



Butt Magazine covers some weird shit.

"Tommy Deluca Young and Hung Porn Star From Long Island Just Turned Twenty and Stuff," "Marcelo Krasilcic Photographer Does Yoga and Got His Degree by Having Sex With Lots of Men," "Marc Jacobs Friendly Homosexual Fashion Designer Likes Dogs But Finds Fashionable Men Terribly Unsexy"; these are actual titles of features and stories from Butt through the years. Always random, usually a bit scandalous, and never run-of-the-mill, the stories photo essays, and other features in Butt are unusual, interesting (in a crazy sort of way) and definitely off-the-wall.

"Butt Book: The Best of Butt Magazine" brings together the most unusual, erotic, twisted and funny articles, photo editorials, and stories from the last five years of Butt. The introduction by Bruce LaBruce- "Fats and Femmes, Please!" - which defends the slightly high-brow nature of the writing and subject matter- sets the tone for the book, and I've got to agree with Bruce that "like the magazine itself, this book offers an often amazingly realistic view on today's homosexual man." A decidedly northern European (Butt is produced in Holland) view, but realistic nonetheless.

If you like amateur porn, shock erotica, or bizarre tricks of the penis, you'll love Butt. Likewise, if you're a slightly highbrow thinker but have a bit of a "dirty" side, you'll also enjoy it. Me, I think it's a hoot, and nice to have everything gathered together in one place rather than scattered around in various volumes.

While Butt Book and Butt Magazine are not for everyone, the Book definitely has broader appeal and it passes more easily as art. So whether it's next to your bed, on your coffee table, or in your bathroom next to the loo, if you've read this far, you're sure to enjoy it.