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# TO THE EDITOR

EXPRESSING THE OPINIONS & VIEWPOINTS OF DIMENSIONS' READERS

## WHY CAN'T WE BE FRIENDS?

Dear Dimensions:

I would like to address an issue which really surprises me and which I find to be quite a shame; that many gay men cannot comprehend having a close relationship with lesbians.

Over the last year or so, my lover and I have become the best of friends with a lesbian couple, and we feel like we have never had more sincere friends. The four of us have so much fun together, doing everything from picnic outings by the lake to relaxed dinners at each other's homes. They are true friends that we know we could turn to in a time of need and they would be there — which is more than I can say for the majority of gay male acquaintances of ours.

A particular person who comes to mind

has questioned why we would choose to spend so much time with women instead of with gay men exclusively. This has gotten me to thinking — do many other gay men and lesbians feel this way? Is it just because these people aren't sexually attracted to members of the opposite sex that they feel they can't socialize with them? I would find it extremely ironic that our community would choose to perpetuate our differences rather than grow together in united friendship. Not a day goes by that I don't count my blessings for having such wonderful, beautiful people in my life as these two women.

I would be interested to hear further comment on this issue from other members of the gay community. Maybe I'm mistaken in my conclusions . . . and what a great mistake that would be!

David A. Clarke  
Austin, TX



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# THE NEWS

FROM AROUND THE REGION, THE COUNTRY & THE WORLD

## Region Wide Group Meets to Plan Strategy For National Lesbian Conference

The Gulf Region of the National Lesbian Conference (Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas) met at Arrowhead State Park in central Oklahoma August 31-Sept. 3, 1990. It was hosted by Herland Sister Resources, an Oklahoma-based women's resource center, at their fall retreat.

Two of the problems indigenous to this area that were discussed are: inadequate representation of the large Native American population and the invisibility of rural lesbians and the difficulty of finding and reaching out to them.

Gulf Region delegates to the NLC Steering Committee were elected. These include three permanent delegates: Karen Lewis, Josi Mata, Alpha Thomas and one temporary delegate.

The next meeting of the NLC-Gulf Region will be held November 2-4 in Eureka Springs, Arkansas at the Piedmont Bed and Breakfast.

The National Lesbian Conference will be held April 24-28 in Atlanta, Georgia. The purpose of this conference is to satisfy the Lesbian Nation's need to create, publicize and implement a national lesbian agenda. Through this conference, lesbians meet each other, identify common issues, have fun, build coalitions, and plan for their collective future.

For more information on the Gulf Re-

gion of the NLC, contact Kathy Rome at (214) 941-0375. For registration and information on the NLC-Gulf Region meeting in Eureka Springs, AR, call Karen Lewis at (405) 528-3151 or Maria at (405) 525-7996.

## Kowalski Denied Right to Attend Pride Day

Judge Robert Campbell has denied permission for Sharon Kowalski to attend and be recognized by the first National Disability Pride Day that was held October 6th in Boston, MA. According to the court-appointed social worker, Judge Campbell felt it was "not in Sharon's best interest right now" to be allowed to attend the event.

"This is another clear example of why I need to be Sharon's guardian", said Karen Thompson. "I asked Sharon if she wanted to go to this event, she said yes. I am the only one who has taken Sharon's wishes into account and has listened to Sharon."

NOW Vice President Rosemary Dempsey stated, "It is outrageous that Sharon Kowalski should be denied the right to attend the National Disability Pride Day. Judge Campbell's decision is arbitrary and insensitive. Sharon should be deciding what she wants to attend. Karen Thompson is clearly the best qualified guardian because she will represent what Sharon wants."

Thompson, who has been fighting for Kowalski's rights for over six years,



filed a petition last year to be appointed Sharon Kowalski's guardian. A hearing on the request was scheduled for August 2 at which time Thompson had hoped for a decision. Judge Campbell cancelled the hearing because the press demanded, and was granted by the appellate court, the right to be present at the hearing. It was decided that the arguments of counsel would be submitted to the court in writing and the Judge would rule by the end of August whether to award guardianship to Karen Thompson or to order an evidentiary hearing. On August 30, Judge Campbell issued an order calling for the evidentiary hearing stating that significant issues were raised requiring additional testimony.

Thompson's reaction to the Judge's ruling was, "I am very disappointed. I had hoped this would be over and we could get back to living a more normal life. The Judge's ruling could certainly be viewed as a setback but I am optimistic of what the final outcome will be. It's very frustrating that this is being unnecessarily dragged out because once again, Sharon loses. The legal procedures could realistically cost over \$20,000. Every one of these dollars is a dollar taken directly away from Sharon's rehabilitative needs."

Fred Friedman, Kowalski's court appointed attorney, stated in his brief on the guardianship request that, "If the ability to turn commitment into hard work, loyalty, and energy is the test, nobody could meet the test of the guardianship statute better than Karen Thompson . . . Karen Thompson meets the Statutory test but lacks the approval of the Kowalski's. If the Court finds this essential, she should not be ap-

pointed guardian. If it is not, then she is the best qualified."

Despite this temporary setback, Thompson is confident that the professional testimony of the hearings will support her petition for guardianship. "This hearing should validate what I have been saying is best for Sharon all along", said Thompson.

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## 1990 AIDS Foundation Houston Walkathon Slated

The Second Annual AIDS Foundation Houston Walkathon will take place November 17, 1990 and will be dedicated to the memory of Congressman Mickey Leland, it was announced by Walk '90 Chairperson Sue Lovell at the kick-off party held at the Hiram Butler Gallery (August 23).

"Congressman Leland was one of the earliest supporters of funding for AIDS research programs," Ms. Lovell pointed out, "and we at AFH and the hundreds of volunteers who will be participating will be walking with the memory of Congressman Leland's dedication to helping people".

The 10K Walk, equivalent of 6.2 miles, will begin and end at Sam Houston Park downtown; registration is scheduled to open at 11am and the Walk will begin at 1pm.

AIDS Foundation Houston is seeking volunteers from area organizations, businesses, hospitals, schools, corporations, religious institutions, trades and all walks of life to organize Walk '90 teams and collect pledges for each kilometer walked. Individuals, as well, are being encouraged to register and col-

lect pledges from family, neighbors and co-workers. For further information and pre-registration call the AFH office at (713) 623-6796.

## Essay Contest Announced

The National Gay Alliance for Young Adults (NGAYA) has announced an essay contest for high school students. The contest is open to all high school students in grades 10 through 12. Sexual orientation of contest entrants will not be apart of the judging criteria and the judges will use a holistic grading scheme to minimize cultural bias. En-

tries from students whose primary language is not English and from hearing impaired students are encouraged.

The theme of the contest is "What is it like being gay or lesbian in America today?" There will be one first prize of \$500, one second prize of \$300 and one third prize of \$200. Honorable Mentions, Finalists and Semi-finalists will be announced at the judges discretion. For a rules summary and entry pack, please contact NGAYA, P.O. Box 190426, Dallas, TX 75219-0426. Deadline for entry packet requests is December 15th, 1990. Contest entries must be postmarked by December 31st, 1990.

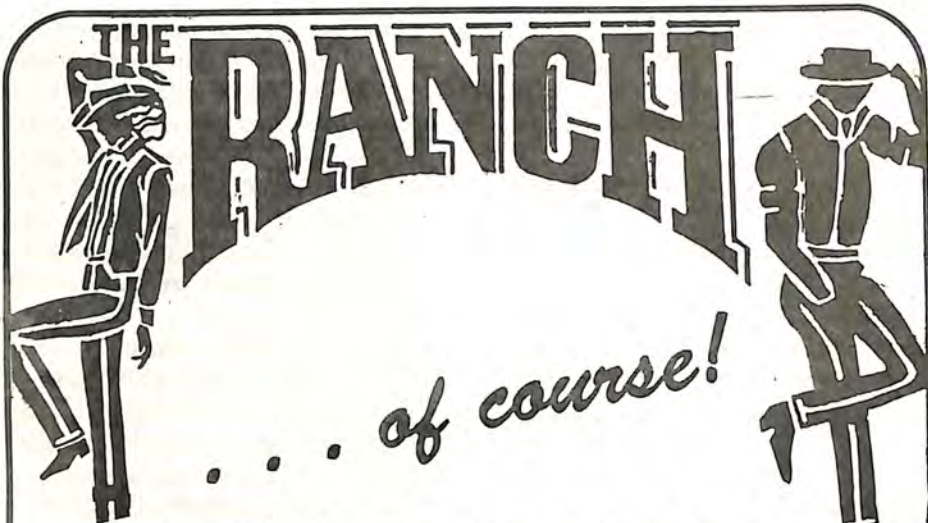


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A MONTHLY LISTING OF SPECIAL EVENTS ALL AROUND THE AREA

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**AUSTIN** - The Iris Art Collective, Austin Parks and Recreation and Live Wire Productions are bringing you "A Woman's Tradition: An Art Festival" on Saturday and Sunday November 17 & 18 at the **McBeth Recreation Center**. If you are interested in booth space, please call (512) 339-8508 and leave your address and phone number.

**DALLAS** - **Susie Bright**, controversial editor of On Our Backs magazine, will give a two-hour lecture on lesbian safe-sex, toys and other erotica. The lecture will be held at **Winfrey Point Clubhouse** on White Rock Lake (950 E. Lawther Drive, entry only from Garland Road. Mapsco page 37U) on Monday, November 12th at 7:30pm. The lecture will be followed by a **book signing** hosted by **CURIOUS TIMES** bookstore. Entertainment, refreshments and mail order sex toy catalogs will also be available. Advance tickets are \$10 and are available at **CURIOUS TIMES** or by mail from **LESBIAN VISIONARIES**.

**FT. WORTH** - Rock and Roll sisters, **June & Jean Millington** will perform live on Saturday, November 3rd at 8pm at **AGAPE MCC**. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door and available at **CONNECTIONS**, **CROSSWORDS & CURIOUS TIMES**. For more information call (817) 924-4757 or (214) 285-1883.

**HOUSTON** - Be sure to catch lesbian cartoonist, **Alison Bechidel** in her first

Houston appearance with "**Dykes to Watch Out For: The Slide Show**". The show is produced by **Hazelwitch Productions** and will be held at **TREEBEARD'S**, 315 Travis, on November 11th at 6pm. Tickets are \$15 for **dinner and show** and are available at **INKLINGS** and **LUCIA'S GARDEN**. Seating is limited so get yours now!

**DALLAS** - **SPROUTS**, a new group for lesbians who are just "coming out" or those new to the Dallas area will meet the first Sunday of every month at 5pm at the **Lesbian Resource Center** at 1315 Skiles. For more info, leave a message at the LRC, (214) 821-3999 or on LIL (214) 528-2426.

**HOUSTON** - Folksinger **PHRANC**, with Austin folk/rockers, **2 NICE GIRLS** (who just came back from wowing them at the **Michigan Women's Music Festival**) will be appearing at **Hammond Hall** at **Rice University** on Sunday, November 18th. The concert is sponsored by **KTRU Radio**. Tickets are \$12 and will be sold at **INKLINGS**.

**DALLAS** - The **Metropolitan Community Church of Dallas** will be moving its worship service to a new location on Saturday, November 3rd. The new facility is at 5353 Maple Avenue. The first service at the new space will be Saturday evening at 7:15pm and the first Sunday services will be on November 4th.



**SAN ANTONIO** - The Metropolitan Community Church of San Antonio will offer a 6-Sunday course on **Homosexuality and the Bible**. The course begins Sunday, November 11th at 6:30pm at the church at 1136 W. Woodlawn. Rev. Linda Bynum will be the instructor in this course about what the bible does and does not say about homosexuality. For more information, call (512) 532-8811, ext. 1511 or (512) 734-0048.

**HOUSTON** - The move is on at the **RANCH!** Betsy, Packie, Brigitte and the rest of the gang are now located at **9200 Buffalo Speedway**. They've got a **250-300 car parking lot** with lights and night & weekend security, **12,000 square feet** of space with more bathrooms, seating, games and a bigger dance floor, and three strategically placed bars from which to wet your whistle! With all this space, they've got lots of room for the special events scheduled for **TGRA Rodeo Week** (Nov. 4-11) and the **Royalty Competition** scheduled for November 8th!

**FT. WORTH** - OK, girls... you asked

for it! Your favorite dancer, Delilah Deleon, is coming back to **PARTNERS** for two shows on Saturday, November 10th. Make your reservations now or you might miss it! Be sure to check at the bar for details on **Thanksgiving activities!** Barbara, all the employees of **PARTNERS** and the **Nichols family** would like to thank everyone for their efforts and donations to help pay for the funeral of cancer victim, **Tina Nichols**. Your hard work and generosity are greatly appreciated.

**SAN ANTONIO** - The "left-handed Jewish Lesbian" is back! **Lynn Lavner** will appear at the **CIRCLE** on Sunday, November 4th at 8pm. Tickets are \$8 at the door and \$6 in advance (through November 3rd). **Tuesday Night Topics** for November are: on the 13th, **Kay Price** will speak on "Feminism: What it means now? How do you apply it to your life?"; and on the 27th, "**Manipulative Behaviors**" Be sure to join the staff and management of the **CIRCLE** for **Thanksgiving dinner** on Thursday, November 22nd — check at the bar for details!

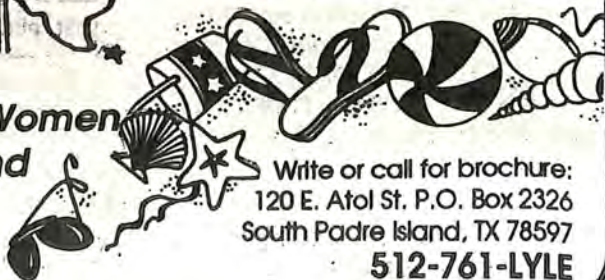


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# DEAR AGNES

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT LOVE,  
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## Dear Agnes,

I have a big problem. My lover was recently arrested for dealing drugs. I still love her very much but I am not sure I want to stay with her.

I was aware that she occasionally did some drugs, but I truly thought it was only a "social" thing. I had no idea she was dealing (and in large quantities). She says she didn't tell me because she knew I wouldn't approve and didn't want me to leave her.

She has asked me to stick by her, but I don't know if I can. She has been hiding the truth from me for so long I'm not sure I can ever trust her again.

She has promised to "reform", to never do or deal drugs again. But, that is damned hard to believe after all this.

This is the first time that she has ever lied to me in 6 years (that I know of) and I would like to give her a second chance, but this is such a big transgression, I'm not sure if she deserves a second chance. I'm so angry and upset that I don't know what to do. Should I leave or stay? I don't know, can you help?

## Going In Circles Houston, TX

### Dear Circles,

Pack your bags and leave before you have bigger problems than a lying girlfriend. No, you can't trust her and living with anyone who is dealing drugs is risky business. If they had decided to arrest her at home while you were there you could very well be in jail with her right now.

If this woman will lie about something

this serious, she can lie about anything. I suspect she only "fessed up" because she got caught. Consider yourself lucky that you didn't wake up in jail, wondering how you got there. You deserve better.

## Dear Agnes,

I would like to agree with the letter in September's issue from "Hushed Up in San Antonio".

I have been a Dallas city resident for 7 years, 3 of those 7 spent in the Oak Lawn area. In those three years, NEVER, have I met with so much crime, violence, snobbery and attitude served up with a smile.

Don't get me wrong, Dallas, I know it's not just happening here, but face it, it IS here.

I have spent time in gay communities in Arlington, Ft. Worth, Houston, Galveston, Chicago, Virginia and California and have been treated with nothing less than respect and politeness. Unfortunately, I haven't made it to San Antonio yet, but have friends from that area who do not take such a dim view. Dallas has another quirk I haven't encountered anywhere else — what in the hell is this that gay men don't like gay women and vice versa (as a rule, ya'll, and you know who I'm talking about) — where's the threat folks?

Now that I've got all of Oak Lawn's undergarments in a wad, you, Dallas, may ask "What are you still doing here then?" And I may honestly reply, "I really don't know." I've moved out of the city, but am still in the area. Maybe



I'm afraid of too big of a change all at once. But I'll make it big time when God tells me it's time to get going. Keep on rockin' San Antonio—there's not a thing in the world Dallas has got on you.

Sincerely,  
**Outward Bound**  
Dallas, TX

**Dear Outward,**

Everyone is entitled to their opinion. However, all cities and communities have their drawbacks. It isn't limited to Dallas, San Antonio or anywhere else. You might read the letter to the editor on page 5 for more about how gay men and women get along.

**Dear Agnes,**

I'm sure I share my problem with a lot of women. I came "out" to myself about a year ago and the problem is that I live in a rural area. I have a very hard time meeting other women. I don't get to the city that often even though I only live an hour away and obviously there are no

gay gathering places nearby.

I'm not particularly looking for a relationship (although it would be nice). What I am looking for are some friends I can be open and honest with. Surely all lesbians don't live in cities—I'm sure that I'm not the only one living out here, I just can't figure out how to find them. Do you have any ideas?

**Name and  
Address Withheld**

**Dear Withheld,**

A good place to start would be to contact the lesbian or gay organization in the city nearest you. They may be able to put you in touch with other "sisters" in your area.

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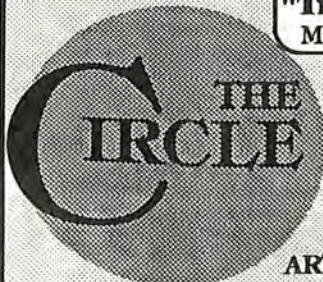
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# THE 1991 WINTER TRAVEL GUIDE

Most of us don't get away for a "big" vacation every year. We take our vacations in bits and pieces on long weekends and over holidays. As a result, this travel article is going to focus on some places to go and things to do in the Dimensions distribution area. There's more to do in your own backyard than you may realize.



## TEXAS

While there aren't many gay guest houses in Texas, you do have a choice of two on the Gulf coast. **Lyle's Deck** (512-761-LYLE) is situated only 500 feet from the beach on South Padre Island. They offer a pool, jacuzzi, kitchen facilities and loads of fun. The third week (and weekend) of every month is women's week. Women are welcome anytime, but are encouraged to come during the third week to meet other women.

A bit further north at Port Aransas (30 minutes south of Corpus Christi) you'll find the **Sea Horse Inn** (512-749-5221). Situated on Mustang Island on a high dune overlooking the Gulf of Mexico, the Sea Horse Inn is only a three-minute walk to the beach. All rooms feature a full bath, kitchenette and television with cable and two movie channels. They do have one two-bedroom suite and one cabin. If you prefer not to swim in the Gulf, the Inn has a swimming pool just for you!

## LOUISIANA

New Orleans is definitely the destination of choice in Louisiana and they have accommodations galore! Of course, the location of choice is the French Quarter, close to all the action both during Mardi Gras and throughout the year. While it is probably too late to get reservations for Mardi Gras at most of these guest houses, you can always plan for next year! The **Borgoyne Guest House** (504-524-3621) is located in the heart of the French Quarter and features private baths and kitchens. The **New Orleans Guest House** (504-566-1177)

is located only three blocks from Bourbon Street. **906 Mazant** (504-944-2662) is woman-owned and features a plantation setting. **Les Bon Maison Apartments** (504-561-8498) are actually renovated slave quarters situated around a charming courtyard area. Then there's **The Frenchmen** (so-named because of its location on Frenchmen Street). They have a pool & jacuzzi, lush tropical patio, valet service and tour service. Food and drinks are also served and all rooms feature TV and a private bath. **Athena's Bed & Breakfast** (504-522-1413) consists of one, one-bedroom apartment in the French Quarter. It has a full kitchen, full bath, courtyard and swimming pool.

## NEW MEXICO

Whether it's skiing, shopping or just soaking up the scenery, New Mexico has a guest house for you. Beginning in Taos in Northern New Mexico you'll find the **Ruby Slipper** (505-758-0613). You can choose from private or shared bath, standard or water beds, and several rooms come with an authentic kiva fireplace or wood-burning stove. Hiking, downhill and cross-country skiing are all available within a short distance. Moving South on the road to Santa Fe, the **Triangle Inn** (505)455-3375 offers six individual guest houses. Each guest house features a full kitchen and bath as well as a living area. A hot-tub in the courtyard will help ease those aching muscles after a day skiing or shopping at Santa Fe.

Still further south towards Albuquerque is the **Corrales Inn** (505-897-4422). Within driving distance you'll find downhill and cross-country skiing, horseback riding and a natural hot



springs. You might even think about covering all of this territory in a single trip. The drive from Albuquerque to Santa Fe to Taos is breathtaking and there is much to see and do along the way.

## OKLAHOMA

After looking everywhere I've only been able to find one hotel that specifically targets the gay community in Oklahoma. The Habana Inn (405-528-2221) in the heart of the gay "area" of Oklahoma City offers standard hotel rooms with easy access to OKC night life.

All of these accommodations welcome gay women and the management or staff will be happy to help you find your way to local gay night spots or other places of interest. However, if you would like more information on these or any area in the U.S. or abroad, check out one of the many gay guidebooks. Below, I've listed three of the big ones to help get you started. You can find them at your local bookstore or by writing to the addresses listed.

## GAIA'S GUIDE

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## MOVING AGAIN

BY NANCY FORD

Does anyone know when the Pope is coming back to Texas? It would be good to know when to expect him, because I'm moving at the end of this month and I could really use his help with the heavy stuff.

As it happens, I have become comfortable relying on the kindness of strangers. I have no choice. People who move at the end of every lease cannot afford to be picky. In the last ten years, I have moved ten, count 'em, ten times. Once, 13,000 times. That's ten microwaves or 10 chances to win a trip to beautiful Puerto Vallarta, Mexico (airfare not included) in lease language. Improbable as this may seem, I no longer have any friends who own pickup trucks.

As a result, I have no problem entrusting the safe down-one-flight-of-stairs-and-up-another journey of my grandmothers 200-pound heirloom etagere to any muscular piece of fem-meat that happens to be in the neighborhood.

If you could help me just this one time, I can get the couch, loveseat and dining room table all by myself. Probably. Works every time.

But a few days of the discomfort of

lower back pain (if I were a tube of Ben Gay in which sealed carton would I be hiding? In the medicine chest carton. But, did I remember to pack the medicine chest?) is a small price to pay to upgrade one's residential status.

But the actual moving isn't the problem. Moving is a snap — it's the pre-production that's the killer. Box gathering! Refrigerator defrosting! Glass-wrapping! Oven-cleaning! That's right — OVEN CLEANING! This is no way to spend a Saturday afternoon.

And then there's the inevitable self-examinations of motives when trying to determine the real reason for not discarding the contents of boxes that have remained unopened — sealing tape intact — for the last three moves. Why do I keep the index card notes from my high school senior term paper entitled "The Golden Era of the Silver Screen"? Why do I keep them? How could I not keep them? I got an A.

In those same boxes are my high school yearbooks. I flip through them once every few years or so - it's my way of keeping in touch with old friends It's heartwarming in a predictable sort of

way to read that at least 20 people from my past believe that I am 2 sweet 2 be forgotten and that I'll go far if I stay as I are. Am. It's reasonable to assume that people who wrote things like that in high school yearbooks do so with the certainty that after commencement none of us would ever see each other again. Except Duane Hurd. Duane Hurd, my friend, the then president of Young Religious Republicans or a similar incredibly upright organization and whom I haven't seen since commencement wrote in my yearbook in an almost prophetic manner (and I quote):

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Well, Duane, like I said, I'm moving at the end of this month.



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## NINTH LIFE

BY LAUREN WRIGHT DOUGLAS

## PLAYERS

BY ROBBI SOMMERS

We'll start this month with an excellent and timely second novel from Lauren Wright Douglas. The novel, Ninth Life is the second in the Caitlin Reece Mystery Series. Ms. Douglas' first effort, The Always Anonymous Beast, was widely acclaimed, as will be Ninth Life.

The unconventional private detective, Caitlin Reece has been hired to pick up a package by a woman code-named

Shrew. The package contains a blind and maimed cat and photographs of animal experimentation.

While Caitlin takes the cat to a friend who is an animal psychologist, Shrew is killed. The other members of Ninth Life, the militant animal-rights organization of which Shrew was a member, believe that she was killed by someone at the cosmetics company, Living World. Shrew had been working to



infiltrate and get evidence that Living World was using animal experimentation when their advertising claimed that they did not.

Caitlin decides that it is up to her to find out the truth about Shrew's death and about the alleged animal experimentation at Living World.

Ms. Douglas, allows you to really care about her eccentric characters and their problems (although I must say I would like to read more about "Gray", the animal psychologist). Douglas is the Rita Mae Brown of lesbian mysteries. Next is Players by Robbi Sommers. You may recall that I gave Pleasures, her book of erotic short stories, low marks. Unfortunately, Players will get the same criticism.

The story begins with Ruby (the one we're supposed to care about) reminiscing about her relationship with Markie. Markie is the master of head (and bed) games who has toyed with Ruby's affections.

While Ruby and Markie are seducing each other, they are also alienating their friends, sleeping with numerous other women and generally being unfeeling twits.

Of course, in the end, Ruby ends up in a self-help group and everyone lives happily ever after.

I won't even try to mention any other characters in the book — it will only

confuse you. Although the behavior displayed in the book can be found in the lesbian community, it certainly isn't something I want to read about. Even the sex scenes (which are numerous) are predictable and boring. Doc And Fluff it isn't.

I might enjoy Ms. Sommer's books more if she would drop the self-satisfied ("Look, I'm a writer!") tone from her writing. A little humility in both she and her characters would make them both much more appealing.

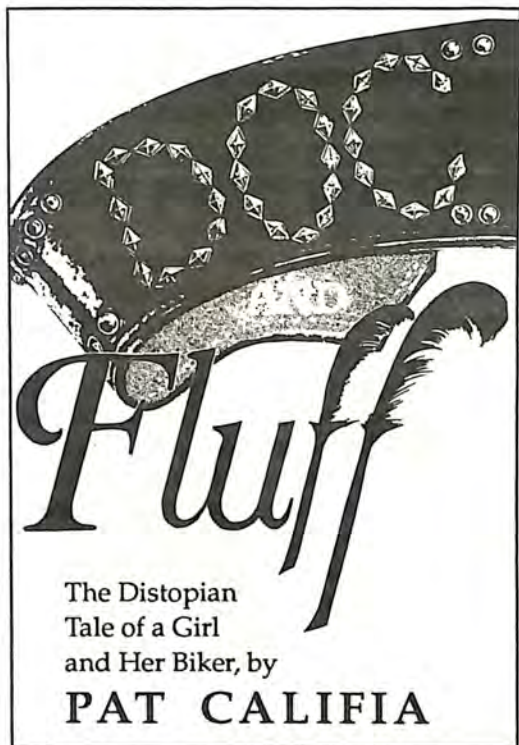
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- b. start doing something that drives her crazy to prove your point.
- c. let it go, it doesn't really matter.
- d. don't say anything and put the lid on yourself.

2. You're out on a blind date and after a half hour you decide you really don't like her. You:

- a. develop a sudden "headache" and ask to be taken home.
- b. stay a reasonable time and then ask to go home.
- c. give her a chance, you might like each other better when you're both not so nervous.
- d. ask her out again, you don't have anything else to do.

3. You have fallen head over heels for a woman, but she isn't ready to make a commitment. You:

- a. go along with whatever she says. Maybe she'll come around.
- b. quit seeing her. No sense putting yourself through the pain.
- c. keep nagging her about a commitment until she gives you a definitive

answer.

d. shower her with gifts and make yourself indispensable so that she can't help but love you.

4. Your lover is flirting with another woman at the bar, you:

- a. try to ignore it.
- b. stay cool until you get home and then blow up.
- c. leave while she isn't looking.
- d. don't care. You know that you're the one she loves.

5. When looking for a lover, you want her to be:

- a. perfect in every way.
- b. good looking and financially secure.
- c. loving, caring and self-confident.
- d. anything as long as you love her.

6. Of all the women you've dated, you've remained friends with:

- a. most of them.
- b. about half of them.
- c. less than half.
- d. none of them.

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- 4. a-3, b-1, c-4, d-2
- 5. a-4, b-3, c-2, d-1
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**19-24**


No doubt about it, you are demanding! You expect everyone around you to

be perfect (by your definition). You believe that if isn't done your way, it isn't done right. You need to learn to bend a little. You may even need to learn that, yes, you also have some faults. If you don't give those around you room to make mistakes, you don't allow them to be themselves when they are with you. If you let up a little you may find that you all like each other alot more.


## 12-18

This is not a problem for you. You know that you don't always get what you ask for, but you also know that it doesn't hurt to ask. You are good at compromise and very accepting of others faults. Keep it up!

## 6-11

You don't ask for enough. You may have a tendency to keep your mouth shut and just take whatever you can get. You have a tendency to let things slide until it's gone so far you can't fix it. Try asking for something small at first, even if it is only for your lover to bring you a cup of coffee. You won't get what you want unless you ask, so speak up! 

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WHAT'S IN THE STARS FOR YOU THIS MONTH?

## ARIES

You'll have to be self disciplined to achieve your goals this month. Concentrate on your goals but remain flexible when dealing with people. Try to see the other person's point of view. Don't pass up a big social event towards month end — it could give your career just the boost it needs. A former flame could reappear in your life and send the sparks flying!

## TAURUS

Financial matters are at the forefront at the beginning of November. You'll have to watch your money carefully and don't go overboard on holiday spending. After the 17th you will find yourself having to make compromises to ensure the happiness of close relationships. A few social events may have to be put on hold during the last week of the month. All the activity has got you run down and you need to rest!

## GEMINI

Being open and flexible can make November go much more smoothly for Gemini. It won't be hard to convince others to go along with your plans once you've figured out what they are. Your social life picks up considerably after the 18th. Try not to step on anyone's toes — someone you know may be itching for a fight, don't give them an opportunity. Keep things low key during the last week of the month.

## CANCER

Emotions are intense during the first week of November. The situation isn't

more complicated than you think. Putting pleasure above all else could be tempting right now, but your boss may not take too kindly to the idea. After the 10th it is best to think before you speak or a new relationship could collapse before it even gets started. Towards month's end a partner's demands may lead to confrontation — be flexible and *listen!*

## LEO

The urge to travel is strong in November, but family or home obligations will keep you tied down until late in the month. Something you have worked hard to achieve could be within reach but you'll have to buckle down and work hard to reach your goals. Even though work may be getting you down, your personal life is going great and social engagements are many.

## VIRGO

Someone you meet during the first week of November could have ulterior motives. Be sure to investigate before you decide to become friends. Handle your finances carefully after the 13th, an extravagant expense could have put you in the red. A new romance could get started as the result of a phone call on the 20th. Take your time and be specific about what you want from the relationship. You'll both be happier if you establish the ground rules now.

## LIBRA

You're feeling loved and appreciated at the beginning of November. Finances are looking up and your spirits are definitely improving. Be sure to investigate



a risky financial move for yourself and don't rely on the advice of friends. Keep your secrets to yourself after the 16th. Telling even a trusted friend could start a storm of gossip. Family and social obligations take up the last week.

## SCORPIO

You may want to get some distance from a close relationship during the first week of November. A different perspective will help you decide what it is you really want. Your career is taking off right now, but be careful not to let your ego get in the way of your ambitions. Too much activity may be putting a strain on your primary relationship. A short trip for just the two of you over the weekend of the 24th could be just what the doctor ordered.

## SAGITTARIUS

Someone in the background may be causing you trouble on the job during the first week of November. Jealousy over your accomplishments may be the root cause. After the 20th you could find new romance with someone totally your opposite. Use time alone to reassess your goals; both personally and professionally.

## CAPRICORN

You may feel like being alone during November, but you may not get the chance. Family get-togethers, unexpected guests and social events combine to make your life busy all month. Paperwork piles up at work after the 24th, you'll just have to plow through and get it done. An

upbeat attitude could be contagious both at work and on the job. A romantic getaway at month's end may be just what the doctor ordered to perk up a faltering relationship.

## AQUARIUS

Be careful not to ignore your home life while trying to advance your career during November. A good mix of work and pleasure should keep everyone happy. Some very good news could come your way after the 17th. A raise or promotion could be coming your way after the Thanksgiving holidays. Don't be a braggart! Your good mood might get on the nerves of those who don't share your good fortune. Be subtle.

## PISCES

A change in your home or employment situation can change your lifestyle for the better in November! Your feelings for a new love interest are deepening. Don't get too carried away. Go slowly and you have a better chance at a happy and successful relationship. On the other hand, a problem with a family member may be getting out of control. It may be best to just avoid this person altogether. Make plans now for holiday activities.



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# The Graffiti Page

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THESE PAST MONTHS  
 HAVE MEDITED INTO A HEARTFUL  
 OF WARM MEMORIES - IT IS  
 THROUGH YOU I UNDERSTAND  
 LOVE - YOU HOLD MY HEART  
 IN YOUR HANDS. LOVE MERRA

CLYDE,  
 YOU ARE MY SUNSHINE & ALWAYS  
 WILL BE THE 2 & 1'S. I SPENT  
 WITH YOU WERE THE BEST YEARS  
 OF MY LIFE. I WILL LOVE YOU ALWAYS  
 AND I DON'T EVER FORGET YOU  
 LOVE YA SWEETNESS!  
 BONNIE

HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHERYL B!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

"GROWN EYES": YOU ARE SO SPECIAL  
 TO ME. LOVE ONLY BEGINS TO  
 DESCRIBE THE WAY I FEEL ABOUT YOU!  
 HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, BIRTHDAY!  
 11-30-90  
 forever yours  
 Julie

Happy Anniversary July 9  
 Linda - we miss you & love you  
 Love Love -  
 Happy 3rd Anniversary - and - Thanks!!!!  
 For I realize no few people go thru life  
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 LOVE, Bill

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