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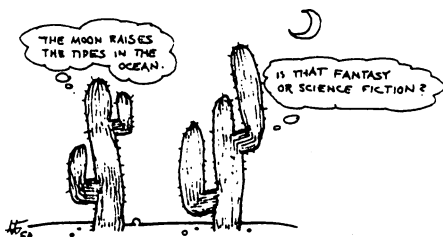
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**Freedom of the press:**  
Whoever owns the press  
owns the freedom.

---Arthur Lane Terego

### **Freedom of speech:**

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

---Arthur Lane Terego



### Impure Thoughts

## a cheap shot to sell papers

'ARTHUR C. CLARKE, age 80, was attacked as an alleged gay paedophile by the *Sunday Mirror* on 1 Feb, with a front-page story (CHILD SEX SHAME OF ARTHUR C. CLARKE), internal 2-page spread and typically temperate editorial: STRIP THIS PERVERT OF KNIGHTHOOD HE SHAMES. All nastily timed for maximum shock value, since Clarke's investiture as knight by Prince Charles had been scheduled for 4 Feb in Sri Lanka -- where, as the *S/M* did not fail to gloat, any gay sex may now be punished by imprisonment and/or flogging.

'Sir Arthur: "I am outraged by the *Sunday Mirror's* allegations, and I am seeking legal advice. I am convinced this whole exercise is a cheap attempt to embarrass my friend Prince Charles. I am against mucking about with small boys. There is no truth in the allegation. I have not been sexually active for over 20 years."

'In an e-mailed circular he thanked friends and associates for their unanimous support.'

---Dave Langford, *ANSIBLE* 127

The *Sunday Mirror* story lightning-ed around the world via the internet and e-mail, especially in the science fiction community, and has to be reported and put into perspective.

When I wondered, to a knowledgeable person, why Clarke had stopped being 'sexually active' from his late 50's, I was told:

'Clarke is a bit of a special case, since he has this thing called post-polio syndrome which can be very enfeebling. The way it was described to me is that polio knocks out major nerve links for muscle control; recovery consists of the body cleverly finding ways to route the impulses around the damaged connections; p.p.s. comes when these secondary routes break down as a result of long-term overload, and there's nothing left in reserve. (But I Am Not A Doctor.)'

Rushing to judgment is easy. The Associated Press reported that a couple of important Sri Lanka public officials immediately leaped into media to speak of expelling Clarke from their country, where he has lived for decades.

Clarke has asked that his knight-hood ceremony be rescheduled.

All this hoopla is ridiculous and opportunistic. All the *Sunday Mirror* is concerned with is selling newspapers, and the editors probably calculated that Clarke was vulnerable, and his impending knighthood would permit them to get away with this lurid charge against him (because, as I recall, he revealed in a published statement years ago that he was or had been homosexual) and permit them a specious moral outrage as 'cover' for the story.

There may also be involved some political-cultural bias or agenda against the Crown.

The Smear Press is alive and well, as this egregious example attests. The British tabloids are notoriously adroit in this technique.

But this newspaper smear story also is likely to lead new and re-readers of Clarke's fiction to a level of sexual-identity awareness when reading Clarke's work, though the danger of misinterpretation is omnipresent and inevitable: If he's gay, how did that affect his fiction?

In *Imperial Earth*, for instance, is his creation of a bisexual majority norm in an enlightened future (with heterosexuality and homosexuality being small extremes) a reflection of his apartness from heterosexuality? This is a seductive speculation.

To me Clarke's creation of a sudden bisexual norm for mankind is too unrealistic and unscientific, and indicates an emotional rejection of 'straight' sexual life...as well as a socialistic man-can-be-perfected-by-man wish-reality.

The historical and present roughly 90% hetero, 10% bisexual & homosexual ratio is likely the result of a

natural 'error factor' allowed by the processes of setting gender in the womb in re timing of hormone levels, etc. In short the DNA goal is always a clear male or female setting, but genetic, womb environment and deficiency factors along the way in the process make for a 'natural' roughly 10% of 'others'...and with a 'mixture' of lesser imperative degree among the 'normal' males and females. Mother Nature seems able to live with this state of mankind, and so should we.

Short of mass genetic engineering of unborn babies, mankind will stay in this gender proportion regardless of 'shoulds' and 'oughts' and wishful fantasy 'might-be's'.

And---to continue my speculations in re Clarke's fiction---it seems obvious to me that (for example) *Childhood's End* is a socialist's wet dream of ultimate triumph and has nothing to do with homosexuality. Clarke's socialism is his primary fiction-set, and the key to understanding his writing.

Enough. I've wandered again, but interestingly, I hope.

#### Update

### TWA Flight 800

Date: 01-Feb-98 01:03 PST

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Contradiction.

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From: Ian Goddard

According to the NTSB's FDR report, the initiating event occurred at 20:31:12. The NTSB's time scenario places the massive explosion occurring at 20:31:53 [1]. However, the FAA tapes [2] reveal that at 31:50 a pilot has already reported an explosion:

**0031:50 BBE507 we just saw an explosion out here...**

Perhaps the explosion he refers to is one of the preliminary blasts, but the following statement by the pilot implies he only saw one explosion, which then fell to the water:

**0032:01 BBE507 ah we just saw an explosion up ahead of us here \*(somewhere's about) about sixteen thousand feet or something like that it just went down - in the water**

Here the time is 32:01 and the massive fireball has already hit the water. However, the NTSB claims [1] that the main fuselage hits the water at 32:50, almost a full minute after a second-by-second recorded eyewitness

ness has reported that the fireball has fallen and already reached the water.

While all mass will fall at the same rate in a vacuum, the aerosolized fuel dispersed like a cloud that exploded in a blast witnesses said appeared larger than the sun would fall slower that the heavy-metal fuselage such that if the massive cloud-like explosion has reached the water by 32:01 the main fuselage should have hit well before the fireball.

Pilot says the fire hit the water:

**32:01**

NTSB says fuselage/fire hit water:

**32:50**

So the NTSB scenario has the plane up in the air at least 49 full seconds more than the evidence dictates, and when we consider that the pilot will most likely say what he saw several seconds after it was seen, and that the heavy metal fuselage should strike the water before the enflamed cloud of vaporized fuel, there is probably over a 60 second disparity between the NTSB's elapsed time scenario and the elapsed time actually dictated by the evidence.

When we consider that a major part of the CIA/NTSB scenario is the pseudoscientific [3] upward rise of the noseless 747 several thousand feet [1] after the initial event at 31:12 (which supposedly looked like a rocket shooting upwards to witness-es) we then realize how important it is that we be able to account for every single second from the initial event to the time debris strike the water; yet the fact is the NTSB scenario is out of sync with the facts.

The evidence clearly dictates that the NTSB has violated the evidence and given their theoretical aircraft about one full minute longer to fall than the real one did, which gives them the time required for the plane to shoot upwards a few thousand feet before falling.

This is just one of many such fact violations.

[1] <http://www.newsday.com/jet/year/gtwa9.htm>

> What's really funny about this NTSB graphic is that the NTSB's aviation experts have the burning jet fuel giving off white smoke (so as to fit with witness reports that the streak trailed white smoke) and yet burning jet fuel gives off black smoke. Duh.

Naked proof of an effort to delude the American people.

[2] FAA tape

<http://www.newsday.com/jet/year/twat->

ape.htm

[3] <http://home.dc.isoft.com/scripts/wa.exe?A2=ind9801&L=flight-800&D=1&O=D&F=&S=&P=11554>

## AND MORE from Ian W. Goddard:

*'The Valley Advocate* (1/29/98) has just published an outstanding article on the crash of TWA Flight 800. 'Here are some key excerpts:

"...in December, the National Transportation Safety Board released thousands of pages of data, charts, findings, figures and facts on the investigation of the July 1996 crash of TWA Flight 800." "...to several seasoned military crash experts, these numbers [in the released TWA 800 data] didn't speak; they sang.

"I'm looking at the hard physical evidence," Commander William S. Donaldson, a retired Navy aviator and air crash investigator, told *The Advocate*. "The government is saying one thing, and the evidence is saying another. ... All the physical evidence fits perfectly with an explosion outside of the airplane."

'Donaldson's credentials are as impeccable as his research is outstanding: <http://members.aol.com/bardonia/cdnindex.htm>

'About Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, joining the missile-theory camp, *The Valley Advocate* article reports that: "Donaldson is attracting allies in high places elsewhere within the Beltway as well. Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, a former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, attended a Jan. 8 press conference in Washington at which Donaldson announced his findings. Moorer said he found Donaldson's report very persuasive.

"Commander Donaldson is a very experienced aviator and very experienced in the process of investigating accidents. He's a highly credible source," Moorer told *The Advocate*.

'Moorer found Donaldson's discussion of eyewitness testimony especially compelling. "You can't just brush it off by saying there was no missile, because so many people saw it from beginning to end."

"We should seriously consider a formal congressional investigation," Moorer added, echoing his previous calls for independent and critical

scrutiny of the crash in which, as Moorer told *The Detroit News*, "all evidence would point to a missile."

*'The Valley Advocate* article also covers Commander Donaldson's extensive analysis of eyewitness accounts, which includes a carefully conducted triangulation of the accounts.

'Important to note is the fact that my own witness triangulation, which I first published last June 14th, based upon my own witness interviews and police reports concluded, just as Donaldson's independent triangulation later found, that the launch site for the most widely seen missile was about 3 miles off shore.

(my triangulation: <http://www.erols.com/goddard/twa-core.htm>)

'Donaldson interviewed 96 people who saw the crash from the ground. All 96, scattered along 11 miles of shoreline, reported seeing a streak of light rise from the surface of the water and merge with the plane before the plane exploded. The FBI and NTSB have countered that the witnesses saw either burning jet fuel falling from the airplane or they saw the 747, decapitated by a fuel tank explosion, climbing several thousand feet before exploding a final time and falling into the ocean.

'Additionally, using Global Positioning System satellite technology, Donaldson triangulated the locations of the eyewitnesses and the trajectories of the streaks they reported. The data, he said, suggests that they all saw the same "streak of light" emerge from the water.

"These people are stretched out along 11 miles of coastline, and they're all pointing to the same place," Donaldson said. "Now, you get 11 miles of coast and dozens of people who have never met before all pointing to the same place. What's the chance of that being coincidence?"

'To Donaldson's surprise, federal investigators have not done such an analysis. "The NTSB literally did not consider the eyewitness testimony," he said. "They were operating under the premise that the FBI was already considering that." And the FBI, he added, has never addressed the eyewitness data as anything more than a series of anomalies. The bureau did not, so far as Donaldson has ever seen, even do his simple triangulation experiment. Instead, as he put it, "The FBI has thrown a cloak over that kind of eyewitness."

'Referring to the CIA's video that proclaimed--flying in the face of physics--that after losing its nose section TWA 800 shot upwards like a rocket leading witnesses to believe that they saw a rocket, *The Valley Advocate* article continues:

"The CIA's 'contract cartoon' is the ultimate in irresponsibility," Donaldson said: It shows just how far some in the government's investigation will go to mislead the public. "It was entertaining but like most cartoons grossly abused universal laws of nature," he wrote to [FBI Director] Freeh. "In my view, the 'Alice in Wonderland' public positions the FBI has taken in this incident have now crossed over from being merely illogical or incompetent to the appearance of obstruction of justice," he added, saying that he had "seen better police work in Pink Panther movies."

'Donaldson said he finds too much suspicious behavior in the government's investigation to simply write its failure off to bureaucratic ineptitude.

"I can't believe anybody can be this incompetent," he said. "I suspect it's a cover-up, yes."

**You'll find the entire *The Valley Advocate* article here:**

<http://www.valleyadvocate.com/articles/twa01.29.html>

'For more information on Bill Donaldson's extensive research into the TWA 800 crash: <http://members.aol.com/bardonia/cdnindex.htm>



## Review

### A VESSEL OF HONOR

By Margaret Miller

Heritage Publishing House, PO Box 277, Westhampton, NY 11977. 1997, \$23.00, Hardcover Novel. ISBN: 0-9657389-5-7.

Framed in a Thriller format, this novel is actually written in the Romance mode.

Trisha is the Christian woman engineer who realizes she is in love with Michael Patterson, somewhat agnostic owner of Patterson Aviation, and they are involved in secretly designing and powering the world's first nuclear-powered monster jet airliner.

Also involved in the project is a trumpy, alcoholic, emotionally fragile engineer Audra Shields. But she is no

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TO BE VIOLENT, RASKOLNIKOV.  
MAYBE YOU COULD SEDUCE  
YOUR SISTER.



rival to Trisha and seems in the novel to illustrate the wages of sin--death!

Behind the scenes a giant oil corporation works to defeat the project in league with the Moslem Jihad which is using terrorist acts for revenge and to convert the world.

But like many women writers, Miller tends to avoid depicting murder and death, preferring (after a short opening Jihad terrorist act) to let it happen off-stage and reveal it by reports.

And like many women writers she does detail the masochistic women-as-prisoners-of-sadistic-terrorists scenes when Trisha and Audra are kidnapped by the Jihad.

Their unlikely escape, engineered by a JDL-type cell of American Jews, is incredible but nevertheless inherently involving and gripping.

On the whole a bad novel: cliché characters detailed to boredom, too much pointless dialogue, hack Romance writing.

### Impure Thoughts

## The *DEATH* of the IRS

Another stake into the vampiric heart of the IRS was driven recently (as far as court cases go) and went virtually unnoticed in the media. [Except *The Spotlight* from which the basic facts in the court case are drawn]

Like, don't expect the major media to have blazoned this development on their front pages!

This IRS-killer ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit reversed a lower fed court affirmation that a citizen can be compelled to give up his Fifth Amendment right to avoid self-incrimination in a tax case.

The 'IRS Tax Crime Exception' has been allowed for decades by the courts. But this time...NOT!

The decision by the Ninth Circuit

was filed December 29, 1997, and it says there is no general "tax crime" exception to the Fifth Amendment, and that defendant's Fifth Amendment claims were not defeated simply because he feared prosecution for tax crimes.

On remand to the lower court, Judge Stephen V. Wilson (of the U.S. District Court which had earlier sustained the Exception) detailed the exact meaning of the ruling: the defendant did not have to answer 33 specific questions asked by the IRS.

I don't know yet if the IRS will appeal this ruling to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Constitutionalists have given the opinion that this ruling would force significant changes in IRS enforcement tactics; forcing more data and evidence collection before going to tax court.

In my opinion this 'added burden' would limit the number of cases attempted, and tend to restrict those cases to big-dollar tax crimes which would 'pay out' and make their prosecution worth it. And, even so, the IRS would face a far lower rate of convictions.

Enormous budget problems will further complicate life for the IRS commissioners.

This Ninth Circuit 'Fifth' victory for the average citizen, in conjunction with the ever-looming, inevitable (AND EXPENSIVE!) disaster of the Year 2000 computer date problems, seems sure to impell Congress to radically change the IRS and the tax system.

"Simplify, simplify, simplify!" will be the cover cry. And in real life the IRS will have to secretly sweep the past into the trash and give up most of its tax cases that extend back into the 90's. They'll have to start clean in 2000.

Speed the day.

### Letter

#### Alexis A. Gilliland

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February 2, 1998 "My prejudice betrays me? I am shocked, shocked at such an accusation, although I have indeed neglected to read the books in question. Not one but two special prosecutors declared Vince Foster's death a suicide, and while *The Murder of Vince Foster* and *The Strange Death of Vincent Foster* may argue that it was murder, my prejudice is such that I have to go with the prosecutors. They may be part of

"The Establishment" but they were charged with investigating wrongdoing in the White House, and Ken Starr reopened a closed investigation on the strength of the cockamamie conservative belief that not only had Foster been murdered, but that that murder had been covered up at the highest level. Well, the conservatives can't have it both ways. They think that Clinton can't keep his fly zipped, AND that he is a master of the cover up. Of course it may be that there is a hidden master criminal at work, here. You knew that Vince Foster's secretary was Ms. Linda Tripp, didn't you?"

**REG:** I hesitate to bother you with facts, since you love to make up your mind without them, but you really should read the Ruddy book (*The Strange Death of Vincent Foster*) and the Foster section of *The Secret Life of Bill Clinton* by Ambrose Evans-Pritchard on how and why both Fiske and Starr screwed up on the "suicide" investigations. Your Appeal to Authority argument is always attractive and comforting to use, unless the authorities are telling you, with all their certainty and prestige, that the world is flat and that the Sun rotates around the Earth.

Regarding Linda Tripp, Evans-Pritchard calls her 'one of the executive assistants in the Counsels Office' [The Counsels Office houses the White House resident lawyers and included Bernie Nussbaum]. Christopher Ruddy, in his book, calls Linda Tripp Bernie Nussbaum's Executive Secretary, and later calls her one of the Counsels Office secretaries. She was not Vince Foster's exclusive secretary.

The Clinton-Lewinsky "case" changes almost daily, and I dislike printing opinion [such as from this letter] in mid-revelations, so to speak. Opinions and polls can turn on a dime...or on a corroborative witness such as, now, 2-8-98, Betty Currie, Clinton's personal White House secretary.

### Quote

"The most famous case involving slavery, until eclipsed by Dred Scott's, was that of the *Amistad* in 1839. She was a Spanish slave ship carrying 53 newly imported Negroes who were being moved from Havana to another Cuban port. Under the leadership of an upstanding Negro named Cinqué, they mutinied and killed captain and

crew. Then, ignorant of navigation, they had to rely on a white man whom they had spared to sail the ship. He stealthily steered north, the *Amistad* was picked up off Long Island by a United States warship, taken into New Haven, and with her cargo placed in charge of a federal marshal.

Then what a legal hassle! Spain demanded that the slaves be given up to be tried for piracy, and President Van Buren attempted to do so but did not quite dare. Lewis Tappan and Roger Sherman Baldwin, a Connecticut abolitionist, undertook to free them by legal process, and the case was appealed to the Supreme Court.

John Quincy Adams, persuaded to act as their attorney, argued that the Negroes be freed, on the ground that the slave trade was illegal both by American and Spanish law, and that mankind had a natural right to freedom. The court with a majority of Southerners, was so impressed by the old statesman's eloquence that it ordered Cinqué and the other Negroes set free, and they were returned to Africa.

The ironic epilogue is that Cinqué, once home, set himself up as a slave trader.

---Samuel Eliot Morrison, *Oxford History of the American People*, New York: Oxford University Press, 1965, p.520.



#### Letter

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1-17-98 Thank you for providing a forum for ideas and opinions that you rarely see elsewhere. I really enjoy your newsletter.

I note that you give Chomsky a favorable review in #43. Yes, he does do some good stuff, but there is also a definite downside. His "libertarianism" is a strange sort endorsing a strong central government, or as he stated in the March 1996 issue of *The Progressive*, "Right now I'd like to strengthen the federal government." In *Z Magazine* during the collapse of the Stalinist system he seemed almost sentimental about the USSR. Even though he is a professor of linguistics, his articles

and speeches are studded with the sort of bilious hyperbole (eg. corporations are "totalitarian", the US is at war with the Third World, etc.) that leftists love to indulge in. He has grossly underestimated the numbers killed in Cambodia by the Khmer Rouge, sneering at those who think otherwise (US propaganda, of course!) in order to bolster his idea that the slaughters in Timor by the Indonesians were worse. He has denied the existence of Political Correctness, blithely dismissing it as some right-wing media plot. He is basically an unreconstructed leftist.

#### Update

## Y2K



'Media fixate on the dangers of muddled bank statements, organized crime may seize processors and software to rule Y2K. What better day to exploit failure points in the physical security of banks. A flood of alarms, each requiring investigation, will create multiple openings for a virtual hack. Y2K sets up the perfect "chipping" opportunity. During the Gulf War, the US used a front company to ship printers with booby-trapped chips to Iran. Similarly, wide-scale replacement of peripherals for Y2K could enable a long-term chipping compromise by organized crime. Of course, the paper trail necessary for prosecution will be caught in the same confusion. The clock is ticking.'

---WILLIAM CHURCH, *Wired*, Aug. 97

#### Letter

*Paul Miodus*

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2-9-98 'It has been said that there is a "distinguishing characteristic" on Clinton's mighty presidential organ. If Lewinsky has indeed tasted this member, let her disclose the "characteristic" and validate her familiarity with the mighty presidential organ.'

**REG:** It was at first rumored that the presidential member was uniquely bent, and that is how Paula Jones could positively identify it to prosecutors and thus 'make' her sexual harrassment case

against him.

But in *The Secret Life of Bill Clinton*, in the Paula Jones chapter, author Ambrose Evans-Pritchard writes that he learned about Clinton's 'middle anatomy' from two other women and 'I suspect that it [the 'distinguishing characteristic'] is a distinctive mole at the base of Clinton's stomach.'

Perhaps Monica Lewinsky came repeatedly "eye to eye" with that mole, but since the book was published and distributed last year, she could have been otherwise informed of the Mark of the Clinton.

#### Update

## OKC BOMB

In a 1-26-98 *Lawrence Journal-World* story, Associated Press writer Tim Talley writes from Oklahoma City:

'Investigators looking into allegations of a larger conspiracy in the Oklahoma City bombing are focusing their attention on Kansas, where they say the deadly plan was hatched and previously unknown co-conspirators remain at large.'

State Rep. Charles Key, R-Oklahoma City, one of the leaders of a petition drive that ended in the grand jury being enpaneled, 'said a new witness list containing 60 potential witnesses will be delivered to the grand jury when it reconvenes today.'

#### Impure Thoughts

## The Iraq Attack (?)

2-11-98 Is all this huge assembly of United States (and British) military force a game of threat and bluff?

Would Clinton really give the order for an unsanctioned-by-the-U.N. massive, prolonged air attack on Iraq in order to try to enforce a 7-year-old Iraq 'weapons inspection' article of surrender to the U.N.?

But of course Clinton and cohorts know the U.N. Security Council will not vote for any 'permission-to-attack' resolution because China and possibly Russia and France would veto it! (As would the United States and/or Britain veto any resolution ordering the U.S. **not** to attack!)

Would Clinton really risk unexpected and unknowable retaliation by Moslem "terrorists" in the months and years ahead? Maybe yes if he is

intent on provoking "terrorist" retaliation in order to tighten a quasi-martial law regime on the United States, 'for our protection'.

Would Clinton really risk the alienation and contempt of most of the civilized world with a brutal, arrogant act of murder and destruction which had no real hope of success?

Keep in mind that Secretary of Defense Cohen admitted last week that the chances of bomb-killing Saddam Hussein are one in a million, and the chances of seriously damaging his supposedly hidden biolabs and bio-weapon storage facilities are also minimal, and the chances of killing many of his now-dispersed elite army units (and their equipment) are also microscopic.

Saddam has had months to prepare for this attack! And he's been playing hide-and-seek with the U.N arms inspection teams for seven years! We've been huffing and puffing about attacking unless he caves, preparing for it, for months!

So why go through with the announced 4-day, 800-mission bombing campaign which is supposed to be concentrated around Baghdad?

To distract public attention from Clinton's Paula Jones and now Monica Lewinsky Problem? Is this a *Wag The Dog* scenario?

To Just Do It because the U.S. dares not let Saddam 'get away with' defying us? Because we'd appear humiliated and 'weak' if we didn't pull the trigger? To show the world who is the boss---and nobody better cross us!--or else?

Clinton risks a lot, especially if CNN or Reuters broadcasts from Baghdad video of killed women and children and destroyed schools, etc. by misdirected satellite-directed missiles or stupid 'smart' bombs or flawed Cruise Missiles. Hell, our technology never makes mistakes. [And if it does, we deny it!]

Why do we want to be perceived as a murderous bully beating up on a poor, helpless people?

Will it fly to claim it isn't our fault? It wouldn't happen if Saddam would simply bow and obey? He's deliberately taunting our fist with his stubborn nose?

Who is manipulating whom, here? We know Saddam doesn't really care about his people. The more we kill with bombs and starve with economic sanctions, the better for him. We are then the proven, admitted, hated Great Satan intent on world empire at any cost. And all the Third World victims

will resonate with that! As will many Second-World countries, in Asia, for instance,

It's really difficult to believe the United States is going to be so arrogant, so full of hubris, so heedless of consequences, as to attack Iraq as promised, with no assurance of success, no awareness or care about the aftereffects of a very deadly, destructive bombing campaign.

We may become a kind of international pariah, an object of contempt and derision, an 'out-of-control,' 'uncivilized', brutish, immature nation to be feared and avoided as much as possible.

Do you suggest that Clinton is only following the orders of The Oligarchy?

Maybe so, but even at that it's difficult to believe the control agents of the Oligarchy in his administration can't think of a better way to handle Saddam. In the days of the USSR 'evil empire' there was a long-range, 40-year policy of containment. The USSR had 'weapons of mass destruction' to burn, yet we didn't make war on them to deny their use to Khrushchev after the Cuban Missile Crisis (for instance).

So, we'll see if Clinton and cohorts can get Congress to okay his attack in time, or if he pushes the button without them.

You know, Clinton's great 'job performance' ratings in the polls may soon take a tremendous fall.



#### Letter

**Darrell Schweitzer**

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2 Feb 1998 If the premise of *Reinventing the AIDS Virus* is to be taken seriously, how do you account for the countries where AIDS has crossed over into the heterosexual population? The most obvious examples are the "AIDS belt" in central Africa, India and Thailand. There, a significant portion of the general population is already infected, which means tens of thousands of adults are going to die prematurely, and tens or even hundreds of thousands of children, infected from birth, aren't going to live long enough to reproduce. Therefore we can expect a population crash in those parts of the world. What these countries have in common is that the people go to prostitutes a lot. There was a *New Yorker* piece about the African "AIDS belt," suggesting that the

main point of transmission is truck stops. Therefore the people who live back in the bush will be fine, but those who live in the cities, particularly those who have contact with truckers who go to prostitutes, are going to die. I saw another datum somewhere that 90% of the whores in (I think it was) Bombay have HIV. Would you deny that these ladies will pass it on to their customers? Or would you like to explain the AIDS epidemic in the Third World as part of the '60s drug culture'?

**REG:** Duesberg, in *Inventing the AIDS Virus*, in re the sub-Sahara African plague of "AIDS" quotes statistics and reports and quotes from medical workers to the effect that there is extensive misreporting and exaggeration of "AIDS" cases in order to get aid money (new clinics, salaries, status, prestige) from the West, that in fact true HIV infections and "real" AIDS cases are minimal.

'As one nurse working in Tanzania put it, "If people die of malaria, it is called AIDS. If they die of herpes, it is called AIDS..." "The AIDS figures out of Africa are pure lies, pure estimates."

And, different populations die of different AIDS diseases; some are killed by tuberculosis and pneumonia, others by cancers and venereal diseases, and huge numbers from diseases linked to malnutrition and lack of sanitation. In short, Third World "AIDS" victims die of different diseases than US-European "AIDS" victims.

The primary points made by Duesberg are that a weakened and destroyed immune system and its succumbing to opportunistic diseases are now called AIDS if the victim also has in his system a 'passenger' virus called HIV. And there is no proof that HIV (after lying dormant for five to ten years) causes or triggers a sudden weakening and collapse of the immune system. Previous to "AIDS" no virus infection had ever behaved this way.

Duesberg is saying that long-term drug abuse, other diseases, malnutrition and exposure to others' rotting urine and feces cause the long-term weakening of the immune system which eventually yields to the endless onslaughts of deadly and accumulative diseases.

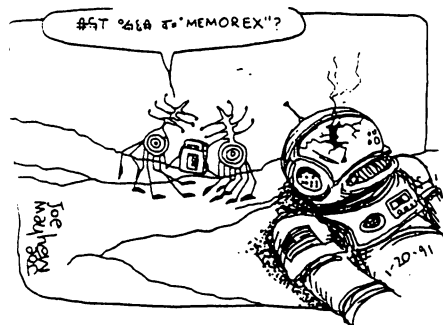
And he insists the HIV-AIDS 'link' and the AIDS syndrome are spurious, opportunistic, and bedded in human ego and greed, and fear...a gigantic medical scam now being desperately defended by those in the medical research and drug professions who profit from it.

Read the fucking book!



# Books Received

Some reviewed, some listed and described.



## ALIEN LIFE By E.C. Tubb

Gryphon Publications, PO Box 209, Brooklyn, NY 11228-0209. 1998, \$15.00, 148 pp., Trade Paperback w/color dust jacket. ISBN: 0-936071-99-0.

#15 of Gryphon's SF Re-Discovery Series. Originally published by Paladin Press (UK) in 1954.

Damned good hardcore sf pulp fiction, set mostly in an 'old fashioned' space ship on the way to Pluto, as hero Cormodine, plagued by imposed amnesia from a previous, deadly exploration trip to Pluto, tormented by guilt, copes with a deranged commander, a mutiny, and strange, unrecognized alien life.

Fast-paced, gripping, skilled writing. Tubb was a fine hack writer.

## THE ALCHEMIST'S SECRETS OF EXPLOSIVE CHEMISTRY

By Thomas J. Moffatt

Paladin Press, PO Box 1307, Boulder, CO 80306. 1998, \$25.00, 136 pp, 8 1/2 x 11 softcover, Illustrated. ISBN: 0-87364-963-X.

This book is probably best kept as a reference book. It details every kind of explosive---industrial (mining, construction, agriculture, transport, etc.), and military, and shows uses and formulas and techniques for manufacture. The overwhelming admonition and impression is of danger!

I like this book for future reference in checking govt. claims and assertions in re the next 'terrorist' attack by-bomb.

For instance, in discussing how to prepare and mix ANFO from commercial fertilizer, author Moffatt says: [words in bold type are my emphasis]

Care must be taken in the drying process: AN is an explosive and may be detonated if heated at too high a temperature or if heated until it becomes brownish in color and has begun to melt. SPECIAL NOTE: AN is extremely hygroscopic. If it becomes too wet, it will be ineffective.

The first three steps in the Procedure are: 1. The AN should be placed in a glass bread pan and heated at 125°C for 2 to 3 hours, or until most of the moisture has been removed (safety measures above should be heeded).

2. While the AN is drying, 1 measure of fuel oil should be put into a stainless-steel pan and the grinder readied.

3. This step requires a degree of dexterity and speed. When the AN has dried, the oven should be turned off and the door opened. A plastic spoon should be used to put a scoop of AN into the spice grinder and reduce it to a very fine powder. It must be ground evenly with no clumps. After the AN has been ground, it should be poured into the fuel oil and stirred until it is well mixed.

This explosive must be kept in an airtight container and is best used soon after it is produced.

Now, can you believe two men with a small propane oven and hand grinder and fifty 100 lb. sacks of Ammonium Nitrate fertilizer and 10 or 15 plastic 55 gallon drums (some with fuel oil in them) and a lot of other equipment...working like beavers in a closed Ryder truck... could produce 5000 lbs. of ANFO in sealed drums with TNT booster charges in place and wired up with a timer...all in one night? And doing this next to a lake in naturally moist air in April?

The alternate to all this risky drying and grinding of granulated fertilizer-grade AN is to use military grade powdered AN!

And since the FBI could only manage to find a few grains of unexploded AN in the area after the bomb exploded, one is forced to conclude that military grade powdered AN was used.

Hey, Timothy McVeigh must have had a lot of professional help and equipment to make the OKC bomb! I would even hazard a supposition that the loaded, primed truck was provided to him, ready to roll and blow.

See the value of reference books?

## CONGLOMERATES AND THE MEDIA Essays By Erik Barnouw, Mark Crispin Miller, and others.

Introduction by Todd Giffin

The New Press, 450 West 41 St., 6 Fl., New York, NY 10036. 1997, \$23.00, 208 pp., Hardcover. ISBN: 1-56584-386-X.

The writers of these essays are all experienced and knowledgeable and all view with alarm and foreboding the gigantism of corporations which domin-

ate, control and manage news, entertainment, TV, publishing, newspapers, Hollywood, advertising, cable...

Business has become the world of life, and even rebellion against evil business conformity has become an advertising and 'lifestyle' ploy to sell, sell, sell...

Yet it is pointed out that everyone in this corporate control nexus is in frantic fear and competition, struggling with the 'bottom line' pressures of competition and profit margins and buying other corporations or of being bought. As the number of corporations in this struggle for power and money and territory shrinks, the more intense and crucial become the moves and battles and strategies.

And at the bottom of the power chain of this world war of media titans are the people, the consumers, trapped and serfed and slaved to brands and 'lifestyles, and corporate "tribes" and "nation states", unhappy with being manipulated and 'steered' and fleeced, but uncertain as to ways out of the omnipresent corporate universe.

Another cultural-economic revolution is needed to change things, in my view, but the cost may be too high.

An excellent book, full of inside info and brutal reality.

## WHO'S AFRAID OF FEMINISM?

Seeing Through The Backlash

Edited By Ann Oakley & Juliet Mitchell

The New Press, 450 West 41 St., 6 Fl., New York, NY 10036. 1997, \$30.00, 320 pp., Hardcover. ISBN: 1-56584-385-1.

## IRON SHADOWS

By Steven Barnes

TOR Books, 1998, \$24.95, 383pp., Hardcover Novel. ISBN: 0-312-85708-X

Religious sex-cult menace escalated to grand size by psi-powered separated man-woman Siamese twin leaders who were warped and motivated by their psychotic (Nagasaki revenge) mother and their mysterious, off-stage immortal, soul-eating vampiric father. [This creature could be the arch villain for many sequels.]

Cat Juvell, her ex-husband, & her crippled brother private detective team is hired to rescue a wealthy young cult follower.

Barnes writes very well and adds (a bit too often for my taste) the detectives' intense personal emotional traumas to the psi-"supernatural" (?) mix.

There are surprising plot angles.

Cat Juvell and her associates are memorable, and Cat is riveting in action. Hopefully there will be subsequent Cat adventures.

### THE POOR MAN'S JAMES BOND, Vol. 1 By Kurt Saxon

Paladin Press, PO Box 1307, Boulder, CO 80306. Orig. 1991, \$24.95, 477 pp, 8 1/2 x 11 softcover, Illustrated. ISBN: 0-87947-230-8. [Also included are reprints of the following books: *Fireworks and Explosives Like Granddad Used To Make*; *Pyrotechny: Explosives, Matches, and Fireworks*.]

### TREK NAVIGATOR

By Mark A. Altman & Edward Gross  
Back Bay Press/Little Brown and Co. 1998, \$13.95, 336 pp, b/w illustrations, trade paperback. ISBN: 0-316-03812-1.

A Trekkie must-have reference.

### ONCE A HERO

By Elizabeth Moon

Baen Books, 1998, \$6.99, 416pp, mass market paperback, ISBN: 0-671-87871-9.

### THE VIOLENCE MYTHOS

By Barbara Whitmer

State Univ. of New York Press, 1997, \$18.95, 304 pp, Trade Paperback, ISBN: 0-7914-3518-0.

Whitmer examines violence in Western culture up one side and down the other---beliefs, attitudes, behaviors and social expectations, past and present, and examines (and knocks down to her satisfaction) the 'drive' and 'instinctive' explanations for inherent violence in people, especially males.

But after all is said, despite all the detailed theories and data and logical arguments that violence is taught and environmental, there are obvious violence capabilities in the human animal, behavior permitted by our DNA templates, behavior resorted to quite easily for a lot of selfish and end-justifies-means reasons, and apparently intractable...not just in Western culture, but in every culture worldwide---in our specie's psyche, like it or not....from pre-history onward.

The violence mythos in Western culture is a symptom, a reflection, not a cause.

Bottom line, we instinctively defend our family, our tribe, our territory, to the point of killing and being killed. We have the easy capacity to kill for gain, revenge, and to avoid shame. We are intelligent, pretentious, mostly self-serving animals.

And all the idealists' and liberals' wishes and arguments otherwise cannot change it.

Not yet.

### SOMEPLACE TO BE FLYING

By Charles De Lint

TOR Books, 1998, \$24.95, 384 pp., Hardcover Novel. ISBN: 0-312-85849-3.

Modern fantasy.

### THE ALTERNATIVE HEALTH & MEDICINE ENCYCLOPEDIA

By James E. Marti

Visible Ink Press, 835 Penobscot Bldg., 645 Griswold St., Detroit, MI 48226. 1998, second edition, \$17.95, 462 pp., Trade Paperback. ISBN: 1-57859-020-5.

People are mostly convinced that the ancients and the pioneers, using herbs, 'The grape cure' and bone-muscle adjustments, etc., etc., and etc., had home remedies which worked most of the time...and that 'modern medicine' has substituted a succession of increasingly expensive and dangerous treatments, drugs and surgeries for the old ways to drive out competition and to make enormous profits.

But lately alternative medicines and therapies have been making a comeback, as this all-encompassing encyclopedia demonstrates.

There are alternative medicines and therapies here even I have not heard of: Ayurvedic Medicine, Bach Flowers and Flower Essences, Alexander Technique, Aston Patterning, Feldenkrais Method, Hellerwork, Kinesiology, Rolfing, Rosen Method...

Along with the 'usual' Acupuncture, Biofeedback, Botanical (herbs, etc.), Chiropractic, Homeopathy, Hypnosis, Naturopathic, Nutrition, Yoga, Hydrotherapy, Massage, Ozone Therapy...

Marti writes clearly, takes a matter-of-fact approach, cites research supporting his statements, and provides extensive lists of books for further reading at the end of each chapter.

This is a valuable book.

### THE UFO BOOK -- Encyclopa of the Extraterrestrial

By Jerome Clark

Visible Ink Press, 835 Penobscot Bldg., 645 Griswold St., Detroit, MI 48226. 1997, \$19.95, 705 pp., Trade Paperback. ISBN: 1-57859-029-9.

*The UFO Book* is an abridgement of a much larger 3-volume library reference work (*The UFO Encyclopedia*) published by Omnigraphics which was described as "indispensable for all UFO researchers, amateurs and professionals alike."

This condensed version, aimed at the layperson, focuses on crucial UFO cases, phenomena, theories, beliefs, research projects, personalities and hoaxes, thereby covering virtually every important aspect of the UFO story.

Also included is a helpful resource section that guides the curious reader to related publications, associations and web sites as well as indexes that make information easy to find. The book is

laid out in an encyclopedic A-Z format, and, from my reading, the entries are detailed and objective.

### THE SILICON MAN

By Charles Platt

Wired Books, Inc., 520 Third St., 4th Flr., San Francisco, CA 94107. 1997, \$12.95, 327 pp., Trade paperback, novel. ISBN: 1-888869-14-3. Reprint from 1991.

### THE ARTIFICIAL KID

By Bruce Sterling

Wired Books, Inc., 520 Third St., 4th Flr., San Francisco, CA 94107. 1997, \$12.95, 309 pp., Trade paperback, novel. ISBN: 1-888869-16-X. Reprint from 1980..

### WHITE LIGHT

By Rudy Rucker

Wired Books, Inc., 520 Third St., 4th Flr., San Francisco, CA 94107. 1997, \$12.95, 269 pp., Trade paperback, novel. ISBN: 1-888869-17-3. Reprint from 1980.

### THE DREAMS OUR STUFF IS MADE OF -- How Science Fiction Conquered the World

By Thomas M. Disch

The Free Press, 1998, \$25.00, 256 pp, Hardcover, ISBN: 0-684-82405-1

Uncorrected proof---To be published in May.

### THE DEATH OF INNOCENTS

A True Story of Murder, Medicine, and High-Stakes Science

By Richard Firstman and Jamie Talan

Bantam Books, 1997, \$24.95, 640 pp, Hardcover, ISBN: 0-553-10013-0.

The murders of five children by their parents, solved after decades by luck, skepticism, and dedication to duty.

### AFRICA IN CHAOS

By George B.N. Ayittey

St Martin's Press, 1998, \$34.95, 399pp, Hardcover, ISBN: 0-312-16400-9.

### WIZARD OF THE WINDS

By Allan Cole

Ballantine Books, 1998, \$6.99, 422 pp, mass market paperback, fantasy novel, ISBN: 0-345-40177-8.

### THE MERRO TREE

By Katie Waitman

Ballantine Books, 1997, \$5.99, 437pp, Mass market paperback, s-f novel, ISBN: 0-345-41436-5.

