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LOADED COWBOYS

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MATHIAS AUGUSTYNIAK

INTRODUCTION IN RHYME BY
GLENN O'BRIEN

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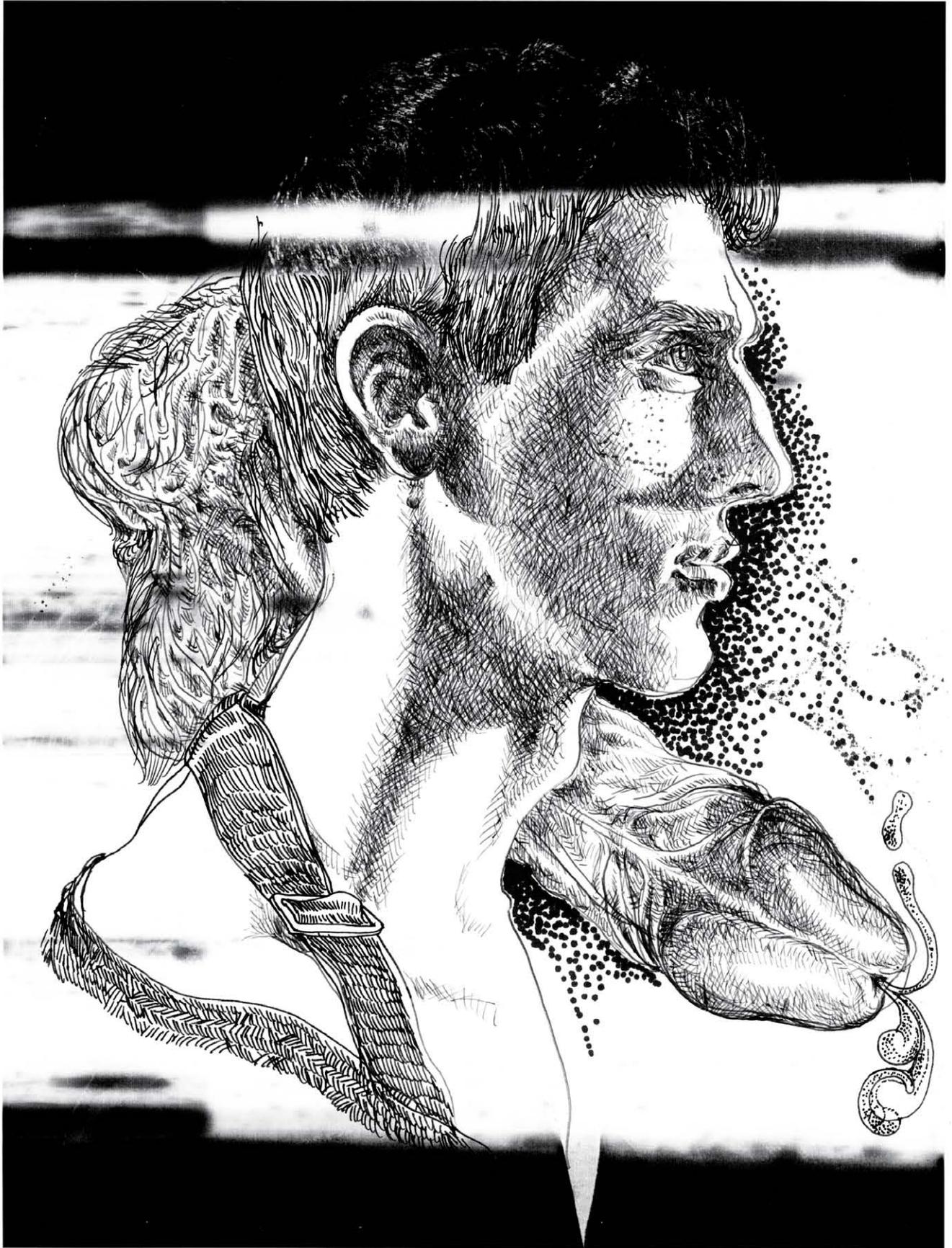
Freely inspired by a photographic fashion story by Willy Vanderperre for *Arena Homme+* in 2008, — when the magazine was under the creative direction of M/M (Paris) — the book features a series of drawings by Mathias Augustyniak portraying twenty-six elegant young men, with giant phalli protruding from their backs, breaking out of their hats or placed delicately around their shoulders like animals after the hunt. A cheeky text in rhyme written by Glenn O'Brien, and entitled *Dickheads*, introduces the drawings, telling a story about men and their “two heads”. A series of ornamented numbers, sketched especially for the book, completes the illustrations in this volume, the first in a series of “?” that inaugurates M/M (Paris) publishing imprint.

This volume is published in a limited edition
of 1 000 numbered copies.

MATHIAS AUGUSTYNIAK, born in Cavaillon in 1967, is the co-founder of M/M (PARIS), working at the crossroads of the creative worlds since 1992. In 2012, he was awarded *Chevalier des Arts & Lettres* for his contribution to the French cultural landscape over twenty years.

GLENN O'BRIEN is an American journalist, author and editor, chronicling American culture since the infamous downtown New York scene of the nineteen sixties and seventies.





EVERY MAN HAS TWO HEADS. That's better than one.
One head for thinking, one head for fun.
But woe to the shmoe whose little head leads,
Erect with ambition to sow his bad seeds,
The little head grows too big for his britches
In pursuit of the visens, the hos and bitches.
His lust leads to actions that may seem insane
As he short circuits the will of the bean with the brain.

He's the dickhead
The schmuck
The little dictator!

He's the hard on
The putz
The master debater!

A benign monster appears in the midst of the pants
Besieging the hat head with impossible rants
And plotting scenarios festooned with dirt
In pursuit of anything wrapped in a skirt.
His word is the law like he lives in a palace
Although he is merely a tallish young phallus.
He worships himself admiring his flanks
Although it is said that he's just shooting blanks

Meet Peter, meet Dick, meet Johnson and Rod!
Meet Jimmy and Willie who thinks he's a god!
They're peckers, and wankers and tubesteak and pricks
And there's nothing so bad as roomful of dicks.

Cyclops is the god with only one eye
And if balls were wings he could possibly fly.
There's a reason that they call a fellow a prick.
He lives in a cockpit and plays his joystick.
So put some lead in your pencil
And some flint in your Ronson
Some strength in your tensile
And some Charles in your Bronson.

No man is an island. So said John Donne.
But a peninsula, maybe. I said that one.
Consider the options if your life is a hunt
For heinie or head or a forest of cunt.
There's more to life that comes after you cum,
So stop to consider where ideas come from.
You can still try to bury that head in the sand
But there's not enough Sandra to cover that gland.

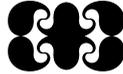
If there's something familiar in what I have said,
If you can't keep your appetite suitably fed,
and delusions of grandeur inhabit the head,
It's possible the big head is already dead.



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MICHAEL AMZALAG & MATHIAS AUGUSTYNIAK — M/M (PARIS)

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