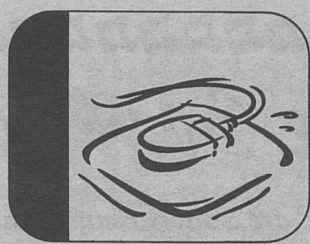


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# Bisexuals on the Net

**B**isexuals don't get much respect it seems and that is just from the gay and lesbian community, never mind anywhere else. Bi-phobia is unfortunately quite prevalent among those one would think would be most sympathetic because of prejudice and ignorance. To address the concerns and issues surrounding bisexuality as well as counteract the prejudicial attitudes, bisexuals themselves have had to develop support groups to get their voices heard. Many of these groups have an online presence in the form of web pages, mailing lists and news-groups.

The first stop for anyone wanting to find bisexual resources on the net should be Bi All Means: the Bisexual Person's Guide to the Internet. Everything bisexual is listed from women's pages to spirituality. If you have a page of your own, you can add it to Bi All Means by contacting the webmaster. Definitely a 'must bookmark' site.

*Anything That Moves*, the magazine for bisexuals and other sexual minorities, has a

great web site that is more than just an advertisement. It contains unabridged articles (as opposed to excerpts) from its print version, poetry and fiction, and resources. If you are interested in learning more about issues concerning bisexuality and transgenderism, check out this site.

The Bisexual Resource Center is just that — a one stop resource for bisexuals. Here, you can order the exhaustive *Bisexual Resource Guide* that lists nearly every bisexual organization in the world or other "bi products" such as videos and t-shirts, catch up with the latest news in the international bisexual community, and learn more about

bisexual health.

There are predominantly gay and lesbian organizations that are making an honest effort to address the needs of their bisexual members. For an example how an organization can accomplish that successfully, check out the GLAAD Bi Visibility Project page. According to GLAAD, those involved with the project hope to not only to introduce bi issues to the community but to "provide historical and on going materials about bisexuality and the media." To that end, there are articles on bisexual history and the portrayal of bisexuals in the media including movies, music, and television. Visitors are also encouraged to report any bi-phobia in the media by clicking on the Alertline Online link.

Here in Vermont, an effort is being made to connect bisexuals throughout the state via a new mailing list for discussions and announcements. The mailing list is available in digest form if you prefer to get your messages in one lump sum. To subscribe, email to [majordomo@queernet.org](mailto:majordomo@queernet.org). Don't fill in the subject field. In the body of the email, write subscribe binetvermont. To get the list in digest form, email to the same address but write subscribe binetvermont-digest instead. Also, Both Sides Now, Vermont's own discussion and social group for bisexual men and women, has a new home page.

In the next issue, I'll focus on online resources for transgendered persons and their allies. ▼

## The Queer Press Guide 2000

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Given the rate at which small queer publications move, fold, start up, change personnel and otherwise — do the chameleon thing, writers, activists and advertisers may want to check out this reference work.

*The Queer Press Guide 2000* offers contact information, circulation figures, submission and payment information for queer print media on every continent but one (okay, so we haven't conquered Antarctica quite yet). The largest directory of its kind in print, it also contains information about GLBT writers' associations, and an essay by *Out in the Mountains* editor Barbara Dozetos entitled 'Why The Gay Press Matters.'

Painted Leaf Press is offering a special rate to GLBT activists in the US; if you order from their 800 number, they'll ship it for \$12 postage included. ▼

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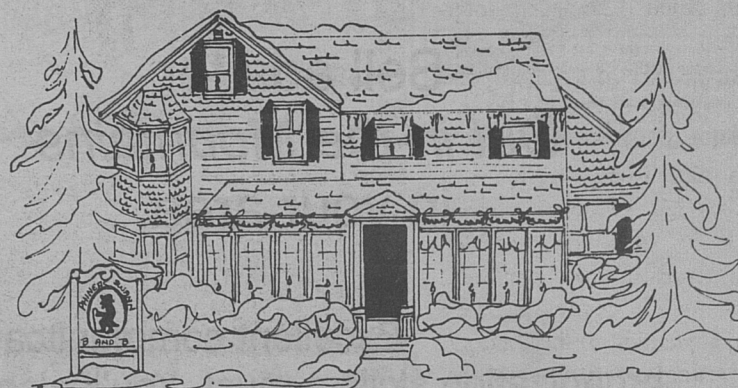
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