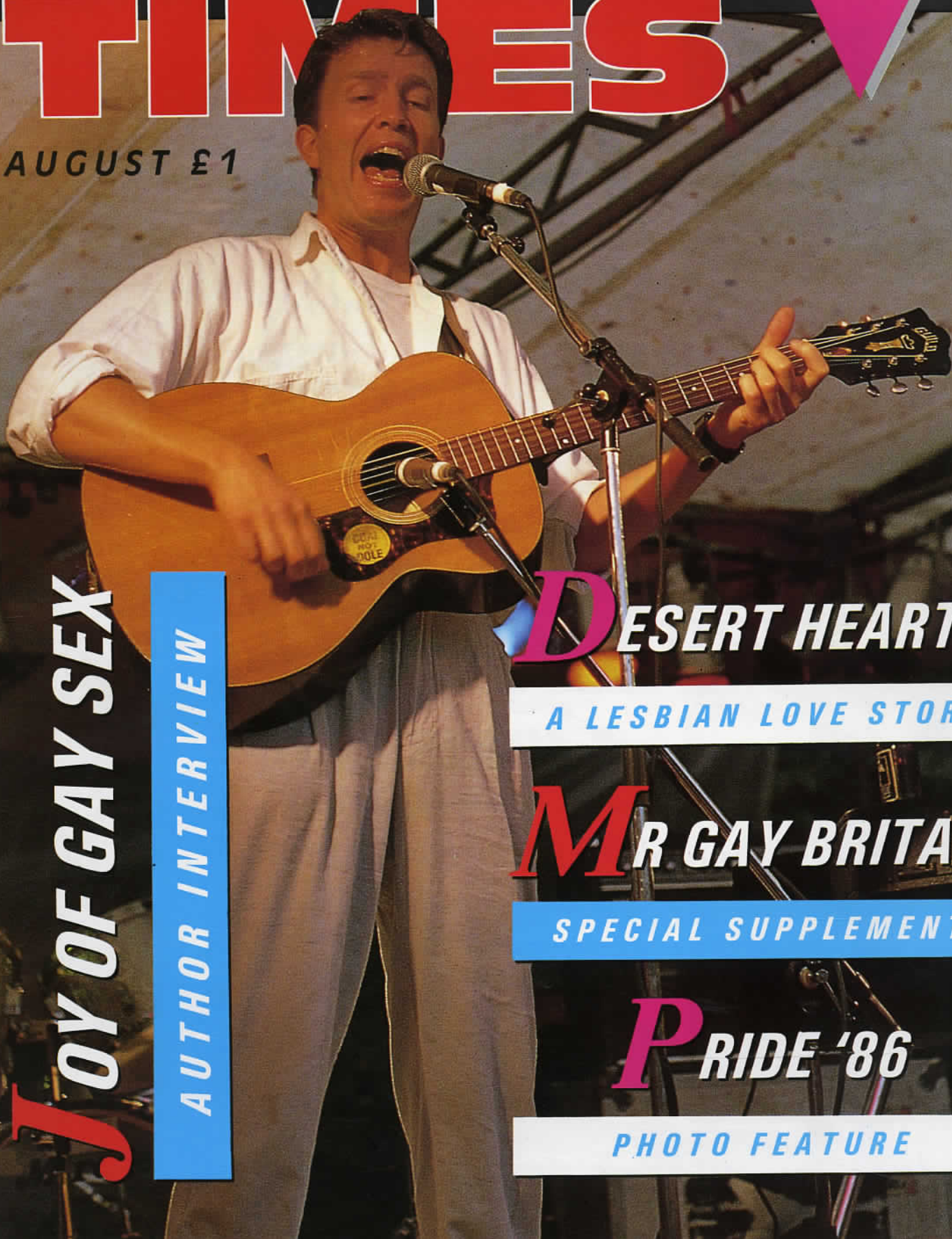


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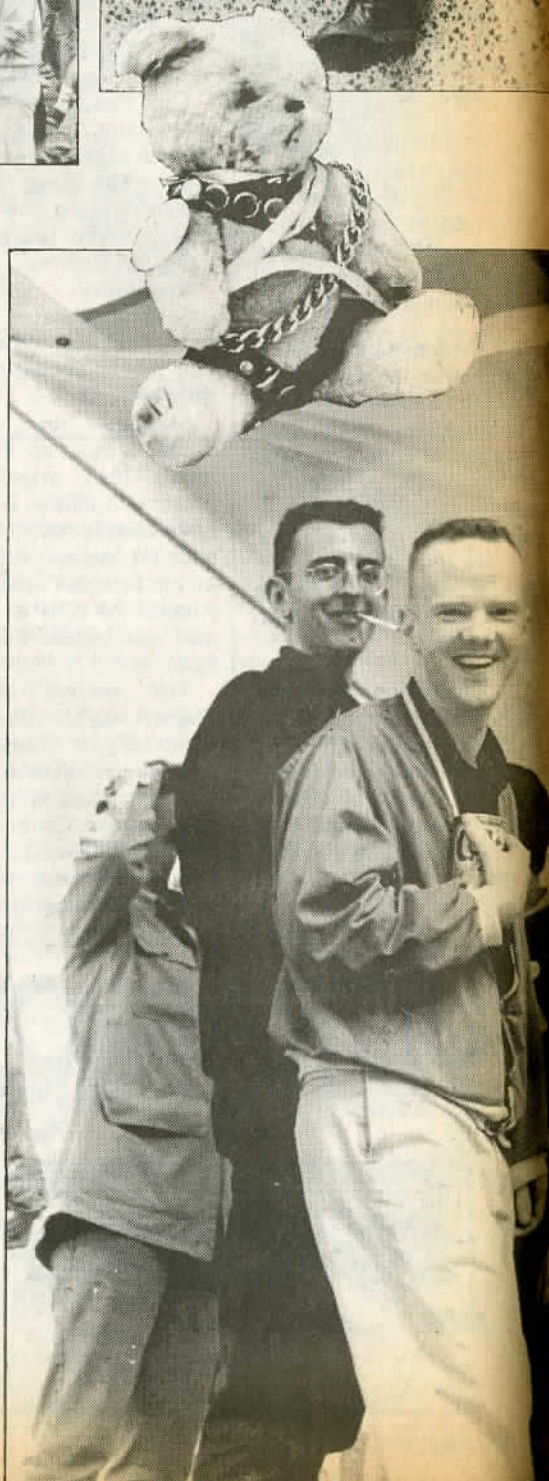
## SOAKED IN PINK PRIDE!

ABOUT 10,000 gay men and lesbians paraded through the streets of central London last month for the annual celebration of Lesbian and Gay Pride.

Pink balloons, banners, colourful floats and bright carnival costumes brought cheerful scenes to the streets on the long march from Hyde Park to Kennington. And even a torrential downpour of rain could not dampen the spirits of thousands who gathered in Kennington Park for a superb four-hour festival of music and entertainment at the end of the Parade.

Highlights of the festival included an impressive performance by singer Sandie Shaw and an inspiring act by the ever-popular Tom Robinson (who dedicated his new single 'The Real Thing' to the luckless Boy George after his recent hounding by the media).

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The Communards



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