

Title	Publisher
<i>Recruit's Revenge</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Ringmasters Slave Boy</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Runaway Chicken</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Sing Sing Slave Boy</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Slave Meat</i>	Arena Publications
<i>Summer Camp Rape Riot</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Switch Hitting Teen</i>	Star Distributors
<i>The Lady's Big Cock</i>	Star Distributors
<i>The Neighbor's Kids</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Tough Chicken</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Transvestite Bride</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Transvestite Husband</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Transvestite Quarterback</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Transvestite Rock Star</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Truckers Slave Boy</i>	Star Distributors

These publications have very little storyline. They concentrate on crude portrayals of sexual activity including coercion, rape, violence, sex with minors and sado-masochism. Within these broad boundaries the range of activities include violent homosexual rape, whipping, mechanical torture, torture by urination and application of excrement, forced oral sex, extremely violent fisting and torture by genital manipulation. The titles *Abused at Attica*, *Big Black Bruiser*, *Chicken Rapist*, *Hard Time*, *Recruits Revenge*, *Sing Sing Slave Boy*, *Tough Chicken* and *Trucker's Slave Boy*, all "rough trade" titles, and all published by Star Distributors, contain pictures of sexual activities so explicit that this factor alone renders them unconditionally indecent. The Tribunal agrees with Mr Wotherspoon that all the publications in this category could be compared to similar heterosexual publications which were submitted to the Tribunal and classified as unconditionally indecent in decision No. 70/89 and 52/89. All the publications in this category are totally lacking in literary merit and are patently of a kind which would be injurious to the public good and each of them, therefore, is classified as unconditionally indecent.

Title	Publisher
<i>Ballsy Lady</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Beach Brute</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Biker Slave</i>	Arena Publications
<i>Brawny Meat</i>	Arena Publications
<i>Frat House Swinger</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Her Lover Wore Lace</i>	Star Distributors
<i>His Black Lover</i>	Star Distributors
<i>His Girlfriend's Hot Cock</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Hung Black Jock</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Riding the Rods</i>	Star Distributors
<i>Sex Ads</i>	Star Distributors
<i>The Mountain Men</i>	Star Distributors
<i>The President's Men</i>	Arena Publications

These publications, too, describe graphic sexual encounters. However the ameliorating factor so far as all members of the Tribunal are concerned is that these publications do not contain the injurious elements of coercion, rape, violence, sex with minors and sado-masochism which pervade the majority of the publications in this application which the Tribunal has classified as unconditionally indecent. Certainly all members of the Tribunal viewed with concern the nature of the material in these publications but they agreed unanimously that they differed to a degree from the other materials thus enabling the Tribunal to conclude that each be classified as indecent in the hands of persons under the age of 18 years.

Cautionary Note:

A matter of grave concern to all members of the Tribunal is that none of these publications mention the subject of AIDS and the steps to be taken to avoid contamination by it. Depictions of unprotected sex as in these publications must be a matter of concern because it is anti-social behaviour. The books in this application, and in the great majority of others coming before the Tribunal, routinely depict unprotected

sexual activity as though STDs and AIDS did not exist. The Tribunal views with concern the almost complete absence of precautionary measures during sexual activity in all the publications in this application.

Dated at Wellington this 14th day of September 1990.

P. J. CARTWRIGHT, Chairperson.

Indecent Publications Tribunal.
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Decision No. 53/90

Reference No.: IND 46/90

Before the Indecent Publications Tribunal

In the matter of the Indecent Publications Act 1963, and in the matter of an application by the Comptroller of Customs for a decision in respect of the publications contained in application No. IND 46/90. These publications are more particularly referred to by title and publisher in the categories specified in the decision which follows:

Chairperson: P. J. Cartwright.

Members: W. K. Hastings and S. C. Middleton.

Hearing at Wellington on the 11th day of September 1990.

Appearances: No appearance by or on behalf of the importer. M. J. Wotherspoon on behalf of the Comptroller of Customs.

Decision

The publications in IND 46/90 were commercially imported through Auckland air freight on or about November 1987. Clearance of the publications was not made at that time and seizure by the Collector of Customs was not effected until 7 May 1990. The importer having subsequently disputed forfeiture, the publications have been referred to the Tribunal for classification prior to the commencement of condemnation proceedings pursuant to the Customs Act 1966.

The publications before the Tribunal in this application are mainly male homosexually orientated magazines. In the Tribunal's finding 8 magazines justified an age restriction of 16 years, another 9 justified an age restriction of 18 years with the remainder, 3, justifying an unconditionally indecent classification. Accordingly the magazines are sublisted below in respect of those particular classifications.

Category A

The Tribunal classifies the following publications as indecent in the hands of persons under the age of 16 years:

Title	Publisher
<i>For Women Only</i> , Vol. 1, No. 5, <i>Winter 1980</i> (January 1980)	Blueboy Inc.
<i>In Touch For Men</i> , No. 44 (November/December 1979)	In Touch Inc.
<i>In Touch For Men</i> , No. 48 (July/August 1980)	In Touch Inc.
<i>In Touch For Men</i> , No. 62 (December 1981)	In Touch Inc.
<i>In Touch For Men</i> , No. 63 (January 1982)	In Touch Inc.
<i>In Touch For Men</i> , No. 64 (February 1982)	In Touch Inc.
<i>Playgirls</i> December 1985, Vol. 5, No. 12	Ritter/Geller Communication Co.
<i>Superstars</i>	
<i>Young American Numbers</i>	Numbers.

The publications in this category feature mainly single male models in a variety of poses and states of undress. The photographs are restrained and place no undue emphasis on the genitalia.

In dealing with the *In Touch For Men* publications Mr