

IT'S COMIN' DOWN FAST

LIFE IS A KILLER



WHAT'S TO BE DONE TO PREVENT THE BIG UGLY FROM KNOCKIN' AT YOUR DOOR? WELL, THAT'S NOT SO EASY TO ANSWER. IN FACT, I REALLY DON'T THINK THAT THERE'S ANYTHING TO PREVENT IT. THE SHOOTINGS RIOTS, GENERAL PARANOIA & FROTHING HYSTERIA THAT WE'VE ALL SEEN SO FAR IS JUST THE TIP OF THE ICEBERG THINGS ARE GOING TO GET A LOT UGLIER THEN WE'VE EVER IMAGINED (& THAT IN ITSELF SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO SCARE THE SHIT OUT OF YOU.) BEING PREPARED, HOWEVER, IS ANOTHER MATTER.

ONE OF THE MAJOR THINGS THAT WILL HELP IN THIS IS A MAJOR SHIFT IN THINKING. (OH,SURE; THANKS FOR SOMETHING USEFUL.) FOR ALL OF THE TECHNOLOGY AT OUR FINGERTIPS & TALK ABOUT THE "INFORMATION SUPERHIGHWAY" {WHICH, INCIDENTALLY, KINDA REMINDS YOU OF THE PREDICTIONS MADE IN THE 50'S ABOUT WHAT OUR FUTURE WAS GONNA BE}, IT STILL IS SO SHORTSIGHTED. VIRTUAL REALITY IS A GREAT CONCEPT, AS FAR AS POTENTIAL GOES. I JUST THINK THAT THE SAME

THINKING THAT LIMITED TV IS GOING TO MIRE V.R. IN THE SAME PIT. NOTHING LIKE HAVING A REALLY BITCHIN' VIDEO GAME TO LOOK FORWARD TO! IT'LL PROBABLY COME IN HANDY WHEN THE SHIT GETS THICK.

FOR A MAJOR SHIFT IN BEHAVIOR & THINKING, IT IS GOING TO TAKE SOMETHING DRASTIC TO BRING IT ABOUT. BUT WE'RE TOO CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN INSTEAD OF WORRYING WHAT TO DO AFTER IT DOES. EARTHQUAKES ARE A REALITY HERE IN CA - THE BIG ONE IS COMING; EVERYONE KNOWS THAT. IF YOU REMEMBER THE FACES OF PEOPLE ON THE NEWS AFTER THE QUAKES HERE, THAT IS GOING TO BE THE LOOK ON FACES WHEN THE BIG UGLY HITS. ONLY, YOU AIN'T GONNA BE ABLE TO MOVE TO KANSAS WHEN IT DOES, 'CAUSE IT'LL BE EVERYWHERE.

LIKE THE OLD UNEXPURGATED GRIMM'S FAIRY TALES,, THIS AIN'T GONNA HAVE AN UPLIFTING ENDING. ACTUALLY. THERE IS NO ENDING TO THIS PIECE. THAT'S GONNA BE PROVIDED BY ALL OF US IN A BIT. I JUST HOPE THAT WE DON'T GET STUCK IN ONE OF THE GRISLIER ONES.

TH' SELF IS A PRISON TO WHICH WE'RE ALL CONDEMNED.. .. AND IT'S A LIFE SENTENCE, PAL!!



"The point is, in America, you can reinvent yourself."