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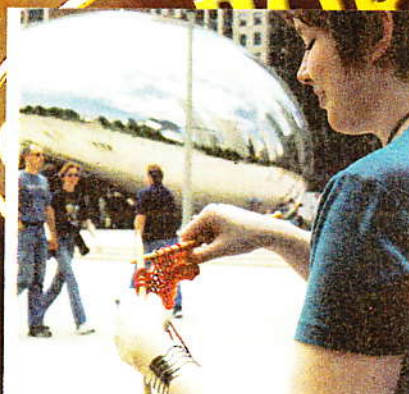
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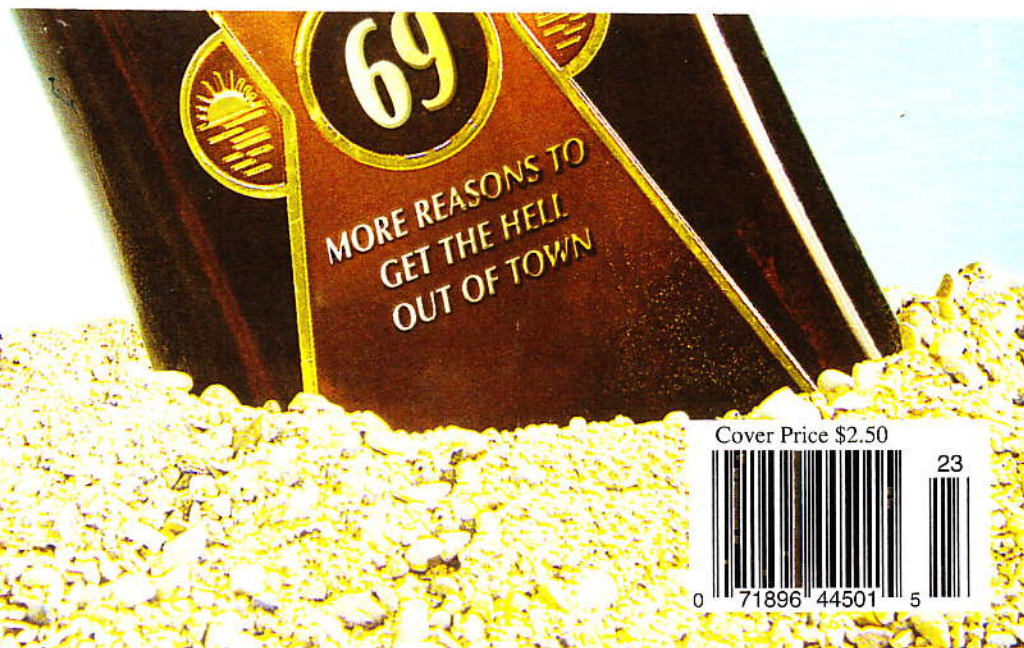
Marimekko at IIT



Your knit parade

"I used to be shy about knitting in public. But now I'm like, Why not? People do plenty of weirder things when they're out in public," says Jamie Henderson, a knitting instructor and active member of Chicago's Stitch 'n' Bitch group. Henderson and fellow hobbyists will gather in the Boeing Galleries in Millennium Park on Saturday 10, noon to 4pm, for Worldwide Knit in Public Day. It's the first year Chicago will be part of the international celebration of yarn and banter, which was launched in Colorado last year by Danielle Landes. "For me, knitting is about being able to relax my brain and build something with my hands," Landes says. Need some pointers or supplies? Check out the novice classes or Thursday open-knit nights at Sister-Arts Studio (721 W Wrightwood Ave, 773-929-7274). For supplies, head to Loopy Yarns (719 S State St, 312-583-9276) or Tangled Web (177 S Oak Park Ave, 708-445-8335). See Around Town for event location. For more info, visit www.stitchnbitch.org or www.wildpday.com. —Kate Rockwood

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