

Investigative reporter Flagal explores the mysterious world of Reveen, master of hypnotism!

ARTS FEATURE

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There's a shyster in town, and his name is Reveen.

He calls himself The Impossibilist, imposing the "superconscious" state on a mass of volunteers only to have them indulge in silly behaviour for the entertainment of the audience. The price—only \$19 to either achieve the ultimate psychological, drug-free high, or simply watch these superconscious fiends perform antics like you've never seen before (except at Twister Parties).

"There's an air of mystery to the man," reads the brilliantly illustrated and spellbinding four-dollar program. "He wields seemingly unexplainable powers: he has an aura of authority; perfect strangers do his bidding."

It's true, all true! This Wolfman Jack look alike does resemble Napoleon, Stalin and Franco, to name a few. Through his superconscious powers, Reveen could turn the world into turmoil, or perhaps force all men to lay down their guns. Better yet, the Russians should be quaking in their boots; it's not Star Wars they should fear, for Reveen is now here!

The potential ramifications of Reveen's godlike abilities are awesome and the benefits for mankind profound. Picture it: Reveen at the West European front, his arms outstretched like Moses about to part the Red Sea, his voice deep, resonant yet soothing as he commands the Red Army, "Relax, and let your head fall back while finding a spot in

most grotesque form in Reveen Terrorism where whole platoons of people and possibly world leaders will be left in the superconscious state with no way out. Think of it, Ronald Reagan forever governing the country of United States in a superconscious state—the consequences could be devastating!

Luckily enough, Reveen has avoided becoming a pawn in the ever straining world affairs of superpower politics. He surpasses his

contribution to mankind is perhaps his medicinal powers. Ladies, tired of bearing your children in pain? Tired of anesthesia, cesarians and straining deliveries? Well, Coral Reveen knows the painless pleasure of delivering children; she achieves this through the superconscious state. Soon, it will become a mandatory requirement for all obstetricians to master the imposition of a superconscious state on their patients. It seems Reveen's work has certainly revolutionized more than one field, changing our daily lives and the way we think, allowing us to really be ourselves simply because we are superconscious.

Unfortunately like any other visionary, the man is constantly made a mockery for introducing shocking new concepts. Will Reveen have to die in order for mankind to truly come to terms with the great value of his work? Will Reveen have to be another Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart whose death will bring a great appreciation for one who revolutionized the way we think? but only after a feature film. NO! Let us not make the same mistake twice, let us emulate him now in all his



archaic nation-state system and rises above that primitive philosophy of patriotism by calling himself a "citizen of the world." Maybe one day Reveen will become Secretary-General of the United Nations in his quest to form a world government. And 'King Reveen' and his wife 'Queen Coral', and their four princes will rule the world from their hometown—the land of Nobel shysters—the city of Las Vegas!

Instead Reveen (his use of one name is the mark of a gifted and influential individual) has opted for a more beneficial role for mankind. In one of the more spectacular sections of the guide, "facts and fallacies," Reveen states that his superconscious state involves no domination. Instead, this superconscious process merely increases suggestibility allowing an individual to channel his extensive talents through concentrated efforts into awesome displays for the audience.

There's no doubt about it; Reveen, the Ernest Aingley of parapsychology, has truly tapped into the depths of human potential. He does much more than make cripples walk again, he de-evolutionizes man right on stage, 'suggesting' to an individual that he become a seal. Then before your very eyes, surely as Reveen's hair (including facial) is real, the volunteer is suddenly squirming and slithering on the floor yapping away while Reveen keenly dribbles a multi-colour beach ball off the end of the participant-turned-seal's nose.

But that's not all. Reveen's great power of increasing suggestibility drives seemingly passive females into a rage, causing them to attack one of Reveen's ushers (who just happens to be one of his sons). Well, that's one way to get your boy a date!

Finally, all these amazing feats are accomplished in the absence of volunteer awareness. That's right, volunteers can lose all their inhibitions on stage in front of a crowd of people, act like total jerks, then avoid peer persecution by confessing that 'they can't remember what happened.' What a great show; what a great hoax. Where else can people act carefree and flaunt their talent on stage for the small price of \$19 and the rationalization of superconsciousness.

But Reveen's greatest contribu-



EXCALIBUR SENDS REVEEN HOWLING! "It ain't difficult to understand Reveen," explains our all-knowing reporter. "I simply studied The Impossibilist while I was in a superconscious state." (It helped that Flagal had watched old Lon Chaney films before the show.)



glory! Reveen, the next Nobel Prize Recipient; Reveen the next *National Enquirer's* Man of the Year; Reveen, a legend whose platinum albums including *Relax with Reveen* and *Stop Smoking and Overeating with Reveen*, must be sold on the front shelves of every record store instead of only at his shows; Reveen, what more can you say, the name is greatness in itself, the implication is a brand new way for man to squander away his money!



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the sky at a 45 degree angle in your field of vision, feel your eyes becoming warm and heavy . . ."

But one can only sympathize with this man who inevitably, because of his powers, become America's main bargaining chip in Geneva. And then of course the Russians will try to fabricate a copy better than the Americans', called "Revensky", and Reveens will become a prerequisite for national security. Even Canada will make it a top priority to acquire a competent Reveen in order to secure our future. But he'll have to make it in Las Vegas first.

Then follows the ever dreaded Reveen Race where countries will scramble in a daring attempt to locate the very essence of their national defence—an agent of superconscious—a man they call Reveen. However, this potential psychological warfare will take on its