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The shop is five minutes from the city centre, in Hockley, near the Midland Group - ring us if lost.

CHRISTMAS OPENING

*Mushroom is normally open 10-6, Mon-Sat. Leading up to Christmas the shop is also open till 8am on Wednesdays and a half hour earlier on Saturdays. The shop will only be closed on Xmas Day, Boxing Day, and New Year's Day, closing early on New Year's Eve.

SPECIAL ORDERS

*We can order virtually any book in print in Britain, or any from the USA (and occasionally from further afield). The average turn around time for British publishers is three weeks. Allow four months for American orders. At this time of the year many publishers have special delivery services which can take as little as 48 hours.

Whilst we're happy to reserve books from stock over the telephone, we won't accept special orders without a deposit. Ring us if in doubt.

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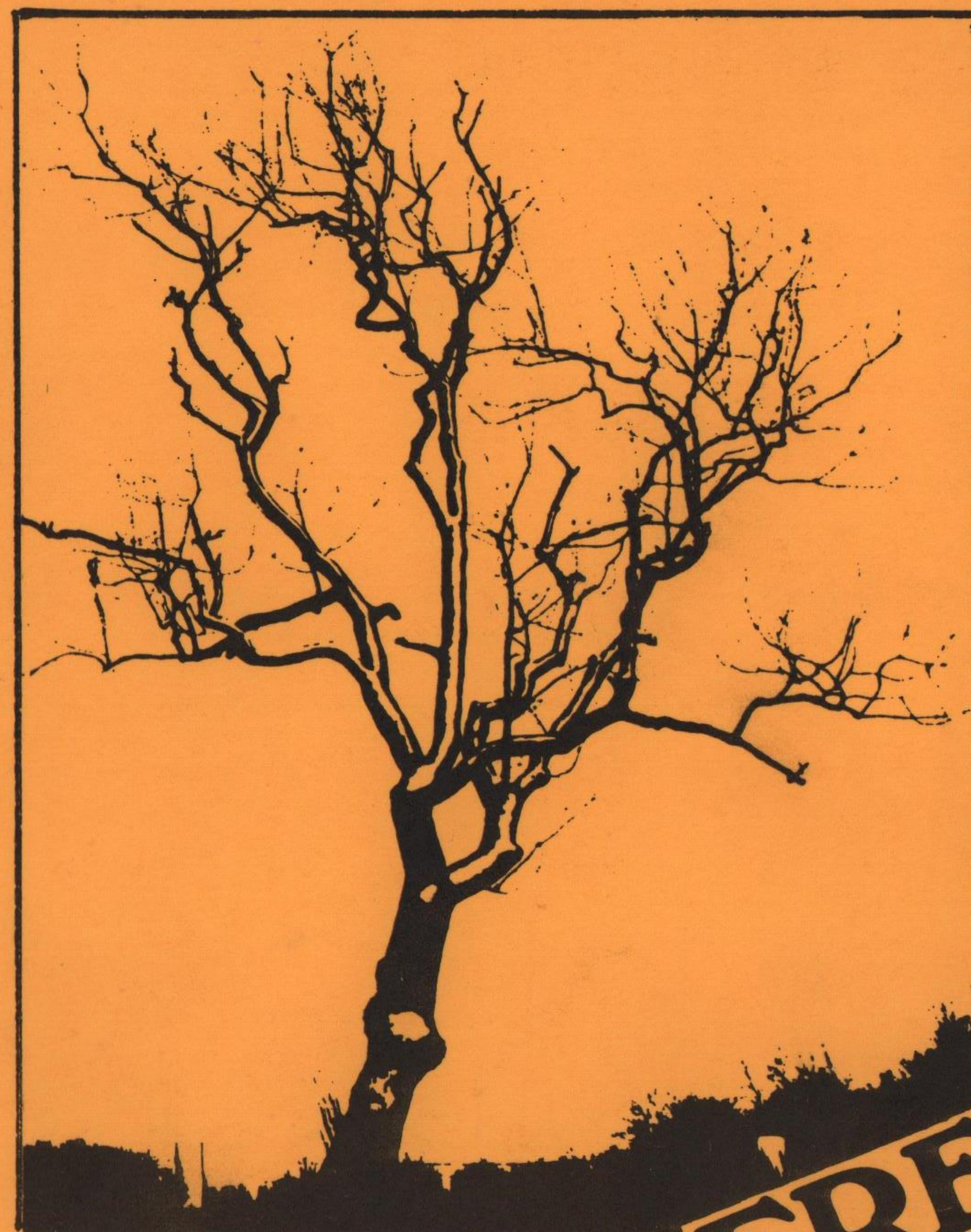
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MUSHROOM BOOKSHOP CHRISTMAS CATALOGUE



FREE!

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Mushroom's Christmas catalogue. This is a partial listing of our stock, representing books we find interesting and/or entertaining. Naturally there is a seasonal emphasis — we don't usually stock so many hardbacks and we do stock lots of things like magazines, cards, ear rings, badges and posters. If this is the first time you've come across the shop, the best thing is to come in and look round!

As well as direct sales to individuals, we supply all sorts of libraries from stock and to special order. Mushroom also provides the usual range of bookshop services: selling and exchanging Book Tokens, a fast customer order service, and we're happy to provide details of availability of books. We stock all Open University set texts and a limited range of local course books in English and Sociology.

Regular customers will have noticed some changes in the shop recently. It's green on the outside and (new customers may not believe this!) a lot brighter inside. Wheelchair and pushchair access is marginally better but still too difficult to many sections. This is a problem we're still trying to resolve. Lots of the sections have been changed round — please ask if you can't find the book you want.

Several sections have increased throughout the year — books on the third world, gay writing and inner life especially. Staffing too has changed. Caroline Cleiren left in the spring after several years of cramming the work of a full-timer into part-time hours — we miss her energy! New workers Mo Cumming and Lisa Carlisle joined the collective around the same time making a total of five full-time workers. This has meant we're able to do a lot more work such as providing bookstalls.

Mushroom also depends on the large contribution made by a lot of individuals who fill in the gaps in staffing, organise book events and provide shoulders to cry on. Too many people to list individually — we know who they are and are grateful!

1987 will be the 15th year of Mushroom Bookshop. Ouroboros Wholefood Collective (on Mansfield Road) will be 10 — something to celebrate? These two shops are the oldest worker controlled groups in Nottingham — though these days there are a lot more collectives and co-ops. A full list is available from the Co-operative Development Agency at the Old Fire Station, Dunkirk.

The radical book trade as a whole has had its ups and downs this year. Radical titles like "Color Purple" and "Desert of the Heart" have been made into smash hit movies, but often it's the High Street chain shops who reap the reward. There have been shop closures in Newcastle, Cardiff and Swansea but we have news of a thriving new shop in Stoke. Our colleagues in Sheffield — Independent Books — have got a smashing new shop in the city centre — the first designer radical bookshop we know. Independent have a solid base of library sales too, and should be making radical books as easily available and accessible as less savoury books usually are. Radical publishing has had two major blows. Pluto, the major general left publisher, went into liquidation and its new buyer is unlikely to keep up its prolific output. Perhaps more importantly Scottish and Northern Books, the specialist distributor of small press and campaign publishers, closed recently. Less and less pamphlets and campaign books were being published, and less still bought. This will badly affect the number of such titles we can get hold of and will lessen the availability of minority ideas and interests.

The best news of the year was Customs and Excise dropping their charges against Gays the Word, the main gay bookshop in the UK. Mushroom and almost everyone in the booktrade had been following the case closely and for once we had a noticable victory against state censorship.

And so to 1987 — what can we say? Another year of Tory misery? The start of the collapse of the Thatcherite dream? We know which we would prefer. We hope you share our preference.

Peace and freedom

Mushroom Bookshop Collective
Kate, Keith, Lisa, Mo and Ross.

FICTION

**THE PERIODIC TABLE* Primo Levi (Abacus) £3.95. A quite exceptional book, part fiction, part autobiography. "There is nothing superfluous here, everything this book contains is essential" (Saul Bellow).

**HAWKSMOOR* Peter Ackroyd (Abacus) £3.95. Superbly wrought macabre novel, winner of the Whitbread novel of the year.

**A MAGGOT* John Fowles (Pan) £3.50. Just out in paperback, the latest bestselling novel by the author of "The French Lieutenant's Woman", "The Magus" etc.

**THE OLD DEVILS* Kingsley Amis (Hutchinson) £9.95 hb. The 1986 Booker prize winner. (Well, we hoped Margaret Atwood would win, but there you go.)

**ILLYWACKER* Peter Carey (Faber) £3.95. Large much-praised novel. "A vast bubbling stew... by one of Australia's outstanding writers" (Observer).

**MOMENT OF REPRIEVE* Primo Levi (Michael Joseph) £9.95 hb. This powerful, moving collection of stories sees Primo Levi return to the scene of his early books about Auschwitz.

**LIFE IS ELSEWHERE* Milan Kundera (Faber) £9.95 hb. An early novel from the author of "The Unbearable Lightness of Being" and others, published here for the first time. A remarkable portrait of an artist as a young man, still not published in his native Czechoslovakia.

**THE WORLD OF THE SHORT STORY - a Twentieth Century Collection* selected and edited by Clifton Fadiman (Picador) £14.95 hb. Enormous collection ranging from Margaret Atwood to Jorge Luis Borges.

**A TASTE FOR DEATH* P. D. James (Faber) £5.95. Described as the finest achievement yet by the well-known crime writer.

**ULYSSES The Corrected Text* James Joyce (Penguin) £7.50. Several years of research, claim Penguin, have created a Ulysses as Joyce conceived it and meant it to be read.

**FAMILY AND FRIENDS* Anita Brookner (Grafton) £2.50. "Cool, precise, deliciously ironic, Brookner's new novel is clearly her best" (Publishers Weekly). Also in stock "Hotel Du Lac" (£2.50).

* *THE HOUSE OF THE SPIRITS* Isabel Allende (Black Swan) £3.95. "What can I say? Except that now that's written the rest of us can go home...?" (Fay Weldon). "A cause for celebration and delight" (Hermione Lee).



**FLORAL STREET* Simon Burt (Faber) £3.95. Exciting first collection of stories from one of the outstanding contributors to the collection "Mae West is Dead".

**THE LAST MUSEUM* Brion Gysin (Faber) £3.95. Long awaited novel by the close associate of William Burroughs. "Gysin is almost a modern-day Rimbaud" (City Limits).

**SECRET VILLAGES* Douglas Dunn (Faber) £3.95. Delightful collection of short stories mostly set in Scotland, from the poet who gave us the memorable "Elegies" last year.

**THE BONE PEOPLE* Keri Hulme (Picador) £3.95. 1985 Booker winner now in paperback. "Miss Hulme's provocative novel summons power with words, as a conjurer's spell" (New York Times).

**LOVE WITH A FEW HAIRS* Mohammed Mrabet (Arena) £2.50. Paul Bowles translated and edited this tale, brilliantly evoking the essence of Moroccan city life.

**FOREIGN LAND* Jonathan Raban (Picador) £3.95. Highly praised first novel from the award-winning author of "Soft City" and "Old Glory".

**THE DEATH OF MY BROTHER ABEL* Gregor von Rezzori (Picador) £4.95. The author of "Memoirs of an Anti-Semite" has produced a novel that "might just possibly turn out to be the novel of the era" (New York Review of Books).

**THE ACCIDENTAL TOURIST* Anne Tyler (Penguin) £2.95. Well, we've been plugging Anne Tyler's wonderful novels in these lists for years, and here's another treat. Why have Penguin given it such a poor cover, though?

**LIFE AND LOVES OF A SHE DEVIL* Fay Weldon (Coronet) £2.50.

**POLARIS* Fay Weldon (Coronet) £1.95. New book of short stories.

**PERSEPHONE* Jenny Joseph (Bloodaxe) £4.95. Poetry, narrative, parody and more woven into an unforgettable new kind of novel.

**BLACK MARINA* Emma Tennant (Faber). A story of great force and poignancy, partly inspired by the events surrounding the Grenada invasion three years ago.

**THE LAST OF THE COUNTRY HOUSE MURDERS* Emma Tennant (Faber) £3.50. New in paperback, an elegant and sometimes moving satire.



FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION

**THE MAMMOTH HUNTERS* Jean M. Auel (Coronet) £3.50. The long-awaited third volume in the celebrated "Earth's Children" series, following "The Clan of the Cave Bear" and "The Valley of Horses".

**DIVINE ENDURANCE* Gwyneth Jones (Unicorn) £2.95. "...strength...intelligence... clarity...she engages a deft political conscience with wry spiritual insight" (British Book News).

**THE CROCK OF GOLD* James Stephens (Picador) £2.95. A move into the Picador imprint for this much loved fantasy classic.

**SCEPTRE MORTAL* Derek Sawde (Oriflamme) £2.95. New fantasy from a new publisher. Lester del Rey likes it.

**SUPERLUMINAL* Vonda N. McIntyre (NEL) £2.50. New from the author of "Dreamsnake". "A very acceptable example of the lyrical-technical genre" (Observer).

**CHAPTER HOUSE DUNE* Frank Herbert (NEL) £2.95. The famous Dune sequence reaches no. 6...

WOMEN'S FICTION

**THE CENTURY'S DAUGHTER* Pat Barker (Virago) £3.50. The story of a northern working class community seen through the eyes of Liza Jarret.

**BLACK VENUS* Angela Carter (Picador) £2.95. Superb collection of eight short stories.

**WAYWARD GIRLS AND WICKED WOMEN* Edited by Angela Carter (Virago) £4.50. A collection of short stories about bad girls and wicked women in an attempt to create adventuresses and revolutionaries as models for women.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE TWILIGHT* Farinda Karodia (Women's Press) £3.95. The story of Meena, youngest daughter of an Indian father and "coloured" mother growing up in South Africa in the 1950s.

**BETRAYED* Amalie Skram (Pandora) £3.95. Vivid drama of a seventeen year old's pain at being married to a man 15 years her senior.

**PASSION FRUIT* edited by Jeanette Winterson (Pandora) £3.95. Twelve stories on romantic fiction with a twist.

**DEATH BY ANALYSIS* Gillian Slovo (Women's Press) £3.95. Second thriller by this author. We also stock *Morbid Symptoms* (Women's Press) £3.95.

**YOUR NATIVE LAND, YOUR LIFE* Adrienne Rich (Norton) £5.75. A book of compelling, transforming poems.

**AND STILL I RISE* Maya Angelou (Virago) £3.50. New book of poetry from a remarkable woman.

**ONE WHALE, SINGING* Edited by Marion McLeod and Lydia Wevers (Women's Press) £4.95. An absorbing book of short stories from some of New Zealand's women writers including Janet Frame and Keri Hulme.

**VISIBLY VERA* Cath Jackson (Women's Press) £2.95. More marvellous cartoons from Cath Jackson. Probably better than her previous book.

**CHILD OF FORTUNE* Yuko Tsushima (Women's Press) £3.95. Living in contemporary Japan, Koko begins to move towards the independence she cannot define.

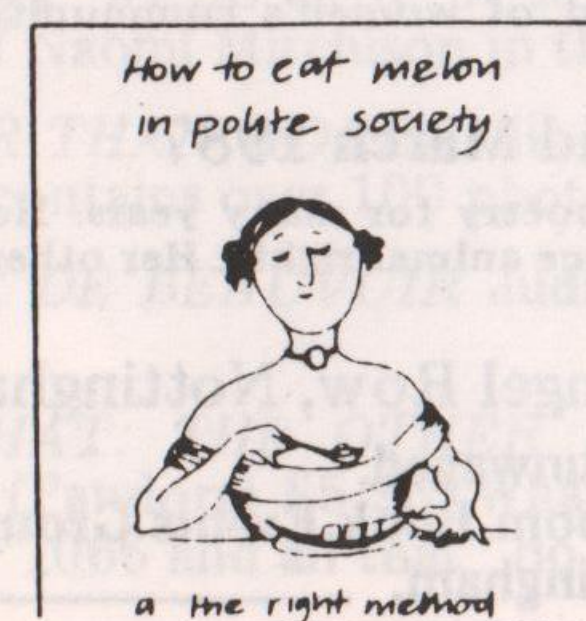
**ONCE* Alice Walker (Women's Press) £2.95. Alice Walker's first published volume of poetry now available in Britain. We stock all of Alice Walker's work.

**HER REVEALING DREAM* Maureen Duffy (Quartet) £3.95. The latest novel, by the author of "Gor Saga". She will be in Nottingham on March 2nd, in a reading organised by Mushroom Book Events Group.

**THE TWO OF THEM* Joanna Russ (Women's Press) £2.25. Science fiction story of a maladjusted teenager turned Trans Temp agent and starlover turned outlaw. Women's Press publish much science fiction which we stock including Joanna Russ's other novels.

**EVE: HER STORY* Penelope Farmer (Abacus) £3.95. A retelling of the Bible's version in the Garden of Eden from Eve's point of view.

helpful hints for today's woman.



LESBIAN WRITING

**THE FIRES OF BRIDE* Ellen Galford (Women's Press) £4.95. The tale of Utter Utters, an island so remote it only emerges from the mist every hundred years or so (ferry permitting).

**DESERT OF THE HEART* Jane Rule (Pandora) £3.95. Evelyn, a teacher seeking divorce in Reno, Nevada, becomes emotionally involved with Ann, a younger freer woman. We also stock many other books by Jane Rule.

**A YEAR WITH THE LADIES OF LLANGOLLEN* Elizabeth Mavor (Penguin) £3.95. In 1778 Elizabeth, 39, and Sarah, 23, left Ireland and settled their "sweet and delicious" retirement in Llangollen together, which lasted almost fifty years. This book has selected extracts from Eleanor's journal.

**STEPPING OUT: SHORT STORIES ON FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN WOMEN* edited by Ann Oosthuizen (Pandora) £4.95. A book to celebrate friendship between women and explore new lives that women are leading today.

**WHAT COMES NATURALLY* Gerd Brantenberg (Women's Press) £2.95. This book describes, often hilariously, the predicament of growing up in a heterosexual world. First published in Norway where it became a cult book, it's now available in Britain.

**BEAUTIFUL BARBARIANS: LESBIAN FEMINIST POETRY* edited by Lilian Mohin (Onlywomen Press) £3.95. Sixteen lesbian feminist poets — some well known, some published here for the first time.

**LESBIAN MOTHERS' LEGAL HANDBOOK* Rights of Women Lesbian Custody Group (Women's Press) £3.95. Essential reading for lesbian mothers and involved professionals, as well as an excellent guide for any mother facing a legal dispute over children.

**THRESHING FLOOR* Barbara Burford (Sheba) £4.95. It is as much a story of two women enriching each others lives with their imagination and love as that of a Black woman's struggle to name her art and own her creativity.

**GOSSIP* (Onlywomen Press) £2.50. A journal of lesbian feminist ethics. Number two out now.

**OUR THREE SELVES: A LIFE OF RADCLYFFE HALL* Michael Baker (GMP) £6.95. Though written by a man, this is a comprehensive biography of the author of "Well of Loneliness" (also stocked).

FORTHCOMING MUSHROOM BOOK EVENTS

Eva Figes: 7.30 Thursday 22nd January 1987

Eva Figes latest novel "The Seven Ages" considers the history of the last 100 years from a woman's point of view. She has been writing novels and non-fiction since 1966 and her subjects include a memoir of her German childhood, a book on theatrical tragedy, and "Patriarchal Attitudes", an important feminist analysis.

Barbara Burford: 7.30 Thursday 12th February 1987

Barbara Burford is a leading Black British writer. She has written drama, science fiction and short stories. "The Threshing Floor" includes evocative stories of an older Black woman's reflections on the plunder of her ancestors' culture and of women's communities in a visionary future.

Maureen Duffy: 7.30 Monday 2nd March 1987

Maureen Duffy has been writing fiction, non-fiction and poetry for many years. Her novel "I Want To Go To Moscow" was one of the first to introduce animal rights. Her other novels include "Gor Saga" and "That's How It Was".

All at the Auditorium, County Library, Angel Row, Nottingham.

Tickets are £1.50 (waged) 75p unwaged.

For tickets and further details, contact: Mushroom Book Events Group,
c/o 10 Heathcote Street, Nottingham.

FEMINISM

**HEART OF A WOMAN* Maya Angelou (Virago) £3.95. The fourth volume of Maya Angelou's life.

**THE WISE WOUND* Penelope Shuttle and Peter Redgrove (Paladin) £3.95. At last, back in print after several years' absence, this book looks at the facts, fantasies and taboos surrounding menstruation.

**SEA CHANGES: CULTURE AND FEMINISM* Cora Kaplan (Verso) £6.95. A socialist-feminist perspective on a wide range of issues in feminist theory and cultural criticism.

**WHAT IS FEMINISM?* edited by Juliet Mitchell and Ann Oakley (Blackwell) £6.95. A new examination of the many aspects of feminism.

**VESTA TILLEY* Sara Maitland (Virago) £3.50. The life of Vesta Tilley, singer, actress, male impersonator and one of the greatest "gender benders".

**WOMEN IN THE WORLD: AN INTERNATIONAL ATLAS* Joni Seager and Ann Olson (Pan) £7.95. A useful reference book on the situation of women in the world today.

**BEYOND POWER WOMEN, MEN AND MORALS* Marilyn French £15.00 hb (but due out in pb in January). A powerful new book by the author of "The Women's Room".

**A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE* Catherine Davidson (Chatto) £7.95. A history of housework in the British Isles 1650-1950.

**A SAVAGE ENQUIRY* Wendy Savage (Virago) £2.95. The story of Wendy Savage's suspension and the subsequent inquiry brings up the central issue of who controls childbirth.

**PATRIARCHAL ATTITUDES* Eva Figes (MacMillan) £5.95. A classic feminist text newly republished.

**YOU CAN'T KILL THE SPIRIT: WOMEN IN A WELSH MINING VALLEY* Jill Miller (Women's Press) £3.95. The picture of a community fighting to secure a future seen through the eyes of twelve women.

**CHANGES OF HEART: REFLECTIONS ON WOMEN'S INDEPENDENCE* Liz Heron (Pandora) £4.95. An original and thought provoking look at the lives of women today.

**MEMOIRS FROM THE WOMEN'S PRISON* Nawel El Sa'adawi (Women's Press) £3.95. Superb book from one of Egypt's leading feminists.

**CYSTITIS: THE NEW APPROACH* Caroline Shreeve (Thorsons) £3.99. Caroline Shreeve looks at the causes of cystitis and the many ways to help sufferers overcome it.

**IT'S ALRIGHT FOR SOME: THE PROBLEM OF SEXISM* Jane L. Thompson (Hutchinson) £3.95. Through people's actual words, cartoons and pictures this book shows us what an unequal world we live in. Great as an introduction for young people.

**MAD WOMAN'S UNDERCLOTHES* Germaine Greer (Picador) £9.95 hb. A series of essays from the 60s to the present day.

**YOU MAY WELL ASK: A MEMOIR 1920-1940* Naomi Mitchison (Flamingo) £3.50. The life of Naomi Mitchison in the inter-war years.

**LOUDER THAN WORDS* Jill Posener (Pandora) £4.95. Jill Posener's sequel to "Spray It Loud" contains over 100 photographs of graffiti taken in Australia and Britain.

**SIMONE DE BEAUVOIR* Judith Okely (Virago) £3.50. New biography of Simone De Beauvoir.

**ALL THAT: THE OTHER HALF OF HISTORY* Kate Charlesworth and Marsaili Cameron (Pandora) £5.95. What does *this* book have that others, including its renowned forebear "1066 and all that" do not? Women! Wonderful picture history.

GAY WRITING

**FAGGOTS* Larry Kramer (Methuen) £3.95. Hilariously funny book on the gay community.

**A ROOM IN CHELSEA SQUARE* Michael Nelson (GMP) £3.95. The story of a wealthy man intent on reducing a much younger man to total dependence.

**IN THE TENT* David Rees (Alyson) £4.95. A mountain hike goes wrong and four boys are forced to spend several days in a tent together, the other problem being Tim, who has fallen deeply in love with Aaron who is attracted to girls.

**THE BAGGY KNEED CAMEL BLUES* Daniel McVay (Knights Press) £4.95. The outrageous travel adventures of Tad and Gunter as they begin their love affair.

**ISLANDS* David Rees (Knights Press) £4.95. A collection of stories about all aspects of gay life.

**BABY CAKES* Armistead Maupin (Corgi) £3.95. Maupin, who wrote the "Tales of the City" series, takes you on a heartfelt romp celebrating the fundamental absurdities of modern romance.

**HOW TO BE A HAPPY HOMOSEXUAL* Terry Sanderson (Other Way) £2.95. A guide for gay men.

**THE WORLD CAN BREAK YOUR HEART* Daniel Curzon (Knights) £4.95. The author dedicates this to all straight readers so that they know what it felt like to grow up gay and for all gay people so they won't forget.

**KISS OF THE SPIDER WOMAN* Manuel Puig (Arena) £2.95. Subtle and ambiguous novel about the relationship between a cross-dressing gay and a straight man in a South American prison. Basis for the award winning movie.

**THE PINK TRIANGLE GUIDE TO LONDON* Michael Ellman and Frederick Roll (GMP) £6.95. A wealth of information on a hundred major lesbian and gay celebrities.

**EUROPEAN GAY REVIEW* £4.95. A new book format journal with writings from a host of gay stars like Peter Pears, Alison Hennegan, Gore Vidal and Edmund White.

Few homosexual figures have more legends surrounding them than Oscar Wilde. One of these is the authorship of the anonymous novel *Teleny*, which has been attributed to him with varying degrees of certainty since its first publication in 1893. Of the several editions republished, all have suffered from misprints, alterations and other major incongruities.

Only this new edition, carefully prepared from original sources in the British Library, can claim to be the definitive one, and its publication marks a major literary rediscovery. As its editor, Professor John McRae points out, whether or not agreement can be reached on Wilde's authorship, *Teleny* certainly reflects many of his aesthetic, moral and sexual concerns, and can with no doubt be accepted as a novel of the 1890s in its own right, 'ahead of its time in its celebration of uninhibited sensual and sexual passion between men'.

**TELENY* Oscar Wilde (GMP) £4.95.



Oscar Wilde

POETRY

**WHAT IS THE TRUTH?* Ted Hughes, with drawings by R. J. Lloyd (Faber) £4.95. Winner of the Guardian Children's Fiction Award and the Signal Poetry Award this new paperback is subtitled "A Farmyard Fable for the Young" and the drawings make its enchantment complete.

**FAT LIKE THE SUN* Anna Swir (Women's Press) £3.95. Major promotion from the Raving Beauties for the first collection in English for the realistic, sensual work of Poland's foremost feminist poet, a writer of world stature.

**ONCE* Alice Walker (Women's Press) £2.95. The first book of poetry by the author of "The Color Purple" is just out here, joining "Horses Make a Landscape More Beautiful".

**FABER BOOK OF POLITICAL VERSE* edited by Tom Paulin (Faber) £8.95. A large stimulating and controversial anthology.

**FABER BOOK OF CONTEMPORARY IRISH POETRY* edited by Paul Muldoon (Faber) £5.95. Generous selections from ten poets.

**GARGLING WITH JELLY* Brian Patten (Puffin) £1.50. Brian Patten's new collection of children's verse has been described (in an Unmentionable Place) as "a kind of poetic version of the Beano".

**MAKING COCOA FOR KINGSLEY AMIS* Wendy Cope (Faber) £3.95. A bestselling poetry book no longer seems such a far-fetched idea since Wendy Cope's wonderful book of parodies, love poems and others came out this year. It's already been reprinted at least twice, which can't be bad. If you didn't catch her in the Beeston Poets series of readings, you missed a treat.

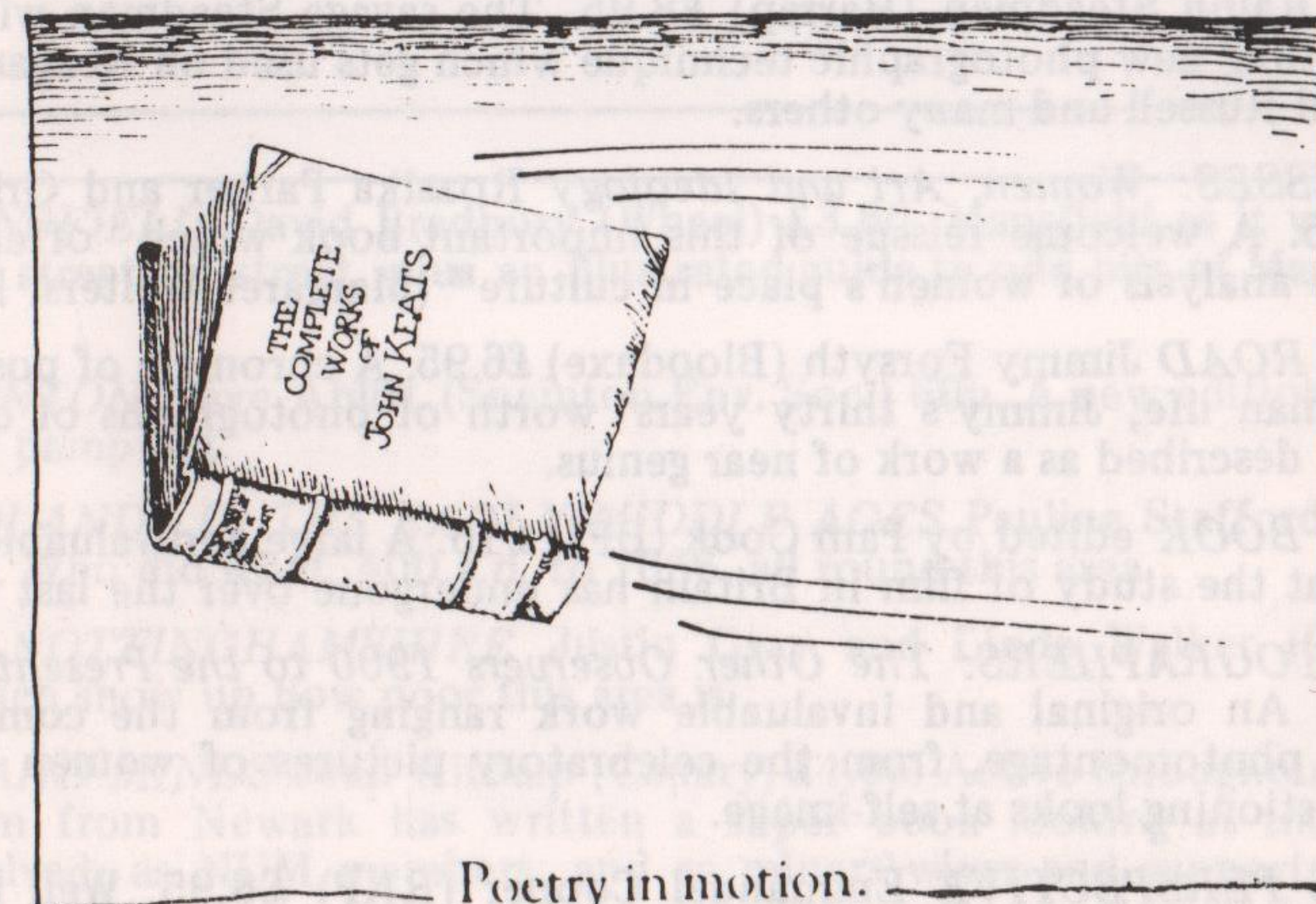
**SELECTED POEMS 1964-1983* Douglas Dunn (Faber) £4.95. An excellent selection ranging from early poems from his first collection "Terry Street" (which has just been reissued separately by Faber at £3.95) to his most recent, the much praised "Elegies" (also available separately at £3.95).

**COLLECTED POEMS* Frances Horowitz (Bloodaxe) £4.95. A very beautiful book, one of the best of the year.

**SELECTED POEMS* Denise Levertov (Bloodaxe) £6.95.

**OBLIQUE PRAYERS* Denise Levertov (Bloodaxe) £4.95.

Two more beautifully made Bloodaxe books. "She is the most subtly skilful poet of her generation, the most profound, the most modest, the most moving" (New York Times).



Poetry in motion.

SCIENCE

**TOWARDS A MAGICAL TECHNOLOGY* Tom Graves (Gateway) £2.95. From computer programming to water-divining and beyond come examples and practical exercises which help the author of "Dowsing" and "Needles of Stone" to present a framework in which both magic and technology make sense in the real world.

**DIALOGUES WITH SCIENTISTS AND SAGES: THE SEARCH FOR UNITY* Renee Weber (RKP) £7.95. A unique book by an American philosopher, ranging from quantum physicist David Bohm and astrophysicist Stephen Hawking to the Dalai Lama and the Indian sage Krishnamurti.

**FROZEN STAR* George Greenstein (Futura) £3.50. Subtitled "Pulsars, Black Holes and the fate of the Stars", this rich account is "a first-class work of scientific popularisation" (Times Educational Supplement).

**COMPUTERS FOR BEGINNERS* Errol Selkirk (Writers and Readers/Unwin) £3.95. New in the documentary comic book series, the author and illustrator enter a program of insight and humour, solving some complex questions about the political and social impact of computers.



ARTS

**SCARFE BY SCARFE* Gerald Scarfe (Hamish Hamilton) £14.95 hb. A self-portrait of a natural satirical draughtsperson, imbued with great honesty and clarity of vision.

**SEX, CLASS AND REALISM British Cinema 1956-1963* John Hill (BFI) £7.95. On the emergence of the "social problem" film and new wave of working-class realism with which the British cinema sought to stem the challenge of television.

**THEATRE WORKS 1973-1985* Tony Harrison (King Penguin) £4.95. "We have a great poet back in the theatre" (Peter Hall, Guardian Books of the Year, 1985).

**THROUGH OUR OWN EYES* Guy Brett (Heretic) £8.95. This important new book gives "...a view of popular culture that is neither patronising nor romanticizing, but respectful and real. This is the authentic art about social change" (Lucy Lippard).

**PARANOIDS* Ralph Steadman (Harrap) £8.95. The savage Steadman wit is back, this time with a startling new photographic technique which gets used on Reagan (of course!), Geldof, Bertrand Russell and many others.

**OLD MISTRESSES: Women, Art and Ideology* Rozsika Parker and Griselda Pollock (Pandora) £9.95. A welcome reissue of this important book which "offers a confident and provocative analysis of women's place in culture" (Margaret Walters, New Society).

**SCOTSWOOD ROAD* Jimmy Forsyth (Bloodaxe) £6.95. A chronicle of post-war Britain, a mirror of human life, Jimmy's thirty years' worth of photographs of one Newcastle street have been described as a work of near genius.

**THE CINEMA BOOK* edited by Pam Cook (BFI) £15. A large and valuable book on the vast changes that the study of film in Britain has undergone over the last twenty years.

**WOMEN PHOTOGRAPHERS: The Other Observers 1900 to the Present* Val Williams (Virago) £9.95. An original and invaluable work ranging from the community-based photography to photomontage, from the celebratory pictures of women at Greenham Common to questioning looks at self-image.

**THE SEXUAL PERSPECTIVE* Emmanuel Cooper (RKP) £8.95. Well reviewed new book, subtitled "Homosexuality and Art in the Last 100 Years in the West".

MUSIC

**IS THAT IT?* Bob Geldof (Penguin) £3.95. The autobiography of Bob Geldof — what more can you say?

**HORSE'S NECK* Pete Townshend (Faber) £1.95. A series of complex, beautiful short stories, giving us a rare insight into the past of one of the most influential musicians to have emerged from the sixties. A good stocking filler.

**A HISTORY OF JAZZ IN BRITAIN 1919-50* Godbold (Paladin) £4.95. The first comprehensive survey of the phenomenon of jazz from a British perspective, packed with conscientiously researched detail. An indispensable reference book and a fascinating read.

**EXPENSIVE HABITS* Garfield (Faber) £5.95. The dark side of the music industry — the ripoffs, the exploitation, the embezzlement, the fraud and the greed still rife in the music industry today.

**STARDUST: THE LIFE AND TIMES OF DAVID BOWIE* Tony Zanetta and Harvey Edwards (Michael Joseph) £7.95. The first true inside account, interviews with individuals who were all part of the ever present entourage, plus testimonies from his ex-wife and former manager. A must for anybody interested in this versatile man.

**JANIS JOPLIN: PIECE OF MY HEART* Dauton (Sidgwick and Jackson) £7.95. The most intimate account we will ever have of her life. Based on interview with her and personal observation.

**GALINA: A RUSSIAN STORY* Galina Vishnevskaya (Sceptre) £5.95. Tells of the determined struggle against the poverty and purges of Stalinist Russia by a famous opera singer. Despite the awful cover, this autobiography is imperative reading for anyone interested in the lives of Russian artists.

**SHOSTAKOVICH* Eric Roseberry (Omnibus) £4.50. A moving exploration of the music of Shostakovich which places it in a social and political context, with lots of photographs and illustrations. An enlightening read.

**SKYWRITING BY WORD OF MOUTH* John Lennon (Pan) £6.95. A collection of John Lennon's fiction and non-fiction illustrated by his drawings, never before published.



LOCAL

**LOST MANSFIELD* David Bradbury (Wheel) £3.80. Mansfield as it was at the turn of the century, street by street, plus an illustrated guide to odd bits of Mansfield history up to 1914.

**OLD SNEINTON* Dave Ablitt (Sneinton Env. Soc.) 60p. A new edition of this excellent local history pamphlet.

**EAST MIDLANDS IN THE EARLY MIDDLE AGES* Pauline Stafford (Leicester Univ. Press) £9.75. Who did what, 400 a.d. to 1066, all round this area.

**DIVIDED NOTTINGHAMSHIRE* Justin Gray and Linda Walker (CPAG) 60p. The statistics which show up how poor this area is.

**HEARTS AND MINDS* Joan Witham (Canary) £4.95. Active throughout the Coal Strike, Joan Witham from Newark has written a super book looking at the progress of the women involved, as NUM members, and as miners' wives and supporters. There's a full description of all the Notts womens groups. This must be one of the most important books this year.

GENERAL POLITICS: PAST

**WAR AND THE INTERNATIONAL: A History of the Trotskyist movement in Britain 1937-1949* Sam Bornstein/Al Richardson (Socialist Platform) £5.95. An unlikely best seller. Meticulously researched and well informed history.

**THE MONOCLED MUTINEER* William Allison/John Fairley (Quartet) £2.50. A recent controversial t.v. series about Percy Topliss, a Mansfield man, who became a mutineer in World War I.

**HUNGARIAN TRAGEDY* Peter Fryer (New Park) £2.95. These were the articles the "Daily Worker" suppressed in 1956, an eyewitness account of the Hungarian people's uprising against their repressive government.

**HUNGARIAN WORKERS' REVOLUTION* (Kulak Press) 45p. A reprint of an excellent syndicalist view of the uprising.

PARIS: MAY 1968 (Dark Star/Rebel Press) £1.50. Eyewitness account again — this time of the French May uprising.

**THE SIGNAL WAS SPAIN* Jim Fyrrh (Lawrence and Wishart) £4.95. The aid movement to the Spanish people, 50 years ago.

**SPAIN* Emile Burns (C.P.) 40p. A reprint of the (then) penny pamphlet which did so much to alert people to the Spanish war.

**SPANISH FRONT: WRITERS ON THE CIVIL WAR* edited by Valentine Cunningham (Oxford) £4.95. Saint-Exupery, Orwell, Auden, Dos Passon.

**INDEPENDENT SPIRITS* Logie Barrow (RKP) £9.95. Spiritualism competed on equal terms with atheism (free thought) and radicalism in the latter half of the last century for the attention of the intellectuals of all classes. Nottingham was in the forefront of the spiritualist movement. This important study throws light on an area then important to many labour movement activists.

GENERAL POLITICS: CONTEMPORARY

**WHAT A MAN'S GOTTA DO* Anthony Easthope (Paladin) £3.95. From pulp novels to pop, the author looks at men and masculinity. Come in Clint Eastwood, your time is up (and Warren Beatty, and the Jolly Green Giant...).

**TURNING THE TIDE* Noam Chomsky (Pluto) £5.95. U.S. intervention in Central America — and why it's so important the USA pulls out of the area.

**NEWS OUT OF AFRICA* Paul Harrison and Robin Palmer (Shipman) £5.95. From Biafra to Band Aid: how the news media look at a continent.

**SOCIALISM FOR BEGINNERS* Anna Paczuska (Unwin) £3.95. The people's flag, Charlie Marx et al.

**CRIMINAL TRIALS: THE SEARCH FOR TRUTH* (Fabians) £2. Rough justice.

**MEANING OF THE SECOND WORLD WAR* Ernest Mandel (Verso) £6.95. Mandel looks at the "last" war from a world perspective — seeing the war as between a variety of clashing political systems including nations struggling for independence.

**WORST ACCIDENT IN THE WORLD: CHERNOBYL, THE END OF THE NUCLEAR DREAM* (Pan) £2.95. The worst yet...

**THE STATE V. THE PEOPLE* Phil Scruton and Phil Thomas (Journal of Law and Society) £5.75. One of the best "lessons from the coal strike" books.

**PROPORTIONAL MISREPRESENTATION* Peter Hain (Wildwood) £5.95. Much publicised look at the electoral system from the Putney sage. Also new by Peter Hain:

**POLITICAL STRIKES* (Penguin) £4.95.

**THE CASE OF THE BIRMINGHAM SIX* (T.O.M) 60p.

**ERROR OF JUDGEMENT* Chris Mullin (Chatto) £10.95.

Six Irishmen — innocent, but in the wrong place at the wrong time. These new publications add to the weight of evidence and pressure needed to free the six — wrongly convicted in 1974 for the Birmingham bombings.

**GYPSIES: AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY* Jean-Pierre Liegeois (Al Saqi) £6.95. A sympathetic, but not uncritical, portrayal of the Gypsy people — including recent attempts by Gypsies to organise internationally for survival.

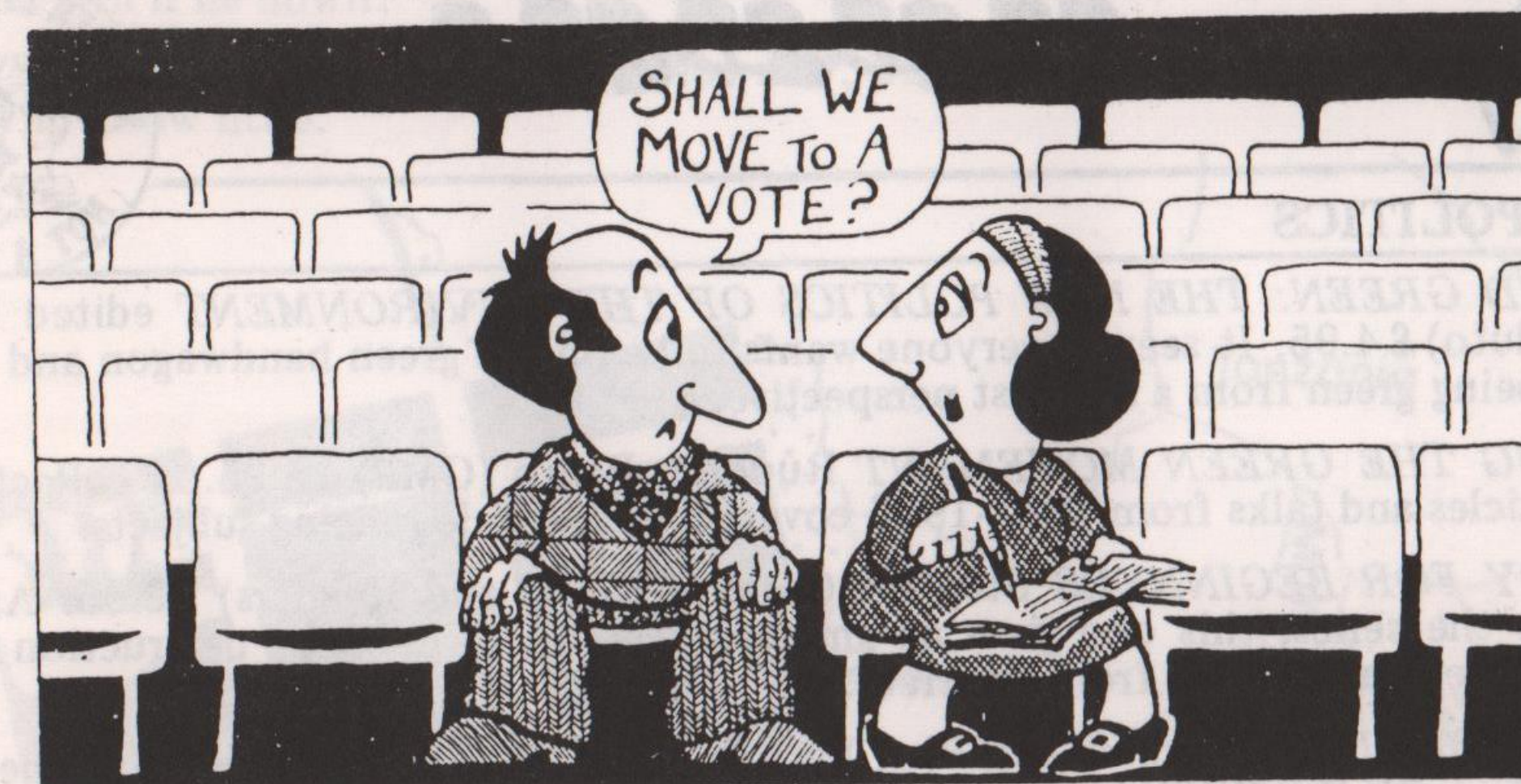
**PAISLEY* Ed Molony and Andy Pollack (Poolbeg) £5.95. Explores the strange world of the man, his church, and the shadowy background of this malign colossus. Rev. Ian Paisley; this is your life.

**SELF-HELP GROUPS* Judy Wilson (Longman) £3.95. Local author gives a step-by-step guide to setting up, and more importantly, keeping going self-help groups.

**MAD DOGS* E. P. Thompson and others (Pluto) £3.50. Why did Reagan bomb Libya?

**HOLOCAUST DENIAL* Gill Seidel (Beyond the Pale) £4.95. A book that should never need to be written — exposes the modern neo-Nazis increasingly gaining power on the Right who perpetuate the myth that genocide against the Jews never happened.

**THE NETWORKING BOOK* Jessica Lipnack and Jeffrey Stamps (RKP) £5.95. A comprehensive account of networking — a process of people connecting with people, linking ideas and resources, based on individual participation rather than hierarchy.



LABOUR PARTY

**LABOUR AND YOUTH: THE MISSING GENERATION* (Fabians) £1.50. Proposals to bring Labour to youth and vice versa.

**INVESTING IN PEOPLE* (Labour Party) 75p. Very glossy "manifesto".

**MAKING OUR WAY* Neil Kinnock (Blackwell) £3.95. Economic strategies from Labour.

**NEW PARTY: NEW POLITICS* Pete Bell (Clause 4) £1. 1987 is the 50th anniversary of the death of Antonio Gramsci; Clause 4 are first off the mark, outlining his life and strategy and claiming him as a democratic socialist.

**THE MARCH OF MILITANT* Michael Crick (Faber) £4.95. Exceedingly well researched book on the history and structure of Britain's current (but declining) fifth largest political party

PEACE ACTION

**ARTICLES OF PEACE* edited by Gail Chester and Andrew Rigby (Prism) £4.95 and **AGAINST ALL WAR* Albert Beale (Peace News) £1.50. Two books to celebrate the 50th birthday of "Peace News" magazine. The former includes many articles by leading writers on all aspects of pacifism, the latter is a history of the paper.

**WHICH SIDE ARE YOU ON?* Les Parsons. (Peace Action Network) 75p. Peace protest in the wake of the Libyan bombing — written mainly about Nottingham. Very good indeed.

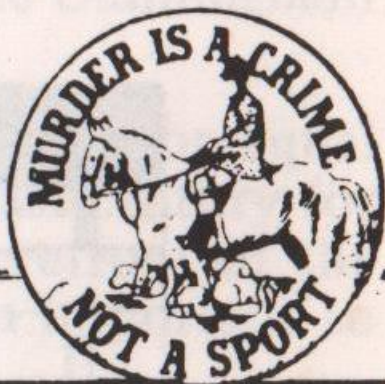
**COMMUNITIES OF RESISTANCE* Roger Rawlinson (QPS) £1.75. Local author gives the story of citizen protestors of the Upper Rhine, protesting against nuclear and chemical pollution.

**JUSTICE SEEKERS, PEACE MAKERS* Michael True (23rd Pubs) £5.95. Thirty-two short portraits of mainly American peace activists.

A. J. MUSTE MEMORIAL ESSAY SERIES. A series of pamphlets, all 80p, of peace and liberation classics including Martin Luther Kings' writings.

**GANDHI: AN ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY* Rex Ambler (Housmans/Gandhi Foundation) £1.

**OFFENCE OF THE REALM* Gillian Reeve and Joan Smith (CND) £1.50. How peace campaigners get spied on and listened in to.



GREEN POLITICS

**RED AND GREEN: THE NEW POLITICS OF THE ENVIRONMENT* edited by Joe Weston (Pluto) £4.95. It seems everyone wants to be on the green bandwagon and here is a view of being green from a socialist perspective.

**BUILDING THE GREEN MOVEMENT* Rudolph Bahro (GMP) £5.95. A collection of Bahro's articles and talks from 1982-1986 covering many wide ranging subjects.

**ECOLOGY FOR BEGINNERS* Stephen Croall (Writers and Readers) £3.95. Another book from the series, this one gives an amusing account of humans' destruction of the earth since they came down from the trees.

**ANIMAL SQUAD* Sid Jenkins and Paul Berriff (BBC) £2.50. Well, there may be a few things wrong with the RSPCA, but the work of the inspectors needs praise, as shown in the T.V. series.

**VEGANIC GARDENING* Kenneth Dalziel O'Brien (Thorsons) £6.99. This book tells you how to grow vegetables and flowers using only humane methods of vegetable compost and special non compacting soil cultivation technique.

**A NATURE DIARY* Richard Adams (Penguin) £6.95. A diary with a difference. Richard Adams writes of the countryside — and cities — with an obvious love of nature.

**GARDENING WITHOUT CHEMICALS* Roy Lacey (Soil Association) 65p. Subtitled "Growing Crops the Natural Way", this pamphlet explains the ideas of organic gardening.

**AGAINST ALL ODDS: ANIMAL LIBERATION 1972-1986* (ARC Print) £1.95. Traces the growth of the movement from the early 70s, the "cult of militancy", the raids and trails, and the way forward.

**COUNTRY LONDON* John Talbot White (RKP) £4.95. Discover a different London next time you visit the capital and see the natural history of London's countryside.

BLACK STUDIES

**LIONHEART GAL* Sistren (Women's Press) £5.95. The Sistren Theatre Collective explore life stories of Jamaican women.

**TWO LIVES: MY SPIRIT AND I* Jane T. Creider (Women's Press) £3.95. Biography yes, but of a modern Nandi woman and her past life in a previous incarnation.

**SHATTERING ILLUSIONS* Trevor Carter (Lawrence and Wishart) £3.95. The author traces the impact of West Indians on British politics, from the 50s to date.

**TRADE UNIONS AND BLACK WORKERS* (TUC) 75p.

**MANDELA SPEAKS* (ANC) 20p. Messages from Nelson Mandela to the people of South Africa.

**WINNIE MANDELA: MOTHER OF A NATION* Nancy Harrison (Grafton) £2.95, and

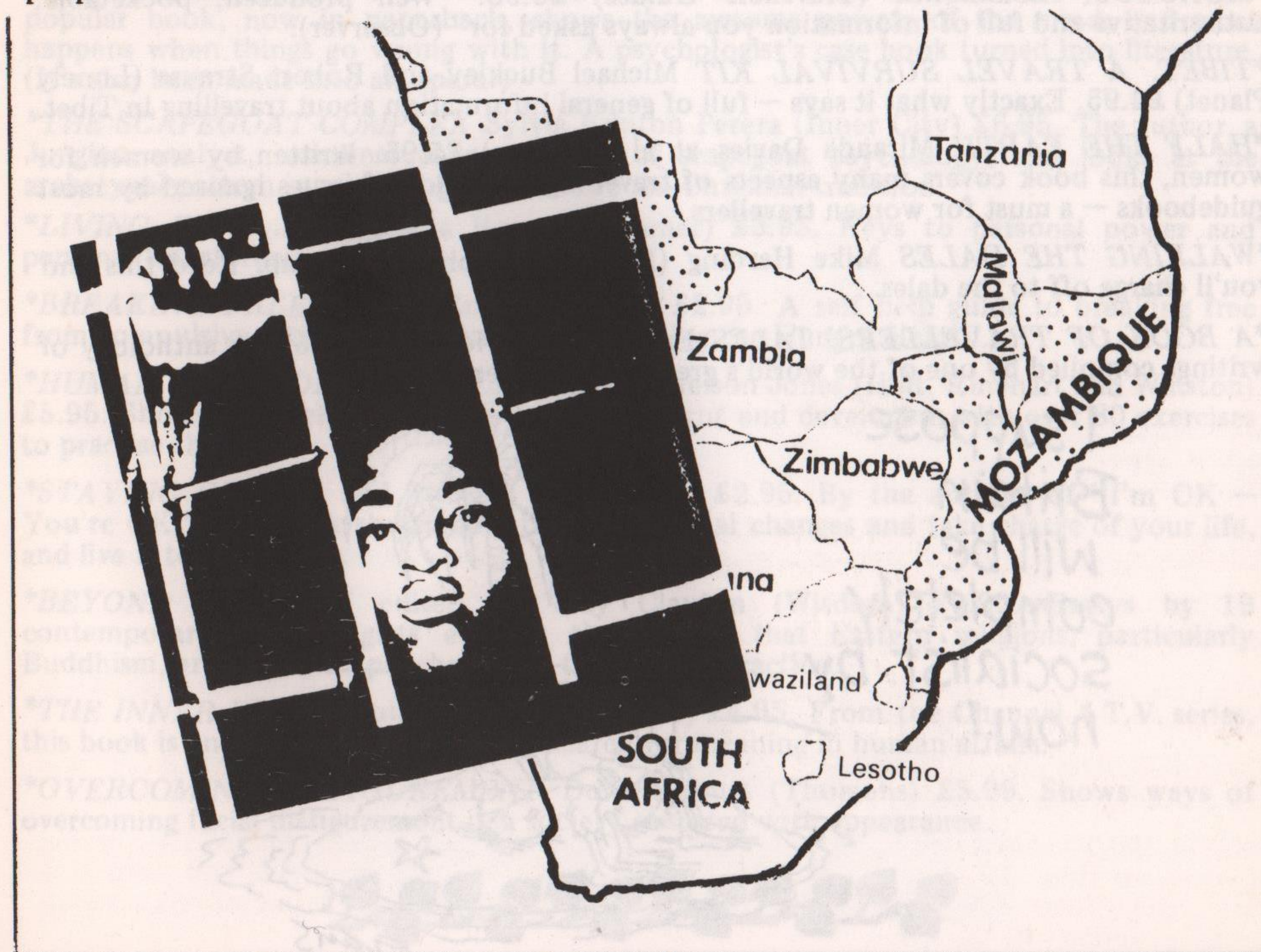
**NELSON MANDELA* Mary Benson (Penguin) £2.50. Biographies of the recognised leaders of the South African people.

**MISSION TO SOUTH AFRICA* Commonwealth Eminent Persons Group (Penguin) £2.50. A moving report to the world.

**SELECTED WRITINGS OF THE FREEDOM CHARTER* (ANC) £1.95. Outlines the main political statement on the major South African political group, the African National Congress.

**ENDGAME IN SOUTH AFRICA?* Robin Cohen (James Currey) £4.95. Apartheid is dying, but will it lie down?

**THIS IS APARTHEID* (IDAF) 50p. Not new, but essential reading and a good gift to people who know little.



ANARCHISM

**CAPITALISM AND ITS REVOLUTIONARY DESTRUCTION* (Wildcat) 30p. If you want to change the system instead of just complaining about it!

**ROSES AND REVOLUTIONISTS* Nigel Todd (Peoples) £2.79. A fascinating history of the utopian anarchist commune of Clousden Hill at the end of last century. "...it made people happy for at least part of their lives. All in all it was not a bad balance sheet."

**THE SPANISH REVOLUTION: ANARCHISM IN ACTION* (Tower Hamlets D. A. M.) £1. A brief history of the Spanish civil war and social revolution.

**IDEAL HOME* (Suspect) £2.40. DIY housing, on the road, afloat, squatting etc.

FREEDOM — 100TH ANNIVERSARY ISSUE (Freedom Press) £2. Celebratory issue of the main anarchist paper "Freedom" on becoming 100 years old.

TRAVEL

**KEVIN AND I IN INDIA* Frank Kusy (Impact Books) £4.95. The diary of their travels along the length and breadth of India, stripped of illusion but adorned with humour and exuberance. A wonderfully compelling true story.

**NEPAL* (Insight Guides) £9.95. A book designed to help everyone — visitor, resident, or armchair traveller. Packed from cover to cover with information, history, suggestions, maps.

**ROUGHING IT IN THE BUSH* Susanna Moodie (Virago) £5.95. "Roughing it" may not have appealed to Susanna, but she wrote about it superbly. Her absorbing book, reissued with an introduction by Margaret Atwood, has been out of print in Britain since 1852.

**MOROCCO* Kininmonth (Travellers Guides) £8.95. "Well produced, pocketable, authoritative and full of information you always asked for" (Observer).

**TIBET. A TRAVEL SURVIVAL KIT* Michael Buckley and Robert Strauss (Lonely Planet) £4.95. Exactly what it says — full of general information about travelling in Tibet.

**HALF THE EARTH* Miranda Davies et al (Pandora) £5.95. Written by women for women, this book covers many aspects of travelling and a lot of issues ignored by most guidebooks — a must for women travellers.

**WALKING THE DALES* Mike Harding (Michael Joseph) £12.95 hb. Read this and you'll charge off to the dales.

**A BOOK OF TRAVELLERS' TALES* Eric Newby (Picador) £4.95. An anthology of writings compiled by one of the world's great travel writers.

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Britain
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completely
socialist by
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PSYCHOLOGY

**PSYCHIATRY FOR BEGINNERS* Eia Asen (Writers and Readers) £3.95. Another in the well known cartoon book series, this is a guide to the various schools of modern psychiatric practice, placed in the context of social and economic changes of the last 200 years.

**THE SHY PERSON'S GUIDE TO LIFE* Michael Bentine (Grafton) £2.50. Drawing from his own personal experience, Michael Bentine shows how to overcome the painful state of shyness.

**A LIFE OF ONE'S OWN* Joanna Field (Virago) £4.50. Using her own detailed diaries of seven years, Joanna Field (Marion Milner) discovers answers to the questions "What will make me happy?" and "What do I want from life?". Written in 1934, this gripping and remarkable book was written far before its time. Also by the same author, *AN EXPERIMENT IN LEISURE* (Virago) £4.50.

**THE LONG DARKNESS* edited by Lester Grinspoon (Yale University Press) £6.95. A series of essays by various authors, such as Stephen Jay Gould and Carl Sagan, on psychological and moral perspectives on nuclear war.

**LOSS AND CHANGE* Peter Marris (RKP) £5.95. Shows how understanding grief can help us understand processes of change, both personal and social.

**TALKING TO A STRANGER* Lindsay Knight (Fontana) £2.95. A resource guide to what type of therapy would suit the reader best, and where to find it.

**ASSERT YOURSELF* Gael Linderfield (Self-Help Associates) £4.95. A do-it-yourself course in assertiveness training.

**THE MAN WHO MISTOOK HIS WIFE FOR A HAT* Oliver Sacks (Picador) £3.50. This popular book, now in paperback, shows the awesome powers of the mind, and what happens when things go wrong with it. A psychologist's case book turned into literature. (It's also been made into an opera!)

**THE SCAPEGOAT COMPLEX* Sylvia Brinton Perera (Inner City) £6.95. The author, a Jungian analyst, examines many aspects of scapegoat psychology, and looks at the archetypal pattern in mythology and the Judeo-Christian tradition.

**LIVING WITH JOY* Sanaya Roman (Kramer) £3.95. Keys to personal power and personal transformation.

**BREAKING FREE* Geneen Roth (Grafton) £2.95. A self help guide to breaking free from compulsive eating by the author of "Feeding the Hungry Heart".

**HUMAN RELATIONSHIP SKILLS* Richard Nelson-Jones (Holt, Rinehart and Winston) £5.95. Shows how relationship skills can be learnt and developed, with over 80 exercises to practise them.

**STAYING OK* Amy and Thomas Harris (Pan) £2.95. By the authors of "I'm OK — You're OK" this book shows how to make crucial changes and take charge of your life, and live it to the fullest.

**BEYOND THERAPY* edited by Guy Claxton (Wisdom) £9.95. Essays by 19 contemporary psychologists explore the impact that Eastern religions, particularly Buddhism, are having on psychological theory and practice.

**THE INNER EYE* Nicholas Humphrey (Faber) £4.95. From the Channel 4 T.V. series, this book is an account of a scientist's search for meaning in human affairs.

**OVERCOMING DISFIGUREMENT* Doreen Trust (Thorsons) £5.99. Shows ways of overcoming facial disfigurement in a society obsessed with appearance.



INNER LIFE

***AIKIDO: THE CO-ORDINATION OF MIND AND BODY FOR SELF DEFENCE** Koichi Tohei (Souvenir) £9.95 hb. A classic book on Aikido, but important for anyone involved in other martial arts. It discusses the origins and true meaning of these arts, such as "the martial arts are based on love".

***THE ART OF MOVING MEDITATION - TAI CHI** Khor Eng Chor (Boobook) £2.95. A book of Tai Chi movements, each one well illustrated with photographs.

***UNDERSTANDING YOGA** Tom McArthur (Aquarian) £5.99. A guide to the philosophy of yoga which tries to avoid either over-simplification or mystification. Also by the same author "Yoga and the Bhagavad Gita".

***MEDITATION: A FOUNDATION COURSE** Barry Long (Barry Long Foundation) £3.50. A revised and extended version of a basic guide to meditation, with practical exercises to apply in everyday life.

***THIS IS IT** Alan Watts (Rider) £5.95. A reprint of a collection of essays dealing with the relationship of mystical experience to everyday life.

***KARMA** edited by Raghavan Iyer (Concord Grove Press) £5.95. A compendium of essays dealing with the theme of Karma, the cosmic law of ethical causation and moral retribution.

***MEANINGFUL TO BEHOLD** Geshe Kelsang Gyatso (Tharpa) £8.25. A commentary to the classic mahayana buddhist text "Guide to the Bodhisattva's Way of Life".

***ZEN DAWN** translated by J. C. Cleary (Shambala) £6.95. Three rediscovered texts, from the earliest known records of Zen, offer insight into the northern school of Zen Buddhism.

***HEART OF WISDOM** Geshe Kelsang Gyatso (Tharpa) £6.95. A commentary to the Heart Sutra - one of the most popular and well-known of mahayana buddhist scriptures.

***INTO EVERY LIFE A LITTLE ZEN MUST FALL** Alan Keightley (Wisdom) £6.95. A christian philosopher explores the teachings of Krishnamurti, the writings of Alan Watts, and tries to bridge the East-West philosophical divide.



OCCULT

***THE RITUAL MAGIC WORKBOOK** Dolores Ashcroft-Nowicki (Aquarian) £7.99. A month-by-month guide to a year long programme of self-initiation and magical training.

***RUNIC WORKBOOK** Tony Willis (Aquarian) £6.99. Compendium of knowledge and philosophy of Runes, linking in astrology, numerology and mythology.

***DEATH BED VISIONS** William Barret (Aquarian) £5.99. A classic account of psychical experiences of the dying.

***THE WISDOM OF RAMALA** (C.W. Daniel) £6.95. A dialogue between spiritual teachers and a small group of seekers living in Glastonbury.

***MIND, BODY AND ELECTROMAGNETISM** John Evans (Element) £6.95. A gathering of ideas on time and space, psychology, enigmas of the human embryo, and proposing that organic form can be understood in a primitive way from wave forms associated with electrical activity of the spine.

***PERSONAL POWER THROUGH AWARENESS** Sanaya Roman (H. J. Kramer) £7.95. Another step by step guide, this time to spiritual growth and awareness.

***DEATH AND DYING** Glenn H. Mullin (Arkana) £5.95. A survey drawing on Tibetan texts, including "The Tibetan Book of the Dead".

***THE PHILOSOPHY OF MAGIC** Arthur Versluis (Arkana) £4.95. The theme of magic in the context of traditional culture and religious traditions.

***SPIRITUAL DOWSING** Sig Lonegren (Gothic Image) £4.50. History and science of dowsing, and linking this with inner growth.

***THE OTHER YOU** Andrew Laurance (Javelin) £3.95. A guide to developing psychic potential.

***PSYCHIC SENSE** Andrew Fitzherbert (Angus and Robertson) £3.95. Another guide to developing psychic powers.

***LINES OF DESTINY** Kwok Man Ho (Rider) £7.95. How to read faces and hands the Chinese way.

***SEXUAL PALMISTRY** Nathaniel Altman (Aquarian) £4.99. Hand analysis techniques for dealing with love, sex and relationships.

***JUPITER** Eve Jackson (Aquarian) £5.99. An exploration of the mythology and astrology of the planet Jupiter.

***MOVING WITH CHANGE** Rowena Pattee (Arkana) £5.95. Subtitled "A Woman's Re-Integration of the I Ching", this sheds light on both personal problems and the dilemmas of modern society as a whole.

***I CHING: THE NO. 1 SUCCESS FORMULA** Christopher Markert (Aquarian) £2.99. A modern guide to the I Ching.

***THE TAOIST I CHING** translated by Thomas Cleary (Shambala) £7.95. The only Taoist interpretation of the I Ching. This is a new translation and is an exposition of Taoist spiritual alchemy.

***THE TREASURE HOUSE OF IMAGES** Gareth Knight (Aquarian) £5.95. A revised and expanded version of the first feminist tarot book.

***TAROT: THE OPEN LABYRINTH** Rachael Pollack (Aquarian) £4.99. A collection of tarot readings and meditations by the author of the excellent "Seventy-eight Degrees of Wisdom".

***REVEAL THE SECRETS OF THE TAROT** Edwin J. Nigg (Foulsham) £3.50. A simple guide.

***THE MOTHERPEACE TAROT PLAYBOOK** Vicki Noble and Jonathan Tenney (Wingbow Press) £9.95. Expands the use of tarot cards, gives meditation scripts and relates tarot images with astrological symbols. Also available "Motherpeace" book and tarot cards.

***THE MYTHIC TAROT** Juliet Sharman-Burke and Liz Green (Rider) £14.95. A pack containing cards, book and ritual cloth printed with positions to lay out spreads. the cards depict gods and goddesses of Greek myths.



WOMEN AND SPIRITUALITY

**BRINGING THE INVISIBLE INTO THE LIGHT* (Quaker Home Service) £3.00. A series of essays, written co-operatively by Quaker women, of their experiences of the links between Quakerism and feminism.

**THE CHASM OF FIRE* Irina Tweedie (Element) £5.95. The diary of a journey towards self-realisation of a sixty-odd year old woman under the guidance of a Sufi master.

**SPEAKING OF FAITH* edited by Diana Eck and Devaki Jani (Women's Press) £5.95. Subtitled "Cross-Cultural Perspectives on Women, Religion and Social Change", this is a collection of papers presented to an inter-religious women's conference.

**WOMAN SPIRIT: A Guide to Women's Wisdom* Hallie Ilgehart (Harper and Row) £5.50. A synthesis of meditation techniques, body work, natural healing, rituals, dreamwork, in the context of goddess worship and shamanism, and and exploration of women's spiritual heritage.

**THE WOMEN'S ENCYCLOPEDIA OF MYTHS AND SECRETS* Barbara Walker (Harper and Row) £11.95. Wonderfully comprehensive source book focusing on mythology, anthropology, religion and sexuality.



ODDS AND SODS

**CANNIBALISM AND THE COMMON LAW* A. W. B. Simpson (Penguin) £4.95. After dinner reading, no doubt, the case of the Mignonette sailors of 1884.

**GOODNIGHT CAMPERS! THE HISTORY OF THE BRITISH HOLIDAY CAMP* Colin Ward and Dennis Hardy (Mansell) £9.95. As exciting as working-class self-organisation, as horrid as a hamburger, this social history looks at all types of holiday camp. Freedom and cultural dustbins, all human life is here.

**THE COMPLETE PLAIN WORDS* Ernest Gower (HMSO) £3.95 to Dec. 31st, £5.50 thereafter, hb. Written for the civil service, this is the stocking filler for pedant friends (this writer has his already).

**CAT'S COMPANION* Jill and Martin Leman (Pelham) £5.95 hb. "Our cat is the greatest thing on four legs since Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers". Short poems accompany beautiful cat drawings.

**SURVIVORS OF STEEL CITY: A PORTRAIT OF SHEFFIELD* Geoffrey Beattie (Chatto) £5.95. Sheffield 1986 — people surviving the recession, racketeering, finding an escape.

**SEX IS NOT COMPULSORY* Liz Hodgkinson (Columbus) £5.95. Has had lots of critical reviews, but it is the only book we know arguing for celibacy.

**AMBRIDGE* Robert Jones (David and Charles) £2.95. The definitive map of the area, plus history.

HUMOUR

**SPILLING THE BEANS: A Style Guide to the New Age* Martin Stott (Fontana) £2.95. Wonderful guide for Alternative Types to keeping ahead in the home grown, organic, natural world of the 1980s.

**HOW TO MASSAGE YOUR CAT* Alice M. Brock (Penguin) £3.50. Just...Wonderful!

**HOW TO BECOME RIDICULOUSLY WELL-READ IN ONE EVENING* Edited by E. O. Parrott (Penguin) £2.95. Stop reading blurbs and read the book, perhaps?

**THE UTTERLY UTTERLY MERRY COMIC RELIEF CHRISTMAS BOOK* (Fontana) £3.95. Douglas Adams, Glen Baxter, Ron Cobb, Ade Edmondson, George Harrison, Lenny Henry, Terry Jones, Rik Mayall, Michael Palin, Posy Simmons, Spitting Image, Sue Townsend and many others have contributed all original material to this unique fundraising book.

**POOH'S WORKOUT BOOK* Ethan Mordden (Methuen) £1.95. A bestseller in hardback last Xmas, and new in paperback, the perfect book for those who feel that exercise is the Perfect Thing — for Someone Else.

**THE LAVISHLY TOOLED SMITH AND JONES INSTANT COFFEE TABLE BOOK* (Fontana) £3.95. Take the book home (after you've paid for it, please!) and screw a leg into each corner. Easy, isn't it?

**WHERE HAVE ALL THE BULLETS GONE?* Spike Milligan (Penguin) £2.50. Vol. 5 of Spike's war memoirs, in response to pressing demands from the inland revenue.

**THE SPITTING IMAGE TREASURE ISLAND* R. L. Stephenson (Faber) £7.95. Say no more...

**THE OFFICIAL ROYAL BEDSIDE BOOK* (Javelin) £2.95. A tribute to the world's top-rated dynasty — richer than the Ewings, better connected than the Colbys, more involved than the East Enders.

**THE MODERN LADIES' COMPENDIUM* Jo Nesbitt (Virago) £2.95. Helpful hints for today's woman — on the occult, self-defence, and why not wipe one's nose on a cleric's table napkin.

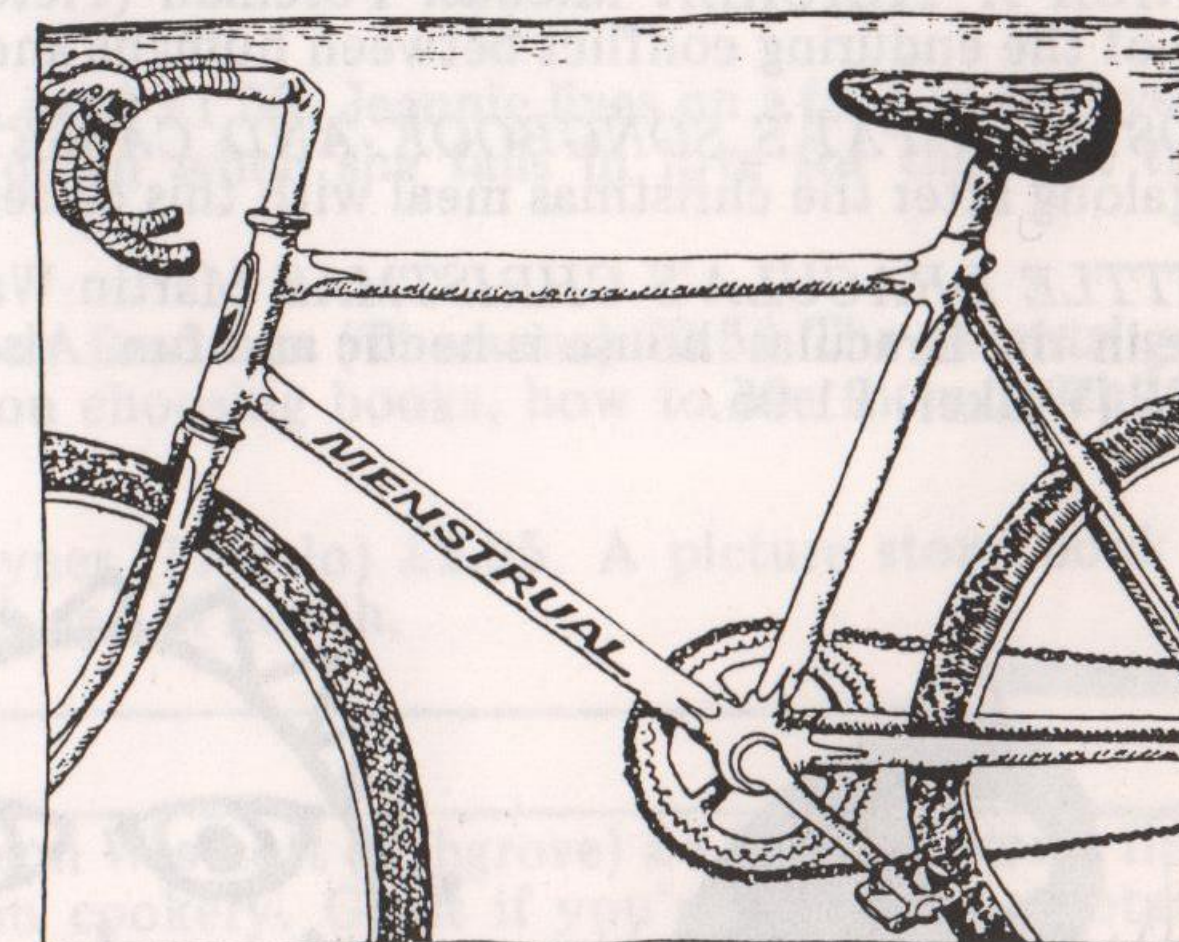
**MAKING A FAST BUCK and other English expressions* Andrew Niccol and Stephen Woodman (Sphere) £1.95. Bizarre and humorous visual interpretations of a wealth of expressions like "Making Small Talk", "A Marriage of Convenience", "Poetry in Motion" and many more. Got the idea?

**GRUTS* Ivor Cutler (Methuen) £4.50. A new edition of his celebrated collection of radio stories. "Very funny in a decidedly sinister way" (George Melly).

**UP TO YOU, PORKY* Victoria Wood (Methuen) £2.95. The wonderful Victoria Wood Sketch Book is now in paperback.

**SINCERELY YOURS, BIFF* Chris Garratt and Mick Kidd (Corgi) £4.95. Cartoons from the "Guardian" and "City Limits" over the last two years make up this worthy successor to "The Essential Biff", "Rainy Day Biff" and "Desert Island Biff".

**THE UNREPEATABLE IF* Steve Bell (Methuen) £3.50. Another load of...



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CHILDREN'S

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**THE VERY HUNGRY CATERPILLAR* Eric Carle (Hamish Hamilton) £1.99. Wonderful little miniature hardback edition of this well known story.

**WINSTON'S ROLLER SKATES* Eileen Ryder (Burke) 95p. Everyone has roller skates except Winston – until a lucky accident happened.

**THE HAPPY CHRISTMAS BOOK* Alison Sage and Helen Wire (Hippo) £1.95. A galaxy of glorious Christmas time games, stories, cartoons and things to do.

**LUCY AND TOM'S ABC* Shirley Hughes (Puffin) £1.75. Richly illustrated journey through the alphabet. Many other Shirley Hughes books are available, including *LUCY AND TOM'S CHRISTMAS* (Puffin) £1.75.

**IN THE ATTIC* Hiawyn Oran (Beaver) £1.95. A little boy finds fun and magic in the attic. Also by the same author *NED AND THE JOYBALOO* (Sparrow) £1.75.

**THE VERY WORST MONSTER* Pat Hutchins (Puffin) £1.75. Everyone agreed that Billy was the worst monster in the world but his sister set out to prove that she was the very worst monster.

**ALEXANDER AND THE TERRIBLE, HORRIBLE, NO GOOD, VERY BAD DAY* Judith Voist (Bluegum) £1.95. Everyone at some time has a rotten day, and Alexander has his.

**PRINCESS SMARTYPANTS* Babette Cole (Hamish Hamilton) £5.95 hb. Princess Smartypants does not want to get married. She enjoys being a Ms but everyone wants her to be a Mrs.

**THE SNOWMAN POP-UP BOOK* Raymond Briggs (Hamish Hamilton) £8.95 hb. What more could you want – a pop-up book with music!! Also in stock by Raymond Briggs, *FATHER CHRISTMAS* £2.50, *FATHER CHRISTMAS GOES ON HOLIDAY* £1.50, and the *FATHER CHRISTMAS STOCKING* £4.45 – complete with both books plus pencil and badge.

**TRICK A TRACKER* Michael Foreman (Picturemags) £2.25. An outrageously funny tale of the enduring conflict between humans and animals. Wonderful.

**POSTMAN PAT'S SONGBOOK AND CASSETTE* Bryan Daly (Hippo) £2.95. Have a singalong after the christmas meal with this cassette and songbook.

**LITTLE DRACULA'S CHRISTMAS* Martin Waddell and Joseph Wright (Walker) £1.95. Life in the Draculas' house is hectic and fun. Also available *LITTLE DRACULA'S FIRST BITE* (Walker) £1.95.



YOUNGER READERS

**PARIS, PEE WEE AND BIG DOG* Rosa Guy (Puffin) £1.50. Exciting and humorous story set in New York City.

**PAPIER MACHE BOOK* Claudine Loiselot-Nicostrate (Magnet) £5.95. Amazing things to make with basic materials of newspaper and glue.

**I LIKE THIS STORY* Kaye Webb (Puffin) £2.95. A taste of fifty different and favourite stories.

**LETTERS OF FIRE AND OTHER UNSETTLING STORIES* Adele Geras (Lions) £1.75. A selection of strange and chilling tales.

**ALIENS IN THE FAMILY* Margaret Mahy (Hippo) £1.50. Three children help a strange boy to run away and land them all in spectacular adventures.

TEENAGE

**WHEN NO ONE WAS LOOKING* Rosemary Wells (Pan) £1.75. Tennis was Kathy's whole life, and when someone decided to give her a helping hand there were tragic consequences.

**MR MAGUS IS WAITING FOR YOU* Gene Kemp (Faber) £1.95. From the television series, four children find a strange garden owned by an old man.

**DISPLACED PERSON* Lee Harding (Puffin) £1.75. Life changes for Graeme when his world changes and he has to come to terms with a new existence, a dream that is horrifyingly true.

**IT'S MORE THAN SEX: A SURVIVAL GUIDE TO THE TEENAGE YEARS* Suzie Hayman (Wildwood) £3.95. All worries of the adolescent years – friendship, drugs, work and many more problems are covered.

**WHITE PEAK FARM* Berlie Doherty (Lions) £1.50. Jeannie lives on a farm in Derbyshire and her quiet world is turned upside down when she falls in love for the first time.

OTHERS

**WILL YOU READ ME A STORY?* Tony Bradman (Thorsons) £2.50. The parents' guide to children's books with helpful ideas on choosing books, how to use them as children grow and where to get them.

**GETTING BETTER BOOK* Claire Rayner (Piccolo) £2.95. A picture story book for parents and children to understand health and ill health.

FOOD

**BASIC VEGETARIAN COOKERY* Alison Westcott (Ashgrove) £4.95. You won't find a more straightforward guide to vegetarian cookery. Great if you're exploring vegetarian cookery for the first time.

**VEGETARIAN WOK COOKERY* Judy Ridgway (Century/Arrow) £2.95. This comprehensive introduction to vegetarian cooking in a wok is packed full of ideas and inspiration. Good stocking filler.

**EASTERN VEGETARIAN COOKING* Madhur Jaffrey (Cape) £7.50 Stuffed full of wonderful eastern recipes.



CALENDARS/DIARIES

DIARIES

- *BRITISH WOMEN ARTISTS DIARY 1987 £4.95
- *BIG RED DIARY 1987 £3.95. This year's subject is South Africa.
- *SPARE RIB DIARY 1987 £3.95
- *EVERYWOMANS ALMANAC 1987 £3.95
- *THE ANIMALS DIARY 1987 £3.95
- *HOUSMANS PEACE DIARY 1987 £3.00
- *ASTROLOGICAL DIARY 1987 £3.95



CALENDARS

- *TIBETAN ART CALENDAR 1987 £11.45
- *NOTTINGHAM REMEMBERED CALENDAR 1987 £1.25
- *CAT LOVERS AGAINST THE BOMB 1987 WALL CALENDAR £5.50
- *MOVING THE BOUNDARIES CND CALENDAR 1987 £2.95
- *THE YEAR 1917 CALENDAR £4.95. 70 years anniversary of the Russian Revolution.
- *ANC CALENDAR 1987 £3.00
- *NICARAGUAN CALENDAR 1987 £4.95
- *EL SALVADOR AND GUATEMALA COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS CALENDAR 1987 £3.95
- *FINDHORN NATURE CALENDAR 1987 £4.95
- *EVERYWOMAN'S CALENDAR 1987 £3.50 *THIRD WORLD CALENDAR 1987 £6.50
- *GLEN BAXTERS CALENDAR 1987 £4.95 *LIFESPAN TREE CALENDAR 1987 £3.00
- *TATE GALLERY CALENDAR 1987 £3.95
- *CARRY IT ON 1987 £6.95 Peace Calendar --- Syracuse cultural workers.



NON BOOKS

RECORDS AND TAPES

We continue our wide selection of records, such as Fabulous Dirt Sisters, Roy Harper, Fieldwork, Patti O' Doors, Robin Williamson, Every New Dead Ghost and The Gates of Greenham Common (double tape and record).

BADGES

Along with our tin badges at 25p and our enamel CND badges from 60p, we also have a large selection of wooden and sew on badges from £1 and 85p respectively.

JEWELLERY

Our jewellery is one of the areas which is certainly venturing out. As well as our good range of standard political ear rings, we are now selling ear rings from Chilean refugees and Peru; plus the bronze and silver collection from Glastonbury — a marvellous gift.

MUSHROOM SUPPORT GROUP

We are a group of customers who have come together over the last year to form a support group. Although Mushroom is run by a worker collective, we believe that if the shop is to survive and grow we need to do more than just buy our books there.

What might be the functions of the support group?

- to encourage customers to use Mushroom in preference to commercial bookshops.
- to support the collective through crises (internal or external) and provide continuity through changes in the collective.
- to provide a forum for communication between customers and collective.
- to provide skills and advice as requested by the collective.

Our immediate plans are:

- to canvass opinion about the role and nature of the support group.
- to set up a register of customers who would be prepared to offer general help or specific skills (for example building, shopfitting, graphics, legal, accounting etc) or knowledge of books in particular fields.

If you're interested, please fill in this form and return to: Mushroom Support Group, c/o Mushroom Bookshop, 10 Heathcote Street, Nottingham.

Name:

Address:

Telephone number(s) (when?):

- *I would be available for general help in emergencies
- *I would like to be added to the support group mailing list
- *I would be able to offer special skills:

*I have specialist knowledge of books about:

*Other remarks or ideas (role of support group etc):

*delete as appropriate