



should know better by now. “Mistakes” as a topic? What did I *expect* would happen?!



This issue has seen an unprecedented number of mistakes and misfortunes. Several of our regular contributors weren't able to get a zine together for this month. A couple more weren't able to get comments done—and Rich Staats, specifically, has my sympathy for *losing* his comments and other valuable stuff on a plane!

The result is that you hold in your hands a rather slender issue. It's not the smallest Interregnum ever, though, and it seems likely that IR #21 will be considerably larger.

The back cover is “Darkness comes upon the travellers” or “*where's that inn?*” by Karen M. Abrams. © 1996 Karen Abrams. My thanks to Karen for providing us with a new piece of fantasy art.

This issue features the first appearance in print (so far as I know) of “Widdershins Rabbit”, a cartoon by Rich Staats and (I believe) the Staats children. I've placed it on the backs of odd-numbered zines, in the place of the filler that I'd usually use; I hope that Rich doesn't mind. The conclusion of this adventure will be printed in Interregnum #21.

And that's it for this time! Contributors, please keep those keyboards clicking! But look out the window occasionally—summer is coming up fast. ☺

—>Pete

