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## *C And Do It*

*Bruce Von Stiers*

**Harry McIntosh** along with **Lynnzy Orr** put together two projects called **Now You C It** and **Doing It In C++**. The C and C++ programs are multimedia training CD's from **PacSoftware**. They sell individually for **\$55** or as a pair for **\$95**.

**Now You C It** takes you through all the basic components of the C programming language. You learn about variables and constants. Defining assignment statements and functions are easy with the instructions given on the CD. Learn how to set arrays and how they affect a program.

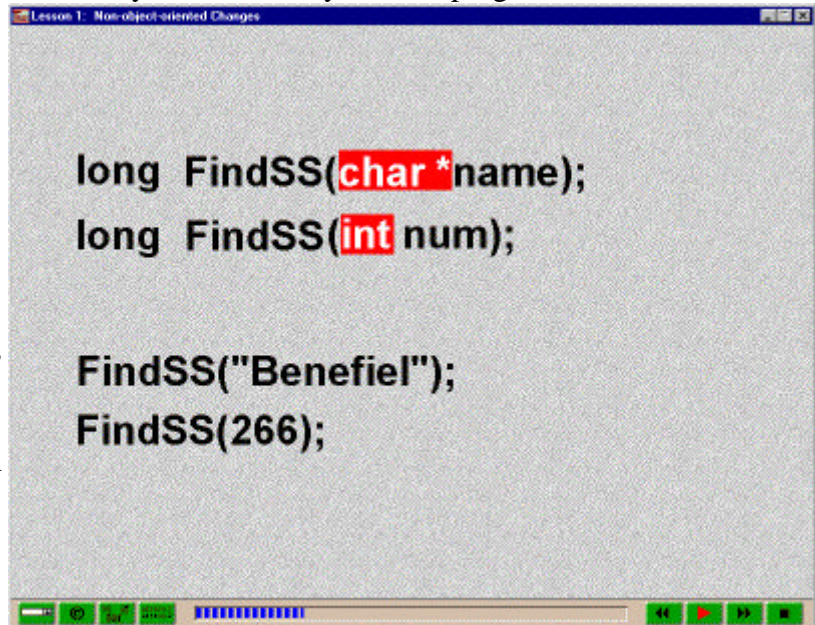
**Doing It In C++** starts where **Now You C It** stops. You learn how to begin programming in C++. This language has C as it's basic framework. Then it is expanded upon and accelerated to produce a viable computer program. You learn about the various classes and how they affect the programming. Learn about what a stream is and what it means to the program as a whole.

Each of the CD's use a interactive screen display. Click on the various VCR type controls to fast forward , rewind or stop the lessens. There are quizzes that require input from you. And then the CD's have lessons that you can complete in order the language. Each CD comes with a booklet containing the lessons and a Quick Reference Guide.

To run either program you'll need to have Windows 3x, Windows 95 or NT and a sound card. A CD ROM drive is also needed.

Harry and Lynnzy also put together **Talk Java To Me**, which was published by the **Waite Group Press**.

You can call **Pacsoftware** at (303) 904 - 1920 or check out their web site. It can be found at [www.pacsoftware.com](http://www.pacsoftware.com).



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Lesson 1: Non-object-oriented Changes

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long FindSS(int num);

FindSS("Benefiel");
FindSS(266);
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## *Drawing An 8 From The Deck*

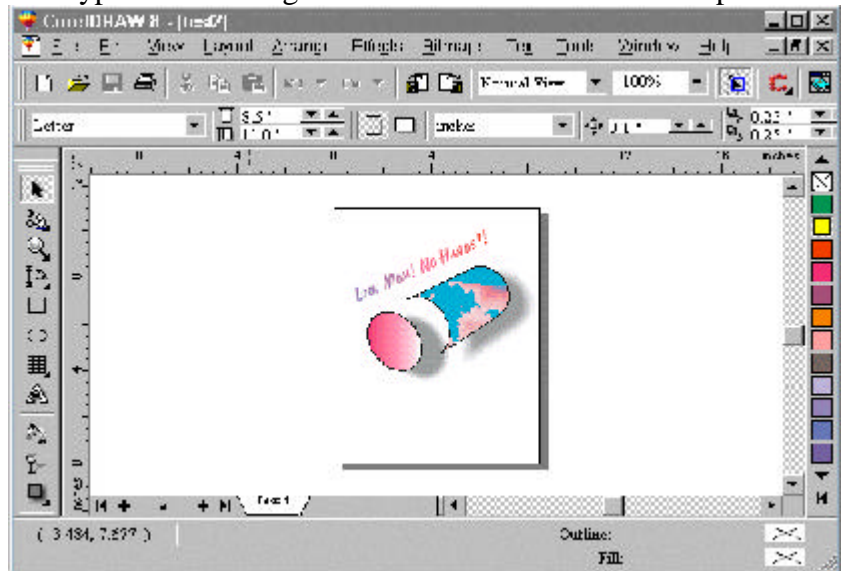
*Bruce Von Stiers*

There are more graphics programs than you can shake a stick at. Some are good and some bad. There are low end products like Windows Paint and high end like Adobe's Illustrator. And then there is *Corel Draw*. Draw is now in it's 8th version. The program is better and more powerful than it ever was.

**Corel Draw 8** is a graphics suite. It contains Corel Draw 8 which does illustration and page layout. It also has Photo-Paint 8, a photo editing and bitmap generating program. The suite also includes CorelDream 3D 8. This program is a 3D modeling and rendering application. The suite also has several utilities and a good on-line tutorial. There are also over 40,000 pieces of clipart and about 1,000 photos. There is a huge collection of TrueType and Type 1 fonts along with almost 500 CorelDraw templates.

You may be asking yourself "Why does Corel keep coming up with new versions of Draw?" The answer is quite simple. In order to remain competitive, Corel keeps adding new features to Draw and improving existing ones. Utilities such as OCR-TRACE, SCRIPT Editor, CAPTURE and Corel TEXTURE prove to be welcome additions to the suite.

Setting up your drawing is pretty straight forward. Choose your page size and orientation with the a couple of clicks of the mouse. You can show two consecutive pages on the screen at one time. This allows you to visualize work that flows from one page to the next. You can add grids and guidelines to your pages. Set the view of your work by choosing from Simple Wireframe, Wireframe, Draft view, Normal view or enhanced view. The default is the normal view. You can also have a full screen preview of your drawing.



After setting up the drawing , you can do a lot of different things. Draw simple shapes using the Rectangle, Ellipse, Polygon, Spiral or Graph Paper tools. Draw lines and curves using the Freehand tool. With the Bezier tool you draw correct lines, connecting each section by nodes. You can then modify the curve of the lines by manipulating the nodes. The Natural Pen allows you to draw thick lines to form a shape. This tool replaced PowerLines, which was used in earlier versions of Corel Draw.

Fills can be used to add color to a shape. These fills include Uniform, Fountain, Pattern, Texture and PostScript. The Fountain fill allows one color to be graduated to another in a smooth transition. There are various text effects that can be placed into your drawing. Even 3D text can be added to make your drawing leap off the page.

For my test project I started with circle. I then used the extrusion tool to change the circle into a cylinder. I then separated the cylinder wall from the top. I used a Texture fill for the cylinder wall and a solid fill for the top. I then added a drop shadow to each section. And finally I added some text at an angle along the side of the broken apart cylinder. I ended up with silly little drawing that doesn't mean anything but

allowed me to test the program.

Due to space and time limitations I won't cover the Photo-Paint 8 aspect of the suite. I will say that it is multi- featured and is competitive with Adobe's Photoshop.

The system requirements for Corel Draw 8 are as follows: Windows 95 or Windows NT 4.0. 16MB of RAM (32 MB recommended), CD ROM drive, Mouse or Digital Tablet, Pentium 90 processor (pentium 133 recommended), 80MB Minimum free hard drive space, SVGA graphics.

**Corel Draw 8** is a great drawing program. Although the learning curve is pretty steep, this program has a lot to offer the digital graphic artist.

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## *The Future Of War*

*Josh Von Stiers*

**Go to the war, soldier.** Choose your side. This is the most important thing to your race.

Thrust your self back in time to when the war was happening. This war is between the Freedom Guard and the Imperium. You need to go because our Artificial Intelligence isn't working properly and were short of people in the war that's why were asking you to go there to fight.

Your mission is to upgrade the Artificial Intelligence bring our units from the future to fight the war and destroy the enemy and bring them to there knees. You will have powerful weapons to use like Shredder, Plasma Tank, Cyclone, Sky Fortress and Bion.

This is *Dark Reign* from **Activision**. This game comes with Mplayer. It also comes with a construction kit so you can build your own turf for Mplayer.

It's like Total Annihlation. But it is still a good game even if you have Total Annihlation get this game because there are a lot of diffrent features like power up/down, Repair and others.

Requirements:

Pentium 90

Windows 95

16MB RAM

2x CD ROM drive

4x CD ROM drive (to play all the movies)

130 MB uncompressed free hard drive space

Video card with 1MB memory

14.4 modem (for Internet play through Mplayer)

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## *Math Has Crash Landed*

*Josh Von Stiers*

The legendary Blaster Team has crash landed on an unprimative planet of monkeys. You have to get them get them ready to journey around this planet, getting things to help you get off the planet.

Play games like Crater Crossing, Banana Splat, Bridge Builder, Monkey Maker, Cube Quest, Monkey Madness, Gorilla My Dreams, and Diamond Factory.

This is *Math Blaster 9-12*. It's from **Davidson & Associates**. It also comes with **Cruncher Blaster**, which is a spreadsheet learning program

I suggest this program for kids who don't have fun in math. *They will get to take a walk on the fun side of math.*

Also, if your kid likes math, it's great for them too and they'll have fun either way. So go out and buy it for your kid.

### Requirements:

Windows 95

Pentium 60MHZ

16MB of RAM

16-bit high color graphics

Windows compatible sound card

2x CD ROM

Power Mac

System 7.1

16MB of RAM with 10MB free

Thousands of colors

Quicktime 2.5

2x CD-ROM

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## *Referencing The Bible*

*Bruce Von Stiers*

In my search for good bible reference material, I have come across several good software programs. One such program is the [QuickVerse New Bible Reference Collection](#). QuickVerse comes from Parsons Technology. The folks at Parsons have a whole division dedicated to Christian software. Parsons was recently purchased by Broderbund.

QuickVerse is now in version 4.0. The New Bible Reference has three translations, King James, New International and New Revised Standard. It contains Strong's Concordance with Greek and Hebrew dictionaries. It also has Nave's Topical Bible. For the study area of the program there is Matthew Henry's Concise Commentary, The Treasury Of Scripture Knowledge and The Rainbow Study Bible KJV. There is also the PC Bible Atlas For Windows and The Holman Multimedia Bible Dictionary.

With QuickVerse you can view all three versions of a bible verse at once. It was interesting to find that King James refers to the atmosphere as the heavens and NIV calls it sky in Genesis. Searches are easily made. Simply click on the Search toolbar button or choose the Search function from the Search pull down menu. Type in the word that you're looking for. The search list will tell how many times that word occurs and list the individual verses. Click on the verse in the list to view it. If you find a verse that you'd like to refer back to, click on the Bookmarks toolbar button and the passage is marked for later retrieval. You can highlight any of the text. Drag the mouse over the text to be highlighted. Open the Highlight menu and select a color to use for the highlight. Click on the color and it automatically applies itself to the bible passage. You can then find your highlighted text later by choosing it's color in the search criteria. Create your own cross reference by associating different areas in the bible with a specific highlight color.

Need to know the various places Jesus went? Like to see the route Jonah took towards Tarshish ? Use the PC Bible Atlas. It is a handy tool when you need to visualize biblical geography.

The Holman Bible Dictionary has more than 6,000 articles relating to things in the bible. I had a question asked of me about people being drunk in the bible. Holman's not only defined the word Drunk, but also gave references in the bible where the word could be found. There is also a daily bible reading area. Simply follow the screen directions and you can begin a daily devotional bible reading schedule.

This program requires a 486 computer with 8 megabytes of RAM. You need Windows 3.1, Windows 95 or Windows NT 3.5 to run the program. You'll also need about 20 megabytes of free hard drive space and a double speed CD ROM drive.

There are several books on the CD that are locked. You can contact Parsons and for an additional fee have them supply the password to unlock the book. This is part of the STEP( Standard Template for Electronic Publishing) program set up by some bible software publishers and book distributors.

The [QuickVerse New Bible Reference Collection](#) is a good tool for someone who is wanting to learn more about the bible. For around **\$140** you can get this set of well rounded bible tools.



## *A Touch of Typing*

*Bruce Von Stiers*

What is there to say about a typing tutorial program? A lot, if you're using **Typing Tutor 7** from **Davidson & Associates** along with **Simon & Schuster Interactive**. This program is marketed along with Davidson's other educational titles.

From the main screen of Typing Tutor 7 you can go to the lessons and tests. You can also go to the Progress charts or see the Tutor Suggestions. Go to either Showtime, the Games area or the Bookshelf.

The Lessons and Tests section is pretty straight forward. The program supplies text for you to type. It shows when you make errors. At the end of the lesson you learn your adjusted words per minute and accuracy. The Bookshelf has excerpts from various books for you to type. Showtime has text relating to a video clip. Take a typing test relating to the clip and when you're done you get to view the clip. The Progress charts map your continuing level of expertise and what keys you need to work on.

Probably the most fun part of Typing Tutor 7 is the Games area. Letter Invaders has words falling down on cities like they do in Missile Command. You have to type in the falling word so that it doesn't destroy your city. In Word Search, you find hidden words and type them in your list. The final game is Whack 'Em. Critters and people pop up and you have to whack them by typing the word that appears beneath them.

There is a Preference section that allows you to customize the program. Choose the keyboard type, the lesson options and even the skill level of the word search game.

For Typing Tutor 7 you will need a PC with Windows 95, Windows 3.1 or a Macintosh IC3 computer. The PC side of the house requires a 486/33 processor with 8MB of RAM. Super VGA graphics and a sound card are needed. A mouse, hard drive and 2x CD ROM drive are needed as well. The additional Mac requirements are 8MB of RAM with System 7 or higher along with a 2x CD ROM drive. A 14" monitor and a 256 color system is also needed.

Typing Tutor 7 is a fun, easy to use training program. Anyone from a beginner to the touch typist like myself will learn from this program.

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## *Deadly Vacations*

*Bruce Von Stiers*

I just finished reading *The Cleveland Local* by **Les Roberts**. The main character is *Milan Jacovich*, a Cleveland private detective. This is the eighth book featuring Milan. It was published by *St. Martin's Press* and copyrighted in 1997. It has 279 pages and lists for \$22.95.

An up and coming attorney, Joel Kerner, Jr. was murdered while vacationing on the small island of San Carlos. Joel's sister Patrice hires Milan to investigate the murder. The Cleveland police couldn't do anything to help her as the murder did not occur in their jurisdiction. Milan's best friend, Lieutenant Marko Meglich of the Cleveland P.D., steers Patrice to Milan. The rest of the Kerner family doesn't want any investigation, they simply want to mourn the dead son.

Milan starts tracking down leads, even going to San Carlos to interview witnesses. As he gets into the case, he finds himself up against gangster types. He also has a run in with the head of a local labor union. All this makes Milan want to uncover the truth behind the murder even more.

*The Cleveland Local* is a good, fast paced, detective novel. Milan Jacovich is a mixture of Sam Spade, Philip Marlow and Spenser. One thing that I found interesting was Mr. Roberts constant use of brand names when describing items. This may stem from the fact that he was once the producer of The Hollywood Squares game show.

## *Legs To Kill For*

*Bruce Von Stiers*

**F. Paul Wilson** and **Steve Lyon** have put together a medical thriller. Called *Nightkill*, this novel is published by *Tom Doherty & Associates*. It was copyrighted in 1997 and has 287 pages. It lists for \$ **23.95**.

Jake Nacho is a hit man. He is an independent contractor who occasionally takes a job from Fredo Papillard. Fredo is point man for Bruno Caposa, head of the Lucanza crime family in Atlantic City. Fredo has a new job for Jake. Take out a troublesome senator.

Jake agrees to the hit and attempts to assassinate the Senator. Instead he is shot by the police. Jake ends up being paralyzed. He tries to get the nurse at the hospital to kill him so that he won't have to live the life of a paraplegic. The nurse, Angel, makes a pact with Jake. If he can hold out for four months then if he isn't better, she'll kill him. But Angel's uncle is a research doctor who might be able to cure Jake.

As things progress, Angel and Jake get more involved. Fredo shows up and tries to cause problems for Jake. Then something happens and Jake has to become a killer once again.

As a medical thriller, this book isn't much. But as a middle of the road mystery it's okay.

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## *Parker's New Guy*

*Bruce Von Stiers*

**Robert B. Parker** has had a huge success with his *Spenser* novels. He has branched out and done other books like finishing *Raymond Chandler's Poodle Springs*. He has now written a book that could be the base for a new series. The name of the book is **Night Passage** and features Jesse Stone. Night Passage is published by **G.P. Putnam's Sons** and copyrighted in 1997. It has 322 pages and lists for **\$ 21.95**.

Jesse Stone is a burnt out L.A. cop. He drinks too much and his marriage fell apart. At the time he is about to get fired, he is offered a job as the police chief of Paradise, Massachusetts. This seems to be a quaint little town , just what Jesse needs to get his life back together. What he doesn't know is that under the seemingly calm surface, Paradise hides some very nasty trouble.

There are local militiamen, political turncoats and mob ties to Boston. Jesse gains an enemy early in a bully that he subdues in a domestic dispute. He soon finds that he can't trust anyone, not even any cops that work for him.

When a series of pranks turn to murder, Jesse learns more about Paradise than he bargained for. He has to face the trouble virtually alone. Every corner he turns seems to end at a brick wall. But don't count Jesse out. He is tougher and smarter than some people in Paradise give him credit for.

**Night Passage** is a good mystery. Jesse Stones is more than just Spenser with a badge. I hope that there are more Jesse Stone books to come.

## *Deadly Islands*

*Bruce Von Stiers*

I have been a fan of **Nelson Demille** for years. I especially like his book, *Charm School*. Now he has a new book out. Called *Plum Island*, Demille's new book is a murder mystery. It features New York cop John Corey. John is recovering from being shot by drug dealers. He is staying at his uncle's house in Southold, Long Island. A double murder occurs and John is asked to help by the local police chief.

It seems John knew the murder victims. They were Tom and Judy Gordon and they were biologists at the Plum Island research facility. John starts investigating along with the local chief, Sylvester Maxwell. He hooks up with detective Beth Penrose. Together they try to uncover the killer. They meet some shadowy government people who want to shut down the investigation.

The Gordons appear to have stolen something from the Plum Island facility. Or at least that's what the government wants John to believe. They may have tried to sell this thing and got murdered instead of paid. As he digs deeper, John is unsure of the crime or the motive. He ends up meeting Emma Whitestone, with whom he starts a relationship. Emma helps him solve some of the puzzle.

John also meets some of the other locals who were friends of the Gordons. Frederick Tobin runs a winery and may have been involved with Judy Gordon. Paul Stevens is one of the Plum Island people who may be more than he seems.

As John digs deeper, he wonders what the Gordons were really doing. Why did they explore uninhabited areas of Plum Island? What was the significance of a number series found in a nautical chart book?

*Plum Island* is a top notch thriller. Demille takes you through several twists and turns as the murders are being solved. *If you only read one mystery this year, make sure this is the one.*

*Plum Island* is published by Warner Books. It was copyrighted in 1997 and has 511 pages. It lists for **\$25.00**.

## *Critters On The Loose*

*Bruce Von Stiers*

**Kevin Anderson** has written a couple of **X-Files** books. He has written a third one called *Antibodies*. It pits Mulder and Scully against a biological evil and some shadowy government types. The book was published in 1997 by *HarperPrism* and has 277 pages. It lists for **\$22.00**.

David Kennessy has been doing advanced cancer research at the Dymar genetic research lab. He, his brother Darin and Jeremy Dorman have developed a strain of nanocritters. These things can either kill you or cure you. The Dymar plant is picketed and then bombed. David and Dorman are killed. Or so it seems. Sometime after the explosion Dorman resurfaces.

Doramn is searching for Kennessy's wife and son. It seems that the boy, Jody, has some of the nanocritters in his cancer riddled body. There is also Jody's dog, Vader, who has been injected with the nanocritters.

Mulder and Scully are called in after a security guard at the bombed out Dymar facility is mutilated. They begin to track down the clues as to what's going on. As they get closer to the truth some unsavory government types try to take over the investigation.

*Antibodies* doesn't have a lot of intrigue with the exception of those government guys. Who are they and what did they have to do with the Dymar explosion? And why do they want those nanocritters?

*Antibodies* makes for quick, easy reading. If you like the X-Files, you'll want to read *Antibodies*.

## *A Photo Inside Read*

*Bruce Von Stiers*

Are there any **PhotoShop** users out there who could use some design tricks? Well, have I got a book for you. *Inside Adobe PhotoShop 4 Limited Edition* is from **New Riders**. It has 1134 pages and lists for **\$55**. It was copyrighted in 1997. The authors of the book are *Gary David Bouton* and *Barbara Bouton* along with *Gary Kubicek*.

The book begins by taking you through the tools used in PhotoShop and what is new in version 4. Changing how a fill is mapped is discussed. It also goes into how to set up a grid and why you should want to do it.

Part II of the book goes through the user preferences. Users can optimize their PhotoShop performance by moving all non essential files to a secondary storage like floppies or a Zip disk. This frees up the hard drive for those 100 MegaByte plus images that PhotoShop allows to design. The book also recommends that you defrag your hard drive after removing all non essential files. This proves for better overall performance.

Chapter 4 tackles the layers, selections and paths used in drawings. It explains what each is and how it affects your overall drawing. It also has an example that utilizes the various components described in the chapter. Chapters 5 and 6 deal with retouching photos brought into PhotoShop. Water damage is easily removed and you can add a nice background to the photo.

Chapter 7 deals with combining photographs. The authors took a photo of a corvette and combined it with a tree lined street photo. They suspend the 'vette in mid-air and added a shadow under the car. This gave off the illusion that the car was floating above the ground.

Other chapters deal with mixed media and web site construction. Chapter 20 goes into the animations and special effects that can be crated in PhotoShop and then put on the Web. Chapter 22 deals with scanning images and the proper resolution for the images.

The book comes with two CD-ROM discs. The first is the Companion CD. It has the resource files from the book. It also has the Inside PhotoShop 4 On-line Glossary. This is a Adobe Acrobat file that contains all kinds of examples and tips relating to PhotoShop. The Argyle Pages lists all sorts of resources for PhotoShop users. The Clouds Catalog has various textures that can be used a backgrounds.

The second CD is the Limited Edition. This contains a demo of VALIS Groups's Flo, a distortion program that allows you to blend and bend an image. It also contains the demo version of Three-D Graphics Texture Creator. You can put together some very cool textures using this program.

If you are using PhotoShop 4 , get this book. The accompanying CD's are worth the purchase price alone. And the design tips make this a must read book.



## *Chasing A Shooting Star*

*Bruce Von Stiers*

I used to listen to **KY102** radio station out of Kansas City. It was a hard rock station that's no longer around. The owners changed the format to Alternative and fired all of the old Rock-N-Roll D.J.'s. But that's a story for another time.

I first heard the band *Shooting Star* on KY102 back about 1980 or so. They were a local Kansas City band and had just cut an album. The song was **Last Chance** and it just blew me away. I never did get their album until years later at a thrift store. My copy was scratched and didn't have a cover. But I played it a lot. But as things go, my turntable died and all my vinyl went by the wayside.

I was at my local *Best Buy* store a few months ago and saw that they had *The Best Of Shooting Star*. I looked at the back of the CD and couldn't believe it. All of the songs that I liked off of Shooting Star's first album was on the CD. I couldn't put my money down fast enough for this CD.

Songs on this CD include **Last Chance, Bring It On, Breakout, You Got What I Need** and **Tonight**. Two songs, **Christmas Together** and **Touch Me Tonight** had not been previously released.

**Last Chance** is about a stranger coming into a town telling people to believe in themselves and make a difference. **Hang On To Your Life** is about Friday party time and driving out the night. **You've Got What I Need** talks about a guy who finds the girl that he wants to spend time with. **Breakout** tells you to leave everything behind and try a fresh start somewhere else.

*The Best Of Shooting Star* is from **V & R Records** out of *Lenexa, Kansas* and distributed by **Virgin**.

*If you need a shot of retro early '80's music or are a Shooting Star fan, The Best Of Shooting Star is a must buy. This CD has got just what you need.*

## *Looking For Life Signs*

*Bruce Von Stiers*

I was watching *Z Music Television* about a year ago and I saw a video from Steven Curtis Chapman . It was from his new album and was called **Lord Of The Dance**. Both the video and the song were great. Not to long after that I bought the CD. The title is *Signs Of Life* and comes from *Sparrow* and *RBI*.

Songs on the CD include **Free, Only Natural, What Would I Say, Hold On To Jesus** and **Land Of Opportunity**. **The Walk** tells us to live our lives in a Christian way and show God's love by example. **Children Of The Burning Heart** talks about being totally committed to God and basking in his love and grace.

**Let Us Pray** says that we can pray any time the need arises. We don't have to wait for someone to ask us to pray for them or during prayer time at church. In **Lord Of The Dance** Steven tells us that we are the dancers and that God is the Lord Of The Dance. We are simply the way and means for God's love and grace be shown in this world. **Signs Of Life** asks us where are the signs of God's love in this world. We should have love and compassion for all others.

Signs Of life has various styles of music in it. Lord Of The Dance is sort of what I would call *Mississippi Mud Bluesy Rock*. Let Us Pray and The Walk have pop twists to them.

*Signs Of Life* is Steven Curtis Chapman at his best. Add this CD to your Contemporary Christian music collection.

## *The Mob And Donnie*

### **Bruce Von Stiers**

A few years ago I was watching the show **20/20**. The story was about F.B.I. agent *Joe Pistone* and how he infiltrated the Mob. He successfully help bring indictments and convictions against several key mob figures in New York. Joe wrote a book about his experiences. I read the book and was fascinated. Last year there was a movie out based on Joe Pistone's book. Both the book and the movie were titled *Donnie Brasco*.

Donnie Brasco stars **Johnny Depp** as Joe Pistone who goes undercover as a smalltime crook Donnie "the Jeweler" Brasco. He meets Lefty (**Al Pacino**) who wants a diamond appraised. After Donnie determines that the diamond is a fake, he begins working for Lefty. Donnie meets several low and medium level mob people including Lefty's boss, Sonny "Black" (**Michael Madsen**). He also works with Nicky (**Bruno Kirby**), Sonny's right hand man.

**Anne Hecht** stars as Joe's wife Maggie. As time goes on she can't stand the life Joe is leading and that he is becoming just like the mobsters he's gathering evidence against.

*Donnie Brasco* comes from *Mandaley Entertainment* and *Tri-Star Pictures*. It was produced by *Barry Levinson* and directed by *Mike Newell*. It was copyrighted in 1997. It is **rated R** for violence and adult content.

*Donnie Brasco* was a good film for Johnny Depp. It shows that he can portray more than just quirky characters in weird movies.

## *Voiding The Ford Way*

*Bruce Von Stiers*

I am one of those people who wait forever to see a film. Sometimes a movie has been on video and cable for years before I see it. *Blade Runner* is one such film. I have been a **Harrison Ford** fan for a long time but have missed a couple of his movies. I recently got a chance to watch Blade Runner. This was the *Director's Cut* version with extra footage.

Deckard (**Ford**) is a Blade Runner. These are the people who hunt down androids that have run amok. These androids are called Replecants. Brian (**M.Emmet Walsh**) brings Deckard back from retirement to hunt down a group of Replecants that have escaped a colony planet and are on Earth. They killed some people at the colony and on the ship that was used for the escape.

Deckard meets Tyrell (**Joe Turkel**) the manufacturer of the Replecants. Tyrell's assistant Rachel (**Sean Young**), may or may not be a replecant. As he tracks down the bad guys, Deckard is followed around by one of Brian's cops ( **James Edward Olmos**).

**Rutger Hauer** is Barry, the head of the escaped replecants. Zhore is played by **Joanna Cassidy** and Leon is played by **Brian Jones**. **Darryl Hannah** plays Pas. She gets next to Sanders (**William Sanders**) who designs replecants for Tyrell.

I tried to view this film objectively. After all, it was made in *1980* and directed by *Ridley Scott*. But Warner Brothers could have done better with this. The plot was choppy, but maybe that was the intent.

The acting was okay and it's scenery was dark like Scott imaged it to be in the year 2019. You science fiction fans will already know that Blade Runner is based on Philip K. Dick's *Do Androids Dream Of Electric Sheep*.

If you like Harrison Ford, you probably already have this video. If not, you might want to consider another Ford film. This just didn't do justice to the acting ability of Mr . Ford. There is a big following of this movie but I won't join the line.