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Tessera is delighted to welcome Patricia Seaman as a new collective member. A Toronto-based writer who has been a member of the Fiction and Poetry Group at the Women's Press and the Written Word Committee at A Space Gallery, Patricia brings experience in collaborative cultural work, along with considerable creative energy to the collective. Her own texts are concerned with subverting the ideological status quo of sexism and otherness through the use of language based writing, the introduction of semantic and syntactical rupture into traditional formats and the juxtaposition of both visual and textual lexicons. A contributor to our Summer 1994 issue, "Women in Urban Culture/Les femmes et la culture urbaine," Patricia has published in literary, arts, and feminist periodicals across Canada. She is the author of a book of short stories, *The Black Diamond Ring* (Mercury Press, 1994) a novel, *Hotel Destine* (gynergy books, 1989) and *Super Nevada*, a recently completed novel. A number of Patricia's self-published visual/textual books have found distribution through the Toronto Small Press Book Fair.