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WHAT'S COMING from Misty? The psychic detective Diana Tregarde, heroine of BURNING WATER, will appear yet again in CHILDREN OF THE NIGHT, a prequel to the first book. There's a possibility that Boris Vallejo will be doing the cover for this one. Fast on CHILDREN's heels will be JINX HIGH, a 3rd Tregarde novel. From DAW Books, MAGIC'S PAWN has been released, and it's a must read! MAGIC'S PROMISE, the 2nd book in the trilogy, is due in January, 1990, and will be followed by MAGIC'S PRICE in July, 1990. Misty is collaborating on an urban fantasy with Ellen Guon entitled KNIGHT OF GHOSTS AND SHADOWS. It is set in L.A. and involves magic, elves, rock'n'roll, and the Southern Renaisance Faire site.

Book II of the SWORD OF KNOWLEDGE trilogy is due to be released by Baen Books in September, 1989. The first book in this series, as we all know was A DIRGE FOR SABIS by Leslie Fish and C. J. Cherryh. Book II is to be called WIZARD SPAWN by Nancy Asire and C. J. Cherryh. Book III, due in November (and not a moment too soon!) is REAP THE WHIRLWIND by Mercedes Lackey and C. J. Cherryh. Be sure to get 'em all, folks! If you can't find one or more of them at your local book store, you can pick up a copy from Firebird Arts & Music.

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THE QUEEN'S OWN is a national fanclub dedicated to the writings of Mercedes Lackey. They have an informative monthly newsletter, and at present charge no dues (though they do welcome gifts of cash or stamps to help offset expenses). For information, send an S.A.S.E. to Judith Louvis and Sally Paduch, The Queen's Own, P. O. Box 43143, Upper Montclair, New Jersey 07043.

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THE SOOTHSAYER is a new quarterly magazine devoted to the genres of science fiction, fantasy and horror. For submission guidelines, write to Denise A. Park, 5528 East Greenlake Way North, Apt 19, Seattle, WA 98103 to inquire/subscribe. Payment will be in the form of contributor's copies.

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Barry and Sally Childs-Helton of SPACE OPERA HOUSE are working on a new tape entitled "Paradox." Their first tape and songbook, both entitled "Escape from Mundania," were highly successful. You can get the "Mundania" tape for \$9.00 plus \$1.00 shipping. The songbook is \$6.00 plus \$1.00 shipping. "Paradox" will probably sell for either \$9.00 or \$10.00 plus shipping. One song from "Escape from Mundania" entitled "Going Down the Cosmic Drain" has been played on the ever-popular Doctor Demento show.

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Subscribe to STAR\*LINE, the newsletter of Science Fiction and

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DAG BBS (Electronic Bulletin Board System) (213) 546-1861 at 300/1200 BAUD. 24 hours a day, Tuesday through Sunday. \*\*\*\*\*

UPCOMING FILK (AND OTHER) CONVENTIONS

OHIO VALLEY FILK FEST V, October 27-29, 1989, University Inn, Columbus, OH. GOH: Barry & Sally Childs-Helton. Memberships \$20.00 at the door. Write to P. O. Box 211101, Columbus, Ohio 43221-1101. Annual Midwest Filkcon, where the Pegasus Awards are announced.

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THE WORLD FANTASY CONVENTION, last weekend in October, 1989; Seattle Sheraton Hotel & Towers. Guests of Honor: Ursula K. Le Guin, S. P. Somtow, Robert R. McCammon, Avram Davidson. Currently memberships are: \$70 attending, \$30 supporting, but they are due to go up in May or June. For info, write The World Fantasy Convention, Box 31815, Seattle, WA 98103.

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CREATION CONVENTION, January 20-21, 1990, Ilikai Hotel, Honolulu, Hawaii. Guests of Honor unknown at present. For more information, write to Creation, 145 Jericho Turnpike, Mineola, New York 11501.

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CONSONANCE 1990, March 2-4, 1990, San Jose Airport Radisson Hotel (Rates: \$52 single/double; \$62 triple/quad). Guests of Honor Barry and Sally Childs-Helton, Toastmaster Chris Weber. Memberships \$20.00 through October 9, 1989; \$25.00 through February 2, 1990. Write to Wail Songs, P. O. Box 29888, Oakland, CA 94604, (415) 763-6415.

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WESTERCON 43, July 5-8, 1990, hotel to be advised. Guests of Honor Ursula K. LeGuin, Vonda N. McIntyre, Kate Wilhelm. Attending Memberships \$25.00 until July 4, 1989; later prices to be announced. Supporting Memberships \$15.00; Children 5 and under-Free; Children 6-12 accompanied by an adult-Half Price. Write: Westercon 43, P. O. Box 5794, Portland, OR 97228, (503) 283-0802.

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CONFICTION, August 23-August 27, 1990; The Hague, Holland. Agents in the U. S. are: David Schlosser, 6620 Hazeltine Avenue 9, Van Nuys, CA 94105 and Marc S. Glasser, P. O. Box 1252, Bowling Green Station, New York, NY 10274.

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CHICON V, August 29-September 2, 1991; The Hyatt Regency Chicago. For information, write CHICON V, P. O. Box A3120, Chicago, ILL 60690. To register, write CHICON V, P. O. Box 218121, Upper Arlington, OH 43221.

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SPACE OPERA HOUSE, c/o Barry & Sally Childs-Helton, 541 Norwaldo Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46205.

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DAG PRODUCTIONS, 1810 14th St., #102, Santa Monica CA 90404, (specializes in convention filk tapes.)

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