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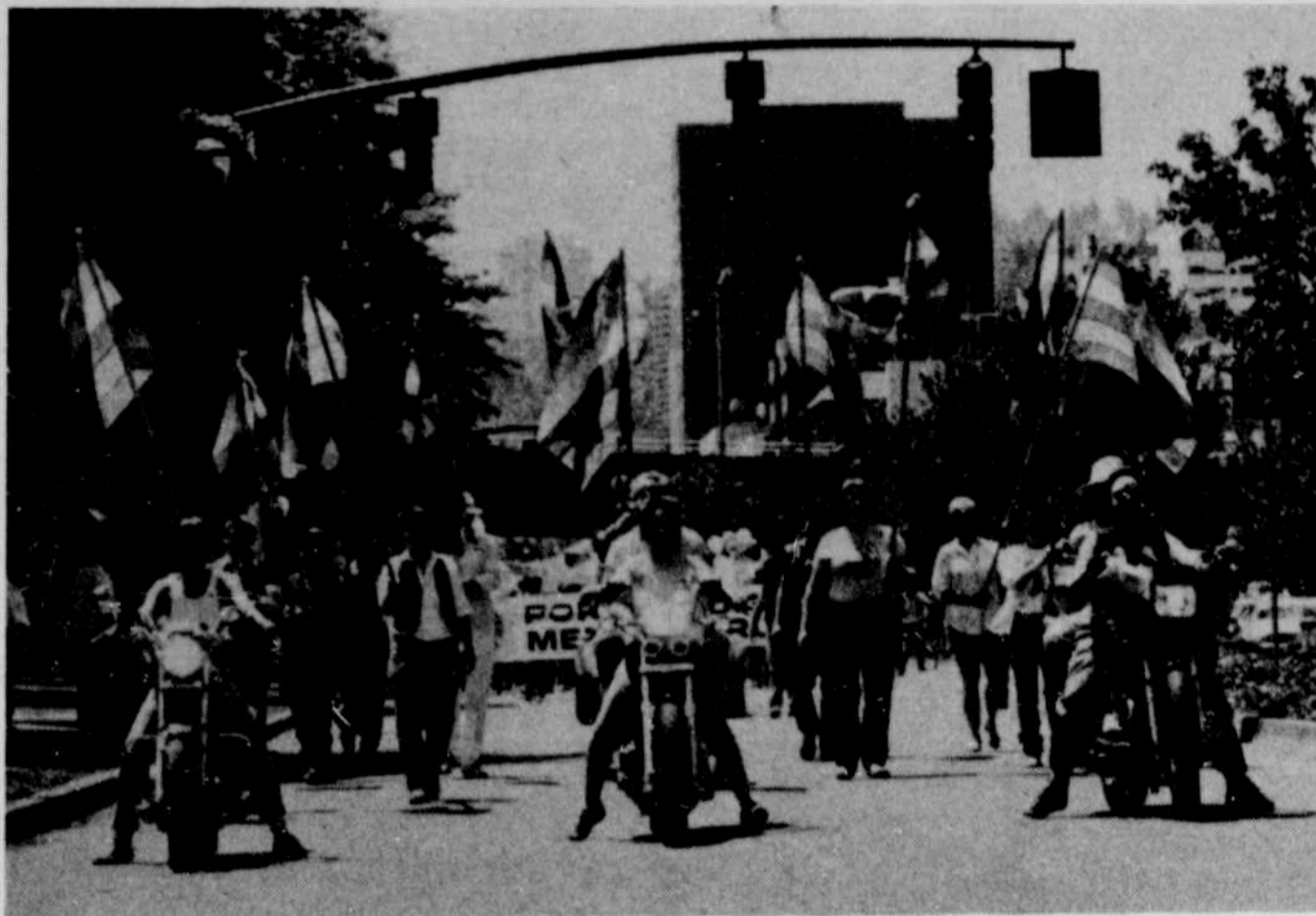


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FROM THE NOVELISATION OF THE 16-HOUR TELEVISION MINI-SERIES—
THE CONDENSED VERSION OF...
THE LEGEND OF... BB AND THE DIVA

"I don't write them... (the songs); they come through me from out there."
—Michael Jackson

"Ditto"
—Rupert Kinnard

ONCE UPON A TIME, IN THE LAND OF CHICAGO, DARRYL GAMBRELL, A 16-YEAR-OLD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT CREATED A SUPERHERO BASED ON HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION JOE LOUIS CALLED **THE BROWN BOMBER!**

OF COURSE HE'S THE ENVY OF HIS PALS!

ONE NIGHT, HAVING ALMOST FORGOTTEN ABOUT A HALLOWEEN PARTY, DARRYL COMES UP WITH A MAKESHIFT BROWN BOMBER OUTFIT. HE USES HIS BROTHER'S BASKETBALL OUTFIT, HI-TOP SNEAKERS, HIS SISTER'S SCARF AN ORANGE BED SHEET...

WHILE RUNNING THROUGH THE RAIN THAT FATEFUL EVENING, HE FOOLS AN ATTEMPTED FOG BASHING!

SOON AFTER MORE RUNNING, OUR HERO IS SUDDENLY ZOTTED BY A THEATRICAL BOLT OF HEAVENLY LIGHTNING, WHICH SPOKE UNTO HIM IN COSMICALLY TINGED TONES OF CELESTIAL GRANDEUR!

I HAVE BEEN CALLED MANY THINGS... YOU MAY CALL ME THE FAERIE REVEREND QUEEN MOTHER!

BECAUSE OF HIS KIND NATURE, DARRYL WAS GRANTED THE CHOICE OF EITHER LETTING HIS INSECURITIES, HANG-UPS AND HUMAN FRAILTIES FESTER FROM WITHIN, LIKE MOST PEOPLE, OR HE COULD WEAR THEM ON THE OUTSIDE IN THE FORM OF HIS BROWN BOMBER PERSONA - THUS BEING FREE OF THE FORCES THAT KEEP MOST PEOPLE FROM BEING PURE AT HEART!

I SURE DON'T WANT ANYTHING FESTERING INSIDE OF ME. HIC! SORRY, I HICCUP WHEN NERVOUS!

THROUGH MY INFINITE WISDOM I SHALL EMPOWER YOUR HICCUPS AS THE VEHICLE WITH WHICH YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CHANGE BACK AND FORTH FROM YOUR ELF-ETTE PERSONA OF THE BROWN BOMBER TO DARRYL GAMBRELL

WOW! MY EYES! I FEEL SO ELF-LIKE!

HEY... COULDN'T YOU HAVE DONE SOMETHING BETTER WITH MY BODY?

IT TICKLES MY COSMIC FANCY TO LEAVE YOU BASICALLY AS YOU ARE! YOU ARE!

SIGH: NO MUSCLES

AND SO IT CAME TO PASS...