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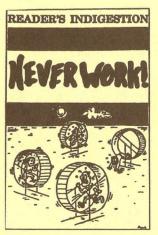
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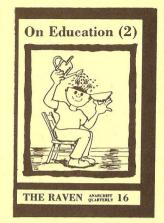
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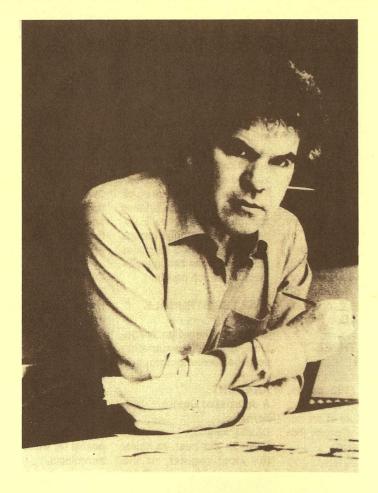
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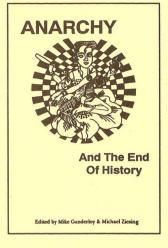
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After the revolution, money will either have been abolished or will grow on trees, I forget which. In the present decadent pre-revolutionary phase we still have money and printers have to be paid for their work. Obviously the money for anarchist publishing has to be put down by anarchists, that is, is (and if we're not prepared to put our money where our mouths are, who is going to take us seriously?). The full cost of getting a book printed, at least £2000 for even a small book, is beyond most people's reach but if the cost is broken down into 100 lots

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Fredy was the author of. among other titles, Against His-Story, Against Leviathan, The Strait, the spoof Manual for Revolutionary Leaders, and his early death in 1985 robbed the libertarian movement of one of its most important contemporary thinkers. The book will chart the course of Fredy's intellectual development, from the view of capital accumulation given in Reproduction to the strongly pro-ecology, antinationalist and anti-imperialist Continuing Appeal. Your loan of £20 can get this important book into print.

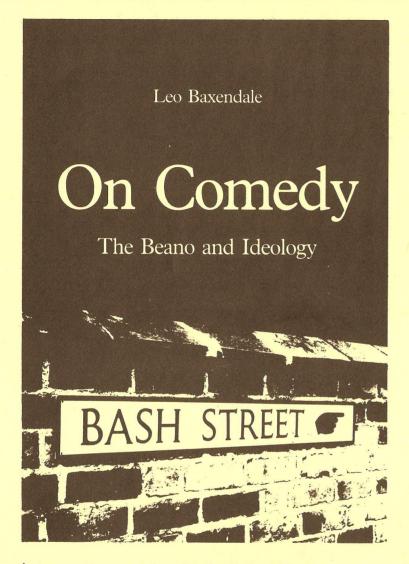
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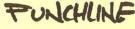
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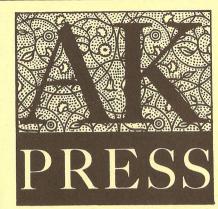
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