

**The Jack of Spades**

It had been a long evening of cards and of words. The General after several early defeats at the hands of a Major, had regained his form and was now winning with abandon. Yet, throughout the evening, the Major remained constant in his predictions of catastrophe for the General's upcoming campaign. Finally, growing weary of cards and criticism, the General said, "I call it even for tonight. Let us each draw a card and the high-man can claim victory." The General then proceeded to draw and with a beam of approval produced the Jack of Spades. The Major took a card and scowled. It was the Nine of Hearts. Placing the card face down on the table, the Major rose to his feet, gave a stiff nod to the General, and left.

Pierre Mencke

**She is a Winter Myth**

In the glass  
I see a woman  
who sits naked  
among ice branches  
they hold her there  
mould her  
into contorted poses  
but she is quiet  
as the snow  
falls around her  
lies on her skin  
then vanishes  
into water tears.  
Her face expressionless  
finely formed  
she is a winter myth  
she embraces  
the delicate branches  
as all ice melts  
there in the glass  
she turns to me  
with a look  
of quiet  
understanding.

Lorna Sutherland  
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photo Martin Beales



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**GERBIL SEX**

Gerbil sex has no books  
illustrated with color shots  
of bored models who'd rather  
be at home, dusting furniture  
or polishing silverware, claiming  
headaches and menstrual  
excuses rather than rutting  
in some primal urge as  
gerbils and hamsters with  
other rodents who squirm  
and pant without benefit  
of sheets and post-coital  
cigarettes.

neon embers  
glow frost scarred panes  
moon beams  
stain roses black  
stark  
within limbs  
white lilies  
yielding to waiting lips

John Algard

Gilbert Bouchard



**Leader Training**

Informational Wine & Cheese  
March 18, 1983  
Rm. 270 A S.U.B.  
3 - 7 P.M.

**We're All Set To Proceed With Orientation '83**

*If you would like to participate, here are the steps:*

1. Complete a Leader Information Form (deadline March 18)
2. Complete a Training Application Form (deadline March 31) however **space is limited** and we will be filling available accommodation on a first-come, first-served basis.
3. Receive Training and Seminar Assignments.

*If you are interested but unable to attend on March 18, drop by the office (Rm. 278 S.U.B.) for the appropriate forms, BUT DO NOT DELAY.*

**Note To Experienced SORSE Leaders:**

Training will not be **required** this spring if you led at least one Weekend and one One Day Seminar in 1982 unless you wish to be considered for a coordinator position. A "Refresher Course" will be offered after regular training but you must complete a new Leader Information Form on or before March 18.

**Students' Orientation Services**

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