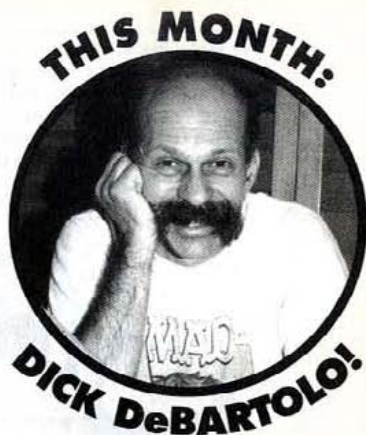


MAD's IDIOT OF THE ISSUE! DICK DeBARTOLO FAQs (Foolish, Asinine Questions we asked Dick!)



Besides writing for MAD, Dick also created over 35,000 questions for the classic TV game show The Match Game!

You've probably seen Dick on TV! He turned his love of gadgets and gizmos into a second career as The Giz Wiz, making hundreds of appearances on LIVE! With Regis and Kathie Lee, CNBC, Good Morning America and ABC's World News Now!

Dick also loves boats! He owns three and writes a regular column about boating and marine gadgets for Powerboat Magazine! He loves boats so much his business card identifies him as Admiral of a small navy!

Q: Who are your influences?

A: Cash and Greed.

Q: If you could change one thing about yourself, what would it be?

A: My underwear.

Q: What is your favorite medium to work in?

A: Vanilla Icing.

Q: What is your favorite catch phrase?

A: Velcro.

Q: What is your favorite book?

A: The Manhattan Yellow Pages.

Q: Who is your favorite non-MAD artist?

A: The Artist Formerly Known As Prince.

Q: Boxers or briefs?

A: Boxer Briefs.

Q: If you could have dinner with three living or dead people who would they be?

A: William M. Gaines, forget the other two!

Q: What's your astrological sign?

A: Yield.

Q: Who is your favorite Muppet?

A: Miss Piggy.

Q: What is your favorite food?

A: Raspberry Cobbler.

Q: What was the last movie you viewed?

A: Toy Story 2

Q: What was the name of your high school prom date?

A: Sister Mary Francis.

Q: If you were on Who Wants To Be A Millionaire, who would be your phone-a-friend lifeline?

A: Joy Philbin.

Q: Who would you not want to be stranded on a desert island with?

A: Fran Drescher. (that voice!)

Q: If you were a porn star, what would your name be?

A: The same, Dick.

THE STATS:

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Number of MAD articles in this spotlight section: 7, including several of Dick's all-time favorites!

SALUD, DICK!



DICK'S VERY FIRST MAD ARTICLE APPEARS ON THE NEXT PAGE!

