## CARTER



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Dear sweet readers, friends + future dates,
I (HEART) AMY CARTER has been a long time in the making. The very first issue of this zine came out in the Fall of $8^{\prime}{ }^{\prime}$ and despite my good intensions and serious desires and devoLions to it's existence, I just haven't been able to channel my juices in this direction. As a matter of fact I don't even have a copy of the first (now ancient and historic) zine. So if by chance there's any one out there covering one of the precious few (there were only 25 of them made) pretty please do send me a copy. Anyways, this time it's going to stick, I mean I feel like I have a lot of AMY STUFF stored up and ready to share. And the other day her name came up on 3 seperate occasions, so I figured that somehow, somewhere, someone was trying to tell me something. Maybe even AMY herself. Also there are two other reasons for starting this zine again: 1) I recently moved to southern CAL and I'm feeling isolated, bored, lonely, and wanting to meet rad dorky egghead kinda girls ...2) I moved here for graduate school and I need a solid procrastination project to provide me with an escape, and excuse to not constantly be feeling like all I do is create fodder for the art world (one of my bigger fears). And of course the most important of all reasons is AMY and my commitment to AMYness. More on this later. I would love it if you would send me any AMY STUFF, and I mean anything; sightings, stories, memories, drawings, comic, photos, paraphernalia, ANYTHING.........also if you want you could send me info on your favorite AMY TYPE PERSON - whoever this may be. In general $I$ just love mail. I am a self confessed mail junkie. So until next time.............. $\times$ O Jammy Rae

## world.

Camp-verb. To mimic, consciously, or not, the other sex; to be obvious. Adjective-Campy; noun Camp.
Carrying on - verb. To camp; to have an affair.
Come-noun. Semen.
Coo-interjection. Derisive signal of recognition of homosexuality.
Crown jewels - noun. Drag jewelry, large and ostentatious.
Cruise-verb. To look for sex in public places; to flirt with strangers.
Daisy chain - noun. Group intercourse. The one on the end is named "Daisy."
Drag noun. Clothing of the opposite sex. Masquerade party involving clothes of the opposite sex.
Dyke-noun. A Lesbian.
Fag-noun. A male homo. Also Faggot.
Fairy - noun. A male homo, particularly one addicted to fellatio.
Finger artist - noun. Lesbian addicted to manual methods.
Fish-noun. A heterosexual addicted to cunnilingus or fellatio.
Flute-verb. To perform fellatio. Derogatory noun-Fluter.
Fruit-derogatory noun. Normal term for a homo. Also Phony, Nance, Pansy.
Gay-adjective and noun. Homosexual.
Get her! - interjection. (Also "Get him!" and "Get youl") Sign of recognition of gayness. See also Coo, Whoops, and Swish.
Hustler-noun. Male homo prostitute.
Jam-adjective. Normal. Noun-A normal person.
Les. - noun. A Lesbian.
Look in the mirror-verb. Female masturbation.
Luke-noun. Corruption of leukorrhea. Feminine precoital fluid.
Maizie - noun. Name for anybody gay.
Marge - noun. The very feminine passive dyke. Adjective Feminine.
Mintie - noun. The very masculine aggressive dyke.
Mother - noun. One who has "brought out" another. Particularly male. Also Queen mother, Mother Superior, Mother Hollyhock, recognized fag leaders.
Mustard Pot-derogatory noun. A passive brownie. Also Punk. Queen-noun. Male homo.
Queer-adjective. Jam for homo.
Rim - verb. Combination of oral and anal eroticism.
Sew - verb. Male masturbation.
Shim noun. (rare) . A dyke.
Swing verb. Perform fellatio.
Swish - interjection, as Coo, etc. Noun - An obvious male homo. Adjective - Feminine.
Teagarden noun. Restroom. -
Trade-noun. A passive, non-reciprocal member of intercourse. Velvets - noun. Swish male clothing or drag.
Whoops - interjection. (Pronounced with a rising inflection and as if it were spelled "Wool") verb. To signal recognition audibly with Whoops, Coo, Swish, or Get you. One can whoops another or be whoopsed.
Wolf - noun. An active aggressive pederast.


## ※HY?

My interest/obsession/crush/wanna-be complex with AMY CARTER started on my 12th birthday, that was the day Jimmy Carter was sworn into office (Jan. 27th, 1977 to be exact). Well I don't quite know how it happened but something clicked, it was like $I$ had found my new best friend only she didn't know I existed. I quess I had an instant crush on her only the crush had more to do with wanting to be her. Plus she was totally geeky and wore glasses and braids and was an only child. I wrote her letters, I'm not sure how many, I only got one response though and it was a form letter. I saved photos of her and talked about her like the other girls talked about The Bay City Rollers, Marie Osmond, Leif Garret and Micheal Jackson. When your a kid you tend to get really emotionally tied up in these kind of obsessions, theyre an escape. The reality of it is that kids have nowhere to run so they of ten times run away to these safe peaceful people and places inside their heads. Because if someones fucking with you and you have no means of physical escape you resort to mental +/or emotional escape. Shit this is getting serious, anyways it simply boils down to the fact that I think AMY is this sort of icon cuz she turned out to be a politically active geeky girl artist who makes paintings about race and gender and herself. And yeah, I did want her to be queer, but I guess she's not and that's all I'm gonna say for now, I'll elaborate more on this next time. I do not want to be affiliated with John Hinkley and yes, I probably do have a secret service file.



Amy's explanation of her love of painting at the presentation: "It fills the holes in me and gives me back my body parts."

Her paintings also show that she hasn't completely forgotten her life in the limelight. One portrays a group of women passing cake at a tea party-and the White House is the centerpiece in the work.

Another painting, titled Barbara, is a dark portrayal of one of her friends who suffered from a mental illness.

Women, black and white, are a recurring theme in Amy's work-and one of the reasons she chose Brown was because it had a strong women's studies program.

According to one critic, her art is "subtle, yet the colors are vivid and the lines flow. There is also strong symbolism."
"Amy's paintings have an eerie quality about them, sort of like a dream," says K.C. Warren, a public relations official at MCA.

The impish, pigtailed, freckle-faced, little girl with the big glasses who lived in the White House between 1977 and 1981, grew into quite a rebel.


Several years ago she shocked her mom Rosalynn by dyeing her blond hair and eyebrows jet black.
"Why, with her white skin, she looks like a witch," said the former First Lady of her daughter's unusual fashion statement. "It looks as if she put black shoe polish on her head."


Last year, political activist Amy, who majored in painting at the Tennessee art school, made headlines when she zipped herself up in a body bag and posed for photographers at an anti-Gulf War demonstration in Memphis. But now she says she's determined to stay out of the limelight. "I am a very private person and I want to remain private," Amy tells STAR.
"The reason I don't list my name in the phone book is because I want to be left alone. That should tell everyone I don't want to be contacted."


I did not desire her, I wanted to be her. Not because she was desire but because she was not me.

People would mistake us for sisters.

So much is unsaid and we look to the floor for secret passages.

## I like her, I don't know about him.

Perhaps you consider yourself an oracle.

## I knew her before I met her.

He said I should go back to being a girl.

In my head is the constant realization of the impossibility of our romance. It's a disturbing comfort.

I shall never get you put together entirely.

## Find Ner ser Kast Mentriob mitid mumite with a woman!

By DOUG and SAMMIE MAYS
"Empty Nest" star Kristy MeNichol is in a trial marriage with her longtime datemate Marty - who's a girl!

The 29 -year-old actress and pretty blonde Martha "Marty" Allen, 28, recently bought a suburban ranch-style house together and are acting like a married couple, say insiders.

Kristy and Marty are enjoying fixing up their comfy little brown and white home on a quiet street in the San Fernando Valley, revealed a close friend of the couple.
"When they're home, they love snuggling up in front of a warm fire or going for walks in their neighborhood They spend all their free time together.
"It's obvious Kristy and Marty are in love. They're always bugging and kassing,"

Marty has even taken Kristy back to her home in Mississippi to meet her par ents - and the giris, who've been dating for 14 months are talking about getting "married" in a private gay ceremony, according to close sources.

Kristy's garlfriend often visits her on the set And though producers were furi ous when they first learned about the relationship last year, now the execs and al of Kristy's coworkers are

## Whoa! We're saddled with 65 million horses

Here's the result of the latest "gallop" poll. There are an astounding 65.3 mil tion borses worldwide
Mongolia where horses are still used for agriculture. boasts the highest ratio of horses to humans - six steeds for every person.
Although there are 10.72 million horses in the US. there's less than one of the hoofers for every 20 people. according to data published in the newsletter of Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine


RANCH-STYLE zuburben home where Kristy and Marty ars living Mantr's Mack Volferwegen Cabriolet is in the garoge. welcoming Marty with open arms - making the star's joy complete.
"Kristy and Marty couldn't be happter, and everyone involved with the show is breathing easier," said a series insider. "Now Marty comes to the 'Empty Nest' set regularly and everyone, including star Richard Mullgan, gives her a hello hug
"Kristy and Marty are treated as if they're a couple of newlyweds."
Sad a close source. "Kristy and Marty like to putter around the house on the weekends. Kristy especially likes to tend her garden. They live a very low-key life together
'They're like any other suburban couple ...except they're both women!
In the mormings Kristy waters the plants and then goes off to the set. Short. ly after she leaves, Marty beads off to nearby Encino where she works as an insurance agent.
At night Kristy parks her white convertible Mustang next to Marty's black con-

## 6 They're like

 any other suburban couple except they're women!vertible Volkswagen Cabriolet in the garage

Marty's parents don't oboccepted her lover Marty with apen arms
tionship with Knsty, confided the way she is hasn't been a close friend of the couple easy in the past, the insider "When 'Empty Nest' went noted. "For years, her liai-
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TV FATHER Richard Mulligan seems upset with Kristy in this scene from the shew, but in real life he's

PRETTY BLONDE Marthe Allen hes set up housekeeping with "Empty Nest" star Kristy MicNichol.
on break for the Christmasisons with other women, inholidays, Marty brought Kris- cluding Liberace's niece Ina ty home to Mississippi to and a fashion model, have meet her parents. The girls been reported in the press. shared Marty's old room.
"Marty's father, a doctor, even took them on a tour of the hospital where he works. He says he and his wife feel like Knsty is part of their farnily"
Marty, who briefly worked as an actress using the name ity Martha Allen Miles, had previously lived in a rented apartment. But since she and Knsty were spending so cided to buy a house say sources
Kristy has put her Los Angeles home up for sale for $\$ 975.000$.

Though she's happy now,

As The ENQUTRER revealed last June, network executives were up in arms when they learned Kristy was openly escorting Marty to public events. They felt the gay association could hurt the show's popular ity.

Empty Nest' is a show that's big with famalies and senior citizens, ${ }^{-}$said the insider.
"And after all. Kristy grew up as one of Amencal little sweethearls plaving Buddy on the late 70s drama series Famuly
But recently Kristy boldly confronted producers and fatly said, "Accept me for what I am," revealed the insider.
"She told them, Marty is a big part of my life now, and I hope you all understand that We love each other Please treat us like you would any other couple

The star's candor won over producers, and they opened their hearts to her and Marty - as did all the cast and crew"

Now the girls are talking about having a lesbian "marriage," the close source dis closed.

They're considering hav ing a small ceremony for close friends and family to mark their union as a couple But so far it's only in the talking stages

Kristy told a pal "I love coming to work now I've got the best of both worlds - : role on one of television's best sitcoms and my true love waiting for me when I come home



LESBIANYILLE, U.S. - thet's whot they're calling Nerthampton, Mass. pepulation 30,000 . Seme 10,000 gay women live in the aree.

Welcome to Lesbianville, U.S.A. - a bizarre town where so many women love women you can even find them cuddling and kissing on Main Street?

The place is listed on maps as Northampton. Mass., but here are just

COMMITTED: Karen Bellevance (left) and Beth Grece recently announced their "engagement" in the fown's lecel newspoper.

"DADDY-O
scare 'em."
Dorothy
Allison
some of the reasons why it got its nickname:

- Some 10,000 gay women live
in the town or nearby
- The newspaper publishes announcements of same-sex engagements and "commitment" ceremonies on the same page as weddings.
- A popular lingerie shop hosts an annual lesbian night. - One book shop

10,000 cuddling, kissing lesbians call it home sweet home


GAY OL' TIME: Evan the groffiti is homoserval.
On this railtread overpass, two ladies declare their devetion tike love-struck teens.
the center of town someone |think it's kind of nice," said painted: "Fern \& Lisn 4 ev-
Northampton (population
30,000 ) attracts gay women
as permanent residents because many stay after graduating from five local colleges, including two all-fomale schools - Smith and Mount Holyoke.
"I've heard Northampton - Eran the graffiti is gay!
called Lesbianville and I

Beth Grace, whose "engage ment" to fellow gay Karen Bellavance was recently announced in the town's Daily Rampahire Gazette.
"I feel lucky to tive here and to have found a place where I can feel safe. It seems tike the town is very accepting of people, no mat ter who they are and how they want to live."

But not everyone is so happy.
"I don't want to be a watchdog in people's bed rooms, but this type of behavior is not acceptable," declared Pastor Paul Gustine of the Bible Baptist Church.
And local resident Ernie Perkins insisted
"I know people have the right to live any way they want, but I wish they'd take their sick life-style to San Francisco and leave our town slone ${ }^{\text {tr }}$

## A M Y then




## 'Roseanne' star Sandra Bernhard bares shocking



Furious "Roseanne" star Sandra Bernhard has accused Madonna of stealing her lesbian lover and putting erotic photos of the woman in her new "Sex" book to humiliate the comedienne!
That's the shocking secret behind the sensational X-rated book which has sold more than 250.000 copies around the U.S. at $\$ 50$ each.

To add insult to injury, there are seyeral photos of Madonna kissing Bernhard's expal Ingrid Casaras in "Sex" trit there isn't a single photo of Sandra iven though she and Madonna had bosom buddies for years comedienne was so
$v$ this two punch. 3v this ine two punch. lity Howard Stern's last mosth just beott Sex vas released and she slammed Madonn for stealing her pal.

Madonna "is a jerk," fumed Bernhard on the itr "She's been so evil at tit me

> Material Girl used erotic photos of my gal pal to humiliate me, actress fumes friend is supposed to be yeur friend, not your lover's triend"
Stern added: "A real friend wouldn't steal your girlfriend" Yeah," declared Bernhard, who plays Tom Arnold's wife on "Reseanne" "There's loyalty between girlfriends aritriends."
At the center of this catfight is 25 year-old Ingrid, a dart haired beauty who appears in the controversial boor dressed as a young man being kissed on the lips by Madonna in male drag "The book is a publie slap in Sandra's face," said a friend of Bernhard. "Madonna is flaunting photos of In-


SMILING SANDRA (lete) gets a nibble on the neck from lesbian singer k.d lang. Right, Mudanna and Ingrid go jegging with a personal trainer.
lighted in keeping people guessing about their rela tionship.
They hinted at being lesblan lovers on the David Letterman show and even fondled themselves and ground their bodies togethother's lives. They became But their triendship began
threw last New Year's Eve when Sandra introduced Ma-
donna to her friend, Ingrid. "It unravel at a party Madonna
 at her*
Althbugh Madonna states at the beginning of "Sex" that the book is a fantasy and none of it is true, she does include X rated letters in it about lesbian sex with an Inand And she thanks Ingrid Casaras in the Fvik's acknowiedgment "Tve got Ingrid in the book and that's made Sandra crary," Madonna told $>$ pal

Sandra's just bitch. Dy because she's out of
 HPPIER DAY5: Snndre and Ingrid on a dote
was a linky all-giri party that Madonna hosted topless," revealed a close source. "And when Madonna set eyes on Ingrid. she knew she had to have her for herself
"Although Ingrid went home with Sandra, Madonna called her the next day, suggesting she and Ingrid get together. Within weeks she persuaded Ingrid to dump Sandra.
"They've been together ever since.
"When Ingnd is in New York, she stays over at Madonna's apartment And when they're out together they kiss on the lips and camp it up"
The pair put on a wild show at a party for leshian singer

## secret behind new 'Sex' book . . .

# lesbian lorer 

k. . lang this summer in the Big Apple Madonna kissed Ingrid on the mouth, and Ingrid fondled Madonna's backside in front of everyone present
They've also been seen together in Ingrid's hometown of Miami, where many of the erotic scenes in "Sex" were shot.
At one time. Ingrid sold sneakers at a Miami store and worked as an aerobics instructor, revealed an insider But now she's driving around town in a new BMW and she's set to move in with Madonna after the Miami mansion the singer bought is redecorated
"I should feel badly about what I did to Sandra," Madonna confided to the close source. "But I don't. Ingrid's made me so happy 1 can't be sorry for what I did."

- JOHN SOUTH. TONY BRENNA and irDIA ENCINAS



MORGAN: "A tun chalienge."

## Jilted Sandra finds a new lover on her show - she'll have an affair with Morgan Fairchild!

Sandra Bernhard lost one lesbian lover to Madonna, but she's getting another one on her TV show - Bernhard's character on "Roseanne" will have a lesbian affair with a woman portrayed by Morgan Fairchild!

Bernhard plays Nancy, the wife of Roseanne's real-life bubby Tom Arnold, who left the show last season.

With Tom's character gone. Nancy decides to come out of the closet and shocks her TV pals by announcing her romance with Fairchild.
"I really loved the idea of guesting on the
show in any role," Fairehild told a friend. "But playing a lesthian on TV's No. 1 show makes it not just a challenge - but fun as well.
"T'd leve it if my character becomes a regular. What actress wouldn't want to be a part of that wonderful cast?"

Morgan won't play the first gay character on the show though. Martin Mull portrayed a bowosexual man last season.

Fairchild. 42, is best known for her many TV movies and a starring role on "Flamingo Road."

Her featured episode. entitied "Ladies Choice," airs on ABC November 10.


my friend
Terrilemieux sent me this MANY years ago. $\mathrm{XO} \times 0$


IF ANYONE HAS INFORMATION OF ANY KIND ON AILEEN WUORNOS (infamous lesbian"serial killer") or JONI LEIGH PENN (she locked herself in Sharon Giles' house with a gun) PLEASE SHARE WITH ME WHATEVER YOU"VE GOT BECAUSE I NEED IT FOR A PROJECT I'M DOING.

Anonymous
O.K. THANKS

## Typical Week and a Half

Mon. Fantasized fucking a wornan with a penis and not letting her use her penis on me. No sex today.
Tues. Dressed in jockey shorts and a long white dress. Looked for a woman or a man dressed as a woman.
Wed. Made love to a man with a vagina while I fantasized that I was dressed as a man making love to a woman.
Thurs. Got fucked by a man and loved it. No fantasy.
Fri. Got eaten by a woman and loved it. No fantasy.
Sat. Played with myself. Fantasized that I was a woman playing with herself.
Sun. A man, pretending to be a woman, let me eat him. I fantasized that he was a woman pretending to be a man.
Mon. While being fucked by a man, I pretended I was fucking him. One of us came.
Tues. A woman made love to me. After, she told me that she was a man and hated queers. She never undressed
Wed. Went looking for a man to fuck me, but changed my mind and went home with someone dressed in pants.

Thurs. Two people picked me up. One had a penis; the other never undressed I was satisfied by both.
Fri. Filled out a sex questionnaire.


(she's back ON the saddle)

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## When rebels dress alike, all conform

Dear Miss Manners: 1 am a vounz artist. To fill in the gaps, I've worked as a fashion model and I've come to enjoy wearing beautiful clothes, most of which I make myself.
I was raised in a family which believes that gracious manners are meant to put everyone at ease. But when I zet dressed up. I wonder if anyone will take me ser ously as an artist.

All the
young artists I know show up at formal af. fairs wearin?
 torn paintsplattered jeans. It', the badze of a "real" artist. Of course. the idea is to be a revolutionary, and artists have been doing it for a long time.

Do you think it is too shocking of me to dress in beautiful. fashionable clothes and use the manner I 'se been taught? It sounds funns to ask, but 1 'm serious.

Gentle reader: What Wiss Manners finds shocking is the rigid conventionality of the revolutionaries you describe. Why they do not more often rebel against haviņ to wear a drab uniform, in dour conformity with their peers, she cannot imazine

But, alas. Miss Manners has come to realize that people who most ehemently champion the rizht to dress as they wish or, in the current term. in what they feel comfortable with, are the first to attach those of us who feel comfortable dressing conventionally. They have been after Miss Manners and her little white zloves for years.

She would therefore encouraze you to seive your freedom by embracinz propriety. Let us not hear ans more nonsense about ariss only bein? real when they have the uperficial proof of wearing studio work clothes She reminds you that the great pamters of history were only too delighted to apply their visual sense to their own persons.

As for your manners, of course you thould use them. If rudeness were an indication of artisers, thas would be the Renalsance
what's a guy to do? - Lock Jawed, Nebraska

Dear Lock Jawed: Ladies know that asing a rough word or so at work gives them the power big shot guys have and top psychologists bsick this up. Don't be so prissy.

## I'm in love with a guy - and a gal

Dear Dotti: I met this very good-looking boy and I go to where he hangs out whenever I can. Then my sister saw him with another guy - not just another guy, you know, but a gay guy.

I was golng to tell him off, but he hugged me and kissed me and told me he hadn't told me he was biserual because he didn't think I would accept it.

Well, the average person probably wouldn't accept it, but 1 am also attracted to the same sex, although I've never been with a girl.

I told him this and he introduced me to his cousin who's (bisexual, too. She's very nice looking and 16, my age.

The problem is that I like them both. Should I drop one or the other, or see them both? - Every Which Way, California

Dear Every Which Way: Does your mother know you're out, Ittle girl? You need to be smacked across the

DREW BARRYMORE romances 21-year-old actor Corky Nemec (above) in real life, but she shares her first hot screen kiss with a girl. Drew, 17, kisse teen sitcom starSARA GILBERT in the movie, Poison Ivy. "I took Sara's face in my hands and started licking her lips," says Drew. "Suddenly, she opened her mouth and I stuck my tongue in-a full-tongue major kiss."
bottom and kept at home until you learn guys are for gals and vice versa.

## Confidential


IT'S MY ZINE AND I'LL CRY IF I WANT TO
o.k. here's my most recent sob story. my friend kathleen told me that the band fifth column was sure to hit the west coast during their late fall tour of the states. so, needless to say ive been waiting with one eye on the look out. you see ive been a big fan for years, yes years. and also $i$ heard that donna dresch was touring with them, not only is donna THE dorky foxy queer bait rock-nroll mamma, she is also THE only other utterly devoted AMY CARTER fan/lover/wannabe that $i$ have ever met. so $i$ was hoping to touch base with her and maybe solicit AMY material from her. anyways i went to s.f. for thanksgiving and my first night there i gave my friends the "you've gotta go see fifth column" speech. they were all like, yeah, yeah whatever you say, the next morning another friend informed me that he had gone to see fifth column the previous night, and of course that they rocked and that it was babesville. don't you just hat $\dot{A}_{A}^{X}$ when this kinda stuff happens. my life seems exceptionally prone to these kinda missed moments. and of course by the time I returned to l.a. they had already played here. ohhhhhh well11....hey donna if this zine finds it'sway to you please get in touch with me cuz i would like to do a phone interview with you for the next issue. there are bigger sob stories at stake here though...like the deaths JO SPENCE (photographer) AUDRE LORDE (writer)/DAVID WOJNAROWICZ (artist)/PAUL, DAVE, and ROBERT (all friends of varying degrees and of great importance to me). Issues of wellness and illness have been a big part of the lives of my friends and i'm feeling rather sad/angry about it today. maybe it has a little to do with the olympia like climate that has suddenly swept over southern CAL, it's the first damp grey sky i've experienced since moving here. so, boo-fuckin-hoo.

If you would like copies of this issue on future issues of I AMY CARTER please send $\$ 2.00$ per issue, and a couple of stamps if youve got them. And please do surd contributions and love letters.


