



## MT HEARTS

- **Emotionally damaged** albeit feminist male, 41, S.E. London seeks renaissance with warm woman for long term cuddling. Box45.
- Male, 26, seeks the unfamiliar routes through London and a woman, 22-30, to tread them with as friend or lover. Would like to spend hours watching films, talking books, esp. Murdoch (Iris), dancing or listening to your tales. Box 46.
- Sincere, successful, United States doctor (Ph.D) university professor, 38, 6'2"/2", slender, Irish descent. Seeks slim, attractive Irish redheaded lady- Provisional supporter preferred - 20-35yrs. For serious relationship leading to marriage. ALA. Photo appreciated. Box 2.
- Socialist male, bookish weight-trainer, 41. Exercised but not exercised. Seeks female companion, initially for stretching weekends. Midlands based. Box 3.
- **Sensitive, intelligent, attractive female**, late teens. Loves the Arts and Literature seeks caring relationship with older man. Photo appreciated. London/Surrey area. Box 9.

## MESSAGES

- **Russian Lady** seeks pen-friend. I enjoy reading, cooking, music and travel. Photo appreciated. Box 44.
- **Russian Guy**, 21 - interests include music and travel seeks friends in the UK. ALA. Box no. 7
- **Sal** - Cooking up a storm in the Park. Love 'n' panscrubs, the Little Chef. 9 G. Inaddition to it being your birthday, I love you. T.
- **JT's birthday**: Only four months away. Get your presents early. Lists available. Box no. 8
- **KL**: Beware the Ideas of March. Happy Birthday Steve!
- **Don't** get Crabbed with age.
- Just checking that you do read the classifieds. Jules.
- **Tum again Adrian Turner**. Its all down hill after the Ides of March. V La Dolce Nangeroni - see you at La Fontana de Trevi when you're 30 something.
- **Well I'm floored**. Fanxf.-i.
- Stiff Options, Big Bookings, Funky Flat. Thanks Tracy.
- **Happy 75th birthday** on March 4th to the truly evergreen Betty Matthews. With love and buckets of admiration from all at MT.

## FOR SALE

- **James Connolly**, Irish Socialist leader - A bust in off-white stone cast; limited number, £24.50. From Celtic Arts and Crafts, 27, Ballyraine Park, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal, Ireland.

# Marketplace

## April Foolery from MT . . .

Bound into Spring with our mad MT Classifieds **Special Offer!** Whether you're looking for love, offering enlightenment or desperately seeking sardines (Albanian), then Marxism Today's classified section is THE place to see and be seen. Through us you can reach **55,000** men and women from diverse walks of life, all shades of the Left and all parts of the country. Any advertisement **BOOKED BEFORE MARCH 3RD** (for the April issue) will be repeated **FREE** in May. And what's more, any three-month series booking will be given a fourth **FREE** insertion, in addition to the usual 10% series discount. With these irresistible offers and our very reasonable rates (50p per word or £7 per column centimetre for semi-display), can you really afford to miss this opportunity?

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### Don't temporise: Advertise!

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## Marxism Today Marketplace - you'd be a fool not to.

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## MT EVENTS

- **National**: Marxism Today is beginning preparatory work on our national event for 1989. This will take place at City University, London over the weekend October 27/28/29. If you would like to get involved in any capacity please get in touch. No previous experience necessary. Just lots of enthusiasm, initiative and imagination. Phone Mark Perryman on (01) 608 0265 or write to MT (Events) 16 St John Street, London EC1M 4AY.
- **Leeds**: Marxism Today presents "On your Marx" on Saturday March 4 at Leeds TUC Club, Savile Mount, Leeds. A full day of debate, workshops, exhibitions and creche. Speakers include Beatrix Campbell, Richard Caborn, Martin Jacques, Michael Meadowcroft and Victor Orlik. For programme contact the organisers, Yorkshire District CPGB, Leeds TUC Club, Savile Mount, Leeds 7. Tel: (0532)626343.
- **Birmingham**: Marxism Today presents "New Times New Thinking". A day of discussion with Sarah Benton, Ros Brunt, Jeremy Seabrook, Clare Short and others. Saturday March 4 at The Community Centre, Heathfield Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham. For programme phone (021) 643 8081.
- **Middlesborough**: "Whats Left in Cleveland". Saturday April 15 at St Marys Centre, Corporation Rd, Middlesborough. A full day of discussions, exhibitors and entertainments. Organised by Teeside CP in association with Marxism Today. Details: (0642) 827499.
- **Wirral**: Marxism Today Forum with Beatrix Campbell, Tony Lane, Keva Coombes and Others, on Saturday March 11 at Birkenhead TU Centre, 2a Price St, Birkenhead. Organised by Wirral CP in association with Marxism Today. Details, Tel: (051)6389313
- **Wolverhampton**: Marxism Today discussion group meets third Tuesday every month, CCR building, 2, Clarence Rd, Wolverhampton. 7.30pm.
- **Oxford**: Marxism Today event to mark the bicentenary of the French Revolution. Helpers wanted, contact Geoff Andrews, 49 Walton Street Oxford. Tel: (0865)52835.
- **Liverpool**: Marxism Today Discussion meeting with Bob Cole, Secretary of CND Cymru on "Internationalism and the Left". Thursday March 23, 7.30pm at 24 Hardman Street, Liverpool 1.
- **Manchester**: Marxism Today Discussion Group meets on the third Wednesday of every month, 7.45pm at Chorlton Park Evening Centre, Mauldeth Road. For details, phone (061) 445 6333.
- **Haringey**: "New Times for Labour?" A debate on the case for an electoral agreement. Speakers, Nina Temple of the Communist Party's Executive Committee and Barbara Roche, Labour Candidate for Hornsey and Wood Green. Tuesday March 21, 8pm at Hornsey Library, Haringey Park, Crouch End, London N8. Organised by Haringey Marxism Today Group, details Tel: (01) 348 8915.

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Tel. 01-836 0976.

## CONTACT

- Sexual Politics: Are there any gay men interested in discussing this issue in a group? If so contact Box 4.
- Gingerbread, the organisation for lone parents and children, is producing a book about "survival skills" for lone parents. We need volunteers who are lone parents, to read and comment on chapters of the book as they are written. It doesn't matter who you are. If you are responsible for bringing up your children on your own, and can spare a little time to read material and answer a few questions, we would like to hear from you. Contact: Leila Carlyle, Gingerbread, 35 Wellington Street, London, WC2, or phone 01-240 0953.
- Volunteers are urgently needed to help organise for demonstration on March 18th. Please contact the Broadwater Farm Defence Campaign, 79 Tangmere, Broadwater Farm Estate, Tottenham, London N17 6NB. Tel: 01-885 3752.

## VIDEO

### ANTI-POVERTY VIDEO AND PACK "HAPPY FAMILIES"

- Drama about a family's slide into debt and the jaws of the loan shark due to Social Security changes.
    - Designed as a discussion and campaigning tool.
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- Swingbridge Video (MT), Norden House, 41 Stowell Street, Newcastle upon Tyne NE14YB. Tel: (091)232 3762.

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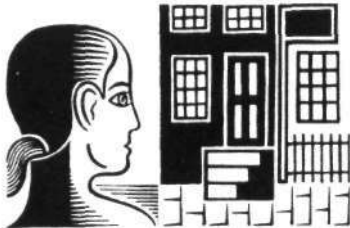
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## VACANCIES

- Marxism Today needs WP operators as we gear up to hi-tech production. If you have time on your hands during normal office hours, could work in EC1 and have Word Perfect or similar experience, please contact Jane Taylor on 01-608 0265.



## MT HOMES

- Wife and husband (not young) seek pied a terre (one room) in London. Regular rental paid but occasional use. Box 1.
- Woman, 27, leftie, veggie etc, wishing to move, seeks friendly (communal?) household anywhere in London, preferably with a cat. Please write to Box 5.
- Fine Young Professionals (3) urgently require two bedroomed flat/small house in London. Any area considered but pref. centralish. Approx £500 per month. Box 6.

## EVENTS

- Manchester Forum: dialogue for the democratic opposition. Next meeting in 'Life after Thatcher' series: Wed. 5th April - Bea Campbell: 'The longest revolution: a feminist agenda for Britain'. 7.45pm, Conference Room, Manchester Town Hall. Admission £1.50 (75p unwaged). Contact (061) 434 8930.

- March for Justice - free the framed Broadwater Farm prisoners, free the Guildford Four, free the Birmingham Six. Demand civil rights and justice for Britain's Black and Irish communities. This affects all of us. BE THERE! March assemblies 12 noon, March 18th, Tottenham Green, Town Hall Approach Road, Seven Sisters. Rally 3pm, Duckett's Common, Turnpike Lane. Speakers: Bernie Grant MP, Unmesh Desai, Stop The Strip Searches Campaign, Prisoners' Relatives and others. Organised by Broadwater Farm Defence Campaign and Irish In Britain Representation Group.

## COURSES

- Racism and Resistance - The International Agenda Third World First Conference, March 10-12th, Castle College, Sheffield. Speakers Include: A. Sivanandan (Race and Class), Bernadette McAliskey, PLO, SWAPO, ANC, AFA, Local Anti-Racist groups. Social Sat. pm. Full Access. Creche. Details: 3WQ, 232 Cowley Road, Oxford, OX41UH.

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A conference on Saturday May 13th at  
the University of London Union.  
Speakers include: Ros Brunt; Beatrix  
Campbell; Stuart Hall; Suzanne Moore;  
Frank Mort; Homi Bhaba; Simon  
Watney and Jeffrey Weeks. Organised  
by Lawrence and Wishart, 39 Museum  
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Tel. 01-405-0103.

WEA RESIDENTIAL STUDY WEEKEND  
March 17th-19th  
Raymond Williams: A Journey of Hope.  
Tutors: Professor Graham Martin: the  
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David Lusted: BFI Education, Derek  
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Contact: The Wedgwood Memorial  
College, Barlaston, Staffs. Or phone  
(0582) 424588 (Tony Dennis) or (078139)  
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## RATES AND DATES

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