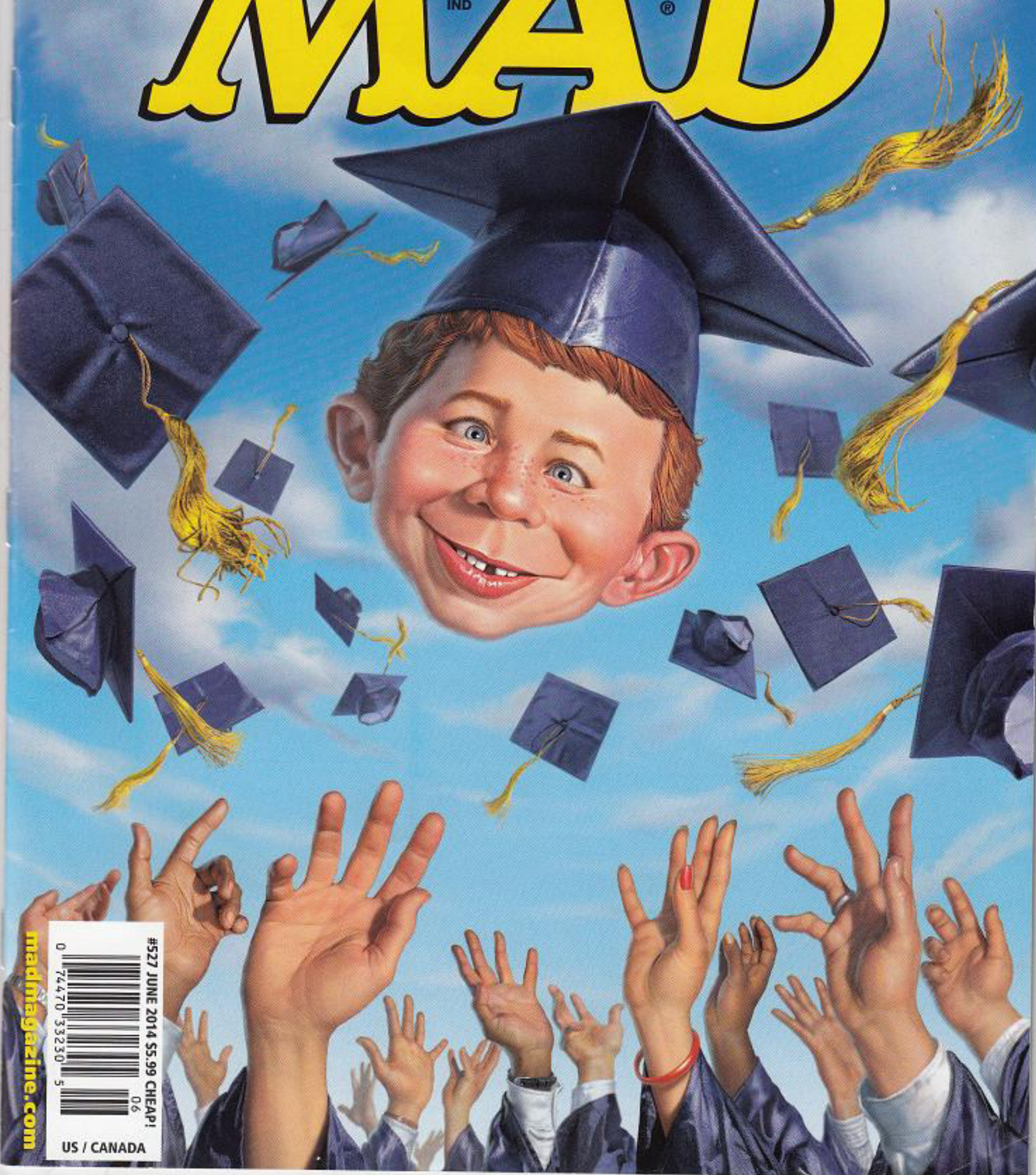


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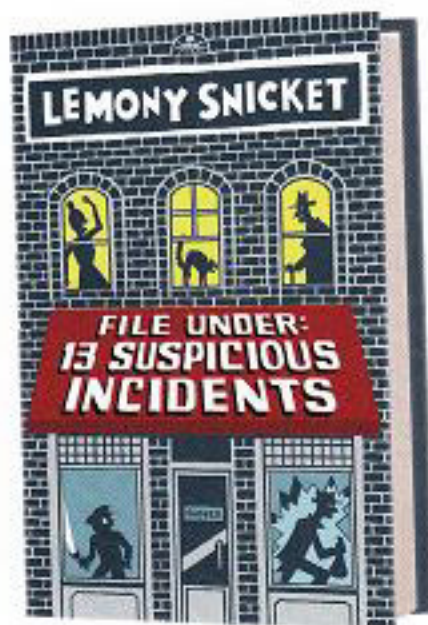
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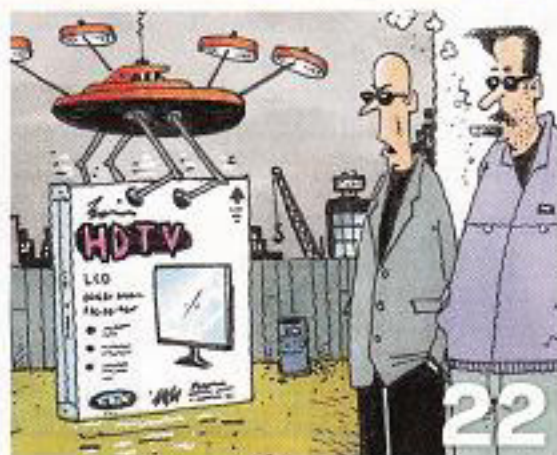
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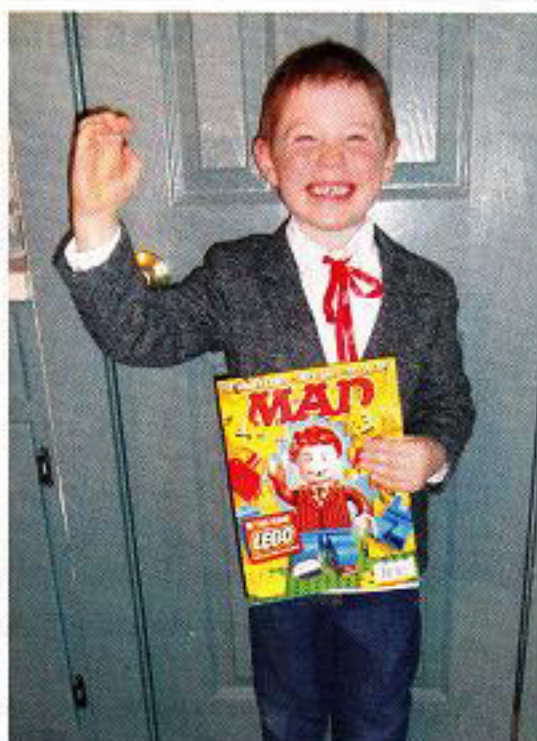


ALFRED E. NEUMAN LOOK-A-LIKE

My 4-year-old son Desmond was very excited to see your LEGO cover. So excited that as soon as he saw it, he ran upstairs to change his clothes to look as much like LEGO Alfred E. Neuman as possible. Here are the results.

Jenny Cross
Gardiner, Maine

Who's the Cross? — First off, we're glad Desmond didn't go all out and decide to crash through a wall. Secondly, we're impressed that he had such easy access to a ribbon bowtie! That is clearly one fancy household he is being raised in. We can't help but think that if we had grown up in that kind of posh environment, maybe we wouldn't have wound up working at a lowly humor magazine, using an old Fruit by the Foot to hold up our pants. But we're getting off topic — thanks for sending in the pic! And we hope Desmond continues to enjoy his life of aristocratic privilege! —Ed.



DISTURB APPEAL

I've bought one of your old magazines at a garage sale. When I looked at it I wasn't disturbed. Then, when I got the most recent one, I was disturbed. You've gotten more disturbing over the years. Why is that?

Nico Sloane • Roswell, GA

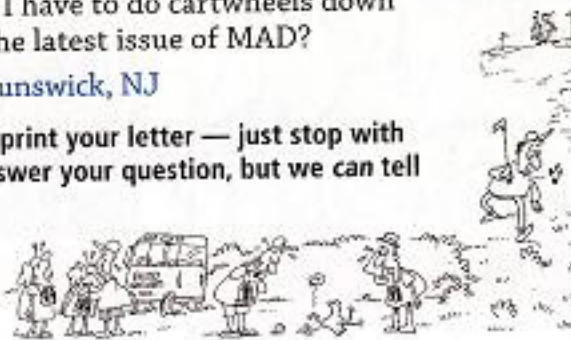
Sloane Ranger — Maybe it's not that we've gotten more disturbing over the years, but just that you've gotten more disturbed since you bought that old magazine. Garage sales will do that to you — a person can only look at so many used George Foreman Grills before slipping into the mouth of madness. MAD writer Scott Maiko went to a church tag sale last summer and he's still a jibbering shell of his former self. On the upside, his panini skills have really jumped to the next level since he got that Foreman Grill! —Ed.

BUTTOCKS OVER BROADWAY

What do you have to do to get your letter published in your magazine? Isn't it enough that I've been reading your magazine since I was ten (over 40 years ago)? Do I have to do cartwheels down Broadway, naked, holding the latest issue of MAD?

Eileen Buckiewicz • New Brunswick, NJ

Buckaroo — Okay, okay! We'll print your letter — just stop with the threats! We can't really answer your question, but we can tell you this: we do NOT want to know how you'd be holding that issue of MAD. Thanks for writing — we'll see you in our nightmares! —Ed.

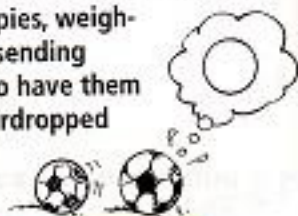


LEGENDS OF THE FALLON

I was re-reading MAD #522 (Sept 2013) and noticed for Celebrity Cause-of-Death Betting Odds, you had Jimmy Fallon with a *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon* billboard. As you know by now, the show will actually be called *The Tonight Show STARRING Jimmy Fallon*. Does that mean you'll have to reprint the entire issue because of one mistake? Oh, wait — MAD is nothing but a big mistake anyway. Never mind!

Harvey Abel • Quinte West, Canada

Har-vey for Vendetta — We're not quite sure where we stand with you, friend. First, you helpfully point out an error that, gone unchecked, surely would have wrecked this revered publication's sterling reputation. Filled with gratitude, we were already rushing back to press with the correction when we read your unbelievably hurtful final lines. Filled with sorrow and rage, we decided upon the only sensible course of action: we're still going to reprint the issue — 250,000 copies, weighing roughly half a ton — but instead of sending them back to newsstands, we're going to have them packed into heavy wooden crates and airdropped on your house. Thanks for including your full address, Harv! —Ed.



CELEBRITY SNAP, PART 1

I've been trying for more than 10 years now to be in your magazine; for some reason it's a life goal for me (which probably means I have low expectations for my life). I met Mick Foley after his comedy show the other night and got a picture with him. (This shot is after I hugged him and told him he smelled good...I was really getting punchy by the time I got up to his table...) Please make my dream come

true and put us in the Letters and Tomatoes pages!

Johanna Swanson
Ypsilanti, MI

We're more than happy to make your dream come true! And it just reaffirms what we've always said — one woman's dream come true is another wrestler's living nightmare! —Ed.



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We're on Facebook! You should go there and "Like" us. Go on... it'll make you feel good about the Internet!



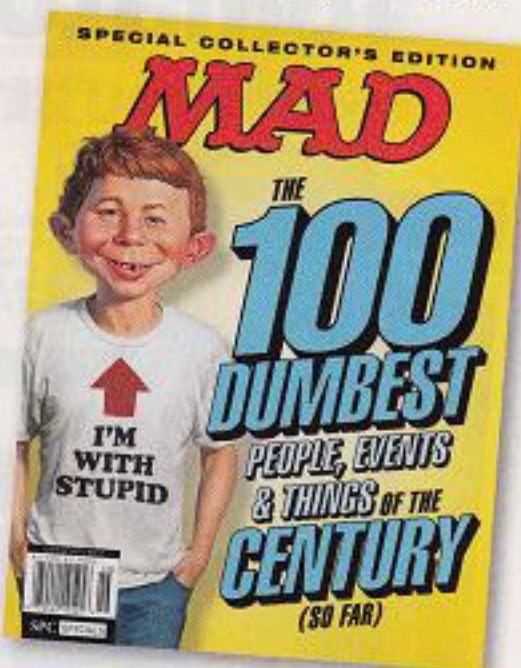
CELEBRITY SNAP, PART 2



We were pleasantly surprised to get this shot of Lena Dunham, the creator and star of *Girls*! Thanks to Michael Lewen from Judd Apatow's office, who was nice enough (to us, not to Lena) to snap it and send it our way. And it was wonderful of Lena to not only pose with our parody from MAD #526, "American Girls", but also to hold in the vomit that the piece clearly inspired. She's a real class act! Thanks, Lena — and sorry!

MAD READER ALERT

Every year we chronicle the dumbest people, events and things in our MAD 20 issue. But a year is just 365 days (you can count it for yourself, but we double-checked our math on that one) — what about the big picture?!? What about chronicling stupidity on a larger scale? Luckily, our newest publication takes a look at the entire 21st century and sums up all the dumb in one convenient place! That's a lot of dumb! And if you're dumb enough to want to buy it, it's on sale now wherever magazines are sold!



A GRAPHIC NOVEL IDEA

Hey — do you like comic books? You do? Well, that's about to change! For the second year in a row, DC Comics has celebrated April Fools' Day by letting MAD artists illustrate the variant covers for some of their most popular titles! So pick them up today!



Green Lantern Corps
by Ward Sutton



Superman
by Paul Coker



Batwoman
by Kevin Pope



Nightwing
by Sam Viviano



Aquaman
by John Caldwell



Justice League
by Peter Kuper



Wonder Woman
by Peter Bagge



Green Lantern
by Richard Williams



Teen Titans
by Roberto Parada



Batman
by Bob Staake



Earth 2
by John Kerschbaum



Detective Comics
by Hermann Meja



Justice League Dark
by Sam Sisco



Batman and Robin
by Mark Fredrickson



Justice League of America
by Mark Stutzman



Superman/
Wonder Woman
by Tom Bunk



The Flash
by Anton Emdin



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by Rick Tulka, colors
by Carl Peterson



Batman/Superman
by Tom Richmond



Action Comics
by Al Jaffee, colors
by Jim Campbell



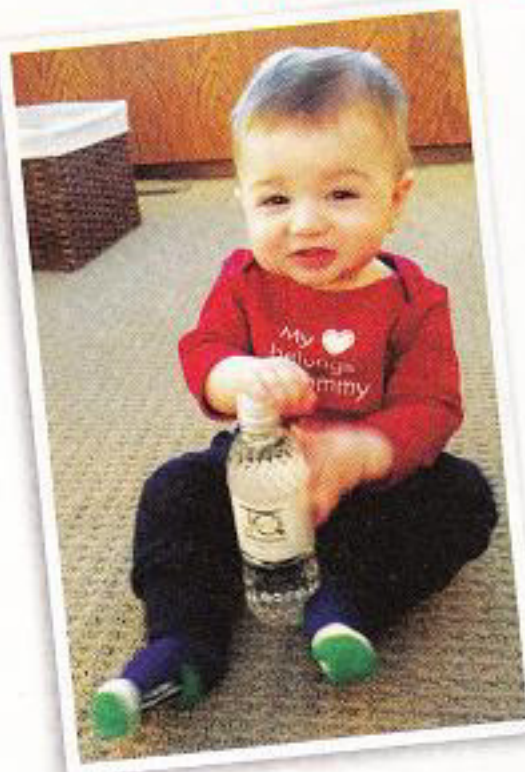
Harley Quinn
by Sergio Aragones,
colors by Tom Luth

To find your nearest comic shop, call 1-888-COMIC-BOOK or go to comicshoplocator.com

Letters and Tomatoes



KIN YOU BELIEVE IT?



We recently received this photo of Oliver Michael Buccì. What's so special about a baby, you ask? Normally, we'd say, "Nothing! There's NOTHING special about a baby!" But in this case, Oliver happens to be the great-grandson of late MAD founder William M. Gaines! Aside from being adorable, we're pretty sure he's also, technically, our boss. On the upside, with a baby in charge, we can look forward to a more mature work atmosphere!



HIT THE DECADES

I sent you a brilliant letter 35+ years ago, you did not print. Sent you another inspirational letter a few months ago and again not printed. This is your last chance. Either you print this letter or I will NEVER write you again. I will instead only share my words of wisdom with your far superior competitors (and sure to be longer lasting), *Crazy and Sick*. That will teach you.

Gary Siegel • Downingtown, PA

Jonathan Livingston Siegel — Congratulations! Your shameless attempt at blackmail has worked! Now the entire world can parse your brilliant, inspirational words of wisdom! The editors at *Crazy and Sick* (not to mention *Wacko*, *Loony* and *Dirt Wheels*) must be furious that MAD beat them to the prize of the decade: the publication of a letter from Gary Siegel. Now that we've finally printed one of your Socratic treatises, Gary, why not share the wealth? You have our full permission to send future letters to any of our competitors! Or don't. The important thing is that you never send us anything ever again! Thanks for writing (for the last time)! —Ed.



READER ALERT

If you had your letter printed in this issue, we are absolutely breathless with excitement over how much great stuff you're going to get. You'll be receiving *Movies R Fun* by Josh Cooley, from our friends at Chronicle Books; a DVD of *Beware the Batman: Shadows of Gotham, Season 1, Part 1*, from our pals at Warner Bros. Home Entertainment; a copy of *SLAM Kicks: Basketball Sneakers that Changed the Game*, courtesy of our brosephs at Rizzoli Universe; a three-disc Blu-ray Combo Pack of *Anchorman 2: The Legend Continues* (available April 1), from our buds at Paramount Home Media Distribution; and *Transformers Battle Masters Challengers*, from our amigos at Hasbro Inc! What a haul! Stop dawdling — send us a letter today and let the avalanche of largesse wash over you!



MAD BLURBS

On a recent episode of "Comedians in Cars Getting Coffee," Jerry Seinfeld interviewed Howard Stern and they talked about MAD, the décor of their offices and the prices of groceries. For the sake of this publication, however, we've chosen to focus on just the first two topics.

HOWARD: In your city office, do you have a lot of mementos of your career?

JERRY: A couple.

HOWARD: What do you have hanging on the walls?

JERRY: I'll tell you the greatest thing that I've ever achieved in my career. I was on the cover of MAD Magazine. And of course I'm saying "Hello, Neuman!"

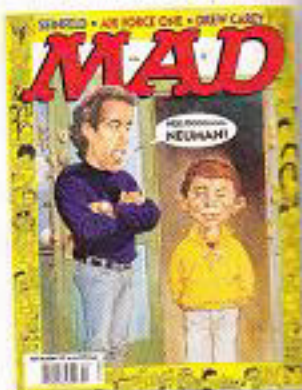
HOWARD: Know what's in my office? MAD Magazine, the cover. I've got it blown up...and it's all that mattered to me. It's the most important thing.

JERRY: How crazy is it that we both feel that way?

HOWARD: That's what I'm saying.

JERRY: Yeah, to me that was it. Because, you know what it was? That was when you found out, there were adults that were silly.

HOWARD: I adore MAD Magazine.



GOLDEN FOLD-IN ANNIVERSARY

Could it be a mere half-century ago that a young, doe-eyed Al Jaffee walked into the MAD offices, hoping to sell the editors on his idea for something he called "The Page That Shows One Image, But Reveals a Second, Entirely-Different Comedic Image When You Fold It In"? (Later shortened to simply "The Fold-In.") Amazingly, this issue marks the 50th anniversary of the first Fold-In, from MAD #86, April 1964. In honor of this remarkable milestone, here's a look back at Al's very first Fold-In! Congratulations, Al — you may just make it in this biz!



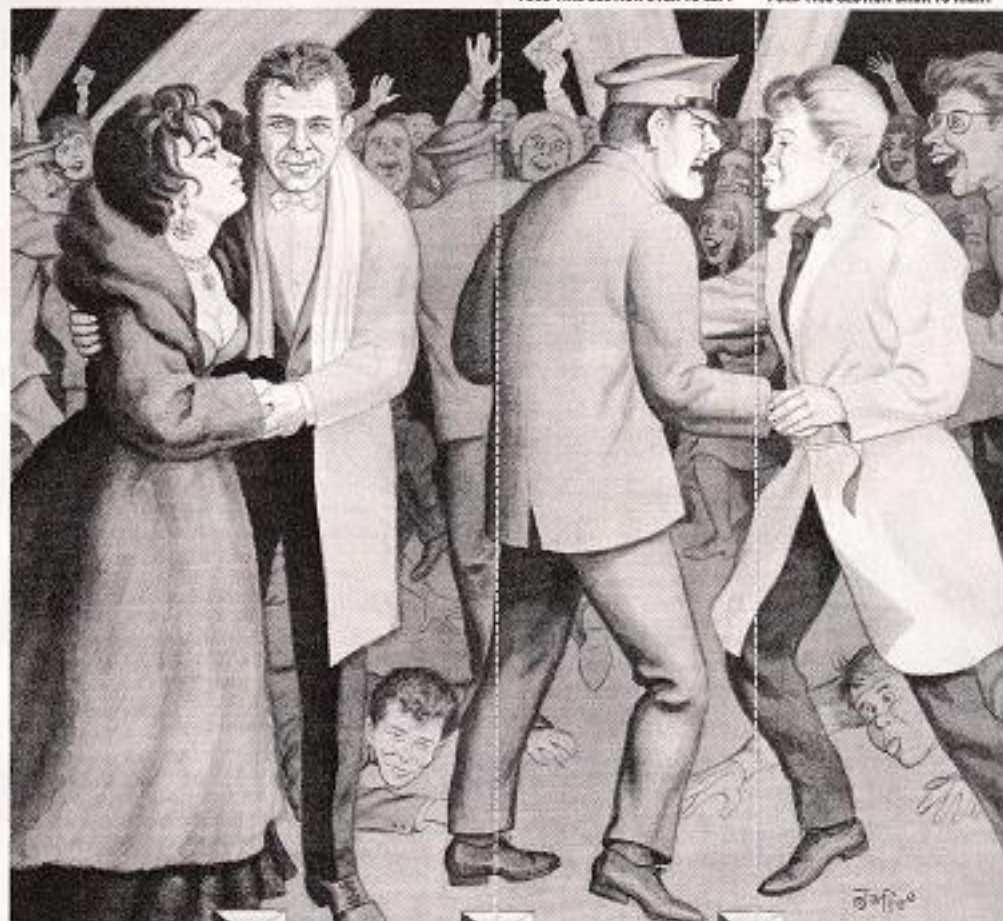
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MAD FOLD-IN



FOLD PAGE OVER LIKE THIS

FOLD THIS SECTION OVER TO LEFT FOLD THIS SECTION BACK TO RIGHT



Elizabeth Taylor, looking radiantly beautiful at the premiere of her latest film, is positively enchanted by

count Richard Burton, who glows in the knowledge that he is the only one in her heart, and that she is his

Meanwhile, people push and shove for autographs while police try to keep them in check! Hey! Take a look at

the handsome young stranger in the crowd moving in for his chance. Obviously, he's destined to be next in line.

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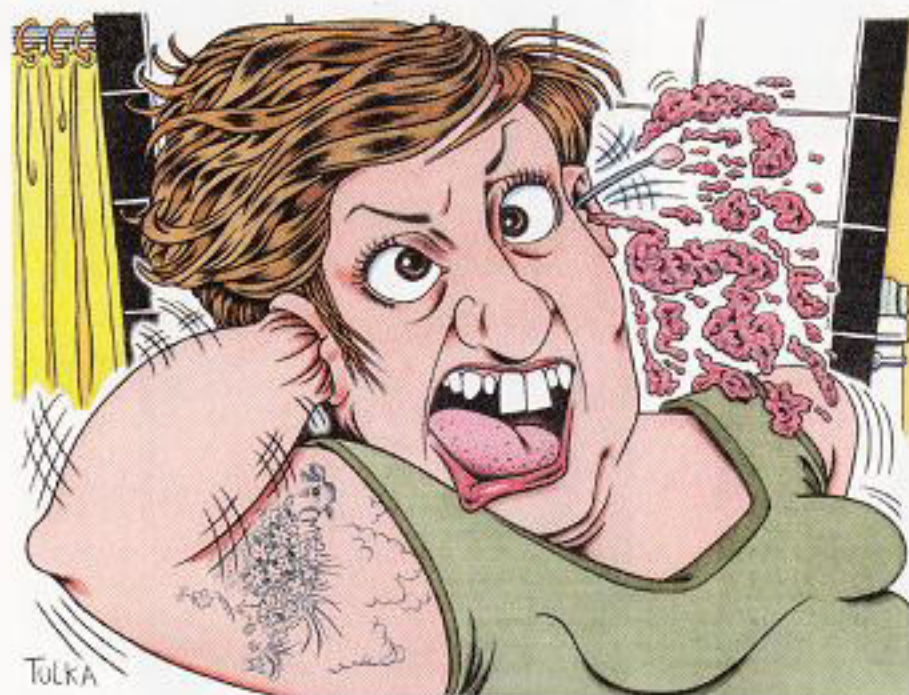
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Celebrity Cause-of-Death Betting Odds

LENA DUNHAM

- Hypothermia from being unnecessarily nude one too many times..... 1:1
- Kills self, haunted by the searing image of Peter Scolari's nutsack..... 5:1
- Q-tip to the brain while rehearsing ridiculous *Girls* OCD plotline..... 6:1
- Stabbed by a severely nearsighted Patton Oswalt stalker..... 9:1
- Dies of shame..... 1,000,000:1



Artist: Rick Tulka

Alternatives to Google Glass



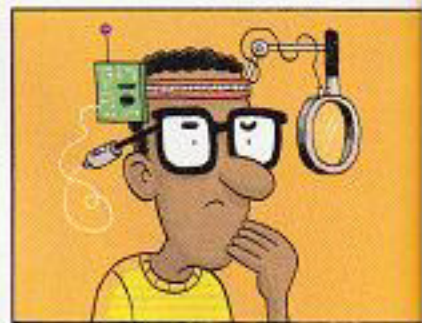
Consider the less expensive Google Monocle



Get a set of walkie-talkies and give one to a librarian



Duct tape an iPad over your face



Go to Chinatown and purchase vastly inferior "Gaggle" Glass



Follow someone who's wearing Google Glass and peek over his shoulder

Writer: Evan Waite
Artist: John Martz

Things You Don't Want to Hear at a Sobriety Checkpoint



Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Tom Bunk

PAGES

Oy Vey!



"FIRST THING I WOULD DO IS STOP WATERING THEM."

Writer and Artist: P.C. Vey

A-Rod Tweets on Opening Day

Alex Rodriguez

@AROD



I cant believe I'm only making \$3 million for sitting on my ass all year! the last 2 seasons I made \$29 million for the same thing!

Reply Retweet Favorite More

Writer: Matt Lassen

U.S. RACE RELATIONS BY THE NUMBERS



+800%

Requests for a DJ to play "Gangnam Style" at an average Bat Mitzvah



+10%

Black patrons getting lousy service at a Denny's not because of their race, but because they were at a Denny's

+5%

Recorded instances of a priest, a rabbi and a black guy walking into a bar together



-3%

White dudes working the grill at Benihana



+2%

Cool interracial handshakes successfully executed



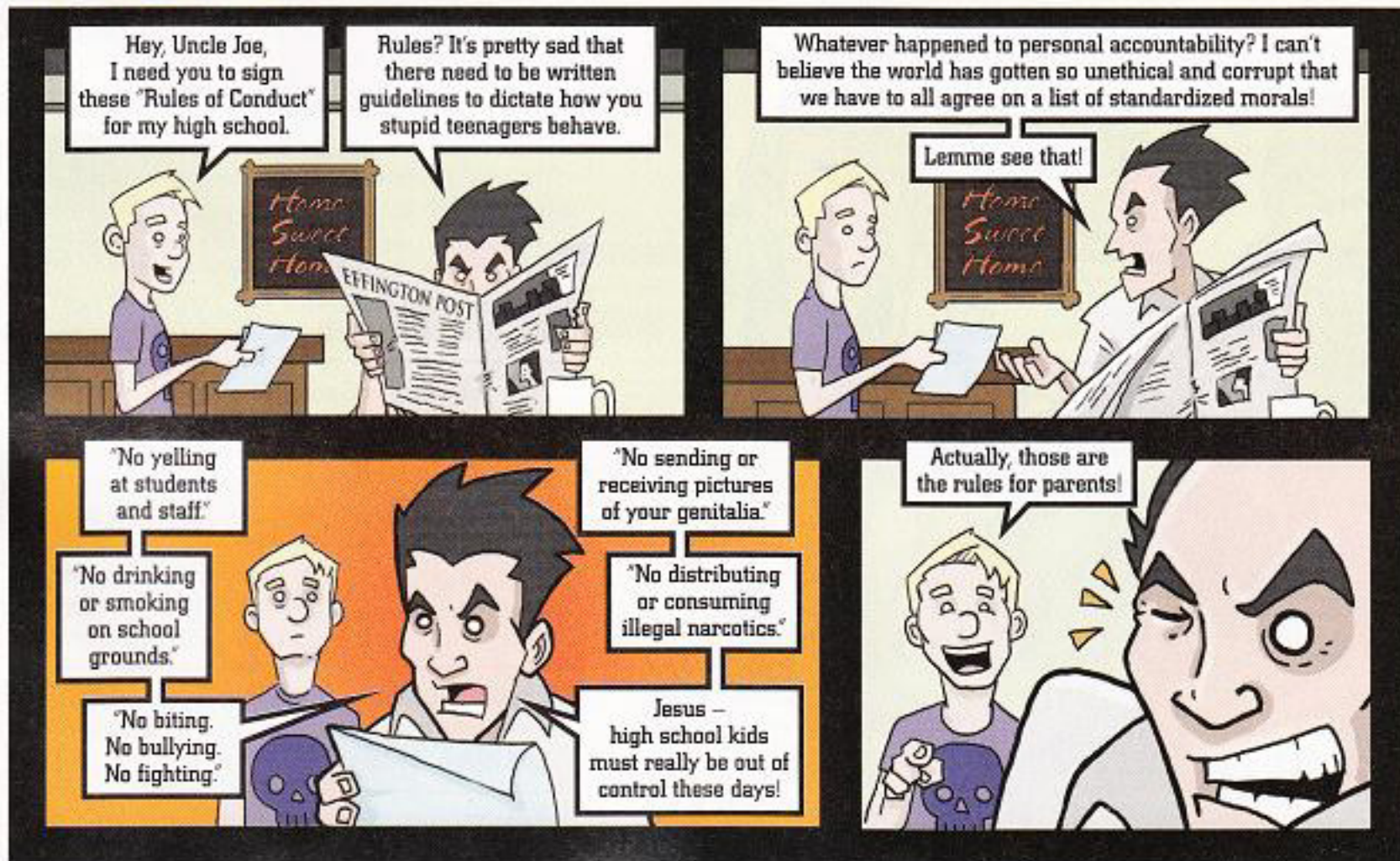
-11%

Offensive stereotype voices used during an average Robin Williams bit



Writer and Artist: Kenny Keil

BITTERMAN



Writer and Artist: Garth Garhart

THE FUNDALINI PAGES

SECOND CAREER OPTIONS FOR MILEY CYRUS



Supermarket Kiddie Ride



Carnival Water Gun Target



Home Depot Paint Mixer

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So Bud Selig will allow instant replay — but WON'T take a second look at my case? What a hypocrite!

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UNABRIDGED PARENTAL CLICHÉS

I'M NOT MAD, I'M DISAPPOINTED... THAT I'M GOING TO MISS "REVENGE" BECAUSE I HAVE TO DISCIPLINE YOU!

JUST WAIT 'TIL YOUR FATHER GETS HOME... AND HE'S TOO TIRED TO BE MAD SO WE HAVE A GIANT FIGHT AND HE PRETENDS TO BE ANGRY AT YOU TO MAKE ME HAPPY!

YOU'LL UNDERSTAND WHEN YOU'RE A PARENT... AND YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU'RE DOING, EITHER!

BECAUSE I SAID SO... AND FOR THE LIFE OF ME I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO BACK UP MY ARGUMENT!

I'M NOT MADE OF MONEY... BECAUSE IF I WAS, A FULL-TIME NANNY WOULD BE RAISING YOU!

DO AS I SAY, NOT AS I DO... BECAUSE THAT'S EASIER THAN ME ACTUALLY BEING A GOOD ROLE MODEL!

Writer: Matt Lassen
Artist: Rich Powell

Ways Target Plans to Protect Their Credit Card Customers from Fraud



Writer: Dick DeBartolo
Artist: Bob Staake

Target's computer security department will stop using the free shareware version of the anti-hacking program and upgrade to the paid version

Hackers will each be given a \$25 Target gift card if they promise to hack other stores' computer systems instead

The company will add the question "Are you a hacker?" to its online Target Club questionnaire

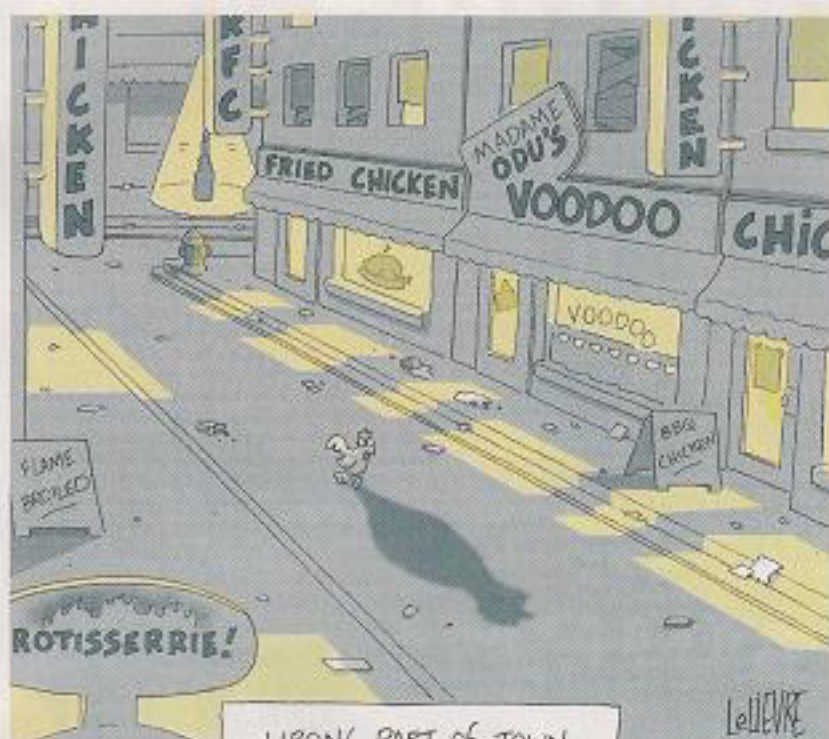
How to Hack Any Computer System will no longer be sold in Target's book department

The Target Master Password will no longer be "password," but a series of four numbers cunningly arranged in backwards order, starting with "4"

Your account will no longer display your first name; it will now only show your first initial, plus your last name, address and Social Security number

If there is another security breach, Target will notify you immediately! (Expect to hear from them within the hour)

Le Lievre and Let Le Lievre



Writer and Artist: Glen Le Lievre

Rapper or U.S. Airport Code?

1. RZA
2. LAX
3. MCO
4. DCA
5. MCA
6. DMX
7. DFW



8. DMC
9. LGA
10. GZA
11. MJG
12. SLC
13. PDX
14. ODB

Writer:
Desmond Devlin
Artist:
Justin Peterson

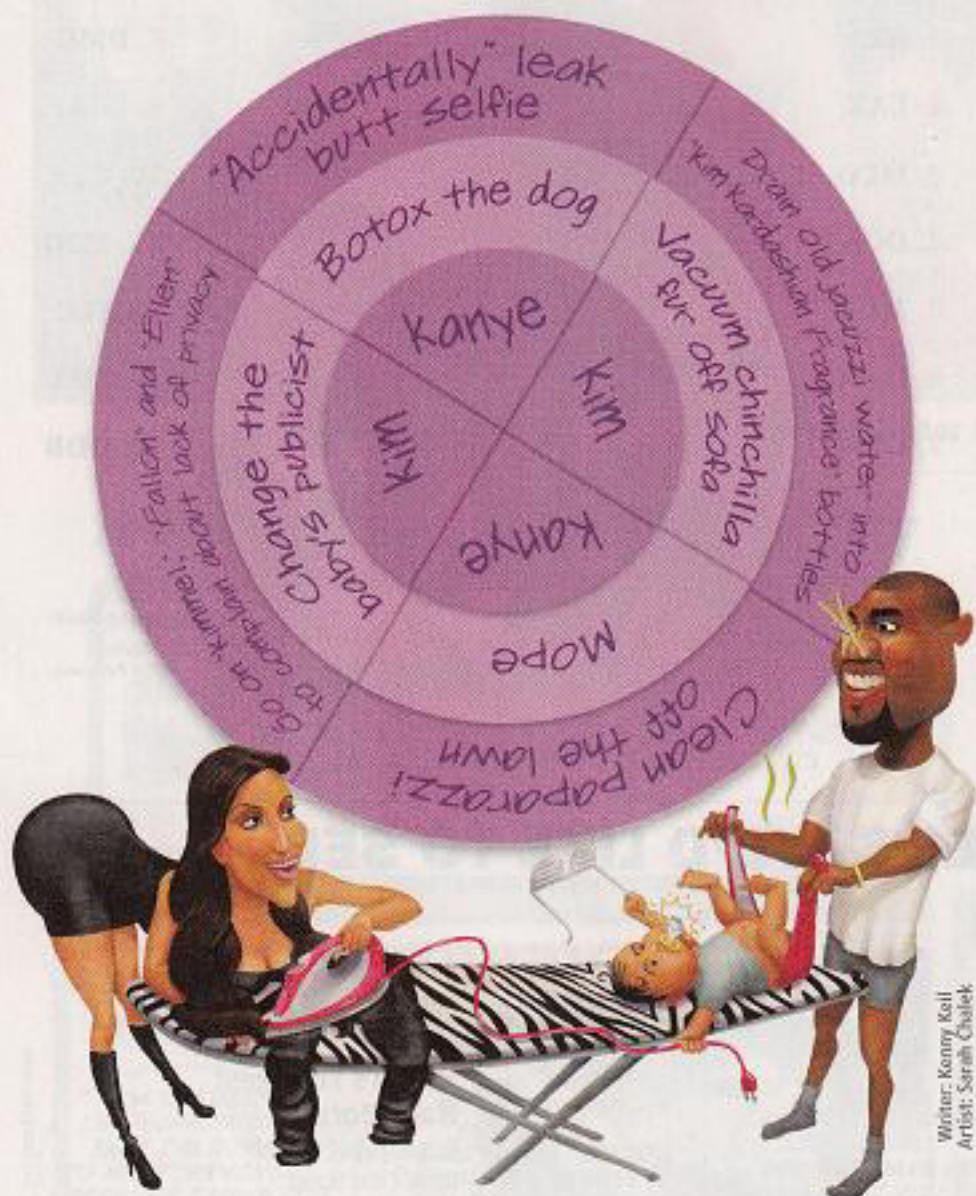
Rappers: 1, 5, 6, 8, 10, 11, 14
Airports: 2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 13

AOL START-UP SCREENS WE'D LIKE TO SEE



THE FUNDALINI PAGES

Celebrity Chore Wheel KIM AND KANYE EDITION



Out to Lynch



"And let me emphasize the need for cleanliness in our snack room, as clearly shown by this line of ants on the wall."

Writer and Artist: Mike Lynch

A-Rod Tweets on Opening Day

Alex Rodriguez

@AROD



Finally, a season where no one will be disappointed in my performance!
#lookingonthebrightside

Happy Retweet Favorite More

Writer: Matt Lassen

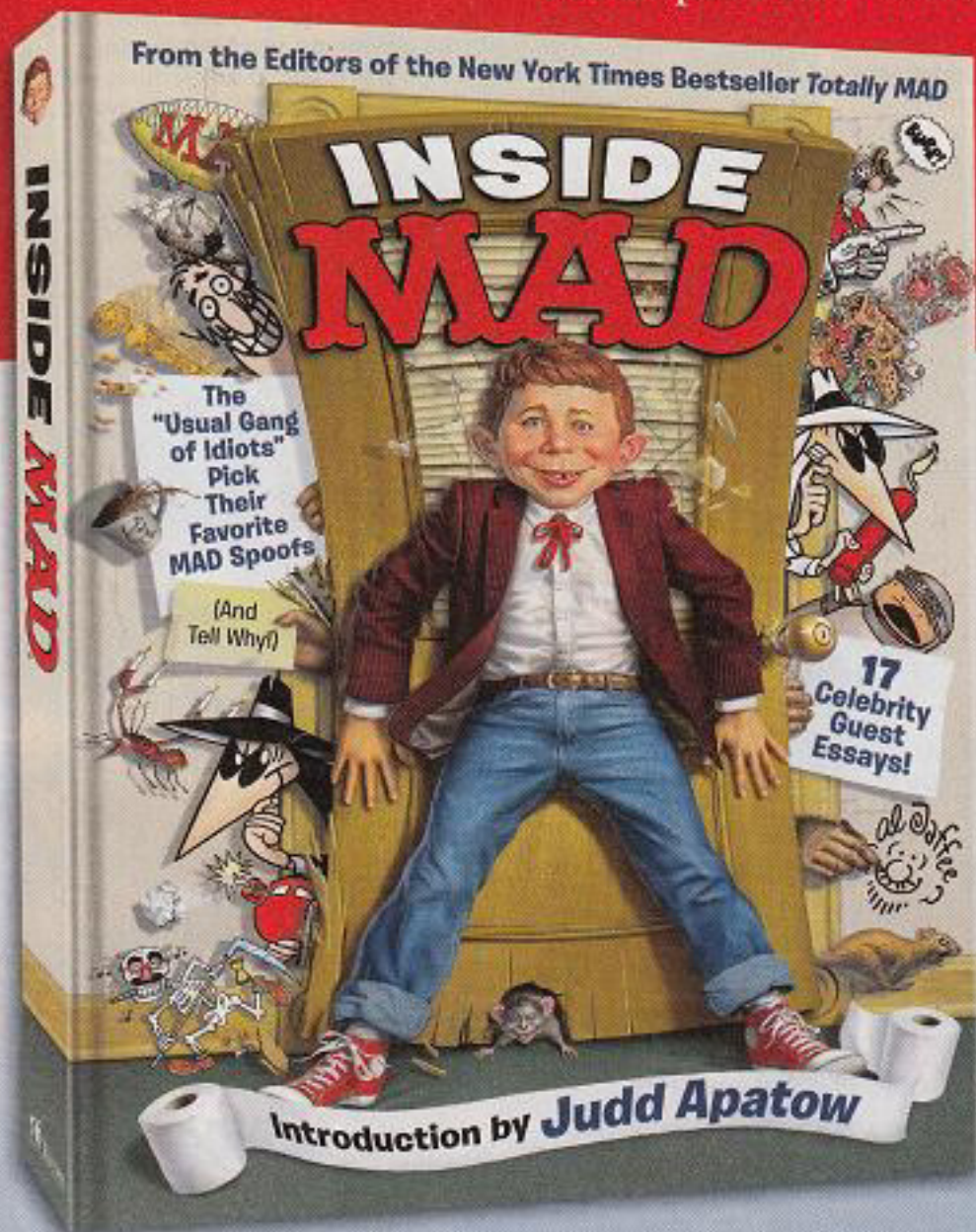
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Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Tom Bunk

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INSIDE: ALL NEW FOLD-OUT POSTER!

A specially commissioned look at the legendary
MAD offices by Sergio Aragones!



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A TOLKIEN GESTURE DEPT.

The first movie of any trilogy has the job of creating a world and introducing a fascinating cast of characters. The third movie sees the hero reach the end of his quest, completing the arc and delivering emotional closure! Then you've got the second movie. It's the wilted lettuce in a poorly-paced sandwich. Maybe something's actually going to happen in the last-ever (yeah, right!) J.R.R. Tolkien movie. But for now, it's nowhere and back again with...

THE LORD OF THE RINGS: THE ADVENTURES OF BILBO BAGGINS

I'm this story's everyman. If every man had feet that looked like a month-old loaf of Pepperidge Farm whole grain bread covered with fungus! I'm Bimbo Gaggings. Since I left my safe, warm home, I've nearly been murdered by giant hungry trolls, stabbed by orc warriors and crushed by mountain monsters. This time, I've got to survive a shape-shifter, a swarm of large spiders and a killer dragon. Whatever — it's still a much more pleasant vacation than the time I took a Carnival Cruise! Even though I was born and raised in farmland, I'd never seen so much feces!

AARP founder Gandoof the Goof here! Yes, I'm old. How old? I'm so old I remember when Schmuck the dragon was a polliwog. Old! I'm so old that I lost my virginity to a pterodactyl! Whenever I see a flower arrangement, I check my pulse! Hoo boy, old! This isn't just a walking staff I'm holding. It's where I hang my IV drip bags! I'm talking old. I'm already on my twelfth facelift. I don't want to know where this beard is growing out of!

TWANG!

BOING!

SPRONG!

Legolamb sets up the shot. Behind the bouncing barrel, over the dwarf, under the bridge, off the shield, past the tree... nothing but orc! Anyway, nothing I do has to make physical sense! This movie takes place 60 years in the past, yet I look 10 years OLDER than I looked in *Fellowship of the Ring*! Can someone hook a brotha up with some facial CGI?

Nnrrgghh! I've been shot in the leg with a poisoned arrow! No fair! This injury doesn't happen to me in the book. But considering we're completely surrounded by scores of trained orc soldiers, and considering they've been shooting hundreds of arrows, and considering this is the ONLY injury any main character is going to suffer in this movie, director Peter Jackson must have added my leg wound for one reason: realism!

Yesterday's raid was so much fun! A priest asked us to spare the children. With my bare hands, I ripped out his mandible bone and used it to carve "Sayonara, Sucker" into his trachea!

Sniff! Maybe I'm sentimental but it chokes a dad up to see his son go into the family business!

LOBBIT

TATION'S A SLOG

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN
ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

Now introducing Original, the off-canon elf! I'm here to kill orcs and enrage Tolkien purists! But I can't believe I'm back in another weird forest, fighting random threats and making random alliances on a vague and poorly-defined mission. I thought I was done with that stuff when they cancelled *Lost*! And what was with the polar bear? Back when I was stuck on *Lost*, we had a plotline that made absolutely no sense! At least I don't face that problem here! Because we've got no plot at all!

You may call me Thorazine Maxishield, the exiled King of the Dwarfs. I vow that one day I SHALL sit upon my rightful throne! Of course, I'll have to sit on a phone book! For me to reclaim my dwarfy kingdom, secrecy is a must! When anyone wonders why a dozen dwarfs are walking across Midding-Earth, I tell them we're a first grade class going on a field trip. And if they ask why we all have two-foot beards, I stab them to death with a sword! I'm a bitter, ruthless, angry, manipulative little person, and I'll kill whoever I have to to get my crown. Stick me in a ballet dress and I could star on *Toddlers and Tiaras*!

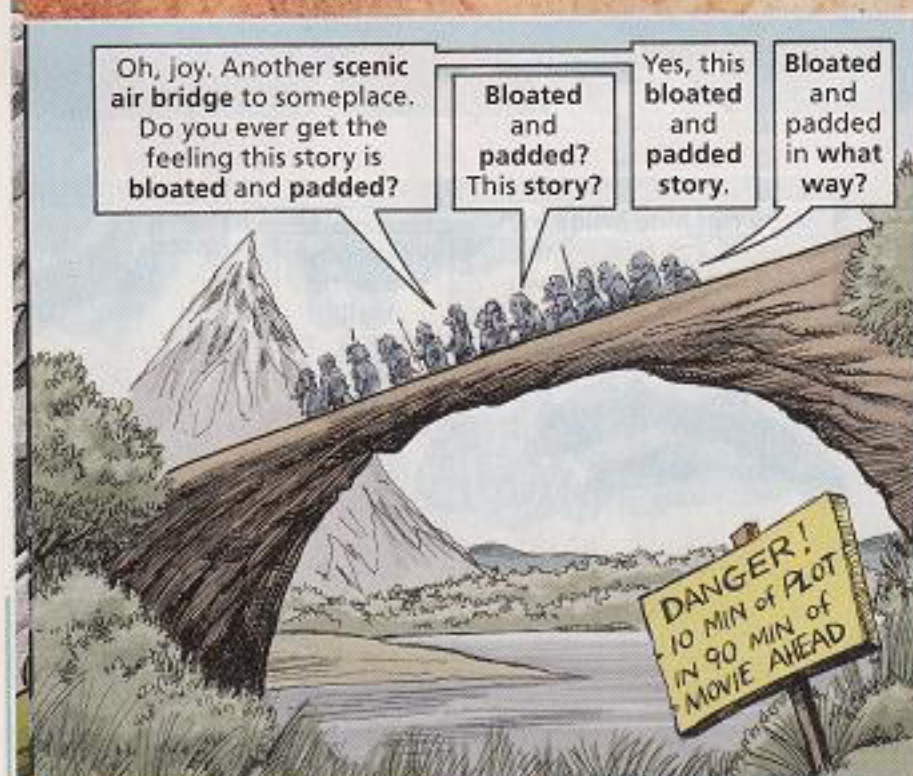
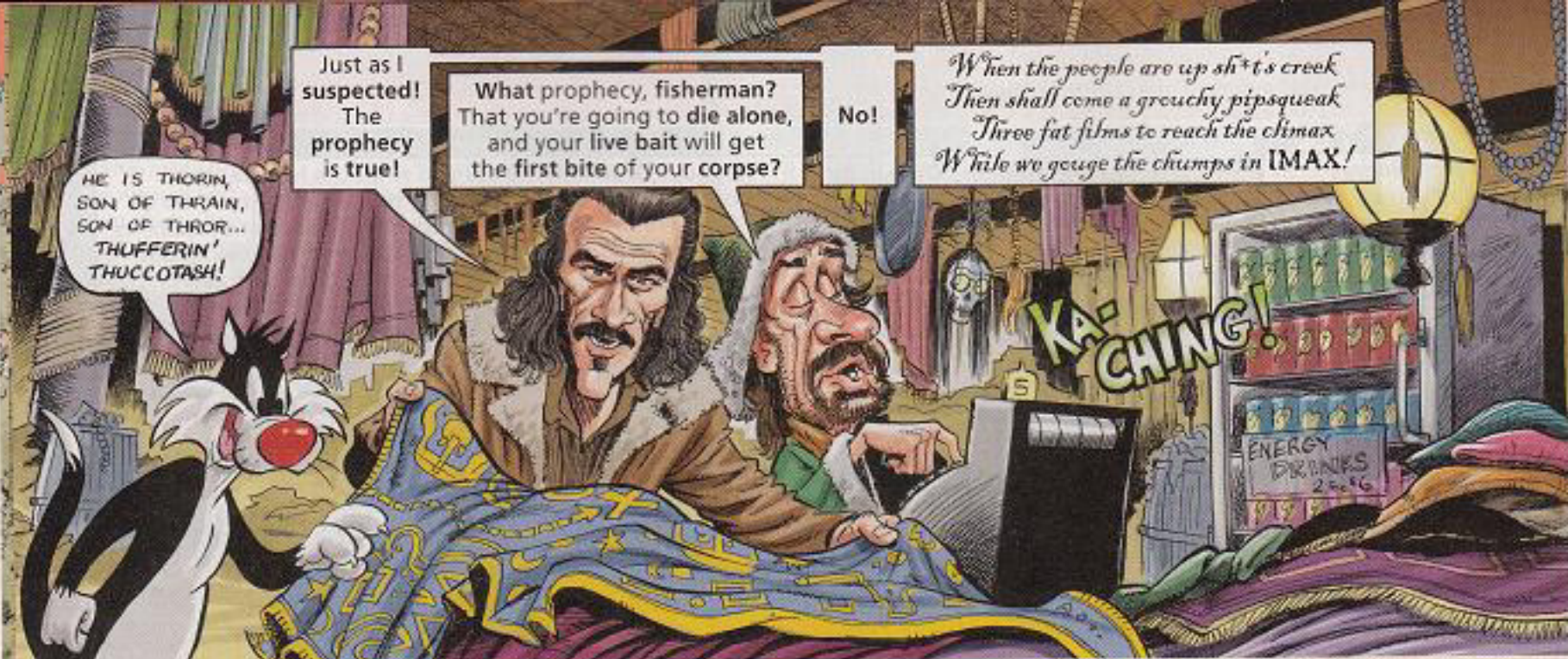
You'd be cranky, too, if you woke up on the wrong side of the money heap! I just found out that my supposed pile of gold is really 90% Hanukkah gelt! I am Schmuck the Cantankerous, the most dazzling big screen special effect since we saw what Sandra Bullock's boobs can do in weightless outer space! I spend my time living alone in my windowless room, with nothing but my fantasy world treasures to keep me company. Sounds a little TOO familiar, eh, you chalky geeks out there in the cineplex?

I love the sly and silken way Schmuck talks.

That's because he's voiced by Benedict Cumberbatch.

"Benedict Cumberbatch"? I'd love to get a whiff of whatever J.R.R. Tolkien was smoking when he came up with THAT ridiculous name!

Between the first *Slobbit* movie and this one, we've clocked in at nearly six hours...with another one still to go. This is the first film adaptation where it's literally faster to read the book!



Gee, earlier in this very movie, I ran away from two dozen orcs. Maybe I shouldn't have decided to singlehandedly face thousands of them. Now I'm trapped! How can I warn the others? Without me, they'll have no way of knowing the orcs will attack them, unless they remember they've been continually attacked by them!

Don't beat yourself up. Your mission here was all-important. You discovered the deep, dark secret behind our clandestine activities: orcs are bad!

We very nearly injured a screaming little girl hiding under a table! For us orcs, it's our greatest military victory ever!

Really, the only difference between us and *Star Wars* stormtroopers is that the stormtroopers have much more individual personality!



We've walked over 500 miles for half a year, facing death at every turn. But now we've been up here five minutes, and we STILL haven't found the hidden door! Total bummer. Forget it! Let's leave, everybody!

Oh, wait. Here it is!

Guess who just came back! Wow, talk about drama!

Good thing the dying light shone on the hidden keyhole, thereby revealing its exact location. To randomly push the key against this stone wall until we stumbled across the spot would have taken at least half an hour!



You can't fool me, thief. I know you're there, hiding. I can smell you.

No sh*t, Sherlock! After two movies of climbing, running, hiking, falling and fighting, we slobbits tend to get a certain glow. The kind of fetid glow that'll peel the paper right off your living room wall!

I have never smelled your kind before. And yet, inexplicably, I have no problem speaking your language. Screw the Arkenstone, let's hear it for that Rosetta Stone!



Oh, great and glorious Schmuck the Stupendous, your eyes are red and veiny. Your breath is sulphurous and unbreathable. Your teeth are like thorns, your legs are as thick as mighty trees and your skin is hard and scaly. You remind me of a girl I met on Match.com!

Hey, hey. Eyes up here, pal. Not only do I not enjoy being objectified, but I am completely invulnerable except for the one tiny, microscopic, pinpoint spot in the middle of my chest.

Wow, talk about foreshadowing and movie suspense. Golly gosh gee whiz, I hope nobody happens to hit you in that one arbitrarily specific spot! For instance, the way Luke Skywalker hit the Death Star in *Star Wars*! Or Katniss hit the power grid in *Catching Fire*! Or Hawkeye in *The Avengers*, or Robin Hood, or half the people in the Jason Bourne movies...hell, just head over to Laketown and ask Orlando Bloom! He nailed Brad Pitt in the heel, in *Troy*! Face it, Schmucky, you are SO endangered!



I found an old room of dead dwarfs!

I found something far worse! A room of dragon turds! Don't forget, Schmuck hasn't left this chamber in 170 years!

In my opinion, this is one of the three greatest smelting scenes in movie history!

But how did you melt over 100 tons of gold in five minutes? And where did the giant mold come from? And why isn't this explosion of molten gold killing any of us? And what possible reason did you have to imagine that the best way to kill a fire-breathing dragon is with something hot?

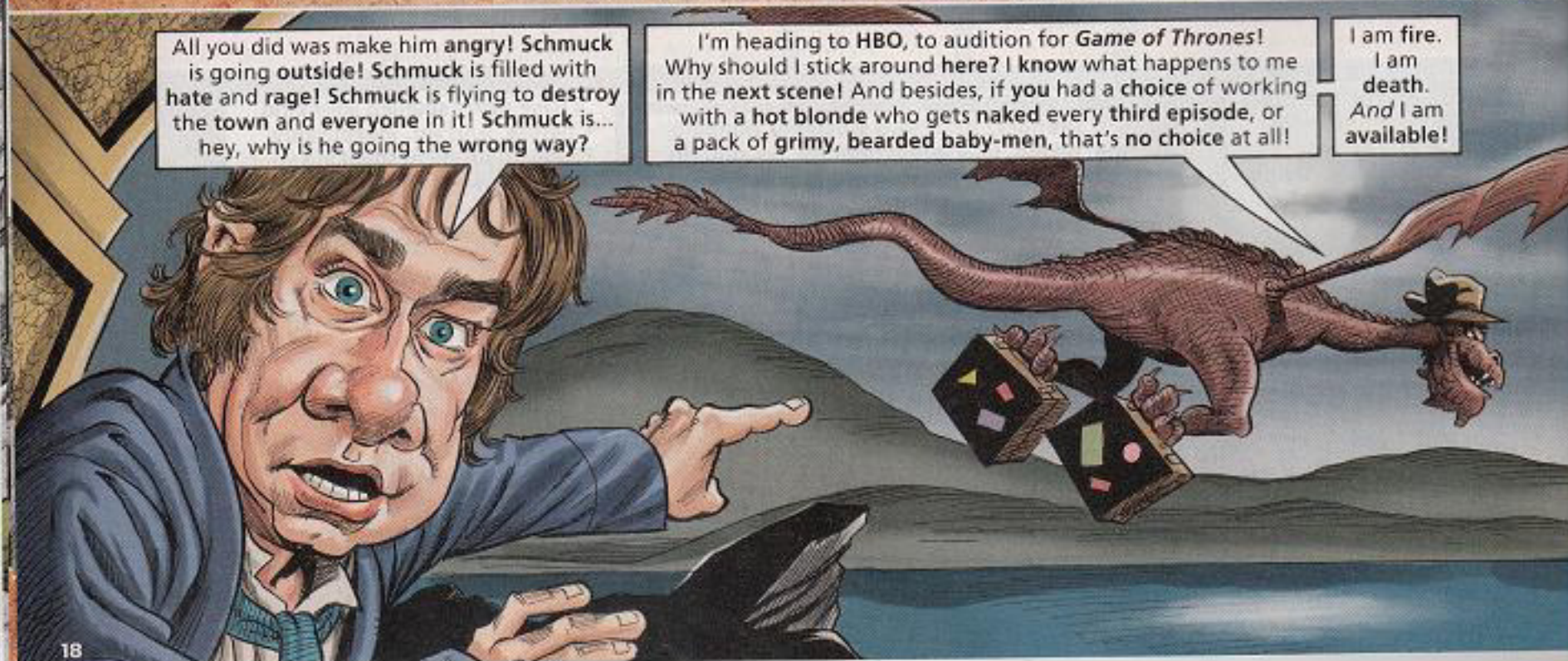
The important thing is, we temporarily inconvenienced the dragon, and made this trilogy another four minutes longer!



All you did was make him angry! Schmuck is going outside! Schmuck is filled with hate and rage! Schmuck is flying to destroy the town and everyone in it! Schmuck is... hey, why is he going the wrong way?

I'm heading to HBO, to audition for *Game of Thrones*! Why should I stick around here? I know what happens to me in the next scene! And besides, if you had a choice of working with a hot blonde who gets naked every third episode, or a pack of grimy, bearded baby-men, that's no choice at all!

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ARTIST: SCOTT BRICHER

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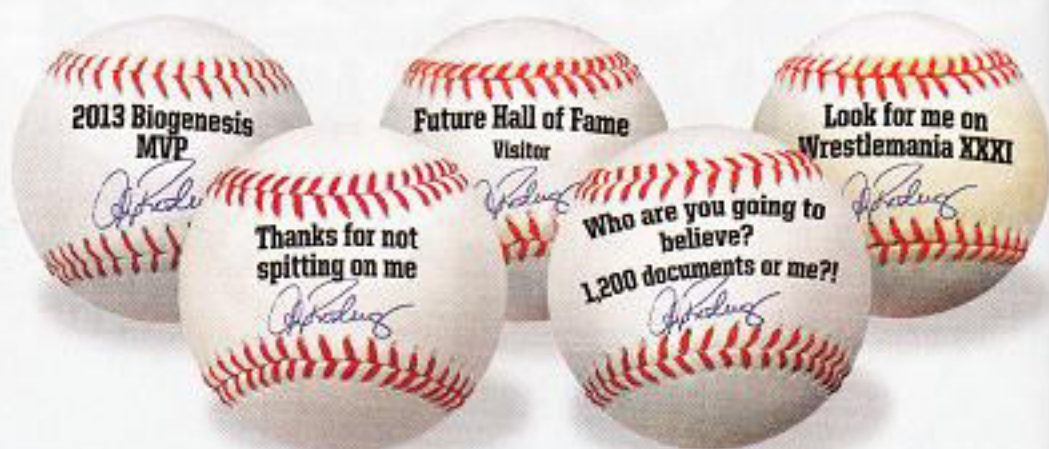
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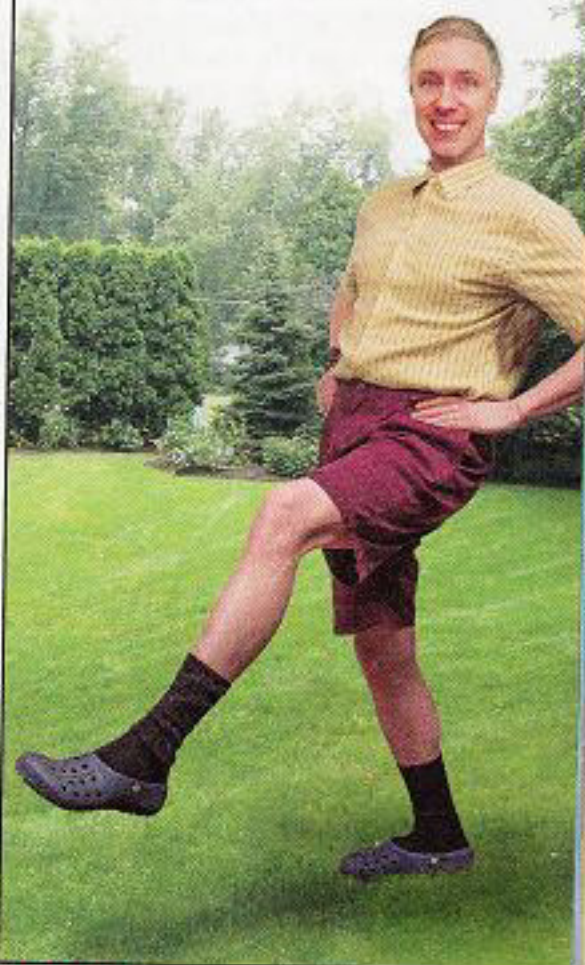
Olympic-style model, if jogging-in-place were an Olympic event...which wouldn't be as silly as some actual Olympic events. Not intended for forward motion.



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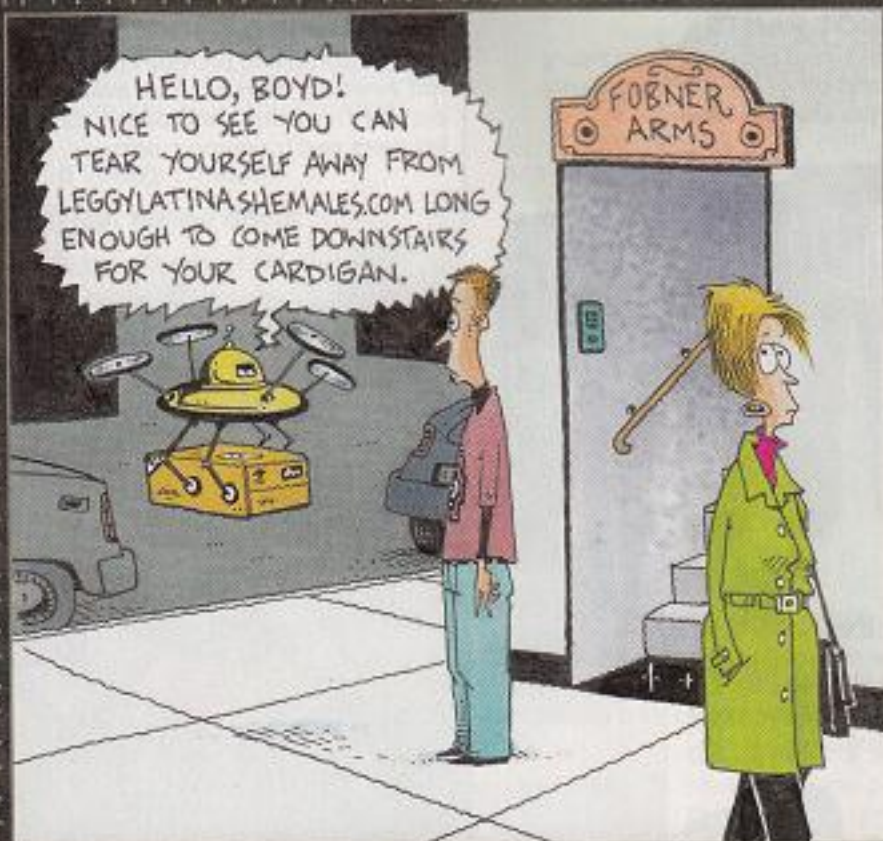
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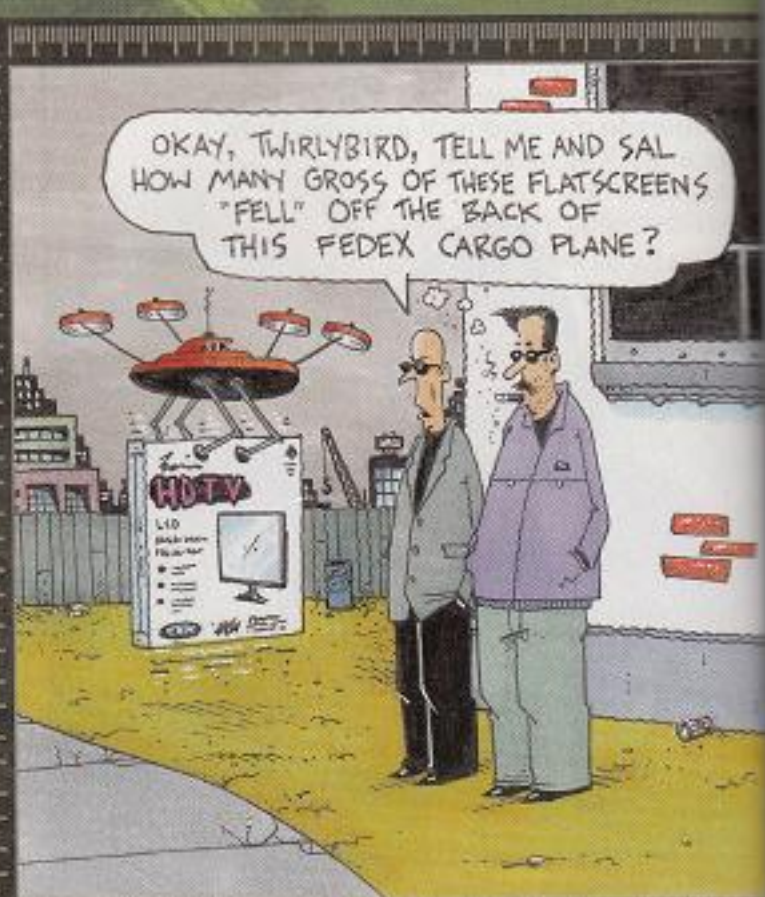
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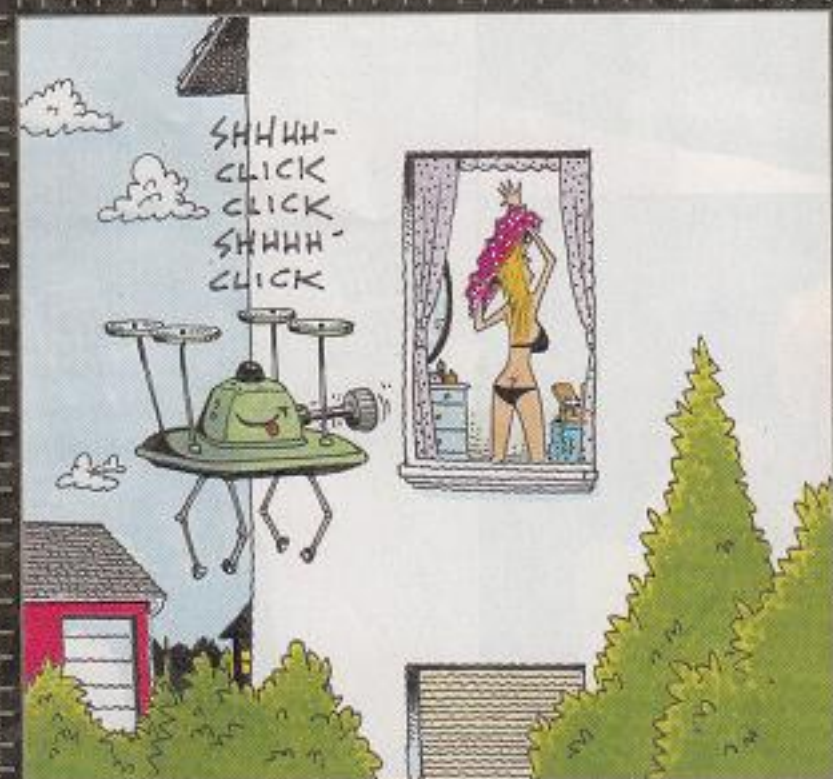
It runs a little black market operation on the side



SHIP HAPPENS DEPT.

Many years ago, John (Hammerhead) Caldwell began chronicling the vile deeds being perpetrated on that have come under Caldwell's unforgiving microscope. Today, only a fool would argue the

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DRONES GO BAD



Can you say "Gratuity Shakedowns"?



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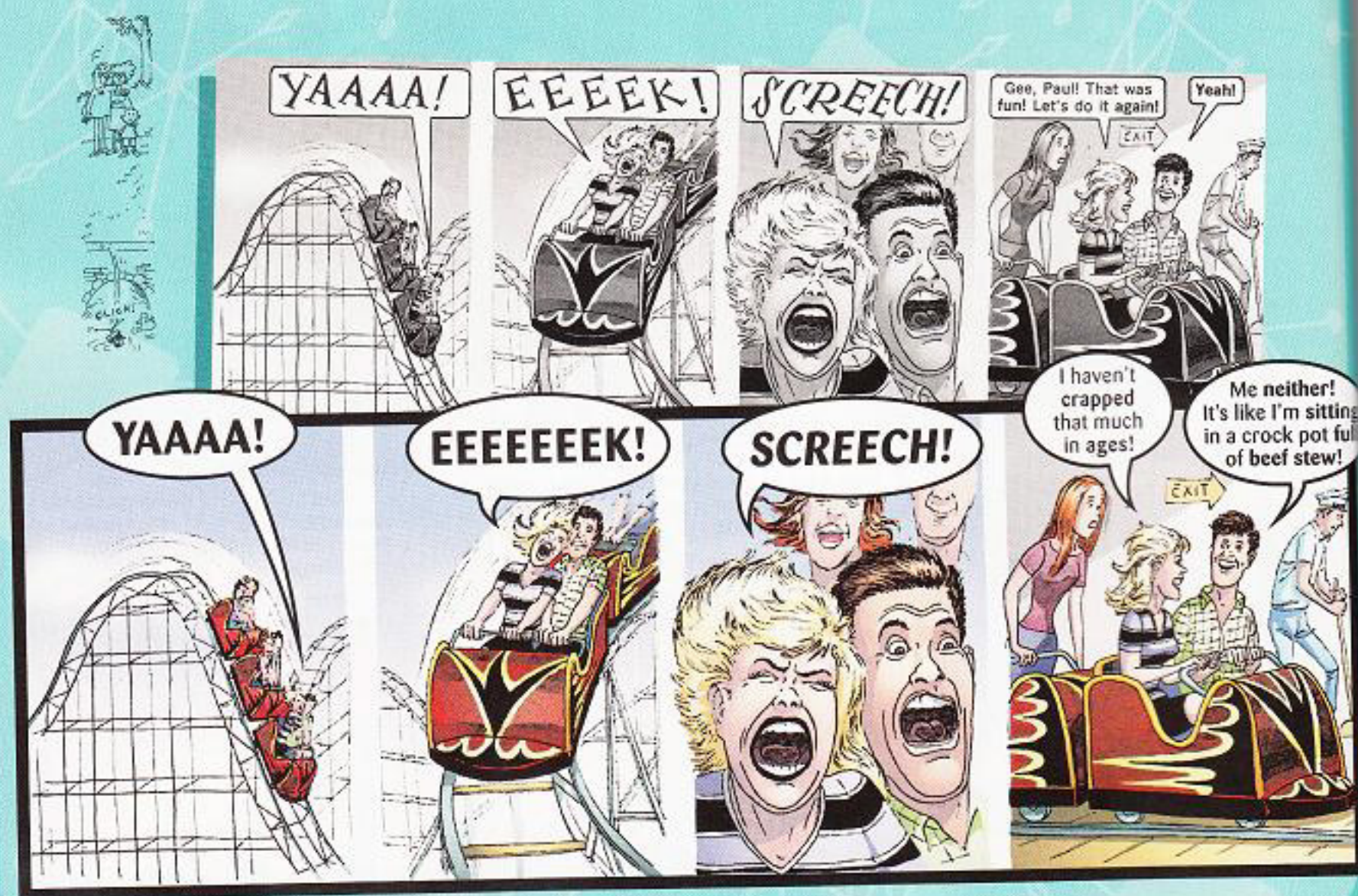
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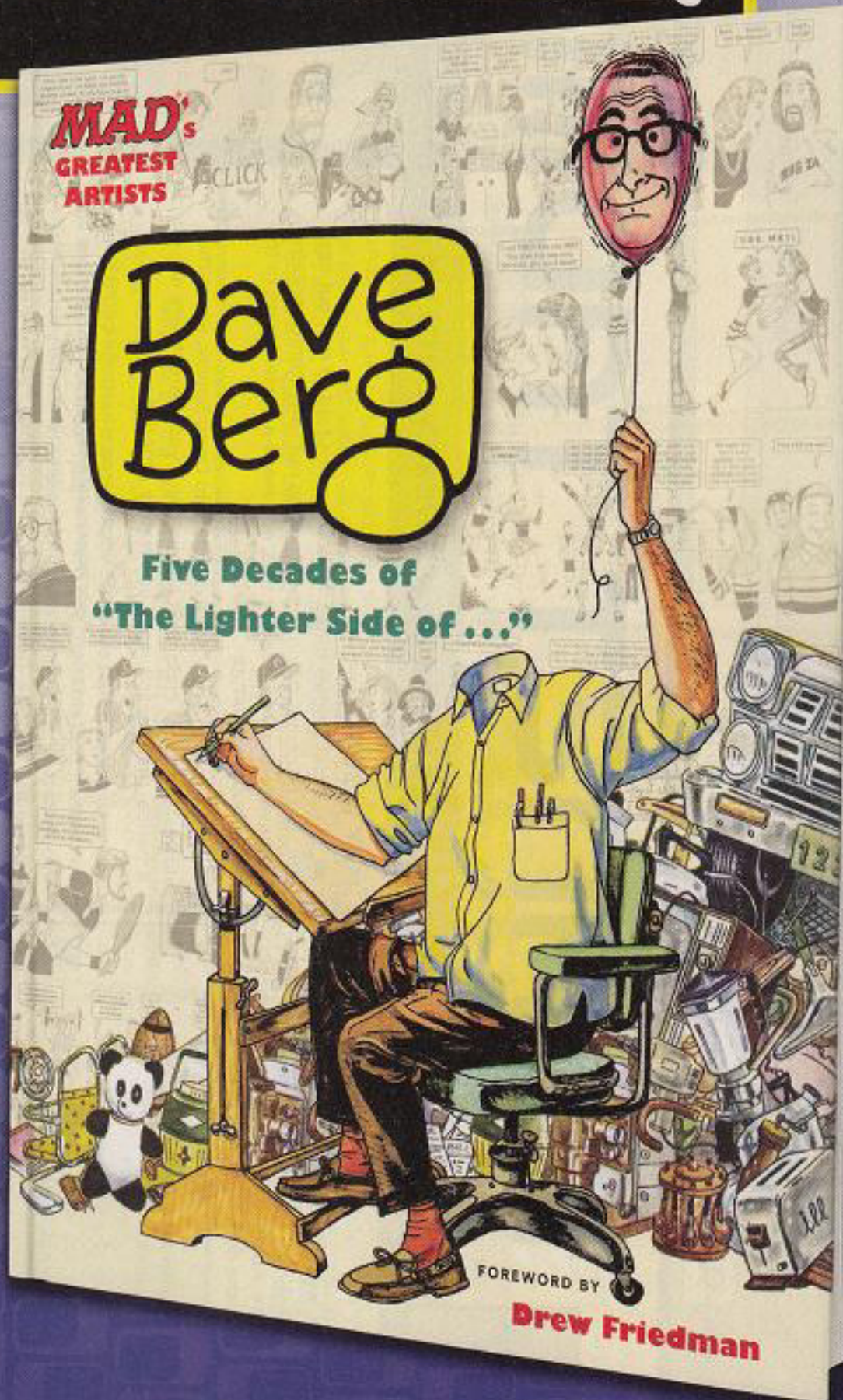


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MAY 5, 2014

Ugh. Last week, we had a Social Studies test, and I totally forgot to study for it. I tried to get through it as best I could, but Mrs. Adomaitis gave us our tests back, and I got an F. I guess she didn't like a lot of my answers:

17. Name three similarities between the ancient Mesopotamians and Sumerians:

1. They are all dead now
2. They both end with -ian
3. They were both ancient

Nice Try!

I feel like I should've gotten partial credit, because all of those answers are technically true.

MAY 8, 2014

So, Dave and I started working together on our project today, and I realized I should've done a little homework, because he asked me, "What part of Lithuania is your family from?" And I said, "The middle part?" And he said, "What, like, Kaunas?" And I said, "Sure!" And he said, "That's where my family's from! I wonder if our great-great-grandparents knew each other!" And I said, "Probably not." And he said, "Why?" And I said, "They, um, didn't leave the house much."

Anyway, I realized one of the flaws of my plan was that I had to draw up a fake Lithuanian family tree from scratch. I got bored with making up names, so I threw in a few famous Lithuanians from Wikipedia. I figure, if I'm gonna be from a fake-Lithuanian family, I might as well be from an illustrious fake-Lithuanian family.

MAY 7, 2014

In Social Studies today, Mrs. Adomaitis told us that our next big project is going to be studying our own ethnic heritage. We have to draw up a family tree, and make a presentation to the class about our culture.

Then she spent 10 minutes explaining to Doug Spivak, who's the slowest kid in our class, that just because your parents are natives of America, that doesn't make you **Native American**.

Anyway, she said that students who shared a heritage could team up for their presentation, and that's when I realized: There's one kid in our class who's smarter than anyone else, and who's totally Mrs. Adomaitis's favorite, Dave Kazlas. And so when Mrs. Adomaitis went around the room asking which culture each student would be doing, and he said his family was **Lithuanian**. I said, "Mine, too!" And Mrs. Adomaitis smiled and said, "Really? You know, I'm of Lithuanian descent myself! What are the odds?" And I said, "Pretty high against it, I'm sure!"

MAY 9, 2014

Today Dave told me that he'd talked to his grandmother for his family tree project, and she was so happy he'd met a fellow Lithuanian from Kaunas that she wanted to cook a super-traditional dinner for us. "Do you like **juka**?" he said. And I said, "Sure! Who doesn't like **juka**?" And he said, "I dunno. Some people get weirded out by blood soup."

I am beginning to worry about what I've

LATEST TWEETS

- PLANET TAD** @PlanetTad 3m
"In 1750, Benjamin Franklin quote-unquote 'discovered' electricity." — Eel Textbook
- PLANET TAD** @PlanetTad 17m
It's weird that you always hear about Great Danes, but never about Regular Danes or Terrible Danes.
- PLANET TAD** @PlanetTad 46h
A B.L.T. isn't really an accurate name for that sandwich. It should be a B.B.L.M.T. (bread, bacon, lettuce, mayo, tomato.)
- PLANET TAD** @PlanetTad 1h
I think it's weird that Batman feels the need to put "Bat-" in front of everything he owns. It'd be like if I went around going,
- PLANET TAD** @PlanetTad 1h
"Oh, hey, can you hand me my Tad-pencil? I need to write something down in my Tad-notebook, then go have some Tad-lunch."

MAY 11, 2014

Today was **Mother's Day**. I probably should've chosen my Mother's Day gift with a little more care. I guess I just figured that, if she played it, she'd probably enjoy "Call of Duty: Ghosts".



MAY 13, 2014

So, today, Dave and I did our presentation, and Mrs. Adomaitis was really happy with it. Afterward, she took us aside and said, "I can tell that you really delved deep into your heritage." And she gave us an A! I've never felt prouder to be a fake Lithuanian.

MAY 17, 2014

Hoo boy. So, today was the day of the presentation. I told my parents I was going to the library, then went with Dave to the big meeting of the **Sons of Lithuania**. It was all going fine... until I walked in and saw my mom and dad sitting there. My mom said, "Mrs. Adomaitis wrote to tell us how sorry she was that we couldn't make this meeting. But clearly, we've taught you well about your heritage." And my dad said, "I never knew that I was related to a submarine commander!" And my mom said, "No, that's me. You're related to that famous Lithuanian NBA player, what's-his-name." And I said, "Linas Kleiza of the **Toronto Raptors**." And they just stared at me.

And then I explained everything — how I needed the grade, and I knew that this other kid would do well on the project, and so I figured there wouldn't be any harm in pretending, but then it got out of hand. And my dad said, "This is just unacceptable, Tad. Today's a day to learn a valuable lesson about honesty. You're going to tell everyone you're not Lithuanian." And my mom said, "That's right. You need to learn to tell the truth, even when it's hard."

And that's when Dave's dad shouted from across the room at my dad, "Hey, Stan! Glad you made it!" And I said, "Why do you know Dave's dad?" And my dad said, "Wait: That's your friend Dave's dad? My company's been trying to land him for a client." And that's when Dave's dad came up to my dad and said, "I had no idea you were Lithuanian! And related to a basketball player, no less!"

And I looked at my dad.

And my dad looked at me.

And he said, "Yes. The whole family's very proud of, um..." And I said, "Linas. We're all very proud of my dad's cousin Linas."

None of us spoke for the whole car ride home. I think that's probably for the best.

MAY 12, 2014

Well, tonight was dinner at Dave's grandma's house. Luckily, she couldn't get enough blood for her soup, so she made a bunch of other Lithuanian food, and it was really, really good. Plus, I made sure that I'd make a good impression by studying up beforehand. I told Dave's family that he was very generous, like **Tadas Blinda** (the Lithuanian **Robin Hood**), and his dad and I talked about how proud we were of famous Lithuanian football players like **Johnny Unitas** and **Dick Butkus**. I may've pushed it too far when I told them that I was related to the famous Lithuanian submarine captain **Marko Ramius**. Dave's dad said, "Isn't that the name of the captain from 'Hunt for Red October'?" And I said, "Is it?" And he said, "I'm pretty sure it is." And he took out his phone and started Googling it, and I said, "Oh, right. I meant, my great-great-uncle is the guy that guy was based on." And he looked very impressed.



MAY 14, 2014

Uh-oh. Today, Mrs. Adomaitis came up to me and Dave and said she had big news for us: She told the local **Sons of Lithuania** chapter about us, and they want us to come and give our presentation for them. "I'll give you extra credit for it!" she said. "Plus, your parents can come!" I said, "They're busy that day." And she said, "I didn't tell you when it was yet! It's this Saturday." And I said, "Yeah, they're busy."

PLANET TAD @PlanetTad 4h
It'd be so weird if Staples only sold staples.

PLANET TAD @PlanetTad 7h
You know who I bet is angry about this new Godzilla movie? Cloverfield.

LOCATION



Sitting at my computer

LIKES



Mr. Peanut



Mr. Miyagi



Mr. Fantastic

DISLIKES



Mr. Selfridge



Mr. Mxyzptlk



Mr. Magorium's Wonder Emporium

PLACES

Tad visited:

- ✦ Tad's house
- ✦ Dave's house
- ✦ Lakeville High School
- ✦ Sons of Lithuania Cultural Center





The Heimlich maneuver is best performed from behind.

Oh my God, this is gonna go viral... gross! awesome!



Remember, the first thing you do at an accident scene doesn't involve YouTube.



PAIN AND SIMPLE DEPT.

Everybody gets hurt at some point — and let's face it, if you're the kind of spaz who reads MAD (or works there), then you're no stranger to the emergency room! However, you can help matters by knowing first aid. And what better place to learn first aid than from a humor magazine that just called you a spaz?

MAD's COMMON SENSE TIPS FOR

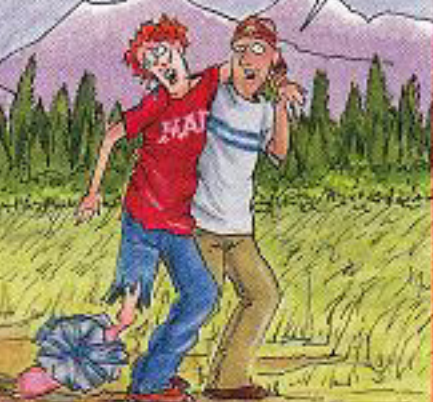


When determining someone's mental status, don't intentionally try to stump them.



Beer cozies will NOT keep severed limbs chilled.

C'mon Ted! You can do it, only about thirty more miles back to the parking lot!



Rocks don't make good splints.

Okay, someone, um, dirtier, will be here soon to help! Oooh - that was close, I mean, that looks VERY acidic, Like it could actually BURN through Linen... okay, just back up a bit...



The level of care you give shouldn't be dependent on whether you're wearing your "good" shirt or not.

FIRST AID

WRITER AND ARTIST: TERESA BURNS PARKHURST

Well, YEAH, you can't breathe! You're freaking five hundred pounds and it's hot out and - OH LOOK - Your PallMalls just fell out of Your bag. I tell you, THIS is what's wrong in this country! If I...



Chastising the victim isn't considered "aid."

LIVE DAMMIT!!! ...and 2, and 3, an...



Don't confuse the rescue breathing and compression sites.

Savior of GLORY - Look down on this wounded Lamb who hath Lost her way off the righteous path to SALVATION from IMPURITY!!!

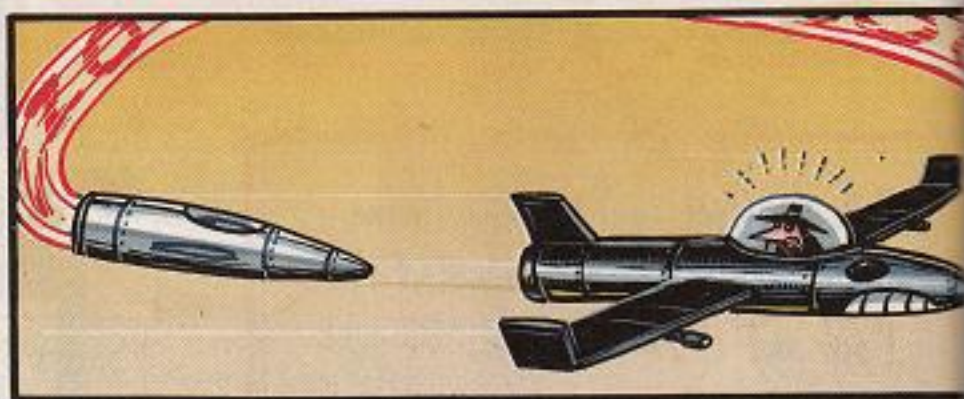
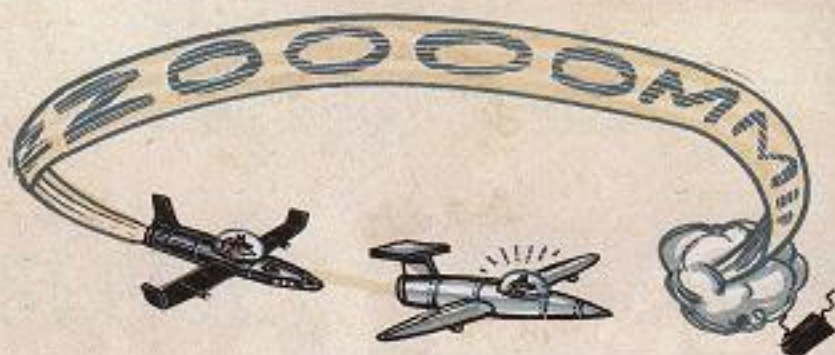


Even if you're super-positive the Divine Creator can heal *anything* — you should still help out until He, They or Whatever shows up.

Do You just got a towel or somethin'?

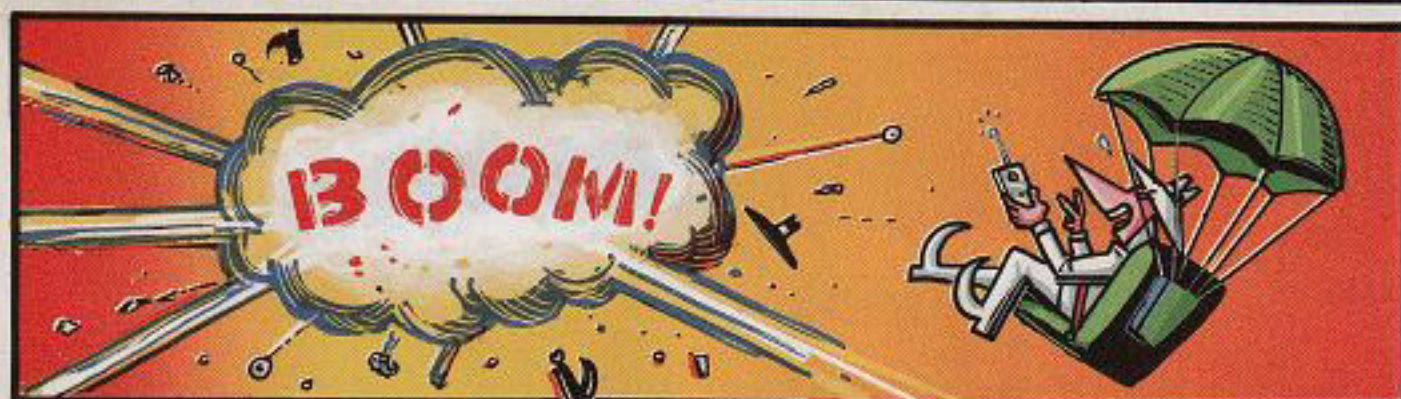
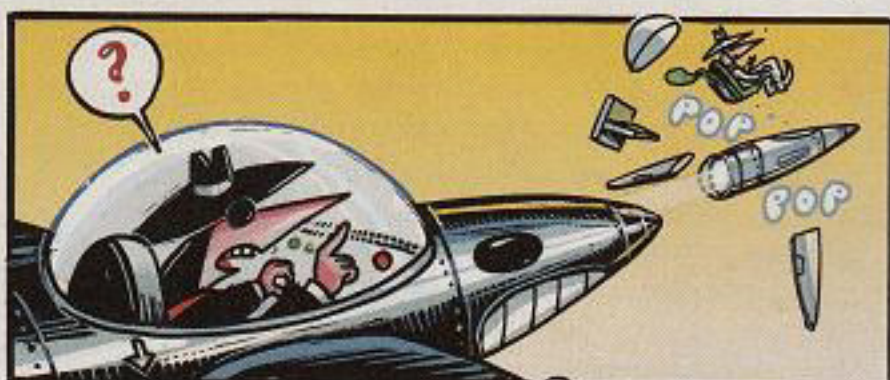
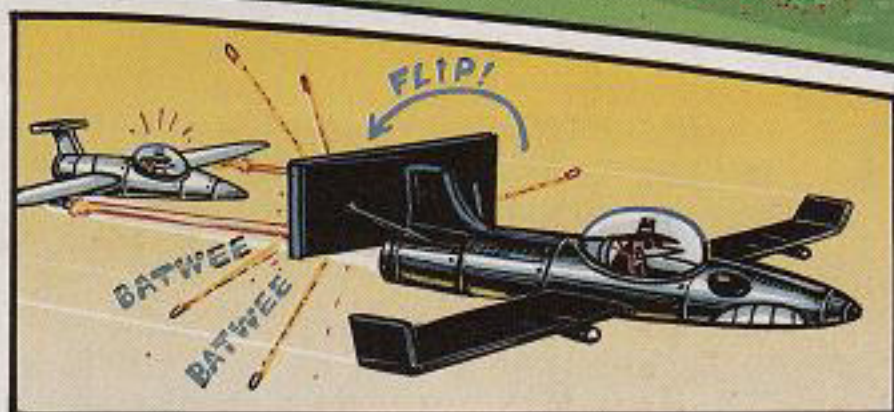
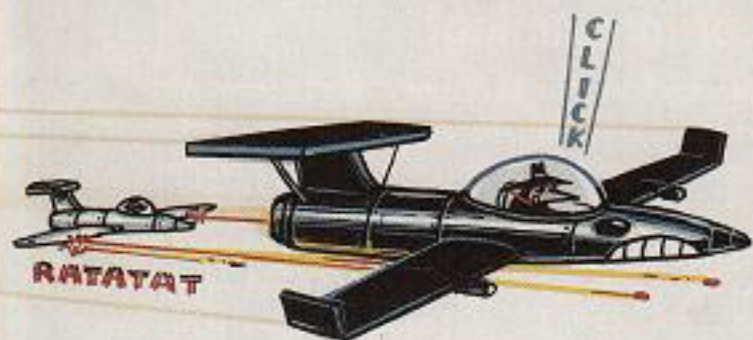


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WRITER AND ARTIST: PETER KUPER



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As you may have heard, the leading economic indicators are down, very down, and Fed Chairwoman Janet Yellen's not feeling especially bullish these days. In fact, she's on Prozac. Also, the debt ceiling is in dire need of spackling. So be sure to prepare yourself for employment with one of these...

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WRITER: NEIL BERLINER

ARTIST: CHRIS HOUGHTON

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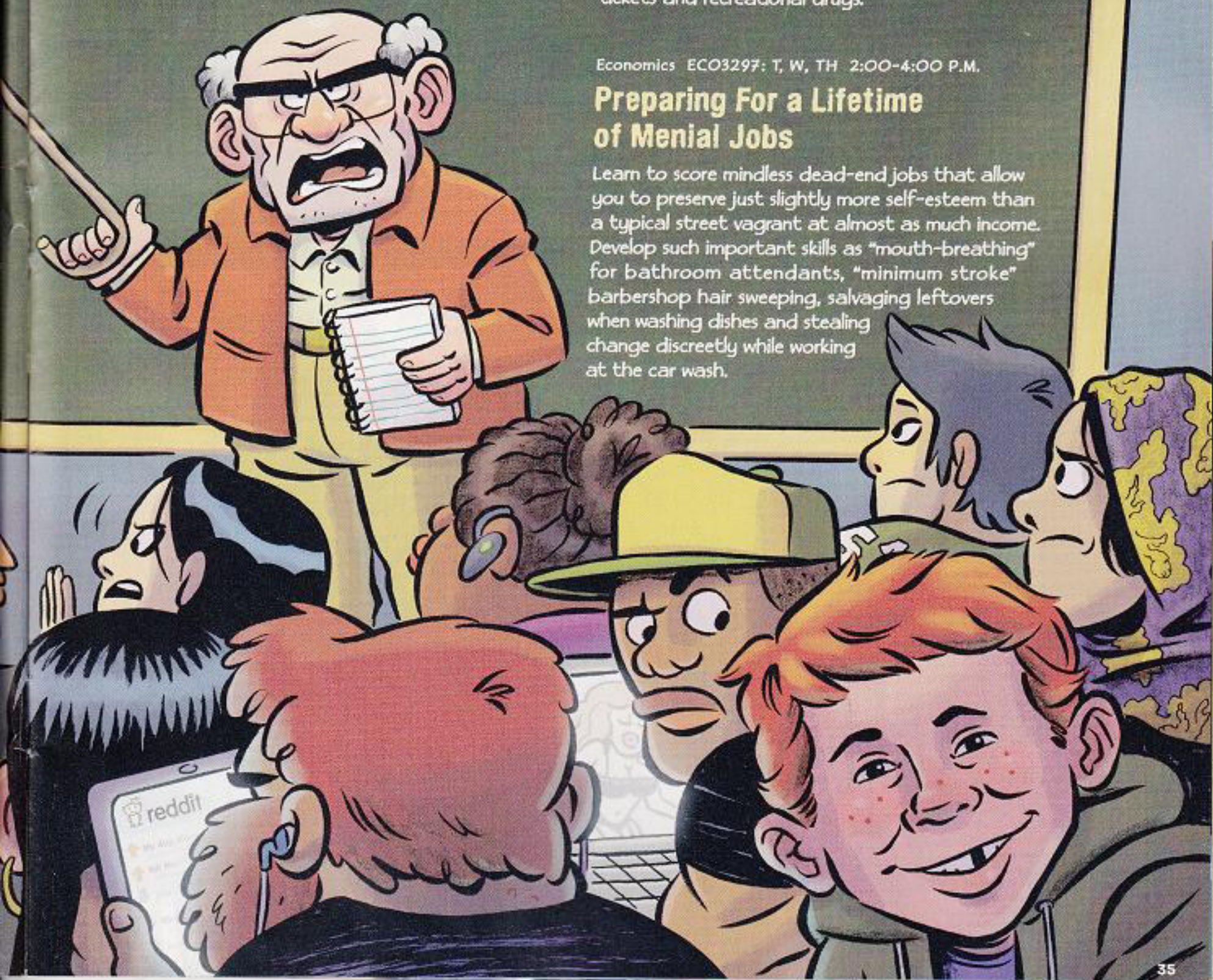
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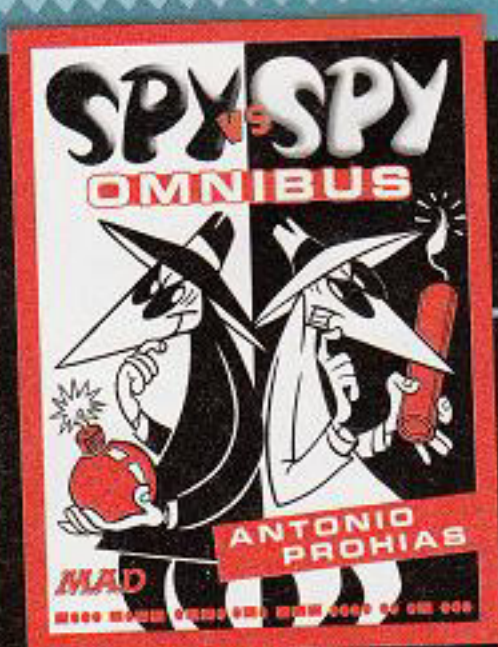
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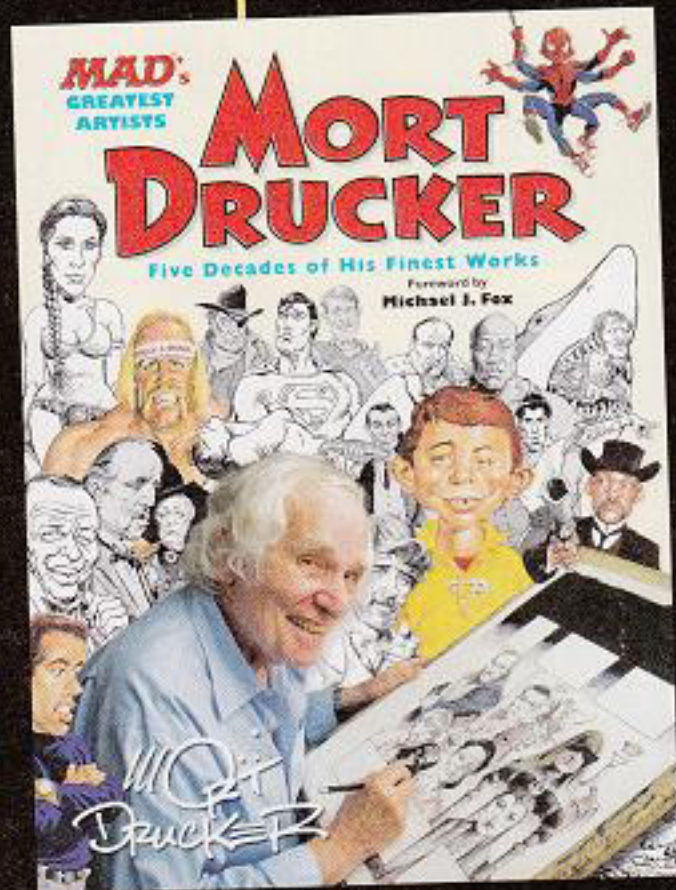
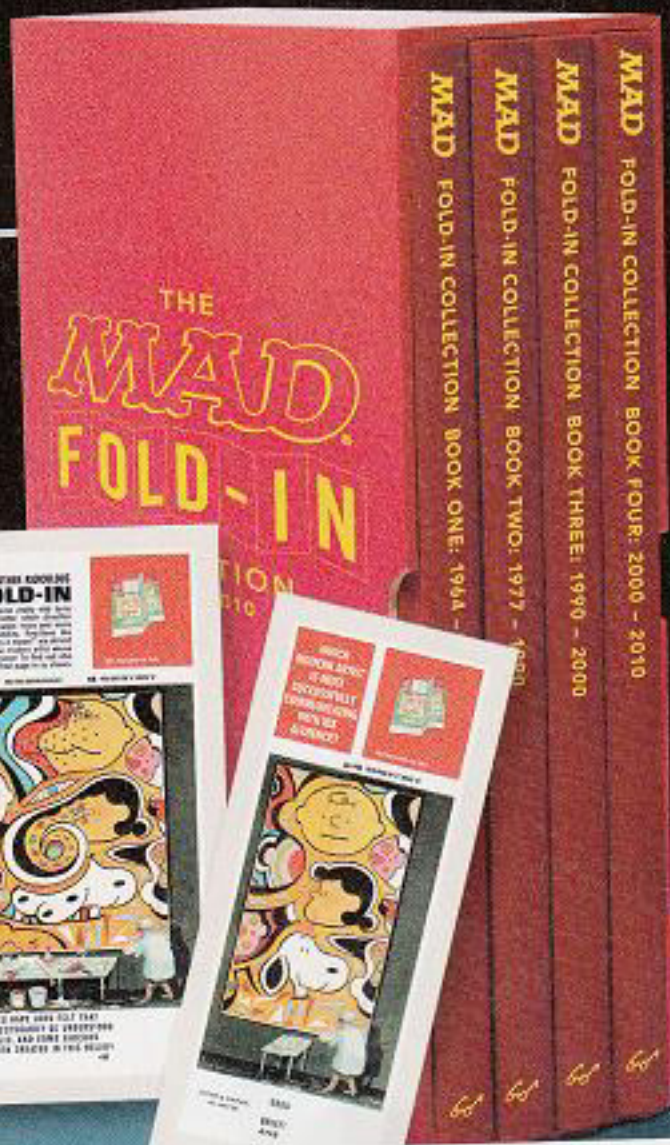


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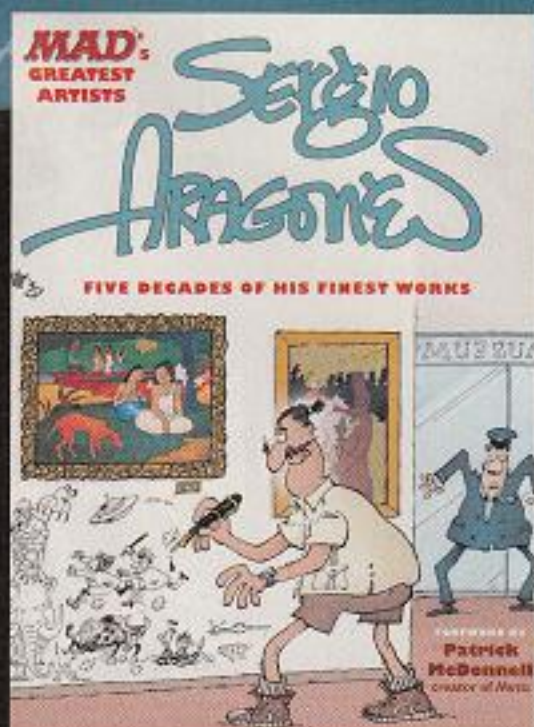
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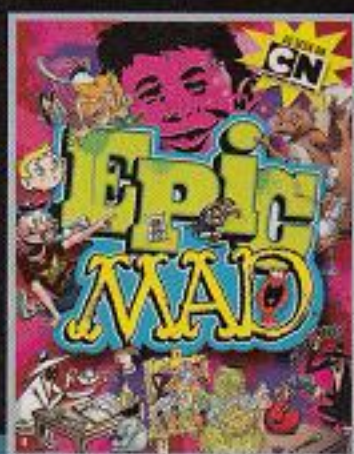
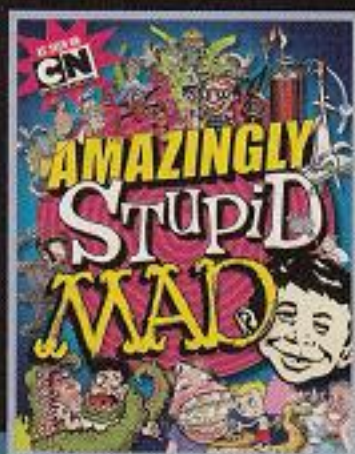
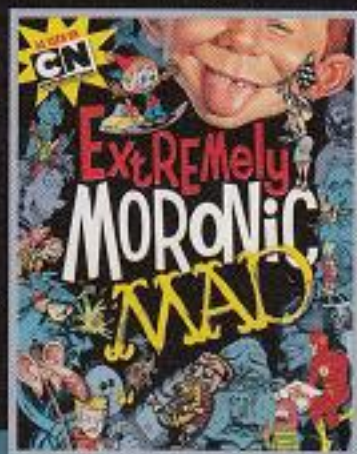
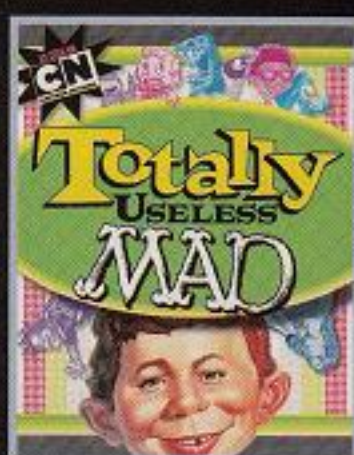
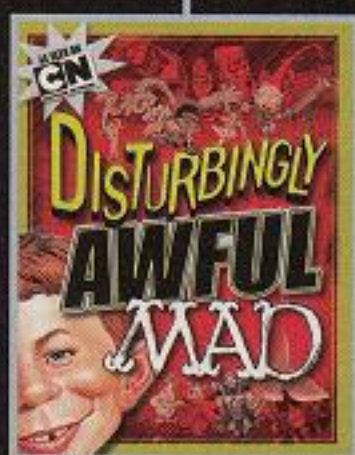
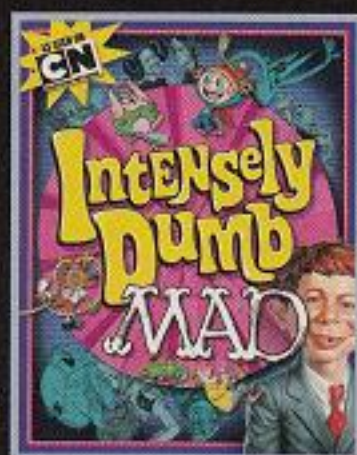
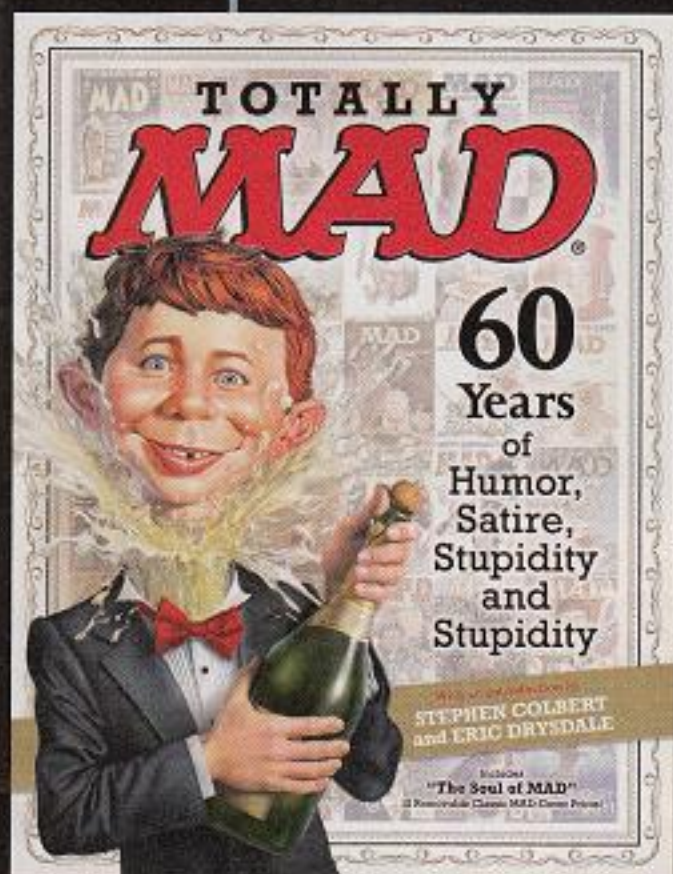


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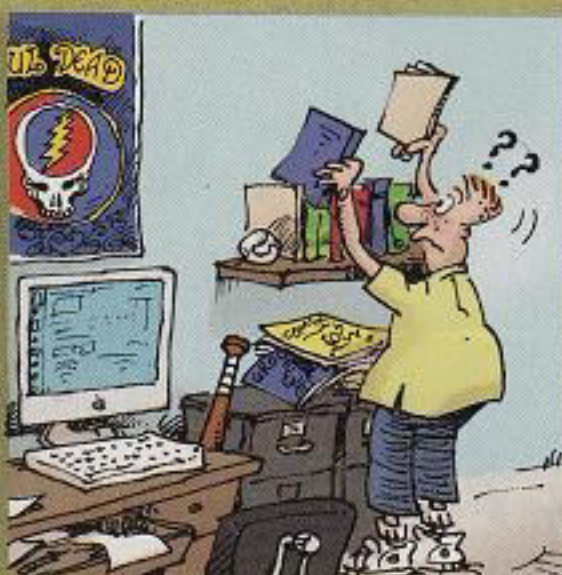
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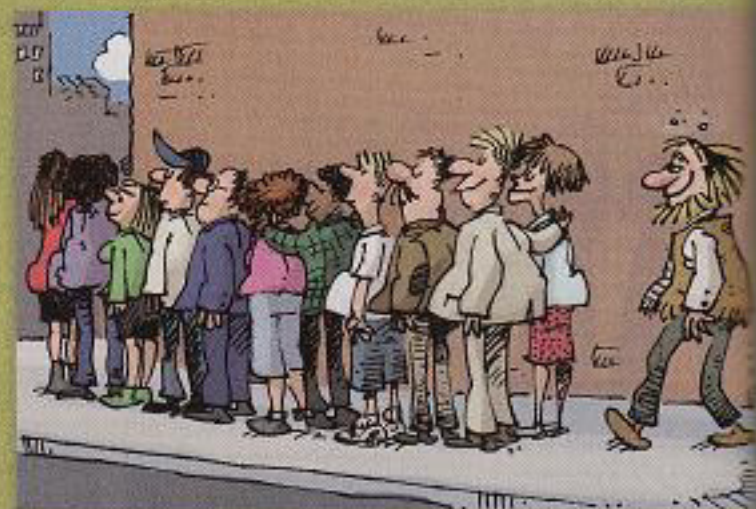
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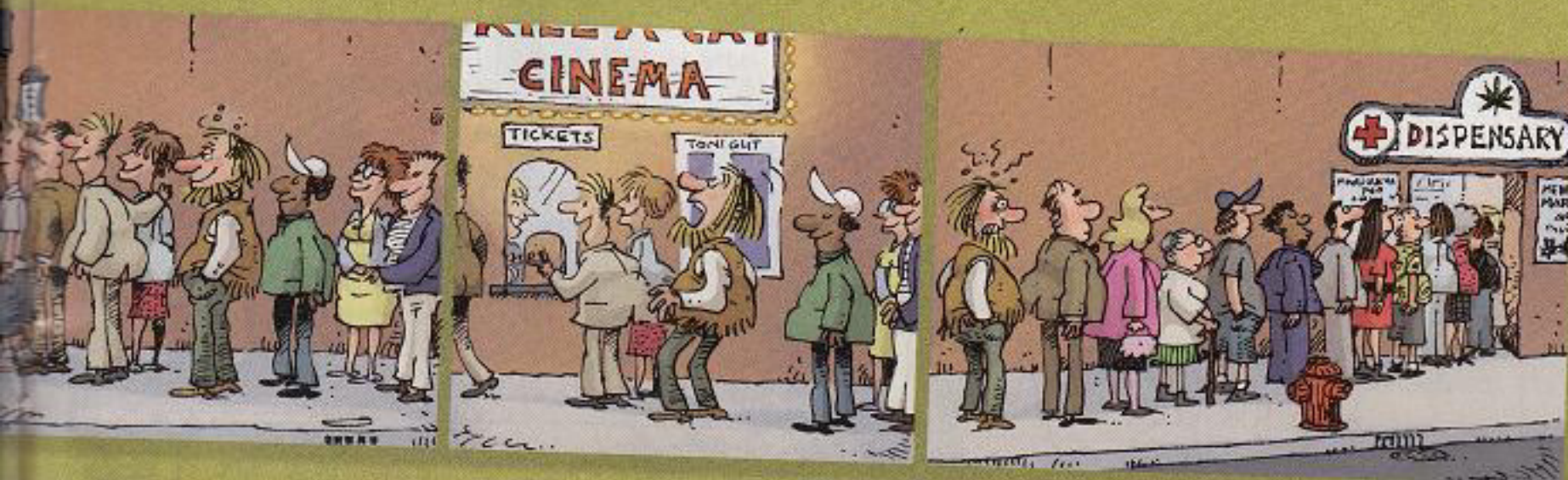
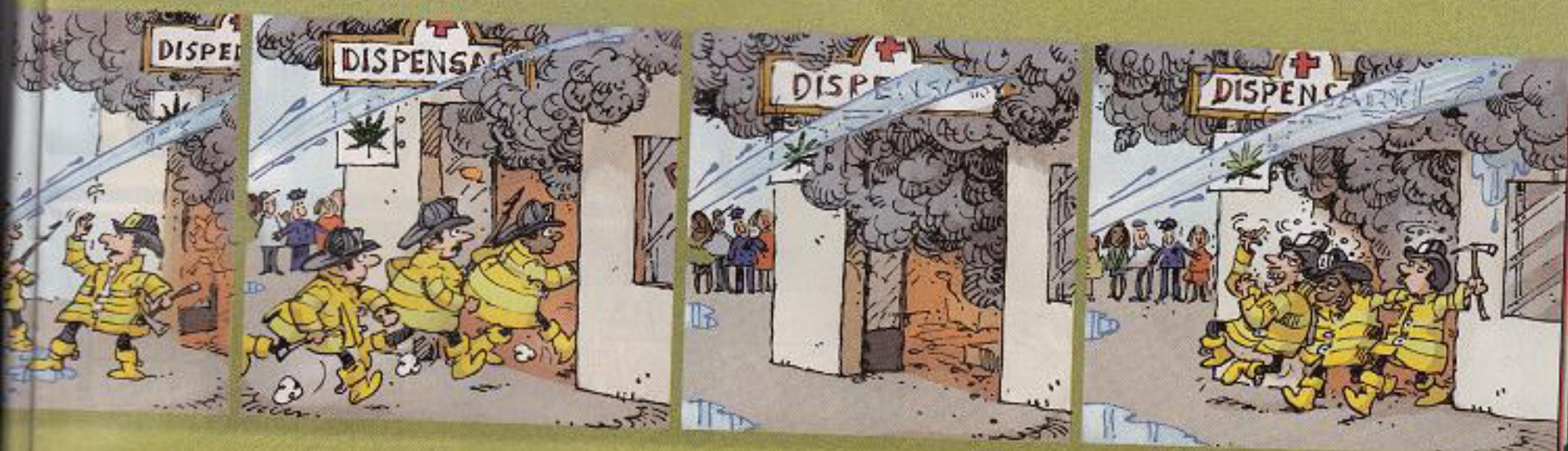
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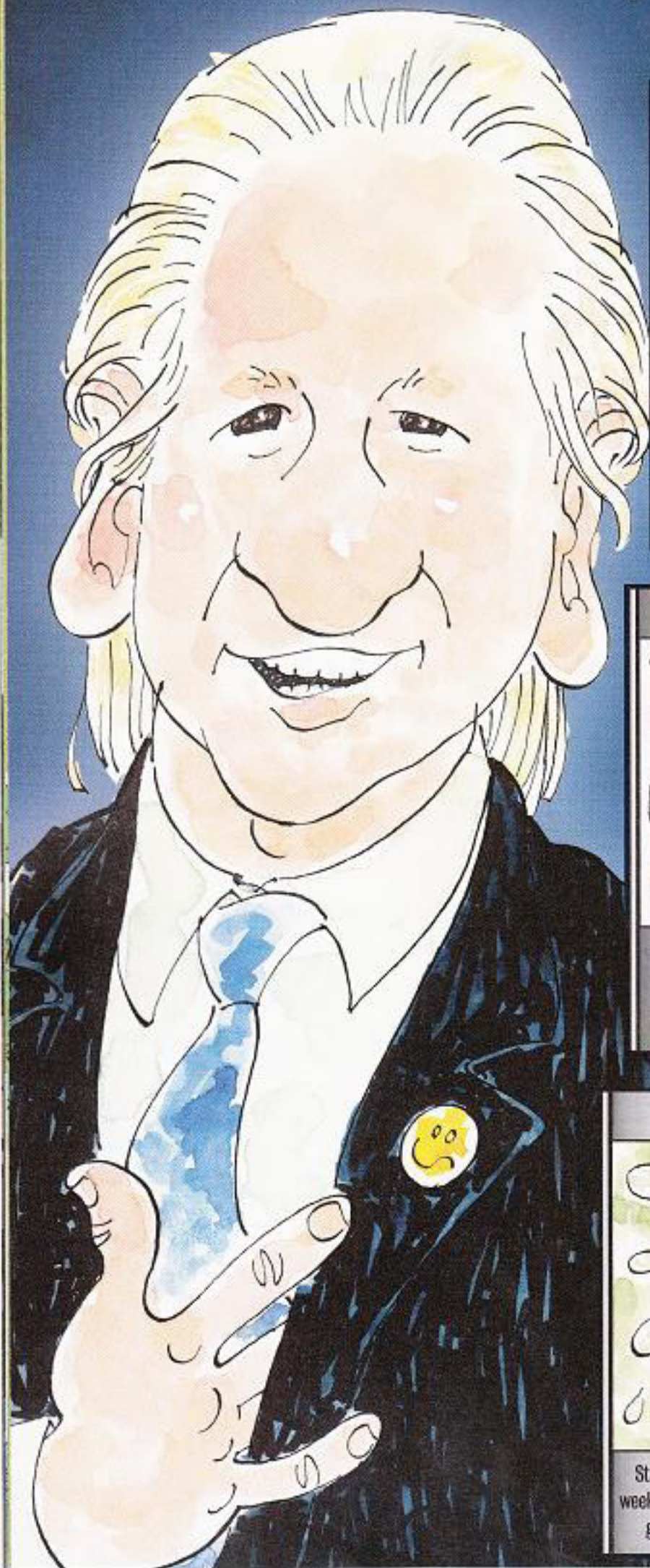




"REAL TIME" WASTER DEPT.

Comedian Bill Maher's weekly political cage match *Real Time* has been on HBO for over 10 years now. (Probably the longest he's ever been employed anywhere!) His signature feature is the "New Rules" segment he invokes at the end of each program, chastising the preceding week's dumbest people, events and things. (Where have we heard that before?!) In all that time, however, Maher's barbs have eluded one noteworthy subject: himself! So, we now have to cut this intro short because we have to get to the...

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NEW RULE:



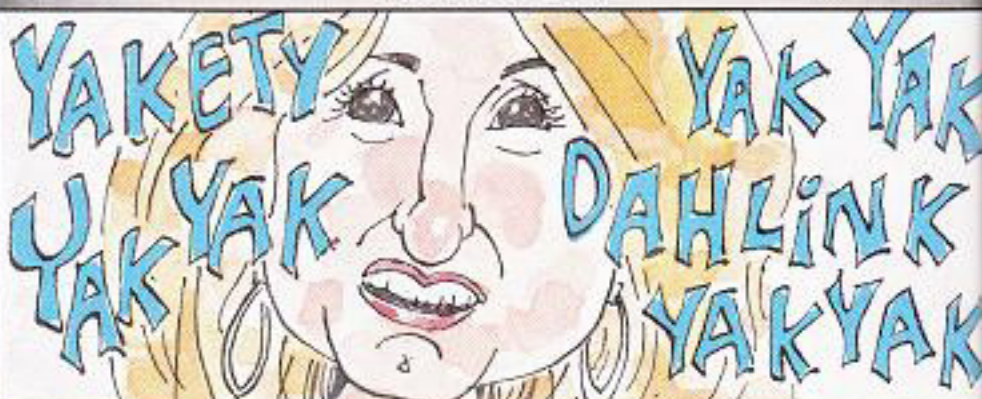
You have to actually finish a monologue joke before you start to laugh at it.

NEW RULE:



Stop calling it "racism" every time Obama's approval ratings fall. Sometimes a president is unpopular not because of the color of his skin but simply because he's a lousy president.

NEW RULE:



Even though she claims to speak English, the next time you have your old pal Arianna Huffington on the panel, you have to spring for subtitles or an interpreter, preferably both. It'll be money well spent! Imagine how many more right-wingers she'll piss off if they actually understand all of the left-wing positions she's pushing!

NEW RULE:



Start going to a stylist. You can't rail every week about the petroleum industry when you've got a quart of Quaker State in your hair.

NEW RULE:



Continuing to go after Sarah Palin as a target is like a drone strike on a Pakistani cemetery — it's too easy and it accomplishes nothing.

WRITER: BUTCH D'AMBROSIO

ARTIST: PAUL COKER

NEW RULE:



You've got to quit using silly pictures of Michele Bachmann as a punch line. If we wanted to hear the same joke over and over again every week, we'd watch *Mike and Molly*.

NEW RULE:



After 300 episodes, it's time to throw out the balloons and confetti kept at the ready for the first time you say something that makes a panelist actually change their opinion — or vice versa.

NEW RULE:



You can't make references throughout the show about how stupid and uncultured the midsection of America is — and then close the show by rattling off upcoming live appearances in the same places those "stupid and uncultured" yahoos live. What does that say about your act?

NEW RULE:



Real Time "Overtime"? Really? A 60-minute long, commercial-free TV show doesn't need an extra 10 minutes online. Are we expected to believe that your guests have been holding their keenest insights and funniest zingers for the fraction of your TV audience dumb enough to log on?

NEW RULE:



Regarding marijuana, you have to either smoke up on air or shut up. We get it: you like pot. So do all your viewers — it makes it easier to watch your show.

NEW RULE:



You have to include some gratuitous nudity on each show. You're on the same channel as *True Blood*, *Boardwalk Empire* and *Game of Thrones*, for God's sake. HBO subscribers have come to expect it. Just not Ann Coulter, okay?

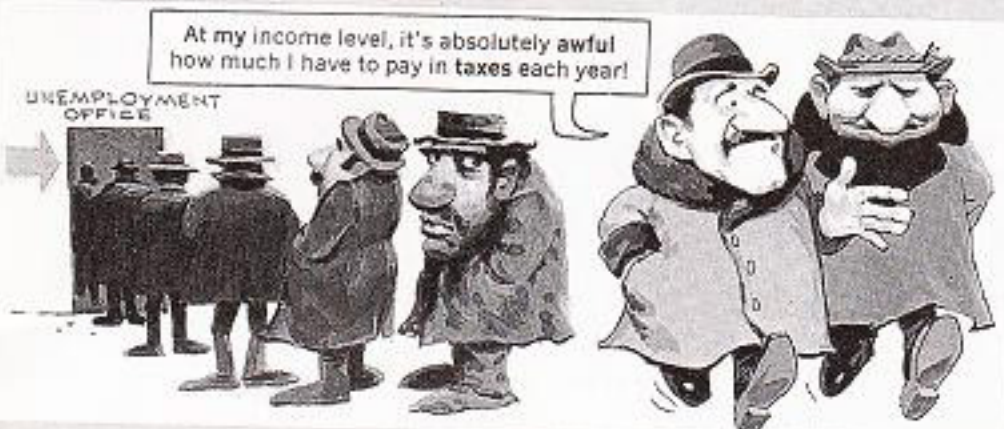
PITY LARCENY DEPT.

It's not that we at MAD don't have any compassion. We do! For example, we feel sorry for YOU . . . 'cause you just wasted 50¢ on this magazine. But we really can't feel sorry for all those other people who keep trying to make us feel sorry for them! It just doesn't work . . . and we're sure you'll agree as you study

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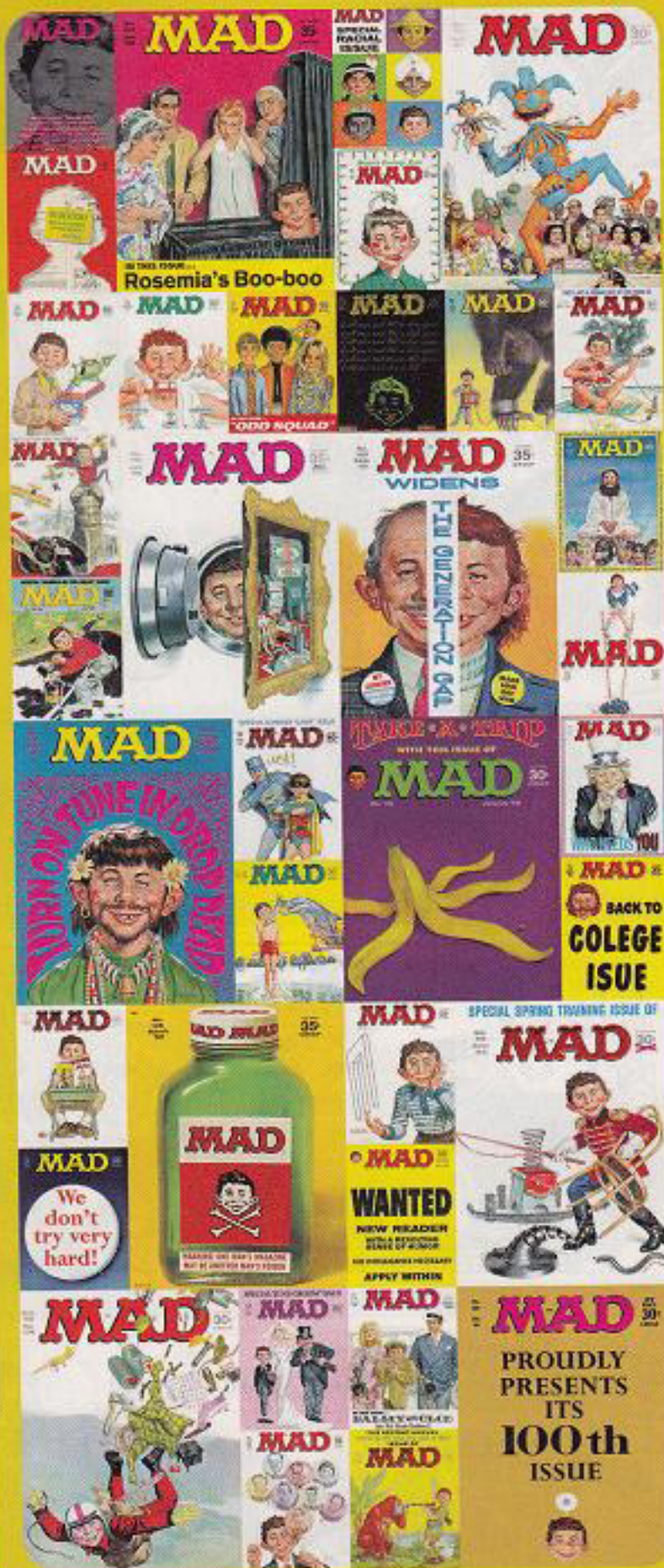
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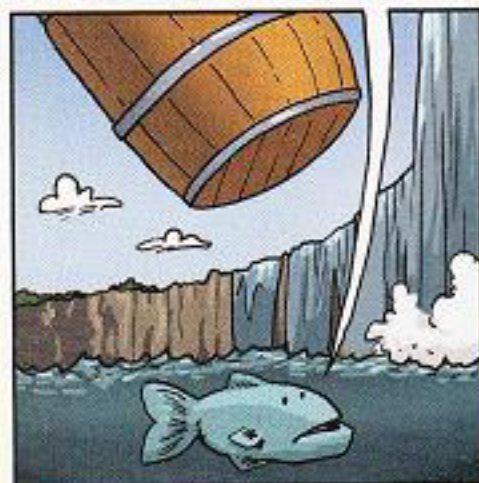
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IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I LAUGH

1924: THE FIRST ATTEMPT FOR TWO BRAVE SOULS TO GO OVER NIAGARA FALLS IN **ONE** BARREL.



THIS IS GOING TO BE GREAT.
WE'RE GOING TO BE IN THE RECORD BOOKS!



AND WE'RE GOOD ON THE CORPORATE SPONSORS, RIGHT?

YES! WE'LL BE MILLIONAIRES!



HELL, IT'S CRAMPED IN HERE. WONDER HOW LONG THIS WILL TAKE.

JUST BREATHE SHALLOWLY SO WE BOTH HAVE ENOUGH AIR FOR THIS.



HAI! I'D GLADLY HOLD MY BREATH FOR ALL THE MONEY THOSE COMPANIES ARE GOING TO PAY US.

"COMPANIES"? HEE HEE! NOT SO, MY FRIEND.



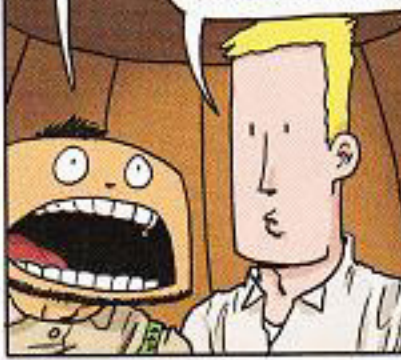
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DON'T YOU READ THE NEWSPAPERS?

NO. I DON'T FIND THEM PARTICULARLY INTERESTING.



CRUMBLY BREAD CO. WENT OUT OF BUSINESS TWO DAYS AGO!

BUT... BUT... THEY WERE PAYING FOR EVERYTHING.



YOU IDIOT! NOW NOT ONLY WON'T WE MAKE MONEY, WE'LL BE LOSING MONEY IN ORDER TO PAY FOR ALL THIS!

STOP YELLING! YOU'RE UPSETTING ME!



AND IT'S LIKELY WE'RE GOING TO DIE AS WELL! SO THROW THAT INTO THE MIX!

SHUT UP!



YOU'VE RUINED US!

IT WAS YOUR STUPID IDEA!



I HATE YOU! I DON'T WANT TO DIE BEING STUCK IN THIS BARREL WITH YOU!

YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR! I'M GOING TO KILL YOU FOR THAT!



GET YOUR HANDS OFF MY NECK! CAN'T... BREATHE...

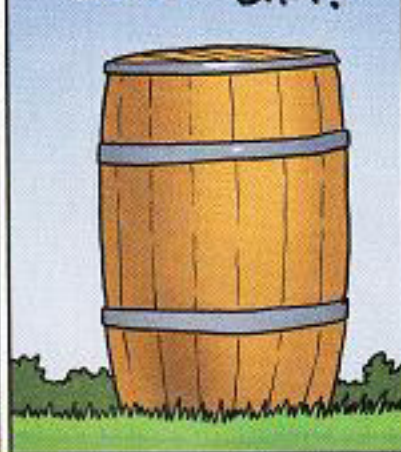
GLURK! GRAB!

GET... YOURS... OFF... MINE... FIRST...

URLL! KCHHH!



GASP! GASP!



GASP! GASP!



SADLY THERE WERE NO SURVIVORS.

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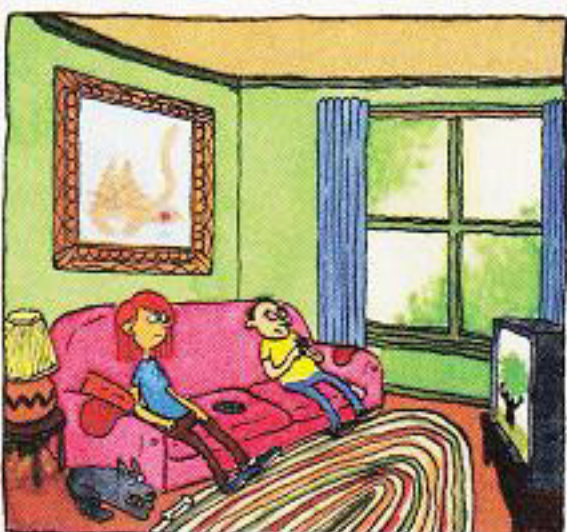
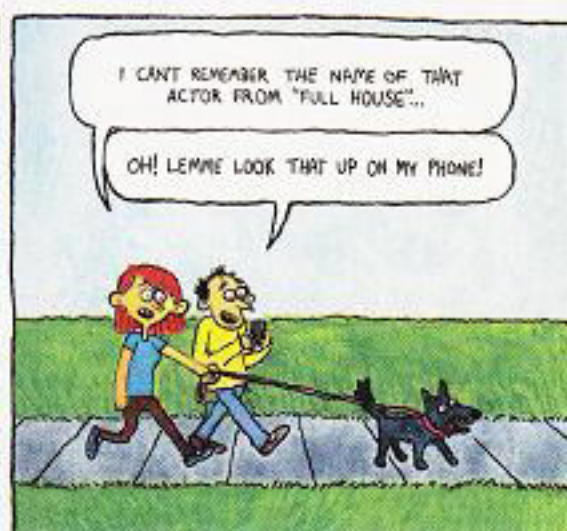
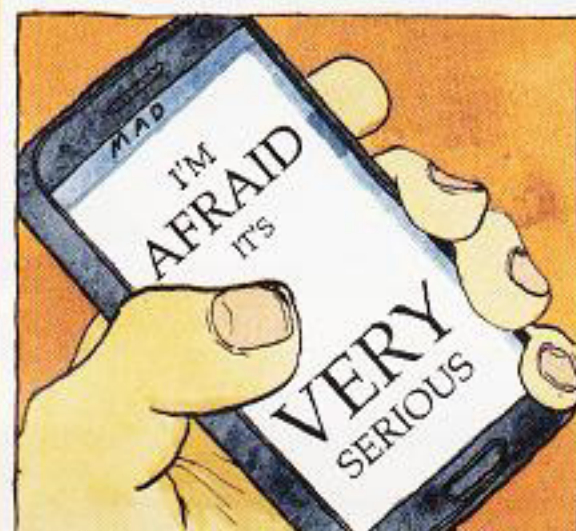
ARE YOU TWO READY TO BE PUT IN THE WATER?



WHAT IF DOG
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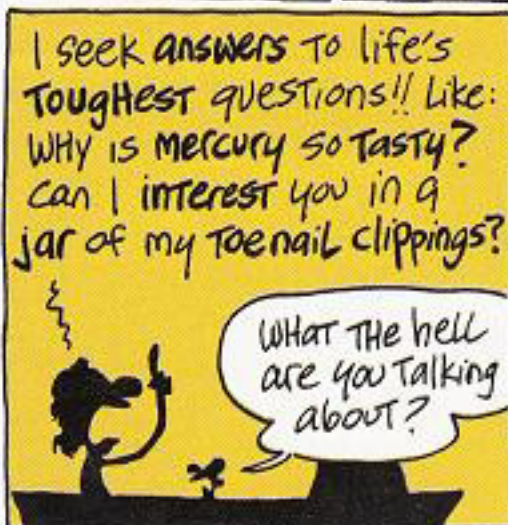
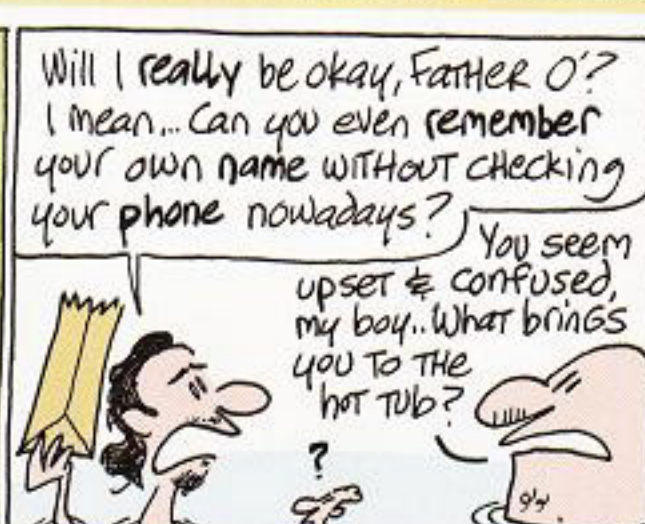
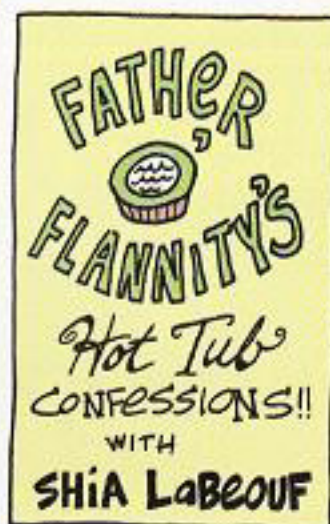
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AN IMPRESSIVE BODYSLAM OF WORK DEPT.

30 years! That's almost half of Ric Flair's career! And WrestleMania's 30th anniversary is a loud, screaming excuse to take a peek under the mat at these...

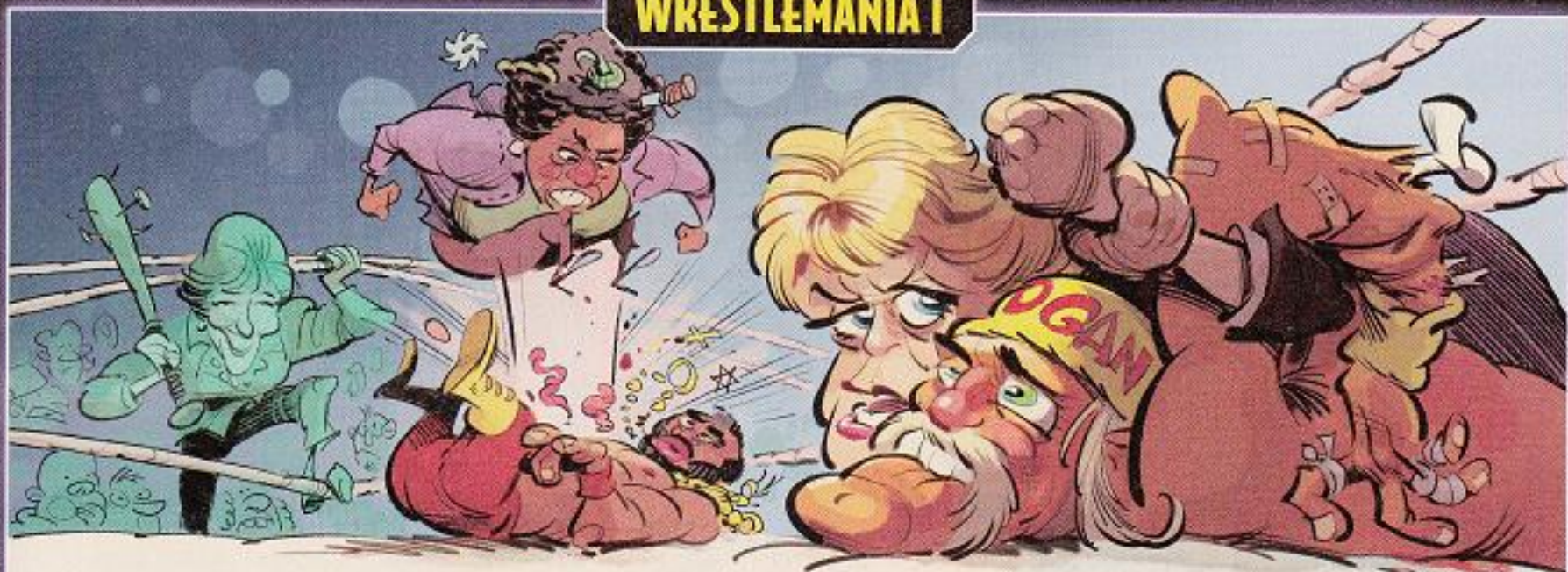
FORGOTTEN MOMENTS FROM 30 YEARS OF

WRESTLEMANIA

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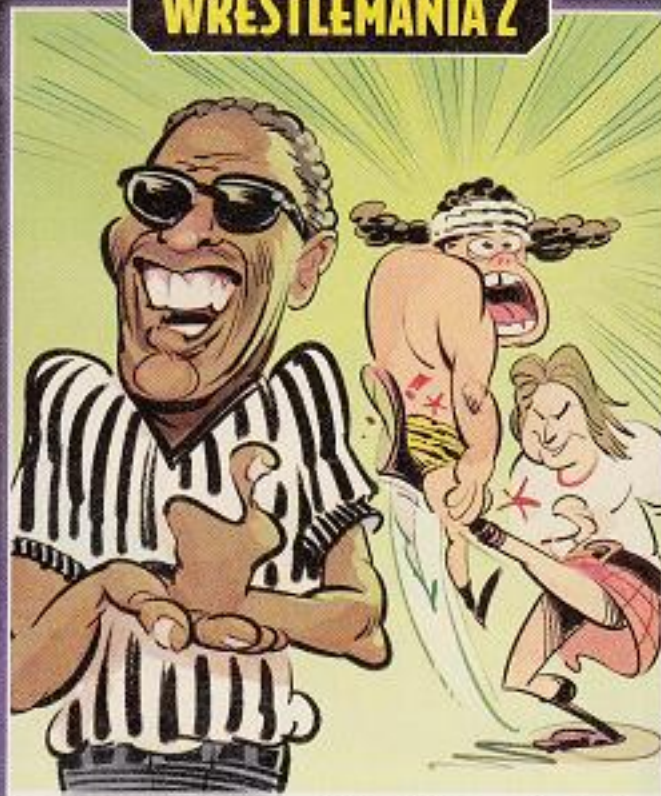
ARTIST: ANTON EMDIN

WRESTLEMANIA 1



Going into the headline match, Hulk Hogan and his partner, *The A-Team's* Mr. T, seem unstoppable — until they're savagely beaten down by three surprise participants: *The Facts of Life's* Charlotte Rae, Angela Lansbury from *Murder, She Wrote* and Isabel "Weezy" Sanford from *The Jeffersons*.

WRESTLEMANIA 2



Guest star Ray Charles pulls double duty, electrifying the crowd with a stirring rendition of "America the Beautiful," then refereeing the title match.

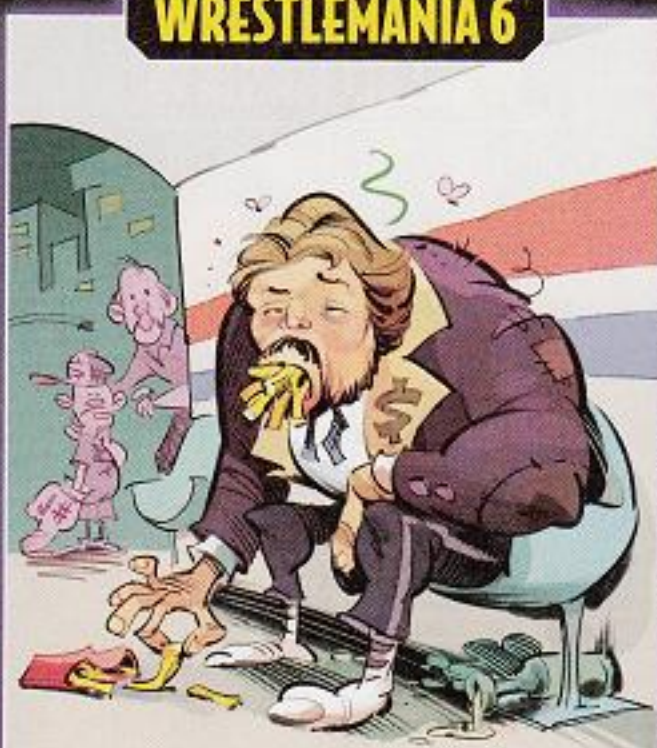
WRESTLEMANIA 3

When the immortal Hulk Hogan becomes the first man ever to bodyslam the 7-foot-4, 520-pound Andre the Giant before 93,173 fans to hand the big man the first loss of his career, it sets the all-time record for the most lies in a single sentence.

WRESTLEMANIA 5

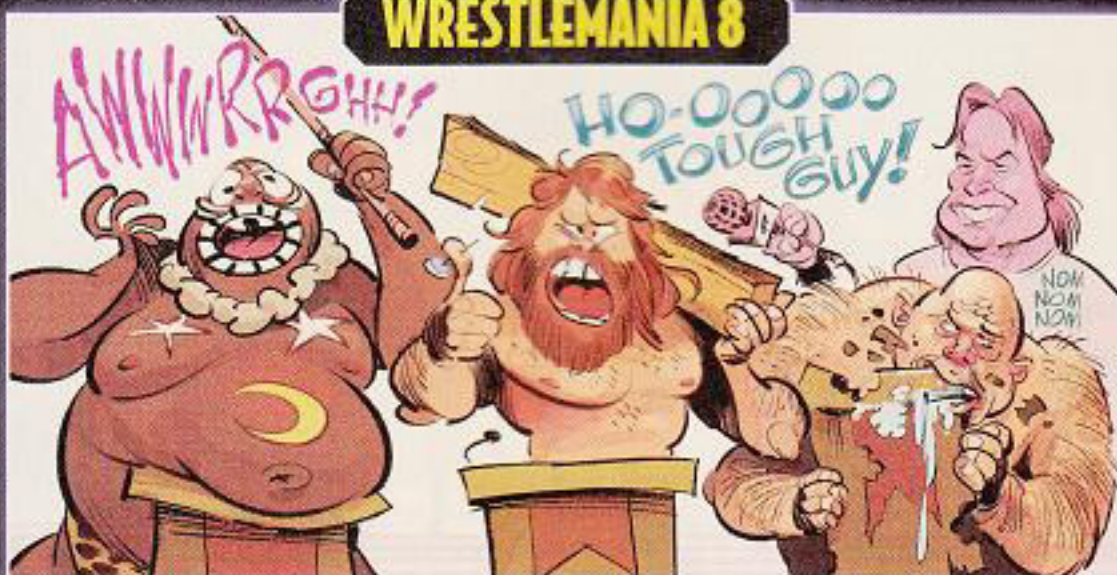
After a brutal match between the Ultimate Warrior and "Ravishing" Rick Rude leaves blood spattered all over the ring, several other wrestlers in later matches end up getting chlamydia from secondary contact. Or at least that's what they tell their wives.

WRESTLEMANIA 6



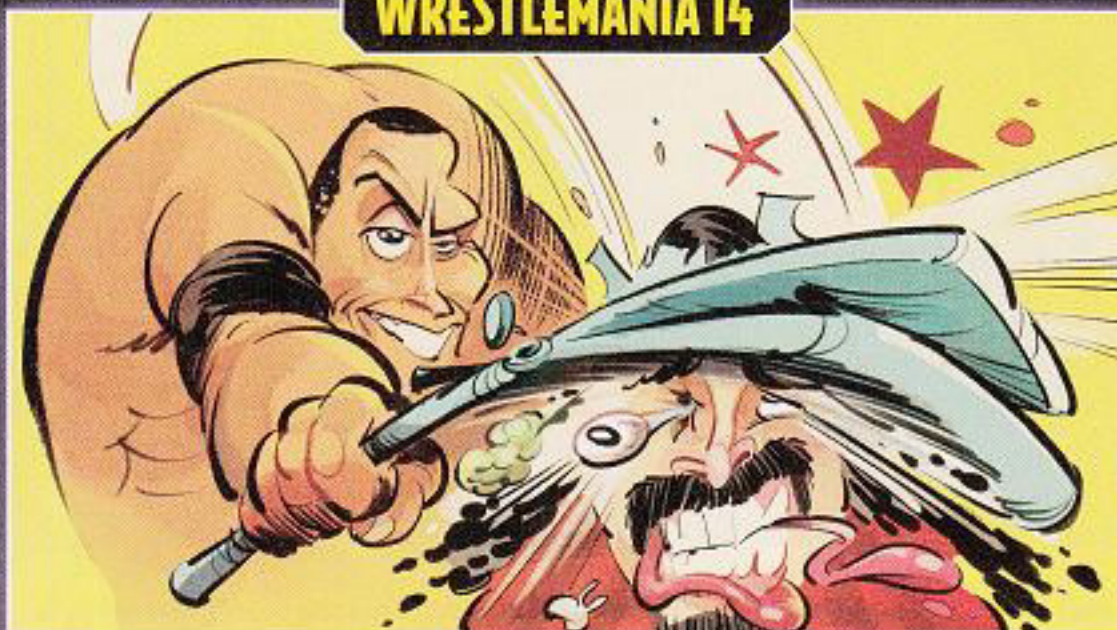
To fully enjoy wrestling requires suspension of disbelief. But it's hard for fans to do that when they spot the Million Dollar Man after the show eating cold French fries outside a Greyhound bus stop.

WRESTLEMANIA 8



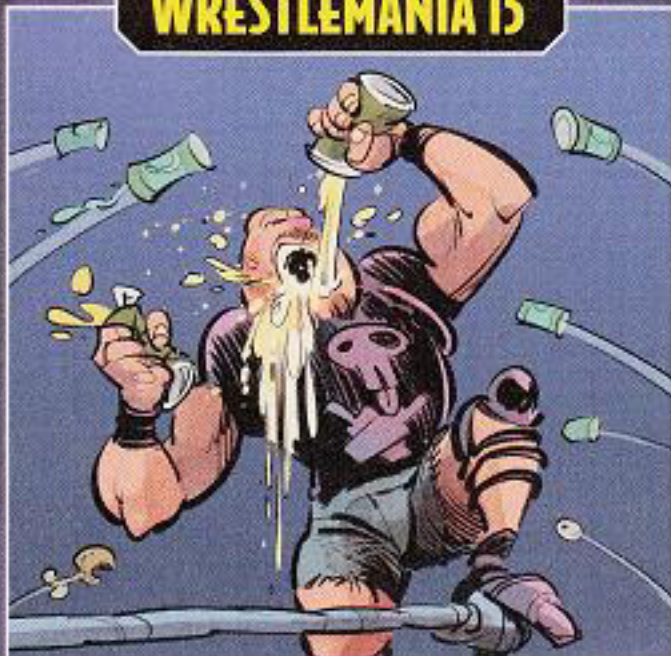
For the first (and last) time, a special politically-themed Piper's Pit is part of the WrestleMania action. The merits of the bilateral START arms-reduction treaty are debated between Kamala the Ugandan Giant, "Hacksaw" Jim Duggan and George "The Animal" Steele.

WRESTLEMANIA 14



When the Rock smashes a steel chair directly into Mick Foley's head, it's an unforgettable moment...unless you're Mick Foley.

WRESTLEMANIA 15



When Steve Austin stands on the corner ropes and drenches himself while guzzling beer after beer, he always uses both hands to catch the cans that are thrown to him because he wants to send a message to kids: drink responsibly.

WRESTLEMANIA 17

The WWF's top superstars include Dr. I Yankem, Sparky Plugg, Irwin R. Shyster, Terra Ryzin, Justin Credible, Adam Bomb, and Paul Bearer. Planning their matches behind the scenes are WWF writers Reed Tarded, Stu Pitt, Ann Sipid and Khan Trived.

WRESTLEMANIA 20

The battle royal match featuring Earthquake, Typhoon, Texas Tornado, Lance Storm, Wildfire Tommy Rich, Gorilla Monsoon and Hurricane Helms is simulcast on The Weather Channel.

WRESTLEMANIA 9

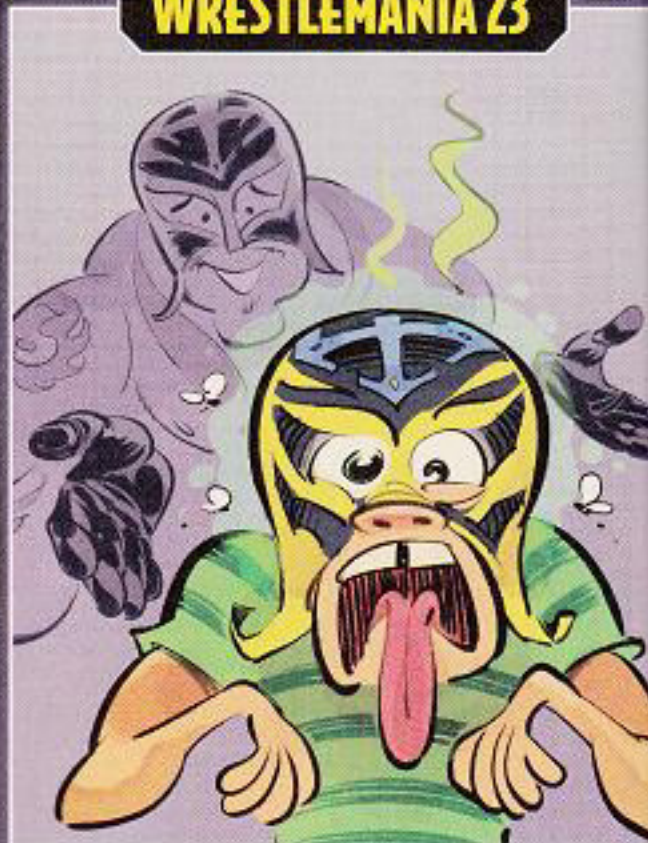
With much fanfare, the Crayola company announces that they will be creating a new Hulk Hogan crayon. But the deal quickly goes south because they can't figure out what color his Naugahyde skin is.

WRESTLEMANIA 12



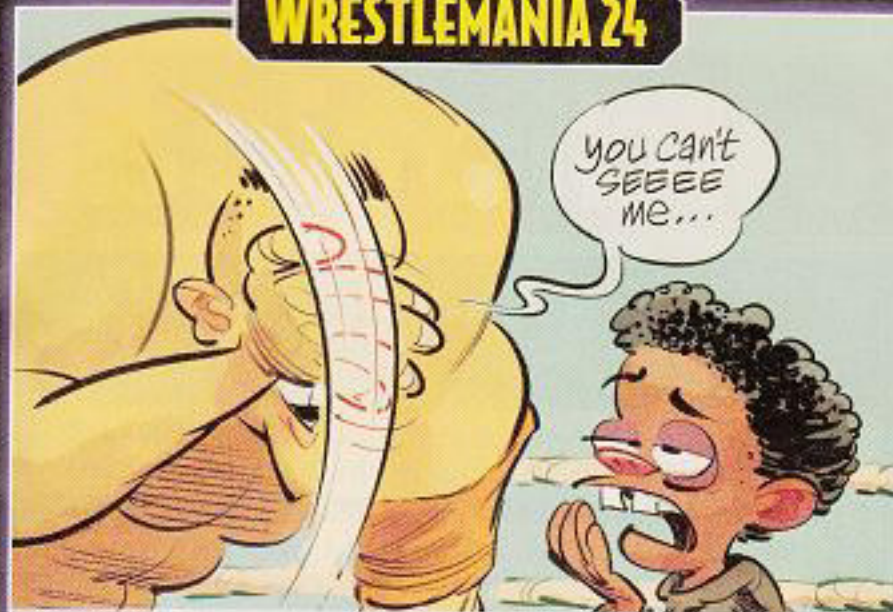
589-pound Yokozuna does his "Banzai Drop" move onto a midget wrestler. The wrestler isn't found until two months later, during Yokozuna's regularly-scheduled prostate exam.

WRESTLEMANIA 23



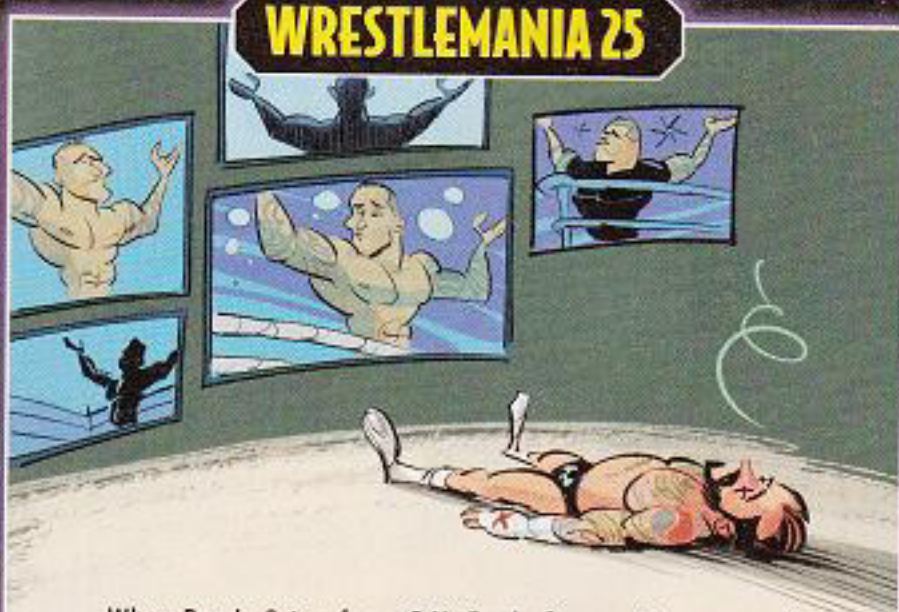
With his gimmick of giving away one of his lucha libre masks, Rey Mysterio gives a small child the gift of knowing exactly what Rey Mysterio's sweaty head smells like.

WRESTLEMANIA 24



John Cena has fulfilled more than 300 Make-A-Wish Foundation grants, the most by any celebrity ever. The #1 most asked-for wish: "Could you try doing a new wrestling move someday?"

WRESTLEMANIA 25



When Randy Orton faces C.M. Punk, fans get to see a real contrast in styles. C.M. Punk's most effective wrestling move is called the "Go to Sleep." Fittingly, Punk originally came up with the move's nickname after watching half of a Randy Orton DVD.

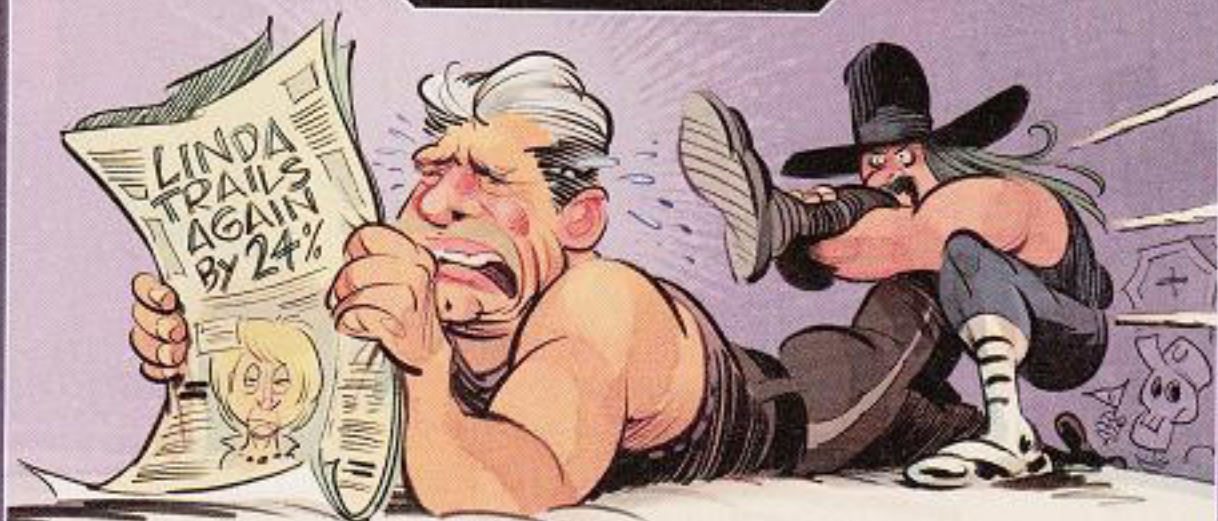
WRESTLEMANIA 26

From Muhammad Ali to Alex Trebek to Ozzy Osbourne, from John Legend to Pete Rose to Liberace, the stars have always come out to shine at WrestleMania. But WrestleMania 26 was the exception, becoming the first to include no celebrities at all. Instead, Fantasia Barrino, Freddie Prinze Jr, Seth Green, Emma Stone and Kieran Culkin were there.

WRESTLEMANIA 27

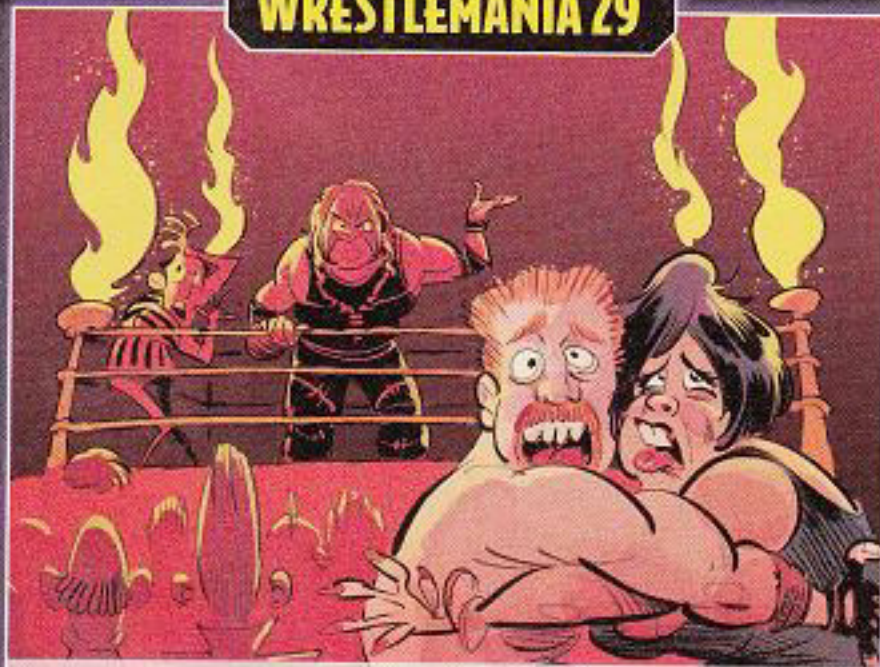
As confetti rains from the ceiling, almost no one realizes it's been sliced and diced from incriminating steroid receipts, autopsy reports for 38-year-olds and worthless WWE stock options.

WRESTLEMANIA 28



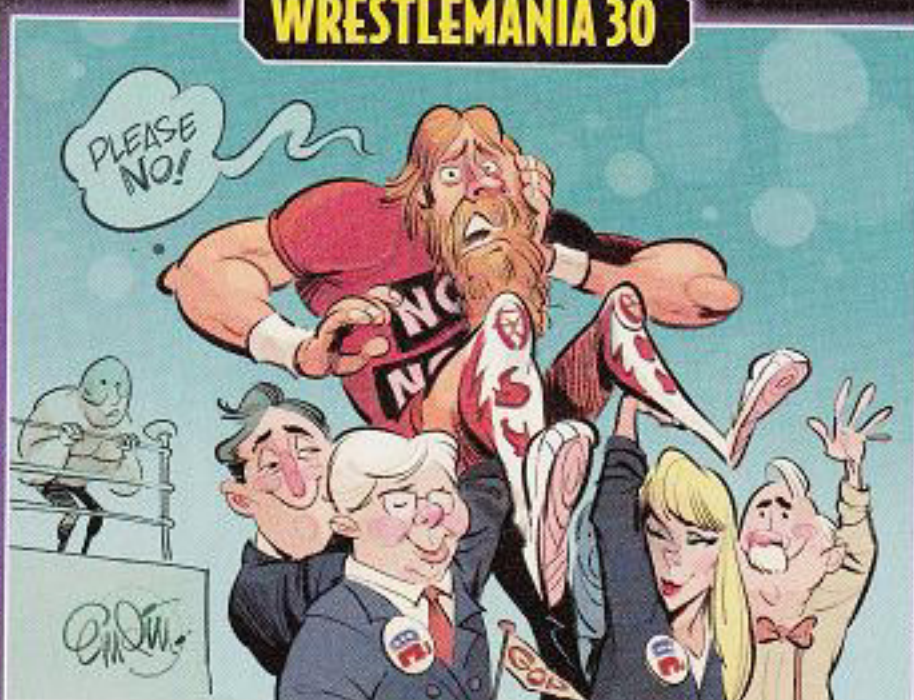
In a grudge match, the Undertaker unleashes incredible punishment on Vince McMahon. But it's not nearly as painful as Linda McMahon blowing \$147 million of the McMahon family fortune in two consecutive losing Senate races.

WRESTLEMANIA 29



The lights dim. Kane sets off bursts of flame from all four ringposts. And the other wrestlers and the referee cringe in sudden, startled fear, thus proving the old adage, "Fool me 37,906 times, shame on you; fool me 37,907 times, shame on me."

WRESTLEMANIA 30



After hearing Daniel Bryan shouting his catch phrase "No! No! No! No! No! No! No!", he is chosen to be the chairman of the Republican National Committee.



The Best of The Idiotical



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ABRAHAM LINCOLN ON "BETWEEN TWO FERNS"

Who do you think did a better job portraying you? Daniel Day-Lewis or that guy in the Presidents Day mattress sale commercial?

We hear First Lady Mary Todd is a bit unstable. Is it true what they say — "Crazy in the head, crazy in the bed?"

Have you ever referred to your own turds as "Lincoln Logs?"

How do you feel about being on the penny — a coin so worthless most people won't even stop to pick it up on the street?

Do you have a stylist, or did you come up with the whole "Amish magician" look on your own?

Any theatre plans?



AN ARIZONA WELCOME SIGN WE'RE SURE TO SEE



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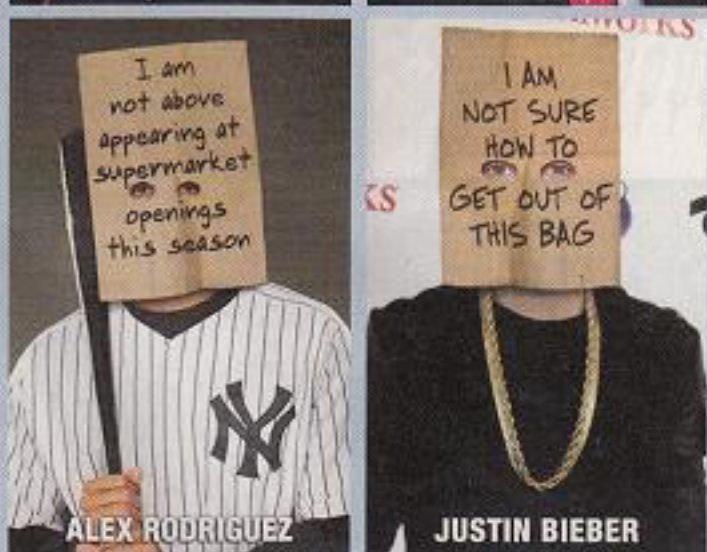


Has a strange "eggy" smell	✓	✓
Is packed with artificial ingredients	✓	✓
Spends hours withering under a heat lamp	✓	✓
A few gross strands of hair may be found on top	✓	✓
Might one day kill Ric Flair	✓	✓
Is aimed at cretins with little or no taste	✓	✓
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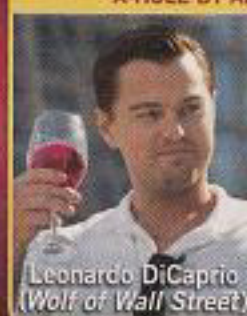
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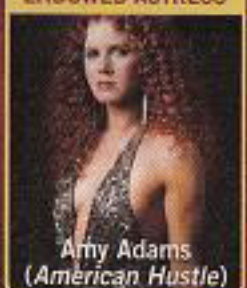
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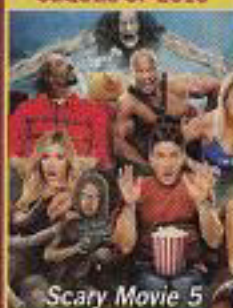
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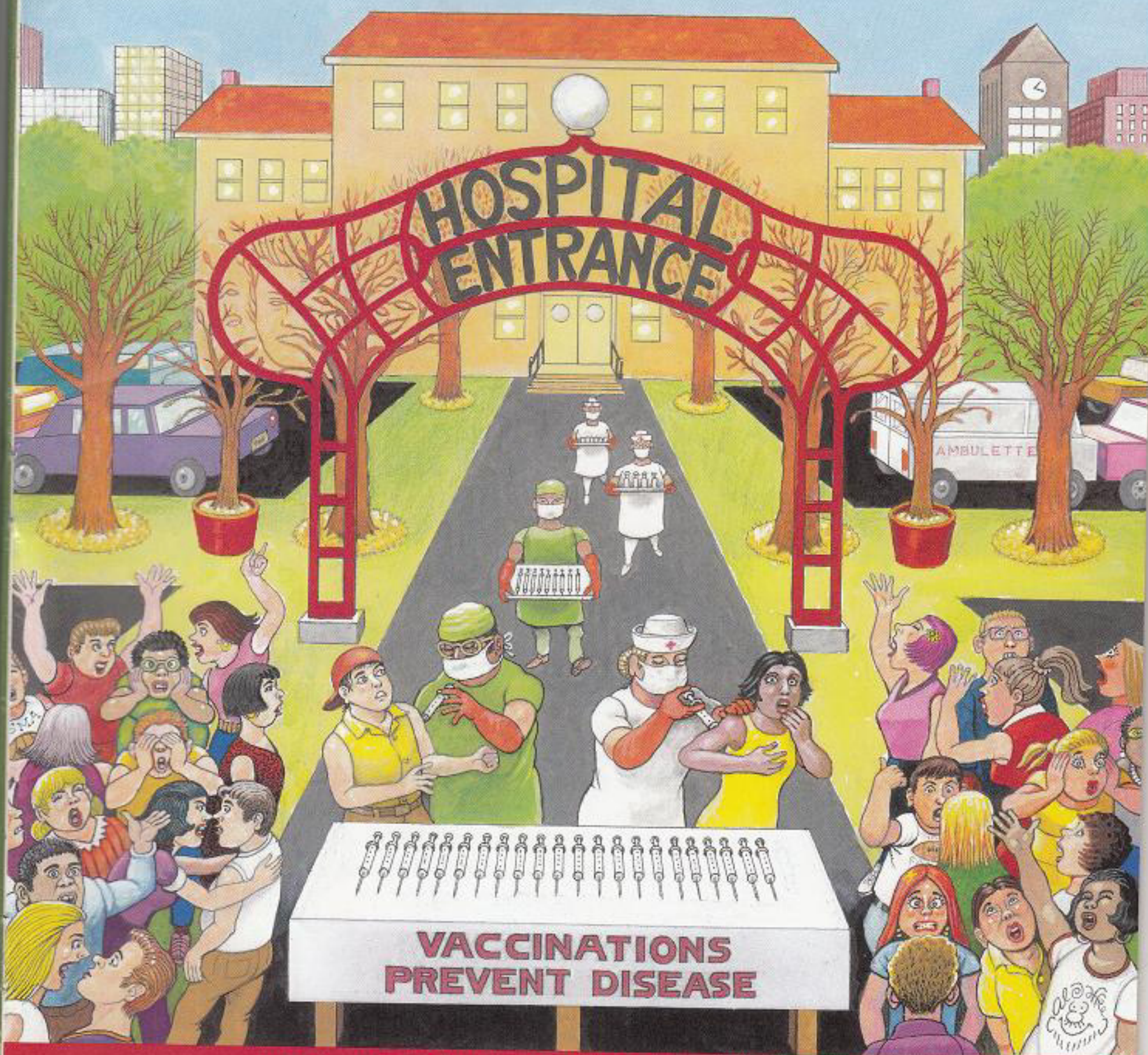
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