Dear Reader,

Many Sun readers have heard the story of how, in 1974, editor Sy Safransky peddled the first crudely produced issue on the streets of Chapel Hill, North Carolina. This isn't entirely true. Issue number 1, on “Energy,” carried a cover price of twenty-five cents, but Sy gave the copies away; he was too embarrassed by the poor quality of the printing to ask people to pay for them.

For the first couple of years, The Sun barely resembled its current incarnation. To begin with, it was titled The Chapel Hill Sun, and its focus was this small, funky college town populated primarily by students, professors, drop-outs, and graduates. Later, the title became simply The Sun, with the subtitle “North Carolina’s Magazine of Ideas”; in issue 34, that was shortened to “A Magazine of Ideas” (on the magazine’s twenty-fifth anniversary, we dropped the subtitle altogether). Issue 34 also contained the first Readers Write (then called the “Us” section), on “Pain.” Sunbeams had first appeared earlier that year, in issue 31.

Throughout its evolution, The Sun has been printed by various methods, including a brief period when the magazine owned its own less than reliable printing press. The paper has progressed from rough sheets just a grade above newsprint to the present coated stock, with its crisp photo reproductions.

The quality of the writing has also improved greatly, although a quick glance at the themes of the first dozen or so issues (“Work and Jobs”; “Love and Sex”; “God and Religion”) reveals that the topics haven’t changed much.

You hold in your hands a summary of The Sun’s contents over the years. Perhaps you’ll want to order some of the back issues, or just browse through this time line of The Sun’s history.

— Andrew Snee, Senior Editor
Below is a list of every issue of *The Sun* since its inception in January 1974. Issues 1 through 8 are described only by their themes, as there were few formal contributors back then. The magazine continued to have themes through issue 19. Issue 34 is the first to feature Readers Write topics. Back issues are $7 apiece. Issues that are no longer available appear in italics. A photocopy of an entire out-of-print issue is $10. A complete set of available back issues is $475; more than 200 issues are still available.

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