

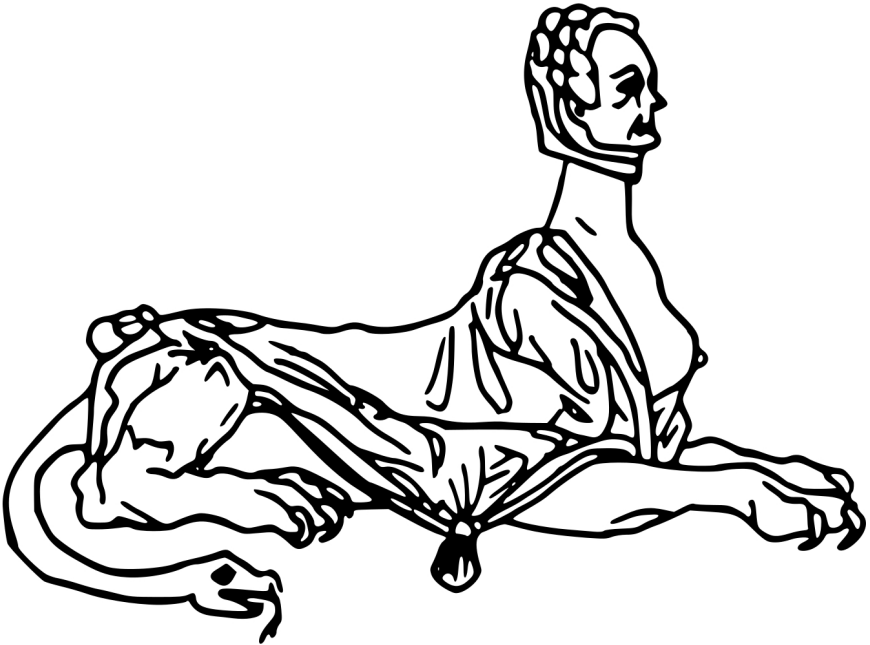
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This and Next Month in BCSFA

Friday 19 January 2018:	Submission deadline for February <i>BCSFAzine</i> (ideally).
Sunday 21 January 2018 at 6 PM:	January BCSFA meeting—at ABC Country Restaurant, 3580 Number Three Road, Richmond.
Friday 26 January 2018:	February <i>BCSFAzine</i> production (theoretically).
Friday 16 February 2018:	Submission deadline for March <i>BCSFAzine</i> (ideally).
Sunday 18 February 2018 at 6 PM:	February BCSFA meeting—at ABC Country Restaurant.
Friday 23 February 2018:	March <i>BCSFAzine</i> production (theoretically).

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Letters of Comment

[*Editor's responses in brackets.*]

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Thursday 28 March 2019

Hi Felicity,

Picking up on Lloyd's comments, it's fairly easy to lay your hands on a 128GB thumb drive (USB 3.0) quite cheaply these days; I have several, which cost me around UK£15.00 each (less than CAN\$27.00). They're a very useful backup in case of hard drive failure, or (as I did recently) when you're ditching MS Windows in favour of Linux Ubuntu.

[*I've been buying thumb drives lately too, to make room on my hard drive!*]

Warm regards,
Steve

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Saturday 20 April 2019

Dear BCSFen:

I have here issue 535 of *BCSFAzine*, and as always, there is something new to make comment on, as is my long-time habit. Why break it now?

It looks like I might have to investigate Project Gutenberg again. The last time I was there, I had a Palm Pilot, and I was downloading to the little computer anything of interest I could find. Perhaps time to find those interesting stories again?

My letter...the lucrative work is getting close to the end of things, but at least it was here for a while, and allowed me to get at least a little something in my bank account. Only 1 Tb? I've been reading about a 5 Tb external hard drive, and again, who know how big they'll get? Yvonne's medical assignment is done, and I don't think she will be looking for anything more when we return from England in mid-June. I will, though, so wish me luck. In England, we shall celebrate our 36th wedding anniversary, and my 60th birthday. We have hopes of going to the London First Thursday pubnight, and meeting up with the steampunks in London and Lincoln.

[*Congrats! Happy anniversary and birthday.* ☺]



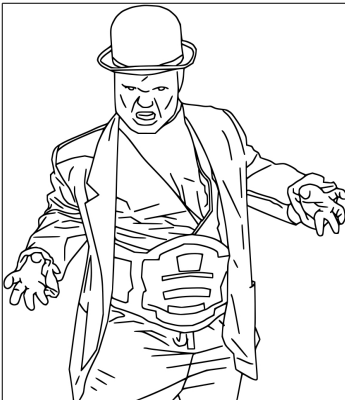
Once again, the list of names in the RIP file is enormous, and depressing. I think the Aurora nominating will soon be closed, and once again, I did not nominate...no money, and no idea of who's doing what these days. Maybe one of these days, I can nominate, but not today.

Time to go; I am having trouble keeping my eyes open. See you with the next issue.

Yours,
Lloyd Penney

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Sunday 28 April 2019



I think that's the latest issue I have received from you, but I really doubt that. Lemme check my files or go to efanzines.com to make sure. Be back shortly.

Well I'll be hornswaggled. It *is* the latest issue. Oh, well. A few comments are in order then.

Did you miss me? ☺ Dave Haren continues to provide interesting links to assorted topics. Of the ones he mentions the Project Gutenberg site is one of my favorites for finding old stories to load onto my Nook reader. Sometimes it is simply a fun place to browse for recent additions, and this is a worthy endeavor to financially support, which I do. Now at 59,000 books? Fantastic! Oh,

I have downloaded old issues of *Astounding* and *Galaxy* from Gutenberg; good to see they're also loading in *Worlds of If* stories. Good stuff.

[Yes, we missed you! ☺]

Hello to Lloyd Penney! Good to hear you have been working again, and that Yvonne has acquired some assignment work despite being "retired" from her primary job. Anything you two can do to salt away funds for your England trip is worth it. Valerie and I loved England—and Wales, and Paris, and taking trains all over Europe, and...Well, you get the idea. The United States needs to develop a high-speed train line like the EuroStar. Ghu only knows the North American continent is big enough and America could use an infrastructure fixup on the rail lines criss-crossing the country. I'd ride the darned thing. In fact, construction has begun on parts of the Texas Light-Rail system that has been in development for the last decade. Unfortunately, some problems have come up, notably in the state legislature and elsewhere, as this link attests: <https://www.chron.com/neighborhood/spring/news/article/Houston-Dallas-high-speed-rail-construction-may-13620560.php>



I fully support this. There is projected to be a stop along this route running just outside the Bryan–College Station area (population ~225,000 people and going up) so again, this is something that makes perfectly good sense to me. Sadly, the oil lobby and landowners are fighting it tooth and nail. **(sigh)** What can you do? Progress brings out the stubborn gene in people.

I think I shall call it quits for now and get back to working on *Askew* #28. I really want to get that issue out by the end of the week. So take care, and keep these time traveling zines (I mean, *BCSFAzine* #535 is the December 2017 issue, so that worm hole you've been using appears to be slowing down the delivery time.)

All the best,
John Purcell

We Also Heard From: George Phillies, Julie Wills.

Calendar

Note to print readers: underlined events have an associated URL. Links are included in the PDF version at <http://www.efanzines.com/BCSFA/>.—Julian Castle

Recurring

5, 12, 19, and 26 January and 2, 9, 16, and 23 February 2018 (*Fridays*): Magic: The Gathering Friday Night Games, 5:30–9 PM at Imperial Hobbies, Unit #115–6080 Russ Baker Way, Richmond.

5, 12, 19, and 26 January and 2, 9, 16, and 23 February 2018 (*Fridays*): Board Gamers: Friday Night Magic, 6:30–9:30 PM at Board Game Warriors, 708 Clarkson Street, New Westminster.—Keith Lim

5, 12, 19, and 26 January and 2, 9, 16, and 23 February 2018 (*Fridays*): Friday Board Game Night—Drexoll Games, 7–11 PM at Drexoll Games, 2880 West 4th Avenue, Vancouver.—Keith Lim

6, 13, 20, and 27 January and 3, 10, 17, and 24 February 2018 (*Saturdays*): Board Gamers: Saturday Afternoon Gaming, 12–7 PM at Board Game Warriors, 708 Clarkson Street, New Westminster.—Keith Lim

6, 13, 20, and 27 January and 3, 10, 17, and 24 February 2018 (*Saturdays*): Saturday Jam at the Brownsville Pub, 5:30–9:30 PM at the Brownsville Pub, 11940 Old Yale Road, Surrey.—Greg Cairns

7, 14, 21, and 28 January and 4, 11, 18, and 25 February 2018 (*Sundays*): Kitsilano Board Games: Lazy Sundays, 2–3 PM at Cuppa Joy, #295–2083 Alma Street, Vancouver.—Keith Lim

1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 January and 5, 12, 19, and 26 February 2018 (*Mondays*): Board Gamers: Painting Miniatures, 5–9 PM at Board Game Warriors, 708 Clarkson Street, New Westminster.—Keith Lim

1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 January and 5, 12, 19, and 26 February 2018 (*Mondays*): Vancouver Hack Space Craft Night, 7:30–10:30 PM at 270 East 1st Avenue, Vancouver.—Julian Castle

2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 January and 6, 13, 20, and 27 February 2018 (*Tuesdays*): Board Gamers: Tuesday Night Board Gaming, 5–10 PM at Board Game Warriors, 708 Clarkson Street, New Westminster.—Keith Lim

2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 January and 6, 13, 20, and 27 February 2018 (*Tuesdays*): Vancouver Hack Space Open House, 7:30–10:30 PM at 270 East 1st Avenue, Vancouver.—Julian Castle

2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 January and 6, 13, 20, and 27 February 2018 (*Tuesdays*): Hot Improv Tuesdays at Café Deux Soleils!, 8 PM at Café Deux Soleils, 2096 Commercial Drive, Vancouver.—The Fictionals Comedy Co.

3, 10, 17, 24, and 31 January and 7, 14, 21, and 28 February 2018 (*Wednesdays*): Cloudscape Comics Weekly Meeting, 7:30–11:30 PM at top floor of Memorial South Park's Fieldhouse, located inside the park at 5955 Ross Street (at 41st Avenue), Vancouver.—Keith Lim/Julian Castle

4, 11, 18, and 25 January and 1, 8, 15, and 22 February (*Thursdays*): Thursday Hobby Build Nights, 6–9 PM at Ages Three and Up Gundam, 226–9855 Austin Road, Burnaby.—A3U Gundam

4 January and 1 February 2018 (*first Thursday*): Drop-In Drawing for Adults: Pick Up a Pencil, 6–9 PM at Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond Cultural Centre, 7700 Minoru Gate, Richmond. [*No Drop-In Drawing in July.*]

4 January and 1 February 2018 (*first Thursday*): Wordplay: A Free Writing Prompt Group with Facilitator Alan Girling, 7–9 PM at the Network Hub, #205–810 Quayside Drive, New Westminster.—Alan Girling

4 and 18 January and 1 and 15 February 2018 (*alternate Thursdays*): Burnaby Sci-Fi Writers' Group, 7–9 PM at Metrotown Public Library, 6100 Willingdon Avenue, Burnaby, in Program Room or Connections Lounge.—Allan Lowson (on Richmond Writers Network Facebook Group)

13 January and 10 February 2018 (*second Saturday*): Teen Manga and Anime Group (former name: Teen Manga Advisory Group), 3:30–5:30 PM at Harvey Southam Room, Lower Level, Vancouver Public Library Central Branch, 350 West Georgia Street, Vancouver. Free.—Julian Castle

9 January and 13 February 2018 (*second Tuesday*): Meeting of Automotive Model Builders Vancouver, 7 PM at Burnaby Lions Club, 7420 Mulberry Place, Burnaby.

9 January and 13 February 2018 (*second Tuesday*): Monthly Steampunk Coffee Klatch, 7:30–9 PM at Waves Coffee House—large private room, #100–900 Howe Street (@ Smithe), Vancouver.—Keith Lim

10 and 24 January and 7 and 21 February 2018 (*alternate Wednesdays*): Kitsilano Board Games: Wednesday Is the New Monday!, 7–8 PM at Cuppa Joy, 2083 Alma Street, Vancouver.—Keith Lim

11 January and 15 February 2018 (*second Thursday*): Vancouver Astronomy Monthly Meetup, 7:30–8:30 PM. [*No location given.*]—Keith Lim

11 January and 15 February 2018 (*second Thursday*): Fraser Valley Model Club Monthly Meeting, 7:30–9:30 PM at Kariton House Gallery, 2387 Ware Street, Abbotsford.—Keith Lim

19 January and 16 February 2018 (*third Friday*): IPMS Vancouver Monthly Meeting, 7–9:30 PM at Bonsor Recreation Complex, second floor “Arts Room,” 6550 Bonsor Avenue, Burnaby.—Keith Lim

20 January and 17 February 2018 (*third Saturday*): Vancouver Comic Jam, 8 PM–late (sometimes ends when Wallflower closes at 1 AM) at the Wallflower Modern Diner, 2420 Main Street, Vancouver.—Keith Lim

21 January and 18 February 2018 (*third Sunday*): Board Game Swap Meetup, 11 AM–1 PM at Board Game Warriors, 708 Clarkson Street, New Westminster.—Keith Lim

17 January and 21 February 2018 (*third Wednesday*): Richmond BC Writers’ Club Critique Night, 7–8:30 PM at Richmond Public Library, Ironwood Branch, Unit 8200, 11688 Steveston Highway, Richmond.—Richmond BC Writers’ Club

28 January and 24 February 2018 (*last Saturday*): Board Gamers: 12 Hours of Gaming, 12 PM–12 AM at Board Game Warriors, 708 Clarkson Street, New Westminster.—Keith Lim

January 2018

January is National Hobby Month.

1 January 2018: **Jens Haeusser** and **Marlon Richmond**’s birthdays.

2 January 2018: National Science Fiction Day and Happy Mew Year for Cats Day.

3 January 2018: **Teresa Spanics**'s birthday.

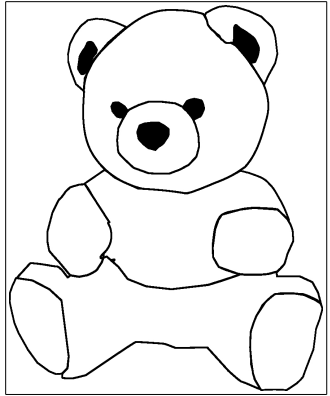
4 January 2018: Trivia Day.

5 January 2018: **Garth Spencer**'s birthday. National Screenwriters Day. Premiere of film *Insidious: The Last Key* (horror; Kirk Acevedo, Bruce Davison, Patrick Wilson).

6 January 2018: **Eileen Kernaghan**'s birthday.

9 January 2018: **Steve Fahnstalk**'s birthday.

12 January 2018: Premiere of films *Paddington 2* (Michael Gambon, Imelda Staunton, Julie Walters, Sanjeev Bhaskar, Jim Broadbent, Hugh Grant, Peter Capaldi, Richard Ayoade, Joanna Lumley) and *Condorito: The Movie*¹ (computer animation; Michael McConnohie).



16 January 2018: Appreciate a Dragon Day.

19 January 2018: **Stewart Smyth**'s birthday. Premiere of films *Mary and the Witch's Flower*² (anime; Kate Winslet, Jim Broadbent, Morwenna Banks) and *This Giant Papier-Mâché Boulder Is Actually Really Heavy* (SF/comedy).

20 January 2018: **Nancy Kress**'s birthday.

21 January 2018: Vancouver Comic Con, 11 AM–5 PM at Heritage Hall, 3102 Main Street, Vancouver.

22 January 2018: Answer Your Cat's Questions Day.

25 January 2018: **Ryan Hawe**'s birthday. Macintosh Computer Day.

26 January 2018: **Paul Carpentier**'s birthday. Premiere of film *Maze Runner: The Death Cure* (SF; Giancarlo Esposito, Patricia Clarkson, Barry Pepper).



1 AKA *Condorito: La Pelicula* (original title).

2 AKA *Meari to Majo no Hana* (original title).



February 2018

February is Library Lovers Month, National Haiku Writing Month, and National Women Inventors Month.

1 February 2018: GI Joe Day.

2 February 2018: Premiere of films *Winchester* (fantasy/horror; Helen Mirren, Eamon Farren), *Bilal: A New Breed of Hero*

(computer animation; Ian McShane, Michael Gross, Fred Tatasciore, Mark Rolston), and *Scorched Earth* (SF).

4 February 2018: Thank a Mailman Day.

6 February 2018: **Lyn Aylward**, **Bill Marles**, and **Kat Saint-Clare**'s birthdays.

7 February 2018: “e” Day and National Periodic Table Day.

9 February 2018: Premiere of films *Peter Rabbit* (computer animation; Sam Neill, Margot Robbie, Bryan Brown) and *Before We Vanish* (SF).

11 February 2018: National Inventors Day and International Day of Women and Girls in Science.

12 February 2018: Darwin Day.

13 February 2018: Extraterrestrial Culture/Visitor Day.

14 February 2018: International Book Giving Day.

15 February 2018: **Liana Kerzner**'s birthday.

16 February 2018: Premiere of films *Black Panther* (superhero; Martin Freeman, Angela Bassett, Forest Whitaker, Andy Serkis, Stan Lee, Trevor Noah), *Early Man* (computer animation; Timothy Spall, Miriam Margolyes, Richard Ayaode, Gina Yashere, Nick Park), *Samson* (action/fantasy; Billy Zane, Lindsay Wagner, Rutger Hauer), *The Monkey King 3³* (fantasy), and *Mind Game* (animation).

18 February 2018: Pluto Day.

22 February 2018: International World Thinking Day.

3 AKA *Xi You Ji Zhi Nu Er Guo* (original title).

23 February 2018: Premiere of film *Annihilation* (SF/horror; Natalie Portman, Jennifer Jason Leigh), *Every Day* (fantasy), *The Lodgers* (horror), and *November* (horror; Dieter Laser).

25 February 2018: **Alyx Dellamonica**'s birthday.

27 February 2018: **Sharkbyte LePirate**'s birthday.

28 February 2018: **Swill VileFen Press**'s birthday.

News-Like Matter

Passages: December 2017

🐼 **Ulli Lommel** (21 December 1944–2 December 2017). Writer, director, actor, composer, producer, and artist. Genre work includes *Tenderness of the Wolves* (1973),⁴ *World on a Wire* (1973),⁵ *The Boogey Man* (1980), *Boogeyman II* (1983),⁶ *Brainwaves* (1983), *The Devonville Terror* (1983), *Strangers in Paradise* (1984), *Revenge of the Stolen Stars* (1986), *Defense Play* (1987),⁷ *Return of the Boogeyman* (1994), *Lethal Orbit* (1996), *Bloodsuckers* (1997), *Alien X Factor* (1997), *Hitchghost.com* (2000), *Ulli Lommel's Boogeyman 2: Director's Cut* (2003),⁸ *Daniel the Wizard* (2004),⁹ *Zombie Nation* (2004), *The Raven* (2006), *The Angels' Melancholia* (2009),¹⁰ *Manson Family Cult* (2012), *Boogeyman: Reincarnation*, *Genus X*, and *Boogeyman Chronicles*.

🐼 **August Ames (Mercedes Grabowski)** (23 August 1994–5 December 2017). Actress and model. Genre work includes *Lesbian Vampire Academy* (2014), *Demon Lust* (2015), *Deadpool XXX: A Porn Parody* (2015), *Beauty and the Beast XXX: An Erotic Tale* (2016), *Cosmic Calendar Girls* (2016), *Betty & Veronica: An Archie Comics XXX Parody* (2017), and *Justice League XXX: An Axel Braun Parody* (2017).

🐼 **Meic Povey** (28 November 1950–5 December 2017). Writer, director, and actor. Genre work includes *Gawain and the Green Knight* (1991) and *Doctor Who* (2005).

🐼 **Conrad Brooks (Conrad Biedrzycki)** (3 January 1931–6 December 2017). Actor, writer, director, and producer. Genre work includes *Bride of the Monster* (1955), *Plan 9 from Outer Space* (1959), *Night of the Ghouls* (1959), *The Sinister Urge* (1960), *The Beast of Yucca Flats* (1961), *A Polish Vampire in Burbank* (1983), *Curse of the Queerwolf* (1988), *Puppet Master III: Toulon's Revenge* (1991), *Hellborn* (1993), *Test Tube Teens from the Year 2000* (1994), *Conrad Brooks vs. the Werewolf* (1994), *Little Lost Sea Serpent* (1995), *Baby Ghost* (1995), *Toad Warrior*

4 AKA *Die Zärtlichkeit der Wölfe* (original title).

5 AKA *Welt am Draht* (original title).

6 AKA *Revenge of the Boogeyman* (original title).

7 AKA *IFO: Identified Flying Object* (original title).

8 AKA *Boogeyman II: Redux* (original title).

9 AKA *Daniel der Zauberer* (original title).

10 AKA *Melancholie der Engel* (original title).

(1996), *The Saturn Avenger vs. the Terror Robot* (1996), *Rollergator* (1996), *Out of This World* (1996), *Blood Slaves of the Vampire Wolf* (1996), *Guns of El Chupacabra* (1997), *The Ironbound Vampire* (1997), *Ice Scream* (1997), *Alien Agenda: Under the Skin* (1997), *Crimes of the Chupacabra* (1998), *The Devil Ant* (1999), *The Atomic Space Bug* (1999), *Jan-Gel, the Beast from the East* (1999), *Transylvania Police; Monster Squad* [sic] (2000), *The Vampire Hunters Club* (2001), *Jan-Gel 2: The Beast Returns* (2001), *The Monster Man* (2001), *El Cerebro de Hitler!* (2001), *Max Hell Frog Warrior* (2002), *Raising Dead* (2002), *Devil Ant 2* (2002), *Bikini Planet* (2002), *Zombiegeddon* (2003), *Minds of Terror* (2003), *Jan-Gel 3: Hillbilly Monster* (2003), *Corpses Are Forever* (2004), *Dr. Horror's Erotic House of Idiots* (2004), *Brain Robbers from Outer Space* (2004), *Super Hero Central* (2004), *Gypsy Vampire* (2005), *The Demon Monster from Outer Space* (2005), *Super Hell* (2005), *2020: An American Nightmare* (2005), *Purvos* (2006), *Shadows in the Woods* (2006), *Zeppo: Sinners from Beyond the Moon!* (2007), *Werewolf & the Witch* (2007), *The Adventures of Ace X and Kid Velvet* (2008), *Max Hell in Frogtown* (2008), *Super Hell 2* (2008), *Gypsy Vampires Revenge* [sic] (2008), *Soul Robbers from Outer Space* (2009), *Kelton's Dark Corner: Trilogy One* (2009), *It Came from Trafalgar* (2009), *Gypsy Vampire: The Final Bloodlust* (2009), *Zombie on the Loose* (2010), *Invasion of the Reptoids* (2011), *Super Hell 3: Dreams of Horror* (2014), *Plan 9* (2015), *Bite School* (2015), *Joey Hollywood's Movie Night 2* (2015), *Pitfire of Hell* (2016), *Subconscious Reality* (2016), *Don't Let the Devil In* (2016), *Devil Ant 3: Son of Devil Ant* (2016), *Toilet Gator* (2017), *Abaddon* (2018), *Midnight Massacre* (2018), *Darkness Waits*, and *Revenge of the Devil Bat*. Notable non-genre work includes *Glen or Glenda* (1953), *F.A.R.T. The Movie* (1991), and *Ed Wood* (1994).

👤 **George Touliatos** (9 December 1929–8 December 2017). Actor. Genre work includes *Agency* (1980), *Day of Resurrection* (1980),¹¹ *Prom Night* (1980), *The Last Chase* (1981), *Heavy Metal* (1981), *Firebird 2015 AD* (1981), *Seeing Things* (1981), *The Twilight Zone* (1985), *The Ray Bradbury Theatre* (1985),¹² *Airwolf* (1987), *Dreams Beyond Memory* (1988), *Forever Knight* (1992), *The X-Files* (1993),¹³ *MANTIS* (1994), *Sliders* (1995), *The Outer Limits* (1995), *Gladiator Cop* (1995), *Strange Luck* (1995), *The Sentinel* (1996), *Stargate SG-1* (1997), *Dead Man's Gun* (1997), *John Doe* (2002), *Good Boy!* (2003), *Supernatural* (2005), and *Cosmopolis* (2012).

👤 **Grant Munro** (25 April 1923–9 December 2017). Animator, director, writer, and actor. Genre work includes *Toys* (1967), *Ashes of Doom* (1970), *The Energy Carol* (1975), and *Narcissus* (1983).

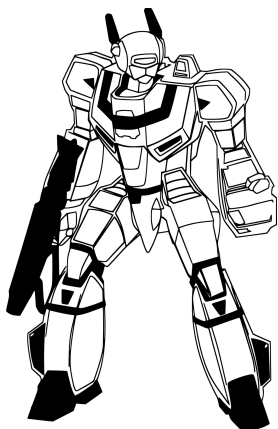
👤 **Tom Zenk** (30 November 1958–9 December 2017). Professional wrestler and bodybuilder. AKA The Z-Man.

👤 **Paul Annett** (18 February 1937–11 December 2017). Director, writer, and producer. Genre work includes *Dead of Night* (1972), *The Beast Must Die* (1974), *Tales of the Unexpected* (1979), and *The Witching of Ben Wagner* (1987).

11 AKA *Fukkatsu no Hi* (original title).

12 AKA *The Ray Bradbury Theater* (original title).

13 AKA *The X Files* (original title).



♣ **Keith Chegwin** (17 January 1957–11 December 2017). Actor and presenter. Genre work includes *The Troublesome Double* (1967), *Egghead's Robot* (1970), *The Tomorrow People* (1973), *Aladdin and the Forty Thieves* (1984), *Comic Relief: The Invasion of the Comic Tomatoes* (1993), *Whatever Happened to Harold Smith?* (1999), *Shaun of the Dead* (2004), and *Fun Dead* (2004).

♣ **Suzanna Leigh (Sandra Eileen Anne Smith)** (26 July 1945–11 December 2017). Actress. Genre work includes *Tom Thumb* (1958), *The Deadly Bees* (1966), *The Lost Continent* (1968), *Journey to the Unknown* (1968), *Lust for a Vampire* (1971), and *Son of Dracula* (1974).

♣ **Peter Duffell** (10 July 1922–12 December 2017).

Director and writer. Genre work includes *Journey to the Unknown* (1968), *The House That Dripped Blood* (1971), *Superman* (1978), *Tales of the Unexpected* (1979), *Hand in Glove* (1987), and *Space Precinct* (1994).

♣ **Bruce Gray** (7 September 1936–13 December 2017). Actor. Genre work includes *Strange Paradise* (1969), *The Incredible Hulk* (1978), *Knight Rider* (1982), *Invitation to Hell* (1984), *Airwolf* (1984), *Captain Power and the Soldiers of the Future* (1987), *Star Trek: The Next Generation* (1987),¹⁴ *Captain Power: The Beginning* (1989), *The Hidden Room* (1991), *Star Trek: Deep Space Nine* (1993),¹⁵ *The Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.* (1993), *Roswell* (1994), *RoboCop* (1994), *Babylon 5* (1994), *Legend* (1995), *Nowhere Man* (1995), *The Outer Limits* (1995), *Starship Troopers* (1997), *Earth: Final Conflict* (1997), *Stargate SG-1* (1997), *Charmed* (1998), *Cube 2: Hypercube* (2002),¹⁶ *Dark Waters* (2003), *Star Trek: Enterprise* (2001),¹⁷ *Medium* (2005), *Evan Almighty* (2007), *Falling Skies* (2011), *Crimson Peak* (2015), *Good Witch* (2015), and *Timeless* (2016). Five-time *Murder, She Wrote* (1984) guest-star.

♣ **Vanessa Greene** (15 September 1954–13 December 2017). Writer and producer. Genre work includes *Star Trek: The Next Generation* (1987).¹⁸

♣ **Rory O'Donoghue** (13 May 1949–13 December 2017). Actor, musician, and music teacher. Genre work includes *Man on a Green Bike* (1969), *Ratbags* (1981), and *Bunyip* (1988).

♣ **Bob Givens** (2 March 1918–14 December 2017). Animator. Genre work includes *Ghost Wanted* (1940), *The Gumby Show* (1956), *Transylvania 6-5000* (1963), *Rendezvous in Space* (1964), *The Super 6* (1966), *Help!...It's the Hair Bear Bunch!* (1971), *The Houndcats* (1972), *Wheelie and the Chopper Bunch* (1974), *The Pink Panther Laugh and a Half Hour and a Half Show* (1976), *Baggy Pants & The Nitwits* (1977), *The Plastic Man Comedy/Adventure Show* (1979), *Heathcliff* (1980),

14 Episode "Gambit: Part I" (9 October 1993) as "Admiral Chekote."

15 Episode "The Circle" (3 October 1993) as "Admiral Chekote."

16 AKA *Cube 2: Hypercube* (original title).

17 AKA *Star Trek: Enterprise* (original title). Episode "Awakening" (26 November 2004) as "Surak."

18 Episode "The Loss" (29 December 1990).

The Trouble with Miss Switch (1980), *Daffy Duck's Movie: Fantastic Island* (1983), *Saturday Supercade* (1983), *Rubik, the Amazing Cube* (1983), *Mister T* (1983), *Alvin & The Chipmunks* (1983), *Bad Cat* (1984), *Dragon's Lair* (1984), *Turbo Teen* (1984), *Punky Brewster* (1985), *She-Ra: Princess of Power* (1985), *The Original Ghostbusters* (1986),¹⁹ *The Duxorcist* (1987), *The Night of the Living Duck* (1988), *Daffy Duck's Quackbusters* (1988), *Gumby Adventures* (1988), *Garfield and Friends* (1988), *Wild West COW-Boys of Moo Mesa* (1992), *Rocko's Modern Life* (1993), and *Superior Duck* (1996).

大木 民夫 Tamio Ōki (大木 民夫) (2 January 1928–14 December 2017). Actor. Genre work includes *Gatchaman* (1973),²⁰ *Hoshi no Ko Chobin* (1974), *Chōdenji Mashin Borutesu Faibu* (1977), *Gatchaman F* (1979),²¹ *Astroboy* (1980),²² *Space Cruiser Yamato III* (1980), *Urusei Yatsura* (1981), *Techno Police 21C* (1982), *Project A-Ko* (1986), *Amon Saga* (1986), *Wicked City* (1987),²³ *Project A-Ko 2: Daitokuji Zaibatsu no Inbō* (1987), *2001 Ya Monogatari* (1987),²⁴ *Legend of the Galactic Heroes: My Conquest Is the Sea of Stars* (1988),²⁵ *Appleseed* (1988), *Gunbuster* (1988),²⁶ *Legend of the Galactic Heroes* (1988),²⁷ *Project A-Ko 4: Final* (1989), *The Laughing Salesman* (1989), *AD Police Files* (1990), *Mobile Suit Gundam F91* (1991),²⁸ *Oz* (1992), *The Irresponsible Captain Tylor* (1994),²⁹ *Tekken* (1994), *Genocyber* (1994), *Tekken 2* (1995), *Ghost in the Shell* (1995),³⁰ *Epidemic* (1995),³¹ *El Hazard: The Magnificent World* (1995),³² *Guardian Heroes* (1996), *Escaflowne* (1996),³³ *Reign: The Conqueror* (1997),³⁴ *Tekken: The Motion Picture* (1998),³⁵ *Shadow Skill—Eigi* (1998), *Tetsuwan Tantei Robotack* (1998), *Cowboy Bebop* (1998), *Jin-Roh: The Wolf Brigade* (1999), *Tekken Tag Tournament* (1999), *Steel Angel Kurumi* (1999),³⁶ *Sin: The Movie* (2000), *Uchū Senkan Yamato 2: Ai no Senshitachi* (2000), *King of the Braves GaoGaiGar Final* (2000), *Inuyasha* (2000), *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* (2001),³⁷ *Onimusha: Warlords* (2001),³⁸

19 AKA *Ghostbusters* (original title).

20 AKA *Kagaku Ninja Tai Gatchaman* (original title).

21 AKA *Kagaku Ninja Tai Gatchaman F* (original title).

22 AKA *Shin Tetsuwan Atom* (original title).

23 AKA *Yōjū Toshi* (original title).

24 “2001 The Story.”

25 AKA *Ginga Eiyū Densetsu: Waga Seifuku wa Hoshi no Taikai* (original title).

26 AKA *Top wo Nerae!* (original title).

27 AKA *Ginga Eiyū Densetsu* (original title).

28 AKA *Kidō Senshi Gundam F91* (original title).

29 AKA *Musekinin Kanchō Tairā* (original title).

30 AKA *Kōkaku Kidōtai* (original title).

31 AKA *Kileak the Blood 2: Reason in Madness* (original title).

32 AKA *Shinpi no Sekai Eru Hazādo* (original title).

33 AKA *Tenkū no Esukafurōne* (original title).

34 AKA *Alexander Senki* (original title).

35 AKA *Tekken* (original title).

36 AKA *Kōtetsu Tenshi Kurumi* (original title).

37 AKA *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* (original title).

38 AKA *Onimusha* (original title).

Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets (2002), *Dark Cloud 2* (2002),³⁹ *Haibane Renmei* (2002), *Macross Zero* (2002), *Star Ocean: Till the End of Time* (2003), *Ninja Scroll: The Series* (2003),⁴⁰ *Rumic Theater: Mermaid Forest* (2003),⁴¹ *Cromartie High School* (2003),⁴² *Mujin Wakusei Survive* (2003), *Onimusha 3: Demon Siege* (2004),⁴³ *Ghost in the Shell 2: Innocence* (2004),⁴⁴ *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* (2004), *Mobile Suit Gundam MS IGLOO: The Hidden One Year War* (2004), *Desert Punk* (2004),⁴⁵ *Kingdom of Paradise* (2005),⁴⁶ *Eureka Seven* (2005),⁴⁷ *Mobile Suit Gundam MS IGLOO: Apocalypse 0079* (2006),⁴⁸ *Utawareru-mono* (2006), *Street Fighter IV: The Ties That Bind* (2009),⁴⁹ *Psalms of Planets Eureka Seven: Good Night, Sleep Tight, Young Lovers* (2009),⁵⁰ *Arc Rise Fantasia* (2009), *Uncharted 2: Among Thieves* (2009), *Kingdom Hearts: Birth by Sleep* (2010),⁵¹ *Fate/Zero* (2011), *Wolf Children* (2012),⁵² *Fairy Tail: Priestess of the Phoenix* (2012),⁵³ *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure* (2012),⁵⁴ *Hal* (2013), *Space Dandy* (2014), *Rokka no Yuusha* (2015), *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Eyes of Heaven* (2015), and *World of Final Fantasy* (2016).

👱 Darlanne Fluegel (25 November 1953–15 December 2017). Actress and model. Genre work includes *Eyes of Laura Mars* (1978), *Battle Beyond the Stars* (1980), *The Twilight Zone* (1985), *Fatal Sky* (1990), *Pet Semetary II* (1992), *Scanner Cop* (1994), and *Darkman III: Die Darkman Die* (1994).



👱 Michiru Shimada (島田 満) (19 May 1959–15 December 2017). Screenwriter.

Genre work includes *Urusei Yastura* (1981), *Dr. Slump and Arale-Chan* (1981), *Dr. Slump: "Hoyoyo!" Space Adventure* (1982), *Dr. Slump and Arale-Chan: Hoyoyo! The Treasure of Nanaba Castle* (1984), *Okawari-Boy Starzan S* (1984), *Dr. Slump and Arale-Chan: Hoyoyo! City of Dreams, Mechapolis* (1985), *Peter Pan no Bōken* (1989), *Future GPX Cyber Formula* (1991), *Doctor Slump* (1997), and *Little Witch Academia: The Enchanted Parade* (2015).

39 AKA *Dark Chronicle* (original title).

40 AKA *Jūbei Ninpūchō: Ryuhogyoku-Hen* (original title).

41 AKA *Takahashi Rumiko Gekijō: Ningyō no Mori* (original title).

42 AKA *Sakigake!! Kuromati Kōkō* (original title).

43 AKA *Onimusha 3* (original title).

44 AKA *Innocence* (original title).

45 AKA *Sunabōzu* (original title).

46 AKA *Tenchi no Mon* (original title).

47 AKA *Kōkyō Shihen Eureka Seibun* (original title).

48 AKA *Kido Senshi Gundam MS IGLOO: Mokushiroku 0079* (original title).

49 AKA *Sutorito Faitā IV—Aratanaru Kizuna* (original title).

50 AKA *Kōkyō Shihen Eureka Seibun: Poketto Ga Niji De Ippai* (original title).

51 AKA *Kingudamu Hatsu: Bāsu Bai Surīpu* (original title).

52 AKA *Ookami Kodomo no Ame to Yuki* (original title).

53 AKA *Gekijouban Fairy Tail: Houou no Miko* (original title).

54 AKA *JoJo no Kimyō-Na Bōken* (original title).

🐼 **Rubén “Pato” Soria** (2 February 1942–15 December 2017). Professional wrestler.

🐼 **Hiệp Thị Lê** (18 February 1971–19 December 2017). Actress and restaurateur. Genre work includes *The Water Ghost* (1998) and *Return to Pontianak* (2001).

🐼 **Richard Venture (Richard Charles Venturella)** (11 November 1923–19 December 2017). Actor. Genre work includes *Dark Intruder* (1965), *The Dark Secret of Harvest Home* (1978), *Looker* (1981), *The Powers of Matthew Star* (1982), *Street Hawk* (1985), *The Adventures of Brisco County, Jr.* (1993), and *Now and Again* (1999).

🐼 **Jeremy Wilkin** (6 June 1930–19 December 2017). Actor and doctor. Genre work includes *Curse of the Fly* (1965), *Undermind* (1965), *Thunderbirds* (1965), *Thunderbirds Are GO* (1966), *Captain Scarlet and the Mysterons* (1967), *Thunderbird 6* (1968), *Joe 90* (1968), *Journey to the Far Side of the Sun* (1969),⁵⁵ *UFO* (1970), *Doctor Who* (1963),⁵⁶ *Blake’s 7* (1978), and *Hyper Sapien: People from Another Star* (1986).

🐼 **Jim French** (28 September 1928–20 December 2017). Actor and radio host/producer. Genre work includes *Gunman Chronicles* (2000), *Half-Life 2* (2004), *Half-Life 2: Lost Coast* (2005), *Left 4 Dead* (2008), *Left 4 Dead 2* (2009), and *Dota 2* (2013).

🐼 **Annie Goetzinger** (18 August 1951–20 December 2017). Comics writer/artist, graphic novelist, cartoonist, and fashion artist.

🐼 **Dominic Frontiere** (17 June 1931–21 December 2017). Composer, jazz musician, producer, and actor. Genre work includes *The Outer Limits* (1963), *The Unknown* (1964), *The Ghost of Sierra de Cobre* (1964), *Incubus* (1966), *The Invaders* (1967), *The Flying Nun* (1967), *The Immortal* (1969), *Probe* (1972), *Search* (1972), *A Name for Evil* (1973), *The House of Seven Corpses* (1974), *Kingdom of the Spiders* (1977), *Modern Problems* (1981), *Don’t Go to Sleep* (1982), *Contact* (1997), *Watchmen* (2009), and *The Last Drive-In with Joe Bob Briggs* (2018).

🐼 **Chu Ishikawa (石川忠)** (6 February 1966–21 December 2017). Composer. Genre work includes *Tetsuo: The Iron Man* (1989),⁵⁷ *Tetsuo II: Body Hammer* (1992), *Bullet Ballet* (1998), *Gemini* (1999),⁵⁸ *A Snake of June* (2002),⁵⁹ *Haze* (2005), *Nightmare Detective* (2006),⁶⁰ *Nightmare Detective 2* (2008),⁶¹ *Tetsuo: The Bullet Man* (2009), and *Pet Peeve* (2013).⁶²

🐼 **Heather Menzies** (3 December 1949–24 December 2017). Actress. Genre work includes *The Computer Wore Tennis Shoes* (1969), *Sssssss* (1973), *The Six Million Dollar Man* (1974), *Logan’s Run* (1977), *Piranha* (1978), *Captain America* (1979), and *Endangered Species* (1982).

55 AKA *Doppelgänger* (original title).

56 Episode “Revenge of the Cybermen” (19 April–10 May 1975) as “Kellman.”

57 AKA *Tetsuo* (original title).

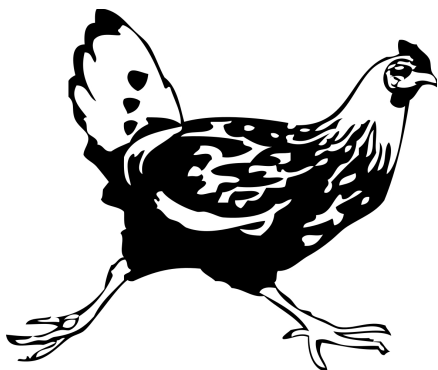
58 AKA *Sôseiji* (original title).

59 AKA *Rokugatsu no Hebi* (original title).

60 AKA *Akumu Tantei* (original title).

61 AKA *Akumu Tantei 2* (original title).

62 AKA *Fuan no Tane* (original title) (“Fang’s Seed”).



☞ **Dick Orkin** (9 July 1933–24 December 2017). Actor, writer, and producer. Genre work includes *Chickenman* (1966).

☞ **Thomas Hunter** (19 December 1932–27 December 2017). Actor and writer. Genre work includes *Equinox* (1971),⁶³ *The Vampire Happening* (1971),⁶⁴ and *The Final Countdown* (1980).

☞ **Rose Marie (Rose Marie Mazzetta)** (15 August 1923–28 December 2017). Actress, comedian, and singer. Genre

work includes *Witchboard* (1986), *The Real Ghostbusters* (1986), *The Jackie Bison Show* (1990), *Scorch* (1992), *Sandman* (1993), *Ultraman: The Ultimate Hero* (1993), *Freakazoid!* (1995), and *The Garfield Show* (2008).

☞ **Jim Baikie** (28 February 1940–29 December 2017). Comics artist and musician. Genre work includes *Star Trek, 2000 AD, Electric Warrior, Star Wars: Empire's End,* and *Deathblow by Blow*. [Lambiek entry](#).

☞ **Danny Breen** (11 October 1950–29 December 2017). Actor, comedian, and producer. Genre work includes *The Dirt Bike Kid* (1985), *Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventures* (1992), *The Secret World of Alex Mack* (1994), *The Net* (1995), *Homeboys in Outer Space* (1996), *Sabrina, the Teenage Witch* (1996), and *KaBlam!* (1996).

☞ **Peggy Cummins** (18 December 1925–29 December 2017). Actress. Genre work includes *Meet Mr. Lucifer* (1953) and *Curse of the Demon* (1957).⁶⁵

☞ **Doreen Keogh** (10 April 1924–31 December 2017). Actress. Genre work includes *Superhero* (1982) and *Boy Eats Girl* (2005).

☞ **Gale Sherwood** (4 March 1929–31 December 2017). Actress and singer. Genre work includes *Blonde Savage* (1947) and *A Connecticut Yankee* (1955).

[Felicity Walker](#)

Monday 1 January 2018

Wilum Pugmire (1951–2019)

Just heard the sad news that the horror writer WH “Wilum” Pugmire has died, aged 67. The major influence upon his writing was HP Lovecraft, of course, and ST Joshi described him in 2010 as “perhaps the leading Lovecraftian author writing today.” Sorry I have no further information at this stage.

[Steve Green](#)

Tuesday 26 March 2019

63 AKA *Equinozio* (original title).

64 AKA *Gebissen Wird nur Nachts—Das Happening der Vampire* (“Bitten Only at Night—The Happening of the Vampires”).

65 AKA *Night of the Demon* (original title).

FRED Renamed Arbitrarily Shock Horror

Recently Garth Spencer rediscovered that he is an administrator of the old Facebook page for FRED. Because he is feeling rather odd he renamed the page BARNEY. You are free to invent whatever string of words that BARNEY (or BARNY) stands for. Meeting times, places, and venues are negotiable.



Garth Spencer
Monday 15 April 2019

Insidious Conspiracy Against All Fandom Revealed

Garth is Official Editor of *eAPA*, an electronic APA he inherited from Chuck Connor in the UK, and he is soliciting members. Ahrvid Engholm of Sweden cooked up a membership application form (attached).

Garth Spencer
Monday 15 April 2019

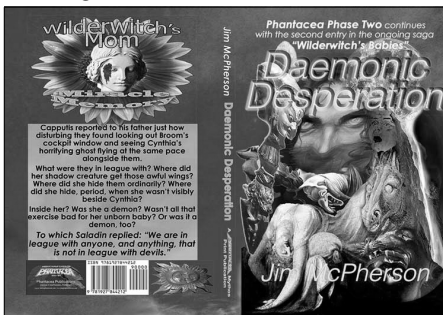
Pride Goeth Before a Fall

Garth has Vast Ambitions for renovating his website (well, cobwebsite) at the Vancouver CommunityNet. New and better-formatted articles, a new *Fandom Guide* section (made with real Fandom Guides!), and sample fanthologies and stories. Meanwhile, his personalzine is running about two months late.

Garth Spencer
Monday 15 April 2019

New Phantacea Mythos Mini-Novel: ‘Daemonic Desperation’

Greetings anew.



Phantacea Publications has just released my latest Phantacea Mythos mini-novel. Entitled “Daemonic Desperation,” it continues the ongoing saga of “Wildewitch’s Babies.”

Jim McPherson

Creator/Writer

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Jim McPherson

Tuesday 16 April 2019

Greg Theakston (21 November 1953–22 April 2019)

American comics artist who developed the “Theakstonizing” process used to scan old printed pages for reprint editions. He wrote extensively about the artist Jack Kirby (a friend and colleague) and the model Bettie Page, as well as founding the publishing imprint Pure Imagination.

Steve Green

Tuesday 23 April 2019

Justin Ponsor (1977–2019)

Justin Ponsor (20 April 1977–18 May 2019): Comic colorist. Did work for Image Comics, EC, Wildstorm (DC), Harris, CrossGen, DC, & Marvel. Genre works includes *MAD Star Wars Spectacular* #1999, *Midnight Nation* (2000; written by JMS), *Guardians of the Galaxy* (2013), *Star Wars* (2015), & oodles of superhero comics.

Julian Castle

Tuesday 21 May 2019

News Bits

eAPA: One of the layout suggestions I thought I might demonstrate, in *eAPA*, was landscape rather than portrait page layout. Evidently that isn’t popular, so I will abandon it; but it is a thought for future electronic publications. (We might also try animated rather than static illustrations, or other experiments with hyperlinks, but maybe we’re not ready for that either, yet.)

The Canadian Unity Fan Fund: About the time that you read this, an intra-national fan fund vote will be in progress. Most fan funds are travel funds between countries and continents, but the Canadian Unity Fan Fund was conceived at the beginning of the 1980s to expose fans at the Canadian national convention to a delegate from the other side of the country. (In Canada, this makes sense.) Convention 39—the perambulating national convention—will be hosted this year by Can-Con 19 in Ottawa, Ontario. I am one of the western supporters for nominee Fran Skene, a longtime active fan in British Columbia. (Collected from Administrator Kent Pollard and CUFF’s Facebook page; more to come at cuffanfundery.blogspot.com.)



Dawn of the Living Socks: Friends of mine have digitally remastered and posted online a deliberately cheesy SF film, featuring famous characters such as Dr. Evil Mad Scientist, Handsome Young Hero, and Dull But Loveable Igor. Check out the YouTube link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=krr-Jt18Fyw>. Also, a Facebook group has been set up for *Dawn of the Living Socks* fans.

This seems like a worthy entry in the list of Canadian fan-made entertainments, such as the film *Beavra!* from Ontario, or the audio play *Cattlefarm Galactica*, from Alberta.

Garth Spencer
Saturday 25 May 2019

April Best-Selling Graphic Novel Is Quick Guide to Queer & Trans Identities

“Mady G and JR Zuckerberg’s *A Quick & Easy Guide to Queer & Trans Identities* from Oni Press was April’s best-selling non-premier graphic novel.”

From <https://www.previewsworld.com/Article/229460-Top-100-Non-Premier-Graphic-Novels-April-2019>.

Julian Castle
Friday 31 May 2019

Peter Whitehead (1937–2019)

Peter Whitehead (1937–2019): Liverpool-born film-maker and writer, died 10 June, aged 82. Best-known for 1960s documentaries on the UK counterculture, his 1977 drama *Fire in the Water* features fantasy sequences inspired by English folk horror, whilst his 1994 novel *The Risen* blends occult theory with the Internet. Whitehead was himself the subject of the semi-fictional 1997 short documentary *The Falconer*.

Steve Green
Thursday 13 June 2019

Bryan Marshall (1938–2019)

Bryan Marshall (1938–2019): British actor, died 25 June, aged 81. Genre roles include *The Witches* (1966), *Quatermass and the Pit* (1967), *The Avengers* (one episode, 1969), *The Frighteners* (one episode, 1972), *The Boy Merlin* (three episodes, 1979), *Bliss* (1985), *Robin of Sherwood* (one episode, 1986), *Time Trax* (one episode, 1993), *The New Adventures of Robin Hood* (one episode, 1997), [and] *Selkie* (2000).

Steve Green
Tuesday 25 June 2019

Herbie

Taral Wayne

William Garnet “Bing” Coughlin—Canadian World War II cartoonist—was born in Ottawa, Canada on October 7, 1905. His mother remarried after his father’s death, and the family moved to Philadelphia in 1923, where he enrolled in the Pennsylvania School of Industrial Art. After graduation, he went into advertising art. Coughlin met and married his wife Margaret (Peg) White in 1929.

Soon after the outbreak of World War II, Coughlin returned to Canada to serve in the Canadian Army with the 4th Princess Louise Dragoon Guards—also known as the “Plugs” or the “Piddly-Gees.” As a sergeant, he participated in the invasion of Sicily and fought for four months in the Italian campaign. It was during this campaign that his cartoons began to appear in the soldiers’ magazine, *The Maple Leaf*. In 1944, the troops elected the popular artist as “Canadian Man of the Year.”

Like America’s Bill Mauldin, whose military cartoons in *Stars and Stripes* made him the unofficial voice of the ordinary “dogface,” Bing Coughlin became the spokesman for the Canadian enlisted man. Featured as “This Army,” his cartoons showed life as it was behind the lines and up at the front, always taking the view of the common soldier. As often as not, the officers were shown less sympathetically than the Germans. Mauldin created “Willie and Joe.” Coughlin’s ubiquitous Canadian foot soldier was “Herbie.” An unnamed French-Canadian enlisted man with toque and mustache also appears with Herbie in many cartoons.



In 1946, the Governor General of Canada made Bing Coughlin a Member of the Order of the British Empire (MBE) for his cartooning during the war.

Two volumes of “This Army” were published by *The Maple Leaf* in Rome, in 1944 and 1945. A year after the war, a new collection of “Bing” Coughlin’s wartime cartoons was published by Thomas Nelson and Sons, Canada. Titled simply *Herbie!* the 1946 edition was reprinted in 1959, on the 20th anniversary of the start of WWII. A modern collection titled *Herbie Was Here!* was published by Algrove Publishing, Almonte Ontario, in 2008.

In contrast to Bill Mauldin, Bing Coughlin stayed clear of politics. Mauldin continued a successful career as a newspaper political cartoonist after the war, while Coughlin returned to commercial art. For a number of years he worked for the Canadian National Exhibition, but in 1950 Coughlin returned to Philadelphia as a designer of exhibits.

William Garnet “Bing” Coughlin died at age 85 on the 4th of September, 1991, and was buried in Springfield, Pennsylvania. He was survived by five children.

Taral Wayne

Sunday 16 January 2011 [Date Received]

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