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First Class #26 brings together a few favorite writers who have appeared on these pages in the past, and several new names. I guess that's no real departure from every issue along the way: "new" names usually make up more than half of each issue. Yes, there are talented and established "regulars" that often provide irresistable material. However, you can expect to always find the very, very best words that pry their way into my pobox: new names, big names, fake names..... hell, it doesn't matter as long as it stirs the mind to thought and pulls open my mind, like a forcep, and pours in new ideas.

Again, I am pleased that your eyes are on these pages.

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