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Hi!

Firstly, a big THANK YOU to everyone who sent cards, pressies, flowers, furry animals etc for my birthday. You all helped to make it a very special one (as you usually do!)

In between opening presents and writing thank you notes, an album has been developing over the last couple of months. More songs have been finished and we're getting nearer and nearer to completing the album. I've co-written all the songs on the album, so you can imagine I've been working very hard. Some of the titles are "In Hollywood", "World In Perfect Harmony", "Love Send Him Back To Me", "Who's To Blame" and "Storm In Our Hearts". We're all very confident that it will be a great follow-up to "Close" and we hope you will agree - time will tell.

Meanwhile, UK viewers will be able to see me on "Top of The Pops" over Christmas as they present an 80's special. I shall be performing "You Keep Me Hangin' On" which was a hit in '86.

We'll be releasing the new material in February when there'll be a single, with an album to follow in April. Until then, have a wonderful Christmas and take care.

My love to you all as always.

p.s. If anyone has any suggestions for an album title - we'd love to hear from you!



SWAPS

SWAPS & SELLS

Katrien Vercaigne
Breulstraat 77a
B-8690 Moorslede
Belgium

Katrien is looking for the following:-

7" singles:

KIDS IN AMERICA, WATER ON GLASS, SAY YOU REALLY WANT ME (gatefold sleeve and cassette single), YOU CAME box set, FOUR LETTER WORD box set, LOVE IN THE NATURAL WAY poster bag.

12" singles:

SAY YOU REALLY WANT ME with poster and all maxi singles on the RAK label except DANCING IN THE DARK.

All picture discs, limited editions and the Japanese mini-LP

Katrien would also like to collect any press cuttings and early fan club magazines. She is willing to pay a good price for any of the above, but she also has the following items to swap:

7" singles:- CHEQUERED LOVE, HOUSE OF SALOME, HEY MR HEARTACHE.

12" singles:- THE SECOND TIME, SCHOOLGIRL, SAY YOU REALLY WANT ME, HEY MR HEARTACHE, FOUR LETTER WORD.

All her records have picture sleeves and are in excellent condition.

Derek Wilson
10 West Field Drive
Crook
Co Durham
DL15 9NX

Derek is looking for the following Japanese 7" singles:- KIDS IN AMERICA, VIEW FROM A BRIDGE, CHEQUERED LOVE and YOU CAME. He is also interested in any Japanese 12" singles and cassettes and the German maxi single of CHILD COME AWAY.

In return, he can offer the US 12" of GO FOR IT, the maxi single of DANCING IN THE DARK, the 7" of NEVER TRUST A STRANGER (gatefold sleeve) and any UK singles and LPs, including WEIRD SCIENCE.

Lillian Dudon
Les Aulnaies
Brain Sur Allonnes
49650 Allonnes
France

Lillian would like to buy the maxi singles of KIDS IN AMERICA, CHEQUERED LOVE, WATER ON GLASS and CAMBODIA, the 7" singles of WATER ON GLASS, THE TOUCH, SAY YOU REALLY WANT ME, ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE, FOUR LETTER WORD and LOVE IN THE NATURAL WAY. She is willing to pay a good price for them and can also offer some French press cuttings.

Diez Chrystel
81 North Street
Great Wakering
Southend on Sea
Essex
SS3 0HT

Chrystel is looking for the 7" of HOUSE OF SALOME and the Japanese mini album on CD.

Natasha Duckworth
76 Lowther Road
Bournemouth
Dorset
BH8 8NS

Natasha is looking for the 7" of DANCING IN THE DARK, SCHOOLGIRL, HOUSE OF SALOME, BITTER IS BETTER and LES NUITS SANS KIM WILDE. She would also like any 12" singles, posters, calendars, the WEIRD SCIENCE LP, LE DISQUE D'OR DE KIM WILDE and anything else about Kim.

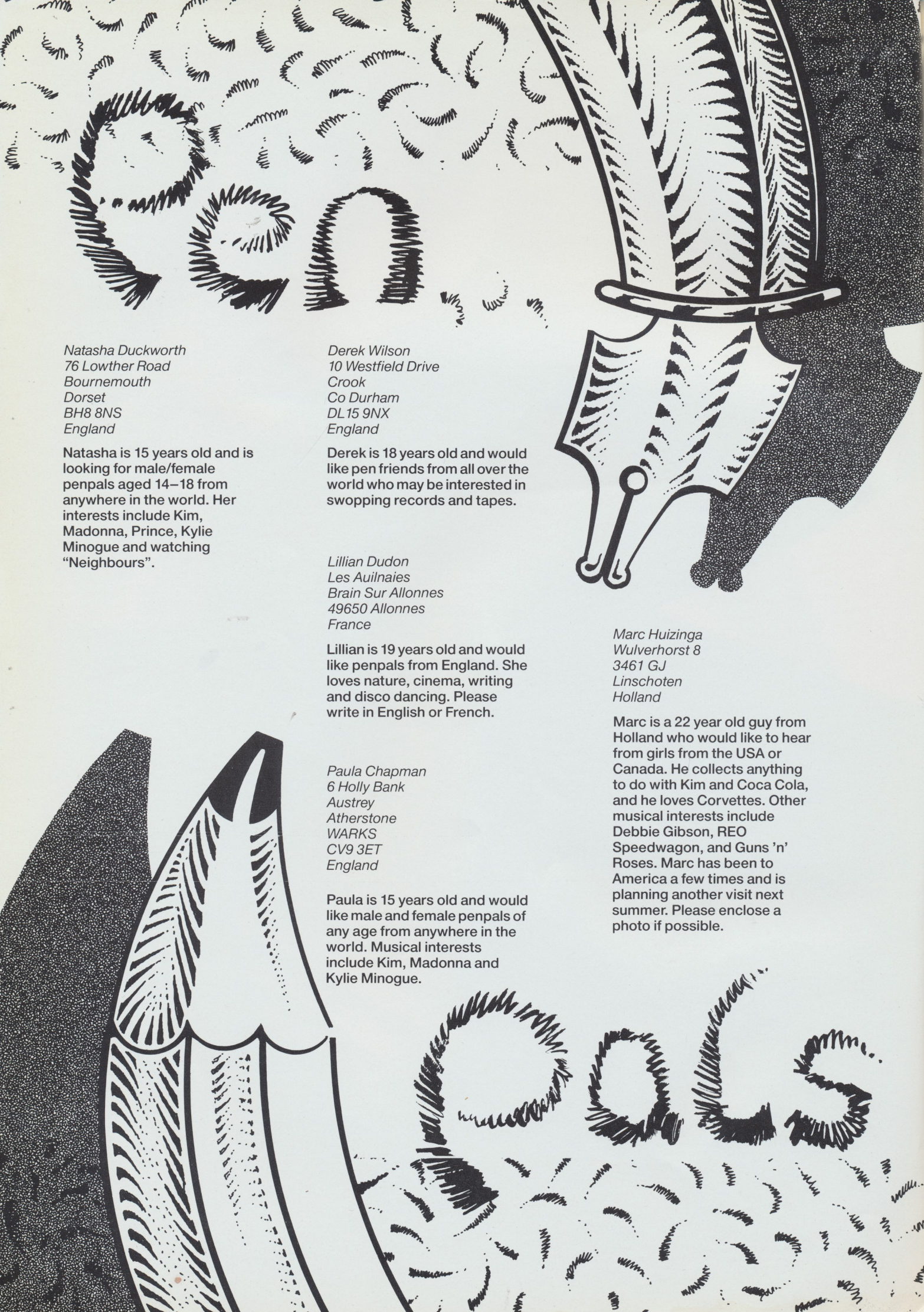
Emmanuelle Coffin
10 Rue Du Larcin
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France

Emmanuelle would like the 12" of LOVE IN THE NATURAL WAY and the maxi singles of VIEW FROM A BRIDGE and CHILD COME AWAY. She can offer the 7" of CHEQUERED LOVE, CAMBODIA, CHILD COME AWAY, LES NUITS SANS KIM WILDE and HEY MR HEARTACHE.

SELLS







Natasha Duckworth
76 Lowther Road
Bournemouth
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England

Natasha is 15 years old and is looking for male/female penpals aged 14–18 from anywhere in the world. Her interests include Kim, Madonna, Prince, Kylie Minogue and watching "Neighbours".

Derek Wilson
10 Westfield Drive
Crook
Co Durham
DL15 9NX
England

Derek is 18 years old and would like pen friends from all over the world who may be interested in swapping records and tapes.

Lillian Dudon
Les Auilnaies
Brain Sur Allonnes
49650 Allonnes
France

Lillian is 19 years old and would like penpals from England. She loves nature, cinema, writing and disco dancing. Please write in English or French.

Paula Chapman
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England

Paula is 15 years old and would like male and female penpals of any age from anywhere in the world. Musical interests include Kim, Madonna and Kylie Minogue.

Marc Huizinga
Wulverhorst 8
3461 GJ
Linschoten
Holland

Marc is a 22 year old guy from Holland who would like to hear from girls from the USA or Canada. He collects anything to do with Kim and Coca Cola, and he loves Corvettes. Other musical interests include Debbie Gibson, REO Speedwagon, and Guns 'n' Roses. Marc has been to America a few times and is planning another visit next summer. Please enclose a photo if possible.

Hello everyone

Firstly, I feel I should apologise for the delay in sending out this magazine. It was originally intended that the first mail-out would be in September/October and that there would be another in time for Christmas but, when it was realised that there would be no product out until the New Year, we felt it better to wait rather than send out two magazines that didn't really have much news. This way, we are also allowing more opportunity to inform you of new releases as and when they occur in the New Year. Apologies also for the lack of a badge and photo but we thought you would prefer to wait just a little longer for up-to-date material that can tie in with the new single and album - I'm sure you will agree with us. However, this does mean that I have to ask you to be patient - I hope you understand.

As I mentioned, a single can be expected in the New Year and from what I hear, it's a stunner! The present prediction is that the LP will be released in April but we'll be able to be more precise in the first book of 1990. The problem is that because they are such perfectionists, it is taking a little longer than anticipated! There are some great tracks though and I know you're going to love it.

Although we are not including all the usual features this time, I would like to say congratulations to all those who managed to get the correct answer to the competition (volume 8 no 4). The answer was, of course, "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree" and the lucky person whose name was picked from the many entries we received is Sascha Goerschen from West Germany. Well done, Sascha - a signed copy of "Close - The Videos" is on its way to you.

Watch out for Kim on the special Christmas edition of "A Decade of Top Of The Pops" which will include artistes who have enjoyed success over the past ten years. As far as we know, the show is due for transmission on New Year's Eve, but keep your eyes peeled.

Well, I guess all that's left for me to do now is to wish each and every one of you a fantastic Christmas and a happy, healthy and peaceful year ahead. Here's to the 90's!...

Edwina P

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