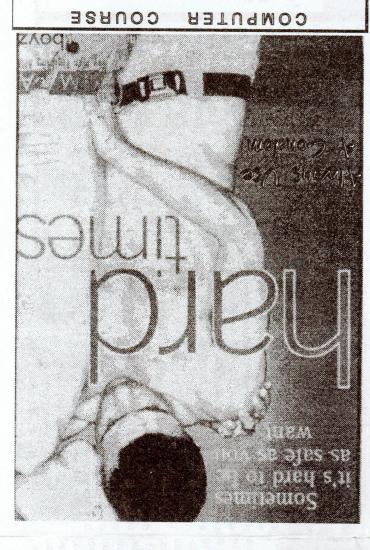
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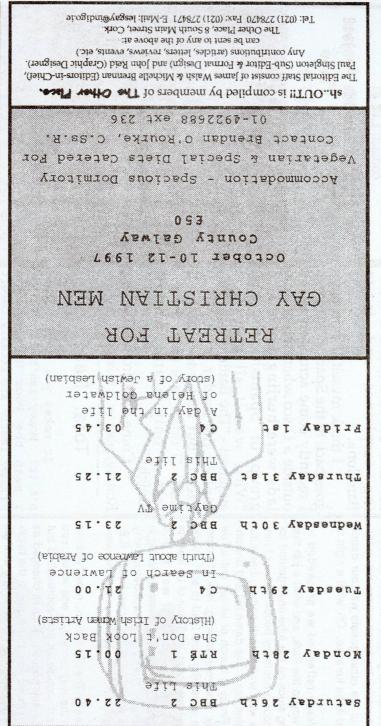
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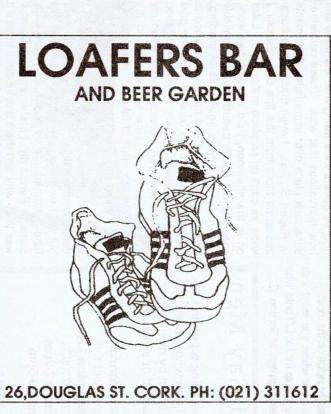
Here we are at the fourth issue of sh..OUTIL already. It's getting better all the time! Some of you think the text is too small and it needs to be read with a torch and a magnifying glass! Sometimes it's difficult to squeeze in everything on a sheet of A3.

That's not to say we have more than enough for each issue. On the contrary, we're always open to new material, be they stories, articles, viewpoints, cartoons, reviews, and so on. Send us something, we'll surely use it, and we won't print your name if you prefer. It just needs to be of interest to the lgb community.

But you can be straight! Our aim to is to 'integrate' with the heterosexual majority. I am the sub-editor and I am straight, but I am gay-friendly. In my short time at The Other Place I have met some genuine people and I can well appreciate the discrimination that lesbians and gays have to endure. I believe I can offer a positive and unbiased aspect to show OUTII and can maintain a reasonable mix of both gay and lesbian editorial content. I don't always achieve this, but I learn from my mistakes, and my computer skills improve all the time.

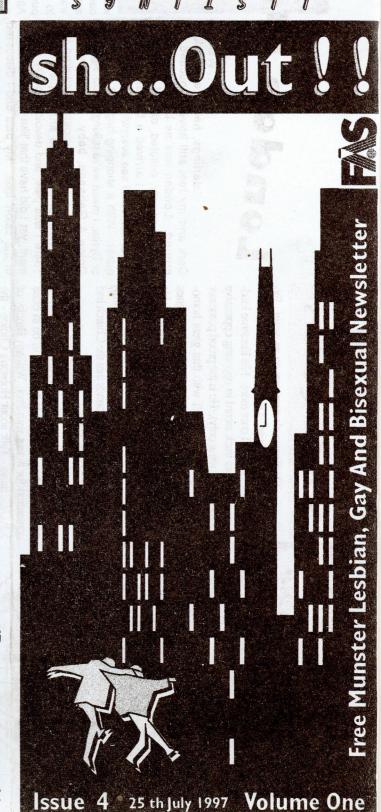
I detest bigotry, and I am dismayed by the homophobics who are so narrow minded that their ears meet in the middle. Excuse the clichés - but 'some of my best friends are gay', 'live and let live', and 'one man's meat is another man's monosodium glutamate'.

I believe there is a need for \$0..00TH and I am happy to be involved in its production. So please keep me busy.....post, fax, or E-mail us with your contribution. It is your newsletter!!



Television Highlights









U.S.A. in Atlanta, Georgia, has been linked to an conducted a brilliant campaign against Section 37. explosion at an abortion clinic. A Christian Fundamentalist group calling themselves "The Army Of God" have claimed responsibility.

Nuioma's Namibia. President recent anti-gay tirades have acted as a catalyst for the creation of 'The Rainbow Project', while 'Sister Namibia', a feminist group that works on lesbian projects received this year's Felipa Da Souza award from the International Lesbian and Gay Human Rights Commission.

Argentina. Gay men and lesbians can claim widow(er)s pensions when their lovers die. Couples are only eligible if they have lived together in 'apparent matrimony' for five years.

Egypt. A man claiming that his transgender brother should not receive the customary (half) portion of their deceased father's estate, has lost his court battle because the transexual was male at the time of his father's death.

Australia. The state of New South Kndrow) from 'Friends' Wales is to test a new program teaching new movie coming out. She students that anti-gay discrimination is ille-stars with Mira Sorving gal and homosexuality is normal.

a new constitution which includes a clause of *Dumber And Dumber*. Let's banning gay marriage.

now perform lesbian and gay marriage if she disappeared from our ceremonies.

N.U.I. Queers

The Senate elections are on us again. Ex-Senator Brendan Ryan, 'Defender of Minorities', is on the campaign trail once more. His literature loudly proclaims his track record in opposing oppressive regimes (right wing only). He is the proud possessor of a photograph of himself with that great homophobe Fidel Castro. Mr. Ryan is a snake in the grass as far as the Gay Community is concerned. He refused to support the campaign against Section 37 of the Employment Equality Act, which gave religious run schools and hospitals the right to discriminate against gays, on the grounds that the Church had rights to protect their ethos.

In other words if the 'ethos' of a church is anti-gay that's O.K. with our great champion of minority rights. Mr Ryan is expected to be in close S.P.U.C. fame. Talk about Hobson's Choice - the snake in the grass versus the jackal on the rock!

At least you know where you stand with An explosion in a gay bar Binchy. Me? I'm going to vote for Joe O'Toole, who

Married Gay Men

A support group is being set up in Cork for gay/bisexual men who are or have been married. It is run by men who are themselves married or separated.

> For further information please contact the 'Gay Imformation Line' on (021) 271087 Wednesday 7-9pm Saturday 3-5pm

> Or write to: The MGM Group, c/o 8 South Main Street, Cork.

All enquiries will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Friends Forever

has a Mighty Aphrodite) in "Romy and Michelles's High School Reunion". Infortunately, it has been The 'public' voted to carry described as a 'girly version' hope she doesn't give up the day job. I know quite a few dykes including myself, who The Lutheran Church will would be sorely disappointed screens!!

London Pride

darlings, here I am back in Cork and my feet still haven't touched the ground. London was as London is - hot, steamy, sweaty, polluted, diluted and utterly F.A.B. When I arrived a few days before Pride, all I could see everywhere I went was a queer. With a shopping bag, not Littlewoods with me in pretty pink cat-like shades. What or Byrite, I mean we're talking Guicci, Agnes B. can I say really - the march was amazing, tons paraded about with a recently acquired tan, waving, cheering, dancing, laughing, chatting new haircut and tattoo and/or piercing(s). to new people - it was an excellent, happy, There I was pale, and devoid of bodily adorncontention for a seat with Prof. William Binchy of ment, yet I did have that 'like I just stepped out of the salon' look. My pals and I discussed how us queers were taking over the world and tained all of the other guests with our dance how marvellous that was. These conversa-routine and Abba karaoke. Oh, what a sight to tions took place over some light refreshments behold! in Rupert St. bar. I even managed to bump into some faces from this fine City. Spooky, I make our way to the Park, and what a job that know ya can't go no place mate, 'innit!'. Later was. Being stuck on the tube underground for on in the afternoon, I did my detective work, a half an hour is not many people's idea of fun. checking out all the beautiful things available The place was wall-to-wall bodies, beautiful to buy for just mere squillions of sterling. bodies at that, but it was damn hot and uncom-Things got quite hot and heavy when I had to fortable. Finally a bunch of us got out a few be prised away from a fake fur dalmation print stops early. Between walking, lack of empty shopping basket of wheels. The stunning shop buses and cabs, Big Bird tried to sort things assistant was very person-centred when my out. Five minutes later, all fifteen of us were in friends took her aside and explained my a coey minibus making our way to the favourite fetish - that of fake fur. I did shert a common. The snag was we were travelling in behind - the trolley, lavey, not the sales nobody we waved at would wave back. B.B. woman. Further on I came unstuck again - never did get around to telling us how he wandolls windows full. No, not the blow-up kind, gled that!! but the new 'Billie' doll, in the plastic. With the label informing me he was fully anatomically erected all the way around, it was weird...you correct. Personally, I prefer female dolls, so it could hear the noise as you approached but was like why isn't there a dyke doll if there's a couldn't see any people. That all changed as gay man's one? Oh, how dolls sometimes soon as you threw your three quid in the buckreplicate life! Could it be that gay men can et. You were slap bang in the middle of it all, afford £30 for a queer doll and us dykes can't stalls, tents for this, that and the other pleaperhaps? It certainly appears that way to me.

Anyway, for the moment, I myself will be stick-

ing to my beautiful dolly collection.
I dig eta: Saturday was the d Pride. Up bright and early \$ a.m. to be a cise. Showered, running around the flat his ning from ear to ear. Close by, a friend was 'memories' - like the corners of my mind having a bubbly breakfast with strawberries, and Robin' with the wrap-around super-cool basin of water for my feet, and bed. shades, one looked like a 70's medallion man without the gold - super fly guy - one looked like Big Bird, and me, well I looked like a bad take-off of Louise from 'Thelma and Louise',



Dolce A Gabanna, baby. All and sundry and tons of people as far as the eye could see, pumpin' vibe. My face hurt from all the smiling. After the march, our group of funsters retired to a nearby hostelry for lunch where we enter-

Newly refreshed we proceeded to a most beautiful thing to have to leave a Christian Fellowship bus, wondering why

Lastly the Common, new fencing

ers!). I walked around ing of sensory overload. When I to ing a complete freak out as to what to wear. I women's tent I felt like I'd died and gone to have to say wasn't the only one. Three of us dyke diversity heaven. Women, women, mixing and matching and being complete women, and no men...hurray! Tall, small, fat, 'calamity janes'. Finally after what seemed a skinny - women from every race, every colour, lifetime, there we were dressed, dancing every creed. Dancing, moving, shaking, round the living room to some top tunes, grin-manoeuvering, undulating, swaying. Uh!

As you can imagine, I enjoyed the croissants, passion cake and other delights. day to the fullest, especially because I had the Photos were taken and we left to go and join special people in my life with me - you all know the march at Hyde Park. What a motely crew who you are. The day ended with many kisswe were, two of my mates looked like 'Batman es, hugs and fireworks. Time for home, a

> It was so tiring being glam all day. Til Next Time, Love. Miss Barbie Dolls.

"Olé, Olé, Oh Lay"

Ronald Rent's rant about the Spanish student invasion got me thinking. Just what is it about these students that presses the wrong button in people. Is it the fact that they are almost ALL stunningly handsome - and contrary to Ronalds's Report, mostly unavailable. Is it the fact that they infest the public transport system every day - speaking so loudly one can only assume they are all quite hard of hearing. A short trip on a No. 8 bus will verify the fact that when José calls his friend from the back seat he assumes the said friend is wearing earphones and is in Barcelona.

I think myself the problem goes back to the Spanish Armada. recently come across an affray outside a Disco where a few local lads were hurling abuse at a group of Spanish students. What was it all about?", I enquired - "The Battle of Kinsale", replied the leader of the Irish Pack. "But that was in 1601", I said. "I don't care what time it was, I only heard about it tonight!'

Come back from Killarney, Ronnie, please. I miss you.

Total Recoil

It makes you think, doesn't it? Money isn't everything. I mean the Poor Misfortunate Haughey family are totally bereft of memory. Young Ciaran could not remember a £150,000 loan being paid off for him. His Poor father could not remember his own name such was his devotion to duty, and as for lavish lifestyles - for goodness sake, the man is down to his last few racehorses and only one island. When the truth does out, I'd say don't bother with another Tribunal. Let's instead have a public flogging in Daunt's Square instead of the Corpus Christi Procession, it would be good for the country and would probably draw a bigger crowd.

Suggestions for 'Whip Cracker' to sh..OUT!!, c/o The Other Place. Adios, F.T.

Women's Alcohol & Drug Recovery Group

(currently looking for a new and snappier name) is an active recovery group for Lesbian/Bi/Straight women to work together on our recovery. ALL emotions are here, including the silliest! New season, new members starts Thursday August 7th at 8pm.

For more information on how to become a part of the best night out in town. contact: Liz at

The Lesbian Health Project in The Other Place

or ring 278470 sh..OUTII will soon be on the Internet with the help of David (G.I.I.)

We're hoping to be on line in the next couple of weeks. Also we've been asked to do a slot on K2 (105 FM) and our first foray into radio should be on Saturday August 2nd!! If you've got anything you want said on the air you can drop it into us here at the newsletter H.Q. Hopefully, it'll be a weekly event, but we'll be able to tell you more in the coming weeks.

"Safe Sex Sucks, but is our only atternative for non"

Artists' Support Group for Lesbian/Bisexual Women

Do You Work with Video / Film, Fine Art, Sculpture, Theatre, Dance, Music, Writing, or ANY other type of creative work? Do You ever feel isolated, invisible, or prejudiced against in the work you do? This is a group where we can talk about our experiences as Lesbian/Bisexual artists and creative people....and see what evolves.....

Open to All Women

Next Meeting Friday 1st August and every first Friday of the month 8.30pm at The Other Place