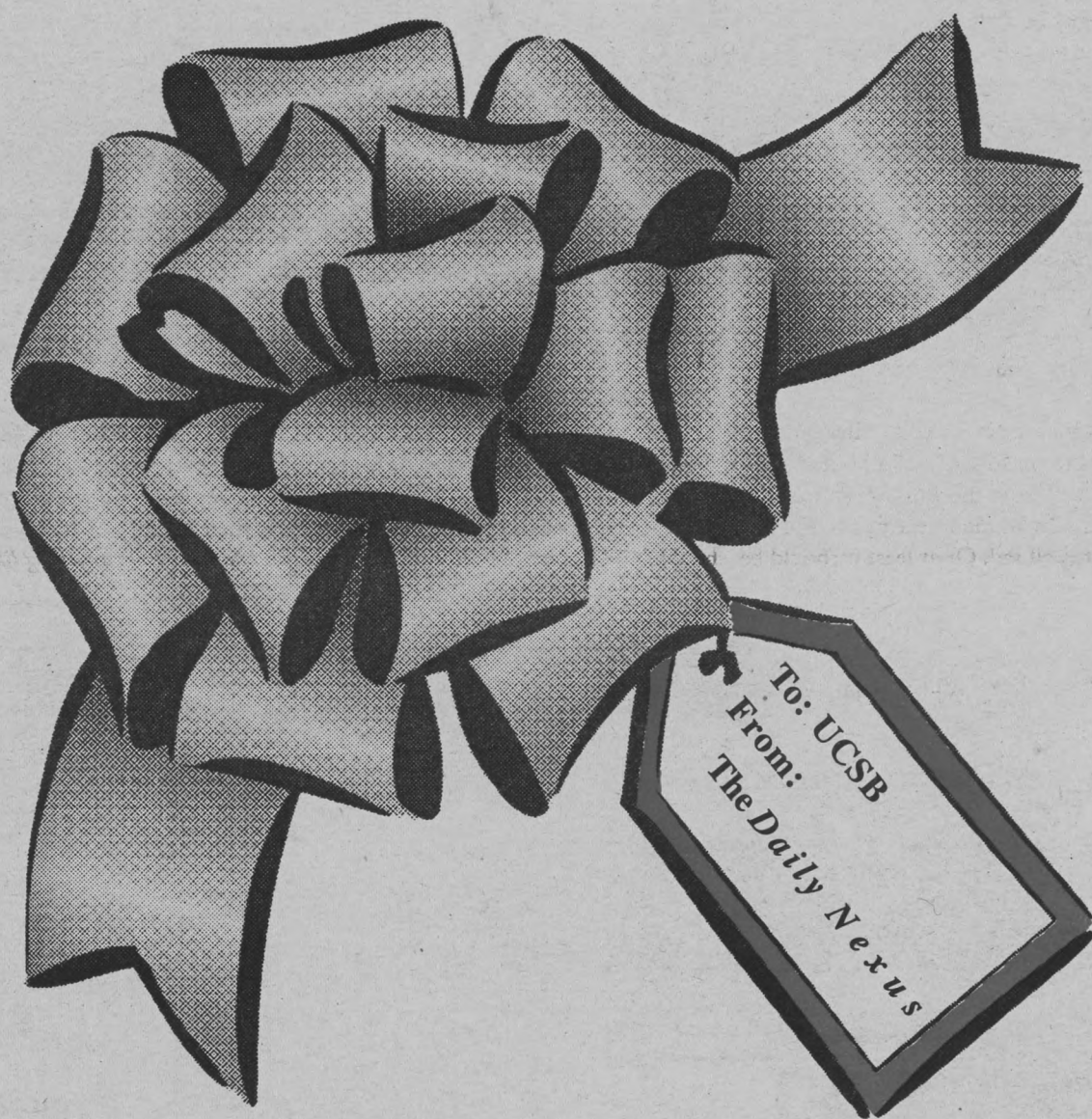




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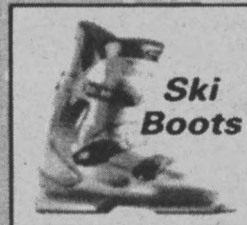
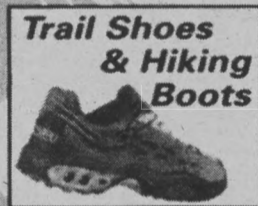
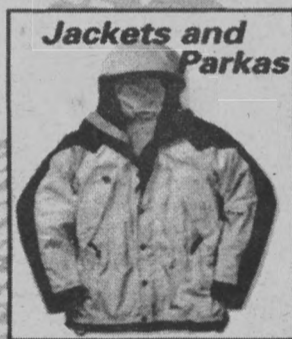
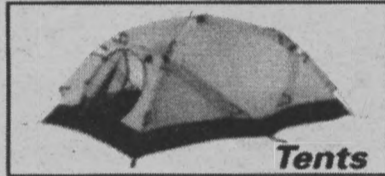
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It's that time of year again!

Are you stumped on what gifts to give?
Check out the following pages for help with all your gift-giving needs.

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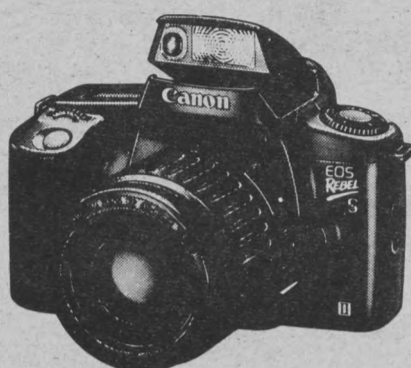
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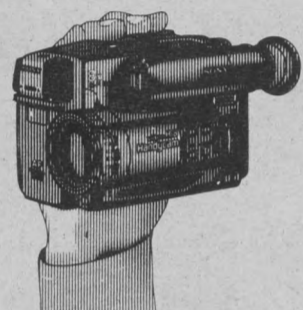
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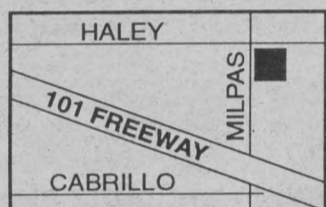
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“What was the best or worst”

“I wanted one of those little Casio keyboards and there was a box under the tree shaped just like one. Turned out to be horseshoes.”

Worst: “I got an ‘Astronaut Pen.’ It could write upside down, underwater or in zero gravity.”

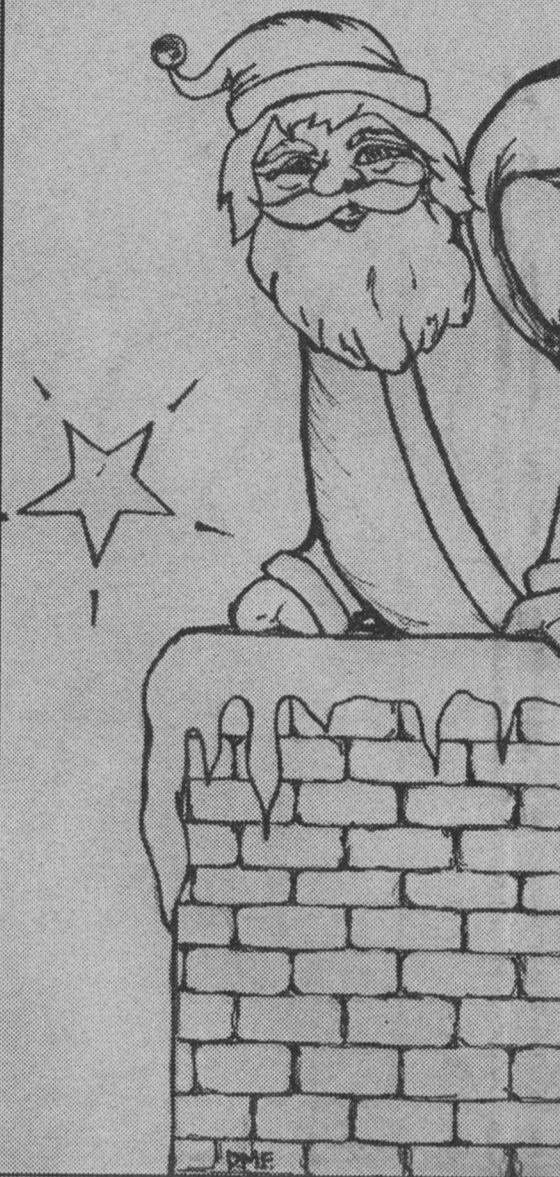
Best: “Star Wars Trivial Pursuit.”
Worst: “Near-death experience.”

Best: “I just bought myself a flash!”
Worst: “I got socks from my cheap uncle.”

“The best holiday gift I will receive this season is time off from school and time to catch up on sleep.”

Worst: “Socks. Every year I get socks. But I never got a puppy.”

“When I was 15 I got a subscription of Sports Illustrated for Kids.”



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Worst: "Hangover."

"The best gift I ever got was the gift of love. The worst gift I ever got was also the gift of love. Turns out, it's not as much fun with a donkey."

"A hairdryer."

"The best gift I received for Christmas was great sex with an ex-girlfriend. The worst gift I received for Christmas was great sex with an ex-girlfriend."

"It was an R.C. Radskate toy and I really wanted it, but every time I played with it, it broke. I was pissed."

"My grandmother gave me a silver snowflake pendant with a diameter of 2 1/2 inches on a short silver chain."

"I've never gotten crap because my parents don't love me. But once my dad got me this electronic Hot Wheels race track, but he took it from me and made it his."

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Today I paid bills — rent, phone, cable, electric and credit card to name a few. This simple act made me realize that I am in the process of becoming a true "poor starving college student." Knowing that, the coming holiday season leaves me with only two options:

- 1) Move back into my car to free up some gift cash, or
- 2) Come up with some cheap gift ideas.

Remembering how much I HATED living out of my car, I decided it was time to get creative. When my mom called to let me know how much I owe on my BARC bill, it hit me. I can put my college education to good use by using it for holiday gifts. They don't tell you when you enroll, but your quarterly tuition includes gift possibilities for all your family and friends. Below is a list of potential gift ideas you can find on campus.

■ For your little brother: Don't sell back your Soc. 152A: Human Sexuality textbook! He'll love it. For a bookmark, stick in one of the free condoms campus groups are constantly distributing.

■ For other siblings: Wrap up the free T-shirts credit-card vendors are always offering on campus. If they're not doing T-shirt giveaways anymore, you should still be able to round up a prepaid calling card or some other bonus just for selling your soul to the company.

■ For Uncle Don, the insomniac: Give him a series of your taped history lectures; he'll fall asleep in no time.

■ For your cousins from Nebraska: Face it, their state is so boring you could just send wrapping paper and they'd be excited, but you can do better. Pick up some free plastic bags and twisty ties in the produce section of your grocery store and put some genuine California sand in the baggies. If you're feeling particularly generous, throw in a seashell.

■ For your friends: Put your art class to use. You've already paid for the supplies, so you might as well give them a gift from the heart — any product from your ceramics, photography or art studio class will do.

■ For the long-distance significant other: Plan to buy your Winter Quarter books on campus and early. You're bound to spend \$100 and then you can get a "free" teddy bear. Everyone loves teddies.

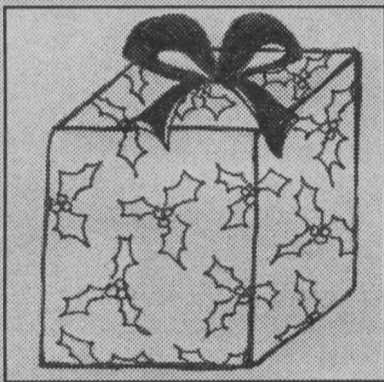
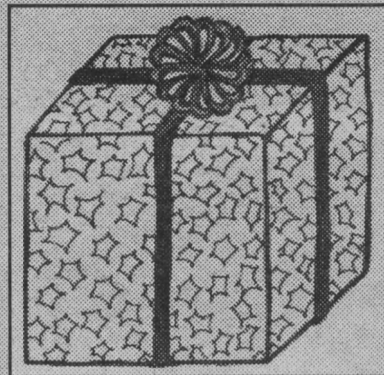
■ For the local significant other: They'll know about the bookstore bears, so you'll have to be more creative with your education. Sell your body to on-campus psychology experiments and use the \$10 to buy lotto tickets. Hopefully you can win thousands and fly them to Australia. Otherwise, there's always the pet duck from the lagoon option.

■ For mom: Moms are usually pretty easy going. When you're home for the holidays use your *Nexus* recipes to cook dinner and dessert once or twice. What more could a mother ask for?

■ For dad: Dads are hard to shop for. Making a gift out of your education will be even harder. For him, your best bet is probably to recycle all your beer bottles to use the cash to actually *buy* him something.

■ And, of course, you need look no further for wrapping paper; the *Daily Nexus* is both informational and functional.

Don't be afraid to use your education in innovative ways throughout the entire holiday season. Martha Stewart would. I bet if she were here she wouldn't go get drunk after finals, she'd start cutting up her readers to use for New Year's confetti.



— Elizabeth Werhane is the *Daily Nexus* Features Editor and a self-proclaimed efficiency expert, who hopes her family and friends don't disown her after Christmas.

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- Juneau, Ala. (23 inches)
- Buffalo, N.Y. (23 inches)
- Burlington, Ut. (18 inches)
- Duluth, Minn. (15 inches)

There are more malls than high schools in the U.S.

Average number of months it takes a credit-card user to pay off holiday bills: 6.

In 1995, 9.3 million Americans reported they downhill ski, while 7.1 million ice or figure skate, 3.4 million cross-country ski, 2.5 million play ice hockey and 2.3 million snowboard more than once a year.

Number of extra tons of trash produced in the U.S. each year between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day: 5 million.

Unadjusted retail sales for the nation's department stores totaled \$36.7 billion in December 1996, a 46-percent jump from November sales.

Largest holiday shopping day is the Saturday before December 25.

Average number of gifts people buy for themselves while doing holiday shopping: 4.

Percentage of Americans who will be shopping online this season: 15.

The best gift to give your best friend is something you would buy for yourself.

Americans' favorite holiday smell is cinnamon.

Can't decide what to give? Cash is always appreciated.

Great Gifts: I.V. Bookstore

Imagine buying all your holiday gifts before returning home. Hard to believe? Well it's possible. The Isla Vista Bookstore has a selection of items to choose from for your family, friends and even yourself. Here are some great recommended gifts.

- UCSB sweatshirts are a sure way to warm-up someone during the winter months.
- Year 2000 Calendars will remind that somebody of you all through the New Year.
- Writing utensils will come in handy when that somebody sends you a thank-you note.
 - Inflatable furniture could help that somebody replace that worn-out couch.
 - Colorful posters will look great in any apartment or dormitory.
- Miniature framed drawings and photos will let that special someone know you care.
- Popular magazines are a great gift to give to a student for the long ride or flight home.
 - Holiday cards are great for expressing your thoughts.
 - Stationary is a great gift because it is already in a pretty box.
 - School supplies. What student doesn't love getting them?
 - Computer supplies. All computer lovers will thank Santa.
- Day-planners or organizers will help your forgetful family member stay on schedule.
 - Travel books will help any explorer find a destination.

Happy Holidays!

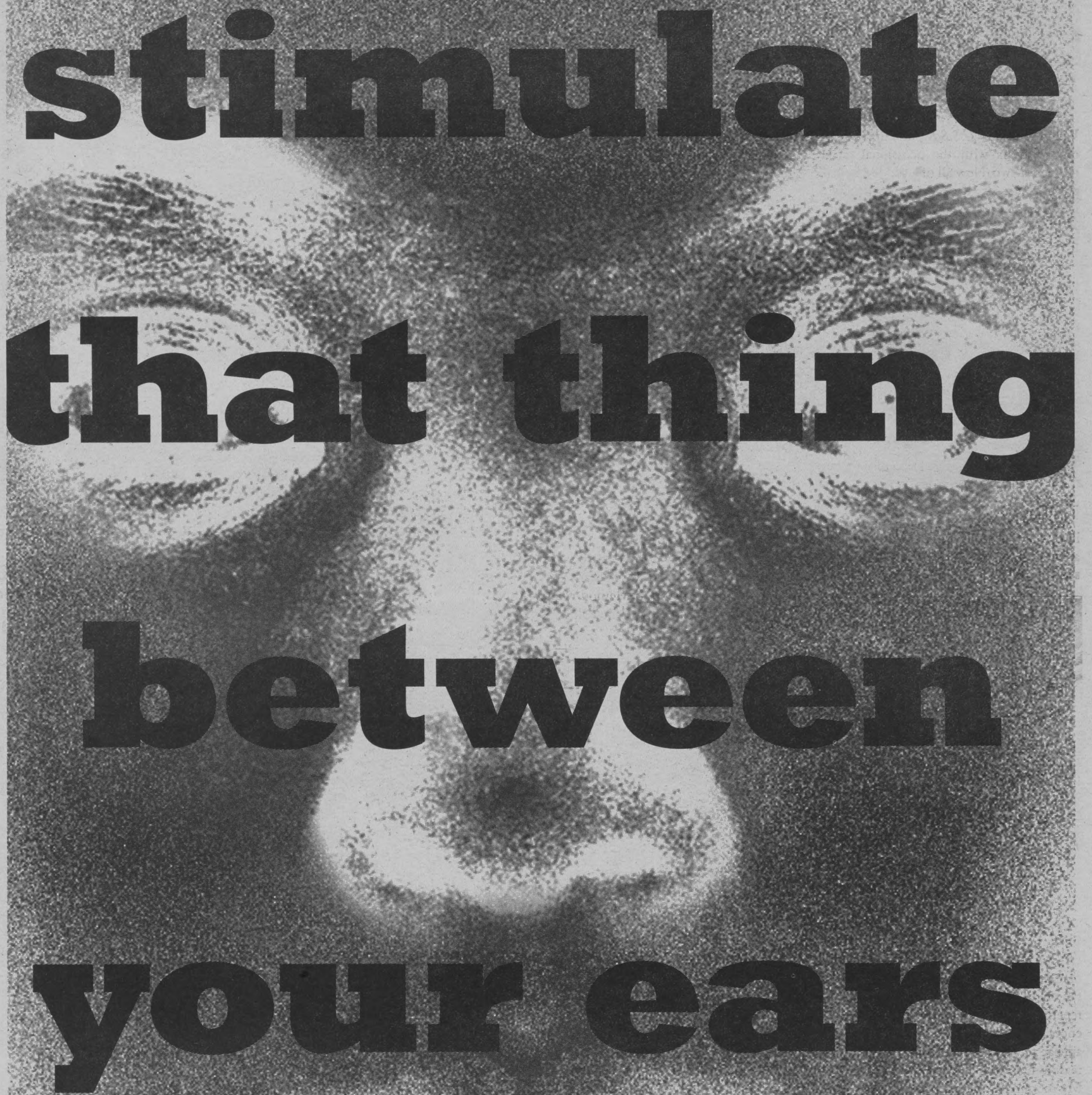


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