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MARGARET CURTIS, Arena Gallery, 313
Clinton Street, Brooklyn Heights, (718) 6241307 (through Sunday). Call Ms. Curtis a pastoral feminist. Her wry, airy drawings, full of feminine flourishes, often depict the wideopen spaces disrupted by a bit of down-home satire: a lascivious female scarecrow or the back of a road-side sign in the shape of a curvaceous woman. Earlier drawings review the artist's development, while suggesting that her barbs are sharper and her aim improved (Smith).

