

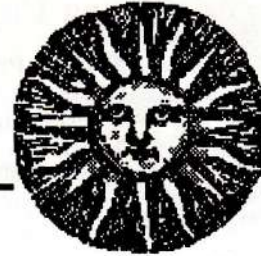
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THE EROTIC WRITER'S NEWSLETTER

Edited by David Weldon

No. 4



E I D O S

Eidos is a Greek word meaning *form*.
It also an acronym for:

Everyone Is Doing Outrageous Sex.

It is a unique erotic tabloid publication.

I'll review *Eidos* fully next issue, but suffice to say that it is a publication of sexual freedom and erotic entertainment for women, men and couples.

Eidos features erotic fiction, non-fiction, poetry, news, erotica and secular humanism. The 84 huge pages of the current issue also feature lots of very interesting personal small ads and display ads – and the photographs and drawings are pretty good as well!

They are looking for “cutting edge, avant garde, progressive, provocative, erotica, depicting respectful, consensual images of the human form – sensual, sexual, explicit – as a liberating experience for all traditionally oppressed sexual minorities.”

Humorous or tongue-in-cheek erotic fiction is especially wanted.

The fiction should be honest, explicitly pro-sex, depicting mutually consensual erotica.

Stories shouldn't feature unwanted power, control, and degradation – no rape or coercion of any kind.

As for erotic poetry, they do not want angry poetry, or poetry that is demeaning to either men or women.

They want erotic poetry which makes “a personal, political, or cultural statement about sensu-sexuality”.



If you can write honest, literate, erotica and wish to make a personal statement within your writing about sexual freedom of expression, then *Eidos* is for you.

The Editor and Publisher of *Eidos* is Brenda Loew Tatelbaum, who says:

“Pornography doesn't do anything for me. I like erotica – photos of real people doing the *real* thing. Erotica is a celebration of sexuality, which is life affirming.”

That has to be one of the better definitions of erotica that we've heard.

Send them a ms or a letter, and they'll get back to you within 4 – 8 weeks. Mss should be no longer than 2,000 words. They accept unsolicited submissions. If you want ms back send sae or IRC's

Payment is a copy of *Eidos*. We don't usually advocate submitting material unless you get paid when published. *Eidos* is an exception. It is circulated to 54 countries and is highly influential. Next issue is due out in the Spring.

Our usual advice coming up:
Read a publication before you submit material, that's if you want to get a real feel of what they are after.

In the case of *Eidos*, a single issue is \$15; or four issues on subscription for \$55. They take Mastercard. or else it is \$\$\$\$ dollars cash only. In the USA as in the UK, the banks come close to extortion when changing small foreign cheques.

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There is no such thing as a moral or immoral book. Books are well written or badly written – Oscar Wilde

Joanna Payne & Edward Shanks from *Erotic Stories*



PROFILE

Joanna Payne was plucked from a successful career as an author of short erotic fiction to edit *Erotic Stories Magazine*. Even when heavily bribed she refuses to reveal any of her pseudonyms from that period – on the grounds it might incriminate her!

Edwards Shanks began his writing career at school selling erotica to his classmates at a pound a page. Later, at university, he successfully defended his right to publish a number of erotic poems and short stories in his magazine *Literarie*. He joined ES two years ago after editing an epistolary novella entitled *Secret Letters of a Victorian Madam*.

Their tip for successful erotic writing: it should turn the author on, as well as the intended audience. "Writing erotic fiction is fun," they say. "It's not work and we pay you for it."

SWEENEY FILMS of California

are looking for unpublished, or published, short stories, novels and ideas which "have good character development, strong narrative content, and the occasional sexual encounter".

They want mysteries, dramas and thrillers, in modern day settings, with a 'dangerous on the edge' type of situation – **plus an erotic content.**

They **don't want** wall to wall sex. They want solid drama story lines which contain an element of erotica, but no S + M elements. Okay?

This information came in very close to Press Day. We have asked them to define more exactly the type of film material they are looking for, and hopefully we'll have more details next issue.

Send them your published, or unpublished, short story.

If you have an unpublished novel, send an outline. If you have a published novel, send them a copy.

Don't forget the the IRC's (international reply coupons) if you want your material back.

Robert Sherwin
Sweeney Films
2431 Third Street – suite 10
Santa Monica
CA 90405
USA

THE RUBBERIST

If you're into writing about rubber, love in latex, boots and masks, and other aspects of this specialist subject, then Shiny's *The Rubberist*, is for you. They want fiction and articles, plus any photographs you might have. It is most important to study this very specialist magazine before sending material. Usual price is £10, a Caress reader gets it for £8.

Shiny Books
PO Box 42, Romford, Essex, RM1 2ED

They have other magazines which we'll cover soon.

A note from Tuppy Owens

"I'm running a column in *Ritual Magazine* called Reader's Rituals and invite you to write your rituals to me, whether they be masturbation, sappy things you do with your lover to turn you both on, or wild outings where you pretend to be the most outrageous sex people. I would love to get your letters."

Tuppy Owens, PO Box 4ZB
London W1A 4ZB

Ritual Magazine? We're checking it out – Ed

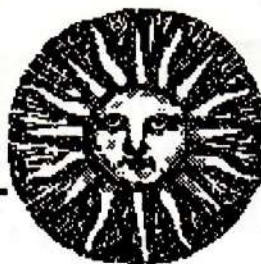
Samhain is Britain's longest running horror film magazine. It covers the horror scene with wit, intelligence and insight. Editor John Cullidge says "We don't have much space for fiction, but we do accept stories of no longer than 1,000 words. They would have to be horrific in content, but erotic **and** horrific is fine."

John is also interested in seeing well crafted articles on eroticism relating to horror films in general, or to any specific horror film you might have researched.

Study the magazine to get an idea of style and content. Price is £2/\$5 per issue or £9/\$20 for a five issue subscription.

**Samhain, 77 Exeter Road, Topsham,
Exeter, Devon EX3 0LX**

Kerri Sharp,
The Editor of Nexus & Black Lace,
says that far too many manuscripts reflect a lack of imagination on the part of the writer when it comes to describing female anatomy. The same words are used over and over again, usually in a crude way. She prefers writers who know how to use the full descriptive beauty of the English language.



SINDERELLA

By Anonymous
Paperback. Headline 4.99 Usual Shops

This wildly decadent and totally original book starts with a Prince having anal sex with his girlfriend in the Royal horse drawn carriage which is parked in the middle of the market square.

The Prince sees three girls teasing a naked man who is imprisoned in the stocks. The girls cover the man's penis with flour and masturbate him to the cheers of the watching crowd. This is the sort of diversion they like on market day.

This is a bawdy version of Cinderella. The Prince has a shoe and foot fetish second to none in the Kingdom, and everybody else from the butler to the Lords and Ladies wouldn't know what straight sex was if it jumped up and bit them in the backside.

In the original Cinderella, the fairy godmother turned a pumpkin into a coach. In this one, the Godmother masturbates a giant's penis by whipping it and where the ejaculate lands so the coach appears. The Godmother is naked apart from sexy shoes – but you guessed that! I can't begin to describe the Masked Ball. As for what the Prince does to Cinder's glass slipper...

This is a book for people who adore feet and shoes, it is a book for people who like licking anything, animate or inanimate; in fact it is a book for anyone who loves reading about weird and wonderful – and very inventive – sexual couplings and practices.

Go out and buy it right now.

Outlaw Lover

by Saskia Hope

Paperback. Black Lace. £4.99 Usual shops.
First published as *Wicked* by Nexus.

This is hot mainstream sex, written with the skill of an expert. Fee Cambridge is a bored rich-bitch living in technologically advanced comfort. The poor live in decaying crumbling cities. The police protect the rich, and the poor have to fend for themselves. No it isn't a modern day romance – this is set some time in the future.

Fee's husband is a mega-rich businessman more interested in closing a deal than bonking. She goes to the crumbling city which is ruled by a gang of outlaws and indulges in rough trade sex with the leader of the gang, fights his girl friend, is screwed by his brother while in chains – just an average Away Day trip to the big city.

Fee steals a computer, starts her own business, fakes a rape, screws the police captain, visits a massage parlour, watches two men screw, helps her husband run a business moving water from one part of the country to another – but is still bored!

She visits a brothel and watches a live show – where a lady does an impossible thing with a robot snake – seduces the maid, then sexually introduces the maid to her husband, and a threesome develops.

The chief outlaw turns up at Fee's door. She hides him in the attic. He looks through a hole and sees Fee and the maid and the husband. Ignore the plot, and buy it for the expertly written sex scenes.

The Politically Correct Guide to Getting Laid

by 'X'

£1.99 Mail order from Tuppy Owens,
PO Box 42B, London W1A 4ZB

This small book, just 3 by 4 plus inches, calls itself 'The world's first non-sexist safer sex seduction book'.

A quote will show you the style: "when men stop to think about the mental aspects of their sexuality, become more aware of their own bodies and devote themselves to Safer Sex and women's pleasure (as opposed to mere moronic thrusting), more women will consider engaging in sexual pleasure with them".

ANITA'S SMOKING BOTTOM

BY ROBERT RYAN

Academy Club. £5 mail order
PO Box 135 Hereford HR2

No, not a fetish about Castella. It's a story of humiliation and caning. Anita, a high school girl is caught smoking. The Punishment is the dreaded smoking bottom given in front of an invited audience

100 full palm slaps from a Mistress, then 100 strokes of a plain paddle, then 100 strokes of a perforated paddle. This is repeated four times over the course of four weeks.

The Academy are famous for this type of book, and once again they deliver the goods. If this is what you enjoy, then this is what you will enjoy.

Also out now is the **Muir Journal** No 7. Price £6. Which is the newsletter of the Academy Club, and contains full reports on the term's many spanking events.



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The Phallus of Osiris

by Valentina Cilescu

Headline Delta. Paperback. £4.99. Usual bookshops.

Review by Tom O'Brien, Editor of *Sodem Magazine* which is fun, irreverent, anarchic, and packed with news and good advice. If you want to let off steam about all those editors you hate try their letters column. A unique A5 mag.

Details from Tom at 57 Cassiobury Road Walthamstow, London E17 7JD

A story of vampirism and the occult. It takes the form of a quest; the missing item being the phallus of the title. Purportedly based on Egyptian mythology, the tale is revealed mainly through the eyes of Mara Fleming, a modern-day white witch.

Her protagonist is The Master, a vampire sorcerer who feeds and grows on human sexual energy, and who needs the phallus to restore life to his long-dead Queen, Sedet. His spirit seeks out the highly sensual psychic Mara to help liberate both himself and his Queen. Mara's lover, journalist Andreas Hunt, becomes a victim of the Master's magic, resulting in The Master taking over his body. After that it gets complicated...

Is it a good book? It is certainly well written in the main, although the dialogue becomes archaic in places, even banal occasionally. There is no doubt that Valentina Cilescu is an accomplished writer, with an occasional nice turn of phrase. For example, as in one character's description of an avenger: "Destruction does not always present itself with a fiery sword. Sometimes it has firm breasts and a tight, wet cunt".

Unfortunately, there is not nearly enough of this, and the more one delves into the pages the more cliched and repetitive the descriptions of the sex scenes become. To be fair however, the book is over 300 pages long and with couplings of one form or another on practically every page, it takes one hell of an imagination to maintain originality.

There is also a feeling of the tail wagging the dog. The plot, (a good one incidentally), gets sidelined more often than not. Every move Mara makes seems designed to tumble her into another hectic round of orgies, rapes and general debauchery.....whether relevant to the story or not.

If this is to your taste, then you will enjoy it. Not a book for the squeamish though...

Editor's Note: *Phallus of Osiris* is Book Two in the series. Book One was *Kiss of Death*, and next one up is *Empire of Lust*, which will be published in August. Our spies tell us that this series is a cult bestseller in outlets such as Waterstones in Hampstead in London.

Animal Farm

by Ian Smith. Paperback. Olympia Press £10. Mail Order from Olympia tel: 0983 854889

This is a strong, no holds barred, typical Olympia offering. A young girl arrives at a lonely farm. She has agreed to undergo tests, with other girls, which involve bondage, sex, more bondage, sex, S&M, and ... but you get the picture. This is the type of book which some say Olympia do better than anyone else, a book which is unashamedly for those who like their fiction hot, strong and way over the top. It is, by the way, a sequel to the *Wench Whackers Ball*. Come on, be honest, who thought that title up?

Fantasies And Your Stars

by Lucy Daniels

Paperback. Imperia Books £7.99

Mail Order: Imperia Books,
(Astrology Dept), PO Box 191
Edgware, Middlesex HA8 7NY

This book is about astrology and women's sexual fantasies.

The first few pages of the book give a nice, clear explanation of astrology, and then it examines each star sign individually and with each star sign comes a real life fantasy. Real in the sense that this isn't made up fiction. The author interviewed many women and has recorded their deepest sexual fantasies.

There is one fantasy per star sign, but some of the women manage to get several sub-plots within each fantasy. The fantasies range from average erotic to humiliation to women on top scenarios. As you would expect from fantasies, anything goes. Just about every single avenue of sexual behaviour is covered.

It well produced, very well written, and has a real touch of class. A nice touch is how, at the end of each fantasy, the author puts the fantasy into perspective with the star sign.

If you are not interested in star signs then you should still get this book, for it gives a very good insight into what some women think re sex and men.

If you are a male writer and are considering writing an erotic novel told from a woman's point of view, then this book could be a useful resource manual.

Read this book, find out what sexual fantasies real women are having, and you will improve your own writing.

Very much recommended.



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Enter With Trumpets

by Helen Henley
paperback. £8 Shiny Books

First published in 1982, reprinted and revised in 1989, this is such an important landmark in the rubber fetish scene that Masquerade in New York have now decided to bring out an American version this Spring.

Helen Henley has written extensively about her particular fetish both in fact and fiction. In this book she tells her personal story of sexual discovery; a voyage into a world of rubber fetish and bondage. She tells her story with candour, humour, and insight. She says in the forward 'fetishism involving rubber does exist, so does bondage and restriction. They are not inventions of the human mind. A bizarre manifestation of human sexual behaviour certainly, but disabling and harmful certainly not'.

I read the book carefully, not knowing too much about this scene. What comes over is that the ritual seems to be almost as important at times as the actual sex.

"Preparation was stimulating, dressing was the foreplay, then the slow performance of nakedness into disguise, the rolling on of the skin tight suits, the sliding and slipping into head helmets, the gloves - pushing and pressing each finger in turn..." There is a great deal of ritual in the book, a lot of sex, much thought and introspection, and much, much honesty.

In this book you will not find erotica for the sake of it, though erotica there is in plenty; this is a true account of a woman realising what her needs were and coming to terms with those needs. I suppose also coming to terms with the fact that the rest of the world considered those needs to be a fetish, and not a 'normal' fetish at that.

Now I've read the book I understand this fetish a little more. It doesn't do anything for me, but who is right and who is wrong and what is normal? What does normal mean?

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Shiny Books
GM Fashions Ltd
PO Box 42
Romford
Essex
RMI 2ED



2477 - AD (Part 1)

Paperback. £10
H. G Publications, PO Box 27, Welshpool SY21 0ZZ
Powys

This is the fantasy world of bondage as told by a very obvious real bondage expert. The writing is extremely good, it has to be if only to describe some of the bizarre bondage contraptions used on the not so unwilling victims. The emotions and the motivations of the characters are very well conveyed, which is not always the case in this type of material.

What makes this book different from the run of the mill bondage tales is the well thought out plot, and the philosophy behind the plot. Yes, I said philosophy.

The setting is the future. Women have become pleasure chattels, controlled, trained, and sold by the State. Some become pets of the rich. A woman, unless one of the privileged will, in 2477 spend most of her adult life restrained, used, and abused. This book is about a woman who was one of the privileged few and who has accidentally fallen foul of the law. The training is imaginative and unusual, to say the least. The court room scene and the 'quivering female cross' are just two of the many set pieces that will keep bondage fans happy.

The *House of Gord* (H. G. Publications) are looking for Mss of 50,00 words. However their books are unlike any bondage ones you may have previously read; they take bondage on a voyage of discovery. Before trying to submit work to them you **must** read the books for they have a unique style and content.

Let The Punishment Fit The Crime

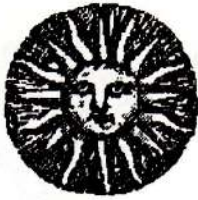
by Paul Melrose
paperback £10 Olympia
mail order from Olympia 0983 854889

Another straight-to-the-point book from Olympia. Set in the near future, crime has got out of hand: murders, rapes, muggings are commonplace. It is decided to make the punishment fit the crime, which gives the plot all the excuses it need to feature CP, bondage, S&M etc as retribution for crimes committed. Those looking for the gritty, no compromise sexual epics for which Olympia are world famous must add this book to their collection.

"How to Write & Sell Erotic Books and Stories".

This Special Report is the definitive work on the subject. Written by the people who bring you *Caress*, it is essential reading for all erotic writers. It costs just £5 or \$10 payable to: *The Write Solution*.

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11 Holland Road, Hove, BN3 1JF, England



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Lady Rakehell
by 'Anonymous'

Educating Roger
by 'Anonymous'

Both published by Red Stripe. Mail order UK Biblios on 0403 710971; or USA, Red Stripe Books, 120 Enterprise Ave, Secaucus N.J 07094 USA

Review of both the above books by Duncan Richards. His work has appeared in Erotic Stories, and his almost completed novel is attracting much interest.

If, like me, you've spent too much time festering over your sub/dom masterpiece then the mainstream **Lady Rakehell** will come as welcome light relief, a sort of lemon sorbet to a jaded palate. Plot? Well actually this one does have a plot, too much of a plot in my opinion, which ultimately leaves the delicious but scheming heroine Alicia all tied up in little lacy knots of the author's creation.

She doesn't want to become the company whore, but can't see any other way to ratchet her dullard husband Warren up the corporate ladder. Alicia has to work hard to keep up with the demands of her husband's mentors, while at the same time appeasing his would be nemesis, Corinne Leslie, and she finds her talents stretched to the limit.

The question is what will Warren say if he finds out about her back stage manoeuvrings? I couldn't understand what she saw in the bloke. Fortunately, the writer is skillful enough to give the girl a new outfit for each scene and a different coloured pair of panties to be ripped off on every page, thus the psychological dilemma is resolved!

A few quibbles: 'enormous growth' is not an attractive description of the erect male member, and 'crevice' and 'cavity' are disconcerting alternatives to that other 'c-word'; what are we talking about here, wall insulation, mountaineering, dentistry or what? By the way, apparently 'frig' is an American spelling for 'fridge', don't get confused; I did, and the Pavlova was ruined!

Following the death of his grandmother, the eponymous hero of **Educating Roger** discovers that he has an aunt in New Orleans, and leaves the bleak religious community where he has been brought up, to join her. After being 'flushed' by some girls in the coach station, and bonked in the back of a Greyhound bus, Roger probably has some idea of what the sex-crazed author of this epic has in store for him.

With the assistance of a raven-haired nymph called Nicole, (no sign of Papa in this one!) Aunt Rachel leads him on a journey of sexual enlightenment without ever having to leave her house! The story requires Roger to be mostly passive during the first half of the book, but it is soon apparent that he has 'a good instinct for dirty sex, and knicker fetishism', and before long the pupil is setting the agenda for his teacher. Towards the end there is a nicely described 'anal initiation' for Nicole, with a few helpful hints for us poor saps who still plough the missionary furrow.

It all ends with Roger taking charge and, using an oversized phallus named *le formidable* and just a little bit of bondage, proving that 'Girls On Top' was only an eighties sitcom after all! A wholly satisfactory outcome in the opinion of this reviewer.

Two highly recommended books. **Educating Roger** being my favourite for its tougher, more explicit content, but I'll be dreaming about the lovely Alicia for some time to come. If you're out there now Alicia, 'phone home darling, Daddy's waiting for your call.

Published by: **THE WRITE SOLUTION, FLAT 1, 11 HOLLAND ROAD, HOVE, BN3 1JF, ENGLAND**

Slave of Lidir
Spies in Silk
Ms Deedes At Home

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Venus Editions /New Era Press
Hardback .Ten day free trial, then £9.95

Three full length erotic novels in **one** hardback volume. Following up their Classic Collection, here come New Era with their modern novels .

As mentioned last issue the procedure is simple. You get the triple book volume on a ten day trial; you then send them £9.95, you're then entitled to receive subsequent volumes, each one on a 10 day trial basis. You do not have to buy a minimum number.

This first 448 page volume of modern erotica contains **three** great novels. *The Slave of Lidir* is a saga of erotic domination. *Spies in Silk* reveals the secrets of WW2 female spies who gave their all. *Ms Deedes at Home* is about a sex detective who kindles the desires of an entire village.

Write to:

Venus Editions New Era Press Ltd
Freepost (RG521)
Marlborough, Wilts, SN8 2BR

ODALISQUE

by Fleur Reynolds.

Paperback. Black Lace £4.99 Usual shops.

Jeanine owns a hotel. She's rich young and recently widowed. Auralie hates Jeanine, and sets out to ruin her. Gerry, Auralie's husband, wants to make up a threesome. She refuses. He comes home early from work and finds her bonking with a woman dressed in a nun's habit...

This is a family saga, but not the sort you'll see on BBC 2, more's the pity. The sex is well paced and the author doesn't repeat herself in the sex scenes. The club orgy scene - featuring Jeanine's Uncle - is nicely done. There is a firm control over the characters, and their sexual needs, right the way through the book.

Well worth a fiver of your money.

Caress - The Erotic Writer's Newsletter

Subscription £10 for ten issues in UK
Europe £15 for ten issues. Sterling only.
USA \$30 for ten issues. Cash only.

A quality SF - Horror magazine.
First issue had a story featuring a self assembly sex android, and issue no 3, out now, has a story about shape-changing pleasure-robots.

PREMONITIONS

They'll consider 'erotic stories' as long as they contain SF and horror elements. Mss should be between 1,000 and 5,000 words. Remember, they are talking erotica, not porn.

Magazine costs £2.50 per copy.

Editor: Tony Lee
SA Publishing,
13 Hazely Combe,
Arreton,
Isle of Wight PO30 3AJ

HEADLINE

Erotic books
are now published as
Headline Delta.
They have a new address.
Headline Book Publishing
338 Euston Road
London NW1 3BH

Mike Bailey, the editor, says they are receiving far too many erotic mss which stress the 'me Tarzan you Jane', macho male theme. He would like to see a more subtle approach, possibly from a female viewpoint.

SILVER MOON BOOKS

require mss for their new imprint - a name they're keeping under wraps - which will be mainly by women and for women

In the first instance just send two or three sample pages of what you have written. If they like it they will ask for more.

Subjects should be sub and dom, male and female.
Details from SM at:
PO Box CR25
Leeds LS7 3TN

LATE FLASH: The House Of Gord is looking for 50,000 word manuscripts. See review of their book 2477 in Review Section for more details.

Little, Brown & Co have a new address:
Brettenham House, Lancaster Place
London WC2 7EN

SECRET MAGAZINE

is an international fetish magazine, the most stylish on the market.
Single copy £10, a year's subscription for 4 is £40.

They accept stories and articles, but this is such a specialised magazine you need to study it.

No payment, but being published in such a stylish fetish mag would boost your reputation - if that's your scene.

Secret Magazine, PO Box 1400, 1000 Bruxelles 1, Belgium

THE THAI HOUSE INN

If the research into your next book takes you to Thailand try *The Thai House Inn*, a 24 bedroom guest house in central Bangkok. There is a restaurant, bar, maid, and laundry service and 24 hour security. All rooms have a double bed, air conditioning, shower, toilet and sink.

It is owned by Jim Arthur - who is British - and his Thai wife. They also run a travel service inside Thailand and arrange tours to all parts of the country, including their own island beach resort.

Arrange your itinerary in advance with them, book a cheap flight to Bangkok, then pay Jim in local currency for the internal tours. It is an inexpensive and friendly way of seeing Thailand - and if you are researching, a book, it is tax deductible!

The Thai House Inn
1/1 Sukhomvit, Soi 7,
Bangkok 10110
Thailand

tel: 2554698 or 2548695
fax: (662) 2531780

MOONGLOW COURIER

The magazine for submissive ladies and dominant men.

CP is the central theme of the stories but with very clear erotic overtones. Stories of around 2,000 words, should be on MSDOS format disk. Anything not in that format will have to be "brilliant to be accepted".

No S&M.

Original settings, or fresh variations on a theme are essential. e.g. a finishing school set way in the future. They pay around £40 rising with quality. The magazine is on subscription, but potential authors can have a single back copy for £4. Normal subs are £36 a year for six issues.

Moonglow Courier, PO Box 1193, London SW8 1LL

Simon & Schuster

Whoops, who rattled the cage at *Simon & Schuster*? A polite request from *Caress* as to why the hold up on info on their erotic policy – they promised it two months ago – got us a note from Editorial Supremo, **Martin Fletcher**, telling us not to be so stropky. If that's the response to a polite request what will they say to a manuscript query?

Give them a miss with your erotic mss. Stick with *Headline* and *Black Lace* and *Little Brown* and *Nexus* and all the other nice friendly people who understand the word courtesy.

EROTIC STORIES have a deadline of March 9th for stories with an 'entertainment theme'. We said last issue we'd give you some advice on this.

Don't go for the obvious. Many writers will submit stories about fantasy bonking with television or film personalities or rock stars. Think about the whole world of entertainment: there is the casting couch, there are drama and dancing and ballet schools; there is strip tease and live sex clubs and topless telegrams – they all come under 'entertainment'.

Skin Two magazine say they don't publish fiction, and all their features are produced in house. When they do commission it is from experts only.

FORUM MAGAZINE

Are looking for ideas for articles on any sexual fetish, or form of sexual behaviour, or anything that would interest their readers.

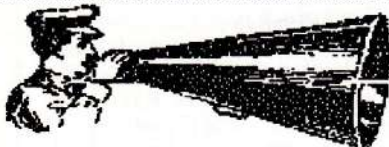
Study the magazine. Send in your ideas. If they like them they'll give you the go ahead to write an article. No medical ideas – those are covered by their own medical experts.

Northern & Shell Tower
PO Box 381, City Harbour
London E14 9GL

Pick an unusual, aspect of the entertainment business – a female contortionist in a circus perhaps. Make the story depend on the entertainment theme for the plot, but don't let the plot get in the way of the action.

Erotic Stories, Portland Publishing Ltd, PO Box 381,
4 Selsdon Way, London E14 9GL

Don't forget our Erotic Novel Competition – first and second prize: guaranteed publication by Olympia press. Full details were in issue No. 2, or send sae to us. Address at bottom of page.



Classified Adverts: Anything to do with erotic writing, lonely hearts, books, holidays, wants, contacts, sales, anything at all as long as it's legal. Cost is 10 pence a word. Box numbers £3 extra. Cheques/PO payable to *The Write Solution*. To reply to a Box number address reply to:

Box Number, The Write Solution, 11 Holland Road, Hove BN3 1JF

Young female model seeks genuine work (nothing indecent). Some experience, but no portfolio. Interview etc. appreciated. Please reply with full details:

Box No. 17, The Write Solution, Flat 1,
11 Holland Road Hove, BN3 1JF
England.

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