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THE NEWS

FROM AROUND THE REGION, THE COUNTRY & THE WORLD

The Companies We Keep

LITTLE ROCK, AR - The American Family Association — a deeply homophobic media watchdog group — has launched nationwide assaults on several companies, including Disney, MCI, and Schwab. These new hate campaigns are detailed in the October issue of the "AFA Journal."

Noting that "the 'AFA Journal' often reports on companies marketing to homosexuals," the October issue reprints a question about the Schwab investment company. A reader writes: "I have enclosed an article from the 'New York Times' newswire stating that Charles Schwab has supported gay and lesbian activities and is now going after their business. It would seem this calls for drastic action, like throwing them overboard, but I don't know what the alternatives are. Would you address this?"

The question is answered by "expert" Austin Pryor, editor of the "Sound Mind Investing" ("the financial journal for today's Christian family"): "This is certainly disappointing news. Indifferent to the lessons of several thousand years of human history and the moral force of Judeo-Christian tradition, our society and government has increasingly legitimized homosexual conduct... In the brokerage area, you can add Charles Schwab, Merrill Lynch, Paine-Webber and Smith Barney. Schwab was recently one of the major sponsors of the 19th annual San Francisco International Lesbian and Gay Film Festival. The company also has begun testing how to use direct-mail to reach this affluent group. . . ."

Staff at Charles Schwab confirm that the company has been besieged with hate mail. For example, Bill Smith of Smith Capital Management wrote to Schwab indicating that his clients did not wish to do business with any company that "promotes homosexuality." Noting the "degenerate impact of homosexuality on people and societies," Smith questioned why Schwab would "contribute to the promotion of a lifestyle that is estimated to be behind over 90% of AIDS cases." Schwab has received numerous such letters, each threatening the company with the loss of business: "I am morally opposed to homosexuality..." "I will most surely close these accounts..." "I was disappointed to hear of your active endorsement of gay and lesbian activities..." Reportedly, letters of support have NOT been forthcoming.

The AFA has also attacked MCI — the long distance telephone service — for "targeting homosexuals." According to the AFA: "MCI is offering special discounts on long distance phone calls to businesses owned by homosexuals. MCI is using a direct mail campaign to cross-promote with the National Gay and Lesbian Business Alliance (NGLBA), a new group the long distance carrier helped found." With homophobic horror, the AFA quotes "a letter from an MCI account executive," which states that the NGLBA is "dedicated to furthering the growth of the Gay and Lesbian business community." Finally, the AFA has renewed its censorious campaign against the Disney company, this time for releasing "Lie Down With Dogs," which is described by the AFA as "a homosexual film." The AFA warns readers that: "Disney's

Miramax film company has released a movie aimed at homosexuals, directed by and starring a homosexual, and featuring homosexual sex Although the movie is rated 'R,' reviewers describe strong homosexual content in the film's scenes and language."

You can help encourage these companies to continue their outreach to our community. Contact Charles R. Schwab, Chair, The Charles Schwab Corp., 101 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, CA 94104, tel. 415-627-7000, fax 415-627-8894; Bert C. Roberts, Jr., Chair, MCI Communication Corp., 1801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20006, tel. 202-872-1600, fax 202-887-2195, tel. (TOLL FREE) 800-444-3333; Michael Eisner, Chair, The Walt Disney Co., 500 S. Buena Vista Street, Burbank, CA 91521, tel. 818-560-1000. Also, send complaints to Austin Pryor, "Sound Mind Investing," 2117 Glen Eagle Drive, Louisville, KY 40222, tel. 502-426-7420; Bill Smith, Smith Capital Management, Pleasant Valley Office Center, 12115 Hinson Road, Little Rock, Arkansas 72212-3410, tel. 501-228-0040, fax 501-228-0047.

No Excuses

LONDON - Last year, Robert Hale Ltd. published "Homosexuality: A Guide for Parents and Teachers." The book by Joan Gomez has been touted as a fact-based resource, though it is riddled with homophobic misinformation. For example, Gomez (who is purportedly a psychiatrist) writes that "Gay lifestyles lead to an increased likelihood of all the sexually transmitted diseases" (p.16). She also reports that "Pale colours and soft materials, such as silk shirts and corduroy are favored away from work, rather than the austere grey/black of the conventional male. The gay man spends

care and money on his clothes, whether elegantly formal or comfortably casual" (p. 47).

On the subject of gay sex, Gomez claims that research reveals: "If you go into a gay bar . . . overtures are made within a few minutes' conversation, with the explicit expectation that the encounter will include sex" (p.94). She concludes that: "The fabric of the gay lifestyle, at any rate up to thirty-five, is made of casual encounters involving sex with a stranger" (p. 104) and "The big item missing from the homosexual act is the absence of creativity. In heterosex, there is the possibility, risk, or hope of generating a new human being, plus a huge ongoing responsibility Homosexual intercourse, by contrast, is a mere pastime" (p. 113).

In response to complaints from lesbians and gays, the publisher has issued the most outrageous excuse. A company spokesperson recently stated: "We are proud to have published the book which we feel serves a real need, but would point out that it is not intended for homosexuals." The spokesperson added: "If there are any factual errors, perhaps you would care to point them out and we will incorporate them in the next printing of the book."

If you would like to complain, write to: John Hale, Director, Robert Hale Limited, Clerkenwell House, 45-47 Clerkenwell Green, London, EC1R 0HT, tel. 0171-251-2661, fax 0171-490-4958.

Martina Sponsors Credit Card

New York, NY - Tennis legend Martina Navratilova has introduced "The Rainbow Card®", a Visa card designed for the lesbian and gay community. The Rainbow Card enables gay women and men to demonstrate their pride, while supporting a number of charitable causes

through the newly established Rainbow Card Foundation.

The Rainbow Card Foundation is a non-profit organization created to distribute corporate donations and revenue derived from Rainbow cardholders' annual usage to leading national gay health and education groups. Subaru of America, Inc. is the organizations founding sponsor.

Available through Travelers Bank, USA, the Rainbow Card offers no annual fee, a low introductory rate of 6.9%, free cards for "chosen family" members, and the option for domestic partners to apply jointly for increased credit lines. The Rainbow Card and a percentage of interest paid on revolving balances.

According to Navratilova, "Our objective is to raise a minimum of 420 million for participating charities by the year 200. We can achieve this goal if only 250,000 people obtain the card and use it regularly. That's why our theme is: Get It. Use It. Got It?"

The concept for the Rainbow Card program was developed by Navratilova and Do Tell, Inc., a lesbian owned marketing company based in suburban Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Another noteworthy aspect of the Rainbow Card is its design. Adorning the front of the card is a photograph taken by Navratilova from the stage at the March on Washington where she was a keynote speaker. The visual captures a historic moment in the gay movement and features hundreds of thousands of enthusiastic supporters amid a sea of rainbow flags. The rainbow flag is a universal symbol of pride and diversity for the gay community.

Consumers interested in receiving an application for the Rainbow Card can call 1-800-99 RAINBOW or look for applications in gay-friendly restaurants, bookstores and other retail establishments. For more information, write P.O. Box 2165, Philadelphia, PA 19103.



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TEXAS - The **Texas Lesbian Conference (TLC)** has recently incorporated as a 501(c)(3) and is trying to fill six at-large board positions from areas Texas outside of the major cities (including but not limited to: Laredo, Del Rio, El Paso, Lubbock, Amarillo and Texarkana). **TLC '96** will be held May 3-5 in Dallas, TX. **TLC, Inc.** is also sponsoring a logo contest. The winner will receive two free **TLC '96** registrations. The contest is open to women only. All entries must include the words "**TLC, Inc.**" and may not contain more than two colors (it should also be able to be reproduced in black and white). Entries should be submitted on 8 1/2X11 paper with contestants name, address and phone number on the back and should be postmarked no later than December 1, 1995. Judging will be completed by January 15, 1996. Mail logo contest entries to: **TLC, Inc. Logo Contest**, P.O. Box 193, Baytown, TX 77522. For more info on **TLC '96** or at-large board positions, write: **TLC 96**, P.O. Box 191069, Dallas, TX 75219.

SAN ANTONIO - **Palo Alto College** has established a **Gay and Lesbian Student Association (GALA)**. Membership is open to gay and lesbian students as well as straight students who have a gay family member or friend. For more info, call Angela at (210) 436-8307 or Gracie at (210) 921-5222.

HOUSTON - The **Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents** group will hold a **Potluck Thanksgiving Feast** on Saturday, November 18th for their **November Family Activity**. The November support group meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 14 in the **Metropolitan Community Church of the Resurrection** library (1919 Decatur), downstairs. For more information on either of these activities or to join the **Houston Gay and Lesbian Parents** group, call Pam or Ellen at (713) 980-7995. **HGLP** also offers support groups and fun activities for children of gay parents.

SAN ANTONIO - LEMOSA, the **Lesbian Moms of San Antonio** will hold a **Parents Day** with guest speaker **Andra Baker, M.S.** at 8630 Timber Spring on November 19th. For info, call 9210) 522-1951. **LEMOSA** will also hold a **Kid's Day** at 7031 W. Crestline on December 9th. For information on this activity, call 9210) 738-8880.

DALLAS - The **Dallas Names Project** will honor **World AIDS Day, 1995: "Dallas Shared The Memories Again"** at **Market Hall** on December 1-3. A portion of the **AIDS Memorial Quilt** will be on display and thirty-one AIDS-related agencies will be on hand with information about AIDS. The **Quilt** display will include many panels from Dallas as well as panels from

across the U.S. and other countries. Volunteers are needed for the display. For more information or to volunteer, call Jerry at (214) 823-3899 or Connie at (214) 520-SEWS.

SAN ANTONIO - Dignity San Antonio will hold their **9th Annual "Night on the Town" Ball** on November 11 at the **St. Anthony Hotel**. The ball starts at 7pm and will include dinner and dancing. Tickets are \$25 per person for dinner and dance or \$10 per person for dance only. For more information, call Nickie or Deb at (214) 735-7191. **Dignity/USA** is the world's largest organization of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgendered Catholics.

OF INTEREST TO ALL

A National Photographic Competition/Call for Entries has been issued for lesbians. \$1,00 in cash and prizes will be awarded to the photographer whose photo is selected for the cover of a 1997 publication. A \$100 cash payment for one-time reproduction rights will be paid for each accepted entry. Photos must be **color and either 5"x7" or 8"x10"** (no black & white photos will be accepted). Both **amateurs and professionals** are encouraged to participate. The theme of the contest is **"Lesbians Kissing"**. Photos that celebrate the **diversity** of the lesbian community are especially encouraged. To enter, send a \$10 check (up to 3 photos may be submitted for one entry fee) and a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) to: **Beth Corwin, A Tom Boyz Production, P.O. Box 419085-339, San**

Francisco, CA 94141. Entries must be postmarked by **January 31, 1996**. Only entries with an SASE will be returned to you.



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ANSWERS TO YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT LOVE,
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Dear Agnes,

I have never seen a problem like this in your column, but here goes. Well I'm not even sure it is a problem, but the woman I have lived with for the past three and a half years is a pig. I mean this in the literal sense. She eats constantly, and she eats anything that won't move.

Since we started living together, she has gained fifty pounds! It's not the weight that I worry about so much, as it is her health and all the garbage she puts in her body.

For example breakfast is usually a coke and popstarts first thing every morning. Except Saturday and Sunday morning then it's bacon and three eggs with pan cakes and pop tarts for midmorning. Then there is a midmorning candy bar every day of the week and lunch. Lunch is usually corn dogs, hamburger and fries, or various and assorted junk food. Afternoon candy bar and two to three cokes. For supper I try to make sure we have something healthy, pasta, stir fry, or veggies, that works until the prebedtime snacking starts. This is usually, but not limited to popcorn, drowned in butter (Yes, real butter) another candy bar and a couple of cokes. Sometimes it's cheese tortillas or whatever else she has stashed in the refrigerator. Of course a drive to the convince store is not out of the question even a 11 o'clock at night.

Like I said before, it is not so much the weight, but she complains about her stomach all the time. And who wouldn't, the poor organ never, and I do mean never, gets a rest. I am concerned she is going to ruin her health.

I am not a junk food addict, in fact, I am sort of a health food nut. How we ended up living together I'm not sure. What can I do to help her. I don't dare mention her constant porking out because since she has gained all this weight she is very defensive about her weigh and her eating.

I really care about her, but there doesn't seem to be a thing I can do to help. Do you have any suggestions?

Living with Ms. Piggy City Withheld

Dear Living With,

No matter how much you care for this woman only she can do something about her compulsive eating and/or her weight. It's hard to believe anyone could be alive with all that floating around in their blood stream. Tell her you are concerned, but until she decides to seek help with her eating problem there isn't much you can do.

Dear Agnes,

The letter from "Scatched Off" in your column last month reminds me of the woman I live with, but she is not hooked

on the lottery. She is hooked on our computer. She is totally obsessed with this machine. The first thing she does in the morning is log on, and she logs on as soon as she gets home where she spends the whole evening, I might add. Our life was really simple before we got a computer, but now I can't get her to get off the damn thing. Do you have any suggestions before I format her C drive??

Computer Widow, Houston

Dear Widow,

Based on the friends that I have known, who have purchased computers this can be a real problem. I don't have an answer, except I do believe they are addictive for some people. A friend recently told me that in two years there would be a twelve-step program for people who are addicted to computers. He may right! Especially with some of the problems I see cropping up with people who have bought and brought them into their homes.

There are a few warning signs that you might have a problem: 1. The On-Line bill is more than your utilities. 2. You don't know how you are going to pay for your On-line bill this month. 3. You cannot pay your On-line bill, so you just charge it and keep charging it. 4. Your once peaceful relationship is not peaceful since the computer moved in.

Hint: 1. Limit your time on the computer; be it On-line, playing games, etc. 2. Watch your bill. If you can't pay it every month with a check without feeling a pinch in your finances - you are spending too much time at the key-

board. 3. Don't turn it on every night. There is a plug on the end of that cord for a very good reason.



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Thanksgiving is the start of “cooking season” — that time of the year when you are cooking for the holidays, taking food to work for lunchtime potlucks, or just cooking up a bowl of soup to keep the cold at bay. The following cooking and kitchen tips should help make your shopping, cooking, food storage and clean-up easier and less time consuming this holiday season.

GROCERY STORE RULES

- **Cardinal Rule Number One:** Don't shop when you are hungry. Of course, we all know this rule, but it's worth repeating. Experts estimate that if you eat *before* you go to the grocery store, your bill will be up to one-third less when you reach the checkout stand.
- **Cardinal Rule Number Two:** Shop from a list. Make a list of the things you need, then give yourself five blank spaces for impulse buys. Sticking to the list and only allowing yourself five optional items will really help when you

reach the checkout stand.

- Try to shop only once a week instead of stopping by the Supermarket everyday. When you stop in for just one or two items, you usually leave with four or five. Shopping all at once can help keep impulse buying at a minimum.

CLIPPING COUPONS

- Clip coupons only for those products that you normally buy anyway. Getting 50¢ off an item you wouldn't normally buy means you are adding to your grocery bill — not lowering it.
- Remember to check out the competitor's brand. Many times the sale price on a competing brand is cheaper than the brand with the coupon.
- Watch your sizes. Although most of the time larger size items are cheaper per ounce, the smaller size may be a better deal when you have a coupon.

DON'T BUY.....

- Frozen food that has frost on it. this is

a good sign that the product has been defrosted and refrozen.

- Dented or damaged canned goods. The contents could be spoiled.
- Fresh fish with cloudy eyes or fishy smelling gills.

STORAGE HINTS

Fruits & Vegetables:

- Store potatoes in the pantry — not in the refrigerator.
- Don't store apples with other fruits or vegetables. Apples give off a gas that speeds ripening in fruits and vegetables and can cause spoilage to happen faster.
- Do store unripe avocados in a paper sack with an apple. The avocados will ripen in about 24 hours.

Dairy Products:

- Cottage Cheese will stay fresh longer if refrigerated upside down in its original container.
- Most hard cheeses (cheddar, mozzarella, swiss, etc.) can be frozen for up to 6 months.
- To keep soft cheeses moist, wrap in a cloth moistened with a mild brine solution (1/2 cup water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vinegar).
- To check the freshness of eggs, put them in a deep pan of cold water. If they float to the top they are too old to use.
- Don't store eggs in the refrigerator door egg compartment. Eggs absorb flavors and odors from other foods and will taste better if stored in their original carton.

Meats & Fish:

- Poultry and meat will freeze better if removed from its packaging and put in resealable freezer bags. Cut the label from the package and place in the bag

with the meat.

- Fresh fish will retain more flavor if frozen in water. Put the fish in either a clean, empty milk carton or zip lock freezer bag, fill with enough water to cover the fish and freeze.

Other:

- Coffee will taste better if you store it in the freezer (both beans and ground coffee).
- Keep ground ginger, chili powder and paprika in the refrigerator. Once opened, these spices will quickly lose their flavor if stored in the pantry.
- Fresh parsley, chives and basil can be frozen. Just wash them, shake dry, mince and freeze in plastic containers.

COOKING TIPS

- To get more juice from a lemon, place it in hot water for 15 minutes or microwave for 30 seconds before squeezing.
- Crying over your onions? Chill them thoroughly in the refrigerator before chopping.
- To get the onion smell off your hands, run them over the chrome of the kitchen faucet (it works, I swear).
- Slice tomatoes vertically instead of horizontally for a salad. The slices stay firmer and your dressing won't get watery.
- Sprinkle lemon juice over sliced apples and bananas to keep them from turning dark.
- Nuts are easier to chop if they have been heated for 5 minutes in a 350°F oven.
- Meats are easier to slice (for stir-frying, etc.) if still slightly frozen.
- To keep steaks from curling up, slash the fat on the edge of the steak at about one-inch intervals.

- For a more flavorful holiday turkey, put dry seasonings (salt, pepper, tarragon, rosemary, etc.) on the turkey the day before roasting.
- To keep the bottom of your pies from getting soggy, brush the bottom crust with egg white before baking. Brush the top crust with ice water for a flakier crust.
- To soften brown sugar, place the open bag or box in the microwave beside a cup of hot water and microwave one minute at a time until soft.
- Bread will rise higher if you warm the mixing bowl and all the ingredients (including the flour) in a warm oven before mixing together.
- Baked goods will taste much more professional if you use unsalted butter.
- To keep nuts and raisins from sinking to the bottom of cakes, brownies and puddings, shake them in a bag with flour before adding them to the batter.

CLEAN UP

- Pour baking soda on burned saucepans and sprinkle with just enough water to moisten. Let the pan sit for 10 minutes and it should clean right up.
- To get stains out of plastic dishes and utensils, combine 3/4 cup chlorine bleach with 3/4 cup baking soda — brush on the dish and let it sit for five minutes before washing and rinsing thoroughly.
- You can wash fine china in the dishwasher with a mild dishwashing detergent — just don't let it go through the drying cycle. (Don't use this method if your china has gold or silver trim, handwash instead).
- Out of silver polish? Use a non-gel toothpaste instead.
- Vinegar will remove hard water de-

posits on glass and crystal vases. Fill the vase halfway with vinegar then fill up with hot water. Let it sit for an hour or so, then rinse and dry.

- Vinegar will also make glasses shine and clean hard water deposits from your dishwasher. Just load the dishwasher with clean (but water-spotted) glasses, pour one cup of vinegar in the bottom of the dishwasher and run it through its entire cycle.

Following these few simple tips can help you save money and make clean up a little easier during the holidays and all year round. So, ready, set — start your ovens . . . Happy Holiday Cooking!



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THE BLAZING GLORY OF CAMPING OUT

BY NANCY FORD

A larger-than-life image of Marilyn Monroe in her underwear hangs in my living room. A rainbow flag waves "howdy" from the bumper of my car. My lapels often sport pink triangles and red ribbons. Melissa Etheridge, k.d. lang, Bette Midler and show tunes dominate my music collection. I've marched in marches, floated on floats and rallied at rallies.

I am Lesbian, hear me roar.
but I'd never been camping.

I'd been close. A couple of years ago, I was part of a theatrical ensemble that staged weekend-long festivals in the woods. It is customary for many of the graduates of the total-immersion school of thought to pitch camp on the fairgrounds gypsy-style, erect a make-shift subdivision, and live together as a community for the entire run of the show. I tried. I really tried. I gathered tent and tarp and sleeping bag and Igloo cooler and Deep-woods OFF! and fold out couch and wardrobe and makeup mirror and the biographies of Isadora Duncan and Lucille Ball and relaxation tapes and Benadryl and moisturizer and all the barest of necessities one cannot possibly abandon, even when roughing it. But during the course of the seven-weekend run, I spent two miserable nights as a citizen of Coleman Lantern City, and swore I would never return.

Did you know that ants — big, hungry, possessed ants — will come into your tent if there's food in it, even if you've

zippered the door? Well, mostly zippered the door. It was only open a crack. I swear. Did you know that when you try discouraging them with insecticide and then try sleeping in a canvas-encased cloud of 2-dimethylcyclopropanecarboxylate, you will die? At the very least, you will have unpleasant dreams and a massive headache when you wake.

Since that time, my concept of sleeping under the stars has absolutely nothing to do with the Milky Way.

Recently all this has changed. I am now a proud graduate of the Lone Star Women's Music Festival. Each year for the past six, hundreds of women spurned their patriarchal shackles to gather in the woods on the banks of the beautiful Guadalupe River, coming together in the joy of the goddess that burns brightly inside each one of them, until their collective spark united to create a gigantic, glowing Amazonian blaze of estrogenic power and purity. And this year, for the first time, I took my place, sans back-up hotel reservations in that instant canvas community dependent on Academy and Oshman's for its very existence. That's right — no hotel reservations. Working without a net. Next thing you know, I'll be running with the wolves.

And how did I fare, you ask? Well, let's just say womonspirit was not the only thing glowing in a gigantic Amazonian blaze at the Lone Star Women's Music Festival.

As emcee for Saturday evening's concert I decided to perform a parody to Billy Joel's *We Didn't Start the Fire*, a wacky review of lesbian and gay history. Thinking it would be way cool to use a bit of visual enhancement against the night sky, I purchased flash paper from my local neighborhood magic shop. Flash paper is exactly what it sounds like: little strips of tissue paper treated with a special chemical that makes it flash when it's ignited. The effect is very David Copperfield, but hey — if it's good enough for Claudia Schiffer, it's good enough for me.

So there I am on a beautiful October Saturday morning, at my campsite, surrounded by friends watching as I rehearsed the *Fire* song pyrotechnics before that evening's performance.

Long story short, the breeze caught the flash paper before it had finished flashing and puffed it into my hair.

Before you could say *Michael Jackson*, I was running in a tight little circle slapping my head in a borderline autistic manner, bellowing "I'm on fire! I'm on fire!" to the great amusement of my friends. They sat applauding with delight — "Oh yes girl, that's a scream! Keep it in the show!"

The good news is that somehow, despite losing a very, VERY large portion of my crowning glory to the Guadalupe winds, I escaped unharmed. A miracle of that magnitude hasn't occurred in my life since having and ex-lover pay back money I'd loaned to her. The better news is that one of those

guffawing camp mates also happened to be my hairstylist. (Yes, my hairstylist is a woman. Weird; huh?) Using nothing more sophisticated than a comb and a Swiss Army knife, she was able to shape my remaining follicles into some sense of symmetry. The show must go on, you know.

The bad news is that yes, apparently I will do anything for attention. This includes, but is not limited to self-immolation.

In addition to the ants-in-the-tent thing and the ~~Will somebody please give me a hand with my head?~~ thing, here is what I learned from my camping experience in the great outdoors:

- Tokenless women will barter anything including possessions, wealth, food, self-respect and loved ones when she really, really really wants a shower.
- You can blend in with the die-hard Festies by ceasing armpit shaving at least two-to-three weeks in advance. For the legs, two-to-three days lead time is plenty. You've gotta draw the line somewhere.
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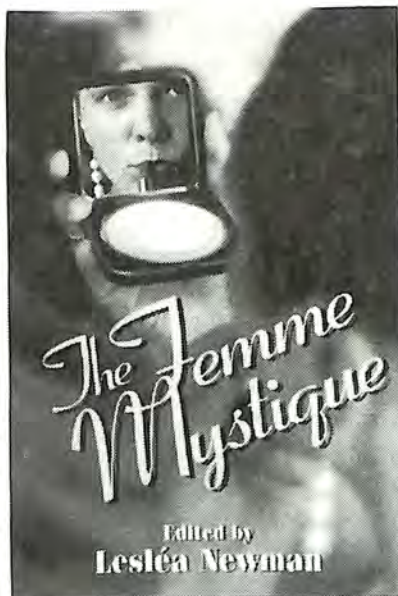
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FAIR PLAY

by Rose Beecham

THE HADRA

by Diana Rivers

First this month, we'll look at **Fair Play** by Rose Beecham. *Fair Play* is the third in the Amanda Valentine Mystery Series (the others are **Introducing Amanda Valentine** and **Second Guess**).

Detective Inspector Amanda Valentine is the top detective in Wellington, New Zealand. When Bryce Petty, the gay son of a Baptist preacher is found dead in his apartment, it is up to Amanda to sort out the facts. Bryce is the former president of an Australian gay and lesbian broadcast firm that has recently been beset by scandal. Bryce had disappeared from Australia several months

prior to his murder in order to avoid paying on a libel suit. This left him with a fair number of sworn enemies. His mother had tracked him to New Zealand with the help of a private detective and his parents were in Wellington on the day of the murder. Bryce's boyfriend, a New Zealand football (as in soccer) star found the body but is reluctant to help the investigation because of the possibility of bad publicity.

In a second case, one of her detective's roommates has been raped by two women. One is a simple bully — the other the daughter of one of the wealthiest families in New Zealand. It's not an

easy case to prove or to prosecute. Complicating matters further, Amanda and her girlfriend have decided to try an "open" relationship since their jobs keep them away from each other most of the time.

The Amanda Valentine mystery series is one of my favorites — and **Fair Play** is the best of the series. The characters are believably flawed and very endearing. Add to that the exotic locale and some very creative plot twists and *viola!* a great mystery. This a great read, I recommend it highly.

Fair Play is available from your local women's bookstore or by mail for \$10.95 from Naiad Press Inc., P.O. Box 10543, Tallahassee, FL 32302.

Next, we'll look at **The Hadra** by Diana Rivers (author of **Journey to Zelindar** and **Daughters of the Great Star**). This is the third in the fantasy series chronicling the adventures of the Khal Hadera Lossien, a proud tribe of lesbian warriors.

The Hadra is the "in-between" book — picking up the story where **Daughters of the Great Star** ends and where **Journey to Zelindar** begins. Tazzil, and her tribe are on the move. Running from the Zarn's soldiers and trying to find a place where they can build a city of their own, they run into many adventures.

First they must help local villagers fight off the Shokarn. Tazzil and the witch Alyeeta find a very strange, but ultimately successful, method of ridding the peaceful valley of the men who have come to take the village.

As they move along toward an unknown destination, they pick up "strays" along the way. A former prostitute joins their band, the wife of an abusive man

decides to come along and they even hook up with a former commander from the Zarn's army.

This is a quite satisfying book. The land and women Rivers's has created in this trilogy are very realistic — you can truly imagine this place and these women existing somewhere in another dimension. I highly recommend **The Hadra** and all the rest of Rivers's books.

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1. When you call a company that has a computer voice telling you to "press 1 for...", you:

- a. wait patiently until you hear the option you want.
- b. press "zero" for customer service.
- c. hang up and send a nasty letter.

2. How many times have you used your car horn in the last month?

- a. one or none.

- b. two to five.
- c. five or six times a day.

3. When the person driving in front of you is going too slow, you:

- a. wait patiently until you can go around them safely.
- b. cuss under your breath.
- c. honk your horn, yell out the window and make obscene hand gestures.

4. When you ask a clerk for help in a store and they can't help you, you:

- a. try to figure it out yourself.
- b. look for someone who can.
- c. demand to speak to the manager.

5. When you lose something (car keys, sunglasses, purse, etc.) you:

- a. sit down and think hard about where you had the item last.
- b. search until you find it.
- c. scream cuss words at the top of your lungs while wrecking the entire house until the item is found.

6. When you forget to do something of minor importance, you:

- a. figure you will get it done sometime.
- b. write it down so you will remember tomorrow.
- c. jump up and do it right that very moment.

7. When the telephone rings and you are in the shower, you:

- a. let it ring.
- b. let it ring unless you are expecting an important call.
- c. jump out of the shower, grab the phone and yell "What the hell do you want!?"

SCORING

Give yourself points as follows

4 points for "A" answers

6 points for "B" answers

10 points for "C" answers

**If you scored:
28-41 points**

You are way *too* cool. You need to learn to speak up for yourself once in awhile. Your laid-back attitude means that many times you end up letting people walk all over you just because you don't want to make a fuss.

42-55 points

You have a great balance. You know when to stand up for yourself and when to back off. You realize that not everyone is as capable as you think they should be and that there are some inconveniences that just can't be helped.

56-70 points

Chill out! Although you may think that ranting and raving will help speed things up or get you the help you need, all it really does is alienate everyone from the clerk at the corner store to your friends. Try to remember that some delays are unavoidable and everyone is not in as big a hurry as you. You'll feel alot less stressed if you will learn to let some things slide.



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ARIES

An improvement in your financial and employment picture during the first part of November lets you focus on personal projects you may have been neglecting. A shopping trip to spruce up your wardrobe or home could lift your spirits around the 15th. Keep your emotions in check when it comes to dealing with a new friend or romantic interest after the 24th. People are not always what they seem and you could find yourself in over your head if you move too quickly.

TAURUS

Put your priorities in order early in November and stick to the plan. Work and career plans could be disrupted if you don't concentrate on your goals and tune out the distractions that seem to come from all sides this month. Long distance travel and communications could be in the works around the 18th. A close relationship may be a bit strained toward month's end. Set aside time to be with your loved one.

GEMINI

You've got to ring your own bell to get any attention during November. Work and finances are the focus during the first three weeks of the month, but don't neglect your friends and lover. After the 20th put work and worries aside and concentrate on improving your appearance and making new friends. Don't let a problem at home drag on indefinitely. Handle it quickly and you'll be able to enjoy the last few days of the month.

CANCER

You are easily distracted from the job at hand during the first part of November. Although you may be feeling the urge to take a vacation, it would be best to stay on the job and get work out of the way before you play. After the 17th you will be feeling much less pressured and able to enjoy a social occasion you've been looking forward to. Financial concerns could have you running in circles towards month's end. Some hard thinking will lead you to a solution.

LEO

A romantic affair could sneak up on you when you are least expecting it during the first part of November. You may be feeling a bit uptight around mid-month. A romantic weekend alone with a loved-one may be the perfect thing to help you relax. Your charm and charisma will take you far during the last week of the month although you'll have to watch yourself and not come across as too overpowering.

VIRGO

Your main focus during the first part of November will be money. A dispute about a shared-account or jointly held property could stir up intense emotions that could lead to a break in a partnership or romantic relationship. Don't get too down. If you look in the right places you might just find someone extra special to cheer you up. Don't sign any contracts without looking them over

carefully after the 25th. You could wind up in a mess if you aren't careful.

LIBRA

You have a talent for being in the right place at the right time during the first part of November. Others may resent your luck, but don't let it get you down. You may decide on a spur of the moment trip around the 18th. Even if you stay home, the weekend could bring a change for the better on the emotional front. Your cash flow increases along with your work load after the 20th. Trust your intuition when it comes to money matters.

SCORPIO

Plan ahead to keep your responsibilities from overwhelming you during the first part of November. Try not to let your emotions get in the way of an important decision after the 12th. Work keeps piling up despite your long hours. Learn when to say "no" or you may never dig yourself out! You may find that little luxury item you've been wanting for yourself toward month's end. Go ahead and splurge!

SAGITTARIUS

Temper flare-ups during the first week of November could disrupt your idyllic home life. Don't let it get you down, things aren't as bad as they may first appear. A few days away from work may help your attitude and that of your mate. Your social life is highlighted from the 22nd on. Both business and home life will profit from your pleasurable pursuits. You have the upper hand in romance at month's end.

CAPRICORN

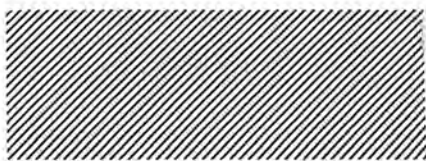
Go ahead, pamper yourself - or let someone else do it for you - during the first part of November. You may not be feeling up-to-par and a little indulgence will help to lift your spirits. Let your mate or partner make the big decisions late in the month. The changes they institute now can bring you great profit or love in later weeks. Social activities will brighten your life towards month's end.

AQUARIUS

Although love and money are highlighted this month, you should try to avoid letting them get mixed together! It's time to take stock of your money situation and make changes if you need to. Changes, both on the job and at home, may be coming rapidly now and you'll need to be flexible to make it through. During the last week of November you have time to relax and enjoy the fruits of your labor.

PISCES

You may be feeling confined during November. Circumstances force you to focus more on others than on yourself. Around the 16th, be sure you are being realistic about a relationship before you commit yourself. Try to take care of unfinished work during the last week of this month. It's possible that higher-ups are watching your performance. ♀



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C.C. Happy Birthday!
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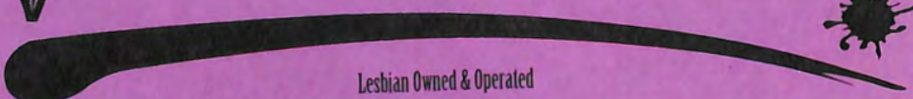


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