

DALORAMA

By Kate Lewis

O S G U L L Y M A E T F
 T L Y L T U D U S T R T
 T I Y Z A O U R O A U E
 O G U M N S T O T U D E
 C H A W P E S E S D E S
 Y T O P S I R O E R A S
 O R A L E N C F R A U A
 B E L L I C O S E G S H
 H I N T N A G O R R A A
 P S Y C H O T I C A T L
 S T D P O M P O U S U L
 D O Y S E C I L A M R A
 R N A P L U T O C R A T
 A E H I C K S S I K T S
 B R I B E S P E A K E R

A
 Haughty (8)

B
 eager to fight (9)
 to coerce by avoidance (7)
 illicit payment (5)
 dark colour (5)

C
 feline (3)

D
 dull (4)
 light dirt (4)

F
 brotherhood (10)
 wild excitement (6)

G
 drinking vessel (5)
 measuring cylinder (8)

144 (5)
 seabird (4)
 tooth holder (3)
 H
 hee ---- (3)
 musical composer (6)
 Henry (5)
 pile (4)

K
 neck (4)

M
 spite (6)

O
 four year gathering (8)

P
 hypochondriacs delight (5)
 pretentious (7)
 rich in rule (9)
 mentally disordered (9)

R
 relax (4)

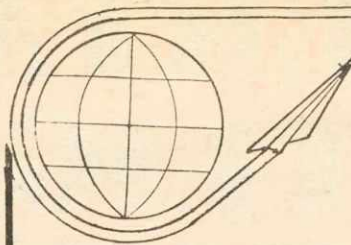
S
 man's name (3)
 soaked (8)
 small (6)
 heart and --- (4)
 emcee (7)
 rocker (6)
 read up (5)
 chimney dirt (4)

T
 Florida town (11)
 real money (7)
 child (3)

Quiz Word Clue:
 Sleep on it (8)

Last Week's Answer:
 Vote on Monday

Last week's cryptoquotes:
 Methinks the lady doth protest too much—Shakespeare
 Short and sweet—Anonymous
 You can call me dada—Idi Amin
 As empty as grudging forgiveness—Anne McCaffrey
 O ye of little faith—Bible



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ANY QUESTIONS?

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* Film on EUROPE & RUSSIA OVERLAND

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'Cold Moon' is cold fish

Book Review by Darrell Dexter

Cold Moon Over Babylon - Michael McDowell - Avon Books - \$2.50 - Paperback Edition

In **Cold Moon Over Babylon**, Michael McDowell attempts to take a mundane town on the Florida Panhandle and turn it into an exciting town of terror. He fails.

Slightly reminiscent of the Stephen King style of book, where the author first introduces the setting to allow the reader to become comfortable, McDowell fails to provide enough depth of feeling for the setting and his characters. The story line progresses rapidly from the peaceful surroundings of laid-back Babylon to subplots of sex, murder and corruption. To round out the story there is even a villainous banker attempting to foreclose the farm of his dear old grandmother.

Admittedly there are a surprising number of plots intricately woven together. Unfortunately quantity is not the substitute for quality in a story that is supposed to satisfy the reader's appetite for terror. The gruesome description of

the murder of a teenage child, a young man and a little old lady just does not fill the gap, regardless of their unique dying experiences. The cold moon, in fact, turns out to be lukewarm.

The book wakes up from time to time to provide some entertainment for those with a weak stomach. It presents imaginative scenes of execution for those that enjoy reading about bizarre ways to finish off friends and lovers. Not quite fifty ways but more interesting than dropping off the key, Lee. Unfortunately these people don't seem to

get the message, they just keep coming back to visit, time after time.

Cold Moon Over Babylon won't stop you from going to sleep at night. It won't fill your heart with terror and you may even find it slow in parts, however it does have some redeeming qualities. It is easy to read, flows neatly and simply from one plot to another and does not require heavy thought in reading. It is a book to take on a long train ride or to relax with on a stormy night when you get the urge for a taste of fiction horror.

'Soldier' marching ahead

Next Friday and Saturday nights, March 14th and 15th, Theatre 1707 will present **Soldier**, a multi media new wave show.

Soldier has only been in existence for three months but they've already made their mark on the Halifax music scene. In this day and age when everyone is going around doing disco's soldier decided that a new wave/punk rock show should be made available.

After a successful debut at a local high school, **Soldier** did two break even shows at the Theatre last weekend. Attendance is expected to pick up as people become more familiar with the production.

So if the music of the 80's is what you are into, Theatre 1707 is the place to be next Friday and Saturday nights. The show starts at 8:30, admission is \$2.00. Anyone wishing further information should contact Theatre 1707, 429-7777.



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