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Freedom of the press:
Whoever owns the press
owns the freedom.

---Arthur Lane Terego

Freedom of speech:

Everyone can speak; only the wealthy can make themselves heard.

---Arthur Lane Terego

Letter

Walt Wentz

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12-3-97 'Read #42 with the usual interest... and, while I find that your analysis of Death With Indignity' persuasive, I think it likely that a lot of the visceral reaction of the "Catholic church and allies" was not so much anticipation of lost revenues from those terminal patients who manage to escape from agony, as from the old, old religious compulsion to meddle in other people's most intensely personal and private business... namely birth, sex and death.'

REG: I wonder if major religion codes of behavior don't spring from the unconscious---instinct speaking---which help insure mankind's survival. So stipulated. But in the case of the "Suicide Law" here in Oregon, I believe the Church and others were simply spending millions of dollars to protect their huge investments.

'As for John Fergus Ryan's comment, "somebody peed in the gene pool," that's from his best book, "The Redneck Bride..." a real hoot for somebody who enjoys peckerwood humor as much as I do... Ryan's point was that the most self-right-eously racist people he writes about seem to come from an inbred line boasting far more than its share of throwbacks, psychos and village idiots...'

REG: Okay, it's a clever line. I don't think I care to examine my own gene pool: Russian-Polish-German-Viking...

12-5-97 "You mention Heinlein's "Starship Troopers" as being juvenile ... well, maybe so, in spots ... yet one thing I regret is his publisher's decision to print Heinlein's last few books

verbatim, when the old master was going to pieces, his plots disorganized and choppy and his senile fascination with incest indecently bared for all the world to see. Of course the Heinlein name was pure gold, and by modern business dogma, any human considerations have no place in calculating profit... yet it's a pity... a little merciful editing could have maintained the luster of his name... I found reading his last couple of novels a melancholy experience.'

REG: Naw, let us old fuckers reveal all, consciously or unconsciously; it makes for interesting subtext reading for those who know the language. May I create a new maxim?: *In semi-senility veritas.*

But I'll give Heinlein credit for knowing what he was writing. He was shamelessly self-indulgent and he had to be aware of it, perhaps gloried in it. What else did he have left?

Review

The Other Woman

MY YEARS WITH O.J. SIMPSON
A Story of Love, Trust and Betrayal

By Paula Barbieri

Little, Brown And Co., 1997, \$23.95
hardcover, 304 pages, 2 sections of
photos. ISBN: 0-316-65113-3

This reads like a very long, detailed, well-written True Confessions story, as young, beautiful, neurotic, top-model Paula meets charming, charismatic, womanizing O.J. Simpson and subconsciously rejoices in love as she has met the man who will use her, abuse her love and trust, and humiliate her on almost every level possible.

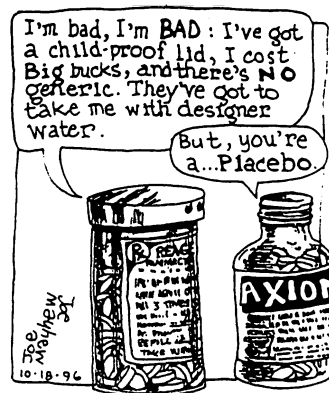
This book is primarily about Paula Barbieri's storm-tossed emotional journey through the minefields of Simpson-associated scandal, murder, exploitation and personal and family betrayal.

God, how this woman suffered!

And in the end she neurotically rejected Simpson and switched to a man who could not possibly reject her or ill-use her---Christ.

But I sense she's still looking for Mr. Goodbar.

As to how O.J. comes out of this book: looking like a male chauvinist, sex-first, spoiled brat celebrity capable of great lies and sophistry, who might have murdered Nichole and Ron.



Review

Audio Tapes:

Noam Chomsky

FORCE & OPINION: The New World Order At Home & Abroad

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ECONOMIC IMPACT OF POST-WWII U.S. FOREIGN POLICY

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Noam Chomsky, MIT professor, lecturer, and author of best-selling books, is a life-long observer and monitor and analyst of the elite and the corporations who rule and direct the United States (in particular) and the on-going New World Order system of world domination.

He has investigated and read so much and makes so much sense that it is difficult to take issue with him on any of his major viewpoints and observed power relationships.

He will startle many "virgins" to his worldview, and open the eyes of many of us 'fellow travelers' in the "conspiracy" universe. He points to the corporate and elite foundation study groups in the past--decades and decades past--which set the course of the geo-political New World Order, its strategy and tactics and value system.

He is one smart cookie, and he's found the handle.

Of course he's an idealist at heart, and he is in his fashion trying to point out to whoever will listen the core realities of life and death and power on this planet Earth now.

Essentially, as I understand him, Chomsky sees a U.S.-British empire of corporate entities [some corporations

bigger financially than most of the countries in the world] who are now seeking to make the rest of the world one huge set of colonies whose function will be to provide raw materials and cheap labor for the corporations and their owners.

Force will be used as necessary to insure the structure, ownership, goals and privileges of the NWO.

Democracy is good only when it serves the purposes of the elite.

Racism and divisiveness is bad because it interferes with the maximum generation of profits.

Nationalism is bad because it interferes with profits, and with the subservience of nations and populations to the corporations and the elite.

But Chomsky does not consider or address the apparent instincts in man to religion, tribalism, nationalism and independence...which spell eventual limits and cyclical doom to the New World Order...and to any ruling world power system of any kind.

Thus he is in his fashion a socialist, convinced, apparently, that a Malleable Democratic Man can some-how be shaped to avoid the mistakes and abuses of massive coherent corporate power.

Impure Thoughts

STILL BLEEDING ON THE CUTTING EDGE OF THE [WORLD] ECONOMY

■ 12-3-97 The International Monetary Fund loans to South Korea [now grown to \$67 Billion and up, from the initial \$20 Billion] come loaded with conditions and performance requirements. One of the most significant is that South Korea must allow foreign entities to own up to 50% of their banks and other corporations.

I assume that same condition accompanied the recent IMF loans to Indonesia and Thailand and the Phillipines. [Not wasting a moment, Citibank has rushed in to buy on the cheap a large, distressed bank in Thailand. Look for other big U.S. banks to come cruising like sharks in the bloody waters of Asian economic collapse.]

Thus the eager Asian 'Tigers' were encouraged to accept huge foreign loans and to leverage their banks to the limit in the hubris-loaded desire for 'growth!'---a set-up for the current coups de grace by the Western Elite who now are Taking Over. The Great ReColonization continues.

The prime goal, the huge

capitalistic prize now within reach, of course, is Japan.

China, the ultimate world domination plum, is still only a dream.

■ 12-3-97 Alan Greenspan, the Chairman of the United States Federal Reserve Bank Board (perhaps the most important public financial figure in the world) gave a speech recently in NY before a white-tie group of national and international bankers and financial VIPs which I watched on C-SPAN today.

Yes, even us churchnice may watch with supposed awe and reverence the Mighty Rulers.

Greenspan's speech and responses to several questions from two distinguished gentlemen [co-conspirators] warned of the dangers of letting the Asian governments delay and attempt to salvage pride and equity from the mess. And he warned of the 'Asian Contagion' of spreading defaults on loans.

Of course the IMF loans will be used first to pay back the supplicant nation's debts to really big American-British-German-Swiss-French financial giants. Those entities are automatically granted special protection; they own the IMF!

The IMF loans (which must be paid back!) will of course be put on the backs of the people of the nation (higher taxes, fewer services, higher prices), and the smaller national and international debtors will be 'allowed' to eat their losses in the name of financial stability and free markets.

Isn't the New World Order wonderful?

■ Amid all the 'good times and continued steady growth' propaganda coming out of Washington D.C. and Wall Street, there periodically emerges a Bad Sign: the delinquency rate on home mortgages in America is now at a very high 4½%.

■ Two huge Swiss banks---the Union Bank of Switzerland and the Swiss Bank Corp.---have agreed to merge (a reported \$900 Billion of merged assets) to become the second largest bank in the world.

■ The NationsBank paid \$14.6 billion for Barnett Banks Inc., creating the 3rd largest bank in the U.S.

The concentration of power and money into fewer and fewer hands continues.

■ The (South) Korean Development Bank tried to float \$2 Billion in bonds in

NY and nobody would buy, even at over 9.5% yield. The rats refuse to climb on board a sinking ship, no matter how much cheese is promised.

The bank refused to pay an even higher interest rate and 'postponed' the offering.



Review

The Murder of Vince Foster

By Michael Kellett.

CLS Publishers, 7188 Cradlerock Way, Suite 162, Columbia, MD 21045. \$12.95

Kellett provides the invaluable: four page-size color photos of Fort Marcy Park, the abrupt entrance to the small park, the path taken to the area of Foster's "suicide", and the overgrown cannon-location where he was found.

In addition there is a map of the park showing sites and locations.

He is adamant in his judgement of murder and outraged at the cover-up and by the media's unwillingness to even report some of the evidence he has uncovered.

Unfortunately, his intensity forces him to inappropriate sarcastic speculations and diatribes. He calls those close to the Clintons who helped in the cover-up 'Clintonoids' and in one case 'it'. This detracts from the inherent power of his message and proofs.

Some of the facts which indicate Foster was murdered are:

★ There was no dirt or debris on his shoes from the path leading to his body.

★ Carpet fibres were found on his clothes that did not match any carpets in his home or office.

★ Blood stains and indicated blood flows in and from his body pointed to movement and horizontal position after his death. He was found lying straight on a steep incline.

★ No skull fragments were found in the area. There was no inner mouth or teeth damage from recoil even though the gun barrel had been pressed deep into the mouth when the revolver was fired.

★ His fingerprints were not found on the gun even though he was found gun in hand by the police. Dead men's fingers do not leave prints.

★ The area was swarming with flies and mosquitoes, but the quick-acting flies had not yet begun to lay eggs in his mouth and eyes when first examined by medics, proving a time problem: he was

probably killed elsewhere hours before being put in the park.

And it goes on and on and on... The torn up "suicide note", handwritten, which experts say he did not write and its amazing appearance in his empty briefcase days after being in possession of Clinton attorney Nussbaum.

And that he had a large lunch before death---which I find incredible in a man supposedly suicidally depressed; emotional turmoil would argue against eating any food.

Altogether, a convincing array of facts and circumstances which the Special Prosecutors avoided or lied about in their Reports.

THE MURDER OF VINCE FOSTER, while flawed in style, still marshals facts few know and forces a murder judgement.

Read it and weep.

Letter

Leland Sapiro

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'Your thinking lacks precision: I didn't say smearing militia groups was okay, but that it's impossible. (Please reread my definition of "smearing.")'

REG: Okay, your definition in TGL 41 was:

'If by smearing you mean attributing to "militias" (private militia groups) undesirable qualities that they don't actually possess, then I don't see how it's possible to "smear" militias.'

That's a kind of reverse-twist 'definition', but I took it to mean that in your opinion private militia groups are evil and undesirable and to call them that is not smearing but simple recognition of reality.

I fundamentally disagree with that view of militias and with the Liberal, PC, statist, fedgov mindset from which it springs.

'You also exhibit the slippery-slope type of thinking: since owning computers is OK, even though they can cause harm, so is owning firearms, even though they can do harm.'

'Owning a rifle, like driving a car, is not a "right" or "freedom": it's a privilege. One must give evidence of mental and physical fitness to obtain a driver's license - & similar evidence should be required for ownership of "guns".'

(As a generic term, "gun," which refers only to smooth bore weapons, is inaccurate. As my drill sergeant used to say: "Yer only gun is in yer pants.")

REG: Sorry, Leland, you're on the slippery slope of sloppy thinking: owning a gun is legal and even CONSTITUTIONAL!! I realize Liberals and fedgov loyalists think that reality *should be* otherwise, but so far owning a gun is a right and a freedom; it is not a privilege which can be given or taken by government as government decrees. And my Random House Unabridged Dictionary of the English Language, Second Edition, does not recognize your definition of "gun".

'The standard NRA argument, which you implicitly accept, is: "Guns don't kill: people do," which calls to mind Gary Trudeau's cartoon showing a 7 year old kid who's just blown his baby brother's head off with a pistol. His statement to reporters: "Guns don't kill kids. Kids kill kids."'

REG: First, I don't trust you to give accurately the NRA position. I'm not a member nor do I read their magazine.

Secondly, I suspect that autos, knives, hammers, open windows, and abusive parents and baby sitters each kill more children than guns; are you therefore willing to make ownership of autos, knives and hammers (etc.) a government-given privilege, and the right to have children also a privilege granted by government? Should baby sitters be trained and tested and licensed by government and become a highly-paid profession (inevitably subsidized by government)? And would this make it a crime for unlicensed grandmothers and siblings and friends to babysit? Should it be illegal for families with young children to live above the first floor? Or would it be better for windows to be unopenable? What about stairwells?

Why don't we just lobotomize everyone at birth?

Quotes

Teenagers are people who express their passionate desire to be different by all dressing alike.

---Carolyn Coots
The Prairie-Rambler

The most fatiguing activity in the world is the drive to seem other than

what you are; it is finally less exhausting to become what you want to be than to maintain a facade.

---Sydney J. Harris
The Prairie Rambler

The basic immorality is refusal of truth, to insist upon living from the false self. All human immorality springs from this. Most people connect immorality with observable faults, or with sex. But the terrible immoralities are the cunning ones hiding behind masks of morality, such as exploiting people while pretending to help them.

---Vernon Howard
Thanks to Barbara Florio Graham
The Prairie Rambler
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Claremont, CA 91711

'The money powers prey upon the nation in times of peace and conspire against it in times of adversity. It is more despotic than a monarchy, more insolent than autocracy, and more selfish than bureaucracy. It denounces as public enemies, those who question its methods or throws light upon its crimes. I have two great enemies, the Southern Army in front of me and the bankers in the rear. Of the two, the one at my rear is my greatest foe ... corporations have been enthroned, and an era of corruption in high places will follow, and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working to the prejudices of the people until the wealth is aggregated in the hands of a few, and the Republic is destroyed.'

---Abraham Lincoln

Update

Y2K DOOM

Jim Lord's *Year 2000 Survival Newsletter* [1322-C Crain Hwy, Suite 335, Bowie, MD 20716, or www.SurviveY2K.com] is another Cassandra voice in the national wilderness of yawn and shrug. He says the same things as Gary North in his newsletter, and gives a raft of supporting quotes and data in his book *A Survival Guide For The Year 2000 Problem: How To Save Yourself From The Most Deadly Screw-Up In History*. Especially in the technical Appendixes where by my count nine embedded flaws and problems can emerge in 1988, 1999, and in 2000 to flummox

governments and corporations. It's not just a simple one-level screwed-up dating problem.

Lord provides a timeline chart showing Spike Dates (the first is July 1, 1998) around which you should not do any electronic business, banking, taxes, etc.

The costs to fix these Y2K glitches and the manpower involved are enormous and impossible for a lot of small businesses with certain computers. He brutally advises certain clients to start planning for bankruptcy.

In short, Jim Lord is convincing and therefore frightening.

As a latter-day Luddite, I find all this curiously satisfying.

■ 12-12-97 The federal Office of Management and Budget has announced that of 24 Cabinet agencies, 7 showed insufficient progress in fixing the year 2000 problem, an increase of 3 since September. 9 other agencies remained 'of concern'. Only 8 had the problem under control. The agencies were not identified.



Review

THE TRUTH ABOUT HANDGUNS

Exploding the Myths, Hype, and Misinformation

By Duane Thomas
Paladin Press, P.O. Box 1307, Boulder, CO 80306. \$14. ISBN 0-87364-953-2. For ordering and delivery options call 1-800-392-2400.

From the first page of his Introduction, Duane Thomas, a prolific writer about guns for magazines, and a man whom I would class a hands-on expert, shows a very engaging writing style, a clear, informal, detailed, technical knowledge and an involving story-telling manner.

It is a joy to read his inside information and judgments.

He deals first with the controversy over the 'King of the Handguns' --- the Colt .45 auto (which he admires but feels is flawed ...), and then takes on the pros and cons of Double-Action Autos ... , discusses Handgun Stopping Power ... , Alvin York: Hero with a .45 Auto ... , Firepower vs. the "One Shot Stop" ... , Are Revolvers Obsolete? ... , Just How Good Is the .40 S&W? ...

And he delves into the arguments

for and against owning a handgun, leaving most people's pretensions and nonthink in a shambles.

There is Gun Trivia, and A Few Closing Comments: City Slickers and Gun Nuts. Invaluable info and perceptions ---especially for any writer who often or occasionally needs to put handguns in a story or novel.

This is a keeper.

Quote

'The politically correct gurus in charge of our Army have added another sin to their list of social ills the Army is guilty of. Officers and NCOs are being instructed that verbal hazing now constitutes "any verbal comments that are cruel, abusive, humiliating, offensive, demeaning, or harmful to a person's dignity or self esteem."

I asked our CG how we are supposed to know when we are violating this new rule, considering it is completely open ended? I was told by the IG and Equal Opportunity Advisor (political correctness commissar) the simple rule to follow is "don't use words that hurt." If the soldiers perceive you are verbally hazing them, they can file a complaint. Hazing also includes "verbal reprimands that cause an individual to lose their dignity or self esteem." No Hack, I'm not making this up.'

'Hack, this is the same type of new age nonsense being used to train recruits in basic training. The camp counselor (A.K.A. drill sergeant) through unit commander can now be charged with hazing, as well as harassment, if he tries to instill discipline in a soldier. We are indeed training an Army of civilians in uniform.'

--- Letter from "Mustang" in David Hackworth's DEFENDING AMERICA NEWSLETTER on the Internet, 22 Oct. 97 <admin@hackworth.com>

REG: It is my understanding that the making of a good, reliable soldier (and the discarding of those not suitable) involves first stripping away his Self-identity and resistance to authority, and instilling tough discipline and unquestioning obedience and loyalty to his unit, his officers and his country.

A form of brainwashing.

Armies from the beginning of human civilization have found this training and weeding-out process necessary.

An army made up of 'unbroken' civilians-in-uniform whose 'feelings' dare not be bruised would be a collection of ill-trained pussies, willful individualists and self-serving rebels, each with conflicting priorities, options and opinions regarding orders, tactics, strategy... They would not trust each other, would not fight for each other, and would rarely die for each other.

Letter

Darrell Schweitzer

12-4-97 [Regarding] "...your review of Scalp Dance, ... I first heard of the penis-in-the-corpse's-mouth technique during the Vietnam war, as something allegedly done by Vietcong to American corpses left dangling from trees. I doubt the VC got the idea from the American Indians. I also once read an account of an Egyptian pharaoh who won a great victory and came back with a wagonload of enemy penises to prove it. Which is pretty convincing, you have to admit, since the enemy is not going to give such a prize unless utterly defeated and dead. It's more convincing than scalps, although scalps keep better. I suspect that you're right that this is a universal human gesture of victory over an enemy held in utter contempt. It's obvious. You defeat the enemy by destroying his manhood. In some cultures, buggery of live prisoners serves a similar purpose.

'Now, did the 19th century whites do the same to Plains Indians?

'Other matter: (p. 8) What makes you think some women writers work for less? I suspect that Danielle Steele's advances are as big as Clancy's or King's. As for why the top selling fantasy writers are men (& is this actually true?), it might be that since generic fantasy is an adjunct of romance, routine fantasy books are expected to have female bylines, & therefore a male byline stands out. But that doesn't make a book sell the way Anthony or Jordan do. They must have something of very broad appeal. But so does Marion Zimmer Bradley.'

REG: No, I asked if women editors were increasing in numbers because they could be paid less than the previous, male, editors? I don't know how that speculation could be proved one way or another.



Update

TWA Flight 800

12-8 to 12-97 The National Transportation Safety Board is holding its hearings now on Flight 800, and I managed to watch some key testimony during the first few days.

The government now likes animation to illustrate it's findings; that would be fine if all of them were provably honest and true animations.

But the personal testimony of a Navy investigator that he and 'hundreds' of other specialists had not found any "blunt force" holes in the aircraft indicating the entry of an unarmed or dud missile was convincing. And that virtually all the underside and side metal skin had been recovered... Key findings and facts. Although I would feel a lot better convinced if the NTSB had shown photos of the reassembled plane instead of computer imaged animation!

This testimony apparently shoots down the errant Navy missile scenario put forward in *The Downing of TWA Flight 800* by James Sanders and by Pierre Salinger and others, pending new evidence or stunning recanting of public testimony.

■ 12-15-97 TWA and Boeing are being sued by some of the families of victims in the TWA Flight 800 disaster.

In a pretrial hearing TWA and Boeing asked the judge to help them get from the FBI and the NTSB (who are resisting and denying) some desired evidence and some statements from the people who thought they saw a missile near the plane.

You expected the FBI and the NTSB to cooperate in unraveling their coverup?



Quote

THE COURT OF LAST RESORT

The Supreme Court this year ruled in *Printz v. US* that "The petitioners here object to being pressed into federal service, and contend that congressional action compelling state officers to execute federal laws [such as the Brady Act and Immigration Act] is unconstitutional... We adhere to that principle today, and conclude categorically, as

we concluded in *New York v. U.S.* (505 US 144, 1992): 'The Federal Government may not compel the States to enact or administer a federal regulatory program (Id., 188).' We held in *New York* that Congress cannot compel the States to enact or enforce a federal regulatory program. Today we hold that Congress cannot circumvent that prohibition by conscripting the State's officers directly. The Federal Government may neither issue directives requiring the States to address particular problems, nor command the State's officers, or those of their political subdivisions, to administer or enforce a federal regulatory program. It matters not whether policy making is involved, and no case-by-case weighing of the burdens or benefits is necessary; such commands are fundamentally incompatible with our constitutional system of dual sovereignty. Accordingly, the judgment of the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit is reversed." "It is so ordered [June 27, 2000]."

---Brig. Gen. Jim Strode, Commander,
New Mexico Militia.
(From New Jersey Militia Newsletter,
January 1988)



Letter

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12-10-97 'I don't know what caused the explosion on TWA Flight 800 (there's nothing like reading a Long Island newspaper to use up one's interest in the subject), but I find it interesting that, now that we're being told it was an accident, they aren't removing the annoying restrictions that were put in when they thought it was a terrorist bomb, specifically that I can't mail anything that weighs more than a pound without going to the post office. How this will reduce the chances of future jet fuel tank explosions, nobody seems to know.'

REG: Just another sliver of freedom into the fedgov pocket, and another bit of added fedgov coercion. I suppose it won't be long before we will have 'necessary' surveillance cameras recording everyone who enters and/or uses counter service. ■



Quote

'I asked Professor Iwamatsu if there were any American prisoners of war in Nagasaki at the time of the atomic bombing.

'Mr. Iwamatsu replied, "There was a prisoner of war camp holding U.S. prisoners in Nagasaki, and once more, the United States government knew of the existence of this camp, they knew precisely where it was located, and yet, even knowing that this camp existed, they ordered the attack."'

---Roger Leisner

Review

NOCTET: Tales of Madonna-Moloch

BY ALBERT J. MANACHINO

Argo Press, P.O. Box 4201, Austin,
Texas 78765-4201. \$14.95
ISBN 0-9634181-3-0

The overwhelming, fascinating, horrifying central character of Manachino's surrealistic sf world --- the planet Madonna-Moloch --- fills each story in this eight-story collection with its warped (to us) ecology, its incredible life forces and deaths (where death is permanently temporary, and life is...).

You have to read these stories and experience this environment of evil suns mutating everything under their light, of wild insect and plant life, of 'rain' which rises to the sky, of humans mutated to the use of magic ...to fully appreciate Albert J. Manachino and his disciplined, mind-blowing, cruel and delightful imagination.

This horror-filled, bizarre planet seems impossible at first, but it has physical laws and rules which its human colonists over the centuries have come to understand and live with, as will you as you progress through these stories with ever-greater amaze and appreciation.

Fine wrap-around cover by Larry Dickison, with many full-page interior illustrations.

Letter

Alexis A. Gilliland

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12-4-97 'So we have issue 42 at last, the answer to life, the Universe and everything, according to *The Hitchhiker's Guide To The Galaxy*. The number of the next issue of TGL

is also not without merit; 43 is the first whole number not mentioned in the Bible, AND it is the atomic number of Technetium, the first element in the periodic table not to exist in nature (12 isotopes in all, with half lives ranging from 50,000 years to "short.") Ah, the wisdom of the ancients.

'I saw *Starship Troopers* and thought it was amazingly faithful to the book I really liked it. Lee, who also liked it, went back to see it with her son, Jim, and some of his friends, all male, all about 18 or so. She reports that they were absolutely into the movie, no coughing, no talking, just rapt attention. Was there some dumb stuff? Of course, but it was dumb stuff from the book and not tacky-addons from the movie, although the costume designers seem to have consulted the Third Reich Fashion Manual. You use the word 'fascistic' which seems not to be clearly defined, any more. My understanding is that fascism is capitalism with death squads, but Jim uses it as a synonym for militarism and authoritarian. How do you see it?'

REG: My Big Dictionary defines it as:

'A governmental system led by a dictator having complete power, forcibly suppressing opposition and criticism, regimenting all industry, commerce, etc., and emphasizing an aggressive nationalism and often racism.'

I agree, but also believe there is strong behind-the-scenes collaboration with the corporate industry-banking powers (who, under fascism, always continue to make profits and retain ownership), with perhaps the Money power being the true master, using the 'dictator' to kill opposition, gain new markets, and slave the propagandized citizenry to those masked ends.

'[Regarding:] "Death With Indignity." The first Christmas Card of the season included a letter detailing the death of the sender's 94-year-old mother. After a major heart attack in July, the hospital kept her alive for six weeks, the last three she was in a coma. Well the old lady was at last getting her money's worth out of her health insurance.'

REG: It was the hospital and her doctors who were looting her health insurance for all they could get. Ah, those precious thousands-of-dollars-per-day hospital bills!



The Secret Life of Bill Clinton

the unreported stories

BY AMBROSE EVANS-PRITCHARD

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1997, 460 pp. ISBN 0-89526-408-0

This book is chilling in its calm, straightforward, no-holds-barred detailing of what you'll probably come to feel is something very close to the real truth of the Oklahoma City bombing, the murder of Vince Foster, and the ugly, murderous underside of Arkansas, the Mena drug running operation, and last (and least) the Paula Jones situation.

Ambrose Evans-Pritchard, an English journalist of note and high reputation, using details from official records, official statements, from interviews, diaries, and from news stories (biased and unbiased, leaked and honest) puts together facts, timelines and situations so clearly and precisely and understandably that inescapable conclusions stare at the reader from these pages.

Much of the damning detail he has uncovered and shown in perspective is material you'll not have seen or known before, especially not from the mass media.

You'll put down this devastating book with great admiration for the few people who have fought the federal government in court and in the media with astonishing courage and bravery.

And you'll be sickened by the coverups, mishandling, faking and misrepresenting of evidence, proven lying, dissembling, dirty tricks and merciless smearing engaged in by the CIA, the FBI, the BATF, by the Justice Department, the Clinton White House insiders and the mostly gutless, careless, contemptuous, sycophantic, craven print and video news media.

And you'll be chilled by the certain knowledge that there are murderers--- assassins---at large who serve the insiders (corporate and others) who profit from the drug trade, who have terrible financial secrets to protect, and who work to protect those in power who in turn protect them.

Bill Clinton and Hillary are clearly implicated in some of these monstrous events, and must-have-known and acquiesced in others. But any link to the Oklahoma City bombing seems a very long reach.

And in regards to Paula Jones---I'm simply astonished at his blatant, arrogant sexist, elitist, power-male behavior. He thinks he can get away with anything!

This book is secret dynamite and it will almost certainly change your way of thinking (confirm your suspicions) about government, giant corporations, and most certainly about Bill and Hillary Clinton.

There are 25 pages of chapter notes citing sources, and three (49 pages total) Appendixes with photocopied documents, as well as some photos. And a good index.

There's no squirming away from the truths in this book.



Letter

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12-4-97 'Impure Thoughts:

Bleeding on the Cutting Edge of the Economy in TGL #42:

"According to the Dow Theory, the Dow Jones Industrial Average must convincingly rise above the 7820 level to be out of the Bear Market status." DJIA for Decemr 3, 1997 --- 8032."

REG: DJIA for December 23, 1997 --- 7660 Bear Market confirmed!

The DJIA made a fading triple top and is now apparently Going Down. However, as of early December, blindly optimistic American savers were still pouring one billion dollars per day into the stock markets (otherwise known as rat holes filled with Bear Traps).

The Japanese govt., to combat a bad debt crisis is planning next year on going into even greater debt by borrowing from the world an estimated 10 trillion yen [\$77.8 billion] with which to inadequately bail out its sinking and sunk private banks.

S. Korea, as of 12-23-97, has been given an instant \$3 billion loan (with \$7 billion more to come) by the World Bank and \$10 billion more by the SE Asia Development Bank---and all these billions are admittedly going to pay off international banks with loans to S. Korea coming due in late December and January. But the S. Korean govt. still

has \$100 billion in debts due in 1998. And the huge private industrial conglomerates owe another \$100 billion in 1998...and the latest news is that auto production is at a standstill and a major auto parts supplier is filing for bankruptcy...

'Impure Thoughts: DEATH! With Indignity in TGL 42: Geis doesn't [sarcastically!] "expect government or HMO's to pressure the terminally ill to die quickly, please."

"In the Netherlands, "in 1990, besides the 2,300 cases of voluntary euthanasia and 400 cases of physician-assisted suicide per year, there were over 1,000 cases of active nonvoluntary euthanasia performed without the patient's knowledge or consent, including roughly 140 cases (14 percent) in which the patients were mentally totally competent. ... In addition, there were 8,100 cases of morphine overdose with the intent to terminate life, of which 68 percent (5,508 cases) took place without patient knowledge or consent." (Commentary, December, 1996, p.24, "Courting Death: Assisted Suicide, Doctors and the Law" by Leon R. Kass & Nelson Lund, pp. 17-29) So you are right. The government would as much pressure them into eating."

'Review: [Robert A. Heinlein's] Starship Troopers in TGL #42: Ugh. It may please you to learn that according to *Entertainment Weekly* for December 5, 1997, [RAH's] ST has dropped off substantially, having only brought in \$4.7 million in the third week of release out of a total gross of \$46.3 million. Almost half the gross was in the first week of release. Maybe they won't make millions. Not that tanking on this abomination will do anything to the careers of the producer or director...

'Response to my loc in TGL #42: And the bondage stuff has the same problem as fantasy. Who is the leading writer in bondage and submissive S&M, whose work was just recently reissued by a S&M publisher? "John Norman" [John Frederick Lange].

Who was the target of an interesting conflict himself of late. Michael "Moocock" [the LoneStarCon2 program book had a very unfortunate typo in the name of its Pro GoH] very nearly cancelled at the last minute.. Reason? That notorious writer "John Norman" was scheduled to appear at

his con!

REG: It's a good thing I don't go to conventions.

I've been called Mr. "Geese" almost as often as Mr. "Gice." Gice is correct: I rhyme with vice and have a hard G.

Review

THE CHECKLIST OF FANTASTIC LITERATURE IN PAPERBOUND BOOKS

By Bradford M. Day \$45. 1994. Hardcover, 8 1/2 x 11, 890 pages. Self-published by Bradford M. Day, 216 North 13th St., Chariton, IA 50049.

A very large book, alphabetized by author, and then by title, with categorization: Gothic, Fant. Adv., Super Heroes, Fut. War, Fant., Space War, Time Trav., etc., etc. Also included is publisher, date of publication, and pages.

Brad tells me there are 30 copies left.

He also has published and has available the sf&f reference: *The Checklist of Science Fiction and Fantasy Magazines 1892-1992*.

Send for his price sheet: he has four other reference books available, and about 22 novels.

Letter

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11-22-97 'I recently received and watched the WACO video tape. It is very professional as one would expect from apparent Hollywood "Liberals". Highly emotional. It is excellent and hopefully will result in demands for the punishment of those responsible for the atrocity. I may have a review in the next *Fosfax*.

WACO: The Rules of Engagement

Directed by William Gazecki
Executive Producers Dan Gifford and Sommer Gifford, 1997 The Fifth Estate, Inc., \$25.00 (VHS, color, 2 hrs. 16 min.) Call 1-800-771-2147, Ext. 19.

'Also, I would like to highly recommend the following book for which I may have a review in the next *Fosfax*:

NO MORE WACOS—What's Wrong With Federal Law Enforcement and How to Fix It by David B. Kopel &

Paul H. Blackman (Prometheus Books, 1997, \$26.95).

In addition, here's another excellent book:

THE STRANGE DEATH OF VINCENT FOSTER: An Investigation by Christopher Ruddy (The Free Press, 1997, \$25.00).

REG: I hope the Vincent Foster murder will, like the JFK assassination, linger on, festering, in the American social-cultural consciousness until someday it is laid to rest by a totally honest government admission or Report...probably long after all concerned have died of old age.

That's the good view. The bad view is that in time it will be bagged in permanent fedgov lies, locked in the Memory Hole, and eventually paved over with public indifference.

Review

RETURN of the TRIBAL

A Celebration of Body Adornment

By Rufus C. Camphausen

Inner Traditions International, PO Box 388, Rochester, VT 05767.
\$19.95, 1997, ISBN 0-89281-610-4

As the Christian religion fades in social-cultural power, Old Ways re-emerge, and we now see an increase in 'primitive' body decoration and statement by individuals in all walks of life.

Deep instinctual impulses have found permission in our world multi-cultural, multi-valued society to display themselves.

This book details those expressions in text and in over a hundred-twenty (mostly color) photos. A chapter title capsules it: "I Am marked, Therefore I Am." The changes we make on our body serve many purposes, from ego need to status to Identity

Many tatoos, painting, scarrings, piercings, and other changes are used to give special meaning (and function) to the genitals, and this book shows many graphic examples. If you don't want to see some extraordinary breasts and penises, stay away from this book.

Body Adornment (permanent and temporary) is a spreading, underground movement and there are few gauges to measure it. But one yardstick is the fact that there are now 32 tattoo establishments in the Portland metropolitan area...and there were only two or three

(disreputable) places 50 years ago.

Rufus Camphausen gives excellent descriptions and speculations and history, and a convincing bibliography.

Review

X-Files Confidential

The Unauthorized X-Files

Compendium By Ted Edwards
Little, Brown and Co., \$15.95, Oct. 1997, 336 p. ISBN 0-316-21808-1

This book is for the X devotee and for anyone who wants a candid and fascinating look behind the scenes of producing, directing, writing and acting in television, and especially in regards to *The X-Files*.

Each episode is examined and the examination is full of inside stuff---motives, attitudes, techniques, strategy... Quotes galore.

In addition the book contains the X-File Encyclopedia: every character, every organization, every place, every key item or machine...in the four seasons covered.

Books Received

CONSUMER RITES—The Buying and Selling of American Holidays

By Leigh Eric Schmidt

MODERN CLASSICS OF FANTASY

Edited By Gardner Dozois

THE UFO FILES — The Canadian Connection Exposed

By Palmiro Campagna

THE BOOK YOUR CHURCH DOESN'T WANT YOU TO READ

Edited By Tim C. Leedom

ARTHUR C. CLARKE—A Critical Companion By Robin Anne Reid

NOCTET - Tales of Madonna-Moloch

By Albert J. Manachino

THE LAST DAY

Novel by Glenn Kleier

THE CHECKLIST OF FANTASTIC LITERATURE IN PAPERBOUND BOOKS By Bradford M. Day

NO AMATEUR DID THIS What is the Truth About the Oklahoma City Bombing? By Ken Armstrong