



Bad Mags Vol 2

More of the strangest, sleaziest, and most unusual periodicals ever published!



The flip side of popular culture as seen through magazines and tabloids, **BAD MAGS** illuminates the darker recesses of pop lit.

BAD MAGS VOL 2 continues to collect the colourful and sometimes shocking news-stand publications of the 1960s through to the 1980s that together provide a fascinating—and occasionally biased, humorous and exploitative—counterpoint to news events and the burgeoning counterculture scene. Chapters are divided into subject categories for easy reference, such as sexploitation, Sharon Tate and Charles Manson, Ed Wood Jr, outlaw bikers, the occult, the mob and punk.

Author Tom Brinkmann has spoken with many of the individuals responsible for these magazines, some of whom are referenced here for the first time. **BAD MAGS VOL 2** also provides comprehensive background details on the creators and often maverick publishers, along with plenty of anecdotal information, mind bending extracts and hundreds of rare photos and cover reproductions.

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KEY POINTS

- Invaluable for collectors and eBayers
- Great depth and coverage of magazines, many not featured in other books
- First-hand accounts of the burgeoning counterculture scenes: hippies, outlaw bikers, satanism, punk rock, etc

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□ The first issue of **SEXTROLOGY**, “The Magazine of Astrological Sexuality,” concerns itself with the Aries zodiac sign and must have helped to give credence to the stereotypical pick-up line. **SEXTROLOGY** also got some good mileage out of a stuffed ram’s head that appeared throughout the mag with the naked models...

□ Myron Fass appears on the cover of this bizarre issue of **OFFICIAL UFO**, and inside. The cover blurbs alone are enough to clue you in to the insanity that is **OFFICIAL UFO** under the editorship of Jeff Goodman. The cover blurbs read: “Insensibly Drugged: How Aliens Control Our Youth”; “Beware: Polyester Fabrics Are Driving You Insane”; “Outer Space Aliens Are In Your TV Set”; and “Protect Yourself Against The Dark Aliens”...

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- Web presence with www.badmags.com, MySpace and Facebook
- Audio extracts from Bad Mags podcast on publisher’s website

□ “Hippie Witness Confesses... Sharon Tate Gave Manson An Hour Of Love For Drugs” touts the cover with a photo of Sharon Tate superimposed next to Manson, made to look as if they are in the same photograph...

□ **TRUE CRIME DETECTIVE** is a later Jalart House detective mag, this time published in Arizona. The cover adds the info, “Every Story New! Every Story True!” It is visibly different from the earlier Jalart House titles above, as this one has posed pics of bound and gagged women inside...

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