

IN THE PATH OF HURRICANE



Jimmy Buffett

CARIBBEAN RELIEF FUND

The headlines are gone but the hurt remains. Hugo, the northern Caribbean's worst hurricane in 10 years, ripped through the Caribbean with winds up to 140 mph leaving tens of thousands of people homeless; more than 30,000 in St. Croix and St. Thomas.

Much attention has been paid to the devastation on the U.S. mainland, and rightly so. However, the relief does not flow so easily to the islands. It's been reported that normal power restoration could take months in the Caribbean Islands.

On September 21st, Jimmy Buffett received a fax transmission from George Martin's AIR Studios Montserrat Ltd. headquartered in London; "The full extent of the devastation is only now becoming apparent, the hospital is gone,

the harbour destroyed. There is no power or light and water supplies are desperate. Radio Antilles is gone, and communications are still impossible. Practically everyone on the island (Montserrat) has had their homes ruined."

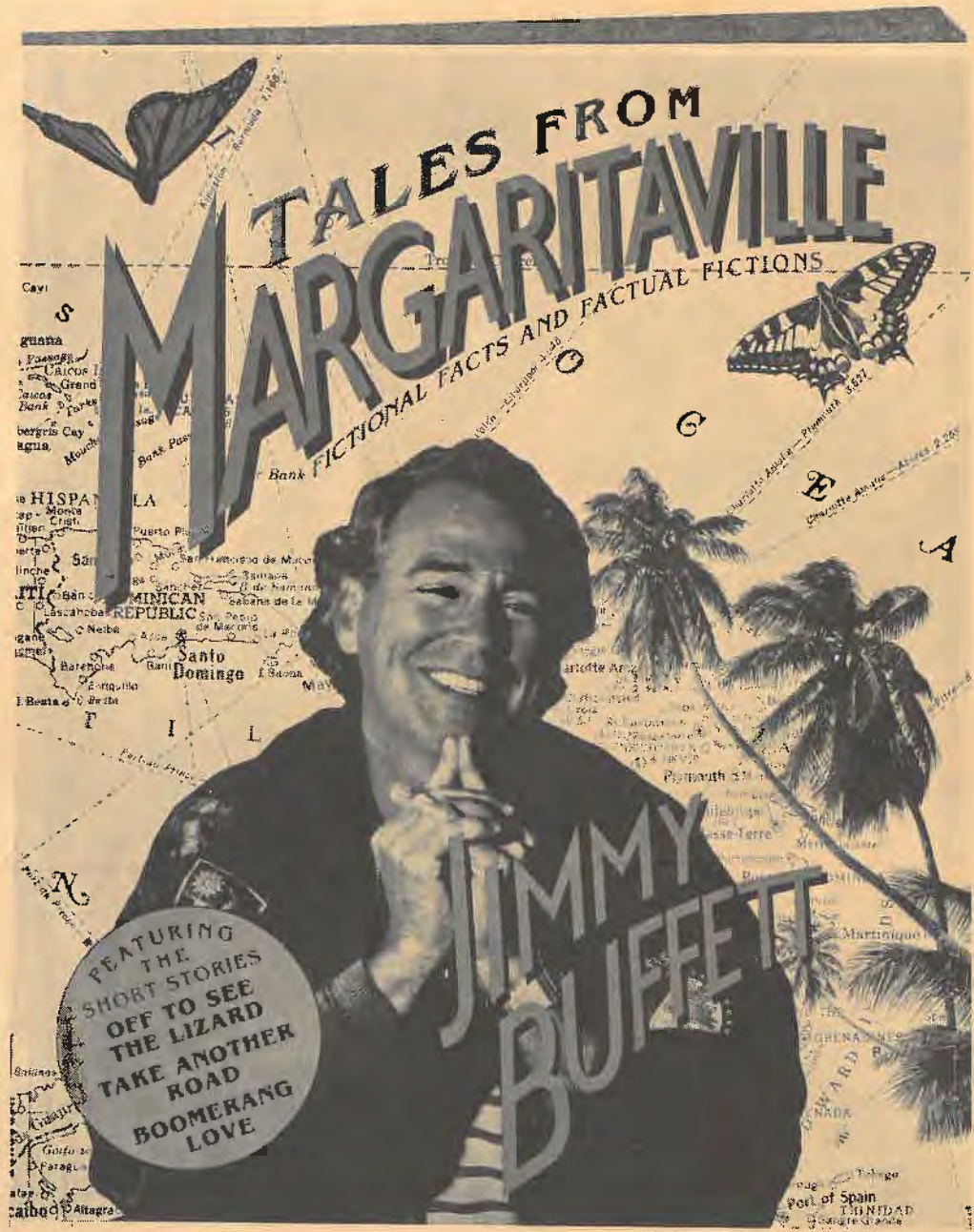
AIR studios had played host to a variety of artists taking advantage of a state of the art recording studio in a tropical setting. Jimmy's 8th album, "Volcano" was recorded at AIR studios in 1979. A compilation album of tracks recorded at AIR Studios Montserrat is being released and will be distributed by Chrysalis Records worldwide to provide relief for the island. Jimmy has agreed to donate the "Volcano" track to the album.

The Margaritaville Store has designed a T-shirt to raise

money for the International Red Cross. In Key West a cause is not considered legitimate unless a T-shirt design is associated with it. With this in mind, we designed HUGO Jimmy Buffett's Caribbean Relief Fund T'. All proceeds from the sale of this T' go to the Red Cross, and are designated to be used for relief in the Caribbean. Thanks to local advertisers, the shirts spend little time on the shelf, and funds raised have been placed in the Red Cross coffers.

The Red Cross has projected it will spend about \$40 million in the aftermath of Hugo; the single most expensive natural disaster the Red Cross has had to deal with.





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Jimmy Buffett enters the charts at #17—moves up to #14 after only two weeks! No this isn't Billboard, it's the New York Times' best seller list. 'Tales From Margaritaville', listed under Fictional Titles is now #14. "Jimmy Buffett has the rare ability to create powerful, memorable stories of hilarity, wit, and substance. He is one of the most exciting new writers of our time." Proudly published by Harcourt, Brace, and Jovanovich, 'Tales From Margaritaville' is a comical blend of fact and fiction that asks the et-

ernal question "Where Is Margaritaville?"

Jimmy was a guest on Larry King's radio talk show recently to promote 'Tales From Margaritaville'. Space does not permit me to run the entire interview, but here are the highlights.

L.K.: Considering your obvious skills, what took you so long to write a book?

J.B.: I've wanted to write a book of short stories for a long time, and it finally got to the point where I thought I better get this down before I forget any of

it. I've been fortunate enough to travel all around the world and also fortunate enough to keep my eyes and ears open and write my thoughts in what I call my "eternal journal". I put it all together and out it comes.

L.K.: Do you plan to continue touring?

J.B.: We've (Jimmy & The Coral Reefers) become somewhat of a tradition on the outdoor venues across America. I do it when people can enjoy it the most; when the sun is out and they can go outside.

L.K.: *How would you describe yourself, are you a kind of balladeer?*

J.B.: Yeah... I think of myself as a troubadour in the old sense... storytellers and entertainers. I've never been one to take what I do all that seriously. That can get you in a lot of trouble, particularly if your job is to entertain people.

L.K.: *How did Margaritaville come about?*

J.B.: It's one of those things, I hate to admit it, but it was a 5 minute song, (after several years of experience). I was on my way back to Florida from Austin, TX and I ran into an overabundance of tourists attacking Key West. So I took it all in and wrote the song.

L.K.: *Was that (Margaritaville) the first song out?*

J.B.: I'd had one song 'Come Monday' that was pretty successful, but when 'Margaritaville' went there was no stopping it. And it's been very kind to me since then.

L.K.: *Is it hard to top that (success of one song)?*

J.B.: I never let that kind of thing affect me. I'm glad it happened, I certainly don't mind playing it for people. I know of performers who after years will announce they don't do their old songs anymore. I think when people are paying good money to come and see you it doesn't take that much to please them.

L.K.: *Will there be more books?*

J.B.: Yeah, there's plenty more after this.

L.K.: *And always recording too right?*

J.B.: Oh yeah, I know where my bread is buttered. I'll keep on doing what I do best. But it's great to be able to take stories and do them in either capacity; song or story.

Larry King then opened the phone lines and a variety of topics were covered. The Margaritaville movie (it's history, now interest lies in a Broadway show), Andy Devine (character actor through the 40's and 50's), and early albums.

ON TOURING:

There are some plans for after the first of the year to do smaller venues. More acoustic things concentrating more on the ballads, songs I really like to do, but don't get to at the big summer shows.

ON MICHAEL UTLEY:

Jimmy likened his relationship to Mike Utley to that of the Beatles and George Martin (the Beatles first producer often credited with propelling them to fame). I don't think he (Utley) gets enough credit.

ON RADIO AIRPLAY:

The trouble is they can't put me in a category. It bothers me in a way that I don't get enough airplay, along with a lot of other good singer/songwriters. I really enjoy the fact that I can draw that many people to a live show continuously. The audiences get younger and they get larger. That tells me I'm doing something right regardless of whether I get on the radio or not.

TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE is available through the Coconut Telegraph. Hardback book is \$18.95.

WE RIP OFF THE OTHER GUY & PASS THE SAVINGS ON TO YOU!

In February, 1985 the Margaritaville Store opened in Key West. At that time, T-shirts sold for \$12.95. However, several of our distributors have increased our costs over the years forcing us, after nearly 5 years, to raise our prices. As of September '89, all crew neck T's in the Margaritaville store sold for the new price of \$13.95. Coconut Telegraph subscribers will be spared this increase until January 1990. T-shirts are the only items affected by this price increase.



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we've got everything but snow."
Jimmy Buffett

'Christmas In The Caribbean', JB's contribution to 'Tennessee Christmas', an MCA release featuring various artists' seasonal recordings. Cassette tape is \$9.98.

ALL OF JIMMY BUFFETT MCA RELEASES ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH MARGARITAVILLE. Cassette tapes are \$9.98, CD's are \$17.00.

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Features Cafe logo in reverse embroidery on 50/50 sweatshirt. Shirt/stitching combination is as follows: Burgundy/Cream, Cream/Burgundy, Peach/Aqua, Watermelon/Aqua, Jade/Mint, Mint/Jade, Heather Grey/Burgundy. Sized S,M,L, & XL. \$30.00.

**LONG SLEEVE
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JB's Album & Palm logo featured on left front chest. Available in all Caribbean Soul pastels. Size M,L, & XL. \$25.00

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SUGAR CANE PLANTATION design wraps completely around 100% cotton oversize T'.

WRAP PALM The original wrap around is still around! Both available in white only. One Size Fits all. \$20.00.

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CARIBBEAN SOUL WRAP DESIGN



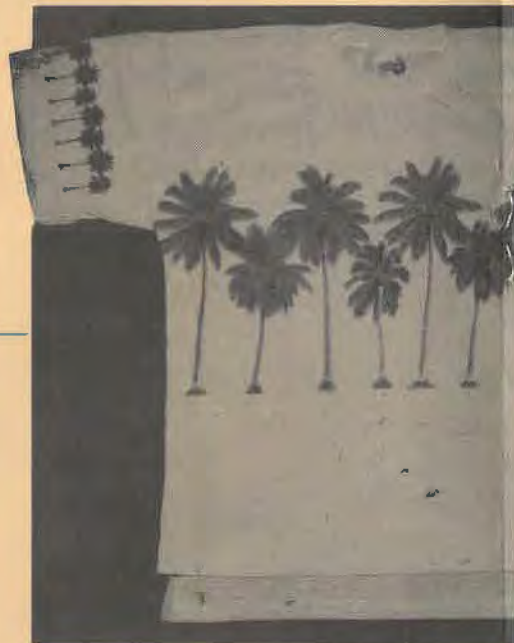
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MARGARITAVILLE SWEATSHIRT



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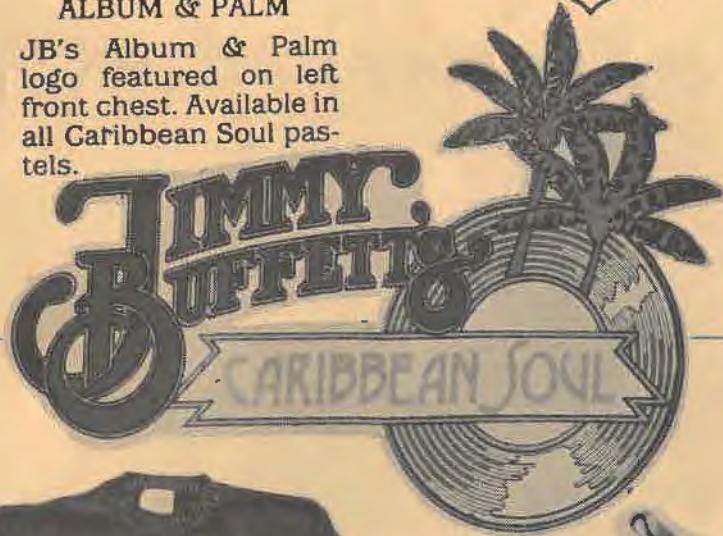
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Parrot Head and Store logo also available on 50/50 Sweatshirt. White or Grey, L & XL only.

**CARIBBEAN
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Designs from Jimmy Buffett's Caribbean Soul clothing line. Song designs include Margaritaville, Fins, Changes In Latitude, Cheesburger In Paradise, Get Drunk, and Son Of A Sailor. Margarita and Cheesburger Blueprint T' also available. Available in White background only. \$12.95.

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ARE 100% COTTON AND
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PEACH AND MINT.**



SON OF A SAILOR

EARTH DAY 1990 AN UPDATE

As mentioned in the last issue of the Coconut Telegraph, April 22nd has been declared Earth Day 1990. This day has been set aside to call attention to environmental issues, and the rampant damage currently being inflicted on the planet.

Involvement on an international scale is necessary and reasonably assured considering results obtained in a recent UN survey on the world environment. This survey demonstrated that, "people around the world, no matter their economic standing or education, are acutely worried about environmental problems and believe pollution will get worse before it gets better."

The survey was conducted in 14 countries by Louis Harris & Associates for the United Nations Environment Program. More than 75 percent of the people in each of the countries surveyed believed that stronger government action is needed to pro-

tect against pollution. Governments were generally given poor to mediocre grades on dealing with environmental matters.

The survey also revealed broad concern about the quality of drinking water, chemical pollution of the air, lakes, and rivers, loss of agricultural lands and forests, and disposal of toxic wastes. Large majorities of those surveyed perceive a direct link between environmental quality and public health.

In all of the countries a majority said they would pay higher taxes if the money were to be spent on environmental protection.

So, people are aware, they are concerned. This concern needs to be channeled into effective programs; locally, nationally, and internationally that will provide effective environmental changes. Remember the three R's; Reverse, Repair & Recycle.

Get involved, make a difference.



BOOKS

MARGARITAVILLE COOKBOOK contains the best of Key West recipes. \$12.95.

KEY WEST COMPANION discusses the fascinating history of Key West. \$10.95.

OCEAN ALMANAC offers essays, anecdotes, facts and legends all pertaining to the Earth's oceans. \$14.95.

JOLLY MON Jimmy and daughter Savannah Jane team up on this Best Selling children's book. Hand somely illustrated by Lambert Davis. Hardback book is \$14.95.

TALES FROM MARGARITAVILLE #14 on the New York Times best seller list. A collection of short stories, fiction and non-fiction. Hardback book is \$16.95.

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Parakeet Club, Cafe crew, and Manatee crew sized 2-4, 6-8, 10-12, 14-16. All colors available. 50/50 \$7.95.

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LIVE BY THE BAY
Jimmy and the '85 edition of the Coral Reefers recorded live in Miami. Available in VHS or BETA. \$19.95.

LET YOUR FINGERS DO THE WALKING

You won't find this information in the Yellow Pages, but you can get it from the Coconut Telegraph. Greg 'Fingers' Taylor headlines his own tour this fall featuring Larry Raspberry & The Highsteppers as his opening act. Fingers' has performed to packed houses here at Margaritaville, and it's expected that he'll do the same on this tour. The tour

will include songs from 'Harpoon Man' as well as Fingers' first MCA release 'Chest Pains'. 'Chest Pains', of course, includes the only song that was "a legend before it's own time", 'Some White People Can Dance'. The following cities were on Fingers' itinerary as of October 4th:



NOV 3RD	PROVIDENCE, RI	CHURCH HOUSE
NOV 4TH	BOSTON, MA	JOHNNY D'S
NOV 5TH	NEW YORK, NY	LONE STAR
NOV 9TH	ROANOKE, VA	COFFEE POT
NOV 10TH	BETHESDA, MD	1ST AM. LEGION
NOV 11TH	BALTIMORE, MD	THE 8 X 10
NOV 12TH	FREDERICKSBURG, VA	IRISH BRIGADE
NOV 14TH	RICHMOND, VA	TWISTER'S
NOV 16TH	DEARBORN, MI	SULLY'S
NOV 17TH	CHICAGO, IL	CLEARWATER
NOV 18TH	BERWYN, IL	FITZGERALD'S
NOV 21ST	KNOXVILLE, TN	ELLA GURU'S
NOV 22ND	NASHVILLE, TN	EXIT INN
NOV 24TH	MEMPHIS, TN	BOOGIE ROCK CAFE

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