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# TO THE EDITOR

## FUNDRAISERS, POEMS & THOUGHTS

Dear Editors,

As a reader from Austin, I would like to commend you on your publication! We see it at Nexus/PJ's, and enjoy it tremendously. As a former resident of Lubbock, I think I can appreciate the effort that must have been involved in getting everything started. I am impressed with the professionalism of the entire publication!

As editor of a newsletter in Austin, I would like to ask you to include some information about what we are doing in the months ahead for fundraisers. Our newsletter is the Austin Lambda Newsletter (no fancy name for it yet). Lambda is an educational, social, cultural organization for lesbians and gay men in Austin, and we are trying to develop the newsletter into something that is informative and a notch or two above just a calendar and list of what's going on in the city.

In addition, I am attempting to enthruse some of our Austin writers about submitting some of their poetry and fiction to Dimensions. Thanks for being there in Lubbock, and thanks for the great job you're doing. We're thinking of you here in Austin!

Sincerely,

**Dianne Draper**

**Editor**

**Austin Lambda Newsletter**

*Editors Reply: Thanks Dianne, we like your newsletter also! You can find the fundraisers mentioned above in What's Goin' On and you can also*

*find some of Ms. Draper's poetry in this month's issue.*

## A VIEW FROM THE CLOSET

Dear Ms. Hunter:

You will understand my request not to print my name when I tell you that I'm a married, bisexual, male transvestite, and that my wife is a heterosexual who neither understands nor approves of alternative sexual orientations.

But I do understand that humanity is composed of a variety of individuals, with a variety of sexual orientations. Mine is probably more unusual than lesbianism, and perhaps more frowned upon, so I can sympathize with your needs and problems.

I picked up a copy of Dimensions at a gay bookstore in Dallas without knowing what it was, and when I found out, I wanted to encourage you. Were it in my power, I would be a lesbian; as it is I can only cheer you on from my closet on the sidelines.

So, press on! I can't help financially, but if I can help in other ways, please let me know.

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# NEWS

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## Lesbians Plan Conference in Dallas

DALLAS - Lesbians from all over Texas and surrounding states will gather for a statewide conference in Dallas, May 6-8, 1988. Co-sponsored by two lesbian organizations, Among Friends, Inc. and Lesbian Visionaries, the conference is the first of its kind in Texas. It will be held at the Ramada Hotel (formerly the Executive Inn), 3232 W. Mockingbird, in Dallas, across from Love Field. The Texas Lesbian Conference (TLC), organized by over 60 volunteers, is intended to provide opportunities for lesbians to learn, share and network with one another in a safe and supportive environment.

Featured speakers include:

**Sonia Johnson** - Noted feminist author, activist and speaker who first came to national prominence when she was excommunicated from the Mormon church for her support of the Equal Rights Amendment.

**Rosemary Dempsey** - Current chair of the Lesbian Task Force for the National Organization of Women (NOW).

**JEB** (Joan E. Biren) - is one of the outstanding photographers to emerge from the feminist movement.

**Kay Hagan** - feminist theorist and author, will present one of her popular "Feminars".

Other topics to be covered in workshops and other vehicles include: Coming Out, Legal Issues, Substance Abuse, Lesbian Music & Women's Mythology and Literature.

Child care, signing for the hearing impaired and financial assistance are available. Registration fees for the conference are \$40 at the door. Rooms are available. For further information, call the Lesbian Information Line (LIL) at (214) 528-2426 or (214) 328-3792 - (214) 521-9642.

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## Liatris Media Benefit Scheduled

AUSTIN - Liatris Media is holding a Benefit Tea Dance and Film Screening on Sunday, May 8, 1988, from 4 to 9 p.m. at Nexus, 401 East 2nd Street, Austin, to support its film programs. \$6.00 donation at the door (more or less depending on financial ability). There will be a cash bar and snacks. Please call 453-5520 for more information.

Entertainment will be provided by the bands Childbearing Hips and Girls in the Nose, Lisa Chase, jazz guitarist, Marian Winik, humorous narrator, and others. The cult classic by Cynthia Schneider and Todd Haynes, Superstar: The Karen Carpenter Story, will be shown.

Proceeds of the benefit will go to support the film programs of Liatris media,

including a Lesbian/Gay film Festival planned for Fall 1988 and The Third Wave International Women's Film/Video Festival in February 1989.

Liatris Media was founded to promote the work of women media artists and to expose audiences to the perspectives of women from diverse cultural backgrounds. Liatris Media is a non-profit organization umbrellaed by Austin Visual Arts Association. Liatris has previously produced three successful annual women's film festivals.

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## **Texas Lesbiana Latina Retreat Slated**

AUSTIN - ELLAS, a Texas-wide lesbiana latina organization will be sponsoring the 2nd Lesbiana Latina Retreat/Encampment at a new site, formerly Laos House, on June 9-12th, 1988. The location, a drug and alcohol free site, is in a secluded valley 35 miles outside of Austin.

The retreat will focus on self-healing issues. Major workshop topics will include: Relationships and Communication; Spirituality and Self-healing; Being a Lesbiana Latina; and Legal Issues. Evening discussions circles will include topics such as: AIDS; children in lesbian relationships; victims of sexual abuse; substance abuse; feminism; and relaxation techniques. Also included will be literary readings, an art exhibit, and evening socials. Child care will be provided for those who request it.

Costs will be minimal. Only \$20 will cover registration and meals. In the spirit of 'comadrazgo' and in order to keep costs down, all participants

will be asked to sign-up for work detail upon arrival.

For more information or to receive a registration form, call the ELLAS office in San Antonio at (512) 228-0201 and leave your name, telephone number, and full address including zip code. You can also write to P.O. Box 1175, San Antonio, TX 79294

Space is limited. Deadline for receiving registration forms is May 16, 1988.

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## **March On Washington Calls for Grant Proposals**

WASHINGTON, D.C. - The March on Washington for Lesbian and Gay Rights is calling for grant proposals to disburse about \$70,000 in surplus funds in the national office accounts. Grants will be awarded by the seven member Executive Committee based on criteria approved by the 65 member national Steering Committee.

"We were shocked to find that we had any surplus funds given our struggles to raise money before the October 11th march."

In order to be awarded a grant, a project must be lesbian, gay and/or AIDS related and have national or state significance. Proposals for amounts up to \$5,000 will be considered. At least one half of the recipients will be lesbians and at least one quarter of the recipients will be people of color. Preference will be given to grassroots projects, projects born of March organizing and projects working toward one or more of the March demands.

Those interested in applying for a grant should get a copy of the request



for proposals. Write the March on Washington at P.O. Box 7781, Washington D.C. 20044 or call members of the Steering or Executive committees. Grant proposals must be received by June 1, 1988 to be considered.

## Ohio State University Calls for Submissions

COLUMBUS, OH - The Center for the Visual Arts/University Gallery of Fine Art will present AIDS: *The Artists' Response*, an exhibition of artwork addressing AIDS. Curated by Jan Zita Grover, a critic and AIDS activist from San Francisco, the show will open in February 1989, and run through March 1989, in Columbus, Ohio.

Artists producing film, video, photographs, paintings, drawings, sculpture, performance, installations, or other AIDS-related visual/audio projects are encouraged to submit their work. Please send 35mm slides or VHS tapes with SASE mailers, resume and/or cover letter to the University Gallery. Pamphlets, posters, and other materials from AIDS service organizations are also being solicited. The deadline for submissions is July 1, 1988.

The Ohio State University exhibition will be accompanied by a spectrum of related programming including: panel discussions, workshops, and community events concerning AIDS education and prevention, and health, legal, and social issues as they relate to the AIDS crisis.

For information, contact Lynette Molnar, University Gallery of Fine Art, 1880 N. High Street, Columbus, OH 43201, (614) 292-0330.

## Crossroads Gets 800 Number

DALLAS - For the past several years, the Crossroads Market has served the gay community as an exchange of ideas and information pertaining to our issues. They have been a clearinghouse for politics, public policy and personal information, including tickets to gay rodeos, plays, dinners, concerts and other fundraisers. For some, they have been; rumor control, catalyst, activist, and repository for such messages as "If Joe Jones from Abilene comes through on his way to the bars, will you have him call home." This is a service they have been proud to offer. Now, to make their service more accesible, they have added a toll free number, 1-800-992-6404. The number was added for ordering books and/or information. No purchase is required to use the line.

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# WHAT'S GOIN' ON

## A Monthly Listing of Special Events All Around Texas, Oklahoma & New Mexico

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**AUSTIN** - The **AUSTIN LAMBDA NEWSLETTER** has got two fundraisers coming up in May! On Thursday, May 19th they will hold a **Blood Drive to benefit Austin AIDS Patients** in conjunction with **Blood Sisters**, a group from the Unitarian Church. Both the Blood Drive and the event the next night, the **Spring Prom** are being held with the Blood Sisters at the Church at 4700 Grover in Austin. The Blood Drive will last from 4pm to 7pm and those donating, or attempting to donate blood, will get a "ticket" from the Blood Sisters group giving them a dollar off the cover at the Prom. Ticket price for the Prom is \$5 and it will be held from 9pm-1am.

**ALBUQUERQUE** - **WIMINFEST '88** will be held May 27-29! A 3 day festival of women's music, comedy and culture. **Deidre McCalla**, **Lucie Blue Tremblay**, **Alix Dobkin**, **Carmelita Tropicana**, **Rhiannon**, **Heather Bishop**, **Two Nice Girls**, **Judy Sloane**, **Casselberry-DuPree**, **Melanie DeMore** & **Sonia Johnson**. There will also be an **Arts & Crafts Show**, **Open Mike**, **Fun in the Sun** and **Dances**. Reserved seating only. For more information and reservations write: **WIMINFEST '88**, 301 Solano N.E., Albuquerque, NM 87108 or call (505) 255-7274.

**AUSTIN** - **NEXUS** will be closed May 17, 18 & 19 for **Remodeling**, -10-

**Phillip** wouldn't tell me what they are going to do except to say that it's going to be exciting! **PETTICOAT JUNCTION** and the **Patio** will be open during the remodeling and a mix of all your favorite music will be played so be sure to come on out and party! And, on the 20th, 21st and 22nd (Fri., Sat. & Sun.) You can have twice the fun when **NEXUS** celebrates her **Grand Reopening & 2ND ANNIVERSARY!** Also happening in May — **Steak Night** makes it's return on Thursday Night on the **Patio** from 7-9pm and May 8th, Mother's Day, **Liatris Video** will host a **Benefit Tea Dance and Film Screening** with all kinds of music, entertainment, etc.!

**DALLAS** - There's a new host for **Thursday & Sunday Night Shows** at **HIGH COUNTRY**. Her name is **Brandi** and from what I hear, she's hot! Also, keep in mind that **HIGH COUNTRY** is open all week with all kinds of **Drink Specials**, shows and special events!

**HOUSTON** - The fun happens all week every week at the **RANCH!** On Tuesdays you can **learn to dance C&W** and get your **Beer Bust** too! Wednesdays, there is no cover for **Rock 'N' Roll & Disco Night** so you can dance your heart out and enjoy drink specials all night! Thursdays bring **Amateur Night & Beer Bust**. Fridays and Saturdays, it's time to party hardy, and Sundays

**Beer Bust** happens once again from 4pm-10pm. Plus, there's always something special going on at the RANCH so check at the bar for upcoming **Special Shows & Events!**

**FT. WORTH** - A big surprise is in store for you at PARTNER'S this month! On May 4th & 5th, you can attend the production of "A Chorus Line", the show starts at 10:15pm, there will complimentary champagne after the show along with butlers, valet parking, flowers and all kinds of exciting things! **Barbara** also wants to thank everyone who participated in the April 21st Benefit for **Gay Pride Week**. It was called the **Egg & Oil Contest** and it sure sounds like fun! You get to throw all kinds of gross things at all kinds of nice people, what more could you ask for? The **Mr. Butch & Ms. Fluff** contest is scheduled for May the 27th with special guest "Cher"! Plus, don't forget that Ft. Worth will celebrate **Gay Pride Week** June 3rd-10th. PARTNERS will kick off the week with **Mr. & Ms. GPW** on the 3rd plus daily activities all through the week. A site for the **Picnic**, planned

for the 10th, was not determined at press time so check at the bar for details.

**DALLAS - RUMORS** will start the month off right with a **Cinco de Mayo Party** on may 5th. **Nu Phazes** will be appearing on the 6th. **Diane Pierce** from the **Little Rainbow Band** will be playing piano on the 12th. On the 13th (now this sounds fun!) it's the first annual **Lesbutante (as in Debutante) Ball** to benefit the **PWA House**, this will be a formal party, so get ready to dress up! On the 20th it's a **Luau & Wet T-shirt Contest** with \$100 first prize. And, on the 27th there will be a fundraiser for the **Lesbian Visionaries**. Also remember that **RUMORS** has drink specials all week long plus **Subs & Suds** on Sundays from 6pm-8pm.

**SAN ANTONIO** - When you stop in to **OUR PLACE** this month, be sure to say hello to the new bartender, **Pat!** And, you'd better be real nice to **Ede**, she's the one that'll be cooking your steak every Wednesday at **Steak Night!**



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# Dear Agnes

*Answers your questions about love,  
relationships & personal problems*

**Dear Agnes,**

It seems that everything that is wrong with me is something that I create, or it centers on me. At least, that is what I am hearing every time I turn for help. These counselors, so far, do not tell me what "Me" can do so that I can love and be loved too.

I am 51. I was very abused by my mother and her boyfriends. The result is noticeable in my body and teeth to some degree. I am ashamed of myself because of both. I was literally forced to marry at age 17. I was 36 or so when I discovered that I am a lesbian, and that as a person, I have a right to be whole and happy. So I started a long search for myself, thought I found it, lived it, and helped others with all that I found. In a nutshell you have the history of me up to 1983.

That is more or less when all hell broke loose and started to undermine all that seemed so secure. A well-known psychologist evaluated me as knowing how to love, and as being very warm, creative, and pleasant...so what happened to all that now that I am 51?

When I meet someone who not only claims to love me but also enjoys

me: well, it is paradise. That happened once several years ago and somehow I goofed up the works. We still correspond, and I keep trying to become the right person, but to tell you the truth, I don't think that I am succeeding. With the medical attention needed and neglected, my temperament and sensitivities are worst.

I don't want to go unloved, unwanted, avoided, un-enjoyed. Moreover, I also seem to be the bad spot on this fine, perfect fabric of my lesbian community.

The worst part of this whole emotional mess, is that I am a professional spiritual wholistic counselor, teacher, and writer. I can't even get enthusiastic about my writing. I have been offered two opportunities to do workshops. But even though I have done them in the past successfully, I am so terrified that I am having to force myself to prepare for them.

I don't understand how so many pass by and don't reach down to help me back up to my feet. I have done it for countless others. I can't comprehend how lesbians hurt each other so much and don't act like sisters.



I want to correct whatever it is that is wrong with me. I want to be liked. I want it so much that I ache.

One doctor mentioned that when my ovaries and uterus were removed 25 years ago, they should have given me hormones. Others say hormones will only accentuate the problems. But anyway, there isn't the money to even think about professional medical help. I am willing to do something about myself but I don't know where to start.

Today, my son told a stranger that I make my own misery and wallow in it. Well, if that is what I am doing, it makes it seem even sillier to try and go for help. I don't mean to be so hurting and scared. I really don't.

When I called the women's clinic I was literally screamed at over the telephone for allowing myself to be victimized.

So, why am I telling you all this? I don't know. I guess maybe I am grasping at the emptiness around me, hoping to find something that will respond to my cry; and your column was in my thoughts.

Why do lesbians have to be so strong? Why do counselors have to stay so perfectly balanced? Why do women have to be so liberated and professional?

If you can, please be gentle because so many parts of me are open and hurting, but if you can't be gentle, it's OK. I'll grind my teeth and take it if it will serve to help me.

In a way, this is all good, because it will help me understand better how others feel when they must deal with

unreasonable fears and doubts. But meanwhile, if I break anymore, I don't know, I really don't know. I'm scared I may snap and not even know it. Maybe I already have.

## **Nameless Puzzle With Too Many Pieces Missing.**

### **Dear Puzzle,**


As a professional, spiritual wholistic counselor, surely you must realize that the body, mind, and spirit function as one unit. To neglect one part of the triage is like leaving the oil out of your car. You specifically mention two separate times in your letter that you need medical attention. First in paragraph three: "With the medical attention needed and neglected, my temperament and sensitivities are worse." Then again in paragraph six: "One doctor mentioned that when my ovaries and uterus were removed 25 years ago, they should have given me hormones." The very first thing I recommend you do is go to a doctor. I realize you think you do not have the money, but there are doctors and hospitals that will let you pay medical bills on a monthly basis. Start with the county hospital in your area, make an appointment, and go!

All major cities, including yours, have professional counselors and psychologist that help people who have problems. This is not limited to the women's clinic, however, that is where I would recommend. The university will also have professionals available. Do not give up because one person screamed at you.



Twice in your letter you mention being 51. The second time you said," so what happened to all that now that I am 51?" This attitude is definitely something that you should explore with a counselor. Yes, lesbians, gay men, and our American culture in general put too much emphasis on being young and beautiful. No one wants to grow old and 51 is not old, but from the tone of your letter sounds as if you are convinced that 51 closed the door on a lot of options for you.

As a counselor, you must also realize that self-love is of primary importance to everyone's emotional well-being. You have got to love yourself first and it is not realistic to change into something or someone you are not to be loved. It does not work. If you are not happy with yourself how can you expect to anyone else to be? People must love someone for what they are.

You need to concentrate on the positive aspects of your life; specifically your profession, and the negative will not be so overwhelming. Continue to work on your workshops, the worst thing you can do is nothing. There are worse things than living alone. One of them is living in a bad relationship. 

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# SUMMER VACATIONS FOR WOMEN

by Judy Smith

Summer is just around the corner and what to do on vacation is on a lot of people's minds. Following are some options for you to consider. All welcome lesbians, some are exclusively for lesbians or women and many of them welcome gay men as well. So, read on, you might just find something that interests you!

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Everything from Inns, to Bed & Breakfast, to Hotels can be included here. You can go right around the corner or across the world.

### *around the corner*

**South Padre** has much to offer, not the least of which is Lyle's Deck. You'll find miles of beaches, subtropical weather and Old Mexico is only 30 minutes away! Lyle's Deck offers private baths & sundecks, maid service, kitchen facilities and friendly, personal service. Women are welcome anytime but if you want to meet others, pick the third week or weekend

for your ocean adventure. Call 1-800-292-1031 for brochure or reservation.

**New Mexico** is also a great vacation spot, offering everything from desert to pine-covered mountains. The Galisteo Inn, located in Galisteo, NM, just miles from Santa Fe, has a variety of activities to entertain you. This includes; swimming pool, sauna, walking, hiking, horseback riding and nouvelle cuisine meals. Situated on 8 acres of beautiful countryside, the main house is 250 years old. "Women only" times are available upon request. Call (505) 982-1506 for more info.

### *around the world*

The best way to find bed & breakfast accommodations wherever you want to go is to purchase a guide. The International Women's Guesthouse Registry, published by the Fountain Institute for Women can tell you what you want to know. There are complete listings for women-owned bed & breakfast, inns & campgrounds



all over the U.S. and overseas. Write to Box 700Y, Rego Park, NY 11374 for information. Also, try the Lesbian Bed/Breakfast Guide from Deane Enterprises, Box 31853, Houston, TX 77231-1853.

### *WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU GET THERE*

You may want to know where the bars, bookstores, businesses, etc. are once you arrive at your destination. The best way to find out is through one of the Gay/Lesbian Directories. They also list accomodations. Some of these, with their addresses, are listed below.

#### **Places of Interest to Women**

c/o Marianne Ferrari  
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This guide covers the U.S., Canada & the Carribbean. They also include a Guide to Women's Travel, a month by month listing of special events by and for women & lesbians. This includes: music festivals, wilderness adventures, cruises and much more!

#### **Gaia's Guide**

15, West 44th Street  
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This is an international guide covering the U.S., Canada, all Europe, Australia, New Zealand, & Israel.

#### **GAYELLOW PAGES**

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The Gayellow Pages covers the U.S. & Canada. They also publish regional directories for all areas of the U.S., including a Southwest Edition.

### *WILDERNESS EXPEDITIONS*

If camping, hiking and fishing are more to your liking, there are a variety of organizations that offer wilderness trips for women.

**Woodswomen** offers outdoor trips, all year long, all over the U.S., (including Alaska). These include, but are not limited to: backpacking, rock climbing, canoeing, snow skiing, bicycling, snorkeling, rafting and even golfing. Woodswomen also offers trips to the Himalayas, the Swiss Alps, Ecuador and the Carribbean. A variety of skill levels, from beginner and up, are also offered including trips for women over 40, disabled women, and women with children. Write to: Woodswomen, 2550 Pillsbury Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55404 or call: (612) 870-8291 for more information.

**Mariah Wilderness Expeditions** is a women-owned and operated whitewater rafting and wilderness expeditions company. This summer you can choose from rafting in the Grand Canyon, the Rogue River in Oregon, or in the Costa Rican jungles. They also offer horsepacking trips in the Grand Tetons in Wyoming from July -September, trips to Nepal and Sea Kayaking. For information on these and other trips for women only write or call: Mariah Wilderness Expeditions, P.O. Box 248, Point Richmond, CA 94807, (415) 233-2303.

If sailing is more your style, **Whelk Women of Boca Grande**, Florida can take care of you. They offer day sailing, chartered sailing trips and lessons. They also offer overnight accommodations and many planned trips. Write to: Whelk Women, P.O.

Box 1006, Boca Grande, Florida  
33921 or call: (813) 964-2343.

If you would rather plan your own outdoor adventure, there are many outfitter and guide services available. They will help you set up your own trip with everything from food to camping gear, guides and maps. Some of these outfitters are listed below, a more complete listing is available in the guides listed above.

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### CLOSER TO HOME

If you are looking for a weekend trip somewhere close to home you can always ring up your local Lesbian/Gay Alliance or Outdoor Club. They will know if, when, and where there is something going on in your area.

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and quietness  
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another voice and face.

i know confusion, too  
a loss for what to do, or say  
to get you to stay long enough for tea  
or conversation, anything, in fact...  
and i wonder how the rest of you would feel  
resting warm against my mind, or even  
in my arms,  
if your voice feels like warm silk,  
and is as healing as a summer wind  
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# the *Coffee Club*

A Discussion of Lesbian Literature Both New and Old

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This month T. Sumner Reviews:

## The Secret In The Bird

by Camarin Grae

## Lessons in Murder by Claire McNab

While you are out there soaking up the sun and getting your tan ready to face the beach you need something to keep you entertained, right? Right! This month I've got two of the best murder and psychological mysteries that I've read in years, perfect for reading by the pool.

We'll start out with *The Secret in the Bird* by Camarin Grae (Naiad Press, Inc., \$8.95). While it isn't exactly a murder mystery, there is murder involved. This is more of a psychological thriller with all kinds of intriguing twists and turns.

Rena Spiros has a problem. She methodically kills and carefully dissects any bird that crosses her path. She knows she is looking for something but she isn't sure what. Her best friend

and former lover Casey, sets out to help her and that's where the real intrigue begins. On a trip to a women's farming community with Casey, Rena falls under the spell of Lou Bonnig. Lou manages to get Rena totally under her power in order to break her will, learn what secrets her past holds and to explain her strange, compulsive behavior. I won't tell you any more, but rest assured, it's worth reading to find out the rest.

*The Secret in the Bird* is well written with an intricate plot. Camarin Grae has the writing of mysteries down to a fine art. This one is a must read!

Next, we have author Claire McNab's debut book *Lessons in Murder* (Naiad Press, Inc. \$8.95). This is the kind of book

I like, at least five times during



reading it I thought I had it all figured out, only to find out at the end that all my theories were wrong.

On a hot summer day in Sydney, Australia, Industrial Arts teacher, Bill Paget is found dead. A neat round hole is found in the back of his head, a Black & Decker drill lies facing him.

Detective Inspector Carol Ashton is called in to investigate. She finds anonymous letters, threatening phone calls, a strange tangle of relationships and another body. She also finds Sybil Quade, prime suspect, straight and a beautiful redhead.

Of course, I'm not going to tell you if she is guilty or not, you'll have to read the book to

find out.

Both *Lessons in Murder* and *The Secret in the Bird* are unique among lesbian literature. The stories revolve around the mysteries and not the lesbianism of the characters. Although lesbianism is a great theme, I like the subtlety of these books. The fact that lesbianism is a subplot instead of the main theme in each of these books makes them seem more real and certainly more gripping. Bravo to Ms. Grae and Ms. McNab for giving us these books.

You can order *The Secret in the Bird* and *Lessons in Murder* from Naiad Press, Inc., P.O. Box 10543, Tallahassee, FL 32302 for \$8.95. Be sure to request a complete catalog!



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## Quiz

# HOW DO YOU RESPOND TO STRESS?



Stress is something we all have, however, many of us only aggravate the problem in the way that we respond to it. Answer the 20 questions below with: Frequently, Occasionally, Rarely or Never and find out how you handle stress.

1. When I am under stress, the first thing I want to do is go to sleep.
2. I frequently find myself in situations I feel helpless in.
3. I rarely tell anyone when I am angry. I just go off by myself.
4. Although I don't cry very often, I almost fall apart when I do.
5. I never have enough time to get everything done.
6. I rarely take risks in my career or personal life.
7. I often have difficulty solving problems at work, in relationships, etc.
8. I rarely express my feelings. I would rather keep them to myself.
9. When I am angry, I have a tendency to put the blame on someone else.
10. I am never late for appointments.
11. I avoid challenge, changes, and new situations whenever possible.
12. I never get what I want, no

matter how hard I try.

13. I try to avoid disagreements.

14. I become irritable very easily.

15. I hardly ever find time for myself.

16. I do little chores to keep from facing larger ones.

17. I don't seem to be able to give what I want to those close to me.

18. I put up a "good front". People rarely know if I'm angry or upset.

19. I have a terrible temper and don't mind showing it.

20. I always feel pressed for time.

## SCORING:

Give yourself the following points.

Frequently=3      Occasionally=2  
Rarely=1      Never=0

Write down the # of points for each answer next to the corresponding number below.

Column 1    Column 2    Column 3

1	2	3
6	7	8
11	12	13
16	17	18
Ttl. _____	Ttl. _____	Ttl. _____

Column 4    Column 5

4	5
9	10
14	15
19	20
Ttl. _____	Ttl. _____

Now, add down each column and read the answer for your the column with the highest score. Read both answers in case of a tie.

## Column 1

You avoid actions that would reduce stress by withdrawing. You may be afraid to take action and rationalize why you can not do it. You have a tendency to withdraw instead of facing your problems, fears, and frustrations. This can often lead to depression. There are several ways to change this behavior. Start out by writing down what is causing your stress. Then write down all the personal reasons you have for not doing something about it. Now think of ways to get around those reasons. Set a deadline and face the task! Some other ways to help are: Visualizing; relax and imagine yourself taking care of the task. Reward yourself after you complete each phase and a special reward when you have finished all together.

## Column 2

You often feel you can't do something or that no matter what you do it doesn't make a difference. In short, you feel helpless! It is an extreme form of withdrawal behavior (read Column 1). You can get out of this mode of thinking by doing something, anything, no matter how small. Follow the steps in column 1, but break down your tasks into very small portions. You will find that you feel less and less helpless after each step you complete. Continue to do this for all your problems and you will be able to take larger steps each



time until you are able to face entire problems without fear. Not taking action is the worse thing you can do it only adds to the problem.

### Column 3

You keep things to yourself, rarely ask for help and end up having stress that builds rather than goes away. You internalize your stress. People who internalize often have physical symptoms: headaches, stomach problems, ect. One excellent way to remedy internalizing is to write down how you feel. This gets you off the hook for telling others how you feel. When you get accustomed to expressing yourself on paper, try it with someone close to you. Be careful to avoid expecting them to do something about your feelings.

### Column 4

You have a tendency to blow up. These emotional outbursts are an obvious result of long-time internalizing ( Read Column 3). You may have a tendency to get angry at another time and another person than the one who originally upset you. Taking a problem you have with the boss at work out on your lover at home is a good example of emotional outbursts. To help you overcome this, try the method described under column 3. Be sure when you decide to express yourself that you confront the right person in a calm and rational manner. This will not only help you reduce stress, but it will also help alleviate any guilt about boiling over at the wrong person.

### Column 5

You have a good type of stress control if you use it in moderation. You try to anticipate other people's reactions, control situations and plan for future moments of stress, this is called overcontrolling. The problems that come up with this type of stress management begin when it is taken to an extreme. This will only create more stress because it is impossible to control everything and everyone in your environment. You may also have a tendency to worry too much about what others think of you. The best thing to do is take some time for yourself. Let someone else be responsible for awhile and see that you are appreciated, even when you aren't busy "doing something." Your boss won't hate you for taking your vacation and your lover won't hate you for not mowing the grass.



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# HOROSCOPE

## What's in the Stars for you this Month?

### Love, Money, Travel

#### TAURUS

(April 20th - May 20th)

Harmony in the home and in relationships will mark the first week of May. Don't give in to an old flame who comes knocking on your door; it will only cause trouble. From the 9th thru the 16th your desire to make someone else happy will increase your tendency to spend money. Your life is very stable right now and you can enjoy treating yourself to some time away. From the 17th thru the 23rd watch out for conflicts with friends and older people, you may feel they are trying to deceive you when they are actually trying to help. From the 24th thru the 31st you may be surprised by a visit or phone call from a distant friend.

#### GEMINI

(May 21st - June 21st)

Interference and delays could cause you to be late for an important appointment during the first week of May. Be sure and give yourself plenty of time since there could be a great deal riding on this meeting. From the 9th thru the 16th hang on to your pocketbook, your spending could get out of hand and get you in a bind. Now is the time to watch out for your own interests and let others take care of themselves. From the 17th thru the 23rd be careful not to voice anger or criticism over your love life, words

you speak in anger now, could come back to haunt you for years to come. From the 24th thru month's end your romantic life is back on track. Now is the time to discuss what went wrong last week and work out a solution.

#### CANCER

(June 22nd - July 22nd)

Insight into yourself and your relationships is your strong point during the first week of May. Take time to talk with your loved ones about your beliefs, they will understand your motives better. From the 9th thru the 16th you may have to work to separate lies from truth on the job and in a close friendship, this will enrich your relationships as well as keep you out of trouble. From the 17th thru the 23rd is a good time to make plans for a vacation later in the summer, you are in a good frame of mind and your social calendar is filling up quickly. From the 24th thru the 31st a close relationship that has been under strain will improve this week and you will be relieved.

#### LEO

(July 23rd - August 22nd)

Money may be a bit short during the first week of May and you will have to watch yourself and not be short with others because of your financial problems. From the 9th thru the 16th your money situation improves but

you'll have to watch out for little things that can get in the way of some major plans you have for this week. From the 17th thru the 23rd you will be in a good frame of mind to take off for a summer vacation or to start planning one. This is a good time to write letters to far-away friends you may have been ignoring. From the 24th thru the 31st your home life improves. This could be due to either the presence of a new roommate or a move to a new home.

## **VIRGO**

**(Aug 23rd - Sept 22nd)**

The first week of May is a good time to travel. There may even be a vacation romance in the picture. From the 9th thru the 16th a close relationship could be going through some changes. While this may upset you, remember that these changes will work out for the best. From the 17th thru the 23rd the focus will be on job and career. Now is a good time to hit the boss up for a raise or promotion, don't be shy, you won't get what you want unless you ask. From the 24th thru the 31st your social and romantic lives will be in the limelight. Keep a cool head when it comes to making new friends, in all the excitement, you might come up with someone that isn't worthy of your friendship.

## **LIBRA**

**(Sept 23rd - Oct 23rd)**

Set goals, make travel plans and focus on savings and investments during the first week of May. You may be prone to temper flair-ups right now. From the 9th thru the 16th commitment to an on-going relationship may be on your mind but you should hold off on

deciding until later in the month. From the 17th thru the 23rd boredom could be a problem and this could be partly due to the fact that you aren't feeling too well. This will get better late in the week when you get a new project. The 24th thru the 31st is a good time to contact friends and loved-ones at a distance and to make long-range plans. Avoid arguments, they'll be more trouble than they're worth.

## **SCORPIO**

**(Oct 24th - Nov 23rd)**

A new romance could be headed your way during the first week of May but, you'll have to watch out! This person could bring you only trouble. From the 9th thru the 16th it is best to talk about what is bothering you. If you keep it to yourself, you will only make things worse. From the 17th thru the 23rd you may have the itch for travel or adventure. Take a weekend trip or fill up the social calendar, boredom is the biggest problem if you stay home right now. From the 24th thru the 31st try not to criticize your loved ones and take their advice. This could bring you rewards in the financial area and on the job.

## **SAGITTARIUS**

**(Nov 24th - Dec 21st)**

You may have guests from out of town during the first week of May. While the prospect may not thrill you, if you relax and let them take the lead, everything will turn out fine. The week of the 9th thru the 16th everything will be fast-paced and you will feel ready to take on the world. Avoid giving ultimatums, they may not come out the way you planned. From the 17th thru the 23rd there may be something wrong at home



that you are having a hard time pinning down. From the 24th thru the 31st the focus turns to financial matters. Now is a good time to make a budget, change or make a will or to hit the boss up for a raise.

## **CAPRICORN**

**(Dec 22nd - Jan 19th)**

Capricorn's love life heats up the first week of May. Go with it and enjoy yourself. Don't however, neglect your financial picture. The 9th to the 16th don't make a hasty decision about someone new without analysing your motives and logic. You could be passing up a new and exciting relationship for the wrong reasons. The 17th to the 23rd your insight into relationships are keen and you may be making some new decisions about how and with whom you will be spending your time. The 24th to month's end may find you trying to make some tough decisions about love and money. A short trip that involves romance may be in the picture.

## **AQUARIUS**

**(Jan 20th - Feb 18th)**

May seems to begin with conflict in business, money, and love. It may leave you feeling trapped and depressed. The 9th to the 16th your social calendar may fill up before you realize. Be careful and don't make conflicting commitments. The 17th to the 23rd beware of conflicts with friends now or you could hurt feelings. The pressure may be on at work but hang in there because it will pay off. The 24th to month's end be persistent about what you want at work, in the romance department, and concerning money. This is not a good

time to take financial risks, but it is an excellent time to do some financial planning. Work and your social life may be competing this week.

## **PISCES**

**(Feb 19th - Mar 20th)**

Organize your days carefully the beginning of May or you may find there aren't enough hours to get everything done. That includes the social calendar. The 9th to the 16th don't cut a friend short due to a pressing love-life. Relationships and love will dominate most of your time now. The 17th to the 23rd a person who is close to you may be leaving. Try to view it as positive for both of you. The 24th to month's end may find you with a full social calendar and an interesting group of new people. Let yourself go and enjoy. This is also an excellent time to be open to new financial ideas, but be sure to personally check them out.

## **ARIES**

**(Mar 21st - April 19th)**

The first part of May is an excellent time to review your overall financial picture and make updates in investments. The 9th to the 16th double check plans that center around business, career, work. There could be a mix-up. Romance continues to dominate a large portion of your time. The 17th to the 23rd don't over-commit yourself. You may get more things going than you can finish. Leave time for romance and partying or you could find yourself feeling depressed by week's end. The 24th to month's end may find you hard at work. It will pay off. May should end on a high note in the romance department.





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### **organizations**

**Women's Resource Center**

P.O. Box 5089 73070

## **OKLAHOMA CITY, OK (area code 405)**

### **organizations**

**Oasis the Community Center**

2135 NW 39th 73112

525-AIDS

## **SAN ANTONIO, TX (area code 512)**

### **clubs**

**The Jezebel**

8755 Wurzbach Rd.

697-0413

### **organizations**

**San Antonio AIDS Foundation**

P.O. Box 120113 78212-9313

**San Antonio Tavern Guild**

822-2823

## **SOUTH PADRE ISLAND, TX (area code 512)**

### **accomodations**

**Lyle's Deck**

120 E. Atol St.

P.O. Box 2326 78597

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**\$25 PER MONTH**

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## Personals

BY Day a professional, by nite a fun-loving, unconventional, sensitive, good-natured woman looking for companionship (and more) in Houston. If you are looking for someone to share with, don't be afraid to answer this ad. Reply to Box #123

GWF - Financially secure, Fun! Good to look at! Loves good times and good friends - have both - want to share! Must be 29/up, attractive, have sense of humor, be independent - photo required. Reply to Box #124.

5'3" SLENDER, Very feminine Dallas workaholic desires very classy butch 5'6"+ (weight proportionate) non-smoker, well dressed professional, good sense of humor to become friends and have relationship. No dykes. Financially stable so we can be equals. Photo please. Phone. Reply to Box #125

ATHLETIC woman looking for real friend and possibly relationship. Houston. Reply to Box #126

ATTRACTIVE, professional woman 25 in Dallas/Denton area seeks companionship of the same (25+). Must possess an energetic, sincere, adventurous heart, also financially and emotionally stable, to enjoy conversation, weekend trips, midnight flights, early mornings, late nights and everything in between. No games, No dykes. Send reply with phone number and photo if available to Box # 127.

VICKI, For your birthday, I hope to make all your wildest dreams come true. So Make A Wish! I love you, Baby, Cheryl.

BRUNO, Happy Anniversary, Love FiFi!



GWF Looking for someone sensitive and sweet to share romantic moments-hours-weeks. Let's meet and greet, at least a new friendship. Reply to Box #128.

HOUSTON: If you are 40+, intelligent, good to look at and be with, have it together, then this sophisticated, attractive, intelligent older GWF wants to hear from you. Reply to Box #129

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## Investments



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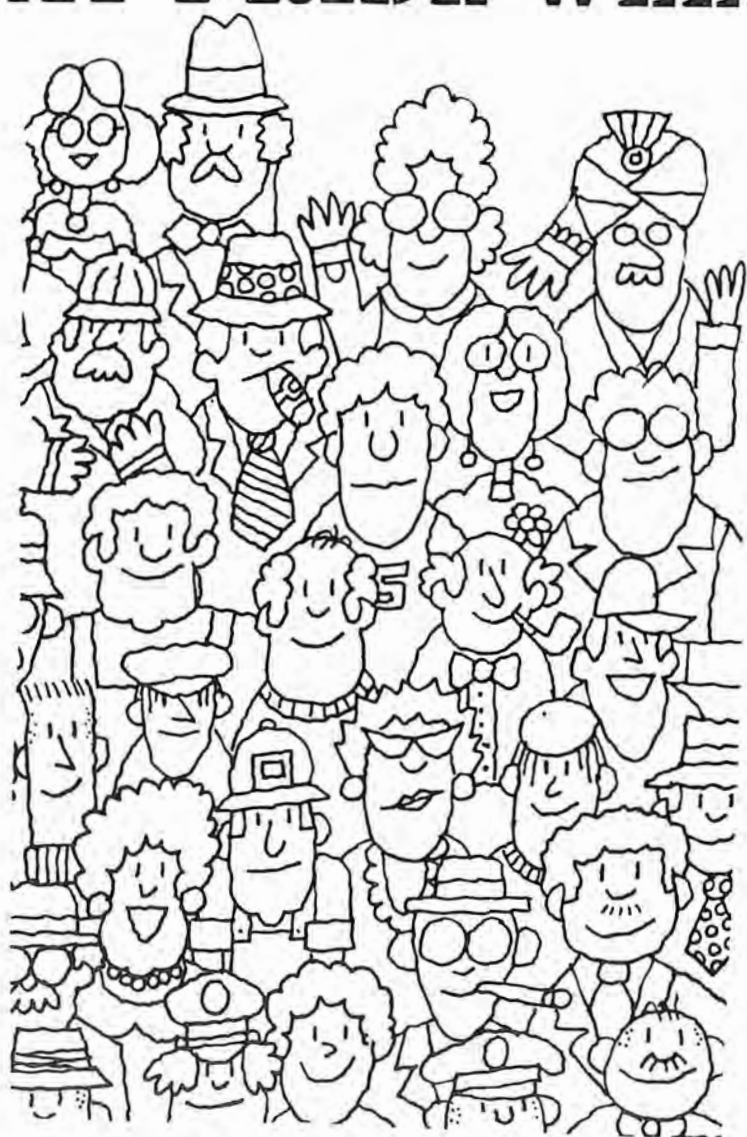
Put your reply in an envelope and seal the envelope shut. On the outside of the envelope put your return address in the upper left-hand corner and put the number listed in the ad on the bottom right-hand corner.

Please be sure to stamp both envelopes. Put the first envelope into a second envelope and address it to: Dimensions, P.O. Box 856, 79408. We will then forward your letter unopened to the person who placed the ad!

*Don't Forget  
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Both Envelopes!*

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