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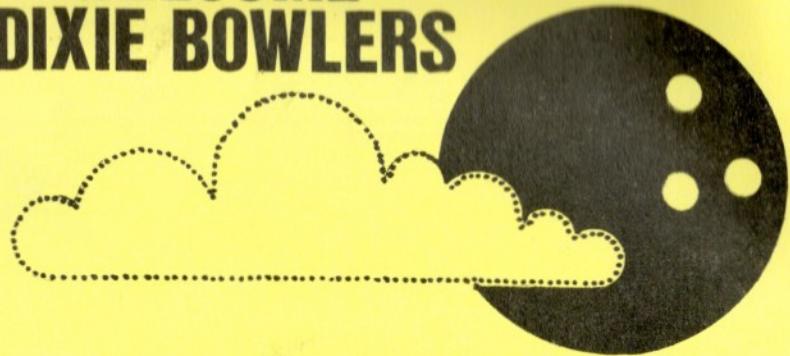
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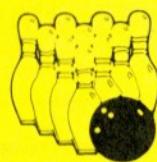
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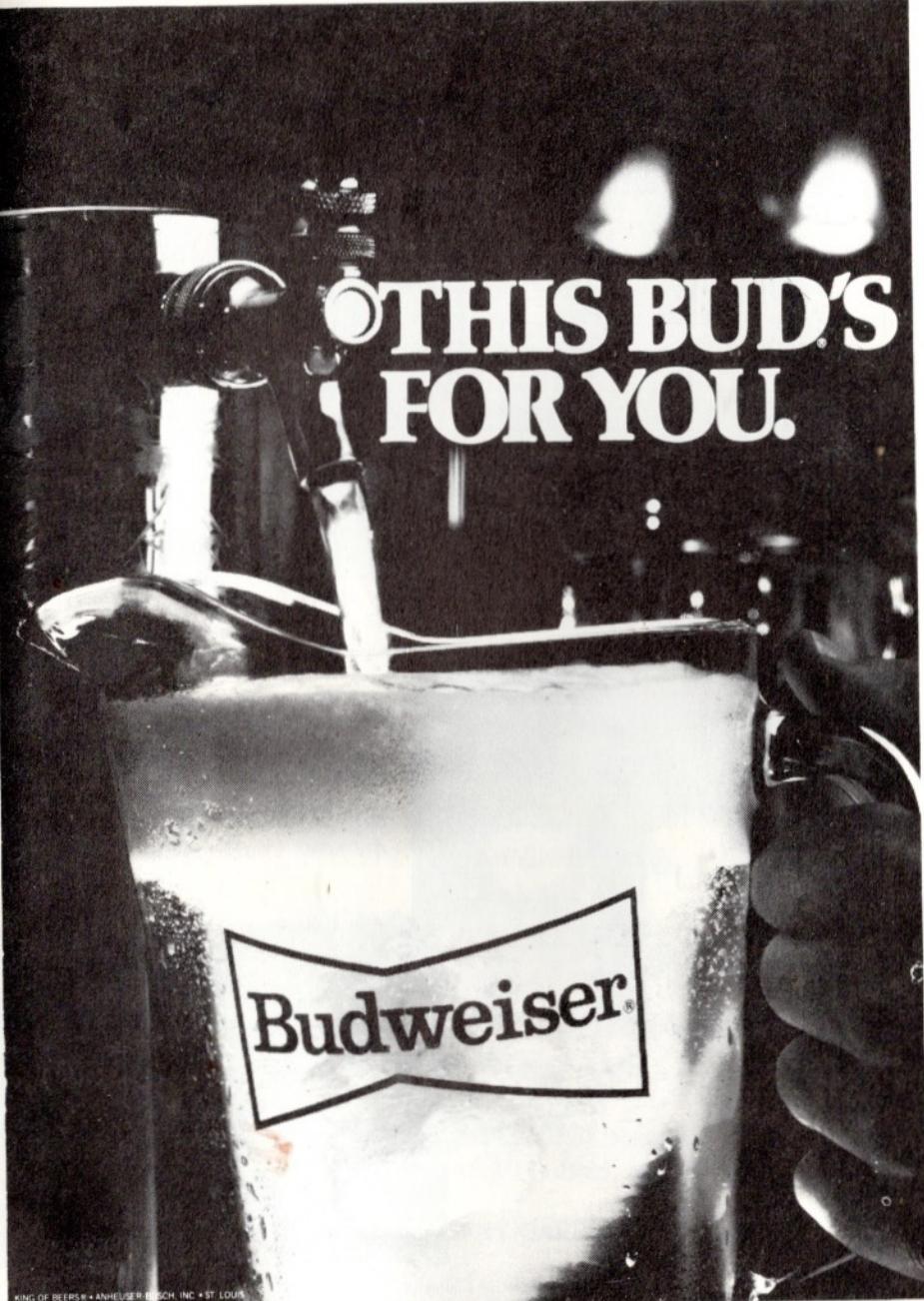
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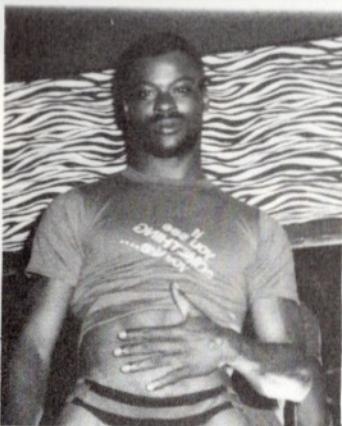
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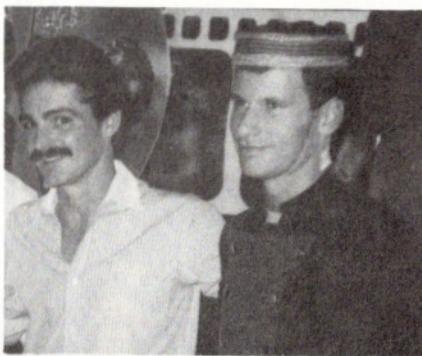
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More of Pharr Library's Oscar Party.



Friends and accomplices (l.) welcomed Lily White Back to Atlanta for shows at Weekends, encore at Warehouse.

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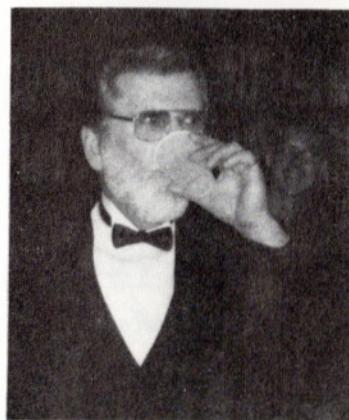
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The Foods & Wines of Warpwood



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Seemingly, the whole world is playing Trivial Pursuit. Any invitation to dinner at a friend's house is usually followed by an hour or so of digging down deep into the bowels of ones mind trying to remember who discovered DNA and RNA (Doctors Crick and Watson). I don't really care how many dimples there are on a golf ball.

So, I've decided to take this bent for useless knowledge and push it to the extreme. I've invented a new game. "Knit-Shit Pursuit."

Did you know that the cracking sound made when you pop your knuckles is actually caused by escaping gas that becomes trapped in the cartilage of finger and toe joints? Did you know the peanut is not a "nut" at all but a root?

Did you know that if a Catholic Cardinal masturbates it's sealed in a test tube and buried at sea? Did you know that the only scent nuns of a silent order are allowed to wear is cucumber?

Did you know that when Sigmund Freud was bored he would squeeze a slice of white bread into the shape of a little man with arms and legs and a head, then he would bite the head off and eat it?

Did you know that ancient eskimo fisherman would kill whales by hitting them in the head with baby seals?

Did you know that in Hollywood "relief" is spelled R-O-L-E-X?

Did you know that Mickey Day is not actually heavy set but wears all hear clothes all of the time?

Did you know that Frank Powell's parents actually allowed him to choose his own name? (His parents were Kipnis and Udilla Glander).

Did you know that Serbian restaurants serve roast sucking pig winking?

Did you know that in some poorer parts of Mississippi snow is eaten as a dessert?

Did you know that ancient Mayans called death "dirt nap?"

Did you know the Verdi actually wrote an all black version of his opera "Madame Butterfly" called "Madame Butterfly McQueen?"

Did you know that the favorite Russian birthday present is office supplies?

Did you know that in Tibet a woman's body is considered a temple and nobody is allowed in with their shoes on?

Did you know that a cotillion is as high as a debutante can count?

Did you know that eventually one person will own everything?

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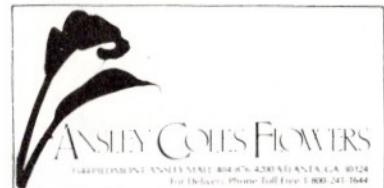
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Harold Pinter's sinister comedy *The Hothouse* will receive its Southeastern premiere at the Academy Theatre on April 4. Directed by Frank Wittow, the play is generally considered Pinter's funniest, combining his usual verbal agility with unexpected hilarious twists.

Set in a government-run convalescent home on Christmas Day, *Hothouse*'s humor strikes at the heart of modern bureaucratic anxieties. "In the most general sense," offers Director Wittow, "it's about the madness of bureaucracy. Most bureaucracies satirize themselves, they exaggerate themselves. This is a satire of what happens to a bureaucracy when it goes over the edge."

Pinter wrote *Hothouse* in 1958, but made no attempt to produce it until April 1980. Pinter himself, following a reworking of the vehicle, directed at London's Hampstead Theatre. The play has been produced but once since, at the Trinity Square in Provincetown Rhode Island.

Wittow, the leading interpreter of Pinter in the Southeast, comments: "There is a special place in my heart for Pinter. He has a delicious use of language and a masterful ability to capture the horror and dread that we deal with in dreams. I enjoy Pinter's humor more than any other contemporary writing in English."

Theater

Curtains Up

Theatrical Briefs

IMPROVISATION... ON THE LIGHTSIDE

In keeping with its tradition of innovative and contemporary nightclub entertainment, *Upstairs* at Gene and Gabe's presents Robert Lowe's improvisational comedy theater ensemble, **The Lightside City Players** in *The Next City*.

The show, which opened March 18, features fourteen improvisational players who "call on the audience for suggestions of people, places, and things, emotions, words, and ideas. Then we dig our way out by the skin of our imaginations, and the skills of our trade, creating humorous scenes, situations and solutions."

Led by director/producer Robert Lowe, **The Players** have evolved over the past year through a series of weekly workshops, and most recently played to standing-room-only crowds at Atlanta's Nexus Theatre.

"Improvisational comedy is the theater of discovery," said Lowe, who has appeared in San Diego productions of *Comedy, Comedy, Comedy* with the International Blend Players, *Motion* with an improvisational dance troupe, and *Interval* with an improvisational music coalition. "It is an extremely challenging entertainment format and the players bring a wealth of life and performance experience to it."

"The humor we discover with the help of the audience is wry, upbeat and based on trust," Lowe continued. "Our structure is ensemble and our performance is open, friendly and unlike anything you've ever seen."

The Lightside City Players invite you to play with them *Upstairs*, joining in the theater of exploration, every Monday evening at 8:30. **Upstairs** at Gene and Gabe's, 1582½ Piedmont Road, Atlanta. Admission is \$5. For reservations call 892-2261.

• **Academy Theatre** preems *The Hothouse*, a comedy by Harold Pinter, Thursday, April 8, for a run through the 21st. Wednesdays thru Saturdays at 8:00 pm, with Sunday matinees at 3:00. For reservations call 892-0880. Peachtree at 13th, just one block south of Colony Square.

• **Alliance Studio Theatre**. Through April 13, *Painting Churches*, Tuesday thru Sunday at 8:00 pm, with Sunday matinees at 3:00. Woodruff Arts Center, Peachtree at 15th.

• **Atlanta Repertory Theatre**. Through April 14, *Side by Side by Sondheim*. Fridays & Saturdays, 8:30 pm. Tickets all SEATS, or call 321-6254 for more details. Georgia-Pacific Center Theatre, 133 Peachtree.

• **Just Us**, offering *Bubbling Brown Sugar* through April 14, Wednesdays thru Sundays, 8:30 pm, at the Peachtree Playhouse, 1150 Peachtree, 876-2350.

• **Sasso's Dinner Theatre** features *Heart & Soul: A Portrait of the South in Black & White*, with Chandra Currelli, Bernadine Mitchell, & Jerome Olds, 1544 Piedmont Road, in Ansley Mall. Call 875-8242 for showtimes.

• **Seven Stages** preems an English-speaking run of South African Adam Smith's play, *Kanna—He is Coming Home*. Thursdays thru Saturdays at 8:00 pm, with Sunday matinees at 2:30; (404) 523-7647, 430 Moreland Ave.

• **Theatre League of Atlanta** offers *The Real Thing*, Tom Stoppard's Tony award-winning comedy, in a limited run through April 7. 8 pm Thursday-Saturday, 2 pm Saturday, and 3 pm Sunday. Symphony Hall, Woodruff Arts Center, 1200 Peachtree. Tickets all SEATS, or charge by phone, 873-4300 or 892-2414.

• **Theatrical Outfit**. Through April 13, *Entertaining Mr. Sloane*, Joe Orton's comedy about people, their desires and the oftentimes desperate roads to fulfillment. 8 pm, Tuesdays through Saturdays, with 2 pm Sunday matinees. 1137 Peachtree, Atlanta. (404) 892-0880 for more details.

• **Upstairs at Gene & Gabe's** you'll find *Della's Diner, Episode 43: A New Beginning*. Fun at the Diner continues, Tuesdays through Saturdays at 8:30 pm, with 11 pm performances for Friday & Saturday night owls. \$9.50 weekdays, \$12.50 weekends, 1578 Piedmont (across from Ansley Mall), 892-2261.

IN CONCERT

- The Firm, featuring Jimmy Page, Paul Rodgers, Tony Franklin & Chris Slade, appear April 18th at the Omni. Tickets at all SEATS. Charge, 577-9600.
- You too can see U2! Monday, April 29, 7:30 pm at the Omni. Tickets at all SEATS locations, the Omni, or charge by phone 577-9600.

IN CONFERENCE

- The Tenth Southeastern Conference for Lesbians & Gay Men will be held April 11-14, at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Workshops, speakers, entertainment and more! Contact Box 344, Chapel Hill, NC 27514, (919) 929-4053 for details.

- Gay Methodists Say Yes! AFFIRMATION United Methodists for Lesbian & Gay Concerns hosts its semi-annual spring meeting, April 12-14, in a Florida retreat setting. Write P. O. Box 251, New Hope, PA 18938 for registration information, or call D. J. Porter 609/397-3757, 7:10 pm only.

- Local citizens have organized a two-session conference, Thursdays, April 18 & 25, concerning AIDS. Billed as *A Practical Approach to the Lifestyle*, the sessions run from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Prince George Banquet Room on 6th Street. For more information, be there!

IN LEATHER

- 1985 Mr. Southeast Drummer Contest, at Tacky's (2509 W. Broward Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale) April 12 & 13. Don't miss it!

- Brothers M.C. of Jacksonville, Florida, invites you to its 10th Anniversary Celebration, April 26-28. Write Brothers M.C., P.O. Box 3901, Jacksonville, FL 32206 or call (904) 353-9973/791-1662 for more details. Hurry, registration ends April 15!

IN SESSION

- Lesbian Rap Group meets Mondays at 6 pm, sponsored by the Take II Lounge. Call (404) 736-0136 for details.

- Charis Books & More, 419 Moreland, Atlanta, (404) 524-0304, offers Charis After Hours Evenings for Women every Sunday beginning at 6:30 pm.

IN SONG

- Atlanta Gay Men's Chorus commences its 1985 concert season with two programs, April 12 & 14, in the Walter Hill Auditorium of Atlanta's new High Museum. The Concert will feature works by Brahms, Hanson, Copland and Walton, with special guest artist Martha Scott.

IN WORSHIP

- Join Atlanta's Metropolitan Community Church in worship and learning with The Rev. Elder Troy Perry, "the most charismatic gay leader yet to emerge" and founder of MCC, at Thursday & Friday evening services, a Saturday afternoon pot-luck picnic, and Sunday afternoon & evening services, April 4-9, 872-2246 for more info. MCC, 800 N. Highland NE.

ON THE DRAWING BOARD

- Building on success is the rallying cry for voter registration enthusiasts, as GARD (Greater Atlanta Registration Drive) organizes for another season of voter registration within the lesbian/gay community. A coalition of local groups, GARD kicks off the '85 effort Wednesday, April 10, 7:30 pm, Business & Professional Guild office, 1048 Peachtree (at 11th).

- *Stone wall...A New Attitude.* Atlanta's Gay Pride Committee meets every Tuesday, 7 pm, Atlanta Gay Center, 848 Peachtree, 3rd Floor. The Committee Needs You! to help plan & stage the 1985 Gay Pride Celebration. 876-5372 for more info.

ON THE RIVER

- *Update on the Expo.* Atlanta River Expo Committee reminds: "Despite those who said it couldn't or wouldn't be done we're doing it... for you and for our city. We invite your support and participation this year more than ever. Be a part of 'Spectrum and color it sensational... It's an exciting and freshly re-thought kaleidoscope of colorful events that awaits you the week of July 30-August 4... a week that represents the collective thinking of many of Atlanta's brightest, most fun-loving men."

ON STAGE

- Be sure to see page 16-17 for details of what's happening on the stage.

ON TOUR

- The Suite Life, a project of the League of Washington Theatres, returns to Washington on April 27, between 10 am and 5 pm. The 2nd annual bus/walking tour will feature some of the city's most opulent hotel suites. Advance tickets at \$12 may be charged by phone through Ticker Center (202) 499-1800 and are available at League Theatres, Tickerplace, or by mail: League of Washington Theatres, P.O. Box 23494, Washington, D.C. 20026.

- *Binel Tours*, a gay-owned and operated tour company, will be leading a series of four Bicycle Adventures through northern Europe this summer. Each 14-day tour, limited to 20 people, begins in Amsterdam & continues through the Dutch countryside to Belgium, with a bonus side trip by train to Paris. Departures are from Kennedy Airport in New York, June 29, July 13, July 27 & August 10. Write to Binel Tours, 70 Greenwich Ave, Box 463, New York, NY 10011 for details.

ON YOUR MARKS

- 3rd Annual Midtown Classic 10 K Road Race, Sunday, April 21, beginning at 9:00 am. All pledges and percentage of entrance fee to benefit AIDS Hospice Fund. The Guild invites you to "start & finish in Piedmont Park." For more info, 872-1922.

- *Track & Field Enthusiasts* interested in forming a gay track & field association in the Atlanta area, please contact Rick Stransberry (404) 941-2536 evenings or 691-0280 days for more info.



DEAR DIAMOND LIL

A column for the misguided, lovelorn, confused, and otherwise loveworn in these trying modern times....

Dear "Between Two Worlds"

I'm not quite sure that I truly understand the gay world myself; however, I'll make a stab at a few things that may or may not be going on with you. Perhaps you might gain some insight. If not, then maybe someone else will. Let's begin:

(1) Since you've indicated you're a straight female and by what you write me a very shy and insecure one, perhaps you migrate toward gay men because you find a good number of them shy and insecure. This could be a common denominator.

(2) Some gay men tend to build up and compliment their straight female friends, and perhaps you need this kind of thing to help jack up your already low self-esteem and ego.

(3) Maybe you need emotional support and nurturing that so many straight, macho-type men keep closeted mainly because it enables them to keep up a masculine image they feel important to themselves and their peer group.

(4) I'm in no way insinuating or suggesting this is true, but perhaps you're drawn especially to drag queens because of some Lesbian tendencies you may have closeted or deeply buried. Or, perhaps you have a strong maternal instinct to "mother" the drag as if she were a daughter.

In my own experiences, I have personally found that I get along exceptionally well with straight females who have been in therapy study groups with me because we can open up well together and support one another emotionally. Macho, straight men have too much to hide and too much to fear; so consequently, they seem to basically offer nothing for me but a mental, sexual fantasy trip. Butch men relate to me better if I'm in drag and "think" I'm a real woman. Isn't it strange that costuming means so much in our society?

I sincerely hope my words have helped in some small way; and in the meantime, why not be good to ourselves and have a Happy Easter?

With love unadorned,
Diamond Lil

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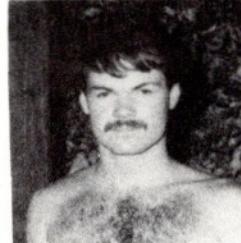
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Expressions of Color

NEW PAINTINGS BY
MARK VANCE

on view at
The Gallery at The Bar
on Peachtree

Observing the metamorphosis of an artist can be a fascinating thing to watch—and quite rewarding for the serious art lover. It is an ongoing process, with each succeeding transformation revealing a distinct new stage of development—and it can be never-ending. As the artist's personality grows and his style changes, his goal comes nearer yet remains ever more elusive.

Expressing the angst in meaningful art is called talent. Buying the artist's work at the right moment is later called genius.

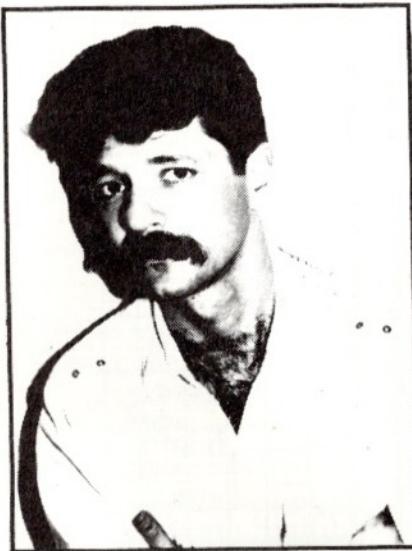
As the only one "different" in a large family of Polish Catholic farm-people, Mark Vance often sought refuge in the woods, with pad, pencil and paint-box in tow. "Inexpensive Christmas presents" were usually the result of those early efforts: the first stage. His style then was realistic, tightly-drawn, minutely-detailed animal and nature studies in water-color, surely one of the most taxing of the mediums. It was also demanding and a very rewarding teaching time.

But even that production stopped for a three-year period of hibernation. Later on, while employed at a large hospital, Vance realized that his work was as good as—if not better than—that of local artists being shown there. While he did not consider himself "an artist,"

Vance was competitive, and he did sell.

Another period of stasis and then, catharsis: Vance turned twenty-nine and the die was cast. On his 30th birthday, Vance came to Atlanta. The new museum was opening. He imbibed the energy and excitement of the City and discovered the art of Vasily Kandinsky: Vance fell in love with Atlanta and was transfixed by the Master. "I cried like a baby," said Vance. "Here was this man, painting abstracts, in Russia, in 1880!"

Quick to point out that one does not start out painting "abstracts," Vance had the realist-constructionist background and knowledge and so was prepared for a new way to express himself. It is that venture into the abstract—bold, confident, youthful, mirroring the City, a "city of love" as Vance calls it—that will be on view at The Bar on Peachtree throughout April.



It will be a "new" Vance for some of his avid fans, but most likely not the "last" Vance. Mark is determined to leave a memorable body of work, so people will know he has been here.

Successfully shown and sold at Elaine's Gallery in Buckhead, Vance credits its owner, Elaine Feig, with much of his transformation from determined tyro to selling professional artist. "Elaine is committed to art and to her artists," said Vance. He also lauds Dennis Wizman, imaginative owner of The Bar on Peachtree, who has given valuable wallspace and promotion to deserving local artists. Showing at Elaine's gave Vance status as one of the successful Buckhead gallery's artists and drew a following from its clientele. Vance, who was The Bar's first featured artist, now wants Midtown to see his new work.

Vance says viewers will see a "whole new excitement and energy" in the paintings, "so open and loose, I'm confident in myself, no longer tight." These are "city paintings, very alive and very exciting!" But the paintings "are about me," continued Vance, "about aggression and happiness, with bright colors and uplifting strokes. I don't hide. These are reflections of the mood I'm in, growing, expanding."

Metamorphosis: it is the artist reborn, again and again, through the inspiration of his talent. Constantly changing, constantly growing.

Yes, it will be a "new" Vance for some, but certainly not the "last." The serious collector will buy now, and at the next stage. And will be able to buy again.

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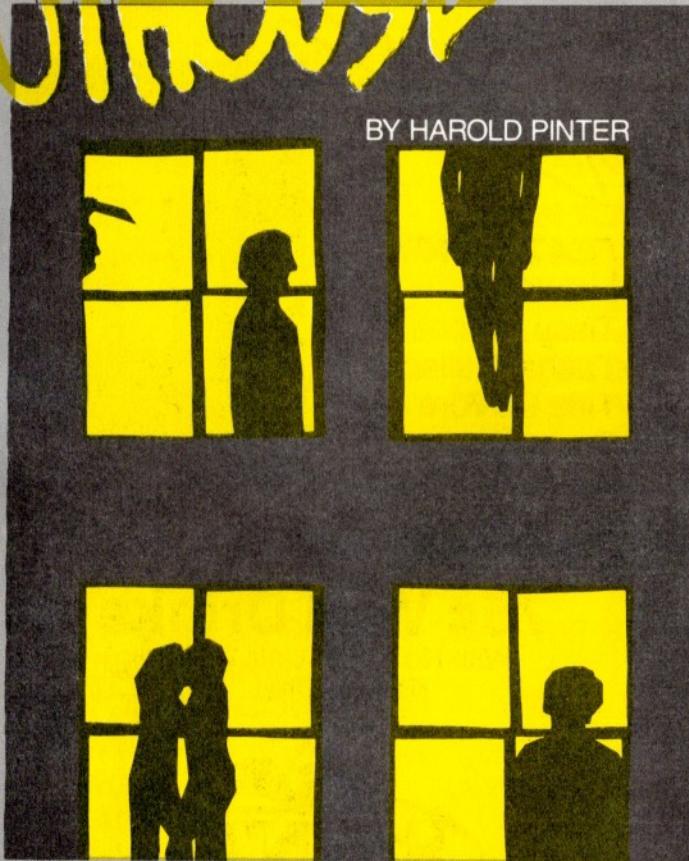
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