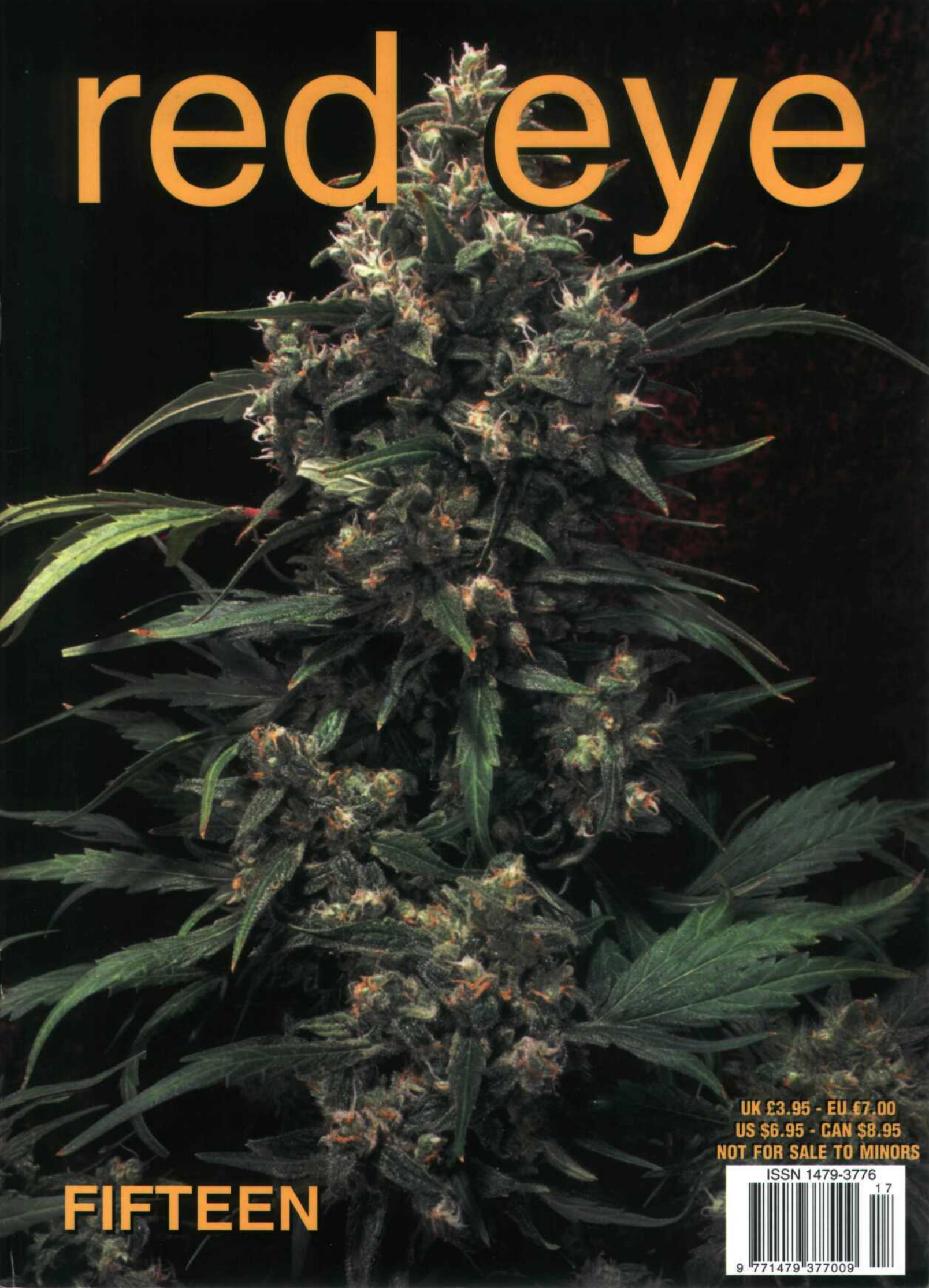


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THE HURRICANE BONG

Quite a while ago, when we started with this project of ours, we coined the phrase "Hurricane Effect" to describe what happens when you hit a Hurricane TDE for the very first time. Although this Hurricane Effect varies widely from person to person there is a theme hidden here. Normally people take one hit and stare in disbelief at our piece of glass work - because it's just too damn smooth to be a bong - not to speak about the incredibly nice taste. Both of which result from three or six tiny little nozzles our glass wizard punches through the outer walls of the Hurricane body. Yes, despite the price your Hurricanes come with holes in them - every single one.

What happens when you hit the bong is that fresh air is drawn in through the nozzles which not only enriches the smoke with oxygen but also turns it into a steadily whirling hurricane. This way the smoke is actually filtered (yes we still are speaking about bongs here!) and what eventually enters your lungs is almost only steam - enriched with our precious oils, cannabinoids and THC. That is why the smoke is so smooth and yet so tasty.

This in turn triggers yet another part of the Hurricane-Effect: hitting the Hurricane definitely makes you be higher than, say, smoking a cone or any other bong. Again, our lung buds, now safe from sticky dirt and other ghastly residue, are free to make full use of almost all of the active compounds in the smoke - not creating any oxygen drain anymore as tends to happen with most other bongs. What it means for You: you need a good deal less THC to get you way higher than usual - and I mean high and not just knocked out.

And besides its health, efficiency and taste effects, a Hurricane is not only damn sexy to look at - its handling is also quite innovative. One thing we are particularly proud of is its sturdiness. At shows we used to fling it over our shoulder and then treat it like we all would just love to treat George W. Bush. Normally the floors get damaged and the Hurricanes will survive, but, for all you home users: it's still glass! Break it and we will laugh long and hard at you rather than gluing together a bunch of glass splinters.

After you have hit your Hurricane about three times and still can't get enough of how darn cute the smoke looks in the whole setup, you can notice another part of the Hurricane Effect right away. The water in the bong actually stays clean, not only visually but also there is, no smell, no ugliness. Sometimes when we feel like freaking people out just for the heck of it we actually sip the bong water after we've hit through it three or four times. This is doable because of that bubbly thing right where the bowl fits in. Its a pre-filter we call "Catalysator" or just "Bitch" as its purpose is to get as nasty as possible - it catches and holds the ashes, tobacco residue and other unburned materials. And trust me you don't want to taste this water even after only one hit.

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