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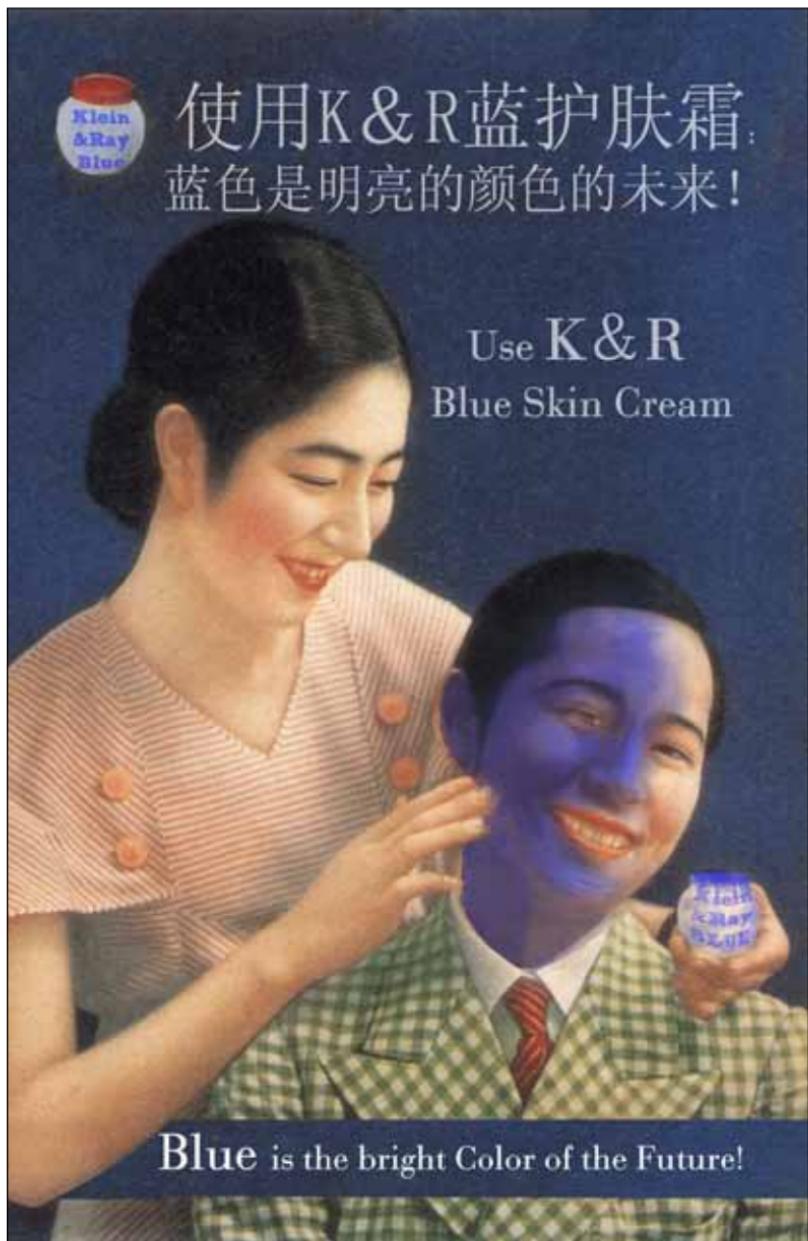
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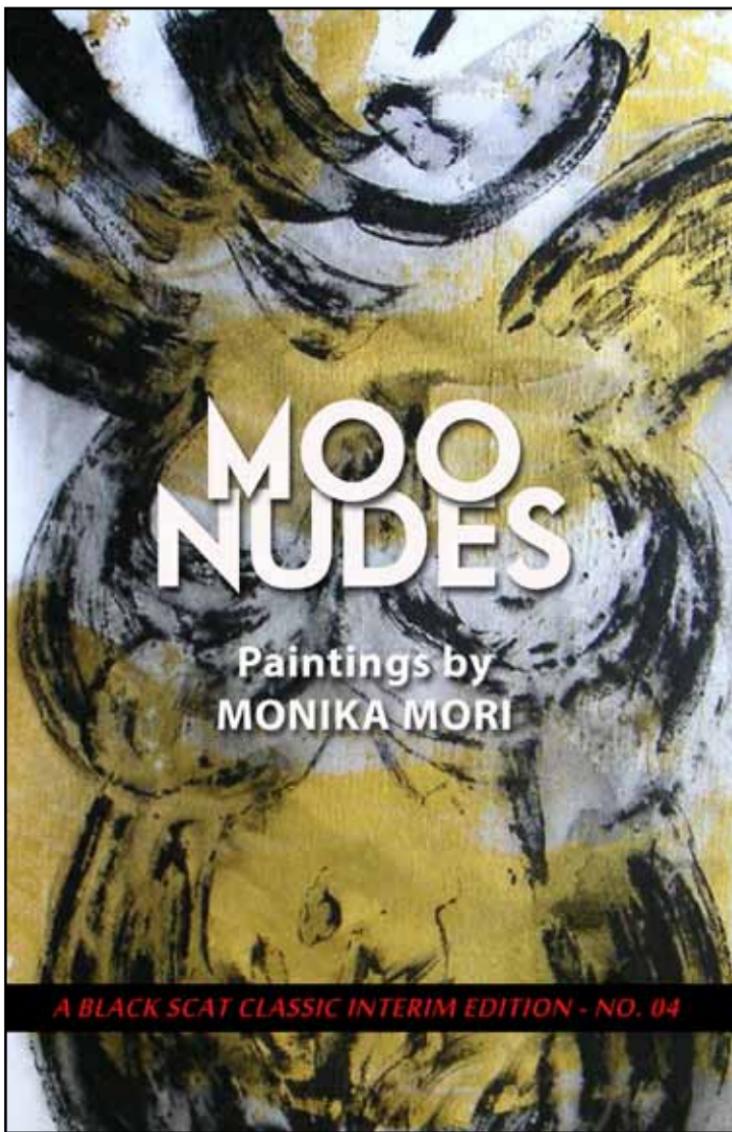
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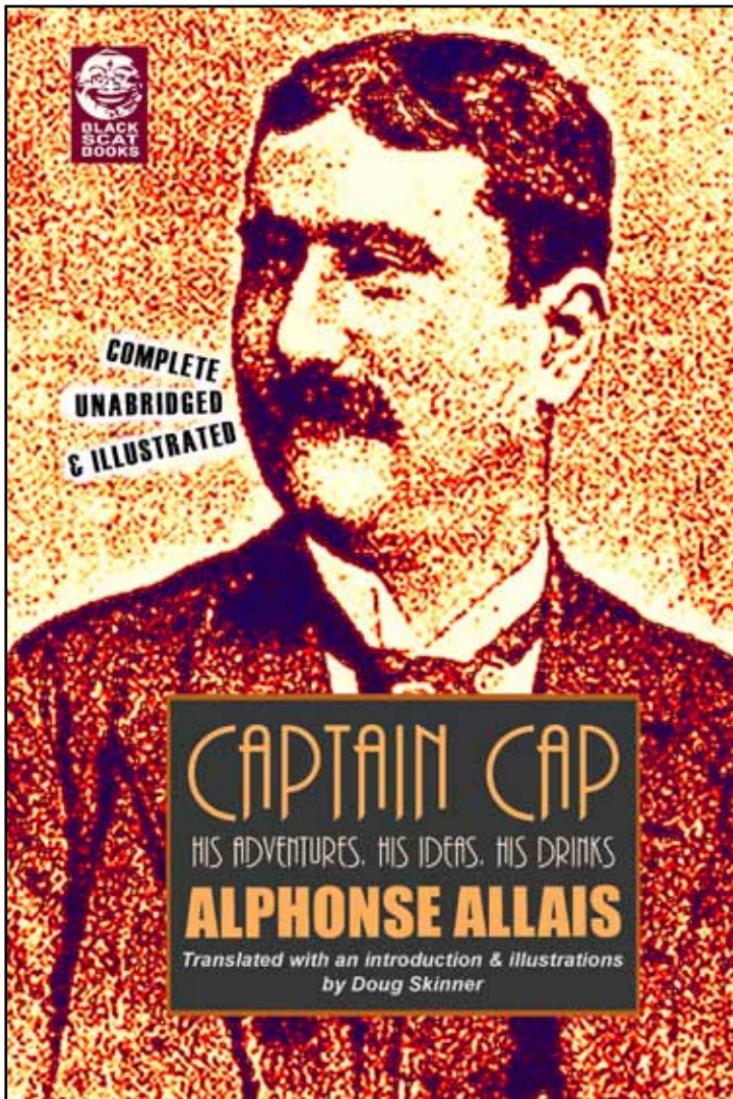
Moo Nudes
paintings by Monika Mori

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This provocative collection of nude studies by Austrian painter Monika Mori—known internationally as “Moo”—was created with mixed media on stretched canvas and watercolors. Playful, moody, seductive, and aloof, the figures are animated by the dazzling colors of Ms. Mori’s palette, which bring to life these abstract forms. *Moo Nudes* is a slyly erotic celebration of the female body.

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ART / INDIVIDUAL ARTIST



[PUBLICATION: OCTOBER, 2013]

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His Adventures, His Ideas, His Drinks

by Alphonse Allais

*Translated with an introduction, notes, & illustrations
by Doug Skinner*

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WAITING FOR GODÉAU

(ORIGINAL TITLE: "MERCADET")

A Comedy in Three Acts by Honoré de Balzac

Translated by Mark Axelrod
With an unpublished letter by Samuel Beckett



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[PUBLICATION: OCTOBER 15, 2013]

Waiting for Godeau

a comedy in three acts

by **Honoré de Balzac**

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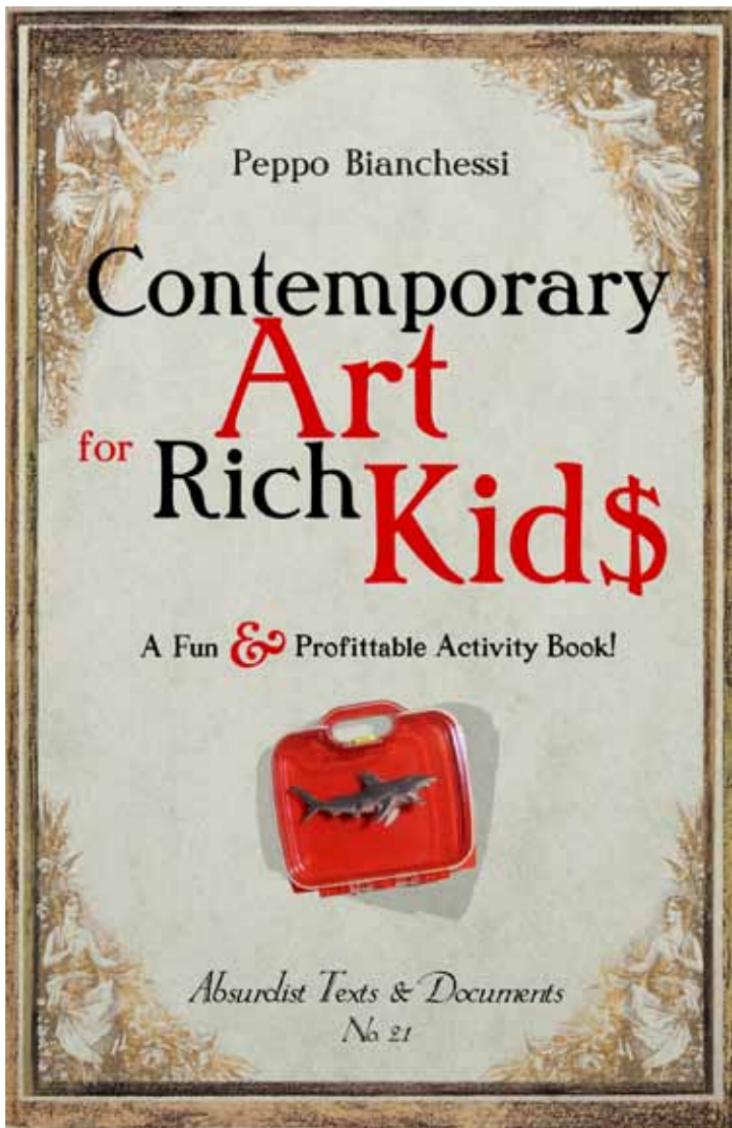
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DRAMA / FRENCH LITERATURE / HUMOR



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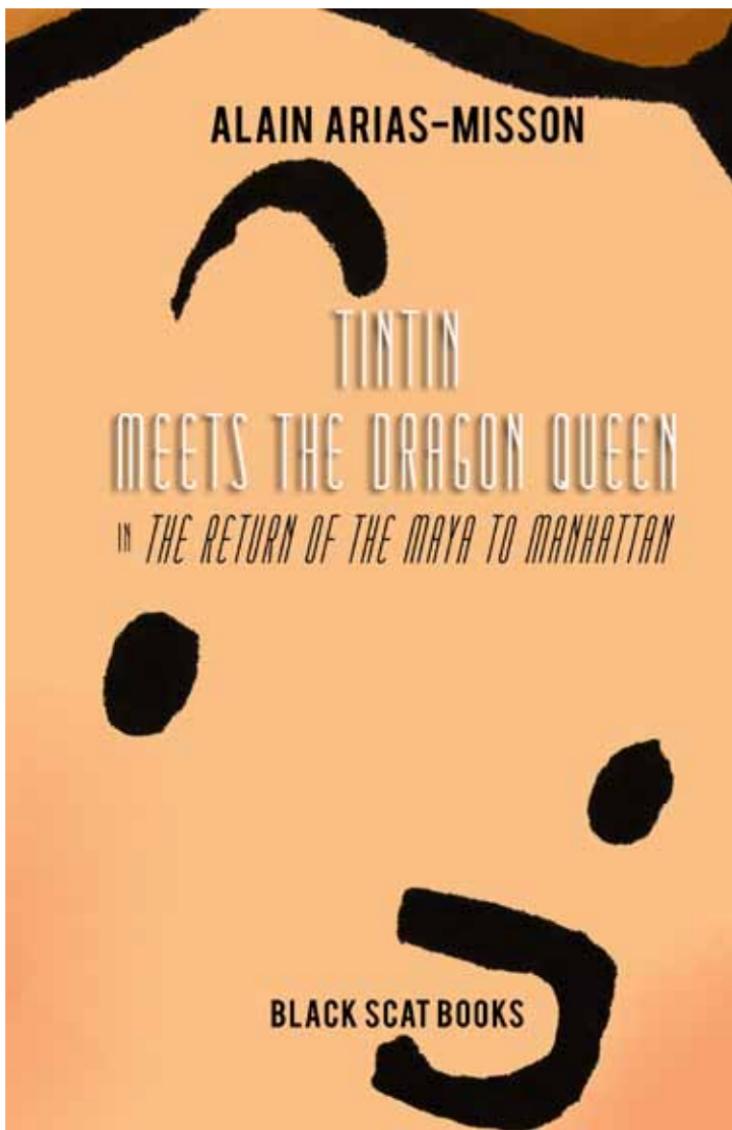
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ART / ADULT EDUCATION / SATIRE



[PUBLICATION: SEPTEMBER, 2013]

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IN
The Return of the Maya to Manhattan
a novel by Alain Arias-Misson

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[PUBLICATION: AUGUST, 2013]

BLINK: Visual Antiphonies

by Farewell Debut

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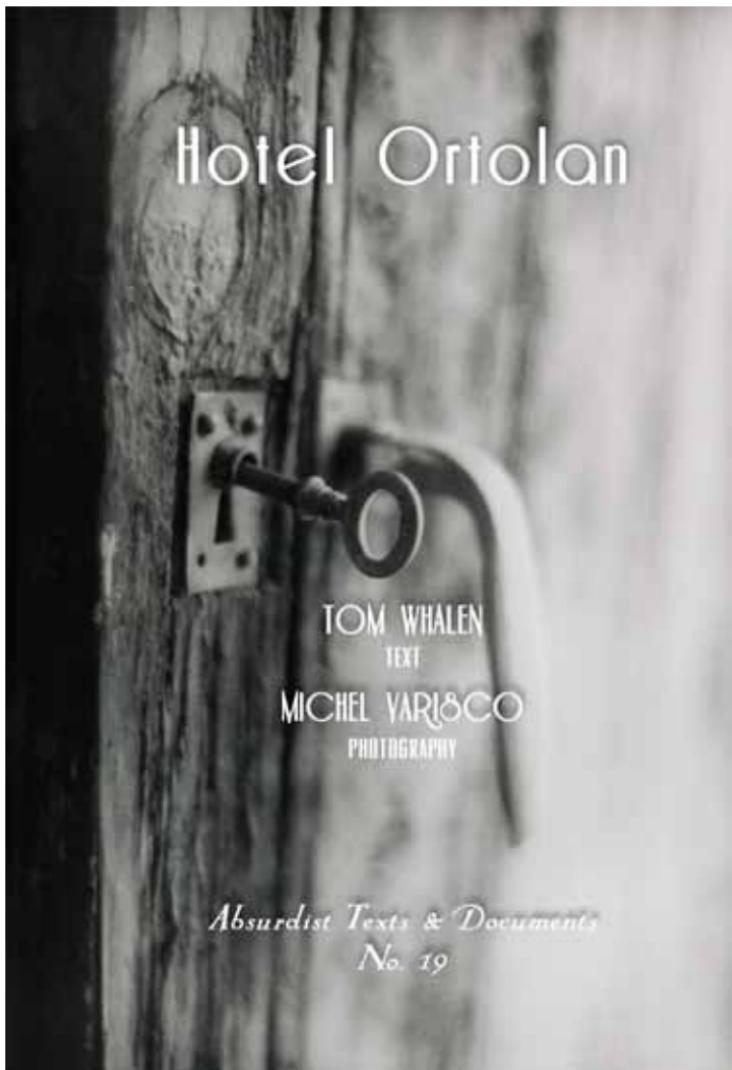
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by Tom Whalen

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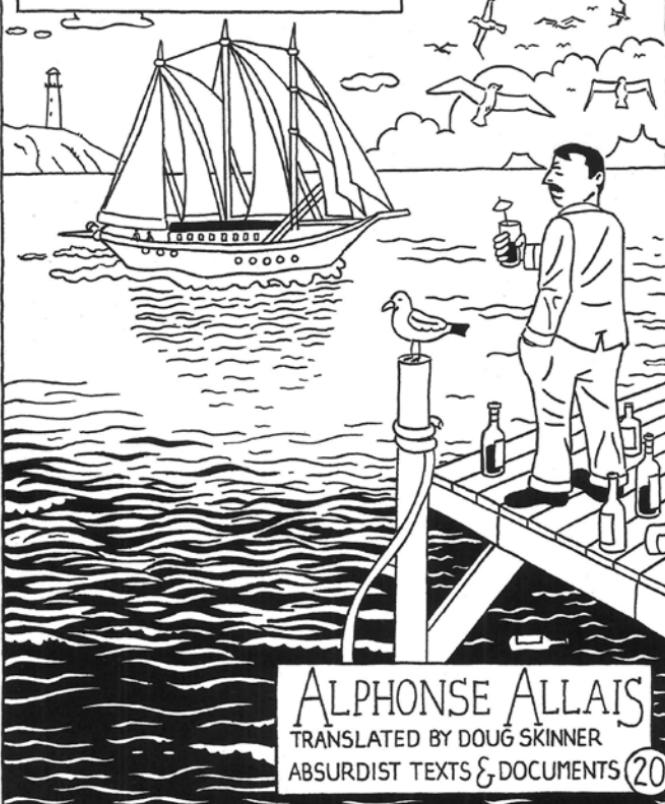
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FICTION / SURREALISM

CAPTAIN CAP

THE SANATORIUM
OF THE FUTURE

VOL. 4



[PUBLICATION: SEPTEMBER, 2013]

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Absurdist Texts & Documents
Interim Edition - No. 03



[PUBLICATION: SEPTEMBER, 2013]

Oulipo Pornobongo 2
Anthology of Erotic Wordplay
Edited by Norman Conquest

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A BLACK SCAT CLASSIC INTERIM EDITION
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The long-awaited sequel to our original anthology, featuring titillating art and texts by Opal Louis Nations, Farewell Debut, Alphonse Allais, D.S. Macpherson, Doug Skinner, Thaddeus Rutkowski, Giovanni Zuniga, Roger Leatherwood, Eckhard Gerdes, Derek Pell, and Kebob G. Shoon.

Price: \$10.00
Paperback (5¼" x 8¼"). Saddle-stitched. Illustrated.
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ANTHOLOGY / FICTION / EXPERIMENTAL LITERATURE



THE
FACETIAE
EROTICA
OF
Poggio
BRACCIOLINI

*absurdist
texts & documents*
interim edition
No. 01

[PUBLICATION: JULY, 2013]

The Facetiae Erotica of Poggio
by Poggio Bracciolini

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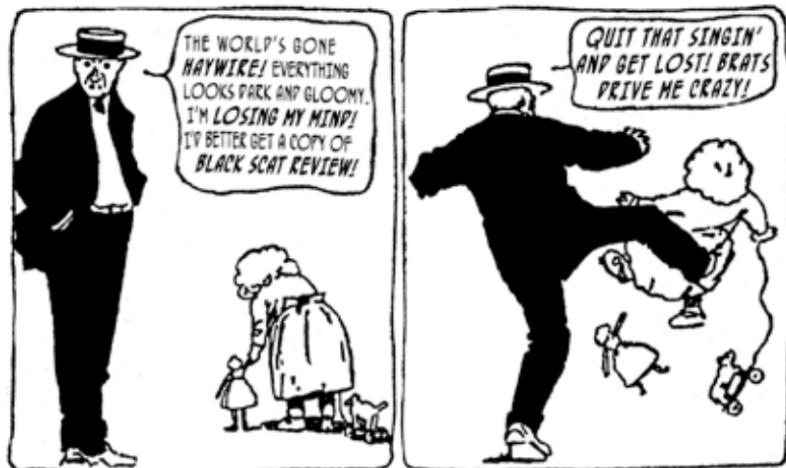
Facetiae is a collection of humorous and indecent tales by Renaissance humanist Poggio Bracciolini (1380–1459), first published in 1470. It features such stories as “Of a Fool, Who Thought His Wife Had Two Openings” and “Visio Francisci Philelphi,” the earliest recorded version of Carvel’s ring. This limited edition includes a hand-lettered cover by Jana Vukovic.

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LITERATURE / HUMOR / EROTICA

BLACK SCAT REVIEW

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Number Two: *The Pleasure Issue*

Alain Arias-Misson, Jonathan Baumbach, Guy R. Beining, Eleanor Bennett, Miggs Burroughs, Pierre Henri Cami, John Crombie, Farewell Debut, Jacinta Escudos, Stephen D. Gutierrez, Harold Jaffe, Richard Kostelanetz, Terri Lloyd, Samantha Memi, Opal Louis Nations, Derek Pell, Doug Skinner, D. Harlan Wilson. \$15

Number Three



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Number Five:



FEATURING Alphonse Allais, Doug Skinner, Mark Axelrod, Shane Roeschlein, Harold Jaffe, Brett Stout, Norman Conquest, Yury Tarnawsky, Eckhard Gerdes, Samy Sfoggia, and a kick-ass cover by Nile Southern.

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