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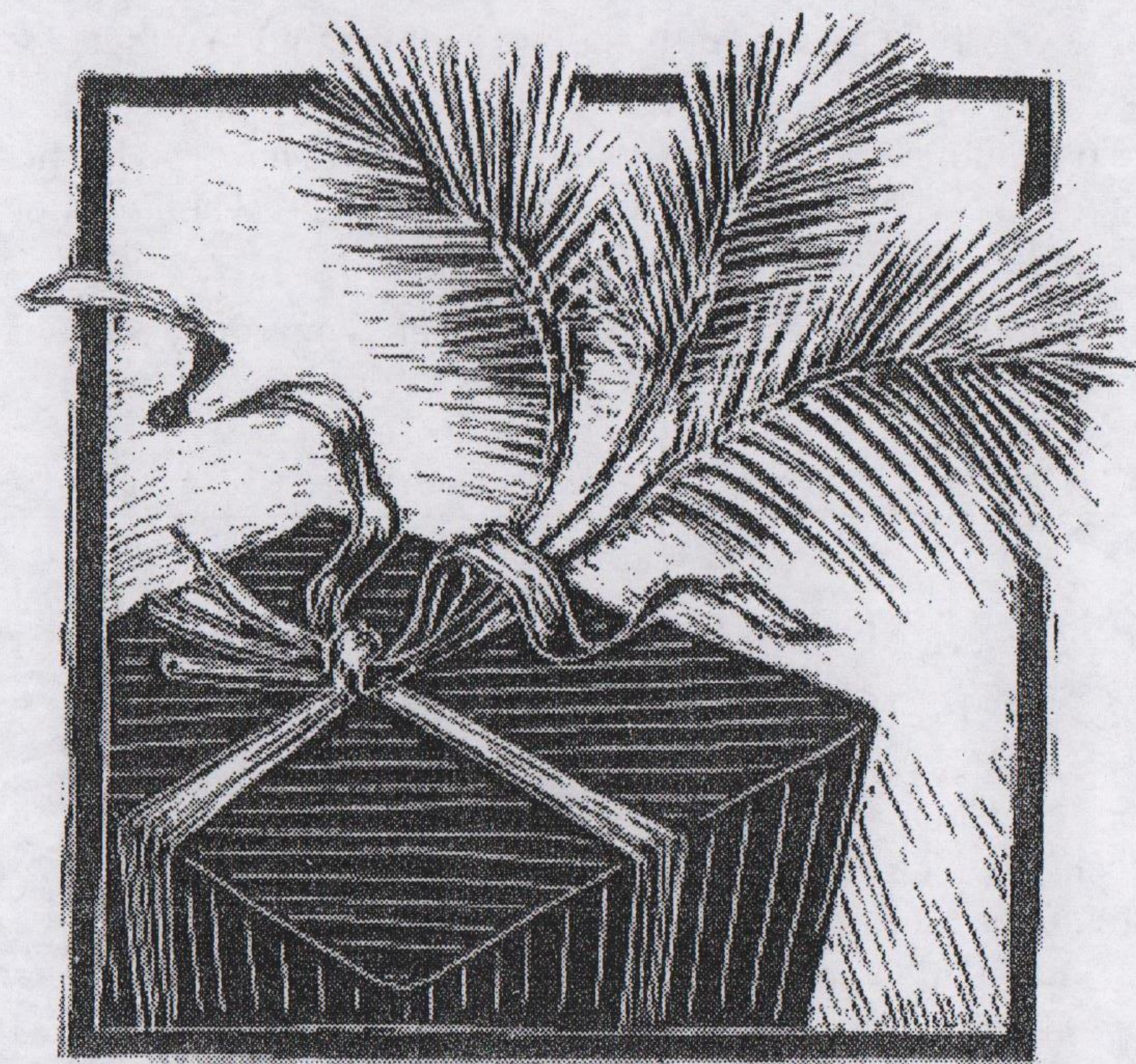
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XMAS CATALOGUE '98

HELLO!

Welcome to Mushroom Bookshop's 1998 Xmas/That Time of Year Catalogue. To those of you who don't know us yet, we are the City of Nottingham's only independent bookshop. We opened in 1972 and run as a worker's co-operative. What follows is a selection of books that would make excellent gifts, or serve as a winter treat for yourself. They range from big, glossy hardbacks to reasonably priced stocking-fillers. We also have in stock a big range of calendars, diaries and cards.

Mushroom is a small bookshop, but our regulars attest to its power to draw them back for further browsing visits. We specialise in Mind-Body-Spirit, Lesbian & Gay Writing, Black Writing and Counselling. We also stock contemporary fiction, popular science & philosophy, veggie cookery, gardening, politics (left / green / anarchist / Irish / race / disability), humour and kid's books. However you might be surprised by what else you find here - for example our fiction section includes quite a few bestsellers, among the cult and women's fiction. What we don't have in stock we can order, and, subject to the efficiency of publishers, we are usually quicker than the big bookshops! See the Order Form on the back cover for details.

We're proud to be alive and kicking after surviving recessions and the ending of the net book agreement. The main reason we're here is because of customers who know size isn't everything (thank you!) and we invite you to join them. Come in to find surprises waiting!

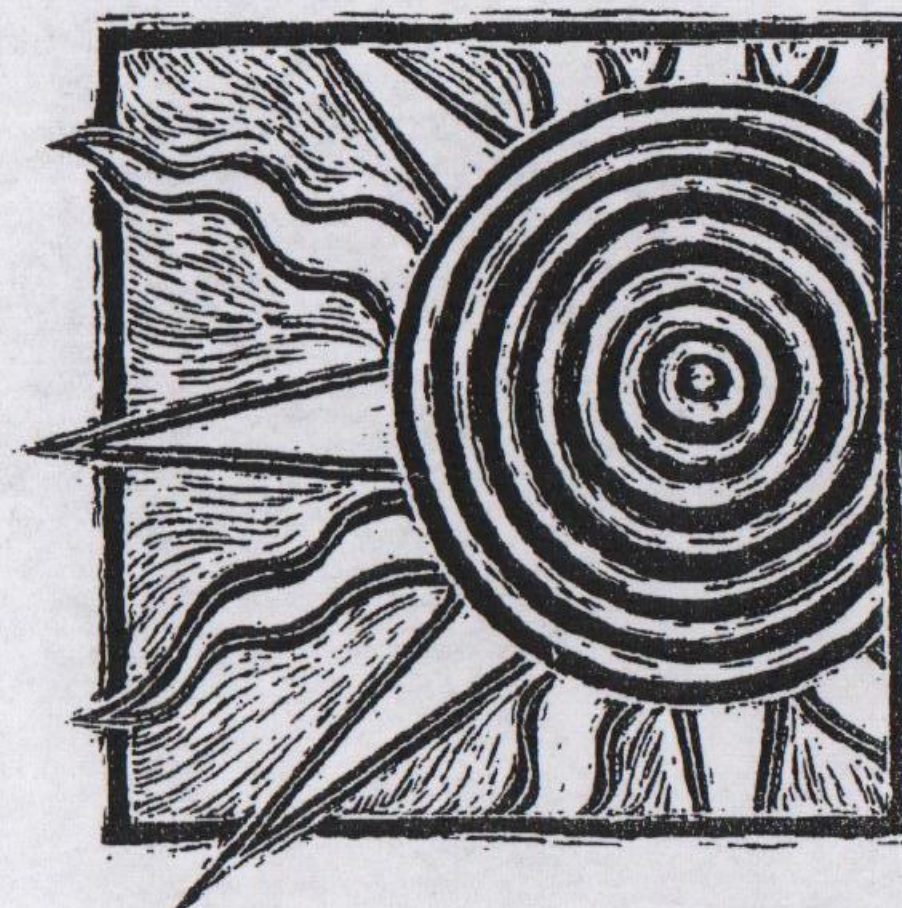
Finally we'd like to thank CODA (Broadway Media Centre, 19 Heathcote St, Nottingham) for use of their IT facilities, and our volunteers who help out when we're ill or rushed off our feet.

A Happy Channuka/Solstice/Christmas/New Year/Winter break to everyone - hope to see you over the season!

Helen, Oliver, Sarah, Sue.

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ALL DRESSED UP: THE 60'S AND THE COUNTERCULTURE

JONATHON GREEN Hardback £17.99

"What happened in the 60's was that we all dressed up." John Lennon
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FROM: BUDDHISM FOR BEARS
(SEE STOCKING FILLERS, page 7)

THE HANDMADE SOAP BOOK - MELINDA CROSS Hardback £12.99

Full of luscious photos of soaps that look good enough to eat, this is the perfect present for someone who likes messing about with pots and pans and lotions and potions. Contains easy to follow recipes and practical information.

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George McKay gathers together a collection of in depth and reflective pieces by activists within DIY culture. He gives environmentalists, video activists and ravers a chance to tell their own stories and histories. These accounts prove that there are many alternatives to institutionalised unemployment and the stale protest of party politics.

PROVOS: THE IRA AND SINN FEIN - IAN TAYLOR Paperback £7.99

'Provos' tells of the rise of the Provisional IRA from 1969, when a few veterans of the old IRA attempted to defend Catholic homes with WWI rifles, to the formidable organisation which twice almost destroyed the British Cabinet, the Prime Minister of whom now shakes its hand. Essential reading - as the Irish Times put it "the most accurate account of the republican side of the conflict so far".

FATHER TED:

Craggy Island Parish Magazines

ARTHUR MATTHEWS & GRAHAM LINEHAN

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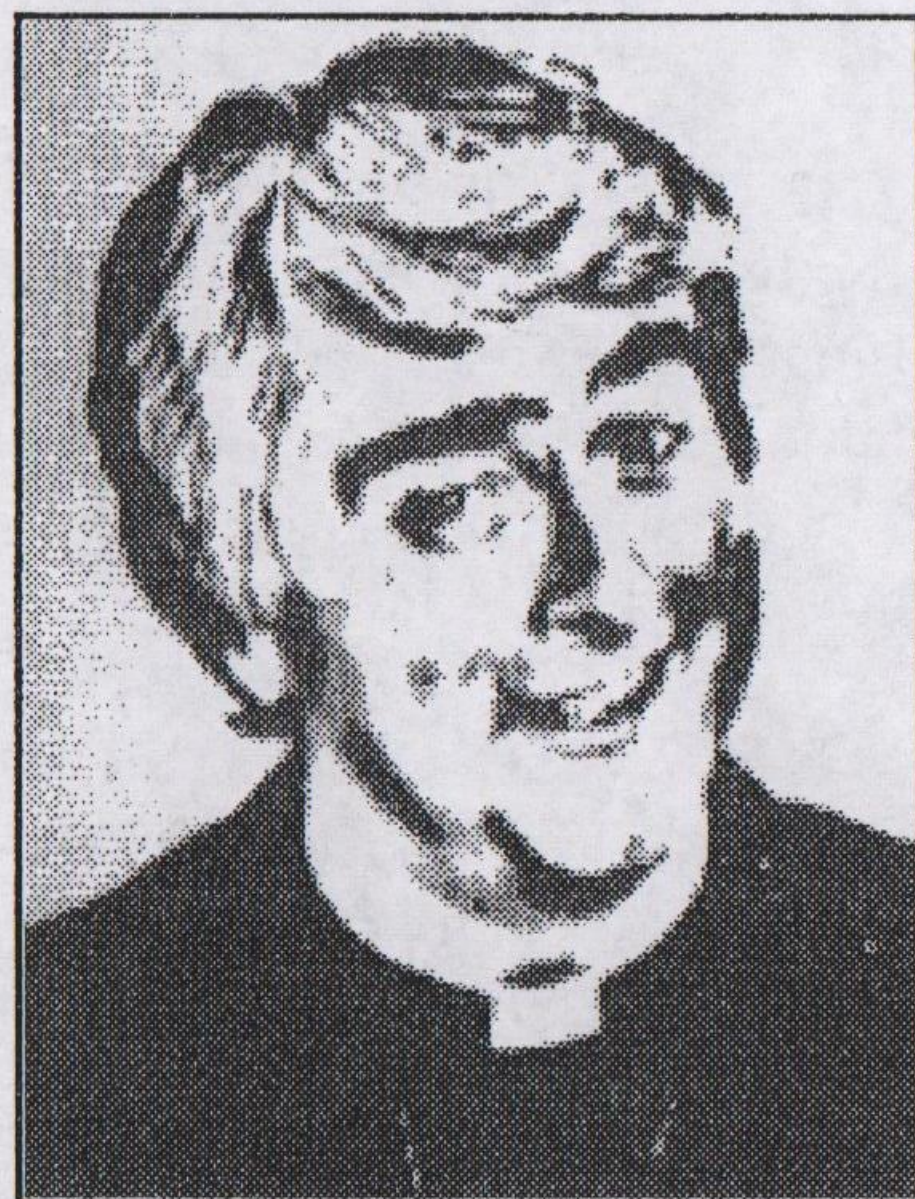
An uplifting and inspiring read containing such literary gems as Lives of the Saints (cartoon format); 100 Great Priests; Mrs Doyle's Household Tips for Ladies, Wives and Mothers (including the indispensable 'cleaning shite out of the carpet'); Portrait of a Parishioner; Father Crilly's editorials and ads for Local Businesses.

TRUMPET - JACKIE KAY Hardback £12.99

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COMPLETE TALKING HEADS - ALAN BENNETT Hardback £12.99

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Her first novel in 6 years explores the way in which a woman's denied sexuality leads to the loss of original self; and how she then regains that self. Sisters Magdalena and Susannah struggle as adults to recover from the damage visited on them in childhood by a father whose deceit has changed him from a bohemian family man to a puritanical authoritarian.

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SWEAT YOUR PRAYERS :

MOVEMENT AS SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

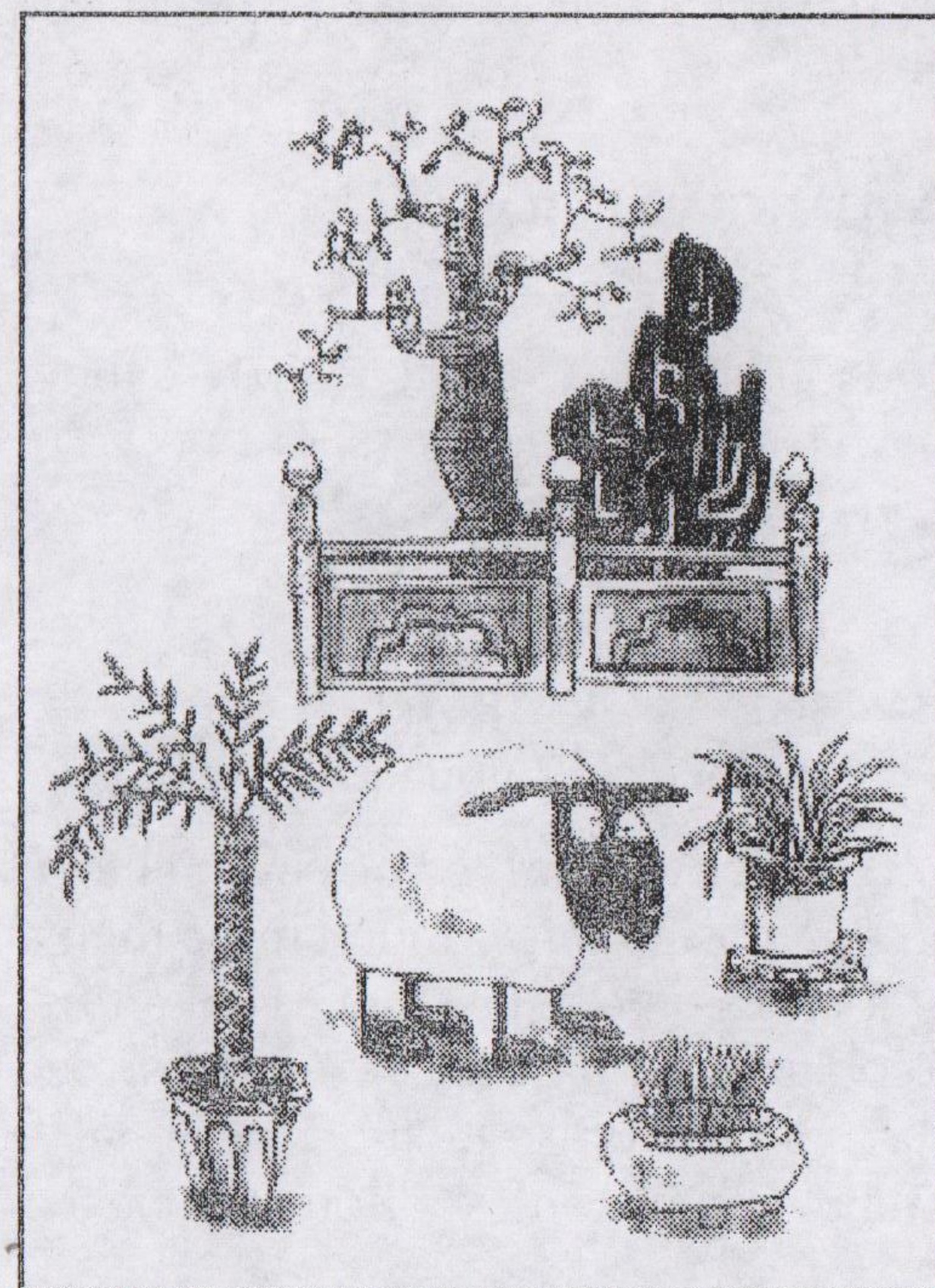
GABRIELLE ROTH Hardback £14.99

"Movement is the medium of change....if you put your psyche in motion it will heal itself....Movement is the medicine." So says Gabrielle Roth, author of "Maps to Ecstasy" and creator of the 5 Rhythms dance. Her new book inspires people to celebrate the wild, ecstatic dancer within, and also provides down to earth teachings and methods to integrate spiritual practice into everyday life.

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FROM: THE SPOTTED UNICORN BY
ROGER MCGOUGH (SEE PAGE 9)

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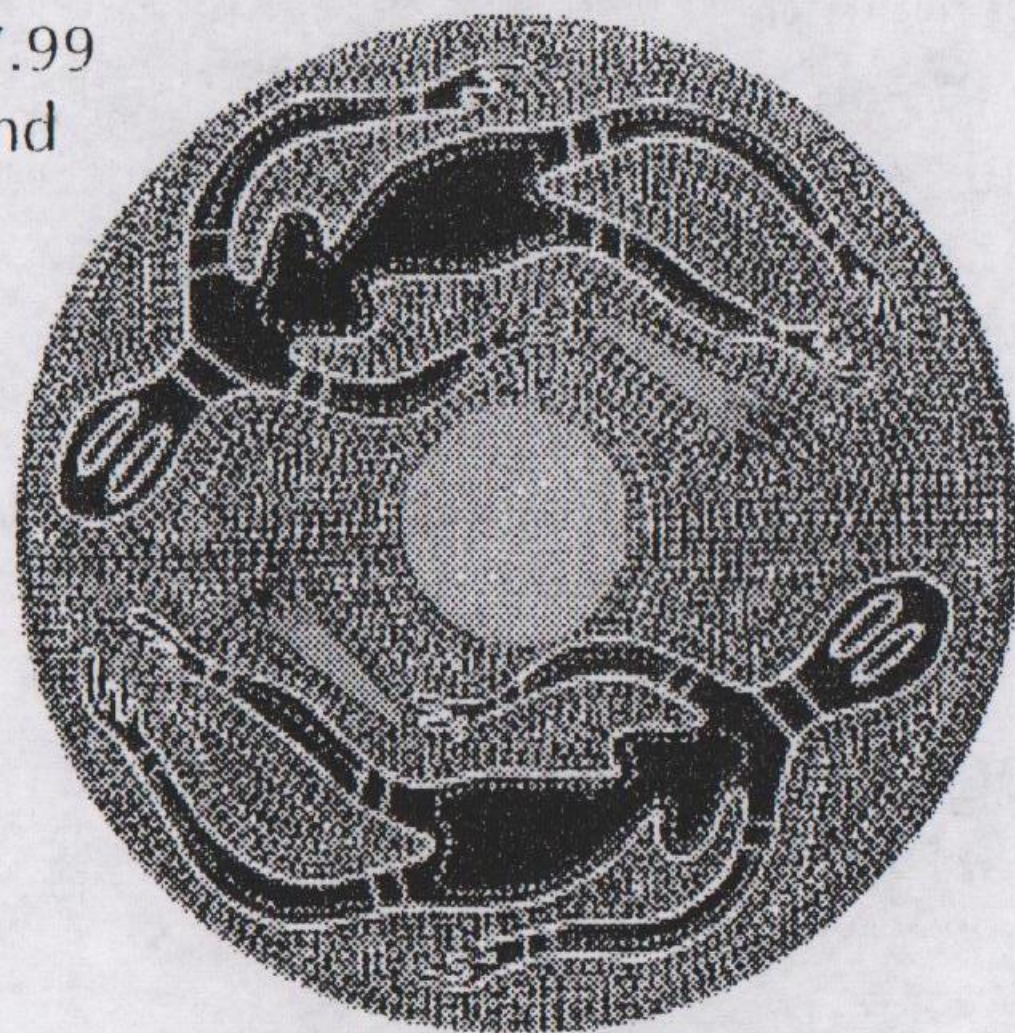


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PENGUIN BOOK OF TWENTIETH CENTURY PROTEST

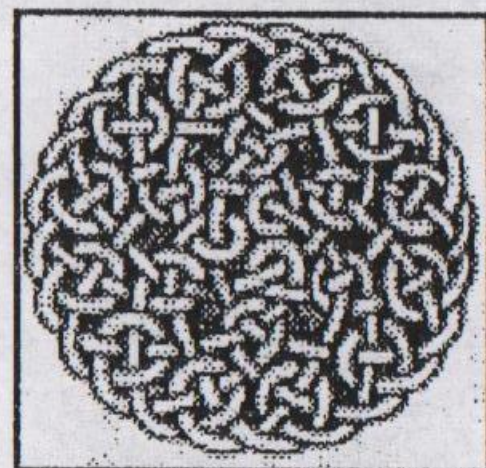
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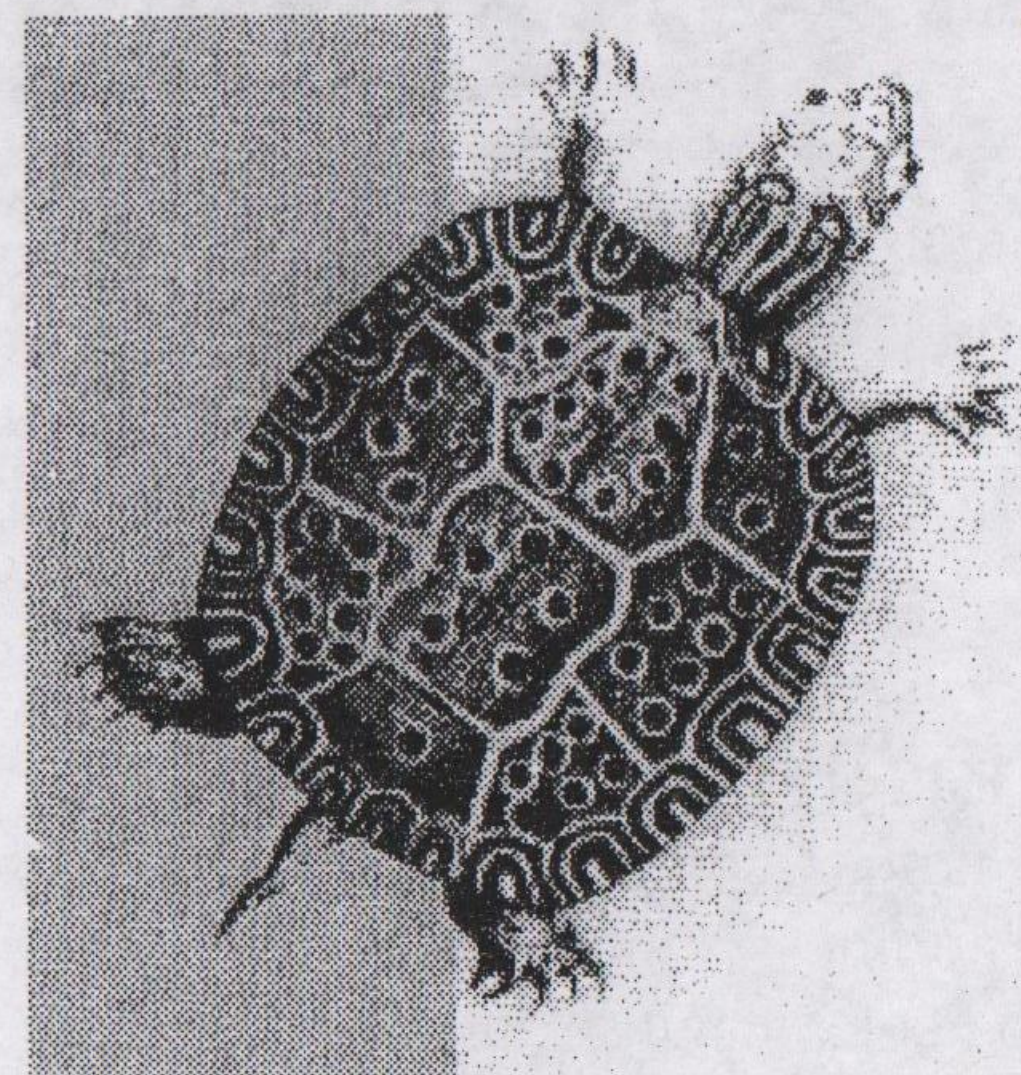
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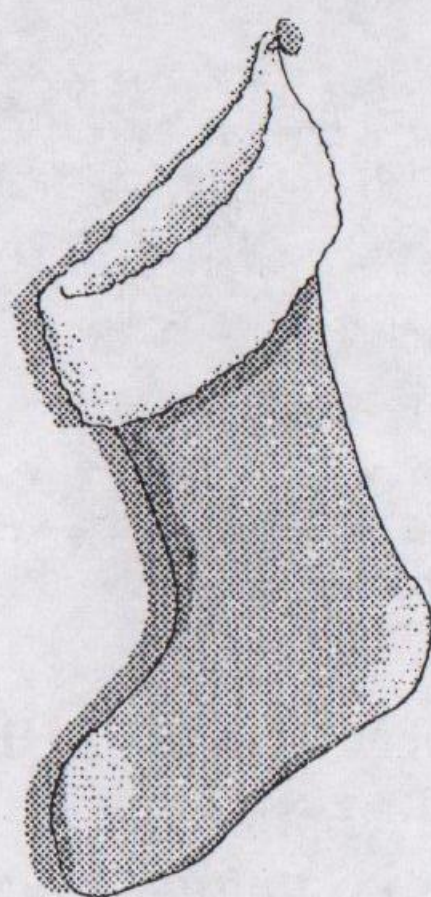
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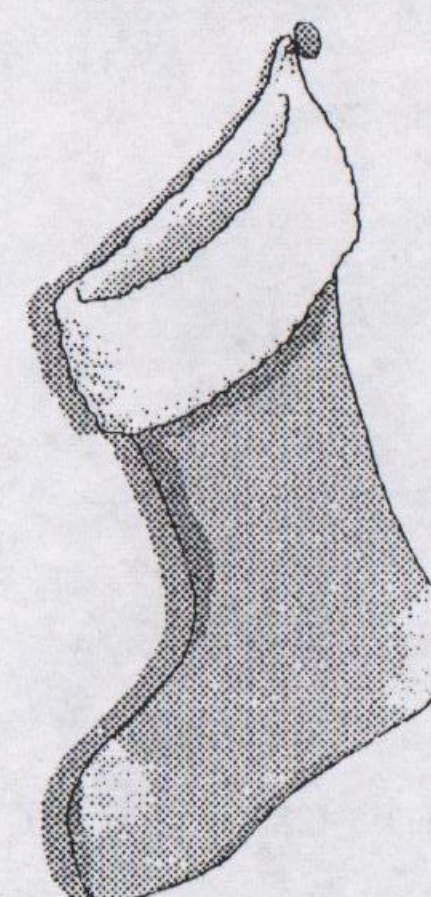
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