

# Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel



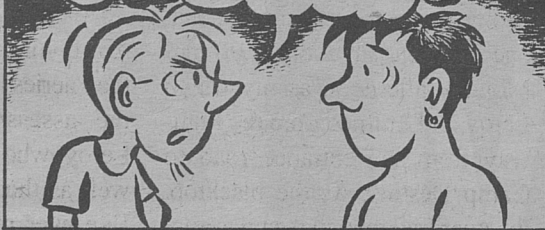
## Curbside

by Robert Kirby

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TRY AS I DID, I JUST COULDN'T ABANDON THE THOUGHT OF HIM COMPLETELY. IT WAS A MILLION TO ONE SHOT, BUT I HAD TO GIVE IT A CHANCE, JUST ONCE MORE.....

WELL, AREN'T YOU GOING TO SAY SOMETHING? I'M OUTTA HERE IN LIKE, FIVE MINUTES.

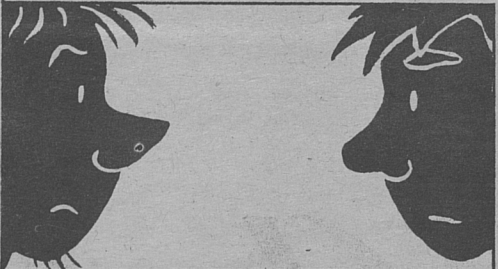


IT DIDN'T START OFF SO GOOD. HE DIDN'T REACT THE WAY HE WAS SUPPOSED TO.

WHATTYA WANT ME TO SAY?? IT'S 7:30 IN THE MORNING AND YOU COME BARGING IN HERE YELLING AT ME AND IF YOU COULD JUST GET OFF OF THE CROSS FOR A SEC YOU COULD'VE HEARD ME SAYING "I'M SORRY" A MILLION TIMES OVER BUT IT'LL NEVER BE ENOUGH AND I REALLY AM SO SORRY BUT WHAT ELSE CAN I DO???



LO AND BEHOLD, I REALIZED HE WAS ACTUALLY RIGHT FOR ONCE. IT WOULDN'T EVER BE ENOUGH, NO MATTER HOW THICK AND HEAVY I LAID ON THE GUILT, NO MATTER HOW MANY POST-BREAKUP FUCKS WE INDULGED IN, THINGS JUST AREN'T EVER GOING TO BE THE SAME AS BEFORE.



SO MAYBE IT'S TIME TO ACT, YOU KNOW, ACCORDINGLY.

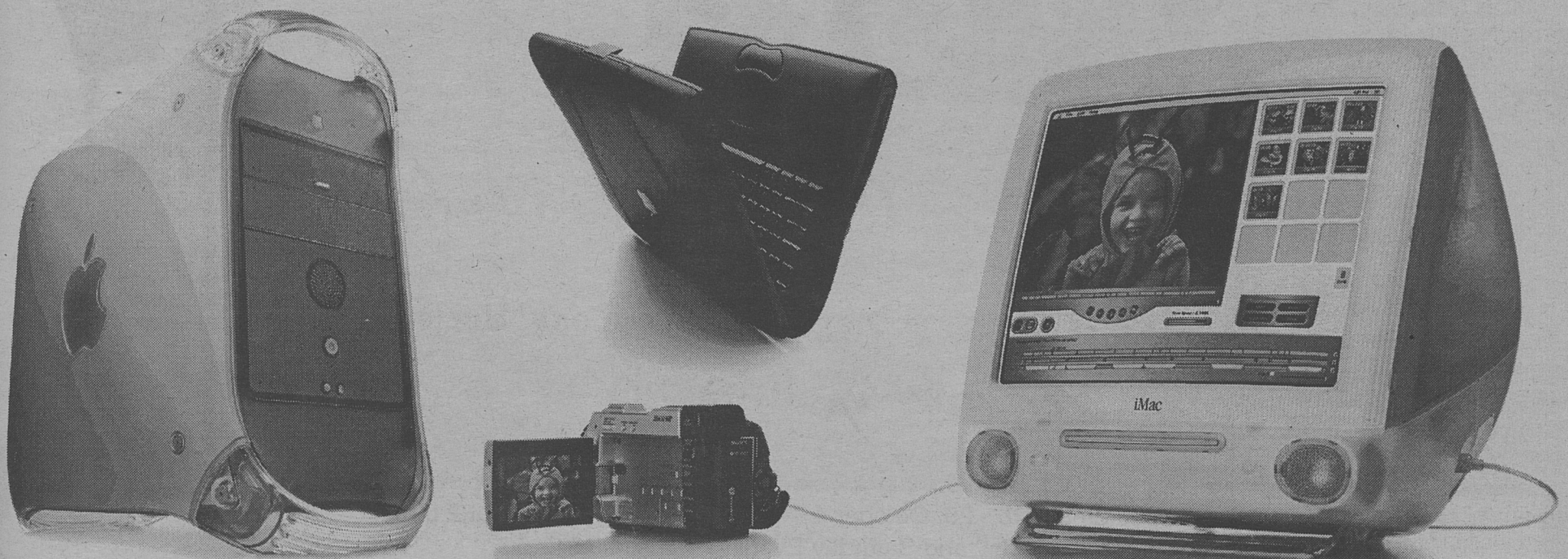
THANKS, NATHAN. HUH?



NATURALLY, MY BIG MOMENT OF REVELATORY WISDOM AND SUBSEQUENT GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT WILL BE EASIER TO MAINTAIN WHEN HE ISN'T STANDING BEFORE ME WEARING NOTHING BUT THOSE TIGHT WHITE BRIEFS.....



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