

THE NETWORK NEWS

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HI!

This month the newsletter is extra special--it includes the legs contest!!! Entries come from Ohio, Illinois, Iowa as well as Wisconsin--men as well as women. Voting will be explained later as well as prizes. Since there are 14 entries it would be great to have 14 prizes but I don't have that many as I go to press--type this page. Anyone have any ideas???? The main prizes seem most appropriate for local members and there's just as much chance that someone will win first place who isn't local. Ideas or donations would be appreciated that would cover that possibility. I suppose people could trade prizes.....or pick their prize rather than have them be first second and third place prizes. The person who has the most votes wins, no matter what the prize. Picture quality is still a question though I've done a dry run and think they'll work out o.k. to use to judge for yourself who has the best legs of the pictures submitted.

Other ideas for future contests have come in and will be considered for future issues if this one works out as well as I expect it to. Ideas include: Boy George look-alike, buns (without any "moon" shots), "boobs," poetry writing, short-short stories. All are possibilities. I'd like to see a poetry writing contest next because it doesn't involve pictures that can be of questionable quality. It would be nice to have a Boy George contest at a party with live contestants. We could have other themes for the quarterly parties too if people are interested.

SMOKING

I am happy to say that one fan has been installed. Ling & Lori (who paid most of the cost), Monica, Ted, Connie, Ray, Carol (who installed it), I thank you. I hope every smoker and non-smoker who didn't contribute appreciates the gift of both/either being able to smoke or having a little better air if you don't. The fan worked well at the April 11 birthday party until late in the evening. It leaves the basement rather cool most of the time--I sit here in sweater shivering sometimes-- but that can be a plus with large parties and all the generated body heat.

PARTY

The next party for TVs, TSSs, spouses and friends will be June 16. Six o'clock was too early for most of you last time but I will leave it at that time for any of you who want to come early because you might have to leave early. As usual, the fee is \$5.00/person. The more people who pay in advance, the better I can make the refreshments but I know that some of you don't know until the last minute so you can still pay at the door. At least we shouldn't have to worry about a snowstorm for this one!!!! Anyone have any ideas for summery decorations?

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VACATION

For my first real vacation away from Wisconsin in 3 years, Tom and I are going to the Provincetown/Tiffany outing. I will be leaving, probably, the night of the 28th of May if I get any sleep during the day and will be back the 7th or 8th of June. There won't be any room to leave a message on my machine unless I can get Bobbi or Christy to change the tape for me when it's full.

I want to spend a night in Eastern Ohio on the 29th to meet people in that area and get a chance to talk and maybe party. I'll know closer to the time where we'll be staying and will try to let you know if you live near where we'll be. Will give you details on the outing when I get back, probably in the July issue.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Because of vacation interfering with the usual first of the month publication date, I'd like to get the next issue out on May 25th. If any of you can help with typing, stuffing envelopes or colating zip codes for the bulk mailing it would be appreciated on the evening of the 22nd and 24th.

PICTURE TAKING

Remember that Monica will be here on May 23rd to take pictures for any of you who are interested.

COSMETICS

A friend who I work with recently completed a course in cosmetology and when I mentioned the help TVs need she took an extra course to help out. She'd be willing to come to a party or meeting this summer to do some demonstrations if anyone is interested. I'd like to plan on that for the June party or meeting. Let me know what you prefer before May 21st.

FANTASIA FAIR

Will be held this year from October 12-21 in Provincetown for TVs, TSs, spouses and friends. "A unique opportunity to live, learn and explore diverse aspects of alternative gender styles." Things happening include a spouses workshop, fantasy ball, legal seminar, speech improvement seminar and other events. Find out more about it by writing to: Fantasia Fair P.O.Box 368 Kenmore Station, Boston, MA 02215 Attention Eve Goodwin

THE HUMAN OUTREACH AND ACHIEVEMENT INSTITUTE

This is a not for profit organization whose purposes and objectives are educational. They offer seminars and workshops, a newsletter, sponsor Fantasia Fair, publish a directory of organizations, services, programs on gender issues involving crossdressers, transsexuals and androgynes. You can get more information by writing to them at P.O. Box 368 Kenmore Station, Boston, MA 02215. They'll know I'm a real entity/organization if you tell them you learned something about them from me when you write. I've got brochures available from them on both Fantasia Fair and the Outreach Institute. You can see them at the meetings.

"Be all you want to be weekend"

This is a special event sponsored by the Crossroads Chapter in Flint MI, Paradise Club of Cleveland, and Tri-es of Chicago. It will be held in Ann Arbor MI June 7-10. Tentative price is \$190.00 per person double occupancy, \$250.00/person single occupancy. The price includes meals, lodging and seminars. For more information write to Paradise/Weekend Box 29564 Parma, OH 44129. Scheduled events include a legal seminar, becoming more feminine seminar, passing do's and don'ts, a special show, introduction to make-up, individual makeup lessons, fashion clinic, coping clinic, banquet and a talent, fashion and fantasy show.

ALTERATIONS

Stephanie tells me that many of you have called her but none have stopped in yet or brought any clothes in for alterations. I'm going to get frustrated if I keep working at things you want and taking risks for you if you don't follow through on what could be great. She is a very nice lady and willing to help for reasonable prices. (I'm already frustrated but if I get more frustrated I can be unreasonable.) Come out early to a meeting and drop some things off to see the kind of job she does. If you call and tell her you're coming to a meeting at my house, she might be able to stay open a little late for you. I really think you'll like her and that she is trustworthy. Her ad with phone number is in the newsletter again if you lost it.

MADISON

Terry, Rick, Alex, Jim, Bobbi, Tom and I met in Madison on Saturday, April 21 to see Rod's and the New Bar.

I wasn't too impressed with Rod's downstairs bar. It's very dark, small, with no real ceiling but the floorboards and water pipes for the building, and a cement floor. There is a back bar that shows XXXXXXrated movies and a "gift shop" that is heavily oriented to B&D.

The New Bar is upstairs, on 2 levels with a dance floor on the lower level and a bar with seating and balcony looking down on the dance floor. There was a really cute TV in there who had Bobbi fooled for quite a while, but only one. I found that the stairs leading to the dance floor could be trecherous even when sober. The dance floor is small, there is a continuous showing of videos-some appropriate for the music, some not. I liked The New Bar much better than Rod's downstairs. In summer they usually have a hot tub and dancing on their patio.

The trip included a stop at Ella's delli on East Washington. It's a very unique place with unusual decor. The food is reasonably priced and service is decent. They have a carousel built in 1927 that we had to ride! It was fun and usually brings out the little kid in me.

MEETING APRIL 25----ETC.

Those of you who weren't here missed one of the better meetings with 15 people-- 6 women and 9 men--and the bar cruise afterwards. I thought it was great, was sorry I had to go to work rather than go out. Was really great to see Karen who's been working out west, Barb who's relocating to Phoenix and Roy who drove down from Duluth. I was really

glad to see everyone. Barb and Karen came bearing a gift of edible(candy!) boobs that I drool over occasionally when I look at them, Bernie and Fern brought donuts to share, Kelly took Athena's first pictures of herself in fem attire. Several people were there for the first time--Dean, Carol, and Fern.

The April 18 meeting with Roger Beyers from Parents and Friends of Gays in Milwaukee was very interesting and informative. Only 10 people made it that night. The discussion got into coming out to parents and how they accept it or don't--with some extreme examples of both--plus a lot of other information. Only \$7.00 was contributed so I didn't have much to give Roger for his bus and taxi fare.

I am typing this page for the second time because I had a long dissertation about everyone paying their fair share to help out. Those of you who would read it are probably the ones who would contribute anyway and I don't want you to be hurt. I'll just have to get crass towards the people who freeload and spare the rest of you I guess. Ten of the 15 people contributed on April 25, 7 of 10 on April 18. That's the way it always is so I get frustrated, hurt, angry.

There are now 60 paid subscribers to the newsletter. That's not bad for having started it, officially, in Dec. . I hope that those of you who do subscribe will take advantage of the cheapest rates for putting in ads that I can give you to show my appreciation for your support and backing. I will do everything I possibly can for people who help this organization survive financially and help me survive the load emotionally.

(Gadzukes!! I've been numbering the papers wrong. This is # 6!! How many other stupid mistakes have I been making that you've let me get away with???) Lots probably!

I forgot I got the first issue out in December. Doesn't seem like that long.

Transsexual wins suit

Immigration office gives in

3/29/89 Gay LIFE

A Chicago transsexual has in effect won her lawsuit against the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

Patricia [redacted] filed suit March 12 against a Feb. 15 INS denial of a relative's visa for her husband Manuel, a Mexican immigrant. The INS based its denial on policy "not to regard sex change operations as anything more than cosmetic" because, it said, the "concept of woman is fundamentally related to the capacity for reproduction."

A stipulation of dismissal signed by attorneys for both parties Tuesday, March 27, said the INS had "nullified" the Feb. 15 denial and that [redacted] "visa petition, as all such petitions, will be decided individually and on its merit."

"We got into court, and they threw up their hands and said, 'You've got us,'" said [redacted] attorney, Louis S. Goldstein. "The medical literature was on our side."



Patricia [redacted]

[redacted] said she and Manuel are "ecstatic."

"It's a victory for anybody that might be different than normal," she said.

Photo: Paul Colton/GayLife

TV-TS-B&D-Swing Party
Date: Saturday, May 19
Time: 8:00 p.m.
Place: Peterson residence, Lake Mills
Cost: \$10.00/TV, men, couples.
women free.

For some time my wife and I have wanted to have a party for TVs, couples, women and interested men. Now that the cold weather has passed and various remodeling projects are in hand, we can do it. This will be a party with a difference! Whether you are into socializing or more active pursuits, you will be accommodated, but the emphasis will be on personal expression. Up to 11:00 p.m. there will be socializing only, after that various aspects of B&D, unusual apparel and other activities are welcome to willing participants.

Several guidelines must be followed: NO TV WILL BE ALLOWED TO COME DRESSED IN FEMININE ATTIRE, NO MATTER HOW WELL YOU THINK YOU PASS. Our home is entirely safe and discreet but some safety factors have to be built in to keep it that way!! We have ample facilities to dress in. TVs can come anytime after 4:00 p.m. to dress. We will have beer wine and mix but if you want any hard liquor you will have to bring your own. No drugs, drunkenness or abusive behavior will be tolerated. You will have a chance to be as far-out and/or kinky as you want--in fact this is encouraged--but no behavior will be tolerated that infringes on the rights of others.

RSVP's are encouraged. More information can be obtained by calling Dee Dailey at 542-5735 or Bob Peterson at (414) 648-8575 after 5:00 p.m or by writing to the Petersons @ P.O. Box 524, Lake Mills, WI 53551. For those of you who don't know, Bob is Malinda Sue Anderson.

LEGS CONTEST RULES

1. One vote per person who receives the newsletter sent to me by May 21 @ P.O. Box 632 Waukesha, WI 53187 Address either to Dee Dailey or to The Network. Use the blank provided later after the pictures. That's the only rule I can think of!!! Winners will be announced in the June newsletter. Distribution of prizes will be by mail or in person at the June 16 party or the June 27 meeting.

PRIZES: a full body masssge by Karen Johnson whose new office is in Menominee Falls.
a \$10.00 gift certificate for merchandise at the This & That Resale Shoppe in Milwaukee good for 90 days.
a \$5.00 gift certificate for alterations at Alterations Unlimited in Waukesha.
a bottle of Harvey's Bristol Creme.
a gold plated, heart shaped lapel pin.
free personal ad in the newsletter.
free attendance at the June 16 party.

any other prize that people donate, good for men or women, here or out of state.



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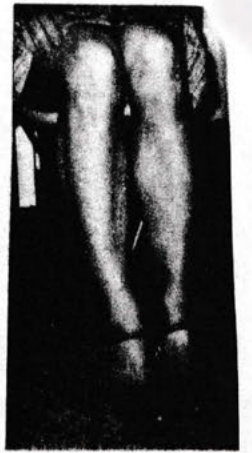
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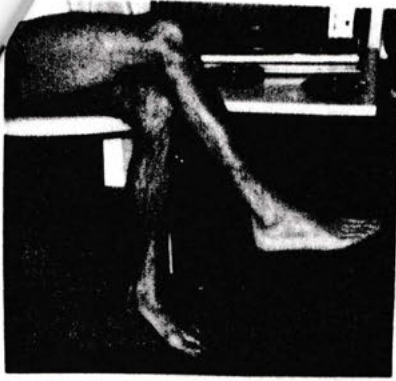
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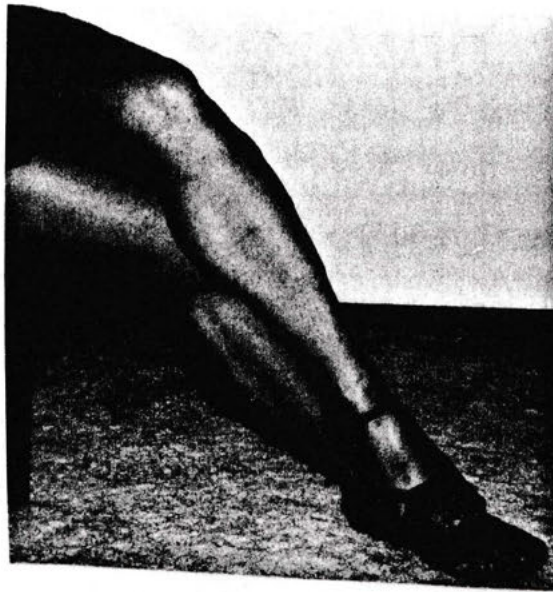
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OK! THERE ARE 14
CONTESTANTS. VOTE USING THE
NUMBER UNDER THE PICTURE
ON THE ENCLOSED FORM.

ONE VOTE PER PERSON VOTING
PLEASE. VOTES MUST BE IN
TO ME BY MAY 21ST.

MY VOTE FOR LEGS CONTEST WINNER IS:
(VOTE BY NUMBER UNDER THE PICTURE)

#1 ___ #2 ___ #3 ___ #4 ___ #5 ___ #6 ___ #7 ___

#8 ___ #9 ___ #10 ___ #11 ___ #12 ___ #13 ___ #14 ___

Put your vote check mark on the line to the right of the number.

Special-but undecided-prize for anyone who can guess who the genetic females are in the pictures. Some of you already know so it's no fair if you vote!!!

Your guess for genetic females _____

Please return this blank to me by May 21 for your vote to be counted. No phone votes accepted.

I'm coming to the June 16 party. Enclosed is \$ _____ (\$5.00/person). I'm bringing a friend/ spouse/date.

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OR:
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OR
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DATING SERVICE LIST

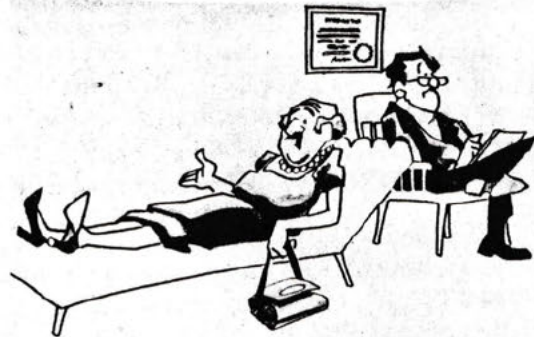
To contact people on the following list you must be a member of the dating service. (If you aren't and want to be, forms are enclosed.)
 1. Write the person a letter. 2. Put it in an envelope. 3. Put your return address on. 4. Stamp it. 5. Put it in another envelope and send it to me to forward. 6. Make sure correct postage is on the letter.

1. "Lou Ann" 43, Milwaukee, TV, bi, wants to meet other TVs, women into mild B&D, leather and who will help with the coming out process, make-up.
2. Bill, 37, Waukesha area, TV, Bi, interested in mild B&D.
3. "Michelle", 31, Chicago, would like to meet other bi TVs, into some dominant/submissive play, no bondage.
4. Ted, 36, Milwaukee, strait TV, would mostly like to meet women.
5. "Susan", 30's, Iowa, bi, interested in other TVs, women, bi or strait, can pass well.
6. Mike, 40, Waukesha area, TV, bi, into mild B&D would like to meet TVs, women.
7. John, 29, bi TV, Michigan, would like to meet TVs, women, couples.
8. Mike, 24, Waukesha area, gay, looking for stable gay relationships, friends.
9. Herb, 57, Chicago area, bi, occasional TV, mostly interested in meeting women, TVs.
10. Will, 60, Illinois, would like to meet men, women, couples.
11. Jimmy, Malaysia, 26, gay, would like to correspond with people, maybe meet if in states or anyone travels to Middle East.
12. Ken, 50, Madison, bi, would like to meet women, couples.
13. Dan, 50, Virginia, bi, would like to meet TVs, TSSs, slightly dominant bi women.
14. Gary, 36, Michigan, bi, would like to meet TVs, TSSs, women, couples.
15. Chuck, 46, bi, would like to meet bi men and women. Tennessee.
16. John, 46, strait, would like to meet women or strait couples.
17. R.B., 40, Madison, bi, would like to meet men, women, couples, dominant women.
18. John, 35, Waukesha, would like to meet men for relationships, friendship.
19. Wally, 58, Michigan, bi would like to meet men, women, couples.
20. Gary, 20, Madison, looking for relationships, friends, men.
21. Jim, 44, Michigan, strait, would like to meet women, travels.
22. Ron, 27, Fond du lac, bi, would like to meet men, women, prefers couples.
23. Al, 22, Milwaukee area, bi, would like to meet women, couples, TVs.
24. Kirk, 27, Madison, has bi girlfriend, prefers women, couples.
25. Mike and Joanne, late 20's, early 30's, she's bi, he's strait, would like to meet women, or couples with bi woman, strait man, Milw.
26. Ryan, 22, bi, prefers to meet women, couples, Milw.
27. Joe, 40, bi, prefers to meet women, couples, Milw.

As you can see from this list and others, most people want to meet women. There are very ^{women} few I can find that want to meet ^{TVs, Bi men} people. If you have any way to help me find people, let me know. Send me addresses of any publications you think are good that I can send the newsletter to with the dating service information. The main qualifications for the dating service at this time is to have a form on file and a mailing address that is at least available to me to send you information.

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copy I got was very interesting and
had numerous suggestions for buy-
ing tips, history, etc. The lady
specializes in Victorian corsets!!

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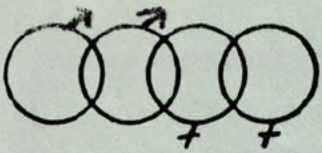
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Phone _____ Can I call collect if you're long distance? _____

Address _____
Street/P.O. BOX _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Kind of work _____ Education _____

Hobbies and interests _____

Do you smoke _____ Drink _____ Use drugs _____ Have a mustache _____ Beard _____

Do you have any handicaps _____ What _____

Will you meet people with handicaps _____

Can you meet people away from your area _____ How far can you travel _____

_____ When can you meet people _____

Can People call you _____ Write to you _____ What age of person do you
want to meet _____ Do you want to meet men _____ women _____

Are you looking for just a sexual relationship _____ friendship _____ both _____

What interests do you have that I haven't asked about _____

If you are gay or bi, have you had a lot of relationships/sexual experiences
or very few _____

What do you want from the dating service and support network _____

Do you have any problems with your situation that I should be aware of _____

If you are a TV do you have a feminine name _____

Please return with your \$25.00/year fee and a recent picture.



Stress—And Other Scapegoats

MY TURN/REX JULIAN BEABER

Once upon a time we lived in a simple world controlled by understandable forces. Life then consisted of the unrelenting struggle of talent, will and luck against nature, evil and misfortune. Sometimes we won, sometimes we lost. Sometimes fortitude and talent produced victory and pride, sometimes bad luck and weakness resulted in loss and shame. Sometimes we hated ourselves. Sometimes we hated our enemies. Sometimes we even hated God. But always the object and righteousness of our anger were clear and just a little bit uplifting.

Then, ever so slowly, came the specter of science, casting its shadow over all human problems. One by one, all the evils of the world fell prey to the most powerful of scientific weapons—explanation. Storms became weather fronts, crop growth became agricultural science and death became the product of microorganisms and a myriad of biochemical events. The grand struggle is no longer that of man against nature, but science against nature. The force of evil has disappeared from nature; sinfulness is no longer man's fate. The new "sciences" of sociology, psychology and psychiatry have cast aside such concepts as will, willpower, badness and laziness and replaced them with political and psychological repression, poor conditioning, diseased family interaction and bad genes. One by one, human failings have been redesignated as diseases.

Rage: If a drunk driver kills my wife, how dare I hate him? We all know alcoholism is a disease and that no one gets a disease on purpose. But if I do hate him, if I'm out of my mind with rage and kill the driver, you can't be angry with me. After all, wasn't I suffering from temporary insanity? (That's a brief disease, like the flu.)

Now don't worry if you find yourself angry with your spouse or boss. You just have an emotional problem. Eating too much? That's OK, you're simply suffering from obesity. Certainly you needn't concern yourself with any lack of willpower. As we have all learned, your food problem is really just repressed sexuality, or maybe you don't have enough pineapple in your diet. Well, maybe the problem isn't perfectly clear, but some book with a new theory, and certainly a new word for the problem, will explain it all shortly. The one thing that is

clear is that the problem isn't your fault and the solution could never be as simple as "Just stop eating so much."

Do you find yourself lacking energy? Are you accomplishing less than others think you should? Could you be suffering from that 19th-century imperfection called laziness? Not a chance; you've got hypoglycemia, the most deadly epidemic since the plague. Are you bored with work? You probably suffer from burnout, one of the newest pet diseases of the middle class. Remember the old days when you thought they called it work because it was difficult, unpleasant and boring? Remember when you believed the reason you were being paid was to do your job, whether you liked it or

All the evils of the world have fallen prey to the most powerful of scientific weapons: explanation.

not? Those days are over. Remember when drug or alcohol abuse was a product of some combination of hedonism and foolishness? That era has ended, too. Now you're an addict. You have no will, so you are not to blame; the disease got you.

No list of these new diseases would be complete without that vile cancer which, experts say, is slowly killing us all: stress. How remarkable it is that this illness was unknown several hundred years ago. During the 18th century, when disease and war wiped out hordes, when people toiled long hours under poor conditions, when there was no modern medicine, no unemployment insurance, stress somehow slipped the minds of medical thinkers. Now, when people merely need to worry about the few hardships that have survived progress, we are suddenly dying of stress.

This diseasing of America has spawned a new growth industry—caretakers and experts. The fusion of capitalism and science has resulted in thousands of new experts setting up treatment programs certifying each other, publishing books and

fitting from talk show to talk show. If you have pain, sorrow or the slightest discomfort, there are only two questions you need answer. First, "What's my disorder?" Second, "Whom can I talk into paying for the treatment?" In such an atmosphere only a very sick person would even attempt to figure out his own problems.

Exploitation: The American lust for scientific-sounding explanations is completely out of control. It is time to rehabilitate the concept of will and restore it to its proper place in our lives. To fight the notion that we are flimsy lumps of protoplasm that will crumble under the next bit of stress. To reduce the percentage of our population that gives or takes advice, as well as the number of media reports about the latest fad in diseaseism. Ultimately, we must assume responsibility for our actions, and stop the promotion and exploitation of human frailties and imperfections.

What would life be like if we were stripped of our 20th-century maladies? Certainly there would be many problems—including massive unemployment among the "helpers." But the most visible effect would be on the English language. Suddenly there would be a resurgence of such phrases as "I've decided to . . .," "I will . . .," "I won't . . ." A quick death would befall terms like "I am thinking about it" or "I'm working on it." Every psychologist knows that when a client says he's "working" on a problem, he means he's working out some great excuse for not doing it. Most important, life would become a little simpler, for we could explain behavior in terms of inner directives, desires and decisions rather than the cryptic psychobabble that dominates current pop psychology.

Finally, men and women would become declarative, nondeterministic and, as a result, dignified human beings. Science and medicine would still be left plenty of real diseases to conquer. And although pain and outrageous fortune would still be a part of life, at least it would be the individual who fought against them rather than some army of self-declared experts.

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