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New York, N.Y. 10022

By Steve Kahn

Last July, someone mugged a New York mailman and stole his master key to all the mailboxes in a densely populated and highly affluent section of the city. The mail is more vulnerable than you realize. Especially during the Christmas crush....

Rain, snow, sleet and gloom of night may not stay that courier, but robbery certainly puts a damper on his appointed rounds.

NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10022 by Steven Kahn, in the tradition of *The Taking of Pelham One Two Three*, is the story of the largest mail heist in history, planned and brilliantly executed in less than an hour by three white collar ex-cons who met in Danbury Prison. *New York, NY 10022*—the FDR zone—is the most lucrative zip code district in Manhattan—and the first Monday of the month its heaviest day.

While the grand theft stumps federal agents, business slows, traffic jams, and anxious New Yorkers wait beside empty mail boxes. The clues are scant—until one ex-con's wife uses a batch of stolen \$2 bills to pay for an expensive fur coat.

About the Author:

A "writer-lawyer-entrepreneur; all on-going" Steve Kahn was born in New York, and now lives in Connecticut with his wife and their son. At the age of 11, Kahn was a nationally syndicated columnist for the old International News Service (INS), and now writes "Steve Kahn's SUPERSCENE"™, a nationally syndicated column for the New York Times Syndication Sales Corporation, which reaches over nine million people. In between, he published the first American magazine on the Beatles, owned a youth publishing and marketing company, wrote and produced the Miss American Teenager Pageant for the ABC Television Network, and created the comic spinoffs of "The Six Million Dollar Man" and "The Bionic Woman" for MCA/Universal. Kahn is also the author of *The Homeowner's Record Book*.

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People Talk

HOLLYWOOD — New York Yankee superstar, Reggie Jackson found his match as he arm wrestled with Gary Coleman recently. Watching are fellow cast members on "Diff'rent Strokes", Todd Bridges and Dana Plato. **UPI Photo**

Richard Pryor At Helm of 'Best Of Saturday Night Live' Show

Actor-comedian, Richard Pryor, has won both an Emmy and a Grammy Award as a comedy writer and performer, is the featured guest host on the Wednesday, November 28, edition of NBC-TV's "The Best of Saturday Night Live" (10-11 p.m. NYT).

A musical guest for the show will be announced. Pryor joins the "Saturday Night Live" repertory company — Dan Aykroyd, John

Belushi, Chevy Chase, Jane Curtin, Garrett Morris, Bill Murray, Laraine Newman and Gilda Radner — in a series of sketches including the classic "Samurai Hotel," in which he portrays a Japanese bellhop to Belushi's Oriental warrior.

Pryor, who hosted "Saturday Night Live" during the first season — December 13, 1975 — also plays a minister in a skit titled "Exorcist II," which features Laraine as a possessed young

woman.

With Chevy as a personnel interviewer, Pryor applies for a job and is subjected to a strange brand of interrogation, in "Word Association." Also on tap is a "Family" skit, with Pryor, Dan, Jane, John and Gilda commenting on the progressive moves being made by blacks in America. Chevy also demonstrates one of his famous falls, while Pryor delivers to monologues, including a memorable "wino" routine.

Man Topics



GLASS Facts & Fancies



The first glass making factory in America was built in 1608 in Jamestown, Virginia. Operated by both German and Polish glass experts, the factory remained in operation for only seven years. It seems the workmen found it more lucrative to grow tobacco!



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