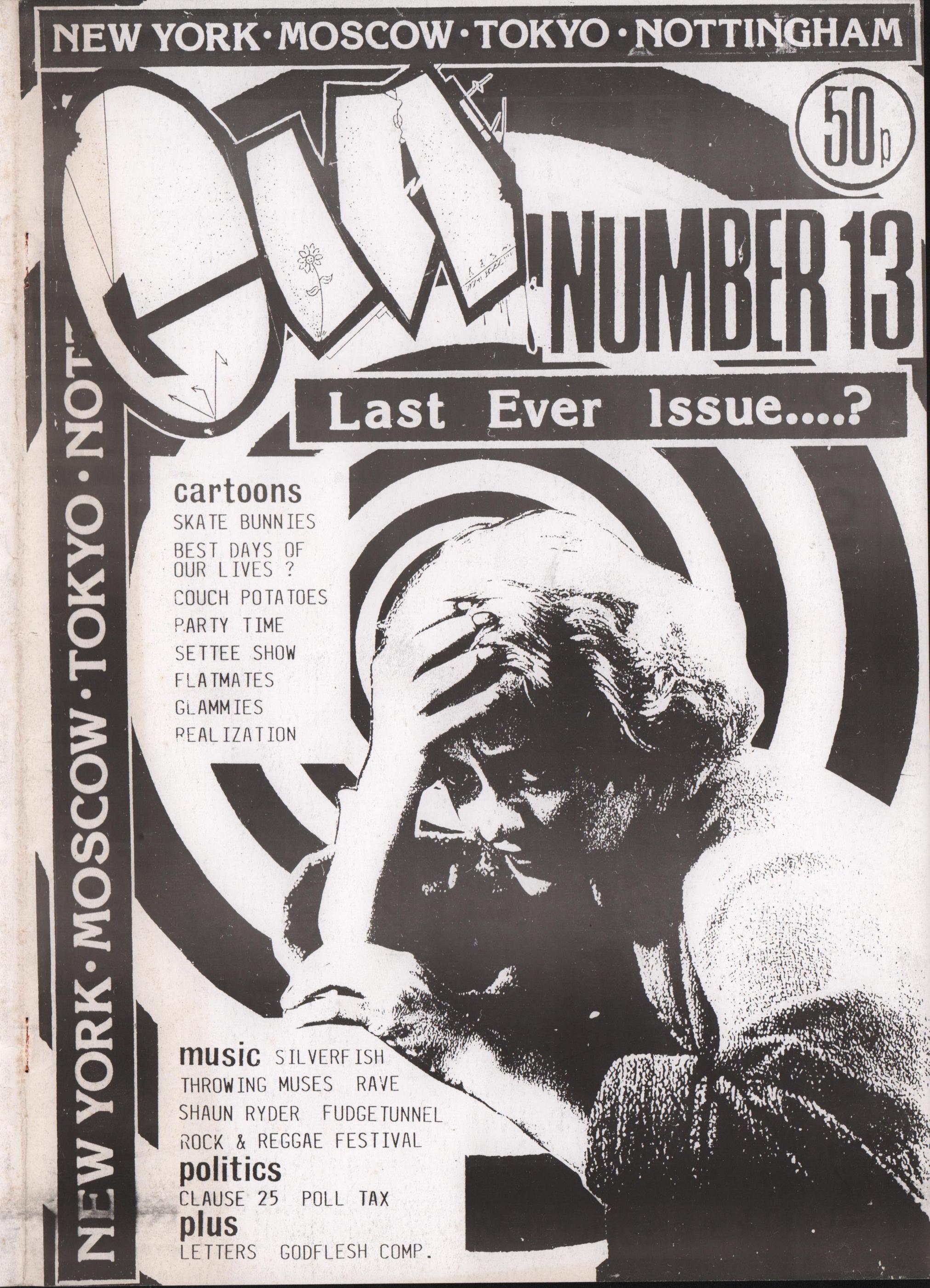
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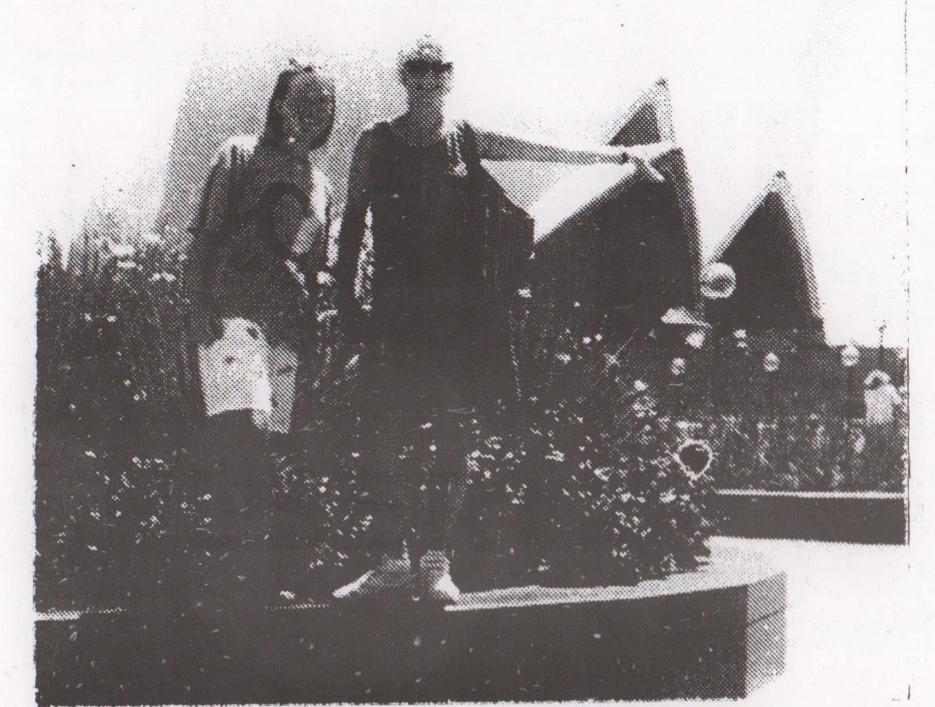


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Cartoons Included Also

HAVE T-SHIRT WILL TRAVEL



World famous Ilkestonian Tammy sports her equally world famous C.I.A. t-shirt in Sydney during her tour of Australia. "All the Brits over 'ere wear 'em." said Tam So with Nuphin safely bolted inside his padded cell with a stack of Mills and Boons (I know it's pitiful to see him this way, a pale shadow of his former self, but the burden of office finally overturned his applecart...) I am left with the job of writing this issues editorial. So hard luck. First thing I want to say is about the ratio between male and female contributors which this issue stands at 7 to 10 in favour of testosterone. Not bad but still could be better. So, talented women out there, if you have anything to say let's hear it. Cartoons, letters, articles. We want it all and if it's good we'll print it.

It's understandable that there are more men involved. Comics have, in the past, (with very few exceptions) been a male preserve

EWA KOWALSKI

MILDRED PEARCE

JOHN CROMBY

JOYCE

MOSTY

SALLY

STEVE

SNOPES

NORMAN

RIFF-RAFF

MAGENTA

KIP

but, hey, that was then and this is now so all you NOW women, SEND US YOUR STUFF, O.K.? We're still looking for a female editor. Since Roofie slipped out to buy a Mars bar two issues ago I've been doing some of it but what we really need is a person with TIME- lots of it, IDEAS- plenty of good ones and an inclination for hard work for no financial reward. You may not get rich but think of what you will gain in EXPERIENCE and CREDIBILITY.

Whoever you are write and tell us what you want to see in future issues of C.I.A. We're not just sayin' that. We really mean it. Our letters page looks pretty silly with no letters and it gets so lonely sitting here with no one to talk to and only the letters I write to myself to read. Well someone has to do it.

You will all be comforted to hear that it looks like we are safe for a few more issues yet. Funding is just around the corner. Not quite in the bag yet but looking good.

WE got a small featurette on us on Radio Trent which was good in parts. If you heard it you'll know what I mean.

Update on the collected Skate Bunnies is that it's on schedule for release in MAY so start saving your pocket money now. Also, Better Days should be out in time for Christmas provided I can get Nuphin to the Joan Ferguson Clinic for some intensive reality therapy in time. C.I.A. 14 out JUNE 3rd

Deadline for contributions (except letters) MAY 6th. Deadline for letters MAY 13th. Send no flowers for Nuphin. He doesn't smell

the kindly Dr Snopes

THIS ISSUE'S C.I.A. WAS BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE: ARTHUR BRICK DANNY ERICA

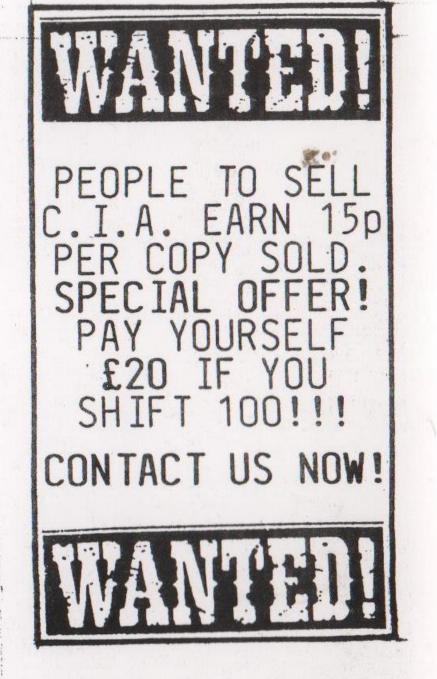
C.I.A. welcomes contributions, so send us your cartoons, strips, scripts, articles, clippings, samples, stories, reviews, quotes, ideas, etc, etc, etc.... Is C.I.A not written for The People by The People ?!

too good.

Our address is: C.I.A. NOTTINGHAM COMMUNITY ARTS 39 GREGORY BOULEVARD HYSON GREEN NOTTINGHAM

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C.I.A.: "Not as thick as the others...."



SCRIBBLE + LIPSTICK : RIFF RAFF

STORY, WORDS + DIFFICULT BITS : MAGENTA

You've heard the phrase "He's alright he's a 'right on' man," but what does it mean ? And is it right on to be 'right on' ? All you free thinking straight men out there find out with C.I.A.'s easy to answer 10 point questionnaire.

This quiz is brought to you by C.I.A.'s 'Men Against Men Having To Be Male.'

1. You're with a group of friends when someone asks you what pictures you have on your bedroom wall. Do

you say ... A. I have a signed photo of Joan Smith above my bed together with a cutting from the Guardian about Kate Millets new book

B. I have a poster of Mickey Rourke.

C. I have a Sunday Sport calender and a pair of my sisters girlfriends knickers.

invite a woman round for a meal. Do

A. Buy a packet of Tampax to put in the bathroom in starts her she period.

B. Forget to ask if she's a vegan.

c. Tell her to wash the pots after she's finished eating.

3. A new mens magazine comes out. Do you...

A. Go straight to the newsagents and ask for it to be delivered with your copy of G.Q.

B. Buy it but maintain that you wish you hadn't because you are against capitalist consumerism.

c. Flick through it in the newsagents but put it down there's because football in it.

4. You find your partner in bed with your best friend. Do you...

A. Offer to make the tea and say you'll stay friends with both of them. B. Tell them you hope they get run over by a bus shopping out together and sign up for therapy because you feel you failed as a man.

C. Pick up the sofa and throw it at them while vacate the premises in two seconds flat or you'll healing centre, cut out fillet them.

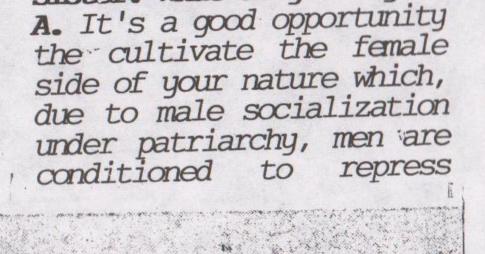
5. You come across a copy of the Pink Paper and someone asks you what you think of it. Do you say... A. It's a very positive paper and you and your partner read it every

don't fully relate to it again. because by and large

C. You say that the 0898 Dial-a-Dick numbers and ads for Leather Joy Boy gear should be replaced by Phone-a-Horny-Bitch

numbers and adverts for anything at all so long as they feature naked women wamen with massive tits.

you're straight, but it's 7. Your friend tells you he's looking after the kids for a week while his partner is visiting her sister. What do you say...



B. Not until you can afford them. C. NO! because you don't want to have to keep the little anyway

your emotions.

and a good film.

you say ...

wamans body.

B. A meal out with your

partner at a restaurant

C. A piss up with the

9. Asked if you'd like to

have children one day do

A. Yes but you are aware

that sexual intercourse

is one of the many forms

of male oppression

suffered by women and, as

Andrea Dworkin points

out, is by it's very

nature a violation of a

lads after the match.

bastards and you've probably got dozens in cities all over the country already. Hur hur.

10. You go to see an arthouse film at the which Cinema Broadway says everyone brilliant but you think it's crap. When asked opinion do you your say...

A. It was enigmatic and rather but poinant superficial and nowhere as powerful as Battleship Potemkin socio/historical

perspective. But you saw 'Wild At Heart' there last year and it was dead surreal.

B. It was a concept which did not quite translate to the screen.

C. It was the biggest load of bollocks you've ever seen.

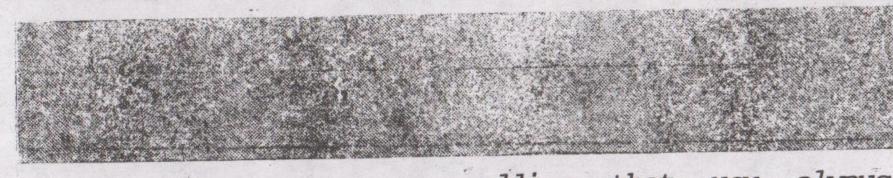
HOW DID YOU SCORE ?

You're A's: definately right on. So 'right on' in fact you consider probably yourself to be lesbian. *All B's: You have a 'right on' tendency but deep down you feel 'right on' men are self righteous and pious hypocrites hiding behind 'right on' rhetoric.

* All C's: Subscribe to 'Bloke' magazine today.

B. You've read it but you Ale til you feel yourself eachother and expressing





6. You're feeling run down because you've not been taking care of yourself of late. Do you...

A. Fix an appointment at hameopathy, local and karma acupuncture all dairy products and take a course of Holland and Barrett Museli and Thyme pills.

B. Visit your doctor, take 8. Your idea of a good vitamins, cut down your down the pub for 500 pints gentle, female side of of North Yorkshire Pitmens your psyche by touching

adding that you always wanted to be a creche worker yourself.

B. Men are just as capable of looking after children as women are.

C. Ask him why he didn't make her take them with her adding that it's clearly not him who wears the trousers in his house.

night out is... drinking and eat sensibly. A. An evening with your C. Think 'Fuck it' and go Mens Group exploring the DON'T QUOTE ME ON THAT

Things that could have been said over the past months

"Being honest, and after much thought and consideration over the past few months, I feel I have to make the admission that I am merely a bogus sham of a man ... or maybe I'm just a cruel hoax?"

John Major (Prime Minister)

"Yeah, so I come from a good home and] stabbed myself with some scissors once, it's no big deal, I try to be modest about it." Vanilla Ice (a pop star)

"There's so much shit on T.V. these days. I oughta go down to the BBC an' blow their friggin' bolls off."

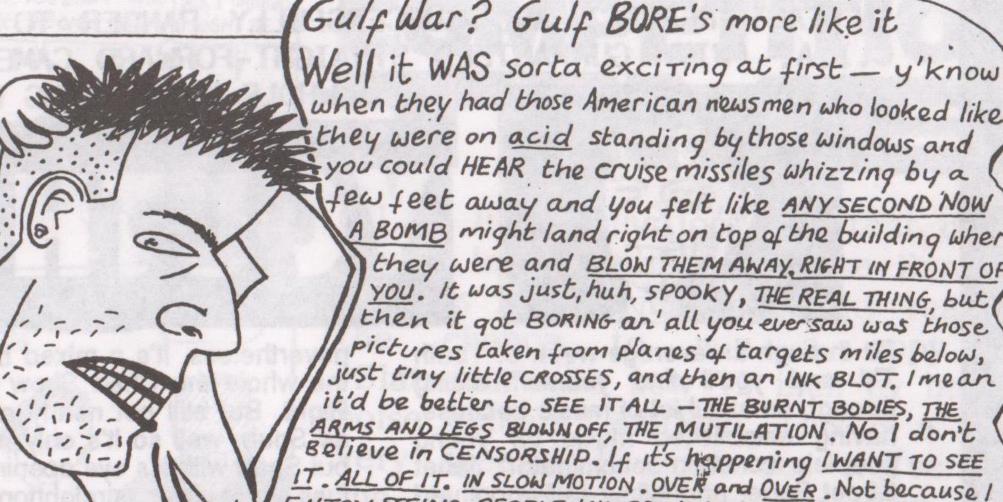
Mary Whitehouse (watches too many video nasties for her own good. But then someone's got to do it. Apparently.)

"Well, the U.S. economy may be in child the New Post-Modernies like that, but Finds like that, but budgets and taxes and things like that, but didn't we just bomb the shit out of those towelheads. And I mean that most sincerely."

man compared to Saddam Hussain or Hitler)

"I'm funny me aren't I. Remember that time I stuffed a football up me jersey pretendin' I was pregnant! Pissin' me'sen I were ... But seriously man, the fog on the Tyne can stuff off. Bloody pollution it were anyways. Off to Italy me, for some sunshine and pasta."

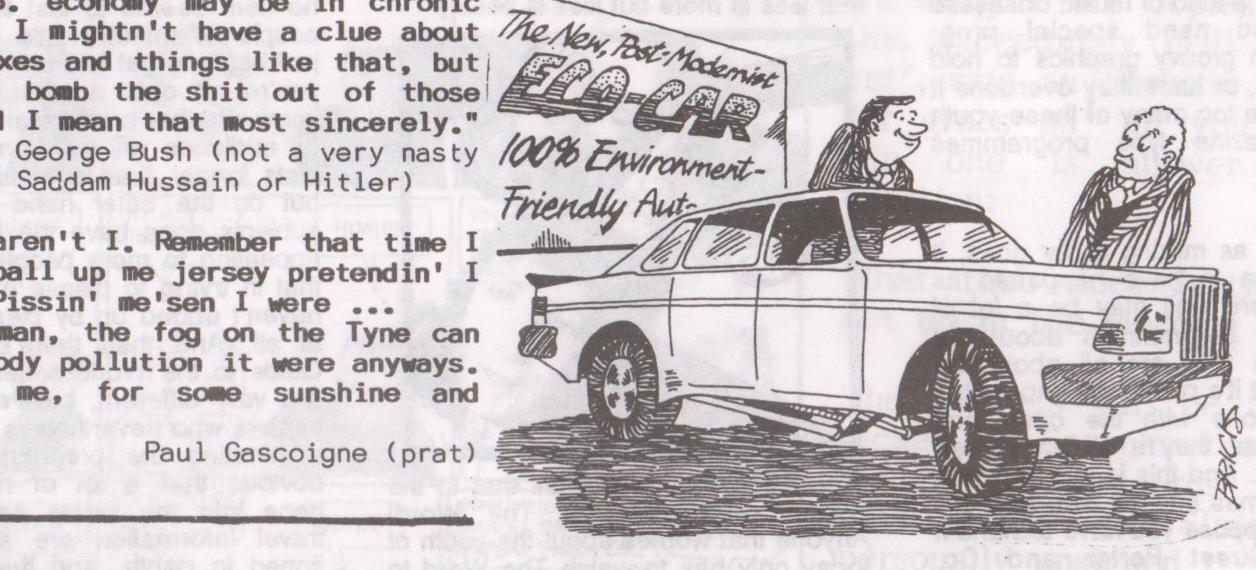
Paul Gascoigne (prat)



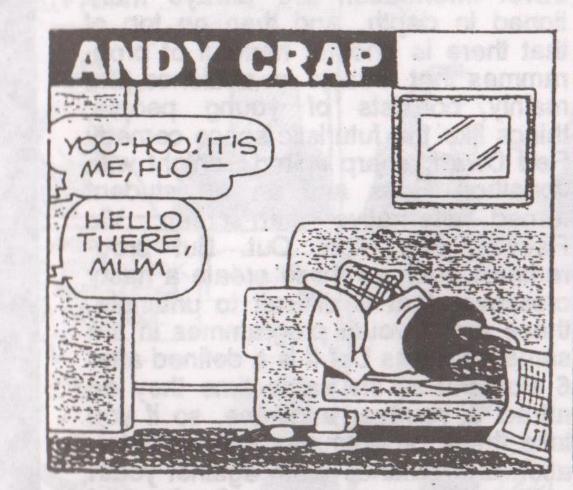
Well it WAS sorta exciting at first - y'know when they had those American newsmen who looked like they were on acid standing by those windows and you could HEAR the cruise missiles whizzing by a few feet away and you felt like ANY SECOND NOW A BOMB might land right on top of the building where they were and BLOW THEM AWAY, RIGHT IN FRONT OF, YOU. It was just, huh, spooky, THE REAL THING, but Ithen it got BORING ar'all you ever saw was those // pictures taken from planes of targets miles below, just tiny little crosses, and then an INK BLOT. I mean it'd be better to SEE IT ALL - THE BURNT BODIES, THE ARMS AND LEGS BLOWN OFF, THE MUTILATION. No I don't Believe in CENSORSHIP. If it's happening IWANT TO SEE

ENJOY SEEING PEOPLE KILLED but since it's THERE, WHY NOT?

Like when my mate caught that cat an' swung it's head against a wall. I didn't ENJOY it but I watched it's BRAIN LOWLY SLIDE DOWN THE WALL ALL STEAMY AND WET GREY but the Photos didn't come out E.T. PHONE HOME





















RATHER STRANGE CAMERA ANGLES, WAY OUT GRAPHICS AND A POSSE OF HIP PRESENTERS AND A VERY HEAVY MUSIC CONTENT - IS YOUTH TV AN ELABORATE LOAD OF RUBBISH OR DOES IT IN FACT REFLECT AND SUCCESSFULLY PANDER TO THE NEEDS OF MODERN YOUTH (MAN). C.I.A. (WITH GUARANTEED STRAIGHT-FORWARD CAMERA ANGLES) SITS DOWN AND WATCHES A WHOLE TERRIFYING WEEK OF



YOUTH TW



Sit through an average week of Youth TV and you'll find yourself sitting through an awful lot of music because, having established music as young people's 'common denominator', Janet Street Porter and fellow self-appointed authorities on youth culture have been quick to make the most of this traditional youth interest by producing a whole spread of music orientated programmes. But have they got it right, are we a load of music obsessed morons who need special programmes with groovy graphics to hold our attention, or have they overdone it and are there too many of these youth music magazine type programmes about?

Well. As far as milking it dry goes, it doesn't seem to have happened as YET. So there well may be a lot of these music programmes about but even though they are all about the same subject it's practically impossible to confuse one with the other and that's because they're all presented so differently. And this is where Youth TV really comes into it's own and this is where I suppose you have to hand it to Janet Street Porter and Co. because as far as dreaming up formats for shows goes, they have tried EVERYTHING. Just consider the presentation of the main music programmes; The Word has gone from two presenters to three presenters, Rapido quite boldly uses Antoine de Caunes and his Amazingly Pronounced Accent (very rare in TV), Snub goes simply for a voice over and the graphic addicted Chart Show has no presenter at all. Nothing if not original! And in most cases they work quite well, some of them work very well. Antoine de Caunes' accent can be a pain in the neck at times, not because we're all xenophobes but because we know it's a collossal gimick, but at the same time he has a good fast sharp script and the items within the programme are well done so he gets away with it and gets away with it pretty well. The Chart Show is quite revolutionary as it does completely without a presenter but as the format is totally made up of videos, the computerised fairground is really quite apt. And the show also does tend to come up with great fistfuls of surprises, this really is the only programme which switches from Kylie to Ned's Atomic Dustbin quicker than you can read that Sinitta's favourite pastime is having a good soak in a raspberry ripple bubble bath at the weekend. But The Chart Show isn't without it's foul-ups, the inexhaustible amazing facts that the "computer" manages to drag up from it's "memory" is always good for a cringe of a Saturday morning and although for the most part of the programme does live up to it's name and show a selection of the various music charts, it doe tend only to show the indie charts once every three weeks/when it feels like it and even when it does show it, it often also involves sitting through a load of crap before you get to it, but

nevertheless, it's a mixed bag and on the whole the Chart Show can be All Right. But still not nearly as All Right as Snub, well so it's only my opinion, but Snub with it's eye opening logo, no fuss voice over, straightforward interviews and decent supply of music videos and gig clips is easily the best thing to have come out of Def II and by far the best music programme on TV (nowadays) which proves not only that less is more but less is best.



If only someone would tell that to the people responsible for The Word! Anyone that worries about the youth of today only has to watch The Word to have their worst fears confirmed. Really very sad. I am a young person who is not worried about the youth of today yet I still worry about The Word. I particularly worry about the members of the audience on each show mean, are they real people? Or are they like some of the audience on Top Of The Pops who are actually hired to wave their arms and dance and whoop (usually at the completely the wrong point). Worst of all is the horrible moment when they realise the camera's actually on them and it's all levers down, full warp drive, switch to ridiculously frenzied crap dancing, look ma! Top of the Word! Oblivious to whether the music is fast or slow or even if it's stopped they plough on whilst meanwhile we've already cut to the awful Amanda who's messing up another interview in some exotic faraway location. But never faraway enough! The only glimmer of a saving grace is Terry Christian, unaffected, quick thinking and a lot of radio experience behind him, he's unfortunately over qualified for a programme like The Word. Seems a pity that he's wasting his time terrorisng the latest "celeb on the sofa" when really The Word and "our Amanda" should be allowed to sink into the oblivion of the ultimate graveyard slot it deserves.

So. Youth TV is predominately music orientated, no doubt about it and whether young people want it or not, that's what they've got. But to be fair to "our Janet" there are a few programmes which do revolve around other issues. Reportage, another member of the Def II clan, encompasses literally dozens of items in each programme and well yes again there is an odd musical item, but the programme has slick cosmopolitan

presenters a lot of investigative journalism and tried and tested Items, a phone-in reaction line... it's got the lot. But is it really a case of everything and nothing with it's constant bombardment of speach, music, pictures and graphic written information, Reportage not only has the effect of melting your brain by fully attacking two senses at once, it also has the nasty habit of hopping from one item to the other as no item seems to last longer than a couple of minutes. It's frustrating to just begin to get into one subject when you're off onto another one, I don't know whether producers think a youthful audience will get bored if an item lasts longer than five minutes or so, but on the other hand a variety of subjects does have the advantage of appealing to more people. Let's hope that in trying to please everyone they haven't ended up by pleasing no-one at all. And then there's the Rough Guide to the World series, again with two very different, but very solid presenters who nevertheless don't end up dominating the programme and it's obvious that a lot of research has gone into the series as prices and travel information are always mentioned in depth. And then on top of that there is another handful of programmes that attracts an audience that mainly consists of young people, things like the futuristic space comedy Red Dwarf, sharp suited Tonight with Jonathon Ross and an art student turned alternative teen-screen, Vic Reeves' Big Night Out. But programmes such as these create a nasty crossover that is difficult to untangle, these aren't youth programmes in the same sense as Def II is a defined after-6 slot, but at the same time they do attract a younger audience, so if you take these programmes into consideration and balance them against youth programmes such as Snub and Rapido then the "too much music" problem is compensated for.

So what conclusion can you draw from all of this? Really the only way you can find out is by seeing which, if any, of these programmes survive and are still running in a few years time, or more importantly, if they're still being watched. Because if you think about it, the only supposed youth programme that has run and run is Top Of The Pops (guess what, a music programme) and it's got to the stage now where TOTP is an institution, a Legend In Our Time, pop groups still have nt "made it" till they've appeared on Top Of The Pops- can you imagine that happening with The Word? (and look what happened to Juke Box Jury...) But as far as Youth TV goes, I'm not going to adopt everyone's favourite cop-out, "if you don't wanna watch it switch it off" instead let's just say that Youth TV is easily turn off and on-able cos we're very busy people eh,eh, "our Amanda"...

EWA KOWALSKI



GET UF! GET OUT! GET EVEN!

Yep, they're at it again - the government attacks with Clause 25 and Paragraph 16 and the 'perverts' are on the streets once more in defiance of their attempts to lock gay men and lesbians into a newly furbished old chastity belt.

The recently proposed Clause 25 of the Criminal Justice Bill offers a list of serious sex crimes which they intend to punish with up to 5 years imprisonment to be followed by 5 years psychiatric supervision. Alongside child abuse, incest and sexual offences, eg rape, they have included 3 types of consenting homosexual behaviour:

- 1. Soliciting by a man = flirting, winking, smiling, chatting up, exchanging phone numbers.
- 2. Indecency between men = sex with 16-21 year old men, or any expression of gay affection outside the home: not only cottaging but also kissing, hugging, holding hands, sex in lovers lanes.
- 3. Procuring of homosexual acts = helping 2 men have sex even if they are over 21; lending out a spare room or introducing two men to each other in a pub.

Allthough the latter offence has lately been withdrawn from the Clause, it should be noted that arrests for theses 'crimes' have increased massively over the last 5 years. If this Clause becomes law, you can bet many 1000s more will face the possibility of a long stretch.

But it won't stop there... As law, Clause 25 will serve as yet another green light to the queer bashing public as well as the queer bashing police force - "well, it's illegal innit". Our pubs and clubs are already prime targets - this Clause is an open invitation to the police because we only go to these places to commit serious sex crimes after all

Get their Clause off our lives.

PARAGRAPH 16 of the guidelines to the Children's Act is a

back-door attempt to prevent lesbians and gay men from fostering children, In the words of Health Minister Virginia Bottomley: "'Equal Rights' and 'gay rights' have no place in fostering." We say: sexuality has nothing to do with what sort of parents we are or the welfare of the children we care for!











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Shaun Ryder of the Happy Mondays says: "I feel 'Touch Of Soul' products ! hiring Rowetta....'

Peter Hooton of The Farm says: "I feel a right divvy. If we'd known the 'Touch Of products wunt've bothered hiring Paula....'

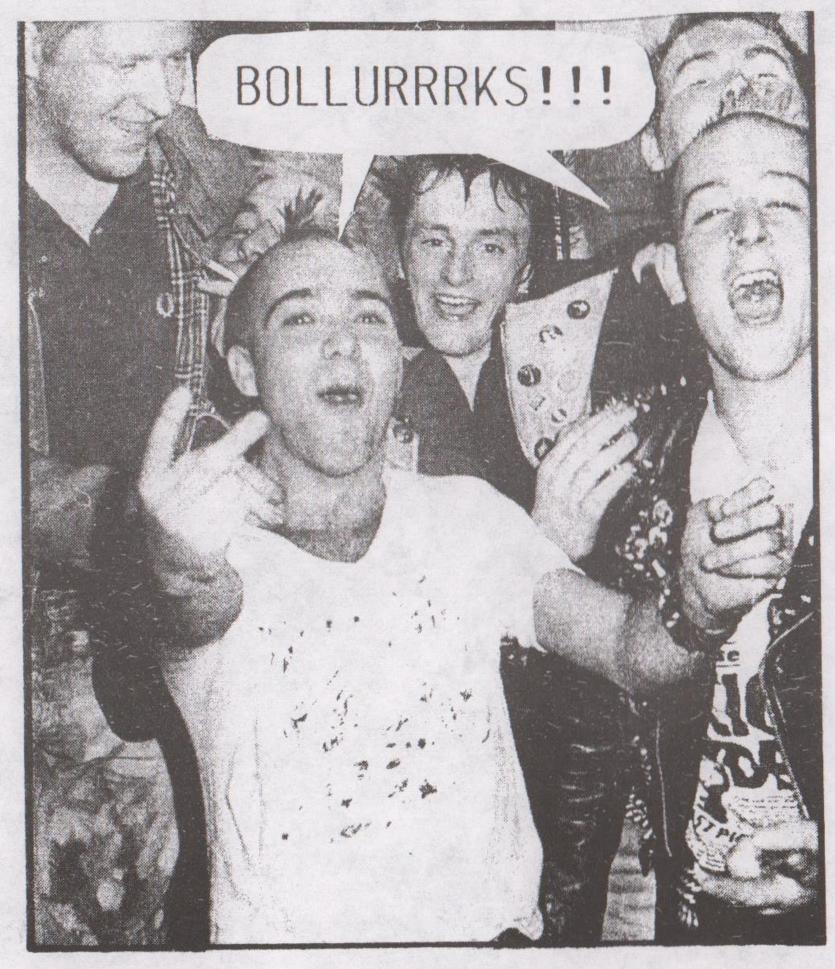
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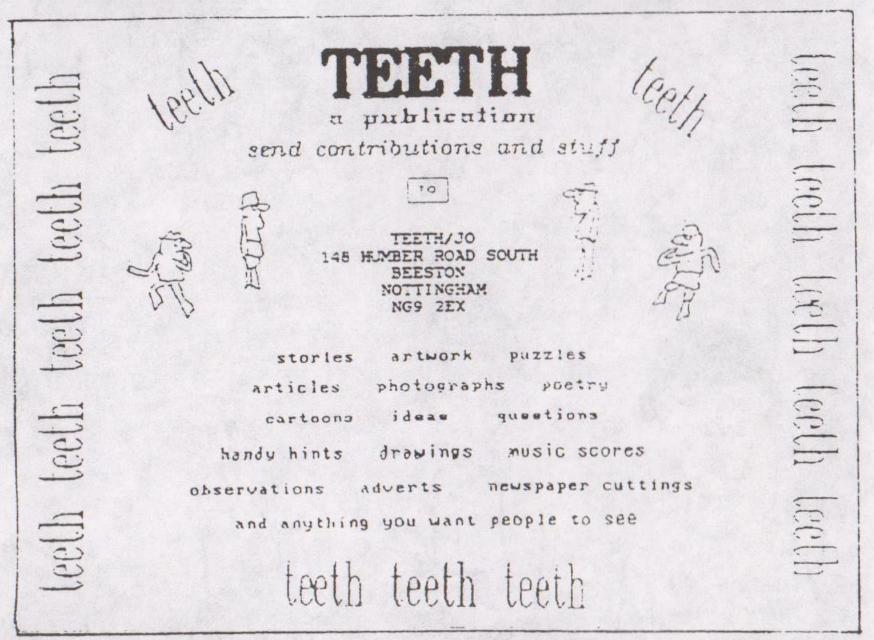
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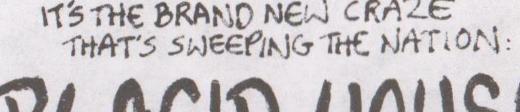
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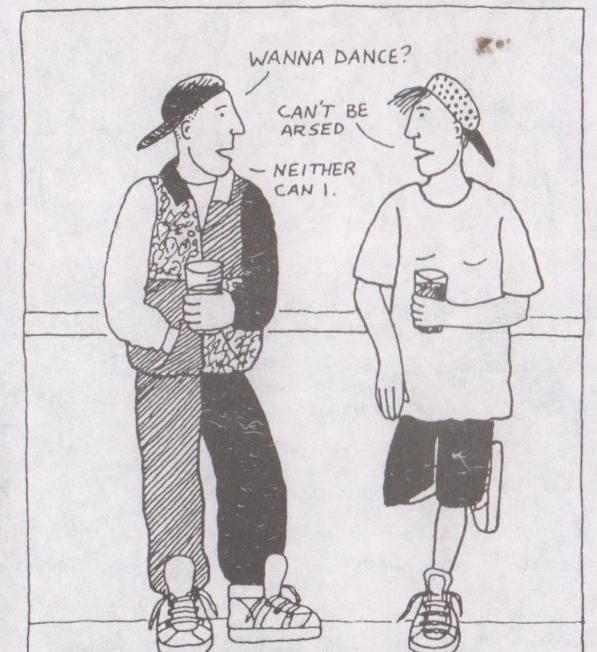
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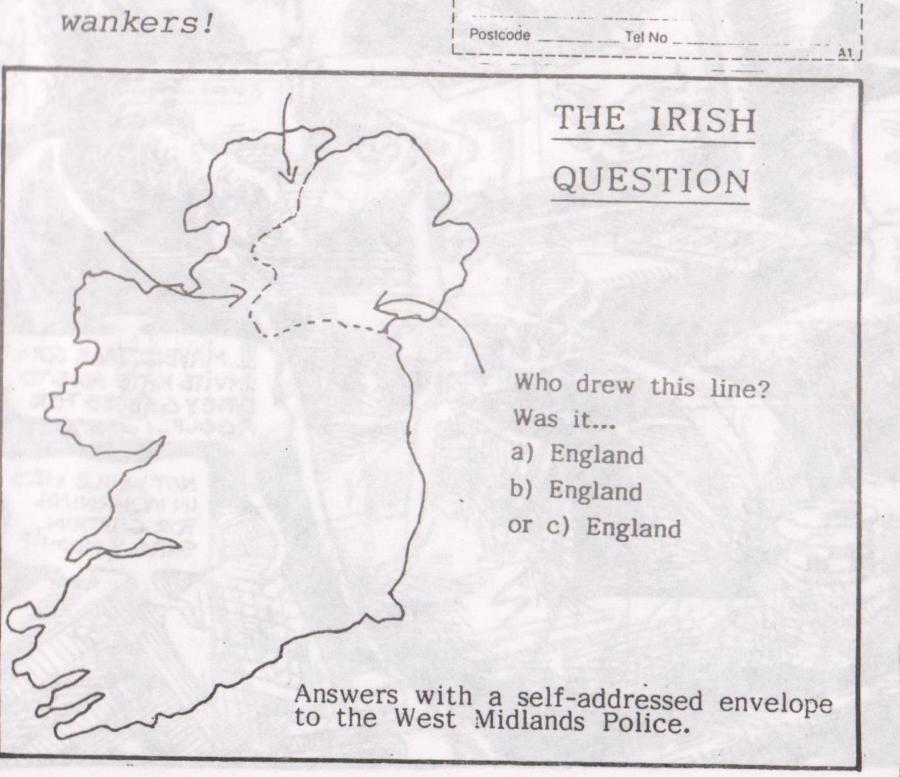








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EVERYWHERE IN KUWAIT TODAY PEOPLE ARE OUT ON THE STREETS CELEBRATING THEIR LIBERATION

TOP TEN STUDENT MOANS

- 1. Bloody Students!
- 2. I bet they're Students!
- 3. Fookin' Students!
- 4. I'm glad I'm not a Student!
- 5. Students!
- 6. Look at 'em bloody Students!
- 7. Piss 'ead Students!
- 8. Students! Know fuck all!
- 9. Who'd be a Student!
- 10. Students! They're all a bunch o'





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DAY TRIP TO THE SANITY ASYLEM

"I'm a plane, I'm a na na-na."

grapes?"

there. I'm the king of "Shut the door ... the castle and I've shut the door ... the lost my whistle. Did air particles you see did dat? ... attacking me." Blubalubalub."

"Rusty ashtrays seem strangely attracted to me. They must be kinky. Man lives by his head alone, and eats food or else he doesn't. Everything is liar."

"Не smashed sandcastle so I'll kick him with my eyebrow."

"Where's hairstyle gone?"

"Everyone's looking at me ... stop it. Stop stopped it ... Okay then, I'm me the kiss of going to put a blanket over my head and eat pillow."

"Hey diddle diddley du, I'm going to jump on my fiddle and kiss the moon and run away with a dog while the spoon laughs."

"HELP! HELP! the filling sky's water and drowning."

"Hush, don't talk so loud ... MFI are after me 'cos I trod on an illegal jellyfish."

"Little robin redbreast, stamp on his head. He's a little bastard, always on my on the table?" Christmas cards. I hate Christmas, it's more. full of TV and vomit asylem's getting to be and false niceness. a bore. Step outside Funerals are better, I and fry your brains laugh laugh out once more. because they're dead

and I'm plane. Eeeeaaummmi ... everything's sad and ratatatatat, you're black, it can't be bad dead, I'm not, na-na at all at all at alla tall. Scream scream "Excuse me but are ... ha ha ... baa baa bunch of black sheep you can't pull the wool over "No, he's over your eyes ... scream."

"Sick sick flickerty blurb."

"My brains aren't well at all. I need to wash them with mild green elf liquid."

"Phew, that's better. almost that isn't and that's thought I wasn't here the truth or I'm a for a moment 'cos the ceiling hit me on the reached down for tomorrows paper the desk that decayed into a pencil sharpener."

wrist beating, give-'cos hate Maltesers."

"Put me down I'm too high. If I fall my bones will break. For heaven's sake put the brake Blurblyblub slap slap, THAT headspot ... ow!"

"Shelleybop shelleybop, uh huh uh huh uh huh. I'm in love with wristwatch doesn't like me."

"Helllloooooo helllloooooo helllloooooo there anybody tapping

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jority of paper boys and girls and rather than through the letter box Yours sincerely thus creating a significant breach BRIAN DAVY

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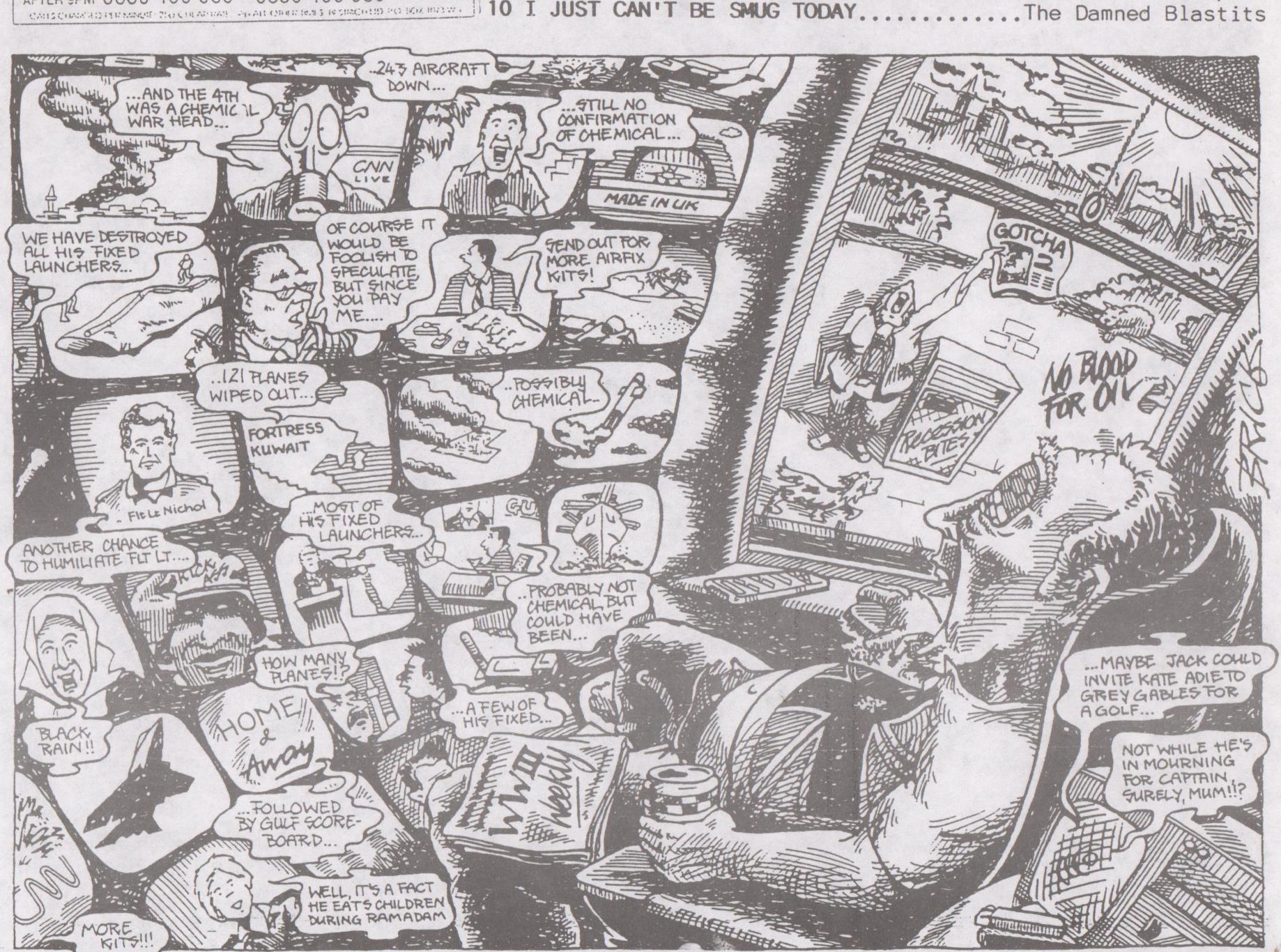
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HEY EVERY BODY! HEY EVERY BODY! } LOOK AT ME . I'VE JUST GOT ON THE BUS 1 AND I'M HOLDING IT UP 'COS I HAVEN'T GOT MY CHANGE READY EVEN THOUGH I WAS WAITING AT THE BUS STOP FOR 15 MINUTES AND I'LL HAVE TO GET CHANGE OUT OF MY PURSE WHICH IS AT THE BOTTOM OF MY BAG AND I'LL HAVE TO SRUMMAGE AROUND FOR AGES AND AGES TO FIND IT AND THEN WHEN I'VE FOUND MY PURSE I DISCOVER I HAVEN'T GOT ANY CHANGE AND I'LL HAVE TO GOUP. MAND DOWN THE BUS TRYING TO J FIND SOME AND NO ONE'LL HAVE ANY SO I'LL HAVE TO GIVE THE DRIVER WHAT I'VE GOT WHICH IS 500 AND THE RIDE WAS ONLY 420 IN THE FIRST PLACE

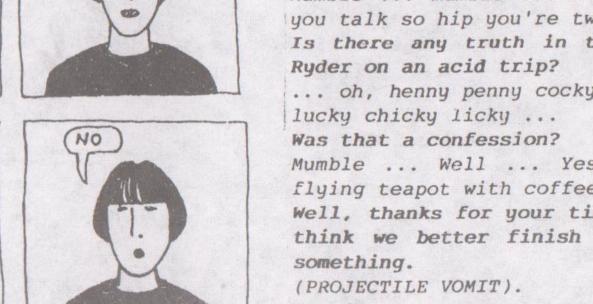
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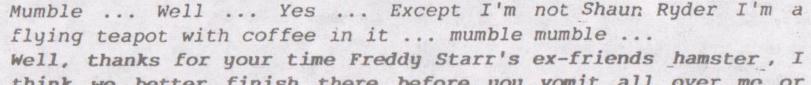
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al and annual	5	PAINT IT AQUAMARINE
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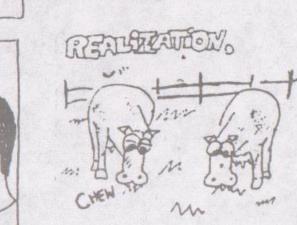


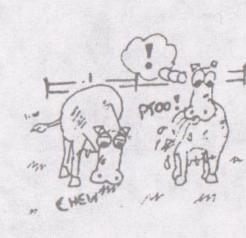




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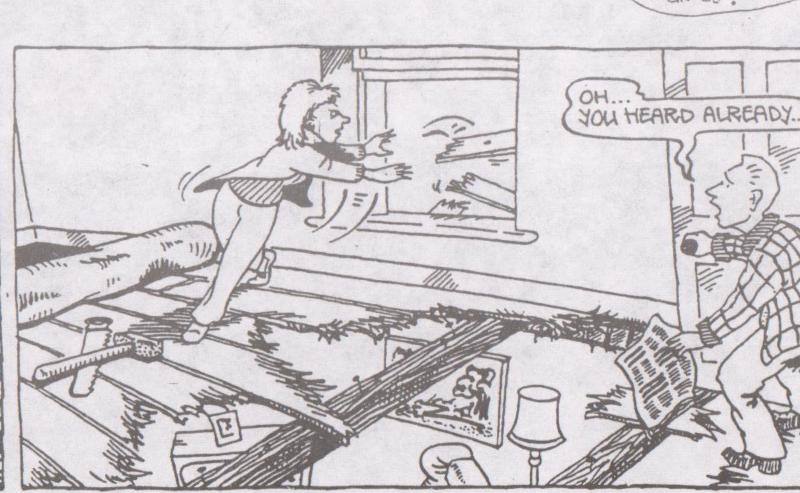












Freddy Starr's Ex-Friends Hamster. Hello Freddy Starr's ex-friends hamster, may I call you that? Okay then, tell me Freddy Starr's ex-friends hamster, whát's it

Well, it has its moments, but sometimes I have to admit, it does get a little bit dull up on the big running wheel in the sky. What are Freddy Starr's intestines like?

Well ... I didn't see that much of them 'cos it was like dark and I was starting to decompose ... but I suppose they're no more and no less dark, smelly and unpleasant than anyone else's intestines ... he's got exceptionally sharp teeth though.

What was your reaction to the rather extensive press coverage which surrounded your untimely demise?

Mmmmmm ... I think they might have sensationalised it a bit ... I mean hamsters get eaten, trod on, starved to death and forced to run round clever mazes till they drop dead of boredom all the time, it was no big deal really ... you'd think they'd have worthier stories to slash all over the front page, maybe "Queen gets speck of dust in eye" or "Prince William hiccuped" or "Catholic thugs visciously avoid Army plastic bullets" or . "Evil anti-poll tax monster eats hooves of Peter the policehorse" or even "Arthur Scargill is a bastard" ... but I guess I'm quite chuffed about it really, I've gotten to be quite a celebrity up here in hamster heaven, my book - "Freddy Starr Ate Me : The Inside Story" - has sold really well, I've co-starred with Hammy Hamster in "Tales From The Riverbank IV - Stan Bites Back" (It's a sort of vigilante movie in which several hundred Adolf Hitler Impressionists get chewed to bits on a canal boat), I've currently got a very lucrative contract for advertising Freddy. Starr blow up dolls that really blow up, and I get posses of hamsterettes tagging after me wherever I go ... but unfortunately that usually isn't very far, 'cos I never bloody seem to get anywhere on this big running wheel in the sky no matter how fast I peddle ... strange that ...

Any regrets about your rapid rise to fame and celebrity?

Weil ... I guess being famous and sought after is all very nice and all ... but quite often, I'm afraid, I get to feeling real loresome and out of sorts - and get to thinking I'd quite like to be still alive and with my loved one Jessie and my three little hampster giblets - Snowbottle, Blueflake and Poo-poo drop.

Any little messages for your family down in the land of the living - maybe they'll read this interview if Freddy's ex-friend puts it to its proper use and lines their cage with it.

Well yes, sure ... Hello Jessie ... Hello Snowbottle ... Hello Blueflake ... Hello Poo-Poo Drop ... I've been missing you ... but don't worry, I'll be seeing you soon, I hear that Freddy and his ex-friend are making up and Freddy's been invited round to

Is there any truth in the rumour that you are in fact a gerbil? Piss off you.

So you're not a gerbil?

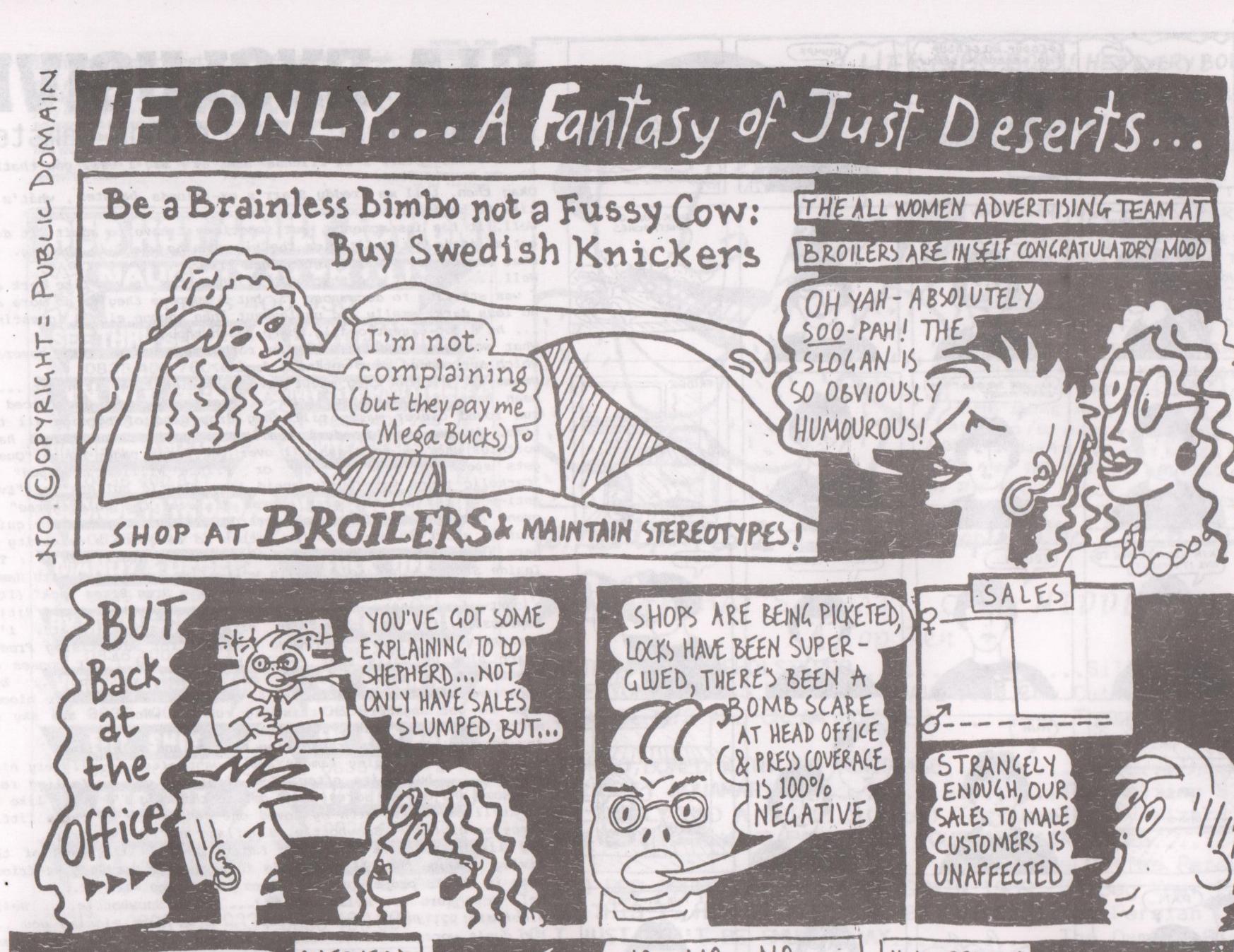
No ... gerbils look like rats and are stupid, and hamsters are cute looking and dead intelligent.

You look like a gerbil. Yeah, well I don't dig what you've got to say, so come on and tell meeeeey, come on and tell mey twice ... mumble mumble ... You sound pretty stupid too.

Mumble ... mumble ... you're twistin' my melon man, you talk so hip you're twistin' my melon man ... mumble ... Is there any truth in the rumour that you are in . fact Shaun

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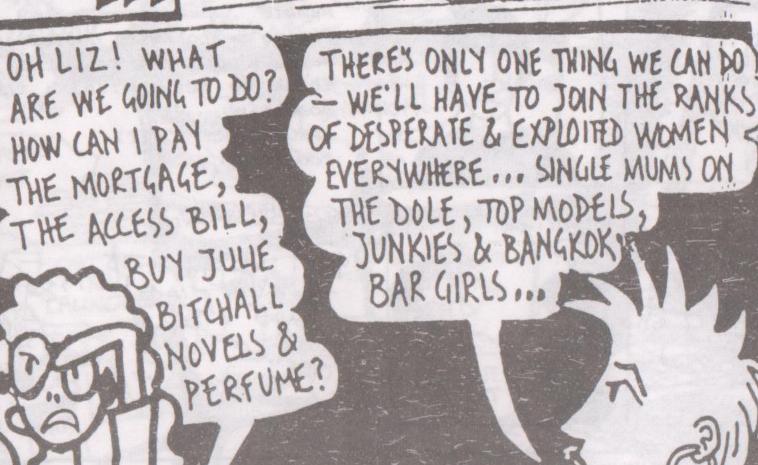
Mumble ... Well ... Yes ... Except I'm not Shaun Ryder I'm a













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an update from the anti-poll tax campaign ..

Bailiffs. Scum of the earth. Parasites on the bleeding underside of our communities. Some say they're just workers in scruffy suits. In reality, they're the lowest form of life ever to just miss getting a job in the police force.

Here in Nottingham, local bailiffs M.A. Julious & Co have recently descended to new depths in their vain attempts to steal the belongings of ordinary people who haven't paid the poll tax. Get this:

After their attempt to seize a car belonging to a member of Beeston APTU (they only knew whose car it was because it had been used many times for bailiffbusting) was foiled by twenty people refusing to get out of their way, some months later they followed Jessica (the car's owner) into town one day when they knew that she had to be in court for a poll tax related matter. Jessica left her car in a multistorey car park - when she returned, it was gone. At the police station she found her dog (who she'd left in the car), along with a message from Julious & Co that they'd taken her car to offset her poll tax debts. A few days later they had to give her car back - so the whole thing was just harassment

These same devious scum then have the nerve to complain to the local Tory rags (Evening Post, Herald & Thingy, and the other one that no-one ever reads) that they are being victimised! They say that wreaths and petrol bombs have been found on their doorsteps, and that the elderly parents of some of their staff have been threatened with death by the "Notts Anti-Poll Tax Union". Mrs. Julious, owner of the company, was said to be upset by these incidents since her employees are - wait for it - only trying to do their jobs!

THE TRUTH ABOUT JULIOUS & Co

They're liars: there is no such organisation as the "Notts Anti-Poll Tax Union" - its the Notts Anti-Poll Tax Federation They're stupid: that's only a small mistake, but its one that nobody inside the campaign would make. If you're going to run a smear campaign, get your facts right.. They're hypocrites: they try to steal the hard-

earned belongings of decent people - some making a principled stand against a viciously unfair tax, others who simply can't afford to pay it - and then pretend to be surprised and upset when those people get angry at them!

> Mrs Julious and Mr. Pye -A MARRIAGE MADE IN HELL!

Mrs. Julious lives in a luxurious manor house in Draycott with her lover, a Mr. Pye. By coincidence Mr.P is an AUCTIONEER. He runs the Cattlemarket auctions every Friday in Nottingham, which sell only goods seized by bailiffs. Convenient, or what?

WHY ARE THE BAILIFFS DOING ALL THIS?

The short answer is they're all bastards. The long answer is they're bastards who are getting desperate because, despite all their threats and trickery, they're getting nowhere. If you aren't paying the poll tax, just remember these simple rules and the bailiffs can't touch you:

- 1. Never let them into your house
- 2. Keep ground floor windows and all
- doors locked even when people are inside 3. Put up blinds or net curtains so that the bailiffs can't see in
 - 4. Phone your local APTU as soon as you hear from them

Bailiffs are exactly like vampires: let them over your threshold once and they can come back at any time after, using force if they need to. If you never let them in at all, there's nothing they can do.

As for Mrs.Julious and Mr.Pye - we'll get them back, but not by anything as senseless and nasty as threatening anyone's elderly parents. We'll hit them where they'll really feel it - in their pockets. Auctions have never been so entertaining...

Why not write to them yourself:

GONE?

A poll tax page? Isn't the campaign over? NO! The poll tax campaign will only end when the tax is gone (and the new Tory plan includes a poll tax element), all poll tax prisoners have been released, and there's an amnesty for all non-payers.

But you might think the poll tax isn't an issue any more since the bribe - sorry, incentive - of £140 off our bills to vote Tory. But even with the £140 off, the poll tax for two adults on the flat where I live is £600 the rates were only £320. I don't feel very grateful for that, especially since I'll be paying extra in VAT instead every time I go shopping. Mind you, being poor, I shouldn't be buying things that have VAT on them you know, luxury goods like soap, tampons, clothing, shoes, or even a bag of chips from the chippy. The same budget that increased VAT on these "luxuries" reduced it for big businesses - because the government says that THEY need the help. So again, its us that will suffer. Just like the poll tax, VAT is a flat rate tax that takes more from the poor than the rich - its simply harder to avoid paying it. Sneaky bastards. As for the Heseltine "hybrid" poll tax and its

plans to start taking education out of local control - can anyone now doubt that the intention of the poll tax was always to smash local government? Those people who said that non-payment would damage local services must feel silly! If the Tories stay in power, local services won't be damaged they'll be destroyed. Don't get me wrong: local government is still just that government. But until the last politician is hanged with the guts of the last priest, we have to survive - and we do have a bit more control over the bastards in County Hall than we do over the bastards in Whitehall. So, as someone famous once said, the struggle continues! If you didn't pay last year, don't pay again: if you paid last year, don't make the same mistake again. Far from damaging services, non-payment is the

Contact your local group - phone 706654 Mrs Julious/Mr Pye Draycott Manor House, Draycott, Notts

only way to keep what little we've got!



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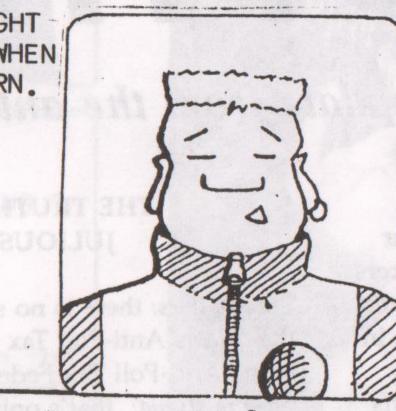
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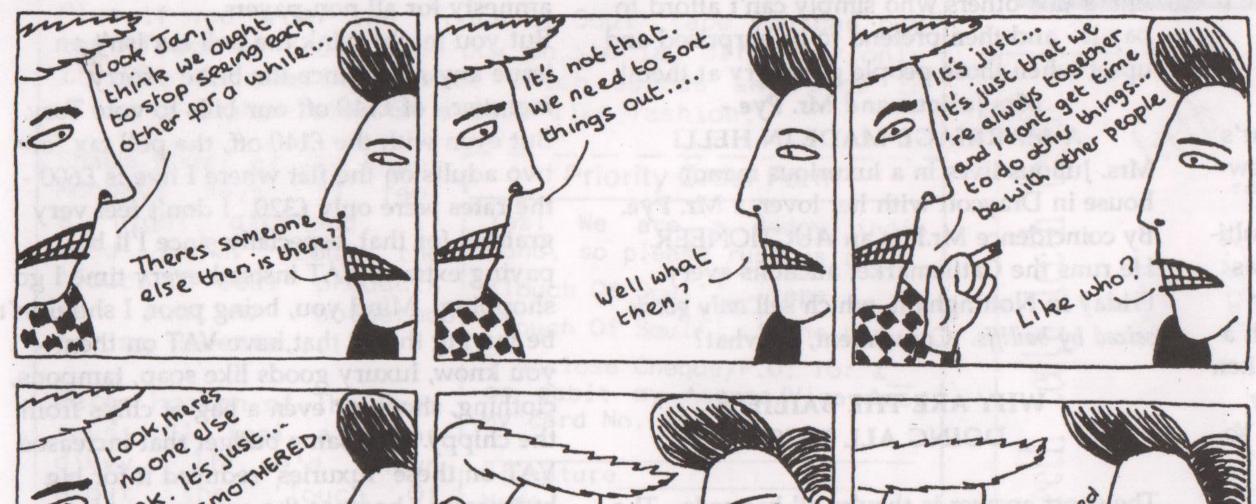
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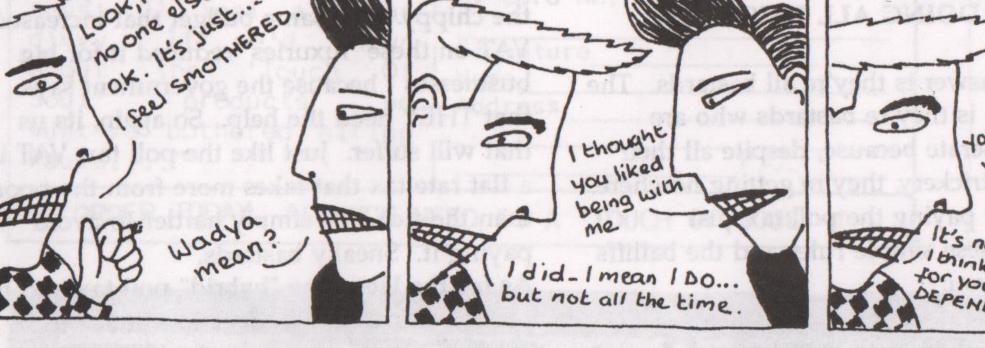


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Heterosexual Relationships Explained by Dr Snopes Two Be or Not Two Be?









NCA AND CIA IN LEGAL WRANGLE

Nottingham's most popular publication C.I.A. (Cartoons Included Also) is threatening to sue Nottingham's most popular arts centre (N.C.A.) over the alleged similarity between their respective abbreviations.

"I fink it's disgustin."
blasted a spokesperson for C.I.A., "C.I.A. N.C.A. C.I.A.
N.C.A. See! If you say it fast with a mouthful of ...
raisins, you can't tell the difference! The Arts Centre is obviously seeking to cash in on our popularity for its own low purposes."
When asked to comment on the allegation, an N.C.A. spokesperson declared, "C.I.A.? Who are they? Oh

When asked to comment on the allegation, an N.C.A. spokesperson declared, "C.I.A.? Who are they? Oh yes. They're the ones who never pay for all the teathey drink ... And anyway, WE were here first ..."

"Well they would say that." lashed C.I.A. "It's obvious what they're game is. By associating themselves with C.I.A. they hope to reach a better class of punter for their poncey courses, which are;

PAINTING & DRAWING - starts April 22nd.
BATIK - on April 23rd & 30th.
HATS FROM SCRAP - April 27th (for one day only).
PUPPETS & MASK MAKING - starts May 21st.
T-SHIRT PRINTING - May 4th & June 15th (both for one day only).
TAPE/SLIDE - July 13th & 20th.

and get more people in to see their exhibitions;

'ANDSOME PRINTS March 27th - May
17th. An exhibition
of prints by local
artists.
BIRTHDAYS - May 24th
- June 29th.
Photographs by Kit
Anderson. An
exhibition on the
themes of pregnancy
and birth.

and as if that wasn't enough they want to use C.I.A. to publicise their 2 darkrooms and their screenprint, offset & photocopying facilities. Well they can think again. No-one puts one over on C.I.A."



Dear C.I.A.

I'm only 15, indeed not yet old enough you are human. student. I am writing in keep going I ogle Briana Corrigan from to them? The Beautiful South and Keep your spirits up! worry about the size of my Lots of love, dick as much as the next KTP man.

did surprise, embarrass and shock me was the degree of bittemess voiced by various women in response to the article. Although, admittedly, some males such as George Bush, are utter wankers, I do feel that the views are too harsh and only lead to dangerous prejudices, extentions of existing prejudices, amongst people. Even as a mere 15 year old I can see that British society is f**ked and unjust. However, rather than blaming men for all of this it is the fault of the Tories, the increasingly rightwing Labour Party and the millions of money orientated, uncaring Britans.

What I am trying to say is that admittedly sexism does exist but does not apply to all men. I feel that likeminded people everywhere, such as the majority of those that read C.I.A., rather than quarrel over age old arguments, should unite and fight the real bastards of society.

NORMAN Castle Donnington Derby

Dear C.I.A.

trouble getting unchallenged. having funding (and sold) then maybe it'd be better to MILDRED PEARCE back towards the Beeston mainstream, becoming trivial, and make same concessions to the market rather than risk being closed down altogether. There'd be no need to dilute the political stuff; keep the same strength but reduce the amount in proportion to

"funny stuff." adds humour to political stuff. It shows to become a pretentious Maybe it'd be better to with less to the topical political stuff than to 'HIFAM' article which I boldheartedly refuse to found in no way offensive. compromise and close down. I don't claim to be a What's the point of having 'Right On Man' in any way; views if noone's got access

Hussein can get away with invading Kuwait, then we'll all have to give up our garden shed to anyone who fancies it which is what, sure, local Labour councillors would have us do. If they weren't all off opening supermarkets we probably wouldn't be in this mess in the first place. Custard pies are too good for 'em. Hang 'em up by their tentacles, as my mother used to say, and she lived in an end terrace all her life.

Sadam

That's not to say I have anything against individual milkmen. However, moreover, there does seem to be a great many of them around, speeding through the streets, making a great deal of noise in the early hours. On TWO consecutive mornings last week I saw a milkman. It does seem ludicrous when they are cutting back on the police budget so much.

So just a word to all those people who complain about taxi drivers. Last week, travelling from Beeston to Arnold via Sneinton, I was mistakenly given an extra £1.50 in my change from the keep fare. So hats off to gettin' better and better cabbies! After all, it was so it'd be, I think, tragic not so long ago that Hitler to stop now. If you're marched into the Rhineland

without Nottingham

C.I.A. welcomes 'any letters. So if you got something to say write it down and send it to us. Our address is.... on our Editorial page !

NAZI BANDS MUST NOT BE TOLERATED

of Nazi bands around at present, due to labels like Link Records giving them the coverage to spread their message.

Where any band, label, record shop, gig promoter who deals with White-Power-Bands; let them know what these bands are into giving them leaflets as evidence. If they don't take any notice BOYCOTT everything they do, because if you don't you're helping the Fascist element to grow. WE MUST STOP THEM RISING BY FORCE, IF ALL ELSE FAILS. At gigs, demos etc, distribute loads of Anti-Fascist leaflets, try and educate the general public and let them side with us. Using violence is no real solution, as the media will only side with the Nazis, and allow them to grow stronger.

I'm not saying you shouldn't be able to defend yourself when attacked, because you quite rightly should. I'm just saying give them a verbal fight first, then if they do attack, let them know you won't back away. Anyway I hope you have got an idea what to do; just put it into

Here are two useful contacts -N.A.F.A., P.O. Box 273, Forest Gate, London, and Cable Street who I think share the same box as N.A.F.A. Get in touch with either as they've got some real hot info. Here are some bands which need to be BOYCOTTED -Screwdriver, Moonstomp, The Glory, Section 5, Youth Defense League, Last Resort, Anti Heros, The Exploited, Guttersnipe Army, 4 Skins and Close Shave. If anybody knows of anymore let me know so I can add the names to

Most of the bands listed have had records put out by The Link, so BOYCOTT their produce, and show your disgust by writing to them at P.O. Box 164, London, SE13 5QN. A distribution label which sells Nazi produce is the Anti-Pop Mail order. Their address is 65 Tweedy Rd, Bromley, Kent. Give those two labels a lot of hassle. Before I forget, another Racist band is a band called Velvet Underpants. They might deny it but at a recent venue were heard by a number of people including myself spewing our Racist crap. And how come the majority of their friends who follow them belong to the Racist organisation Blood & Honour?

Well everything mentioned is the truth, everything checked out by myself. NEVER LET THE BASTARDS PASS. Any feedback would be gratefully recieved. Please get in touch.

Steve

NAZI NEWS

shop that stock (or stocked) Nazi records - Record Mart in Cleveland. Our Middlesborough correspondent went in and questioned the owner about it and consequently got barred from the shop! Not to be deterred he eventually went back in, snapped a Screwdriver record and said "Oh dear, someone's snapped this." "I wonder who could've done that ?" said the shopkeeper. "It was me !!" came the reply. The strange thing is he is allowed back in, and we'll keep a check on wether the shop still sells the stuff. It's pretty likely that the local Nazi fanzine and distribution service is to blame for getting the records into the above shop. Send your boxes of shit to Scott, 29 Hartinton Rd, Stockton-On-Tees, Cleveland, TS18 1HD. Apparently he was singer with Ardkore, and back then he had a Wattie mohican keep an eye out for the chap. By the way his zine and mail order service is called United Forces !! Ironic to say the least Further north, an attempted

N.F. rally was met by angry Anti-Fascists who chased the Nazis who were protected (as usual) by the Old Bill. Three Anti-Fascists were arrested. But the Nazis didn't even get to their rally at Newcastle Civic Centre. They were blocked off from their original meeting place at Yate's Wine Bar, one of their favourite haunts. Another place to stay clear of is the Old Hall Social Club in Benwell, Newcastle as they put on a Blood & Honour gig - we guess it was under different names in which the club was booked, but cares, it happened. However, it just so happened the same night, the Upstarts played Sunderland and after the gig decided to have a bit of sport with the punters coming out the Nazi gig. 'The Master Race' fled as Mensi and Co jumped out the back of the van.

Around Ilkeston (Derbyshire) and Nottingham, the Klansmen

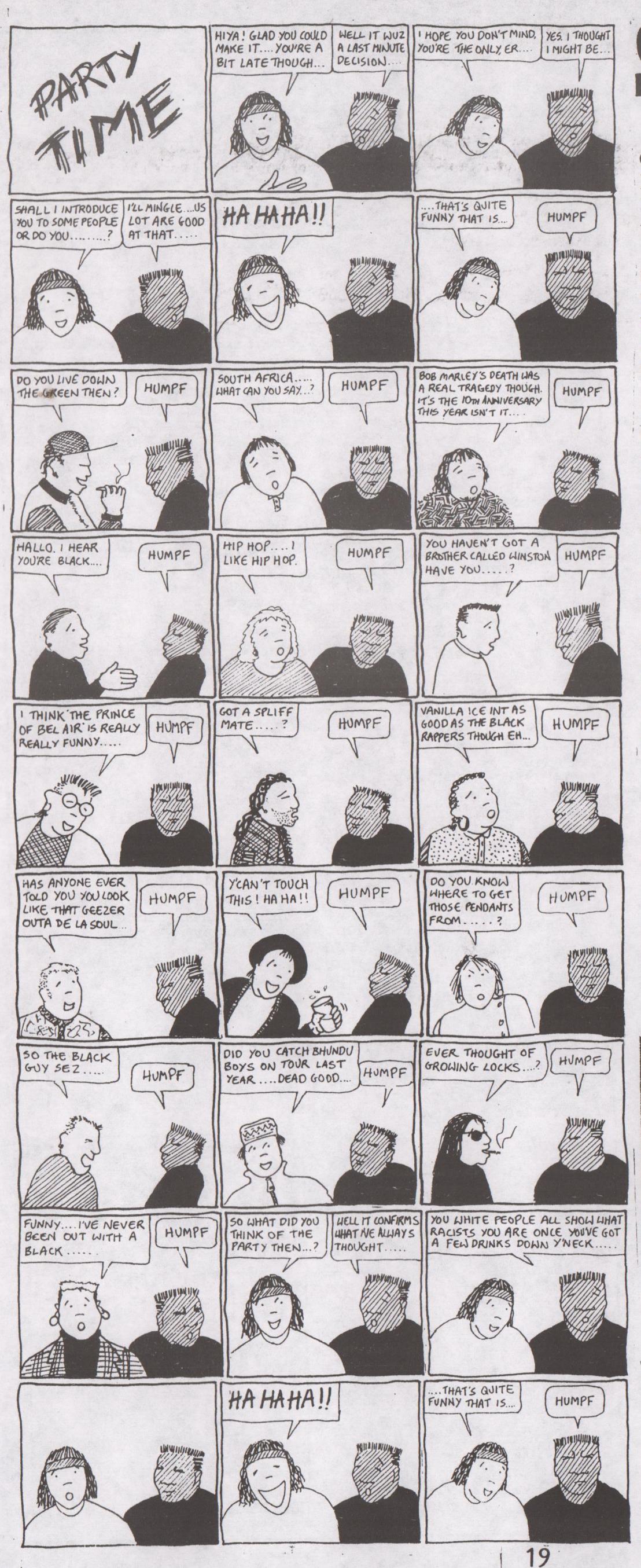
We've discoverd another record are getting their shit (and that's certaintly the word) together and their LP is on sale for £7 (not including postage) entitled 'Fetch The Rope' - more like "money for old rope !!!" Apparently the band features ex-members of psychobilly band Demented Are Go who had a LP out on Link Records (now there's a suprise!) and now, Youth Defense League who had two tracks on a Link compilation, are a fully signed Blood & Honour band.

Ian Stuart's new band's name is down to the latest trend in the Nazi movement, the Klu Klux Klan. This can only be good because whereas the B.N.P., N.F. etc's leaders look like normal people, the Klan intelligent as they are. The only thing they left out of the uniform was 'dunce' on the stupid pointed hat ! So if you see a bunch of arseholes in daft white uniforms heading for the woods get them bricked ! 'Searchlight' continue to infiltrate the Nazis and have published a letter to Blood & Honour from P. Proctor, 276 Brownside Rd, Worsthorne, near Burnley, Lancs. This mug ordered £58's worth of Nazi bullshit last year. Give all the scum listed some hassle. Send them Skips, Taxis, Pizzas etc to their homes, or pop round and give them a kicking they'll never

Steve and Danny

D.I.Y. Distribution, P.O. Box. Oakengates, Shropshire, TF2 6UH.





C.I.A., in conjunction with that other leading local media enterprise Earache Records is offering you lucky readers the chance to win a copy of 'Slateman' the new 12 inch by brutal noise kickers. Godflesh. This is a very very special 12 inch cos we've got the U.S. versions on the Sup Pop Record label. Nobody else in the country will have them !

We've got five copies, yes, FIVE, of this exceedingly brill ("Best material yet", said an Earache boss) record up for grabs an' all you have to do to win one is answer the following question:

What time does Justin of Godflesh get up in the morning?

The answers will be again personally picked by Earache bosses! But as if winning the records wasn't enough, each copy of 'Slateman' will be personally unsigned!

C.I.A. Runners up win including copies of C.I.A. 14!

Please fill in your answers on the overleaf and reply slip send to 'Godflesh competition', C.I.A., Nottingham Community Arts, 39 Gregory Boulevard, Hyson Green, Nottingham, NG7 6BE. Send in by May 6th 1991.



C.I.A. 12 'Mighty Force competition' winners:

In a fit of generosity Earache gave away five copies instead of two. They went to Joyce of Cambridge, Martyn Keeling of Leicester, Arnold Layne from Top Valley, Joanne McLoughlin from Beeston and Kev Sloan from The Meadows.

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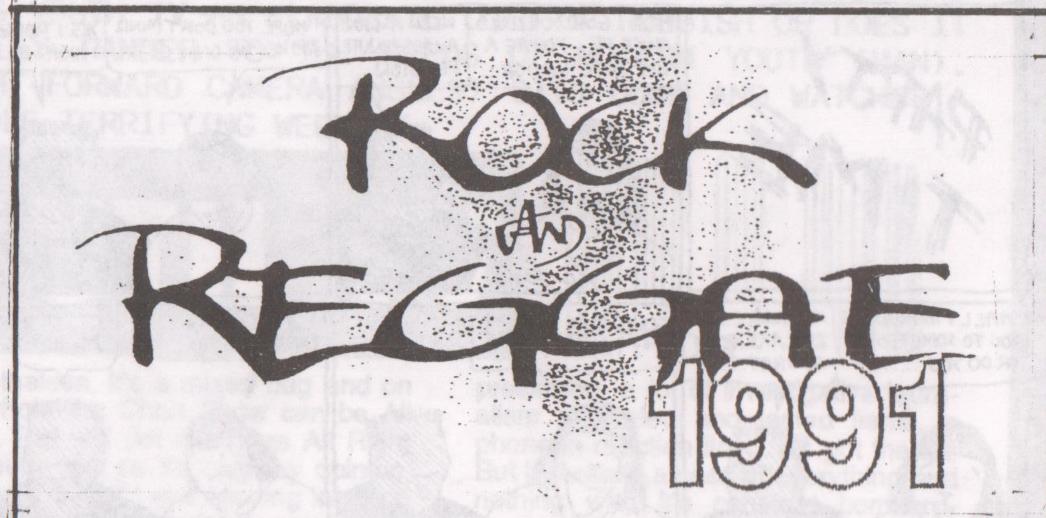
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morning?

Answer

SEE for yourself what Godflesh is today's youth!





to start keeping eyes peeled because the preparation for this year's Rock and Reggae Festival is well under way. But don't be put off all you people who don't go a bundle on rock, and would rather home and wash your hair than go to a concert because be wide variety of music like blues, soul, country and western and gospel. And there's even a rave tent for all you trendies out there. If it's not there it's not worth listening

But enough hype; time for some plain facts. The Rock and Reggae Festival has now reached it's 13th *possibility of year and is destined to be even bigger than last year's with it's 15,000 attendence. It will take place over 2 days; 28th July. Rock and community event with no clean (?) music. There will be about 20 bands playing over the 2 days (so if you've got any aspirations towards stardom get a demo tape aren't all. There's as said a rave tent, also a Sounds tent, performance tent (with

poets, cabaret, African

dancing, accoustic bands

children's area and of

course a beer tent, not

to mention 100 stalls.

supervised

fact Glastonbury has been cancelled this year many of the organisers are now working on the Rock and Reggae Festival instead, so hold onto your hats and hairdos 'cause it's going to be bigger than They 've even planned bowls tournament for the slightly more mature party animals in the crowd, and also a five-aside football match.

The planners would like it to be known that they would greatly appreciate help from interested parties in the publicity side of things as well as any general help that can be offered. There regular meetings in the Old Angel Hockley (phone 502303), so don't be afraid to turn up and chip in.

People may like to know that there are some very reliable rumours being spread, some very, very reliable rumours, that there might be all night raves on the Friday before and Saturday night at The Marcus Garvey Centre. And future adverts proclaiming "You've seen the concert, now buy the album." But no matter what your music tastes give this event a Saturday 27th and Sunday go. Considering that it is all free it's well Reggae is a non-profit worth a trip down to the Goose Fair site, so be political bias, just good there for a really good

Remember: The 27th and the 28th of July. The Rock and Reggae ready now). But the bands is about to make 13 a very lucky number.

Riff Raff and Magenta



PERFORMERS

All enquiries to: Nottm Community Arts 39 Gregory Boulevard Hyson Green Nottm NG7 6BE

(demo-tapes in by May 31st).



SILVERFISH

FUDGETUNNELL SCUM PUPPIES

Notty Poly: Nottingham

Trent Poly Byron building looked deserted as I scuttled in. I thought maybe WAR had been declared and no one had told me that EVERYTHING had been cancelled. Everything except the war of course. But no. A man in uniform directed me to The Place That Time Forgot a.k.a. the students union bar. I had one of my mood swings then. The one that plummets from normal mild depression to catatonic despair. God those places. everything really. The furniture, the dinginess, the SMELL you can't quite fatham but you only find it in polytechnics. What IS it?

Atrophy maybe. I decided not to hang around in the bar even though it was early. I should have checked the actual startup time. I sat back to back with same students listing the names of all the bands they didn't see at Reading and all the drugs they did. I looked at the t shirts on sale at the back. You can bet some american has written a book about the social psychology of the t shirt slogan. These would be in the chapter on Pissing Off Dad or You're Not Going Out Wearing THAT. FAT AS FUCK and FUCKING FUCKED are only to be worn by those with a positive self image. You can't go wrong with the F word if you're a striving alienated yoof. The room filled up a bit when Scum Punpies came on. I had to move back away from the speakers. It's sold as Prisoner Disorientation Equipment to governments who can afford the latest in electronic torture. They fit up a cell with a terrifyingly loud sound system and a white noise generator designed to pulse out sound at a frequency that will ultimately destroy the human body. That's 11 hertz. Or 12 fucking fucks. And it does hert. A British company makes 'em.

Clearly everyone had remembered to bring their cottonwool balls.

The Scum Pups were alright but I was distracted by my concern about my immanent deafness and I couldn't see them from where I was standing. It filled up for Fudge Tunnel and the people with the longest hair formed a clutch in the middle of the cell and began to aggrovate their brains vigorously. When the band went off and the cell cleared I noticed a puddle of what I took to be spinal fluid where the head shakers had been. The identikit poly lecturer with the beard and the mac with the too high belt kept dancing. He was really GROOVING. All I could see of Silverfish was drummer and bassist didn't do much

the top of the singers head as she apart from play the drums and bass stalked back and forth. She had and they didn't sing at all so they plenty of hertz and sang the sort of didn't really get a chance to be stuff Madonna ought to be doing if very crazy and interesting. physical injury.

Buy a Silverfish lp and play it when your flatmate puts on her Erasure

Go on. Make trouble.

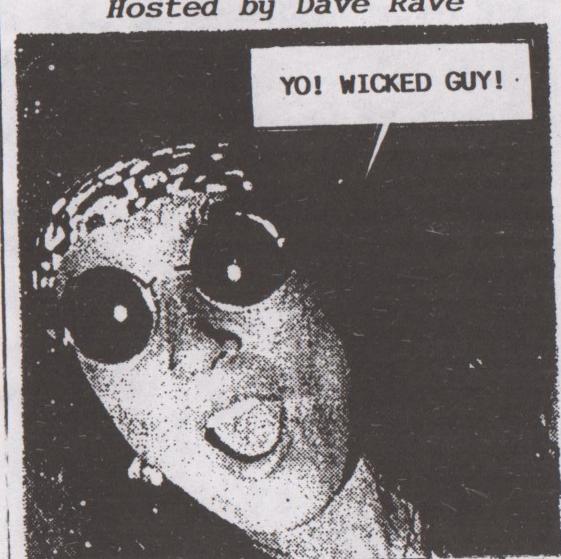
THROWING MUSES ANASTASIA SCREAMED Notty Poly Nottingham

When I got to the Students Union Anastasia Screamed were already playing but they didn't do much for me so I went to the bar. When I got back they were still playing but I'm not sure what they were on about. The quitar on one of their songs sounded a bit like "Nice 'n Sleazy" by The Stranglers, and one of their songs was called "15 Seconds To Five Days" which was about how time can shift its dimensional flow when endlessly to mumble through microphones themselves (maybe). They did mumble pretty loudly and enthuisiastically though, so all credit to them, the boys did

brilliant, I hope they go far Then there was a break for about a quarter of an hour so that the mostly student audience could talk amongst themselves about their love lives, trendyness and the latest course popularity ratings and all that. Then Throwing Muses came on and started playing and they were much, much better than Anastasia Screamed. They played some stuff off their new album which I didn't recognise much because I haven't got it and same old stuff like "Colder" and "Rabbits Dying" (dead good) and they sang about wierd things. Kirstin Hersh is genuinely and authentically wierd so this was alright. She wasn't pretending to be wierd, she wasn't being "we are wierd", she had a sort of disturbed, glazed look in her eyes and she seemed to be in same sort of catatonic trance and she sang about disconnections and bastardness and being upset and fried emotions and she was a bit unhappy and removed which I liked. Only it wasn't really the ideal place for her to be singing about such deep and intense feelings because truly the Student Union refectory is a barren, hollow, superficial spiritual nomark of a place (and its full of students). Tanya Donelly (the other singer) wasn't quite as manic as Kirstin Hersh but she moved around a bit more freely and messed about on her

she was half the woman she thinks Throwing Muses are probably best she is. Simple romantic ballads like listened to on your own in your Total Fucking Arsehole. I was moved. bedroom with the lights out and the A sturdy dirt punk gave his door locked when people are doing impression of an armchair being your head in. Then you can sing dropped from the sixteenth floor of along and dance and be pissed off a tower block. Not once, not twice and mad without being stared at and but three times. Or maybe more. He called names and criticised for was raw. He was fucked. He was lucky trying to be trendy and without the crowd was generous. I wouldn't being embarressed by some stupid have been. I have a morbid fear of dickhead you hate liking the same music as you. Throwing Muses play dead good chaotic, mardy mood music. But they should have played samewhere else, samewhere dark, misty and subterranean, somewhere were school meals aren't served of a day.

Hosted by Dave Rave



Went weekend. Bloody brill it were. Could've danced all nite guy (well actually I did like).

Bloody 'ell! Went to a rave a couple o' nites ago. Bloody amazin' it were. The light show were incredible guy. Never seen oat like it (that's if yer don't include last weekend's ravé like).

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Bloody 'ell! Went to a rave last nite. Bloody ace it were. It were packed guy. Never seen so many people (that's if yer don't include the raves last weekend, a couple o' nites ago an' the nite before last like).

Bloody 'ell! There's a rave on this Bet it'll be really weekend. fookin' good an' all. Can't go though cos I hant got enough dosh t'buy a new rave top down 'Ockley. Worra bastud.

Bloody 'ell! An worra baart that Rave FM 101.7, eh! Yo wicked guy! quitar floppishly like a Flowerpot

> Unfortunately Dave won't be able to write next issue's Rave Column because he's off to a rave, like.

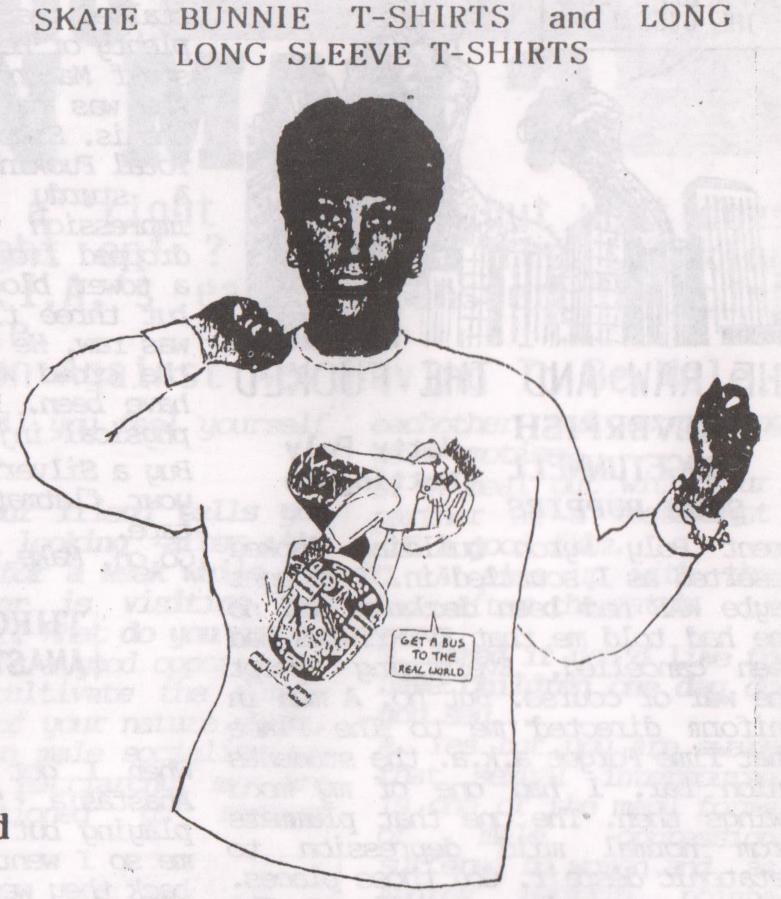
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shouted "You look divine tanight

Tanya", but then he was a prat. The



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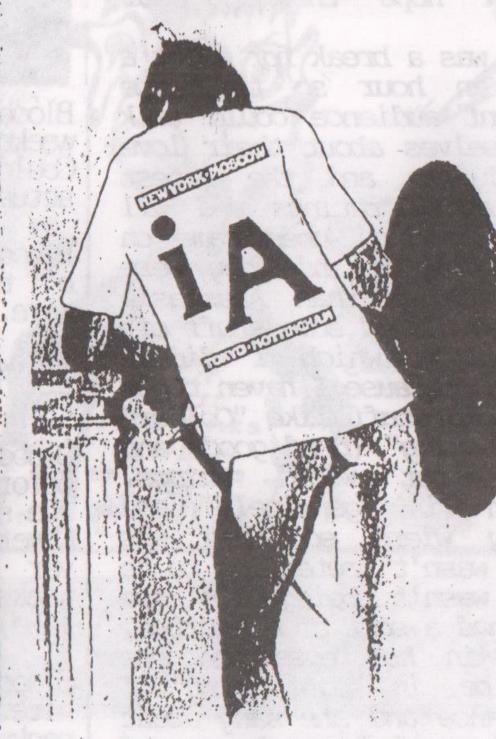
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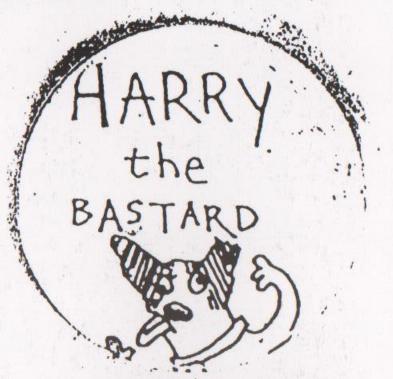
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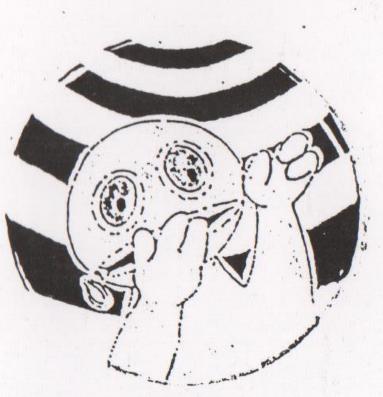




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