

Near: a musical messenger

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Holly Near, a promoter of "women's music" — songs that relate directly to women — has recently released her fifth



Holly Near Photo by Janis Burger

album *Fire in the Rain*. The eleven songs, all written by Near, carry either strong political messages or clear-cut insight into Near's personal values. She takes advantage of opportunities in front of audiences to express her beliefs through music.

"I think artists have a huge amount of power and anybody that says they are not a political artist is really refusing to face the fact that they have power," Near said.

Her latest album reflects her views on causes from feminism to banning nuclear power.

"Working Woman" brings instant recall to Dolly Parton's "Nine to Five" hit. Near tells Parton's message in a similar, upbeat fashion.

The lyrics of "Ain't No Where You Can Run" are fairly simple-minded; certainly not as poetic as Dan Fogelberg's "Face the Fire." Yet, Near's song carries the same warning to the dangers of nuclear power.

With these lyrics: "A woman's love is like a golden thread/ It can weave in and out so magically/ I know this is true/ My lover has woven such a life with me/ And I do love her so," Near spells out her lesbian lifestyle in a subtle yet definite way. Listening to Near, you unavoidably feel her commitment to women and their lives.

As far as instrumentation goes, the album has a lot of richness and diversity, sounding country in one song, jazzy in another, and even bluesy in others. The use of a harp in "Voices" is especially effective.

But Near's voice. It's strong, her vocal range is broad, yet the sound of her voice, be it tone, pitch or what have you, just doesn't have the quality that brings me back for more.

Leonard's electric pulse

"The Silent Pulse," by George Leonard, Bantam, 288 pages, \$2.95.
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In recent years several books, notably *The Tao of Physics* and *The Dancing Wu-Li Masters*, have appeared on the popular science scene expounding the thesis that the latest quantum physics research, when pushed to extremes, lends support to the teachings of classic Eastern mystical philosophy.

The *Silent Pulse* deals with this same thesis with a clarity and sophistication lacking in those books.

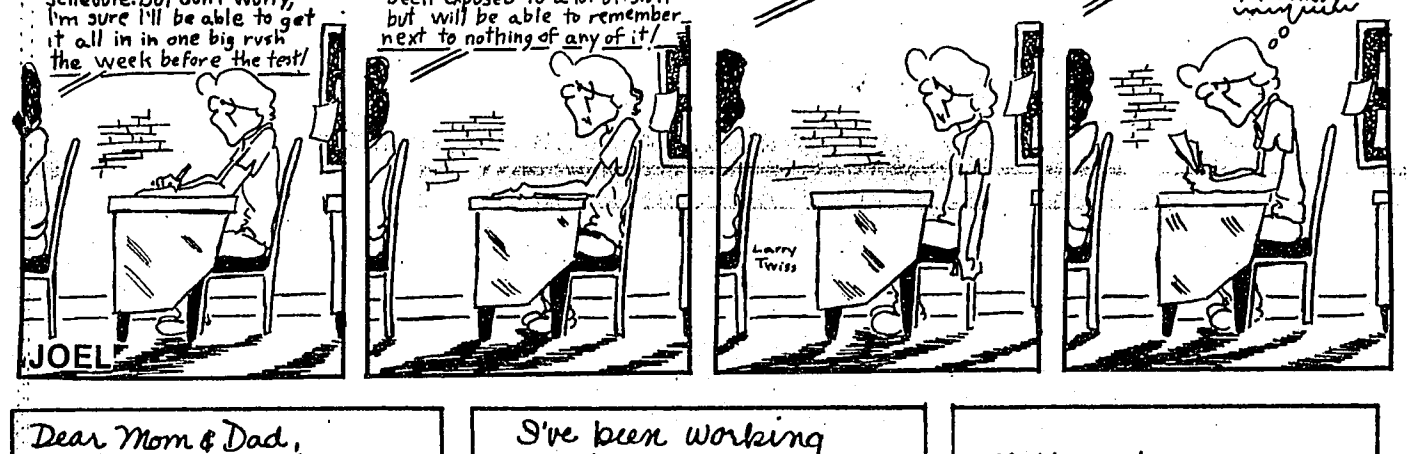
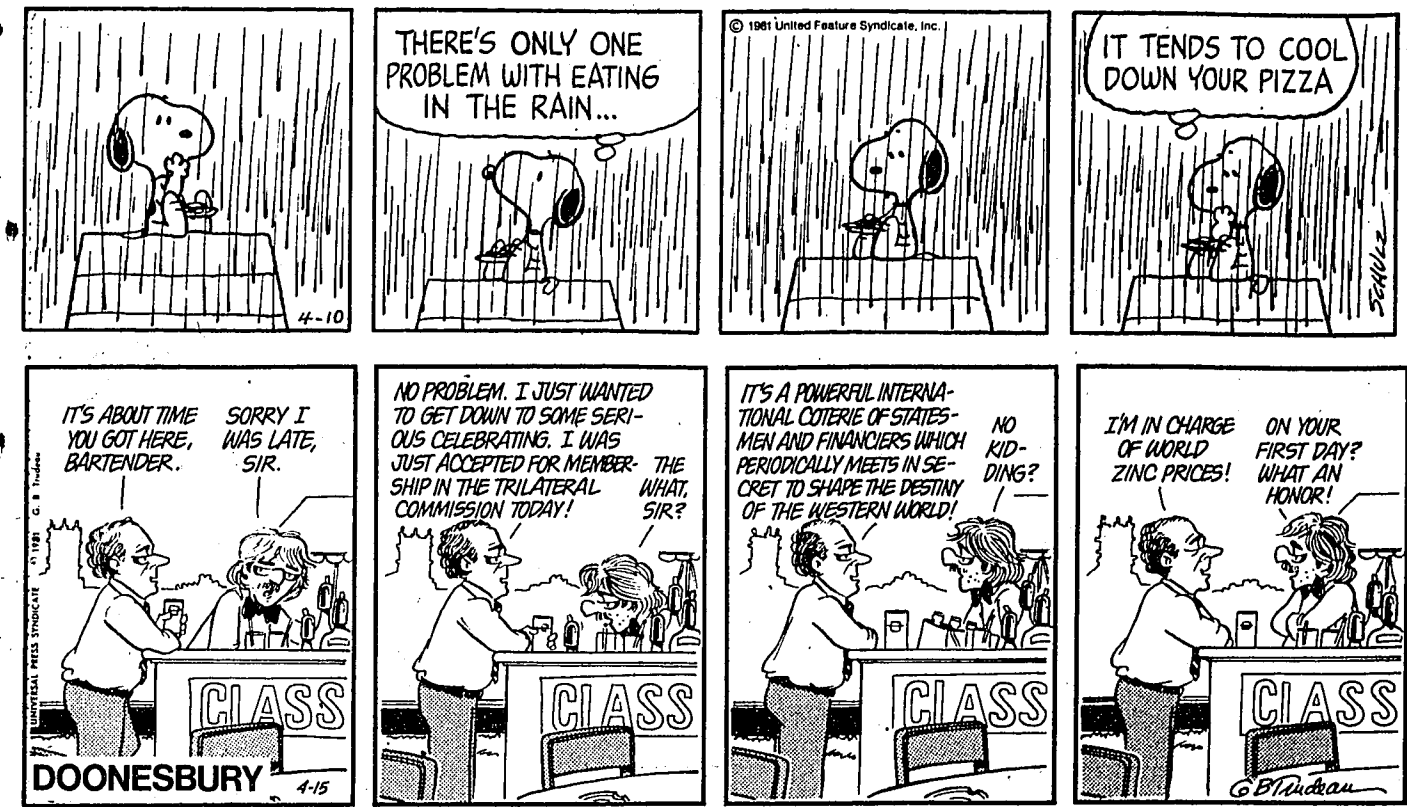
George Leonard has written several other fine books, most notably *Education and Ecstasy*, and *The Ultimate Athlete*. He continues his excellent record with this work of surprising depth and breadth that mixes hard research findings with ESP work, personal anecdote and sometimes restrained, sometimes soaring, speculation.

The classic Eastern philosophies teach that a primary unity lies behind the seeming differentiation of the everyday world. Leonard finds a corollary to this doctrine in the quantum theory that the "matter" of traditional Western thought is nothing but a series of vibrating energy fields.

Leonard explains many of the mysteries that confront a materialistic Westerner, such as ESP, and various reports of athletic "grooves" and "sweet spots," on the basis of our potential sensitivity to the surrounding electro-magnetic vibrations.

Leonard includes various exercises he has used in workshops to increase sensitivity and bring about a better chance of experiencing "perfect rhythm," i.e., being so in touch with the vibrations of the world, well below the conscious level, that "everything just flows."

"The ultimate purpose of this work is not to demonstrate spectacular new powers," writes Leonard. "It is to increase harmony and justice in the world." A turn to traditional Eastern mystical wisdom has been an increasingly popular prescription for the spiritual renewal of the West. This book is a wonderful working plan for just such a turn.



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18 Spring blooms
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20 Easter Word Search Instructions: Part I
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Down

1 Complaint
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3 Make headway
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5 Fencing book redhead
6 Drills
7 Black, poetically
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by Mike Shenk
(Answers in Tomorrow's Classifieds)

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