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Fellow Brits/first timers/ Sire-ees Soft Cell also flunk. but for different reasons. Non-Stop Frotic Cabaret features superior synth work by Dave Ball (all flashing neon, icv chrome, and stiff

what their two self-produced singles promised (check HM 12/80 for pre-history). They remain one of the best live synth-pop acts I've seen, and with their decidedly amuriken pop sensibility, could easily crack the notoriously conservative U.S. record market. The Microwave's Life After Breakfast (Poshboy) is less consistent, clean laundry but a whole new set of clothes try the following on for size. Fad Gadget, Incontinent (Mute UK import): Has its mo-

ments, but somehow the

lacks the conviction of Fad's

rage-sublimated-into-irony

**ELECTRO-POPISM** 

f the capitalist consumer culture has taught us anvthing, it's how to dress up old merchandise in snazzy new clothes and peddle it to a commodity-saturated public. While my cynicism about the pop biz doesn't approach Frank Zappa'swho sez all "new waves" are fashion initiatives serving clothing and accessory manufacturers-enough storm-trooped change has marched past these weary eves to nudge an already hair-trigger skepticism reflex over the edge. Surveying the ascendant synthesizer pop sub-genre (and its attendant clothes consciousness) does tempt one into just such a snap judgmenta wrong one, if you delve any distance below the surface. Yeah, some of it might be the same old shit in new picture sleeves, but not all of these prettyboys (and a couple of airls) are content to mimic past forms and ideas

Unfortunately, limey tuneteens Depeche Mode (name copped from a Frog rag mag) seem blissfully happy to cohabit with hohum pop conventions on their Speak & Spell (Sire) debut LP. When collected together, their handful of zippy singles ("Dreaming of "New Life," and their best, "Just Can't Get Enough"— love those Beach Boys harmonies reveals their Kraftwerk/ Moroder Eurodisco heritage in unflattering nakedness, transforming dance-floor freshness into home-stereo tedium. A recitative live gia at the Ritz here in NYC only confirmed my doubts. Stick to the singles.



Soft Cell: Dave Ball, left. and Marc Almond.

leather) and excessively obnoxious posing by vocalist Marc Almond-whose mannered voice can't carry a tune for shit. If Almond can leave behind his adolescent, sleazy-sex obsessions (or at least illuminate their inherent humor or tragedy). Soft Cell could grow beyond their low rent up-market Suicide status (a disco Benny Hill, maybe?). Meanwhile, over in the

Yank rookie leagues, Our Daughters Wedding and Los Microwaves electronically pepper the infield with solid one-base hits. With their synth trio craftily augmented by a session drummer (for added punch). ODW's mini-LP Digital Cowboy (EMI America) delivers

but always listenable and refreshingly, winningly naive. As relative veterans. The Human League (who in a slightly different configuration helped pioneer the form with 1978's "Being Boiled") display unsurprising assurance with platinum pop hook architecture. Though ultimately hollow (and what of it?), the tunes on Dare (A&M-their first USA release, third overall) are flawless constructions of costume lewelry that almost

selves to your turntable. Very The problem with this stuff becomes clear after prolonged exposure—it's fun okay, but ultimately unsatisfying. If you want not just

physically attach them-

addictive.

first Fireside Favourites (also a Mute import). Japan, (Virgin/Epic): If you can get past the painted faces (took me a couple of vears), this compilation of Jap's last two UK releases surprises and shocks—autsy percussive synth, serpentine fretless bass, oriental scales. and a singer with terminal Bryan Ferry-itis, Answers the eternal auestion, "What it Roxy Music had become Eno's band instead of

Simple Minds, Themes For Great Cities (Stiff): A fascinating, brooding excursion into the heart of Eurodisco's darkness, Themes was assembled from this exceptional Scottish band's last four UK LPs (buy emf) Yello Bostich (Stiff EP) Claro

Ferry's?

Que Si and Solid Pleasure (both Ralph LPs): This Swiss trio's pop mini-epics are like Disney Silly Symphonies witty, cinematic, omnivorously eclectic. Lou's pick to

Wall of Voodoo, Dark Continent (IRS LP), and eponymous EP on Index: As vocalist Stan Ridaway proclaims. "This modern world deserves a modern attitude." Indeed. Tense irritating and percussive: pop melodies slashed and punctured by rapierlike guitar; vocals dripping with sarcasm and self parody . . . Voodoo's pop is both abra-

sive and reassuring. This is one season's wardrobe you really do need to

buv.

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## A crazed biker freak in Road Warrior

**Road Warrior** Winner of the grand prize at the Avorlaz Fantastic Film Festival, Road Warrior dazzies and overwhelms with its consistently violent and nihilistic vision and story about a post-holocaust voyage of the damned down an empty gasoline alley. Mel Gibson, former pursuit cop whose wife and child were slaughtered by a bike gang, is a self-styled samural in leather and steel, who wanders through a lost, future frontier where fuel is at a minimum and crazed outlaws battle for it. Down a two-lane blacktop in a battered, supercharged vehicle, our born-to-be-a-mayerick hero clashes with and decimates a maraudina biker on a big-mother hog over a supply of fuel. Along the way to nowhere, Gibson falls upon an encampment where thousands of gallons of gasoline are stored. The fort is under attack by a pack of speed-freak bikers who sport day-glo mohawks like the shock-rocker Plasmatics, Inevitably, Gibson infiltrates the camp and is forced into the role of savior. You can figure out the rest of this Grade Z sf road battle to end all road battles, in which despair hangs heavier than nerve ags. You'll miniature Julie Andrews.

Leapin' Lizards, the flagwaving, fit-for-the-wholefamily extravaganza about the most beloved comic strip orphan of the century turns out to be a bigger drag-ass bore than the cardboard Broadway hit. Just in time for the next depression, the snazzy art deco musical features skinhead Albert Finney as Daddy Warbucks, a sicken-

ing child star, Aileen Quinn as Annie, and an otterhound as Sandy, Annie's faithful, farting dog. Veteran director John Huston proves to Warbucks and everyone else that next to love and happiness, money and power are everything; while Little Orphan A concentrates on aetting unrequited lovers together "Let's Go to the Movies," the Radio City Music Hall show-stopper, ignites the King and I-style romance between Daddy and his beauty-in-hiding secretary Grace, (the delectable Ann Reinking) Quinn, who plays Annie as a spunky old maid, gets kidnapped by a mean couple (Bernadette Peters and Rocky Horror transvestite Tim Curry), but is saved by her billionaire sugar daddy, who's gotten used to having her ground the mansion. Considering the state of the economy, the nauseating, overly upbeat, Fourth of July sing-along to "Tomorrow" makes you gag. The comic strip was a thousand times better than this Sound of story dissolving into a per-Muzak complete with a



Filmed in the campy be lieve-it-or-not style of 1950s horror comics, Creepshow will be memorable if for nothing else than the loonytoon acting debut of Stephen King, poet laureate of all-day sucker-horror novels. A poor but greedy farmer. King tries to make a profit from a no longer unidentified flying object that lands on his farm. Zombiemaster George A. Romero directs Creepshow's taleswith-a-moral according to the rules of fantasy violence: entertain by toying with the unknown, explore the psyche and the psychic, bring on lots of the living dead, and warn ordinary mortals to be on the lookout for spectres, devil paws. voodoo dolls, and children who read horror comics. The best creepy-crawly devices in Creepshow result from the comic book graphicslightning bolts behind the heads of screaming victims and the last frame of each



Valeria, Conan the Barbarian's true love

### Horror Meister

When Roger Corman first emerged as the king of low-budget horror flicks. there were few revisionist film critics to put him in proper perspective. Thanks to the genre's new respectability and financial success. Corman is being reconsidered as a near-ge-

arippina, intelligent movies without bankrupting a company. As Ed Naha points out in his terse and informative The Films of Roger Corman (Arco), the producer/ director's other virtue was to

fluenced a raft of soon-tobe major filmmakers and stars-Francis Ford Coppola, Jack Nicholson, Peter Fonda Joe Dante Through Corman, this group learned the splice-and-cut process invent on-the-spot cine- of whole movie-making nius for his ability to make matic techniques, which in- from bits of footage. Cor-

fect comic book illustration.

man gets credit for using New World, his distribution and production house, to affirm his auteurist connections by distributing some of the best foreign films (Volker Schlondorff's Tin Drum and Kurosawa's Dersu Uzula among others), making him a movie maverick to be reckoned with.

-Brad Balfour



#### Cat People

Not funny or sinister. Paul Schrader's sluggish remade-update of the 1942 Cat People promises less than it delivers. Generally conducive to the suspension of disbellef in an abrasive thriller, the film's tepid bestiality and incest are about as scary as dishwater slipping down the drain. With or without clothes, kinky Malcolm McDowell and asinine Nastassia Kinski sleepwalk through the routine of a doomed brother and sister descended from a famlly tree of cats. When they turn into panthers, they lack the shock value and special effects of William Hurt foaming into an Altered States nasty beastle, McDowell gets killed off and Kinski falls for a zoo keeper who loves the female and feline in her. He allows her to live out her cat life as a specimen in the New Orleans Zoo. So much

#### The Secret of NIMH Classical Disney animation lives in The Secret of

NIMH. Rich in Jush detailed coloration and photographed by multiplane cameras, this deprivation exodus tells the weird plight of an advanced breed of rats who escape from the National Institute of Mental Health and form a sophisticated society (shades of Watership Down and Hobbitmania). During their laboratory captivity, the rodents received injections which increased their intelligence and enabled them to distinquish between right and wrong. Add to this set-up a Dickensian plot of good versus evil and a dumb fieldmouse widow with a critically ill mousey-pooh (Tiny Tim?), and you've got the

perfect socially conscious Disney donut for the Reagan Era. NIMH's director, Don Bluth, a Disney veteran, has pledged allegiance to restoring the glory of pure animation. This pantheistic allegory never lives up to Bluth's dynamite two-minute fantasy for "Don't Walk Away." performed by Electric Light Orchestra in Xanadu. I'm as bia a sucker as the next animation freak for Fantasiacolored skies and lovable animals with human characteristics. What doesn't do it for me is the Sunday School rap laid down by the rats from NIMH.



Schwarzenegger as

Conan the Barbarian Conan the Barbarian Avenging the death of his mother, Conan, Mr. four-

time Universe Arnold Schwarzenegger, systematically wipes out a medieval snake cult and its leader-James Earl Jones in Druid drag doing a great Rev. Ilm "Kool-Aid" Jones. The el cheapo production values and grainy photography of endless decapitations on the plains of Spain don't detract from the magical levitation scene in which Conan is healed by the Wizard. Tits-and-ass and pecsand-biceps fans will no doubt get off on the 99-percent nude sex scenes between Conan and Valeria. his true woman-warrior love Few words are exchanged between them, but there's lots of body talk and action in freeze frames swiped from the pages of HM. For those who can't get enough of the Mount Olympus of muscles, Arnold Schwarzenegger returns in the se-

quel-Conan the Kina. -Daphne Davis

#### Mel Gibson as the Road Warrior

ROBOT OVERKILL ■The robot was clearly malfunctioning at Kawasaki Heavy Industries' autoparts processing plant near Kobe, Japan, when Kenii Urada, a thirty-seven-yearold employee, went over to repair it. Promptly, the machine turned on him and crushed him to death.

### **CRYPTICA**

malfunction, can they be cal now? Wait until the programmed to do so deliberately? Imagine future robot armies . . . which malwrong side.

for art imitating the super-

#### LOVE CHIPS

computer age really sets in. An unnatural progression from computer dating is a function and attack the new device called the "Love Bug." It consists of two microchips packed into a small transmitter huna If robots can kill during a Think sex is too mechaniaround the neck like a

pendant. One chip carries data about yourself; the other about your ideal mate. When someone wearing the Bug whose data tallies with yours comes into range, your Bug and theirs start to beep. But. if you don't like what you see, there's a built-in, emer-

gency shut-off button. -Melik Kaylan



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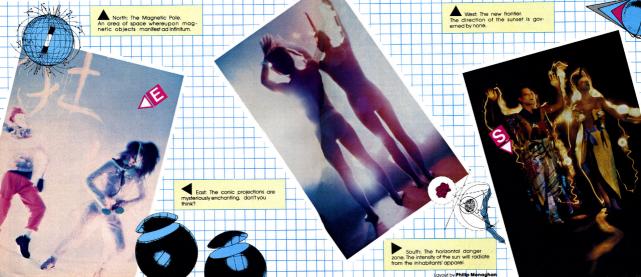
AND DEAD RECKONING

Joey and Janus, the multitalented performers from Strange Party and The Klaus

Nomi Show debut their picks for coming trends! North, South, East, and West, the compass points to:

Photography by Dean Chamberlain





A sampler culled from their previous releases. *Throbbing Gristle's Greatest Hits*, includes such memorable dittles as "Hamburger Lady," "Subhuman," "Six Six Sixtles," and "Tlab Guls" ("Slug Bail"). This is the music

## Entertainment Through Pain

you'll hear as you prowt the sewers looking for food, for fuck in the sludge as the radiation settles above-ground. Thoroughly uncompromising, 16% invocations of psychic disarray never fall to expose a buried near the "darker" side of things is not necessarily negative—you get the feeling if's real-

istic. (See also their live cassette, Beyond Jazz Funk.)
Relentlessly seductive rhythms and repetitive chant vocals, washed with quitar and synth textures, lay

out a thick heathen pulse on Cabaret Voltaire's LP Red Mecca, and double single ("Jazz the Glass," "Burnt to the Gound," "Eddies Out," and "Walls of Jericho" What they lose in immediate impact and clarity (particularly in the rarely understandable vocals), they more than make up for in subtlety of sound and shifting of textures. Neither arty field music nor minimalism. CVs primal voodoo chants insinuate themselves into

your consciousness.

One of the most formally

inventive (and disruptive) groups. This Heat demonstrate on their second album. Deceit, a natural ease with loops pre-recorded rhythms, and textures, in addition to live playing. With precise irrationality they lolt from one passage to another, juxtaposing often Jushly melodic vocals with white noise and cacophony. While their lyrics allude eliptically to mass passivity in the face of real disaster. they're never pedantic, only rooted in the immediacy of personal experience. Alternately ualy and sensuous. hypnotic and fractured this music demands an active participation.

—Michael Gira (All recordings available through Rough Trade, 1042 Murray Street, Berkeley, CA 94710.)

ore and more sf writers rely on magic for inspiration Some would do better to replace flashing wands and abracadabra spells with real knowledge of cosmic energy and Tantric power, Kundalini, by Alit Mookeriee (Destiny Books), subtitled The Arousal of the Inner Energy, is a profusely illustrated handbook of astral travel showing the actual diagrams of the body's circuitry and how to unlock the energy knots (chakras) in order to effect transformation. Every breath, about 21,600 a day, is a potential key to space travel, and Mookeriee gives scientific instruction as well as sound and color charts.



complete with sexual secrets and electronic crystal

Lisa Goldstein's The Read Maglelan (Timescape Books) attempts to meld the mystical with science fiction. In a simplistic tale of good and evil maglelans, set against the landscape of the holocaust, she turns the Wandering Jew into a hippy maglician with a knapsack full of amulets and tallsmans; then pits him against

an evil rabbi, who escapes the Nazib by furning hinself inho a wolf. The best scene involves the attempted creation of a golem based on the Cabalistic legand. (For the real thing, read fine Golem by accult master Gustav Meyrink) The Red Magical saw Meyrink) The Red Magical saws as Jewish Cinder-ella from the death comps and gets her a ticket to America. Nice Jewish girl would like to meet tall dark

golem with own dental

Charles practice.

Henri

Ford

Readers who can handle distillations of a more potent sort will welcome a collection of sf mythomagical poetry by surrealist Charles Henri Ford, His latest work, Om Krishna II (Cherry Vallev Editions), begins where the others left off. A definite microwave boost to the brain, this multi-tiered performance sums up some of the esoteric psychosexual aspects of a polymorphous world. If you can stand to see what lies in store for us, drop into Ford's mental massage parlor where every poem's a print-out from the cosmic computer. A must for those who relish magic in the making and

can't find it elsewhere.

Classic short story works like a hit single. Meant to be absorbed in one gulp, its impact is dependent on attention-grabbing hooks (O. Henry surprise) or evocative texture (Ray Bradbury's autumnesque nostalaja. Such assemblages are often valuable in illuminating a writer's progression, telescoping quirty coreers to add overview and auto-biography.

In A Life in the Day of ...
(Bantam), by Frank M.
Robinson, coauthor of The
Glass Inferno, recounts his
literary history from a pre-

### SF Hit Parade

first copy of Astounding to the thrill of his first side to that magazine ("The Maze"): how writers develop piot ideas and deal with editors (The Santa Claus Planer): his growing grasp of style, characterization, and nuance ("The Wreck of the Ship John Br.); and his experiences in Halght-Ashbury during the IIII-extended "Summer of Love" ("A Life in the Day of ...)? Robinson's

adolescent purchase of his

own story has an upbeat ending, when the likable professional sells his blockbuster novel to Hollywood for a large sum, sees it become The Towering Inferno, and lives happily eyer after.

Isaac Asimov and Martin H. Greenberg have come up with a new twist in Best of the Year compilotions. Going back in time, they have assembled The Great SF Stories (DAW), an ongoing series that takes place during sf's acknowledged golden era. The sixth and latest volume returns us to 1944, a year blackened with the charred debris of World War II. Despite harsh times, the talent in this collection glitters: A. E. Van Voat's "Far Centaurus," Lewis Padgett's "When the Bough Breaks." Theodore Sturgeon's relentless "Killdozerl," and a trio from Clifford Simak-"City." "Huddling Place," and "Desertion" (incorporated into Simak's

book-length City).

-Lenny Kaye

Music-video or Videomusic-where's the conceptual focus? Picture? Sound? Pick an option: a) Concept-match picture to sound: b) Soundtrack-wed sound to picture: c) Livesimultaneous picture and sound (performance); d) None of the above. Five music-videos offer directions but leave the viewer to grapple with the con-

clusions The Tubes, whose original 70s incarnation successfully integrated a conceptual video dimension into rock concertizing, have created a state of the avant-garde music-video that demands repeated viewing. Based on

material from their latest Capitol album, The Completion Principle Backwards l'Use your imagination as reality to see the things you want from the end backwards"). The Tubes Video (Thorn-EMI disc and cassette, 1981) synthesizes the band's abstract, funny, and profound approach to video. Surrealistic video director Russell Mulcahy inlects his riveting sense of visual fantasy into the Tubes' nihilistic fascination with TV news, multi-national corporations, and ritual violence. Kenny Ortega, who stages the live shows. choreographs the flow from simulated concert footage to affecting narrative sketches and provocative

rock fusionnaires, fall to capitalize on their only music-video shot at visualizing the non-semantic. "mood orientation" of their music, rather than their live, squeezy-eyed, mock-soul performances. Live at the Park West (Warner Communications cassette, 1981) gets smart only once-in the seven-minute "Lazer Material" where computerized special effects color.

landscapes. A rampaging

R-rated rock-vid experience.

Spyro Gyra, clinical jazz/

animate, and transport the band from the stage to a memorable, swirling-vortex dimension-painting. Beware the pseudo-documentary seaments, including the one explaining the Spyro Gyra philosophy-they're strictly E-for-Edit rated.

"None of the above" is always an inviting but tricky category. Ron Hays's Odyssey (20th Century Video cassette, 1979) and Astralvision's Electric Light Voyage (Media Home Entertainment cassette, 1981) reveal the inconsistency inherent in this choice. Attempting to reflect the abstract nature of instrumental. synthesized music, Hays, a leading "visual music" creator, produces the more cohesive and polished music-video, while Astralvision's effort contains the more striking individual experiences. Often like being imprisoned in a cosmic Etch-A-Sketch, one can consider the uneven Electric Light Vovage a progression in audio-visual psychedella. Promising to "test your inertia." Odvssev delivers only a video Rorschach test. Given the proper poetic and narrative references, these inventive fantasy visuals could do for music-video what Star Wars did for movies.

Music-videos are a surefire safeguard against matter chaos. Digest some soon. -Alan Hecht

#### DISC-O-KODACHROME

Since the Polaroid and Instamatic, amateur photographers have suffered through the last few decades without any major innovations except smaller cameras. New horizons loom for budding paparazzi with Kodak's 4000, 6000. and 8000 Disc System. The cameras are very small (1" x 3" × 5"); standard 35 mm film is replaced by film a quarter the size. Instead of rolls as hard to load as child-proof bottles of aspirin are to open, the negatives come on a snap-in palmsize disc that costs \$3.19 for fifteen exposures. Disc cameras range in price from \$70. to \$150. Equipped with a digital alarm clock, the deluxe 8000 includes a built-in flash, good for at least 2.000 exposures, that's totally automatic-you don't have to decide whether you need it or not. Automatically focusing subjects from eighteen inches to infinity, the camera is about as complicated as a TV dinner. And, there's great news for the gang at the lab; dunked in a vat and spun-dry at 2,000 rpm, your film is ready for enlargement in six and a half minutes. If, for some circumstance beyond Kodak's control, you have a lessthan-perfect shot, the developer will analyze an enlarged version of your problem picture on a video monitor and encode the necessary corrections onto the negative. Rumors abound that Kodak's discs will soon drop into a Betamax-like apparatus allowing you to see your pictures

on TV. For even better photo funnies, be on the look-out for Nimsio from Timex. Those inventive folks who gave us the horror-resistant watch offer the \$200 Nimslo with four side-by-side lenses that shoot the same subject. The images are then composed without migraine-inducing 3-D glasses. Even if 3-D Nimslo lasts as long as the mood ring or pet rock, yours will be a collector's item.

-Steven Maloff

## NINTENDO'S

MORALITY TALE OR THEATRE OF THE ARSURD?

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A CERTAIN POINT









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Gentlepersons:

Rod Kierkegaard has created within the confines of your explicitly surrealist-fantasy magazine the best comic-intellectual thought piece since Dan O'Neill's Odd Bodkins series of the late (great) sixties. His Swiftian humor shall surely triumph without bloody victory. David W. Huffman Houston, Tex.

Dear Heavy Metal Babies:

Rod Kierkegaard, Jr., is a fucking genius! In respect and awe, Will Carter

Dear Heavies:

By the way, "Killer" Kierkegaard, Jr., I like the tired old "Rock Opera" best, I don't think "Enileda" quite makes it.

Eddie Presley, Jr. Melbourne, Fla.

Athens, Ga.

Dear Editorial Staff:

Woe be unto those who would treat our minds as literary and visual garbage disposers; offending our senses with your meaningless tirade! We the world-weary find your artistic fornication is childish chaos damned to eternal decay and pointlessness. It is a brilliant creation of a migraine headache with no hope for relief. Alas! Those that never became great found wealth in pornography; the only quest you realized. Your only answer for humanity is to propagate the species until someone somewhere can find out where the science part of science fiction comes in Grid Mansfield

Los Alamos, N. Mex. Gub. gub. Grid. I think living too close to Ground Zero Country has gone to your head!-Is

Dear Sirs:

I find the caliber of your magazine has deteriorated considerably since I first started reading it a few years ago. The sophomoric editorial tone, the asinine inclusion of seemingly anything that's hip for that particular month, and the overall shoddiness of the writing everywhere in the text make me somewhat embarrassed to admit I have a subscription. Your Mr.'s Stathis and Balfour are particularly blatant examples of this, While their intellectual posturings may be impressive to themselves (Not to mention our mothers.-ls), I feel their talent could probably be better appreciated in the context of, let's say, a high school English class. If their "incisive" commentaries are meant in any way to represent the state of the art in rock or New Tech Age criticism, I sincerely fear for both movements. Overall, however, it's the self-congratu-

latory and hipper-than-thou attitude of your magazine that I find obnoxious. Your constant playing to the galleries in the

guise of being sort of New Wave intellectuals or something, is an hypocrisy I just can't stomach. I think we both realize that you are business people first and foremost, and what matters most to you is what's printed at the bottom line of your quarterly reports. Why, then, this song and dance each month about your sterling artistic integrity or your desire to break new ground, or your constant (and empty) insistence about your easy relationship with the avant-garde? I'm sure if conservative politics were suddenly "in," you'd shortly be seen outdoing the U.S. News and World Report.

Thomas Delesu Denver, Colo. You bet. Screw this unprofitable avantgarde shit. What we really want is to castrate dissidents, subjugate Third Worlders, and censor everything except monstrous mammaries and brainless barbarians. What a great magazine this would be. Get my crewcut out of mothballs. Friday.-ls

Dear HM:

Lowest regards to the tasteless opinions of Michael E. Iaccao (Chain Mail, March '82). Anyone who can't appreciate the brilliant "Immortals' Fete" must have his taste buds in the wrong end of their anatomy. Wake up and realize that Enki Bilal is a very talented Genius!

P. S. Barr Kenova, Ontario Our Editor also reports that Mr. Bilal, besides being an adept artist, is cute as a button. -ls

Dear People:

"Grotesque art...wretched coloring?" What do you want, Mr. M. E. Iacca of Bloomfield, N.J., cute, realistically etched rabbits? Bilal's "Immortals' Fete" displayed a style just short of being pure

> Richard MacKinnon Dept. of Humanities McMaster University Hamilton, Ontario

All you guys out in magazine land quit bitching about artists and story lines! It seems like every issue there's some critic that feels like an editor died and left him in charge. If you don't like what's on the TV. just change the channel! I think you'd be happier watching "Laverne and Shirley" anyway-matches your intelligence better. If you don't like the magazine, leave it on the shelf just as you would leave an art gallery if you didn't care for its contents.

Robert Walsmith Bozeman, Mont. I didn't make this letter up, I swear-ls

Dear People-in-Charge:

Kudos and questions for the new year. Kudos for Shakespeare for Americans, Rock Opera, and for keeping Lou Stathis and his column. Questions about more material from Druillet (Most certainly.-ls) and more work from Matt Howarth about the Post Brothers (Doubtful .- Is). And why you continue to print that terrible leff Jones strip is beyond comprehension; it's poorly drawn and written and takes up space better used for something else. Still and all. I wish you all the best.

Walter E. Rittenhouse Levittown, Pa.

Dear Editors: What's this? After the extraterrestrial editorial communiques of Sean Kelly (1977-79), the intimate "inside HM" reader rapport of Ted White (1980), and Brad Balfour's Tofflerspeak (1981), has HM now spawned a new 1982 form of visual editorials with the January Lou Stathis/Steve Stiles "Walkman Terror Tales"? This collaboration might have been lost in HM's big sister. National Lampoon, but it gleams in HM like a crystal skull in the South American jungle. This Kurtzmanesque half-pager, capturing the quintessence of 1954 Mad more than any satire of the past twenty-eight years, is as perfect and right for HM as a four-page die-cut Kinuko Y. Craft illustration is for Playboy. It not only serves as an up-tothe-minute "editorial cartoon," more palatable than the Tofflertalk, but it indicates why HM should be devoting more space to certain American artists, Idiosyncratic talents such as Stiles, George Metzger, and Mark Fisher should be cultivated by HM-not forgotten, sloughed over, or misused.

Bhoh Somerville, Mass.

Editors:

I like stories that have a plot, are well drawn, and don't make you spend half your reading time trying to figure out what the H. is going on. HM has been pretty disappointing lately, and if things don't improve, I'm going to let my subscription run out-as soon as I find out what happens to John DiFool.

Subscriber #069A060A14 Well, 069-do you mind if I call you that for short?-we feel there's nothing wrong with letting our readers think a bit while they read .- Is

#### **COMING NEXT ISSUE**

It's a hard and fast theory that science fiction and fantasy just ain't funny. "Au contraire," as our French brothers would say, 'cause in the August issue of Heavy Metal we disprove this age-old belief with a special section chock full o' very funny material.

Plus: Berni Wrightson's "Freak Show" premieres!

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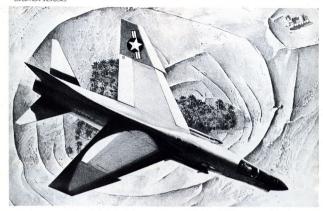


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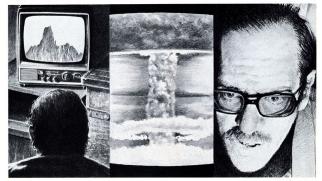
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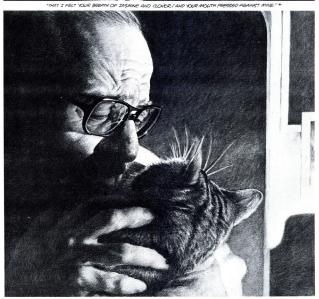




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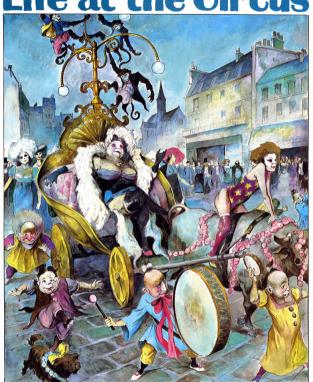
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Life at the Circus













































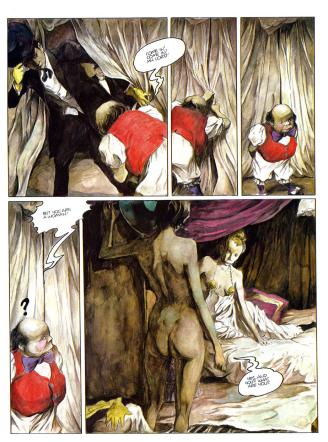




























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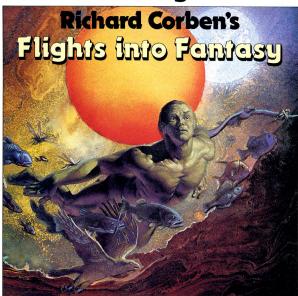






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## **Gallery:**



## by Pete Hamill

In the late 1960s, the work of Richard Corben found its way out of Kansas City into the rest of America and then the world. From the beginning, it was clear that Corben was an American popular artist whose energy, power, and originality equaled those other children of Kansas City, Count Basic and Charife Parker. Each had a unique vision, a way of seeing the world through a medium that had been dismissed as common and vul-

gar; Basie made swing music sound as fresh as a mountain stream; Charlie Parker could make you believe that nobody in history had ever played a saxophone. Corben took the comic strip, a form that seemed exhausted or in slick decay, and he seemed to reinvent the form.

Now there is a book—Flights into Fantasy—that tells us something about how Corben came to be Corben. I say "something." No book can tell us everything about a great artist, and I think Corben is a great artist.



Obviously, his draftsmanship is powerful and original, but that is not why he is great. His squat, muscle-laced men do not exist in life; his voluptuous women are products of his magination, not the gene pool; when come together to make love, we don't observe delicate brief encounters so much as violent collisions, primitive needs sated in dense, thick receptions and host powerful and the product of the prod

masterwork, visual metaphors for fucking. Not lovemaking. Fucking. You do not experience such extraordinary couplings in a world fashioned by Henry James or Henry Miller or even in the fevered pages of the skin magazines. Corben's power, the sheer lust of his imagniation, demands its own world, and he has created that world. For me, the ability to invent an alternate world is the absolute mark of a orest arists at alternate world is

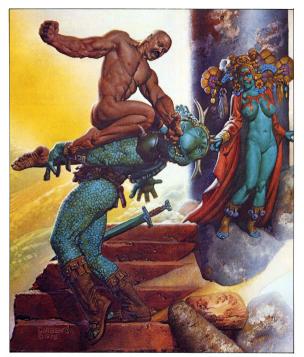
the absolute mark of a great artist.

In this book, we can trace influences on Corben's work: just as Lester Young pointed the way for Chartie Parker, Will Elisner showed Corben the possibility of the comic book page. Panels shift in size and scale, figures burst out of perspective or recede into vast, barren distances. Eisner faught everybody in comics how to use sound, and Corben has built on Eisner's use of lettering to express inexpressible sound. He has also made short films that not many people have seen, but we don't need to experience Corben in a theater; he has frozen on the pages of books and magazines some of the most remarkable movies of the era. He has taken us to Neverwhere.



Corben also learned from others: Harvey Kurtzman, Frank Frazetta, Neal Adams, Jim Steranko, and the terribly undervalued Alex Toth; he absorbed what there was to learn from Wally Wood and Jack Davis. But Corben's work never smells of the swipe file. He looked at the best people, absorbed what they had to teach him, and then went his own way.

develops and matures. From the beginning, his sense of color was exquisite and original. Some of the earlier pictures are, for my taste, over-detailed, a hair too tight; he had to learn what every artist eventually learns: when to finish. For me, Corben is at his mature and confident best when he is most loose. That is when he is also his most fearless; he goes to a page knowing In this album we can watch the Corben style as it that the page cannot defeat him, that work will come off



that page, when he is through, that has never before existed in the world. Again, like the great artists and the most brilliant musicians.

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With some arrists, you wish you could function as a fight manager and show the artist how to use his strengths and minimize his weaknesses. You don't feel that way with the mature work of Richard Corben. Somehow, during the long years when he was working as a commercial draftsman at an industrial congloring the control of the control of

erate called Calvin Communications, Inc., Corben became his own manager. He tried various idioms, mastered them, discarded them, and what remained was Richard Corben.

And being Richard Corben is no small thing. He is in his mature years now, and you don't ever wish for him to embark on specific projects. You wait, and you look. He will always do one thing: he will surprise us. We can ask nothing more of an American artist than that.





























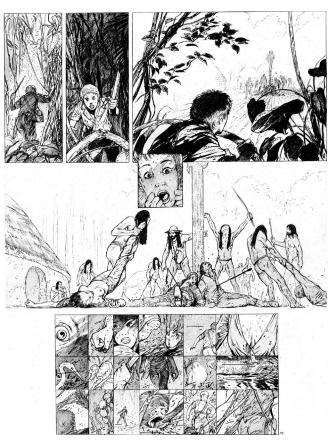


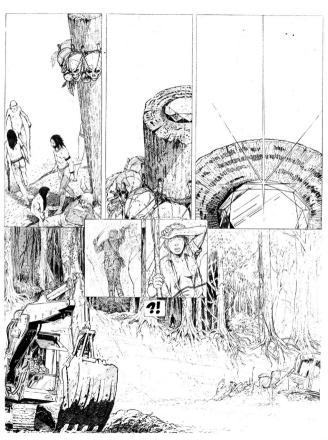




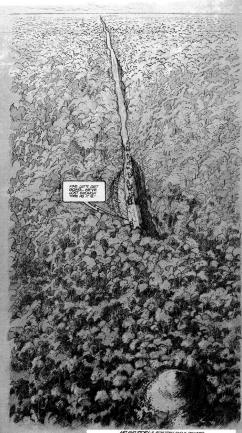




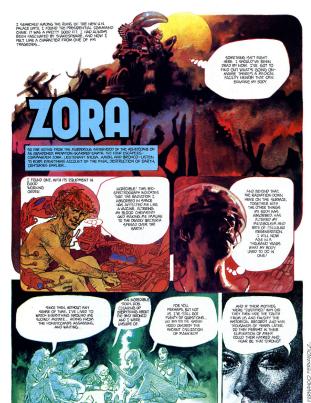








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# The Third Sexual Revolution Part Two: The Macho Woman and the Priestess



## by David Black

I. Some Notes on the Difference Between Macho and Character

Although my wife always has claimed to disilke macho movies of the Sam Peckingha-Cluff Eastwood trye (the oily movie she ever walked out of was The Ballad of Cable Hope), the other days he wandered into the living room during the last half hour of Role the High Country and set enthralled as Randolph Scott and Joel McCrea strode together into the film's final gandight, and in struck me that a certain quality which lately has been assumed to be a form confines thusing hour and so the search of only confines thusing hour and so hold hour days when the confines thusing hour and so high has been searched on the confines thusing hour and so high search of only confines thusing hour and so high search of the searc

This quality, dramatized at the end of Ride the High Country, is the acceptance of fate, a willingness to do what has to be done no matter what the consequences may be. It can lead to spectacular exploits (a fireman risking his life to save a child from a burning building) or less obvious forms of heroism (a man going to work every day at a job he hates to support a family). It is character.

Character is not a very fashionable word. And, in fact, people who have character are often considered eccentric or unrealistic. Our culture values floxibility, realism, and pragmaism. Character seems stand because they believe lis right, even if their cause is hopeless or suicidal, seem, according to our new cost-benefit system of moral accounting, stubborn and foolish. It does not make seem for Randolph Scott and Jeel McCree to walk into a gunfight knowing the most proposed of the proposed seems of the proposed seems of the control of the proposed seems of the control of the proposed seems of the proposed s

By itself, character can seem to be a kind of masochism or theatrical martyr-imples, and I suspect one of the objections my wife had to macho movies was what she saw as a glorification of a sensless deser to scarifice the self. The scarifice seemed to her merely a way of proving masculnity. What held her attention at the end of the Peckingha movie was the realization that the two old cowboys were sacrificing themselves, not on the altar of some phallic god, but for principles.

Principle has become almost as quaint a word as character. In our business and personal lives, principles often seem to be obstructions rather than guides. Or they are temptations which we ought to resist. A friend who bought a stolen Betamax at a very low price justified himself by saying, "I would have been a fool not to." Principles. Bike character, can make one look foolish to the unprinciples.

It is this apparent foolishness which the scourages of macho have exploited. A woman friend dismisses writers like Kiping, London, Hemingway, and Mailer as being nothing but poseurs; and the pose she objects to, in their works and in their fives, is the stand each one takes in defending his principles. It was not so much the principles themselves she observed to (although she did disagners with many of "They were naive," she said, "they never realized all life is compromise."

All life is not compromise, although in our pathological gregariousness we have made a virtue of getting along. Getting along has become confused with living a life with a decent respect for others. Getting along has come to mean going along, just as going along has come to mean getting abead. Getting along has taken on the digarity of necessity, as though getting along meant being civilized. Getting along has seized the high ground; it has become the opposite of being selfish. Harsthorne's Mr. Smothti-Away is our our guide, and the Celestial Railroad has merely been transformed into the Soul Train. Standing by your principles is seen as almost barbaric; my feminist friend's favorite description of Peckinpah's gunfighters is Neanderthal.

Like the suffragette Alva Belmont, my friend wants to take the vote away from men. Women, she believes, would run the world with fewer international tensions and virtually no wars. They would not have to prove their virility by getting into showdowns. They are more civilized than men. They know how to get along.

While her position is extreme, there seems to be a growing acceptance among men and women of the myth that men are meaggressive and hostile than women. Men are advised to accept the femiline sides of their natures, to learn how to be softer, to resist the lures of macho. Even the word macho has come to have a slightly comic and derogatory meaning.

And I suppose certain aspects of macho should be discouraged.

But this is where a discrimination should be made between the cult of the male and the acceptance of fate. Those who object to macho tend to lump both concepts together and reject the whole package, as my wife used to. But at the end of Ride the High Country, when I twitted her about enjoying a Peckingain movie, she said, "It wasn't the macho" which held her, it was "something eise." The something with the washest of the male. Of character, which of course, is not fast an aspect of the male.

Antigone risking her life to bury her brother is acting according to a code just as any Hermingway hero does, and she is not masculine in doing so. By defining character as a function of macho and condemning macho as adolescent, primitive, and somewhat silly behavior, we are doing ourselves a disservice. We are impoversishing our lives.

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#### II. The Heroic Woman As Priestess

According to legend, Adam had a wife before Eve. Her name was Liftin. She was created as he had been not of the dast of the earth, and was therefore his equal. This caused strife in Paradise. Soon, Liftin escaped to the Red Sea. Three angels flew after the runway and told her that if she did not return to Adam, each say a hundred of her children would die. Liftin did not want to go back to Adam and take an unequal place at his side. Life the two cowboys in Rule the High Country, she did what she felt she had to 40—despite detail. In this case the death of children, which is far worse than one's soon in this case the death of children, which is far worse than one's soon

As a revenue for the death of her children, Lilith—according to legend—sourced around the earth, injuring newborn bables. She was a she-demon, a succubus, a vampire, who, though beautiful, lowed without giving satisfaction. She was an erotic monster: the more one was aroused by her, the more one needed to be aroused. Not world without end, Ameri, but orgam without and.

She was, in some versions of the legend, appropriately, steelie; a symbol of recreational, not procreational, see. Eve was the symbol of procreational see. Eve was also, unlike Lilth, subservient to Adam. Less that Adam. Part of Adam. Originally, Adam—like Plato's original human—was two beings in one. He had two faces, which were separated when Eve was born. Not wantang Eve to be arrogant, wanton, proud, God made Eve from a chaste part of an and over, "Be chaste, be chaste," As Lusis Gintheyr, one of the greatest of Talimudic scholars, pointed out after reciting this legend, God seemed to have falled this list under the distribution of the second of th

But if Eve was not chaste, she was not free of shame: the product of disobeying God's orders doubly. When she ate of the fruit of the Tree of Knowledge, the first thing she did was to clothe herself.

So in Biblical tradition, two females represent polar ends of the woman's experience in the world. Or of man's experience of women in the world. There is independent, proud, beautiful, seducitive, endlessly arousing. Lillit: the cosmic suffragette, who is not ashamed of her devouring sexuality, who, in fact, finds power in her sexuality. And who pays for her sexuality heroically, preferring sacrifice to defeat, to powerlessness.

And there is submissive, ashamed, retiring, but fertile Eve, who in her first act of independence gives birth to all humankind's miseries: death, pain, the need to work to reclaim what had been given as a gift—life. And, having transgressed, Eve, unlike proud Lith, bid herself from the unlikefable, from the consequences of her act, from God.

Eve went on to become mother of a race. Lilith went on and, after the destruction of the Temple of Jerusalem, became the consort of God. According to the early gnostic Cabalists, Lilith seduced God and will remain His mistress until the coming of the Messiah.

These two figures represent two experiences not merely of security but of the itself. For women, they represent types: psychological masks to wear. For men, they are choices. The woman as Eve or Lilith juards the gate to the future—not only of the individual, but of the race. Eve represents continuity—although continuity want sorrow, death, and pan; life in its entiless excite of death and rebrith, acrow, death, and pan; life in its entiless excite of death and rebrith, acrow, and the second of the se

But there is another pairing of archetypes, which offers a mediation, a merging, of livings-sorrow and dying-arousal. It failth was God's consort after the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple, the Matroini of the Matroin was, according to Cabalistic tradition, God's consort before the destruction of the Jerusalem Temple. The Matroini was Islant, the Ballyloining poddess of love and war, as macho as any Herningway hero. She had four faces: classify and provinisculy, motherliness and bloodthristiness, according to provinisculy, motherliness and bloodthristiness, according to University of Penusylvian. Fraceton, and Columba (The Hebrare Goddess, Avun.) Extra

The Matronit rages and copulates her way across history, beding with mortals and Satan as well as with God. She is the Dwine Whore—free of any shame or blame for her wantonness because, as a goddess, she is beyond human law. Her croticism is a sign of her divirity. And one of the chief attributes of her croticism is cruelty. She is the Hebrew version of Sait. He filling goddess, who, accordion to the control of the control

In every way she is the mirror image of Läith. The Matroni breeds Godly children: Läith, is some legends, demon children her lust is holy; Läith's, profane. Taking the place of the Angel of Death, the Matronit kills with an ecstact kiss; Läith sucks the life from men with a kiss less satisfying. Together they make up The Great Goddess, each, in their many aspects, aspects of Hero.

Women, any woman, as representative of the Great Goddens, becomes Lilah or the Matronii, shows one aspect or another, is the destroyer, the devine whore, the mother, the virgin, God's mistress or Statis's or mais. And sex, when engaged in, becomes—not merely recreational or procreational—but a cosmic cognitation with who dances the dance of flusion, creating the false redigit of separate things, women—as Lilah or the Matronii—create what passes for the objective word. They become ministers of experience, prestesses who lead men into the mystery of file, which is also the mystery of death. And, as prestessess, they are dvine or stantic—the Matronii or Lilah—according to the face they happen to be the Matronii or Lilah—according to the face they happen to be insibert its glow or borror is revealed of those days of the mether than the control of the face of the control of the contr

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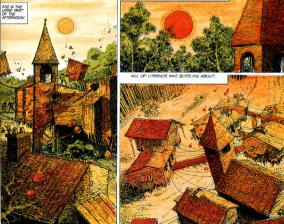








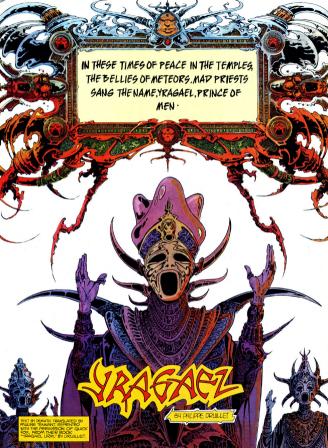
















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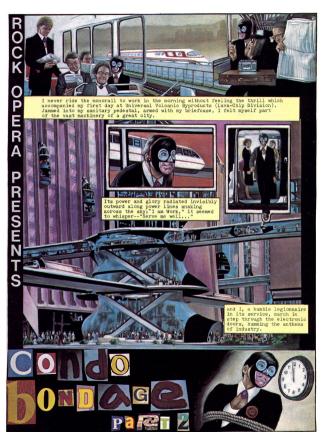
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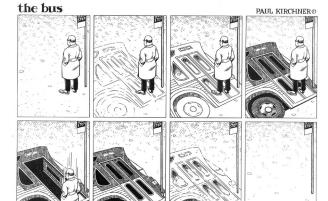








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