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## Artist Book and Archival Edition

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*THING*, edited by Robert Ford, Trent Adkins, and Lawrence Warren | Primary Information, February 2025

This book introduced me to the beauty of *THING* magazine and all its Black, queer glory. Inked on newsprint, its democratic medium allowed for a wide reach, and its writers expansively explored topics like ballroom, house music, visual art, fashion, religion, HIV/AIDS, and political activism. The magazine published just 10 issues between 1989 and 1993, but this collection by Primary Information presents it as the crucial beating heart of the underground Black music and art scenes of its generation. —*Jasmine Weber*