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### Virgin and Child with Saint Anne, A Painting by Leonardo Da Vinci

by Paula Bennett

Anne, looking down with a loving smile, holds her daughter, Mary, in her lap. Mary, her face filled with tender concern, leans towards her child whom she catches between her legs. The child, apparently interrupted in his efforts to mount his pet lamb, looks up towards his mother--as does the lamb, in mute appeal. Human psychology being what it is, our eyes inevitably follow those of Christ and the lamb back to the central figure, Mary, thus completing the circle of need and affection which comprises the principle theme of Da Vinci's famous painting.

The triadic composition of Da Vinci's painting has roots in both religious and pictorial convention. Unlike the overwhelmingly patriarchal Jewish faith, Catholicism was receptive to the worship of the mother figure and during the latter part of the Middle Ages a cult of St. Anne developed in which Anne replaced God as the base of the Holy Family. From this cult evolved the iconographic tradition of the "female trinity" (Grandmother, Mother and Child) in which Mary was depicted holding the Christ child while sitting squarely on her mother's lap.

But Da Vinci brings his own peculiar emphasis to the maternal triangle. It is not simply the lifelikeness of expression and posture which differentiate Da Vinci's painting from the more stylized arrangements of the Middle consonant with but, naturalism, Da Vinci's emphasis on the earthly and the human. In the medieval depictions of the Virgin and St. Anne, the spiritual role of the holy family remains the primary concern, the principle focus of artistic, religious and psychological interest. The love



they offer is divine. In Da Vinci's painting, on the other hand, love is human, Indeed, so human that Christ's part in the conomy of salvation is all but irrelevant to the picture's theme. Here Christ himself is a child to be nutured and "saved," saved not by Mary's spiritual perfection but by her loving care. It is no accident that Mary's breasts occupy the exact physical center of the canvas. It is to them. Da Vinci seems to be saying, not to Christ--or God--that we must go for human love, for only the mother can give the kind of love, nurturing, care-ful, that we as human beings require in our daily lives.

It is also for this reason, I believe, that Da Vinci chose to make St. Anne the strongest figure in the painting, giving her, to some critics' consternation, the famous "Mona Lisa" smile. St. Anne sits clearly ready to take the full weight of bothVirgin and child upon herself. Although depicted as a young woman, hardly older than her daughter, in her role as mother she gives Mary the support that allows her

strong but, given her smile, experi- have thereafter. enced as well. Da Vinci's decision to of hierarchical relationships but a and grace to lesbian love. dynamic interaction between people

in turn to care for and support her based on mutual yet often conflicting child. In making St. Anne young, Da needs--of dependence and indepen-Vinci is again following iconographic dence, caring and being cared for, tradition (medieval painters habitually giving and being given to. These painted female saints as young women needs, and the element of conflict of extraordinary beauty) but again within them, are not outgrown with with a difference. For Da Vinci's St. the end of adolescence. The love we Anne lacks the virginal quality which have learned to give to and receive characterizes most medieval female from our "mothers" becomes the saints. She does not seem simply model or base for all relationships we

With the limited exception of St. give St. Anne the enigmatic smile (the Christopher, no iconographic tradition same smile he gives both St. John the exists to my knowledge which depicts Baptist and the pagan god Bacchus) this concept of love through a male has, as I indicated, caused some critics relationship. It is unlikely that there to wonder, but the main effect of his would be one. For better or worse in decision is simplyto reassert his major. Western culture, the capacity to theme: our need as human beings for nurture and to accept nurturing have mother love, a need not confined to always been thought of as peculiarly childhood but with us to the day we feminine. Perhaps that is as it should die. For Mary, the mother of a child, be and perhaps we should be must herself be mothered bySt. Anne, grateful--for in the ambiguous relaadult to adult as it once was adult to tionship which Da Vinci delineates child. Thus Mary both sits in her through Mary and St. Anne (mothers, mother's lap and leans out of it, thus daughters, sisters, lovers) we find the she leans towards her child yet pulls very network of emotional give-andhim towards her. Love is not a fixed set take which gives such special quality

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The first step in conquering'know thy enemy'
Turn the radio on
listen to the enemy
King Phallus
glorifying himself
singing imperialistic lyrics
keeping us
'in our place'
with pollinated euphemisms of love
Deflowered,
they spell out slavery
and there is no such thing as a happy slave
Just a brainwashed one

Bobby Womack, up your ass You claim to be 'looking for a love' but who ever told you that a love is synonymous to a that can cook and clean and 'bring your breakfast to your bed' Someone's going to dump your breakfast on your head Sisters. Bobby Womack is looking for a hole (since he's blind, this is truly an amazing feat) Let's arm ourselves with chastity belts Or, better yet, hatchets

Dear Stevie:
your empathy would be commendable
but we neither want nor need it
Don't be 'standing in the wings'
or any place else for that matter
while we take flight; we're learning how to land
by ourselves
Remember Humpty Dumpty?
The same is true of the
Sisterhood
Only we can put us together

Springing up in the cracks of the patriarchy

like life-giving plants refusing to be obliterated by cement are Rape Crisis Centers...Journals...Worskshops... ...Abortion Icounseling...Consciousness Raisilng Groups...Homes for Battered Wives...

Vincit qui se vincit ("she conquers who conquers herself") And we have There's no stopping us now

Mary Rita Woodward

#### Looking back

Your hands were not the hands to mother but to pick and choose and to go over Your life was full and rich with things. It was not likely you would notice when the love you gave your daughter turned belly up and died.

Paula Bennett

You have given me a special kind of love, A requited love, the realization of a Lifetime's yearning.
Days spent together
Melt into moments in their flight.
Thoughts we share,
Your loving caress,
Brighten my reverie, assuaging my fears
And lightening my spirit.
My being thrives on your love.
Why do you doubt that you are enough?

On Loving Women to Phyllis and Marylou

Like flowering trees of spring they blossom, their faces show the fullness of their being their bodies open to the sun, they carry their own fruit within them and set their scent upon the gentlest of winds.

Paula Bennett

There are no dirty words there are only pornographer's pens paid to please; or chalkscrawls, four feet tall shouting from some schoolyard wall.

Lawrence proved it with his Lady that even "cunt" spoken softly in the night can make love

move and flow.

There are no dirty words there is only the lack of love.

By-Suzanne

(with absolutely no apologies to True Confessions, etc.)

LESBIAN HEARTBREAK

by Gerry Azzata

When I think back on that incredible, agonizing summer of sand and sun, soft nights and alluring music, a shiver runs up and down my spine. How close I came to loosing True Happiness and Security! And all because of THE DYKE...

But I'm getting ahead of myself. I should start back at the beginning, and the beginning was Daisy and me. Daisy was my childhood sweetheart. We'd met when I was coming out, and it was love at first sight. I was sitting at the bar with some friends, and then She walked in. Out eyes met, and she started to walk toward me. Could it be? It was too much to hope for—there I was, a smalltown girl in the big city, shy and innocent, and oh so lonely. And here is this wonderful woman, in overalls and the sexiest



"After many a summer dies the Dyke...."

T-shirt, with rippling biceps and piercing eyes, looking at me?? I'll never forget our first conversation. She looked deep into my eyes, and said: "What's that you're drinking?" I giggled nervously and replied: "A sombrero, I think. I'm new here." She smiled at me and said, "What a coincidence. That's my favorite drink, too. We seem to have a lot in common." From that moment we were inseparable.

In the weeks to come, my feelings for Daisy grew steadily So what if we didn't have much? At least we had each other. And we were making plans for a better future together. Daisy worked at a gas station during the day, and took courses in auto mechanics three evenings a week. She hoped to have her own body shop some day. To help make ends meet, I got a job as an attendant at the local laundromat. To pass the evenings when Daisy was at classes, I'd do all of the housework around both of our apartments. (We still hadn't taken The Big Step, living together).

Well, to make a long story short, soon we were arguing constantly. We were both exhausted every night and soon forgot all of the good times we'd shared. One evening I left her apartment, screaming: "I'm tired of clean and white and bright housewives, and I'm sick of hearing about your grease jobs! I WANT TO LIVE!!" And I ran out into the night. Eventually I found myself in front of the bar where Daisy and I had met, and I went in for a quick drink. How could I have known what lay in store for me there?

I sat alone for an hour or so, drinking sombreros, and then I felt eyes watching me. I looked up, and there she was--THE DYKE. She was gorgeous--tall, with long blond hair and a smile that took me in from head to toe. I felt absolutely chilled as she walked oward me.

"Hello. What are you drinking?" she said in a low, sensuous voice.

"A sombrero," 'I gasped, feeling the stars grow in my eyes.

"That's no drink for a woman like you." She motioned to the woman behind the

bar. "We'll have Harvey Wallbangers here."

We talked for a while. I turned out that THE DYKE had been out of town for a few months, checking out lesbian life around the country. "There's so much to learn about women, don't you think?" she asked me seductively. Daisy was calling to me from a growing distance. I shoved her out of my mind, and smiled. "I'd love another drink." The night went on and on. After several drinks, I began to get less tense. Soon the hours merged into a mind-boggling blur of laughter and Wallbangers and Rocking the Boat. I had forgotten Daisy.

The next morning, I crawled back to my apartment. First I called in sick at work, and then I guiltily called Daisy. She was frustratingly calm, "I finished a valve job after you left, and then I went to bed early. I guess I didn't hear you if you called," she said. I pretended not to hear the hurt behind these words, and thought to myself:

"So that's how it is. All right, I'm going to enjoy my summer!"

The next few weeks were a whirlwind of beaches and bars with THE DYKE. I quit my job at the laundromat. I decided to tell Daisy it was all over, and that I was going to go off with THE DYKE on her bright-red motorcycle, to travel across Lesbian America. When I shared this news with THE DYKE, however, she seemed less than overjoyed. "WEII, you see, uh, the dyke life isn't quite like that. Dykes have to be free and uncommitted and non-exclusive and ..."

"Huh?" I replied.

Just then, an old friend of THE DYKE's appeared on the beach. She and THE DYKE got into a heavy conversation about old times and old friends. "Remember Amazon Alice and Betsy The Dyke? Well, Alice is with Big Martha (formerly of Big Martha and Little Joan) now. And Little Joan is just splitting up with Loose Linda who I've always suspected of being bisexual anyway, and..."

And it went on and on. Wha's going on here, I thought. "i'm not feeling well," I

said to THE DYKE. "I think I'll just stay home tonight."

"Sure, sweetie," she responded in her most helting tones. And I went home to think. By evening, I decided that I'd been foolish to worry about what had happened. THE DYKE and I had to adjust a little to each other's life styles, that's all. So I decided to go to the bar to find her.

And did I ever find her. When I walked in, her back was to the door and she didn't see me. She was engrossed in a conversation with a woman. Another old friend? And then, as I came nearer, I was horrified to hear THE DYKE saying, "That's no

drink for a wman like you." To another woman!!

I didn't wait to hear more. How could I have known that she only wanted me for 'my body? I ran out of the bar, stopping only to let the air out of THE DYKE's motorcycle tires (poetic justice, I thought). And I ran all the way back to Daisy's apartment. She wasn't there! So I ran on through the night to the corner garage, where she was jsut finishing a valve job (her homework for that night). We stared silently at each other for a long time. Then I finally broke the silence. "Daisy, you have grease on your nose." And we both burst into laughter.

That was three weeks ago. Daisy and I have begun to patch things up, to take a little time for ourselves. My job at the laundromat was still open, so I got it back. And Daisy will be through with her classes soon. But I still shudder to think of what nearly happened to us. I've grown up a lot, and now I realize how dangerous it was to expose myself to.... "Lesbian Heartbreak."

#### D.O.B. CALENDAR AUGUST 1974

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All events are open to all women regardless of their membership in D.O.B.

All raps are 50¢ for non-members, and 25¢ for members.

MONDAYS, TOPIC RAPS start at 8 p.m. in the D.O.B. office.

Aug. 5: POETRY READING, bring yours
Aug. 19: THE MEN IN OUR LIVES, a discussion of
all types of relationships with men.

TUESDAYS, 7:30 pm Rap session on being gay for women. Share feelings about being gay, everyone welcome. There are always many new people every week. At the DOB office, near the Arlington MBTA stop, between Arlington and Berkeley Streets.

WEDNESDAYS, 7:30 pm Rap session for lesbian mothers, and phone-in time for lesbian mothers. Mothers with grown children invited to share with other mothers. At DOB office.

WEDNESDAYS, 1st & 3rd, GAYBREAK radio program, AMHERST, WMUA-FM 91.9

THURDAYS, 8 pm Rap session for older gay women. No ages are defined.

Come if it sounds right for you.

THURSDAYS, 9-10 pm GAY WAY RADIO program. WBUR 90.9 FM. SUNDAYS, 10:30-11 am CLOSET SPACE radio program, WCAS-AM 740.

SUNDAYS, 1pm, SOFTBALL. Bring bat, ball, glove and/or self; informal games. Magazine Beach Field, Cambridge, across Charles River from Cadillac-Olds and along Memorial Drive west of the Boston Univ. bridge. RAIN OR SHINE.

Mon., Aug. 5, 8pm, Topic Rap: POETRY READING, bring poems to share.

At the office.

Mon. Aug. 12, 7:30 pm at office, DOB BUSINESS MEETING.

Tues., Aug 13, FOCUS MEETING, 7:30 pm, call office for directions.

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MON., Aug. 19, 8pm, Topic Rap: THE MEN IN OUR LIVES.
Thurs. Aug. 22
FOCUS MEETING, 7:30 pm at office.

#### MALE HOMOSEXUALS:

THEIR PROBLEMS AND ADAPTATIONS A review

### MALE HOMOSEXUALS: THEIR PROBLEMS AND ADAPTATIONS

by Martin S. Weinberg and Colin J. Williams Oxford University Press 1974 \$10.95

by Laura McMurry

The latest study by the Institute for Sex Research, Bloomington, Indiana (the "Kinsey Institute") is reported in this new book. The object of the study was to see how society has made its mark upon homosexual men.

The study looked at this question in two ways: 1) by comparing the lot of homosexual men with that of heterosexual men (the latter being the controls) and 2) by comparing the situations of homosexual men from three different societies—the U.S., the Netherlands, and Denmark—which differ in their attitudes towards homosexuality.

The homosexual sample, taken in 1967-69, came from gay bars and the mailing lists and meetings of gay organizations. The heterosexual sample came (for the U.S.) from a 1964 study by Melvin Kohn and (for the two other countries) from names from telephone books. The homosexuals filled in a 145-question multiple-choice questionnaire,

while the heterosexuals' answers to only certain questions were used. There were 2437 homosexuals and 3170 heterosexuals total.

Perhaps the most interesting conclusion concerns psychological problems. As the authors state, and gay people have often speculated, "If psychological problems are a function of societal reaction toward homosexuals rather than homosexuality being psychopathological

per se, then we would expect to find not only that homosexuals show greater psychological problems than the general population in our three societies, but also that the more tolerant the society, the less this difference is between homosexuals and the general male population."

But it didn't work out that way. There turned out to be little difference between male homosexuals and the general male population with regard to self-acceptance and psychosomatic symptoms. This had also been found in earlier, less extensive studies. Although there was less happiness among homosexuals than heterosexuals, this difference did not change as the country became more tolerant (the Netherlands was the most tolerant country; the tolerance of each country is analyzed in the beginning of the book).

Among their other findings were;

1) Black homosexuals anticipate less negative reaction from society than whites and are less concerned about passing.

 European homosexuals were less secretive and anticipated less negative reaction.

3) Those homosexuals who are known about report less anticpation of negative reaction, combined with less actual experience of negative reactions from heterosexuals than do those in the closet.

 Homosexuals with higher status jobs are less known about and more worried about passing--but they brilliance, the research of Weinberg studying.

That sociological studies sometimes a nightmare trying to and sociology. Why cities--and one wonders whether females were being left out. school teachers (one of negative reaction due to job the future. situation?)

difficulties. They are particularly Kinsey reports, approaching the famous late 40s and early 50s) in depth and lands.

have more self-acceptance. The and Williams is a carefully qualified. latter was attributed to their high fascinating work done without the status job, showing that many traditional bias of homosexuality as factors enter into a sociological an illness. It was evidently done study besides the one you are with a helping purpose. With such an enlightened attitude it was all the are more disappointing to find the frought with dilemmas of metho- lesbians still don't exist, much less dology is plain from this book; it is matter in these affairs of society take into account all the variables --- researchers choose to look at only such as difference in sample source the "problems and adaptations" of (bar, gay groups...and NO complete male homosexuals without even closet cases!), small numbers of explaining this focus? Lesbians are respondents from the telephone mentioned only twice--one sentence books, people mostly from the each, to remind the reader that those who don't care about passing suspect it was a woman editor at are the hairdressers but not the Oxford University Press who saw the the need to put the clarifying word "morals" of the study was that "male" in the title of the book. The trying so hard to pass maybe wasn't authors say nothing about whether worth it because of #3 above--but a consideration of lebians would be could it be that if the schooltea- of importance--or even of interest--chers came out they would get more for the Institute for Sex Research in

This is probably not a book that the The authors acknowledge these general public will read (unlike the there concerned about not counting the statistics about sex life), but for gay real closet people, but have seen no people, both men and even women. great differences between semi-clo- it indicates (though perhaps does set and open people with regard to not prove conclusively) some things psychological problems. While not about gay life in different societies. Kinsy It also has some straightforward studies on both male and female chapters about conditions in the general sexual behavior (done in the U.S., Denmark, and the Nether-

#### CONFERENCE'74 CALENDAR:

(Meetings until September)



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Janine (Number later)

Sept. 11 (Wed.) 7pm Laura (354-4169)

Sept. 22 (Sun.) 5pm - still tenative

#### WOMAN PLUS WOMAN: ATTITUDES TOWARD LESBIANISM,

by Dolores Klaich. Simon & Schuster, 1974. \$8.95 by Laura McMurry

The power and fascination of this a major find of fragments of Sappho's book is in the historical perspective it poetry in the deserts of Egypt in 1897? gives us. The details and documenta- There are chapters on the Natalie tion are all here: Drafft-Ebing's Barney crowd in Paris in the early comparison of the circumferences of 1900s, about Gertrude Stein, about the heads of lesbians with those of Freud's analysis of the poet H.D.. normal women, the destruction of about theories of sexuality, and more. most of Sappho's poetry, the excuses There are a few chapters in the book made that Sappho wasn't really a that don't belong there--interviews lesbian at all (of course not, since she with anonymous women of today wrote such great stuff and was so about their lifestyles--which must have profound), the furor about publication been added to juice up the book, but of the Well of Loneliness in the 1920s, which are rehashes of things we've all These were the actions of a primitive heard many times and which are better superstitious culture of decades and dealt with in other books. Otherwise. centuries ago...but also of today! Woman Plus Woman is excellent. History makes the absurdities clearer. Hopefully its publication will stimulate

more riches for lesbians, the book tells about lesbian history. us things of which I never quite (Two copies are in the Boston D.O.B. believed there was any documented library). history. Did you know that there was

Like the play "Coming Out, but with popular publication of other research

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by J.S., with thanks to G.A.

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- 8. Patience' lover
- 12. Little Flower
- 13. Account Receivable
- 14. myself
  - 15. nickname for "Clementine"
- 17. deciliter
- 18. indicates a radical
  - 19. woman who ate one apple too many
  - 20. famous Fair Lady
- 22. Morrocco
- 23. prefix indicating not
  - 24. when you're not out, you're ----

- 25, actress who played a leukemia death-bed scene
- 27. straight-shooter
- 29, since, because
- 31. symbol for element einsteinium
- 32. religious view of sodomy
- 34. symbol for element ruthenium
- 35. heroine of Twelfth Night
- 38. Alcoholics Anonymous
- 40. thusly
- 41. before
- 43. early 20th-century lesbian poetess
- 45, illegitimate
- 48. groan
- 49. symbol for element thorium
- 50. sister of Moses
- 52. Wonder Woman's favoriet goddess
- 53. what you stick on the walls
- 56, alternating current
- 57. Joseph worked seven years for her
- 58. moon goddess

#### DOWN

- the wisest person on Olympus
- 2. symbol for element Tellurium
- 3. Greek goddess of chastity, hunting, and the moon
- 4. French article (masc.)
- 5. daisylike flower
- 6. claw, talon
- 7. female warrier
- 8. unhappy
- 9. T.V. guiz show personality
- 10, the simplest Little Woman of all
- 11. the girl with keel marks across her face
- 16, one of the three ships of Columbus
  - 21. very dull British queen
  - 22. prefix indicating error or wrongness
- 24. goddess of the rainbow
  - 26. author of "Little House" series of children's books
  - 28. a dancer who would have been better off with a bow tie
  - 30. the Little Woman who wished she'd been born a boy
  - 33. Ibsen's liberated doll
  - 34. the dyke from Sunnybrook Farm
  - 36. Irish Republican Army
  - 37. boy
  - 39. prolific journal keeper
- 42. Jewish queen who saved her people from massacre

#### OLIVIA RECORDS; Meg Christian and Cris Williamson

#### A review by Judi Stein

Womanculture has taken another step forward with the advent of Olivia Records. A new national women's recording company, Olivia Records has released one record, a 45 rpm, with a song each by Meg Christian and Cris Williamson. The entire record was produced from start to finish by women and its recording quality is excellent.

Meg Christian is a singer-songwriter from Washington D.C. Her song "Lady" is addressed to women who have given themselves up to men. The waltz tempo and Christian's strong voice add a poignancy to the refrain "Do you like the one your beauty's been sold to?" "Lady" is not an angry song, but is a song of strength and sadness. The double voicing and Christian's guitar accompaniment are haunting in their beauty. Without hate or bitterness Christian asks us to look at how we sell ourselves to succeed: "Knowing what you know how could you sell?" Clearly feminist. "Lady" is beautiful both in lyrics and melody.

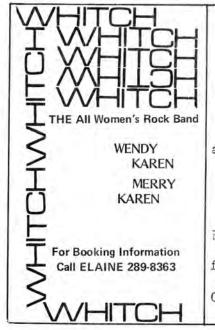
"If It Weren't for the Music" is a love song of incredible strength and joy by Cris Williamson of San Francisco. Williamson's voice has a clarity and range that make her a pleasure to listen to. Her image in the song is of a song bird, soaring in circles and singing for joy. Her voice range and driving guitar make "IF It Weren't for the Music" a song of affirmation of life.

Both of these songs are clearly feminist and very beautiful. This record has been released by Olivia as a fund-raiser to enable these women to buy a studio. It is available for \$1.50 (plus 30 cents mailing) from Olivia Records, Box 1784, Main City Station, Washington, D.C. In addition to helping feminist culture, when you buy this record you get two really fine and beautiful songs by two beautiful women.



#### DOWN

- 43. 19th-century lesbian poetess addicted to hyphens
- 44. anatomy
- 46. definite article
- 47. company associated with His Master's Voice
- 50. Military Police
- 41. nasty, stingy
- 54. same as 47 DOWN
- 55. in reference, to.



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