Library looseleaf

by Esther Taylor Edmund Crispin in the Sunday Times described Ruth Rendell as "the best woman crime writer we have had since Sayers. Christle. Allingham and Marsh." Her first novel From Doon with Death was published in 1964. Since then, she has won three awards for her writing, which has been translated into 12 languages. Her books are published in the United States, and appear in paperback in Britain and the USA.

Iatest Rendell's mystery Make Love With Death combines susstory of Alan Groombridge, manager of the a Suffolk village. Groomtedium of his personal and lob. He partially from a lack-lustre marriage and other bonds of a dull life.

Fate took a hand, and the fantasy became a chilling reality when two Inyabouts decided to rob the bank during what should have been Groombridge's lunch hour. Actually, when the villains struck, the manager was in his office gloating over three thousand pounds of bank notes. The only victim of the robbery a young cashier Joyce was forced to flee with the felons because she had seen their faces.

From this point in the story, suspense builds up, and the plot takes an ironic twist, as Groombridge on the loose with his precious pounds, falls in love for the first time in his life. The book is Rendell at her best. Ruth Rendell books in the library are: The Best Man to Die, A Demon In My View, The Fallen Curtain and Other Stories, A Guilty Thing Surprised, The Secret House of Death, A Sleeping Life.

Are you in the mood for a prolonged chortle? Me Bandy. You Cissie: the Journals of Bartholemew Bandy will provide hilarlous reading. Bandy, Canada's unforgettable uir ace of That's Me in the Middle, misadventures in New York at the height of the Roaring Twenties. Author Donald Jack also wrote Three Cheers For Me and It's Me Again. The library has That's Me in the Middle in hardback, and

paperbacks of the other

A zany war book that in this reader's not-sohumble opinion, failed to draw just acclaim, is a fair oldie, but well worth reading if you have missed it. The Private War of Jacket Coates by Herbert Fairlie Wood, published in 1966 is a delight, whether or not one has served in the Armed

Broke in 1950 at the time of the Korean War. Jacket, a World War II veteran re-enlisted in the Infantry to continue his private war against the army. Jacket tells how he got by "without a single lie that would cause characterization. It's the trouble." At the expense of the military, he managed to "wangle good jobs, to beat the Anglian-Victoria Bank in raps, and generally dethe system." feat bridge relieved the Jacket's cronies are equally uninhibited, inlife and work by fanta- cluding Elmer Butts, who sizing about stealing obeys the CO's order three thousand pounds to "clean up my uniforms" squander on a year of by washing them all and freedom from his wife hanging them out to dry. Some readers, myself

played out his secret fan- included, rarely laugh tasy by taking the money aloud, no matter how from the safe, and funny the book. An addreaming of its role in dress by an Aussie VD. one glorious year far Control Officer in Jacket Coats Private War spoiled the record of Yers Truly, whose sudden chortle at midnight scared three cats and a pooch into sanctuary under the bed.

Farley Mowat, rated in the top strata of Canadian authors, has written his first war book And No Birds Sang. It is described as "a searing condemnation of the atrocity of war," "the anguished odyssey of a young soldier struggling to stay alive in a world gone mad," "a timeless story of the courage forged by terror in a man's heart, And No Birds Sang is a new pinnacle of achievement for Farley Mowat."

Staffers who have yet to read And No Birds Sang are eager to confirm advance criticism. Mowat is a favorite with Acton library people.

Another spanking new novel shipped here last week is Richard Rohmer's Balls, in the bestselling tradition of Ultimatum. Exoneration and Separation. A must for Rohmer fans.

A regular reader recently reported being an on the spot witness to the humanity of a Georgetown couple, who while fishing at Fairy Lake, rescued a Mallard trapped by a lure. The man, unidentified, waded into the drink, scooped up the frantic duck in a net. and with the help of his wife, removed the lure. Exit, one relieved and no doubt, grateful quacker. Stories like this help to balance the ledger.

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<u>Obituary</u>

Nellie Bailey dies in Acton

held recently for Nellie Bailey, who died September 11, at the home of her daughter in Acton. She was in her 87th year. Mrs. Balley rested at

the Shoemaker funeral home, with interment at Shelburne Cemetery. She is survived by her children, Mrs. Bertha Faulkner, Acton, Mrs. Olive Hood, Dundalk, Mrs. Gertrude Humphrey, Owen Sound, Mrs.

Beatrice Schaldemose, Coquitlam, British Columbia,; Bill Bailey. Chatsworth. She is also survived by one sister, Sadie Yokum, Weston, ten grandchildren, 18

Funeral service was great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren, and one sisterin-law, Wiurice Orvis, Shelburne.

She was predeceased by her husband Harry

Pallbearers were Ray Snow, grandson-in-law, Williamford, Elmer Wardrop, grandson-inlaw, Southhampton, Bill Gibbs, stepson-in-law, Burlington, John Vlietstra, neighbor, Acton. Miller Waudby, Shel-burne, and D. Elliott, Hamilton. Honorary pallbearers were Don Travis, Tiverton, Ron Hood, Orangeville, and Bud Kentner, Acton.

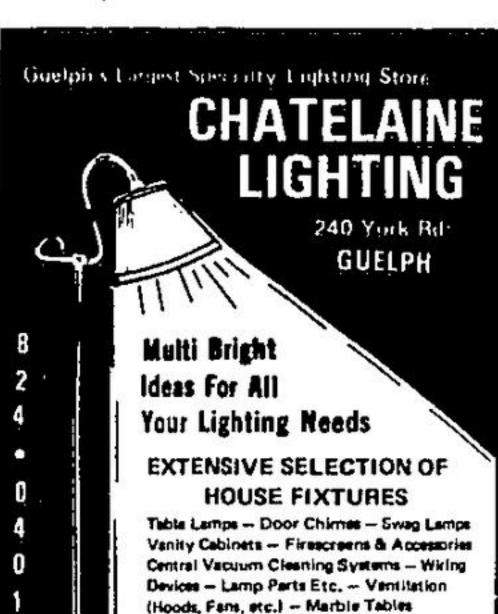
Approve U.S. funds

region's treasurer Don Farmer have approval to place a debenture issue in United States funds, than he was out the door of council chambers placing his call to the market place.

after United States bond backers was made last Wednesday.

followed a recommendation from the previous Wednesday asking for immediate approvals the region could cash in on the sky rocketing U.S. interest rates.

The region was told that putting the \$5 million The approval to go debenture issue on the market that day could re-"in substantial benefits" to Halton.



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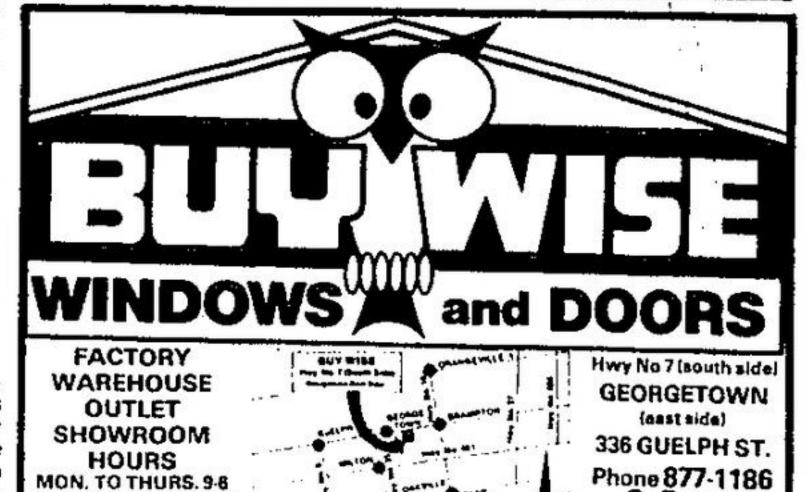


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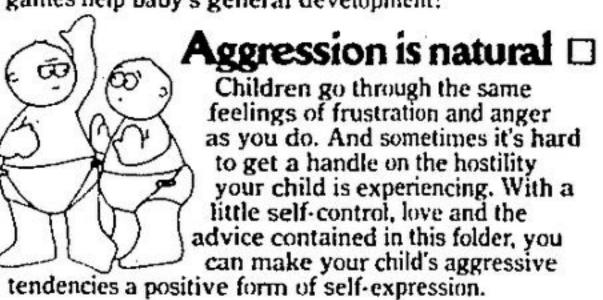


A booklet dedicated to baby's sleep habits. How to deal with baby's night wakings, nightmares, etc. Remember, it's best to start bedtime routines early in baby's life. This folder is a good

Playing and learning (toddlers and infants)

Infants and toddlers love to explore. Play-and-learn games are key ingredients to a healthy, positive child-parent relationship; doing, touching, tasting, and dramatic play. Also, "nursery songs", "finger and toe games", "story

telling" and "mayonnaise painting". Play-and-learn games help baby's general development!



Jealousy | It's practically impossible to prevent your older child from growing suspicious when a strange new baby arrives in the home. Help your child overcome these feelings by knowing about them before they happen. "What to do when baby arrives?", "special treats", and "shared caring" are just a few of the sensible suggestions this pamphlet offers. Prepare your child before the second baby comes along.

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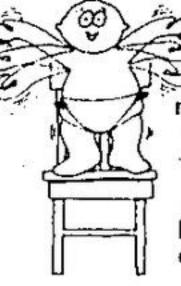
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Freedom to grow

Psychologists believe that children should try to learn new skills naturally. Kids want to do things for themselves but can be discouraged when over-protected. We all want our children to grow up to be responsible, independent adults. This helpful folder can serve as an excellent guide along the way.

Discipline Discipline is confusing to

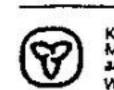
many. Some feel it is wrong to be angry with a child. Discipline, however, is necessary to a healthy parent-child relationship. Ideally, discipline helps a child become selfconfident and, more

importantly, self-disciplined. Although there are no pat answers, this folder offers some reasonable suggestions, when your child becomes unreasonable.

Children are people.

The importance of praise and encouragement, consistency in discipline, and the gift of love are discussed. The "child as a person" theory is examined with special emphasis on the early development of a positive parent-child relationship.

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