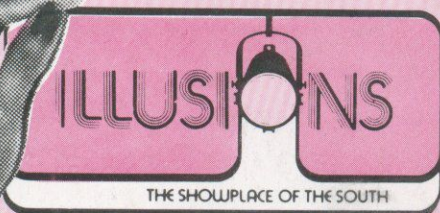


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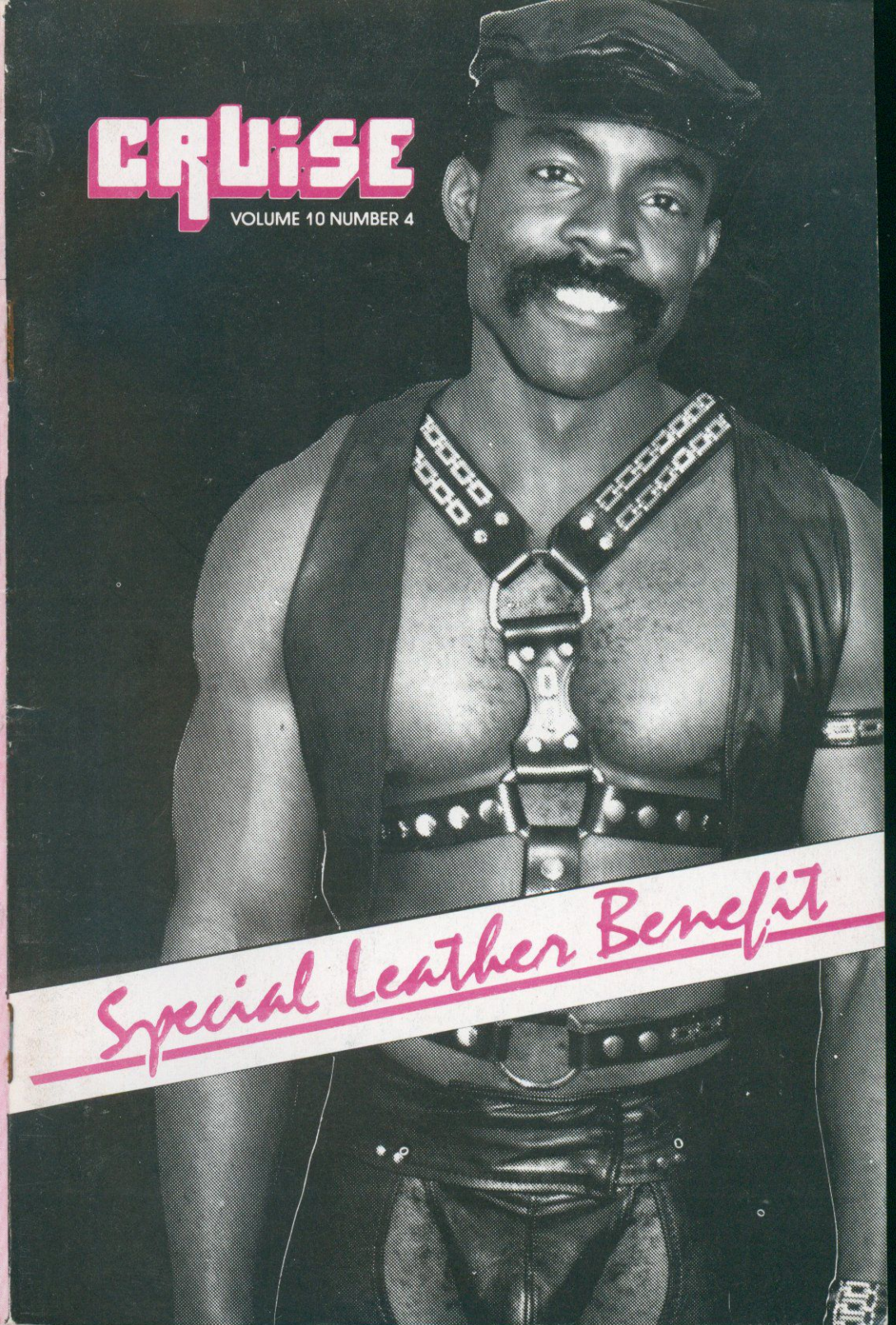


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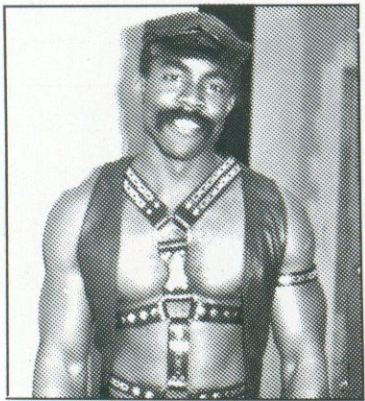
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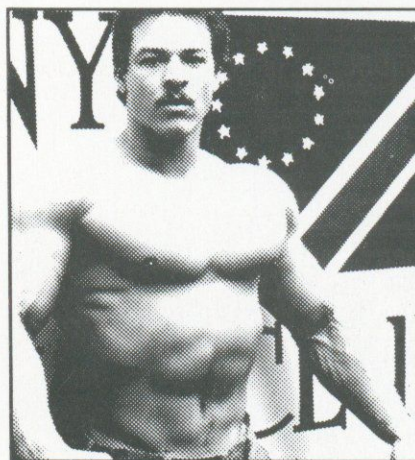
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The Judges!

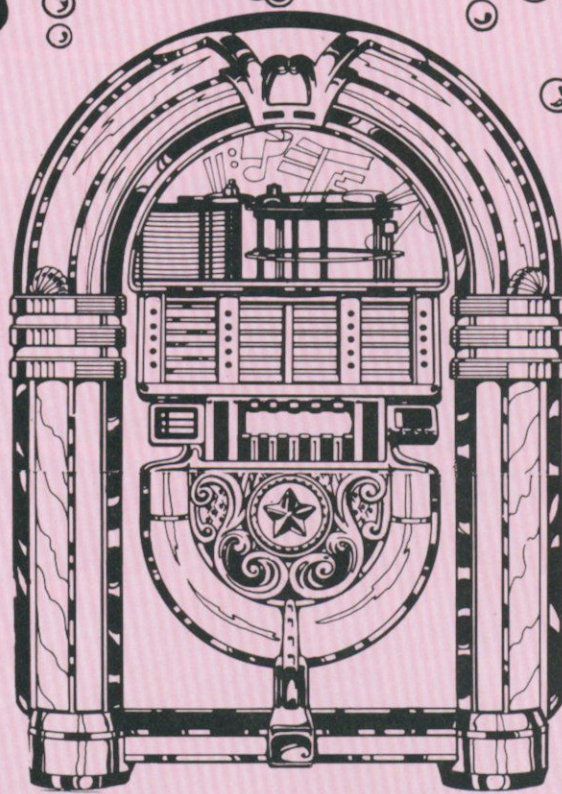


Chuck, Frank, Cathy & Dennis enjoy the
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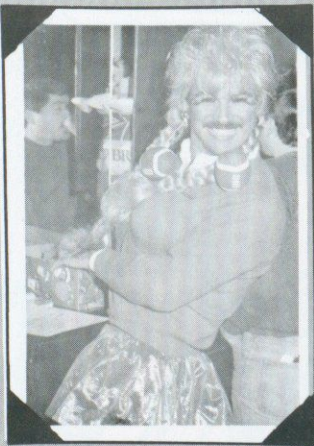
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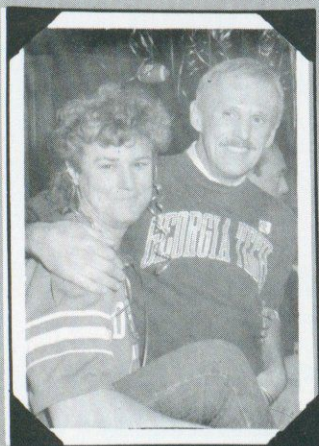
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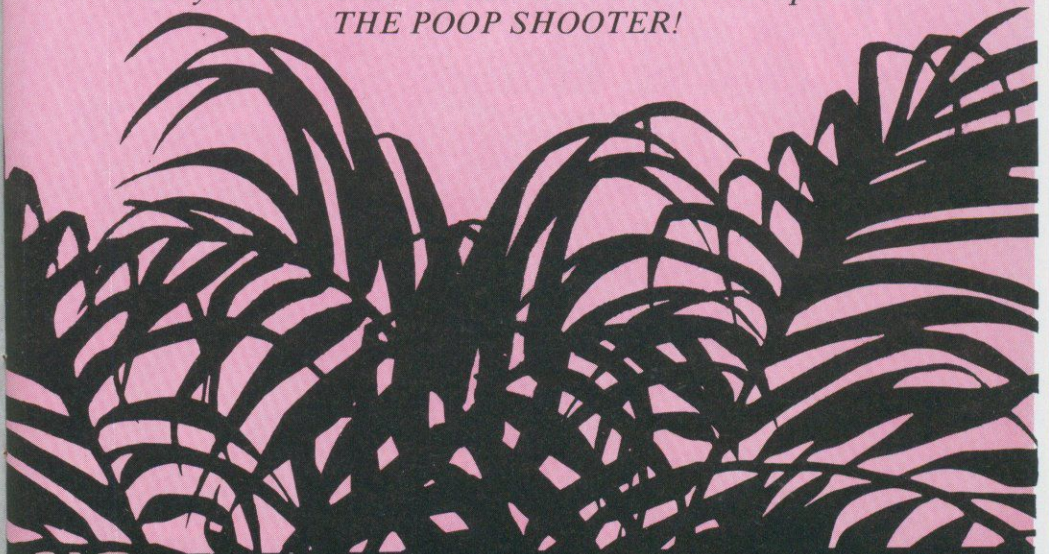


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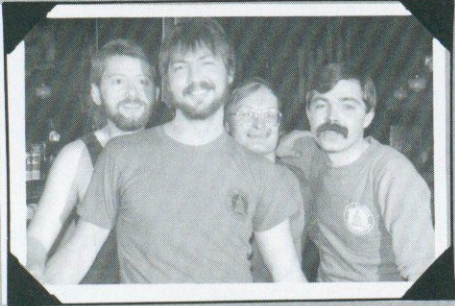
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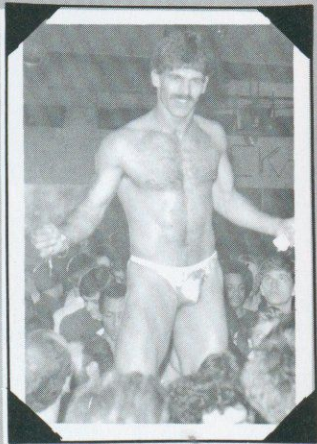
The Festival Lounge's Special Guest last Friday, Paula Sinclair, Miss Gama.



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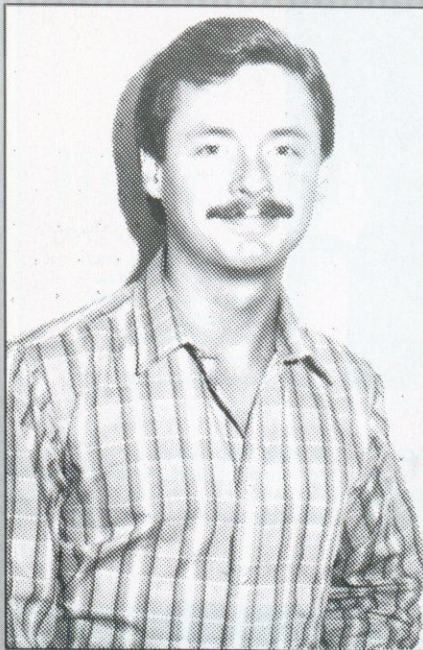
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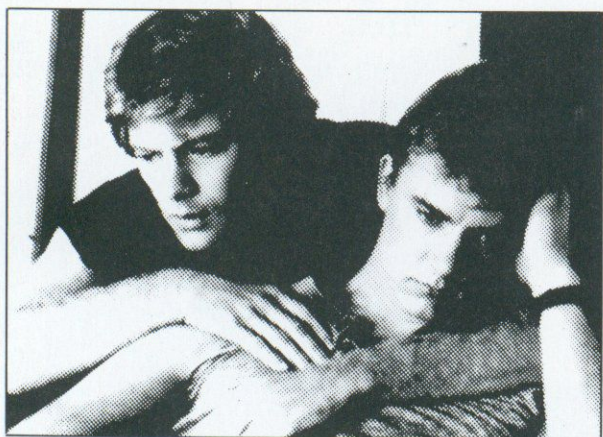
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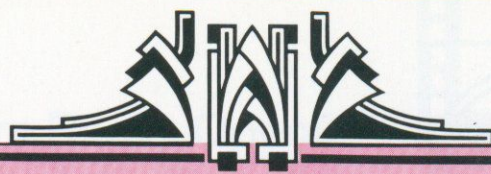
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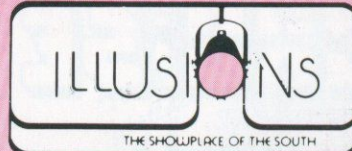
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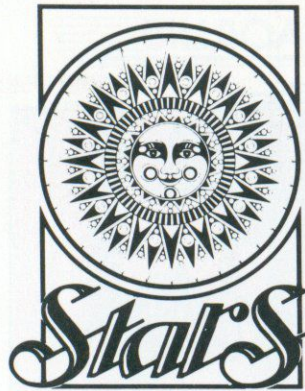
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by Queen Bee

For January 26th-February 1st
AIRES

(March 21 - April 19)
After a few slow starts the week takes off, carrying you closer to long-term goals. Don't let a few bad days cramp your style. On the 26th & 27th get closer to nature and freeze your tail off. Romance is out of the question anyway. Feeling poorly leaves you frustrated on the 28th, but if you're lucky it's only the 24-hour variety. Hope so, for the 29th is full of adventure if your of half a mind. Money goes out the door when love comes inuendo. Spend the 30th & 31st out of work with a new friend & keep your ambitions in check. The 1st is still there, and so is the job.

TAURUS
(April 20 - May 20)
So what if you can't dance, the stars shine on you all week. Romance is full of mystery & intrigue. Speak softly. New found loves may be carrying big sticks.

GEMINI
(May 21 - June 21)
Friends invite you for a wild, winter weekend, but troubled pipes keep you home. Not to worry, the doctor's got your number. Financial worries get the best of you on the 29th & it looks as though you'll have to forego that Tuesday night out after all. You'll feel better for it Wednesday, as the boss will be a regal pain. Surprising things in store for Thursday evening.

but you'll have to be in the right place at the right time. Call Jeanne Dixon if you don't believe me.

CANCER
(June 22 - July 21)
You might have fared better this week, but you'll insist on making it a capital-F Festive weekend. Old tricks get the best of you, and there's nothing left for the prize you'll spot at Sunday-F. The 28th might be ripe for career moves, but your still brooding over one who got away. Nobody likes to witness self-pity in others, and your friends prove it all week.

LEO
(July 22 - Aug 21)
Yes Virginia, the Bermuda Triangle is lovely this time of year.

VIRGO
(Aug 22 - Sept 22)
Sure SueEllen split with JR again, but you're no Ewing. You'll do well to spend this weekend patching up that flagging relationship while you've still time. No one's biting your bait Saturday anyway. Save your party money & reach out touch someone instead. Cliff Robertson won't be the only one glad you did.

LIBRA
(Sept 23 - Oct 22)
The family is thinking of a visit & you're a wreck. Relax this weekend and let the floors go just another day. An unannounced caller will leave you glad you did. The 27th & 28th are great for parties, provided you've been invited. If you find yourself all dressed up, go anyway. Your reputation, could use a few blemishes. If you're still smiling Wednesday evening, you'll find yourself in domestic clover.

SCORPIO
(Oct 23 - Nov 21)
Don't look now, but you've been stung. You'll moon over Friday's missed opportunity till we're all just a little annoyed. But it pays off in the short-run, as Tuesday brings you face-to-face again. You'll find the misery to have been only a test. You proved yourself worthy of something special, & you'll wallow in it through

Thursday. Meanwhile, on the financial front, behind-the-scenes maneuvers by a close friend or relative leave you in store for a big surprise by week's end. Sometimes it pays to indulge yourself!

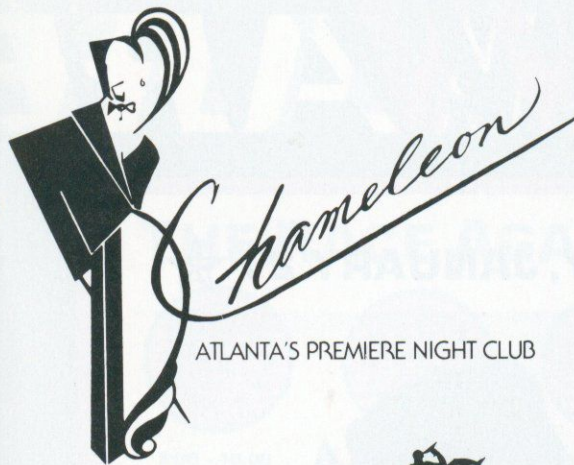
SAGITTARIUS
(Nov 22 - Dec 21)
Think career this week & you'll be wasting your hard-won peace of mind. You're stuck where you are for the present. Make the best of it. On the 28th you'll find something you've been missing for a long time. Don't be surprised to find it's been staring you square in the face for some time. See an optometrist just to be on the safe side.

CAPRICORN
(Dec 22 - Jan 20)
Friends have been telling you your overbearing & insufferable, but you'll have none of it. Trap them on the 27th & show 'em just what obnoxious is all about. Maybe they'll stop squawking. You'll find the practice comes in handy back at the job, where Monday will require you to be a real bitch if you're to get any of your colleagues moving in the right direction. Don't take ur.kir.d remarks personally. You were born to them. No one likes a know-it-all so you'll just have to settle on being unpopular.

AQUARIUS
(Jan 21 - Feb 19)
You'll be thinking of someone else at an intimate moment, & find yourself sleeping alone Saturday morning. Your black heart will let you know how much you've hurt someone dear. Money comes your way in strange packages on the 29th. Don't ask questions, if things get too kinky you can always go home. Domesticity is your natural inclination this week. Laundry on the 29th may find you folding shorts with a new friend. The romance will come & go quickly so don't make plans. You'll find long lines at the market while panic shopping on the 30th. Traffic is miserable. You should have stayed home & gone on a diet.

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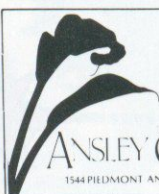
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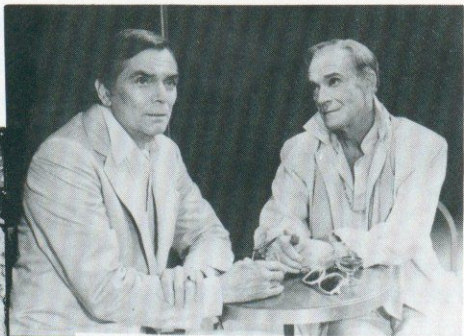
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"Oh, what tangled webs we weave; when we practice to deceive!" Now, children, if we're caught in a trap by another's doings or by our own, how do we get out of it? Do we fold our arms hoping that things will simply unfold on their own, or do we get on the stick and do something about it? Why sit in bog and quag when this delightful column is available to you? Launch a letter today to Dear Diamond Lil, c/o *Cruise Weekly*, 729 Piedmont Ave., NE, Atlanta, GA 30308. Chosen Ones, break the ties and webs that bind and venture forth right away with a freer, brighter spirit!!

Dear Diamond Lil,

I am 26, a professional, rather conservative and live in a small town in the South. My active gay life started a year ago. The touchy situation for which I need your advice has started since I accepted a new job 8 months ago.

Within a couple of days of starting work, I met a nice man my age. We went to bed a couple of times. Our friendship since then has been great, but strictly platonic. He introduced me to several people, including a neighbor of mine who coincidentally is a close friend of his. This middle-aged, divorced lady and he invited me to her house for drinks. My neighbor's 13-year-old son took a liking to me to the extent that within the next two days he had baked me brownies and an apple pastry. Days later the boy visited and we talked. After a while he proceeded to inform me that he felt gay. I admitted my feelings in confidence, paying close attention to project a mature, well-adjusted attitude. He continued his story, telling of the many sexual partners he had had. This was merely a prelude to sexual advances, to say the least. I was shocked since I have no interest in sex with adolescents. (In fact, I am attracted to older men.) I made it clear to him that he should look on me simply as a caring adult male figure. Now whenever he calls or visits, I take time to listen so he can sound his feelings and problems. However, he has continued to shower me with gifts which include cards. I still talk with him, always directing our conversation to mundane topics such as school, family, etc., and always ignoring the sexual statements of his "love letters."

My problem merely begins here! Slightly over a month ago, he and his father (in his mid-40's) invited me to dinner. I accepted the invitation after both insisted. The evening started with drinks for his dad and myself, followed by a candlelight dinner. The son practically cooked the entire meal, so the father and I cleaned up afterward in the kitchen while the son watched TV in the den. One thing led to another between his dad and myself. As we started to hug, the son walked in on us. We quickly separated. When I drove the son back to his mother's that night, he told me what he had seen, adding he had always suspected his father of being gay. (I knew about his father because he had had an affair a couple of years ago with the guy that started this whole circle!)

Since that night, his father and I have become closer and closer. I really love this sensitive, ambitious, intelligent older man who has only begun to express his repressed gay feelings since his divorce a couple of years ago. However, he is extremely sensitive about his age and takes everything anyone says to him personally. He says he feels he has no

friends and thinks that he is taking advantage of me, but we feel great with one another. He also says he does not want to become close to his children (four boys, ages 13-20). In addition, he doesn't know how to deal with the gayness of his 13-year-old. Whenever he talks badly of his children, I try to be understanding and sympathetic.

Please, Ms. Lil, help me sort out this situation:

(1) Is it OK (normal) for a 26-year-old man to have a friendship with a 13-year-old boy? Should I end it since even the father suspects more than a friendship—not to mention what others might think?

(2) Should I recommend a counselor or someone for the father (and possibly his children) to help him deal with his guilt feelings? Should I but out instead?

(3) Is it unrealistic for me to think I can have a lasting, rewarding, loving, caring relationships with this man?

(4) Should I skip town and forget everything? (This would be practically impossible for me.)

Love,
Tangled

Dear Tangled,

It's beyond doubt your situation is a complicated one, and although there appears to be one or two "flies in the ointment," I will nevertheless give you my real gut feelings in response to your questions:

(1) In circumstances other than yours, it's OK for a 26-year-old to have a friendship with a 13-year-old. But in this touchy situation of a probable father/son rivalry for your affection, I think it is absolutely taboo!!

I feel you should end this "thing" pronto—the sooner the better! You could bow out gracefully by suggesting to the boy that you feel he should seek friendships in a peer group. What do you suppose would happen to you if the father or the son or the mother got a little miffed at you and placed a call to the authorities? (If you want the "son in the morning and the father at night," please be sure the son's of age!)

(2) I empathize with your apparent warm feelings for the father and his children, and it may be alright to suggest counselling, merely as a caring gesture in support of the problemated father. However, my Dear, I would exit the whole situation as quickly and quietly as I could.

(3) If you feel that being this man's personal counsellor, "mother," and soundingboard is realistic and makes for a rewarding, loving relationship, then yes you might want to continue it. And, if you feel that someone who does not accept his age, who takes everything personally, who feels he has no friends, and who talks badly about his children and doesn't want to become close to them, if you feel such a man has what it takes to make a healthy, lasting relationship, by all means, take him at once!!

(4) Skipping town is the thing I like foremost in your letter. However, if this can't be done, I would skip this entire involvement, particularly if I were a conservative professional, living in a small town in the South, and only 26 years old, with some of the best, unblemished years of my life still ahead of me!

With love and a helluva lot of luck,
Diamond Lil

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LETTERS FROM THE FARM



"Goodby, Aunt Pauline"

"Greetings & love from Squirrel Mountain," the letter began, & it changed my life forever. The year was 1969 & it was Thanksgiving. My Mom, my sister & her husband, Bob, Aunt Essie & Uncle Jack & I were having dinner at a Manhattan restaurant. My sister took a letter from her purse & said: "Look, we got another letter from Aunt Pauline." She was Bob's aunt & I had heard of her only in passing. The letter was written on thin blue airmail stationery. Nan handed me the letter and I read, for the first time, the words that have had the single greatest impact on my life. It read: "Yes, frankly I am happy to be back here—life in the USA is far too hectic & violent for me. For material comforts, America of course is marvelous, but for peace of mind & genuine health they are going in the opposite direction. Excitement & over-activity is the conditioned way of life."

Aunt Pauline's way was to join a monastery in Thailand where she "learned & gained so much from Oriental philosophy in their simple, natural beautiful way of life. No rush, no tension, with virtuous, peaceful people interested in developing their minds to a very high degree instead of devoting their minds to making money & getting material things."

My life, at that point, was filled with frustration & insecurity. My design career was going well. My duplex apartment was impressive & yet, I lived with discontent daily. Something wasn't right. I didn't know exactly what I wanted but knew for sure this wasn't it! I always seemed to be in some kind of emotional turmoil & didn't know how to get out.

She described the temple she lived in, the monks, the nuns, the laywomen & the Buddhist philosophy for mind tranquility. She explained, "there is no blind belief or praying to God—in fact, there is no God in Buddhism. The whole philosophy deals with training & controlling your own mind & not being a slave to various emotions of fear, hate, greed, jealousy, lust, etc."

My heart began to beat faster & my mouth went dry. These were not the words of a centuries-old philosopher printed between the covers of a book. These were penned by a person who was real to me—kin by marriage—someone who had experienced some of the very things I was feeling & she had found "another way of life. It has been so marvelous & enriching—with more & more serenity."

My mind raced ahead. "I can't go to Thailand," I thought, "& I'm certainly not the monastery type & what about my career & all my things... and... and?" I had so many questions. But Aunt Pauline had the answers: "It is good to be busy in a constructive way, but please be careful. Being too busy & rushing is the way to mind-chaos & physical aging. There is time for everything. The important thing is to live fully in every present activity—not yesterday, not tomorrow, but present reality." And then she said, "Above all, be contented with little—don't crave 'things' too much."

Was that what I was doing? Worrying so much about my future that I wasn't living in the

present? Was I so concerned about my apartment, my furniture and all my things that I had lost sight of the true meaning of life? You bet I was & it scared the hell out of me. How do I get out? How do I let go? Every one of us goes through changes—it's part of maturing. But that doesn't make it any easier to let go of what we know & feel safe with, & jump headlong into the unknown.

It didn't happen overnight, but six months later I had gotten rid of everything & was on the road in search of my monastery and the peace of mind Aunt Pauline found in hers. I traveled many years and many miles and the day I found this farm I knew it was my "Squirrel Mountain." The peace of mind? I'm getting closer because now I know I'm not in this alone. There is something else I can call upon.

Aunt Pauline's words gave me the courage to accept change, & to look upon it as a challenge, not a setback, & with anticipation instead of fear.

Over the years I kept telling myself that as soon as I "got it all together" I would write & tell her how much she influenced my life. I kept putting it off—because I wasn't ready yet. Now, it's too late. I learned this morning that Aunt Pauline died a few years ago—in her mountain monastery. A woman I never met brought me closer to the true meaning of life. Her death has shown me that our lives here are far too short to wait until we "get it together." We must accept the changes when they come. We must appreciate each other now and review our blessings gratefully every day. And the peace of mind? That can only come from within.

Thank you Aunt Pauline, and goodby. Sending loving wishes to you every day,
With love,
Lee



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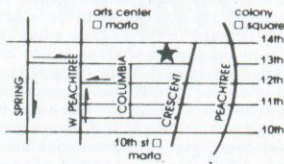
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On the Calendar

■ **EOM/Atlanta** will sponsor the 1st of its **Gay Issue Forum** series on **Sunday, January 27**, at 4 pm, 848 Peachtree St., 3rd floor. Topic of discussion will be "Social & Health Services in the Lesbian/Gay Community." Speakers will be: Jack Carol, Director, Atlanta Gay Center, who will discuss the Center's activities; and the Director of the newly organized VD Clinic, which is housed in the Center, who will be speaking about sexually transmitted diseases and the clinic's resources. For additional information contact EOM at 261-5710 after 7 pm.

■ **For Women Only.** Atlanta Women's Coffee House presents **Susan Shaffer** in "A Plea to the Mother," music on the guitar and autoharp, **January 26**, 7:30 pm, 1326 McLendon. Admission \$3. On **February 9**, Coffee House presents **Alix Dobkin**, with ASL Interpreter **Gayle McKay**, 7:30 pm, at the 1st Existential Church, 470 Candler Park Drive. Admission \$6.

■ **Once More With Feeling.** Atlanta's Pride Week Committee will hold its first meeting for the 1985 Pride Celebration on **Tuesday, February 5**, 7:30 pm, at the Atlanta Gay

Center, 848 Peachtree, 3rd floor. Help is needed to plan and execute the 1984 Pride Week Celebration. All interested organizations, businesses and individuals are urged to attend.

■ **Can she talk, or what?** **Joan Rivers** will be doing material from her latest album, **What Becomes a Semi-Legend Most** as well as her usual blend of gossip and gentle jabs at celebrities and other newsworthy figures, **Saturday, February 23rd** for two shows only, **7:30 & 10:30 pm** at the **Fabulous Fox Theatre**. Tickets available for \$15.25 & \$17.95 at all Ticket outlets, the Fox Box Office or charge by phone at 436-2500.

■ David McWhirter and Andrew Mattison, authors of **The Male Couple** will make a guest appearance at **Lambda Rising Bookstore**, 1625 Connecticut Ave., NW, Washington, DC, on **Thursday, February 21**, at 6 pm. The author's appearance is to promote the new paperback edition of **The Male Couple**, which surveys 156 gay male couples documents six stages of growth in gay male relationships, and examines the qualities that make for long-term living commitments.

■ **Atlanta Couples Together (ACT)**, a non-profit support/social group for gay male and lesbian couples, is currently being formed. For information send phone number and/or SASE to P. O. Box 723291, Atlanta, GA 30339.

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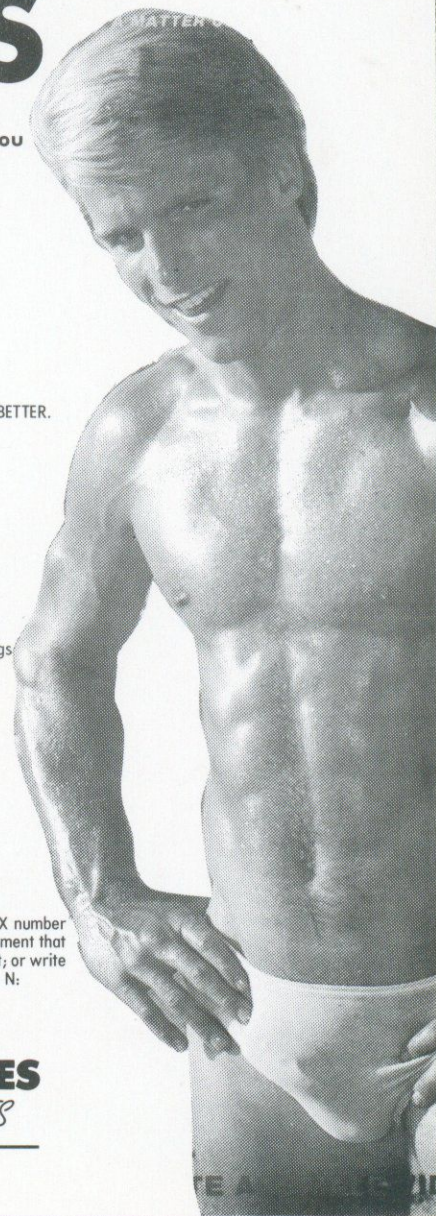
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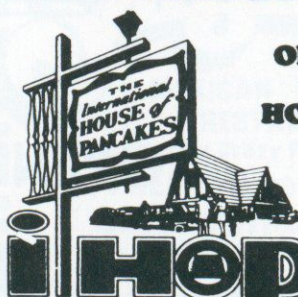
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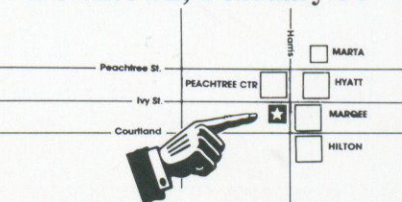
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