

WHEN SOMEONE LOOKS BACK AND WRITES A HISTORY OF THIS SUMMER, TWO PEOPLE THEY WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY LEAVE OUT ARE SUE AND DANIEL BAGNOLD, MOTHER AND SON RESPECTIVELY...

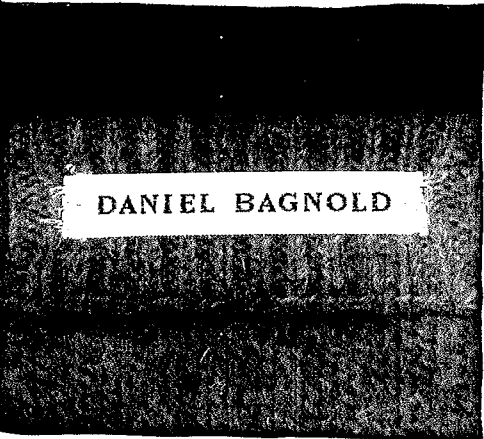


DAYS OF THE BAGNOLD SUMMER

SUE, 52, WORKS IN A LIBRARY...



DANIEL, 15, GOES TO SCHOOL...



YOU MIGHT HAVE SEEN THEM AROUND THE TOWN...



HOW ABOUT THOSE ONES?

NO.

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THIS WAS THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS DANIEL WAS SUPPOSED TO BE SPENDING WITH HIS FATHER AND HIS FATHER'S PREGNANT NEW WIFE, OVER IN FLORIDA, U.S.A...



...AND I'M SURE YOU MUST UNDERSTAND SUSAN, AS A MOTHER... THAT WITH THE NEW BABY DUE... ITS JUST A CASE OF BAD TIMING WITH DAN'S VISIT AND EVERYTHING... IN FACT, I TOLD BOB I WANTED TO SPEAK WITH YOU... WOMAN TO WOMAN... SUSAN?

Hmm?



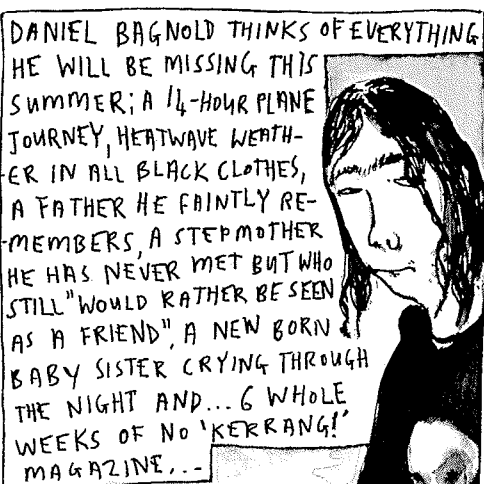
...SO I'M AFRAID YOU'RE STUCK WITH BORING OLD ME FOR 6 WEEKS, BUT...



...WE'LL HAVE FUN?



IM SORRY LOVE, I KNOW HOW DISAPPOINTED YOU MUST BE...



DANIEL BAGNOLD THINKS OF EVERYTHING HE WILL BE MISSING THIS SUMMER; A 14-HOUR PLANE JOURNEY, HEATWAVE WEATHER IN ALL BLACK CLOTHES, A FATHER HE FAINTLY REMEMBERS, A STEPMOTHER HE HAS NEVER MET BUT WHO STILL "WOULD RATHER BE SEEN AS A FRIEND", A NEW BORN BABY SISTER CRYING THROUGH THE NIGHT AND... 6 WHOLE WEEKS OF NO 'KERRANG!' MAGAZINE...