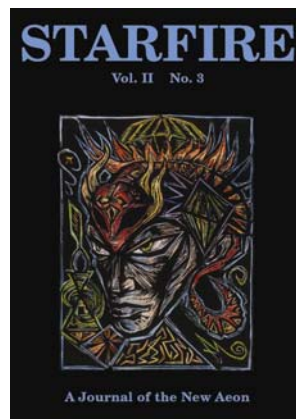


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- **A Very Personal Tantrum** by Joe Claxton – an account of consequences from some specific ritual work

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