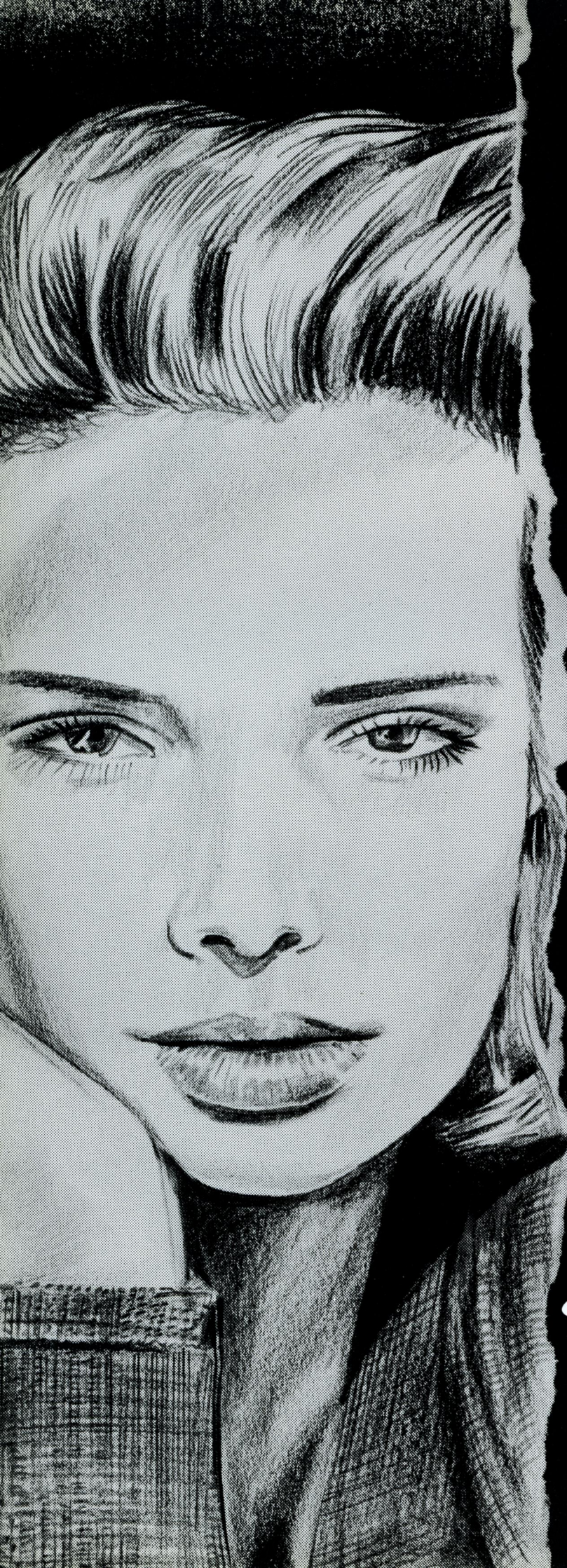




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Hi again

Well, we're still here, writing away. Of course we're not going to have an album ready before next year now, but we all feel it's well worth taking the extra time. A single looks likely in November.

Fun things I have done over the past few months were going to see Bobby Brown at Wembley Arena which I really enjoyed even though the sound was not particularly good where we were sitting, going to see Carole King (one of my earliest influences) and, of course, the Batman premier which was really impressive. But mostly we've had our heads down with plenty of work to do.

I've been writing some new songs with Tony Swain (you will probably remember that he co-produced the last album) which we're really pleased with. Ricky and I have just come out of the studio with a song called "I Can't Get Enough" which I'm sure will end up as a single at some point!

I've been preparing myself for the inevitable hectic promotional schedules, taking in quite a few aerobic classes which are really beginning to pay dividends (ask Edwina, she does more than me!).

Anyway, hopefully see some of you on the trail!

Lots of Love xx



Penpals

**Pascale Egger,
Pollock Halls of Residence,
Cowan House,
18 Holyrod Park Road,
Edinburgh
EH16 5BD,
Scotland.**

Pascale wants to make friends with an American or Canadian male aged 20+.

**Tracy Springett,
1 Waverley Court,
Netley Abbey,
Southampton SO3 5AS,
England.**

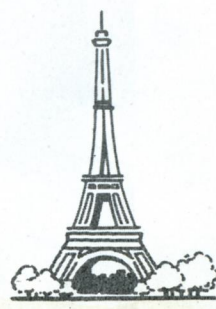
Tracy is 17 years old and would like a male penpal of the same age from Canada. Tracy's interests include Kim and baseball. Please send a photo.

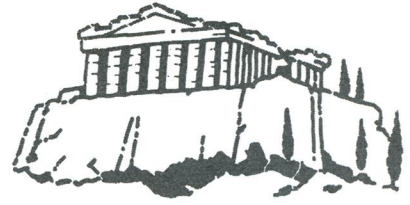
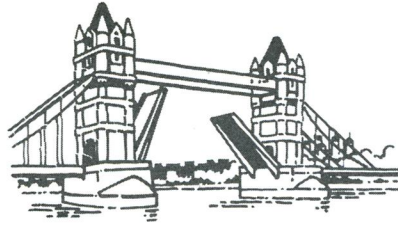
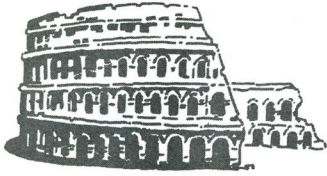
**Danny Cobern,
PO Box 53,
Marshall,
Michigan 49068,
USA.**

Danny is 24 years old and would like male and female penpals from anywhere in the world. His interests include camping, biking, swimming and going to amusement parks. Danny's musical interests include Kim, Def Leppard, Stryper and Debbie Gibson.

**Stephen Thompson,
1 Bells Meadow,
Guilden Morden,
Royston,
Herts.
SG8 0JB,
England.**

Stephen is 16 years old and would like a female penpal aged 16+ from anywhere in the world. His musical interests are Kim, Madonna, Jason Donovan and the Bangles. Other interests include ornithology (study of birds), computers and television. Please send a photo if possible.





**Chris Whitley,
3 Brennand Close,
Bumber Bridge,
Preston,
Lancashire,
England.**

Chris is 18 years old and is looking for a female penpal of around the same age from anywhere in the world. His interests include Kim, Madonna, Michael Jackson, rugby and photography.

**Robert Master,
2 The Crescent,
Greenhithe,
Kent DA9 9EP,
England.**

Robert would like female penpals of any age from anywhere in the world. Robert likes swimming and chess, and his musical interests are Kim and Bananarama.

**Daniele Leneure,
28 rue du Champagney,
7501 Paris,
France.**

Daniele is 16 years old and is into drawing and photography, and her musical interests include Kim, Prince and the Pet Shop Boys. Daniele would like penpals of around the same age from the USA and Australia.

**Jonathan Thomas,
Shop House,
Heol Cefn Ydfa,
Coytrahene,
Nr Bridgend,
Mid Glamorgan CF32 0DU,
South Wales.**

Jonathan would like penpals of any age from anywhere in the world.

Penpals





SWAPS AND SELLS

Josep Mondero,
Ctra Santpedor 151-3,
08240 Manresa,
Barcelona,
Spain.

Josep would like to swap his posters and press cuttings for some maxi singles and 7" singles, especially BITTER IS BETTER.

Boulaire Oliver,
11 rue Cornelle,
11000 Carcassonne,
France.

Oliver has the albums KIM WILDE, SELECT, CATCH AS CATCH CAN, THE VERY BEST OF KIM WILDE and several extended and maxi singles to offer for sale.

Patrick Mura,
Via A Da Giussano 22,
Milan (MI),
Cap 20145,
Italy.

Patrick is looking for videos of Kim on VHS and some 12" singles.

Steve Joy,
1139 17th Avenue 3,
Seattle,
WA 98122-4661, USA.

Would like to buy (or swap for) LES NUITS SANS KIM WILDE and ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE. He can offer the US versions of Kim's LP's, cassettes, CD's and some of the US cassette singles including YOU CAME (b/w Tell Me Where You Are).

Hans van Gool,
Stoomberg 16,
5101 AA Dongen,
Holland.

Hans would like to swap his CLOSE video on VHS, US release of TEASES AND DARES, GO FOR IT and a rare copy of KIDS IN AMERICA for BITTER IS BETTER, LES NUITS SANS KIM WILDE, WEIRD SCIENCE and the Japanese CD of CATCH AS CATCH CAN.

SWAPS E L L & L L E L L SWAPS

John Wilson,
3 Laurence Close,
Elmstead Market,
Essex CO7 7EJ,
England.

John would like to buy both SELECT and CATCH AS CATCH CAN on cassette.

Gerald James,
243 Derbyshire Lane West,
Stretford,
Manchester M32 9LJ,
England.

Gerald is interested in obtaining fan club magazines volumes 1-4.

Cury Bruno,
9 Av Capron,
06400 Cannes,
France.

Bruno would like the CD of CATCH AS CATCH CAN.

Pierazzi Manuel,
77 Av Clemenceau,
83000 Toulon,
France.

Manuel is looking for the CD single of LOVE IN THE NATURAL WAY and the 7" gatefold sleeve of NEVER TRUST A STRANGER. He is also interested in obtaining records from the USA and Japan.

Marco de Vries,
Lohengrindreef 11,
3561 KV Utrecht,
The Netherlands.

Marco would like the CD of CATCH AS CATCH CAN, the 7" of BITTER IS BETTER and LES NUITS SANS KIM WILDE and any maxi singles.



COMPETITION

Many thanks to Hans Van Gool from Holland for sending in the following competition.

There are 37 song titles listed below, all of which are hidden in the rectangle. Once you have managed to find all the song titles you will notice that there are several letters which have not been used. These remaining letters form an anagram of another song title ... but which one?

If you can answer this question, please send your entry on a postcard to the fan club address.

The first person with the correct answer to be picked out will receive a signed LP of CLOSE or "CLOSE - The Videos" (please state your preference).

Good Luck

Another Step
Boys
Brothers
Cambodia
Chequered Love
Dancing In The Dark
Ego
European Soul
Everything We Know
Falling Out
Fit In
Hey Mr Heartache
Hit Him
Hold Back
How Do You Want My Love
Janine
Kids in America
Love Blonde
Missing
Say You Really Want Me
Schoolgirl
Shane
Shangri-la
Sparks
Stay Awhile
Stone
The Second Time
The Touch
Thought It Was Goodbye
Victim
Water On Glass
Wendy Sadd
You Came
You Keep Me Hanging On
You'll Never Be So Wrong
Young Heroes
2-6-5-8-0



Hello everyone.

Since the last magazine it's been pretty quiet here with everyone concentrating on new material and preparations for the new album. Although we cannot yet give any definite dates, it is likely that the album will be completed by November/December which in turn would mean a release date sometime around January/February, after a couple of single releases (all being well!).

There are no specific plans for a tour at this point, and this will depend very much upon release dates, but as always we'll keep you up to date with any development as and when they occur.

Kim recently attended a party held by the record company in Hamburg. As some of you will know, WEA have distributed MCA Records in Germany for the past five years or so. However, having recently acquired Teldec (another German label) they have decided to split their work load with the result that from now on MCA will be distributed by Teldec. Kim was told that the party was simply to say goodbye and thank you to WEA and an introduction to Teldec. However, it was also used as an opportunity to present her with a gold disc for sales of CLOSE in Germany and a platinum from Switzerland. Coupled with the fact that the whole party was held on a boat which toured around Hamburg Harbour it turned out to be a special and memorable occasion.

Kim has also been involved in a few local activities relating to environmental issues. As many of you will be aware by now, there is a great deal of international concern regarding the Rainforests and Ozone Layer and although a great deal of damage has already been done, we can all help to reduce these problems by making a small but concerted effort. Here are a few suggestions of ways in which we can all contribute:

- 1) Save paper (especially newspaper) for recycling.
- 2) Where possible use bio degradable containers.
- 3) Use "Ozone Friendly" products in replacement to those in aerosols.
- 4) Save aluminium cans for recycling.

Until the next time, I hope you have all enjoyed being a part of the fan club for the past year, and I look forward to hearing from each of you very soon.

Take care,

Edwina



