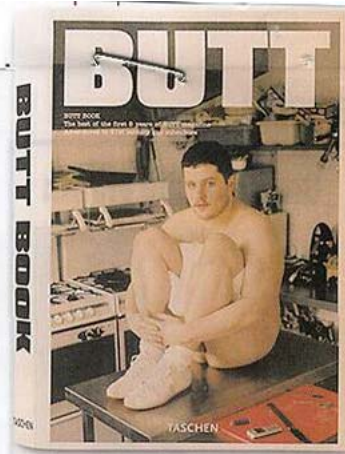


I can't believe it's not Butt

Oh - it is; and in a lovely anthologised book form at that: just in time for Christmas.

Butt magazine kicked off with its legendary first issue back in 2001 (which we featured all those years back), and filled a gap in the market for a literate gay men's magazine which happen to also be very dirty. For the uninitiated the magazine is an international quarterly bringing together groups of young, alternative gay lads from around the world, connecting fashion, sex and art with good dollops of irony. This handsome book is a kind of 'best of' of the first 17 issues and is full of interviews with famous personalities and photographs from



the likes of Terry Richardson, Inez van Lamsweerde and Wolfgang Tillmans as well as up and coming talent. And among those being grilled are Michael Stipe, Viktor & Rolf, Rufus Wainwright, John Waters, Gus van Sant and Marc Jacobs. Collectors of the magazine who have been desperately searching for rare back issues will be able to round out their collections with this compendium, which will also be a delight for those who haven't yet discovered the joy of Butt. Get stuck in. RM

Butt Book is published by Taschen, £16.99.