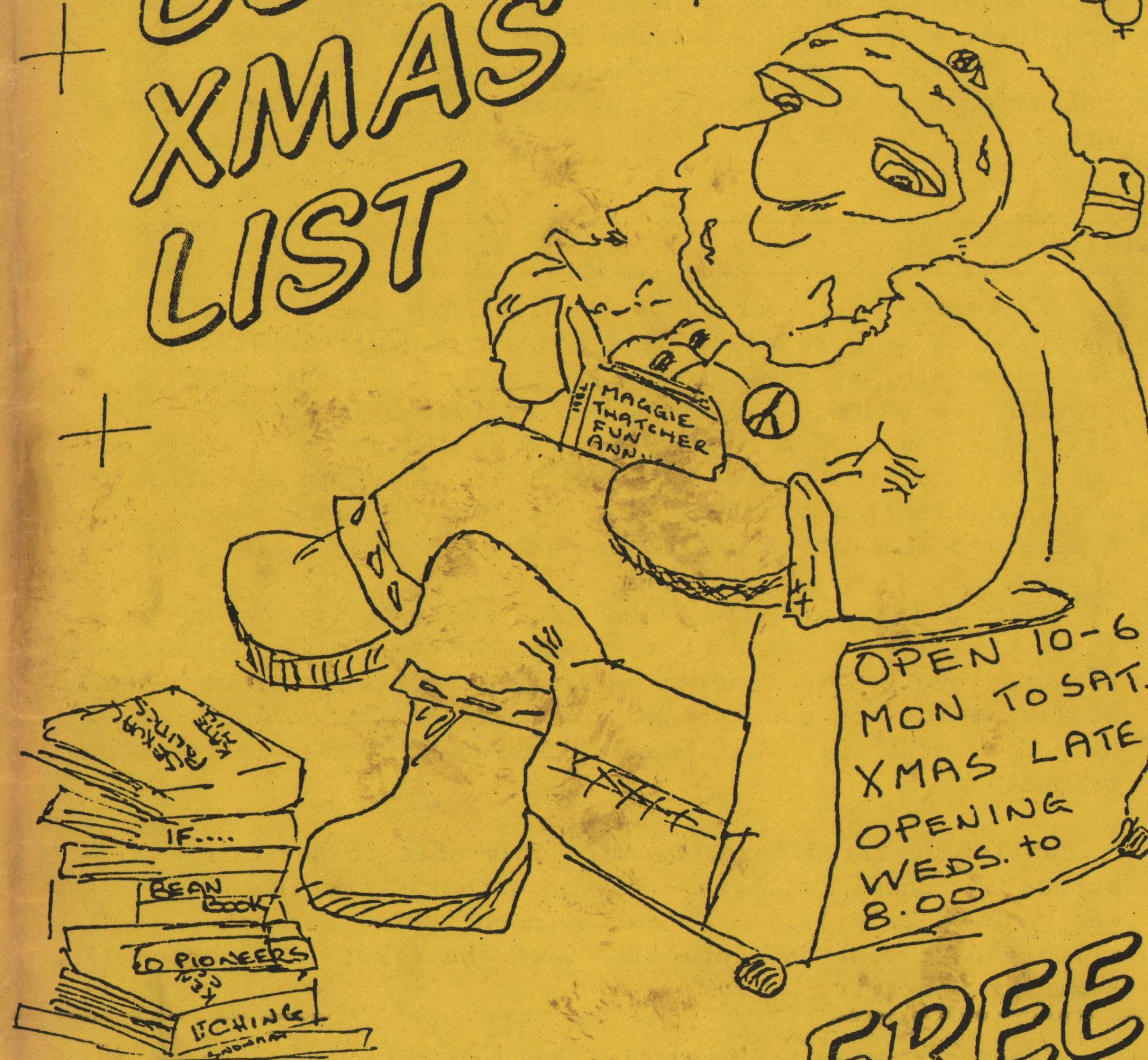
'You don't want to.' He Illustrated. 'I noticed when we used to go to that Lib'ry at Folkestone, ladies weren't anything like what they was in a draper's - if you 'aven't got just what they want, it's "Oh, no!" and out they go. But in a bookshop it's different. One book's very like another - after all, what is it?. Something to read and done with. It's not a thing that matters like print dresses or serviettes - where you either like 'em or don't, and people judge you by. They take what you give 'em in books and lib'ries, and glad to be told what to. See 'ow we was - up at that lib'ry ....'

FROM KIPPS, H.G. WELLS



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# MUSHROOM'S BLOOMING XMAS LIST



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## INTRODUCTION

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Mushroom is Nottingham's alternative bookshop. It is run and owned by the people who work there - there are no bosses and no outside companies involved. This Xmas list has a small selection of the books we stock, which will hopefully be suitable for presents for yourself or others. We'll try to keep all the titles listed in stock, but please bear with us if we run out of some, or if publishers put prices up. We sell not only books, but also magazines, book tokens, Mushroom vouchers, badges, cards, posters, candles and joss. We will have some radical Xmas cards on sale too. We have a free notice-board on which people can publicise events, contacts, campaigns etc. - please read and use it.

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1983

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This last year, our eleventh of trading, was highlighted for us when we wore silly hats and won a court case against the police for seizing some of our books. Unfortunately, it wasn't an outright victory and we lost five titles. However, we won back thirty-six and we did get £250 court costs against the police. The books concerned were from our small section on drugs, and mainly concerned cannabis. A detailed leaflet is available from the shop.

Most of the year though was less exciting for the shop (but we managed to wear other silly clothes from time to time). We were involved in running an increasing number of book-stalls at outside events, and the women on the collective helped to organise a national conference on women in the book trades.

Whilst we tried hard, we were only able to get one author - Buchi Emecheta - for an author's evening (which was enjoyed by all). We're now negotiating for other writers next year in connection with the first International Feminist Bookfair.

The Mushroom publishing side has brought out one new title "It'll make a man of you : a feminist view of the arms race", which seems to be attracting a lot of interest. We've also

reprinted "The Anti-Nuclear Songbook" again, and our Xmas card is still available.

Library supply (selling books to libraries) has been increasing by leaps and bounds, necessitating our buying a yellow delivery van. Its yellowness was probably the deciding factor, but the thought of delivering  $\frac{1}{2}$  cwt. of books by bicycle in winter was beginning to worry the less hardy Mushroom workers. We are also now a local stockist for the Open University set books.

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1984

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1984 is just arriving, though some would say 1984 has been with us for quite a while. Certainly with cruise now here we can expect The State to react badly to the natural and necessary increase in peace movement activity. Already some local activists have been jailed for trying to keep the peace. The one good thing is that cruise and the Grenada invasion have highlighted the absurdity and danger of NATO and convinced many more of the need to get out from under the USA. Also it is encouraging that more people are taking direct action in pursuit of peace - we have to explore every avenue if we want to avert a nuclear war.

We hope that by protest and resistance (and good book-selling) we all make it through to 1985.

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For peace and freedom -

Mushroom Collective  
10 Heathcote St.

Nottingham




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P.S. Please support the other worker controlled groups in town Quroboros Wholefood Collective on Mansfield Road and Workcon Building Collective - Tel: 585326.



\*HOUSMANS PEACE DIARY £2.50 31st year of this peace movement standard, new improved design.

\*GAY MENS DIARY £3.00

\*SPARE RIB WOMEN'S LIBERATION DIARY £2.75

\*EVERY WOMANS ALMANAC Beautifully produced Canadian Diary £3.95

\*IRISH WOMENS DIARY £2.75

\*CONTEMPORARY WOMEN ARTISTS DIARY £3.50



\*WOMENS CITY CALENDAR £4.35

\*PAST PARTICIPANTS (Lesbian History Diary) £2.95

\*BETTER DAYS PEACE CALENDAR. This years theme is peace in the public eye 1870 - 1984 £2.50

\*WOMEN WRITERS CALENDAR with photos, extracts and essays of North American Women Writers. £4.95

## FICTION

\*CHRONICLE OF A DEATH FORETOLD Gabriel Garcia Marquez (Picador) £1.95. "A mesmerising work that clearly establishes Marquez as one of the most accomplished, and most political novelists writing today" (Times Literary Supplement). Many others in stock, including "ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF SOLITUDE" (Picador).

\*MEANS-TEST MAN Walter Brierley (Spokesman) £3.95. One of the most powerful novels of the 1930's, written by a miner out of his own bitter experience. New edition of a fine book by a local author which had been out of print for far too long.

\*THE BOOK OF LAUGHTER AND FORGETTING Milan Kundera (Penguin) £2.50. "Kundera is a self-confessed hedonist in a world beset by politics....A masterpiece, full of angels, terror, ostriches and love". Salman Rushdie, author of "Midnight's Children," in the Sunday Times.

\*TIME AND THE HUNTER Italo Calvino (Abacus) £2.50. "Calvino's stories leap through the loopholes in reality to explore the places where theory and fiction meet". Other Calvino titles also stocked.

\*THE STONOR EAGLES William Horwood (Hamlyn) £2.50. A

huge and hypnotic novel by a gifted storyteller, the author of "DUNCTON WOOD" (also stocked).

\*SCHINDLER'S ARK Thomas Keneally (Coronet) £2.95. The magnificent and moving novel that won the 1982 Booker prize, now in paperback; and

\*AN ICE-CREAM WAR William Boyd (Penguin) £1.95. The quite outstanding book that came close to gaining Keneally's award, also now in paperback.

Which brings us to the 1983 Booker highlights:

\*LIFE AND TIMES OF MICHAEL K. J.M.Coetzee (Secker and Warburg) £7.95 hardback only. "I finished it in a state of elation, for all the misery and suffering it contains. I cannot recommend it highly enough" Paul Bailey. "WAITING FOR THE BARBARIANS" and "IN THE HEART OF THE COUNTRY" by Coetzee are both stocked in Penguin, £2.25 each.

\*SHAME Salman Rushdie (Cape) £7.95 hardback only. Rushdie was awarded the 1981 Booker prize for "MIDNIGHT'S CHILDREN" (Picador) £3.50, and came close to the 1983 award with this outstanding new novel.

\*THE MAKING OF THE REPRESENTATIVE FOR PLANET 8. Doris Lessing (Granada) £1.95. Now in paperback, the fourth volume of the "Canopus in Argos: Archives" series. All her other paperbacks usually in stock.

\*DINNER AT THE HOMESICK RESTAURANT Anne Tyler (Penguin) £1.95. Latest paperback by a much under-rated writer, her first in Penguin. Other titles also stocked, and they're all well worth reading.

\*THE LYING DAYS Nadine Gordiner (Virago) £3.50. New edition of the first novel (originally published in 1953) by the author of JULY'S PEOPLE, BURGER'S DAUGHTER, and of the stories which formed the basis of the Channel 4 T.V. series "SIX FEET OF THE COUNTRY".

\*OCCASION FOR LOVING Nadine Gordiner (Virago) £3.50. Also a reissue of another profoundly compassionate novel, first published in 1963.

\*A VERY BRITISH COUP Chris Mullin (Coronet) £1.75. Readable fantasy about the overthrow of an "extreme-left" Labour government at the end of this decade.



\*ON THE BLACK HILL Bruce Chatwin (Picador) £1.95. Just out in paperback, the first novel by the author of the much-acclaimed travel book "IN PATAGONIA" (Picador), also in stock. "...an extraordinarily fine book, impressive in its execution, its subtleties, but most of all in its ambitions" (Thomas Flanagan).

\*THE END OF THE WORLD NEWS Anthony Burgess (Penguin) £2.95. The latest dazzling extravaganza from the author of CLOCKWORK ORANGE and EARTHLY POWERS.

\*THE FAN MAN William Kotzwinkle (Penguin) £1.95. Kotzwinkle's far out satire has been finally reprinted. Now will someone please reprint his anti-vivisection novel "DOCTOR RAT"?

\*A CHAIN OF VOICES Andre Brink (Flamingo) £2.95. Major new novel by the South African novelist. "A triumph not only of storytelling but of insight into the belief that there are two sorts of people in the world: those born to oppress and those born to be slaves". (The Times). Flamingo have also reprinted his "An instant in the Wind". (£2.50)

\*REMEMBRANCE OF THINGS PAST Marcel Proust (Penguin) 3 volumes £6.95 each. Brilliant new translation. "How can we withhold our admiration and gratitude from a man who fights on through a world of shadows and traps and falsity to share his wonderful, hard-won vision with us in this great novel"? Angus Wilson in The Observer.

And don't forget.

\*HEAT AND DUST Ruth Praver Jhabvala (Futura) £1.95. The novel on which the recent much-praised film was based.

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#### POETRY

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\*NEW VOLUME Adrian Henri, Roger McGough, Brian Patten (Penguin) £1.50. A selection of recent work by the three Liverpool poets whose first anthology (The Mersey Sound, originally published in the Penguin Modern Poets series in 1967) has now sold 1/4 million copies - and has just been reissued in a revised edition. (Penguin) £1.50.

The individual poets' own books are also usually in stock, particularly:

\*SKY IN THE PIE Roger McGough (Kestrel) £4.95 hardback only. A new book of poems for younger readers, with black and white illustrations by Satoshi Kitamura.

\*STONE, PAPER, KNIFE Marge Piercy (Pandora) £3.95. latest collection from the poet and novelist (author of "Women on the Edge of Time" amongst others). "...rough, direct, hairy, political, tremendously energetic, visionary, vulnerable and real". (Margaret Atwood).

\*PENGUIN BOOK OF HOMOSEXUAL VERSE ed. Stephen Coote (Penguin) £3.95. A wide -rangeing anthology published this year to much acclaim. Poets include: Sapphe, Michaelangelo, Shakespeare, Byron, Isherwood, Ginsberg, Adrienne Rich, Rita Mae Brown and many more.

\*RIVER Poems by Ted Hughes, Photographs by Peter Keen (Faber) £4.95. Sumptuous new book (published with the assistance of British Gas and the Countryside Commission, no less), more accessible than much of Hughes' work. A warning: fishing as something to give pleasure to humans crops up from time to time in the book, though that is by no means the main concern of it.

\*THE MEMORY OF WAR AND CHILDREN IN EXILE Poems 1968-1983 James Fenton (Penguin) £1.95. "Bulletins from the front line of an extraordinary, inclusive imagination (Times Literary Supplement).

\*A LETTER FROM A FAR COUNTRY Gillian Clarke (Carcenet) £4.95. A fine collection of poems about various kinds of "far country" by the Welsh Poet.

\*TEN YEARS IN AN OPEN-NECKED SHIRT John Cooper Clarke (Carena) £2.50. One of the Mushroom collective once saw John Cooper Clarke being photographed for posterity in Nottingham's own Victoria Centre. So there.

\*INFANT AND EMPEROR E.P. Thompson (Merlin) £1.95. Pamphlet of poems from the last 30 years, with royalties to European Nuclear Disarmament - "an infant who needs your help in the Age of Herod".

\*IN THE PINK-RAVING BEAUTIES CHOOSE POEMS FROM THE SHOW (Women's Press) £2.95. Poems taken from the show on Channel 4.



And don't forget:

\*THE RATTLE BAG edited by Seamus Heaney and Ted Hughes (Faber) £4.95. Last year's hugely popular anthology.

## SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY

\*THE TRANSMIGRATION OF TIMOTHY ARCHER Philip K. Dick (Granada) £1.95. The last book completed by Dick before he died last year, just out in paperback. "It is time and past time that reviewers and critics take notice of this elusive and incomparable artist". (Ursula LeGuin).

\*2010 : ODYSSEY TWO. Arthur C. Clarke (Granada) £1.95. Continuation of the 2001 story. "Another triumph" - (The Observer).

\*WHITE GOLD WIELDER Stephen Donaldson (Fontana) £2.50  
The Second Thomas Covenant trilogy now complete in paperback  
All earlier volumes in stock.

\*THE CITADEL OF THE AUTARCH Gene Wolfe (Arrow) £1.95.  
The fourth, and concluding, volume of "The Book of the New Sun". "A triumphant close to one of the great science-fantasy epics of all time". (George R. R. Martin).  
Previous volumes also stocked.

\*THE TITUS BOOKS. Mervyn Peake (Penguin) £5.95. New one volume edition of the classic trilogy "TITUS GROAN" "GORMENGHAST" and "TITUS ALONE" (also available individually)

\*THE GREY MANE OF MORNING. Joy Chant (Corgi) £1.95. Joy Chant created the world of Vandarei in her earlier book. "RED MOON AND BLACK MOUNTAIN" (Unwin). This more recent work is set in the same world at a much earlier time. Confusing isn't it?

\*THE BOOK OF LOST TALES volume 1. J. R. R. Tolkien (Allen and Unwin) £12.50 hardback only. More unpublished writings edited by Christopher Tolkien and published at an exorbitant price.

\*BLACK WATER Alberto Manguel (Picador) £4.95. An anthology of fantastic literature, published early December.

## GAY WRITING

\*BOYS OWN STORY Edmund White (Picador) £2.50. Classic story of a boy growing up in America. It has been a best seller both in Britain and the States.

\*THE ESTUARY David Rees (Gay Men's Press) £3.50.  
By the author of "THE MILKMAN'S ON HIS WAY" (Gay Men's Press) £2.50 this book is about the complexity of modern day lives.

\*MAE WEST IS DEAD Ed. Adam Mars-Jones (Faber) £3.50.  
Twenty-one stories representing what is best in contemporary lesbian and gay fiction.

\*THE GLASS BOAT Alison Ward (Brilliance) £2.50. One of the first books from the new Brilliance books, this is a good readable original story.

\*PARIS FRANCE Gertrude Stein (Brilliance Books) £2.50.  
First published in 1940 this new edition will delight followers of Stein and maybe make more people aware of her anecdotal writing.

\*THE YOUNGEST DIRECTOR Martyn Goff (Brilliance) £2.95  
The story of the problems and anxieties of a person wanting to live his life openly and possibly risking his family, friends and career.

\*COME COME Jo Jones (Sheba) £3.95. Jo Jones' first novel is about the interactions of friendships between women and lesbian love, a book you will want to keep - and can't forget.

\*THE OTHER REALM OF FREEDOM Barry Nonweiler (Gay Men's Press) £4.50. A young gay man seeks his freedom in the London Gay scene but finds the heady days of the Gay Liberation Front are over and life is as confusing as ever.

\*GOOD FRIENDS, JUST Anne Leaton (Chatto) £3.50. A witty, often hilarious novel of a group of people on holiday in Greece, with all the complexity of varied relationships happening all the time.

\*POPPIES Noel Greig (Gay Men's Press) £1.95. The play script of a new Gay Sweatshop play, recently performed in Nottingham. A gay mens critique of the way militarisation and masculinity threatens our lives.



## WOMEN'S FICTION

\*DOUBLE YOKE Buchi Emecheta (Ogwugwu Affor) £3.00

The story of Nko an undergraduate trying to cope with the double yoke of tradition and modernity.

\*THE RAPE OF SHIVA Buchi Emecheta (Ogwugwu Affor) £7.95

This story is set partly in an imaginary country by the edge of the Sahara Desert and partly in Britain. It embodies the contrast and subtlety of the modern world.

\*BODILY HARM Margaret Atwood (Virago) £2.50.

Margaret Atwood's latest novel is a story full of suspense set on the Caribbean Island of St. Antoine.

\*KILLING WONDER Dorothy Bryant (Women's Press) £2.95

This novel is both a detective story and a serious description about the place of writing in a woman's life.

\*TAR BABY Toni Morrison (Granada) £1.95. This dramatic love story explores the relationships between men and women, blacks and whites, primal myth and society.

\*BRAIDED LIVES Marge Piercy (Penguin) £1.95.

America in the fifties and the story of the women who liberated us into the seventies.

\*THE COLOR PURPLE Alice Walker (Women's Press) £3.95.

Touching new novel by Alice Walker. The story of two sisters in the Deep South (U.S.) between the two Wars.

\*DANCING IN THE DARK Joan Barfoot (Women's Press) £3.50

Another fine novel from the author of GAINING GROUND.

\*HAPPY AS A DEAD CAT Jill Miller (Women's Press) £2.50

The life of an emerging feminist with five children one rabbit, one cat, a goldfish and a husband.

\*THE PRESIDENT'S CHILD Fay Weldon (Coronet) £1.75.

A story full of surprise, wit, irony and lyricism.

\*ME AGAIN Stevie Smith (Virago) £4.95. Collection of her poems, drawings, writings from Stevie Smith "Constantly witty and acute and aglow with unprecedented slants and insights" Literary Review.

\*AS WE ARE NOW May Sarton (Women's Press) £2.95. The story of the nightmare of old age - and the courage of a woman who manages to turn the nightmare into victory.

## FEMINISM

\*SEX AND LOVE Ed. Sue Cartledge and Joanna Ryan (Women's Press) £4.95. A collection of articles written by several women about the meaning of sex and love in their lives and in society in general.

\*SCUM MANIFESTO Valerie Solonas (Matriarchy Study Group) £1.50 This manifesto was written in the 60's. It is both outrageous and shocking but also really funny in places.

\*BURNING TIMES Susan Paxton 80p. Susan Paxton gives her interpretation of how the massacre of millions of women came about through being burned as witches.

\*WOMEN OF IDEAS (and what men have done to them) Dale Spender (Ark) £4.95. This is a history of women's thought. This history is the lost intellectual heritage of women rediscovered and set out for all to read.

\*ON GENDER & WRITING Ed. Michelene Wandor (Pandora) £3.95 Twenty-two writers look at their own writing and examine how their experiences as women and the changes wrought by feminism have influenced them.

\*INTRUDERS ON THE RIGHTS OF MEN Women's Unpublished Heritage Lynne Spender (Pandora) £2.95. This book aims to deconstruct the myths and mystique associated with the publishing industry.

\*RIGHT-WING WOMEN Andrea Dworkin (Women's Press) £4.95 Andrea Dworkin examines the role of right-wing women in the patriarchal society's historic, economic and reproductive exploitation of women. Also by her and in stock PORNOGRAPHY: MEN POSSESSING WOMEN and OUR BLOOD.

\*EVERY MOTHER'S SON Judith Arcana (Women's Press) £4.95 Judith Arcana questions the role of the mother in the making of men. She draws on her own experience as well as on interviews with other women.

\*WOMEN UNDER THE INFLUENCE Alcohol And It's Influence. Brigid McConville (Virago) £3.50. Brigid McConville has interviewed many women on the subject of alcohol and how it affects their lives.



\*WOMEN'S EXPERIENCE OF SEX Shiela Kitzinger (Kindersley) £9.95 hardback. One of the most complete books written about women's sexuality. Beautifully illustrated with drawings and photographs.

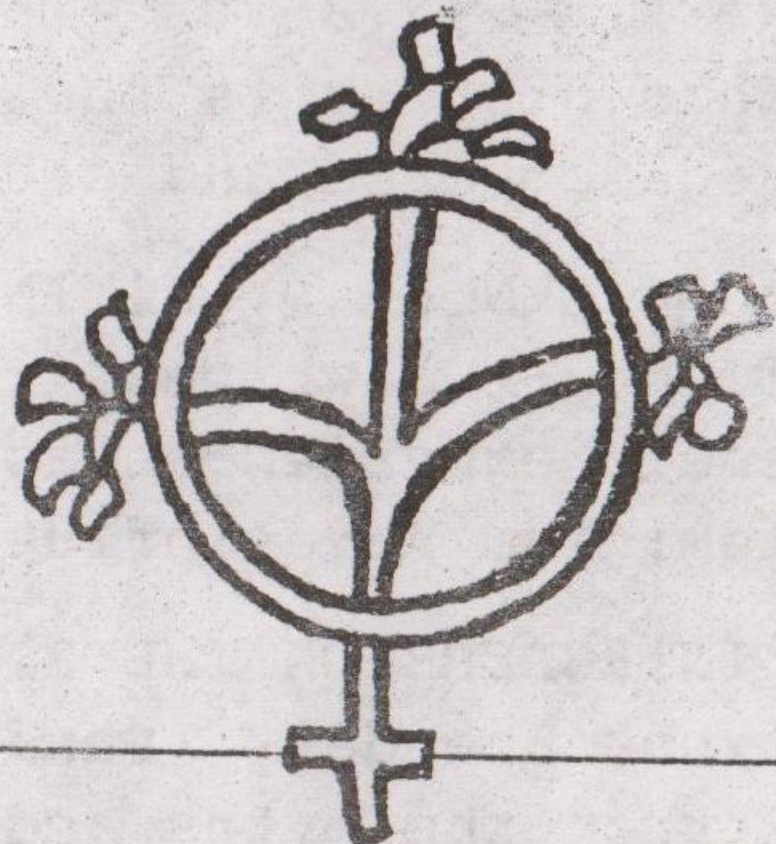
\*WOMEN AND RESISTANCE IN SOUTH AFRICA Cherry Walker (On x £5.95. An account of women's involvement in twentieth century political struggles.

\*FATHERS: REFLECTIONS BY DAUGHTERS (Virago) £5.50. A collection of writings by women on all the vast range of emotions within the father/daughter relationship.

\*WOMEN DRAW 1984 (Women's Press) £2.95. A great book for a present or for yourself. 66 women draw cartoons on life in general. Well worth getting.

\*THE SEXUAL DYNAMICS OF HISTORY London Feminist History Group (Pluto) £4.95. Men's power, women's resistance.

\*THE RAPE CONTROVERSY Melissa Benn et al (NCCL) 95p. This pamphlet examines the myths and prejudices that surround rape, and how the law works.



#### WOMEN & PEACE

\*MY COUNTRY IS THE WHOLE WORLD - AN ANTHOLOGY OF WOMEN'S PEACE AND WAR. Cambridge Womens Peace Collective (Pandora) £4.95.

This anthology is a celebration of the many women, past and present who have shown that peaceful alternatives to war must be sought. Many short pieces and pictures spanning the centuries. A source of inspiration.

\*LOADED QUESTIONS - WOMEN IN THE MILITARY ed. W. Chapkis (T.N.I.) £1.95. A comprehensive and challenging starting point for any discussion of women and the military. Issues raised include questions about militarisation, freedom, fighters, women's natural pacifism and the equal opportunity trap.

#### \*PIECING IT TOGETHER - FEMINISM AND NON-VIOLENCE

(Feminism & Non-violence Study Group) £1.50 This pamphlet starts by looking at various forms of violence, of which nuclear weapons are only the most extreme manifestation. Exploring feminism and non-violence, it ends with a vision of a positive society, from which we can draw strength for our own work.

\*DOES KHAKI BECOME YOU? (The Militarisation of Women's Lives) Cynthia Enloe (Pluto) £4.95

More and more women are being drawn into the khaki net, not just as soldiers but in supporting roles in the arms race - without them it could not continue. This book looks at their role.

\*KEEPING THE PEACE ed. Lynne Jones (Womens Press) £3.60

This book shows the energy and diversity of women's initiatives, imagination and inventiveness in peace campaigning across the globe. It also includes practical information and resources for women involved in peace work.

\*OVER OUR DEAD BODIES: WOMEN AGAINST THE BOMB (Virago) £2.95. An abundance of facts on the nuclear issue, insisting that peace is a question of morality and politics. Women must understand, argue and act.

\*GREENHAM WOMEN EVERYWHERE: DREAMS, IDEAS AND ACTIONS FROM THE WOMEN'S PEACE MOVEMENT Alice Cook and Gwyn Kirk (Pluto) £3.50. This book shows how many women have made the transition from private anxiety to collective commitment through a belief in non-violent direct action which has inspired a campaign well beyond Greenham.

\*RECLAIM THE EARTH : WOMEN SPEAK OUT FOR LIFE ON EARTH Leonie Caldicott and Stephanie Leland (eds.) (Womens Press) £4.95

\*REWEAVING THE WEB OF LIFE: FEMINISM AND NON-VIOLENCE ed. Pam McAllister (New Society) £6.95 "A stable situation is not necessarily a peaceful one; injustice, exploitation and discrimination are incompatible with real peace; and so a peace - directed person may be the one on whom it is laid to rock the boat, challenge the system ..."

\*THE DORA RUSSELL READER: 57 YEARS OF WRITING AND JOURNALISM (Pandora) £3.95. This book introduces a new generation to the powerful voice of intellect and compassion in the work of this courageous woman.





## NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT

UNHOLY WARFARE: THE CHURCH AND THE BOMB (ed.) David Martin and Peter Mullen (Blackwell) £4.95. Wideranging discussion following the Church of Englands 'Church and the Bomb' report.

\*MEDICAL EFFECTS OF NUCLEAR WAR:THE BRITISH MEDICAL ASSOC. REPORT (Wiley) £4.50

\*NOTTINGHAM AFTER THE BOMB (Nottingham Medical Campaign Against Nuclear Weapons) 80p.

\*DEFENCE WITHOUT THE BOMB:THE REPORT OF THE ALTERNATIVE DEFENCE COMMISSION (Taylor & Francis) £4.45. A consideration of Britains non-nuclear defence options.

WAR PLAN, U.K. Duncan Campbell (Granada) £2.95  
Now available in a cheap edition, a guidebook to the civil defence fraud.

\*NUCLEAR WAR GAMES Adam Suddaby (Longman) £4.95  
An overview of the whole debate giving all sides. Most useful for schools.

\*DESPAIR AND PERSONAL POWER IN THE NUCLEAR AGE. Joanna Macy (New Society) £6.75. Coming to terms with our natural depair for the future and discovering ways to empower ourselves in working for peace.

\*BEYOND A JOKE: COLD WAR CARTOONS Brick (Spokesman) £2.25. Cartoons for the cause by local scribbler and artist about town, Brick.

\*WHEN THE WIND BLOWS Raymond Briggs (Penguin) £1.95  
Devastating critique of civil defence, in cartoon form.

\*GROUND LAUNCHED CRUISE MISSILES:A Technical Assessment Tim Williams (Electronics for Peace) 75p.

\*CRISIS OVER CRUISE: A Plain Guide To The New Weapons Philip Weber et al (Penguin) £1.25

\*EUROPE'S FOLLY: The Facts And Arguments About Cruise Owen Greene (CND) £1.95

\*THE PEACE CAMP BOOK Rupert Hopkins (Skittles) £4.95  
A photographic essay on the peace camps.

## MORE WAR AND PEACE

\*THATCHER'S TORPEDO:The Sinking Of The Belgrano Tom Dalyell (Woolf) £1.95. Tom Dalyell was one of only a handful of MPS to consistently oppose the Falklands Fiasco. This book researches the background to the sinking of the Belgrano, an act of terrorism calculated to prolong the war and kill hundreds.

\*VOICES FROM PRAGUE (ed.) Jan Kavan and Zdena Tomin (END/Palach) £1.50. East European dissidents Charter 77 write on the peace movement.

\*LARZAC - A Victory For Non-Violence Roger Rawlinson (QPS) £1.00 Local activist Roger Rawlinson writes up the story of the Larzac peasants in their successful struggle against the French army stealing their land.

\*CHRISTIANS AS PEACEMAKERS Audrey Kelly (QPS) 90p.

\*'REJOICE': Media Freedom And The Falklands Susan Greenberg and Graham Smith (C.P.B.F.) 80p. From headlines like 'Gotcha' and 'Stick this up your junta', in the Sun, to the more intellectual grovelling of the Times, the media were - well, the media.

\*NORWEGIAN DIARY 1940-1945 Myrtle Wright (QPS) £2.95. A personal record of the civilian non-violent resistance to occupation.

\*GANDHI:A Life Krishna Keiplani (Nat. Book Trust India) £3.95

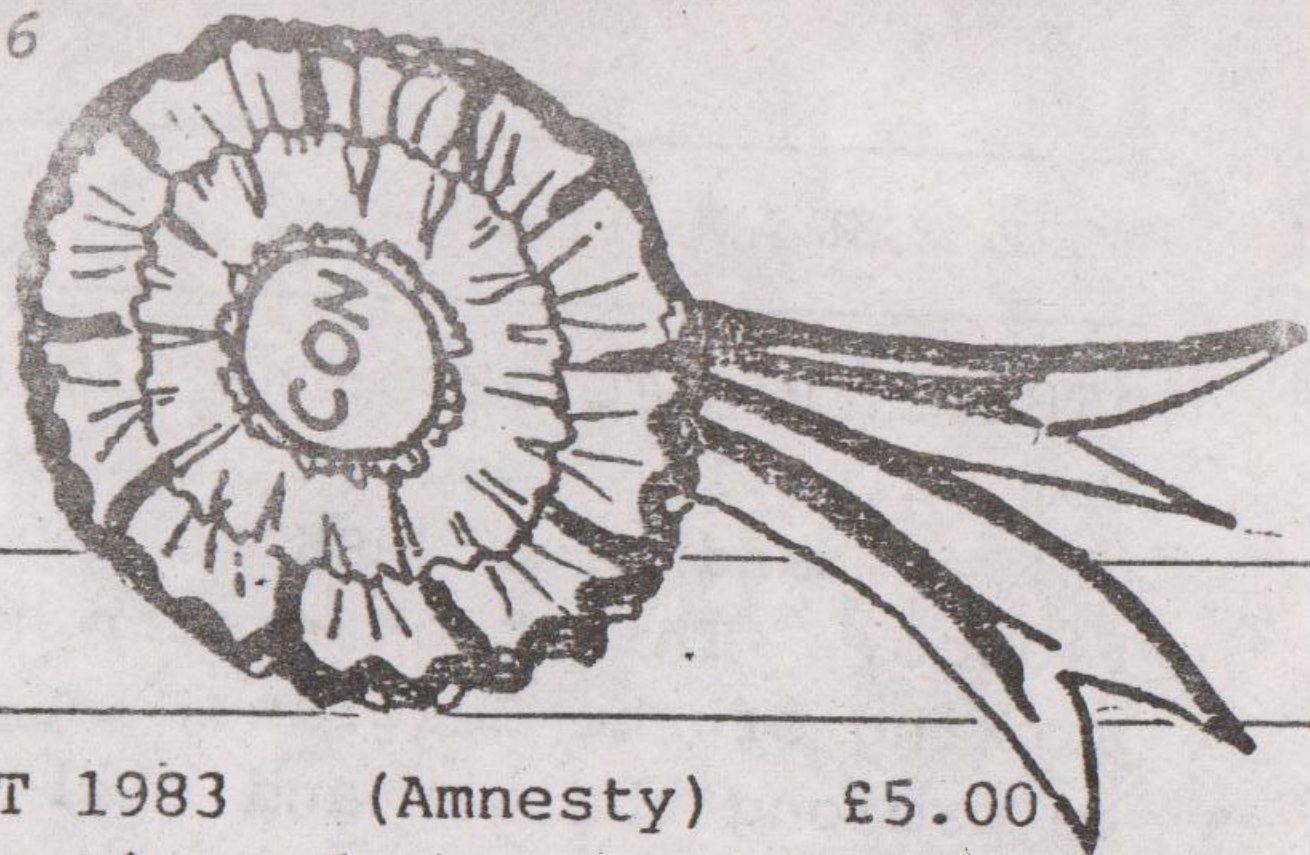
\*LIFE OF MAHATMA GANDHI Louis Fischer (Granada) £2.95

TIM PAGE'S NAM (Thames & Hudson) hardback only £7.95  
A book of war photography - could next year see Tim Page's Nicaragua?.

\*DIRECT ACTION April Carter (Housemans/Peace News) 60p.  
New edition of classic introduction to the politics of direct action.








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GENERAL POLITICS

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\*AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT 1983 (Amnesty) £5.00

Amnesty is the organised rejection of governmental hypocrisy on human rights. Unbiased criticism of all governments imprisoning non-violent prisoners of conscience.

\*WORLD VIEW 1984 (Pluto) £7.95 Political Year Book.

\*HOOLIGAN: A STUDY OF RESPECTABLE FEARS Geoffrey Pearson (Macmillan) £5.95

and

\*HOOLIGANS OR REBELS? Stephen Humphries (Blackwell) £5.95.

These two fascinating, if expensive, books take on the law and order lobby by recollecting the hooligans and vandals of the past.

\*CHANGING ANATOMY OF BRITAIN Anthony Sampson (Coronet) £3.95 Who runs this place anyway?.

\*BRITISH INTELLIGENCE AND COVERT ACTION Jonathan Bloch and Patrick Fitzgerald (Junction) £5.95. Dirtywork.

\*FELLOW TRAVELLERS OF THE RIGHT: BRITISH ENTHUSIASTS FOR NAZI GERMANY Richard Griffiths (OUP) £3.95. A reminder that Hitler was not short of admirers in the U.K.

\*POLAND: SOLIDARITY: WALESA Michael Dobbs (Macdonald) £4.95. The 175 photographs are the most telling part of this 'biography'.

\*THATCHER AND FRIENDS: The Anatomy Of The Tory Party John Ross (Pluto) £2.50

\*THE BATTLE FOR BERMONDSEY Peter Tatchell (Heretic) £2.95. Tatchell became the well known socialist of 1983. Attacked by the press, much of his party, threatened with death, and finally rejected by the electorate Tatchell gives his own story. This book begs the question - how far must we go before being a gay, pacifist, socialist is acceptable and must raise questions as to the possibility of such deviances becoming acceptable through the Labour Party.

\*SOCIALIST REGISTER 1983 (Merlin) £5.50. Annual for academic socialists.

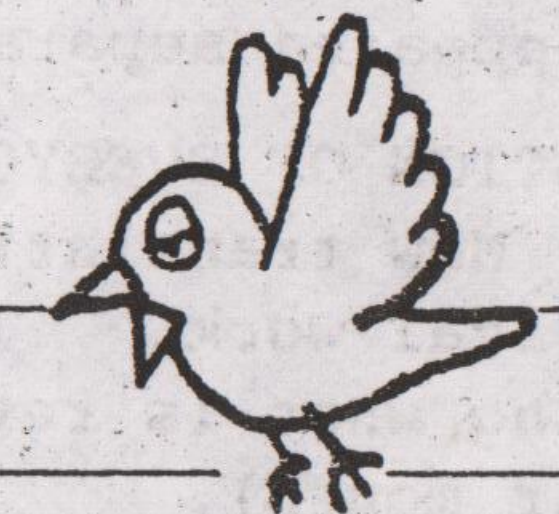
\*RADICAL EARNESTNESS: ENGLISH SOCIAL THEORY Fred Inglis (Martin Robertson) £5.95. This could be the most boring title of the year but it looks an interesting guide to the links between William Morris, Keynes, Orwell, E.P. Thompson, Isaiah Berlin, F.R. Lewis and Raymond Williams. Gold stars probably available to those who've heard of all of them. Funny that they're all men though ....

\*SOCIALIST STRATEGIES ed. David Coates (Martin Robertson) £5.95. From A to B?

\*SCENES FROM THE LIVES OF THE GREAT SOCIALISTS Martin Rowson & Kevin Killane (Graphelme) £4.95. We have nothing to choose but our lanes as famous scenes of history get re-enacted. If you've wondered why Proudhon would never make proper tea, this book's for you.

\*ALTERNATIVES: 4 ROADS TO PEACE AND SECURITY Johan Galtung (Spokesman) £4.50

\*PROGRAMME OF THE GERMAN GREEN PARTY (Heretic) £1.50




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ANIMALS

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\*ANIMAL LIBERATION Peter Singer (Thorsons) £3.95. A well written book about the tyranny of humans over non-human animals, and that this struggle for animal liberation can be compared to any other moral and social issue fought over in recent years.

\*ASSAULT AND BATTERY Mark Gold (Pluto) £3.95. Sub-title is 'what factory farming means for humans and animals'. Mark Gold puts forward an argument for a more rational and human approach to food resources that puts need and nourishment about profit and institutional violence.

\*THE ANIMALS REPORT Richard North (Penguin) £1.95. This book raises moral arguments over our use and abuse of animals from food resources to laboratory experiments and from circuses to pets, very easy to read, give one to a non-vegetarian.



\*ANIMALS AND WHY THEY MATTER Mary Midgley (Pelican) £1.95. Another book on animal exploitation but set within an historical and philosophical background, Midgley argues for a more humane view which sees the world as an ecological whole.

\*ALTERNATIVES TO ANIMAL EXPERIMENTS O.H.Smyth (Scolar) £3.95 Scientific discussion on animal experiments.

## ANARCHISM

\*ANARCHY IN ACTION Colin Ward (Freedom) £1.50 Theory and practice of building a society based on mutual aid, co-operation and voluntary endeavour - a world fit to live in.

\*HOUSING:AN ANARCHIST APPROACH Colin Ward (Freedom) £2.25. Towards dweller control.

\*A SERIES OF SHOCK SLOGANS AND MINDLESS TOKEN TANTRUMS Crass (Exitstencil) £1.50. For those who might like the ideas but not the music of the anarchist/pacifist punk band class.

\*QUIET RUMOURS:AN ANARCHA-FEMINIST ANTHOLOGY (Dark Star) £1.50. Recent collection of Anarcha-feminist writings which appeared separately in the early 70's.

\*REVOLUTION OF EVERYDAY LIFE Raoul Vaneigem (Rebel) £3.30 New translations of early 60's influential theoretical work. (Those who talk of revolution without realising what is revolutionary about love have a corpse in their mouth).

\*WHY WORK? Arguments For The Leisure Society Vernon Richards (Freedom) £3.00 Collection includes several classic texts like Bertrand Russell's 'In praise of Idleness', William Morris's 'Useful work versus useless toil' and Peter Kropotkins 'The Wage System.'

\*THE LIBERTARIANS AND EDUCATION Michael Smith (Allen and Unwin) £5.95. A detailed look at the libertarian critique of traditional educational and an examination of non-coercive, progressive educators such as Tolstoy.

\*THE POLITICS OF UTOPIA Barbara Goodwin and Keith Taylor (Hutchinson) £5.95. Academic study of the theory and practice of Utopian thought.

\*THE CLANDESTINE FARM Anthony Wiggins (Paladin) £1.50 How Wiggins furtively takes over bits of the farm next door.

## THIRD WORLD

\*GRENADA (Latin American Bureau) £1.95 Rush released briefing on America's latest colony.

\*CHILE:The Pinochet Decade (Latin American Bureau) £2.95 A decade of monetarism in action.

\*VICTOR:An Unfinished Song Joan Jara (Cape) £4.95 Victor Jara - Chile's foremost singer and songwriter was murdered in 1973. His songs and his vision live on, and will be remembered when the generals and economists have been forgotten.

\*SALVADOR Joan Didion (Chatto) £2.95. An American writer discovers the free world at work.

\*DOLLARS AND DICTATORS:A Guide To Central America ed. Tom Barry et al (Zed) £4.95.

## SCIENCE

\*THE TURNING POINT Fritjof Capra (Flamingo) £3.50. Long awaited paperback of "this splendid and thoughtful book" (New Scientist) on the place of science and meta-science in our contemporary culture. His previous well-known "THE TAO OF PHYSICS" has just been reprinted by Flamingo at £2.95.

\*WHOLENESS AND THE IMPLICATE ORDER David Bohm (Ark) £2.95 Bohm introduces the notion of the implicate order in which any element contains enfolded within itself the totality of the universe. Researchers from such diverse fields as psychology and physics have already claimed it as the new paradigm in science. "Bohm is a tremendously exciting thinker, and this is undoubtedly a book of the first importance" (Colin Wilson).

\*A NEW SCIENCE OF LIFE Rupert Sheldrake (Paladin) £1.95. Sheldrake's book has provoked widely divergent reactions from the critics. For example "Immensely challenging and stimulating" (Arthur Koestler); "Sheldrake's ideas are just nonsense" (Professor Lewis Wolpert). Sounds fun.

\*THE HUMAN BODY Jonathan Miller and David Pelham (Cape) £7.95. In full, living colour, a pop-up book about your body at work.



## MUSIC

\*A VIEW FROM THE BANDSTAND Greta Kent (Sheba) £3.95  
Astonishing book on the Ladies Orchestras which flourished at the turn of the century, complete with period photography

\*THE SOUND OF THE CITY Charlie Gillet (Souvenir) £6.95  
New edition of the definitive work on the history of rock music.

\*CATCH A FIRE: THE LIFE OF BOB MARLEY Timothy White (Elm Tree) £6.95 From Trench Town to superstardom, except this book is also about the people of Jamaica and the Rastafari.

\*REGGAE INTERNATIONAL Stephen Davies (Thames & Hudson) £8.95. Expensive book - expensively produced though lavishly illustrated history of reggae.

\*THE DOORS Danny Sugarman (Vermillion) £7.95.  
Years on, the Doors increase their cult following - this book is for them.



## TRAVEL

INDIA: A TRAVEL SURVIVAL KIT Geoff Crowther (Lonely Planet) £6.95 696 pages of essential information.

\*HITCH-HIKERS GUIDE TO EUROPE Ken Welsh (Fontana) £2.95

\*EUROPE BY TRAIN Katie Wood & George McDonald (Penguin) £2.95

\*SLOW BOAT TO CHINA Gavin Young (Penguin) £2.95  
7 months it took on 23 vessels - good stuff for (us) armchair travellers.

\*RICHARD'S BICYCLE BOOK Richard Ballantine (Pan) £2.95. Complete guide to maintenance, repair and riding etc.

\*PENGUIN BICYCLE HANDBOOK Rob Van der Plas (Penguin) £3.95 So's this.

\*WALKERS BRITAIN (Pan/Ordnance Survey) £4.95.  
The most complete walking guide we know, just the right size for an anorak pocket.

## DIVERSIONS

\*THE RAINY DAY BIFF Chris Garrett & Mike Kidd (Pavement) £2.95 Following the success of the Essential Biff, more humour from the laundromatte of time.

\*THE SECRET DIARY OF ADRIAN MOLE AGED 13.3/4 Sue Townsend (Methuen) £1.50 The entry for Nov. 21st (the day this particular page is also written) reads "Pandora's father has stolen a box of stencils from his office ... too busy to go and see Bert, I will go tomorrow". Will someone please tell this writer why 'The secret diary ...' is our second best - selling book?.

\*THE IF ... CHRONICLES Steve Bell (Methuen) £2.50 On the other hand, this is our best selling book. The best of Bell from his Guardian Cartoons of 1982 and 3. Ron, Liz, Norman, Roy, . Badger and the rest of the gang in combat with assorted monkeys and penguins.

\*LUMINOUS ANIMALS B. Kliban (Penguin) £2.95. Some more absurdities from the "Cat" man.

\*MORE FRUSTRATION Claire Bretecher (Methuen) £3.95 Middle-class angst from the New Statesman.

\*TRUE LOVE Posy Simmonds (Fontana) £2.95 Ditto from The Guardian.

\*IN SEARCH OF REAGAN'S BRAIN G.B. Trudeau (NEL) £1.95 Most people either like Doonesbury cartoons or they don't but everyone must agree that this book has a snappy title.

\*THE IMPENDING GLEAM Glen Baxter (Fontana) £2.95 Way out west, girls schools, the pages of history etc. give Glen Baxter the chance to latch unlikely captions to unlikely scenes

\*GLEN BAXTER: HIS LIFE:THE YEARS OF STRUGGLE (Thames & Hudson) £6.50 "...a story of courageous struggle against oppression and apathy, health and efficiency, and for the right to be wrong". OK, we just repeated the blurb on the cover.

\*THE MEANING OF LIFF Douglas Adams and John Lloyd (Pan) £1.95. A friendly little book - really should be in the reference section. An attempt to invent words for feelings and situations we know to exist but just can't think of exactly the right word.



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## INNER LIFE

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\*THE OUTER PLANETS AND THEIR CYCLES Liz Greene (CRCS) £5.95. Most recent book by an Astrologer and Jungian analyst whose previous books, including "RELATING" (Thorsons) £3.95, have been widely praised. The most complete treatment of the "astrology of the collective" ever done.

\*EARTH RITES - Fertility Practices in Pre-Industrial Britain. Janet and Colin Bord (Paladin) £2.95. This superbly illustrated book examines the ways in which our forbears might have channelled the Earth's creative energies to benefit all life on this planet. It shows a harmony between humanity and Earth which it has become imperative to restore. From the authors of "MYSTERIOUS BRITAIN", "THE SECRET COUNTRY" and "A GUIDE TO ANCIENT SITES IN BRITAIN".

\*CREATIVE VISUALISATION Shakti Gawain (Whatever Publishing) £4.95. Clear and practical guide to the art of using imagery and affirmation to produce positive changes in your life.

\*THE WHOLENESS OF LIFE Krishnamurti (Gollancz) £4.95.

\*LIFE AHEAD Krishnamurti (Gollancz) £4.95

\*BEYOND VIOLENCE Krishnamurti (Gollancz) £4.95  
New paperback editions of three of Krishnamurti's works. Many others also in stock.

\*THE I CHING WORKBOOK R.L.Wong (Aquarian) £5.95  
New practical interpretation of the Chinese book of change presented in a spiral-bound format. Also don't forget the recent paperback edition of the famous Wilhelm translation (RKP) £4.95




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## ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY

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\*BYKER Sirkka-Liisa Konttinen (Cape) £3.95. Outstanding social and photographic study of Byker Hill outside Newcastle during the 1970's, a community now demolished by the planner and the bulldozer.

\*THE SUN IN THE EAST - Norfolk and Suffolk Fairs (CRB photographic) £5.50. A collection of writings, illustrations and photographs and which captures the warmth and hope of the East Anglian Fairs from 1972 to 1982.

\*M. C. ESCHER - 29 MASTER PRINTS (Abrams) £8.95. New large format book with commentaries by the artist. Very popular at the moment, though it's not new, is

\*IN/SIGHTS - Self Portraits by Women - compiled by Joyce Tenneson Cohen (Gordon Fraser) £3.50.

\*A SMALL YES AND A BIG NO George Grosz (Zenith) £2.50  
Autobiography of "the most rebellious and explosive of artists, the scourge of militarism, capitalism and the bourgeoisie in the 1920's".

\*ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY Aaron Scharf (Penguin) £7.95. New reprint of "an important work on an involved subject... written with admirable thoroughness and clarity... a mine of scholarly and stimulating information" - Times Literary Supplement. Many black and white illustrations.




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## BITS AND BOBS

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\*ENGINEERS OF THE IMAGINATION ed. Tony Coult and Baz Kershaw (Methuen) £5.95. An introduction to the techniques, performances and history of welfare state international theatre group.

\*THE BEST OF CAMERON James Cameron (NEL) £2.95. Currently enlivening, if that's the word, the Guardian - this selection covers his writings since 1941. Cameron is usually the small voice of reason, a jaded cassandra but essentially a superb journalist.

\*ENCOUNTERS WITH BOOKS:TEACHING FICTION 11 - 16 David Jackson (Methuen) £4.95. A practical classroom book by a local writer.

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

\*CO-OPERATIVE SPORTS & GAMES BOOK Terry Orlick (Writers and Readers) £3.95



- \*THE PERFECT CAT ANTHOLOGY Jill & Martin Leman  
(Pelham) £3.95. Poems and paintings of cats.
- \*ITS COLOURS THEY ARE FINE Alan Spence (Salamander)  
£3.95. An honest appraisal of Glasgow life.
- \*COLD COMFORTS Richard Mabey (Hutchinson) £3.95.  
A wonderful little almanac of 300 years of weather -  
wonderfully useless facts and figures eg. 28/29th Nov. 1979,  
did you know that 60,000 tons of Sahara yellow dust fell  
on Cork?. With this book there's no excuse for ignorance.
- \*HOW TO MAKE ROPE-SOLED FOOTWEAR Alan Raddon  
(Abararth) £4.95. Or how to avoid walking around with  
your feet covered in dead animals.
- \*ZOE'S CATS Zoe Stokes (Thames & Hudson) £5.95  
A gift-book really, paintings of Zoe's cats doing real and  
imaginary things.
- \*REQUIRED WRITING Philip Larkin (Faber) £4.95.  
Prose, from Larkin the poet 'Deprivation is for me what  
daffodils were for Wordsworth.'
- \*DESTINATIONS Jan Morris (OUP) £3.50. Essays first  
appearing in Rolling Stone. Could be called travel  
journalism but perhaps too literary.

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## HEALTH

- \*THE COMPLETE YOGA BOOK James Hewitt Rider £6.95  
This book contains 3 volumes: The Yoga of Breathing, Yoga  
of Posture, Yoga of Meditation.
- \*THE ADVOCATE GUIDE TO GAY HEALTH R.D. Fenwick  
Alyson Publications £3.75. An interesting and well  
written guide for gay men and lesbians.
- \*CANCER IN BRITAIN The Politics of Prevention Lesley  
Doyal and Samuel S. Epstein (Pluto Press) £5.95  
Cancer in Britain exposes the vested interests and explains  
the social, economic and political obstacles to prevention.
- \*THE NATION'S HEALTH G.F. Newman Granada £2.50  
A Different type of "medical fiction". This one is  
critical of the National Health Service.

\*HOME HERBAL Barbara Griggs (Pan) £1.95. A  
PRACTICAL GUIDE to alternative medicines and therapies,  
herbal remedies what they are where to get them and how to  
use them.

\*THE PREMENSTRUAL SYNDROME  
Thorsons £3.95. Dr. Caroline Shreeve defines the  
problem and explains how women can help themselves to  
alleviate the symptoms and cope with it.

\*ADVANCED G-JO Michael Blate (R.K.P.) £4.95  
G-Jo is fingertip acupressure. In this volume Michael  
Blate teaches a method for finding and healing your own  
"root organs".

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## CHILDCARE AND EDUCATION

- \*BIRTHRIGHTS - A Parent's Guide To Modern Childbirth  
Sally Inch (Hutchinson) £6.95. Sally Inch is very  
critical of traditional hospital procedures and defends  
the role of the midwife as the guardian of normal birth.
- \*IS THERE ANYONE HERE FROM EDUCATION Ed. by A.M. Wolpe  
and James Donald (Pluto) £2.95. 18 Articles  
written by various authors on the disastrous effects of  
Thatcherism of Britain's state education system.
- \*GENDER AND SCHOOLING Michelle Stanworth (Hutchinson)  
£1.95. This book offers a fresh discussion of the  
reproduction of inequalities between the sexes through  
education.
- \*PLAYBOOK FOR KIDS ABOUT SEX by Joani Blank (Sheba)  
£2.00. Games and questions, aimed at age group 5 till  
11.
- \*WAR IN THE NURSERY Denise Riley (Virago) £5.50.  
War in the nursery reviews the history of the child  
psychology, focusing on the popularising of psychoanalysis
- \*THE OSTRICH POSITION Carol Lee (Writers & Readers)  
£3.95. On why we ignore sex education.

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## 1984 HERE WE COME (AGAIN)

No doubt everyone's bored with this theme .... but who  
are we to miss a bandwagon.

\*1984 George Orwell (Penguin) £1.95



- \*1985 Gyorgy Dalos (Pluto) £2.95 The sequel?.
- \*LEVEL 7 Mordecai Roshwald (Allison & Busby) £1.95  
Life after the bomb. S.F. - may it remain so.
- \*WE Yevgeny Zamyatin (Penguin) £2.50. A  
prophetic utopian novel, written in 1920. Zamyatin  
suffered the usual fate of free socialists, persecuted  
before and after the revolution. This book has never  
been published in his native Russia.
- \*WHERE LATE THE SWEET BIRDS SANG Kate Wilhelm (Arrow)  
£1.50. After the Cataclysm, the Elders play god by  
genetic engineering ...
- \*DARKNESS AT NOON Arthur Koestler (Penguin) £1.95  
Fiction - the old Bolshevik Rubashov awaits death, his  
individuality and thought crushed by his party. It might  
as well be non-fiction - a warning against the  
authoritarian socialism of Stalin and his latter-day  
imitators...




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## FOOD

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- \*FOOD, POVERTY AND POWER Anne Buchanan (Spokesman) £3.50  
Anne Buchanan analyses the world's distribution of resources  
and uncovers the roots of hunger.
- \*THE INTERNATIONAL VEGETARIAN HANDBOOK 1983/84 14th edition  
(Vegetarian Society) £1.95. Useful handbook full of  
information and addresses in U.K. and abroad.
- \*WHAT ELSE IS COOKING? Eva Batt (Vegan Society) £3.50  
This is the follow-up of her first book "WHAT'S COOKING?"  
All recipes are vegan.

- \*FIRST STEPS IN VEGETARIAN COOKING Kathy Silk (Thorsons) £1.50  
Beginners vegetarian cook book with lots of advice and  
recipes.
- \*GOURMET VEGETARIAN COOKING Rose Elliot (Fontana) £2.50  
Food for special occasions, Rose Elliot put her favourite  
recipes in this book. All her other books in stock.
- \*CHINESE VEGETARIAN COOKERY Jack Santa Maria (Rider) £4.95.  
219 recipes from all over China from the author of INDIAN  
VEGETARIAN COOKBOOK (Rider).
- \*MIDDLE EASTERN VEGETARIAN COOKERY David Scott (Rider) £4.95  
Unusual and economical recipes from 8 different countries in  
the Middle East.
- THE BROWN RICE COOKBOOK Craig and Ann Sams (Thorsons) £1.50  
and
- \*PIES, BAKES AND CASSEROLES Pamela Dixon (Thorsons) £1.95.  
These two books are the latest additions to the "BEST OF  
VEGETARIAN COOKING" Series.
- \*BEST OF VEGETARIAN COOKING - GIFT BOXES (Thorsons) £5.95  
with four titles WHOLEFOOD LUNCHBOX Janet Hunt, THE BROWN  
RICE COOKBOOK Graig & Ann Sams, BAKING BETTER BREAD  
Rachel Holme, & INDIAN CURRIES Harvey Day.
- \*TOFU COOKERY Louise Hagler (Thorsons) £4.95. Discover  
the many dishes you can make with Tofu. Very original and  
clear recipes and photographs.
- \*THE FOUR SEASONS WHOLEFOOD COOKBOOK Susan Thorpe (Thorsons)  
£6.95 hardback. Nicely presented book full of nutritionally  
balanced recipes making the best of seasonally available foods.
- \*EASTERN VEGETARIAN COOKING. Madhur Jaffrey (Cape) £6.50.  
Full of exciting new dishes, flavours, spices and foods.
- \*WHOLEFOOD CHRISTMAS COOKERY (WHOLEFOOD COOKERY SCHOOL) 25p.  
All the best recipes to help you enjoy your Christmas.

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## LOCAL

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- \*PEDAL PUSHERS GUIDE TO NOTTINGHAM (Pedals) £1.50  
Fed up with the main roads and the threat of collision with



cars?. This book gives good information/maps on how to enjoy cycling in Nottingham with a map of Nottingham containing fun runs, short cuts, safer ways and bikeways.

\*FEAST OF FOOLS Bob Hescott (Calouste Gulbenkian) £2.50  
A history of community theatre in Nottingham.

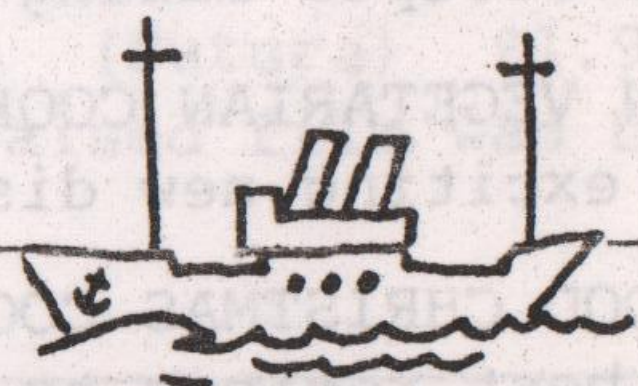
\*BLUE BELL HILL GAMES R.A. Smith (Puffin) £1.95.  
Although just over a year old this book is still worth mentioning. The various games in it are taken from playground games from Nottingham's Blue Bell Hill Junior School

\*A HANDFUL OF NOTTINGHAM DYE PLANTS Rowena Parr (Sensitive Plant) 30p. Great little pamphlet on the common dye plants around Nottingham and how to use them.

\*POVERTY THE FORGOTTEN ENGLISHMEN Ken Coates & Richard Silburn (Spokesman) £2.95. Certainly not a new book but it has been republished and does deserve to be mentioned for its classic study of the poverty in "St. Anns's" before it was cleared.

\*FROM EGYPT ROAD TO CAIRO STREET Nottingham Writers Workshop (Your Own Stuff Press) £1.00 Numerous writings and drawings from local people who joined the writers workshop.

Also two new local papers have formed this year GAY EAST MIDLANDS (20p.) which admittedly covers a wider area than NOTTINGHAM and CITYWISE (25p.) Nottingham's alternative paper - (see our book reviews in it!).



#### CHILDRENS

\*WHERE'S SPOT? and SPOT'S FIRST WALK Eric Hill (Picture Puffin) £1.95 each. Simple, cleverly designed picture books ideal for young readers

\*MORRIS'S DISAPPEARING BAG Rosemary Wells (Picture Puffin) £0.95p. Girls and boys rabbits play hockey, mix chemicals and apply lipstick and they all disappear into Morris's disappearing bag - he's not left out after all.

\*THE SNOWMAN Raymond Briggs (Picture Puffin) £1.25  
Lovely fantasy tale for children in which a snowman comes to life. Also by Raymond Briggs in Picture Puffin is "FATHER CHRISTMAS" and "FATHER CHRISTMAS GOES ON HOLIDAY" £1.50 each. Not forgetting the everpopular "FUNGUS THE BOGEYMAN" (Hamish Hamilton) £1.95, and the De-Luxe pop-up version at £5.95.

\*WACKY AND HIS FUDDLEJIG Standford Summers (Burton) £1.60.  
Illustrates the irrelevance of war toys to the needs of children, through the simple story of one of Santa's Christmas helpers.

\*A DARK DARK TALE Ruth Brown (Hippo) £1.25. From the dark dark moor through the dark dark house ... the black cat makes his way towards an intriguing box.

\*TERRY JONES FAIRY TALES. Illustrated by Michael Foreman (Puffin) £3.95. Thirty new fairy tales, a mixture of Anderson, Brecht, Tolstoy and the Arabian Nights for children aged 3 - 93.

\*COMPLETE BORROWERS STORES Mary Norton (Puffin) £4.95.  
Compelling stories beautifully written now available in one volume.

\*THE WAVE Morton Rhue (Puffin Plus). Thought provoking novel for teenagers based on a true incident when an attempt to explain the forces behind fascism goes wrong.

\*MOONLIGHT Jan Ormerod (Puffin) £1.25. Wonderful book about putting a sleepless child to bed, it takes a long long time - see also SUNSHINE.



#### COUNTRYSIDE

\*MAGIC APPLE TREE Susan Hill (Penguin) £2.95  
A sentimental book for all country lovers. Susan Hill records the sights, sounds and smells of the countryside from season to season.

\*BACK TO THE ROOTS Richard Mabey & Francesca Greenoak (Arena) £2.50. Based on the television series of the same name this is a handbook for those interested in reviving the near forgotten (but not quite lost) traditional plants for food, beauty or just pleasure.



\*FOXES Keith Taylor (A & C Black) £3.50 Book by local naturalist. It's got lovely photos of foxes (naturally). A nice present.

\*HEDGEHOGS Pat Morris (Whittet) £3.95 Everything you want to know about hedgehogs before you've even thought of the questions. Well written and some great little drawings.

\*NATURES WILD HARVEST Eric Soothill & Michael Thomas (Blandford) £5.95 One of our favourite books, it tells you how to eat, drink & be merry on wild plants and fungus, throughout the year, in idiots language.

\*NATURES HIDDEN WORLD Ingrid Selberg £4.95. A pop-up book for nature lovers; young and old, moles pop out from their hills, frogs jump to escape a hungry pike, while under water lillies frog spawn and tadpoles swim, bats fly out at you and much much more.

\*MONTH BY MONTH GUIDE to Organic Gardening. Lawrence Hills (Thorsons) £3.95 Another book by the prolific writer of organic gardening. This is his newest one and explains how to work throughout the year on your garden. We also have in his other books including "ORGANIC GARDENING" (Penguin).

\*THE WILD GARDEN William Robinson (Century) £4.95. A revival of this classic book first published in 1870. It had a profound influence on gardening thoughts then and to-day it is still very relevant with his attacking urban development and insecticides.



## STRUCTURALISM/SEMIOTICS

\*WORKING WITH STRUCTURALISM David Lodge (RKP) £3.95  
"...attempts to assimilate the influence of structuralism without price of incomprehensibility".

\*WRITING AND DIFFERENCE Jacques Derrida (RKP) £4.95  
"....at work on his systematic deconstruction of Western Metaphysics ... the untranslatable formulation of a non-metaphysical "concept" that does not exclude writing".

\*THE PURSUIT OF SIGNS Jonathan Culler (RKP) £4.95  
"...both an overview of semiotics and literary criticism ... the role of apostrophe in the lyric ... the nature of intertextuality, and the relation between structuralism and deconstruction."

\*LITERARY THEORY Terry Eagleton (Blackwell) £4.95  
"... a feat of condensation, explosion and synthesis".

Also within our lit. crit. section we have books on the Anglo-American New Criticism, Russian Formalism, French Structuralism, the Tel-Aviv School of Poetics and the Phenomenology of Reading.

Whilst we are happy to stock books on this subject, the collective would be grateful if you did not ask us what any of the words mean.

Also available:

\*IN THE SHADOW OF THE SILENT MAJORITIES Jean Baudrillard (Semiotext) £3.00.

\*ON THE LINE Gilles Deleuze and Felix Guatterri (Semiotext) £3.00

\*SUSAN SONTAG READER (Penguin) £4.95

\*KEYWORDS Raymond Williams (Flamingo) £2.95



Penny Strange clearly and readably draws the links between the arms race, the creation of masculinity and male power, and everyday violence in this society. Such a wide view may seem to complicate the simple demand for nuclear disarmament. But, as she concludes:

“we would be fooling ourselves to imagine that peace is attainable without massive changes... this analysis means that we do not have to wait for governments and generals: we can all take a step in the right direction tomorrow, in our personal lives, at our next meeting. To destroy sexual domination is to undermine the foundations of hierarchy, power-seeking and violence on which war and the preparation of unbelievably destructive arms are based.”

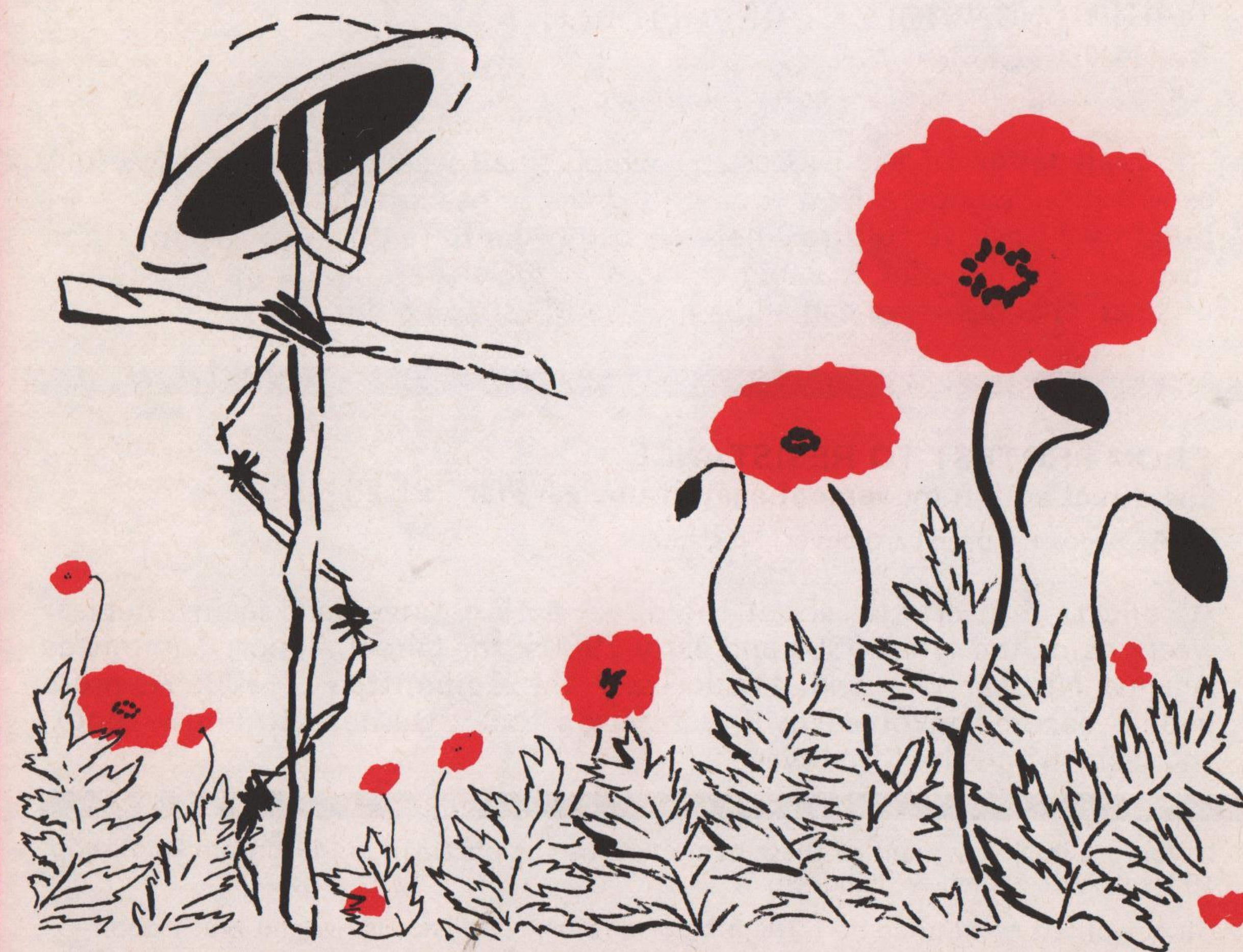
This is essential reading for anyone who wants to go beyond natural revulsion at the inhumanity of the arms race to understand, undermine and finally halt it.

# IT'LL MAKE A MAN OF YOU...

**A feminist view of the arms race**

PENNY STRANGE

A Peace News/Mushroom pamphlet 95p





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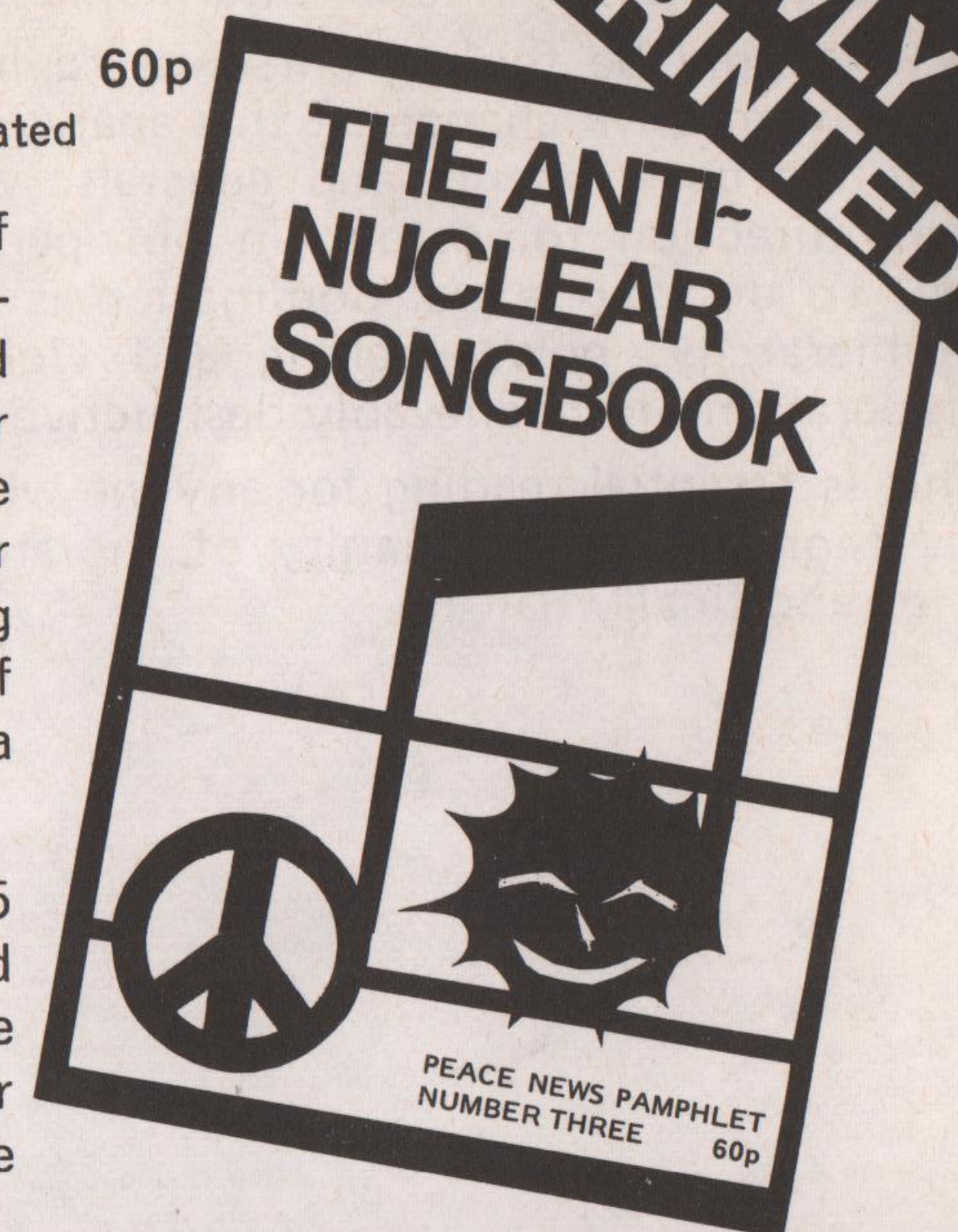
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