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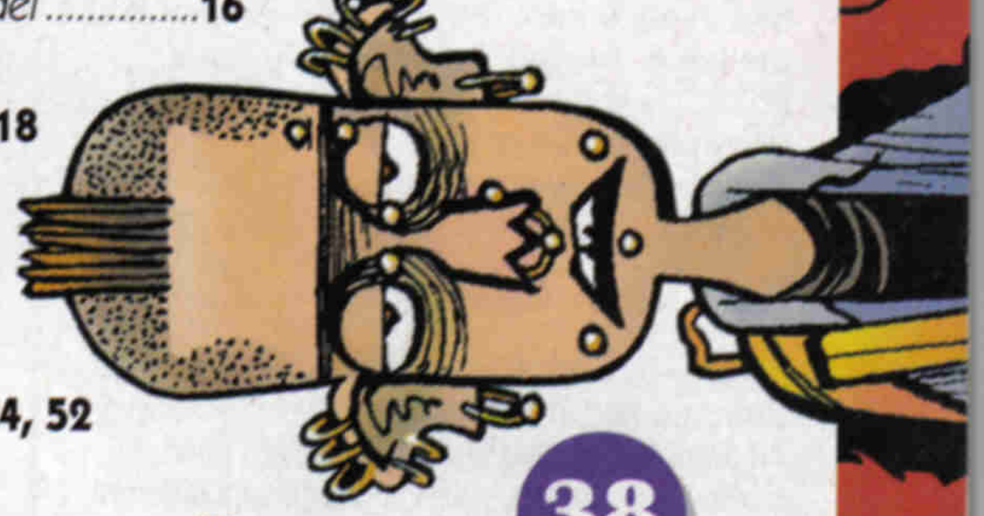

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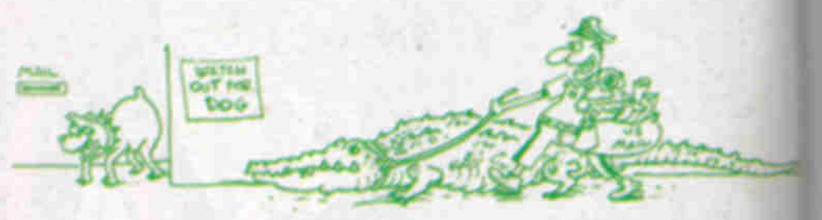

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Thanks for printing seven photos of me and one of my wife on the Letters Page in MAD #445. But I'm confused. You say you're giving me a three-year subscription, but that's what you give to people who send in just one photo. I sent in eight and in each case the celebrity was holding the issue. As you stated back in issue #338, it's a three-year subscription for each photo that gets printed. So by my calculations, we're entitled to 24 years of MAD.

Peter Gordon, Great Neck, NY

Gordo — Boy, fame has really changed you! Ever since you sent in all those photos of the *Survivor All-Stars* and started hob-nobbing with A-list celebs like Shii Ann, you're a completely different person! By our calculations, you greedy snake, you'll get a three-year subscription and like it! Besides, why are you so worried about saving money? We're guessing you and your lovely wife Jane haven't had to spend a dime on food and have just been living off the hundreds of complimentary cocktail weenies and pizza rolls that you swiped from that *Survivor All-Stars* wrap party! Bon Appetit! —Ed.

ANTIQUES FREAKSHOW WITH HANS BRICKFACE

Here is a photo of two beautiful statues (which I understand were the base of table lamps at the turn of the century). They are very heavy and were made in Paris, France in the late 1800s. I paid 25 cents each for them. It was 1953 when I bought them and the lady whom I bought them from placed them in a small wooden box — wrapped in MAD magazines #1 and #2! Some time later, I read the two magazines. By the time I got around to reading them, MAD #12 was on the newsstands. I wrote to the editor of MAD and asked if MAD would be kind enough to let me buy issues #1 through #11 and send along an invoice with those eleven copies. I received copies #1 through #11 with a note enclosed, "Please send $1.10 for those 11 issues." (MAD at the time was 10 cents.) I have every MAD magazine printed. This is a true story! So what do you appraise the two statues and MAD #1 and #2 at?

David Jones, Mount Vernon, WA

Bad To The Jones — As always, our own Hans Brickface is on the case! Here's his report:

Those two statues are nice and all — but what caught my eye was that red apple cookie jar. Tell me, Davey, what do you have in there? Lorna Doones? Nilla Wafers? Double Stuf Oreos? I've been on the Atkins Diet for the past six months, and whatever's in there, I want some! All I've been eating are eggs and steak tartar! I don't care about your high-falutin', neo-classical, French revival, Prussian-influenced statues at this point — or how much your MADs are worth, but damnit, Davey, I'll personally give you $800 for whatever is in the frickin' jar! Help me, Jonsey, help me! Help the Hans! I'm in the middle of a pork platter — and I can't swallow another bite! Thanks for writing and I hope to hear from you very soon!

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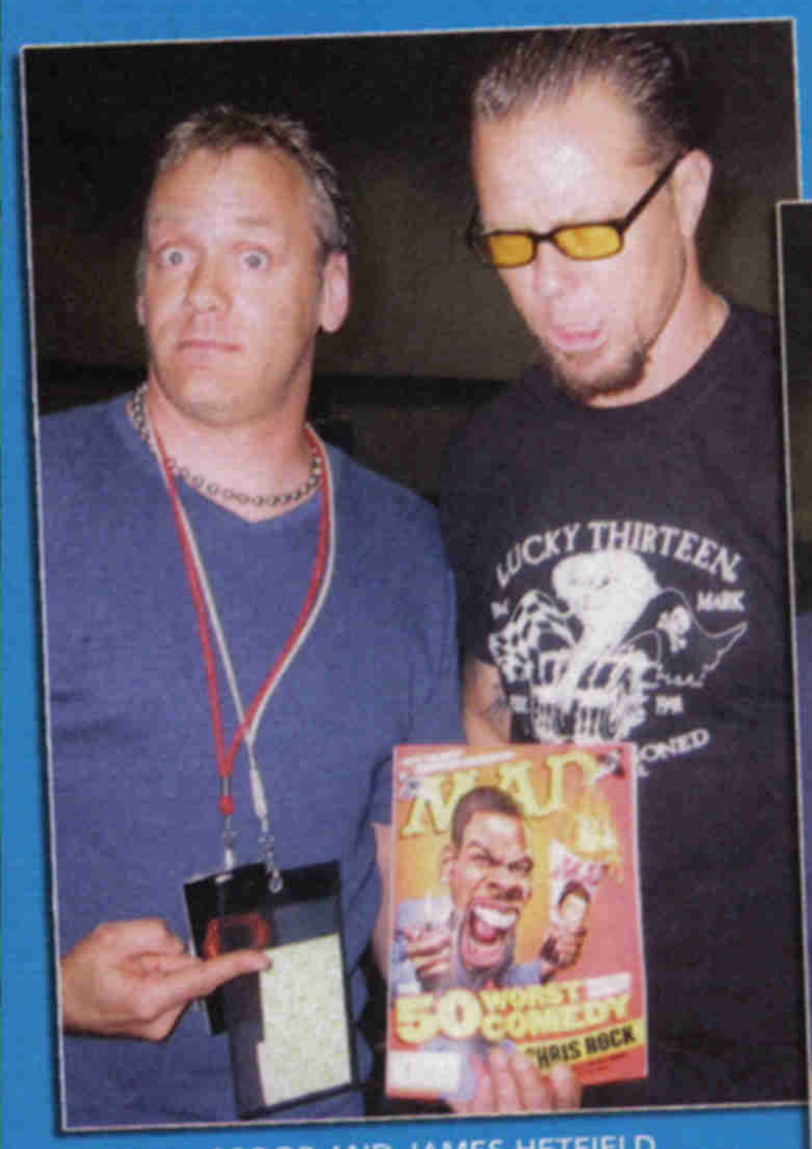


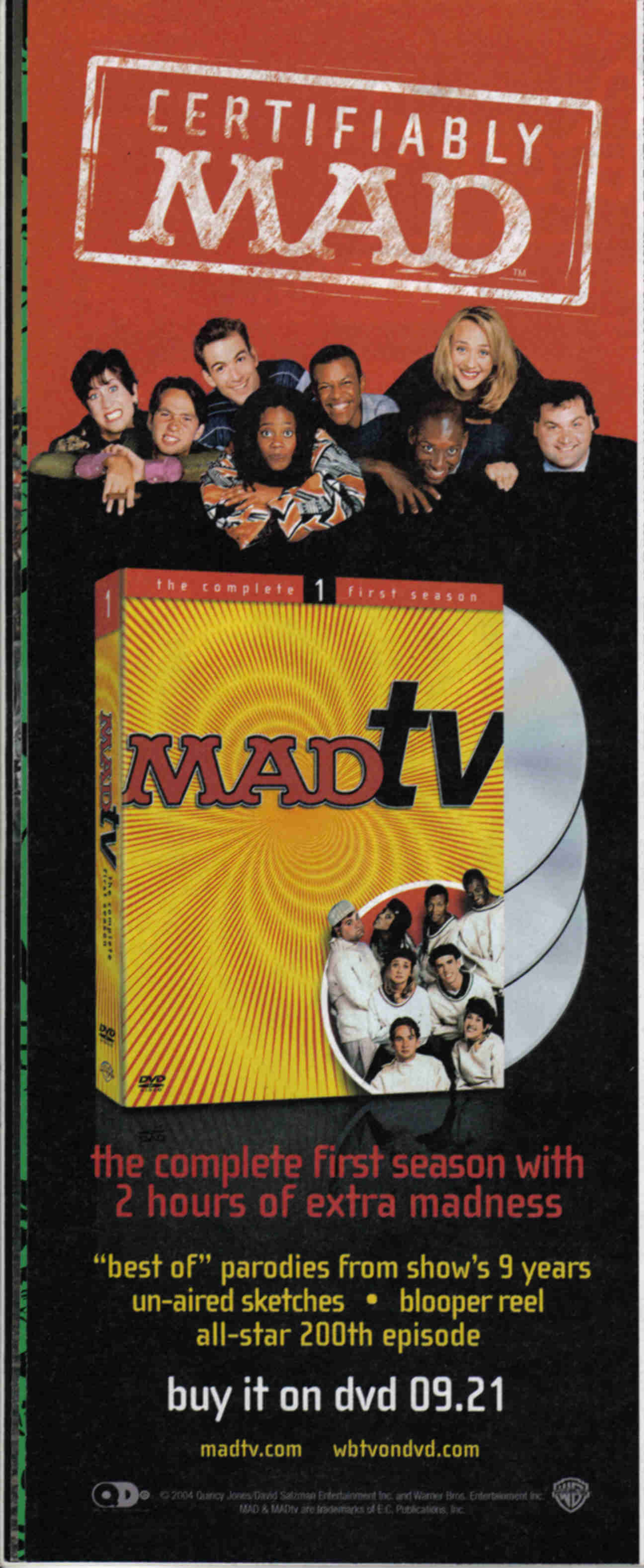
SCOOP AND JAMES HETFIELD

SCOOP AND KIRK HAMMET

Recently, in Chicago, I met Kirk Hammett and James Hetfield of Metallica at one of their concerts and they graciously agreed to pose with my copy of MAD #445. They were genuinely nice guys and Kirk even commented that he had been a big fan of the magazine for years. If this submission isn't cool enough to merit a free subscription, would you consider sending me a new copy of #445, as it is now covered in Kirk's spit and pitted with fang-like tooth marks?

Scoop, New Rock 99.7 — The Blitz Columbus, OH

Pooper Scooper — Thanks for sending in these awesome Celebrity Snaps. We were, however, a bit disappointed that you didn't include a shot of Lars Ulrich — not that we particularly like Lars, but we're always looking for an excuse to make fun of him! But seriously, dude, in the immortal words of Metallica themselves, "You've got to fight…for your right…to par-ty!" Congrats on your three-year subscription and keep on rockin'! —Ed.



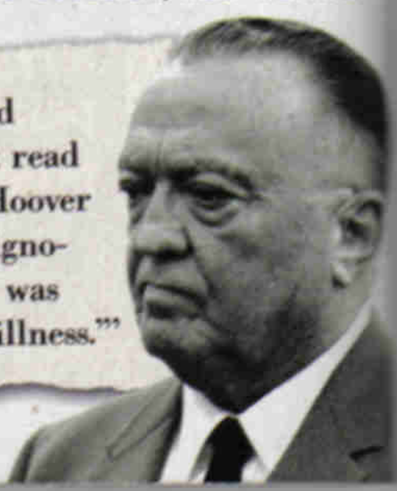
THE CURSE OF THE CLOD

We were thrilled and excited to see that the back page of the August 31st edition of the *New York Post* used our mascot, Alfred E. Neuman, to emphasize that the winningest team in baseball history, the New York Yankees, were unconcerned about the rival Boston Red Sox's recent winning streak. Unbelievably, after this bold statement, the Yanks went out that *very same night*, and lost 22-0 to the Cleveland Indians — the worst loss in the team's history and tied for the greatest shutout defeat in *history*. It was such an odd coincidence, that we decided to look back at some other *New York Post* covers throughout history. We'll let the results speak for themselves!

FEDS OR TALES

MAD turns up in the darnedest places! Even the once reputable *New York Times* has lowered its standards and given MAD some press. A recent article in the *New York Times Magazine* described how J. Edgar Hoover's F.B.I. considered using MAD to fight the Ku Klux Klan. This was a nice change of pace for Hoover, who on more than one occasion, had warned MAD not to mock him or his bureau!

"In one instance, an agent proposed copying and distributing a sticker from MAD magazine that read 'Support Mental Illness — Join the Klan!' But Hoover vetoed the idea: he feared that Klan members' ignorance might lead them to believe that the Klan was 'actually supporting a charitable need, mental illness.'"



THE QUIZ QUORNER

While the Letters Page is undoubtedly the most exciting and entertaining feature in the entire magazine, it is always possible to make it even better! With that goal in mind, we're delighted to debut a little feature we like to call The Quiz Quorner. Note to readers: the answer to the quiz will appear in next month's issue, however, no prizes will be given for correct (or incorrect) answers, so please do not send in your guesses to the MAD office. Instead, send them to each other and leave us out of it completely — OK, clods?

Here's the inaugural question:

What did we call Jerry Seinfeld's character in our spoof of *Seinfeld*?

A) Jerky Stinkfeld
B) Jerry Seinfeld
C) Jokey Feinseld
D) Jersey Signfell
E) None of the above — we didn't include that character in our spoof

THE ANSWER MAD

This month we have decided to answer a missive from the August 9th issue of that *U.S. News and World Report* wannabe, *Newsweek*!

You report that iPods are popular and "centered" in big cities and college towns, and quote someone on their prevalence in gyms. As a twenty something in a college town who also frequents the gym, I can honestly say I've never seen an iPod — rather, the good old Walkman is favored — and it's not as if people in this area are hurting for cash. I wish you would have used your pages for content other than for pushing a musical device that you say is big, yet is really just another fad on its way to the technology dumpster.

K.B., Durham, NC

K.B. — If you look through the issue in question, you'll notice it was also reported that John Kerry ran for President. Now, you probably didn't see John Kerry in your Spinning class at the gym, but trust us, he did in fact campaign. And we understand if you don't want to go out and purchase an iPod — it wouldn't be of much use to you, what with your head being stuck up your butt!

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I've been trapped in this mime box for eight days now — mediocreman...God giveth pimples so we all can be pop artists — miaca2...I just realized something, death is God's hitman! — facechild...If life was a supermarket, mine would need a cleanup in aisle five — Hilarical...Why is an orange an orange, but a banana isn't a yellow? — gus1369...My parents are just a figment of my imagination — Irish84210... Is anybody here a better worshipper of the carrot than I? — Kyle145

AN INTERN FOR THE WORSE

At this time, we'd like to give a big MAD shout-out to our summer interns Josh Eiserike, Jamie Gaske, Nate Fakes, Carl Peterson and Amanda Pettit. Thanks for your hard work — our shoes have never been shinier!
P.S. If you want to be a MAD summer intern and your college or grad school will give you credit, send for information to Amy "The Big Intern" c/o MAD Magazine, 1700 Broadway, NY, NY 10019.

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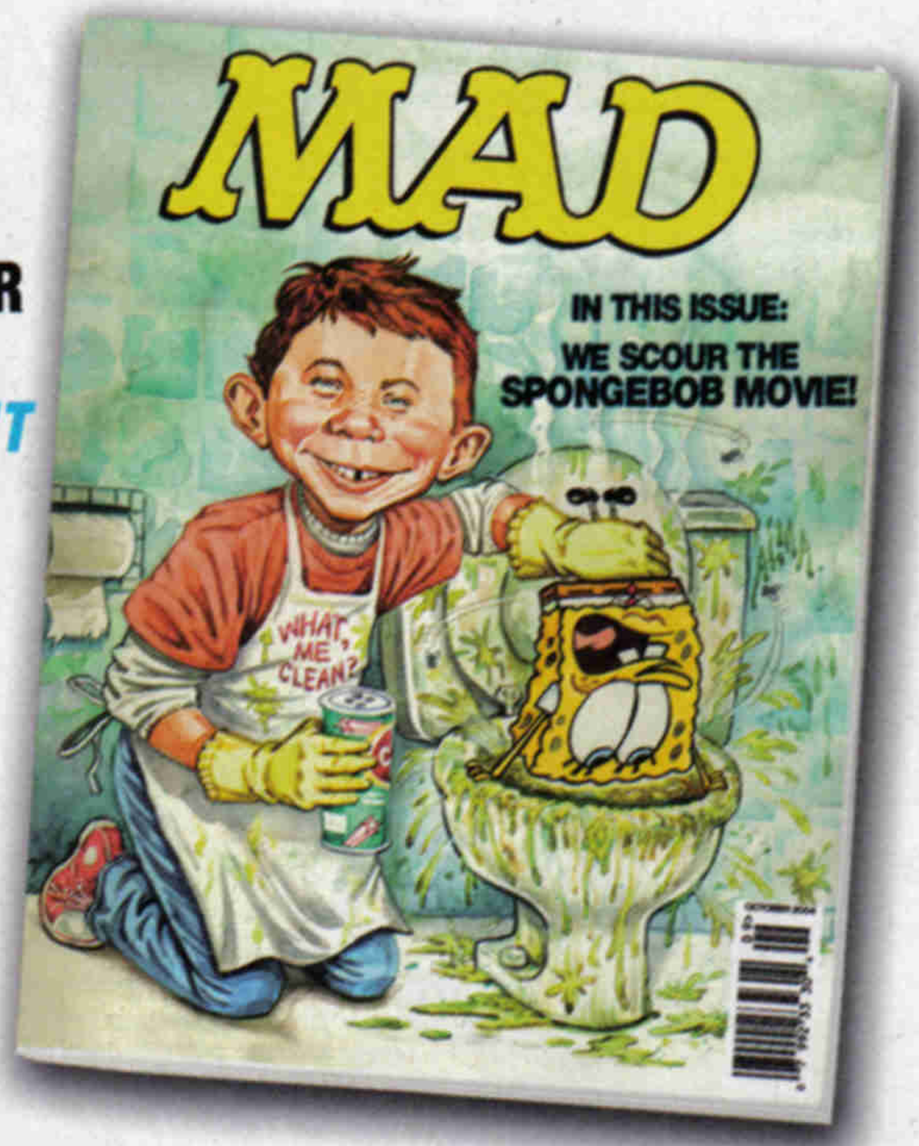

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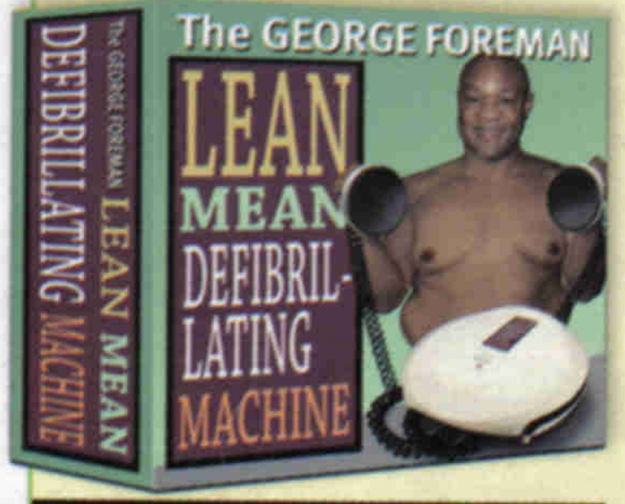

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MAGAZINE CORRECTIONS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

On page 3,591 of the February/March 2004 issue, we reported that your wedding day is "the happiest day of your life." It has since been brought to our attention by several readers that this is more likely "the first day of a miserable, ever downward-spiraling existence culminating in the welcome, sweet sting of death." We regret the error.

THE PUZZLE NOOK

Which of the 5 choices best completes this phrase?

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2. MICROSOFT WINDO____
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4. REMAKE OF THE *IN-LA*____
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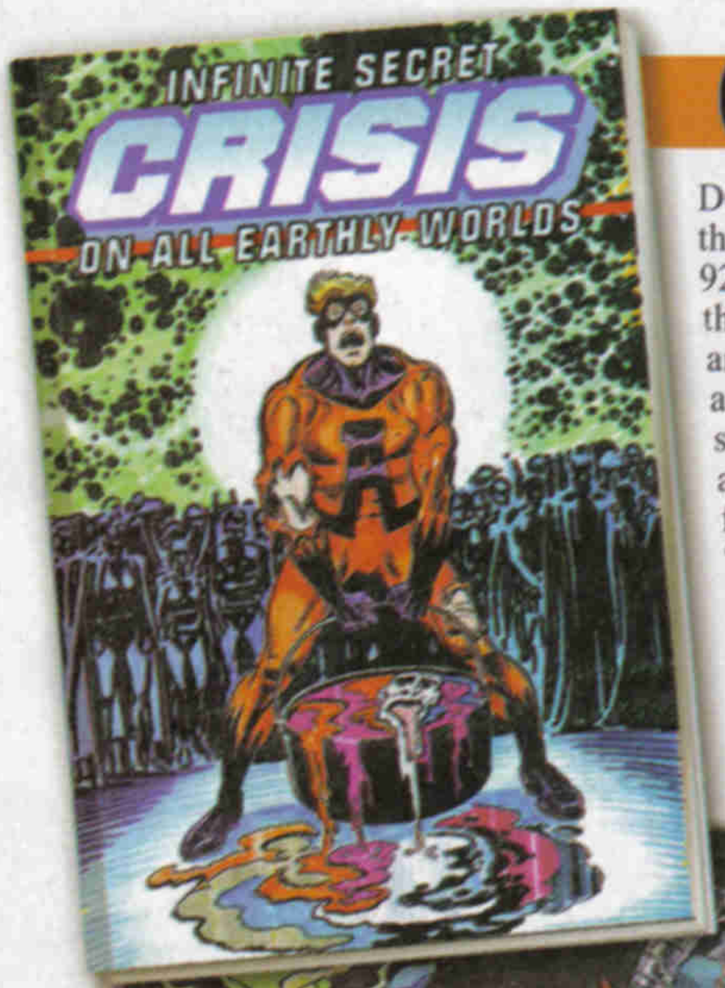

DC Comics has a dozen icons that have truly stood the test of time. Unfortunately, there are another 925,000 characters in the DC Universe. That's more than the combined populations of Iceland, Tonga and Equatorial Guinea. Thus, it's no shock that after 65 years of random hackwork, not all of the stories match up. A minor detail to most adults, but a matter of crucial importance to the unmarried fanboys who wage internet flamewars because "Hawkman would never do that." To this gruesomely select audience, every issue matters. A lot. And other than wedgies, these geeks hate continuity gaps most of all. But squooshing all DC history into coherence is an impossibility, despite several retcons. ("Retcon" is a collectors' term meaning "will never touch a girl's boobie.")

Writer/artist/sadist Ethan Bello finally devised the perfect system for keeping 925,000 mismatched characters straight: kill EVERYONE! He's cranked out the most mindless mini-series in comics history, and it's a thing of beauty. No plot. No drama. Just thousands of inconvenient, not-too-familiar faces saying hello and immediately getting blasted into oblivion. Anybody remember the Silver Scarab? Well, don't bother trying; he's worm food. Lagoon Boy? Morgan Edge? Clayface? Every one of them a real DC character, and now they're all real dead.

Issue #1 starts with a bang, as we bid an emotionless farewell to Bwana Beast, Dr. Polaris, Weather Wizard, Amazo, Beppo the Super-Monkey, Cave Carson, the Ultra-Humanite, Egg-Fu, Granny Goodness, Congorilla, Floronic Man, G'nort, Shatterfist, Wonder Tot, Killer Moth, the Newsboy Legion, Bouncing Boy, the Phantom Stranger, Chlorophyll Kid, the Kryptonian Thought-Beast, Chop-Chop, Nuklon, the Scarlet Skiier, Matter-Eater Lad, the Conquer Worms, T.O. Morrow, Major Flashback, Shade the Changing Man, Detective Chimp, and the Blue Beetle.

The second page is even bloodier.

Alas, due to space limitations, Bello could only kill off 60,000 characters per issue. Thus, a quarter-million of DC's most meaningless heroes managed to survive the carnage (including Reflecto, Sportsmaster and Zebra-Man). A sequel would appear to be the answer, except that impatient DC editors have already resurrected 320,000 of the briefly-dead characters in 320,000 highly-desirable "Issue #1"s.

We can't quite recommend "ISCOAEW," since the unholy butchery does get a little "samey" by the time Bello slaughters the G's and H's. But if you ever wondered, "Whatever happened to Captain Boomerang?" this collection has the answer. He died.

DC COMICS, $13.95

The opening splash of *Infinite Secret Crisis On All Earthly Worlds* – death toll at 297 and counting.

A MAD PEEK BEHIND THE SCENES

Good idea to install a new **security system!** I hate those **jerks** who steal **advance copies** of our **movies** and sell **illegal bootleg DVDs!**

Bootleggers? No, I designed this baby to keep those **Dreamworks** punks from snooping around! **We** made ***A Bugs Life***, then **they** made ***Antz*****! We** made ***Finding Nemo***, then **they** made ***Shark Tale*****!**

Well, I **understand** why they keep **stealing** our ideas. When **they** try to do something **original**, they end up with **crap** like ***Father of the Pride*****!**

P I X

SCREENING ROOM

I'm glad we gave **Violet** the power to be **invisible! Kids** are going to **love** it!

Screw the **kids**— *I* love it! Being **invisible** makes her scenes **easy** to **animate!**

THE INCREDIBLES

Jason, you're playing the bad guy, **Syndrome!** He's **overweight**, he's **evil**, he has **a secret hideout** and he has the power **to control energy!** Did any **classic villains** inspire your character?

Yeah, **Dick Cheney!**

What are all of those **old guys** standing in line over there **waiting for?**

The **cafeteria** to open! Every afternoon, we set up a free **soup kitchen** for all of the **unemployed hand-drawn animators** from **Disney!**

AT THE INCREDIBLES STUDIO

I'm **super excited** to have **Samuel L. Jackson** providing a voice for **Frozone!** Was **cartoon voice acting** something he always **wanted** to do?

Not **always**, but after appearing in the new ***Star Wars*** films, he was too **ashamed** to show his **face** anywhere!

ET!

One thing that's **really odd** about **animation** is that everybody records their part **separately!** Then **I** cut all the **tape** together to make it **sound** like the characters are talking to **each other!** Is it **hard** to perform when you're the **only actor** in the **room?**

No, I'm **used** to being the **only** person on the set who's doing any **acting** — remember, I was in ***S.W.A.T.*** with **Colin Farrell!** And ***A Time to Kill*** with **Matthew McConaughey!** Oh, and ***Changing Lanes*** with **Ben Affleck!** Man!

Frozone has the power to **glide** on **ice!**

Ugh! That's going to be so **lame!**

What are you **talking about?** That's a **cool power** for a **superhero movie!**

Oh **sure**, it'll look **great** on **film**, but **imagine** what it's going to be like when **Frozone** is inevitably incorporated into a **"Disney On Ice" show!**

It must be **tough** being a **superhero** and having a **secret identity! Everybody** loves all the **great work** they do, but when they **walk down the street**, they're just **anonymous guys!**

I know how they must **feel** — **I'm** an **animator!**

ARTIST: JACK SYRACUSE
WRITER: MATTHEW A. COHEN

PIXAR
THE INCREDIBLES
YOU WILL BELIEVE A COMPUTER-GENERATED MAN CAN FLY.

What are **you guys** working on in **here?** It looks very **top secret...**

We're hard at work putting together the **trailer** for the upcoming **Pixar** movie, ***Cars.***

At least, that's what we're telling the **boss!** We're **toast** if he catches us **slacking off** all day playing ***Grand Theft Auto!***

See if you can talk him into making a movie about **skate-boarding** next — I want to try the new **Tony Hawk** game!

Check it out! I **heard** about **animators** who do this! He's **acting out** a scene from ***The Incredibles*** before he **animates** it!

Actually, he's **not acting!** He's having a **seizure** because he just spent **five sleepless days** working on **three seconds** of **animation**...and his Mac **crashed** before he could hit **save!**

FATAL SYSTEM ERROR
All unsaved data has been lost.

What's so **funny?** Are you guys watching a **new scene** from ***The Incredibles?***

No, we're **laughing** at the **trailer** for ***The Polar Express!*** Man, does **Tom Hanks** look **goofy!**

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PIXAR Cafe

Apple founder **Steve Jobs** is in the **movie business,** so now **Microsoft's Bill Gates** is making a **computer animated film,** too!

Oh, really? What's **Bill's cartoon** about?

I'm not entirely **sure** about the **plot,** but it's starring **Clippy,** that damned **paper clip** from **Microsoft Word!**

CARTOON NEWS

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TROY COUGHLIN
JEG'S/SPY VS. SPY
2004 CHEVROLET CAVALIER PRO STOCK
1:24-Scale. Pro Stock. 816 produced.

JEG COUGHLIN JR.
JEG'S/SPY VS. SPY
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DANNY LASOSKI
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THE RACING WORLD IS GOING MAD!

This October during the NHRA race weekend at The Strip at Las Vegas Motor Speedway, Jeg and Troy Coughlin are adding a little sibling rivalry to the drag strip when they present dueling *Spy vs. Spy* Chevrolet pro stock drag cars courtesy of MAD Racing.

With two NHRA pro stock championships in 2000 and 2002, Jeg has a slight edge on his older brother Troy. However, with a little help from *Spy vs. Spy*, the Coughlin brothers are looking to smoke the field in Las Vegas.

The Jeg's Mail Order/*Spy vs. Spy* Chevrolet Cavalier pro stock cars are part of the MAD Racing program that extends to the NHRA, NASCAR® and World of Outlaws circuits.

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Meanwhile, Mayfield and Kahne will field dueling *Spy vs. Spy* Dodge machines at Atlanta during the NASCAR NEXTEL Cup race on Oct. 31, 2004.

All NASCAR and NHRA race cars also will share a specially designed MAD Racing "Unsafe at Any Speed!" logo featuring the two "Spy" characters from *Spy vs. Spy* and designed by Action Performance.

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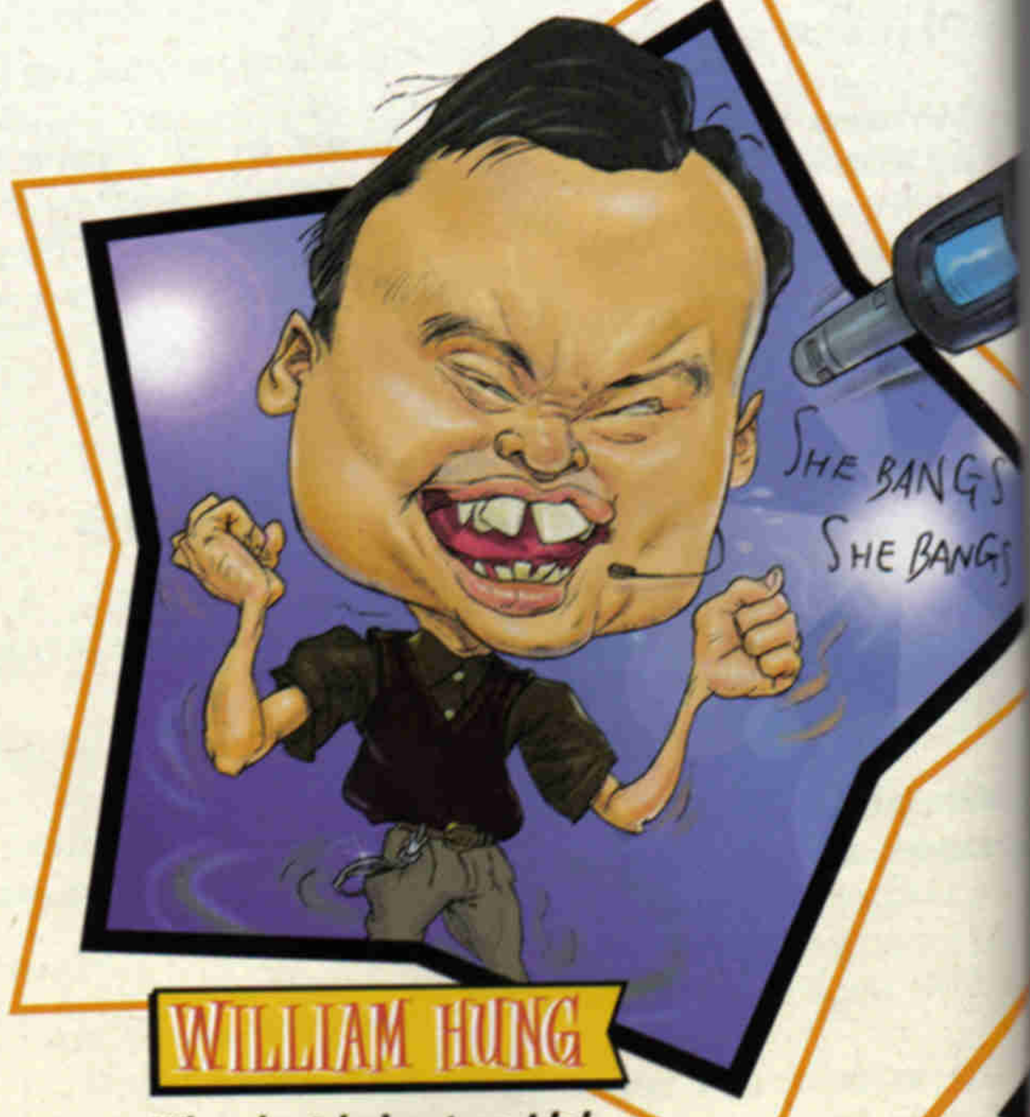
15 Minutes

MAD'S LATEST BATCH O

**Each year there are more,
Showing up by the score —
Those quickie celebs that we view;
So here's a new cast,
Each one doomed not to last,
As we herewith present just for you...**

OMAROSA

**Seems no one could stand her,
Folks cheered when Trump canned her —
She's hated by all who came near;
She went to great ends
Double-crossing her friends,
And those are her *good* points, we hear.**



WILLIAM HUNG

**When he tried out on *Idol*
We felt homicidal
And wished he'd be quietly shot;
Yet though grossly off-key,
He's now made a CD —
Hey, is this a great country or what?**

ROCCO DISPIRITO

**Though this "chef" craved success
And bedazzled the press,
Soon his backers were thrown for a loop;
Like so many before,
He's a self-serving whore,
Now his show-biz career's in the soup.**

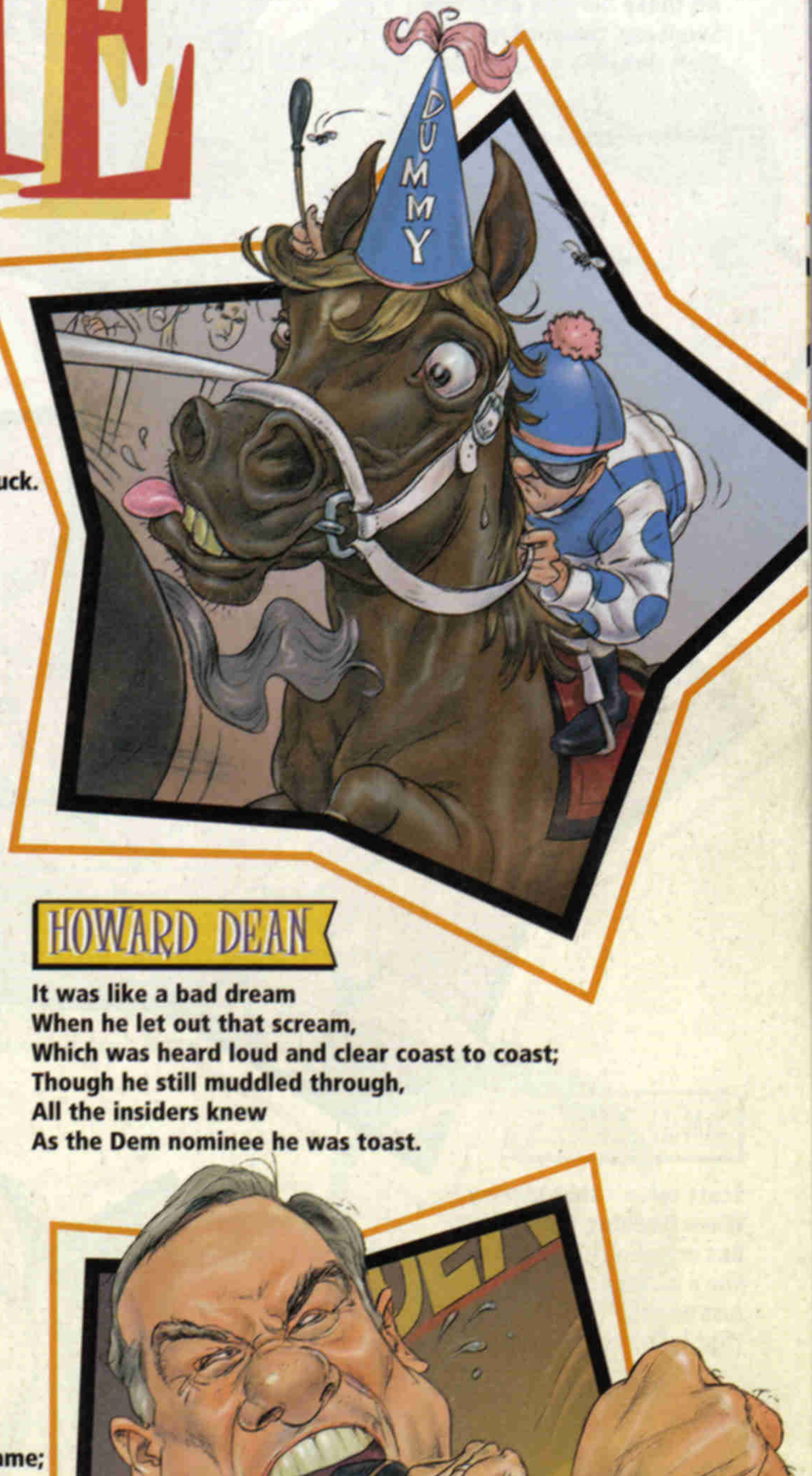
ARTIST: SAM SISCO
WRITER: FRANK JACOBS

Of FAME

HAS-BEENS

SMARTY JONES

At the Derby looked swell,
Won the Preakness as well,
So at Belmont we bet our last buck;
But he folded that day —
Hey, if we had our way,
He'd be dog food, that four-legged schmuck.



HOWARD DEAN

It was like a bad dream
When he let out that scream,
Which was heard loud and clear coast to coast;
Though he still muddled through,
All the insiders knew
As the Dem nominee he was toast.

LYNNDIE ENGLAND

In this piece you'll agree
That the people you see
All deserve their brief moments of fame;
'Cept for this Army bitch
Who would get her own niche
If we ran "15 Minutes of Shame."

JASON ALLEN ALEXANDER

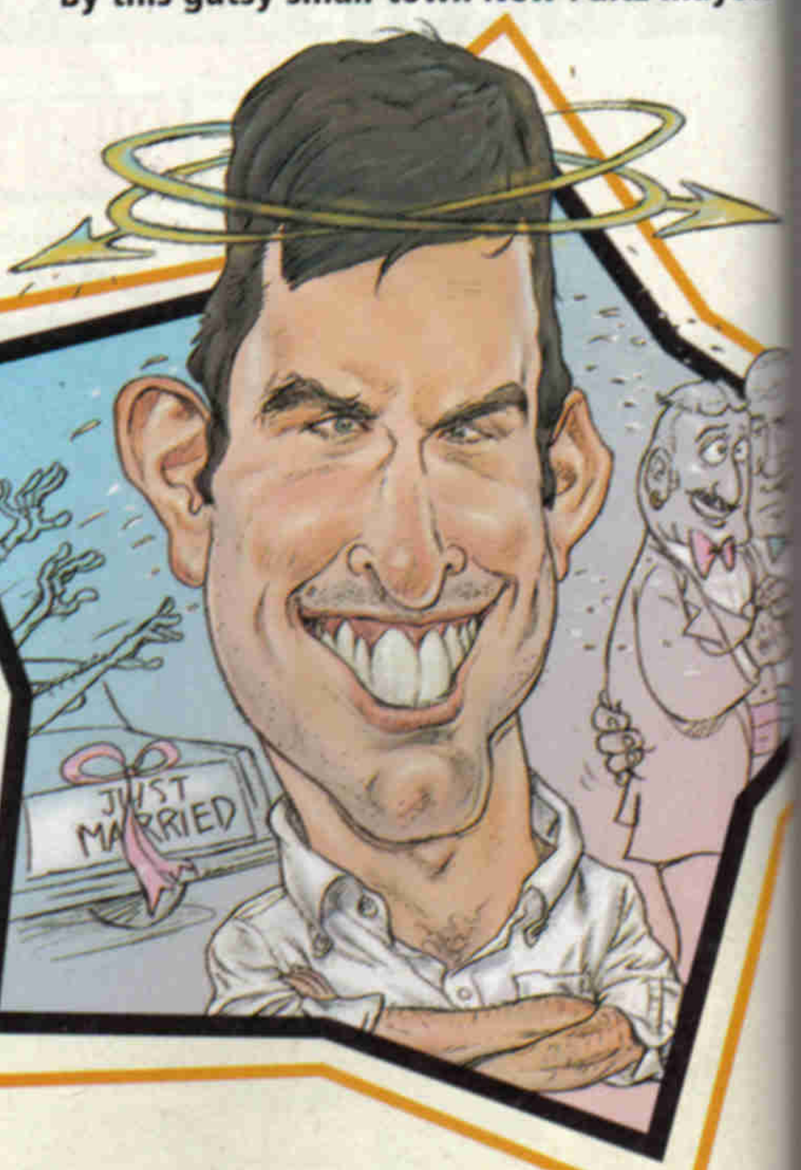
When Britney he wed,
Some acquaintances said
That their love for each other was strong;
They split in two days
And went separate ways —
We're surprised that it lasted that long!

MORGAN SPURLOCK

In his flick he proclaimed
That Big Macs should be blamed
As the reason that people are fat;
All those burgers and fries
Swell our tummies and thighs —
Well, duh, Morgan, we kind of knew that.

JASON WEST

Though marriage was banned,
Many gays took the stand
That a wedding would make them feel gay
Imagine their pride
When the law was defied
By this gutsy small-town New Paltz mayor.



AMBER FREY

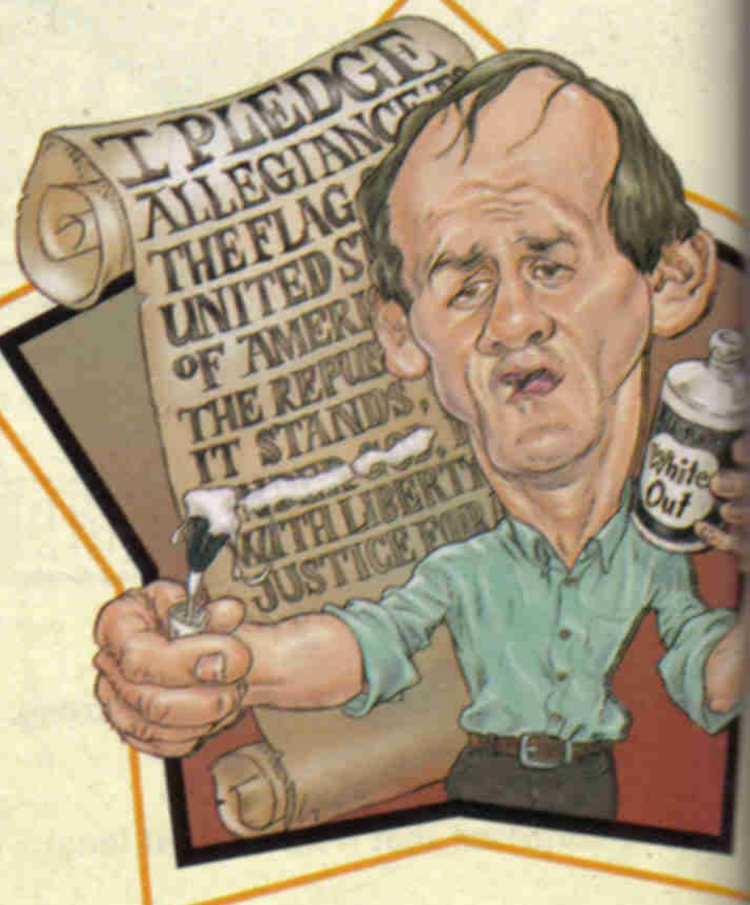
Scott wasn't that choosy
When bedding this floozy,
But scumbags like him don't much care;
She's now been remade,
Just enough, we're afraid,
That in *Playboy* she'll pose in the bare.

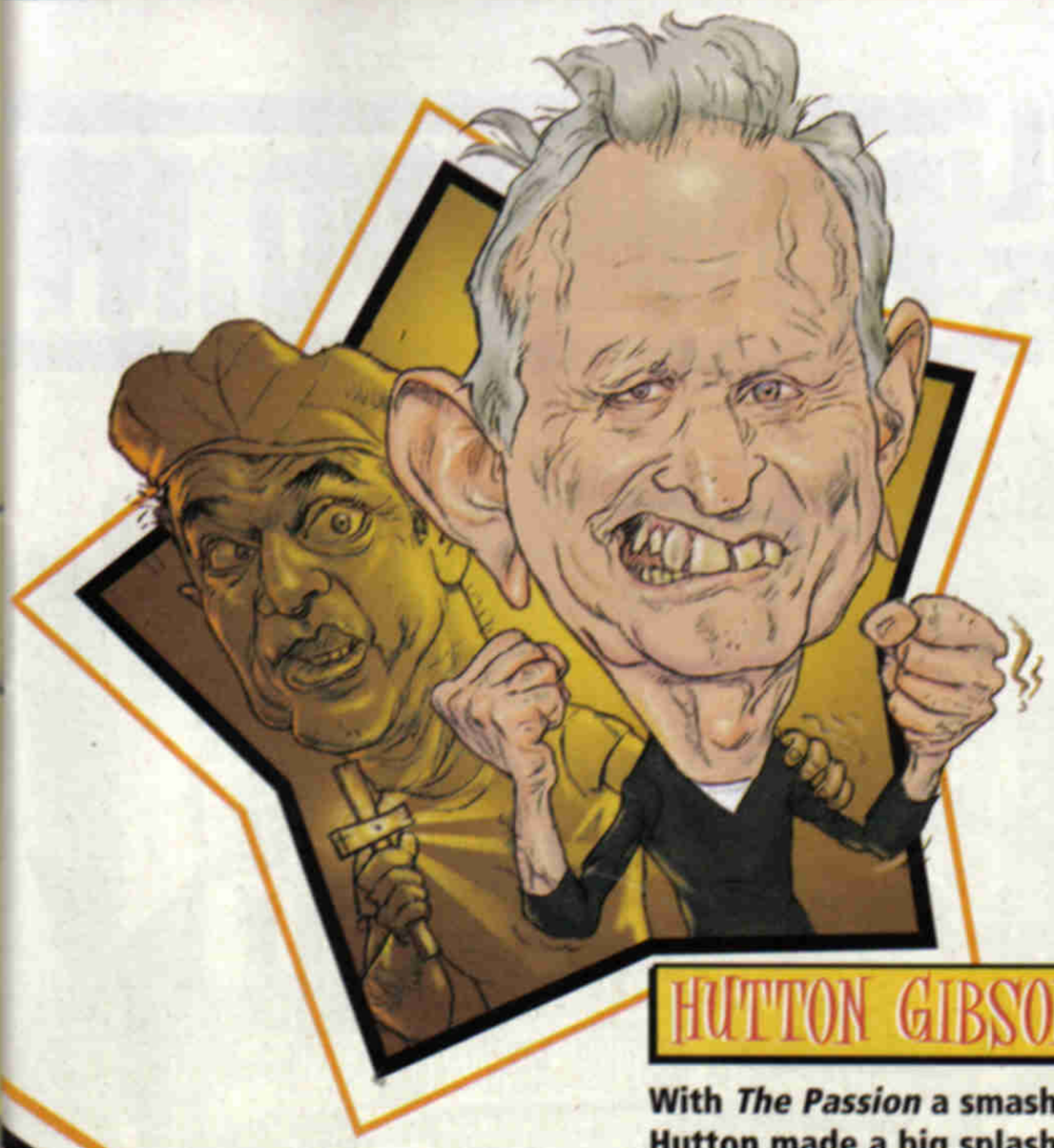
MICHAEL NEWDOW

He went over the edge
When he said in The Pledge
"Under God" should be banned, so he sued;
The High Court's last word
Was his case is absurd;
"Jesus Christ," he exclaimed,"'I've been screwed

RICK SALOMON

On a tape rated X
He and Paris had sex;
Countless millions ate up ev'ry bit;
Cheap porn though it was,
It caused such a buzz
That *The Simple Life* wound up a hit.



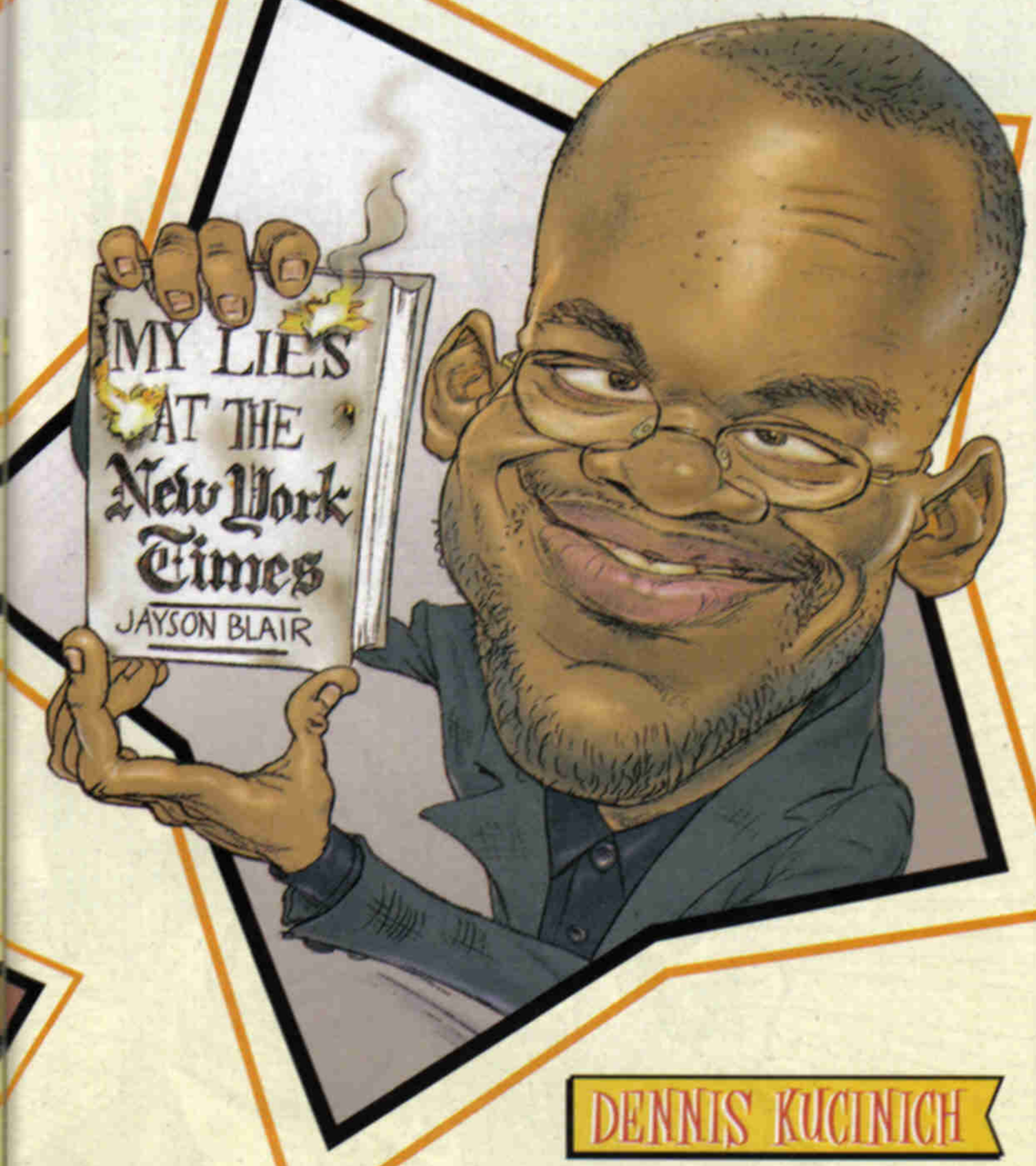


HUTTON GIBSON

With *The Passion* a smash,
Hutton made a big splash,
As his bigoted views fouled the air;
Soon his hatred of Jews
That pervaded the news
Was the cross that son Mel had to bear.

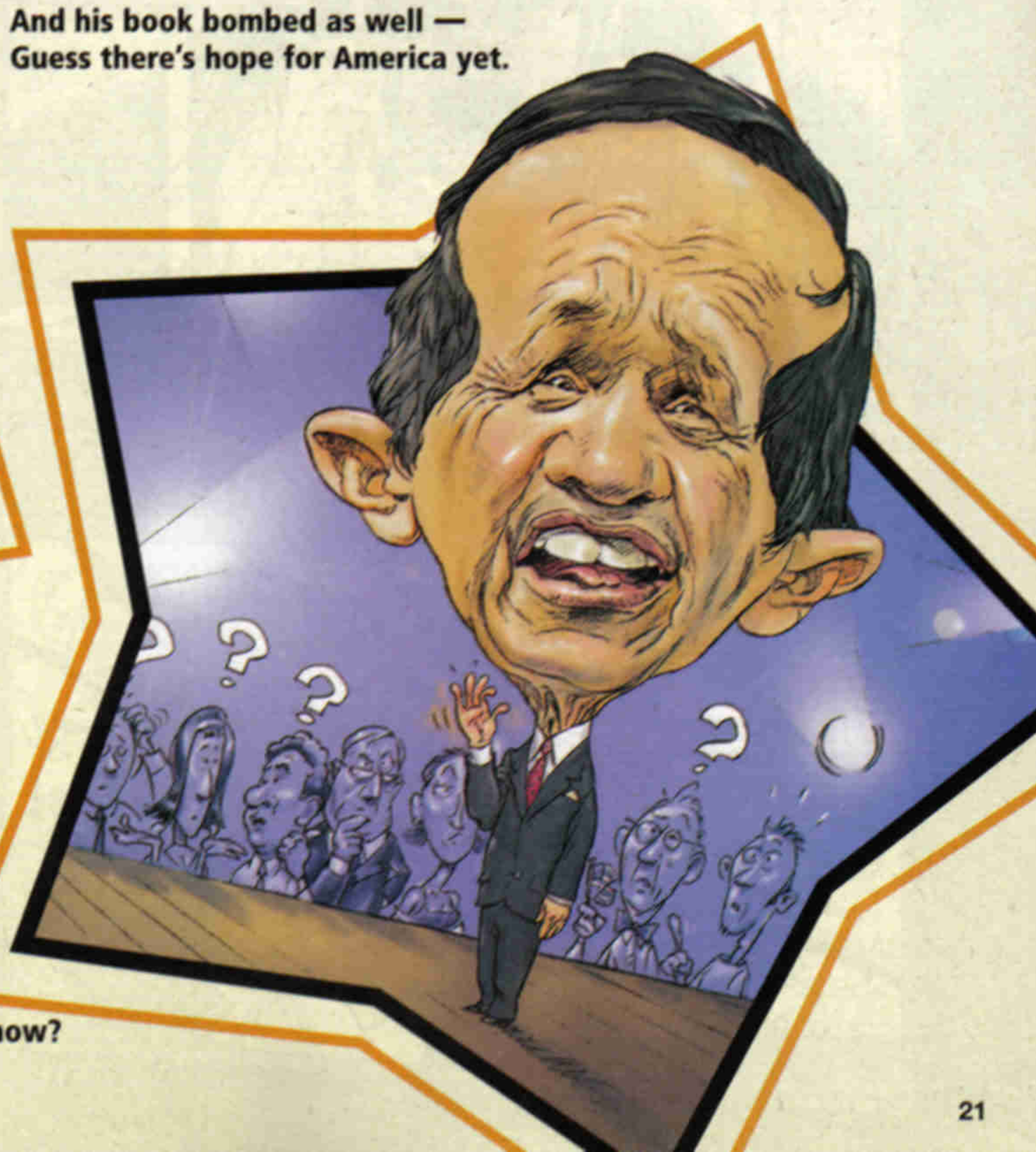
KEN JENNINGS

A fortune he won
On his *Jeopardy!* run,
There was scarcely a topic he missed;
He was brainy, no doubt,
Though he would have lost out,
If "Charisma" had been on the list.



JAYSON BLAIR

When *The Times* canned his ass,
He showed his true class,
Played the race card and showed no regret;
But his fraud didn't sell
And his book bombed as well —
Guess there's hope for America yet.



DENNIS KUCINICH

Now, just who is this guy?
A pro wrestler? A spy?
Or an actor who's on HBO?
We should know him, that's true,
But we don't have a clue,
If you do, won't you please let us know?

THIS OLD MOUSE DEPT.

Michael Eisner may be CEO of the Disney Corporation, but that doesn't mean he's a carefree, happy man! See, Disney's in more trouble than a queasy kid on the teacup ride! Operating income is down almost half, the company's hemorrhaging over $200 million per fiscal quarter and amusement park attendance is plunging! It's a good thing Walt Disney's boy wonder has a plan to turn it all around. Sure, it's quickly becoming "The Crappiest Place on Earth" — but that'll all change if they follow...

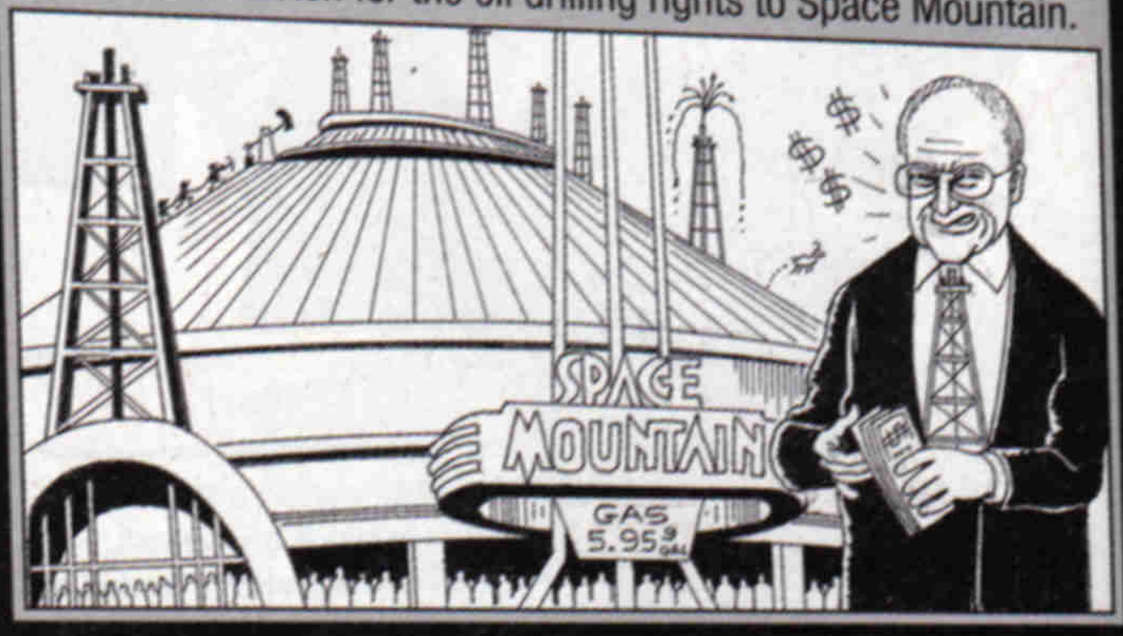
MICHAEL EISNER'S POWERPOINT

Reduce Overhead Costs:

101 dalmatians, 85 dalmatians...who's gonna notice?

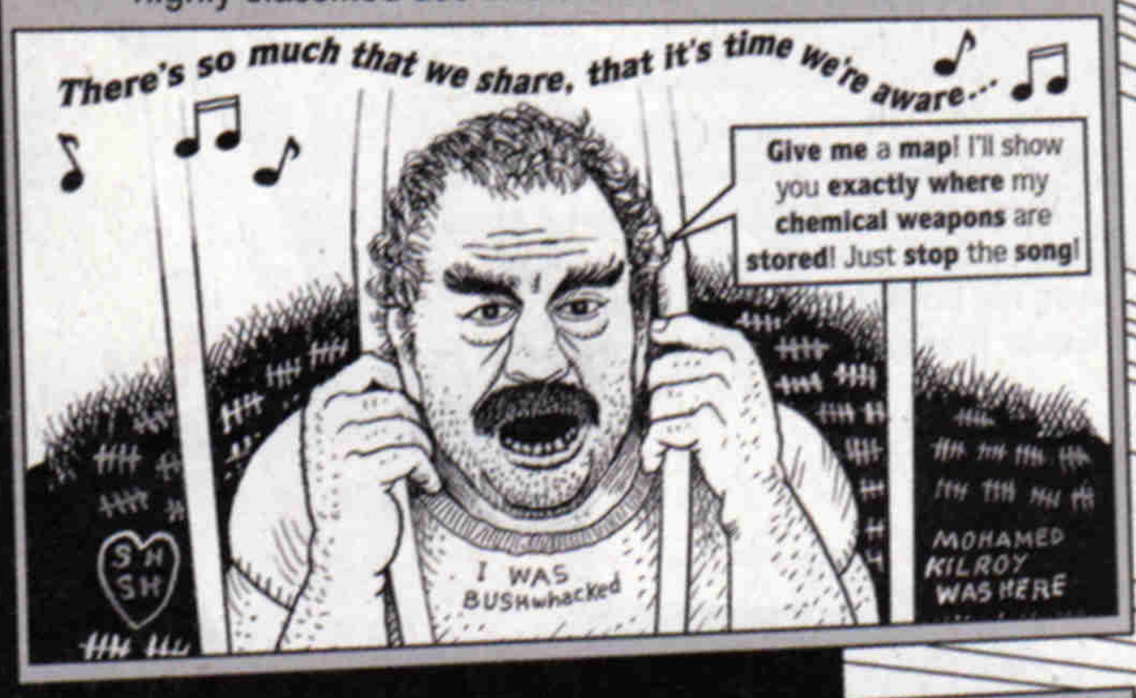
Maximize Existing Assets:

It's time to cut a sweet deal with Dick Cheney and Halliburton for the oil drilling rights to Space Mountain.



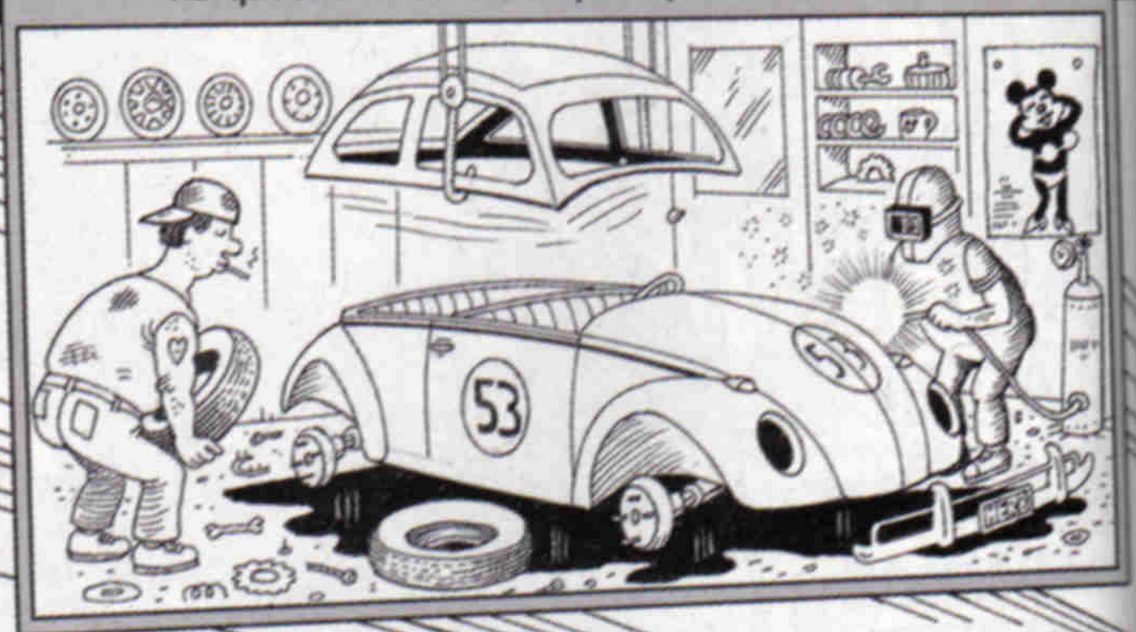
Explore Government Partnerships:

License the song "It's a Small World" to the CIA for highly classified use in the War on Terror.



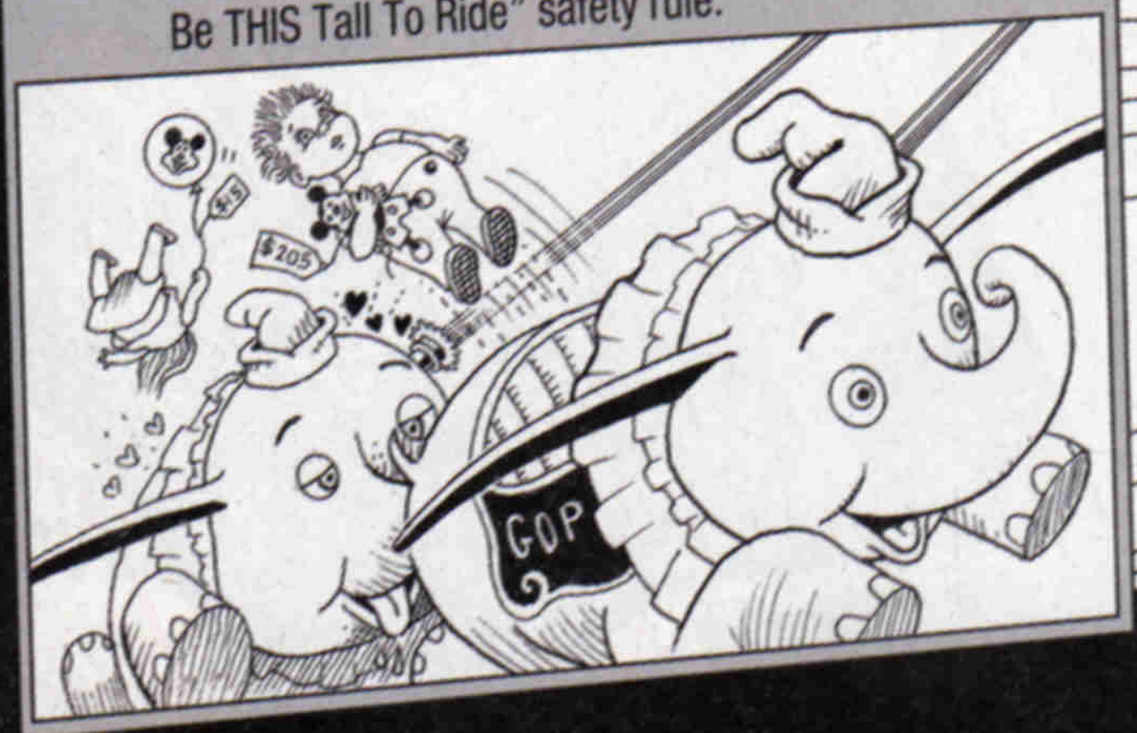
Repurpose Underused Properties:

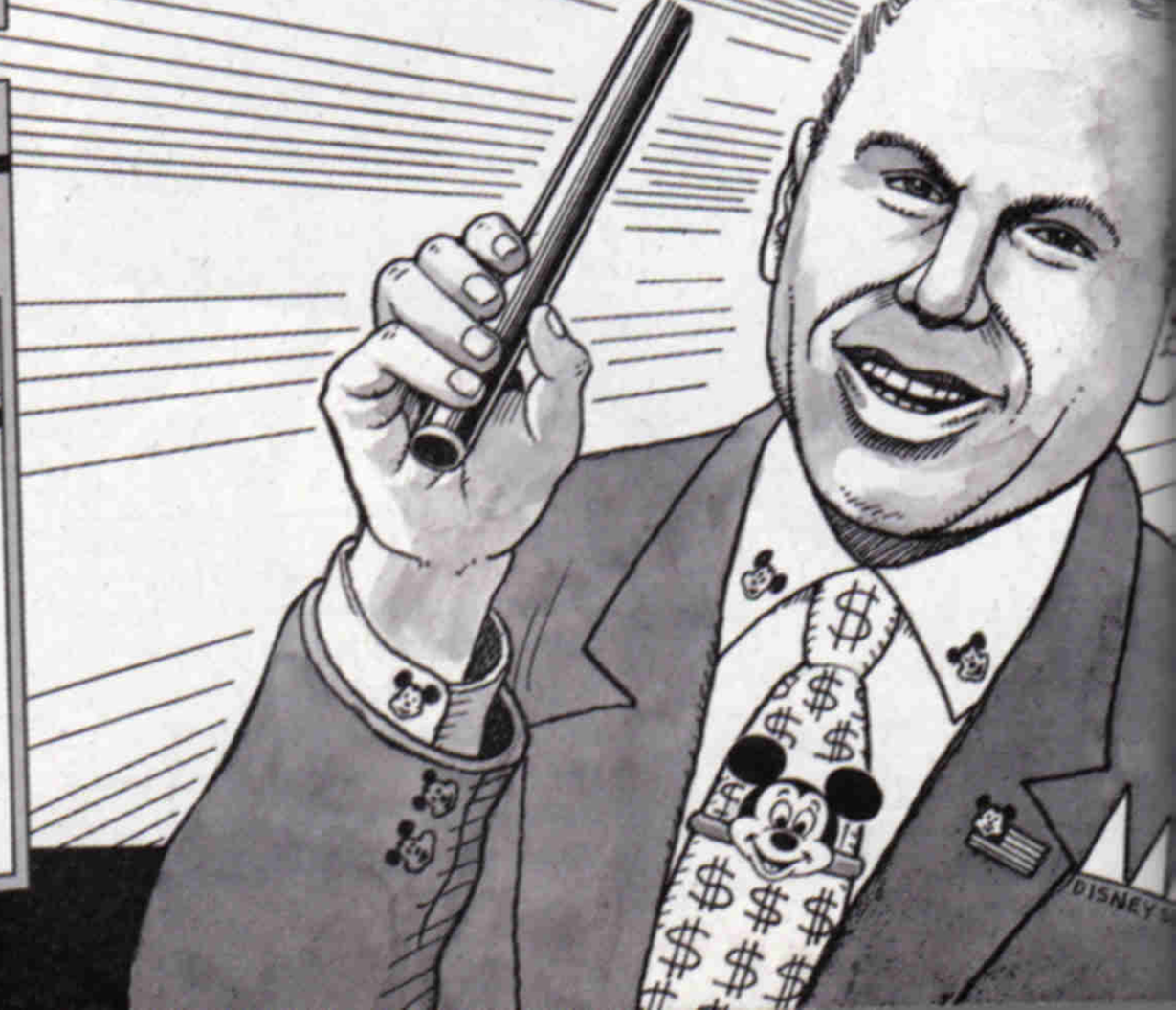
I've green-lighted selling off Herbie the Love Bug to a no-questions-asked chop shop.



Increase Park Attendance:

Effective immediately, we're dropping the "You Must Be THIS Tall To Ride" safety rule.

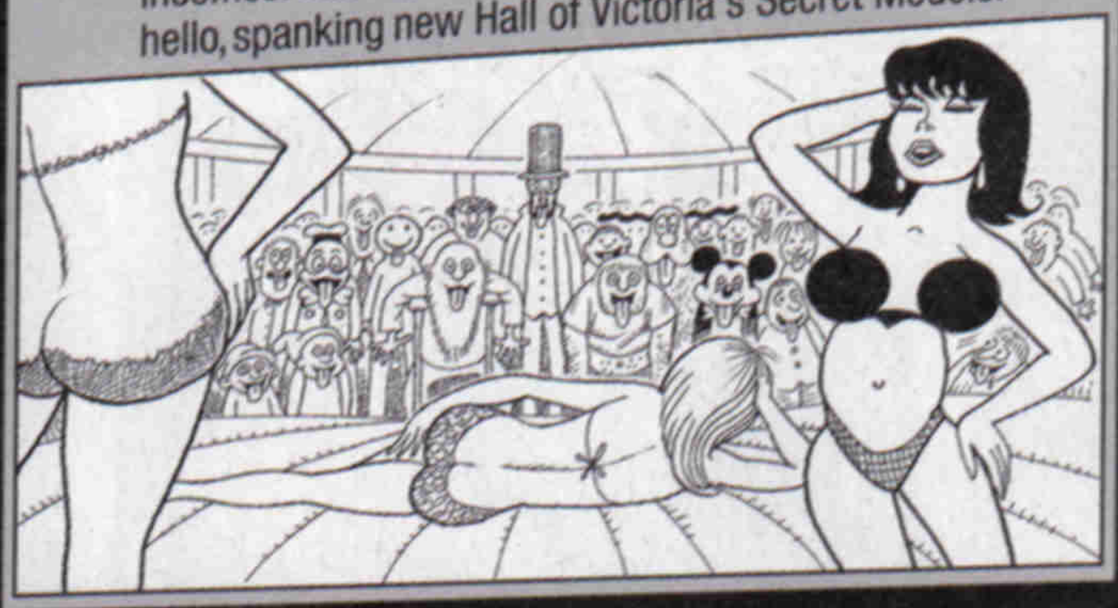




PRESENTATION FOR SAVING Disney

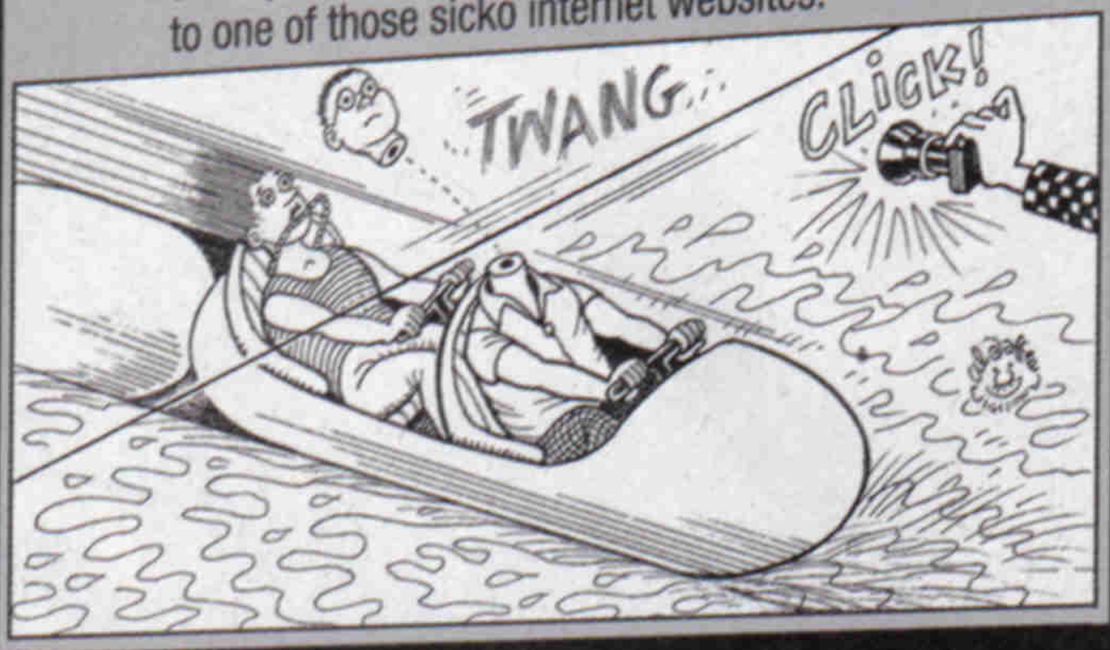
Exploit Corporate Expertise:

This country has 38 million lonely men with disposable incomes. Goodbye, tired old animatronic Hall of Presidents, hello, spanking new Hall of Victoria's Secret Models!



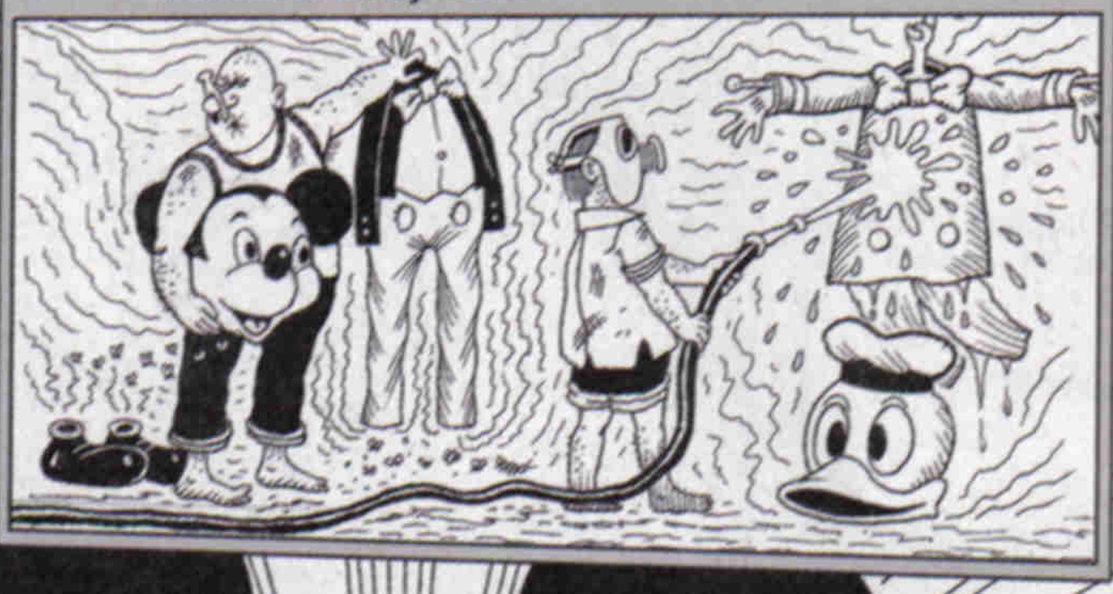
Update Existing Properties:

Once a day, we're going to stretch piano wire across the top of Splash Mountain, then sell the candid photos to one of those sicko internet websites.



Reduce Operating Costs:

We're going to hose out the stank from inside the creepy life-size costumes once every six years, instead of every three.

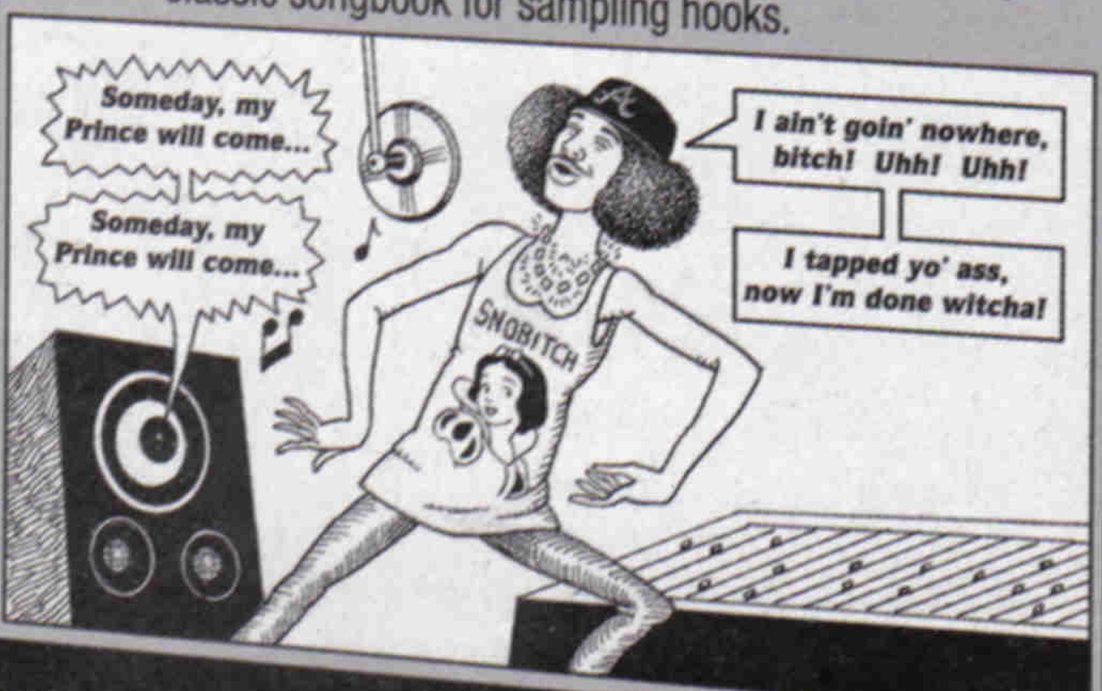


Increase Park Revenue:

It's time to raise Disneyland day pass prices just a smidge, from insanely, obscenely expensive up to insanely, obscenely, *racketeeringly* expensive.

License Intellectual Property:

The time is right to allow top rappers to raid Disney's classic songbook for sampling hooks.



ARTIST: AL JAFFEE WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN

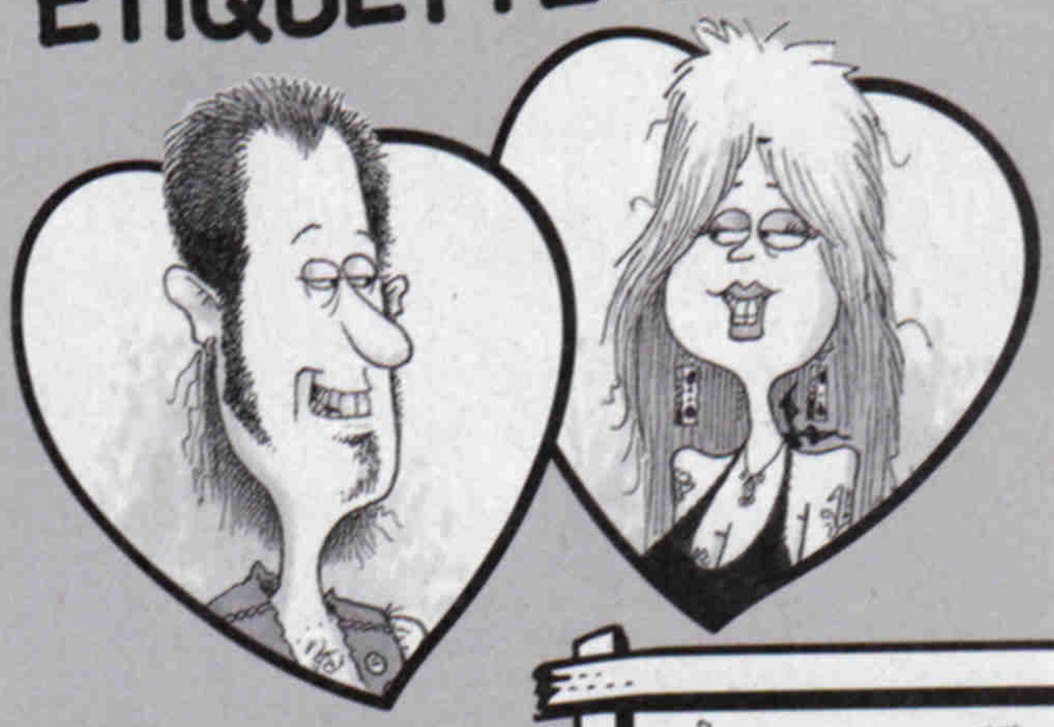
SPY VS SPY

ARTIST AND WRITER: PETER KUPER

So you've walked out on another failed relationship. Well, not "walked out," so much as "ran out, shirtless and drunk, with officers in hot pursuit." At this point, you've been around the trailer park when it comes to looking for romance and, after two divorces, three name tattoos and five ex-stepchildren, you want to do things right. It's time to clean yourself up and learn a lesson from...

JOHN CALDWELL'S

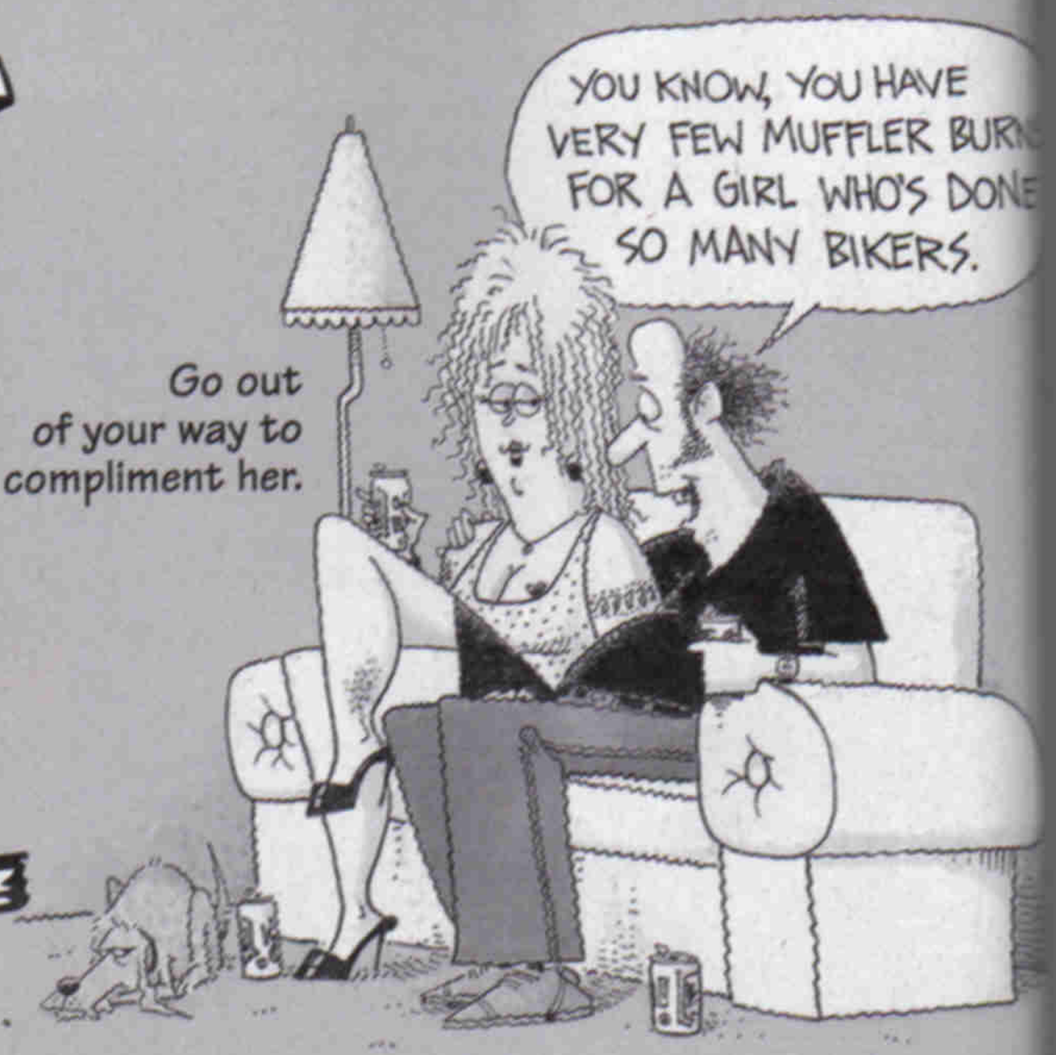
A SECOND-RATE ETIQUETTE GUIDE TO TRAILER TRASH DATING

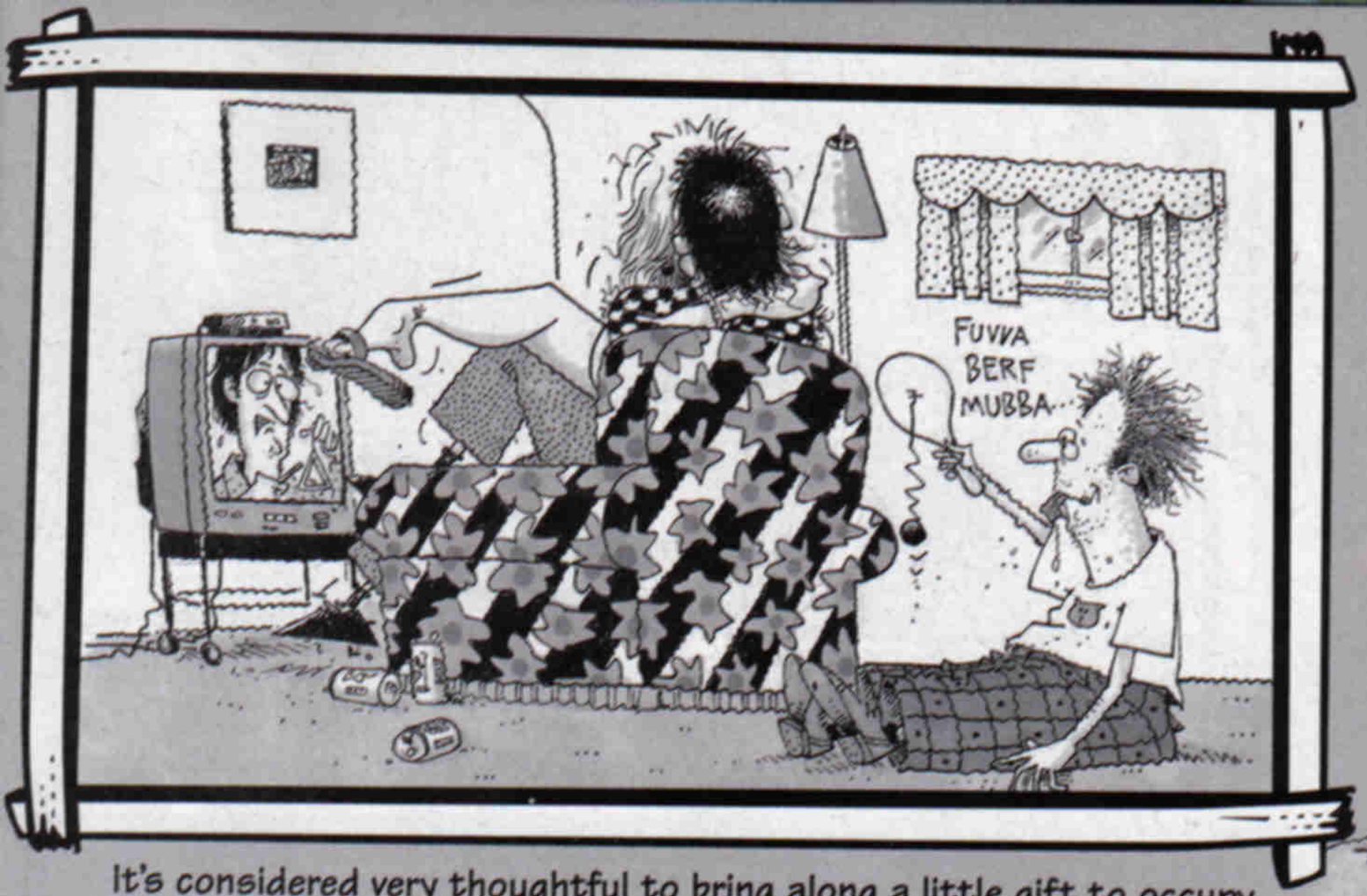


A good rule of thumb: if she takes you home to meet her parents, make sure beforehand that at least *one* of them is not also yours.

On the first date, never reveal where the space aliens probed you.

Go out of your way to compliment her.

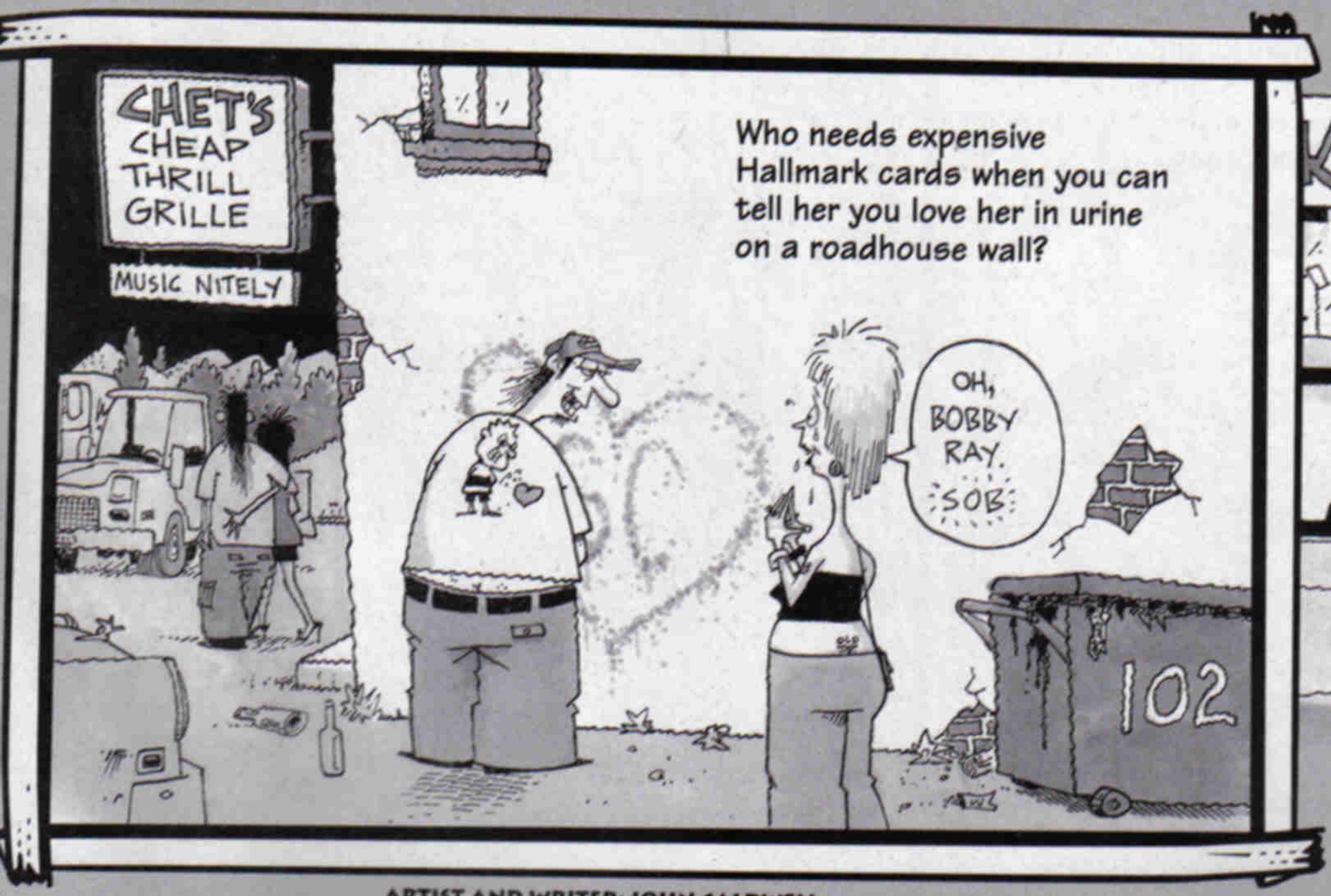




It's considered very thoughtful to bring along a little gift to occupy her severely inbred half-brother while you two make out on the couch.

Pillow talk in CB jargon works magic.

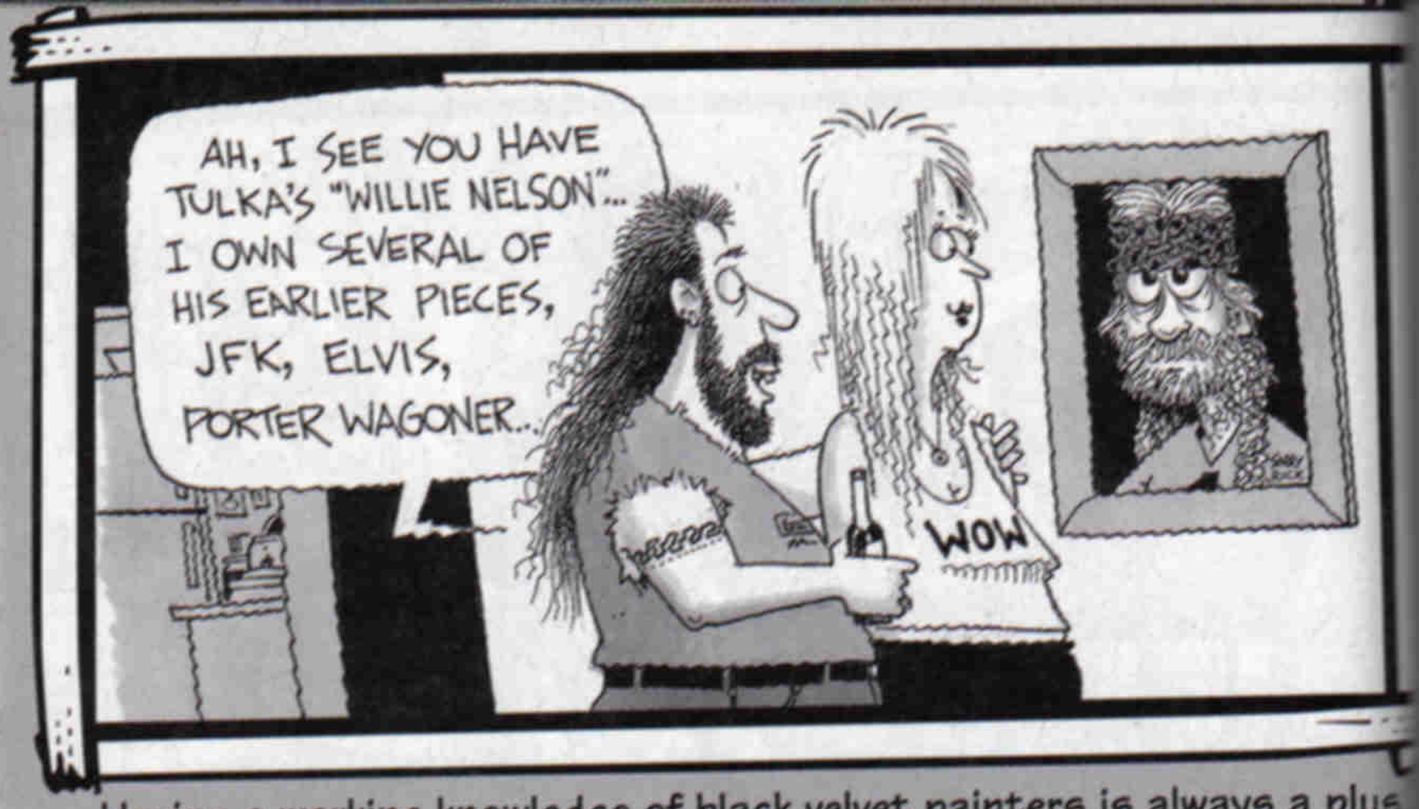
When celebrating the anniversary of that special night you first made love, it's not necessary to invite the other seven guys who were also in the back of the van.



The suave trailer trash Casanova always wipes his date's beer bottle clean after removing the cap with his teeth.

ARTIST AND WRITER: JOHN CALDWELL

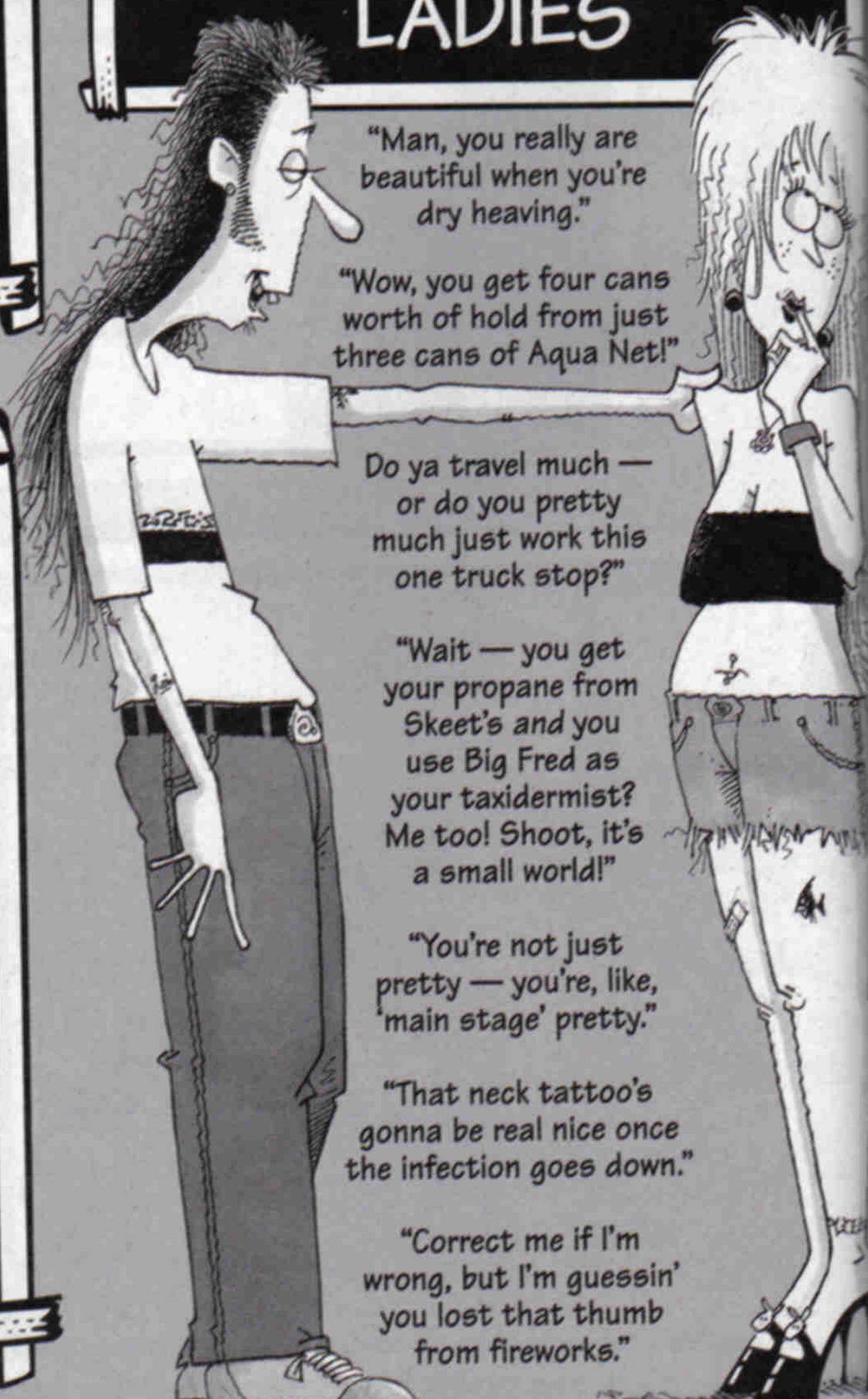
Nothing says "Forever" like scraping her initials in your plaque with a jackknife.



Having a working knowledge of black velvet painters is always a plus.

Swap spit, not Skoal.

COMPLIMENTS SURE TO WIN THE HEARTS OF TRAILER TRASH LADIES



"Man, you really are beautiful when you're dry heaving."

"Wow, you get four cans worth of hold from just three cans of Aqua Net!"

Do ya travel much — or do you pretty much just work this one truck stop?"

"Wait — you get your propane from Skeet's and you use Big Fred as your taxidermist? Me too! Shoot, it's a small world!"

"You're not just pretty — you're, like, 'main stage' pretty."

"That neck tattoo's gonna be real nice once the infection goes down."

"Correct me if I'm wrong, but I'm guessin' you lost that thumb from fireworks."

ANGSTER'S PARADISE DEPT.

You can't go to home-room again. It's...

MONROE and... THE REUNION

EXCELLENT! STILL NO SUMMONS.

LOOKS LIKE THAT *OLD COUPLE* DIDN'T GET YOUR LICENSE PLATE NUMBER *AFTER ALL.*

GUESS I WASN'T THE *ONLY* ONE WITH BLURRED VISION *THAT* NIGHT.

SMACK!

WAIT. WHAT'S THIS? IT'S FROM THE *HIGH SCHOOL.* "YOU ARE INVITED TO YOUR *25TH HIGH SCHOOL REUNION.*" *WHAT?!?*

WE'RE *NOT* GOING. THINK I WANT TO SEE ALL THOSE *FAT, BALD* **LOSERS** WHO *SCREWED UP* THEIR *LIVES?*

I WOULD. IT'D BE *FUN* TO *RAG* ON 'EM!

HE'S GOT A *POINT.* BESIDES, THE *INVITE* SAYS "OPEN BAR."

WAIT A SECOND. *YOU* JUST WANT TO SEE *MARK MASON* AGAIN.

WHO'S *MARK MASON?*

OH, HE'S *JUST* A *GUY.* YOUR FATHER WAS *ALWAYS* JEALOUS OF HIM.

JEALOUS?!? THAT *LOWLIFE* RATTED ME OUT TO THE COPS *JUST* SO HE COULD *SPEND TIME* WITH YOU.

WELL YOU *DID* SET THE CLASSROOM *ON FIRE.*

AND *HE* SAVED *ALL* THOSE *KIDS.* *Blah, blah,* HEARD IT A *HUNDRED TIMES!*

LOOK AT IT *THIS* WAY... *WHO* DID I END UP WITH? *Hmmm?*

THAT'S *JUST* BECAUSE HE WENT OFF TO *LA-DI-DA COLLEGE* AND HIS *PARENTS* HAD THAT **RESTRAINING ORDER** AGAINST YOU.

A BIG *MISUNDERSTANDING. COME ON,* IT'LL BE *FUN.* HEY, MAYBE YOU CAN GET ALL YOUR OLD *CONFISCATED* STUFF BACK.

HEY, *THAT'S* AN IDEA! *FINE,* WE'LL *GO.* BESIDES, MARK MASON *HASN'T SEEN* WHAT I'VE *TURNED INTO.*

THE LUCKY STIFF.

ARTIST: BILL WRAY WRITER: ANTHONY BARBIERI

MONROE

CLASS, AS SOME OF YOU KNOW, THE ALUMNI WILL BE HAVING A REUNION NEXT WEEK. I MYSELF WAS PART OF THAT WONDERFUL CLASS OF '79.

WILL THIS BE ON THE TEST, MR. BINES?

WHAT? NO, WALTER. LOOK, THE SCHOOL BUDGET IS TIGHT, SO YOU'RE GONNA HELP OUT WITH SETTING UP AND SERVING AND ALL THAT.

I'LL CHECK COATS — AND COAT POCKETS!

GOOD ONE, DYLAN!

THIS IS AWESOME! WE'RE GOING TO THE PARTY!

SHUT UP, WALTER.

THINK ABOUT IT. YOU'LL MEET YOUR MOM'S STRAPPING OLD paramour AND SEE HIM ENGAGE IN ROUGH fisticuffs WITH YOUR FATHER.

LOOK AT YOUR SHOULDER! I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE DOING ALL THIS BECAUSE OF MARK.

NO...uh... I'M DOING IT BECAUSE THERE'S GONNA BE A LOT OF GIRLS THERE THAT I USED TO KNOW. A LOT! I WANT TO LOOK MY BEST.

YOUR BEST, HUH? FINE! WE'LL SEE ABOUT WHO LOOKS THE BEST!

YOU'RE ON!

WOULDN'T IT BE A BETTER WORKOUT TO RUN UP THE DOWN ESCALATOR?

50% OFF!

DOWN

MOOSE KNUCKLE DRESSING ROOMS

NICE JOB, DUDES. EVERYTHING LOOKS CHOICE!

CHOICE?

CLASS OF '79

IT'S A '79 THING. ANYWAY, MONROE, HOW'S THE mr Ribb PUNCH HOLDING UP?

ARE PEOPLE REALLY SUPPOSED TO DRINK THIS STUFF?

WHATEVER YOU GOT, MAKE IT A DOUBLE.

DAD? WHAT HAPPENED? YOU LOOK AWFUL!

YOU'RE LOOKING AT THE RESULTS OF TWO DAYS...huff...OF THE FIRST PHYSICAL... huff...EXERCISE I'VE DONE SINCE I LEFT THIS HELLHOLE.

SIT DOWN. HAVE SOME MR. PIBB.

PARAMOUR? FISTICUFFS? WHAT *YEAR* ARE YOU LIVING IN?

I'VE BEEN HITTING THE *Jane Austen* PRETTY HARD. *SORRY.*

DAD? WHAT THE *HELL?* I'VE *NEVER* SEEN YOU LIFT *ANYTHING* HEAVIER THAN A *HIGHBALL.* IS THIS ALL BECAUSE OF THAT *GUY* MOM LIKED?

DAMN RIGHT! I'VE SPENT *HALF MY LIFE* TRYING TO LIVE UP TO THAT *DAMN* MARK MASON. LOOK, YOU MIGHT NOT *KNOW* THIS, BUT HIGH SCHOOL CAN BE *VERY* DIFFICULT.

WEED KILL

WAY TO *UNDERSTAND* YOUR KID, POP.

WHATEVER. NOW PUT SOME OF THOSE *PAINT CANS* ON HERE. I'M GOING *"BRUCE WILLIS* UNBREAKABLE" ON HIS ASS.

WEED KILL

PUFF PUFF!

A *FEW MORE* PACKS AND WE'LL HAVE *ENOUGH POINTS* TO GET THE *EXERCISE BIKE.*

RIPPP!

BLENDERS MEAN **TEQUILA!**

PROTEIN POWDER

IN AND OUT BOTOX DRIVE-THRU

I'LL STICK WITH **MR. DANIELS** AND I'LL *STAND.* I WON'T GIVE YOUR MOTHER THE *SATISFACTION.* IS SHE HERE YET?

CLASS of

YEAH, I THINK *THAT'S* HER. *MOM?*

YIKES!

WHAT THE *HELL* HAPPENED TO *YOU?*

LET'S *JUST* SAY THERE'S *A LOT* OF THINGS THEY *DON'T* TELL YOU ABOUT *DRIVE-THRU* BOTOX CLINICS.

HELLO, *PRINCIPAL WARNER.*

LOOK AT THIS. YOU TWO LOOK *EXACTLY* THE SAME.

REALLY?

YES, LIKE TWO *PATHETIC* **INCORRIGIBLES.**

MONROE, MR. PIBB. *NEAT.*

MONROE

SO, WARNER, THINK I CAN GET MY SWITCHBLADE AND PORNOS BACK NOW?

WE BURNED ALL THAT GARBAGE! MY GOD, YOU'RE A MESS!

THEY'RE NOT USUALLY THIS BAD, PRINCIPAL. THEY'RE JUST FREAKED OUT ABOUT THIS MARK MASON GUY.

MARK MASON? DON'T EXPECT HE'S GONNA BE WALKING THROUGH THE DOOR.

OH, TOO GOOD FOR EVERYONE, HUH?

NO, TOO DEAD FOR EVERYONE. BRAIN ANEURYSM. BAM! JUST LIKE THAT.

WAIT A SECOND! IF HE'S DEAD...

AND HE WAS NEVER EVEN...

CAUSE WORMS ARE EATING HIS...

THEN WE DID ALL THIS...

HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA

Uh, IT'S REALLY QUITE SAD. HE WAS VERY WELL LOVED AND...

PERFECT!! HAHAHAHA HAHAHAHAHA HAHAHAHA HAHAHA!!

YOU KNOW WHAT THIS MEANS?

YES, I DO. WE ACTUALLY OUTLIVED SOMEONE.

COME HERE, STROKE FACE.

LET'S CUT A RUG, YOU FEEBLE BASTARD.

YOU KNOW, MONROE, IT'S SAID "THE APPLE DOESN'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE." LOOK AT THEM, AND YOU SEE YOUR FUTURE.

OH, MAN...AND I THOUGHT IT COULDN'T GET ANY WORSE...

HEY, MONROE, THIS PIBB AIN'T GONNA FRESHEN ITSELF!

TONY B. Bill Wray

A PAIN IN THE CLASS DEPT.

The MAD WORLD of... SCHO

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You're **passing a note?** How **quaint!** I haven't seen anyone do that in **ages!**

Well, let's **just see what it says...**

Charlie- turn on your IM!

Since you were **both** caught **cheating** on the **exam,** you're going to each write a **confession** which I'll send to your **parents. Now get started!**

Psst! What are you **writing down?**

Wow, this textbook is **so ancient,** it says that **abstinence** is the **only** form of **birth control,** and it doesn't even **mention** evolution!

Let me **see that!**

Oh, I see the **NEW textbooks** have arrived!

GENERAL SCIENCE
REVISED EDITION

Today to help us **understand fractions,** I'd like **Kelley** to **stand up.**

1/4

Kelley is wearing **1/4** of an **outfit!**

How much **longer** before **Principal Muller** thinks me **scratching** his **car door** with a **key** is **funny?**

ARTIST: MARC HEMPEL
WRITER: STAN SINBERG

And that **concludes** my report on **The War Between the States.**

Very good, Jessica. You're next, **Freddy.** Come up here and give your **oral report.**

Uh, can I just send it in a **group e-mail?**

Young man, your **teacher** said you got **caught** using a **fake I.D.**

Yeah.

I want you to **tell me** where you got it **right now!**

Please, Dad, **don't ground me!**

I don't **get it.** We're **30 miles** from the city, yet **all these kids** are **dressing** like they're from the '**hood.**'

They are!

The **White**-Upper-Middle-Class-**Bored**-To-**Death**-With-**Suburbia-hood!**

I'm **afraid** I'm going to **have to**... unless you tell **where** you got it! *I* want **one** so I can get a "**Senior Discount**" at the **movies!**

I hear **budget cuts** forced you to end the **Phys. Ed. program.**

Yeah, but I **found** a way to **make sure** the students still get **exercise...**

I **cut the time** between classes to **one minute!**

Did you **hear?** At last night's **PTA meeting,** the teachers were **bitching** that the school **lacks textbooks.**

It's no **wonder...**

I'm **carrying** them **all** here in my **knapsack!**

sergio Aragones presents a MAD look at Fear factor

ARTIST AND WRITER: SERGIO ARAGONES

TARANTULAS

Fear Factor

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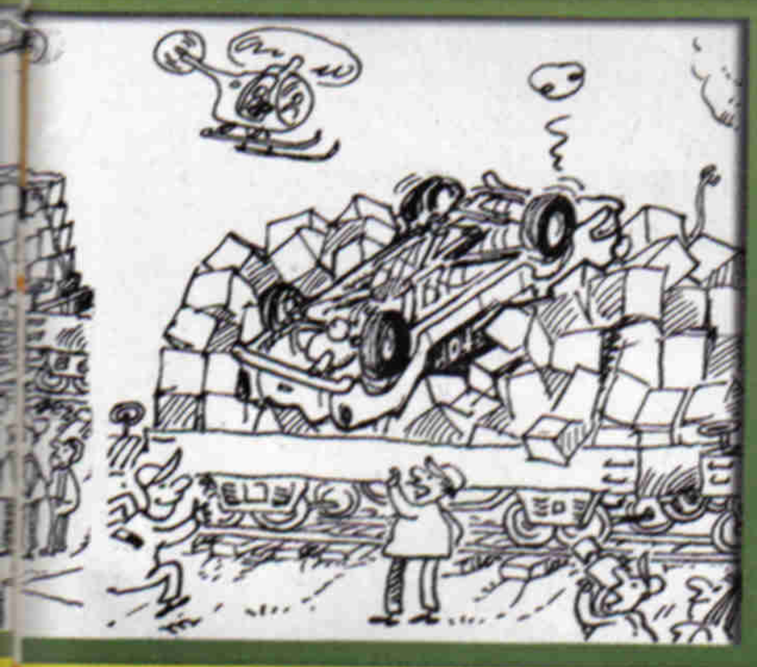

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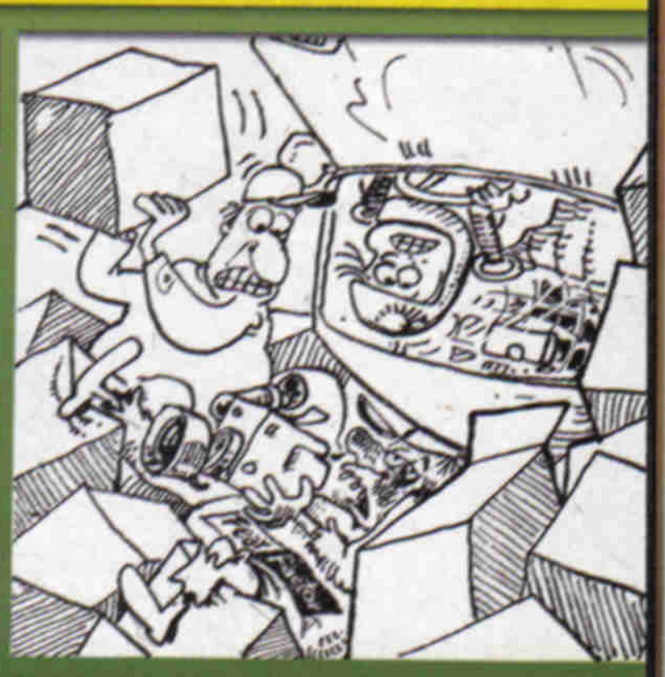

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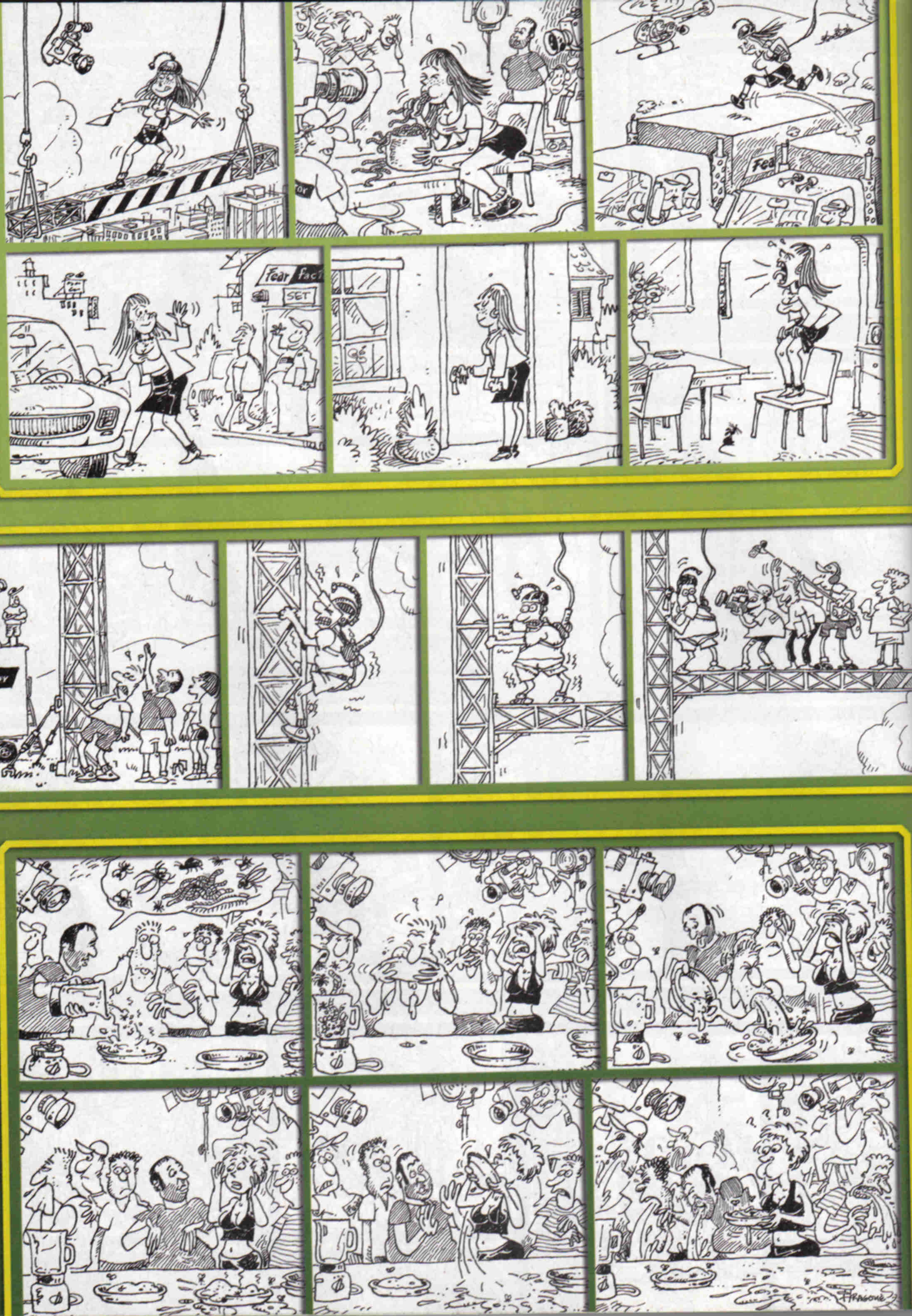
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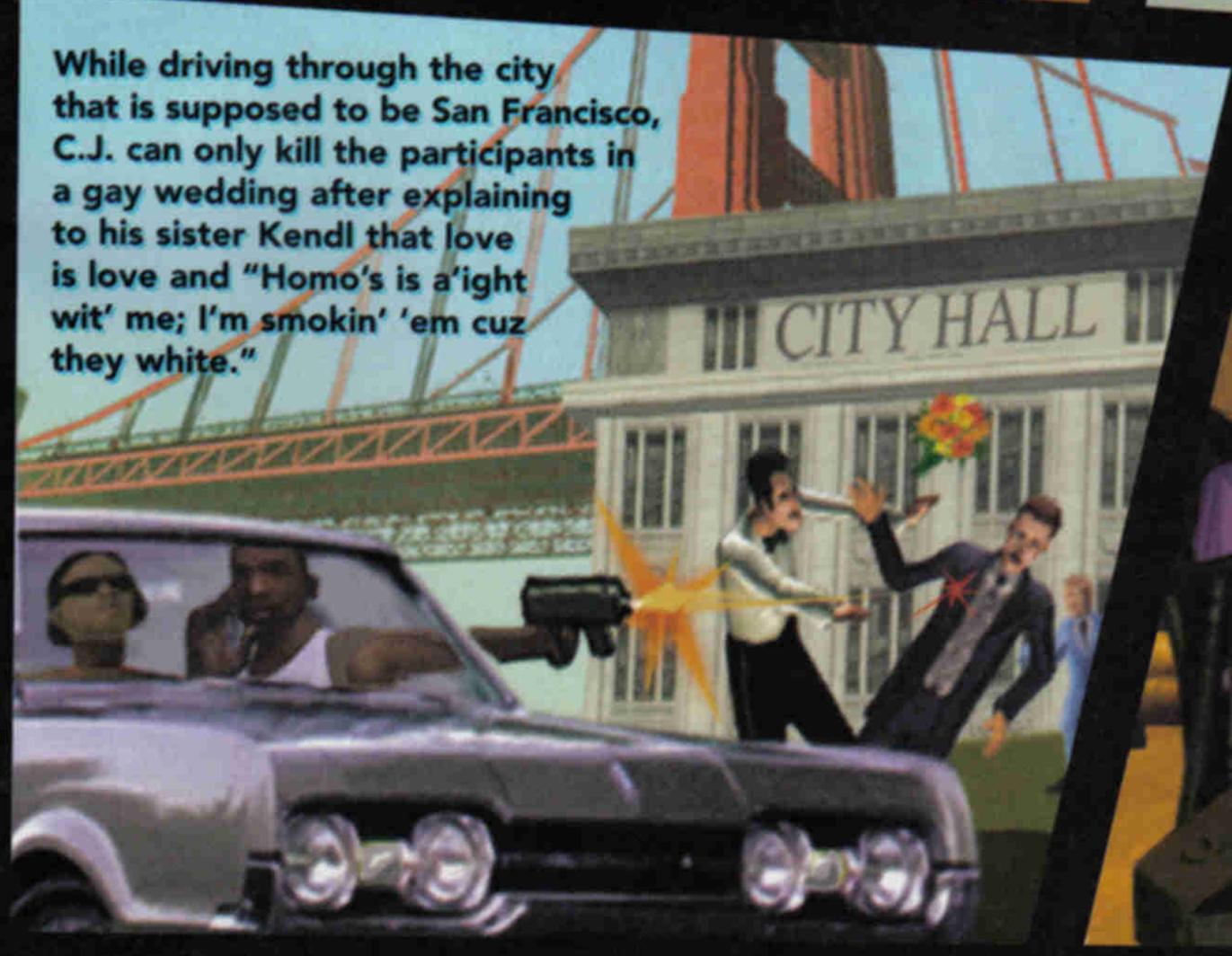
Fear Factor

Those guys at Rockstar Games really got burned when they released *Grand Theft Auto: Vice City* a couple of years ago! There was so much criticism and media uproar over the game's depictions of random violence, crude language and socially unacceptable behavior that it's estimated to have lost almost .00043% of potential sales! They weren't about to let *that* happen again! That's why in their newest game, designers built in some civic-minded, downright upstanding features even Bill O'Reilly could endorse! So the next time you play it, watch for these...

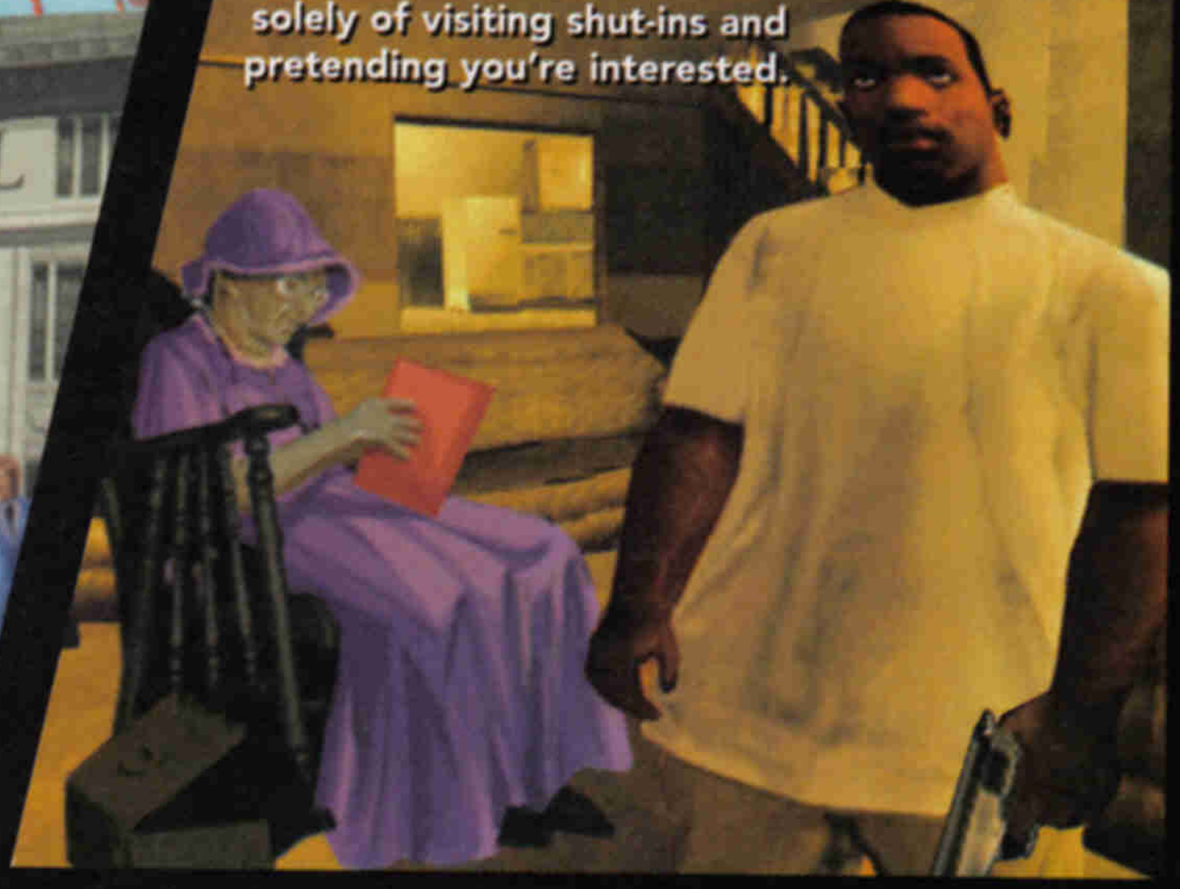
SOCIALLY REDEEMING FEATURES ADDED TO grand theft auto San Andreas

Hitting the right arrow button during Mission 3 makes C.J. turn to the screen, lecture children on the benefits of staying in school, and then hug.

While driving through the city that is supposed to be San Francisco, C.J. can only kill the participants in a gay wedding after explaining to his sister Kendl that love is love and "Homo's is a'ight wit' me; I'm smokin' 'em cuz they white."



One mission now consists solely of visiting shut-ins and pretending you're interested.



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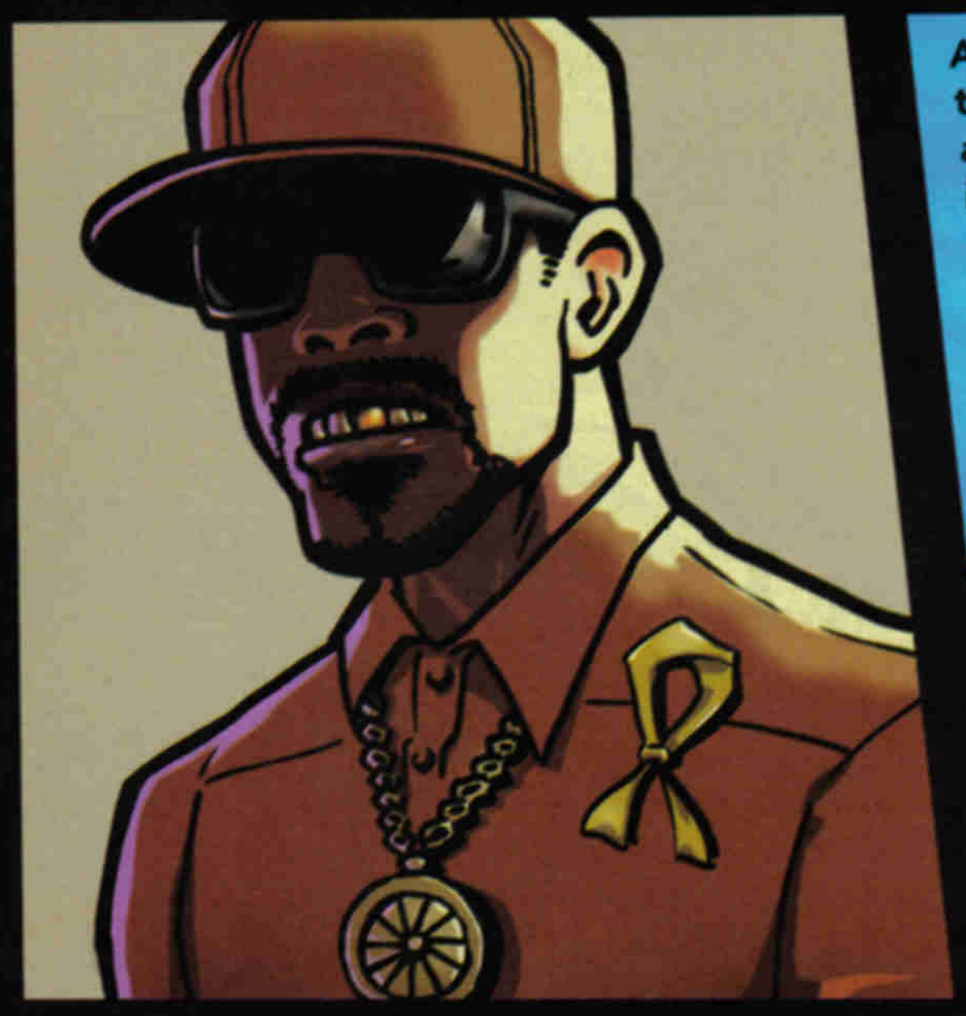
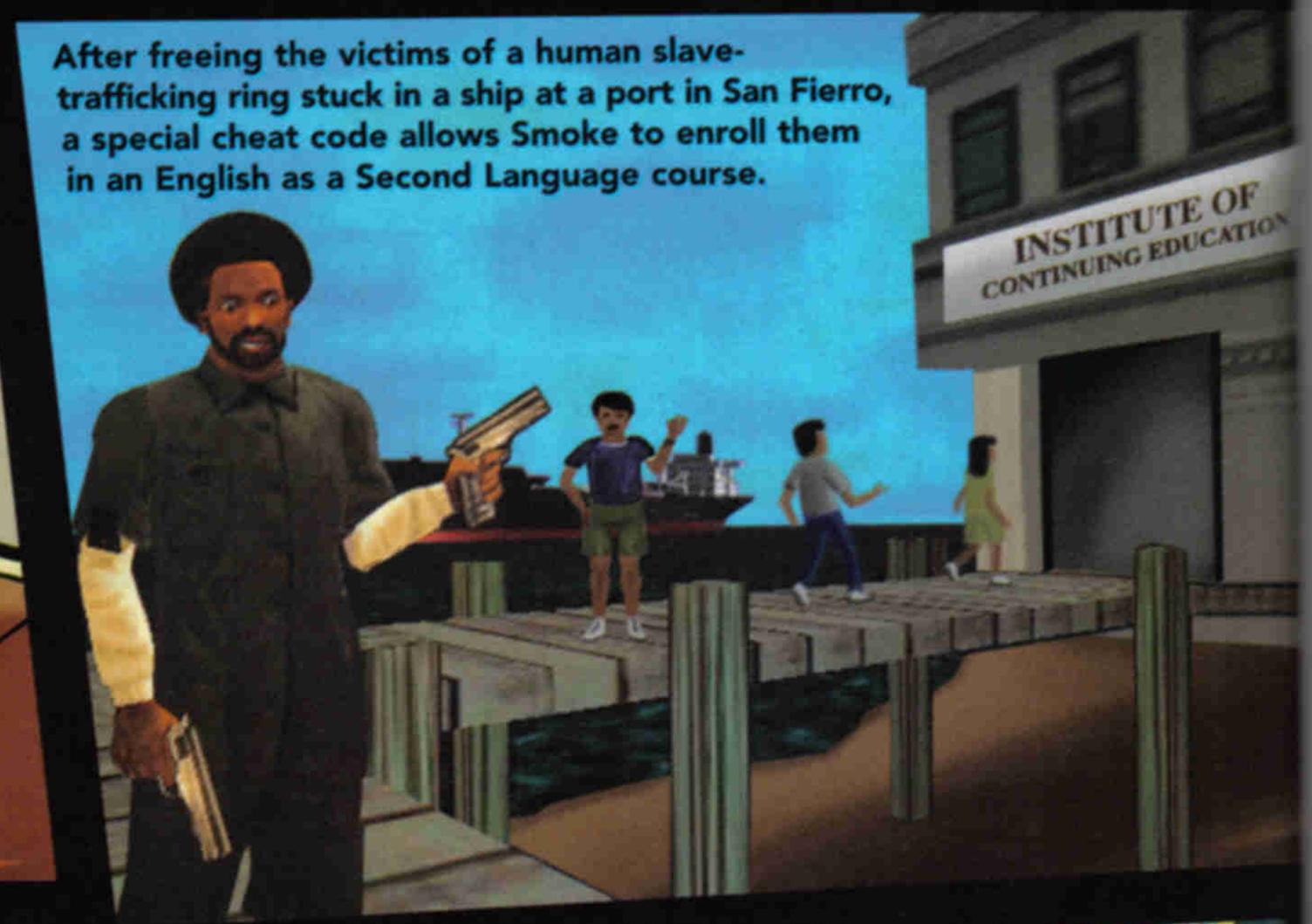
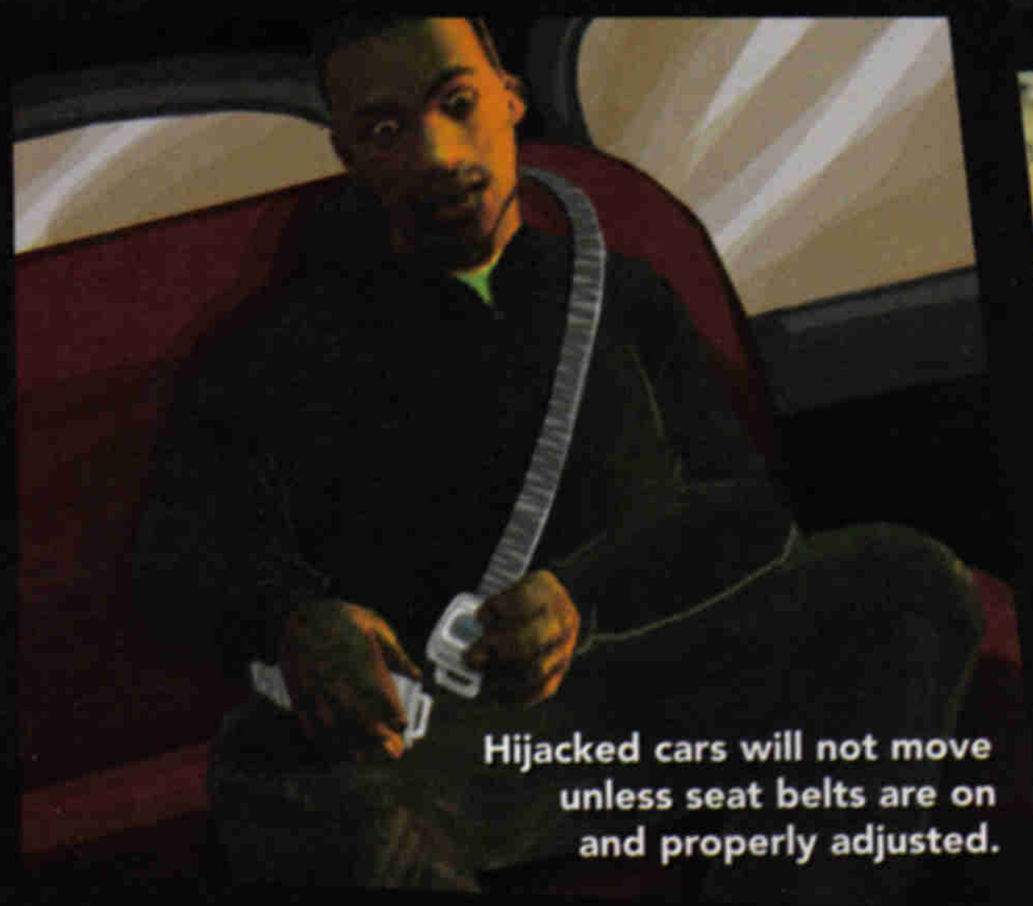
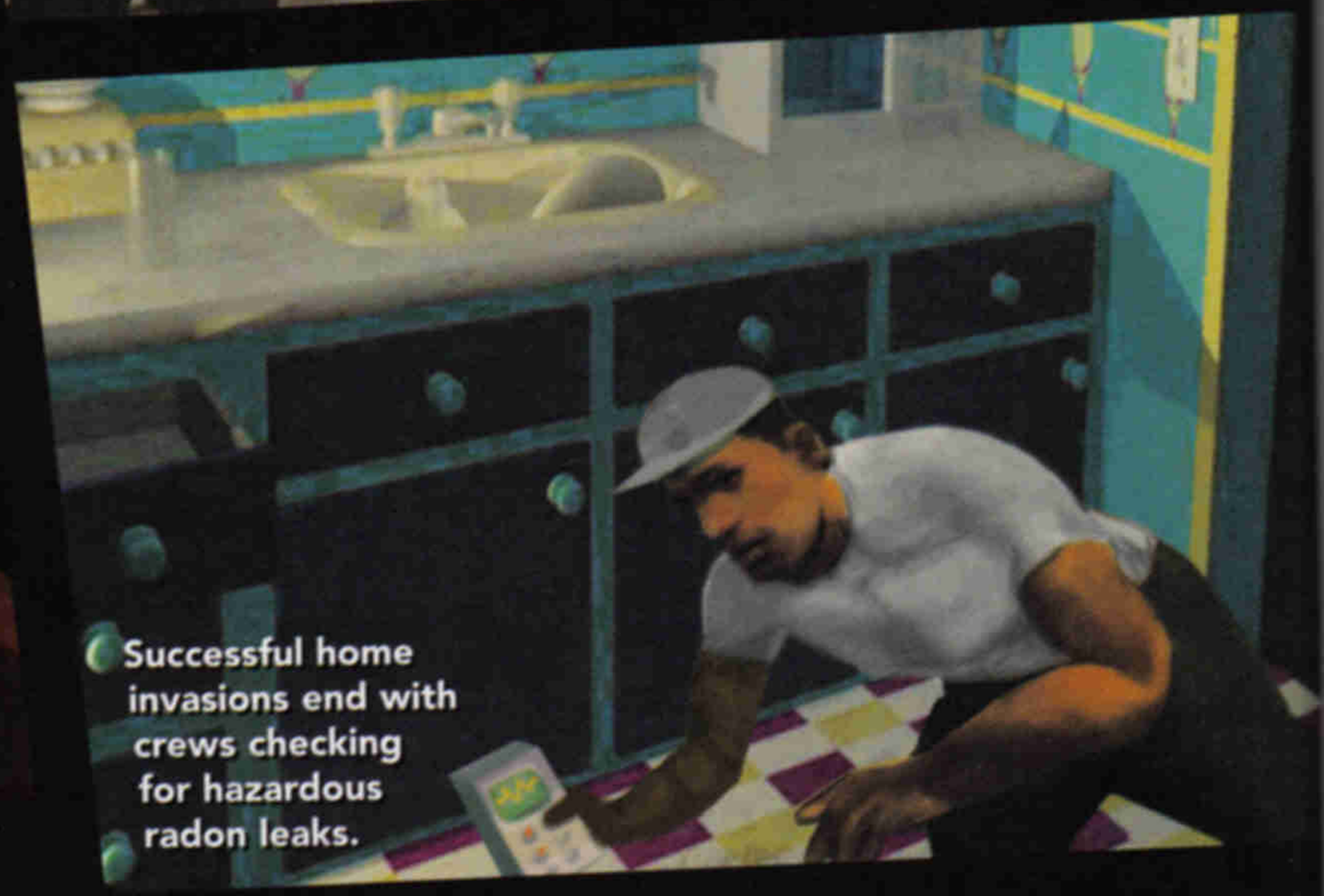




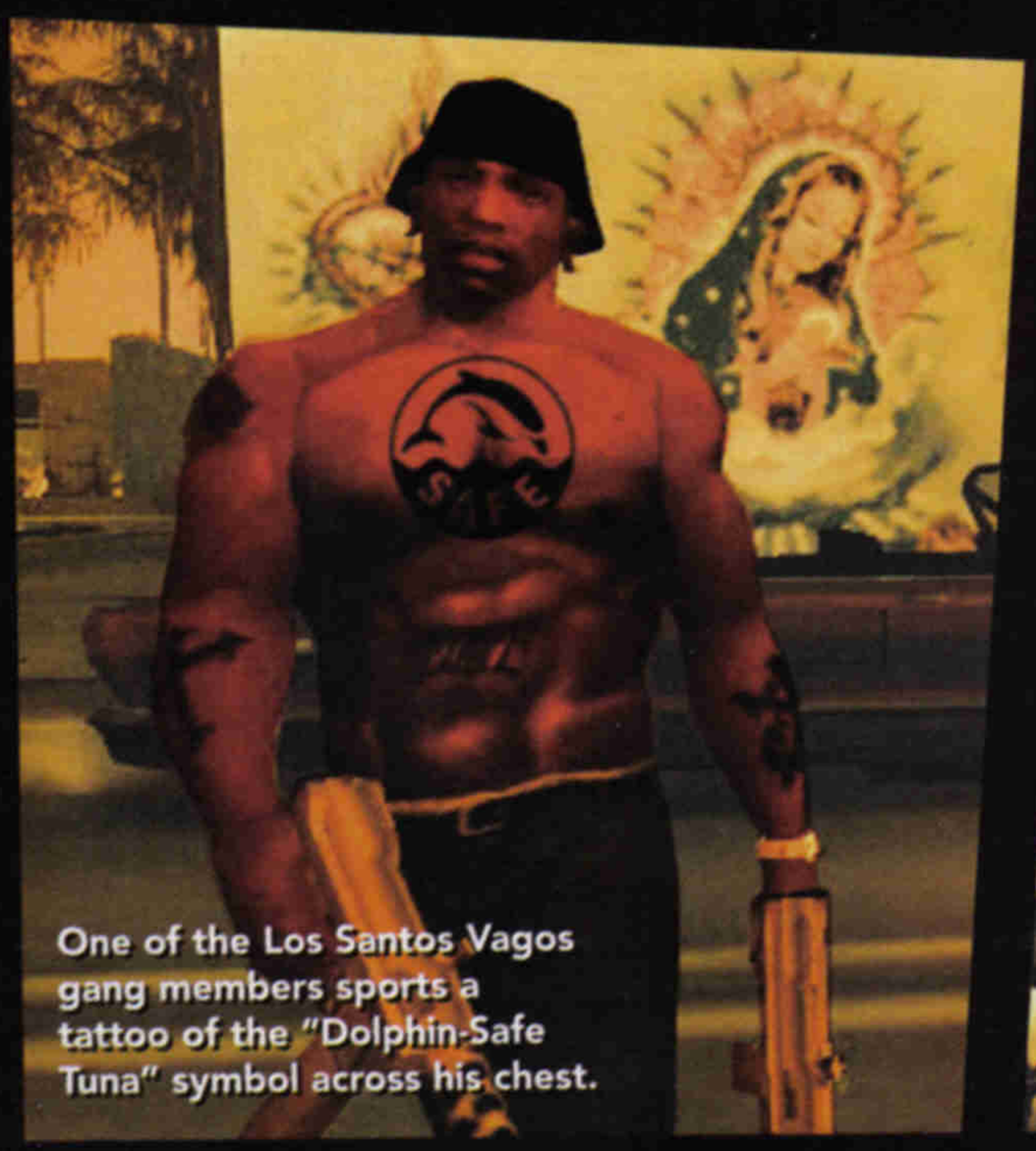
After freeing the victims of a human slave-trafficking ring stuck in a ship at a port in San Fierro, a special cheat code allows Smoke to enroll them in an English as a Second Language course.



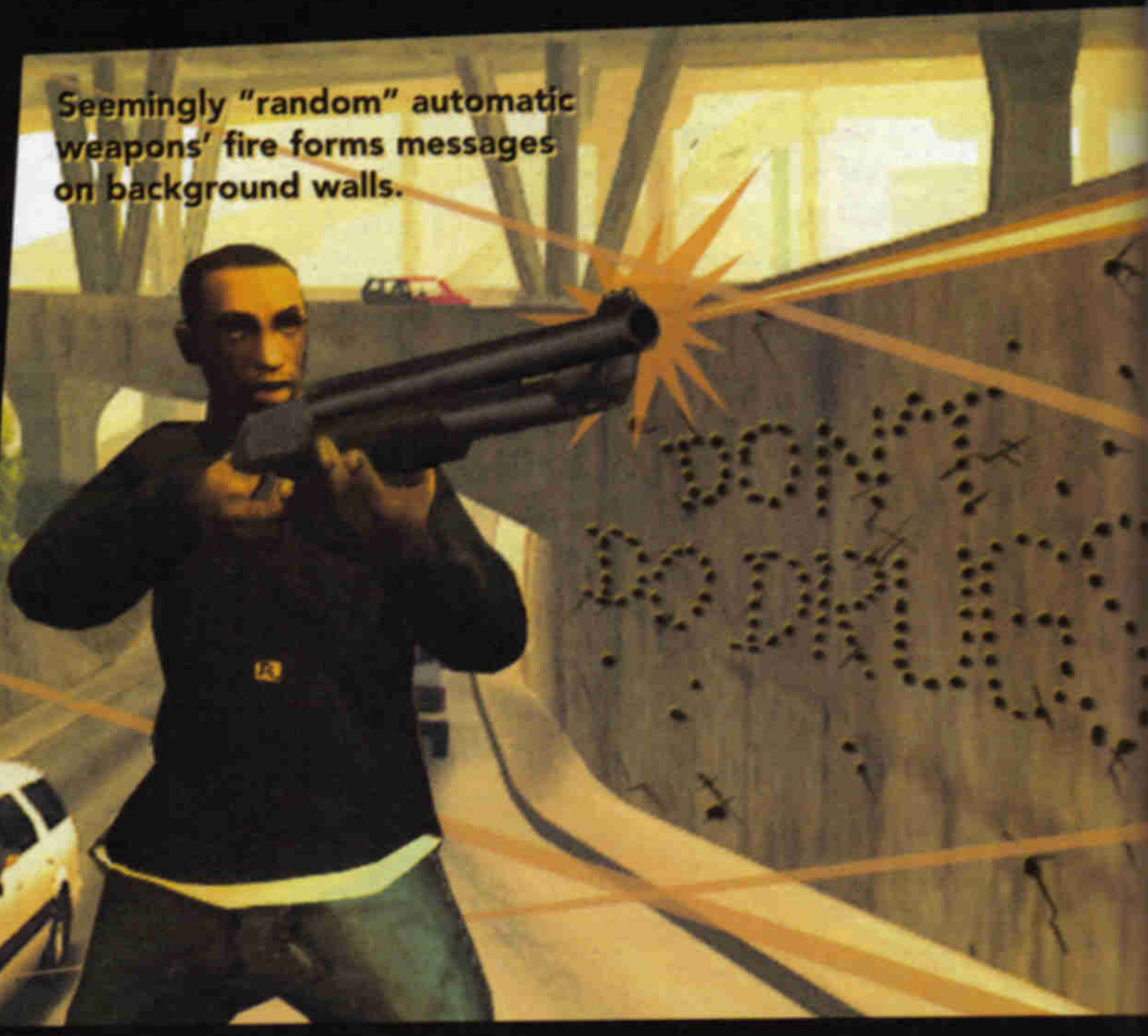
Hijacked cars will not move unless seat belts are on and properly adjusted.



Successful home invasions end with crews checking for hazardous radon leaks.



One of the Los Santos Vagos gang members sports a tattoo of the "Dolphin-Safe Tuna" symbol across his chest.



Seemingly "random" automatic weapons' fire forms messages on background walls.

"Feel-good" bumper stickers cover the rear of every car that speeds through the city on its way to a drive-by shooting.

PRACTICE RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

THINK GLOBALLY ACT LOCALLY

WHAT WOULD JESUS DO?

14R 5PWL

To get a lap dance, you must first show the stripper you're registered to vote.

Voter Registration Card San Andreas

Mission 12 is all about rounding up a bone marrow donor for a Varrios Los Aztecas gang member's little sister.

IS YOUR BLOOD

TYPE AB NEGATIVE?

Each of the twelve small towns on the way to San Fierro has a high school car wash fund-raiser.

Please Support S.A.H.S. Cheerleaders

CAR WASH

Before every third hand of poker in one of the Las Venturas gambling casinos, the characters around the table have a book club-style discussion of a classic novel they've all read.

For **my** money, **Dostoevsky** doesn't get better than ***Crime and Punishment.***

It's really **interesting** to contrast and compare his **narrative style** with Flaubert's ***Madame Bovary***, isn't it?

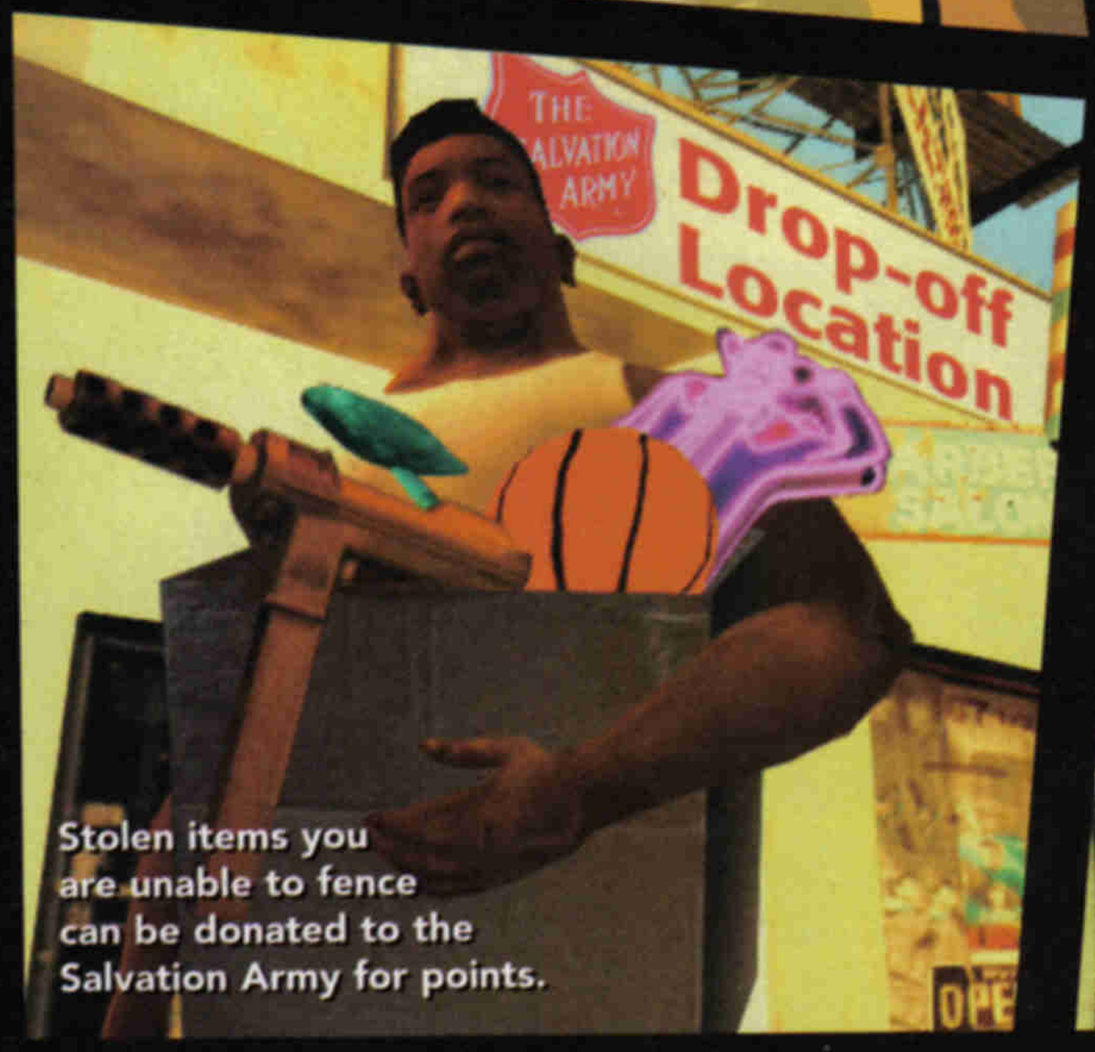
Y'all **BOTH** be buggin'! If it's not by **Herman Melville,** I'm **not** reading it!

ORGAN DONOR

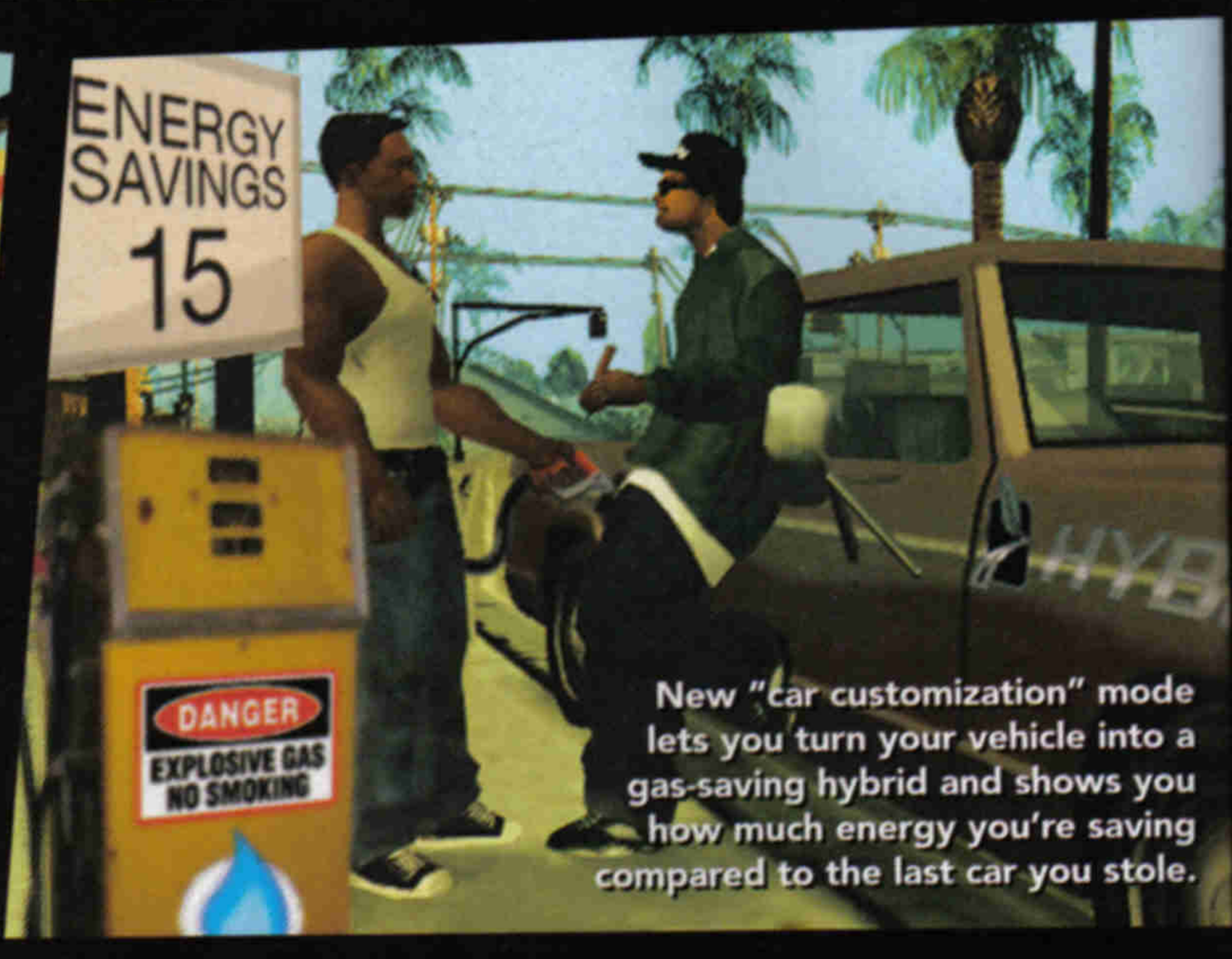
Salma Stacked
14456 Viejo Road
San Andreas
555-56-00

READING IS FUNDAMENTAL

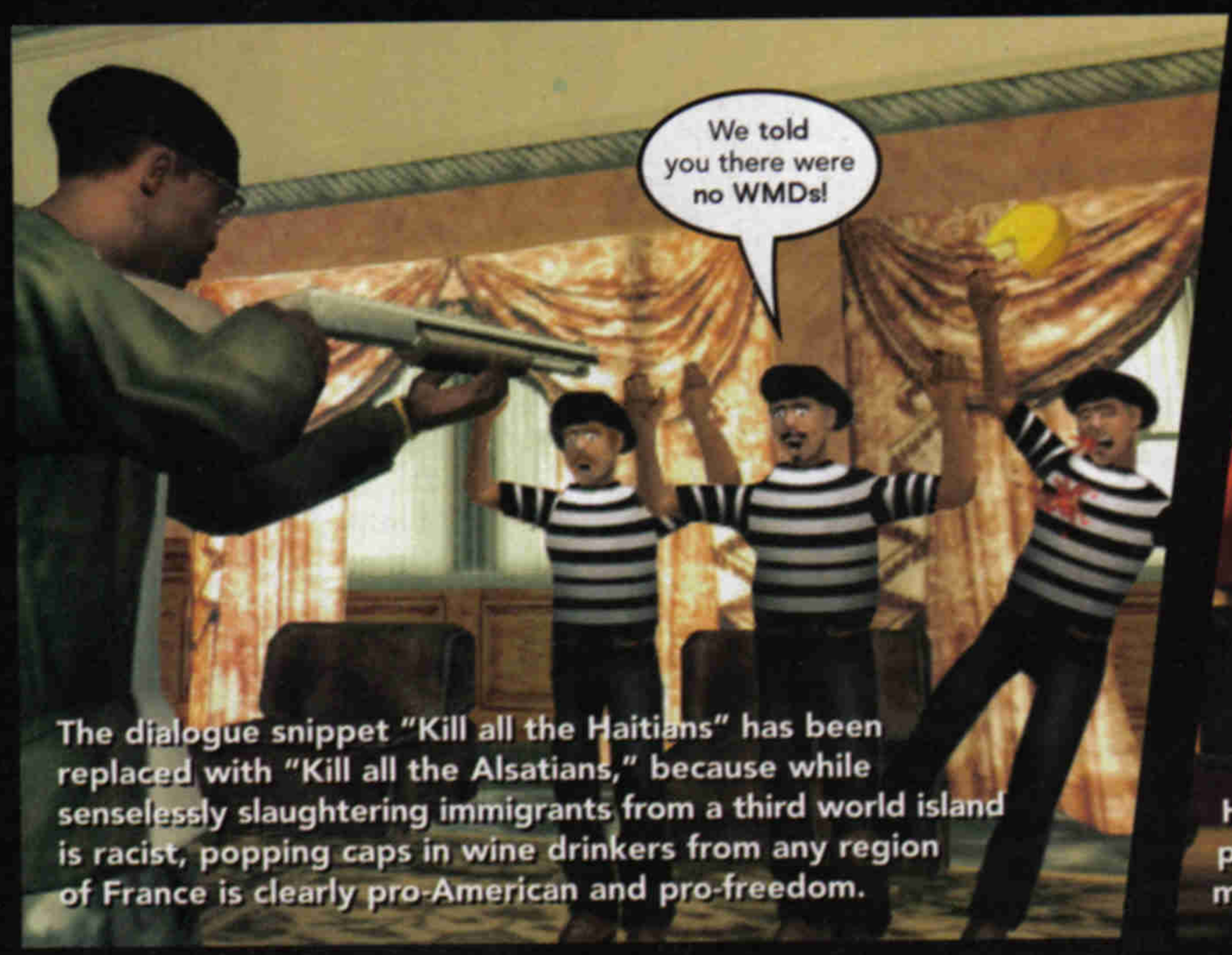
At the end of the mission "Reuniting the Families," spent bullet shells come to life and chant "Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute!" while cleaning up the body parts of the policeman chopped up by the helicopter.



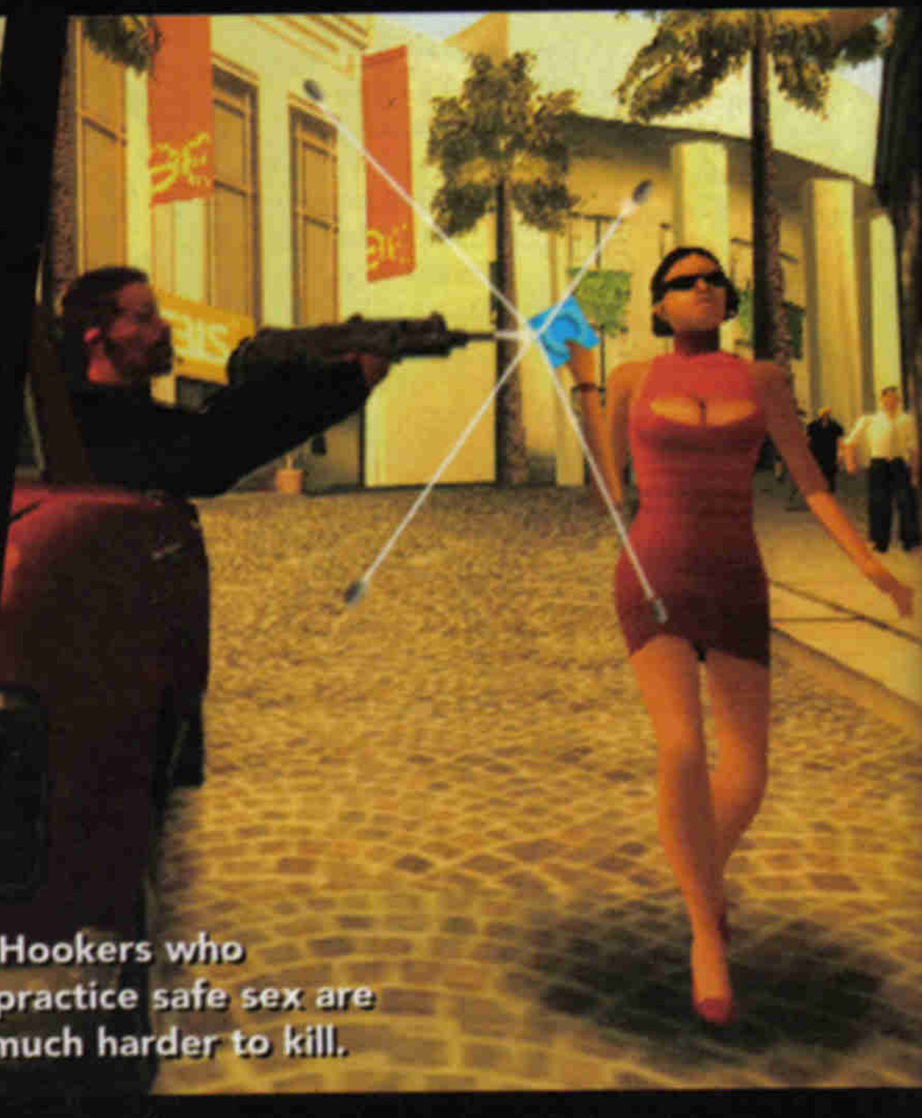
Stolen items you are unable to fence can be donated to the Salvation Army for points.



New "car customization" mode lets you turn your vehicle into a gas-saving hybrid and shows you how much energy you're saving compared to the last car you stole.



The dialogue snippet "Kill all the Haitians" has been replaced with "Kill all the Alsatians," because while senselessly slaughtering immigrants from a third world island is racist, popping caps in wine drinkers from any region of France is clearly pro-American and pro-freedom.



Hookers who practice safe sex are much harder to kill.

INVITATION.CON DEPT.

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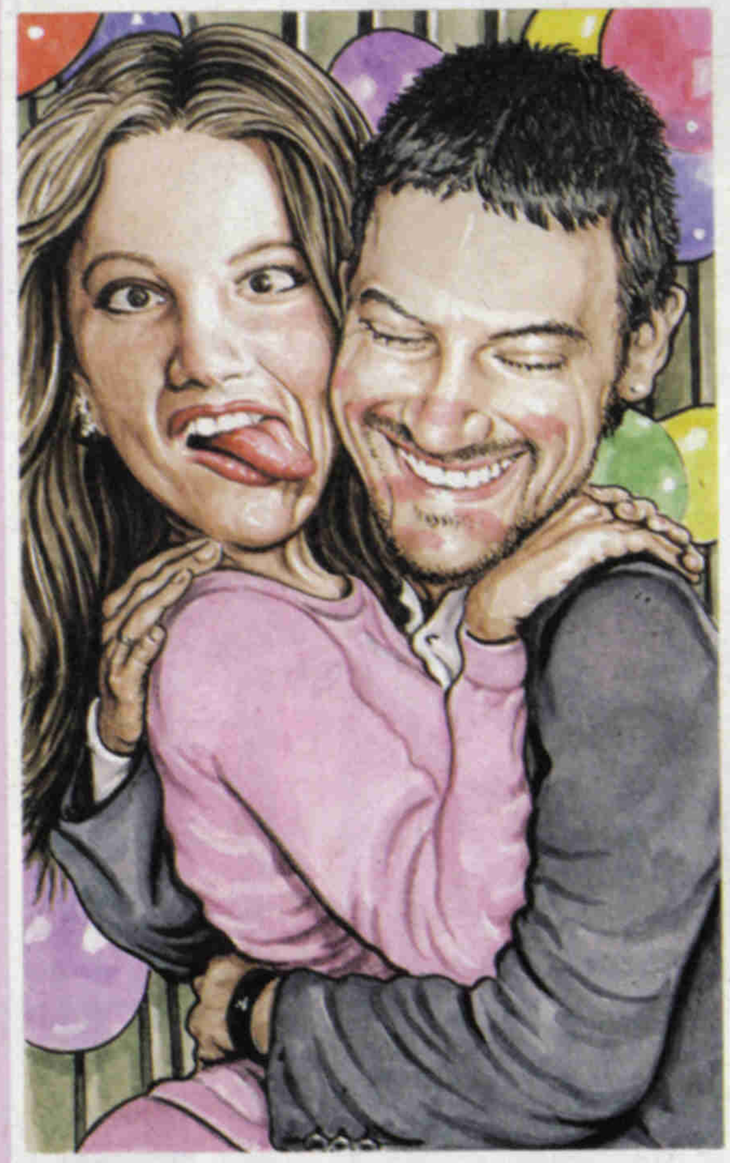
Wedding
Britney Spears' ~~Engagement Party~~ Evite



From: Britney Spears & Kevin Federline (he's a backup dancer)

Location: Our friend's ratty home in Studio City, Los Angeles
(Why start classing it up all of a sudden?)

When: September 18, sometime after Britney's 15th vodka & Red Bull of the evening

Oops, I did it again! That's right, y'all, I'm getting married — this time to a guy who's already used to having his every move questioned and ridiculed. After all, he actually chose a career as a backup dancer for cheesy pop stars like Justin Timberlake! (Just kidding, I'm *so* totally over Justin!) Anyway, I haven't had time to send out real invitations for my wedding because I've been so busy writing my next album. (Just kidding again!)

Will You Attend?

○ Yes ◉ No ○ Maybe

Keith Richards Who the f#$% is Britney Spears???

Spell Check

How many guests total 1 (incl. you)

Post Your Reply

Check Guest Replies

Who's Coming?
2 • 16 • 8 • 1 •

Attending (Yes)

• **Mommy Lynne** Oh, Britney! It seems like only yesterday that you were writhing around half-naked at the Superdome, telling a crowd of 50,000 pre-pubescent girls that you're really, really horny! But now look at you — getting married, having it annulled, getting married again...You're making your own decisions, just like a grown-up and, well, er, it's probably best I leave it at that...P.S. Make sure whassisname signs that damn pre-nup!!!!

• **Daddy Spears** My sponsor was reluctant to let me out of rehab early, but I pointed out that if anything's going to make me sober up, it's the sight of my own daughter making a drunken ass of herself at her wedding. Again.

Undecided (Maybe)

• **J-Lo** Really hope I can make it — I LOVE weddings!!!!

• **Janet Jackson** I'll only be there if I can find something appropriate to wear...

• **Justin Timberlake** Hey, hey, Brit! Bess' watcha dress like Janet, 'cause I'm 'a be up in that piece, ha HA! Fa 'real! Yo — if you think iss' hard f'me t' talk like this, 'magine typin' like it!! Damn! But, yo, iss' in m' contrak!

• **Madonna** Only if I can I kiss the bride — again!

• **rolling.stone.editor** Thanks for the invitation — we will make every attempt to be there! How could we not? Without your willingness to bare your heinie on our cover every three months, our circulation numbers would be dropping off almost as fast as your album sales!

• **Ashton Kutcher** Is our deal still on? During your wedding ceremony, as soon as you get to the part where you're supposed to say "I do," I'll jump out and yell, "You've just been punk'd!" at this Federline loser, right?

• **Colin Farrell** Let's see... a party full of drunk, vulnerable single women. I'd be like a f#$%in' pig in #$%&, Brit!

• ***NSync** We know you were closest with Justin, but the rest of us really appreciate that, unlike everyone else, you haven't forgotten us! Unfortunately, we've got a big show booked that night. But maybe we could swing by afterwards — Bat Mitzvahs don't usually run that late, do they?

• **Michael Jackson** When I was a little boy growing up in Indiana, if someone told me I'd be getting the Groomsman of the Millennium award, I'd never have believed it!

• **Lindsay Lohan** I just love weddings! There's nothing more beautiful than when two people who love each other look into one another's eyes and exchange vows. It's so genuine, so untarnished. So...real, you know? I can't think of a purer thing. That reminds me, I was talking to Dr. Saunders about your wedding, and he recommended we both wear dresses that highlight our cleavage. Better get our money's worth, right?

• **Bobby Brown** As long as it doesn't violate the terms of my parole, I'd go anywhere for you, girl — I owe you big time for covering "My Prerogative." Those royalties will really help support my drug habit. Wait, I mean my wife's drug habit. Wait, I mean my wife. Hell, who am I kidding?

• **Whitney Houston** Crack is WACK!!!!!

• **The Neptunes** Is this a black-tie wedding? Pharrell never goes anywhere with a shirt on.

• **Shar Jackson** I'll be there if I can find a babysitter for your fiancé's bastard children.

• **Christina Aguilera** I can't even remember whether we're feuding right now. You wouldn't dare wear white for your ceremony, would you? What color will the bridesmaids' dresses be? I wouldn't want people to think I was in your bridal party because my pasties were a matching color!

• **R. Kelly** Will your little sister Jamie Lynn be there?

Declining (No)

• **Jason Allen Alexander** My stupid shift manager at Shoney's is refusing to give me the night off!

• **Mick Jagger** Please remove me from your mailing list.

• **Fred Durst** After the way you dumped me, there's no reason in the world that would make me attend. Wait, hang on a sec, is Angelina Jolie gonna be there?

• **Paul McCartney** Please remove me from your mailing list.

• **Aretha Franklin** Please remove me from your mailing list.

• **Bruce Springsteen** Please remove me from your mailing list.

• **Billy Joel** Sorry, my car's in the shop.

Not Yet Replied

• **Rick James**

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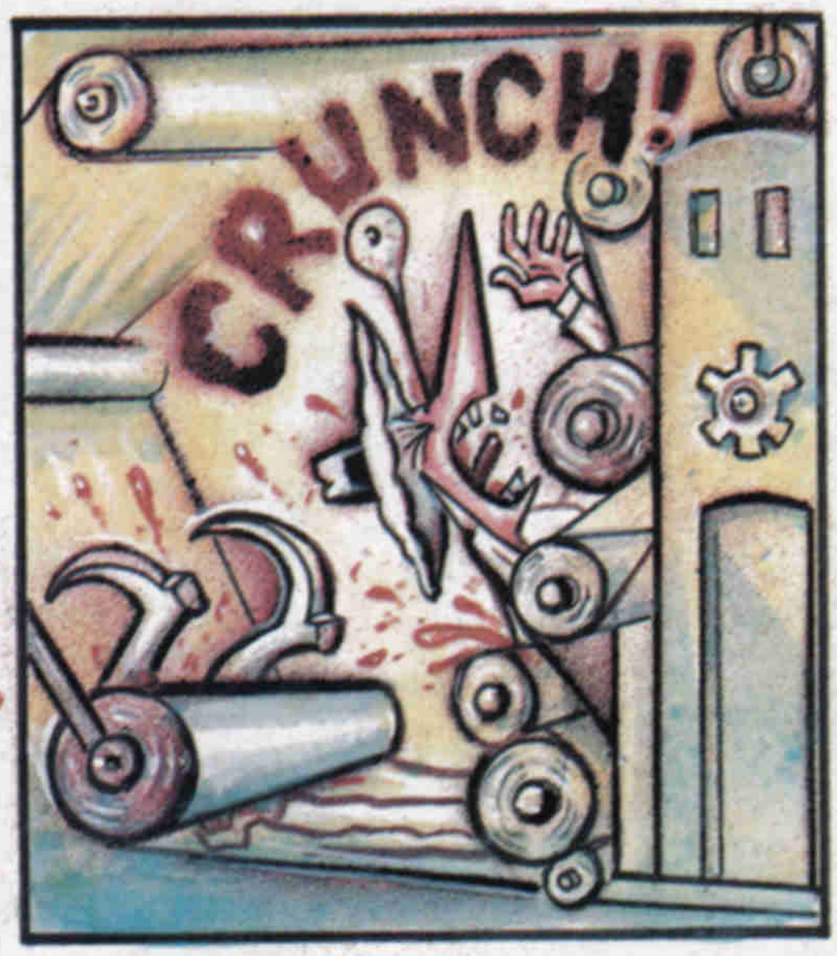
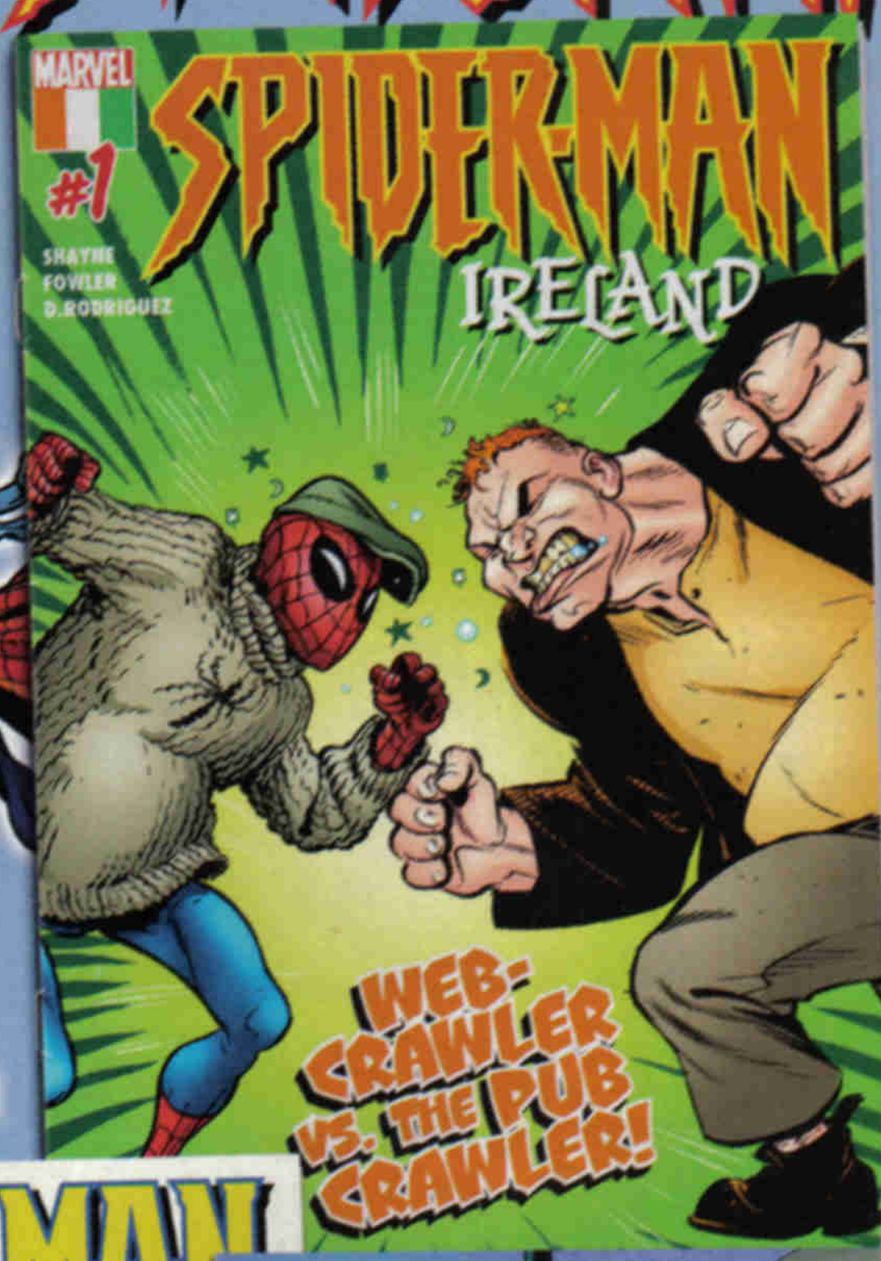
ARTIST AND WRITER: PETER KUPER

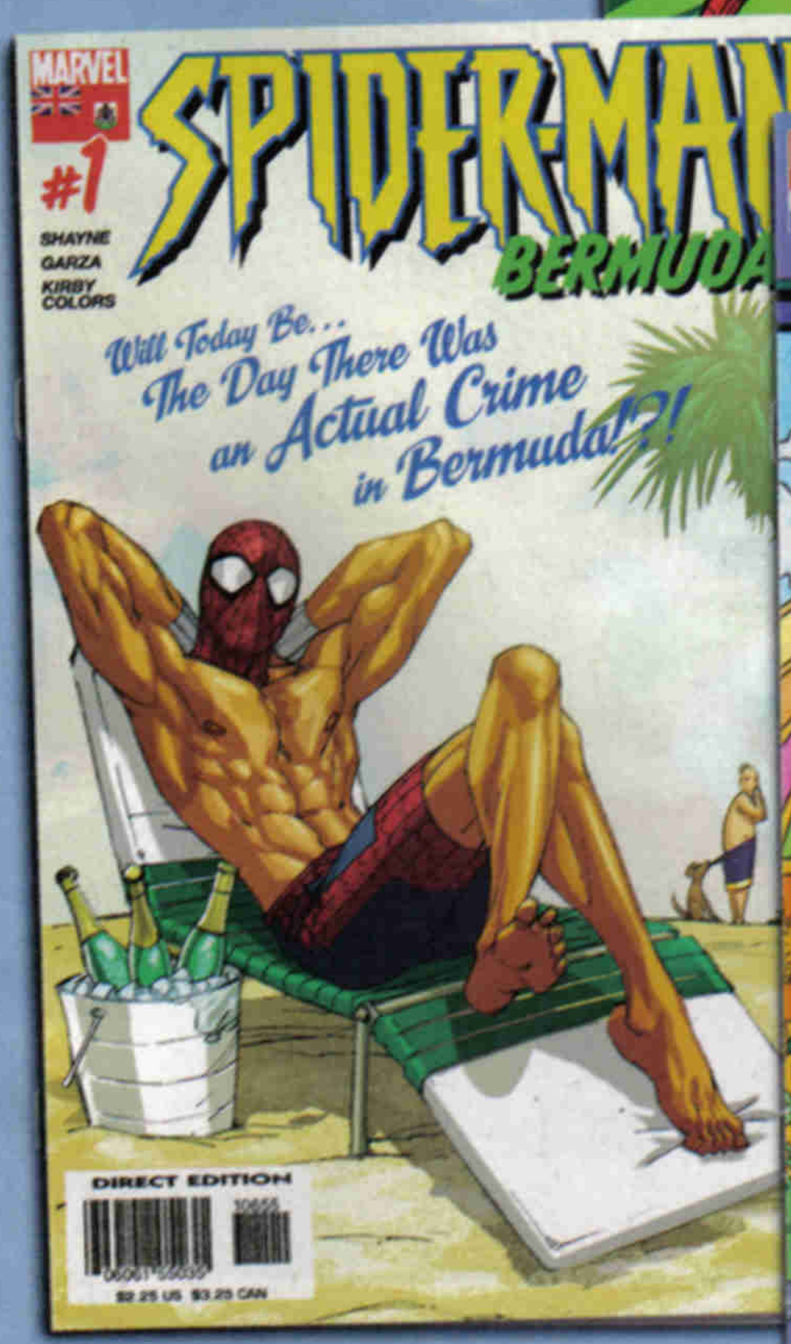


WORLD WIDE WEB-SLINGER DEPT.

Recognize this guy below? Kind of looks like Spider-Man in a dress and toe shoes, doesn't it? Seeking to expand its audience to geeks worldwide, Marvel Comics recently announced the creation of a new version of the Webhead, for a comic called "Spider-Man India." Spidey's secret identity will change from Peter Parker to Pavitr Prabhakar, his costume will feature elements of traditional Indian dress and he'll square off against Rakshasa, a demon from Indian myths! Okay, it's a start, but what we'd REALLY like to see is the day...

WHEN SPIDER-MAN GOES COMPLETELY INTERNATIONAL





INDIAN SPIDER-MAN ART: TIMOTHY SHAMEY

WRITER: DAVID SHAYNE

IRELAND: THE AMAZING O'SPIDER-MAN

ANOTHER TUESDAY NIGHT AT O'SULLIVAN'S PUB...

YOU'VE HAD THIS COMIN' FOR A LONG TIME!

TAKE THAT, O'SPIDEY! YE DRUNKEN DOG!

OOOF!

CALLIN' ME A CHEATER AT DARTS!

TREATIN' ME SISTER LIKE DIRT!

AND YE SPILL ME PINT OF GUINNESS!

AND THEN YE WENT OFF AN' BECAME A PROTESTANT!

I'M GOING TO KICK YER ARSE FROM HERE TO THE BLARNEY!

MOMENTS LATER...

FEEL BETTER, O'MALLEY?

AYE. THAT I DO. THANKS FOR LETTING ME GET THAT OUT OF ME SYSTEM, O'SPIDEY.

NO PROBLEM. SAME TIME TOMORROW?

AYE.

ARTIST: TOM FOWLER COLORIST: WILDSTORM'S DAVID RODRIGUEZ

FRANCE: LE SPIDER-HOMME

AT PARIS' MOST FAMOUS ART MUSEUM, DR. OCTOPUS LOOKS TO EXPAND HIS COLLECTION...

YOU WILL *NOT* GET AWAY WITH STEALING THE *MONA LISA!* SPIDER-MAN WILL STOP YOU!

HA! THAT PITIFUL, BAGUETTE-EATING WALLCRAWLER IS *NOWHERE* TO BE SEEN!

MEANWHILE, AT LE GRAND BOISSON CAFÉ...

MONSIEUR, THERE IS A REPORT THAT *DR. OCTOPUS* HAS BROKEN INTO THE *LOUVRE!* YOU MUST *STOP* HIM!

AND I *SHALL...* AS SOON AS I FINISH MY CIGARETTE AND THIS FINE CABERNET. SUCH THINGS ARE *NOT* TO BE RUSHED! THEY ARE TO BE *SAVORED!*

SOON, LE WEBHEAD FACES HIS MOST BRUTAL ENEMY!

YOU HAVE CAUGHT ME *RED-HANDED*, DISPATCHED WITH MY HENCHMEN AND HAVE ME *CORNERED!* BUT YOU ARE A *TRUE* FRENCHMAN, SO...

...SURRENDER!

YES! BUT OF *COURSE!* AS A FRENCHMAN, I MUST *ALWAYS* APPEASE A MADMAN!

I HAVE DONE *ALL* I CAN BE EXPECTED TO DO! FOR WHILE MY UNCLE BEN BELIEVED THAT WITH *GREAT POWER* COMES *GREAT RESPONSIBILITY...*

...IT WAS MY FELLOW COUNTRYMAN, EXISTENTIALIST *JEAN-PAUL SARTRE*, WHO KNEW THAT ONE MAN CANNOT *POSSIBLY* BE EXPECTED TO COMBAT THIS *MISERABLE* EXISTENCE CALLED LIFE. SO WHAT *FOOL* WOULD SUBJECT HIMSELF TO THE *ENNUI* OF CRIME-FIGHTING...?

GARÇON! MORE POWDERED SUGAR FOR MY *CREPES!*

SPIDER-MAN WEEKLY

ARTIST: MARCOS MARTIN INKER: ALVARO LOPEZ COLORIST: JAVIER RODRIGUEZ

BERMUDA: CHILLIN' WIT' SPIDER-MAN

HIGH ABOVE THE ISLAND OF BERMUDA, SPIDER-MAN RUSHES TO HELP A COUPLE IN NEED...

...OF LIQUID REFRESHMENT!

HERE ARE YOUR *PIÑA COLADAS!* SHALL I CHARGE THAT TO YOUR ROOM?

YES, THANK YOU.

I *WISH* THERE WAS A NEED FOR A SUPER-HERO ON THIS IDYLLIC, CRIME-FREE ISLAND PARADISE. I'M *SO BORED...*

UHHHNNN... THE PAIN... *THE PAIN...*NOT SURE I CAN *MAKE IT...*

WAIT A SEC! MY SPIDEY SENSE IS *TINGLING!* THAT MAN DOWN THERE! HE'S IN *TROUBLE!*

THANKS, *SPIDER-MAN!* THAT SUN WAS *REALLY* STARTING TO GET TO ME!

WELL, WELL, IT LOOKS LIKE MY SPIDEY POWERS ARE NEEDED *AFTER ALL!*

GOOD THING MY WEBS ARE AT AN *SPF OF 35!* NEXT TIME, PACK SUNSCREEN! THAT HEAT SICKNESS COULD'VE GIVEN YOU A *REALLY BAD* HEADACHE!

ARTIST: ALE GARZA COLORIST: KIRBYCOLORS

NETHERLANDS: AMAZOON DER SPIËRZMÄN

ANOTHER LONELY NIGHT ON THE STREETS OF AMSTERDAM FOR PIETER PÄRKER...

DAMN THIS CURSE OF BEING SPIDER-MAN!

ALL MY LIFE I'VE PINED FOR MARY-JANE...

...AND I KNOW THAT SHE LOVES ME, TOO.

...BUT IF SHE EVER KNEW THAT PIETER PÄRKER WAS SPIDER-MAN...

...HER LIFE WOULD BE IN GRAVE DANGER.

THAT'S WHY PIETER PÄRKER CAN NEVER HAVE A GIRLFRIEND.

ARRIVING AT THE RED LIGHT DISTRICT...

THANK HEAVENS PROSTITUTION IS LEGAL IN THIS TOWN! BECAUSE MY SPIDEY SENSE AIN'T THE ONLY THING THAT'S TINGLING THESE DAYS!

MOOIE MEIDEN, EEN ALLERBESTE AVOND, WIE IS ER VAN DIENST?*

*GOOD EVENING LADIES, WHO'S AVAILABLE? – ED

ARTIST: TOM RANEY COLORIST: GINA GOING

SPIDER-MAN

CHINA: 蛛-男

(The Climber Of Walls Who Is Part Man and Also Partly Spider-Type)

SO! THE STUDENT RETURNS TO VANQUISH THE MASTER! BUT YOU WILL SUFFER AT THE HAND OF THE GOLDEN DRAGON!

NO, I AM HERE TO AVENGE MY FATHER'S DEATH! OR IS IT YOUR FATHER'S DEATH? I GOTTA BE HONEST — ALL THIS AVENGING... ALL THESE FATHERS' DEATHS... WHO CAN KEEP UP?

YOU HAVE INSULTED MY HONOR, YOU PLATE OF MASTICATED TOFU! PREPARE TO DIE!

OKAY, BUT FIRST, SHALL WE DISPLAY OUR VARYING FIGHT STYLES?

LEAPING FROG...

FLYING MONKEY...

SINGING SWAN...

DANCING BEAR...

STINGING NETTLE...

FESTERING WOUND...

EATING CROW...

HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!?

I GIVE UP — YOU WIN! MY SHIFT AT THE NIKE PLANT STARTS IN HALF AN HOUR. I CAN'T BE LATE, OR THEY'LL BEAT ME TEN TIMES WORSE THAN ANY PUNISHMENT YOU COULD ADMINISTER!

AND SO SPIDER-MAN LEARNS THAT WITH GREAT POWER COMES GREAT RESPONSIBILITY...AND WITH FREE TRADE, COMES $1.49 A DAY SEWING INSOLES INTO THE NEW AIR LEBRONS. THE END.

ARTIST: KAGAN MCLEOD

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

In 1986, a group of dedicated American doctors, appalled by the lack of medical care in third-world countries, formed Doctors Without Borders, an organization providing free medical services worldwide. Their success inspired another charitable endeavor — **Cosmetic Surgeons Without Borders (CSWB).**

CSWB is a group of dedicated American plastic surgeons, working for a reduced fee, who travel the globe performing surgical procedures on those who are too poor, or who do not even realize they need our help.

APRIL

After suffering for generations in a braless society, the tribeswomen of the Serengeti were finally given the 45-inch, double-D, rock-hard implants that were always out of their reach. Thanks to CSWB, these women no longer obsess over the decades-long famine devastating their homeland — instead, they have higher self-esteem, greater dating potential, and are living the dream of every woman: to be both buxom *and* skinny!

BEFORE

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JUNE

Male pattern baldness is an epidemic that has ravaged all corners of the world. And nowhere has the pain been greater than in the countries of Eastern Europe. But no more. The good Samaritans of CSWB have traveled from their office complexes in Palm Springs, Miami Beach and Rodeo Drive to Bosnia, Serbia and Chechnya, performing emergency hair transplant surgery on the tragically afflicted. These men no longer feel the shame and impotence of baldness as they spend the day waiting in line for food rations from U.N. peacekeeping forces.

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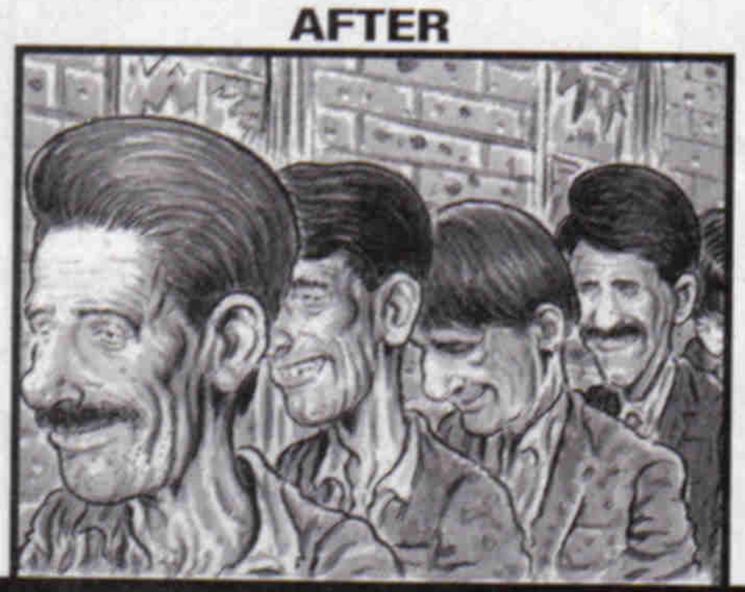

AUGUST

Besides frequent malaria outbreaks due to contaminated water supplies, premature wrinkling is a chronic problem of tropical South Americans. Through the tireless efforts of CSWB, these unfortunate sun-baked peoples can have those unsightly lines effortlessly botoxed away. Today, they face the shortage of antiviral vaccines with the same snare-drum-tight faces previously available only to the society ladies of Manhattan's moneyed upper east side!

BEFORE

AFTER

ARTIST: DREW FRIEDMAN WRITER: PAUL ROSA

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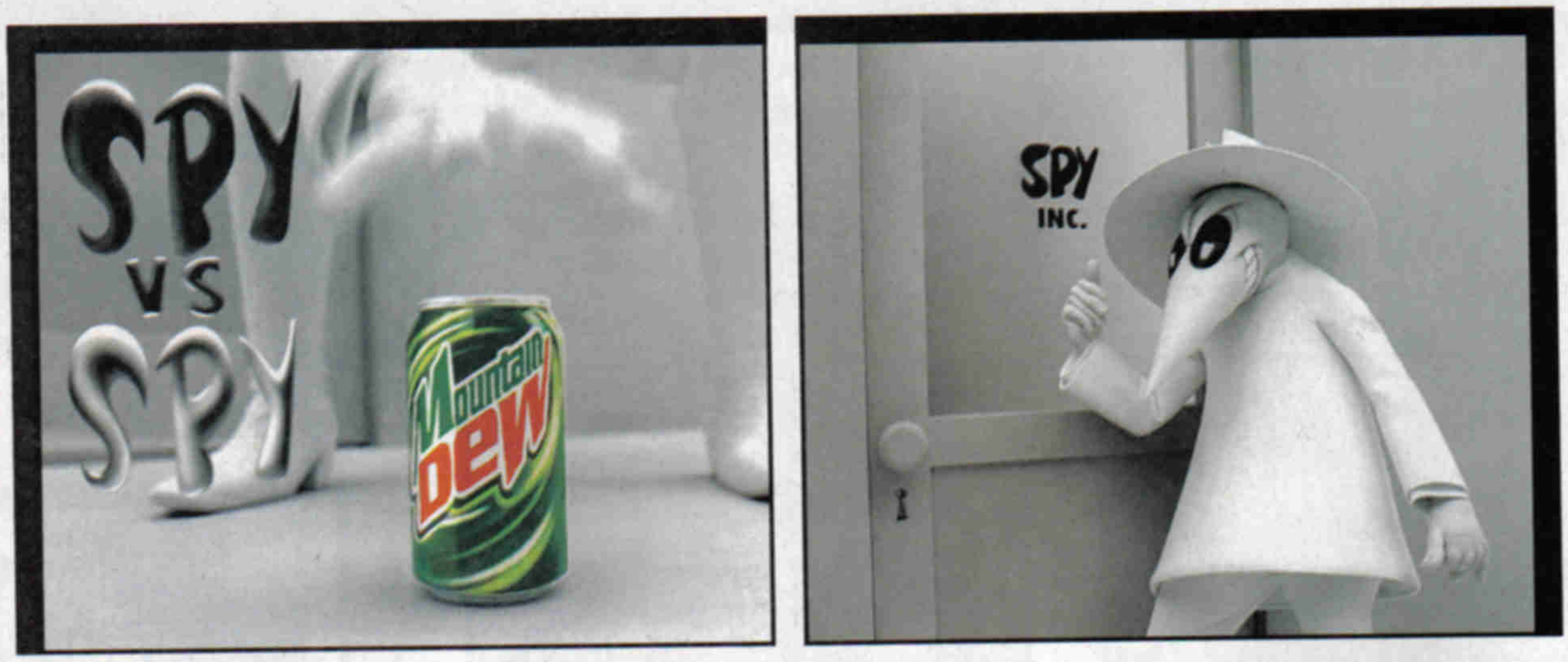

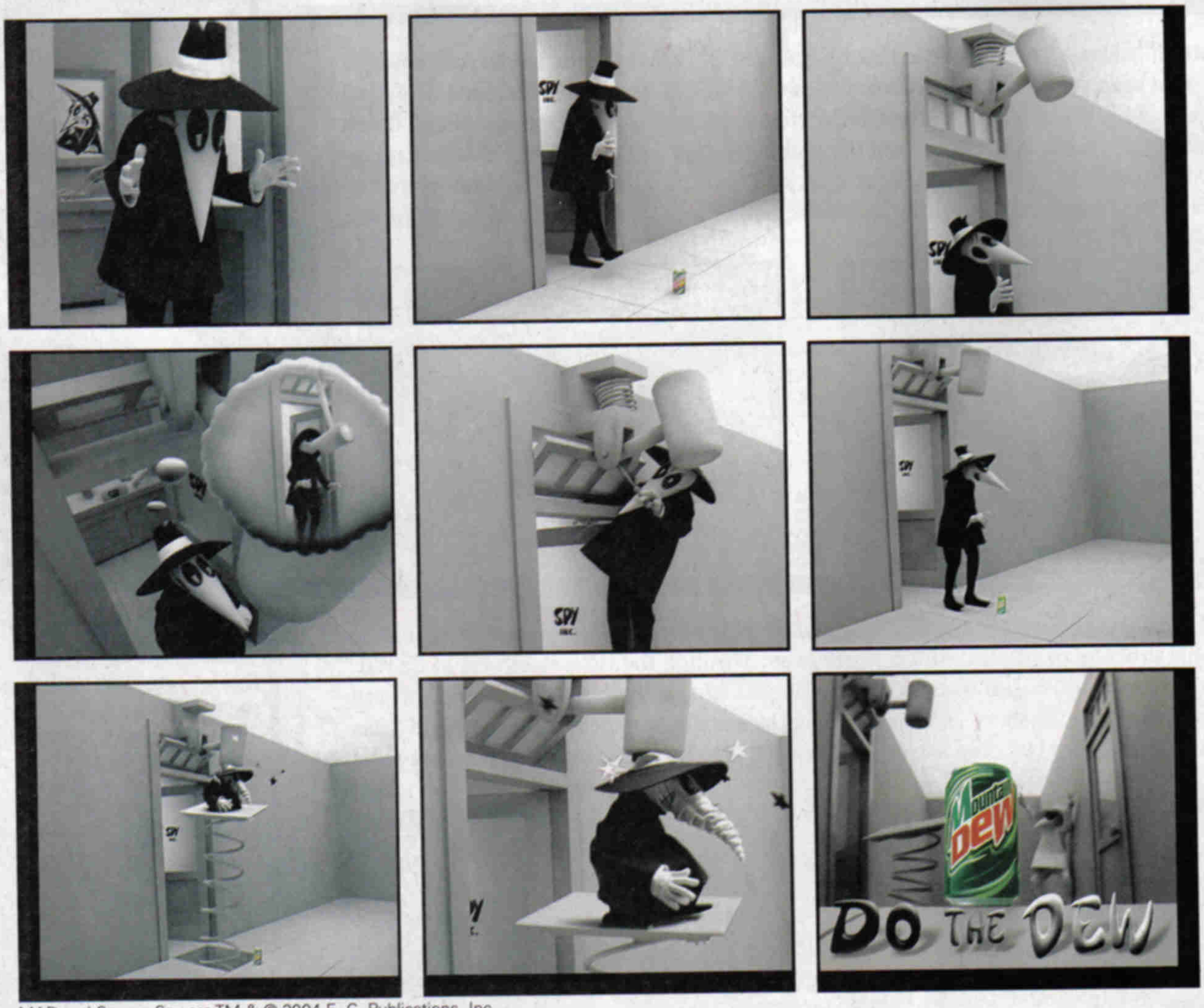

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WHAT DEVELOPING NEWS STORY HAS MANY AMERICANS TOTALLY TRANSFIXED?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

With so much going on in the world today, there's no shortage of big news to fill the racks. One item, however, has really stood out and captured almost everyone's attention. To find out what this story is, fold page in as shown.

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