

# THING

She Knows Who She Is



**"Y'all's magazine is a wonder. I loved it sooooooooooooo much!"**

**DeAundra Peek**

drag star

**"GORGEOUS"**

**Dennis Cooper**

writing for the Village Voice

**"...as raging as anything back East!"**

**Madrid St. Angelo**

activist/art fag

**"I'd rather read your magazine than People any day!"**

**Lady Miss Kier**

**"IRREVERENT!"**

**Essex Hemphill**

**"They're always dissin' me, but I like 'em anyway"**

**Madonna**

**"UNSURPASSED"**

**BIMBOX**

**"Who do they think they are, anyway?"**

**Paolo**

KA-BOOM!

**"Nicely designed and just too outrageous. 'She knows who she is' — I love that line!"**

**Roberta Gregory**

comics writer and illustrator

**"It's racuous and iconoclastic, and a delight to read."**

**John Preston**

editor, The Big Gay Book

**"ENJOYABLE"**

**Marc Ruvalo**

Carnifex Network

# THING HYPE

**"YOU'RE GONNA LOVE IT!"**

**Diana Ross**

**"A fresh and needed voice."**

**John Henri-Damski**

writing for Windy City Times

**"IT'S A SCREAM!"**

**Rick Carlin**

Gay Chicago

**"Thing magazine gets my vote any day!"**

**Joan Jett Blakk**

presidential candidate

**"UNDERGROUND"**

**The Advocate**

**"A significant attempt to inform, educate, and entertain all at once."**

**Earnest Hite**

writing for Outlines

**"Of course I love Thing. You know that. They're all very intimate friends of mine over there. I still say, why that late fish on the cover of #4?"**

**Larvetta Larvon**

la Vicomtesse de Larva

**"QUITE FAB"**

**Bill Coleman**

**"Packed with plenty of info on the underground arts scene, making visible the black presence among the shapers of the art world in the 21st century."**

**Mark Haile**

writing for BLK

**"Keep on, girls! Tell it like it 'T' 'I' IS!!"**

**Aaron Avant Garde**

House of Avant Garde

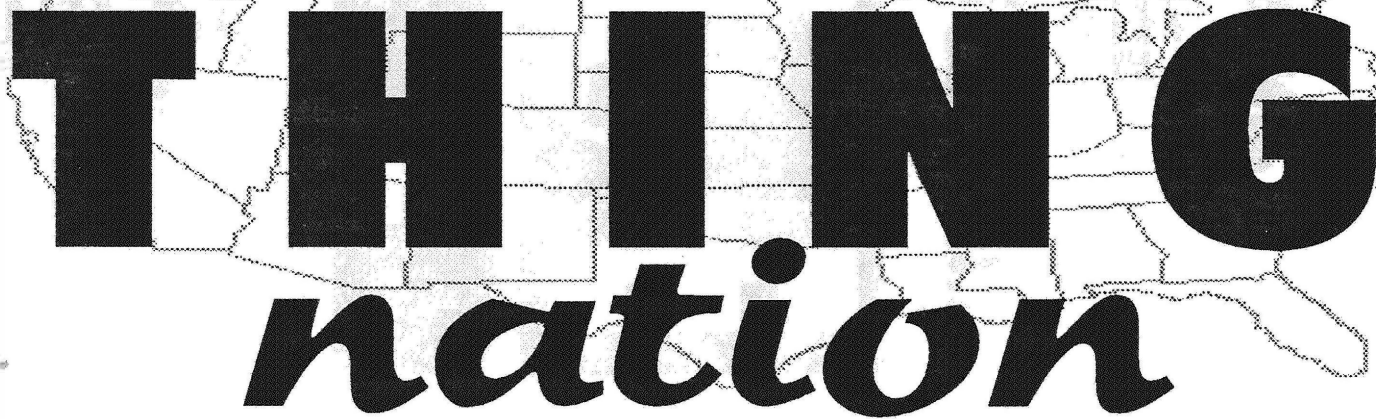
**"CUTE"**

**Hector Xtravaganza**

House of Xtravaganza

**"IT'S GOIN' ON"**

**Frankie Knuckles**



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