

As many, if not most, of you al-ready know, I am considered both "select" and "literate" in at least one international cricle of folks who prich themselves in being members of an undertaking so elite that it has be-come a society in and/of itself. I speak, of course, of mey friend and adopted big-brother, Frederick 3. Bestet III's (also know as IF 38) Select Literary Friends' (SLF) anthol-iory published faithfully and without hail every holiday season over the last ten vears out of Wind Gan. Pennsylogy published faithman, fail every holiday season over the last wears out of Wind Gap, Pennsyl-

tent years out of want of con-troly years.

First, a time advise you not to run out to Barnes & Noble hoping to find copies confler hand, if you did, maybe the bookselfers would get a tent expense of the properties of the con-relative FFs enterprise has real man-dred for us who participate in and/or devour it jamnially. Those of us and devour it jamnially. Those of us as cooperative, that enables us to love and we write, more or less, as a cooperative, that enables us to share our gifts of perception, phrascoly, and our life experiences with one another:

everything from favorite books to fivorite recipes and culinary experiences, favorite places, memorable moments, gardening, personal passions, childhood memories, movies, possessions and on and on. This year's book was dedicated, in additional trackers along with a special category. "What would you do lategory." Not suprisingly many of us didny location of the property of the pro

Anyway, we sent in our entries and when the books arrived in late December I knew right where to go because the contributors are printed in alphabetical order. I start with Terry Collision who lives in Wilmington, Delaware and begins

my elementary scoto leadines or order." (And goes on to do so) "Helen Baylis was the first truly "empowered" woman I can remember in my life, "Collison says of his former Elementary school principal. It's a seven-page, 10 font essay too delicious to quote and far too long to

boss for ten years at Kennacky High-lands investment Coproration in the '79' & & 80's and who is just tooy bome from a sith in Africa and his seven-page rule of being stalked by lious when his ruck broke down in Kenya. 'It is true that you are not support of the whole of the seven when you have renounter a liou in its habitat. It was very difficult advice to follow at the moment—" ss for ten years at Kentucky High

spooning a lion in its histitut. It was very difficult advice to follow at the moment—"

From Cash Elston, paying homage to his Grandfather, Franklin, Thoe's Shuman. "His tomato garden meant more to him than his stock portfolio. I used to watch him time, the stock of the standard for the standa

And on and on and on an on. There is not a writer in the collection this year that I haven; read a dozen to along I read a dozen to along I read a there is no can't lies-down-novel on my night stand. I will continue to persue, at least weekly this winderful gift that my wonderful friend Fred has bestowed upon us. Thank you pal. It's easily my best and favorite gift of all seasons, year in and year out. I just wish I could review it in a way that that let the whole world know how meaningful and thoughtful and wonderful it really is.

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by perlina m. anderkin
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im. One of the things he liked to
tease me about, everytime we-met,
was the number of children we had,
six at the time, and, when Allison
came along, "in my dotage" as he
commented. I had to think quick to
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Dear Editor.

I am hoping that one or more of your readers may be able to help me. I am a 34-year-old male who has suffered with spasmodic dysphonia for over five years. It is an illness that has cost me nearly everything that is normally experienced in life.

I would like to receive any information that anyone may be able to fine on the internet or otherwise. I

have no access to information due to my voice loss which causes me trouble dommunicating and agora-phobia. I have no income, but I could, perhaps, pay a small amount to re-imburse postate and, copying costs. —If you can help, please mail infor-mation to Don Holy, please mail infor-mation to Don Holy, 404 70 St., M. Vernak you, Don Howard

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With last week's tragic ending of the Space Shuttle Columbia with its ven crew members; let us make this exhortation for all of us to consider seven crew members; let us make this exhortation for all of us to consider. Once again we are reminded of the uncertainty of life, 'Go to now,' se that say, To day, or to morrow we will go into such a city, and continue there a year, and buy and sell, and get gain. Whereas ye have not what sall be on the morrow. For what your life I'll is even a vapour, that appeared for a little time, and then vanishelt away." James 4:13-14. Probably most of us will never be on bogad a space ship, which is true to a mishap can happen to us in all the various forms of travel we will use airplanes, cars, buses, trans, tractors, ATVs, bicycles, even walking. Moreover a thousand other things can happen to end our fife hereon earth, in the subject of the state of the control of the

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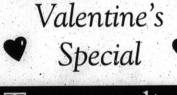
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