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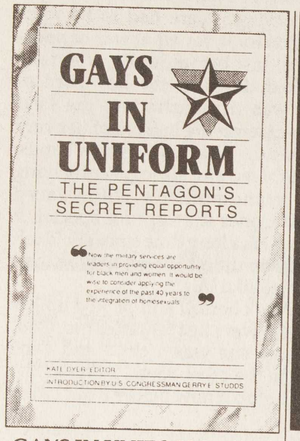
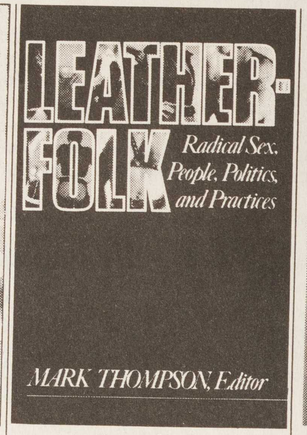


GAYS IN UNIFORM, edited by Kate Dyer, $7.00. Why doesn't the Pentagon want you to read this book? When two studies by a research arm of the Pentagon concluded that there was no justification for keeping gay people out of the military, the generals deep-sixed the reports. Those reports are now available, in book form, to the public at large. Find out for yourself what the Pentagon doesn't want you to know about gays in the military.

• *"This book will provide essential primary source material in what undoubtedly will be a decades-long debate over the role of gays in the military and, by inference, the role of the homosexual in our society as a whole." —Randy Shilts, in the San Francisco Chronicle*



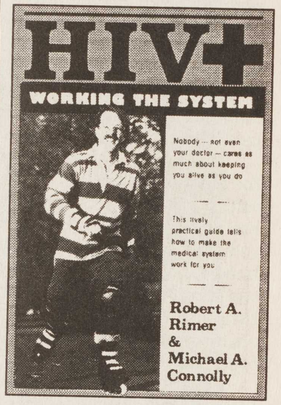
LEATHERFOLK, edited by Mark Thompson, $13.00. There's a new leather community in America today. It's politically aware and socially active. This ground-breaking anthology is the first nonfiction, co-gender work to focus on this large and often controversial subculture. The diverse contributors look at the history of the leather and S/M movement, how radical sex practice relates to their spirituality, and what S/M means to them personally.

• *"For those unfamiliar with the gay or sadomasochistic world, reading this book will be like entering a play dungeon for the first time: somewhat scary, rather exciting, and unquestionably educational." —The San Francisco Review of Books*

ANTIPODES, by Maria-Antònia Oliver, $5.00. Lonia Guiu, a wisecracking, hard-boiled Catalan private eye, returns in this story of islands, large and small. One island is Australia, where Lonia works for friends on a sailboat and investigates the disappearance of a blonde, drugged-out heiress. The other is Majorca, Lonia's — and the heiress's — Mediterranean home. This fast-paced thriller careens from matrimonial agencies to tourist hotels and keeps Lonia, her mysterious Australian lover, and her steadfast employee Quim, on the razor edge of excitement. (Published at $8.95)

• *"A delightfully different detective." —Toronto Globe and Mail*

• *"Reminiscent of Sara Paretsky's V.I. Warshawski, though more political and earthier." — The Drood Review of Mystery*



HIV-POSITIVE: WORKING THE SYSTEM, by Robert A. Rimer and Michael A. Connolly, $13.00. Nobody — including your doctor — cares as much about keeping you alive as you do. That's the fundamental message of this innovative, humorous, and immensely useful guide. Written by and for someone who is HIV-positive, the advice is valuable for anyone facing a life-threatening illness.

• *"You don't have to struggle along a dark path towards empowerment and healing. This book can be a beacon to light your way. Learn from those who have walked the path." —Bernie Siegel, author of Love, Medicine & Miracles*

• *"Valuable advice, delivered with wit and insight. Rimer's practical philosophy is applicable to other life-threatening diseases." —Library Journal*

Angst in her pants

THE NIGHT AUDREY'S VIBRATOR SPOKE, by Andrea Natalie, $9.00. From safe sex for small mammals ("I swear, Ethel! She said you use it to protect your beaver") to lesbians on "Jeopardy!," Andrea Natalie takes a deadpan, dead-on look at lesbian life, sex, and culture in the '90s. Along the way, she also spoofs sexual hypocrisy at the NEA, censorship, and the religious right.

• *"These are matriarchal neutron bombs! Andrea Natalie is like Gary Larson on estrogen." —Kris Kovick*

• *"Andrea Natalie has angst in her pants. Draw that!" —Kate Clinton*

THE TWO-BIT TANGO, by Elizabeth Pincus, $10.00. This mystery, set in San Francisco's Tenderloin district, debuts a new P.I., Nell Fury. When hired by a rich, young brunette from L.A. to find her missing twin sister, Fury is suddenly mixed up with a shady politician, involved in big-time insurance fraud, and flitting just beyond the embrace of Las Vegas gangsters. Cool, irreverent, and flirtatious, Nell Fury is a woman to watch.

• *"Ex-private investigator Pincus has created a hard-boiled lesbian practitioner of the trade in Nell Fury, who doesn't carry a weapon yet manages to come in for more than her share of mayhem. Pincus draws the city well, makes secondary characters vivid and credible, and keeps the plot reasonably tight, the writing crisp ... May we hear more from Nell Fury." —Marie Kuda, in Booklist*

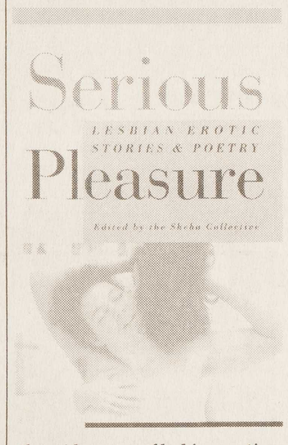
BUSHFIRE, edited by Karen Barber, $9.00. Amidst many differences, all lesbians share one thing: a desire for women. Sometimes intensely sexual, other times subtly romantic, this emotion is always powerful. These short stories celebrate lesbian desire in all its forms. The authors portray a lazy affair set against the backdrop of Venice; a small-town stone butch being "flipped" by a stranger with painted fingernails; an intense but destructive relationship between a reporter and a mysterious dancer; and a holy encounter between a birthday girl, a call girl, and her rosary beads.

• *"Not only is the sex frank, but the general spirit is one of reckless adventure — always good for vicarious thrills, if not practical life behavior." —The Voice Literary Supplement*

LOVE BITES, by Della Grace, $30.00. A pioneering and defiantly provocative collection of contemporary lesbian photography. *Love Bites* takes a challenging and previously unchartered odyssey through the underground communities on both sides of the Atlantic, of which the photographer is very much a part. (60 color and b&w plates)

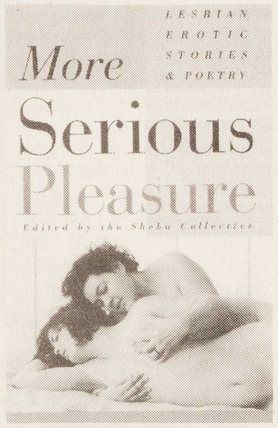
• *"Love Bites gets this column's top choice award." —Windy City Times*

• *"A stunning collection of photographs by London dyke Della Grace, Love Bites seems to be the book of lesbian photography I've been waiting years to find." —Rachel Pepper*



SERIOUS PLEASURE, edited by the Sheba Collective, $10.00. Good girls, bad girls, in love or out, young or old, the editors of this collection put together a book they had always wanted to read: stories about lesbians making love, desiring other women, desiring themselves, making each other dizzy with lust, delighting each other beyond belief, taking each other to heaven and back, and sometimes disappointing each other.

• *"In the mood for some good, sexy reading? Well then, Serious Pleasures is for you. It embraces the wide range of lesbian erotica, relying on diverse and creative writing styles. In the end, the reader is left with a broadened view of what is possible in women's erotic encounters and fantasies." —Lambda Book Report*



MORE SERIOUS PLEASURE, edited by the Sheba Collective, $10.00. More exciting, witty, and outrageous lesbian erotica from the editors of *Serious Pleasure,* the best-selling collection of sexually and culturally diverse erotic literature by lesbians. This latest volume offers a generous helping of passionate prose, subtle stories, and sensuous poetry.

• *"The sensual descriptions are explicit and inviting; but there's also a feeling of warmth and emotional concerns running through many of the presentations which separates [this anthology] from the run of the mill collections of erotica." —The Midwest Book Review*