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PLANS FOR PROTEST OF COLORADO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BUILD

to take full advantage of all of the energy that is bound to be released over

the Colorado voters' decision. AC Coordinator, Stephen Stillwell, and the Gay and Lesbian Task Force Co-chairs

Colorado voters passed an amendment to the state constitution specifically prohibiting laws which would provide equal rights to gays, lesbians, and

Karen Whittlesey-First and Roland Hansen, have already been in contact with one another, and they have been working with AIA Headquarters as well.

bisexuals. Within a short time, the electronic networks were filled with messages from angry librarians and other

Anyone with ideas should contact one of them. Plans will be announced in a number of ways, including the literature

FROM THE COORDINATOR

TASK FORCE NEWS

The reactions of ALA members to the cover of the July/August issue of American Libraries show that there is a long way to go in the education of our

PEACE INFORMATION EXCHANGE TASK FORCE

The midwinter agenda includes the usual information exchange and discussion and

SRRT MEETINGS AT MIDWINTER
Please check program for changes and additions

Action Council Sat. 1/23. 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Mon. 1/25 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Newsletter Editorial Board Sat. 1/23 8:00 AM - 9:00

Task Forces:

Civil Rights Sat. 1/23/ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Coretta Scott King Award Sat. 1/23/ 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Award Jury Sat. 1/23 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Award Jury Sun. 1/24 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Award Jury Sun. 1/24 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Sun. 1/24 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

NEW TASK FORCE
ON ISRAELI
CENSORSHIP AND

As regular readers of
this newsletter know,

the U.S. can join in these efforts.
Such outreach and consultation becomes
all the more urgent since the SRRT

IHRTF IN

International Human

sponsored "education seminar" planned.

(IHRTF) were finally
successful at the
annual conference in
San Francisco in putting ALA on record
against Israeli censorship and human

insufficient registrations (the cost of
the eight day tour of Israel and the
Occupied Territories was nearly \$2000).

The work of outreach to such

...the ... the ... In a new effort ... special

[REDACTED]

network participants to have monthly mailgrams sent in their name which can be billed to their phones). Other

identified in school as slow learners. Of the four hundred books provided this year, one hundred were given to

[REDACTED]

cases and country situations should flow

educational psychologist Luz Danelia

of ANLIJ, Nicaraguan librarian Mayra Miranda, to be used when she conducts book fairs and storytelling sessions at schools in Managua.

Casey purchased some of the books at the Guadalajara Book Fair in November 1991. Others were purchased from various sources in New York City. Several of her colleagues at the New York Public Library donated money with which to buy books for the free reading rooms.

ANLIJ has initiated communication with

POVERTY, DEVELOPMENT, AND THE ENVIRONMENT: CHALLENGES TO LIBRARIES. A Report on a SRRT Environment Task Force Program held at ALA, 27 June 1992

David Brower, Founder of Earth Island Institute and Friends of the Earth, provided an informative and inspiring overview of the topic. He stated that economic growth and misdevelopment have

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in developing self-help projects global environmental crisis. Today in

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the International Red Cross, he would like to form the International Green Circle, in which people of all ages, races, and sexes work to restore the earth ("Here in the Bay Area, we have at least eight distinct sexes...").

datafiles, and books. Toxic Release Inventories and the Gaia Atlas of Green Economics are excellent sources. Problems for reference librarians and patrons are that this field is multidisciplinary, that one needs to use many indexes, and that subject headings

to be labor intensive and can help solve unemployment and income distribution problems.

are often nonspecific. (Paul Metz's 1990 College and Research Libraries article examines collection gaps in

the radi systems environmental and reference searching in following the

**AWARD
FINALISTS**

Book Award were
announced in a
magazine issue the

Award

of Law and Director
of the University
of Miami Law

Against
Columbia

controlled and news managed during the

is \$12 for two years). ISSN: 0890-

realities of war from affecting the conscience of the U.S. public. It raises critical questions concerning the

Parker Street, Berkeley CA 94710.

* Covering what it describes to be

ways limited access to information shapes public opinion. More information

cutting edge issues, Whole Earth Review, an offshoot of the Whole Earth Catalog

Stalin contains almost all the writings

* The publisher has announced the release of The Directory of Intentional Communities

and genealogy, of history rising to the surface in sudden moments of epiphany, of frightful dreams and the endless

Living. Over 400 such communities the world over are noted, along with resources and services for these communities and individuals. The address is Sandhill Farm, Route 1, Box

mechanisms of ritual. This river often carries disturbing images in its stream--the Klan, abandoned children, forty acres given and later stolen away, drownings, lynchings--but always there

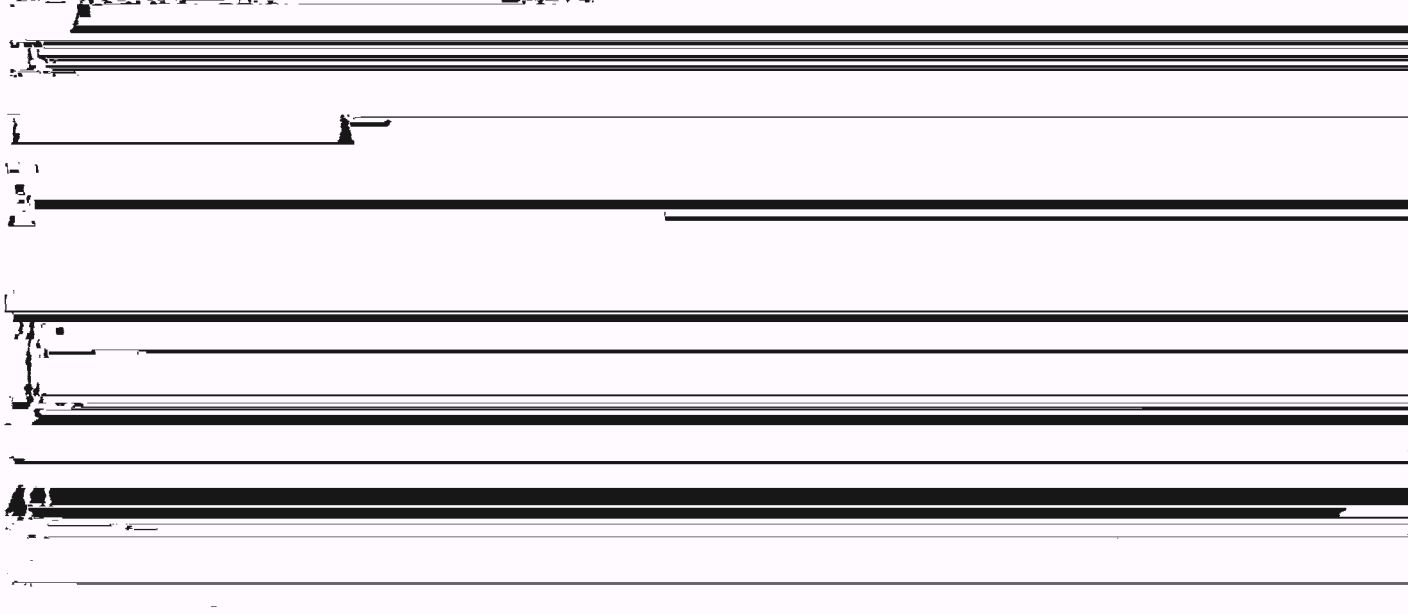
culture would be a mistake. These stories have a heart different than the typical New Yorker short story. Read them and rejoice in that difference.

--Steven R. Harris, Texas A&M University, College Station, TX.

NEW, IMPROVED! DYKES TO WATCH OUT FOR, by Alison Bechdel. Ithaca, NY:

recognition and flashes of insight into ourselves. Her cartoons are a delight, especially in their small, telling details, like the newspapers and books tucked into bookshelves and character's hands: "Out of Coffee: The Newspaper for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Caffeine Addicted"; "Outgeek"; "Sexing the Fruit Cocktail"; "The Lesbian Erotic Polka"; "Yoga for Inflexible People."

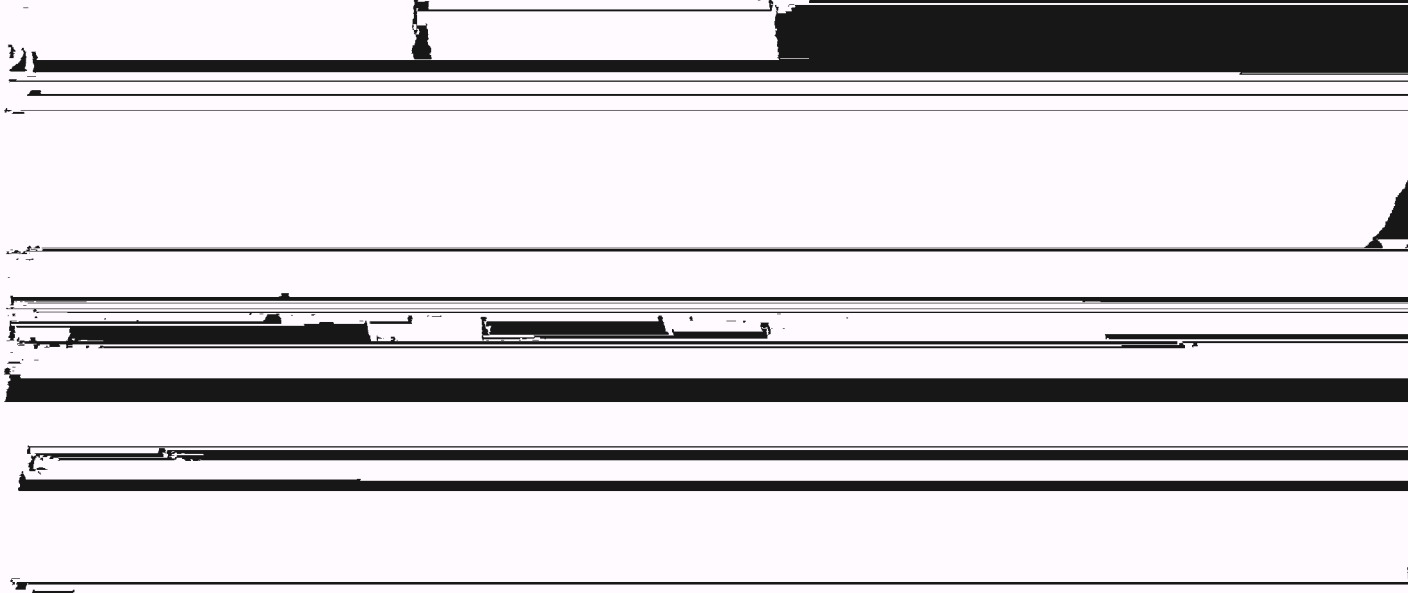
Bechdel's work is syndicated to 50 U.S. and Canadian newspapers and periodicals. Firebrand Publisher Nancy Bereano says



932379-80-X) \$16.95 hbk.

DYKES TO WATCH OUT FOR: THE SECRET. by

some bookstores "are afraid to put a book with the word 'dykes' in the title on their shelves" (Publishers Weekly



likely effects include: 1) increased purchase for their shelves. I for one

ability of corporations to "whipsaw" my hopes by defining its goal to communities, states (and even nations) represent "both

drawn into helping women and girls to

Rights Bicentennial and the

the poetic and caring language, while
exemplary of feminist discourse on the
interdependence of our lives. also adds

and the quinentenary "celebration" of
Columbus' "discovery" of the Americas--
which demand a critical examination.

In the words of Ben Badikian, former assistant managing editor of the Washington Post, "What is not reported may not be lost forever, but it may be lost at a time when it is most needed." This assemblage of essays, many on

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING FOR FEMINIST THERAPISTS: PERSONAL MEMOIRS. Edited by Esther D. Rothblum and Ellen Cole. New York: Haworth Press, 1991.

HOMOSEXUALITY AND MALE BONDING IN PRE-
VIET WAR AMERICA Edited by Henry

JOURNAL OF SMALL FRUIT & VITICULTURE,
V.1#1. New York: Food Products Press,
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