



## Contributions Wanted for Upcoming "Tattoo Tales" Edition of Woozy.

This issue will be composed of stories, photos and interviews with a variety of people about the whys, wheres and hows of their tattoos. The main aim is to get away from the usual pictorial, sensational and biker type magazines and books and look more at the personal side of tattooing. What I'm asking of each person who receives this sheet is that they either send me a black and white photo of their own tattoo/s with a story about them or instead answer the questions attached which I'll later work into an article or interview. You are welcome to send photographs of other people you know as well with stories or info attached. If all goes well I am hoping to put this edition out as a book. I naturally can't guarantee I will use everything you send me and at this point cannot reimburse you for your costs. However every person in the issue will get a copy and hopefully costs can be reimbursed once the printing costs are covered.

What follows is a series of questions which can be used either as a rough guide to what I'm looking for or as a questionnaire.

1. Name, age and where you're from.
2. What was the first tattoo you saw or your first contact with tattooing?
3. How old were you when you first got tattooed?
4. What was the attraction of getting tattooed? What motivated you?
5. Did you put off getting your first tattoo for any reason?
6. How many tattoos do you have now? Tell us something about each of them.
7. How did you come across the design/s? Do they have any special meaning for you?
8. Where are your tattoos on your body? What motivated you to choose the specific placing/s?
9. Who tattooed you? Any good stories about the actual tattooing process? Was it done in a professional studio or was it done by a friend/acquaintance?
10. Are you happy with your tattoo? Has your attitude towards it changed over time? Has its shape or colours changed over time?
11. Has your tattoo ever got you into or out of trouble?
12. Do you have any other forms of body decoration/modification?
13. Any other info, stories or advice you want to add?

**The revised deadline for contributions is the 15th March, 1997.**

**Please send all contributions to Woozy  
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