

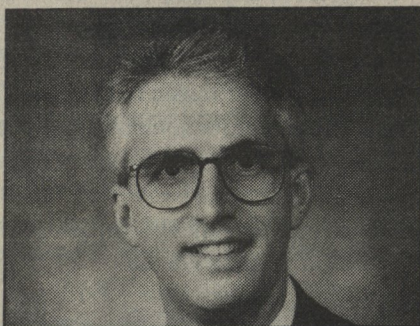
*Jumanji* soundtrack  
instrumental  
(Sony/Epic Records)

The soundtrack to *Jumanji*. Nice music, but it gets repetitive. I'm suprised anyone could identify as many individual pieces as the CD claims. The music isn't too bad though, although I think it works best as background music to playing a game or reading a book. Something where you aren't paying a whole lot of attention to the music, otherwise it will get boring after a while.  
-- Jonathan Davis

The Charlatans U.K.  
*Beggar's Banquet*

Every facet of this work at first seems subtle, from the title (or lack thereof?) to the music itself. Then, you have to listen. Oddly, the Charlatans U.K. aren't often mentioned in the same breath with fellow British sensations Oasis and Blur, but this could perhaps be to their benefit. The song "Toothache" may make you actually pine for a little drilling. This album is worth hearing, but only if you'll listen.  
-- Karen Rawlines

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# Book Reviews

*Dating is about finding someone so  
you never have to date again*  
Nancy Davidoff Kelton  
(Andrews and McMeel)

This book stinks. It looked funny, I thought it would make me laugh. Okay, I was single and desperate, and the book did not help. It is a sorry attempt at humour and a waste of trees.  
-- JC

*A Brief History of Shorts:  
The Ultimate Guide to  
Understanding your Underwear*  
Joe Boxer  
(Raincoast Books)

If you love your underwear, you will love this book. It is 92 pages of the history of underwear, with interesting pictures and lots of interesting things to do with your underwear. My favourite suggestion is to use boxer shorts as placemats. Everyone with a sense of humour should buy this book.  
-- JC

*Costumes for Your Cat*  
Lynn Chang  
(Chronicle Books)

Read this book, make the costumes for your cat then take pictures and send them to me. Every costume is creative and entertaining -- a must have for any cat lover.  
-- JC

*A Conscious Life*  
Fran & Louis Cox  
(Conari Press)

This book is a manual for becoming an adult. Most people behave grown up, say the authors, but this is not the same as being a conscious adult. This book is a journey towards this adult ideal. It is confusing and fair game for jokes. However, people not satisfied with their lives could find it helpful in becoming more aware of themselves. I would recommend it for the people who find psycho-babble comforting in times of stress.  
-- C. Easter

*Amazing Airplanes*  
Regan Dennis  
(Andrews and McMeel)

This is a great way to spend a few hours with your dad. I read the book, I made the plane, I crashed the plane -- the plane broke. Nice toy, but not worth the money.  
-- JC

## "Desperate measures for desperate people." Personals

MB:

Who are these customers you speak of? We want our cut or we'll have our threesomes without you.  
-- T, J & L

Dancing Queen -- "Midnight Tease":

Hey my sweet thing, your buddy is true. Don't you fret honey, he wouldn't be with anyone but your bad self. Question -- what is your fantasy? Now that you've fixed one of mine.  
-- Sunshine babe

Biology man:

You are not as admired as you may think.  
-- Anonymous

Biology Man:

I want to take you into the biology lab and study your anatomy. From what I have heard, it is pretty hot. If you are wondering who I am, you won't have to wait much longer. I just need to work up the courage.

Faithfully yours,  
-- an admirer

Paula MQ:

Well, what do you think of your name in print? You are so damn pretty I can't keep my eyes off you in English. You have the best body in the universe and you are the prettiest girl in the class by far.

-- A secret watcher in English

## Personals

Doobie:

Damn, you're fine!

Jodi:

I have a certificate for lunch at CP for you and for me  
Can you feel the fun  
it will be a day in the sun!

SMR:

Well, well, two weeks in a row. I wanted to say you look wonderful today and I can't wait till I see you again tomorrow!

J.C:

Gay! He is definitely gay!  
-- Michelle Jenkins

Patricia:

Pack up your bags, girl, and move on -- he is mine and mine only. Go find yourself a toy substitute! I had him first!

Elkana:

Actions speak louder than words.  
JB and PD are part of my world now.  
-- Da Man

Jane:

Sorry, but I'm saving my protection for point purposes only.  
-- Towel Boy

Sunshine Babe:

Who are you? I only dance with Blackout.  
-- Dancing Queen

GQ:

I could sure get used to... you know what.  
-- Patricia

Dancing Queen:

You mean we haven't yet?  
-- Blackout

Jane:

I've been saving my protection for some real points. Besides, I've got a new playtoy now.  
-- GQ Smooth

Swimmer:

Still haven't got the black light yet. Up for skinny dipping instead?  
-- Zeddy