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for gays, lesbians & bisexuals

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Gone to the dogs!

That's what's happening at the Green Lane Gallery in Derby these days. Outright! caught up with this bunch of women playing pool while their dogs played the fool round the bar. I counted at least five bitches, ambling round like they owned the place. So if you want to go for a quiet drink in Derby in a friendly atmosphere with your pooch, then you could do worse than drop in here.



Brookie Jimmy to Quit



Brookside's bad boy Jimmy Corkhill has stunned show bosses by quitting. Gay actor Dean Sullivan, 41, (pictured left), will leave the Channel 4 soap in the Spring after more than a decade in the Close.

His final scenes will be even more dramatic than his sudden departure which is described as 'entirely amicable.'

But bosses are secretly devastated by the gay star's decision to quit. "He's going to be badly missed," said one. "He's as much a part of the Close as the Brookside street sign".

"He wants to move on and has given his all and feels his personal life has suffered as a result. He wants a break to put his own affairs in order but has not ruled out a return to the show one day."

Dean, a former primary teacher, became the most hated man on the telly when his character started dealing heroin two years ago.

Outright! thanks all our readers, writers, and advertisers for making 1996 another successful year. We wish you everything you wish for yourselves in the year ahead and look forward to 1997.

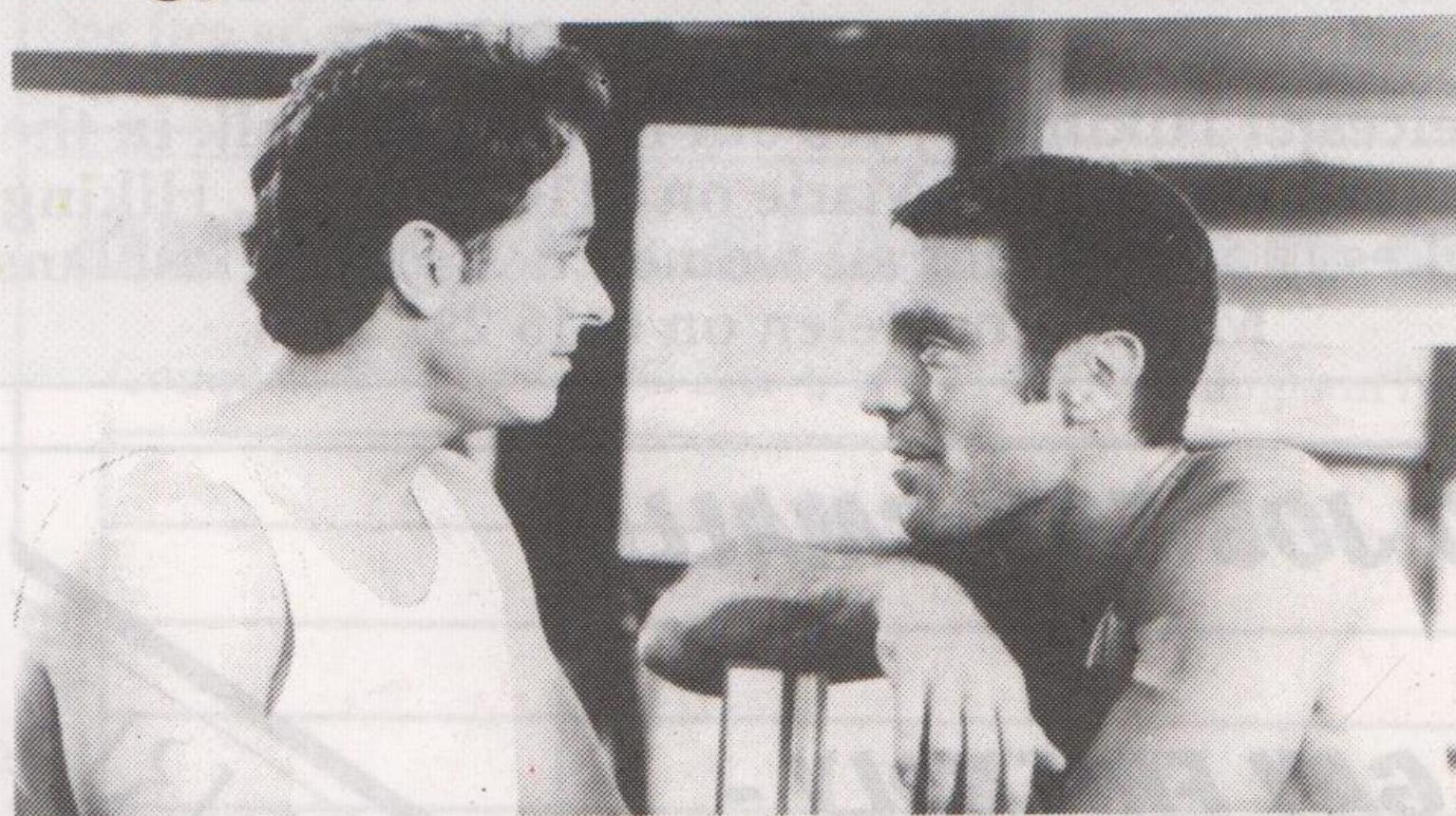
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It has been brought to our attention that a small number of advertisers from the Personal Advertisements Section have been offended by a direct mailshot from Woman to Woman which points out our existence, and invites them to contact us if they have not had any luck from their own advertisement.

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Yours sincerely, Jan Richards

Editor's Note:

Several of our women readers believed we had compromised their anonymity by giving 'Woman to Woman' their addresses. Direct Mail may be an important part of marketing strategy, and indeed it is clear from the publicity that it was carefully and thoughtfully prepared. Our point is that the Personal Columns are for use of other advertisers and not for the use of commercial organisations, however worthy their aims may be, and our permission should have been sought in the first place when we would have pointed this out to Jan, and this embarrassing episode could have been avoided.

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▽ briefly...

▽ **Talkback** Lesbian discussion group have no meeting in December. The next meeting will be on the 8th January. The Music Group meets on the 18th December at the Nottingham Women's Centre, Chaucer St. at 8pm.

▽ **Zephyr 6**, dynamic 60's live music covers band comprising of groovers & movers from Atomic Kandy, Sub Rosa & International Wigg Control play Sam Fay's in Nottingham on 12 & 19 December Ring for details, 0115 941 8560.

▽ **Women's Disco**, Saturday, 7 December, 8pm until late at 45 King St. Leicester, £2.00 waged, £1 low or unwaged. All women welcome. All proceeds towards Hiking Dykes. Some drinks for sale, bring your own to top up!

▽ **Pub evenings**, Thursday 5th December, The Bull's Head, Quorn & Monday 30th December, The Courthouse, New Walk, Leicester, from 8pm both from 8.30pm onwards. contact Chris, Leicester Gay Group. 01509 415272.

▽ **Leicester Gay Group's** Xmas Bash at 45 King Street, Sunday 15th December from 4pm.

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Children are appealing

Happy Families, the Doncaster based support group for Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual parents are holding their second Christmas party for members and their children on Saturday, 7th December at The Vine Hotel in Doncaster. They are appealing for any sympathetic gay businesses who would be prepared to help them provide gifts for the children attending the party. The Group can be contacted on 01302 702601 or write to Happy Families, PO Box 1060, Doncaster, DN6 8QE.

Anything to add...?

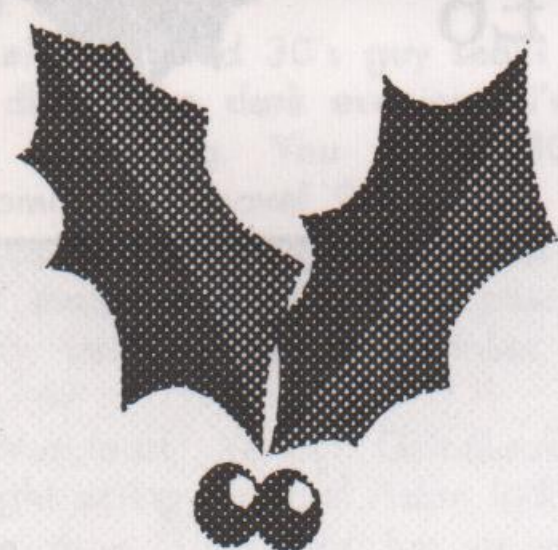
A final year arts undergraduate is researching for her dissertation on Lesbian Erotica/Pornography, and wants to hear from anyone who could contribute to her work that might be of relevance, i.e. personal accounts of lesbians using pornography, S & M experiences and exploring the butch-femme dialogue.

Additionally, she is also desperately trying to locate back copies of the defunct On Our Backs and Quim. lesbian Sex magazines either to borrow or for purchase. Discretion and confidentiality greatly assured.

Please phone for details on 0115 912 8052.

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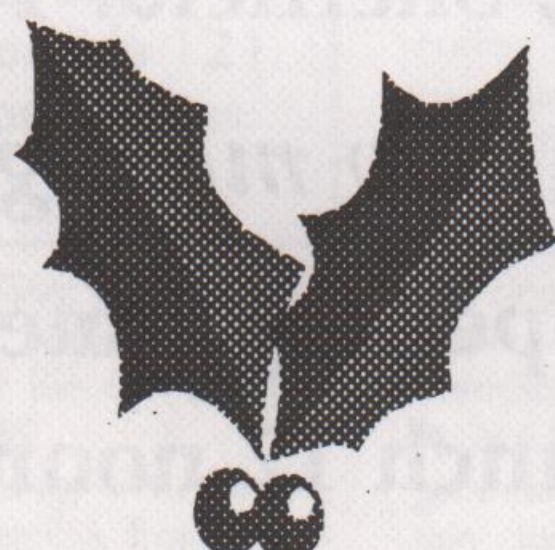
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review

Call Me 'Madman'

'Call Me' PP Hartnett, Pulp Books.

In *Call Me*, P.P. Hartnett takes a trawl through the underbelly of the diverse, fascinating and, for some people, addictive world of classified ads placed in the personal section of the (London based) free gay press. Devising a tempting identity for the purpose of ensnaring eager fuck buddies, he roots through the sackfuls of replies sorting them into piles of those elevated to definitely, those hmmm-ed at as possibilities and those relegated to the never in a million years. We are taken for a walk on the worded wildside where truth often becomes fantasy and fantasy becomes truth for many.

It appeared to me that the author had read the seminal and highly controversial 'American Psycho' by Brett Easton Ellis and transferred more than a smidgeon of the foundation work from his ideas, particularly the link-ettes of keyboard mega-detail and mountain bike paraphernalia, echoing the chapters of minutiae which border on the banal in the Ellis novel whilst constantly emphasising the Jeckyll & Hydesque personality. P.P. Hartnett quotes a Morrissey line from 'Little man, What Now?' - "Too old to be a child star, too young to take leads..."

to further quote Morrissey: "If you must use prose and poems the words you use should be your own, don't plagiarise or take on loan."

A constant fissure of melancholy runs through the work, the bereaving plunge into self neglect, whilst astute observa-



tions and sketches of the variety of characters involved are so adept that I found I was really disliking the lead character with his superficialities which he criticised others for having and I itched to give him a fucking good slap.

Do not misunderstand me, 'Call Me' is a very easy read which does grab you by the eyeballs, sticks them to the pages and makes you think 'Just one more page' at 4am, and is an excellent choice for something for someone for Christmas, veering away from the dire glut of safety-safe pap filling the bookshop shelves.

Apart from the similarities I was aware of and the fact that everytime I put it down I had the irritating chorus from Spagna's dreadful eighties Europap hit of the same name revolving through my head, I enjoyed it. Go out and buy!

Simon Smalley

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Invisibly included

Visibility is one of the key political issues for people who identify as bisexual. If you're seen with someone of the opposite sex, people assume you're straight. If you're with someone of the same sex, people assume you're gay. (Hence the popularity of the bi catchphrase "Assume nothing".) Contrary to stereotype, bisexuality doesn't equal non-mogamy - many monogamous people consider themselves bisexual, based on their desires or their history. It takes language to claim a bi identity. In the early seventies, gay politics was much more about which people you *did* love or fancy than which people you didn't. Bi people were naturally included - albeit often invisibly, because of the way that bi people with same-sex partners tend to be seen as gay. Clearly, in an often homophobic and profoundly gender-split society, lesbian, gay and bi people have important things in common. In some ways, bi-women and lesbians have more in common than lesbians do with gay men. In the eighties, gay and especially lesbian identity became more about what you [didn't do. And nowadays, Lesbian and Gay sometimes really

does mean "And not bisexual" (as with Unison's Lesbian and Gay self-organisation).

"All bis are really gay"

Meanwhile, some people believe that *all* bisexuals are "really" lesbian or gay, just haven't had the courage to come out properly yet. Some behaviourally bisexual people do identify as lesbian or gay - sometimes in conjunction with a bi identity (e.g. "gay-identified bisexual" or "bi-dyke"), more often by officially disowning or discounting their opposite-sex desires (for political or social reasons, or because they don't consider them important). But many not-entirely-heterosexual people aren't "on their way to coming out" as lesbian or gay, and never will be.

The tip of the iceberg

Bi-identified people (and people who align with the social and political bi community, whatever label they choose) are the tip of the iceberg of bisexual behaviour. Many, or even most, behaviourally-bisexual people probably don't even realise there is a bi community. One of the stereotypes of bi people is that they're unpoliticised around their sexuality - but when almost all our culture is divided by the binary opposition "Gay or straight?", it's not surprising that relatively few people so far have claimed bisexuality as a political identity, or discovered the social bi world. That's one reason it's important for the bi community to be visible, and not only invisibly included behind the words "Lesbian and Gay".

Jennifer Moore



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SMALL BEGINNINGS...

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After reaching the grand age of fifty-three, and working for the last nine years as a therapist, she decided that it was time for a change of life-style, but didn't know what she could do that she would enjoy, and even more important, how she could afford to do it. So, she temporarily took a job as a care assistant for two nights a week, while she tried to write again.

It was then that she read about self-publishing in The Writers Year Book, and decided that was the way forward. All she then had to do, was to somehow purchase a lap-top publisher, and she was on her way. With the help of a very dear friend and his Barclaycard, she joyously bought a processor and sat down to become famous. Through this came

the brilliant idea of collating and publishing other lesbian's short-fiction into a magazine. Working on the basis of subscriptions up-front and herself and her partner doing all the work, then a dream could become reality, unknown writers could now become published and hundreds of women everywhere could enjoy reading their work.

Thus the magazine 'Wildfire' was born and is now about to be launched, and if lesbians continue to subscribe, both as readers and writers, it will hopefully bring pleasure into their lives for



a long time to come.

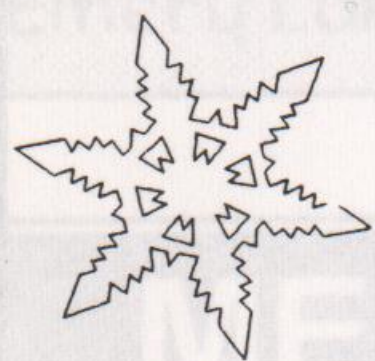
So, all of you would-be writers out there, send your work to 'Wildfire' and get read and known all over Britain, by the many waiting lesbians hungry for your literary talent!

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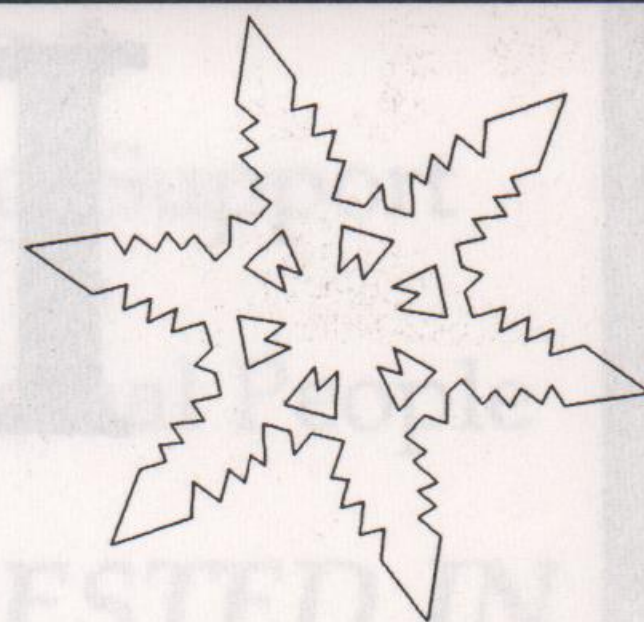
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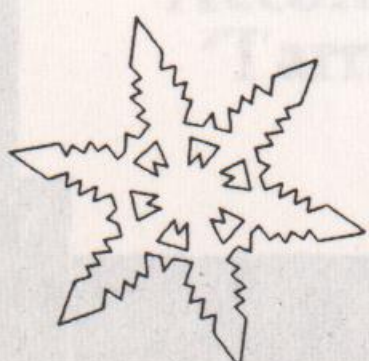


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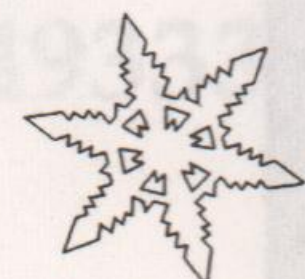
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review

RHODES
BBC 2

This blockbuster of eight episodes cashes in on the trend for anything South African. In tune with our times it shows how the superior capitalist economic structure of White South Africa was laid by the efforts of Cecil Rhodes. His efforts to establish the De Beers diamond mines at Kimberley provided the basis for white colonisation.

In many ways this is an old fashioned epic. It follows in the traditions of beautifully photographed scenery - veldt groupies start here. There is a tendency for fast tracking shots of white cavalry troops and Native South Africans careering towards each other. In popular history books Rhodes was a daring entrepreneurial adventurer who was an integral part of that band of empire builders who are supposed to inspire youth to action. In fact, Rhodes was a less endearing character and it is hard to see why we should sympathise with the man or follow his story for eight episodes. He is a trickster of African kings and fellow diamond miners. He is obstinate and independent and shows scant sympathy for native peoples. His penchant for blond floppy haired young men is shown as repressed passion - classic case of closet hero.

The film does contribute to an understanding of British imperialism and its moral basis. But we can question whether this is an appropriate use of prime time television and there are more attractive and dashing gay icons to thrill us with their adventures. Real life individuals are unfortunately more flawed and dull than Hollywood creations.

Nick Tyldesley.

Who needs Friends? We do!

Leicester's Lesbian, Gay & Bisexual Centre has received a boost to its funds through its 'Friends of the Centre' scheme, which raises money through regular monthly pledges from its users and other interested people and organisations.

The Centre is shortly moving to Wellington Street, Leicester, not a stone's throw from its present base. Julie Taylor, spokesperson for 'Friends' said: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has been involved in making the decision to move and to all the Friends who have joined in the last few months. We have also had words of support and donations from gay companies nationally. We extend our thanks to them also.

If you would like to join the scheme, please contact:

J. Taylor
FRIENDS Administration,
LLGB Centre, 45 King Street,
Leicester,

LE1 6RN and she will send you a form.

The Friends are presently putting together their first newsletter which will be sent out to subscribers shortly. Anyone interested in renting office space from the new centre can contact Julie who will pass on expressions of interest to the Centre Management Committee.

John, Simon and Nigel welcome you to

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Xmas Eve - open all day

Xmas Night - open 7pm until 10.30pm

Boxing Day - Mega Karaoke Evening

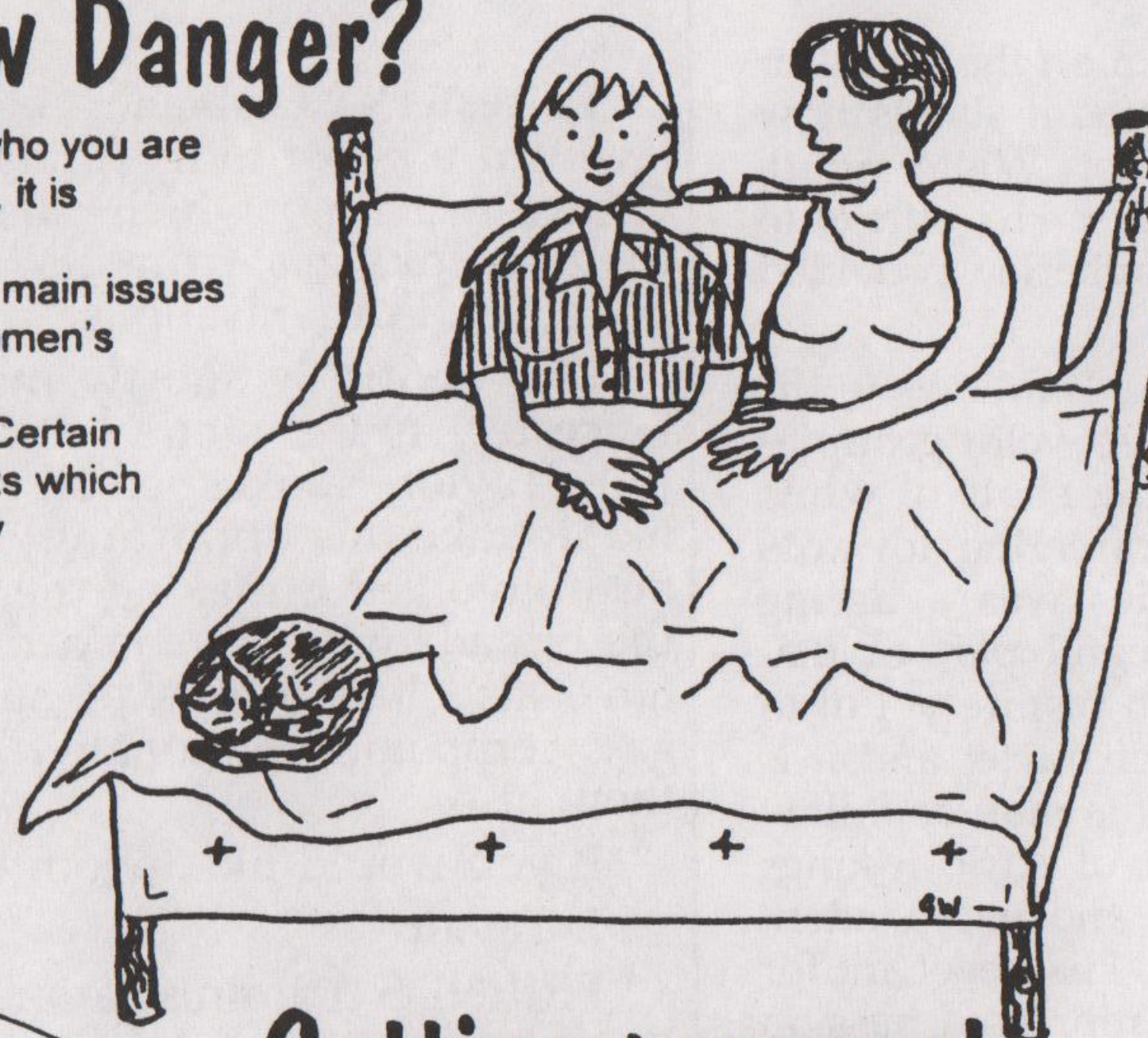
The Ballroom will be open for New Year's Eve Drag Ball of the Year

'Let's Talk About Sex'

New Labia, New Danger?

In terms of sexual health, it is not who you are and what your sexual orientation is, it is what you do that matters. These pages illustrate some of the main issues involved in lesbian and bisexual women's sexual health.

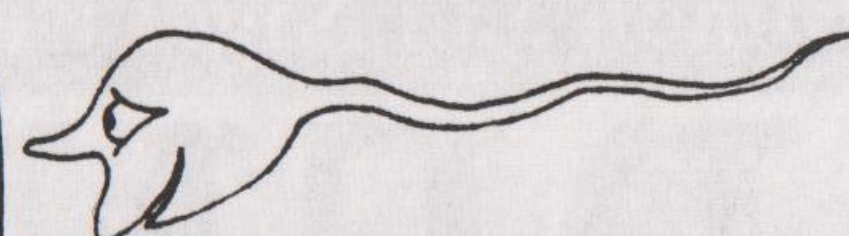
Lesbians are not a low risk group. Certain sexual activities carry their own risks which we need to be aware of - especially in the light of our invisibility amongst health professionals. Each new partner can represent the need for discussion about sexual experimentation, your limits and your fantasies. Whatever you get up to, use your common sense to keep yourself healthy.



Getting pregnant

The key is making sure that the sperm you use has been screened for HIV and other STDs.

If you go through a clinic, this should be done automatically. If you are having sex with a man in order to get pregnant or using donated sperm, remember to encourage him to have a health check-up before you start - your local GUM clinic will oblige.



Remember that there is a 12-week window period between an HIV infection and antibodies showing up on the test. You will have to negotiate (and trust) that he will only have safer sex while donating sperm and not expose himself to any STD infection. Issues of later parental responsibility are, of course, another story altogether...

Emotional health...

Sexual health is not just about physical ailments. There is an important emotional element to consider as well. A healthy sexual relationship is often considered to be an indicator of a healthy emotional relationship with a partner - a poor sexual relationship can also ruin an emotional relationship.

Traditionally, lesbians have not been good at talking about sex - either with their partners or with their friends - so that when problems do arise, such as so-called 'lesbian bed death', fidelity, fantasies and issues of consent and experimentation, they become much greater problems affecting the whole relationship. Try talking, it can work wonders. Be honest about how you feel with your partners, talk about what you do with friends, come along to a LesBeWell workshop on sex...

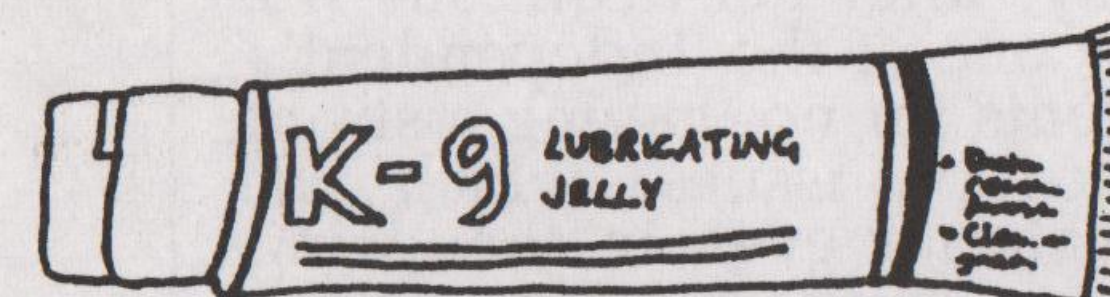


Sex toys

Keep them clean; not only is there little more off-putting than a dirty dildo, but they can also carry infection deep inside you. Clean them after use with a damp cloth and, if you're going to share, use a condom. And using lots of lube is important for penetration.

Fisting

Tearing and cuts can happen remarkably easily inside the vagina and can then aid transmission of infection. If you're fisting, take off your rings, keep your nails short and smooth and use lots of lube.



Cold sores

Not only are they extremely painful in themselves, but you can pass them on, in an even more uncomfortable form, to your partner through oral sex leading to herpes simplex 2 on the genitals. Abstain from oral sex or use a barrier like a cut up condom as a make-shift dental dam.

Thrush

There's a lot of it about and it looks like it can be passed from person to person on fingers or through oral sex. Latex gloves can be used if you are careful to only touch one person with each pair, but the only real safeguard is to abstain until the infection is gone.



Sex with men

Penetrative straight sex whether it is anal or vaginal and whether you are gay, bisexual or straight, is risky. Use a condom and don't get so drunk or off your head that you don't know what you're doing.



Taken Seriously at last!

Lesbian health is at last beginning to be taken seriously, to which the postbag of LesBeWell, the Birmingham based health project for dykes testifies. They have received about 1,000 enquiries over the past year from individuals, lesbian and gay organisations, student groups, the press, health authorities and health professionals.

They have been particularly pleased to work with new groups setting up in Norwich and the Lesbian Health Clinic in Glasgow as with existing lesbian health groups such as London Lesbians in Health Care.

The more common enquiries include coming out, homophobia in the health service, violence in lesbian relationships, getting pregnant, finding a gay-friendly GP, and breast awareness.

They operate on a wing and a prayer, are minimally grant-aided but their own astute resourcefulness keeps them going with car boot sales, sponsored swims, runs you name it - they do it!

LesBeWell have developed a regular group for older lesbians which is now autonomous and thriving. (Picture shows a LesBeWell volunteer at Pride 1996).



OUTRIGHT! thanks LesBeWell for permission to print 'Let's Talk About Sex'. Mailing list address: 'LesBeWell', PO Box 4048, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8DP

Get yourself checked out...

If you suspect that anything is amiss with your body - an odd itching, unusual discharge or discomfort - it is important that you get yourself checked out as soon as possible to avoid any infection getting worse and to prevent passing it on to your partner/s. Alternatives are your local GUM clinic, your own GP, Brook Advisory Centre or the lesbian health clinics listed on the insert. Don't let worries about coming out prevent you from going along. It is better to be less than honest than to get no medical help at all.

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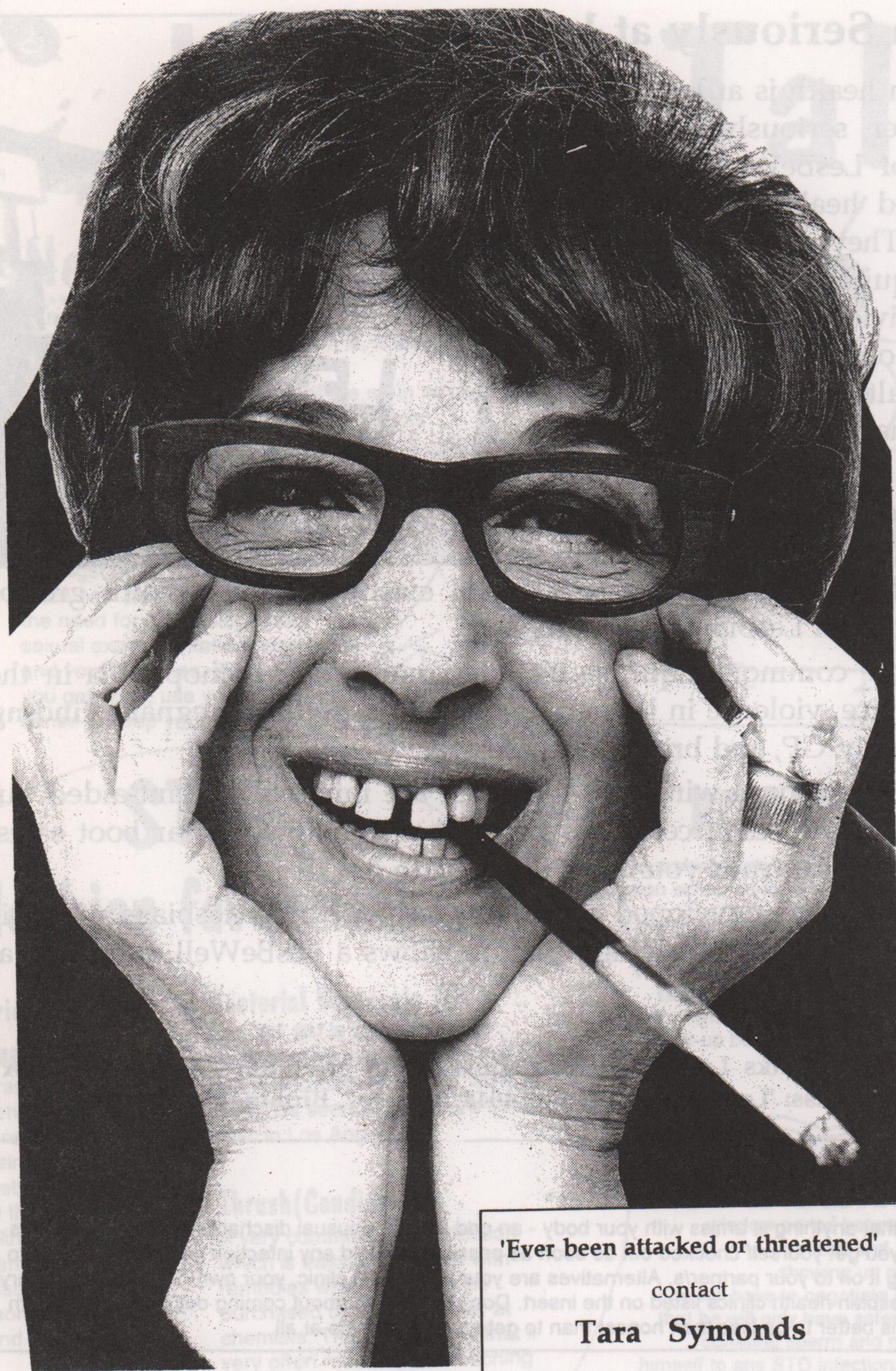
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Born Rebecca Marjorie Israel, she grew up in London's East End, the daughter of pub owners, she entered journalism in the early 50's. Her Mirror column kept teams of journalists busy answering her voluminous postbag, which topped two million letters over the years and her down-to-earth attitude to life and life's problems earned her love and respect from colleagues and readers alike.

She once said: "The Mirror is my second husband. I've got to die somewhere and I hope it is at the Mirror. Then in the morning the cleaners will find me and come in and sweep me up." She was a journalist with the gift of being able to be one of the readers herself.

Three days after her death she was criticised by one of the 'Independent's' correspondents for not having a strong moral stance on issues, which was very fortunate for even in the swinging 60's when support for gay rights and women's rights was unfashionable and sparse, Marje was unequivocal in her compassion and support.

But she is best described by Hugh Cudlipp the man who made her career. He said: "If you snapped her in half like a stick of Blackpool rock, you would see the words 'genuine' printed all the way through. People feel that they can warm their hands on her heart."

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Dear Outright, I'm hoping you can help me through your magazine. I'm a trainee Community Development worker for Nottingham City Council and for sometime now I've been thinking of getting a group off the ground in Nottingham for Transsexuals and all persons counting themselves as having gender Dysphoria. No matter what the genetic sex or stage of treatment. The idea is to give support to each other and help if they, wish to go through the system, which is not an easy task at any time.

But what I need to know is how many people feel the need for such a group. How many transgender persons are there in Nottingham and the surrounding areas? How far would they be willing to travel? I am hopeful that I can secure funding for this project.

What would they like the aims of such a group to be? We would need a box number to prevent cranks. I have the support of Relate, The Gender Trust and Mapperley Hospital who have stated there is a need for such a group. In case you were wondering, I am a male-female transsexual myself. Yours sincerely, Cherrie B, c/o Outright!, PO Box 4, West PDO, Nottingham, NG7 2DS.

Anything to add...?

A final year Arts undergraduate is researching for her dissertation on Lesbian Erotica/Pornography, and wants to hear from anyone who could contribute to her work that might be of relevance, i.e. personal accounts of lesbians using pornography; S & M experiences and exploring the butch/femme dialogue. Additionally, she is also desperately trying to locate back copies of the defunct "On Our Backs" and "Quim" lesbian Sex magazines, either to borrow or buy. Discretion and confidentiality greatly assured. Please phone for details on 0115 912 8052.



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Sydney, home to Mardi Gras where minorities stand up and battle for their rights has in the last three years established its first lesbian, gay and bisexual community centre, the Pride Centre. Outright's Richard McCance spoke to Stephen Auburn (pictured) Co-President of the Pride Centre to find out how things are going. Why did they wait so long for a Centre?

"The 80's saw a huge explosion of the dance party culture mainly run by private promoters on one side of the divide and on the other, activists coping with the onslaught of Aids in and

between men and women, presently all-white. "We hope that the native Australians will want to become part of this centre eventually as well as many of the other diverse ethnic groups that make up Sydney's gay population.

We engaged Unisearch, the business arm of the University of New South Wales, to research and identify the best practice existing around the world to see what we could learn from the setting up of other Centres. Their successes and failures were all important to us. There is no point in re-inventing the wheel each time.

We began to define what we wanted our Centre to be. We also set about establishing anti-discrimatory practices in the supply of goods and services. So we only use businesses who are in favour of affirmative action themselves.

We decided that there were enough cafes doing it well in the immediate area: we didn't want to become a drop in centre, which ends up often as a centre only for homeless and rootless people. Then other potential users won't come and the Centre dies.

We began to work out what sort of space would be needed in the centre and surveyed the property market for suitable premises. Following extensive community consultation what emerged was the preference for a non-aids specific centre which could be easily accessed by all groups.

To buy or not to but is often the question. We seriously looked at how much money we had to spend on refurbishment and operating costs. If we took out a mortgage it would take over 20 years to repay and leave precious little for fixing up the building to a high standard, and no money to do community development, which was our prime objective. So we went for a long secure lease. In the end, they found suitable premisses for five minutes walk from Oxford Street, the main gay and lesbian area.

Instead we went for a gym within the Centre. People who might not otherwise be attracted to the Centre now come to use the gym specifically. Within it we have a Fitness



out of the political arena - there are currently over 120 people working for the New South Wales Aids Council - this left little time until recently to address the needs for a permanent home for our communities.

We have successfully lobbied for government funding over the years and this has helped supplement the private fundraising we have done. The Government has come to realise that the pink pound is a major contributor to the local economy with Mardi Gras bringing in around \$50,000,000 annually, the most successful community arts festival in Australia. So nowadays, attention is paid to the needs of places like the Pride Centre.

"During this decade there has been a concerted effort of gays and lesbians to work together. The separatism of the 70's has given way to unity rather than division and in the process we have become far less self-referencing, with less attitude".

The philosophy of the Centre is built around inclusion and anyone is welcome who agrees with and is committed to our values and beliefs and our Code of conduct is about respect. We want the Centre to be somewhere we could be proud to take our parents to. The Management of the Centre is equally divided



Exchange which is developing an outreach programme in conjunction with the gym, providing physiotherapists and occupational therapists using a programmes of light exercising for People with Aids, not available elsewhere. The gym instructors are available to everyone who uses the centre.

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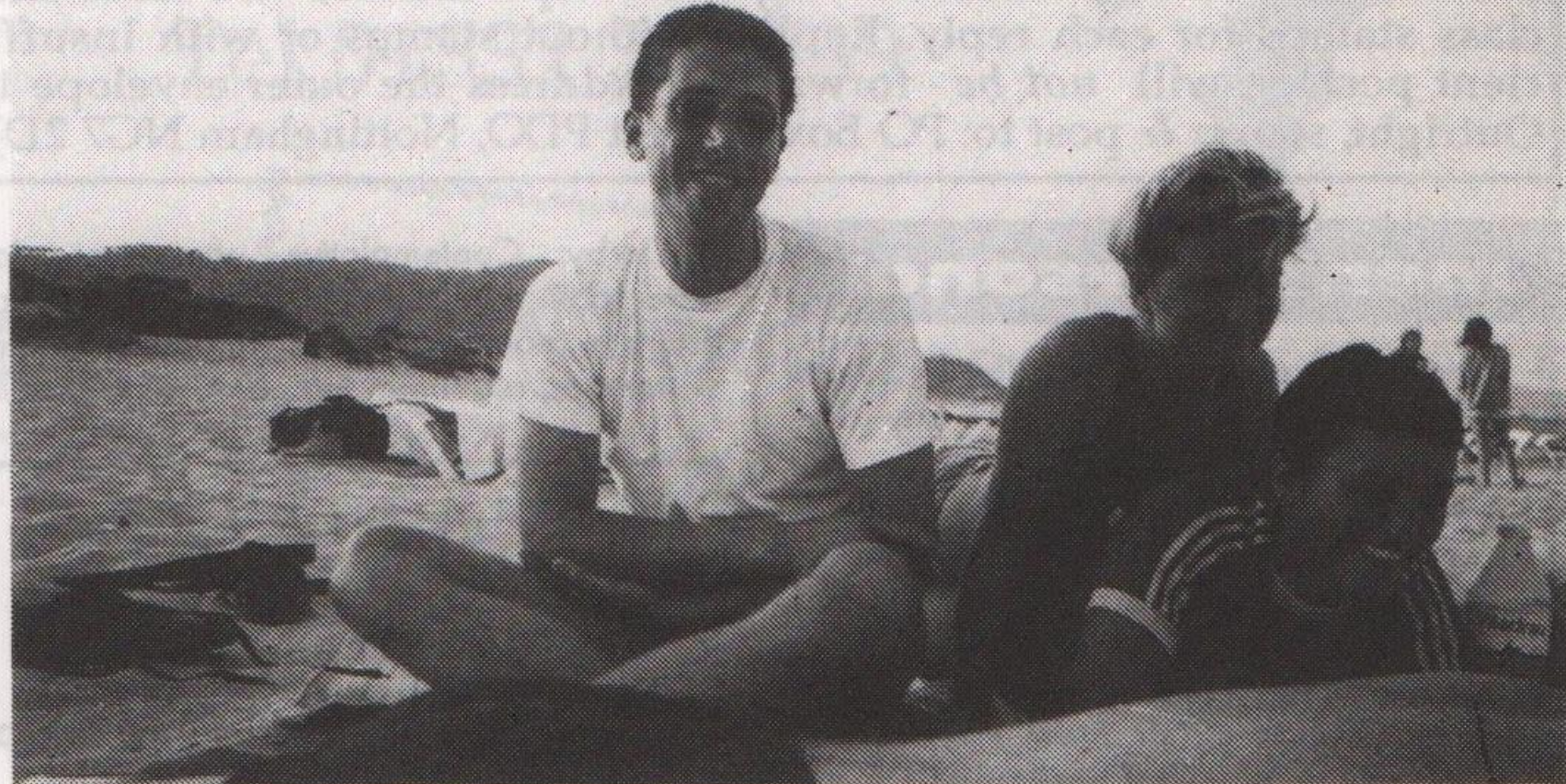
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Turning Point

Louise Catterall only came out as a lesbian eight months' ago, and she's certainly no slouch in getting a life. "I've lived in Sherwood, Nottingham all my life and had a regular boyfriend. (Just what is it about Sherwood - is it something in the air?). Anytime I had a crush on another woman I kept denying there was really anything in them, but as I got older the feelings became stronger and stronger until there was no holding them. I kept falling for my best friends, but tried over the years to keep a lid on it until it blew off!", she adds. By this time I told my boyfriend it was all over, and somehow things

began to happen," she says. And it seems they have; Louise decided there was only one way forward but how to meet other lesbians?

"I had seen a copy of Outright in Mushroom bookshop and decided to go feet first and answer an ad. in the personals. My ad. was a cry for help - I just wanted someone to talk over my feelings to". "And that is how I met Caroline who was at Nottingham University," which Louise admits was the turning point for her.



Pretty soon Caroline and Louise were advertising as a couple for other friends and this was the beginnings of a network for them. "It's another way of making contact inexpensively without having to spend hours in smokefilled pubs", she says.

When Caroline was offered a job in Southampton they decided to move and Louise, with time on her hands, had already decided to set up a small business selling greetings cards using her graphic design skills. "We went to see a Small Business Advisor - their advice is generally free through the Employment Exchange - about starting up grants".

Now happily settled in Southampton Louise has set up a studio producing her greetings cards (illustrated here) and also designs tee shirts posters and she already exhibits her wares at one-nighters around the country. She has ambitions of marketing nationwide. "There is generally a lack of reasonably-priced lesbian greeting cards and not a lot of choice at that," she says, "and I want to get into this neglected market".

"I'm out to my parents - they are great; we all went on holiday together to Amsterdam and had a great time. Before we left Nottingham we lived with my Mum for about a month; she loves Caroline as if she were another daughter. Even my 90-year old Gran sees that I'm happy and although she doesn't like me being a lesbian, she says I'm still her favourite grand daughter". (Photo shows Louise in striped teeshirt and Caroline on top).

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- Notts: Tall, dark, 25, blue eyes, medium build, GSOH seeks genuine honest guy 18-45 for friendship & hopefully 121. Box 785
- Chesterfield: Goodlooking 43, active, straight acting, hairy chest, into classical music, opera, walking, cinema seeks guy 30-45 into similar for 121. ALAWP. Box 786
- Leicester/Midlands: Active bi-guy, 50, non scene, straight acting seeks younger playmate 18-35 for daytime fun, possibly more. Can accomodate. Sincerity counts more than looks. ALA. Box 787

**Gay guy 38, non smoker seeks
special guy under 40
for nights in & out,
fun, friendship & possible 121.
Ashfield area. Phone if poss.
Box 788**

- Nottingham/Midlands: Guy 44 likes guys in briefs, would like to correspond/meet others 18-35 for no strings fun & friendship. Photo assures reply. Box 789
- Leicester guy, nice looking, slim, boyish, 32 looking to receive discipline from goodlooking active guy, 20's/30's. Can accomodate/travel. Photo please. Box 790
- Leics: Early 30's, busy, professional, solvent, mostly non scene, attractive, seeks guy same age or 20's for friendship, maybe more. Please send photo. Box 791
- Leicester male, 40's, fed up with scene seeks friends/penfriends 18-40 for evenings together. Interests walking, youth hostelling, other activities considered. Box 792
- Nottingham, 25, 5'11", dark hair, No.2, blue eyes, GL with GSOH seeks similar 18-30 fir friendship & possible relationship. Non scene preferred. ALA. Box 793
- Notts/Midlands: Any large hairy men out there want some dirtier the better no strings

fun? Tall, bearded pig seeks men or group of men for filthy times. Photo. Box 794
<\$smalladtxt>East Midlands: Young outlook 50's, slim build, non smoking seejs younger brother 21-45, slim, straight acting, White/Asian/Black, friendship/121. Phone/photo appreciated. Box 795

- Leics/East Midlands: Semi-retired professional, caring, genuine, considerate, mobile, wltm younger guy for friendship. Student/Oriental especially welcome. Inexperience no problem. ALA. Box 796
- Coventry: Mature guys welcome, slim, cropped guy non smoker interested in mild organic SM. Box 797
- I'm 38, 5'10", 176lbs, balding, muscular, tattooed, dominant, w/e wanting relationship with passive, slim lad 18-28. Effeminate welcome. Photo appreciated. ALA. Box 798
- East Midlands: Sincere hirsute masculine Dad 40-58 sought by 38 year old with boyish good looks & physique. ALA. Tel no. Box 799
- Chesterfield: 38, goodlooking, medium build seeks similar for safe fun. Photo appreciated. Phone no for quick reply. Box 800
- Looks like another Christmas alone! Professional, sincere caring 35 year old seeks genuine guy for 121. Box 801
- Will Box 711 please return photo to biker in North Derbyshire and don't waste people's time. All letters answered with phone means just that!
- Bear Hunter, 30, slim, active, non scene seeks non scene bloke 30-40 for fun times, maybe more. Uniforms, beer bellies welcome. Photo helps. ALAWP. Box 802
- Male student (first year), 28, seeks young, likewise friend, poss more. GSOH essential. Varied interests and broadminded please. No time wasters. Box 803
- Amateur photographer seeks guys for snap happy fun sessions. Enlargements a speciality. Don't be shy - let's get those shutters clicking! ALAWP. Box 804

women's personal

- Nottingham: Quirky lesbian (feminine 20's) with lots of passion 'n' energy wltm similar for clubbing, films + midnite girly talking/playing. Butches welcome. Box 328
- Notts/Derby: Single prof attractive femme, young 40's, lonely, wltm new friends to expand social life, more? ALA. Box 329
- Lipstick lesbian, blonde, feminine 42, independent, free spirit seeks feminine intelligent female for friendship, correspondence, whatever develops. I love art, animals, lace, literature, femininity. Box 330
- Lesbian still searching for genuine woman who is caring, tactile, loving, romantic, sports, non-smoker. All answers must have a photo. ALA. Make my year. Box 331
- Sheffield/surrounds: Friendly, affectionate, independent female, fair skin, blue eyes, likes countryside, home life, arts, womens issues wltm friends, ultimately seeking l.t.r. N/butch 40's-50's. Box 332
- Norwich: Female, blonde 35, seeks friends for conversation, day trips, evenings in & out, drives. Animal lover. ALA. Box 333
- Goodlooking Notts feminine woman, 31, caring & sincere, enjoys country walking, swimming, travelling seeks similar feminine woman for friendship, possible relationship. 25-38. Box 334
- Notts lesbian, professional 26, enjoys music, cinema, eating out, travelling & intelligent conversation seeks similar woman 26-35 for friendship & possibly more. Box 335
- N.E.Lincs: The Final Frontier? Young well groomed playful femme. searching for Captain Janeway (30+) GSOH essential, to explore new worlds at warpdrive! Box 336
- Derby: Professional, 30, new to scene seeks to widen social circle/relationship? Enjoys the usual & more. Relaxed with a keen sense of adventure. Box 337
- M/C TS seeks male partner, n/s/ Interests music, cooking, CB radio, cycling. GSOH. Photo if possible. Must be very openminded & understanding. Box 338
- Feminine lady circa 1962, bodywork needs slight attention wltm similar for lots of TLC. Box 339
- Leicester woman into everything except incest and folk dancing, young 31, burnt fingers, bruised heart looking for friends with more snap than Rice Krispies. Box 340

helplines

CHESTERFIELD AREA
LESBIAN LINE, Tue 7.30-9.30pm.
01246-559431.

CHESTERFIELD HAND, Thurs
1-3pm, Sun 7-9pm. 01246-550550

COVENTRY FRIEND, Mon,
Wed, Fri, 7.30-9.30pm 01203-714199

COVENTRY LESBIAN LINE
Wed, 7.30-9.30pm. 01203-717166

COVENTRY MESMEN, 01203
224090.

DERBY BODY POSITIVE, Tue
10.30am-1.30pm, Thur 11.30am-4pm,
01332-292129.

DERBY FRIEND, Wed, 7-10pm.
01332-349333.

DERBY LESBIAN LINE, Wed,
7-9pm. 01332-41411.

DERBY AIDSLINE, Mon &
Thur, 7-9pm, & Thur, 2-4pm. 0800
622738.

GRIMSBY/ SCUNTHORPE
AIDSLINE, 01724 276660

GRIMSBY & DISTRICT GAY
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01472-251818.

LEICESTER LESBIAN/
GAYLINE, Mon-Fri, 7.30-10.30pm.
0116-255-0667.

LEICESTERSHIRE AIDS
SUPPORT SERVICES, Mon-Fri,
9.30am-5pm. 0116-255-9995.

LESBIAN & GAY CHRISTIAN
HELPLINE, Wed & Sun 7-10pm,
0171-739-8134.

LINCOLNSHIRE AIDS
VOLUNTARY GROUP, Mon, Wed,
Fri, 9am-9pm, & Tues, Thur, 9am-
5.30pm. 01522-513999

LINCS LESBIAN & GAY
SWITCHBOARD Tue (Lesbian Line),
Thur & Sun, 7-10pm. 01522-535553.

MANSFIELD SEXUAL
HEALTH & AIDS HELPLINE, 01623
642814

MANSFIELD/ASHFIELD
POSITIVE SUPPORT, 01623-26254

NATIONAL BISEXUAL
PHONELINE, Tue & Wed, 7.30-9.30
pm. 0181-569-7500

NORTH STAFFS LESBIAN &
GAY SWITCHBOARD, Mon, Wed,
Fri 8-10pm, Sun 1-3pm, 01782-266998

NORTHANTS GAYLINE, Tue
6.30-9.30pm, 01604-35975

NORTHANTS LESBIAN LINE,
Wed 7-9.30pm 01604-250887

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN &
GAY SWITCHBOARD, Mon-Fri,
7-10pm. 0115-941-1454

NOTTINGHAM LESBIAN
LINE, Mon & Wed, 7-9pm. 0115-941-
0652

NOTTINGHAM FRIEND, Tue
7.30-9.30pm (women), Thur, 7-9.30
pm (les/gay/bi), 0115-947-4717

NOTTINGHAM UNIVERSITY
LESBIAN & GAYLINE, termtime
Mon, 8-10pm. 0115-951-4999, internal
4999

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Tue & Thur, 7.30-9.30pm, 01733
61499. Answerphone other times.

SCUNTHORPE GAY MEN &
WOMEN, Wed & Fri, 7-9pm, 01724
271661

S YORKS CONNECTIONS,
Thurs 7-10pm & Sun 3-8pm, 0122
6730703

SHEFFIELD AIDS LINE, Mon-
Thur, 7-10pm, 0800-844334

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- 40+, single gay informal social group around South Yorkshire//Chesterfield/Derbyshire. Friendship, mutual support. Visits cinema, arts, antique fayres, gardens, countryside, meals, etc ideas welcome.. Box 343
- Bi female, 40, married, chubby, very busty seeks lesbian teacher(s). Orientals, bi's and slim 'girlie' types very welcome. Photo/SAE ensures reply. Genuine ad. Box 344
- Leics/Hinckley: 32,m fem lesbian, short, slim, caring, sensitive wltm same in area for friendship, maybe more.. Box 345
- Single gay female wltm friends in around Chesterfield aged 40/ 50. ALA. Box 346

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Simon**

- Flopsy, I will always be there for you. You're still the best dream. Love you loads, Poottle.
- 'Sickboy'- love for Christmas & 1997, "Dirty Numb Angel Boy"! Such perfect days - I'm glad I'll spend them with you!!! Always your boy, 'Renton'. xxx
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