



Last week, the nation was abuzz with talk of Susan, Rich, Rudy and Kelly – the four *Survivor* finalists who competed in a grueling, high-stakes, televised battle of endurance, only to have their fate ultimately determined by a council of seven voters. This week, our attention has turned to Al, George, Pat and Ralph – four men competing in a grueling, high-stakes, televised battle of endurance whose fate will ultimately be determined by... well, given the turnout of the last few presidential elections, seven voters! Let's take some time to learn more about the Presidential Survivors.



## Pat Buchanan

**Tribe:** Demagogues

**Challenges Won:** Mudslinging, Screaming at the Top of Your Lungs

**Challenges Lost:** Putting Out Fires, Bridge-Building

**Memorable Quote:** "Gervase was right – women are the stupidest things on the planet next to cows. But so are gays, blacks, Latinos, Asians, American Indians, cripples, albinoes and dwarves."

**Survival Strategy:** Racebait

**Strength:** Effective bully

**Weakness:** He won't eat rats (professional courtesy)

**Little Known Fact:** Tracked down the only African-American woman on the planet who'd agree to be his running mate

**Survivor He's Most Like:** Susan, because of the way they both exude warmth and quiet dignity

## George W. Bush

**Tribe:** Delta Kappa Upsilon

**Challenges Won:** Sniff Out the Cocoa Plant, Funnel Drinking

**Challenges Lost:** Proper Pronunciation, Foreign Leaders Quiz

**Memorable Quote:** "Parr-ty!"

**Survival Strategy:** Forget about campaigning on the issues, just keep reminding people he's not Bill Clinton

**Strength:** If he gets into trouble, his rich and powerful daddy's always there to take care of him

**Weakness:** Imbecilic sh\*t-eating grin permanently plastered to his face

**Little Known Fact:** Once drank two bottles of Goldschlager at a frat party and still thought he had his wits about him enough to drive home

**Survivor He's Most Like:** "Dubya" clearly has the most in common with dimwitted rich boy Sean, although difficulty with the English language might make the "voting alphabetically" strategy very tough

## Al Gore

**Tribe:** Clintonites

**Challenges Won:** Put the Others to Sleep, Chinese Fundraising

**Challenges Lost:** Whitewater Rafting, Break-Dancing

**Memorable Quote:** "I invented the hit CBS show *Survivor*."

**Survival Strategy:** Continue to work on loosening up his image by soul kissing wife Tipper in public as much as possible. If that doesn't energize voters, move on to fondling and/or heavy petting.

**Strength:** Looks good in earth tones

**Weakness:** Duller than a steady diet of rice for 39 days

**Little Known Fact:** Doctors everywhere are baffled by his lack of a pulse

**Survivor He's Most Like:** A relentless suck-up like Kelly, the election may come down to him convincing voters he's the snake and Bush is the rat

## Ralph Nader

**Tribe:** Tree-Huggy

**Challenges Won:** Safe Thatched Hut Construction, Keeping a Low Profile

**Challenges Lost:** Fundraising Obstacle Course, Smiling

**Memorable Quote:** "We must fight against corporate greed, vicious, self-serving capitalists and... Hot damn! My portfolio's up 15% this quarter!"

**Survival Strategy:** Run a campaign of the utmost integrity, don't accept soft money donations, speak out on important issues and then pray for a miracle

**Strength:** Would save taxpayer money by trading in the Presidential limo for something more fuel efficient — you know, like a Saturn

**Weakness:** Because of his tall, thin frame, he's frequently confused with his tribal council torch

**Little Known Fact:** He's running for president.

**Survivor He's Most Like:** First episode reject Sonja — they're both old and have had minimal TV exposure

**THIS WEEK'S QUESTION:** The new CBS show *Survivor* just might be television's most original idea ever! Adapted from Belgian TV and borrowing heavily from successes like *Road Rules*, *The Real World* and *Gilligan's Island*, *Survivor* has captivated audiences with its mix of Disneylandish sets, Club Med-style outdoor challenges and prison camp-like rat consumption! But even a gold mine like *Survivor* has room for improvement. And so we ask...

## What change to *Survivor* would you most like to see CBS make?

### POLL RESULTS

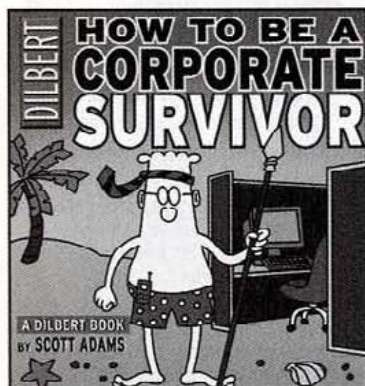
- From now on, members of the challenge-winning tribe are rewarded faulty Scuba gear .....5.5%
- Animatronic talking lizards tell contestants if they're hot or cold during scavenger hunt .....3.6%
- Guess the Fat Guy's Weight Challenge .....16.5%
- Every week at Tribal Council, the departing castaway is given an atomic wedge .....4.5%
- Replace host Jeff Probst with Ricardo Montalban and the guy who plays Mini-Me .....5.5%
- Infest the island's rats with rabies .....7.3%
- Lesbian Make-Out Challenge .....9.1%
- New rule: If you can catch a member of the other tribe, you can eat them .....7.3%
- Release genetically-engineered dinosaurs from the island theme park and let them go on a rampage .....22.0%
- Lace the castaways' daily ration of rice with PCP .....11.0%
- Pagong tribe made up entirely of former *Baywatch* babes .....7.3%



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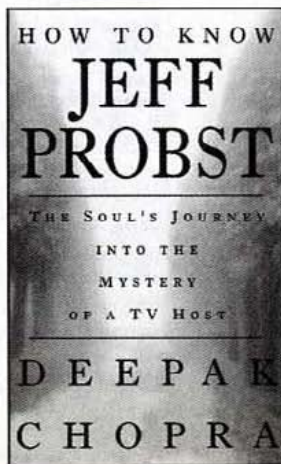
## MADNESS OF THE WEEK JULY 3, 2000

Pass an office water cooler these days and all you'll notice is people talking about the show *Survivor*. (Oh, and people getting a drink of water.) A smash hit after only a few weeks, it's already spawning imitators like *Big Brother*, *1900 House* and the awfully familiar sounding *Castaway*. But TV is just the beginning. You can already buy *Survivor* merchandise online, and it's only a matter of time before other greedy hucksters jump on the bandwagon and start churning out crapola like...



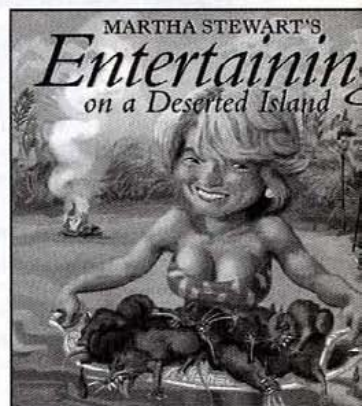
**Dilbert: How to be a Corporate Survivor**  
On *Survivor*, complete strangers are thrown together and forced to work under miserable conditions until they eventually betray one another for their own benefit — kinda sounds like your office, doesn't it? Cashing in on this similarity, Scott Adams draws a *Survivor*-themed cover for his newest collection of recycled *Dilbert* cartoons that are already hanging on your co-workers' cubicles.

## Survivor Books We're Sure to See



### How to Know Jeff Probst

Having already tackled the subject of "Knowing God," poet-prophet Deepak Chopra turns his learned eye to another omnipotent, divine being: *Survivor* host Jeff Probst. Chopra teaches us how the human brain is "hardwired" to truly know Probst and how, in our eternal quest for spiritual enlightenment, we are drawn towards Probst and all that His blow-dried goodness represents. Also available in Dr. Chopra's *Survivor* series: *How to Know Colleen (In the Biblical Sense)*.



*Survivor* has finally come to an end, and many of the show's fans are disappointed that the conniving, manipulative schemer Rich has won the million dollar prize. Frankly, we were much more upset about Rich's propensity for strutting around the beach in the buff! CBS was discrete enough to blur out Rich's privates, but they didn't do anything about covering up all of Rich's pasty rolls of fat! However, given that cameras filmed *everything* the castaways did during a 39-day stay on a deserted island, we probably could have been subjected to much worse! And so we ask...

## What would have been a more disturbing image on *Survivor* than seeing Rich naked?

### POLL RESULTS

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| Host Jeff Probst's face without the benefit of his cadre of hair and makeup people.....                        | 6.0%  |
| In an effort to relieve boredom, Rich and Rudy play an impromptu game of "find the pirate's booty".....        | 16.3% |
| Joel uses Ramona's barf to make rat tartar.....                                                                | 13.7% |
| Greg's reward for winning the Underwater Swim Challenge: a night of passionate lovemaking with his sister..... | 18.0% |
| Five more seconds of that home video starring Sue's monstrously obese husband.....                             | 17.1% |
| During the Obstacle Course Challenge, Kelly's tongue stud gets caught on Sean's nipple ring.....               | 11.5% |
| Dirk confesses to Colleen that he has one moral weakness: an infected leg sore fetish.....                     | 17.1% |



ARTIST: GREY BLACKWELL

### Martha Stewart: Entertaining On a Deserted Island

Shrunken-head centerpieces...phyllo-wrapped insect larvae...beetle dung sunblock — America's favorite hostess knows how to turn 39 long, hot, miserable days on a mosquito-infested, godforsaken South Seas island into a "Good Thing"! Includes a special "keeping the faith" section on turning your tiki torches into a Hanukkah menorah, plus international rodent recipes, including rat-atouille.

### RAT-ATOUILLE

This recipe combines a vegetarian favorite with the best the rodent family has to offer. I like to serve it in the summer with a cool gazpacho!

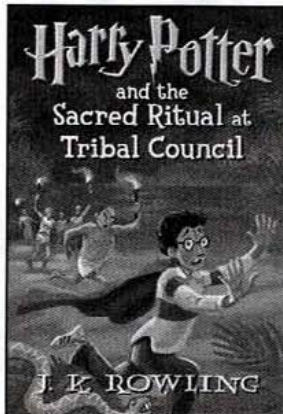
#### Ingredients:

- 1 onion, chopped (if onion cannot be obtained, substitute tree bark)
- 1 eggplant, peeled and diced (if eggplant cannot be obtained, substitute mud)
- 2 zucchini, sliced (if zucchini cannot be obtained, substitute yellow squash)
- 1 tomato, chopped (if tomato cannot be obtained, substitute toejam)
- 2 teaspoons salt (if salt cannot be obtained, substitute sand fleas)
- 17 rats, crushed in primitive trap (if rats cannot be obtained, you will starve to death)

#### Directions:

Cook rats over campfire made by filtering sun through some dorky guy's Coke-bottle glasses. Throw vegetables into hollowed-out coconut shell. Attempt to heat over fire. Singe fingers. Abandon future attempts to cook food in hollowed-out coconut shell. Add rats to vegetables. Cover and simmer. It's ready to eat when you've given up hope of finding real food and are about to pass out from starvation. Consume greedily. This recipe serves four shameless and desperate people.

ARTIST: SCOTT BRICHER



### Harry Potter and the Sacred Ritual at Tribal Council

J.K. Rowling's latest fantasy takes Harry and his friends on a field trip to the tropical paradise of Pulau Tiga! Filled with lizards, snakes and girls in bikinis, the island seems like a young man's dream come true, until Harry discovers that he'll need all of his magical powers to survive against his desperate, back-stabbing classmates eager to sacrifice him to Voldemort the Tiki God to win a million dollar prize.

### Men Are From Pagong, Women Are From Tagi

Marriage counselor John Gray once again makes the keen observation that men and women are (surprise!) different. Gray observes that the male castaways on *Survivor* want to have sex with the females (except for that one gay guy), but they don't want to stay awake in the lean-to afterwards to talk. Why? Because Men are from Pagong and Women are from Tagi, a metaphor that's no different than Gray's old Mars/Venus theory, but allows him to ride the coattails of a hot TV show.

**MEN ARE FROM PAGONG, Women Are from Tagi**

A Practical Guide for Improving Communication and Getting What You Want from Your Fellow Castaways

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