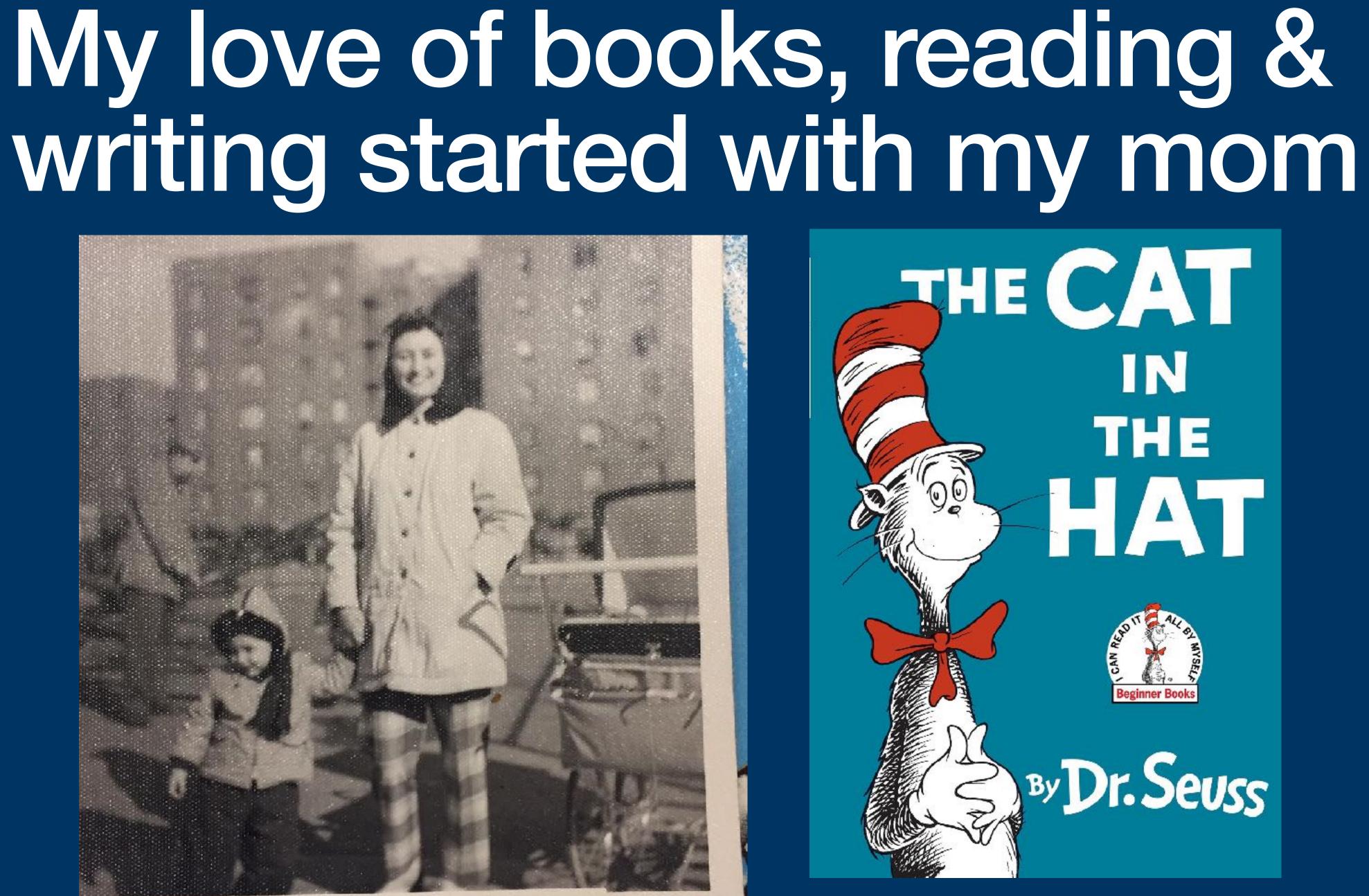
# How I Became a Writer (My Literacy Autobiography) By L.S. Jaffee

\* The following presentation was originally created for an English Composition course I taught. I still use it for students to reflect on how they learned themselves how to read and write.



## She should have been an elementary school teacher While I grew up, she sold encyclopedias door to door



The life of a salmon. Most salmon spawn during the summer of autumn after swimming upstream as tar as 2,000 miles (5,200 kilometers) from the ocean. The journey may take several months. Feinale salmon lay their eggs in the gravelly bed of a shallow, rippling stream. A male salmon stands guard as the female turns on her





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side and dies a saucer-shaped nest in the gravel by swishing her tail back and jorth. The female lays her eggs in the cest, and the male fertilizes them with spern. The ferriale then swims forward a short distance, digs another nest, and lays more eggs. The male and female may repeat the spawning process several times. The prevel dug from cach nest normally washes back and covers the previously faid eggs. During spawningthe female lays a total of 2,000 to 10,000 eggs.

The eggs hatch after three or four months, and the baby salmon lie hidden in the gravel for several weeks. Leev feed on a volk sac is baolike structure containing food materials, attached to their stomach. Some kinds of salmon leave fresh water for the ocean immediately after they come out of the gravel. Other species may spend up to three years in ireshwater. They gat insects and small arimal life called plankton.

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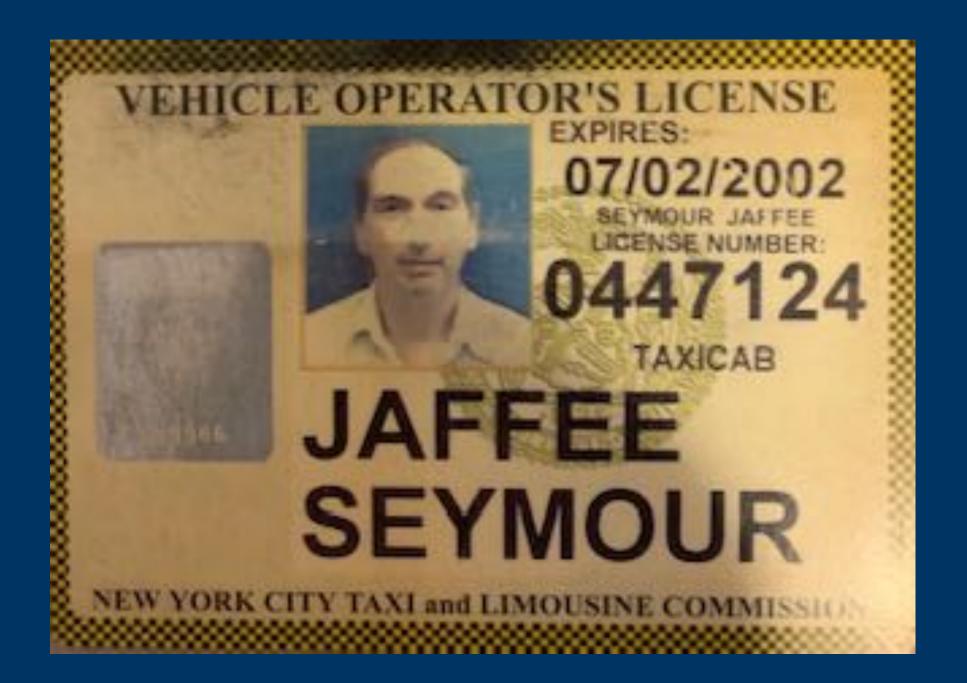
Salmon that reach the ocean live there from six. mon lis to five years. During this period, they feed mainly pristring, squid, and small fish. Some salmon travel thousands of maes or kilometers from the over where they were bern. Yet zoologists know that most samon return for spawning to the same stream in which they harched. Many scientists think salmon navigate in the sea by somehow sensing the magnetic field of the earth and the currents of the ocean. After reaching the coast, the salmon apparently remember the odor of their "home" stream and follow this spent.

was mesmerized. We didn't have the internet or smart phones in the 1960s. In fact, the first time I surfed the web was 1995.





My Dad worked in the city as a warehouse manager and moonlighted as a taxi driver. He'd come home every night with two newspapers. I always read them from back to front for the sports, but it's no wonder my brother and I became journalists.



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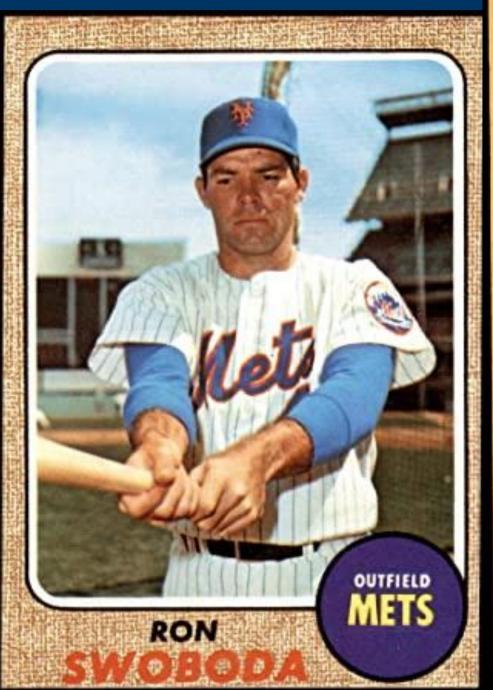
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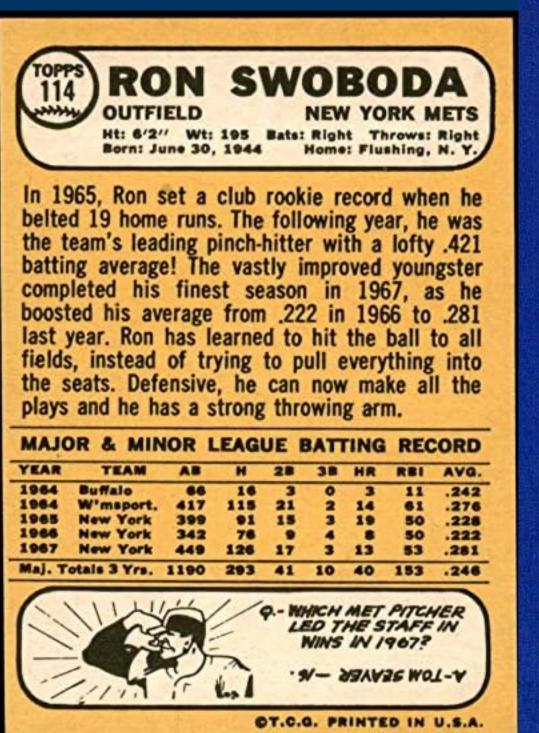
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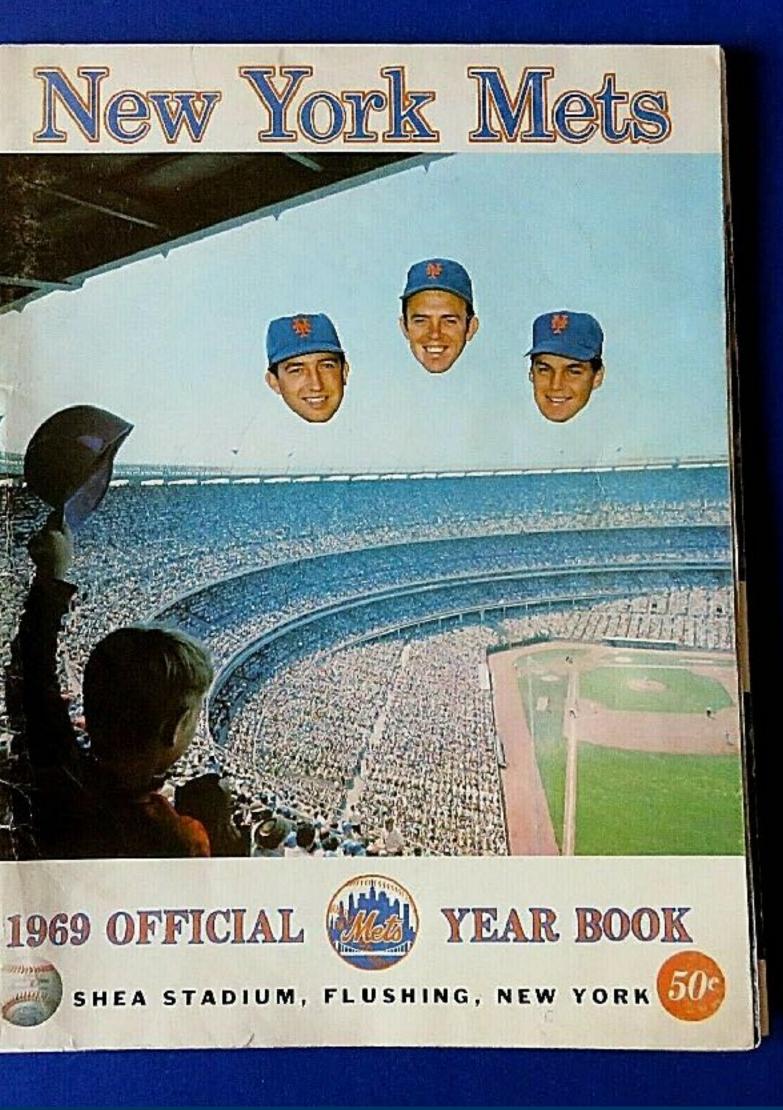


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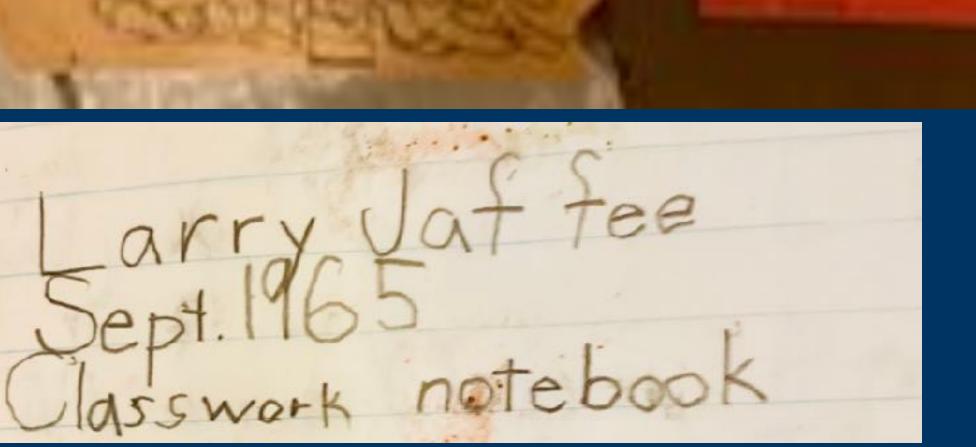


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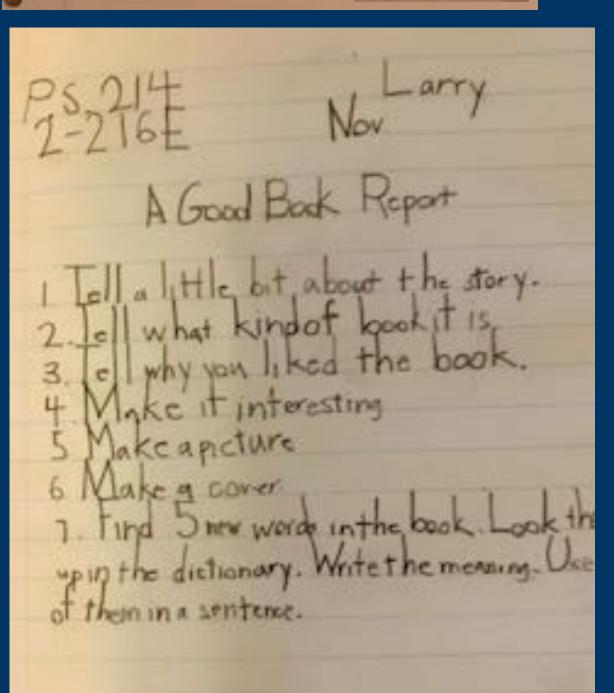
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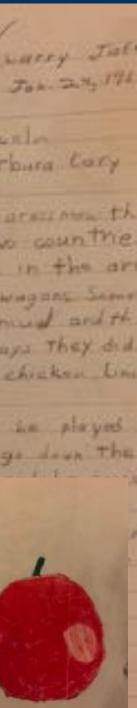




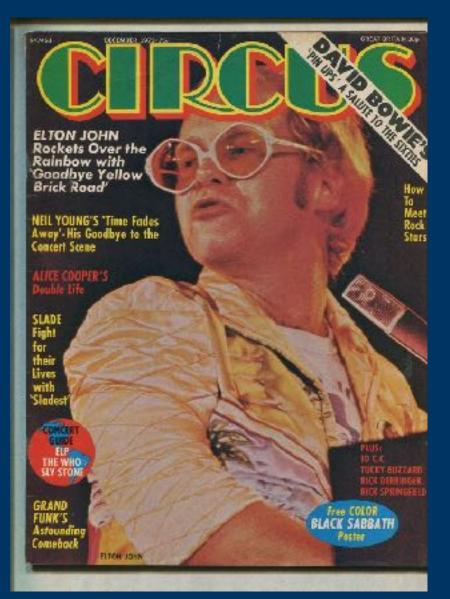
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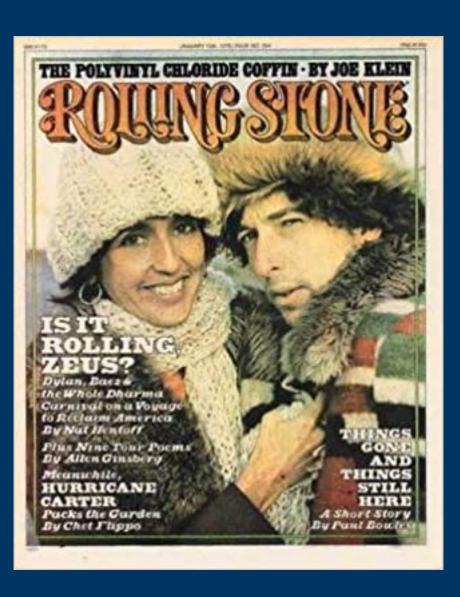
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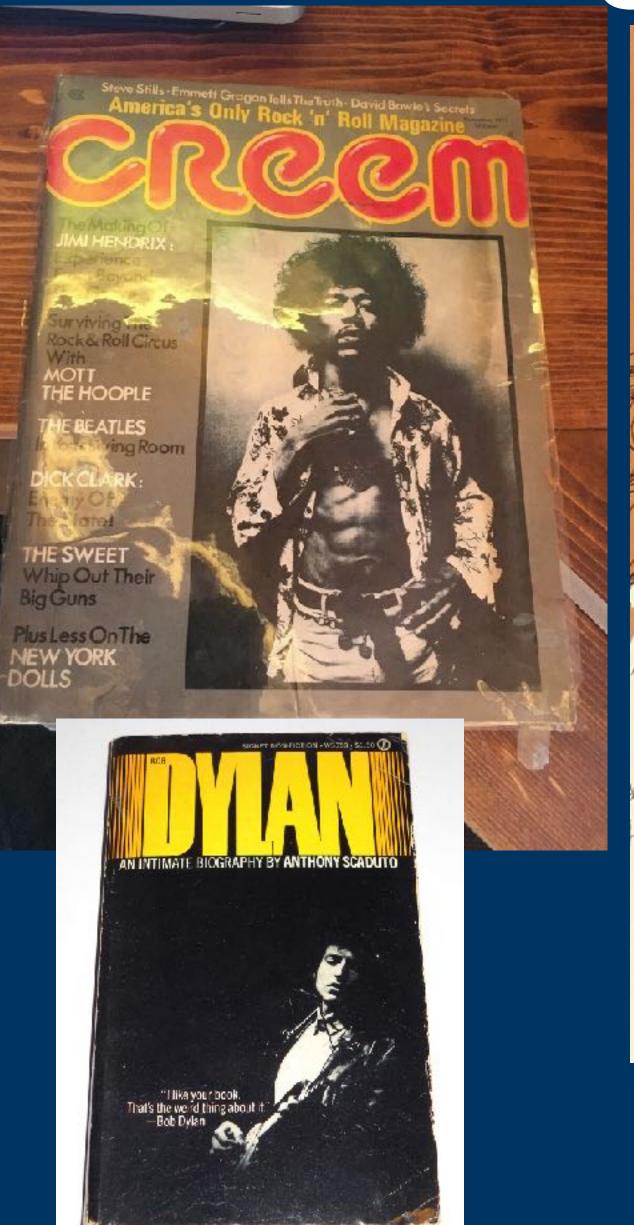




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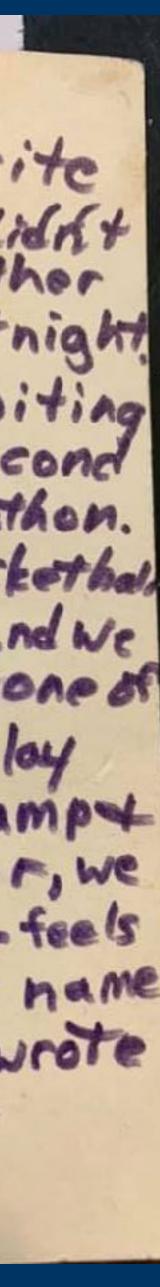




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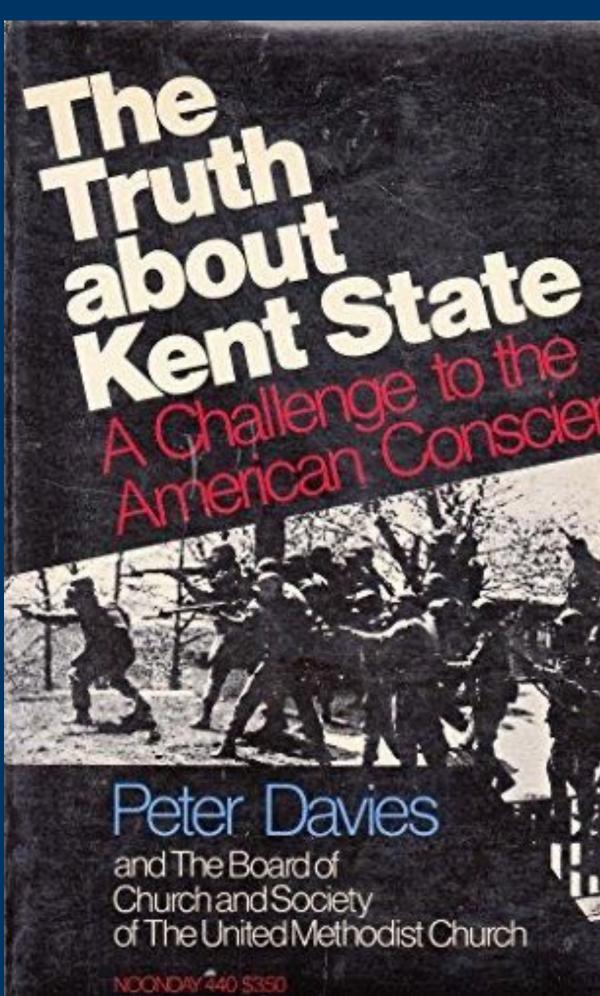
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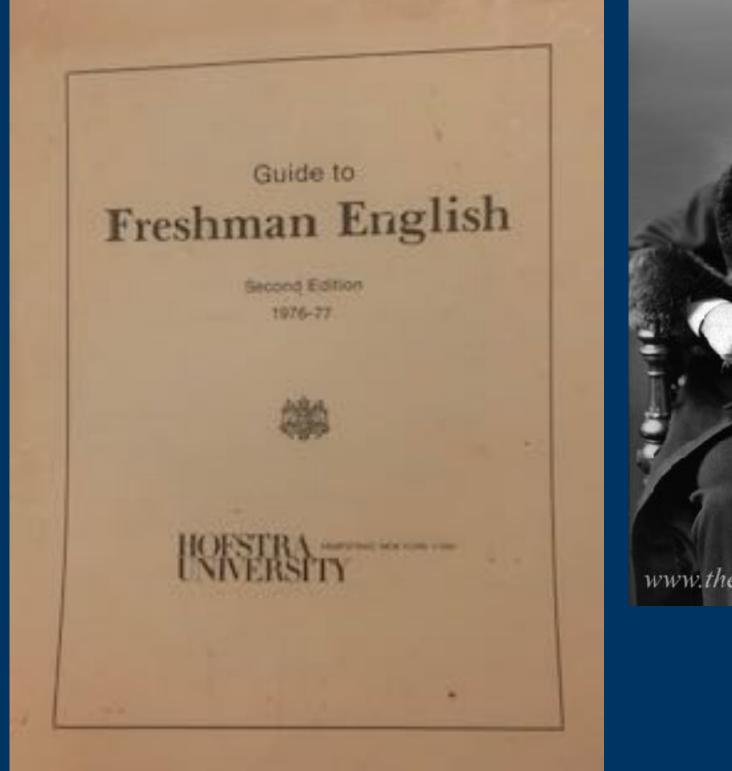
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# This 1976 movie changed my life



# College changed everything





### We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars.

### Oscar Wilde

### **Rock's Patriarchs Play** Who's The Real Dylan?

### By Larry Jaffee

Bob Dylan is the kind of artist that feels he has to change each time around making sure he doesn't get repetitive. Sometimes it works and sometimes it beyond indistinguishability. doesn't. That taken chance is the only reason why Dylan has performed without Dylan playing maniered the sixties and seventics.

Madison Square Garden was a with hand gestures directing his leidown, as was his latest

album Street Legal (Columbia). Dylan changed his style on both because it is impossible to screw the album and at the concert, but up a song that great. once you got used to it, that same magnetism was still there.

appearances in the United States poorly. The audience was since 1975's Rolling Thunder confused and didn't know what Revue, Dylan has assembled a to expect next. fine 11 - piece band to take on the show on paper seemed to be a the songs were much better suited chie Matties.

every arrangement in the 25 song transposed into biting political and a lot less guitar. The songs on background singers. Street- Legal are not bad, but "Hurricane" or "lais" from the Desire album which coincided with the Rolling Thunder Revue.

slowed down to a solemn pace, and got embarressing when they boring.

had to rely on Dylan voice alone. "Maggie's Farm" was nerve-wracking with that clinking guitar solo. "You Go Your Way, I'll Go Mine," was slowed down

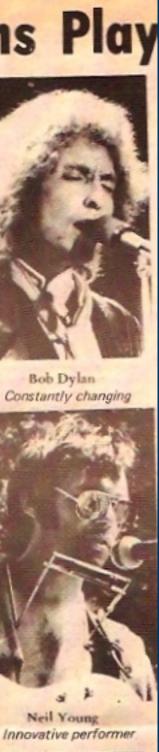
"Ballad Of A Thinman" was guitar, as he tried his new Las Last week's concert at Vegas-like singing style complete band. "Like A Rolling Stone" succeeded in its new guise only

Dylan was wise enough to take an intermission after an hour For his first concert because things were going pretty

Thankfully Dylan returned road. The material drawn for the shortly with that same style, but dream, or at least a throwback to for the new arrangements. Acoustic classics like "Masters of ""Dylan has drastically changed War" and "It's Alright Ma" were spectoire so much that it was statements even 15 years after hard to determine what song he they were first written. "Blowin' was playing. Street Legal has In The Wind" was hymn-like with given Dylan a new sound with Dylan the prophet preaching his ush arrangements, female- philosophies to his audience with ackground singers, a saxophone, imponding gospel help from his

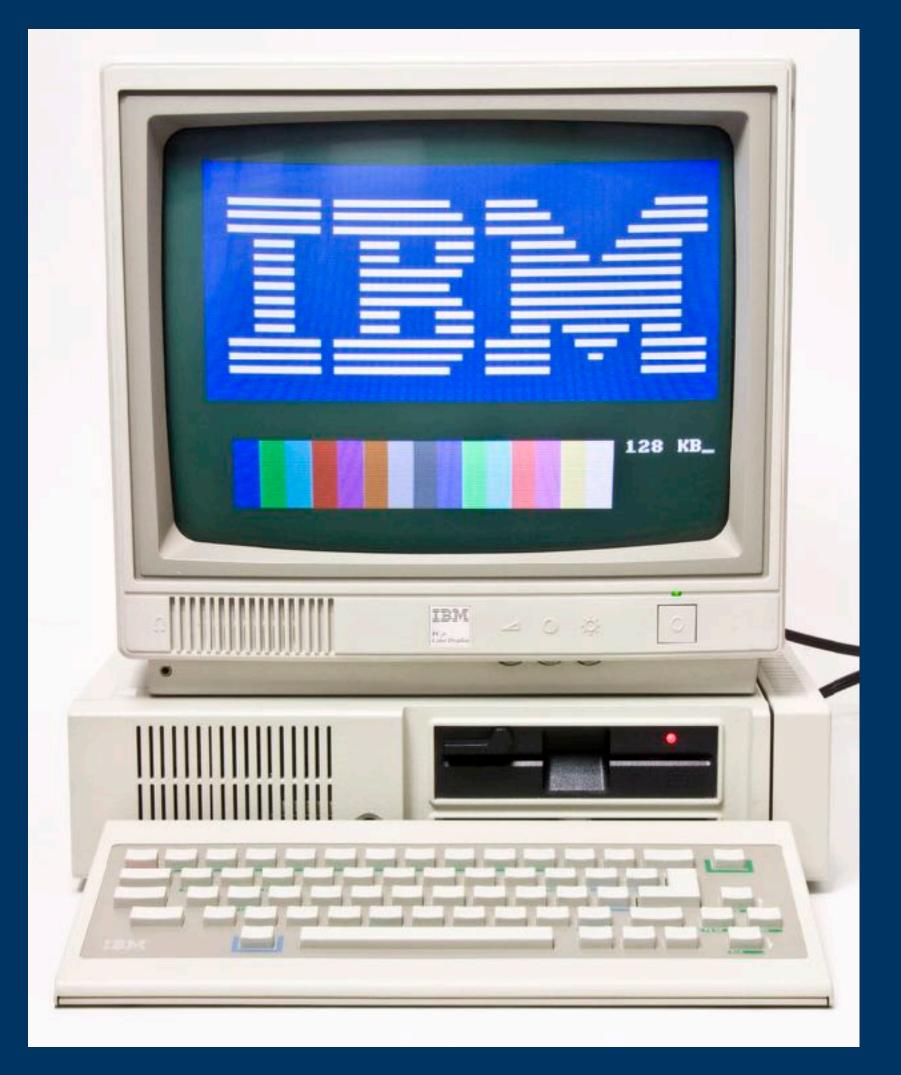
Dylan might have been a there's no powerful tockers like disappointment for some but he gives a show well worth the price of a ticket. Not too often do you see a concert lasting two and a half hours.

Songs like "Shelter From The With each new album, it was a Storm," "I Want You," "One different Dylan and the question More Cup Of Coffee," and was always posed: Which is the "Tangled Up In Blue" were real one? That question may never be answered but it's not



# Typewriter, Then the Personal Computer made me a better writer







# **Became Chronicle's editor-in-chief**







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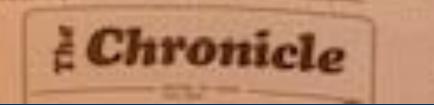
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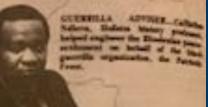
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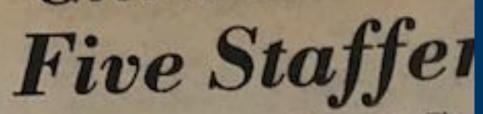
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For the second time in four years, The Chronicle was named best college weekly for 1979 by the Society for Collegiate Journalists (SCJ), which also awarded five Chronicle staff members Honorable Mention award for their work.

Twenty-six college newspapers entered the contest, 20 of them in the weekly category in which The Chronicle received First Place for "overall excellence," according to David Reed, national secretary-treasurer of the SCJ and assistant professor of journalism at Eastern Illinois University. Judging was based on editorial content and opinions, news content, design and typography.

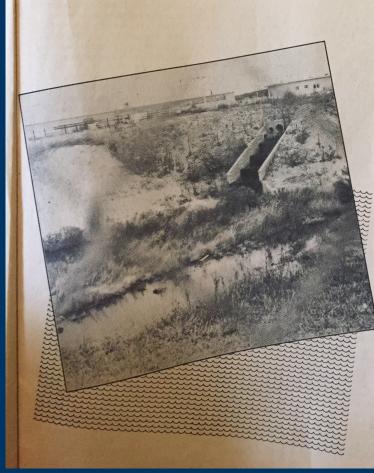
# Post-College

Agenda Magazine, November 1950

### Toxics on Long Island

Industry dumping-and government negligence—have led to drinking water contamination

by Larry Jaffee



Hooker Chemical is something of a household word across the coun-try, including on Long Island. But what may Long Islanders don't know is that dumping practices that forced 700 fam-ilies to evacuate from around the Love Canal also happened right in their own herefront

backyards. For example, over four thousand For example, over four inousand people live in the suburban homes lo-cated within a 1.25 mile radius of the abandoned Syosset municipal landfill, where Hooker's Hicksville plant buried ximately 800,000 pounds of toxic solid and liquid waste each year at maximum estimated output between 1946 and 1968. Within 100 feet of the eastern border of the landfill there are two school buildings. Beneath it, at a depth of 70 feet, lies the groundwater table. Five thousand feet away are drinking water supply wells for the adjacent town of Syosset, with over

40 000 residents. And the Syosset dump is only a fraction of the problem. At a congressional subcommittee's hearing on toxic waste disposal last year, it was revealed through Hooker internal documents that The company also disposed of up to 800 tons of chemical and other waste products at the Old Bethpage municipal dump since 1968;

• Hooker disposed of 200 cubic yards of scrapings from its Hicksville lagoons at the Brentwood landfill beveen 1973 and 1974:

• Thirty to forty workers at the Hicksville plant used the cancer-causing substance methylene (bis) chloroanilene in plastic production from 1972 to 1974 and company officials believed that as late as August 1978 the outside of at least one tank at the plant was still nated with the chemical.

• As of August 1978, Hooker had several hundred drums of toxic chemicals stored on its Hicksville plant site; some defective drums had leaked and their contents had soaked into the

• Between 1956 and 1975, Hooker dumped hundreds of thousands of pounds of vinyl chloride residue-which can cause liver cancer—on company

But Hooker isn't the only culprit; it is just one of the hundreds of industrial toxic chemical polluters on Long Island.

Left: Recharge basin at the Grumman Aerospac Corporation plant in Bethpage. Photos: Larry Jaffee

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New York Times April 11, 1982

### By LARRY JAFFEE

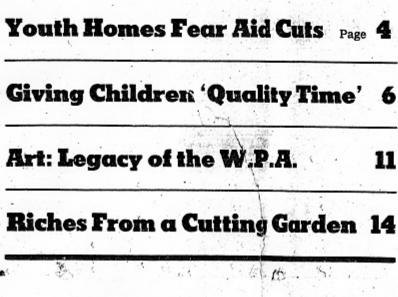
working on his disserta-'tion and teaching history to graduate students at the State University at Stony Brook in the late 1970's, he looked forward to becoming a full-time member of the faculty and achieving tenure. However, upon graduation he was told that there were no full-time teaching positions available.

Today, the 36-year-old Mr. Stowe holds a doctorate and is a visiting assistant professor of history at New

unemployment line: parts, he now realizes that his tenure

fact is that he will be among the fortunate ones if he finds a teaching job in September when his three-year contact expires. A moribund economy, declining en-

cutbacks have left their mark on the academic world. A direct result is that Long Island colleges and universities have tightened up on granting tenure.



Stan Thompson on his Eatons Neck property, where groins, left, and bulkheads combat erosion

### Fewer Professors Are Getting Tenure

York University. His teaching colleagues ask, "Where are you visiting from?" He replies in jest, "From the Like thousands of his Ph.D. counter-

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Although no Long Island institution is now in a financial crisis situation, school officials concede that tenure may never be granted to many bright young professors because the schools do not believe they can make 40-year salary commitments.

Although tenure was originated primarily to assure academic freedom in the teaching of unpopular viewpoints, many faculty members concede today that tenure's primary value lies in job

security. Traditionally, the criteria used for enure decisions at most schools included teaching ability, intellectual growth as demonstrated through articles and books published; contributions to the institution through such things as committee service, and in-

tegrity. However, many Long Island administrations now count in a new, unwritten requirement, financial feasibility, before granting tenure.

"Hofstra University has tightened up on the granting of tenure," said the university president, James M. Shuart. "The tightening rests on the economic outlook. We have to ask the uestion, 'Can the institution afford a lifelong professor?' A university can put itself out of business if it loses its ibility

Faculties believe that a tenure decision cannot be made on the basis of economic reasons, according to the president of Adelphi University, Timothy W. Costello. "Instead, faculty members say that tenure is designed to be based on merit and qualification. But in reality, even if we are faced with no economic problems, there will be some professors who will not get tenure."

The State University at Stony

Brook, with a full-time faculty that is 70 percent tenured, is still in a position to evaluate professors for tenure on merit, not economics, according to James McKenna, associate provost. "When we recruit for assistant pro-

essors, we are looking for the best people coming from the best graduate programs," he said. Yet he conceded that only to 50 to 60

percent of the professors who go through the six-year tenure process at tony Brook end up receiving it. Professors of liberal arts, such as

history and philosophy, are less likely to receive tenure than those who teach technical fields, such as computer science and engineering, according to Dr. Costello.

Declining enrollments have lessened the demand for liberal arts teachers. And students do not foresee job futures with liberal arts degrees, added

Student interest in a discipline has a lot to do with the availability of tenured positions, according to the president of the C. W. Post Center of Long Island University, Edward J. Cook.

"I'd be happy to award tenure to a qualified computer science teacher because the subject is in such demand," Dr. Cook said.

Another reason why administrations are reluctant to grant tenure to liberal arts professors is that many of those disciplines were among the first departments to be established at most

When departments are 100 percent tenured, flexibility is lost, according to Dr. Shuart of Hoistra, whose 390 member full-time faculty is 64 percent tenured. In contrast, schools that offer courses in fields that are in demand, Continued on Page 10

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### Jour 20, 1983, folling Stone A chat with Ed Asner

### **3Y LARRY JAFFEE** Vew York City

orty-five years old; if I was in politics they'd call me 'The Kid'" -Lou GRANT, upon learning he's was elected to the SAG's board of of directors election be interpreted as a my case, I still regard myself as a being fired from WJM-TV, on a directors in November (defeating mandate?

Mary Tyler Moore Show episode. spending far more time in the po- the industry as a vote for Asner. running as a critic of the 1980 fied to the nation's economic ills? actor's strike settlement, won the pool, it tends to residency of the Screen Actors At this particular time, there seems Why haven't there been more celebri- raise the level of the pool. In this actor's strike settlement, won the

he has: · Incurred the wrath of the New Right by speaking out against U.S. involvement in El Salvador; · Seen his Lo Grant series canceled on the heels of direct-mail campaigns by the Moral Majority and the Center for Inter-American Security that were aimed at advertisers and the CBS television net-· Repeatedly

locked horns with fellow actor Charlton Heston and Actors Working for an Actor's Guild (AWAG), a conservative faction within the SAG, over Asner's public political state-ments and his desire for a merger with the Screen Extras Guild; · Spoken at, b his own estimate, 'at least a

hundred" political rallies and benefits this past year.

Having completed his supporting role in Sidney Lumer's upcom-ing picture, Daniel, Asner, like betwas in politics they'd call But at the same time, a slate of thirteen progressive candidates Could the outcome of the SAG's board

thirteen AWAG candidates), a de- It will be interesting to see to what "The Kid," now fifty-three, is velopment generally perceived in litical arena than in front of a cam- To what extent are the entertainment because they have the power era these days. Since Ed Asner, industry's unemployment problems through me-to further such ideas

money - just won't be taking place. Have the Hollywood labor wars of 1980-1981 - the writers' and screen of one-had a ripple effect? No, the business is suffering with

out the help of the strikes. Possibly, it's coincidental. But I don't think the strikes created the present 55,000 SAG constituents, once again found himself out of work. But at the states created the present money problems. Those money problems are part of the world we

and stage projects - which are

always funded with borrowed

extent the board of directors is willing to regard it as a mandate, Grant' has had any effect on the busias a merger.

TIVE for Living Ed Asner in New York: "I still regard myself as a viable perfomen

interest rates. Interest rates have | to civil rights and politics? What are become so high that a lot of movie | they afraid of?

Well, the flak itself. And it's work informing yourself. The entertainer is designed to please, and as soon as he takes a political stand, he's immediately going to alienate a certain number of people. Still, I actors' strikes and the directors' threat don't think it's always true that veryone gives a damn about a perormer's politics. Even though totally disagreed with John Wayne and his politics, I never stopped seeing John Wayne movies. always paid attention to what he did, and appreciated a lot of it. The disappointed and fervent die-hards will fall off the vine, but the vast

majority will continue to watch. In bankabl

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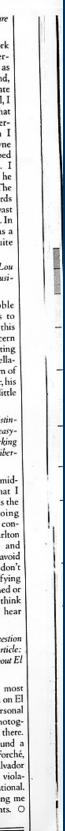
every time there is a pebble dropped in the pool, it tends to Guild (SAG) in November 1981, to be a very strong tie-in because of ties as outspoken as you when it comes case, I'd eall the level of concern the job done. Therefore, a cancellation tends to throw the freedom of expression from the filmmaker, his erlords and studio bosses a little hit more off-stride.

Do you think the public now distin guishes between Lou Grant, an easy going nice guy and hard-working rewspaperman, and Ed Asner, a liber al. left-wing activist?

Without a doubt. It's not that mid dle America really knew what I was, or cared what I was. It was the I Salvador flash fire going through the papers and my connection with it, as well as Charlton Heston beating his drums and gums. The public could not avoid thinking about it. They really don't care, as long as you're satisfying their need to be either informed or entertained or titillated, but I think they resent being forced to hear about it.

How would you answer the questio posed in a recent magazine article: "What does Lou Grant know about El Salvador?

A hell of a lot more than most people. I read whatever I can on El Salvador. Plus, I've had personal contact with a writer and photographer, who have spent years there Right now I'm taking around a taped interview of Carolyn Forché, ho spent two years in El Salvador documenting human-rights violations for Amnesty International. These people keep informing me and reinforcing my comments.

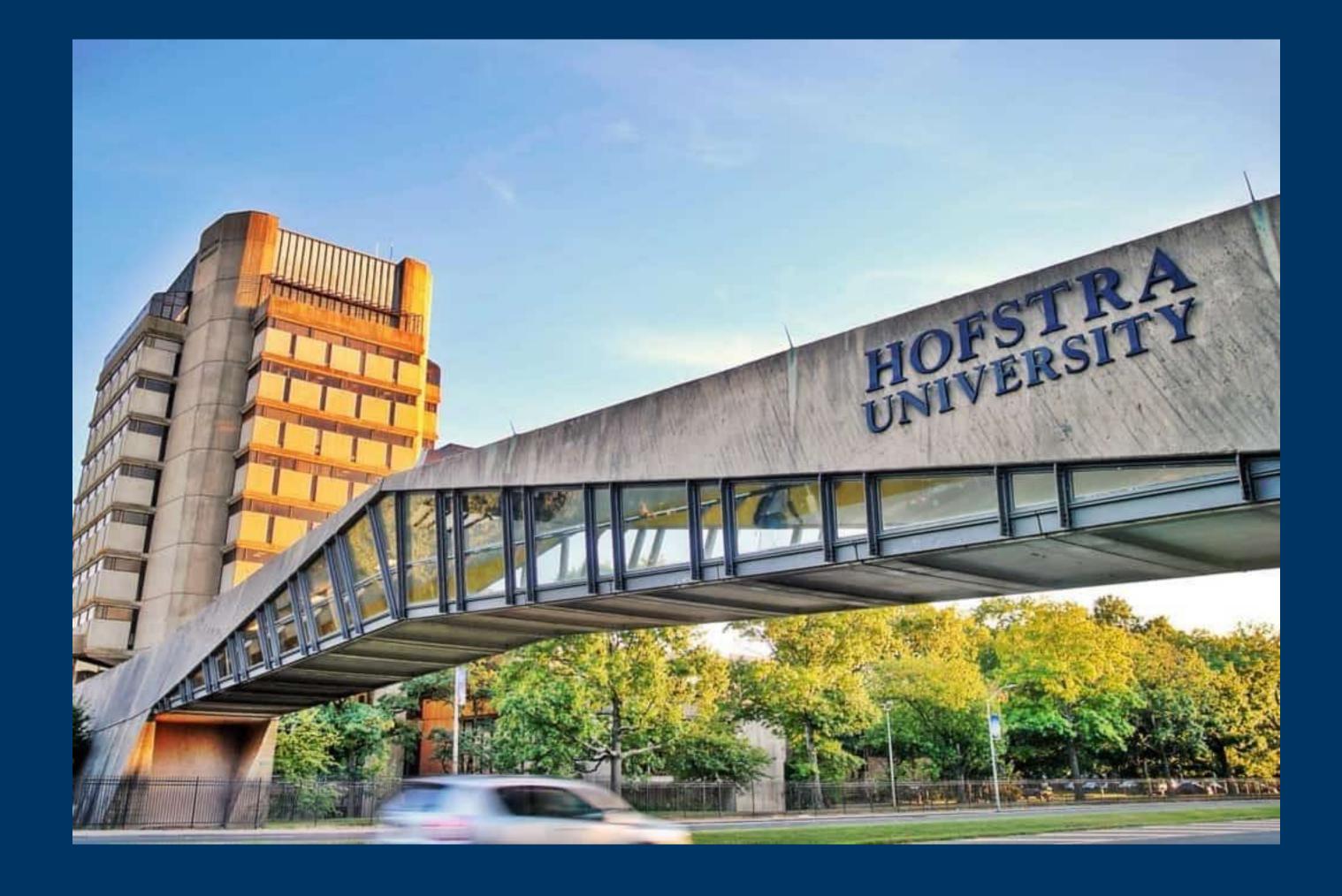


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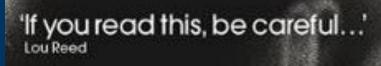
The Record Industry Assesses Video's Impact On Selling Records and Creating Hits

By Larry Jaffee

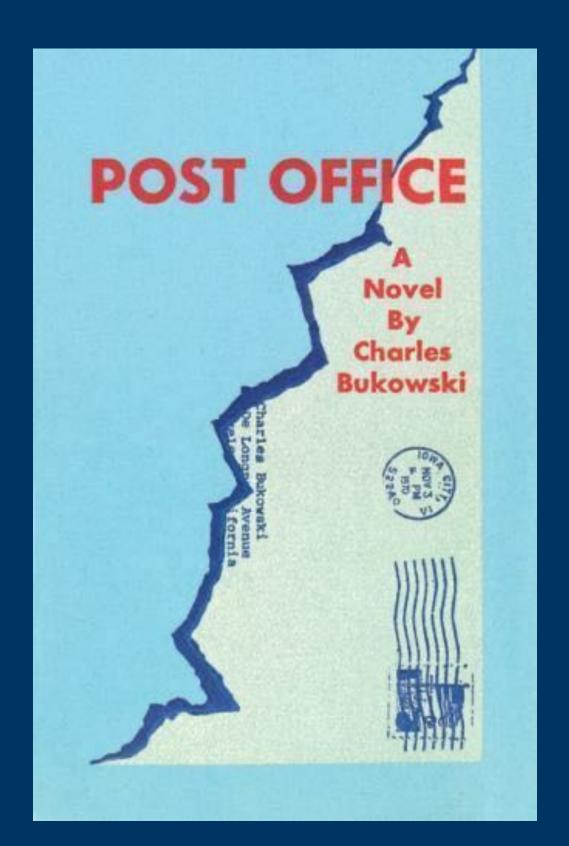
Tower Records' Pulse Magazine published in 1986 my master's project, which was supposed to be a master's thesis, on how MTV changed the record industry. After graduating, I landed a staff editor job at the leading cable TV trade magazine.



# My taste in books changed influenced by literary-oriented friends



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### But I still preferred to read about my musical heroes and heroines like Patti Smith (far right book).

### WILLIAM T. VOLLMANN









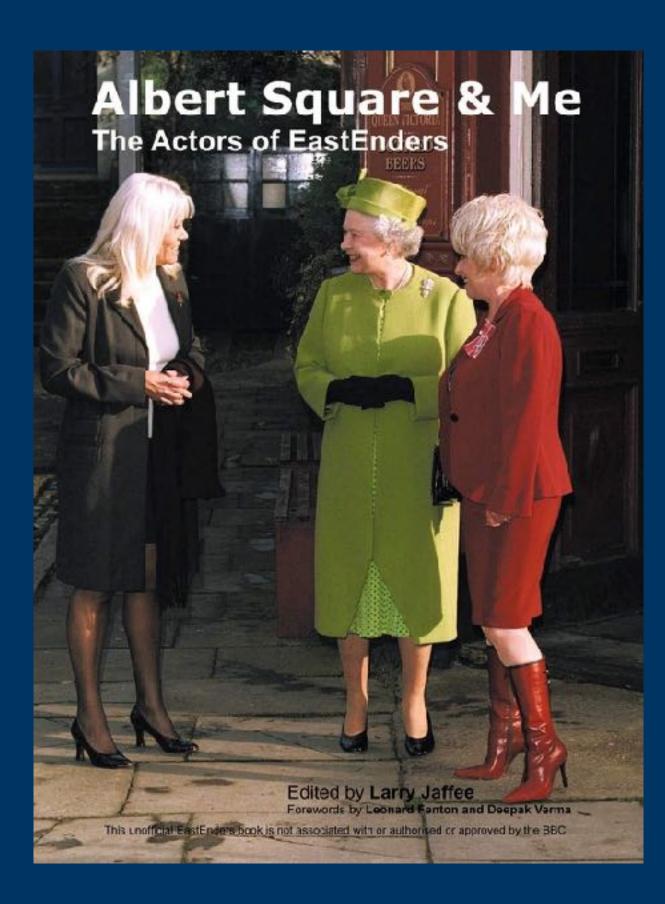
# I still love bookstores & buy books, most of which I never read :-(



fiction – 10%; history/politics – 10%; misc. – 10%



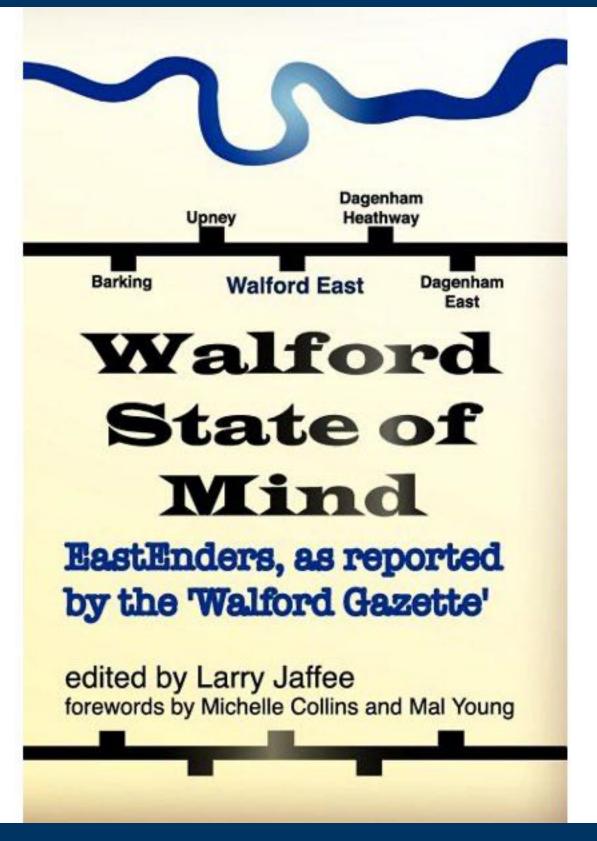
## My newspaper led to 2 books published 100 issues 1992-2017





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Even 14 years, I earn about \$100 a year in royalties from Amazon sales; sold more than 3,000 copies



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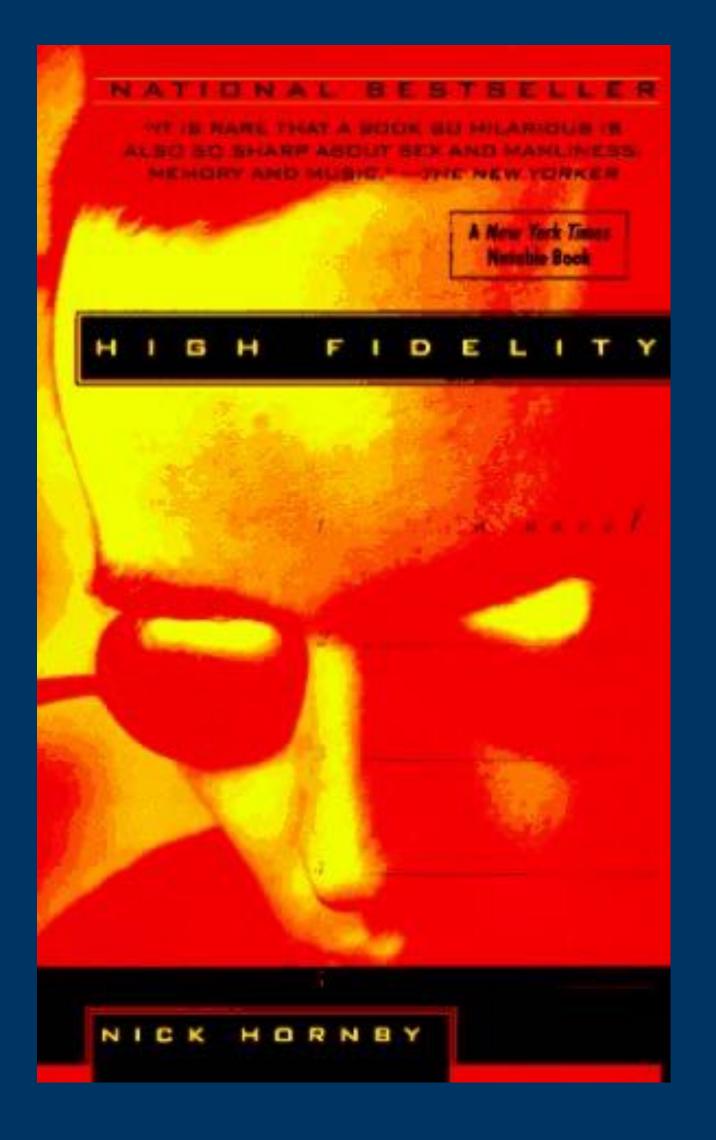
New York Times best-selling author & college friend Keith Greenberg is the author of about 20 books on a variety of subjects, including true crime and professional wrestling. Ken Capobianco (right), also a college Friend, just published a novel (his second, is a former English professor and also the music critic for the Boston Globe.

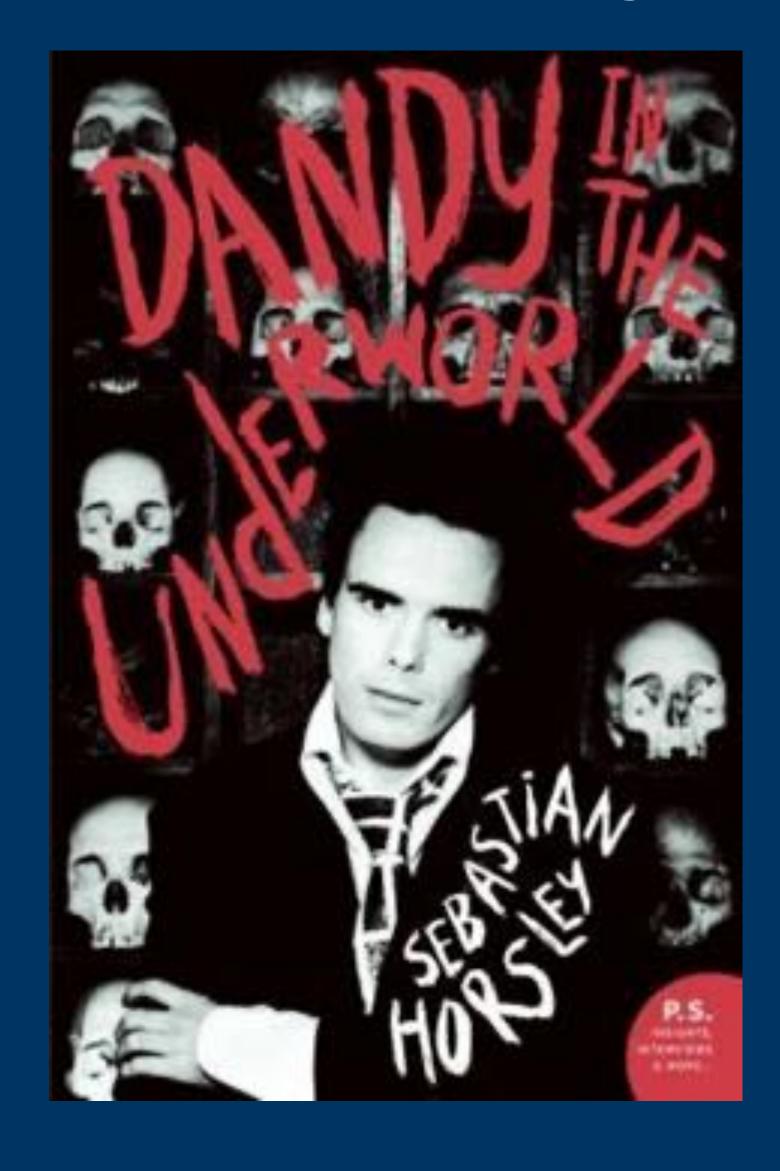


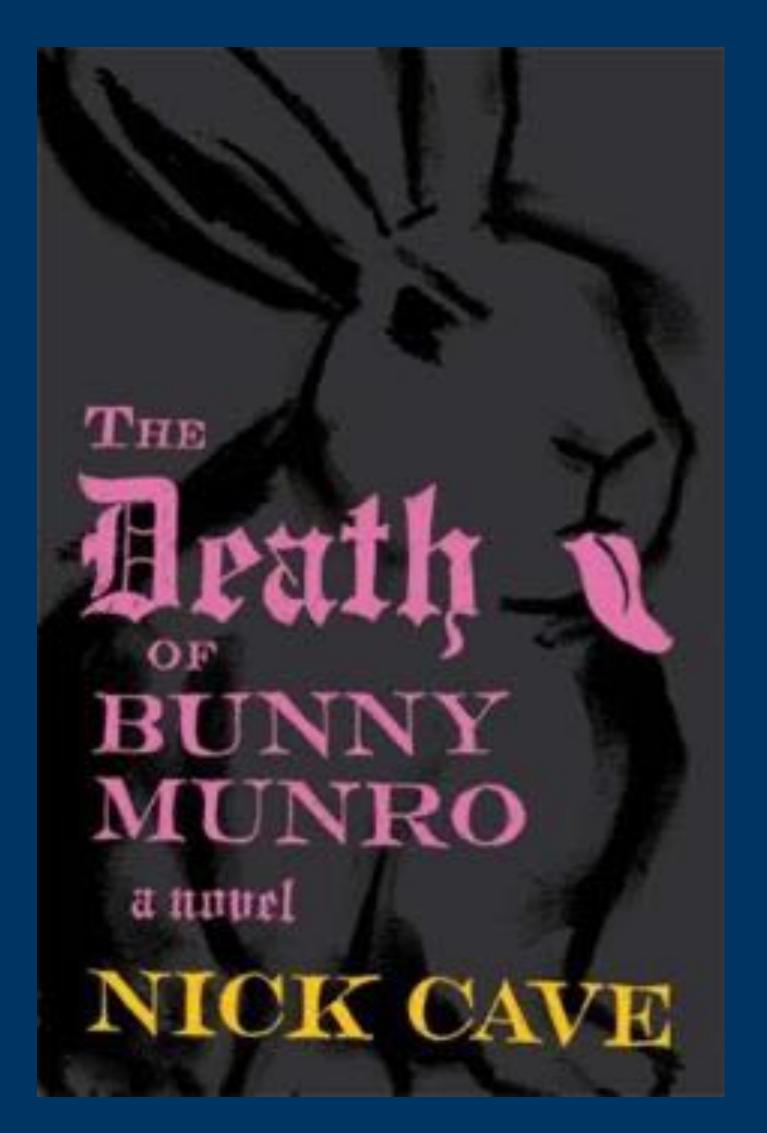




## My three favorite books in case you were wondering







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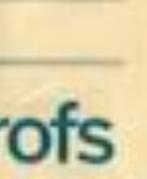


### The B-52s Won't Be Trump's (Or Any GOP's, **Inaugural Band**

Thirty-seven years later, the trio of original lead vocalists - Fred Schneider, Kate Pierson and Cindy Wilson - supplemented by four new musicians still entertain a rainbow audience of babyboomers with their solid catalog of hits, most of which were played last Friday night at The Space, in Westbury.

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### **James Comey Wrote Legal** Paper in 2012 That Has Uncanny Parallels With His **Crisis Today**

In Mr. Comey's chapter, which centers on the role of the general counsel, he writes trial lawyers have learned that "everybody lies, everybody forgets and that all people perceive and recall events differently."

GUEST CONTRIBUTOR - UPDATED: NOV 9, 2018 - ORIGINAL: JUN 15, 2017

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by Larry Jaffee



# Posted on larryjaffee.com

## **Recent Publications**

- <u>The Vinyl Industry's Resiliency & Growth Continues</u> (Copper Magazine)
- Mobile Fidelity Weathers the Storm (Record Collector News)
- From VHS to Streaming: A Half-Century of Home Entertainment (Copper)
- Archival piece: 2007 interview with advertising legend George Lois (RIP)
- A trip to the <u>Philips Museum in Eindhoven</u>: Like A Kid in a Candy Store
- Lou Reed Remembered on the 50th Anniversary of Transformer
- · Found in the bins: Review of David Bowie jazz tribute LP for trackingangle.com
- Considering the <u>Compact Disc's 40th Anniversary</u> for Copper magazine
- Analysis of the <u>Mobile Fidelity audiophile scandal</u> for Goldmine
- Liner notes for <u>Skip James: The Complete 1931 Sessions (ORG Music)</u>
- <u>Eighties Music is Unfairly Maligned</u>: 100 albums you should know and love
- <u>2022 update of viny pressing situation</u> and lost chapter from RSD book
- How high is up? CDs rebound too (Making Vinyl Europe 2022 program essay)
- Liner notes for Detective (debut album vinyl reissue by ORG Music, RSD 2022)
- Profile of Broadcasting & Cable Hall of Fame honoree Dan Mason, former president of CBS Radio Network
- <u>The Return of BeatleFest</u> April 1-2, 2022 in New Jersey (my first in 20+ years, their first since the pandemic).

- How COVID-19 didn't hamper the vinyl manufacturing industry from pumping out records
- technological, economic and ecological logic
- Leonard Cohen's complex relationship with women
- same building where I've taught for the past 8 years

• The night that Jim Morrison was kidnapped by his publicist. Separately, I argue in the New York State – American Association of University Professors newsletter that higher education should use the pandemic to correct the gross inequalities and exploitation that adjunct professors suffer.

Next to record collecting, baseball is my second favorite pastime. Since the Major League Baseball season is underway, here's a 2008 piece from my vault saying goodbye to Shea Stadium. Also, here's a 2015 World Series poem by a long-suffering New York Mets fan, written on the 7 train, following the Game 4 WS loss.

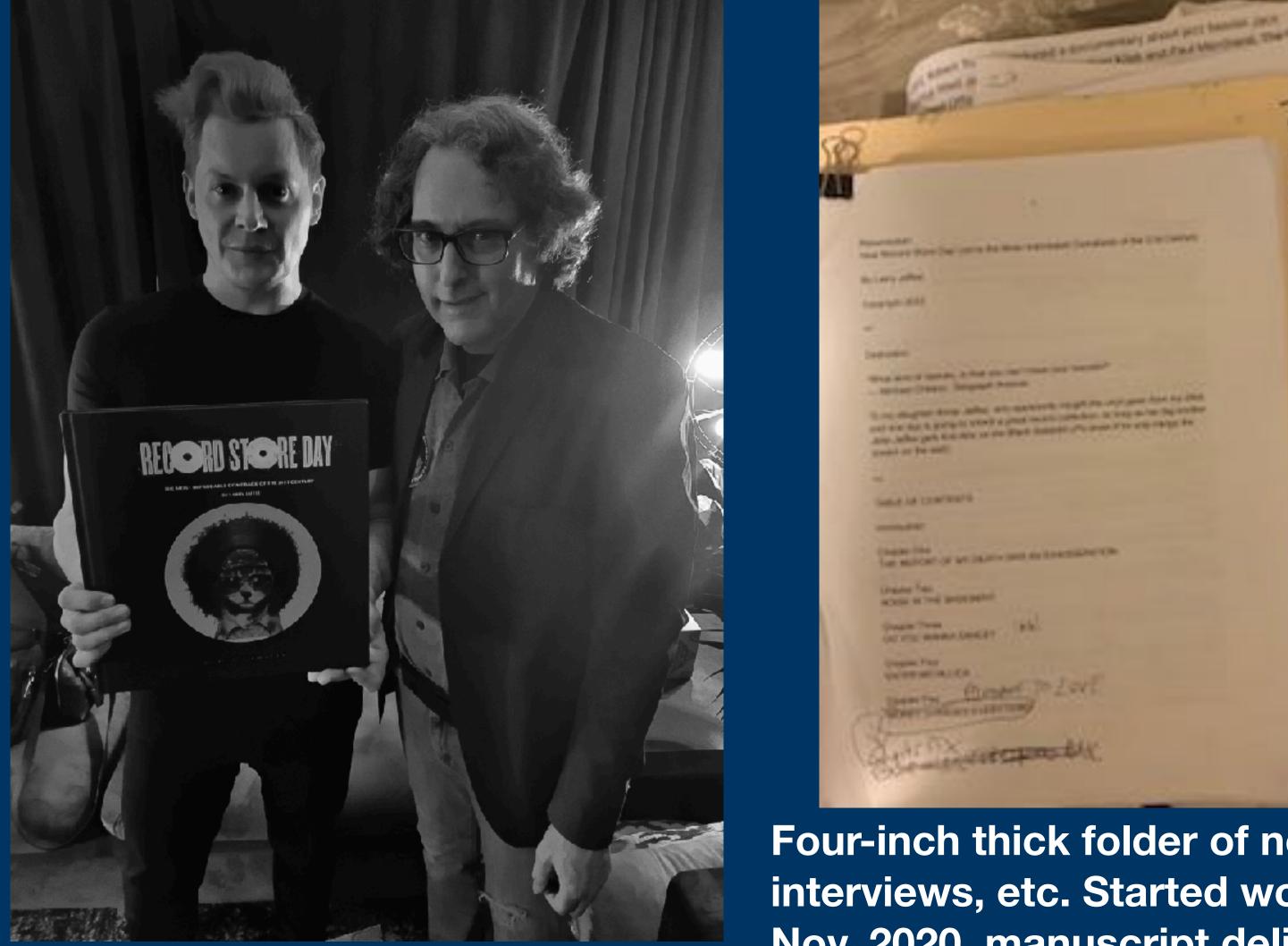
> My son Jake Jaffee, 28, is an amateur baseball player and co-host of the New York Yankee podcast Pinstripe Pulse.



• Review of The Beatles: Get Back, in which Peter Jackson provides much-needed context to a misunderstood band period. • Liner notes for a 1957 live album by blues legend Big Bill Broonzy, also posted on Copper magazine by PS Audio • My virtual presentation on how the vinyl comeback is the most improbable development of the 21st century, defying all

• The Doors' ascendancy as the most popular American band coincided with its label Elektra Records had been located in the

# My book published in April 2022 (Rare Bird Books, Los Angeles)



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