

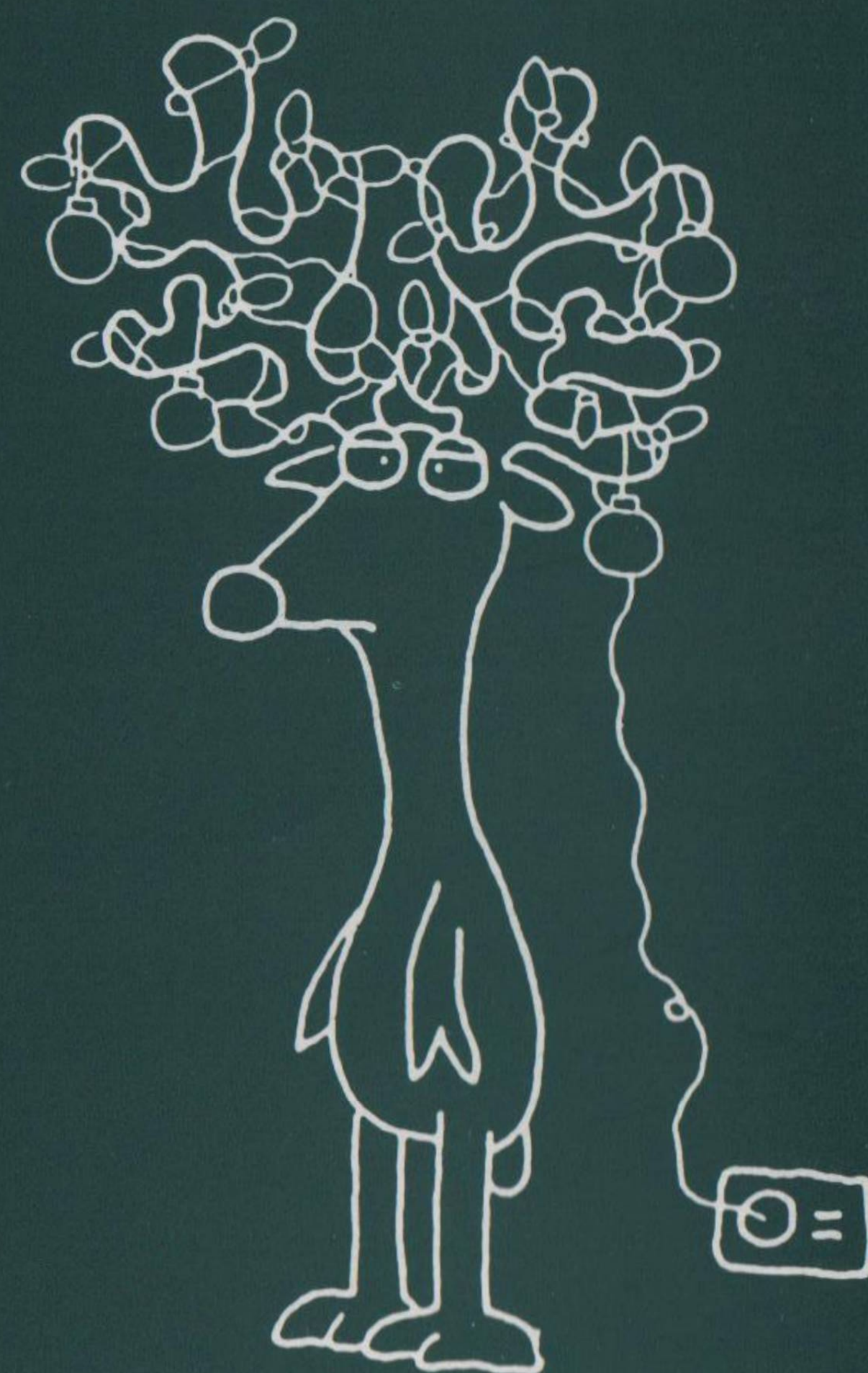
NEXT TO MUSHROOM

For the second year running we're doing everything we can to encourage people *not* to buy books for Xmas. *Next to Mushroom* we've cobbled together a vast selection of things that are *not* books. The nearest you'll get to reading material there is the odd slogan on a T-shirt. Well OK, maybe the odd cartoon book or cat photo book but they're not *real* books, as in Literature. We've still got that useless metal staircase getting in the way, but that's half the fun isn't it? And we'll dig out the fairy lights. Last year we sold a *lot* from Next to Mushroom, so much so that by the end we were having to put books in.

This year we have ordered *more things* so we won't have to do that again.

Will we?

MUSHROOM,
Heathcote Street
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MUSHROOM
BOOKSHOP
CHRISTMAS
CATALOGUE

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Mushroom Bookshop's Christmas/Yuletide catalogue. This list represents a selection of those books we think are worth reading, giving or receiving. As well as these we have thousands more titles in stock, mostly paperback. Mushroom also offers the full range of bookshop services — we sell and exchange book tokens, we can order any book in print (from Britain and the U.S.A., India, mainland Europe and the Soviet bloc). Library and school orders are welcome. We stock all Open University set texts and a (small) selection of other local course books.

Mushroom Bookshop has been worker controlled since 1972 and is the only independent bookshop in the City.

THE YEAR SO FAR

If 1989 had a colour it would be green. Perhaps too many shades of green though with big business asking us to consume more of their product to save the planet. Yes, but try asking any of these firms to put up a Friends of the Earth poster! Nevertheless, we have seen some genuine progress towards an awareness of green politics which we can only welcome. That and changes in Eastern Europe and South Africa and the release of the Guildford Four give us more confidence for the future. 1989 has been a good year.

Within the trade two issues have been prominent. The continuing Salman Rushdie affair, and the takeover by W.H. Smith of Waterstones. As a radical bookshop we stand by Rushdie, we would that he were free. 'Fight racism, not Rushdie' is a slogan coined by our colleagues in the London radical shops. It seems apt. It is clearly unhealthy that the Smiths/Waterstones/Sherratt and Hughes combine now controls so much of the trade. Hopefully this latest merger may encourage people back to the independents — certainly our own turnover has increased this year, and that may be one of the factors influencing this.

1989 for us has been an exhausting year! Our turnover is up, our outside commitments have mounted and we have gone down in workers from 6 to 4.5! Fortunately, we've been able to rely on various friends to help out and we appreciate their support. We were sorry to lose Lisa Shaw during the year as a collective member — as yet we have not replaced her — irreplaceable, Lisa?

As always, we appreciate the support of our customers, both individual and library, those of you who recommend us and ask us to put on stalls at events.

Have a good holiday!

Ross Bradshaw, Mo Cumming, Keith Leonard,
Robin Thomson and Hilary Trengrouse.

CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Until Christmas, Mushroom will be open an hour earlier, from 9-6 Monday to Saturday, and open late until 8.00 p.m. on Wednesdays. Over Christmas and New Year we will be open every day apart from the statutory holidays.

MUSHROOM BOOKSHOP is at 10-12 Heathcote Street, Nottingham NG1 3AA (Tel. 0602 582506). The shop is 5 minutes from the City centre, in Hockley — ring us if lost.

BIOGRAPHY

- *HOLD ON TO THE MESSY TIMES* Sue Johnston (Pandora) £3.99 alias Sheila Grant from 'Brookside'. This will be the autobiography of 1989 according to reliable sources, so be one of the first to read it!
- *DICKENS* Frank Kaplan (Sceptre) £6.99. Received very good reviews ... and is very readable.
- *GLUCK: HER BIOGRAPHY* Diana Souhani (Pandora) £10.99. 'A fascinating and well-researched book about a remarkable woman and important artist, who dressed as a man and painted in her own unique style' (Mary Wesley).
- *FORGETTING'S NO EXCUSE* Mary Stott (Virago) £6.50. The first volume of the autobiography of one of our most influential journalists.
- *TOLSTOY* A.N. Wilson (Penguin) £6.99. Winner of the 1988 Whitbread Award for the best biography. Just out in paperback.



Louise DeSalvo



Virginia Woolf

- *VIRGINIA WOOLF: THE IMPACT OF CHILDHOOD SEXUAL ABUSE ON HER LIFE AND WORK* Louise DeSalvo (Women's Press) £15.95 hardback. Placing Virginia Woolf's life and work in the context of the abuse suffered by other incest survivors, Louise DeSalvo's fascinating study illuminates not only the late Victorian institution of the family, but also Virginia Woolf's early diaries, stories and novels.
- *PEGGY ASHCROFT* Michael Billington (Mandarin) £3.99. Traces the influential career of a great actress.
- *TUTU: VOICE OF THE VOICELESS* Shirley du Boulay (Penguin) £4.50. The first black Anglican priest to be Archbishop of Cape Town; Nobel Peace Prize winner; witty, fearless, passionate spokesman for justice in South Africa — an absorbing and impressively researched biography of his life and work.

FICTION

- *LOVE IN THE TIME OF CHOLERA* Gabriel Garcia Marquez (Penguin) £4.99. Possibly the best novel yet from Marquez, written in praise of spontaneity, disorder and vitality. 'It suggests that true love is not blind, but sees all the faults and does not mind' (Observer).
- *OSCAR AND LUCINDA* Peter Carey (Faber) £4.99. The 1988 Booker winner now in paperback. An extraordinarily fine, original and brilliant novel. 'It fills me with a wild, savage envy, and no novelist could say fairer than that' (Angela Carter).

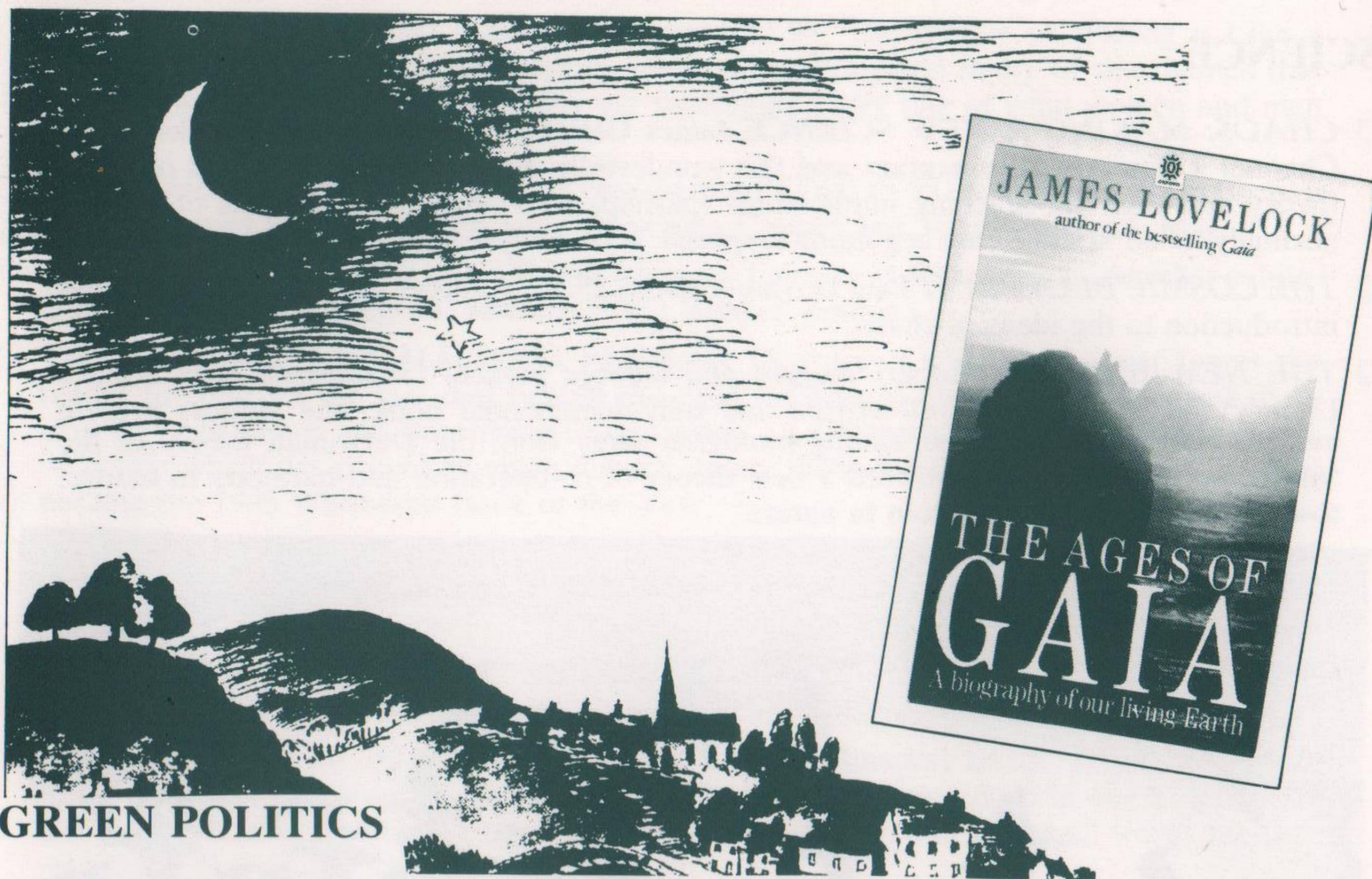
- *THE MEN'S ROOM* Ann Oakley (Flamingo) £3.99. The author of 'Taking it Like a Woman' (Flamingo, £3.50) has written her first novel around many of the themes that autobiography tackled. A fluid, funny yet touchingly bitter tale of what women and men want.
- *SEX & THE CITY* edited by Marsha Rowe (Serpent's Tail) £5.95. An exciting new collection of short stories from 25 authors including Fiona Cooper and Tom Wakefield. Magic!
- *THE REMAINS OF THE DAY* Kazuo Ishiguro (Faber) £11.99 hardback. Another subtle, graceful work from Ishiguro, and this year's Booker winner.
- *THE COMFORTS OF MADNESS* Paul Sayer (Sceptre) £3.50. 'Paul Sayer forces the reader to confront the fact that behind the rigid stillness of the ill or handicapped there may be keen minds and flourishing imaginations ...' (Independent). An important work of fiction which has provoked much debate among those working in the field, this novel became the 1988 Whitbread Book of the Year.
- *A HISTORY OF THE WORLD IN 10½ CHAPTERS* Julian Barnes (Cape) £11.95 hardback. An audacious, imaginative, playfully serious fictional 'history', something of a delight.
- *UTZ* Bruce Chatwin (Picador) £3.99. From the author of 'The Songlines' (Picador, £4.99). A short novel to be savoured slowly, about art, collectors, and much more.
- *THE BIRDS HAVE ALSO GONE* Yashar Kemal (Minerva) £3.99. Thanks to one of those convenient time-warps, this small gem of storytelling turned up in our Yuletide list last year, when it wasn't even out. Well, it is out this year, and very well worth the wait — a book to treasure.
- *BLUEBEARD* Kurt Vonnegut (Paladin) £4.50. New in paperback, one of the best novels yet from one of the best living American writers. '... a wry and infinitely good-natured novel' (J.G. Ballard, Guardian).
- *SECOND FIDDLE* Mary Wesley (Black Swan) £3.99. New in paperback, a delight for this unique author's growing band of enthusiasts.
- *THE TRUTH ABOUT LORIN JONES* Alison Lurie (Abacus) £4.50. Ditto!
- *NICE WORK* David Lodge (Penguin) £3.99. Intelligent, thoughtful comedy of society and class misunderstandings, very sharply observed. 'His best to date' (Guardian).
- *THE WIND'S TWELVE QUARTERS* Ursula LeGuin (Gollancz) £3.50 approx. New one-volume edition of LeGuin's remarkable stories. 'The gems in this impressive collection have the same power to disconcert as her best novels' (Martin Amis, Observer).
- *BLACKEYES* Dennis Potter (Faber) £3.99. A literary thriller of great power, originality and subtlety — as one might expect from Potter. This year's BBC Potter treat.
- *ONE* Richard Bach (Pan) £4.99 approx. (published early December). Brand new for Yuletide, as adventurous as 'Jonathan Livingstone Seagull', as playful as 'Illusions', as warm as 'The Bridge Across Forever' (all in Pan, all available too) ... yes, it looks like another treat.
- *AND THE ASS SAW THE ANGEL* Nick Cave (Black Spring) £12.95 hardback. Eagerly awaited first novel from Nick (Birthday Party) Cave, a remarkable debut.
- *RUBY AND THE STONE AGE DIET* Martin Millar (4th Estate) £4.95. Third despatch from the 'hilarious' (NME) author of 'Milk, Sulphate and Alby Starvation' and 'Lux the Poet' (both also available in 4th Estate paperback).
- *COWS AND HORSES* Barbara Wilson (Virago) £4.99. 'Barbara Wilson, who has offered her readers so many gifts in the past, outdoes herself ... by far her best book to date' (Women's Review of Books).
- *DEATH WORE A DIADEM* Iona McGregor (Women's Press) £4.50. A wonderfully maverick historical whodunnit.
- *THE INVISIBLE ENEMY* edited by Miriam Dow and Jennifer Regan (Graywolf) £6.95. This welcome collection of short stories by Tillie Olsen, Raymond Carver and others offers a new approach to the complex family and social problems surrounding the disease of alcoholism.

SCIENCE

- *CHAOS: MAKING A NEW SCIENCE* James Gleick (Cardinal) £5.99. Thanks to the Channel 4 Equinox documentary and this wonderfully inspiring book, the ideas of chaos theory and their far-reaching implications (perhaps well beyond the bounds of what is normally called 'science') are beginning to spread. If you only read one book this year ...
- *THE COSMIC BLUEPRINT* Paul Davies (Unwin) £5.95. Another valuable, slightly cooler introduction to the ideas of chaos.
- *THE NEW BIOLOGY* Robert Augros and George Stanciu (Shambhala New Science Library) £10.95. In their well-written and fully-documented book, the authors present evidence of a growing trend among biologists away from the Darwinian theory of the 'survival of the fittest' and toward a new theory of co-operation and harmony in nature, toward 'discovering the wisdom in nature'.



- *THE WANING OF HUMANENESS* Konrad Lorenz (Unwin) £5.99. Lorenz, in a book both deeply disturbing and yet full of celebration of creative evolution, gives his authoritative prognosis for the human animal.
- *THE SEARCH FOR MEANING* edited by Paavo Pylkkanen (Crucible) £8.99. A highly original and stimulating exploration, based around the work of physicist David Bohm, this book argues that a wider basis for human enquiry and creativity can be established in a true dialogue between the arts and science, philosophy and religion, in discovering the common role that meaning plays within them.
- *PUZZLEGRAMS* compiled by Pentagram (Barrie and Jenkins) £9.95. This dazzling, witty compilation of puzzles — from card tricks and matchstick puzzles to visual deceptions and mathematical riddles, from deceptively simple to fiendishly difficult — has been put together by one of the world's best-known design groups (responsible for, among other things, 'The Guardian' newspaper and the Inter-City 125 train).
- *WINSTON CHURCHILL'S AFTERNOON NAP* Jeremy Campbell (Paladin) £6.99. A substantial and always fascinating account of the nature of human time and the ways in which our minds and bodies keep track of it. And while we're on the subject of time, don't forget ...
- *A BRIEF HISTORY OF TIME* Stephen W. Hawking (Bantam) £14.95 hardback. What an astonishing man Hawking is, and what a book he's written. It's still on the bestseller lists more than a year after publication, so, guess what? That's right, the publisher has decided to delay the paperback, expected this autumn, until next year. So, £14.95 it still is, folks ...
- *THE PRESENCE OF THE PAST* Rupert Sheldrake (Fontana) £7.99. "... few of us recognise revolutions in the making. Anyone who wants to be able to say in the future, 'I was there', had better read (this book)." (Nicholas Humphrey).



GREEN POLITICS

- *THE AGES OF GAIA* James Lovelock (O.U.P.) £4.95. 'Open the cover and bathe in great draughts of air that excitingly argue the case that 'the earth is alive'.' (David Bellamy). Lovelock elaborates the basis of a new and unified view of the earth and life sciences.
- *HEALING THE WOUNDS: THE PROMISE OF ECOFEMINISM* Judith Plant (editor) (Green Print) £7.99. Drawing upon the combined vision and energy of feminism and the green perspective, this book calls upon us all to rediscover and act out the wholeness at the core of our existence.
- *SPIRIT FOR CHANGE: VOICES OF HOPE FOR A WORLD IN CRISIS* Christopher Titmuss (Green Print) £5.99. Conversations with people, many well-known for their political and social activity, about the profound spiritual motivation which inspires them.
- *DEVELOPED TO DEATH* Ted Trainer (Green Print) £6.99. A devastating yet constructive critique of third world development. Ted Trainer explores his belief that a 'green' approach to development would yield a just, peaceful and sustainable world.
- *THE GREENPEACE STORY* Michael Brown (Dorling Kindersley) £7.95. Dramatic accounts in words and photographs of Greenpeace's direct actions on behalf of the natural world.
- *POISONED ARROWS* George Monbiot (Abacus) £4.99. Reveals the systematic obliteration of the tribal people of Irian Jaya in Indonesia and the destruction of their forest land.
- *THE FUTURE IS NOW* Dierdre Rhys-Thomas (Optima) £4.99. People from both sides of the 'Iron Curtain' in the media, the arts, public affairs, science and health professions voice their concerns about the environmental dangers facing our planet.
- *THE NATURAL HOUSE BOOK: CREATING A HEALTHY, HARMONIOUS AND ECOLOGICALLY SOUND HOME* David Pearson (Conran Octopus) £14.99 hardback. Lavishly illustrated; the green consumer's ideal home.
- *HOME ECOLOGY* Karen Christensen (Arlington Books) £5.95. How to make your own environment as pollution-free and stress-free as possible. Written in a warm commonsense, domestic tone.
- *THE GREEN CONSUMER'S SUPERMARKET SHOPPING GUIDE* John Elkington and Julia Hailes (Gollancz) £4.99. Following last year's *THE GREEN CONSUMER GUIDE*. A directory of supermarket brand-name and own-brand products, assessing them for their environmental-friendliness.

- *C FOR CHEMICALS* Michael Birkin (Green Print) £4.99. Listings of chemicals, safe and unsafe, which we use in products for the home and the garden.
- *DOWN THE DRAIN: WATER, POLLUTION AND PRIVATISATION* Stuart Gordon (Optima) £5.99. A scathing indictment of how we abuse and misuse our most valuable natural resource. The author questions the viability of the privatisation of the water authorities in England and Wales.
- *FOOD FOR FREE* Richard Mabey (Collins) £6.95. A welcome return of the guide to Britain's wild foods in a new all-colour edition.
- *IN A NUTSHELL* Neil Sinden (Common Ground) £5.95. A manifesto for trees and a guide to growing and protecting them. Attractively produced, with black and white sketches.
- *CELEBRATING WHALES* Nick Beilenson (Peter Pauper Press) £3.95 hardback. Subtitled 'An Introduction to Cetaceans', the author describes the different types of whales and the issues surrounding them.
- *TONGUES IN TREES: STUDIES IN LITERATURE AND ECOLOGY* Kim Taplin (Green Books) £9.95. Considers how English writers have celebrated the Greenwood and responded to its erosion.
- *STARK* Ben Elton (Sphere) £3.50. Stark has more money than God and the social conscience of a dog on a croquet lawn. What's more, they know the Earth is dying. A good Christmas read.
- *THE GREEN GUIDE TO ENGLAND* John Button (Green Print) £4.99. All the green traveller needs to know about, among many other things, useful bookshops (yes, Mushroom's there!), woodland projects, alternative health centres, cycle routes, etc.
- *THINKING GREEN: AN ANTHOLOGY OF ESSENTIAL ECOLOGICAL WRITING* Michael Allaby (editor) (Barrie and Jenkins) £7.95. A selection of the most influential writing that has fuelled the environmental debate.

ANNE FRANK IN THE WORLD

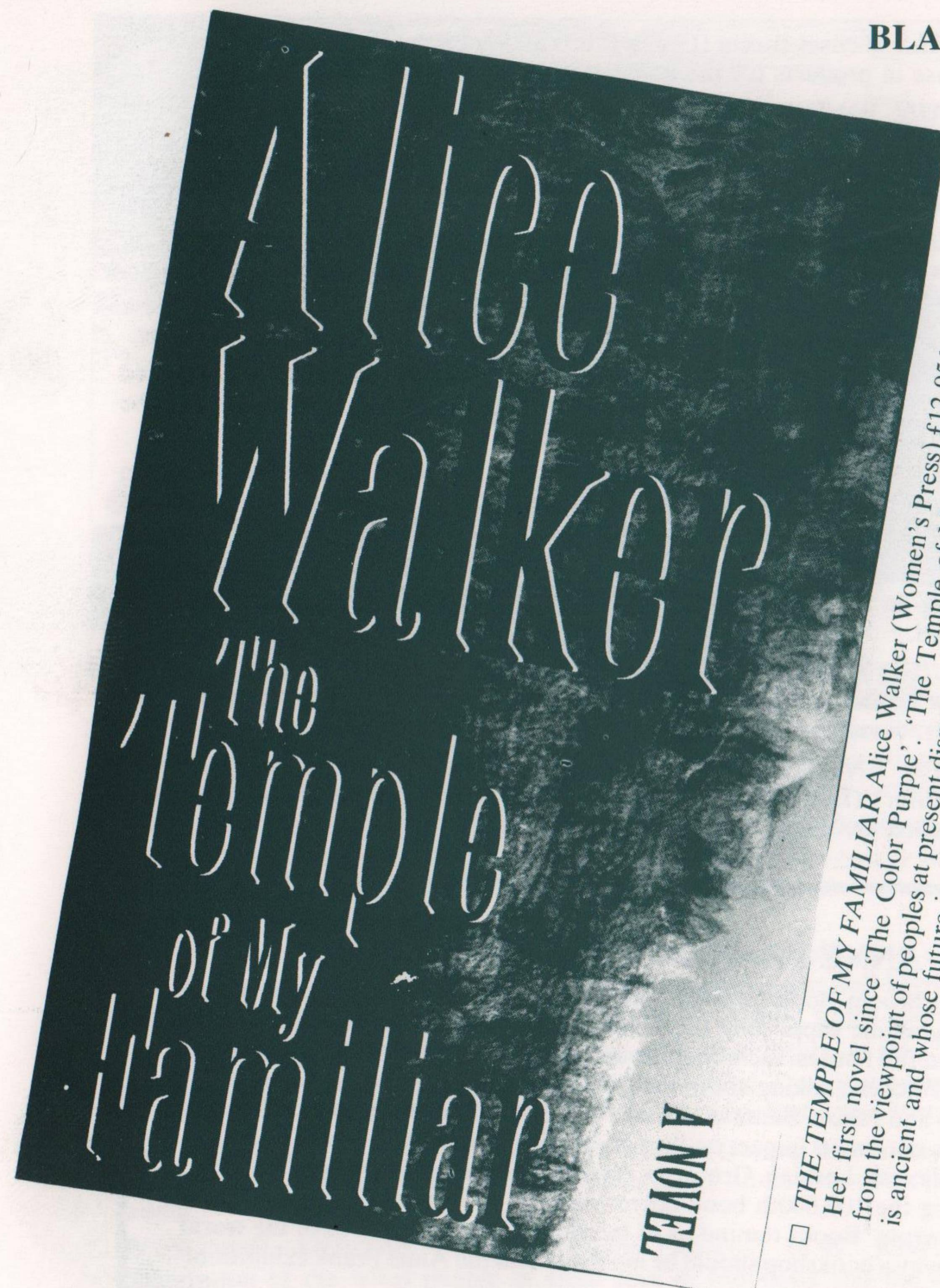
In the autumn Mushroom Bookshop was pleased to help organise a series of lectures as part of the programme supporting the Anne Frank in the World exhibition. Many of the meetings had full houses, including Dennis Goldberg (from the African National Congress), Peter Tatchell (talking about the Pink Triangle), Christabel Bielenberg (of 'Christabel' fame) and Janina Baumann (a survivor of the Warsaw ghetto). The whole programme had an enormous impact on the City and we congratulate especially Marian Morrigan of the Jewish Lesbian Group in steering the project through. Writing in 1942 — celebrating the 100,000th book borrowed from the ghetto library of Vilna, a schoolboy diarist wrote 'Books remind us of freedom. Books remind us of the world'. A suitable reason why a bookshop should be involved with the Anne Frank exhibition!

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BLACK WRITING



□ **THE TEMPLE OF MY FAMILIAR** Alice Walker (Women's Press) £12.95 hardback only. Her first novel since 'The Color Purple'. 'The Temple of My Familiar' looks at history from the viewpoint of peoples at present dispossessed and discounted, peoples whose history is ancient and whose future is yet to come.

- **CONVERSATIONS WITH MAYA ANGELOU** Jeffrey Elliot (ed.) (Virago) £4.50. 'I decided many years ago to invent myself. I had obviously been invented by someone else — by a whole society — and I didn't like their invention' — Maya Angelou in conversations drawn from numerous interviews from British and American magazines.
- **STRIKES HAVE FOLLOWED ME ALL MY LIFE** Emma Mashinini (Women's Press) £6.95. Emma Mashinini was Secretary of one of South Africa's biggest black trades unions. Her autobiography is a tribute to the role of women in the trade union movement, as well as testimony to one woman's efforts for justice in the apartheid state.
- **THE CIRCLING SONG** Nawal El Saadawi (Zed Books) £3.95. A novel which pursues the conflicts of sex, class, gender and military violence.
- **HIGHER GROUND** Caryl Phillips (Viking) £11.95 hardback only. A novel in three parts, recounting the experiences of a man caught in the slave trade, a political prisoner serving life imprisonment in America and a Polish refugee in England. Three parts bound together with passion and sorrow, forming a haunting triptych of the dispossessed and abandoned.

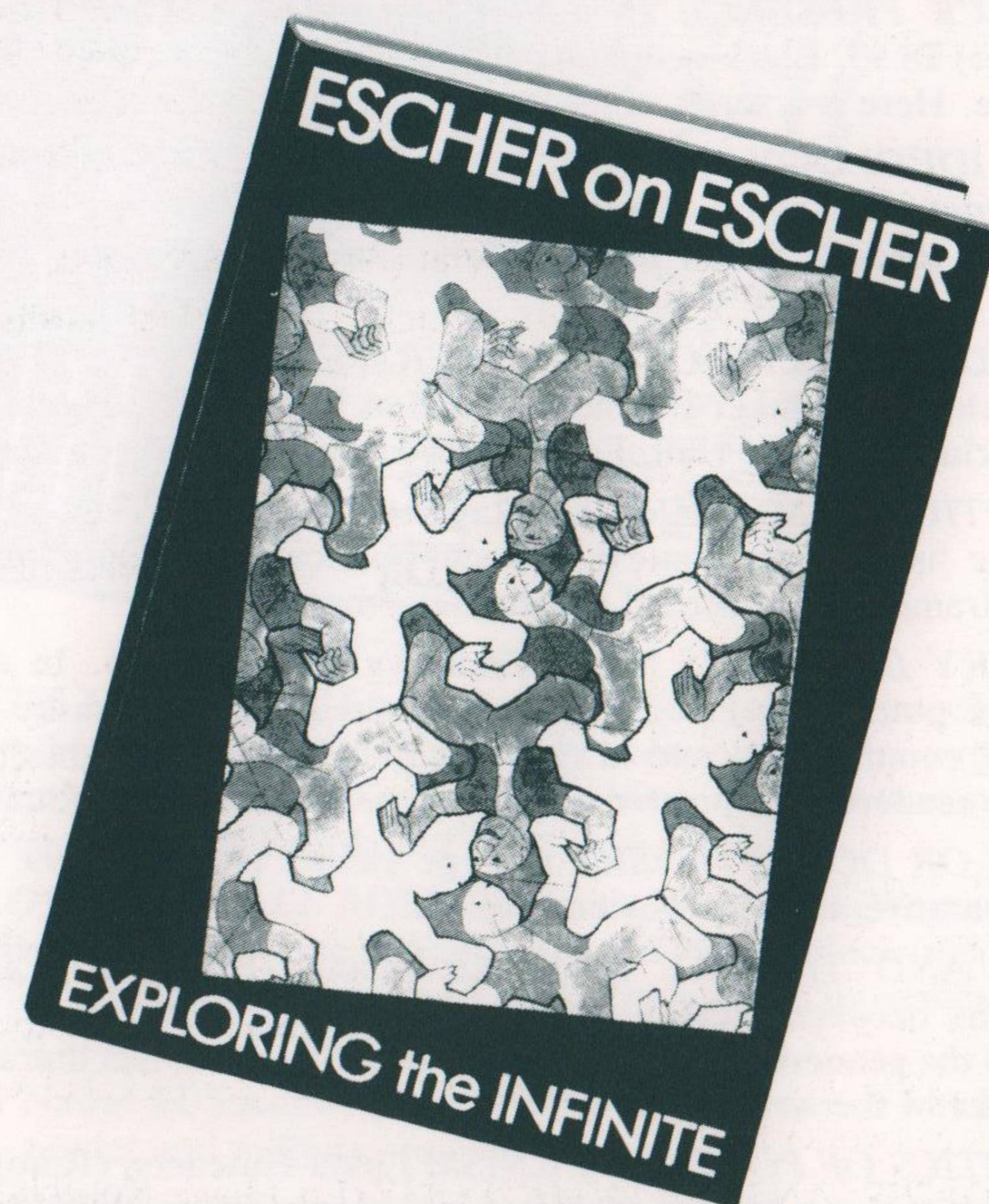
- **STARS OF THE NEW CURFEW** Ben Okri (Penguin) £3.99. 'Okri's work is obsessive and compelling, spangled with a sense of exotic magic and haunted by shadows ... reality re-dreamt with great conviction' (Time Out).
- **ARRIVAL OF THE SNAKE WOMAN** Olive Senior (Longman) £3.50. A magical volume of stories, many written from a child's perspective of an alien adult world in the villages and towns of Jamaica.
- **ROOTS OF JAMAICAN CULTURE** Mervyn Alleyne (Pluto Press) £7.95. Professor Alleyne examines the language, religion, music and social organisation of the Jamaican people to reveal the strong cultural continuities with Africa.
- **AFRICAN PRESENCE IN EARLY EUROPE** Ivan van Sertima (ed.) (Transaction Publishers) £9.95. Deals with the migration of black peoples to Europe and their impact upon the cultures of that continent, not as the servants of Europe, but as the fathers of its first inhabitants, the creators of its first tools and art.
- **THE RETURN TO BEIRUT** Andree Chedid (Serpents Tail) £6.95. Andree Chedid's hymn for a dying country: written by a novelist and poet of Lebanese origins who does not cease to celebrate the possibility of harmony.
- **THE WEDDING OF JAYANTHI MANDEL** Sara Banerji (Arena) £3.99. Captures the authentic feel of modern India — its extremes, its mysticism, its pathos and its beauty.

LIT CRIT AND MEDIA

- **ENGLISH WRITERS OF THE THIRTIES** Valentine Cunningham (Oxford) £9.95. Involved history of British writers of that decade, which some consider to be a literary period in its own right. Detailed, readable, probably of interest to more than literature students.
- **THE BLACK PRESENCE IN ENGLISH LITERATURE** David Dabydeen (editor) (Manchester) £8.95. Black people have appeared as characters in English fiction since the Renaissance. Here is a series of essays on and around the topic.
- **COMICS: IDEOLOGY, POWER AND THE CRITICS** Martin Barker (Manchester) £10.95. Studies of 'funny', 'romantic', 'violent' and 'fantasy' comics, their theory and influence on readers; taken more widely, another comment on media's effect on the observer.
- **RAYMOND WILLIAMS: CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES** Terry Eagleton (editor) (Polity) £8.95. Novelist and thinker Raymond Williams (also featured below) assessed by a battery of critics including Stuart Hall, Fernando Ferrara and Eagleton himself.
- **THE POLITICS OF MODERNISM** Raymond Williams (Verso) £8.95. Discussion of this most elusive 'ism' in the context of socio-political events and conditions as well as the traditional framework of formal artistic movements.
- **NECESSARY ILLUSIONS** Noam Chomsky (Pluto) £9.95. In the light of US media reportage of potentially embarrassing national affairs, Chomsky argues that the media serves itself, commercially and in supporting the 'state' or establishment, in deciding what to reveal to readers (irrespective of the independence of individual journalists).
- **TOLSTOY OR DOSTOYEVSKY** George Steiner (Faber) £6.99. Intricate study of each and a comparative analysis. For enthusiasts!
- **GENDER AND THEORY** Linda Kauffmann (Blackwell) £8.95. Essays based on conversations between women and men covering philosophy in feminist criticism, the influence of the gendered body on writing, and whether in fact literary theory takes account of the gender of the writer.
- **THE POLITICS OF POSTMODERNISM** Linda Hutcheon (Routledge) £7.95. For those who have worked out what modernism is (answers on a postcard please) here's a survey of the next phase: examining meaning and intention in 'representation' through media and 'art' forms; the ways in which we attempt to portray — and distort — reality in representation.

THE ARTS

- *WOMEN ARTISTS AND THE PRE-RAPHAELITE MOVEMENT* Jan Marsh and Pamela Nunn (Virago) £15.95.
- *THE ART OF SURVIVAL* A.M. Parkin £4.50. Self-published collection of ideas on selling for artists.
- *MODERN ART: IMPRESSIONISM TO POST-MODERNISM* edited by David Britt (Thames and Hudson) £14.95 hardback only. The works, really, with over 400 colour illustrations.
- *BLACK DANCE* Edward Thorpe (Chatto) £14.95 hardback only. A comprehensive study of the history and development up-to-date of black dance, well-illustrated.
- *FIVE WOMEN PAINTERS* Teresa Grimes *et al.* (Lennard) £16.95 hardback only. The book of the TV series featuring Laura Knight, Nina Hamnett, Carrington, Winifred Nicholson and Eileen Agar.
- *I DREAM A WORLD* Brian Lanker (Stewart, Tabori and Chang) £11.95. Inspiring 'portraits of black women who changed America' — politicians, sportswomen, women from the arts. Wonderful photography, the women give their own biographies.
- *NICARAGUA* William Gentile (Norton) £12.95. A striking photo-documentary — quite unforgettable pictures.
- *WILLIAM MORRIS: DESIGNS FOR WALLPAPER* (Pomegranite) £4.95. A book of postcards.
- *WORK* Brian Griffin £19.50. Self-published retrospective — the most important book on industrial and corporate photography.
- *MRS. BROOM'S SUFFRAGETTE PHOTOGRAPHS* (Nishen) £2.95. One of the first women photographers, Christina Broom's collection of suffragette photographs is outstanding.



- *ESCHER ON ESCHER: EXPLORING THE INFINITE* (Abrams) £12.95. M.C. Escher explains his drawings in this nicely illustrated book. We have his posters and friezes back in stock incidently.

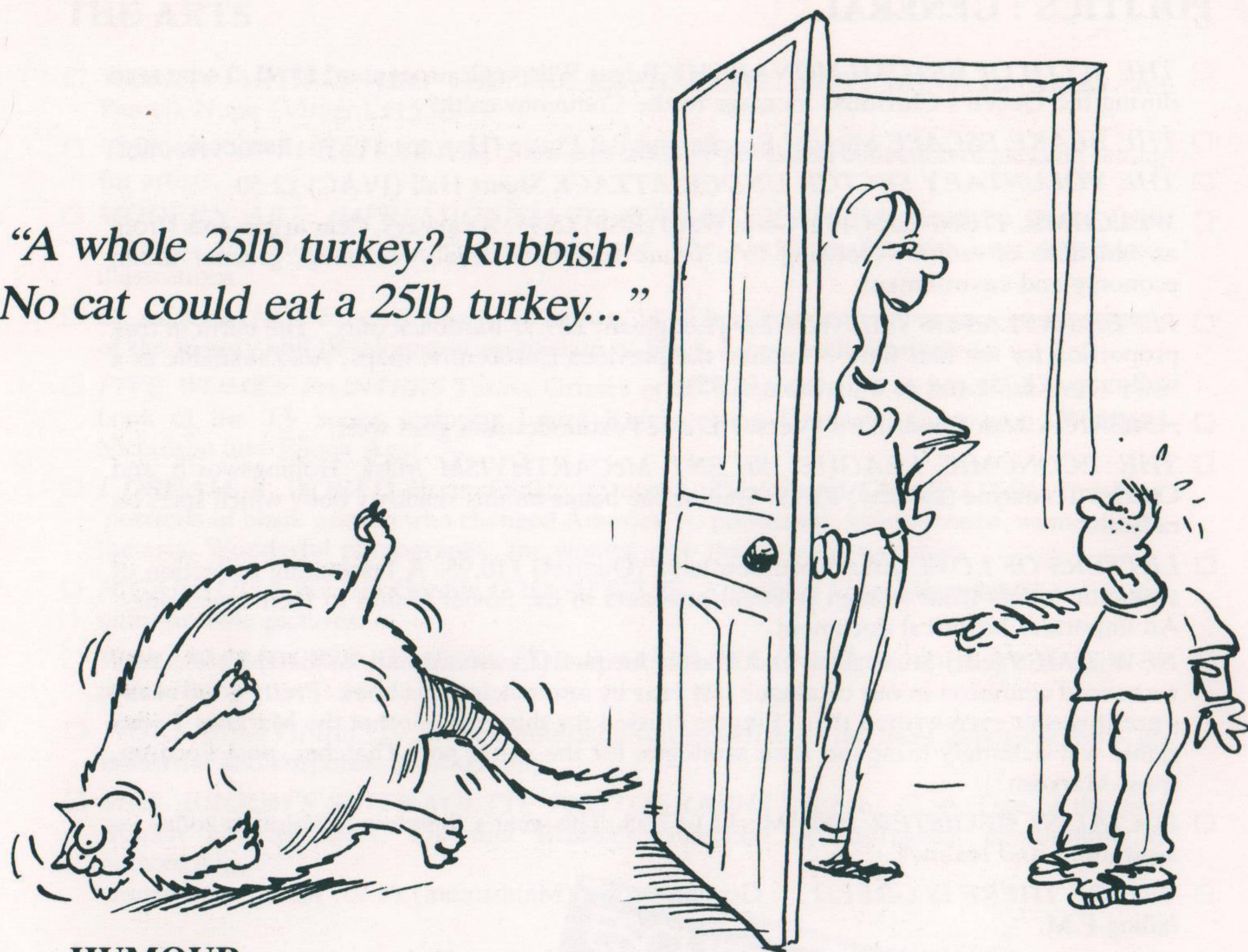
POLITICS : GENERAL

- *THE MYTH OF BRITISH MONARCHY* Edgar Wilson (Journeyman) £5.95. To be read during the Queen's Christmas message to the Commonwealth?
- *THE BLAKE ESCAPE* Michael Randle and Pat Pottle (Harrap) £12.95. hardback only.
- *THE VOLUNTARY SECTOR UNDER ATTACK* Stuart Hall (IVAC) £2.50.
- *WELCOME, THINNER CITY* Colin Ward (BSP) £5.95. As always, clear arguments (from an old hero of ours) — looking to a future high-tech, small-workshop, greener urban economy and environment.
- *PETERS ATLAS OF THE WORLD* (Longman) £29.95 hardback only. 'The earth in true proportion for the first time' — unlike the previous Eurocentric maps. Also available as a wall-map (£1.75) and as a jig-saw (£8.95).
- *AMERICA* Jean Baudrillard (Verso) £7.95. Postmodernism goes west.
- *THE ECONOMIC LEAGUE: SILENT McCARTHYISM* Mark Hollingsworth and Charles Tremayne (Liberty) £3.95. Spilling the beans on this shadowy body which spies on radicals.
- *LETTERS OF LOVE* Julia Voznesenskaya (Quartet) £10.95. A fascinating collection of authentic letters from women political prisoners in the Soviet Union to their loved ones. An important historical document.
- *NEW TIMES* (ed.) Stuart Hall and Martin Jacques (Lawrence and Wishart) £9.95. Well we caused confusion in our catalogue last year by announcing this book. Pretty good really since it wasn't even written then. Fingers crossed for this year that the Marxism Today stable will definitely bring out their strategies for the world post-Thatcher, post-Fordism, (post-Marxism?).
- *SOCIALIST REGISTER 1989* (Merlin) £7.95. This year's theme is 'revolution today — aspirations and realities'.
- *WHERE THERE IS GREED* Gordon Brown (Mainstream) £4.95. Rising star bashes failing P.M.
- *A FUTURE FOR SOCIALISM* Bryan Gould (Cape) £8.95. Strongest on economics as if people mattered.
- *OFFICE WITHOUT POWER* Tony Benn (Arrow) £8.99. and
- *AGAINST THE TIDE* Tony Benn (Hutchinson) £20.00 hardback. The Benn diaries continue ... 68-72 and 73-76 respectively.

POLITICS : ANARCHISM

- *CABARET 1980 — 1988* Christiana X £1.50. A self-published anthology of "acts of political cabaret in the theatre of life".
- *FOR ANARCHISM* (Ed) David Goodway (Routledge) £12.95. A largely historical (and solely male) anthology of anarchist theory and practice.
- *SELECTED WRITINGS* Gerrard Winstanley (Aporia) £6.00. Written between 1649 — 1650, this is a selection from the work of an early utopian — the founder of the Digger colony of St. George's Hill.
- *THE HERETIC'S HANDBOOK OF QUOTATIONS* (Ed.) Charles Bufe (See Sharp) £7.95. Not strictly anarchist by any means. A wide selection of subversive quotes to sprinkle into after-dinner speeches, providers of quotes range from Aristotle to Oscar Wilde.
- *DIGGERS AND DREAMERS : THE 1990/91 GUIDE TO COMMUNAL LIVING* (Communes Network) £4.95.
- *REBEL VOICES : AN IWW ANTHOLOGY* (Ed.) Joyce Kornbluh (Charles Kerr) £12.50. A huge anthology of writings cartoons and songs from the "Wobblies".
- *BREAKING FREE* Jack Daniels (Attack) £2 "Herge's adventures of Tintin" this is not ... all the Tintin characters join the class struggle.....

**"A whole 25lb turkey? Rubbish!
No cat could eat a 25lb turkey..."**



HUMOUR

- **THE CRAZY WORLD OF CATS** Bill Stott (Exley) £3.99 hardback. This is really the best cat joke book we've seen since '101 uses for a dead cat'. Lots of good can-opener and hair dryer cartoons. Prrr, Prrr.
- **THE VENGEANCE OF IF** Steve Bell (Methuen) £4.99. What can we say? The only book that makes Thatcherism worth having.
- **TODDLER** Ros Asquith (Pandora) £3.99. The only book that makes toddlers worth having?
- **THE JOAN COLLINS FAN CLUB: MY LIFE WITH FANNY THE WONDERDOG** Julian Clary and Paul Merton (Papermac) £4.99. Camping is definitely going to the dogs.
- **THE LONG DARK TEA-TIME OF THE SOUL** Douglas Adams (Pan) £3.99. Buy 2 for the price of 3 — special offer.
- **READ YOURSELF RAW** and **RAW** Vol. 2 No. 1 (Ed.) by Art Spiegelman and Francoise Mouly (Penguin) £9.99 and £7.99. Commix for the intellect.
- **MARGARET THATCHER'S HISTORY OF THE WORLD** Andrew Moncur (4th Estate) £3.95. An essential volume, capturing the spirit of free enterprise as history gets re-written to fit the Leaderene's fantasies.
- **OFFSIDE!** (When Saturday Comes) £5.95. All new material from the best of the football fanzines (incidentally, W.S.C. is this shop's 2nd bestselling magazine — outsells The Next Step by a ratio of 40-1).
- **ALEXEI SAYLE'S GREAT BUS JOURNEYS OF THE WORLD** (Methuen) £3.99. A travel epic.

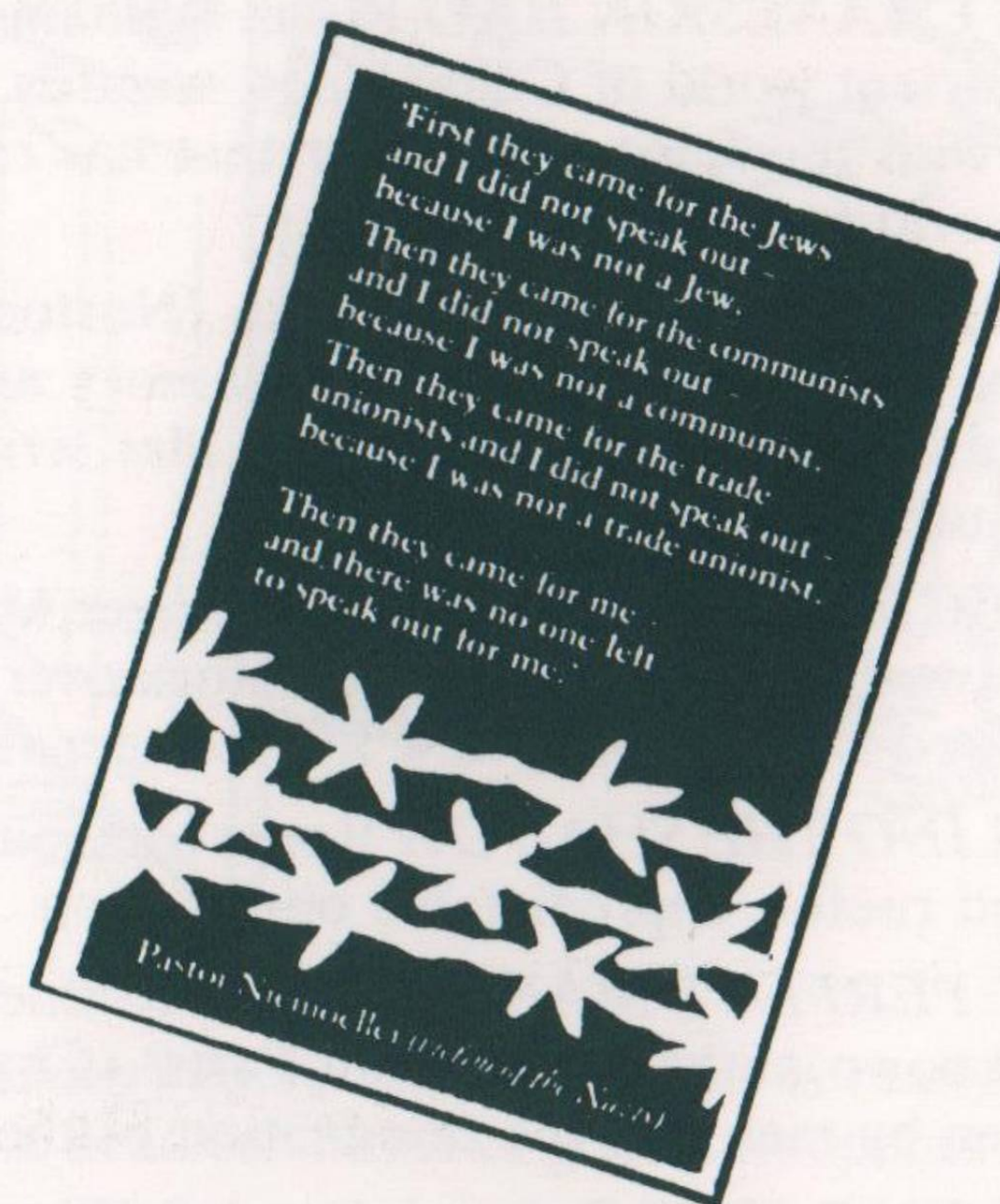
And by popular demand we now stock Mel Calman. With titles like 'It's only you that's incompatible' why ever did we not?

POETRY

- **SACRED ELEPHANT** Heathcote Williams (Cape) £9.95. A dramatic and moving poem with colour photographs, demolishing our complacent myths about the fate of this sensitive and sophisticated animal. Also available: 'Whale Nation' (Cape, £9.95).
- **BITTER FAME** Anne Stevenson (Viking) £15.95 hardback. A controversial attempt at an authoritative biography of Sylvia Plath. Stevenson is a respected American poet in her own right, and her book deserves to be read. But read the poems too (Plath's 'Collected Poems' is published by Faber, £5.99).
- **A NICE WEE PRESENT FROM SCOTLAND** Ivor Cutler (Arc) £2.50. Latest in Arc's series of small format collections of Cutler's uniquely funny works. The others ('Private Habits', £2.50; 'LARGE et Puffy', £2; 'Fresh Carpet', £2.50) are available too.
- **SINGING DOWN THE BONES** edited by Jeni Couzyn (Livewire) £3.50. An exhilarating collection of poems for young people from around the world, featuring Alice Walker, Penelope Shuttle, Stevie Smith, Irina Ratushinskaya, Elizabeth Barrett Browning and many more.
- **THE CRANESKIN BAG** Robin Williamson (Canongate) £9.95. Stories and poems from the ancient world of Celtic kings, wizards, sacred bards and virtuous heroes are recreated here with the spirit and vigour that has captivated Robin Williamson's audiences around the world for nearly a decade.
- **TIME'S POWER** Adrienne Rich (Norton) £5.95. In her latest work, Rich examines the power of time with poems on memory and its contradictions, the relationships between parents and children, and more. Her writing now has unprecedented range, complexity and authority.
- **SELECTED POEMS 1967-1987** Roger McGough (Cape) £10.95 hardback. Witty, laconic and always truthful, McGough's work over the years deserves this attractive and substantial 'Selected Poems'. And new for younger readers:
- **NAILING THE SHADOW** Roger McGough (Puffin) £1.99. 'McGough's verbal gymnastics ... and rueful, unpredictable observation ... will please the sharpest wits' (Independent).
- **THE PERFECT MAN** Fiona Pitt-Kethley (Abacus) £4.50 approx. New book from the well-known author of 'Private Parts' (Chatto, £4.95), concerned with the exploitation of women by men and the domination of the world by humbug.
- **THE SIN EATER** Deborah Randall (Bloodaxe) £4.95. The winner of the Bloodaxe Books National Poetry Competition, and a Poetry Book Society recommendation, this fiery and sensual first collection has deservedly received much warm praise. Try it!
- **GITANJALI** Rabindrath Tagore (Papermac) £4.99. New edition of the book of poems for which Tagore, 'the great teacher' as Gandhi called him, is perhaps best known.
- **SHELLEY: THE REVOLUTIONARY YEAR** with an introduction by Paul Foot (Four Walls Press) £3.95. This is the first edition of a book proposed for publication 169 years ago by one of Britain's most famous authors, Percy Bysshe Shelley. It includes the ten political poems Shelley wrote after Peterloo ('The Mask of Anarchy' and 'The Ode to Liberty' among them), and the essay in which he grappled with the problem of repression and liberty, reform and revolution, the 'Philosophical View of Reform'.
- **GREY IS THE COLOUR OF HOPE** Irina Ratushinskaya (Sceptre) £4.99. The remarkable tale of Ratushinskaya's years in a work-camp accused of 'anti-Soviet propaganda', from where she smuggled out many of the poems for which she is now so well known. Beautifully written, and exhuberant rather than grim.
- **THE NEGRITUDE POETS** edited by Ellen Conroy Kennedy (Thunder's Mouth) £7.95. A magnificent, moving anthology presenting a balanced and comprehensive survey of major French-speaking black poets in English translation. These varied poems all speak to us with beauty, humour, eloquence — and often anger — that transcends barriers of race and language. First time in paperback, with a new foreword by Maya Angelou.

LOCAL POETS

- *BALANCING ACT* Julie Lumsden and Maureen Murphy (Your Own Stuff) £2.00. 'Adultery / for the most part / is watching T.V. programmes / wondering if he / is watching them too'.
- *DOES INFLATION AFFECT THE EMOTIONS and OUTER LIMITS OF HENRY NORMAL* Henry Normal (Twist in the Tale) £1.50 each. 'You can always tell when the time has come to leave... conversations quieten. / People are busy when you enter a room. / Nobody looks you in the face or / asks you how you are!'
- *PERSONAL VENDETTA* John Bitumen (Amazing Colossal) £1.50. Angst, 40 year old Romeos, students get their come uppance. 'But finally, why is it that game show contestants are never UNEMPLOYED?'
- *HAREM SCAREM* Dave Bishop (60p) 'Nice big brown pay packets / We lay every week / Who cares about chickens / That can't bloody speak.'
- *COLOUR GIRL* Sue Dymoke (Smith/Doorstop) £1.95. 'Now the tools are in their case, / the apron rolled, the flask rinsed out / one final time, / these fingers will not soften; / the wood's in there too deep.'



ANNE FRANK

With the hugely successful Anne Frank in the World exhibition/programme just over, we thought people might be interested in ...

- *THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK* (Pan) £2.99, (Vallentine) £8.50 hardback.
- *ANNE FRANK IN THE WORLD* (Anne Frank Foundation) £5.95. The exhibition catalogue.
- *ANNE FRANK: THE DIARY, THE HOUSE, THE FOUNDATION* (Anne Frank Foundation) £1.50.
- *JUSTICE NOT VENGEANCE* Simon Wiesenthal (Weidenfeld) £16.95 hardback only. Nazi hunter Wiesenthal tells his life story.
- *GENERATIONS OF MEMORIES* Jewish Women in London Group (Women's Press) £6.95. Exploring through life histories how different women experience and assert their Jewish identity.
- *THE PAST IS MYSELF* Christabel Bielenberg (Corgi) £3.95. Over 200 people turned up during the Anne Frank exhibition to hear Christabel talking about the other, anti-Nazi Germany.
- *GHETTO* Joshua Sobol (Nick Hern) £4.50. This book tells of the flourishing theatre of the Vilna ghetto. This book contains songs and music from the theatre as well as excerpts from performers' diaries.
- *ANNE FRANK: AN INFORMATION PACK* (East London Anne Frank Group) £3.50. A pack for teachers.

MUSIC

- *ELGAR AS I KNEW HIM* W. H. Reed (Oxford) £5.99. A personal account of Elgar as a man and as a composer by one of his closest friends. One of the key books on the subject.
- *CONCERTOS AND OTHER CHORAL WORKS* Donald Francis Tovey (Oxford) £6.95. Takes fifty concertos as well as standard choral works and discusses them with insight, wit and clarity. Also by the same author are "Symphonies and Other Orchestral Works" at £6.95 and "Chamber Music" at £5.95 (both Oxford).
- *WAR REQUIEM — THE FILM* Derek Jarman (Faber) £5.99. Contains Britten's libretto and Jarman's visualisations interspersed with accounts of his struggle to find an image that would mirror both Britten's music and Owen's poetry.
- *GOOD CD GUIDE 1990* (Gramophone) £6.95. As lists of recordings of particular works become bewilderingly long, this helps you choose from those the critics think are best.
- *MY MUSICAL LIFE* Rimsky-Korsakov (Faber) £7.99. These moving memoirs describe the growth of the Russian music that followed Glinka and paved the way for Stravinski.
- *SHOSTAKOVICH* ed by Christopher Norris (Lawrence and Wishart) £8.99. A welcome reprint of this comprehensive guide to the music of Shostakovich.
- *THE JAZZ SCENE* E.J. Hobsbaum (Weidenfeld and Nicolson) £4.95. A classic investigation into the contemporary jazz scene, both its roots and influences and, interestingly, its economic structure.
- *MAMA SAID THERE'D BE DAYS LIKE THIS* Val Wilmer (Women's Press) £16.95 h/bk. The autobiography of this respected photographer and writer on jazz, including an account of her journeys to Africa and rural Mississippi in search of the roots of jazz.
- *RHYTHMS OF THE WORLD* ed by Francis Hanly and Tim May (BBC Books) £9.99. Written to accompany the BBC2 series, profiling the personalities, traditions and issues behind this explosion in world music.

RECORDS AND TAPES

Rather than listing 8 or 10 good new releases, here's an overview of what Mushroom is doing music-wise. Although small, this is a developing area for us, and we welcome your ideas. We stock women's music, music from local musicians and from around the world (Ireland to Bolivia, Senegal to Bulgaria) ... and, in two exciting (we think) developments:

1. We are now stocking a selected range of ECM titles on album and a few on cassette. We are happy to order any ECM titles not in stock (even on CD!), and at competitive prices. Those in stock are mainly Jan Garbarek, Stephan Micus, Arvo Part and Keith Jarrett.
2. We hope before the year is out to be stocking a range of albums from RECOMMENDED RECORDS in London, who distribute much adventurous music from outside the mainstream (artists such as Can, Faust, Skeleton Crew, Bow Gamelan).

Also, due to popular demand, we're increasing the 'tapes for relaxation and meditation' area with both music and spoken-word recordings (e.g. by Barry Long and Matthew Manning).

So, keep watching (and listening to!) this space.

Oh, sorry, we can't get hold of the music of Canada's astonishing Jane Siberry — you'd better go to Selectadisc for that!

BLACK CHILDREN FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN:-

- *DANDELION GAMES* Cummingham (Bannerworks) £1.50. A small gem of a book — monochrome photographs of a small child playing the dandelion clock game.
- *JANINE AND THE CARNIVAL* Thomas (Magnet) £2.50. Janine joins in with the carnival — bright, colourful illustrations.
- *CARIBBEAN ALPHABET* Frane Lessac (MacMillan) £5.50 hardback only. A is for airport, arrivals, airplane, agouti, B is for boat, birds, breadfruit, bananas ... smashing illustrations with lots for the young child to chat about.
- *THE BIRD WHO WAS AN ELEPHANT* Aleph Kamal (Cambridge) £6.95 hardback only. Eng/Urdu. We follow this rather special bird through its day in an Indian village.
- *A BUSH ALPHABET* Will Douglas (Hale and Iremonger) £6.95. A is for Anteater, B is for Bandicoot ... with descriptions and pictures of each Australian animal.

FOR TEENAGERS:-

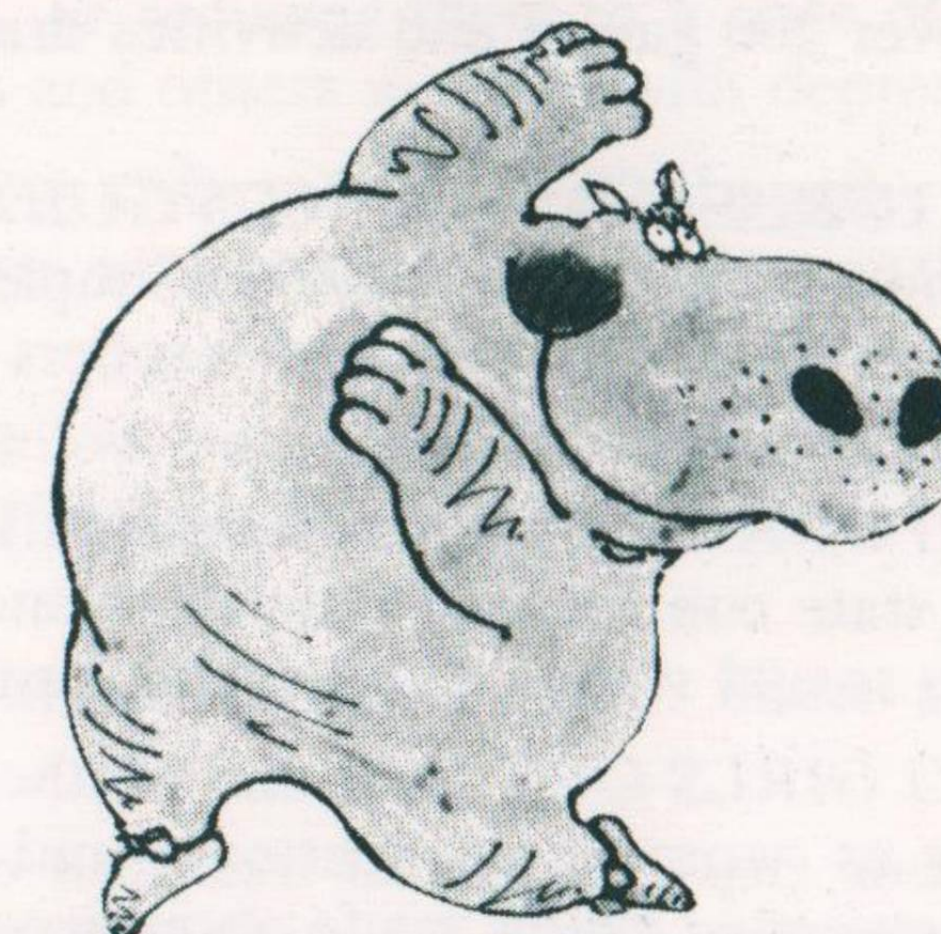
- *SPEAKING OUT: BLACK GIRLS IN BRITAIN* Audrey Osler (Virago Upstarts) £3.99. Though painfully, angrily aware of racism and sexism, these girls have an optimistic eye for the future and thought-provoking ideas for change now.
- *LADY A: A TEENAGE DJ* Millie Murray (Livewire) £2.95. August is fourteen and not happy. She lives with her mum, her stepfather and her younger brother, but is lonely and wishes she had more confidence ... the latest in the excellent Livewire series from Women's Press.
- *WAITING FOR THE RAIN* Sheila Gordon (Lions Tracks) £2.50. A novel about how the apartheid state in South Africa shapes the lives of two boys, one black, one white.



CHILDREN'S PICTURE BOOKS

- *PRINCE CINDERS* Babette Cole (Picture Lions) £2.50. THE anti-sexist story book of the year. Prince Cinders dreams of being big, hairy and macho like his brothers, so that he can go to the ball. Punk princess Lovelpenny is quite happy with him as he is.
- *SNOW WOMAN* David McKee (Beaver Books) £2.99. One to be enjoyed by adults and children alike — especially right-on adults! Wonderful illustrations — look out for the hilarious pictures on the walls.
- *NOISY POEMS* collected by Jill Bennett (OUP) £2.50. Fun poetry full of alliteration and onomatopaea plus large, bright illustrations. Good poems for younger children.
- *SUPER DOOPER JEZEBEL* Tony Ross (Picture Lions) £2.50. Super dooper Jezebel, rewarded by the Prime Minister for being a perfect child, comes up against a not so perfect world — more brilliant black humour from Tony Ross.

- *CAPTAIN TOBY* Satoshi Kitamura (Picture Corgi) £2.50. One of a series of spooky surprise books. Toby's house takes to the sea one stormy night and Toby is caught up in a strange and wild adventure.
- *THE ANIMAL HOUSE* Ivor Cutler (Little Mammoth) £2.50. More problems with a house — this time Simon's dad, a zookeeper, solves their housing problem with the help of some accommodating zoo animals.



BOOKS FOR OLDER CHILDREN

- *MATHILDA* Roald Dahl (Puffin) £3.50. Mathilda is extraordinary — by the age of 5 she has read Dickens, Hemingway, Steinbeck ... Surrounded by monstrous grown-ups, she learns to use mysterious powers to make trouble for them and to make life more bearable for her.
- *HELEN HIGHWATER* Roger McGough (Viking Kestrel) £6.99. The greatest swimmer of all time, Helen Highwater races against an evil mayor and 2 Loch Ness monsters to try to save her home town of Chucklewick from a dreadful fate. Written in witty verse.
- *OSCAR AND THE ICE-PICK* Judy Corbalis (Knight Books) £2.50. Oscar's mum is a famous mountaineer, his grandmother the holder of the gold medal for the Grandmothers Underwater Cross Channel Swimming Race. His adventure starts when he delivers his mother's ice-pick to her in the Himalayas. Judy Corbalis also wrote 'The Wrestling Princess' — one of our children's bestsellers!
- *IS THAT THE NEW MOON?* Wendy Cope (Lions Teentracks) £2.25. An anthology of poems about women's experience from the leading women poets of our time.
- *SOMEDAY MY PRINCE WILL (NOT) COME* compiled by Rosemary Stones (Picadilly Press) £6.50 hardback only. Follow-up to 'More to Life than Mr Right', this second anthology has seven stories from new and established writers, dealing with sexuality, love, parent-child relationships, and focusing on the many aspects of growing up female in today's world.
- *S.P. LIKES A.D.* Catherine Brett (Women's Press, Canada) £2.95. A realistic and humorous novel which provides a positive look at sexual orientation for adolescent girls aged 12 to 14.

CHILDREN'S BOOKS WITH A CONSERVATION THEME

- *WHERE THE FOREST MEETS THE SEA* Jeannie Baker (Walker) £2.50. Winner of the Friends of the Earth Earthworm Award, this picture book chronicles the reflections of a young boy, exploring a prehistoric rain forest in North Queensland, Australia. Stunning illustrations.
- *WHAT ON EARTH ...?* Judith Nicholls (ed.) (Faber) £4.99. What on earth is happening to our planet? This anthology shows how poets have concerned themselves with the ever more urgent topic of conservation.
- *ONCE UPON A PLANET* (Puffin) £2.25. A selection of stories from around the world which capture the spirit of the natural world and make us feel part of it. Proceeds to Friends of the Earth.
- *THE OLD BOOT* Chris Baines (Frances Lincoln/Windward) £2.95. Focuses in on the life of plants and animals on a strip of wasteland.

BOOKS FOR TEACHERS AND PARENTS

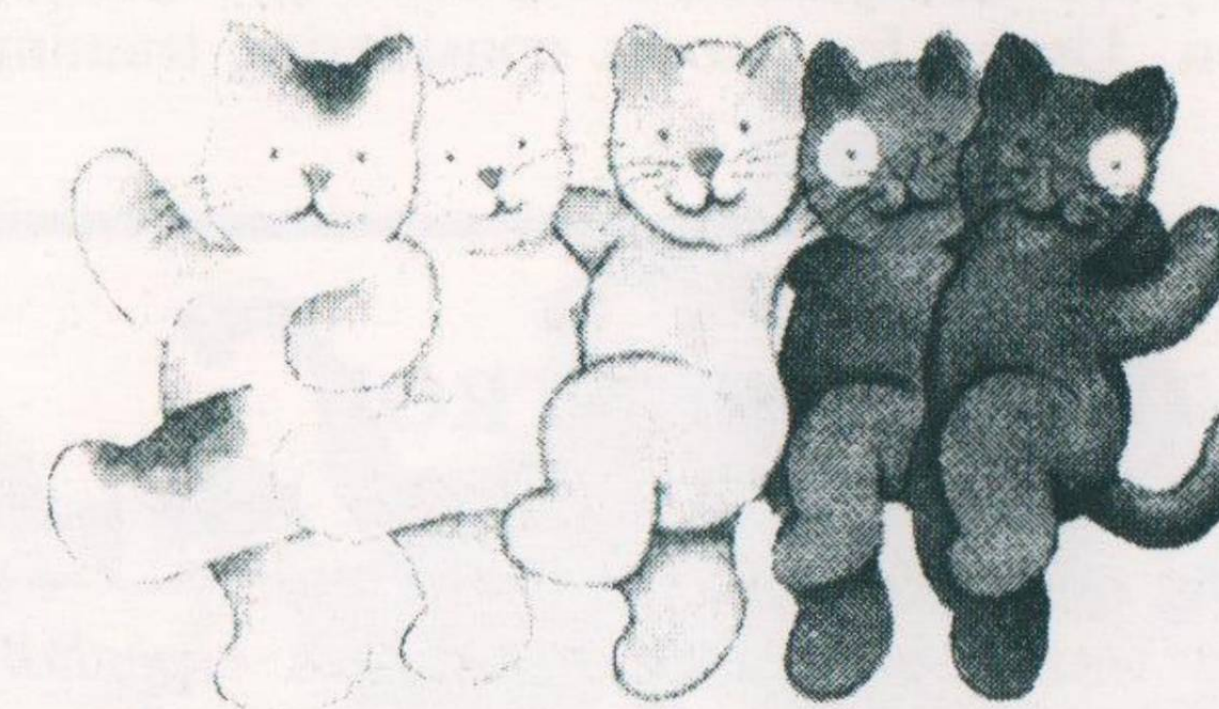
- *LET'S PLAY TOGETHER* Mildred Mashedor (Green Print) £4.99. Over 300 co-operative games for children and adults from the author of 'Let's Co-operate'.
- *CITY ADVENTURES* Dave Ruse (Paul Chapman) £8.95. A street-wise city adventure book with over 200 games and activities drawing on the urban environment for material/inspiration.
- *TEACHING GREEN: A PARENT'S GUIDE TO EDUCATION FOR LIFE ON EARTH* Damian Randle (Green Print) £7.99. Simple in style, radical in content and outspoken in tone, this book guides parents and teachers towards an education that is good for people and good for the Earth.
- *LEARNING OUR LINES* Carol Jones (ed.) (Women's Press) £7.95. Documents historical and current state control over education and over sexuality, and examines the disturbing link between sexual violence and social control of girls and women.
- *COUNTING GIRLS OUT* Girls and Mathematics Unit (Virago) £6.50. Taking issue with such truisms as 'women are irrational and illogical', this study examines and puts into historical perspective claims made about women's minds, particularly in relationship to the study of maths.
- *UN/POPULAR FICTIONS* Gemma Moss (Virago) £5.99. Many girls use romance as the model for their own writing. Gemma Moss shows that they are not mindlessly enslaved to the forms they reproduce, but are actively deploying them to raise rich and complex questions about social identity.
- *TEACHING BLACK LITERATURE* Suzanne Scarfe (Virago) £5.99. Suzanne Scarfe argues for a review of the literary tradition in education and of the treatment of Black literature in schools.
- *KEEPING THE PEACE* Suzanne Wichert (New Society Publishers) £9.95. A practical manual on conflict-resolution for young children.
- *MULTICULTURAL INSET* Sandie Maitland (Trentham) £4.95. A manual on multicultural education from the locally-based Mobile Unit for Development Issues.
- *INFANT TEACHERS HANDBOOK* Mary Rose Selman (Oliver and Boyd) £13.50. A survival kit collection of ideas and resources for infant departments, covering the year month by month. With 45 special worksheet masters for photocopying.
- *DEALING WITH DEBT* (Save the Children) £7.50. A teaching resource pack on personal, national and international debt.
- *AXED BETWEEN THE EARS* David Kitchen (ed.) (Heinemann Educational) £3.50. Poems for 14-16 year olds. Lively and accessible selection of modern poets.
- *WHOSE IMAGE?* (Building Sight) £3.95. A media education resource, containing a wealth of practical information and thought-provoking ideas which will stimulate group discussion and develop skills in reading photographs.

MUSHROOM BOOK EVENTS

Our season of author/book events started in the spring with Fiona Cooper and Simon Shepherd coming to the shop as part of the local Lesbian and Gay Arts Festival. For Feminist Book Fortnight our colleagues at the Mushroom Book Events Group put on Mary Benson and Sheila Rowbotham. In the autumn we organised a benefit reading by Heathcote Williams of Sacred Elephant — which raised £100 for Nottingham FOE. Later in the year we welcomed Emma Machinini to the shop and to the City — Emma is a South African trade unionist, currently working in Desmond Tutu's office. Please leave your name and address if you want to join our mailing list for future events.

PSYCHOLOGY AND THERAPY

- *PRODUCTIVE AND UNPRODUCTIVE DEPRESSION* Emmy Gut (Tavistock/Routledge) £12.95. Depression, the author claims, is a biologically normal mechanism with a suitably 'normal' model, which can be productive or unproductive according to its effect on the person; spurring creativity or survival, or reducing them to a state of passivity or dependence. A worthwhile text for therapists and others working with depressed people.
- *FREUD: A LIFE FOR OUR TIME* Peter Gay (Macmillan) £9.99. Lengthy study of the man considered to have founded psychoanalysis, with critiques of his ideas as they emerged alongside biographical detail.
- *MARRIAGE INSIDE OUT* Christopher Chilow and Janet Mattinson (Pelican) £4.99. Sympathetic and unprescriptive approach to difficulties in marital and similar relationships. Aimed at the general reader.
- *YOU AND OTHER PEOPLE* Dr Hugh Miller (Collins) £2.50. Short and informal introduction to psychology for young people.
- *THE SECOND LITTLE BOOK OF HUGS* Kathleen Keating (Angus and Robertson) £3.95 hardback. Sequel to the ever-popular Little Book of Hugs, with more ideas for spontaneous gestures of affection such as most of us could do with making use of!



- *EARTH'S EMBRACE* Alan Bleakley (Gateway) £6.95. Archetypal psychology, a post-Jungian system, is used to view New Age movements, and suggests that aspects of our 'shadow' — taboos of violence, sexuality and fear, for example — must be grappled with if we are to 'regain contact with Nature'.
- *COPING WITH BEREAVEMENT* Sandra Horn (Thorsons) £4.99. Considering bereavement to embrace any major life event, this little book is a compilation of ideas, theories and information for the bereaved and those who help them.
- *BREAK UP* Masud Houghghi (Optima) £6.99. Insights into what happens when intimate relations come to an end; ways to minimise the pain when they do; and a 'map' of advice to help preserve existing relationships from unnecessary break-up.
- *PICTURES AT AN EXHIBITION* Andrea Gilroy and Tessa Dalley (editors) (Tavistock/Routledge) £14.95. Melting-pot of essays about art, therapy and art therapy, with editorial commentary. Useful for art theorists, psychiatrists and all in between.
- *ADDICTION TO LOVE* Susan Peabody (Ten Speed Press) £5.95. The subtitle 'Love doesn't have to hurt' sums up this helpful book intended for those who fall so deeply in love as to become obsessed or dependent, or to lose their own identity.
- *THE ABSENT FATHER: CRISIS AND CREATIVITY* Alex Pirain (Arkana) £6.99. Although modern fathers often see little of their children, their influence can be great and sometimes harmful. Drawing on the myth of Danas and Perseus, Pirain outlines a means of reconciling some of the blocks and dialectics that stump our development.
- *THE PSYCHOLOGY OF HEALING* Murry Hope (Element) £9.95. There are psychological overtones attached to many of the 'alternative medicine' methods available to effect healing. Some of these are revealed in this insightful book, which can help the reader shortlist the techniques most likely to be of use.

- ❑ *BABIES AND THEIR MOTHERS* D.W. Winnicott (Free Association) £6.95. This one actually came out last year but got missed off the list; it is good enough to warrant appearing now. An introduction for ordinary readers to psychoanalytic views on infancy in general, and to Winnicott's ideas in particular. Recommended for parents-to-be.
- ❑ *THE ANATOMY OF JUDGEMENT* M.L.J. Abercrombie (Free Association) £9.95. Reissue of this lucid discussion of the psychodynamics and social moulding of perception and judgement, supported by the author's own research and results of case studies. Fascinating, and worth a look for those involved in teaching, especially science-based subjects.
- ❑ *COGNITIVE THERAPY AND THE EMOTIONAL DISORDERS* Aaron T. Beck (Pelican) £6.99. Authoritative overview of cognitive therapy intended for psychiatrists and therapists of all persuasions. By the same author,
- ❑ *LOVE IS NEVER ENOUGH* (Penguin) £4.99. A guide to marital and relationship problems using cognitive therapy methods.
- ❑ *SOLITUDE* Anthony Storr (Flamingo) £3.95. Thought-provoking discourse on solitude (as opposed to loneliness) as a positive attribute, a complement to being in company which enriches us, rather than as an unwelcome vacuum to be filled as quickly as possible.
- ❑ *ON BECOMING A PSYCHOTHERAPIST* Windy Dryden and Lawrence Spurling (editors) (Tavistock/Routledge) £12.95. The latest by this prolific editor of collections of essays on therapy. Writings by ten therapists, British and American, about how and why they came to their profession. Useful for people considering training as counsellors or therapists.

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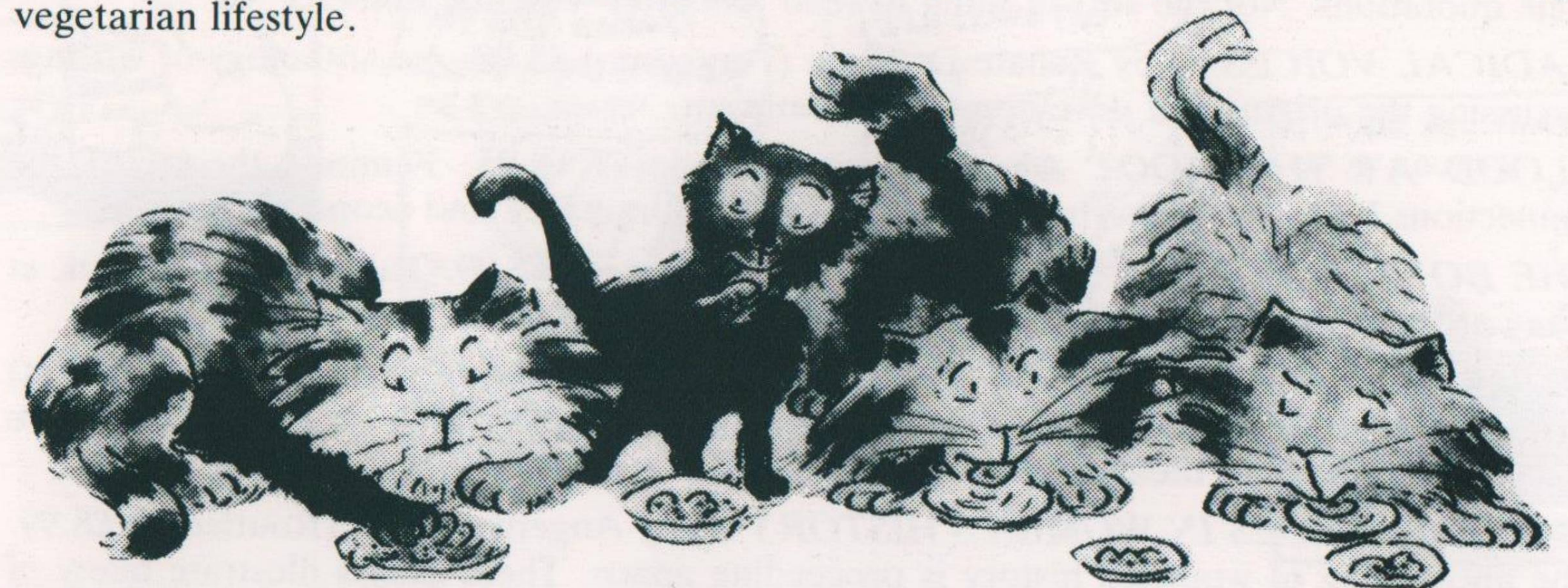
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FOOD

- ❑ *LIVING WITHOUT CRUELTY* Mark Gold (Green Print) £4.99. A guide to living a cruelty-free life. Includes recipes by Sarah Brown.
- ❑ *THE SINGLE VEGAN* Leah Leneman (Thorsons) £4.99. Quick and easy to prepare vegan menus suitable for one.
- ❑ *HEALING NUTRIENTS* Patrick Quillin (Penguin) £6.99. Tells us exactly which readily available foods contain the vitamins and minerals we need to fight disease, and how to maximise their benefits.
- ❑ *VEGETARIAN CHILDREN* Sharon Yntema (Thorsons) £3.99. A practical look at the physical, social and psychological changes vegetarian children go through, with lots of helpful advice.
- ❑ *THE FRENCH WAY WITH VEGETABLES* Jack Santa Maria (Rider) £3.99. Yummy recipes showing that French cooking can also be healthy.
- ❑ *SARAH BROWN'S BEST OF VEGETARIAN BRITAIN* (Thorsons) £4.99. The best places to find vegetarian food throughout the land.
- ❑ *THE WINTER VEGETARIAN* Stephanie Segal (Macmillan) £7.99. A wide variety of recipes using winter fruits and vegetables.
- ❑ *VEGETARIAN HANDBOOK* (Vegetarian Society) £2.99. A practical guide to living a vegetarian lifestyle.



CATS AND BEARS AND A DOG OR TWO

- ❑ *PARTICULARLY CATS AND MORE CATS* Doris Lessing (Michael Joseph) £9.99 hardback only. A re-issue of Lessing's famous book on human-cat relations, with charming paintings by Anne Robinson. Now — is this the first time you've seen the word 'charming' in a Mushroom booklist?
- ❑ *V & A CATS* (V & A Museum) £9.95 hardback only. A collection of drawings and illustrations from the V & A feline collection.
- ❑ *THE SEASONAL CAT* Thomas Westner (Souvenir) £9.95 hardback only. Those of you who got 'The Essential Cat' will relish this follow-up book of charming (there, again) cat photographs.
- ❑ *TRAVELLING CAT* Frederick Harrison (Grafton) £3.50. Remember Pugwash? We've been waiting for this paperback of his travels round Britain in a van.
- ❑ *MARTIN LEMAN'S TEDDY BEARS* (Pelham) £6.99 hardback only. An exquisite and totally un-right-on photographic book of teddy bears. Go on, give one to a Marxist.
- ❑ *BOOGIE UP THE RIVER* Mark Wallington (Hutchinson) £10.95 hardback only. An epic story of love, adventure and Winalot — adventuring up the Thames a la Jerome K. Jerome with a singularly unpleasant mongrel.
- ❑ *NEAR THE BONE: THE COMPLEAT DOG* Ralph Steadman (Arrow) £4.99. 'Most dog owners are not like me. Most dog owners adore their dogs.'
- ❑ *THE ENGLISH CAT AT HOME* Matthew Sturgis (Chatto) £10.95. Good colour supplement stuff this!

FEMINISM

- *SYMBOLS FOR WOMEN* Sheila Farrant (Mandala) £6.99. An analysis of astrological symbolism drawing on archaeology, mythology, linguistics and anthropology, written in a light and accessible style.
- *BEING FAT IS NOT A SIN* Shelly Bovey (Pandora) £4.99. "Fat may be a feminist issue but for women who are size 16 and over it is a miserable reality." This book helps find a way out of isolation and to lose guilt and inhibition rather than weight.
- *BEYOND CONCEPTION* Patricia Spallone (Macmillan) £7.95. A feminist response to genetic engineering and reproductive technologies being used on women. Genetic engineering does seem to be dominated by arrogant men with tunnel vision, doesn't it?
- *BALANCING ACTS* ed by Katherine Grieve (Virago) £5.99. An exploration of motherhood with all its joys and fascinations uncertainties and ambivalences.
- *LETTERS FROM WOMEN WHO LOVE TOO MUCH* Robin Norwood (Arrow) £3.50. Responses from women who read the original.
- *GOOD GUYS, BAD GUYS AND OTHER LOVERS* Shere Hite and Kate Collieran (Pandora) £3.99. Lots of advice on how to deal with relationships. This one doesn't blame women for the things that go wrong.
- *MISOGYNISTS'S SOURCE BOOK* Fidelis Morgan (Cape) £7.95. A dictionary of nasty male quotations. Not the sort of thing to read just after Yuletide dinner.
- *RADICAL VOICES* ed by Renate D. Klein (Pergamon) £8.00. An anthology of writings discussing the origins and development of feminism.
- *BLOOD AT THE ROOT* Ann Ferguson (Pandora) £8.95. Feminist theory of the connections between motherhood, sexuality, male dominance and economic systems.
- *THE BOYS IN BLUE* ed by Christina Dunhill (Virago) £5.99. Takes a critical look at many areas of policing in relation to women.
- *HER WITS ABOUT HER* ed by Denise Carrington and Gail Groves (Women's Press) £5.95. Positive first hand accounts of how women, black and white, young and old, have successfully defended themselves.
- *CURRENT ISSUES IN WOMEN'S HISTORY* ed by Angerman et al (Routledge) £8.99. The uncovering of women's history is proceeding apace. These essays illustrate many of the recent findings.
- *HEROES OF THEIR OWN LIVES* Linda Gordon (Virago) £11.99. A history of family violence from the point of view of the victims, based on the records of social work agencies.
- *WOMEN AND RAPE* Cathy Roberts (Harvester) £8.95. Focuses on women's experiences of rape and how they've coped afterwards.
- *CERVICAL CANCER* Jane and Julian Chomet (Grapevine) £4.99. Provides factual information and demystifies medical technology and procedures.
- *WOMEN'S CANCER BOOK* Carolyn Faulder (Virago) £5.99. Comprehensively, and positively, covers all aspects of the detection, treatment and management of cancer.
- *INFERTILITY* ed by Renate D. Klein (Pandora) £4.95. Many women talk of their experiences. They offer help and suggest alternative strategies for people with fertility problems.

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WOMEN'S FICTION

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- *THROUGH OTHER EYES* ed by Irene Zahava (Crossing Press) £6.95. Animal stories by writers such as Keri Hulme, Doris Lessing, Alice Walker, exploring the connections between animal and human.
- *SWEET DESSERTS* Lucy Ellman (Penguin) £3.99. "A wild book, in which angst-ridden confessions are interrupted by excerpts from cook-books, authoritarian healthy-eating guides, pretentious theses on modern art, officious radio sex-advice shows, diaries, suicide notes, and pauses for American ice-cream and Rich Tea biscuits" (Observer).
- *HIS MASTER'S VOICE* Ivy Litvinov (Virago) £4.50. A stylish detective story set in Moscow during the 1920s which captures the atmosphere of the city streets and buildings of a Russian winter.



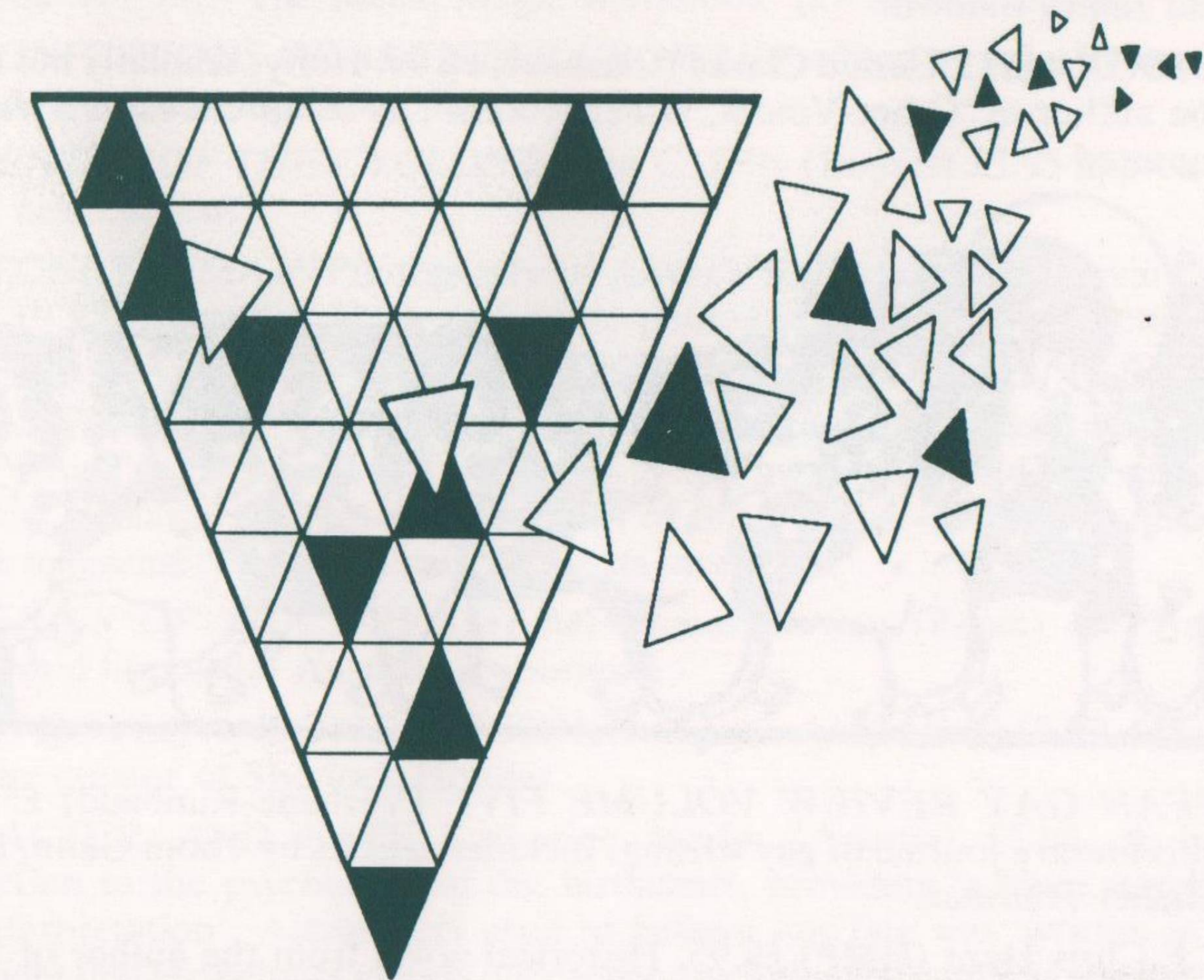
- *MURDER BEHIND LOCKED DOORS* Ellen Godfrey (Virago) £4.99. "A gripping murder mystery in the cutthroat world of computers, technology and takeovers."
- *NO FIXED ADDRESS* Aritha van Herk (Virago) £4.99. At last a woman's answer to Kerouac's "On the Road". The heroine turns old "travelling salesman" jokes topsy turvey as she tours the Canadian West peddling an exclusive line of Ladies Comfort Underwear.
- *MUSIC UPSTAIRS* Shena MacKay (Virago) £4.50. When Sidonie moves to a room in Earls Court, Pam and Lennie welcome her to their upstairs flat. But things seem not so good when they both begin to court Sidonie's affection and the beginnings of chaos appear.
- *THE BEAR FROM THE NORTH* Yvonne du Fresne (Women's Press) £4.95. Tales from a New Zealand childhood which take the English language and give it new shapes and new sounds. "These stories work magnificently" (New Zealand Listener).
- *THE TOTAL DEVOTION MACHINE* Rosaleen Love (Women's Press) £4.50. Short stories of science fiction rooted in human concerns. She allows the bizarre to creep into everyday life, recording it with subversive and ironic wit.
- *JANE SAINT AND THE BACKLASH* Josephine Saxton (Women's Press) £4.95. More bizarre adventures as Jane Saint travels through the land of the Collective Unconscious and the sticky quagmire of patriarchal ideas.
- *THE SEVENTH HORSE* Leonora Carrington (Virago) £5.50. Hallucinatory and hilarious tales, peopled with wolves, hyenas and giant white poodles.
- *AT RISK* Alice Hoffman (Pan) £2.99. The heartbreaking story of a young girl who contracts AIDS and the devastating effects this has on her family and community. Written with delicacy, humour and warmth.

- *GRACE* Maggie Gee (Abacus) £3.99. Grace is eighty-five, Paula, her niece worries about the transport of nuclear waste close to her house. Bruno, a sexually quirky private detective, suspects them of subversive acts. This tale unfolds with excitement and tension and ends . . . no, I won't tell you!
- *CAT'S EYE* Margaret Atwood (Bloomsbury) £12.95 h/bk. "By turns disquieting, hilarious, compassionate, haunting and mordant, this is Atwood's most deeply affecting work of fiction to date." (I think it should have won the Booker prize, but there you go.)
- *COMMON MURDER* Val McDermid (Women's Press) £4.50. The murder of a local bigwig occurs near a peace camp and nobody is above suspicion. The subsequent investigation has far-reaching implications.
- *FINDING COURAGE* ed by Irene Zahava (Crossing Press) £7.95. Short stories by Margaret Atwood, Anne Cameron, Zoe Fairbairns and many others which highlight everyday acts of courage in women's lives.
- *WITH A FLY'S EYE, WHALE'S WIT AND WOMAN'S HEART* ed by Theresa Corrigan and Stephanie Hoppe (Cleis Press) £6.95. A stunning and magical collection celebrating the relationships between animals and women, with more Margaret Atwood, Anne Cameron, Ursula LeGuin and many others.

LESBIAN WRITING

- *SERIOUS PLEASURE* various (Sheba) £5.95. Highly controversial but very popular short stories about lesbian eroticism. Sheba are looking for more material for a second volume to be published next xmas. How about it?
- *NOT A PASSING PHASE* Lesbian History Group (Women's Press) £7.95. "Everything you've always wanted to know about women's history but were afraid to ask."
- *LESBIAN SEX* JoAnn Loulan (Spinsters/Aunt Lute) £8.95. A welcome substitute for "Joy of Lesbian Sex" which sadly went out of print this year.
- *LESBIAN PASSION* JoAnn Loulan (Spinsters/Aunt Lute) £8.95. "A breakthrough book about the joys of being lesbian."
- *INVENTING OURSELVES* Hall Carpenter Archives Lesbian Oral History Group (Routledge) £8.95. This entertaining and revealing book places lesbianism at the centre of a wider social history.
- *HEARTBREAK ON THE HIGH SIERRA* Fiona Cooper (Virago) £4.99. A lesbian western with thrills and spills, laughter and romance.
- *LESBIAN PLAYS: TWO* various (Methuen) £5.95. Five plays which wittily examine sexual and class discrimination, "put the sex back into sexual politics" and lots more.
- *CASS AND THE STONE BUTCH* Antoinette Azolakov (Banned Books) £6.95. "A little bit love story, a little bit mystery, and mainly about a lesbian friendship." The same heroine is also featured in "Skiptrace" (Banned Books) £6.95.
- *LOVERS* Tee Corrine (Banned Books) £5.95. Stories about the complexities of love lives, sex lives, relationships and longings.
- *ALL OUT* Judith Alguire (New Victoria) £6.95. Will Kay's budding romance with a police woman threaten her ability to go all out for a gold medal in the Montreal Olympics?
- *PIED PIPER* ed by Anna Livia and Lilian Mohin (Onlywomen) £4.95. "Tales full of humour, high-spirits, social comment, pathos and metaphor made flesh."
- *WHAT IS REMEMBERED* Alice B Toklas (Cardinal) £4.99. The biography of Alice B. Toklas, written seventeen years after the death of Gertrude Stein.
- *BEING LESBIAN* Lorraine Trenchard (GMP) £3.95. An original and concise survival guide for today's lesbian.
- *LESBIAN LOVE ADVISOR* Celeste West (Cleis Press) £6.95. On the sweet and savory acts of lesbian courtship, beginning with flirting and continuing...

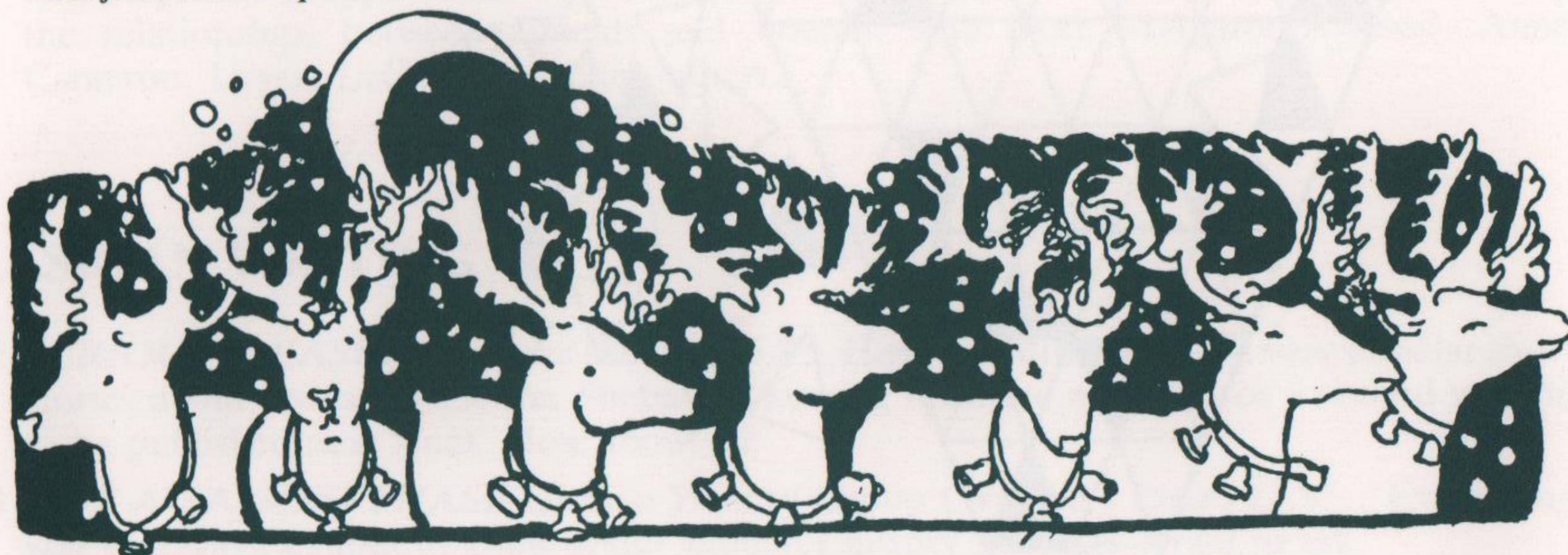
- *BECAUSE OF INDIA* Suniti Namjoshi (Onlywomen) £4.95. Collection of poetry illuminating issues of race and sexuality and celebrating lesbian love and passion.
- *STRANGER THAN FISH* J. E. Hardy (Onlywomen) £4.95. A collection of lesbian feminist short stories "the exhilaration as well as the pain of self realisation" are to be felt in this first collection.
- *PASSION IS EVERYWHERE APPROPRIATE* Caroline Griffin (Onlywomen) £3.95. "Energising" poetry showing a faith in lesbians' independent and individual strengths.
- *BY WORD OF MOUTH* Lee Fleming (Ragweed/Gynergy) £5.95. If you enjoyed "Serious Pleasure" then this is for you — a new collection of rich and diverse writing with an erotic theme. Perfect for snuggling up in front of the fire with on a cold winter's evening.



GAY MEN'S WRITING

- *THE NEW COLLECTED SHORT STORIES* E.M. Forster (Sidgwick and Jackson) £7.99. A big new selection of Forster's output of stories, covering most periods of his life and including three unpublished until after his death.
- *LOT'S WIFE* Tom Wakefield (Serpent's Tail) £5.95. Another success from this busy author, here telling of the developing relationship between Henry Checkett and Peggy Thurston late in life in an old people's home.
- *THE ALYSON ALMANAC* (Alyson) £4.95. A mine of useless and useful information for gay and lesbian people. Though intended for American readers it is nevertheless worth reading for its humour.
- *WHICH HOMOSEXUALITY* (GMP) £7.95. Impressive collection of essays debating between (rather crudely put) homosexuality as a set of chosen acts and as a condition which is natural to certain people.
- *CONVERSATIONS WITH MY ELDERS* Boze Hadleigh (GMP) £4.95. Testimonies by film directors and actors of their homosexuality, which in most cases has been hidden from the public, here disclosed to a Beverley Hills actor and movie fanatic.
- *THE SWIMMING POOL LIBRARY* Alan Hollinghurst (Penguin) £4.99. Now in paperback. Some think it's wonderful, others hate it: a novel whose worth has aroused much controversy. Find out for yourself!
- *ENCHANTED BOY* Richie McMullen (GMP) £4.95. Memoirs of the author's post-war Liverpool childhood and how his experience of abuse and prostitution led him to devote his life to working with young people and setting up a helping project for rent boys.

- *TIME OF OUR DARKNESS* (Arrow) £3.99. Set in Johannesburg, this intricate tale blends the conflicts of class, sexuality and race to a very moving end.
- *KINGFISHER WEATHER* Paul Binding (GMP) £5.95. The tale of adolescent Rob Peters' running away to sea from a hostile home, and the obstacles of passage as he searches for love and security.
- *THE FIREWORKS OF OSCAR WILDE* Owen Dudley Edwards (editor) (Barrie and Jenkins) £14.95 hardback. Not a year goes by without at least one new book about Oscar Wilde appearing. This one is a pandemonium of sayings, opinions, and extracts from selected writings; a delightful source book, and attractively presented for a gift.
- *THEIR WAY* Thomas Conran (Arlington) £10.95 hardback. Outlines of the lives of thirty-nine famous men and women who happened to be gay. Includes Plato, Sappho, Colette, Tchaikovsky and James Baldwin.
- *CAPOTE: A BIOGRAPHY* Gerald Clarke (Cardinal) £6.99. Hefty, scholarly but readable biography of the author of 'Other Voices, Other Rooms', as comprehensive a work as its subject had requested.



- *THE EUROPEAN GAY REVIEW VOLUME FIVE* (Verlaine-Rimbaud) £5.95. The latest issue of this literary journal of gay writing. Includes articles by Thom Gunn, Margaret Drabble and Michel Tournier.
- *THORNAPPLE* Chris Hunt (GMP) £6.95. Historical novel from the author of 'Mignon' and 'Street Lavender', dealing this time with the adventures of a young pedlar travelling in England in 1204.
- *GAY SWEATSHOP: FOUR PLAYS AND A COMPANY* Philip Osment (editor) (Methuen) £7.99. A director's history of the company, with a chronology and interviews with members past and present. Also scripts of 'The Dear Love of Comrades', 'Compromised Immunity', 'This Island's Mine' and 'Twice Over'.
- *BECAUSE WE'RE QUEERS* Simon Shepherd (GMP) £7.95 hardback. Account of Joe Orton's meteoric rise to fame and his infamous relationship with Kenneth Halliwell, endeavouring to redress the somewhat unbalanced view given in the past by the media and theatrical establishment.
- *THE RETREAT* Forrest Reid (GMP) £4.95. At last, a re-issue of the middle volume of the Tom Barber trilogy, coming between 'Young Tom' and 'Uncle Stephen' (both of which are also available).
- *THE WRONG APPLE* David Rees (Knights Press) £7.95. His latest novel, whose main character is torn between whether or not to take the HIV antibody test, who then faces the conflicts of being told that his result is positive.
- *THE TORCH SONG TRILOGY* Fierstein (Methuen) £3.95. Script of the stage version of this superb piece of drama, which was also released as a film this year to high acclaim.
- *TOUCHING HARRY* Peter Robins (Third House) £4.50. Another story of teenage experience and awakening, set this time in wartime London.
- *EQUAL AFFECTIONS* David Leavitt (Viking) £11.95 hardback. Another masterly portrait of conflict and resolution (or lack of it) in family life by the author of the best-selling 'The Lost Language of Cranes' and 'Family Dancing'.

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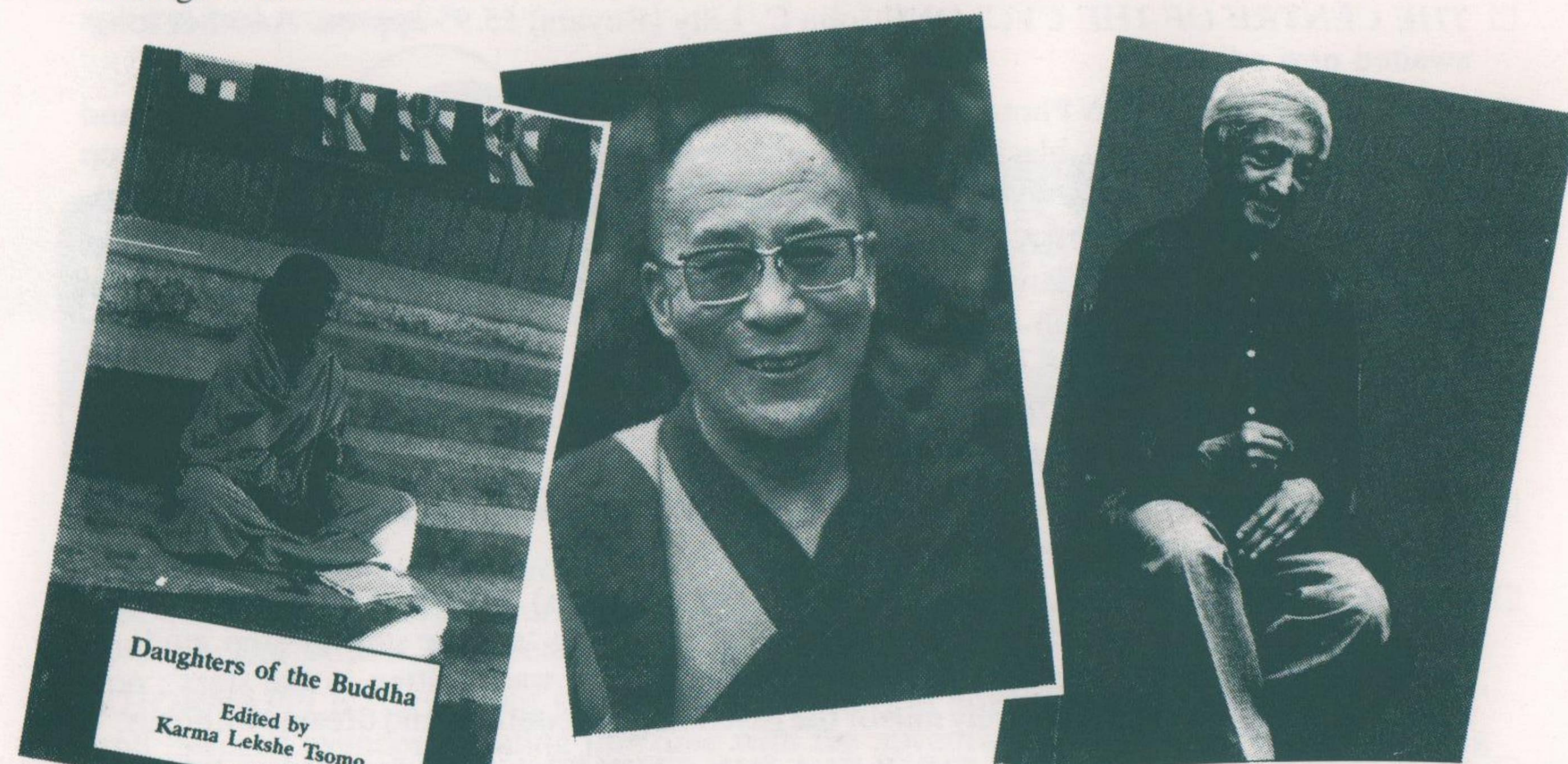
- *THE CRYSTAL ORACLE* LeRoy Montana and Linda Waldron (Aquarian) £14.95 inc. vat. A totally new concept, the complete go-anywhere, do-it-yourself package which will give you instant decisions on any subject you choose. The book comes complete with five genuine semiprecious stones and a velvet casting cloth.
- *THE DOWSER'S WORKBOOK* Tom Graves (Aquarian) £7.99. A complete step-by-step course in which the beginner can learn the ancient art of dowsing and experience the benefits its practice can bring, this manual demonstrates how you can locate lost possessions and missing persons, dowse for underground water, pinpoint allergies and illnesses and much more. Also available in the series 'The Tarot Workbook' (£8.99), 'The I Ching Workbook' (£7.99), 'The Ritual Magic Workbook' (£7.99) and others.
- *THE CONFESSIONS OF ALEISTER CROWLEY* edited by John Symonds and Kenneth Grant (Arkana) £14.99. New edition.
- *THE CENTRE OF THE CYCLONE* John C. Lilly (Boyars) £5.95 approx. Another long-awaited new edition.
- *THE STONES REMAIN* Photographs by Andrew Rafferty, text by Kevin Crossley-Holland (Rider) £9.95. Evocative black and white photography, wise and poetic text, a book on stone circles and the like you'll want to keep.
- *THE TRIGRAMS OF HAN* Steve Moore (Aquarian) £6.99. Subtitled 'Inner Structures of the I Ching', this fascinating book will sweep away much old and discredited material and throw a clearer light on the mysteries of the I Ching. The author has worked closely with the magazine 'Fortean Times' since its inception.
- *MYSTERIES OF THE DREAMTIME* James Cowan (Prism) £6.95 approx. On the supernatural life of the Australian aborigine.
- *CONAN DOYLE AND THE SPIRITS* Kelvin Jones (Aquarian) £8.99. On the supernatural life of the creator of Sherlock Holmes.
- *CHARACTER AND FATE* Katharine Merlin (Arkana) £5.99. A beautifully lucid introduction to the psychology of the birthchart, providing 'a basic step-by-step guide to chart interpretation'. Astrologers used to believe our fate was 'written in the stars'; now it is thought that birthcharts merely mirror the psychological conflicts and dreams within us.
- *BUILD YOUR OWN STONE CIRCLE! A DIY GUIDE* John Harrison (Monolith) 50p. New enlarged edition of this popular booklet promoting the return of stone circles to the landscape.
- *TAROT CARDS*. We stock a range of tarot decks all year round, including the RIDER-WAITE (£9.95), MOTHERPEACE (£15.50), MYTHIC (£6.95), and ALEISTER CROWLEY THOTH (£7.50 and £11.50 — in two sizes).

Also, look out for new cheap editions of Dion Fortune's occult novels — the first are due out this year.

INNER LIFE

- *THE MOON BAMBOO* Thich Nhat Hanh (Parallax Press) £8.95. Buddhist stories blending fiction and non-fiction, magic and fantasy, exploring the interconnectedness of all things.
- *IN THE TRACKS OF BUDDHISM* Frithjof Schuon (Unwin) £5.99. An "excursion through the vast and varied landscape that is Buddhism", presented as a living force relevant to the concerns of the present time.
- *SDAKYADHITA: DAUGHTERS OF THE BUDDHA* ed by Karma Lekshe Tsomo (Snow Lion) £9.95. This book is the result of the first international conference of Buddhist Nuns, and aims at linking and encouraging women on the spiritual path whilst avoiding exploitation.
- *ZEN LESSONS: THE ART OF LEADERSHIP* trans by Thomas Cleary (Shambala) £7.99. A guide to enlightened conduct for people in positions of authority based on teachings of Zen masters in China.

- *THE ESSENTIAL TEACHINGS OF BUDDHISM* ed by Kerry Brown and Joanne O'Brien (Rider) £8.95. An overview of the various schools of Buddhism and an explanation of their fundamental ideas and concepts.
- *LIVING BUDDHISM* Andrew Powell (British Museum Publications) £14.95 h/bk. Powerful photographs by Graham Harrison immerse the reader in the landscapes of the east while the text explores the beliefs of the major schools of Buddhism. A beautiful book which would make a wonderful present.
- *KUNDALINI IN THE PHYSICAL WORLD* Mary Scott (Arkana) £6.99. Synthesising ideas from many disciplines, this book integrates science with eastern philosophy and shows that the energy that is Kundalini is recognised under different names in many traditions throughout the world.
- *THE PRINCE OF DARKNESS* Joan O'Grady (Element) £6.95. The image of a dark enemy has occurred all over the world in many guises throughout history. This book explores the origins and examines the relevance of the idea in the human psyche today.



- *TWENTIETH-CENTURY MYSTICS AND SAGES* Anne Bancroft (Arkana) £6.99. Ever wandered into Mushroom, looked at the confusion of names on the mysticism shelves and not known where to start? Well this book should help. It's a guide to the ideas of Alan Watts, Krishnamurti, Gurdjieff and many others.
- *THE TAO OF POWER* Michael Page (Green Print) £5.99. Taoism, the philosophy of yin and yang, of harmony and balance, can have an important message for our industrial materialistic and overly masculine world. It could be seen as a truly green philosophy. (Well I can't argue with the need for that!)
- *TAI JI* Chuglaing Al Huang (Celestial Arts) £9.95. A photographic guide to the origins, concept and basic movements of Tai Ji.
- *TAI CHI FOR TWO* Paul Crompton (Shambala) £11.99. An extensive examination of one of the basic exercises practised by students of Tai Chi.

CALENDARS AND DIARIES

Amnesty, Green, Latin America, Irish Countryside, Spare Rib, Peace, Trees, Crime, James Joyce, Animals, Ansell Adams, Cat Lovers, Nature, Nicaragua, Lesbian, Gay, Lunar, Third World, Native American, French Impressionist, Cats, Women Cartoonists, Escher, Women Artists ... and astrology, film, jazz. Spoilt for choice really.

GENERAL

- *THE ATTIC QUIZ BOOK* Gráinne Healy and Patricia O'Connor (Attic) £2.95. the first women's quiz book ... so, who was the original landlady of the Old Vic, who is the only film actress to have appeared on a postage stamp? "Much more fun than Trivial Pursuits" (Mushroom worker).
- *THE VIEW FROM THE GROUND* Martha Gellhorn (Granta) £14.95 hardback only. 50 years of reporting on the world — the betrayal of Czechoslovakia, Spain after Franco, America during the Depression...
- *OTHER PEOPLE'S TRADES* Primo Levi (M. Joseph) £12.95 hardback only. On a lighter note than his earlier work, here we have a posthumous collection of articles from La Stampa.
- *WHAT AM I DOING HERE* Bruce Chatwin (Cape) £12.95 hardback only. A superb representative collection of essays edited by Chatwin before his untimely death. Chatwin is obsessed with the beautiful and the strange, and writes like a dream.
- *GOD: THE ULTIMATE AUTOBIOGRAPHY* (Pan) £3.99 'This book is dedicated to Noah, who begat etc etc.' Note: This book also includes Satan's hiss and tell memoirs.

LOCAL

- *THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE VILLAGE BOOK* (Notts. Federation of W.I.s) £5.95. An attractive gift and reference book, describing over 140 of the Notts. villages with stories and history.
- *WOMEN'S HISTORY IN THE NOTTINGHAMSHIRE ARCHIVES OFFICE 1550-1950* Christopher Weir (Notts. County Council) £4.90. Interesting archival material on everything from sporting activities to the workhouses.
- *GROWING UP IN FOREST FIELDS* (Community Action, Nottm. University) £1.50. An illustrated oral history.



GOLDEN OLDIES

Time to plug some of our old favourites — always kept in stock: The Wilhelm *I Ching*, *Planets in Transit* and *Woman's Encyclopedia of Myths and Secrets* from the inner life area. There's *Small is Beautiful* which started all this Greenery and *Seeing Green*. Over in politics there's *Anarchy in Action* and *Ragged Trousered Philanthropist*. *The Little Prince* and *Where the Wild Things Are*, both as popular as ever in the children's area. Finally, we can now offer the government's fave book, *Spycatcher*, for 50p — sic transit gloria. Actually finally — and maybe the best pressie we can recommend — Armistead Maupin's *Tales of the City* first three books are now in an omnibus, £14.95 hardback edition. Just long enough to last the Christmas hols. And finally, finally, Roger Phillips' wonderful book on Mushrooms is again available. The best on the subject.

SPECIAL ORDERS

We can order virtually any book in print. At Xmas we can get *some* books within 48-72 hours, rather than the normal 2-3 weeks. Whilst we'd encourage *early* special orders, we'll do what we can to get you the book you want for Xmas. We ask for a small deposit on *all* customer orders, books in stock can be reserved by phone.