

tower and found no evidence on top for a descent. An initial pitch starting with fist cracks to off-width was climbed up a left-facing corner. The 60-meter pitch ended after a beautiful hand crack section. Here, the route splits where we first went left but reversed some ground and eventually went right (A0), which led up a moderate chimney and a final, moderate third pitch with great exposure. (III 5.11 A0).

DOUG HALL

*Canyonlands National Park, Airport Tower, Sky Pilot.* Mike Baker and Leslie Henderson climbed a new route on Airport Tower in September. Their route, *Sky Pilot* (IV 5.9 A3), was probably the second ascent of the tower, and the second route on the large formation. It lies about 35 feet right of *Wind Shear*. In May, 1995, the duo also climbed Sunset Tower (II, 5.8 C2/3) located about 1.5 miles west of the junction of Highways 313 and 191.

CAMERON BURNS

*Arches National Park, Miss Rosa Coldfield.* The tower is the first landform south of the Phallus and was soloed in August (5.8 A2, 140 feet) by Dave Gloudemans via the south face. Tower of Babel, *The Secret Journey* (IV 5.5 A3+, four pitches, 550 feet). The route climbs the east face of the tower, right of *Zenyatta Entrada*. First ascent by Tony Wilson solo.

ERIC BJØRNSTAD

*Moab area, New Routes. Stairway to Heaven* (III 5.10, five pitches, 410 feet) climbs to the rimrock via a crack system in the center of the Fourth Tombstone. First ascent by Jimmy Dunn, Bob Novellino with Betsy McKittrick, Peter Verchick, Bret Sutter and Jay Smith on lower pitches. *Forgotten Fun* (II 5.10, 4 pitches, 300 feet) is on the Cutler Walls north of Moab at Powerline Crag. First ascent by Jimmy Dunn, Betsy McKittrick, Kevin Chase.

ERIC BJØRNSTAD

*Tusher/Mill Canyon Area, The House of Putterman.* In October, Jon Butler and I made a free ascent of The House of Putterman. Brian Takei and I had made the first ascent of the butte in 1994 with one rest point, on a short finger crack on the third pitch. Jon led every pitch on the first free ascent. Snowstorms were a part of both ascents as well. The route, called *Walden's*