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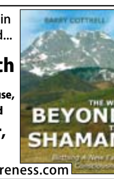

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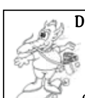

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CINEMA to Thu 9th

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Decadent England between the wars.

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BIG SCREAM: HOW OHIO PULLED IT OFF [15] Wed: 11.30am
The theft of the Presidency and the outcry which followed.

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MAMMA MIA [PG] ✍ daily: 2.30, 5.30, 8.15pm
Meryl Streep rocks in ABBA-fuelled fun. With Colin Firth.

RIGHTEOUS KILL [15] Mon - Thu: 3.15, 6.00, 8.45pm
Robert de Niro and Al Pacino as New York detectives after a strange serial killer.

TAKEN [15] daily: 1.45, 4.15, 6.45, 9.15pm
Agent's daughter is kidnapped.

TROPIC THUNDER [15] ✍ Mon - Thu: 3.00, 5.45, 8.30pm
Actors in a war film are dropped into a real-life combat situation.

HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS AND ALIENATE PEOPLE [15]
Simon Pegg plays irritating man. daily: 1.00, 3.30, 6.15, 9.00pm

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Unpretentious remake of Death Race 2000.

BRIDESHEAD REVISITED [12A] Mon - Thu: 2.10, 5.10, 8.00pm
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MAMMA MIA [PG] ✍ Mon & Tue, Thu: 2.50, 5.20, 7.45pm
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PC-ish remake of George Cukor's drama about catty society ladies.

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Simon Pegg plays irritating man. Mon - Thu: 1.00, 3.30, 6.00, 8.30pm

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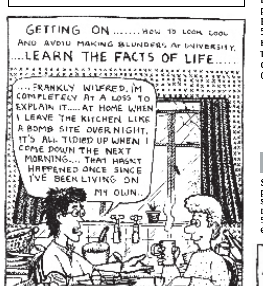

PREVIEW - COLIN FRY, SPIRITUALIST MEDIUM

COLIN FRY will be performing at the New Theatre on Tue 7th October. See Theatre Listings, left

I went along to see Colin Fry, 'the country's most famous spiritualist medium', with a mind carefully switched to 'open', trying to set aside my overwhelming scepticism in an attempt to give myself every opportunity to be convinced (though I wasn't quite sure of what), or at least to learn something valuable or intriguing about human nature.

There was a strong sense of excitement as the theatre was filling up. A camera was trained upon the auditorium, picking out each audience member and projecting them on to a big screen at the back of the stage. On a stool in front of the screen were a glass of water and a box of tissues. Before Fry himself had even reached the stage, we had a fair (and slightly worrying) idea of what form the evening was going to take.

Trained as a professional medium from the age of seventeen, Fry is a consummate performer, charming and humorous; his own warm-up man. In fact the most surprising thing about the whole show was the relaxed way in which it was conducted. I use the word 'show' advisedly; whatever one's private opinion about the truth behind psychic powers, there was no denying that this was, and was intended to be, an absorbing piece of theatre. Fry would stand quietly on stage, waiting for a message which would direct him to a specific member of the audience. Sometimes wide of the mark, sometimes breathtakingly detailed, communications ranged from a dead husband's disapproval of gardening plans to the reassurances of a cot-death baby. Some of it was pretty harrowing stuff, but I'll confess I was slightly taken aback by the pedestrian preoccupations of the dead, having (naively?) hoped for something a little darker: Aeneas meeting Hector in the underworld, maybe.

I'm not sure exactly what I'd hoped to get out of the evening, but I certainly didn't leave convinced of 'life after death', nor did I learn anything much about human nature apart from that it is eternally hopeful. But the point is that Fry's show was not intended for me, or for those like me, and I feel vaguely guilty writing about the people I saw as though they were performing tricks for my amusement. They weren't; they were ordinary, bereaved, sad, seeking people, and if the show wasn't aimed at me, it was certainly aimed at them, and I imagine they were comforted. Whether that's a good thing, I'll leave up to you.

Susie Cogan

Saw Colin Fry at Sheffield last week and only having seen him on TV before, I wasn't sure what to expect. I believe you shouldn't judge him because he must believe in his abilities or he couldn't be that cruel to con people on such a big scale.

I myself have had what I call messages from my loved ones that have passed over and truly believe that life goes on, but if a person isn't spiritual or susceptible to such things then they need help from someone like Colin who most of the time just verifies what they already believe. He has a unique way of lifting the feelings of bereaved people.

Sandy

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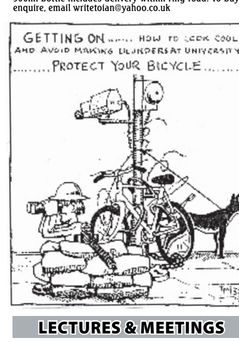

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