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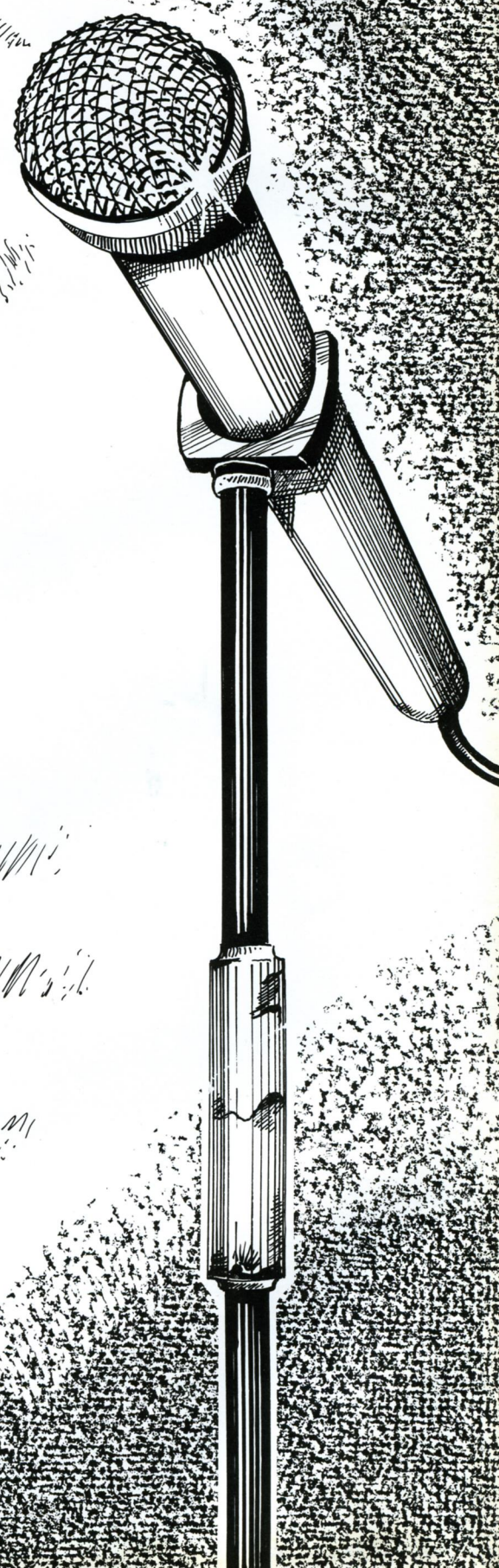
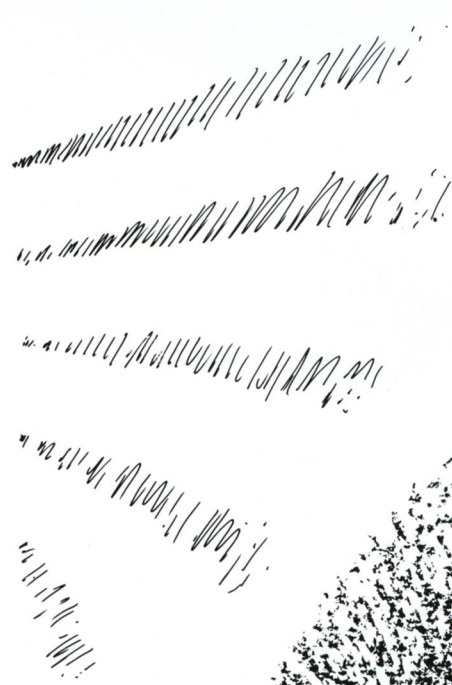
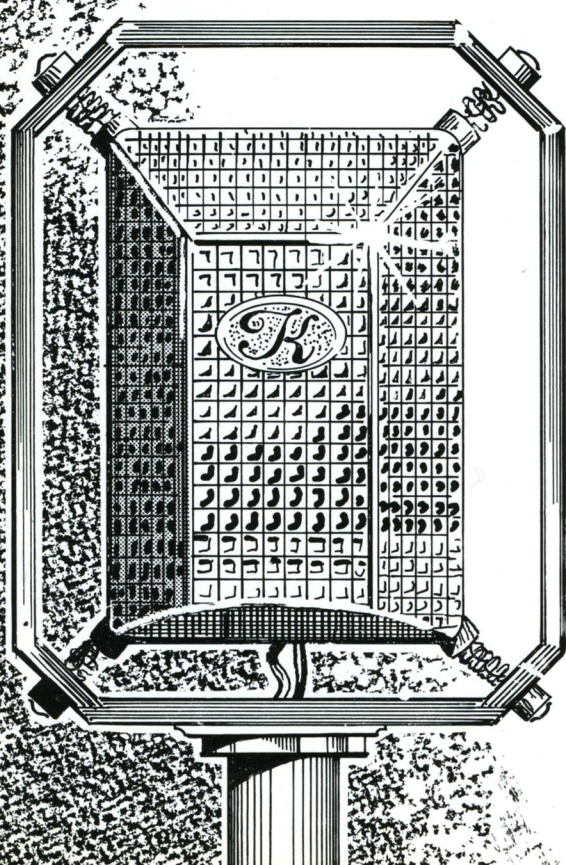
Hi everyone

Welcome to the New Year!

Well, finally things have come together and we'll have a single out in the second week of March. It is called "It's Here" and was written by myself and Rick. I'm really looking forward to promoting it and getting out and about, bumping into you all again.

During the first few weeks in January I went on a holiday to the Grenadine Islands and learnt how to scuba dive! I must admit to being completely terrified of bumping into something big and ugly with teeth (but then I remembered Ricki was still in England!!). I came back full of energy, ready to take on the world and promptly got a horrible cold! Oh well, life is good – hope it is for you too.

Lots of love,







SWAPS

SWAPS & SELLS

Marc S Huizinga
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Holland

Marc would like to buy good quality copies of Volumes 1 through to 4 of the fan club magazines and is willing to pay a very good price for them. He would also like all maxi singles preceding LOVE BLONDE, and the 7" and 12" versions of BITTER IS BETTER, LES NUITS SANS KIM WILDE, ROCKIN' AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE, and any special editions and foreign copies of any records, videos, magazines etc relating to Kim.

Josep Mondero
CRTA Santpedor
151-30
08240 Manresa
Barcelona
Spain

Josep would like the Japanese mini LP on CD, the 7" of BITTER IS BETTER and any maxi singles, especially WATER ON GLASS. He has many posters and press cuttings from various countries to offer in return.

Bianchi Muriel
2 Rue Entlyberg
67240 Oberhoffen
France

Muriel would like a copy of the single "LIVE IN WORLD".

Erwin de Busscher
Pr A Lodewijckxstr 10
3150 Heistopdenberg
Belgium

Erwin is looking for the 7" of BITTER IS BETTER, the Canadian 7" of YOU CAME, NEVER TRUST A STRANGER Sanjazz mix, and any RAK maxi singles. In return, he can offer a video cassette with many of Kim's appearances on Belgian, Dutch, German, French and English TV shows.

Peter Yi
18 Yeo Avenue
Ashfield
NSW 2131
Australia

Peter would like to buy any of the following items:- LOVE IN THE NATURAL WAY and NEVER TRUST A STRANGER CD singles, CATCH AS CATCH CAN and TEASES AND DARES on CD plus any VHS videos, especially, CLOSE - THE VIDEO SINGLES.

Michael Poole
104 Hardens Mead
Chippenham
Wilts
SN15 3AQ
England

Michael would like to buy SELECT on LP and the maxi single of KIDS IN AMERICA.



SELLS



**IT'S
HERE**

IT'S HERE

*I've been looking all around the world
To see what I could find
Just a lot of broken promises
And people left behind
Oh and the - pain of being lonely
Is what everybody fears
Yeah, it took a lot of time for me to realise*

*It's here, looking me in the eye
It's here, here all the time
It's here, I've always tried to find a way to go
But now I know
It's here*

*You can spend your life competing
In a world that talks too loud
You can lose your own direction
Getting lost among the crowd
Confusion - is it any wonder
That the road ahead's not clear
Well you can try too hard to find it
Now I realise*

*It's here, looking me in the eye
It's here, here all the time
It's here, I've always tried to find a way to go
But now I know
It's here*

*Now at last my search has come to an end
And I know if there's a place for me
It's here*

*I've been looking all around the world
You know it took some time to realise
Is it any wonder*





ANSWERS & QUESTIONS

Q. Can you tell us what the new material is like – does it follow in the trail of “Close” or are there dramatic changes?

A. At the moment we’re putting the finishing touches to the first release from the album. The single will be “It’s Here”, which I co-wrote with Rick. It actually is similar to European Soul in feel, but has some stirring guitar playing by guess who (rather like a rowdy folk song!). I’ve written four tracks with Tony Swain, HOLLYWOOD (dance track), WHO’S TO BLAME (slow), LOVE SEND HIM BACK (dance/soul), and STORM IN OUR HEARTS (mega ballad!!). I’ve also written four tracks with Rick, IT’S HERE (already mentioned), TIME (up-tempo dance), WORLD IN PERFECT HARMONY and CAN’T GET ENOUGH (Never Trust A Stranger Part III!!). I’ve also written one myself called CAN’T SAY GOODBYE which is extremely sloppy! and we’re STILL writing, just to make sure this is gonna blow your brains out. It will be an album of contrast like CLOSE, and resembles it in that way. Let’s see what YOU think!!

Q. How many photo sessions do you usually attend in connection with one album?

A. I’ll be doing a photo session with John Rutter for this album. We’ll be taking two days, going for as many different shots as possible. I have been organising this session since September when I started looking through portfolios. I’ve met a number of stylists who will be getting all the props and clothes etc. Hopefully there won’t be too many photo sessions after that as they are extremely hard work. (I know it looks easy, but so does knitting!!). On the CLOSE project I did two major sessions, and a number of other things in connection with the Michael Jackson Tour.

Q. Is it true you are going to marry Calvin Hayes?

A. I have no plans to marry imminently. You’ll be the first to know of any developments.

Q. Which of your father’s records do you like the most?

A. Dad made a brilliant album in the 60’s called “Diversions” which was full of great self-penned songs which I’m trying to get hold of (so if anyone finds it, please send it to me and you’ll be fully re-embursed!). Also, an album called “Good Rockin’ Now and Then” which I’ve got – raw rockin’ for a funky Dad! We’re trying to get him back in the studio this year.

Q. Did you spend Christmas with the family or did you go away?

A. I spent Christmas with my family. We had a really lovely time, going for long walks, eating too much, drinking too much – the usual!!

Q. Would you still like to record a single in French?

A. Yes, I would love to record in French – it is one of my ambitions, and I'm sure I will one of these days!

Q. How do you choose the way you dress when promoting singles/touring – do you have your own stylist?

A. Styling for album projects usually happens very haphazardly! For the Michael Jackson Tour I got a stylist in, but I ended up shopping in Paris and getting much better things. Although I'm using a stylist for my next photo session, I'll be pleasantly surprised if more than two or three things end up coming home with me!

It really is just a matter of luck and having a good look around, although I never wanted people to identify with my fashion more than my music. The bulk of my time is spent on music, not on image.

Q. Is it true you did backing vocals on a Stephen Bishop album – if so, which one?

A. Yes, I did backing vocals on a Stephen Bishop album which was never released. This was in 1985, and all I have is a cassette. I bumped into him a year later while promoting in L.A. and he told me the project was shelved. A song called "Separate Lives" was released by Phil Collins and Marilyn Martin in conjunction with a film called "Separate Lives", and I remember telling Stephen how much I preferred his version. Well, at least one of the songs got heard – what a tragedy!

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Peter Goebel
Haardtwald Str 1-7
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West Germany

Peter is 21 years old and is looking for penpals from all over the world. His hobbies include Kim, music, reading, cinema and having fun!

Tamara Van Haaren
Jan Cellierslaan 16
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Holland

Tamara is 20 years old and would like penpals from all over the world.

Christine Aston
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Connatis Quay
Deeside
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CH5 4XW
Wales

Christine would like penpals of any age from anywhere in the world. Her interests include Kim, Tom Cruise, speed skating, watching MTV and going out with friends.

Ian Robbins
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England


Ian is looking for a female penpal aged 17+. His interests include Kim, The Bangles, Belinda Carlisle, Level 42, Shakespeare's Sister and Fuzz Box.

Charmaine Kriel
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c/o Andies + Skinner
Pretoria 0002
South Africa

Charmaine is 20 years old and would like penpals of any age from anywhere in the world. Please write in English.

Sharon Bayes
15 Horncliffe Close
Townsend Fold
Rawtenstall
Rossendale
Lancs
BB4 6EE
England

Sharon is 16 years old and would love to have penpals from anywhere in the world. Her musical interests include Kim, Perfect Day, Climie Fisher, Prince and Johnny Hates Jazz.





Hello, and a belated Happy New Year to you all!
I hope you all had a fabulous Christmas, and thanks for all the lovely cards we received – they added a great splash of colour to the office.

Well, at last, we've got some good news for you concerning the release of the new single – IT'S HERE!!! At least, "It's Here" will be here on 19th March (although there is a slight possibility that its release may be on 26th March), so keep your eyes and ears open! The single is a composition by Rick and Kim and is an up-tempo track with a refreshing feel to it, and has a very different sound to anything Kim has released in the past. At the time of writing the B side has yet to be confirmed, but from what we've heard so far its got to be good!

The album, untitled at this stage, is currently in the final stages of being mixed and is scheduled for release in the latter part of April. After all the hard work that has gone into this album, everyone is anxious for the ball to start rolling and the promotional work to begin. Even after the huge success of "Close", we are all very confident of this album... but keep everything crossed!!!

Whilst writing, you may be interested to learn that another Japanese mini album has been released. This album is titled YOU CAME and comprises the 12" mixes of HEY MISTER HEARTACHE, YOU CAME, NEVER TRUST A STRANGER, FOUR LETTER WORD and LOVE IN THE NATURAL WAY.

The catalogue number for the mini album is ZOP2-2791, and I should add that, due to the fact that this particular album was released in Japan only, an imported copy may prove to be a little expensive.

Until the next time, keep your eyes peeled for all the usual TV slots and, in particular, look out for a new series called "Earth Dweller's Guide" featuring a surprise appearance from Kim.

Look after yourselves,

Edwina





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