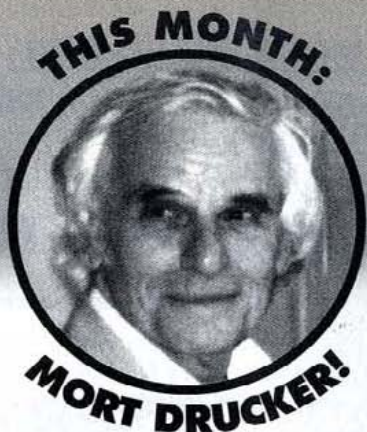


MAD's IDIOT OF THE ISSUE!

MORT DRUCKER FAQs (Foolish, Asinine Questions we asked Mort!)



Q: What is your favorite MAD article that you drew?

A: The two *Godfather* satires.
(MAD #155 and #178)

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

A: To be handsome.

Q: What is your favorite medium to work in?

A: Pencil.

Q: What is your favorite book?

A: *The Art of Humorous Illustration*.
(by Nick Meglin)

Q: Who is your favorite non-MAD artist?

A: Ronald Searle.

Q: Who is your favorite non-MAD writer?

A: Tom Clancy and James Michener.

Q: Boxers or briefs?

A: Briefs.

Q: What actor should play you in a movie about your life?

A: Burt Lancaster.

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

A: Sigmund Freud, Neil Simon and Isaac Asimov.

Q: Pick a MAD contributor and describe them in one word.

A: Al Jaffee - Genius.

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

A: Barbara Hellerman.

Q: What's your astrological sign?

A: Aries.

Q: Who is your favorite dwarf?

A: Nick Meglin as Toulouse-Lautrec.

Q: Where did you go to school?

A: Erasmus High School.

Q: Big Mac, Whopper or Filet 'O Fish?

A: Big Mac.

Q: What is your favorite sport and team?

A: Basketball, The New York Yankees.

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

A: Nick Meglin and John Reiner.

Q: When you play the lottery, do you have favorite numbers or do you use quick pick?

A: Abacus.

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

A: Mr. Big.

Q: Who is the hardest person you've had to caricature?

A: Myself.

Q: What other magazines have you illustrated covers for?

A: *Time*, *Us*, *Financial World*, *Information Week*, *License Mag.*, *Business Week*, *National Review*, *Workman Press*, *Inside Today*, *Newsweek* and *Cablevision*.

Q: What are some big advertising campaigns you have done?

A: State Farm Insurance, GE/CEO's, Thomasville Furniture, Roloids, Busch Beer, Burger King, Prudential Insurance, Combined Insurance, HBO, Kool-Aid, Esquire Socks, Lane Tobacco, Skippy Peanut Butter, Mennen Skin Bracer, Heinz Pickles, WNBC-TV, New Haven Bank, Schering Corporation.

Q: Did anyone ever get angry at you for caricaturing them?

A: Phyllis Diller.

Q: What is your proudest moment in drawing?

A: Receiving the National Cartoonist Society Reuben Award (The "Oscar" of the industry). Also receiving an honorary Doctor of Fine Arts from the Art Institute of Boston.

Q: Who is your most favorite person?

A: Barbara Drucker. (The former Barbara Hellerman)

THE STATS:

First MAD Article: "The Rolly Cigarette Ad,"
MAD #32, April, 1957

Number of MAD issues appeared in: 344

Number of movie satires drawn: 214

Number of TV satires drawn: 88

Number of MAD articles in this spotlight section: 4

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

