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Time did not permit us to canvas every business in town (or out), while others opted out because of the ever prevalent budget constraint. We encourage them to join us next year. (And would a gay plumber please step forward.)

Finally, credit paid where credit is due. J. Christopher Aucoin "invented" the first ever **Pride Guide** for Halifax in 1995. He produced the first guide and is owed a debt for his imagination and entrepreneurship. Niche Publications and the community says thank you.

Also, a personal thank you to Bill Roberts at Howleglass for all of his help, and to Todd Hawkins for his fabulous cover design. See you next year.

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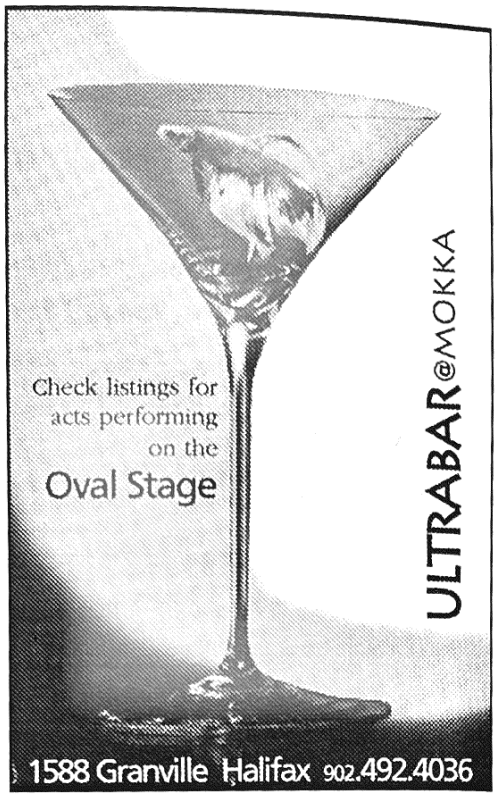
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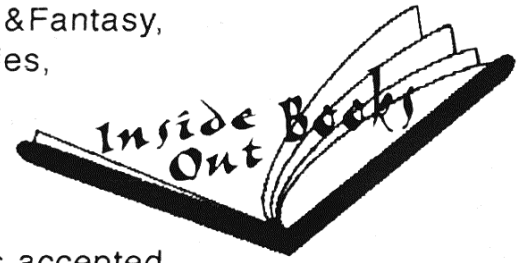
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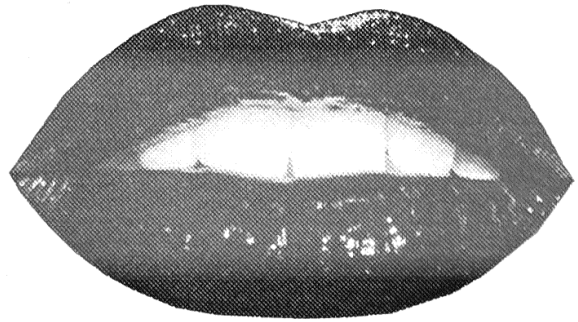
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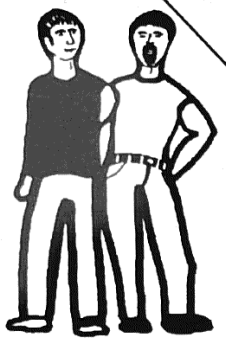
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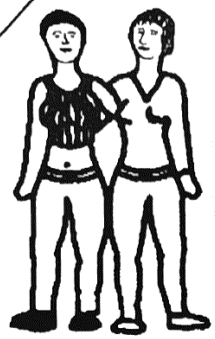
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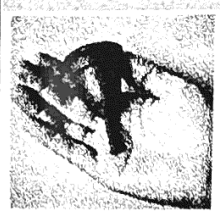
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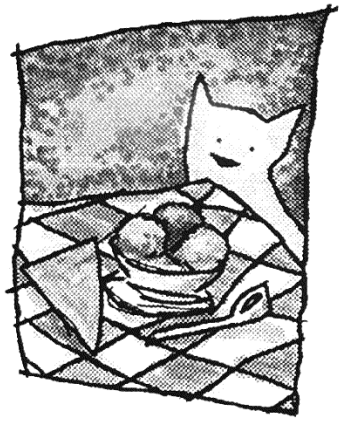
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