

IN ONE EAR

With reference to your January/February issue of Ampersand, your article, "Tim Hutton: America's Best Young Actor?" was both insightful and interesting. However, on page 21, column 4, you make reference to the biography *American Caesar* which you claim to be the life story of General George S. Patton. In fact, *American Caesar*, written by William Manchester, is the biography of another great military man, General Douglas MacArthur. I have just completed a lengthy history term paper on the life and times of MacArthur in which I used Manchester's book extensively as a source of information. I felt obliged to call your attention to this error.

I feel that your magazine is one of the best in its genre.

Randy Agnew
Austin, TX

Music Editor Laursen rechecked his copy, beamed a sigh of relief, and replies: "What was taken to be an appositive is actually two elements in a list: 'American Caesar, [and] a biography of General George S. Patton ...' While Laursen admits his sentence wasn't entirely clear, he refuses to confess any guilt.

Three cheers for your cover story on Timothy Hutton. He deserves all the recognition he can get. America's best young actor? Probably. My favorite? Definitely!

Naomi Wender
University of Maryland

I've been an Ampersand reader for almost two years, and I really enjoy it.

For the past four or five months I've been watching this late night comedy show that's on Saturday night on ABC TV.

It's from the "Thames" network in England. It's "The Kenny Everett Video Show."

He does some wild stuff with video, and has music stars performing their own video songs.

I'd like to see something in your magazine about him, and what makes his show tick.

An Avid Reader
Mark

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New Contributors

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Travel Section

BUDDY BASCH has his own Travel Feature Syndicate out of New York, which sounds like a not unpleasant way to earn a living.

BONNY CHRISTINA CELINE once worked at Summerfest and is now pursuing a writing career in Milwaukee.

DEBORAH LEVIN, a former airlines pilot, aspires to start a Polynesian-style hand laundry on the banks of the Los Angeles River.

DAN ROBERTS, in real life, is an editor of an Oregon-based wildlife magazine, and loves to toy with alliteration, hyperbole, litotes, oxymoron, you name it.

KEITH WALLAN sent us this gem unsolicited, and that's all we know about him.

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Nastassia Kinski in her strange-but-beautiful-and-mysterious look for *Cat People*.

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