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Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

December 13, 2010

Subject: LOOMPANICS

FOIPA No. 1154683-000

The enclosed documents were reviewed under the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA), Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Deletions have been made to protect information which is exempt from disclosure, with the appropriate exemptions noted on the page next to the excision. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted in the file to indicate where pages were withheld entirely. The exemptions used to withhold information are marked below and explained on the enclosed Form OPCA-16a:

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- Document(s) were located which originated with, or contained information concerning other Government agency(ies) [OGA]. This information has been:
 - referred to the OGA for review and direct response to you.
 - □ referred to the OGA for consultation. The FBI will correspond with you regarding this information when the consultation is finished.

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The enclosed material is from the main investigative file(s) in which the subject(s) of your request was
the focus of the investigation. Our search located additional references, in files relating to other
ndividuals, or matters, which may or may not be about your subject(s). Our experience has shown,
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Because of our significant backlog, we have given priority to processing only the main investigative file(s)
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reviewed at a later date, as time and resources permit.

☑ See additional information which follows.

Sincerely yours,

David M. Hardy Section Chief Record/Information Dissemination Section Records Management Division

Enclosures (2)

In response to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Act (FOIPA) request submitted to the Records Management Division at Winchester, VA, enclosed is FBI files 163-HQ-49447, 163-HQ-56959 and 163A-PA-8449 (SE). There are no fees associated with this request.

To minimize costs to both you and the FBI, duplicate copies of the same documents were not processed.

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute(A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld:
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could be reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could be reasonably expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Detroit, Michigan April 1, 1981

Re: Loompanics Unlimited Post Office Box 264 Mason, Michigan

Loompanics Unlimited, 2026 North Cedar Street, Holt,
Michigan, was last registered as an assumed name in Ingham,
County, Michigan, on July 22, 1979, by
. Loompanics was
originally filed as an assumed name by on January 17, 1974.
When registered the assumed name, he listed the purpose of
the business as "books".
Post Office Box 264, Mason, Michigan, was
on December 4, 1973. At that time, listed
an address of
The primary receiver of mail was listed as Loompanics Unlimited.
As of August 2, 1979, the address for Loompanics Unlimited was
changed to 2026 North Cedar Street, Holt, Michigan. Defense
Systems, Incorporated, and Twentieth Century Manufacturing,
Incorporated, are also listed as firms authorized to receive mail
at Post Office Box 264, Mason, Michigan.

Loompanics Unlimited, Defense Systems, Incorporated, and Twentieth Century Manufacturing, Incorporated, are not registered as corporations with the Corporations and Securities Bureau, Michigan Department of Commerce, Lansing, Michigan.

On March 16, 1981, an Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation made contact with personnel of Loompanics Unlimited. All of the windows to the establishment were observed to be covered with paper and there was a small sign on the entrance which read as follows: Loompanics Unlimited; 2026 North Cedar Street; Mail Order Only; Not for the General Public. Inside the building two female employees were observed preparing books for mailing. A request was made for a catalog of books presently being sold by Loompanics Unlimited. Furnished were the Loompanics Unlimited 1980 Main Catalog, the 1980 Summer Supplement, and the New Year's Supplement.

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SEATTLE AT PORT TOWNSEND, WASHINGTON: WILL OBTAIN AVAILABLE
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LOOM PANICS UNLIMITED AT P.O. BOX 1197, ZIP CODE 98368 AND
FORWARD RESULTS BY TELETYPE TO LEGAT BONN FOR DISSEMINATION.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU:

FBÍHQ IS REQUESTED TO SEARCH INDICES REGARDING CAPTIONED SUBJECT AS WELL AS LOOMPANICS, P.O. BOX 264, MASON, MICHIGAN BONFILE 163-5361) AND PROVIDE PERTINENT INFORMATION FROM THIS FILE TO LEGAT BONN.

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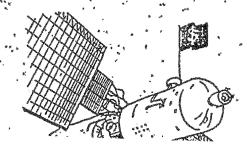
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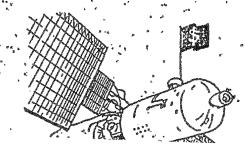
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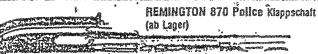
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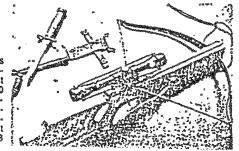
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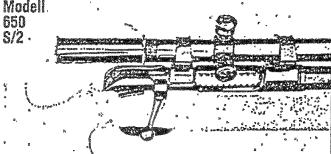


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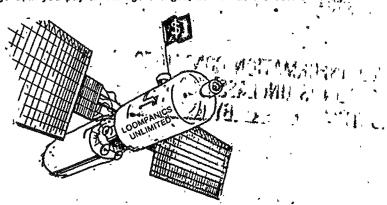
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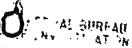
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here's outrageous. There's off-the wall. Then, of course, there's Conan the Librarian. That's Conan

Michael Hoy. former number massaging, pencul-prestune

l'oindexter, now anarchist, First \mmndment avenger, and publisher, for mal.

He's the head honcho of a mihan-dollar-a-year mai order busness, named Learnpanics Unlinuted that he bills as "the best book catalog in the world."

Forget finding "Hop on Pop" or "The Pelican Brief." Hoy is out to shock. He's into strange. And obviously, onto something with whereons like The Art and Scionce of Dimpster Diving" (a serious, straightforward, how-to lank, he savar. Or "Sell Yourself to Science: The Complete Guide to Selling Your Organs, Body Fluels, Bodily Functions and Being a Human Gainea Pig" (wonderfully raten, urformanye and downright helpful, he says)

I wouldn't have been able to publish topks that funny, that contrageous a year or so ago," Hoy notes. They weren't writing hanes like that."

But, luckily for him, people have been penning some "strange and for mute a while.

Floren wars ago, the 48-yearold Micturan native packed up the magazine unlexing operation he began on his kitchen table and i-rought an expanded Loomouses to a place on Sherman Street in Fort Townsend, where business has boomed.

Suppresed? Yeah, I am, actual-te, "How says. His customers are mainly men.

More than 20,000 people in the United States and 1,500 from other countries subscribe to the Lyompanies catalog.

So, who wants to learn about things like killing, lock picking and methamphetamine making. anvwav?

Some are prisoners or soon-towriters, institution-bankers and, ceneral missits.

That he people essentially like me, mostly, he says. People that enjoy reading turnsual things and have a good serse of humon."
And who is Hoy? Actually, the former Mio, Mich. boy (population 1.000) and mail-order fiend is hardly that the most than the says that the most terminal than the most terminal termi

hardly what you might expect. OK, he's an oddball with a big face and short body, kind of like Mr. Potato Head. That, you could predict. •

But the straightforward, slow and senous way with which he tailes about his books and his business comes as a complete

of the six-volume 'llow to Kill" set, he says flath: "That doesn't sell very well anymore. I don't know. I guess our cus-tomers learned all they needed or wanted to know."

On the other hand, he has this to say about "How to Meet Women for Men Over 35," a book he can barely keep on the shelves: That just sells and sells and sells. I don't know if they're going out and trying all this stuff or if it's just wishful thinking."

According to those who know him, such deadoan comments are

classic Hoy.
"Whenever I talk to him, I find myself wanting to turn up the speed button on his voice," says John Hoffman, "Dumpster Diving" mather and self-described "creedy, egoustical son-of-a-b----who chose this pseudonym for hero Abble Hoffman

"Michael's cool. He's quet. He never loosens up much, just a lit-

But How will gab a lot about Loompanies if you let him. These days, he thinks the limelight is not

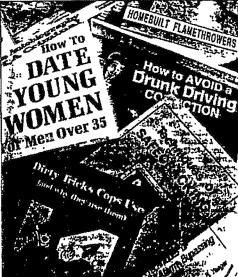
such a bad place to be.

The began as a hobby, I love to read, especially weird and unusual things. I was into mail order. I decided it would be interesting to see if I could make money at it." he 53**75**.

Again, he speaks rather softly and somewhat alcepishly for a man who in the next breath might try and sell you guaranteed drug-free urine collected from students ot a girl's Bible school in Texas.

"At first it (Loompanies) was . not a financial success. But now it's great. It's really a lot of fun. It's nds like I get to pizy all day." To get to his playing ground,

hang a right at the Texaco station on Shemman as you come into



town. What you see on the righthand side of the street is a place so homey, so cozy, that without even trying, it cleverly conceals its contents. Kinda like Hoy himself.

On this day, early in July, there's a dead mouse as hig as a circus hot dog on the doorstep, compliments of either Claw or Fang, the company cats, chief morale boosters and vermin con-

luside, the decor is definitely different. It's like Wayne's World on crack. Fake id's, obnoxious posters and exotic weaponry plaswalls. Books and nur zines litter every possible flat honzoned surface in the building. A seemingly laid-back, mostly

ng baired and likemunded bunch, the nine Loompanics employees busy themselves proofreading laying out pages. taking inventory and stuffing books into envelopes.

I keep promising myself I'm going to clean up the place, but I never do," Huy says as ne snakes through several moms.

He spends much of his time namnaging through strange and little-known magazines for posso ble books. Of the 500 books. 100 of them are actually published by Loompanics.

He defends the selections, saying, "We sell such a wide variety of smil. If we sold only six books on how to make and manufacture rrack cocaine, that would be a different story.

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Still hooles have been confiscated and censored. One, Uncle Fester's "Secrets of Metham-phetamine Manufacture" was featured on CBS's 60 Minutes when irug agents raided a home and found a copy of the book inside.
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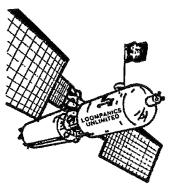
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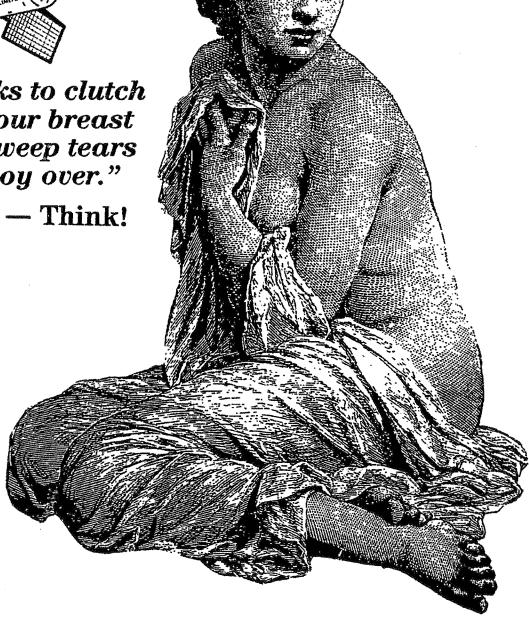
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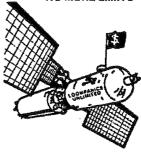
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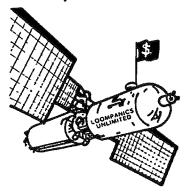
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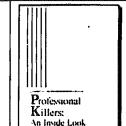
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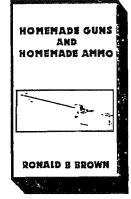
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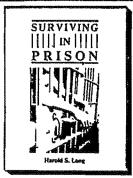
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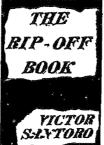


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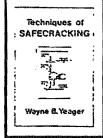


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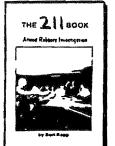
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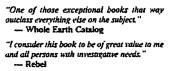
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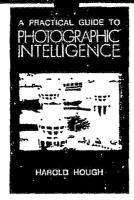
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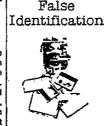
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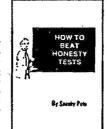
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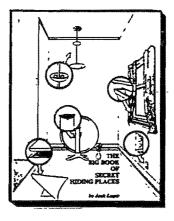
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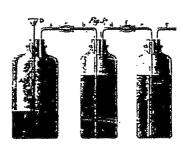


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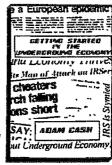
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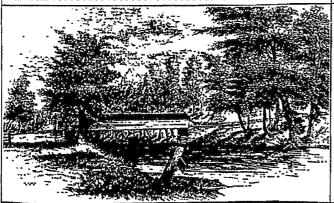
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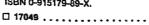
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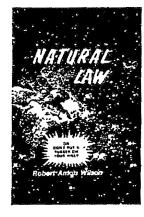
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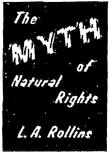
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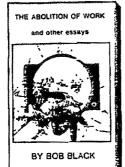
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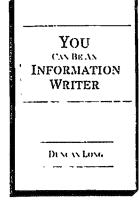
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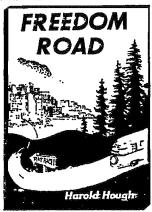
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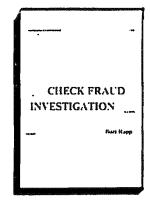
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> -Michael Hoy, Loompanics publisher

out losing your assets - or your pride.

you get through a divorce with- customers, he does believe many

Loompanies books appeal to the sense of humor and imagination of anyone who enjoys macking the authority of an oppressive government.

Circulating books on growing marijuana undermines authority and appeals to an element of Americans who think drug laws are tyrannical and stupid, for instance, he said.

Our holiday supplement will feature several articles extolling the wonderful virtues of the hemp plant that we're forbidden by law to take advantage of," Loompanics Publisher Michael Hoy, who shares O'Keefe's general contempt for authority.

With an 800-book selection,

including 150 exclusive how-to books, Loompanies has gained devoted customers from various walks of life and both sides of the

"We have a lot of prisoners on our list," Hoy said. "We have to tear out certain pages."

"We're giving people information so they can do things for themselves," O'Keefe said. "Some of it's not socially acceptable."

Socially acceptable or not, they get orders from the Central Intelligence Agency, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Justice Department, and the Detroit Police Department, which orders "Body Guarding" in volumes of 50.

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· O'Keefe beams as he remembers'filling an order for several Copies of a book requested by the C.F.A. It was entitled "Methods of ... Disguise. He is fascinated by the We're giving people from reality; a line obscurred fur- information so they ther by Loompanics material.

O'Keefe and Hoy enjoy books that shatter a reader's self-cre-themselves. Some of ated vision of reality, leaving him

-ve-Hoy is attracted to books that challenge his view of the world, Loompanics editor knock him over the head with a new thought, or trip him up in some other fashion.

"Keeping A Severed Head 'Alive" is a good example of what Hoy looks for in a good manu-

· "We look for some outrageous subject that is treated dead-pan, how to do it;" Hoy said.

. . A market for the outrageous definitely exists. While new books start with printings of 1,000 copies or less, Loompanics still grossed more than \$1 million last year.

. Hoy, formerly an accountant, published his first book in 1975 when he made 500 copies of an index to National Lampoon. He only sold about 65.

"I was trying to figure out some way to make a living without having a job;" Hoy said. "I could see it was going to be years before I made money off my own publish-

That's when Hoy decided to carry books from other publishers. Loompanics' first profitable books Hoy wrote himself, including "Exotic Weapons: An Access Book", and a book on obtaining mail order identification. " " "I didn't realize printers actu-

of thing" which killed sales on his ID. book, Hoy said.

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to Lock Picking" (by Eddie the Wire), sold about 35,000 copies. Yet Hoy said many locksmiths and other people undoubtedly buy the book without any devious purposes in mind.

Filling a void

Besides, he doesn't really care what people do with his books.

He's concerned with filling a void by offering books too unusual to be obtained anywhere else. The mail-order system, in which customers often use fake names, has its advantages as well; it offers customers anonymity.

Not everyone feels comfortable walking into a store and buying books like "Physical Interrogation Techniques", which caused a revolt among Loompanics employees and seven publishers refused to print.

"Eventually the government ally read the stuff they print," passed laws prohibiting that kind 'Hoy said." It grossed out a lot of people. Somebody is probably having that stuff done to them in Many of the other books can "Central America somewhere right 1. 冷暖。

Hoy views the book as an en-

of law enforcement and politics Amnesty International ha lending support to Hoy's argument the book could be a detainent rather than a contributor to human rights abuses.

Boring not allowed

Hoy has never turned down a manuscript because it was too offensive or dangerous. The only thing Hoy won ktolerate is boring.

thing Hoy won't tolerate is boring material and material that's not factually correct.

Hoy said many people like himself are likely to read how-to books for pleasure, not necessarily intending to act on what they read.

"It's for anyone whose curious, loves books and likes to read strange stuff," Hoy said.

Sitting in his office, petting a large cat named Fang, his collection of exotic weapons suspended on the walls, loads of mail and other debris strewn around him, Hoy seems to be in his natural element.

Hoy, 46, moved to Port Townsend in 1982 from Lansing, Michigan. He describes himself as a libertarian and an anarchist with a small "I" and small "a".

Hoy, from an early age, has enjoyed reading Edgar Allen Poe, as well as westerns and espionage novels. He's an avid reader of anything that's interesting and entertaining.

Like a mischevious child orga clever flasher, he seems to derive pleasure from the outrage his books cause in conservative Godfearing people. He likes the outrage, the freedom and the profit he derives from his unique business. He also enjoys the freedom his business gives him; the freedom to set his own hours and wear what he wants, and the freedom to spend hours reading the piles of mail that flow in.

"I just love what I do," Hoy said. It's definitely more fun than

being an accountant.

It's also more secret.

Loompanies keeps its location secret; catalogues are available by sending \$5 to P.Q. box 1197 in

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THE BOOK ENTITLED, "CIA FIELD EXPEDIENT METHODS FOR

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