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HILLEL SCHWARTZ's latest book on the history of dieting in America will be published by the Free Press/Macmillan in the fall of 1986. His poems have appeared in *CutBank*, *Chicago Review*, *Beloit Poetry Journal*, and others, his fiction in *Fiction Monthly* and *Corona*.

BARRY SILESKY edits *Another Chicago Magazine*. He has poetry and prose in *Grand Street*, *Black Warrior Review*, *Poetry Northwest*, *Yankee* and others.

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**Books Received**

Decoys and Other Stories, Ken Smith, short stories, Confluence Press, $12.95 cloth.
Fish, Flesh & Fowl, William Hathaway, poems, Louisiana State University Press, $13.95 cloth; $6.95 paper.
Haunts, David Baker, poems, Cleveland State University Press, $6.00.
John Haines, Western Writers Series, Peter Wild, Boise State University Western Writers Series, no cover price.
New World Architecture, Matthew Graham, poems, The Galilea Press, $6.50 cloth; $4.50 paper.
Restoring the Chateau of the Marquis de Sade, Laurie Henry, poems, Silverfish Review, $3.00.
Scaffolding, Jane Cooper, selected poems, Anvil Press Poetry, $4.95.
Shelter, Laura Jensen, poems, Dragon Gate Press, $14.00.
Snow of the Backs of Animals, Dan Gerber, poems, Winn Books, $6.95.
Spirit, Hurry, Rolly Kent, poems, Confluence Press, $7.95.
Tap Dancing for the Relatives, Richard Michelson, poems, University of Central Florida Press, $8.95.
The Census Taker, Marilyn Stablein, poems, Madrona Publishers, $8.95.
The Coldest Year of Grace, selected poems, Giovanni Raboni, Wesleyan University Press, $17.00 cloth; $8.95 paper.
The Hawks in the Backyard, Sherry Rind, poems, Anhinga Press, $6.95.
The Wind of Our Going, poems, Patricia Goedicke, Copper Canyon Press, $8.00.
Throwing Shadows, Ken Gerner, poems, Copper Canyon Press, $8.00.

**Magazines Received**

Agni Review, (No. 22) Sharon Dunn, ed., P.O. Box 660, Amherst, Mass., 01004, $4.00.
Boston Review, (Vol. 10, No. 3) Nicholas Bromell, ed., 33 Harrison Ave., 7th Floor, Boston, Mass., 02111, $1.50.
California Quarterly, (No. 26) Elliot I. Gilbert, ed., 100 Sproul Hall, University of California, Davis, Davis, CA, 95616, $2.50.
Carolina Quarterly, (Vol. 38, No. 1) Emily Stockard, ed., Greenlow Hall, 066A, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 27514, $4.00.
Chariton Review, (Vol. 11, No. 1) Jim Barnes, ed., Division of Language and Literature, North East Missouri State University, Kirksville, MO, 63501, $2.00.
Clark Fork Currents, (Vol. 1, No. 4) Lance Girder, ed., UM Student Action Center, University of Montana, Missoula, MT. 59801. No price listed.


Footwork '85, Maria Gillan, ed., Passaic County College, College Boulevard, Patterson, NJ., 07509. $3.00.


Greenfield Review, (Vol. 12, Nos. 3 & 4) Joseph Brouchac III, ed., Rd 1, Box 80, Greenfield Center, New York, NY., 12833. $4.00.


Iowa Review, (Vol. 14, No. 3) David Hamilton, ed., 308 EPB, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 52242. No price listed.

Iris, (No. 14) Sharon Davie and Caroline Gebhard eds., B2 Garret Hall, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA., 22903. $4.00.

Ironwood, (Vol. 26) Michael Cuddihy, ed., Box 40907, Tucson, AZ., 85717. $4.00.

Jazz Street, (Vol. 2, No. 1) Michael Even Dobran, ed., Union box 273, UWM, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI., 53201. $2.50.

Kansas Quarterly, (Vol. 17, Nos. 1&2) Harold Schneider, Ben Nyberg, W.R. Moses, John Rees, Homer Socolofsky, eds., Department of English, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 66506. $6.00.

Literary Magazine Review, (Vol. 4, Nos. 3&4) G.W. Clift, ed., English Department, Kansas State University, Manhattan, Kansas, 66506. $3.00.

Mississippi Mud, (No. 31) Joel Weinstein, ed., 1336 Southeast Marriion Street, Portland, OR., 97202. $4.00.

Montana Review, (No. 7) Rich Ives, ed., Owl Creek Press, P.O. Box 2248, Missoula, MT 59806. $5.00.

Mr. Cogito, (Vol. 11, No. 3) Robert A. Davies and John M. Gogol, eds., Box 627, Pacific University, Forest Grove, OR., 97116. $1.50.

Naked Man, (No. 4) Mike Smetzer, ed., English Department, University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS., 66045. $2.25.

New Southern Literary Messenger, (Vol. 3, No. 2) Charles Lohmann, ed., 400 S. Laurel St., Richmond, VA., 23220. $1.00.


Poet, (Vol. 1, No. 3) Peggy Cooper, ed., P.O. Box 44021, Shreveport, LA., 71134-4021. $4.00.


Poets On Ripenings, (Summer 1985) Ruth Daignon, ed., Box 255, Chaplin, CT., 06235. $3.50.

Puerto Del Sol, (Vol. 21, No. 1) Kevin McIlvoy, ed., Department of English, Box 3E, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM., 88003. $3.00.
Quarterly West, (Summer 1985, Fall-Winter 1985-1986) Wyn Cooper, ed., 317 Olpin Union, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84112. $3.50.

Raw Bone, (No. 5) Tom House, ed., P.O. Box 120661, Nashville, TN., 37212. $1.50.


The Small Press Review, (Vol. 17, Nos. 8-10) Len Fulton, ed., Dustbooks, P.O. Box 100, Paradise, CA., 95969. $16 yearly.

Sou'wester, (Vol. 13, No. 1) Joanne Brew Callander, Elizabeth McNeilly, Tonja Robins, eds., School of Humanities, Department of English Language and Literature, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, IL., 62026-1001. $1.50.


Stand Magazine (Summer 1985) Jon Silkin, Lorna Tracy, and Michael Blackburn, eds., P.O. Box 648, Concord, MA., 01742.

Tar River Poetry, (Vol. 25, No. 1) Peter Makuck, ed., Department of English, Austin Bldg., East Carolina University, Greenville, NC., 27834. $3.00.


Western Humanities Review, (Vol. 39, No. 2) Jack Garlington, ed., University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84112. $4.00.

Willow Springs, (No. 16) Bill O'Daly, ed., P.O. Box 1063, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA., 99004. $4.00.
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Into a green and blue stone.
Coyote threw her into the river
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that cut her fingers
All she tasted was her own dry lips
thirsty for water
All she smelled was thick piss
that clung to her hair
She remembered she had children
somewhere.

Rolled downstream
By fast melting mountain snows, she tumbled,
Stumbled out an old woman.
Her stone broken.

Linda Weasel Head