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1. Peters, Peter J. Death penalty for homosexuals is prescribed in the Bible. [Interior title:] Intolerance of, discrimination against and the death penalty for homosexuals is prescribed in the Bible. LaPorte, CO: Scriptures for America, 1993. v, 15p., fourth printing, staplebound wraps, rubber-stamp of Christian Research in Eureka Springs on title page. (#29406) $22.00
The Christian Identity preacher warns that radical gay activists seek to launch a war against the heteronormative world.

2. Johnson, Joe. Flash if you love Christmas [gag holiday card]. Los Angeles: Funny Bone Press, [1975]. 11.5x8.75 inch hand screened Christmas cartoon card featuring a fully erect Santa Claus flashing the viewer in white and black inks on red stock, stamped on bottom left verso "A Hand Screened Original/Designed by Joe Johnson/Funny Bone Press 500-75." (#185413) $10.00
The artist was a cartoonist for The Advocate and had comic books about Miss Thing published by Funny Bone in the early 1970s.

3. Free Charles Manson [pinback button]. Philadelphia: Horn Co., [1969]. 1.75 inch diameter pin, some faint intrinsic rust stains. These pins were ordered by a staff member of Vortex, a Lawrence, Kansas underground newspaper, who had them manufactured by the Horn Company, which was then a prominent maker of pins for activist causes. Vortex published an article at the same time these were issued, asserting that Manson had been framed by the government. These pins were intended as a fundraiser for the newspaper, though they did not prove very popular. We obtained the final stash from the original Kansas activist, who now feels somewhat sheepish about his advocacy for this particular cause. Unfortunately all of the pins are marred to some degree by rust stains. The pin in the accompanying photo is the actual one you will get. (#246267) $35.00
4. Gamma-ray miscarriage [protest sign with papier maché sculpture in form of a fetus]. [Northern California], [199-]. Three-dimensional papier maché sculpture, 16 inches tall, mounted on a wooden pole, cardboard sign attached to the wooden handle with tape on the back, carried in protests against research at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory in the 1990s. Minor restoration could be beneficial at the junction of the umbilical cord and the belly. Shipping will be charged according to actual cost; this is a light but bulky item. (#210709) $200.00

A GUIDE TO FAMILY DYNAMICS, BY A CULT LEADER SERVING OVER A CENTURY IN PRISON FOR CHILD MOLESTATION

5. [York, Dwight D. as] Dr. Malachi Z. York. The Holy Tabernacle family guide [cover title] The family guide, within the confines of these pages there are facts beyond any doubts thus, begin all acts and thinking by using El Kuluwm, The All. [caption title]. Eatonton, George: The Holy Tabernacle Ministries, [199-?]. 171, [v]p., color frontispiece of Dwight York as The Supreme Grand Master Nayya Malachizodok El. (#245150) $275.00

The Afro-Muslim nationalist sect was originally based in Brooklyn, later moving to Georgia where the group established a utopian Egyptian themed community. York was busted on child molestation charges in 2002. He has also written extensively on UFOs.

CHEERFUL KIDS’ BOOK ABOUT THE JOY OF BECOMING A CHILD SOLDIER FOR THE KHMER ROUGE

Collection of offensive jokes, many racist, sexist, anti-Semitic, you name it; published as an exercise in intentional tastelessness.

Gay, straight, hermaphrodites, incest, catfights...

9. Krassner, Paul, editor. **The Realist [no.74]; irreverence is our only sacred cow**. New York: the monthly, May, 1967. 32p., evenly toned, staplebound, 8.5x11 inches. (#107810) $45.00
Yes, the issue with the Walt Disney Memorial Orgy centerfold by Wally Wood. Krassner comments editorially that "The first free-lance article I ever sold was to Mad magazine a dozen years ago. It was illustrated by Wally Wood. Now Wally has completed the cycle with his after-Disney orgy." In the lower left corner Minnie is doing it missionary style with Goofy, she's pillowed on a cash register and currency litters their mattress. Mickey is shooting up; that's about as conventional as this ensemble gets. Find about 60 characters, all Disney, all diddling or defecating. This cataloguer remembers a Haight Ashbury kitchen wall adorned with the centerfold (May 1967 was onset of The Summer of Love), and walls in other pads, other townlets, must have claimed many more.
10. **Season's Beatings Solstice Party** [handbill]. San Francisco: The 15 Association, 1987. 8.5x11 inch handbill printed one side only with illustration by LES dated 12-2-87. Mustachioed leather man is placing a choke-hold on a naked, well-hung Santa. Very good. (#243517) $20.00

The Fifteen Association was a San Francisco Leatherman, SM Club founded by Jerry Jensen and others.

POLITICAL COMMUNIQUES FROM A MAOIST SEX CULT

11. **Workers' Institute of Marxism-Leninism-Mao Tsetung Thought** [Aravindan Balakrishnan, et al]. [Three packets issued by the organization of 'Comrade Bala']. London: the Institute, 1976. Three packets, 4, 4, and 6 pages respectively, 8x12 inches, very good. They include a piece titled "Uphold the communist spirit of self-sacrifice of the worker comrade Ekins Brome! Death to the British fascist state," about the arrest and mistreatment of Institute members who were visiting Brixton Prison, and memorial pieces issued after the deaths of Zhou and Mao. (#241711) $75.00

The Singapore-born economics student Aravindan Balakrishnan, or Comrade Bala, became involved in leftist politics in England and led a Maoist commune in London from the 1970s until a daughter escaped the compound in 2013 and drew attention to its "sex cult" atmosphere. The organization was reported to have turned into a de facto prison in which women were brainwashed into believing that a force named Jackie would destroy them if they disobeyed Bala's commands. Balakrishnan was convicted in 2015 on charges of sexual assault, child cruelty and false imprisonment.

GAY INCEST WITH TWINS


ROMANCE OF THE DOBERMAN VARIETY