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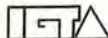
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THE NEWS

FROM AROUND THE REGION, THE COUNTRY & THE WORLD

Gay Civil Rights Bill Has 100 Cosponsors in House

WASHINGTON, D.C. - A major breakthrough in the struggle for civil rights for lesbians, gay men and bisexuals came recently as the number of cosponsors for the federal gay civil rights bill in the U.S. House of Representatives topped 100.

"Obtaining 114 Congressional sponsors of our civil rights bill is a major milestone," said Peri Jude Radecic, the National Lesbian Gay Task Force's (NGLTF) Legislative Director. "It happened because our community is persistent and dedicated. This achievement belongs to every activist who sent a postcard, wrote a letter, called or visited an office this year on the gay and lesbian civil rights bill."

The federal effort to enact equal protections for lesbian and gay people has been underway since 1975 when then-Congresswoman Bella Abzug (D-NY) introduced the first federal lesbian and gay civil rights bill. The legislation has been reintroduced into every Congress since that time.

The legislation, officially known as the Civil Rights Amendments Act of 1991, is the only vehicle in Congress to provide recourse for those discriminated against on the basis of sexual orientation. The bill numbers are S574 in the Senate and HR1430 in the House.

The bills amend the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and 1968 to include sexual orien-

tation. These laws currently prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, disability and sex in the areas of housing, employment, public accommodations, credit and federally-assisted programs.

Everyone should contact their Members of Congress and urge them to support and cosponsor S574 and HR1430. Contact NGLTF for constituent postcards: 1734 14th St. NW, Washington, DC 20009.

The following list shows cosponsors from the Dimensions distribution area:

SENATE (S574)

NONE

HOUSE (HR1430)

Louisiana

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New Mexico

Bill Richardson (D)

Oklahoma

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Texas

Albert Bustamante (D)

Henry Gonzalez (D)

Craig Washington (D)

Thompson Wins Guardianship Of Kowalski (Again)

MINNESOTA - Calling Karen Thompson and Sharon Kowalski "... a family of affinity, which ought to be accorded respect," a Minnesota Court

of Appeals named Thompson guardian of Kowalski. The decision, issued on December 17, culminates an eight year legal battle by Thompson for the right to care for her life partner Kowalski who was severely disabled in a car accident in 1983. Karen Tomberlin, who had been named guardian by the trial court, has 30 days to appeal the decision.

"The court's decision is a significant breakthrough, not just for Sharon and Karen, but for all women's rights, lesbian and gay rights and disability rights activists," said Patricia Ireland, President of the National Organization for Women. "In the choice of Sharon's guardian, Sharon's wishes and Karen's qualifications ultimately prevailed over the court's prejudices. It is gratifying that the court finally recognized and valued the right of people with disabilities to be self-determining and to live their highest quality of life."

"The trial court's decisions were shot through with gender, sexual orientation, and disability biases which caused Thompson and Kowalski inexcusable pain, suffering, and physical and emotional damage," added Rosemary Dempsey, Action Vice President of NOW.

As part of a "Campaign for Justice," NOW mobilized support for Thompson and Kowalski in the case. NOW organized rallies and helped publicize a hotline which generated letters of support to Minnesota Governor Arne Carlson. In addition, NOW filed a women's rights amicus brief in the Court of Appeals arguing that sexist stereotypes played a role in the trial judge not awarding guardianship to Thompson. Kowalski

and Thompson made their first national public appearance after Kowalski's accident at the 1990 NOW National Conference in San Francisco where they were both awarded the NOW Woman of Courage Award.

THRF Goes To Court, Announces Awards

AUSTIN - The Texas Human Rights Foundation (THRF) will be arguing *Morales v. the State of Texas* before the Texas Court of Appeals on January 29th (as this issue is being distributed). This case challenges the constitutionality of §21.06 of the Texas Penal Code, which criminalizes sexual relations between consenting adults of the same gender. Although THRF has already won in the trial court, with §21.06 being declared unconstitutional in that district, a victory in the Texas Court of Appeals would apply to the whole state of Texas.

In other news, THRF will hold the fifth annual Schwab Memorial Awards on February 8th in Houston. The awards, in memory of Houston activist Robert Schwab, recognize the following for their contributions to gay/lesbian equality over the past year:

- Gene Harrington - the Schwab Memorial Award.
- Lt. Governor Bob Bullock - elected official award
- Tim Fleck of the Houston Press - journalism award
- Diverse Works - community organization award, arts
- The Assistance Fund - community

organization award, HIV/AIDS.

- Queer Nation - community organization award, political
- Inklings Bookshop - business award
- Lois Moore, President & CEO of Harris County Hospital District - appointed official award
- Houston attorney John Paul Barnich - advocate award

The featured guest at the event will be playwright Terrence McNally. For more information, call Robert Rosenberg at (713) 868-9560, or THRF at (512) 479-8473.

Texas Anthology Call for Entries

Calling all Texas lesbian writers, artists

and photographers! Send original work to be considered for publication in the first annual Real Texas Cowgirls Wear Lavender anthology. Original art and photographs must be copy ready on 8.5"X11" paper. Original writing (poetry, short stories, essays, etc.) need to be typed and double-spaced. Include your name and city as you want it to appear in the anthology. Only two entries please. Send two dollars per entry along with an SASE. Although this anthology will be made available for both personal and public purchase, you will retain personal copyright. Mail to: saxet Lavender Press, 2125 8th St., Port Neches, TX 77651. Deadline for entries is February 14th, 1992.



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WHAT'S GOIN' ON

A MONTHLY LISTING OF SPECIAL EVENTS ALL AROUND THE AREA

DALLAS - Nancy Leiberman-Cline, known to fans of women's basketball as "Lady Magic" and the number one draft choice of the Dallas Diamonds will be the guest of the Cathedral of Hope Metropolitan Church of Dallas (MCC-Dallas) on Sunday, February 23rd at both morning worship services (9am & 11am). At 10am Ms. Leiberman-Cline will be autographing her new book *Lady Magic*. Advance copies of the book will be available at the church beginning Sunday, February 9th. For more information, contact MCC-Dallas at (214)526-6221.

HOUSTON - Ann Reed will perform in Houston on Sunday, February 16th, presented by Hazelwitch Productions. Ann is an acoustic musician with six albums to her credit, and recently was recognized as Artist of the Year in her home state of Minnesota. The concert starts at 7:30pm at Fitzgerald's (White Oak at Studemont). Advance tickets are \$10 and are available at INKLINGS BOOKSHOP or FITZGERALD'S. Tickets at the door are \$12. For more info, call (713) 521-3369.

BEAUMONT - The First Annual Lavender Connection (TLC) Valentine Dance will be held at the Spindletop Unitarian Church at 1575 Spindletop Road from 8pm-2am Friday, February 14th. Admission is \$9 per person, \$16 per couple plus two canned goods. The donated canned goods will go to TANS and the Beaumont Women's Shelter. For more information, call (409) 724-1192. To order tickets by mail, send check or money order

to TLC, 2125 8th St, Port Neches, TX 77651.

HOUSTON - The topic of the February LIB (Lesbians in Business) meeting will be "Buying A Home" with Suzanne Anderson, Owner Broker of Suzanne Anderson Properties and Stephanie Scott, CPA. Nominations for officers will also be accepted at this meeting. The meeting will be held Friday, February 21 at Innova, 20 Greenway Plaza (on Cummins between Portsmouth and Norfolk). For more info, call (713) 529-0077.

SANTA FE - Natalie Goldberg, author of *Writing Down The Bones* and *Wild Mind*, will teach a workshop for writers on Thursday, February 13th at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary, Mt. Carmel Rd, from 7pm-10pm. The workshop is designed to give you confidence in your own experience and writing. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Tickets are available in Santa Fe at Little Earth School, Ark Books, The Bookroom and Old Santa Fe Trail Books, and in Albuquerque at Full Circle books, Living Batch and Salt of the Earth.

HOUSTON - Q-PATROL is a foot patrol in the Montrose area to guard against violence and gay bashing. This non-violent, non-armed group is associated with Queer Nation. All participants must successfully complete training before being allowed on the streets. For information on how you can get involved, contact Tracy Brown at (713) 524-4657.

EVERYWHERE - **Celebration Theatre**, Los Angeles' only Gay and Lesbian theatre, is hosting its first annual New Play Competition. All plays must portray the Gay and/or Lesbian experience in a positive light. Winners will receive: 1st place, \$200; 2nd place, \$100; and 3rd place, \$50. For guidelines, send SASE to **Celebration Theatre**, New Play Competition, 4470-107, Sunset Blvd., suite 353, Los Angeles, CA 90027.

EVERYWHERE - The 4th Annual **Gulf Coast Women's Festival** will be held April 15-19 south of Jackson, Mississippi. Musicians include: **Sue Fink, Jamie Anderson, Diane Lindsay** and more. More than 30 workshops will also be held along with a craft fair. For registration information, please write: GCWF, 1806 Curcor Dr., Gulfport, MS 39507; or call (601) 896-3196.

HOUSTON - The **Lambda Women's Support and Social Group** meets every Friday from 6:30-8:30pm. The group offers discussion, social activities, guest speakers, referrals and a support network. For meeting place and more info, call **Cheryl** at (713) 736-1439 or **July** at (713) 724-7222.

AUSTIN/SAN ANTONIO - Are you an Aquarius? **NEXUS (Austin & San Antonio)** is hosting a birthday party just for you! The **Aquarius Zodiac party** will happen on February 18th. And, don't forget to come in on your birthday for a free bottle of champagne! **NEXUS - San Antonio** is bringing back **Tuesday Night Topics**, be sure and call the bar for dates and details! Also in SA, get ready for the **Patio & Volleyball**. Teams are now forming (men, women & coed) so contact the bar to sign up. **NEXUS - Austin** will be cele-



brating their first anniversary in February and **Davie, Myra and the staff** would like to thank you for a great year! Don't miss **Nicole & Co.** in Austin every Tuesday at 10pm.

DALLAS - If you are into costumes, **DESERT MOON** is the place to be this month! First you can dress up in your tux or formal for the **DESERT MOON High School Prom on Valentine's Day** (Fri., Feb 14th). Then you get to dress down for the **Beach Party** on Friday the 28th! You get in free at both parties if you are in costume. Thursday's **Cabaret Desert Moon** will feature **Lisa Michaels** on the 6th and **Marge Troyer** on the 20th. Entertainment for the 13th and 27th will be announced.



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DEAR AGNES

ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT LOVE,
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Dear Agnes,

I have been dating a woman that I met through the Dimensions classifieds. I wrote to her in October 1990. We didn't meet until July 1991.

Well, I really thought this was the woman of my dreams. Everything was going fine until the moment came when we decided that we should make our commitment stronger. By exchanging vows & rings and moving in together. There was only one problem — distance. She's in the military in San Antonio and I am in business for myself in Dallas. She asked me to move to San Antonio and I did. On the first day I arrived that's when the bitter side began to show. She began to complain about my men's clothes. She stated how disappointed she was being around me because of the way I dressed (short's, t-shirt, gym shoes). I was tired because I had just moved.

The real reason I am writing to you is I really, truly love this woman. It really breaks my heart how her so called "love" for me has brought so much heartache and pain.

She's homophobic, which I don't understand because I am so open. I need your advice on how to handle this painful relationship.

HEARTBROKEN

Dallas, TX

Dear Heartbroken,

Hopefully your bags are still packed.

Pick 'em up and walk out of this woman's house and life. I know this sounds harsh, but some people just aren't worth the effort.

Considering the welcome you received upon moving to S.A., and her fear of her own gayness; this is not a match — now or ever unless this woman has a drastic change in thinking. Since this criticism started immediately upon your arrival, it leaves me wondering if she really wanted you to come at all.

Tell her you are leaving and tell her why. Life is too short to take any crap over how you dress or act.

Dear Agnes,

My lover recently ended our relationship and because of this, I now have two unrelated problems. I'm writing for your advice and help on both of them.

The first problem is the feelings that I still have for my lover. I still love her and would love to have us back together, but I realize that I'm probably just dreaming on that point. However, I would settle for a friendship between us instead of nothing at all. How do I make the transition from one to the other easier for both of us? Is it even possible?

The second problem concerns a friend that helped me get through the hurt of this recent breakup by caring and being there. Although I have never admitted it before, I've always had feelings for this woman and now I feel like I'm falling in love with her. How do I tell her how I

feel? Should I tell her? What happens now? Could I be feeling this way because of the breakup?

Please help. This is all so very confusing.

GOING CRAZY New Orleans, LA

Dear Crazy,

Yes, it is possible to be friends with an ex-lover. My best friend was my lover for seven years. We broke up over ten years ago and have remained friends since. The transition is very hard, but it can be done.

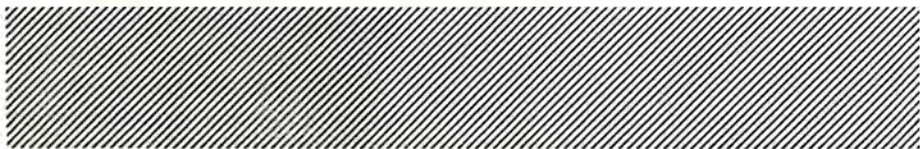
Sit her down and tell her what you want and then leave her alone. You both need space and time to get used to the change in your relationship. Don't expect her to do things for you just because she always has, and don't try to intrude on her personal life. Basically, you need to start over as acquaintances and work toward getting to know each other as

friends. The continuation of any relationship depends a lot on the people involved and their temperament.

About your second problem — before you tell this other woman how you feel about her, give yourself some time. Your feelings for her are probably related to your recent breakup. It is highly likely that your feelings are confused right now — and who's wouldn't be? Only time will allow you to sort through these feelings. You need to get to know yourself again and get in touch with how you are feeling. Get out and see other people before jumping into another relationship.



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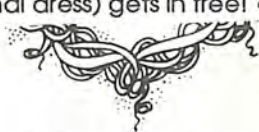
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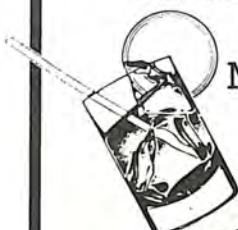
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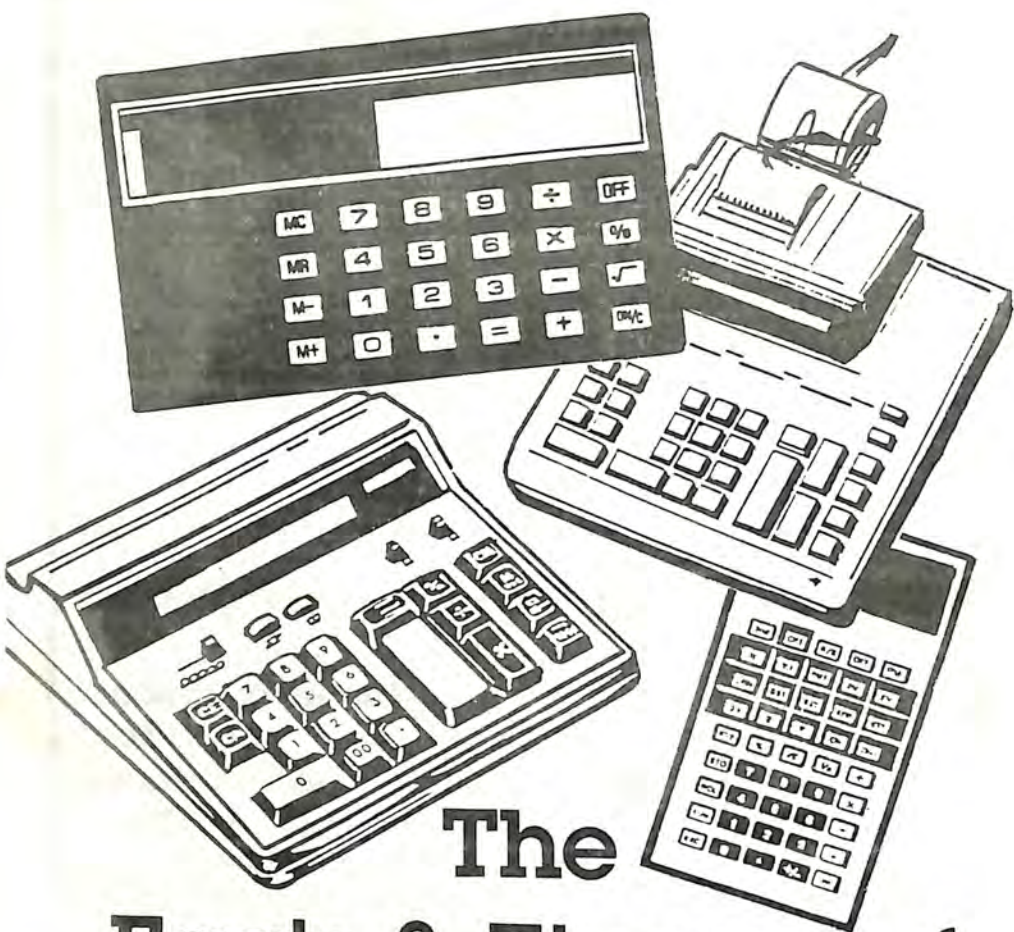
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The Facts & Figures of Lesbian/Gay Love

by Cameron Taylor

Ten Percent. It is widely reported that gays and lesbians make up ten percent of U.S. population. So how do we, as part of that ten percent, stack up against straight America? Are our relationships better or worse than straight couples? Do we make more money? Both straight and gay people have assumptions about what being gay means in the areas of sex, religion, politics and crime. What follows is the result of several studies and polls of lesbians and gays and includes information on everything from relationships to religion.

TOGETHER

One common stereotype about lesbians and gay men is that we do not have long-term, committed relationships. But, in 1979, a study by Dr. Alan P. Bell and Martin S. Weinberg concluded, according to the *New York Times*:

... that many homosexual men and women lead stable lives with outfrenetic sexual activity and that some are considerably happier and better adjusted than heterosexuals as a whole.

In fact, the study concluded that most gay and lesbian couples were happier

Examiner in 1989 found that 59 percent of all gays said that they were currently in a relationship and that the average length of the relationship was 2.3 years. The same poll also found that lesbians, on average, had 2.5 relationships over the past ten years.

SINGULARLY

AGE: According to the *San Francisco Examiner* poll, the median age of gay men and women in the U.S. is 36.4, compared to 38.9 for the straight population of the U.S.

POLITICS: The same poll also found that 51 percent of gays consider themselves Democrats and 19 percent Republicans. The other 30 percent either didn't know, weren't registered voters or had no party affiliation. Seventy percent of gays said they were "liberal" or "very liberal", compared to only 34 percent of straights.

GAY & STRAIGHT COMPARISON CHART

	LESBIAN/GAY	STRAIGHT
Income (in thousands)	\$19.1	\$28.4
Self-employed	18%	11%
Very religious	9%	21%
Not at all religious	25%	9%
Politically liberal	70%	34%
Politically conservative	31%	7%
Currently married	9%	57%

than their heterosexual counterparts. Another study showed that the same number of homosexual couples and heterosexual couples scored in the "well-adjusted" range on a standardized test.

A poll conducted by the *San Francisco*

EDUCATION: Although I couldn't find any major studies on education, a spokesperson for the Department of Education told me that 21.1 percent of Americans have a college education. A survey of Dimensions readers showed that 46% of our readers are college

graduates and 13% of those hold a Masters or Ph.D.

INCOME: The *San Francisco Examiner* poll reported a median income of \$29,129 for gay men and \$26,331 for lesbians. The U.S. Census Bureau reports that a male head of household in the U.S. earns \$24,556 on average, while a single female head of household earns only \$13,660.

RELIGION: While 21 percent of straight respondents reported that they were "very religious", only 9 percent of gays said the same. At the other end of the spectrum, 25 percent of gays said they were "not at all" religious, compared to 9 percent of straights.

COMING OUT

Going back once again to the *San Francisco Exam-*

iner poll, 67 out of one hundred gays said that their families know about their sexual orientation. Of that 67, seventy-seven percent said that their families were supportive.

Ninety three percent reported that their friends were aware that they were gay

and 97 percent of those said that their friends were supportive.

CRIME

One fear that many straight people express when talking about gays, is that homosexuals are molesters of children. Yet studies consistently show that most sexual abuse of children is by a family member and involves men who abuse young girls. One study reported that 88 percent of all child sexual abuse victims

GAY WOMEN & MEN COMPARISON CHART

	LESBIANS	GAY MEN
Income (in thousands)	\$26.3	\$29.1
Currently in a relationship	64%	60%
Out of closet to family	57%	75%
Family is supportive	70%	79%
Out of closet at work	33%	62%
Victim of hate crime	10%	5%
Married before coming out	44%	28%

were female and that the majority of abusers are male. And, according to the Gay Teacher's Caucus of New York, they have many complaints on file from female students having problems with male teachers, but they do not have any complaints from male students about male teachers.

CONCLUSION

So how do we stack up against straight America? Pretty well! In areas of employment, income and education we definitely have an advantage. Not only do we make more money on average, we have more of it to spend because we have fewer children. In the area of relationships it seems we compare very well. Our relationships seem to be just as stable and long-lasting as most straight relationships and we may even be happier once we are in a relationship than most straight couples.

The rest of these statistics tell us something about ourselves: that it is likely our friends and families will be supportive if we tell them about our sexual preference; that we really aren't child-

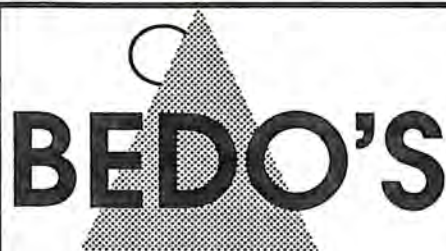
molesters; that we aren't very religious as a whole; and that we are mostly liberal democrats. They also tell us that, just like straight America, lesbians don't make as much money as gay men (although we are doing better than straight women).

Overall, we're doing pretty good. Now if we could just get the rest of America to understand that . . .



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BY NANCY FORD

Bianda flipped on the light in the kitchen and opened the refrigerator. Evidently, the photo of an engorged Elvis taped to its door was not producing the revulsion to food she was hoping it might. "Well, let's see," she said out loud, her words echoing in the empty white cavern, rattling its nearly barren metal shelves. "Perfect. I have all the ingredients I need to bread an onion with baking soda, and make a sauce with whatever juice I can squeeze out of half a dried up lemon. Yum." She closed the refrigerator, groping for unexpired pizza coupons on its top. "I gotta think about going Krogering."

She entered the living room, turning on each light as she passed it. She thought somehow the additional wattage might compensate for the lack of sunshine that always accompanied the post-holiday rainy season. Tossing her jacket on the couch, she noticed the little red light on her answering machine was steady, flatlining, instead of pulsing with messages. "Look at that. I'm gone all day, and not one person has called. Nobody loves me. I have no friends. I have no life." On cue her stomach growled loudly, reminding her that she also had no food.

The phone rang. "Damn — I'm not home five minutes and right away the phone starts ringing." That Bianda — such an enigma. "Hello?"

"Hiya. Busy?" Bianda was never quite sure if Priscilla was being polite, or if she simply wanted to determine upfront how hard she would have to fight to capture all of Bianda's attention.

"No, I just walked in the door. I haven't had time to get busy yet. What are you doing?"

"Nothing. I just turned off the news."

"I don't watch the news anymore. It's gotten too Chuck Norris for me."

"I know what you mean. But this station always ends with an uplifting story. Otherwise I couldn't take it either."

Believing firmly that no one ever overdosed on happy endings, Bianda bit. "Okay. What was tonight's uplifting story?"

"Get this. It seems that this farmer kid in North Dakota or somewhere was out in the field doing something with one of those big machines like you see on those Archer-Daniels-Midland commercials on Sunday mornings. Well, somehow this machine took off one of his arms at the elbow and the other one up to the shoulder."

"Oh yeah, I'm uplifted now. If I got any cheerier I might just burst into song."

"I'm not through. So this kid somehow makes it back to the farm house, kicks in the door, picks up a pencil with his mouth and dials 911."

"I'm warning you, Pris. I'm starting to tap dance . . ."

"Listen! Anyway, the happy ending is that the paramedics came right away, found his arms in the field, sewed them back on, and except for losing the actual use of his hands, he's going to be just fine."

Bianda paused for a moment, then two moments, hoping, praying that was the end of Priscilla's tale. "That was a lovely story, Priscilla. Thank you so much for sharing it with me. I am truly uplifted. I gotta go now."

"You just don't get it, do you?"

Bianda thought hard. "Now let's see. I guess the moral of this story is, if you intend to operate dangerous farm machinery, make sure it's not in a heavily congested urban area where the 911 response time can be somewhat — shall we say — unpredictable." A helicopter flew overhead, beating the night air, completing the illustration. Sometimes Bianda felt as though she lived in a Chuck Norris movie.

"No, the message is, compared to this farm guy, we have no problems. Get it? No stress. The next time you think you've had a really bad day, look down and check to see if you still have your arms." With that, Priscilla folded her own arms over her breasts in metaphoric triumph, Bianda was almost certain. "The End."

"You know, for a woman who has never actually, biologically reproduced, you give great guilt."

"Hey, you don't live with and ex-nun for six months without learning something. Listen, my stomach is eating itself. Are you hungry?" Priscilla could switch focus faster than most Louisiana Republicans jump party.

"As a matter of fact, I was about to order a pizza just before you called. C'mon over. You can tell me how your date with that blonde wrecker driver turned out."

"It's not much of a story. The evening started out with her kissing my hand. You know how I hate that." This from a woman who has been known to rinse her contacts in other people's mouths.

"Does this have something to do with your ex-nun? Is this a pope-ring thing, or what?"

"No, it's a sexist thing. It's a control thing. I never trusted a man who kissed me on the hand. Why would I trust a woman who displays such mannish behaviors? What do you want on the pizza?"

Another speed-switch. "Everything but the dead fish. Hang up so I can call Dominoe's. If you leave now, both you and the pizza should arrive at my door in thirty minutes or less —"

"—or I'm free!" Patricia squealed. "No, dinner's on me tonight. I've got a new connection at Pizza Hut."

"Are you dating another waitress? I thought you'd sworn off women who pay their rent with rolls of change."

"Don't be shallow. Besides, she's not a waitress. She's assistant shift manager."

Bianda's stomach growled again, suggesting that that onion in lemon sauce might not be so bad after all.

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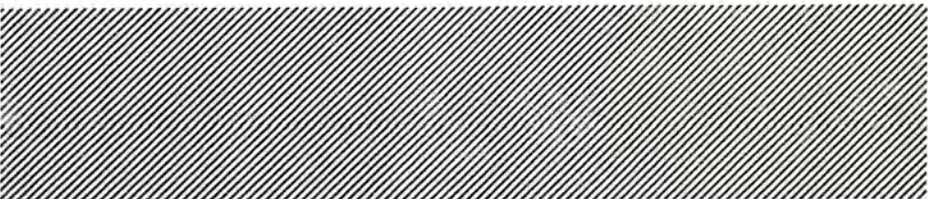
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by Mary J. Jones

I'm not quite sure how to label both of the books I have to review this month. Historical, science fiction, fantasy romance novels might cover it. A better term might be "fairy tales for women". Whatever you call them, they are both great books.

The first is *Shadows of Aggar* by Chris Anne Wolfe (New Victoria Publishers, Inc.). The story centers on two very different women. Diana is an Amazon.

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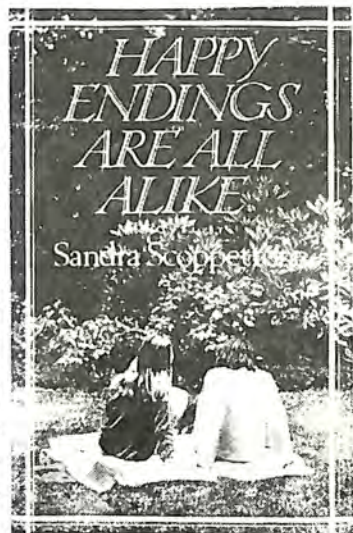
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- 1.** You've gone back to her hometown and go out to the bar to meet all her old friends. She:
- a. gets you a drink then leaves you at the table while she makes a round of the bar talking to everyone.
 - b. leaves you at the door while she joins a group on the dance floor.
 - c. takes you around and introduces you to everyone.
- 2.** Her idea of a perfect weekend is watching any sport that comes on the TV. Yours is:
- a. sitting by the fire with a great book and no distractions.
 - b. Saturday afternoon shopping with

friends, Sunday watching the big game with her.

- c. bribing her away from the TV with sex.

- 3.** You are the one with the mechanical ability in the relationship. She:
- a. lets you take care of the cars.
 - b. asks you to tell her what's wrong so she can fix it.
 - c. always ignores your advice and then tears things up.

- 4.** You love to dress up, she:
- a. loves to take it off.
 - b. wears only jeans & flannel shirts.
 - c. will at least wear a blazer to dress up her jeans every now and then.

- 5.** You both:
- check all that apply
- a. like the same foods.
 - b. enjoy the same hobbies.
 - c. have mutual friends.
 - d. have similar religious beliefs.
 - e. have similar political beliefs.

Do you Agree or Disagree with the following statements?

6. You can't go into a relationship expecting to change someone to meet your needs.

Agree ___ Disagree ___

7. There are no set rules for a successful relationship.

Agree ___ Disagree ___

8. It is always better to confront your problems than to ignore them.

Agree ___ Disagree ___

Scoring

Give yourself points as follows.

1. a-4, b-2, c-6

2. a-2, b-6, c-4

3. a-6, b-4, c-2

4. a-6, b-2, c-4

5. 5 points for each one checked.

6., 7. & 8. 5 points for each "agree" answer.

If you scored:

46 points or higher

Yours is a match made in heaven! Of course, being a perfect match doesn't mean you are just alike. What makes you such a good pair is that you respect each other's opinions. You agree on most things, but even when you don't, you agree to disagree. You have

your separate interests, but that is what makes life interesting.

27-45 points

You get along the majority of the time, but you may let the same problems trip you up time and time again. You may think that a difference of opinion is cause for alarm. You could take a lesson from the group above. Remember that variety is the spice of life. If your tastes were identical, things might get pretty boring. Learn to respect the differences and take them in stride instead of worrying it to death.

26 points and below

You need to cut each other some slack. More than likely you were attracted to each other for the same traits that drive you crazy now. You need to find some common ground and start from there. Remember that you can't change anyone else, only yourself. You aren't perfect, why do you expect her to be? You both need to learn to forgive and forget. You can make it, but you are going to have to learn to talk things out and compromise a little.



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You seem to have a "sixth sense" about business and financial matters during the first week of February. Use these feelings to advance your career and improve your money picture. Try to find time in your busy schedule to enjoy some social activities before the 17th. After that you may be too snowed under at work to take time out. A relationship switches into high gear toward month's end.

TAURUS

Interpersonal relationships are at the forefront, both at work and at home, during the first part of February. Be careful with whom you choose to associate or you could wind up in hot water. You and a partner reach an understanding about a long-standing problem after the 17th. Keep home and office interests separate to avoid new conflicts. You may be feeling restless toward the end of the month. Take a break from your routine and the world will seem like a new place.

GEMINI

Your patience and persistence pay off this month when some of your long-range goals finally reach fruition. You may be torn between work and play during the second week. Someone you trusted could let you down — get all the facts before making a judgement. You get an "A" for effort after the 21st when all your hard work starts to pay off. A celebration could be in order.

CANCER

A big decision in the work arena demands all your attention during the first part of September. Don't be rushed. Take your time and think things through. Take time to listen to a friend who needs cheering up after the 16th. Your mate could be feeling neglected after the 23rd — do something special to lift her spirits. Money matters dominate during the last week. Take time out to review your financial position.

LEO

You may feel you could be doing better financially than you are at the present time. Spending for pleasure during the first two weeks of February may have thrown your budget off track. You will have very good luck in both business and private matters after the 23rd. Be selective about social events. Too much partying can throw your ambitions at work into a tailspin.

VIRGO

Your social calendar fills up quickly in February. A focus on personal affairs all month brings contact with influential friends and family. They can help you reach your goals if you'll let them. Be sure to keep some time for yourself to sort out goals and priorities for the near future. Work captures all your attention after the 21st. Gentle persuasion will work better than throwing your weight around.

LIBRA

Focusing too much on yourself and not enough on your "significant other" could get you in trouble during the first part of February. A raise or promotion could be in the works after the 15th — but only if you accept the challenges offered you. Count on your intuition both on the job and in love after the 24th.

SCORPIO

You seem to get bogged down in details either at work or in trying to manage your personal finances during September. Pay attention and you could reap some great rewards from this seemingly endless task. When all is said and done, a few days off will not only help your attitude, it will also help strengthen your commitment to an on-going relationship.

SAGITTARIUS

February will usher in a calmer time after all the activities of the holidays. An emphasis on communications and work helps keep you grounded firmly in the "here and now". A close relationship will be in crisis around the 17th. The decision about whether to continue this relationship will be left up to you. Weigh all possibilities carefully before making a decision.

CAPRICORN

Your family and home life seem to be eating into your free time all month. Your optimism and sense of humor will get you through even when your patience wears thin. You'll feel a lot better after the 23rd when the promise of romance and extra money combine to lift your spirits. A co-worker comes to

your rescue when you have problems meeting a deadline.

AQUARIUS

Your imagination could give you a boost in any creative endeavors during February. Your future, both on the job and at home seems much clearer after the 17th. Social events and romance fill your free time. Blending business and pleasure could be the key to success in the immediate future.

PISCES

Work is highlighted this month. You have a chance to improve your skills and performance on the job. Don't go overboard and focus all your attention on work or you could wind up with major conflicts at home. Give yourself a break with a romantic get-away toward month's end.



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A FEMINIST PERSPECTIVE

A NEW MONTHLY COLUMN FROM THE LESBIAN/GAY RIGHTS LOBBY

WRITTEN BY LAURIE EISERLOH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

This morning the letter carrier brought my spring issue of the Victoria's Secret catalogue. After perusing its perfumed pages filled with models in sexy lingerie, my lover Jess and I decided to indulge in a shopping spree at our nearby Victoria's Secret — one of our favorite rituals. Of course as lesbians shopping in a store that markets its products primarily to straight women, no trip would be complete without the following discussion: Is it politically correct to enjoy sexy lingerie? There is no single answer.

Victoria's Secret is actually a very appropriate name for this store. Women's underwear, particularly during the Victorian era, was a tool for the oppression of women. Consider the corsets, bodices, bustles and girdles that restricted women's movement and, in the 19th century, actually caused women to live their lives in perpetual illness. At one time, I worked in a Victorian museum in New Orleans where I saw the exhumed bones of women who lived in the 19th century: their ribs permanently bent under the corset, their collarbones and necks malformed from the pressure. Another danger to women in the 19th century were the highly flammable crinoline petticoats which instantly caught fire if brushed against a candle. The first year these petticoats were marketed in Victorian England thousands of women burned to death. Like the bone-crushing corset, the crinoline petticoat perpetuated violence against women.

Although women's underwear has vastly improved since the Victorian era, it remains a powerful symbol of oppression — as demonstrated by the bra burnings of the early modern feminist movement. Feminist theorists have pointed out that society teaches us to see and judge ourselves through men's eyes. In the Victoria's Secret catalogue, and most other depictions of women in lingerie, women are not presented as strong or independent, but instead as prone, weak, and submissive. At the same time, as such powerful lingerie-clad women as Madonna and Sandra Bernhard have demonstrated, perhaps lesbians can appropriate sexy lingerie.

Many symbols in our society have been appropriated and reappropriated. For instance, the pink triangle which was originally used to identify homosexuals in Nazi death camps has become a symbol of the lesbian/gay movement. The cross, which was originally a device for torture and death has become a symbol of Christianity. The word "queer," once a derogatory term for lesbian and gay people, has been appropriated by Queer Nation and others. However there may be some cultural symbols such as the swastika that are too powerful to appropriate. Does women's lingerie fall into this category? Does it make a difference if women are wearing it for each other rather than for men?

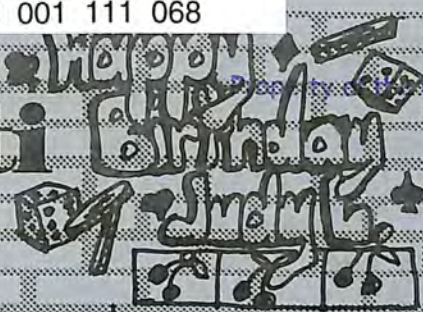
Society has a powerful influence on all of us, and whether or not we are suffering from false consciousness, it cannot be denied that many lesbians find lingerie sexy on other women and on ourselves. Perhaps it is possible for us as lesbians and as feminists to appropriate lingerie from Victoria's Secret and make it our own.





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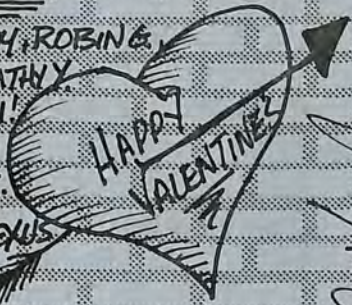
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