

Super Trouper

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**** Brilliant **** Very Good
*** OK ** Seen worse * Could Do Better
No Stars - Rather Crappy

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MAGAZINES

Get Super Trouper For All The Best Small Press Action!

AQUARIUS 17 & 18: Eddie S Linden, Flat 3, 114 Sutherland ave, London, W9, England.

A5, 148 pages, spine bound, poetry, articles, reviews £2.50/\$8.00 per copy.

A special 'poetry of the 40s' edition including work by Micheal Hamburger - "Poets, madmen perhaps, they hurled/Defiance like hand-grenade." ***

CATALYST 17: M Kettner, PO Box 20518,, Seattle, WA 98102, USA.

A5, 64 pages, centre stapled, poetry, artwork. \$4.00 per copy. This is the 3rd

Erotica Collection & includes lots of juicy poems by peepies such as Rebecca

Lewin - "I see your ivory body on my bed I press/your legs apart you hover" ***

FEH!: Simeon Stylites, PO Box 5806, Station B, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, H3B 4TL.

A5, 20 pages, Poems, letters, artwork, lies, naughtiness. 75c per copy or 2 IRCs.

In years to come when the historians decide to review the poetry of the late 1980s,

FEH! is the one magazine they will avoid like the black death! This particularly vile issue contains poetry so revolting I can't possibly reprint any of it! *****

FIRST TIME 15: Josephine Austin, Burdett Cottage, 4 Burdett Place, Hastings, East Sussex, England. A5, 28 pages, glossy card cover, poems. £1.25/\$3 per copy.

A magazine which encourages new writers but will also use more established folks.

In this issue we find Maxine Trebonne - "He never came/that stray dog/called 'Happiness'" ***

FACTSHEET FIVE 29: Mike Gunderlog, 6 Arizona Ave, Rensselaer, NY 12144-4502, USA. \$2

A4, 96 pages, centre stapled, very professional job, stacks & stacks of reviews of mags, books, tapes, records, t-shirts, everthing in the world really. ****

GRAX 25: Andy Robson, 63 Dixon Lane, Leeda, LS12 4RR, Yorkshire, England.

A5, 52 pages, card cover, poems, stories, artwork, interviews, reviews. £1.25/\$2.50.

Another bouncy issue which included this snippet from Stephen Shortt - "I stretched myself/Until each end/Became a point/From which to start" ***

LUCKY STAR Vol 3/No 4: Henry Krann, 221 s Clinton, Oak Park, IL 60302-3113, USA.

A5, 56 pages, card cover, poetry, artwork, letters. \$3.50 per copy.

Mixture of hard biting poetry & sneaky fun. Here's a piece by John Grey - "as if all those poisons/buried in the earth/are being wasted" ****

MOONSTONE 33: Talitha Clare, Moonstone, London, WC1N 3XX.

A5, 28 pages, card cover, Pagan flavoured poetry. 70p per copy.

Atmospheric work in here such as this from Kamens - "As mysoul flies to you as a hawk towards the sun/Flies home to the sun-lit magic in your eyes" ***

NEW HOPE INTERNATIONAL 12: Gerald England, 20 Werneth Ave, Gee Cross, Hyde, SK14 5NL, England. A5, 52 pages, duplicated, poetry, artwork, articles. £1/\$2 per issue.

Poetry includes one from Andy Darlington - "Shyama watches the sky beyond/Sleep-walking rooftops smeared/with a chemical-reaction cloud. There is also a lively review supplement available from this address. **

*****When writing to any address featured please mention you got it from Super Trouper***** Remember to send SAE or IRCs for replies*****

PEACE & FREEDOM Vol.6/No.1: Paul Rance, 17 farrow Rd, Whaplode Drove, Spalding, Lincs, PE12 0HS, England. A5, 52 pages, card cover, poetry, reviews, interviews, artwork, pen-pals, information & much more. £1/42 per copy.

This mag has now filled the gap vacated by 'Folie' & is in many ways much better. The main feature is an interview with Ian McNabb of pop group 'Icicle Works' & Andy Darlington interviews 60's star PP Arnold. If you don't buy, you won't see so send off your money today for essential British small press reading. *****

PENNINE INK 9: The Editors, c/o MPAA, The Gallery Downstairs, York St, Burnley, Lancs, England. A5, 48 pages, glossy card cover, poetry, prose, art, £1 per copy. Well established house mag of Pennine Ink Writer's Workshop, but anyone can submit. included here: as David Price - "In crammed tubes/we touch/our bodies mould/we breath down necks/but always/keep face" ***

SMOKE 28: Dave Ward, 22 Rosoheath Drive, Halewood, Liverpool, L26 9UH, England. A5, 24 pages, centre stapled, poetry, artwork, very short prose. 20p per copy. Highly regarded little mag with poetry in this issue from such as David Clarkson - "All classes of shoe/Stand to attention/Waiting for a slender hand" ***

SOMETHING FOR NOTHING 5: Diaton, CCUP, Salem Baptist Church, Clarence Parade, Cheltenham, England. A5, 40 pages, centre stapled, artwork, poetry, prose. A free magazine which uses a lot of pics to illustrate the words by peeps such as Robert George - "Life slows as we approach/the bottom of the earth" ***

T.O.P.S 78: Anthony Cooney, The Old Police Station, 80 Lark Lane, Liverpool, L17 8UU, England. A4, 16 pages, duplicated, poetry, reviews. 15p per copy. Comes with special tenth birthday supplement. To think I was still in short pants when TOPS first appeared! Here's a peek at the poem by Jill Cowley - "hunger paraded his lust/for me & others who wanted it" ****

VIRIDIAN: The Dark Man, 93c Verner Rd, Sydenham, London, SE26, England. A5, 24 pages, duplicated, poetry orientated towards Greenpeace. Donations. All donations will go to worthwhile charities including Greenpeace - "You can swim us & bomb us & send us to jail/but you can't sink a rainbow" ***

WORKS 1: Dave Hughes, 12 Blakesstones Rd, Slaithwaite, Huddersfield, Yorks, HD7 9UQ, England. A5, 52 pages, glossy card cover, short stories, poetry, art. £1.25 Impressive first issue which includes stories from Andy Darlington, John Light, John Avidan, among others. ***

Z MAGAZINE 1: Victoria Eurst, 6A Switzerland Terrace, Douglas, Isle of Man. A5, 76 pages, poetry, prose, artwork, reviews, crossword. £1.20 per copy. Another highly impressive first issue including such as Owen Davis - "As if one snowflake/were pierced by a thing/tee sharp to have a name" ****

CASSETTES

All The Latest Hot Releases

DREAMSTATE: Lonely Whistle Music, PO Box 23952, San Jose, CA 95153, USA. C60, compilation, 15 trax. The artists narrate a dream they have had over music composed by other artists featured on the same cassette. Great idea with Don Campau, Andi Export, Heather Perkins & others in good form. ****

FOOL'S PARADISE 1: Robin Cluter, 5 Snappenlaan, B-1980 Tervuren, Belgium. C60, compilation, 12 trax. Thrusting electronic music with Trigger B's "Heldentod" being my favourite track. Lovely Ivor is also in top form! ****

LIVE AT LEEDS: Backstage Productions, 12 Granby Terrace, Leeds, LS6 3BB, England. C90, Richard Mason, 8 trax. Recorded in October '88 during a Leeds Alternative Cabaret, Richard goes through his poetic pieces before a rowdy audience. ***

The following are all available from Tapeworm Tapes, 81 Castlerigg Drive, Burnley, BB12 8AT, England for a blank C60 & a large SAE & 50p.

TADPOLES ARE CANNIBALS: C60, compilation, 19 trax, Man's Hate, Peace & Freedom, Gypsy & Saulek, Andrew Savage, Tadpoles & Beethoven, plus others.

YOU FAT GIT: C60, compilation, 18 trax, Peace & Freedom, Don Campau, Adrian Cox, Andrew Savage, Lovely Ivor, Man's Hate, Mad Mick, plus others.

CARRY ON TAPING: C60, Peace & Freedom Band, 21 trax.

WELL: C15, Andrew Savage, 4 trax (including Steffi Graf's Legs)