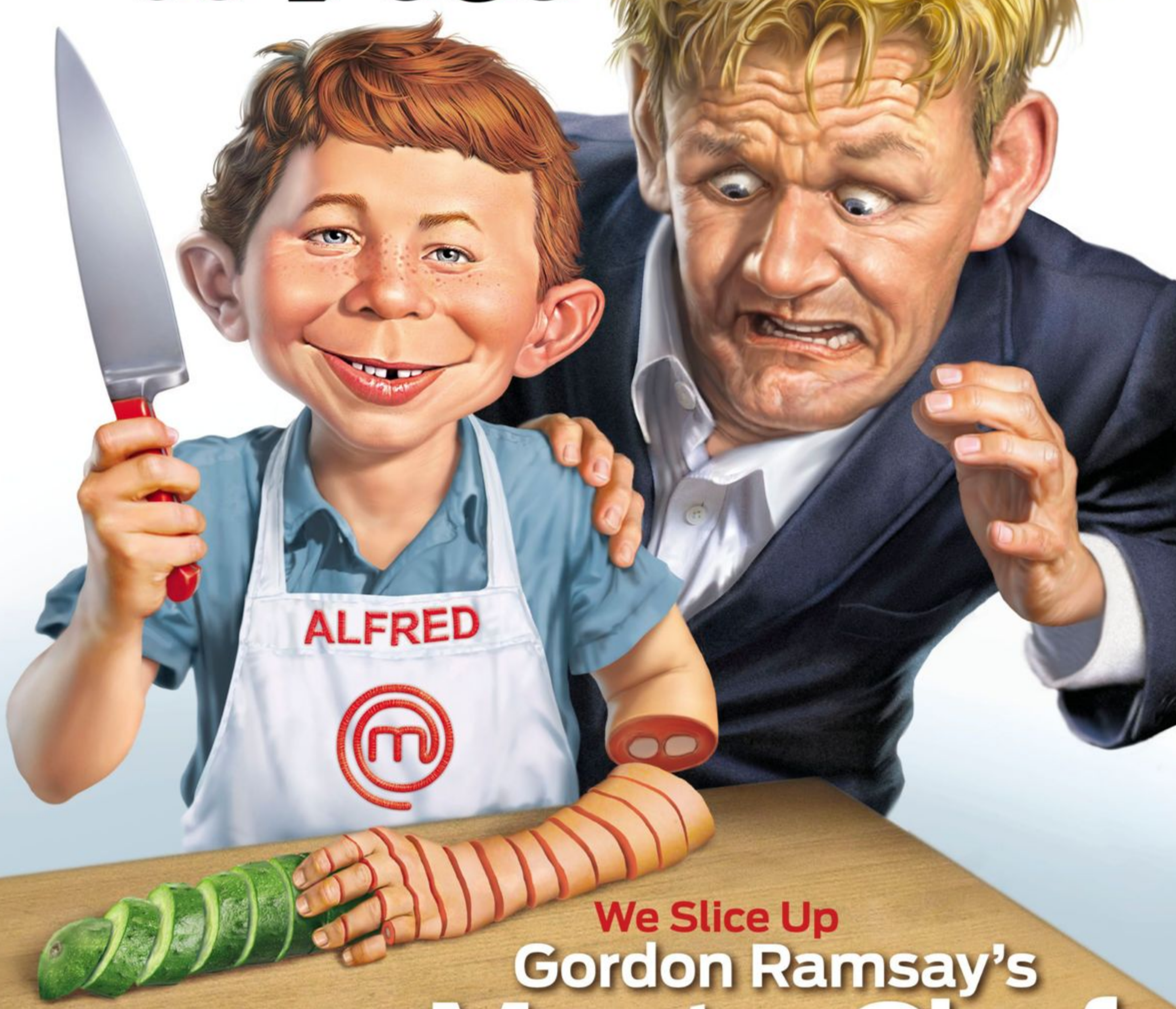
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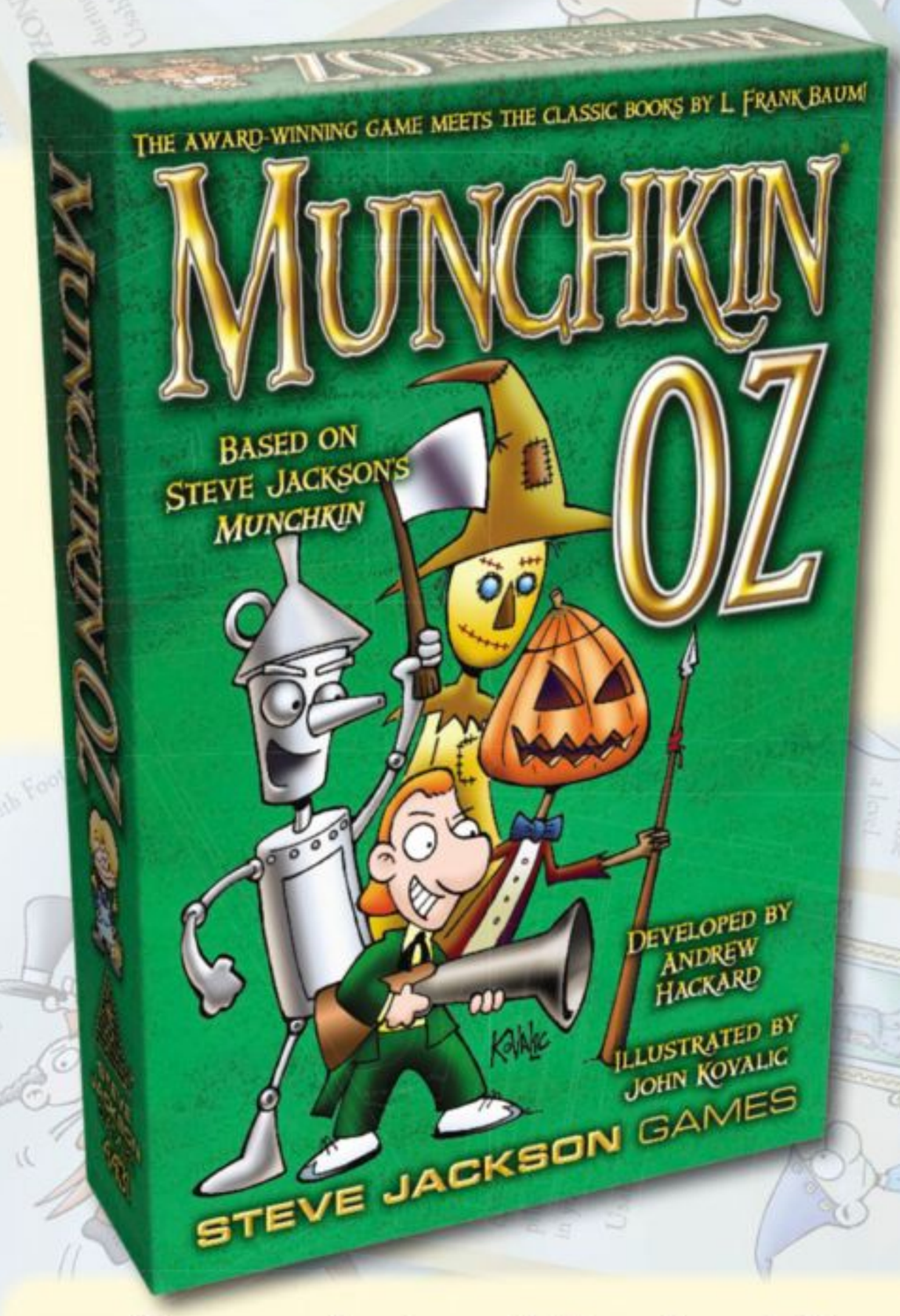
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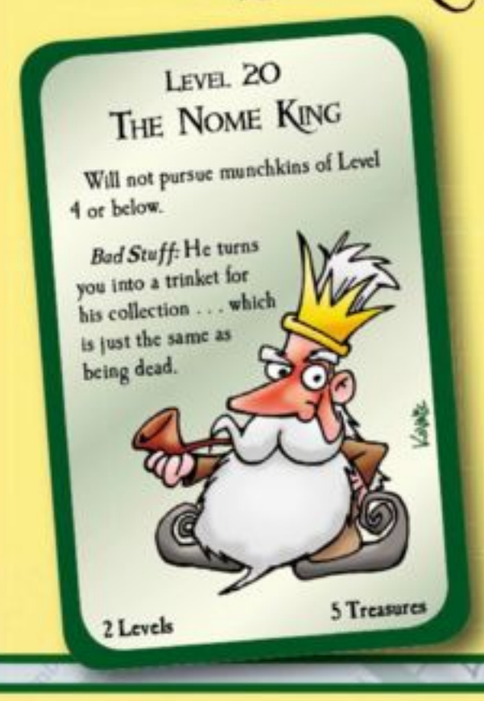
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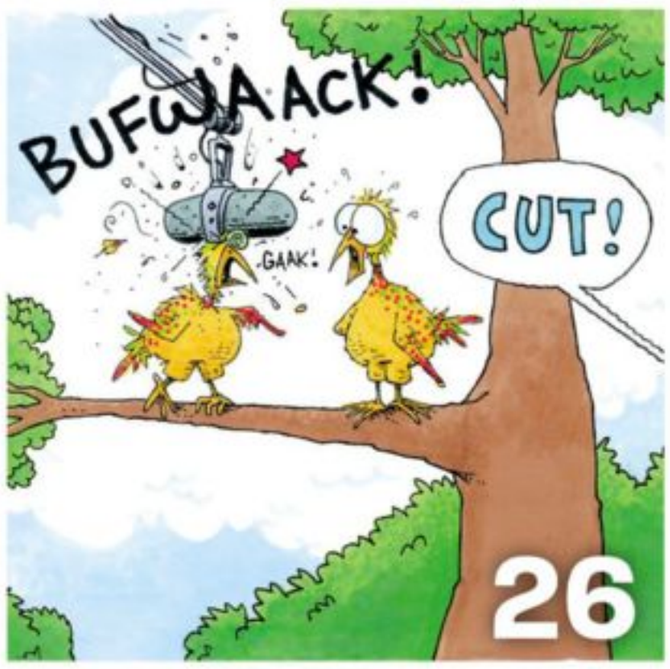
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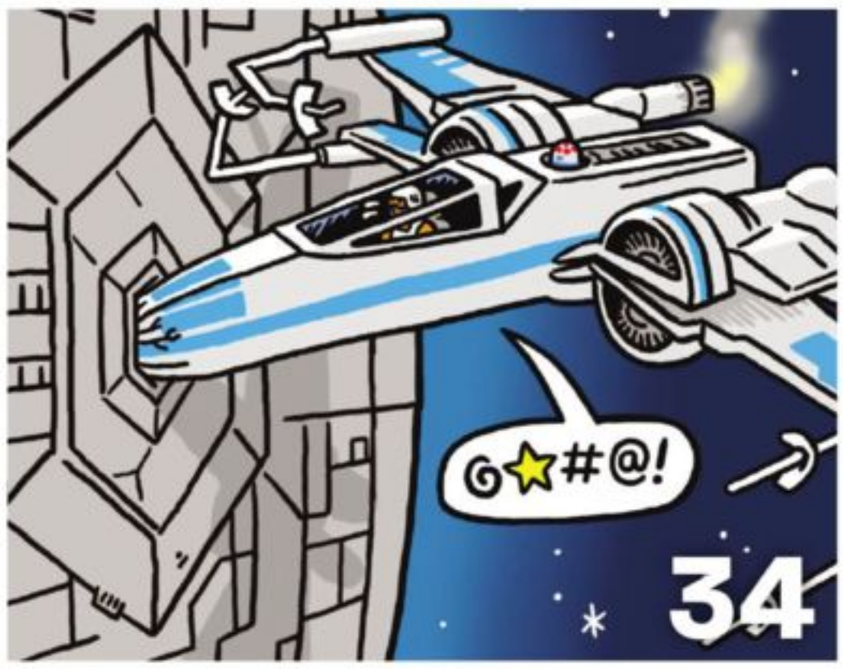
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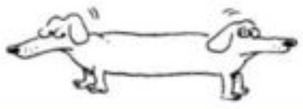
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CAMPAIGN TRAIL CELEBRITY SNAP

Iowa resident and unrepentant MAD fan Brian Neises recently sent in photos of MAD #535 being signed by none other than GOP front-runner Donald Trump — who proved he wasn't afraid to get his hands dirty by holding the magazine! For his hard work, Brian will receive a boatload of swag plus a bonus limited-edition "Alfred as Uncle Sam" print — and you can too! Catch a presidential candidate on the campaign trail, snap him or her holding an issue, send it in and we'll send you free stuff along with the Alfred print! (If you can get Hillary to hold #535, believe us, there WILL BE a bonus!) Now go out and do your duty as an American Citizen!



Trump's Signature, possibly adding value to the issue



The unholy trinity of Trump, Neises and MAD

CATCHPHRASE AND RELEASE

I am 12 years old, and I have been reading your magazine for quite some time now, and couldn't help but notice that Alfred E. Neuman has not used his signature catchphrase "What, me worry?" for a long time. He hasn't used it since issue #516, which was published almost three years ago! So I have to ask: WHAT HAPPENED?

Tomas Vebeliunas • Bear, DE

Vebel Yell — The truth is, there's a reason Alfred hasn't used "What, me worry?" in a while – we've just been waiting for someone like you to broach the subject (preferably in all caps). We felt that it was time to phase out "What, me worry?" in favor of something more current and "now." Some options we considered were "When's snack-break, Padre?", "Anyone else's intestines hurting?" and "Sup-sup, all y'all bangerz?" We gave it a lot of thought and had zeroed in on the replacement, but we feel like we can't possibly change it now — not after your outpouring of support for his classic motto! (We count one letter as an outpouring.) Thanks so much for checking in — look for "What, me worry?" to appear again sometime in late 2017! —Ed.

THE AGE OF INNOCENTS

I've been reading your magazine for over 46 years now and even so I've turned out okay. My question is, now that I have two grandsons, ages three and four, what is the proper age for me to buy them a subscription to this wonderful, educational magazine? I surely don't want them to miss out and grow up to be weird or anything.

Bob Davis • Olympia, WA

Davis and Goliath — What a coincidence! You say that your grandsons are three and four years old — and that happens to be the exact age range of the ideal MAD subscriber! You see, anybody who can actually read will almost immediately realize how terrible MAD is, toss it in his or her nearest compost heap and cancel their subscription. So please, Bob, scurry over to your checkbook as quickly as possible and pony up the dough for your grandsons' subscriptions — we don't have much time until this magical window closes forever! —Ed.

MAD ABOUT SCI-FI

Do you love futuristic tales? Well here's one about the not-so-distant future — *MAD About Sci-Fi* is on sale Nov. 13! This 112-page collection includes classic material about *Star Wars*, *Terminator*, *Aliens*, *Back to the Future*, *Star Trek*, *Avatar* and a bunch more geeky junk. Pick it up...in the future!

THE OAR THE MERRIER

When I was a child (in the 1960s) we had a canoe and paddles that we modified with an Alfred E. Neuman stencil. The canoe is long gone, but I was home recently and saw canoe paddles stored in the rafters of my brother's garage. Lo and behold they were the original ones with the coveted Alfred stencil! How cool!

Ian Alsgaard • Bethany, CT

The Battle for Alsgaard — Yes, how cool! There's nothing we love more than mash-ups of MAD and long-forgotten nautical ephemera! But we have to put aside our elation for a moment to ask you a serious question: all those years ago, did you happen to contact our legal department for waiver 67-D, which would have allowed for such an unlicensed use of said MAD iconography (on canoes and canoe accessories)? We've spent a full week digging through our yellowing old files and have found no record of your request. We're going to keep searching, but in the meantime, you can expect a call from the pit bulls we have specializing in copyright/maritime law! A little advice, Ian: you might want to use those oars to help in your escape by sea! —Ed.



DUPLICATE IS ENOUGH

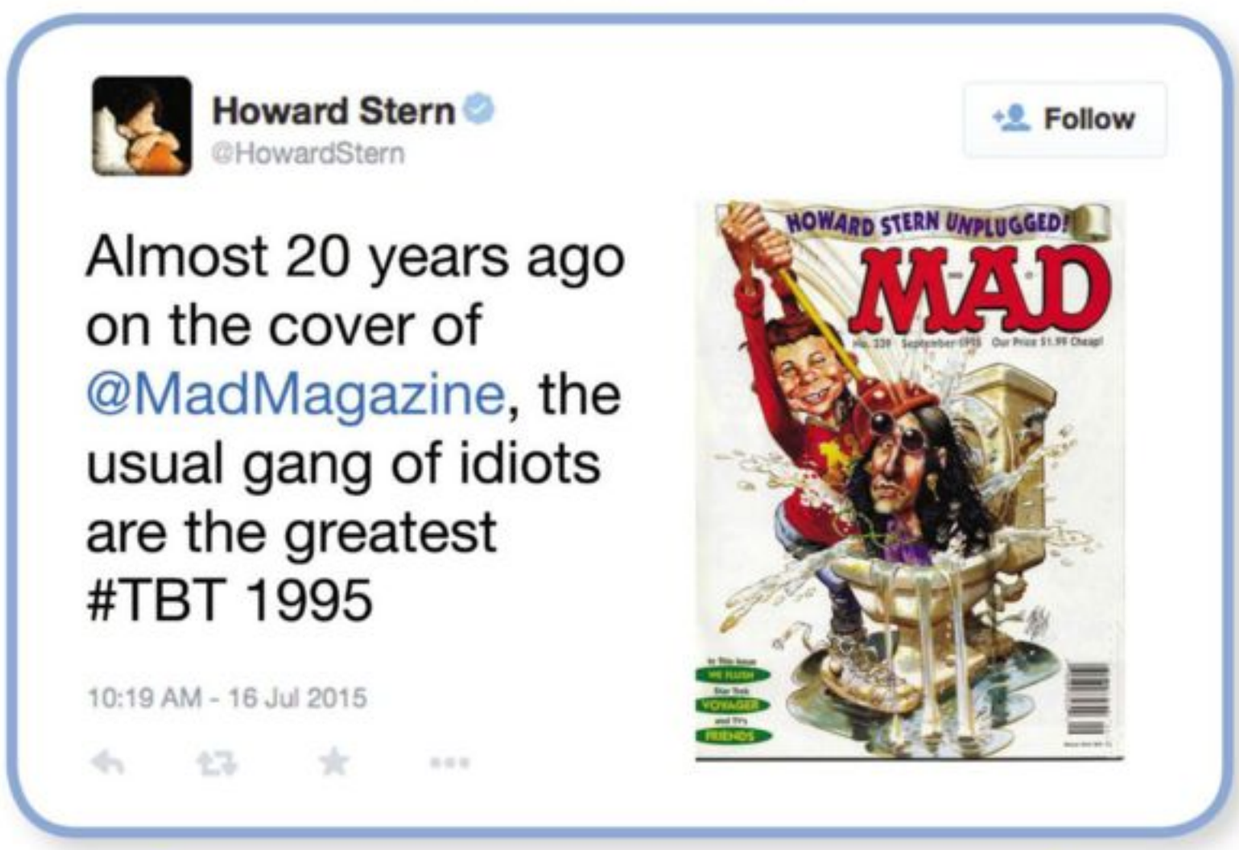
I have been reading your magazine for a little while and have already purchased a two-year subscription. I love your magazine and I especially love the "Marginal Thinking Dept." But yesterday I found a "Drawn out Drama" in the Minions issue that I had seen before. I checked and believe it or not I found the same exact one in the issue just before it! I thought you were better than this! Oh wait, I've never thought that in my life. Never mind!

Rex Demuro • Bar Harbor, ME

Nervous Rex — Thank you so much for pointing this out to us — we really do appreciate it. In fact, when your letter came — with its damning, inarguable evidence of art-department incompetence — we immediately fired Production Artist Mike Loew, who was responsible for the grievous error. You'll see that Mike's name no longer appears on our masthead; he's now wandering the country, his clothes in tatters, surviving on a diet of fresh road-kill and ditch-water. But forget about that guy! Here's the good news: we now have an opening for an eagle-eyed stickler with an almost-clinically-insane attention to detail! How about it, Rex? Sure, you'll have to drop out of school and move to Manhattan from sleepy Bar Harbor, but you seem like an able young chap! Please let us know as soon as possible — we really need someone to help us sift through letters from annoying readers, with their inane habit of pointing out our meaningless, miniscule mistakes! —Ed.



MAD TWEETS



DISPLAY'S THE THING

Recently, I was in the Grand Central Station magazine store and I noticed your magazine was in the "Kids" section. Now, your brand of humor isn't particularly sophisticated and everybody knows that, but the section also featured magazines with references to the Disney Channel on the cover. Would you like to change this? I'd be more than willing to help.

Alexander Hutton • Oakland, CA

Panic Hutton — The placement of MAD in magazine stores is a common source of confusion — and we're often found in the "Kids" section. Which is fair enough — if there was a magazine section labeled *Stupid People of all Ages* we'd be the only magazine in it (well, *Us Weekly* would be there too). As it is, though, we're just flattered (and a little surprised) that anyone would consider us a "magazine." We're typically called so much worse. In fact, when our newest issue arrives, most magazine stores immediately "display" our issues in the dumpster! —Ed.

SECURITY

Recently, MAD moved offices (be sure to address your correspondence/Edible Arrangement deliveries accordingly)! And part of moving is saying goodbye to friends – well, if not "friends," at least "people who are paid to be polite to you." Here's Senior Editor Joe Raiola with the clearly-relieved-to-be-rid-of-him building security staff from our old digs at 1700 Broadway. (l.-r. – Brian, Rob, Joe Raiola, Kenny, Tim)



THRONE FOR A LOOP

I always keep a stack of MADs in the bathroom (because let's face it, that's where they belong). Well, my dad is the most serious person on earth but finally after 40 years he admitted to reading last month's issue while taking care of business! We were all shocked! You have finally converted the last sane member of my family! Congratulations, we're now all morons!

Chris Campbell • Melvindale, MI

Sleepaway Campbell — We're confused…you said this is the first time your dad has told you about reading MAD in the John. But, in the past, has he told you about other, non-MAD stuff he's read? For example, would he exit the facilities and say, "Chris, you wouldn't believe the fascinating article I just read in *Dirt Wheels*!" or "Thanks to those bad pork chops, I managed to plow through the second half of *Moby Dick* in there!"? You know what — disregard that question entirely. The less we know about the Campbell Family Post-Defecation Literary Discussion Group, the better! —Ed.

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Looking for a way to waste time AND open yourself up to public ridicule? You're in luck! You can do both simply by liking us on Facebook and following us on Tumblr and Twitter! It's a perfect plan! (Except for the ridicule — but that's your problem, not ours!)



Letters and Tomatoes



MISTAKEN FOR GRANTED

Back in the age of the dinosaurs I sent in an envelope which got printed in issue #530 under the title "Envelope of the Month." I felt extremely accomplished to have stooped so low and still be rewarded. After my dad purchased, like, five copies of the issue I discovered that my name was misprinted as "Minda." I was destroyed. I emailed letters@madmagazine.com, but was ignored. Now some random person named "Minda Bedogne" is getting my fame (but not my "Letters and Tomatoes" merchandise)! Do not let it happen again.

Mina Bedogne • Los Angeles, CA

Yankee Doodle Mandy — We're deeply sorry for the mistake, and rest assured, you don't need to warn us about it happening again, Mindy. If there's one thing we're serious about — and the hawk-eyed Rex Demuro can attest to this — it's correcting our errors. So we'd like to extend a sincere apology to you and the entire Bologna family for calling you "Mona" in MAD #530. Because, Minka, where would we be without dedicated readers such as yourself? Such as you, Myra Borchinski of Las Vegas, Caledonia? —Ed.

ALFRED LOOK-ALIKE

Eli Bridge from Gold Coast, Australia sent in this picture of himself dressed up for "Book Week." Hmmm—celebrating a magazine during "*BOOK* Week"? That's pretty stupid! Way to stay in character, Eli! —Ed.

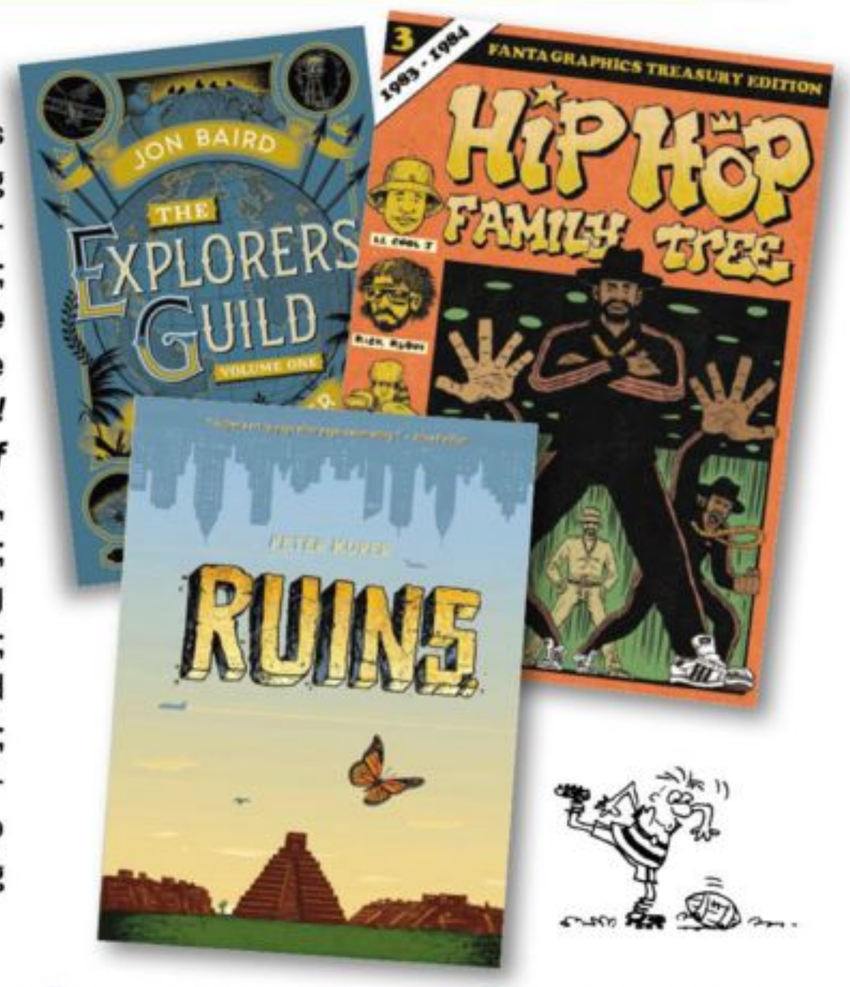






READER ALERT

If you got your letter printed, boy howdy is that good news for you! You'll be getting ***Ruins*** by MAD's own Peter Kuper, courtesy of our compadres at SelfMadeHero; ***1,001 TV Shows You Must Watch Before You Die***, courtesy of our pals at Universe Publishing; a ***Jason Voorhees Pocket Pop! Keychain*** from our buds at Funko; ***Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School*** by Jeff Kinney, courtesy of our chums at Amulet Books; ***Hip Hop Family Tree, Book 3: 1983-1984*** by Ed Piskor, from our buds at Fantagraphics; ***The Explorers Guild*** by Kevin Costner and Jon Baird, from our chums at Atria Books; and ***Gotham, Season 1***, courtesy of our amigos at Warner Bros. Home Entertainment! So stop reading, start writing and start getting undeserved swag, ya mooch!



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SIGNS THAT ANTI-CONFEDERATE BACKLASH HAS GONE TOO FAR



The MPAA has officially revoked all Oscars won by *Gone With The Wind*



Clothing stores have decided to remove all gray items



Federal buildings have banned the use of Dixie cups on premises



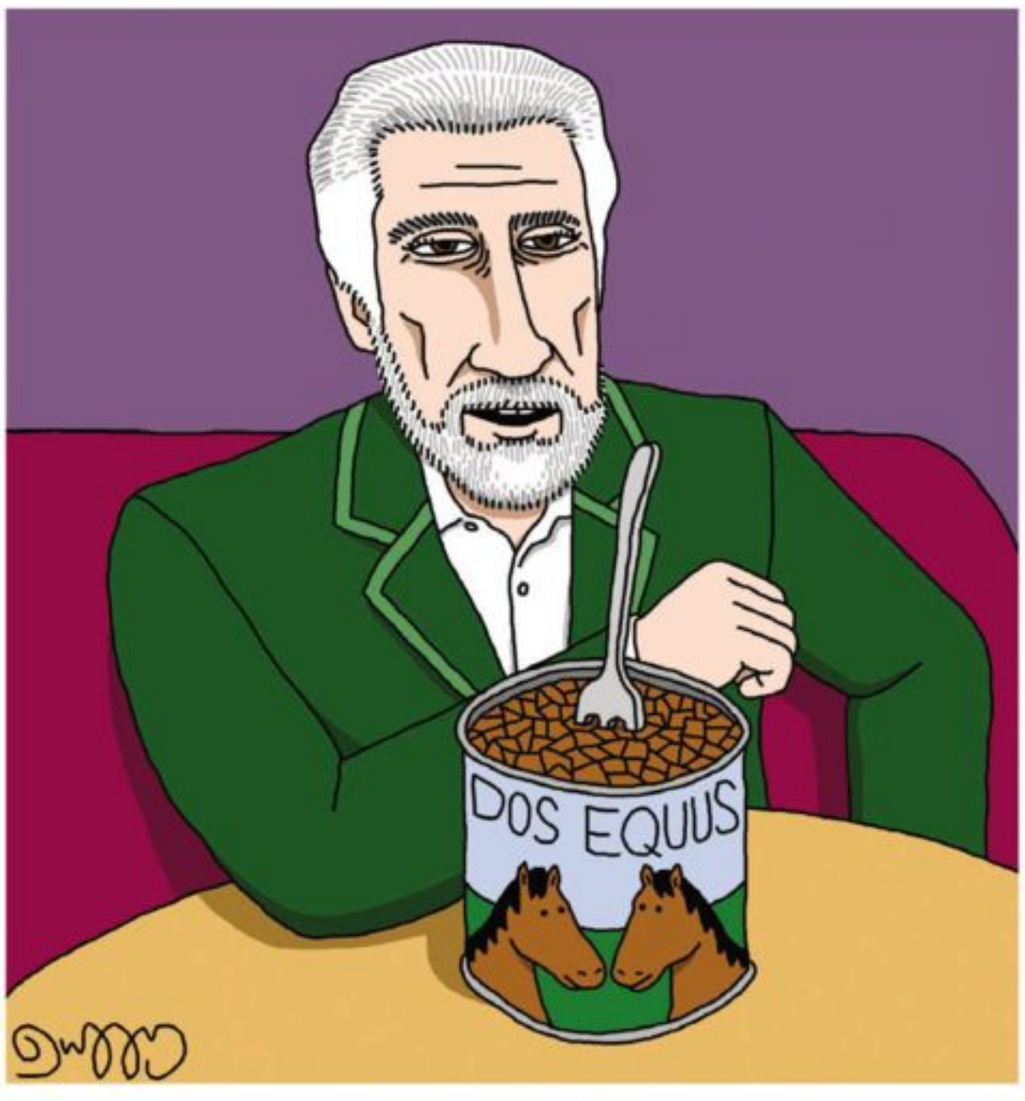
Panhandlers are no longer accepting $20 bills unless former slave owner Andrew Jackson's portrait is removed from them.



In all Civil War reenactments, Union soldiers are now permitted to use live ammo

Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Kevin Pope

When the Going Gets Duff



"I don't always eat horse meat. But when I do, I prefer Dos Equus."

Writer and Artist: J.C. Duffy

Pokémon Creature or Skin Disease?

1. Conkledurr
2. Papule
3. Lentigo
4. Treecko
5. Pidgeotto
6. Intertrigo
7. Reuniclus
8. Pemphigus
9. Circinata
10. Piplup
11. Clavus
12. Snorlax
13. Munchlax
14. Anthrax
15. Melasma
16. Slugma
17. Phanpy
18. Solosis
19. Acrochordon
20. Furuncle



ANSWERS:
1, 4, 5, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17 and 18 are Pokémon creatures. 2, 3, 6, 8, 9, 11, 14, 15, 19 and 20 are skin diseases.

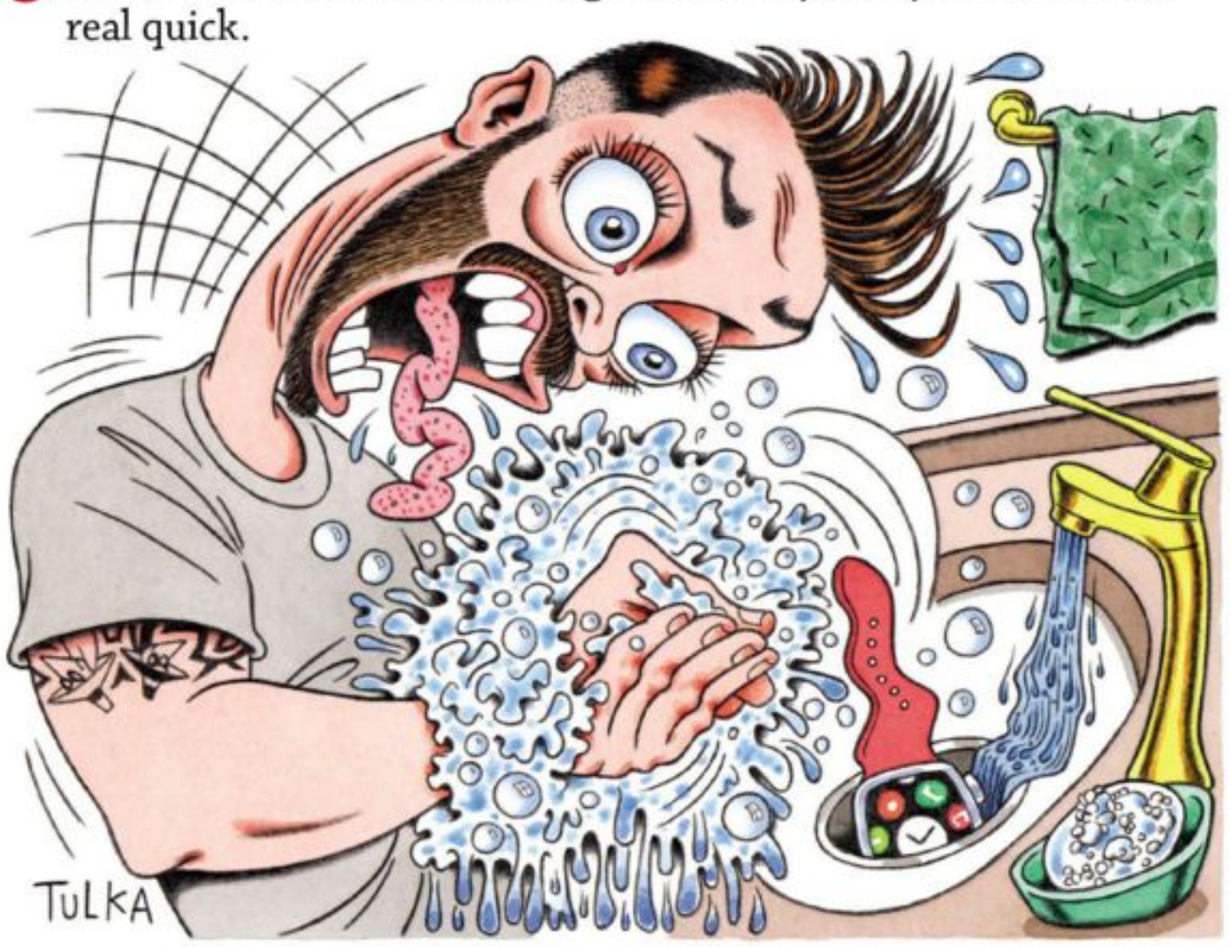
Writer: Desmond Devlin
Artist: Josh Mecouch

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The Fast 5

UNFORESEEN COMPLICATIONS OF THE APPLE WATCH

1. It constantly reminds Chinese laborers how many hours they've gone without a break.
2. When lying in the street after getting hit by a car, your first concern will be whether or not your watch screen was cracked.
3. Thanks to Apple Pay, any arm cramp can lead to you inadvertently buying someone else's stuff.
4. Internet porn — now conveniently located right on your wrist!
5. An overzealous hand-washing could easily lose you 350 bucks real quick.



Writer: Matt Lassen Artist: Rick Tulka

Critics' Blurbs for Terrible Kids' Books

"This young adult novel is an urgent plea for less tolerance towards those who make us feel uncomfortable."

"Unlike most fantasy writers, he freely admits that he's trying to lead children to worship Satan."

"The heartwarming story of a toy bear who comes to life and is destroyed by the woman he longs for, yet knows he can never possess."

"A good first step in Bill Cosby's attempt to rehabilitate his image."

Writer: Jeff Kruse

Le Lievre and Let Le Lievre



"On the bright side, it has a full and luxurious head of hair."

Writer and Artist: Glen Le Lievre

OVERHEARD AT 50 CENT'S BANKRUPTCY ESTATE SALE



Writer: Kenny Keil Artist: Jose Garibaldi

THE FUNDALINI PAGES

TRUMPTY DUMPTY
(A NURSERY RHYME UPDATE)

Trumpty Dumpty
wanted a wall,

Lining the border,
20 feet tall.

The Mexican people
agreed with the lout,

"We'll pay for the thing,
if it keeps
Trumpty out!"



Writer: Patrick Merrell Artist: Sam Sisco

Oy Vey!



"HE WAS AN AMAZING MAN. WHO ELSE WOULD THINK TO TAKE A SELFIE WHILE BEING HIT BY A BUS?"

Writer and Artist: P.C. Vey

The Godfrey Report

In	5 Minutes Ago	Out
Hanging out	Loitering	Tarrying
Kerfuffles	Fracases	Brouhahas
Lamming	Vamoosing	Skedaddling
Rustics	Bumpkins	Clodhoppers
Pork Butt	Rump Roast	Ox Tail

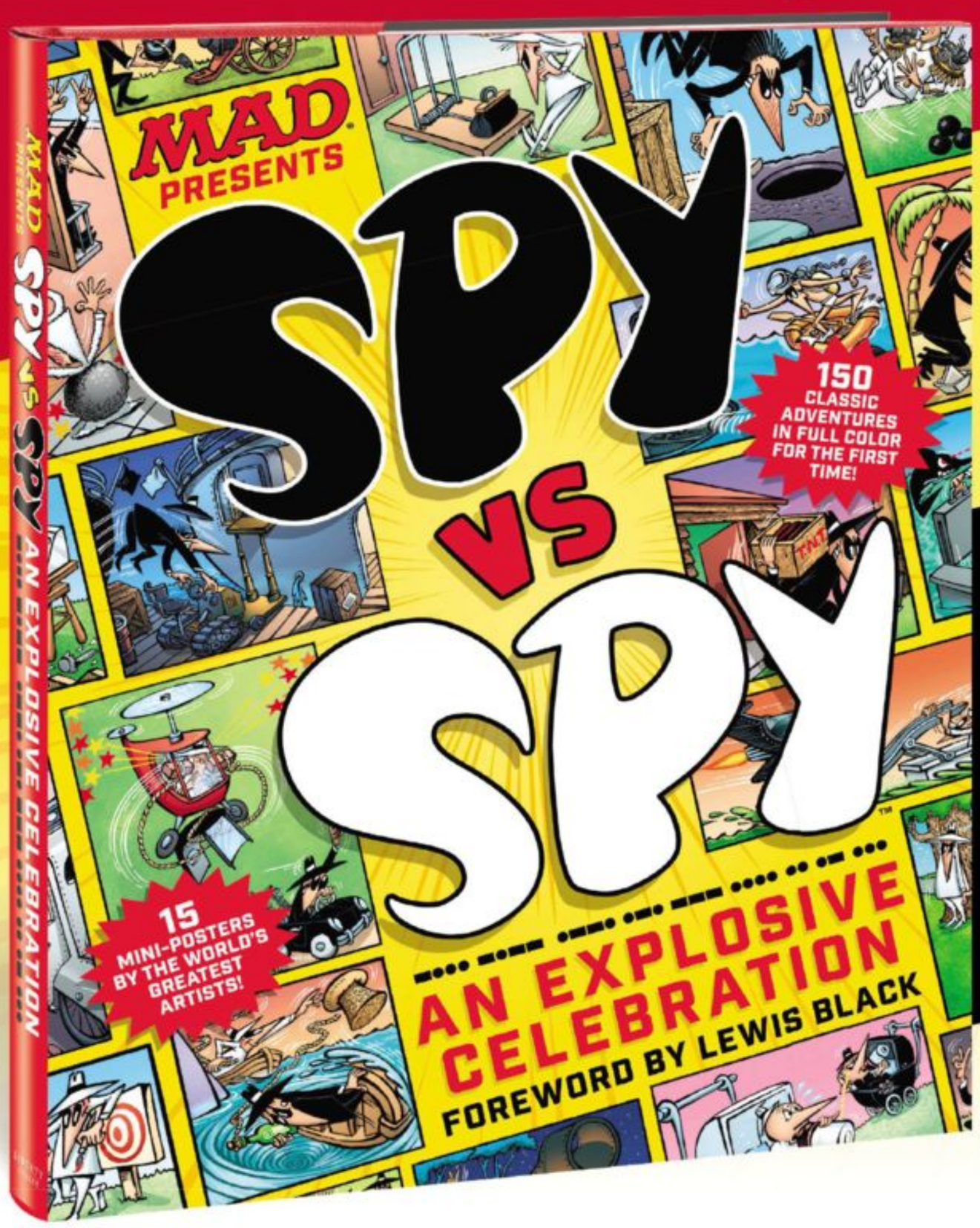
SAMUEL FERRI'S MISCONNECTED MOMENTS

Writer and Artist: Samuel Ferri

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BATTERING RAMSAY DEPT.

This show about the best junior home cooks in America proves that you don't have to be old, obnoxious and pushy to be a star chef on TV. You can be a star chef even when you're young, obnoxious, and pushy! But young or old, these prima donna cooks can make even the biggest, neatest kitchen a disaster area on...

MessyChef JUNIOR

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO
ARTIST: TOM BUNK

Today, these **kids** will face the **biggest challenge** of their **young lives**. The **taste** of **victory** will be **sweet**, the **taste** of **defeat** will be **bitter**, and the **entire show** will feel **half-baked** and **overdone!** (But we're **all** in for the **dough**.)

I'm **Gordon Ramrod!** These **freaking little *&^%&*, oops**, sorry, I **forgot**, this is the **small fry** version. Let's start again! I'm **Gordon Ramrod**. These **adorable children** are the **best 8-to-13 year old cooks** in the **United States!**

At least I **hope** it's the **United States!** Personally, I couldn't give a **^%$# where** they came from. I do **so many** of these tedious **chef shows** all around the **world** I just want to **phone in** another **performance**, get a **check** and **go!**

At the **end** of this **competition**, one of these **children** will receive a **check** for **$100,000** and the **most coveted award** in the culinary world, **The *MessyChef Junior* Trophy!** The **others** will get one of these ***MessyChef Junior* aprons**. These special **aprons** will forever **remind** them of this **incredible experience**, because they have every kind of **food stain** imaginable on them, not to mention quite a bit of **blood!** When will these **kids** learn how to use **industrial-grade butcher knives?!?**

I guess I should **introduce** myself. I'm **Graham Idiot**. I've owned several **HIGHLY ACCLAIMED restaurants**, have written **many books** on **gourmet cooking** and I hold a coveted **AAA Five Diamond Award!** Yet all that **anyone** knows me as is "the guy with the **tattoos** and **funny glasses** who lost all that **weight!**" The **food business** can be **cruel!**

I'm **Crustina Tushi**, a **brand new judge** here on ***MessyChef Junior***. I'm a **pastry chef** who has been making quite a **name** for myself in the **culinary world**. Fortunately, not **enough** of a **name** to threaten **Chef Ramrod**, which is **why** I was **picked** to be the **new judge** on the show. Being on this **show** is a true **learning experience** for these **kids**. The **winner** will **learn** about looming **fame** and **fortune**, and the **losers** learn what's it like to be a **mega-failure** before they reach **puberty!**

I'm **Timmy** and I'm **10**. I love to **cook**, but **mainly** I love to make **desserts**. I can make **pies, jelly rolls** and about a **billion** different kinds of **cookies!** I haven't won any **cooking contests** yet, but in my **school** I was voted **"Most Likely to Develop Diabetes"**!

I'm **Lindi** and I'm **11** . I started **cooking** when I was just **five**. It was either do **that** or continue to eat the **indigestible slop** my **mother** cooked! My **brother** and **sister** hated my **mom's** meals so much, they **moved out** before **I** started **cooking**. Gee, by now they must be **four** and **seven** years old!

I'm **Jeffrey**. If I had to rate my **cooking ability** on a scale of **one** to **100**, I would say it's a **91.25**. Yes, my **rating** is as **precise** as my **cooking**, and I'm only **nine years, four months, three days, seven hours** and **31 minutes** old! Once while making a **three-minute egg**, I took **three minutes** and **two seconds**, but a year of **therapy** got me **back** on **track**. Actually, it **wasn't** a **year**, it was **11 months, three weeks**... man, having **OCD** is both a **blessing** and a **curse** for a budding **chef!**

I'm **Jon**, age **13**. I **love** to **cook**, but my **kitchen** is really **tiny**. **How** tiny? When I make **linguini**, I have to cook it **one strand** at a **time!** My **dream** is to be as **creative** as the **producers** of **this show**. In the **U.K.** this series is called ***Junior MessyChef***, but in the U.S. they call it ***Messy-Chef Junior***. **Inspiring!**

I'm **Patty!** I'm **12 years old** and I **don't** cook by the **book**. In fact, I urge **everyone** to **throw out** every **cookbook** they own and **improvise**. Throw **ingredients** in a **bowl** and see what **happens!** Then, when people **realize** they really **need** a **cookbook**, I'll **sell** them the one **I'm writing!** I call it my **recipe** for **financial success!**

I'm **Mehitabel** and I'm **13**. I'd rather **cook** than do **anything** else! I'd rather **cook** than watch **TV**, play **video games** or even **text!** I'd rather **cook** than go to **school!** Or **study!** So I **cook** at an **expert level**, but I **read** and **write** at a **kindergarten level!**

I'm **Larry**. I got on the show because of the **lunches** I bring to **school**. One day it was **bruschetta caprese, lasagna fritti, calamari** with **artichoke hearts** and **every** kid's **favorite** dessert, **tiramisu**. My **teacher** liked them so much I had to make **two lunches** a day — one for **me** and one for **her**; then **three lunches** a **day**, for **me**, **her** and the **principal**. Then it was **three lunches** and a **full buffet** for the **Teacher's Lounge**. So, in addition to a **backpack**, I have to take **two rolling suitcases** full of **food** with me to **school** every day! Did I **mention** I'm **three grades behind** in my **homework?**

I'm **Logan** and I would like **everyone** to **win**, but that's **impossible**. So I brought a few **ingredients** that will cause **vomiting** and **upset stomachs** among my **kid competitors** without **destroying** the **subtle flavors** of whatever **dish** I've **poisoned!** I think **that** in itself demonstrates real **chef qualities**. I'm hoping one day to get an **endorsement deal** with **Black Flag!**

Welcome, Junior Chefs! We're going to **start** by having **everyone** make their own original **tropical fruit dessert**. I know, you're all **looking around**, saying, "I don't **see** any **tropical fruits**." That's because you didn't **look up!**

There they are! **Fresh** from **tropical islands** around the **world** are **coconuts! Pineapples!** And **watermelons!**

Ah! Help!

My **leg!** I can't **move** my **leg!**

My **head!** I think I have a **concussion!**

In a previous ***MessyChef Junior*** show they dropped **thousands** of **raspberries** on the **kids.**

Great idea! But I think the **producers** went **too far** this time!

On the **bright side,** they can still do the **show** with **eight** kids, and that's **all** that **counts!**

This is the **Mystery Box Challenge**. Each one of you had to **create** a **restaurant-quality dish** using **only** the **ingredients** found in the **Mystery Box**. Larry, **that** looks like a fine **restaurant-quality dish**, but **something** is **terribly wrong!** It doesn't contain **any** of the **^%&* ingredients** we put in the **box!**

That's right, Chef! I **know** from **watching** the **show** that the **Mystery Box ingredients** always **suck!** That's why I brought my **own** Mystery Box **ingredients** and created a **dish** with **those!**

What?? I have **never** seen such **arrogance** — and I'm **living proof** that **arrogance** is one of the **best traits** a **celebrity chef** can have! **You** get an **"A"** for such **high-handedness** at your **tender age!** You can **sit out** the **next** competition!

And what did **you** cook, **Lindi?**

I **missed** the **door** that leads to the **pantry**, and accidentally went into the **janitor's closet.**

So you didn't cook **any-thing?**

Of course I did! I made a novel **stringy mop à l'orange**, served with a lightly fried **scrub brush** with **tender bristles** and **Brillo au gratin**. For **dessert**, there's **Lestoil-scented sponge cake**, made with **real sponge** and **drizzled** with **Lemon Pledge topping!**

Wow, a **new take** on **cooking!** As you **eat** the **meal**, the **plates** pretty much **clean themselves! And** your **insides**, too! **Top job!**

Timmy, as our **youngest** chef, what did **you** make?

I made **shrimp, chicken** and **andouille sausage jambalaya** and a **coconut fish broth** with just a **touch** of **avocado mascarpone whip.**

I'm **amazed** by the **multitude** of **techniques** you've used in this **meal.** I don't think I've seen **anything** so **complex,** even on our ***adult MessyChef* competition.** And you're just **nine years old,** right?

Well, **actually** I just turned **10.** In fact, **today** is my **birthday!**

Really. **10 years old,** eh? Well, in **that case** it's **not** so **impressive!**

It's time for you to create an **original dish.** Head to the **pantry!** You have **three minutes,** starting **now!**

This is **exciting.** We get to **pick** our own **ingredients** and **create** a **dish** with them!

Wow, Lindi, you **already** made a **list** of the **ingredients** you need?

No, this is my **mom's shopping list.** She figures it's **cheaper** if I **pick up** what she **needs** while I'm **here.**

If we don't make it as **chefs, grabbing stuff** and **running** prepares us for **another** career: **shoplifting!**

All right, **each** of you had to **create** an **original** dish. **Patty,** tell us about **yours.**

I call **my** creation **Consommé Patty.** I used **beef stock, celery, leek, tomatoes** and a **touch** of **egg whites.**

And **why** do you call that **Consommé Patty?**

I **added** the **piece** of my **finger** I **cut off** while **preparing** the **dish.** A **good** chef **wastes nothing!**

This is **my** creation, **Chef.** A **four-course sausage dinner.**

But it's just **one huge sausage** and **nothing else!**

Wrong! The **soup?** It's **in** the **sausage.** The **salad,** the **main course** and the **dessert?** They're **all** in the **sausage!**

That looks so **gross,** I'm **not** even going to **taste** it. **Mehitabel,** we don't like to **discourage** anyone on the **show,** but instead of **chef,** I'd suggest a **different career path — pizza delivery girl!**

This is an old **family recipe,** Chef. This is a **fractured rib steak** in a **tortured cream sauce.** Then there's a **side dish** of **tormented smashed peas** and **badly hacked-up carrots.**

I **never** heard of a **scarier menu!**

Remember that when it's **time** to **pick** a **winner!** Like I **said,** this is an old **family** recipe — the **Gambino** family, to be **exact** — and **several** family **"members"** are all **waiting** in the **parking lot!**

And what did **you** create, **Jon?**

It's my own **take** on **Boston Cream Pie**. I used dairy fresh **heavy cream**, snow white **sugar**, twice-sifted **flour**, two cups of **Boston baked beans**...

Wait — **baked beans** in a **cream pie??** That will make it **indigestible!**

But it's **not** for **eating**...

....it's for **throwing!**

Jon, **that's** one of the **best "throwing pies"** we've ever **had** on the **show**. You're such a **very clever lad** to **remember** that we have some kind of **stupid slapstick thing** on each **show** to **endear me, Graham** and **Crustina** with the **viewers**, since **every week** we **shatter** young children's **dreams** and make them **cry**. But **no tears** for **you** — I'm **declaring** you the **winner** of this **round! Brilliant!**

This **pepper-crusted sirloin,** served on a **bed** of hearty **whole grains** with **sauteed spinach**, is **amazing!**

This **whiskey-soaked grilled trout**, flavored with **blackened seasoning,** is **also** delicious!

And this is the best **classic Beef Wellington** I've tasted in **years!**

Chefs, your **lunch break** is **over**. Time to **leave** the **restaurant** and get **back** to the **dreadful stuff** the **kids** make!

Junior Chefs, you'll **notice** we're not at our **workstations,** but in a **high-end restaurant**. What do **you** think of when you're in an **elegant restaurant?**

Pretty **art** on the **walls.**

Sterling silverware on the **tables.**

Illegal aliens in the **kitchen.**

Great big **plates**, a **tiny** bit of **food, huge** prices.

Some of these **kids** are **too wise** beyond their **years! Little bastards!**

Three of you are the **blue team,** and **three** of you are the **red team.**

The **team** that gets the **best-tasting meals** finished first **wins** this **round!**

Remember, **no one** has **any idea** there are **kids** preparing their **meals,** or that anything **different** is going on.

Right — **light stands, video cameras, stage hands** and the sound of **six screaming kids** in the **kitchen...that** doesn't give **anybody** a **clue** something **different** is going on!

What the **%#!&** are you **doing??** This is **competition** and you're just **standing** there??

I'm **not** just **standing** here, **Chef!** I'm **waiting** for my **five-cheese ziti al forno.** I **prepare** it like my **father** does.

And **how** does your **father** prepare it?

By **ordering** it from the **Olive Garden** next door! ***Their*** chef is the one holding **me** up!

My dish is **ready**, Chef. It's a **blend** of **elbow pasta** with melted **American cheese**.

They ordered **marinated salmon** with **mango-kiwi relish**, and **you** made them **mac and cheese?** At **$43** a **plate**, a **customer** won't **stand** for that!

I told them the salmon **smelled** bad, and the **mac and cheese** is the **best thing** on the **menu!** They **thanked** me for my **honesty!**

Wow, not only can you **cook**, you **also** know some **chef secrets** on making a **restaurant** really **profitable!**

Mehitabel, I **love** this **citrus chicken sorrento** with **shaved Parmesan cheese** and **triple-dipped garlic bread**. I could see you **preparing** this in one of my **restaurants!**

Because it's **that good**, Chef?

Partly, but **mainly** because I just **realized** I can hire **kids** your **age** to **work** in my **kitchens** as **interns**. I can **pay less** than I do **now**, and **they'll** think it's an **honor!**

This **turkey stuffing** is **strange**. It **tastes** like it was made by a **kid**.

Why do you say **that?**

It has **bread crumbs**, sauteed **mush-rooms**, **sausage**, and, I swear, **grape jelly!**

I tasted that, too, but I'm **intrigued** with the **grape jelly** being **balanced** with the tart **Reese's Pieces**. An **elegant combination!** Besides, it cost **$33**, so it **must** be **great!**

Table seven — can you **say** that **over again** and **louder?** We need **better audio!**

This is the part of the **show** where, sadly, just **one person** gets to go home with the **$100,000!**

It's even **sadder** that the **only** thing the **others** get to keep is their ***Messy-Chef Junior*** **aprons!**

And our **winner** is...

...**Jon!**

Some of the **kids** really take it **hard**. I saw **two** of them **crying** their **eyes** out.

Crying isn't so **bad**. But **lying** on the floor, **kicking** and **screaming**, **upsets** me. I don't think they should let the **parents** in here if they're going to **do** that!

So **Jon**, as the **winner**, will you put this **money** towards **opening** your **own restaurant** one day?

No, Chef, I've decided I'm **not** going into the **restaurant business** at all!

What did you **learn** here that **made** you decide **that?**

I **learned**, **why bother** with the **pressure** of **running** a **restaurant** when you can **produce** a **show** like **this** that makes **millions** with **contestants** you **don't** have to **pay?** I'm **thinking** of something **never** done **before**: ***MessyChef Senior***! Say hello to **108-year-old Dennis Wunderlin!**

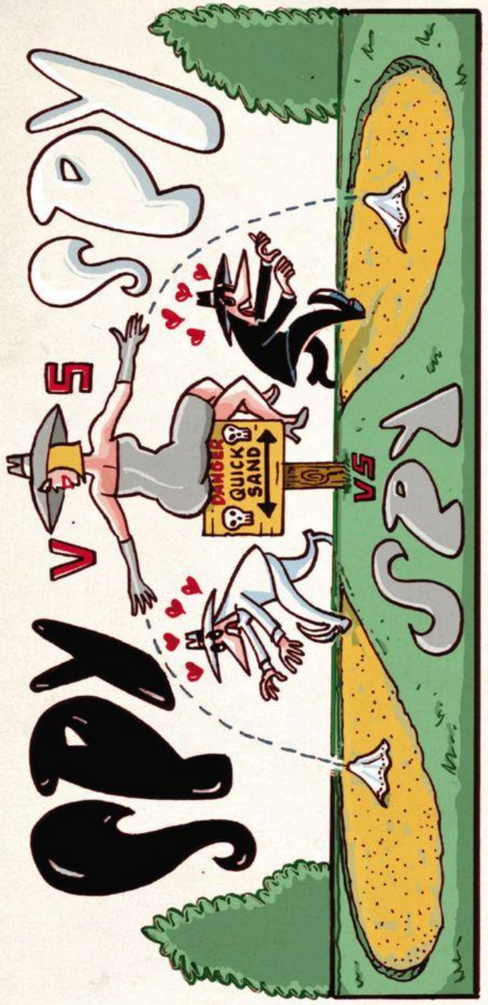
And **103-year-old Alex Gumpel!**

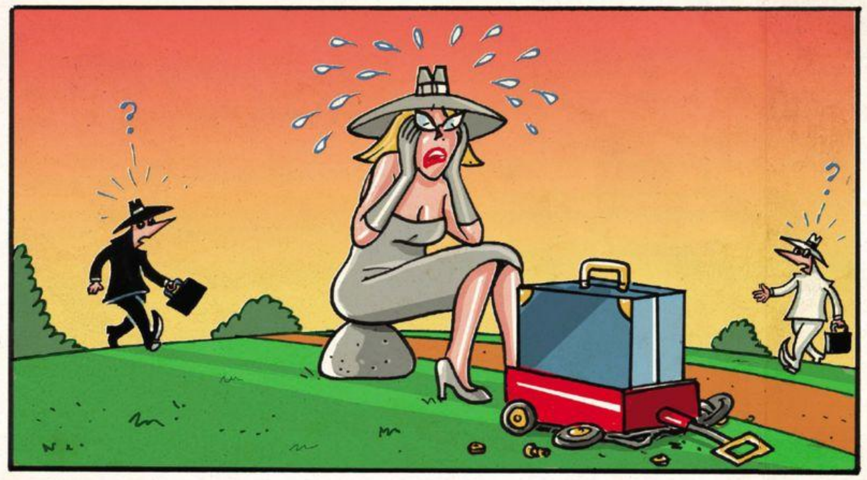
Hey, **Sonny-Boy Ramsay!** Look! I can **mash potatoes** with my **walker!!!**

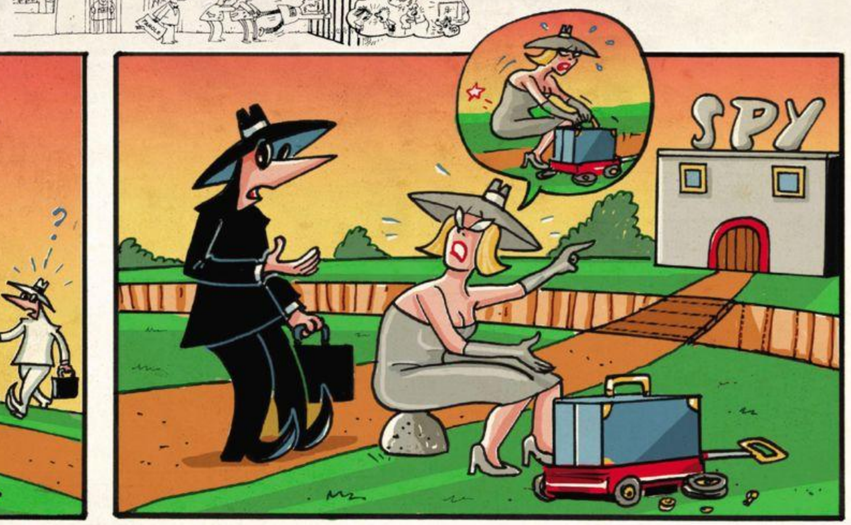
My dish is **better** than **anything** you've ever **tasted** before...I can't **remember** what you **call** it, and I can't **remember** how you **make** it, but I **do remember** it's **really good!**

Damn! How did ***I*** **miss** this **great idea?**

TOM BUNK









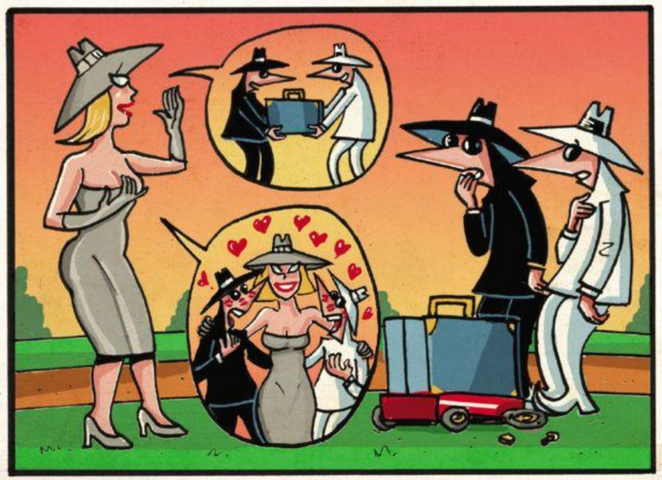


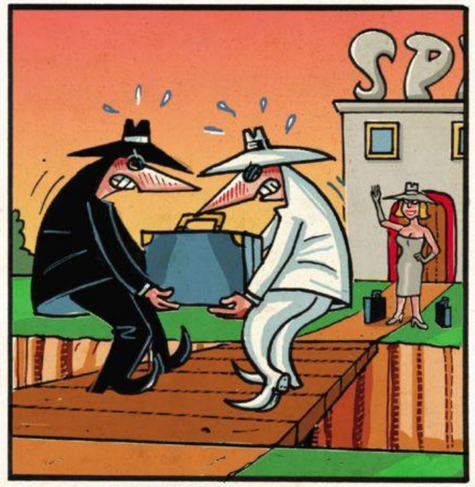


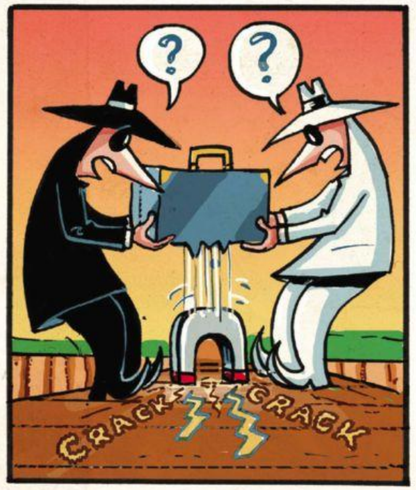












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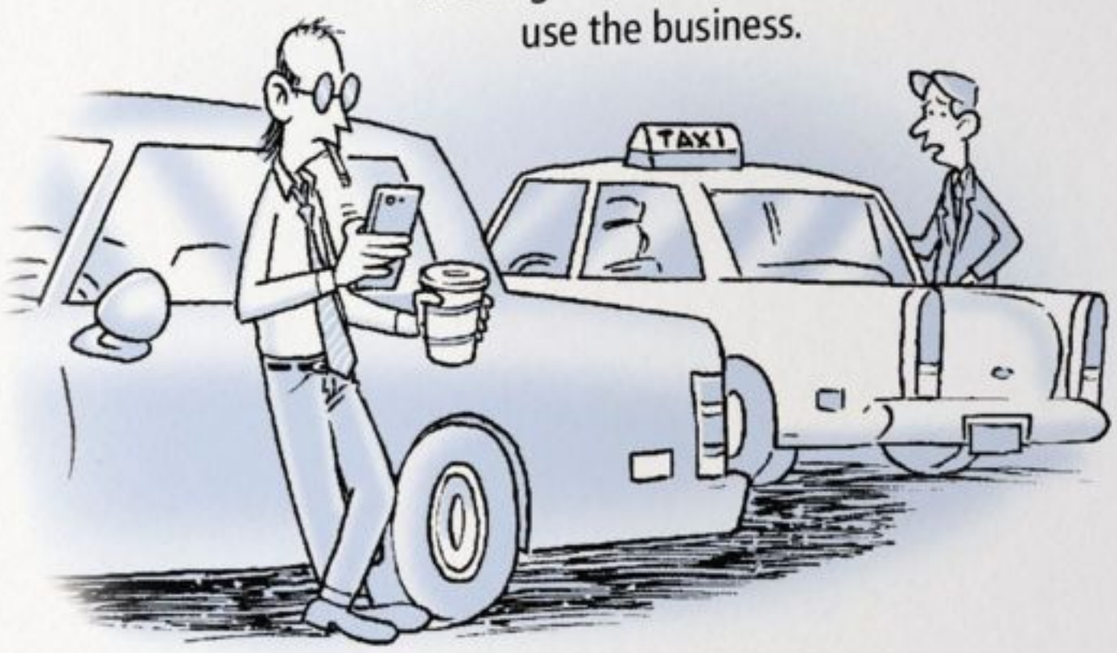
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★ Valid ID (driver's license, passport, police composite sketch)

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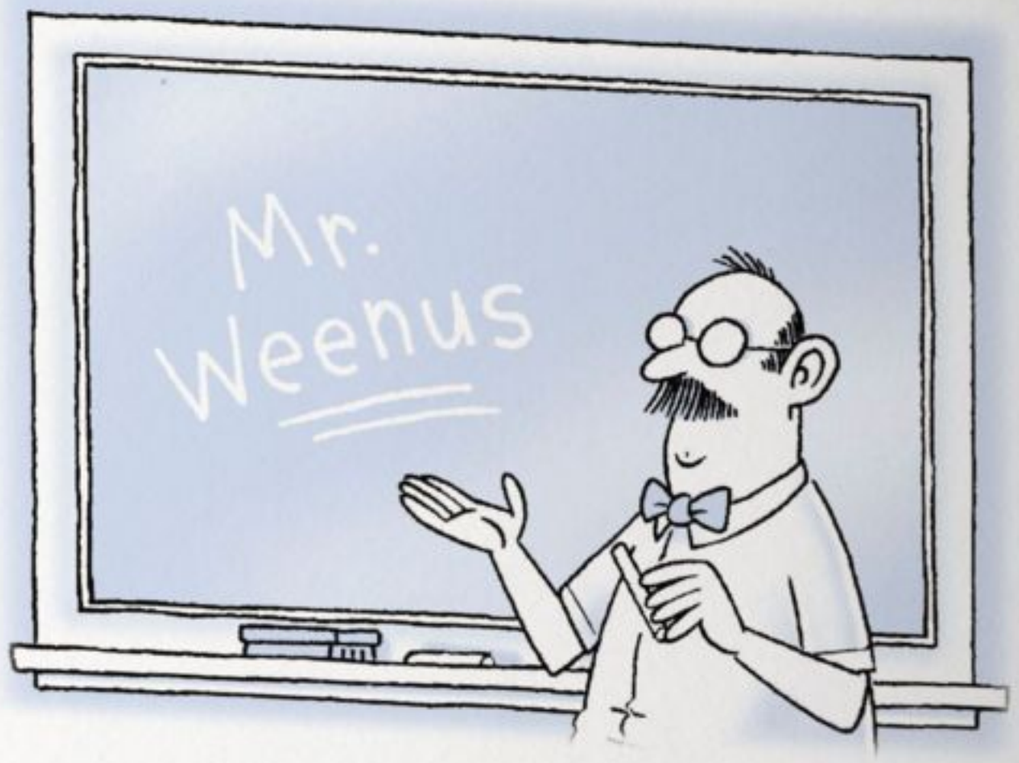


CLASSROOM MANAGEMENT TIPS

Be Prepared

★ Take a minute to reflect back on your own time as a high school student. Then multiply how terrible you were by 1,000, because, hoo-boy, things have changed.

★ Write your name on the board to help introduce yourself to the class. If your name happens to rhyme with any embarrassing body parts or bodily functions, just go by "Teach" instead.



★ Win your students' respect by coming up with a compelling fictitious backstory. For example, undercover cop, former Spice Girl, etc.

★ Try to get all your sobbing out of the way in between classes.

Take Charge

★ Podiums are great for making you look like a respectable adult — and they're also handy shields, once the students start throwing things.

★ Keep the students busy with meaningless tasks so they never have time to realize the person in charge has no business whatsoever being in a position of authority. See? You really are helping to prepare them for the real world!



★ Don't be afraid to use scare tactics! Remind the students that failure to apply themselves could one day result in a career in substitute teaching.

REMEMBER: You're not there to make friends. (Except in the case of students whose parents own a huge business and may be in the position to offer you real employment.)

Be on the Lookout for these Common Student Scams

★ Parental excuse letter signed "My Mom"

★ Effusive compliment immediately followed by request for a hall pass

★ "Emergency" meeting of The Future Phlebotomists, Wakeboarding Team or other non-existent student organization



REMEMBER: Personal Internet use is strictly prohibited and all social networking sites are blocked by our servers. If you catch a student in violation of this rule, send him to the principal's office immediately, so we can find out how he did it.

Health & Safety

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REMEMBER: Absolutely no running in the halls, regardless of how eager you are to get the hell out of here.



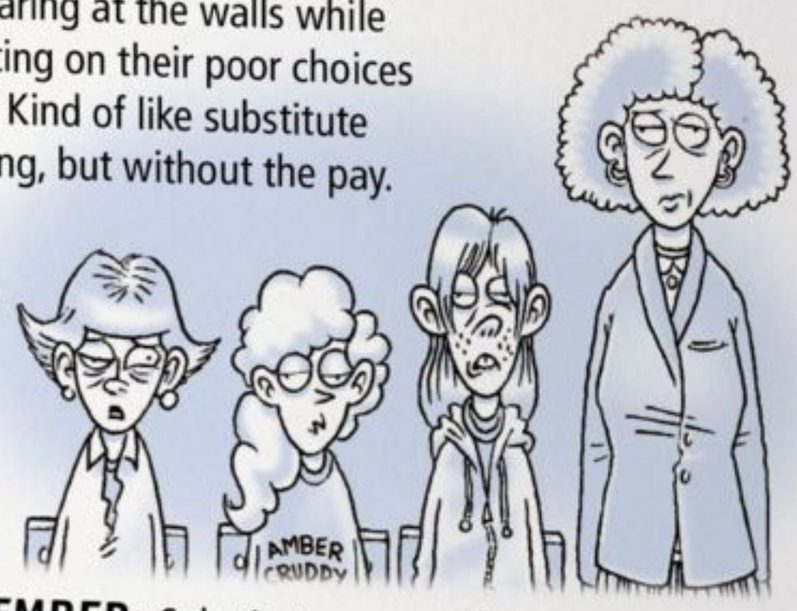
Disciplinary Policies

★ If a fight breaks out in class, it is your responsibility to break it up as soon as it starts to get boring.



★ Cheating and plagiarism are not tolerated in the classroom. (Unless you're the teacher, in which case test answers and old lesson plans can be found in the top drawer of your desk.)

★ Detention can be an effective form of punishment that forces delinquent students to sit in a classroom for hours, just staring at the walls while reflecting on their poor choices in life. Kind of like substitute teaching, but without the pay.



REMEMBER: *Substitutes get paid the same wage regardless of whether their students learn anything or not, so try not to make the other teachers look bad by teaching too hard.*

Running Out the Clock

You can't go wrong showing a movie. However, the school board requires that the movie at least *sounds* like it has an educational purpose. Be creative! For example:

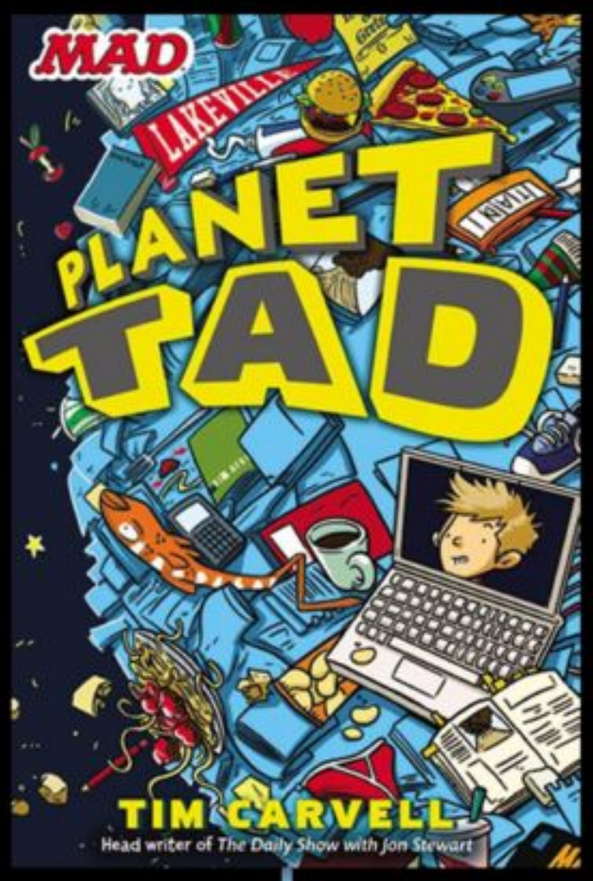
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★ Driver's Ed: *Mad Max: Fury Road*
★ Biology: *Sharknado*
★ Spanish: Any Speedy Gonzalez cartoon

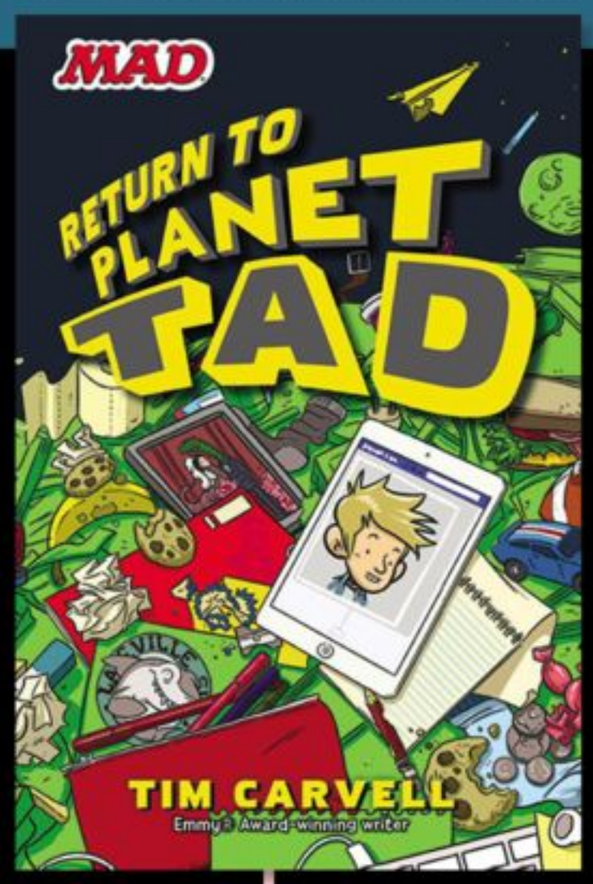


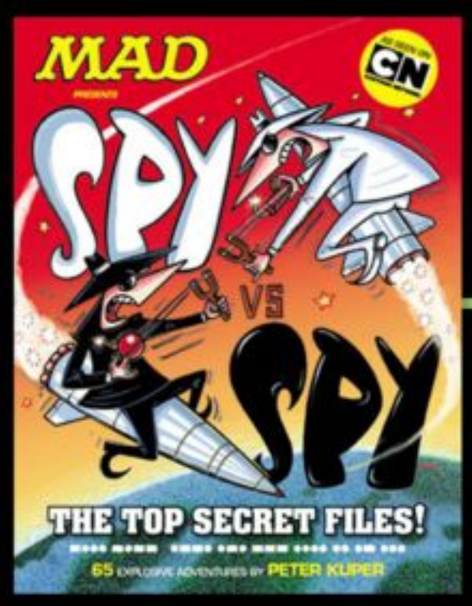
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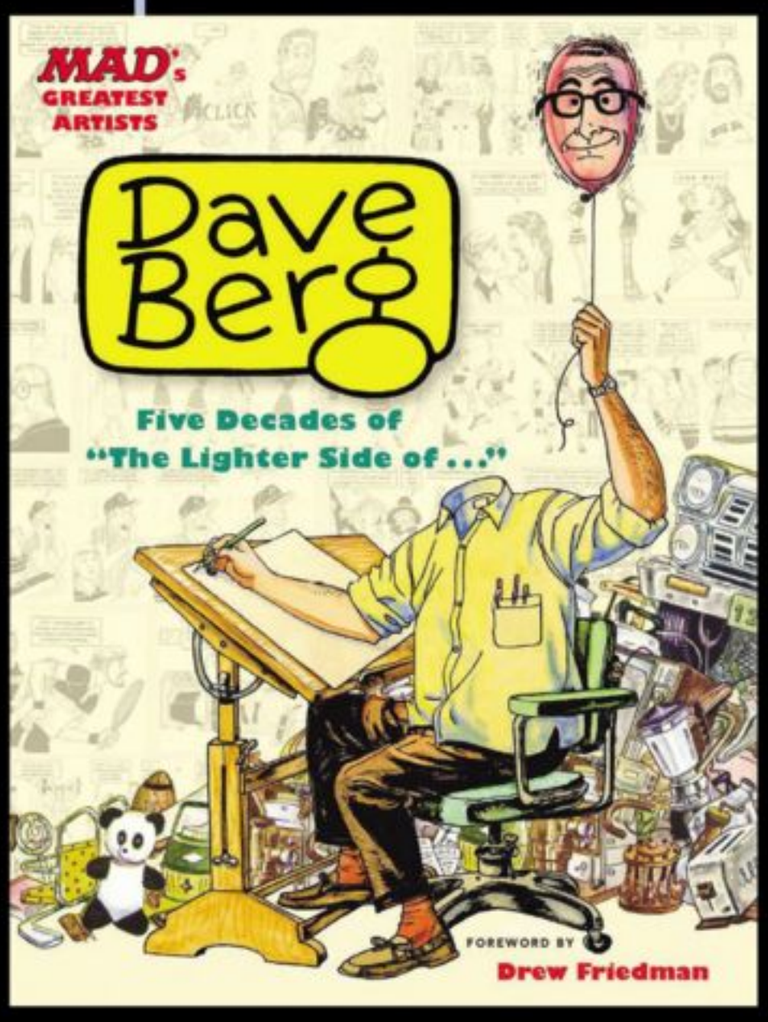
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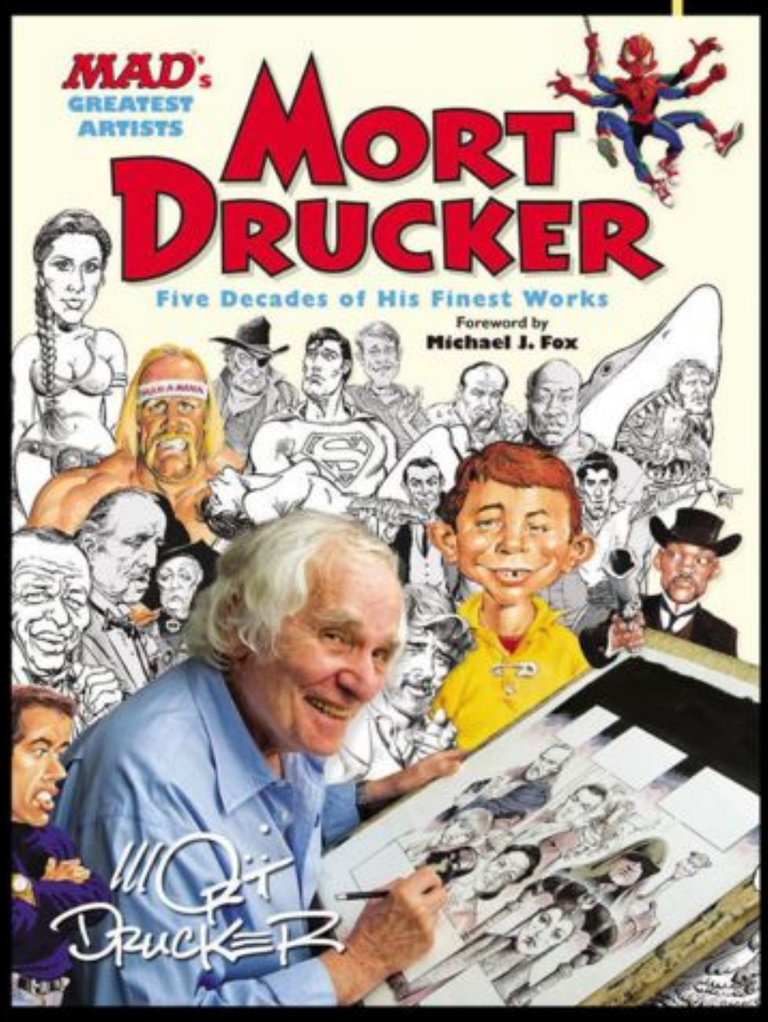
MAD'S GREATEST ARTISTS: MORT DRUCKER

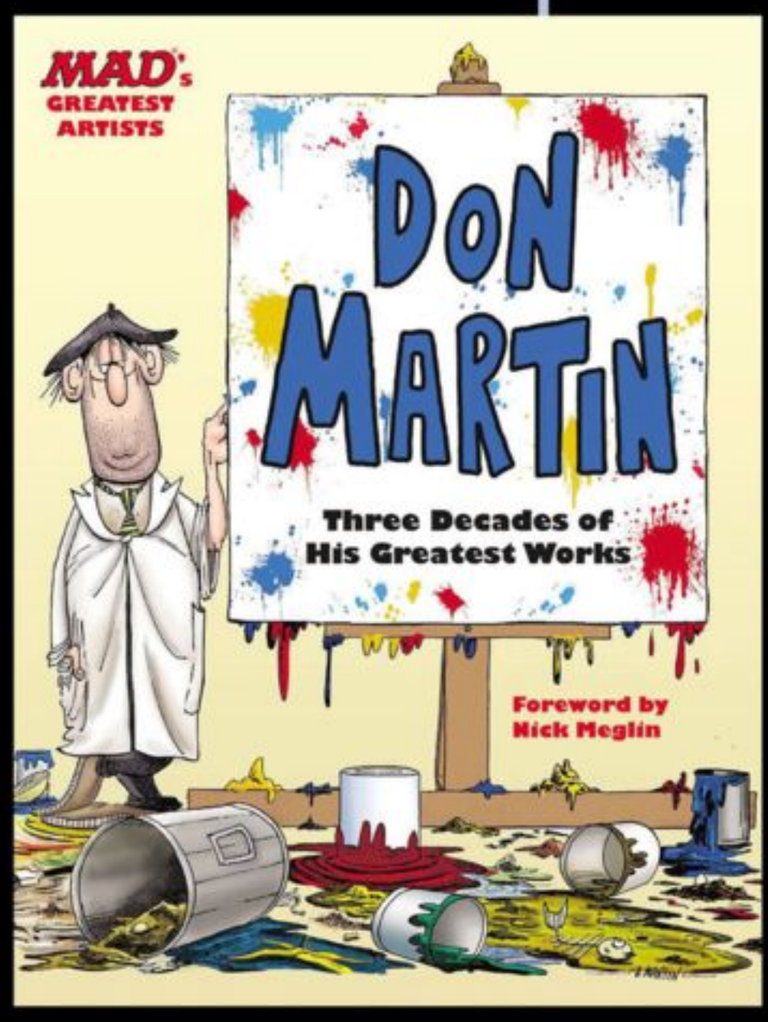
Includes many of Mort's greatest movie satires, plus essays by Michael J. Fox, Steven Spielberg, J.J. Abrams and others! Also a classic, vintage pull-out poster!

MAD'S GREATEST ARTISTS: DON MARTIN

A select and expansive collection of Don's best pages spanning his 32 years at MAD! Every Shtoink!, Fwap! and Poit! is here!

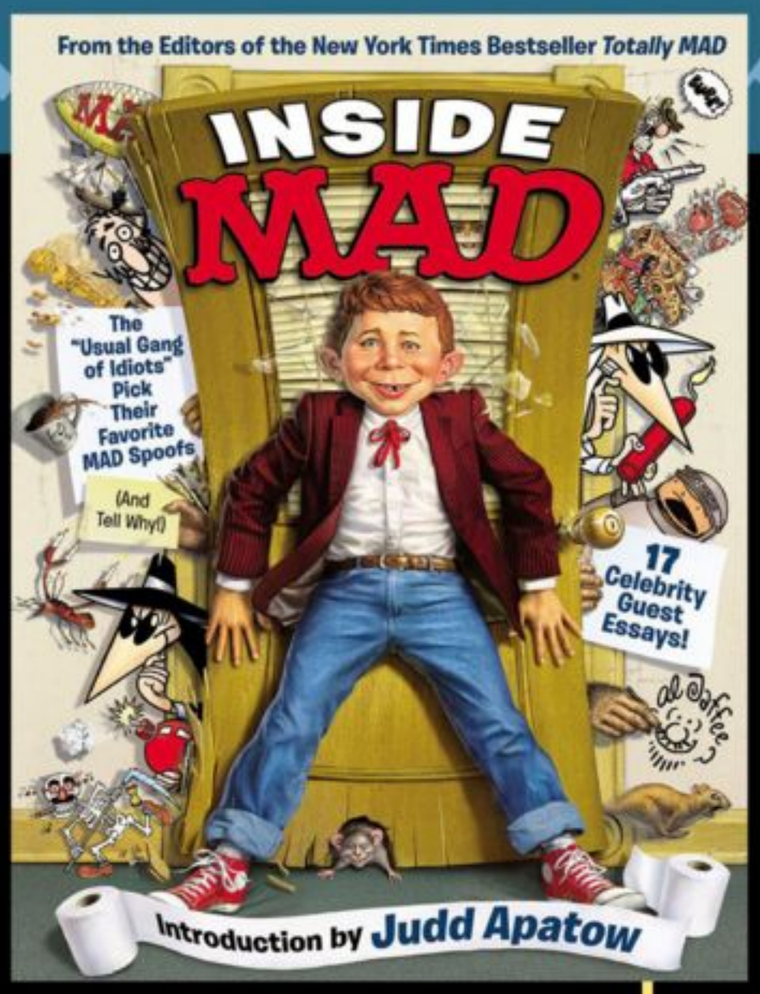






ON SALE NOW IN THE BOOK SECTION

(AND PROUDLY DECLARE YOURSELF A COMPLETE IDIOT!)







SPY VS. SPY: THE TOP SECRET FILES!

Special digest size! Includes 65 explosive adventures by Peter Kuper!

MAD'S GREATEST ARTISTS: SERGIO ARAGONÉS

Includes new, original, never-before-seen Sergio art! Plus an 18"x24" pull-out poster featuring 500 of Sergio's favorite marginals!

INSIDE MAD

Celebrate 60 years of MAD with 256 pages hand-picked by MAD's creators and its most famous fans! Featuring essays by Judd Apatow, Whoopi Goldberg, Tony Hawk and more!

SPY VS. SPY: FIGHT TO THE FINISH!

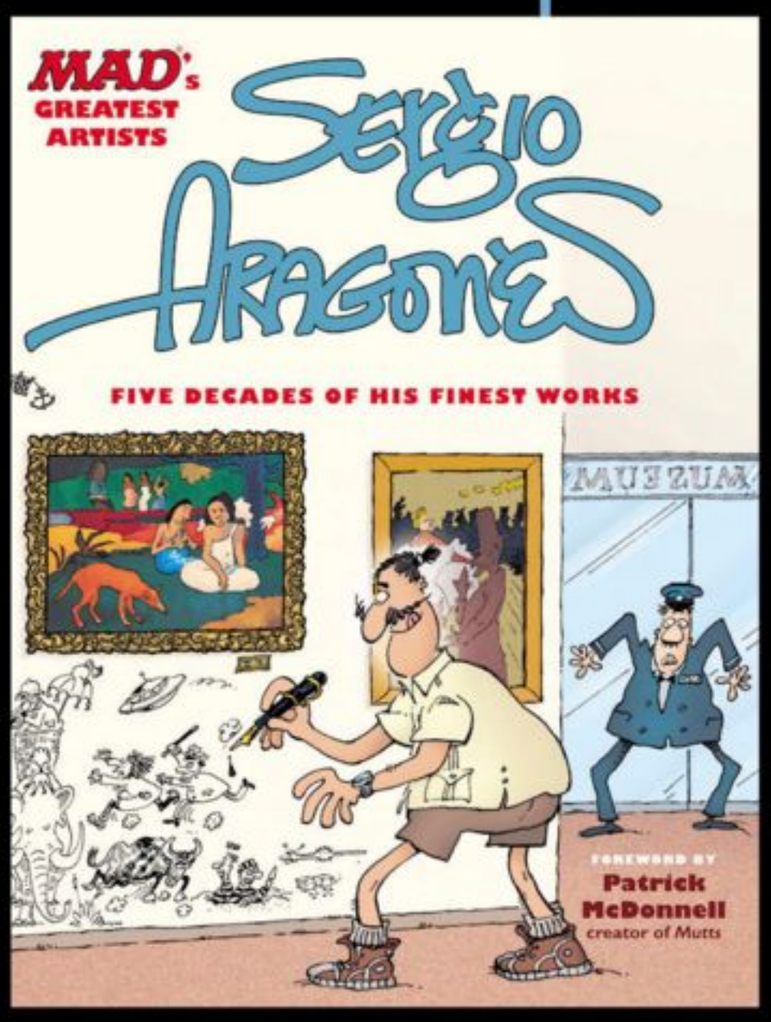
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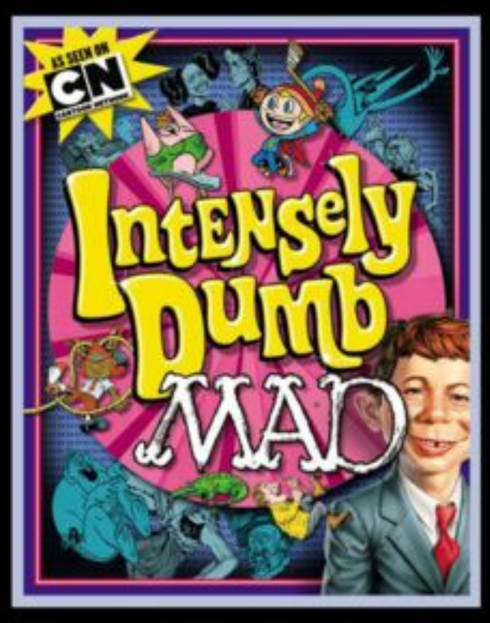
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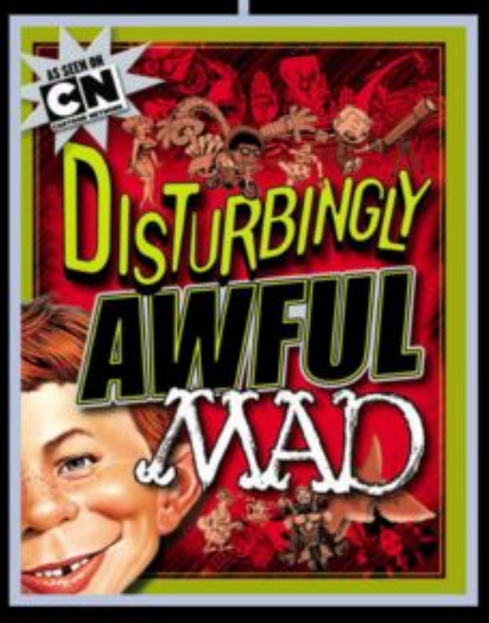
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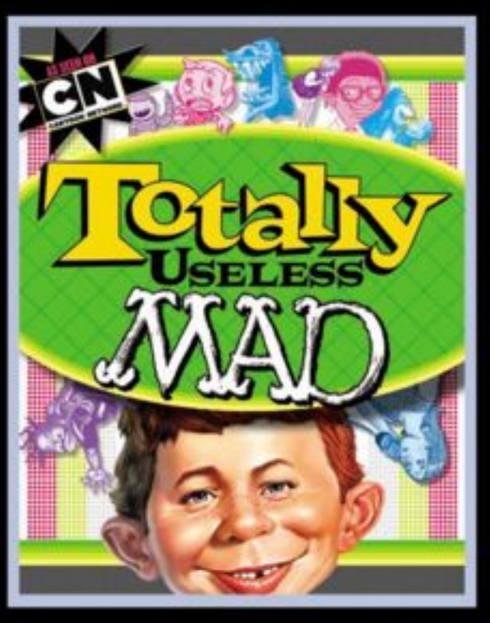
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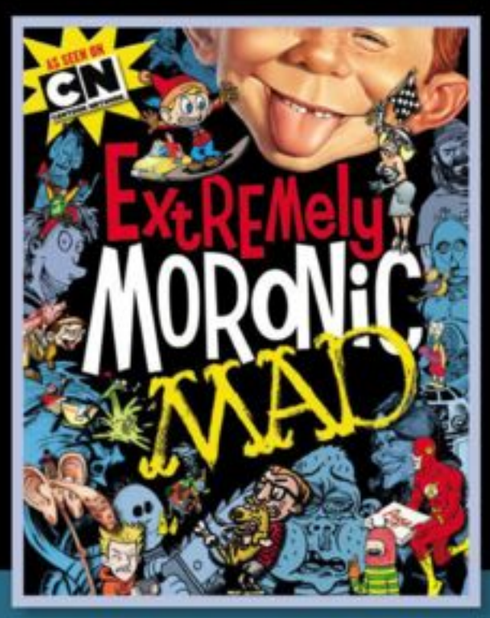
Six pointless collections, perfect for fans of *MAD* on Cartoon Network!

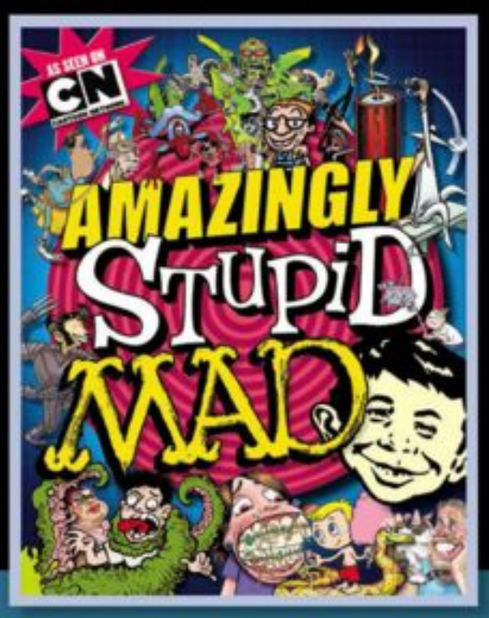


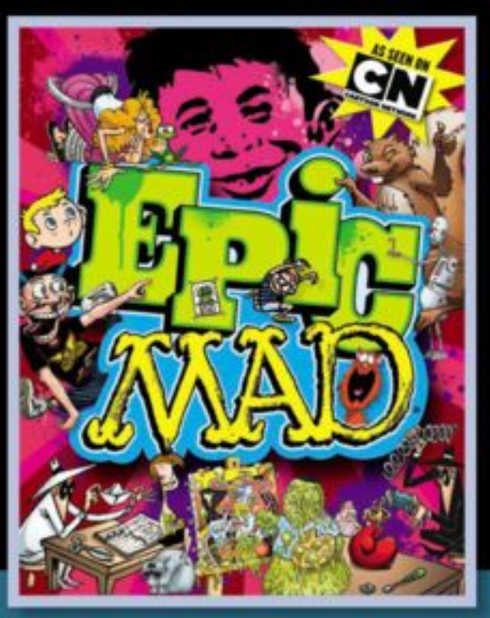












OF BOOKSTORES WHEREVER BOOKS ARE SOLD — DUH!

With the release of *Mockingjay–Part 2*, *The Hunger Games* saga ends. Many believe *The Hunger Games* series has been the rawest depiction of naked greed, human suffering and violent competition ever conceived. We disagree! The same thing comes into our homes every Sunday (and Thursday, and Monday…)! To prove our point, let's compare…

THE HUNGER GAMES VS. NFL GAMES

ARTIST: PAUL COKER



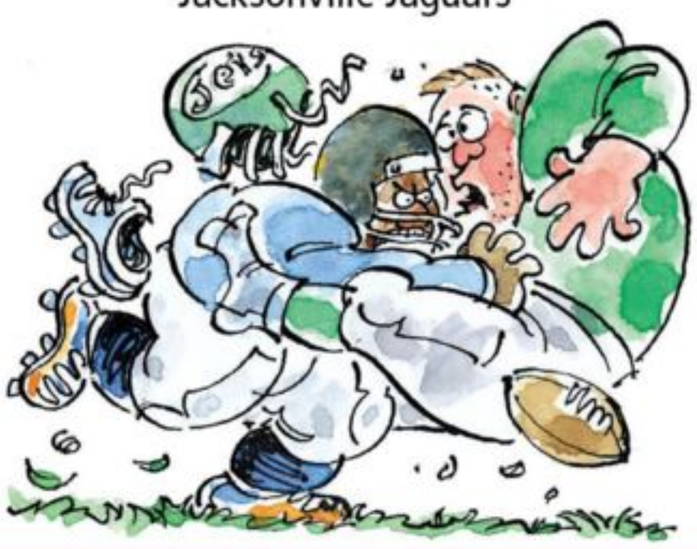
The Hunger Games…

Sacrifice poor, unfortunate souls who have practically no chance to survive



NFL Games…

Feature the Jets, Raiders and Jacksonville Jaguars



ADVANTAGE: **The NFL!**

The Hunger Games…

Are run by a ruthless dictator, responsible for the deaths of millions



NFL Games…

Are run by Roger Goodell



ADVANTAGE: **Tie!**

The Hunger Games…

Are hosted by the ridiculous Caesar Flickerman, who is known for his constantly changing hair color



NFL Games…

Are hosted by the dimwitted Terry Bradshaw, who is known for his blindingly bald scalp



ADVANTAGE: **The Hunger Games!**

The Hunger Games...
Can result in a gruesome death if you make the wrong decision



NFL Games...
Can result in a blown Super Bowl if you throw on f#&kin' second and goal from the one-yard-line



ADVANTAGE: Tie!

The Hunger Games...
Feature the mockingjay — a symbol of pride and defiance



NFL Games...
Feature the Redskins name and logo — symbols of racism and white privilege

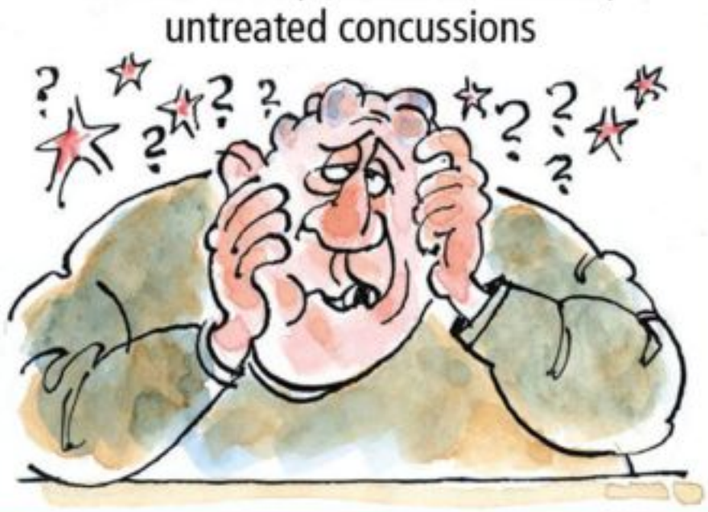


ADVANTAGE: The Hunger Games!

The Hunger Games...
Winners are often haunted by vivid memories of the terrible things they've gone through



NFL Games...
Players can't remember what they ate for lunch, thanks to endless, untreated concussions



ADVANTAGE: The Hunger Games!

The Hunger Games...
Competitors' families live in fear of violent retribution from the Capitol



NFL Games...
Players' families live in fear of violent retribution from the players themselves



ADVANTAGE: The Hunger Games!

The Hunger Games...
Have characters named Katniss, Haymitch, Peeta and Effie

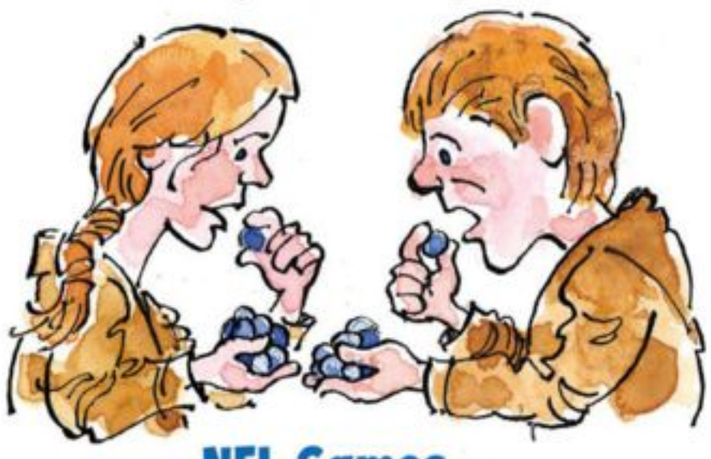


NFL Games...
Have players named Le'veon, Ndamukong, Zoltán and Golden



ADVANTAGE: The NFL!

The Hunger Games...
Lead Katniss and Peeta to threaten to eat poisonous berries in a desperate attempt to win



NFL Games...
Players ingest dangerous cocktails of quasi-legal painkillers and cutting-edge PEDs in a desperate attempt to stay in the league



ADVANTAGE: The Hunger Games!

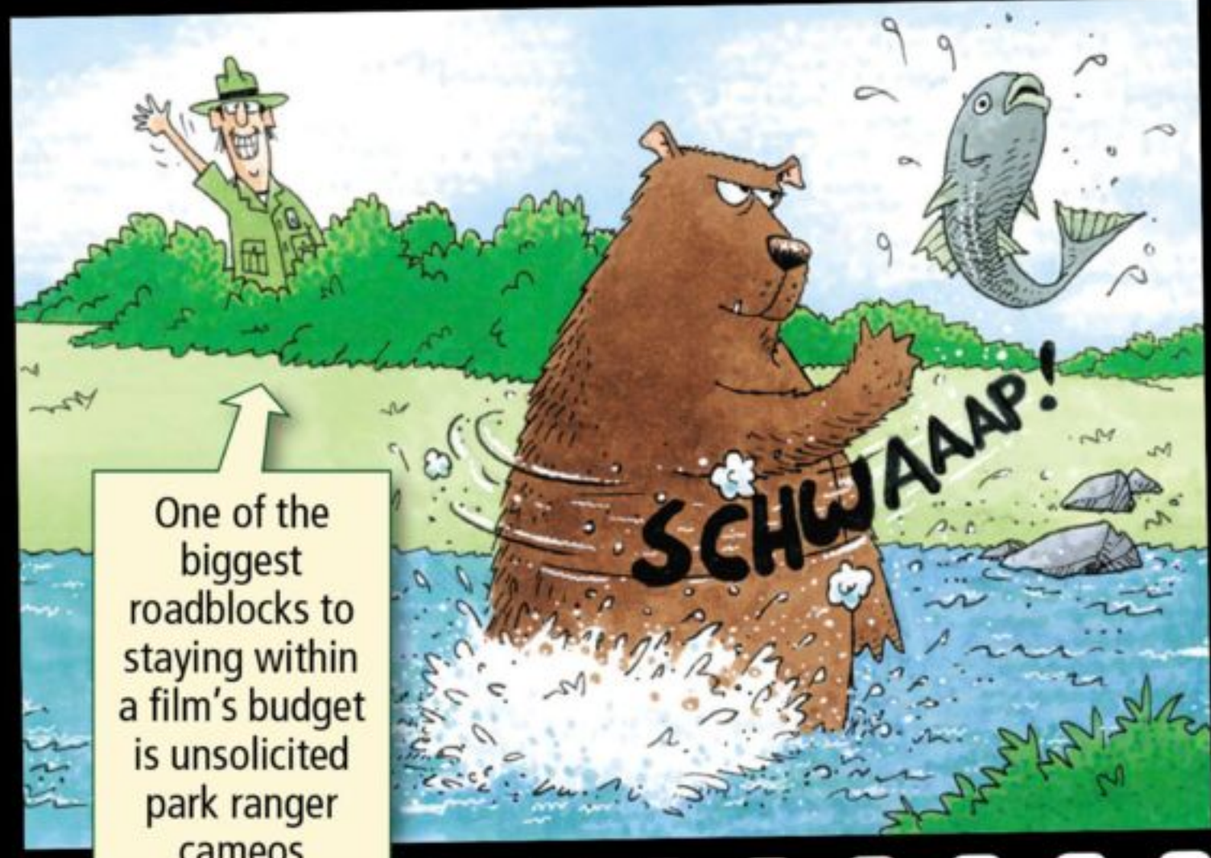
WHEN BEAST MEETS JEST DEPT.

Who doesn't enjoy curling up on the couch to watch an interesting and informative documentary about the marvelous and diverse wildlife that inhabits our great planet? Just about everyone! Which is why it's particularly heartbreaking for us to reveal that these films rarely come close to presenting the truth! Just as in Hollywood, scenes are faked, prima donnas abound and a seedy culture exists. Few outside of this sleazy industry even knew — until now. Roll cameras as we sadly present…

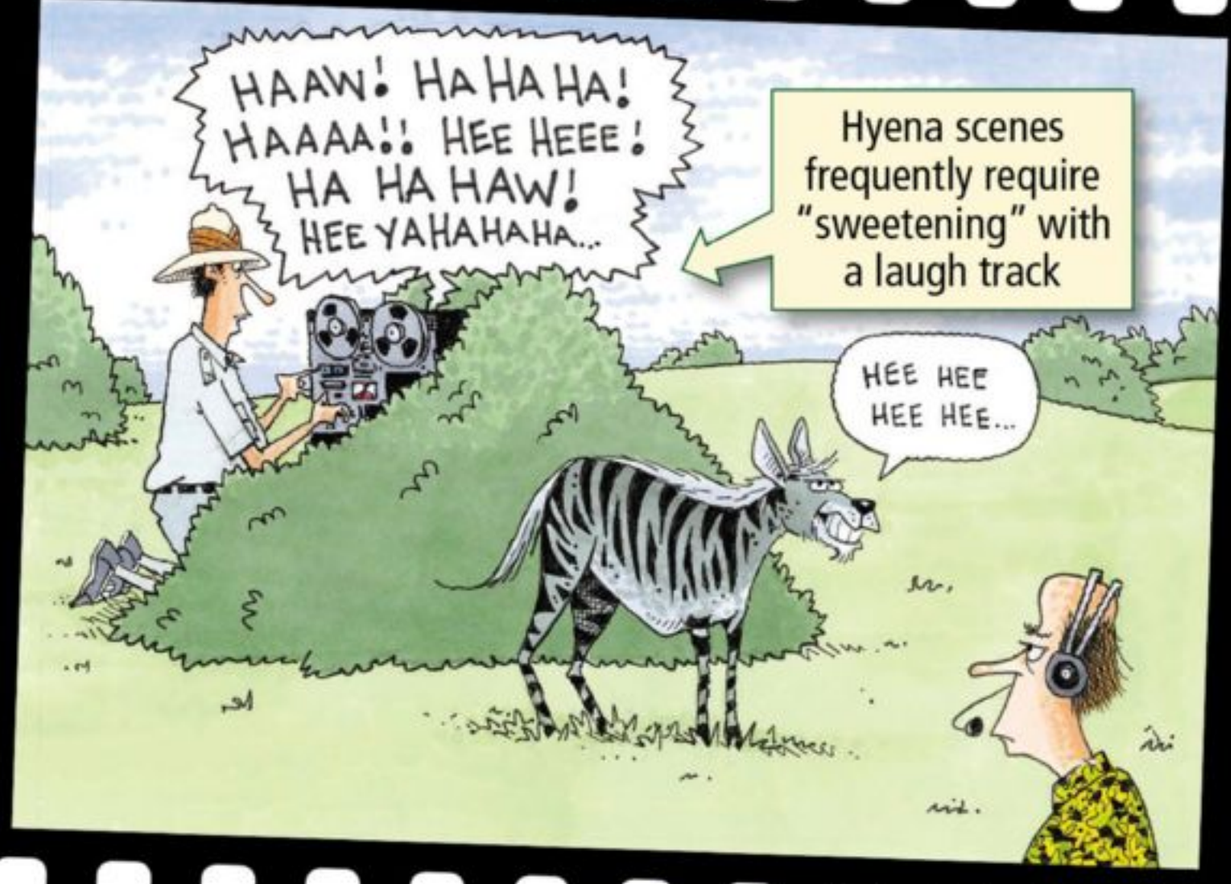
The Previously Untold Show-Biz Secrets of NATURE DOCUMENTARIES













Lost Amazon tribesmen are surprisingly shrewd negotiators

OKAY ON THE BLOW DART DEMONSTRATION. BUT IF YOU WANNA SHOOT THE WIFE'S JUGS IT'S GONNA COST YOU.

Many veteran film predators have a condiment clause in their contract

BUFWAACK!

GAAK!

CUT!

It's a fact that a great many endangered species wouldn't be quite so endangered if it weren't for boom mic mishaps

Filmmakers often cut costs by shooting scenes at petting zoos and digitally removing horrified toddlers later

URK!

FWAAAAAAURGH!!

WRITER AND ARTIST: JOHN CALDWELL

A pride of lions has never devoured a zebra in less than 15 takes

EEEEW! GROSS!!

CUT!

YOU'RE CHEWING WITH YOUR MOUTH OPEN AGAIN, PHYLLIS!

Insiders will tell you that the key to getting a polar bear to pose on a melting ice floe is an elderly Eskimo

THOOOP!

MAD's 2016 STAR WARS CALENDAR

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🎭 = Another rebellious issue of MAD on sale today!



KEEP GOING, CLOD!

sergio aragonés Presents

A MAD LOOK AT BEER















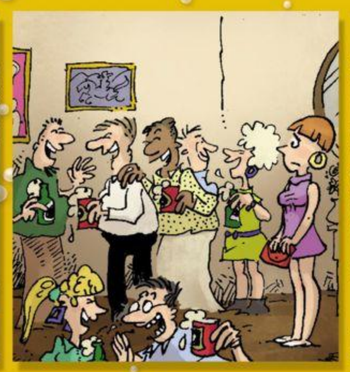






WRITER AND ARTIST: SERGIO ARAGONÉS COLORIST: TOM LUTH





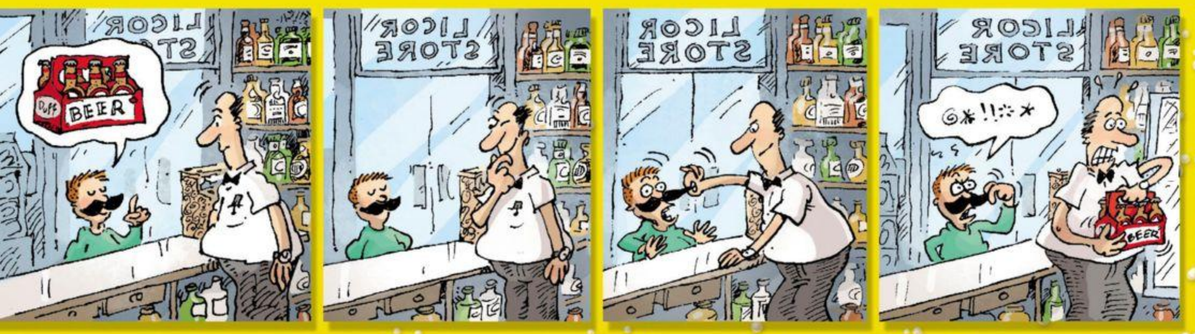






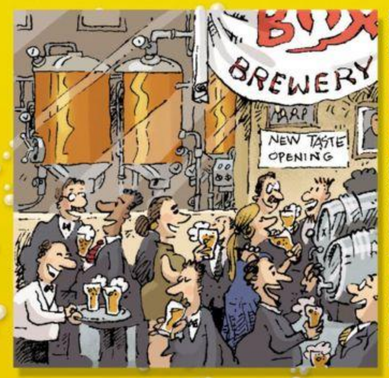




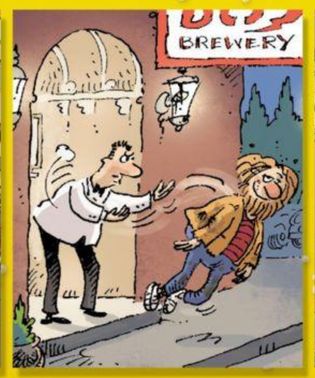

LIQUOR STORE
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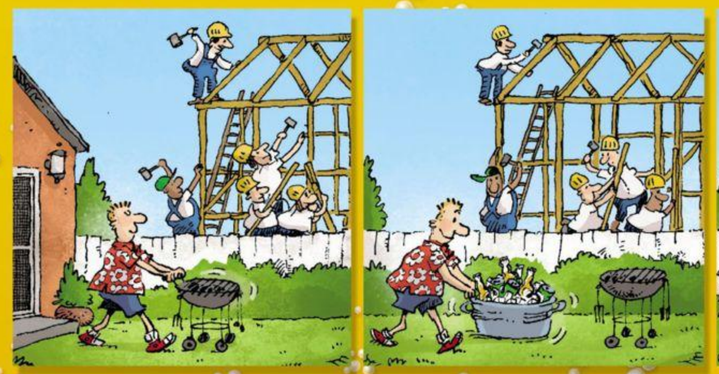

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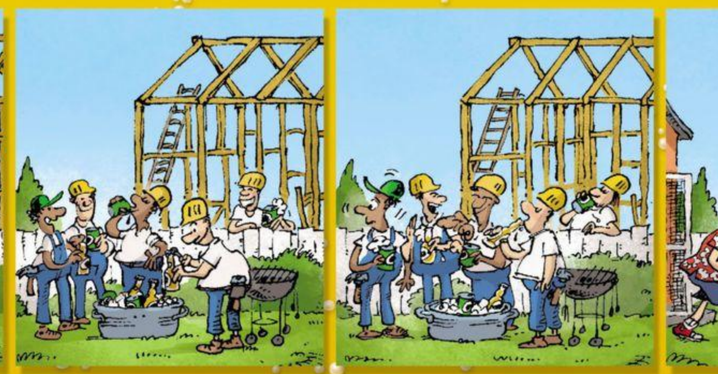

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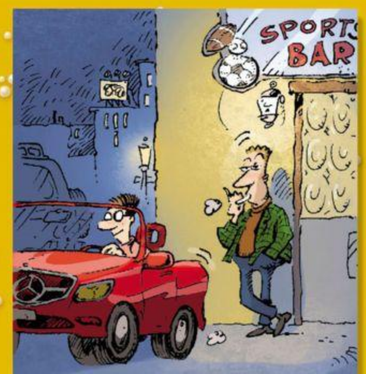

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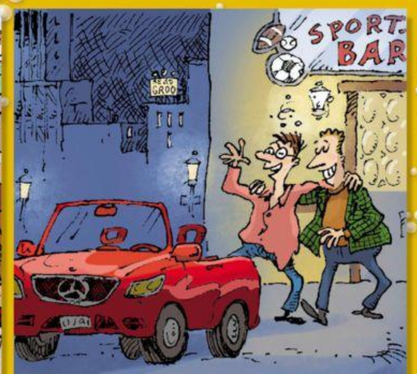


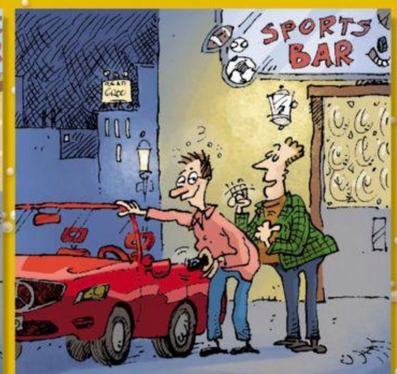


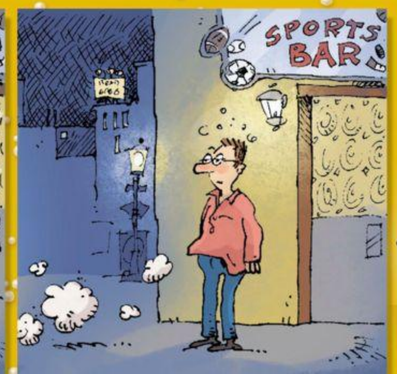

SPORTS BAR






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BARF!!

BLEAK BEHIND THE SCENES DEPT.

MAD's MAKE YOUR OWN "TEEN DYSTOPIA" MOVIE!



Picture this: a teen, living in a nightmarish future, must overcome great odds to save the day and change the world! Actually, there's no need to picture it — every other movie already has that exact plot! *The Hunger Games, Divergent, The Maze Runner, Ender's Game, The Giver, Hotel Transylvania 2* (it's there if you look for it!)...but why wait almost eight minutes until the next movie like that comes out when you can create one yourself?

WRITER: JONATHAN BRESMAN

IN A POST-APOCALYPTIC WORLD WHERE AMERICA HAS BEEN REPLACED BY


a totalitarian state where food is scarce



one too many Crate and Barrels


a charming but over-priced bed and breakfast


the void where Chris Christie's morals were


roving gangs of celebrity chefs


throngs of pudgy cosplayers


Canada (and vice versa)


a particularly tedious Bar Mitzvah

AND FATES ARE DECIDED BY AN EVENT KNOWN AS


the Choosing,


Movember,


International Talk Like a Pirate Day,


the Happy Honda Days Sell-abration,


Shark Week,


the World Toilet Summit & Expo,


Woman Crush Wednesday,


Watch What Happens: Live!,

THE FUTURE HINGES ON A CHILD WHO IS GOOD AT

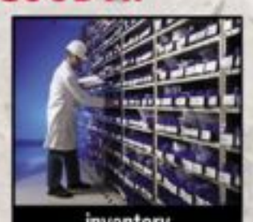

archery.


the intricacies of maritime law.


rock, paper, scissors.


finding a great deal on mani/pedis.


guesstimating your inseam.


inventory management.


corporate event planning.


blaming farts on others.

OUR HERO STRUGGLES TO SURVIVE


a really big maze


the last 15 minutes of that week's *SNL*



the Coconut Water wars


a live taping of *The Talk*


a summer job at Pinkberry



an embarrassing autocorrect


back-to-back meals at The Olive Garden


an ear-candling mishap

WHILE RESCUING AN ATTRACTIVE RIVAL FROM


the manipulations of a corrupt government.


what's left of Ukraine.



a gluten-free diet.


a scathing Comedy Central roast.


a botched Amazon drone delivery.


SAT prep.


a sleep apnea machine.


tweeting an ill-conceived selfie.

EVEN THOUGH THEY SUFFER FROM


unwittingly committing genocide,


a really rough wedgie,


being lifelong Cubs fans,


weak stream,


text neck,


a deluge of Duggars,


the jimmy legs,


a bad case of the grumpies,

THEY EARN THE RESPECT OF THEIR MENTOR,

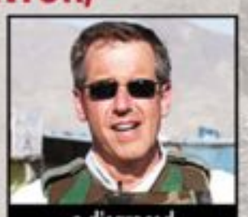

a grizzled colonel


the "Apparently Kid"


Sad Keanu


Groot


OxiClean pitchman Anthony Sullivan


a disgraced Brian Williams


a confused Robert Durst


Neil deGrasse Tyson's doppelgänger

AND PROVE THEY'RE ABLE TO


fight


pass for Dutch


binge-watch *Orphan Black*


get the U2 album off their iPhone


sautée leeks


handle the responsibility of owning a pet


explain credit default swaps


transcend the whole kale vs. chard debate

AND SIMULTANEOUSLY


start a revolution.


bundle up those old newspapers.


make gnocchi from scratch.


buy or lease a Kia.


peel a tangelo.


lose weight while gaining muscle.



start an artisanal mayonnaise company.


endure a Kanye rant.



KEEP GOING, CLOD!

A MAD Three-For-All!

ON SALE
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AVAILABLE INDIVIDUALLY OR
IN AN EXCESSIVE THREE-VOLUME SLIPCASE EDITION!

THE STRIP CLUB

IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I LAUGH













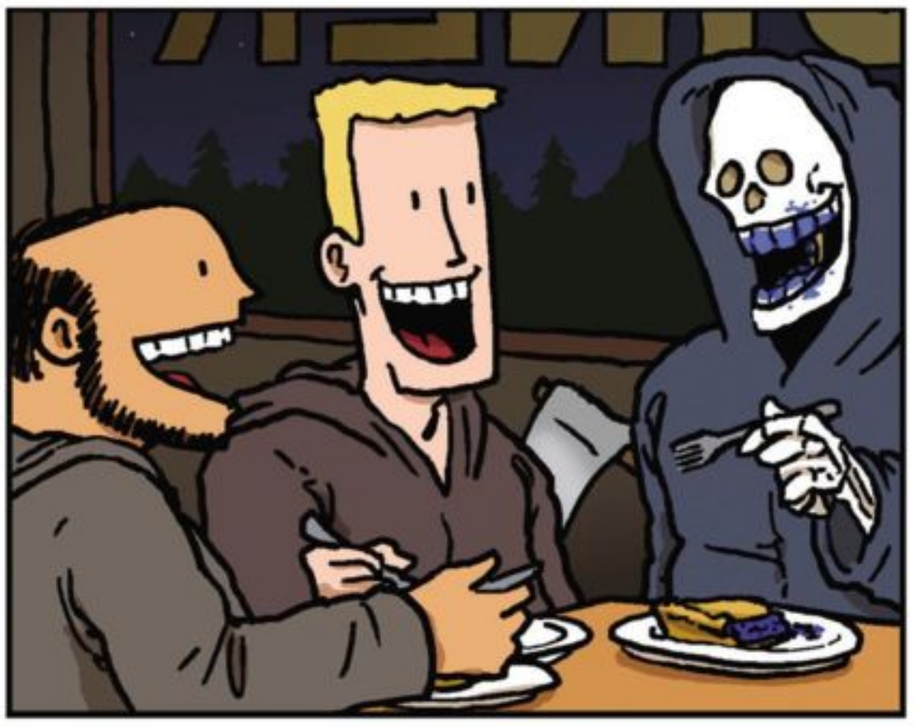














HOW'S MY DRIVING?

OH NO, THE SKI LIFT STOPPED!

MAYBE IF WE YELL LOUD ENOUGH WE CAN GET SOME HELP.

HELP! HELP! WE'RE STUCK!

SUCKS TO BE YOU!

TOUGH BREAK, BABY!

BOY, PEOPLE CAN BE REALLY CRUEL.

CRRRACCK

WHAT WAS THAT?

LOOK OUT!

AVALANCHE!

poke

poke

SUCKS TO BE YOU!

TOUGH BREAK, BABY!

HELP!

COOPER

NATHAN COOPER

BROWN BEAR

I can feel the air changing into a new season!

The light has even taken on that familiar Autumn glow.

It gives me a warm feeling!

Oh wow! Look at that! The first snowflake of winter!

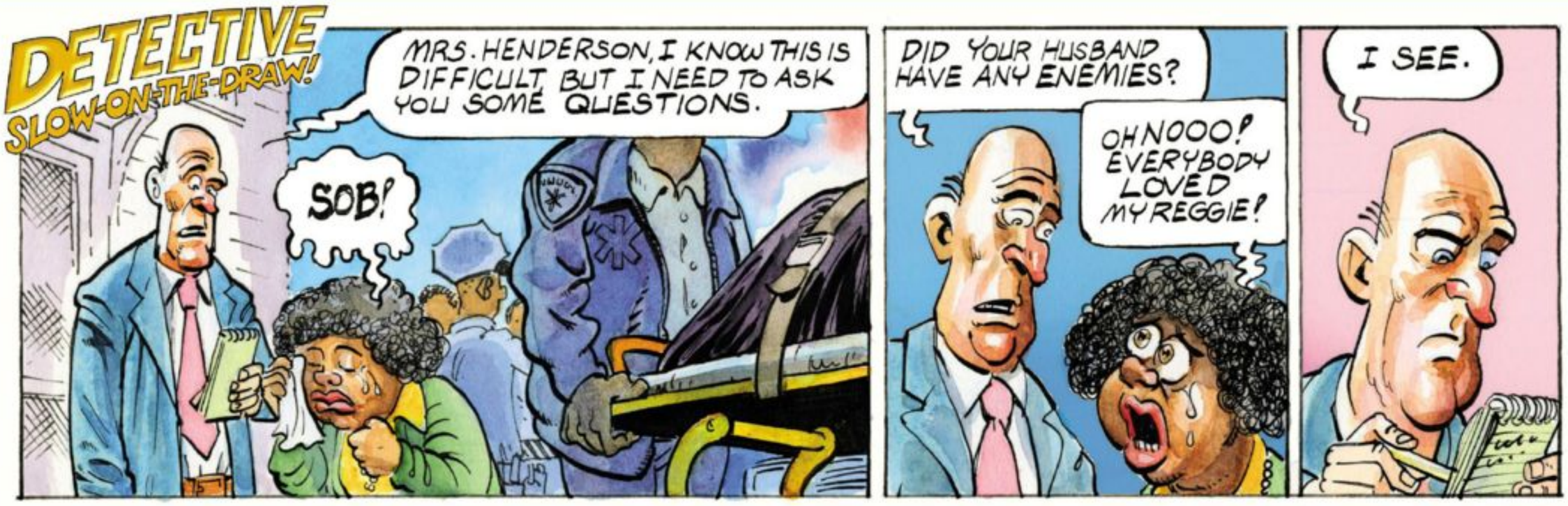
YUCKIE! That snowflake tasted like ASH!

MY HOUSE!

Noah Van Sciver

NOAH VAN SCIVER

DETECTIVE SLOW-ON-THE-DRAW!



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HOMUNCULUS



ERIC HAVEN

ANIMAL RITES DEPT.

Here's a quick primer on life:

You're born, you grow up, you get married, you have a kid, the kid nags you to buy him a pet, you buy the pet, you feed the pet, you walk the pet, you bathe the pet, the pet grows old, the pet dies, and you get to experience the "joy" of comforting your child when his beloved Sparky goes to that great doghouse in the sky.

But at least when that day comes, you'll be prepared because you know all the...

APPROACHES TO AVOID WHEN YOUR CHILD'S PET DIES



TECHNICAL



COMEDIC



OVERLY SYMPATHETIC



ARTIST: LESLIE STERNBERGH
WRITER: JEFF KRUSE



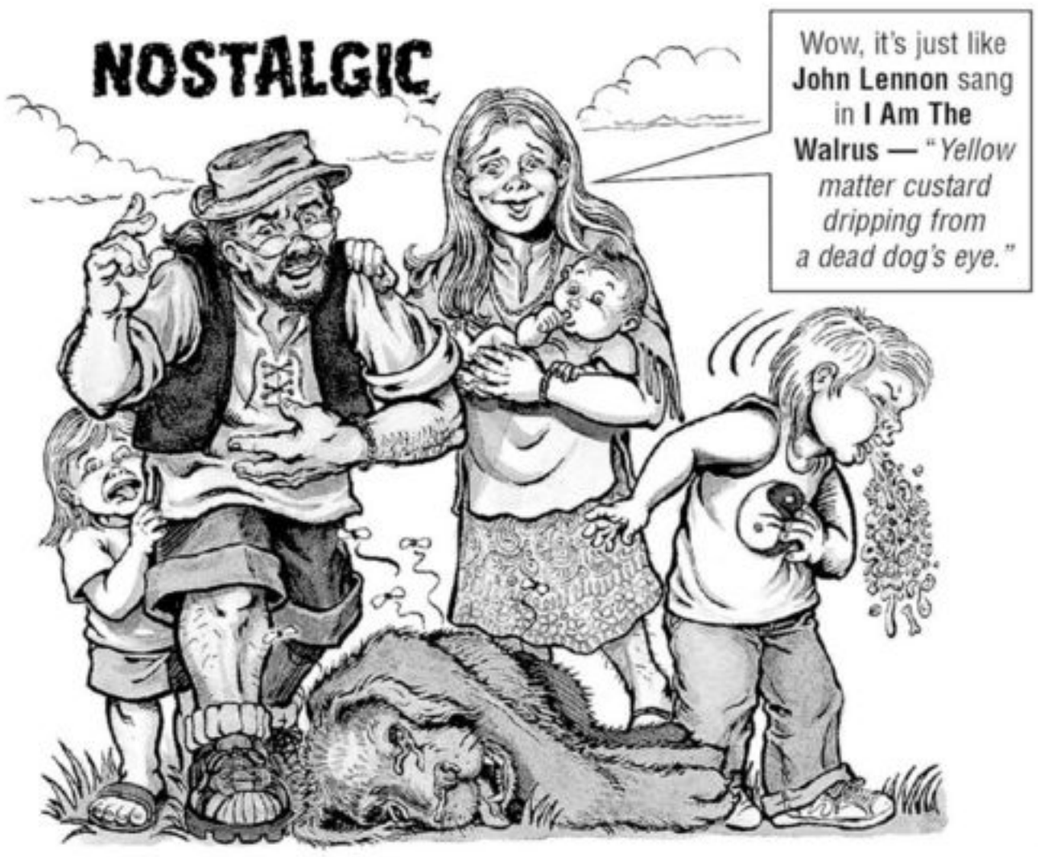
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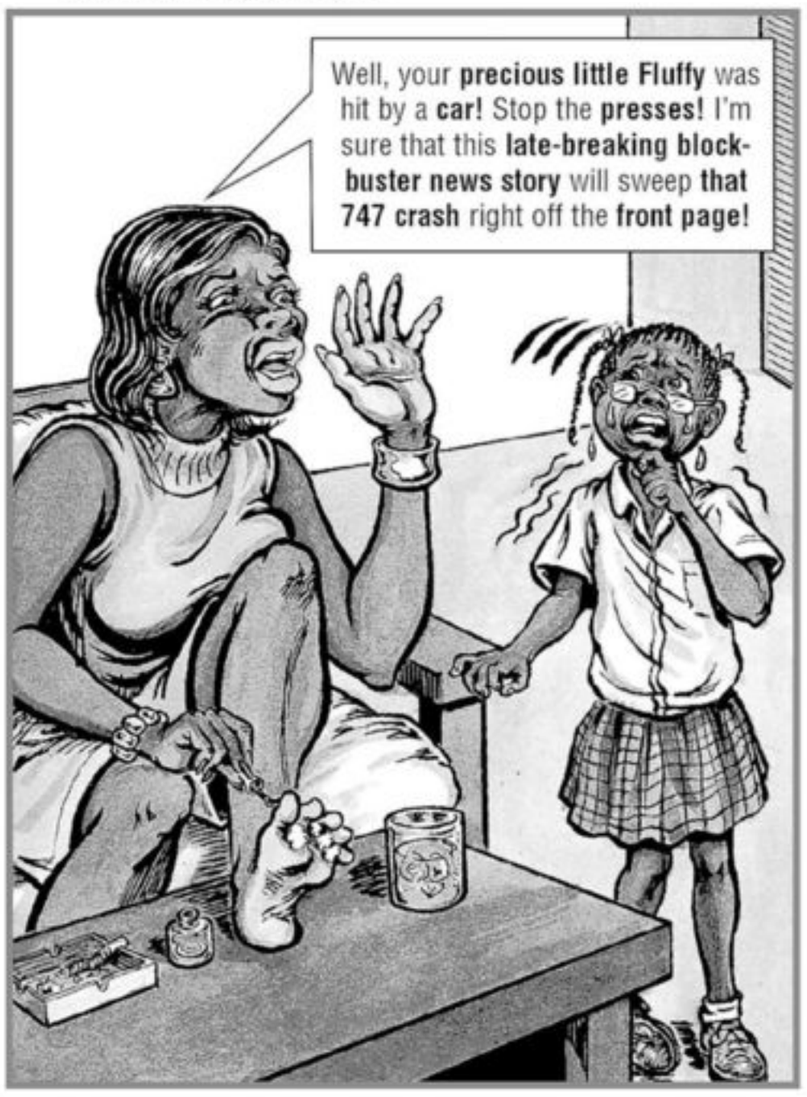
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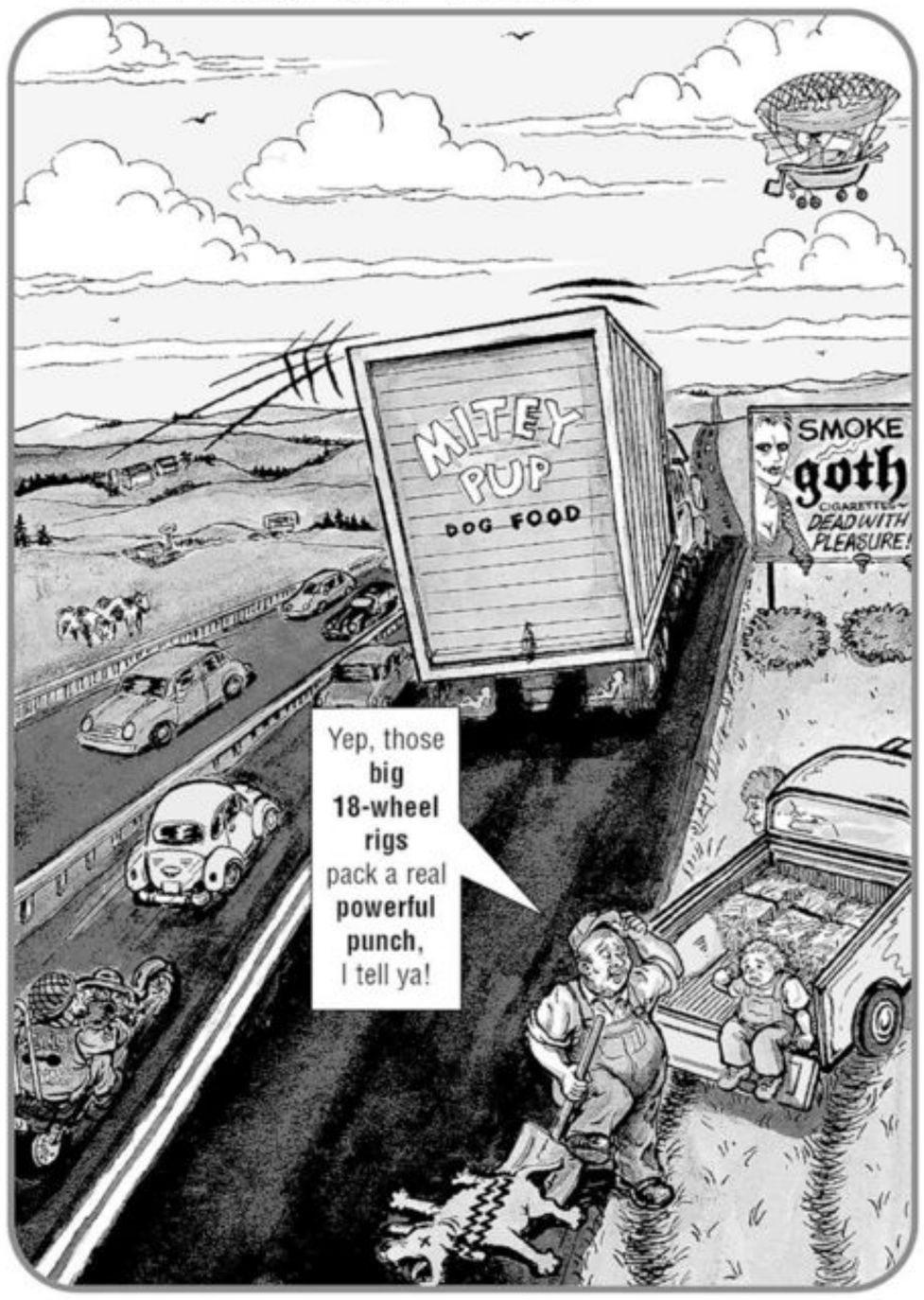
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MATTER-OF-FACT



PRETEND NOT TO HEAR



DOOM AND GLOOM



CHANGE OF SUBJECT



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Death Star 3.0 – Now With Protected Shafts and Trenches!

by **The First Order (formerly the Galactic Empire)**



Help us protect the Death Star 3.0 from infiltrating X-Wings so we can continue the Empire's proud legacy of destroying peaceful planets of freedom-loving dissidents.
(Now accepting pledges from the Outer Rim!)

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About this project

Until now, we haven't had the technology to make a Death Star with shafts, pipes and trenches impervious to small fighters. As everyone in the galaxy knows, this was what made Death Stars I and II vulnerable to every Force-wielding farm boy and self-satisfied smuggler.



How it works

A net is placed over the opening of every trench, exhaust port, pipe and thermal shaft so that nothing can get in and blow up the Death Star. Simple. What could possibly go wrong?



10 credits
612,342,861,003 backers
Your name goes on a plaque inside the Death Star garbage compactor acknowledging your pledge. Assuming our photographer doesn't get eaten by a dianoga, we'll send you a picture.



25 credits
417,111,919,662 backers
A "Death Star Construction Crew" T-shirt. (Warning: do not wear around any stormtroopers, as they might mistake you for an escaped slave from the Death Star Construction Crew.)



50 credits
996,844,097,237 backers
A Death Star-shaped jar full of Ewok jerky!



WRITER: AL DURAN ARTIST: WARD SUTTON

Where your pledge money goes

Your money will help us do what we do best — terrorize, conquer and enslave. Instead of turning Ewoks into jerky, we will capture them, force them to harvest about thirteen million miles' worth of vines, turn it all into netting and make them stretch it out over the Death Star.

And then when that's done, *that's* when we'll turn them into jerky.



Stretch Goals

125,000,000,000,000 credits

To further discourage rebel pilots from entering the various shafts, pipes and trenches, illuminated "Do Not Enter" signs will be placed above all netted openings.

150,000,000,000,000 credits

We'll cover the openings with something stronger than nets made by tiny feral teddy bears. Maybe some chain link fence? Bungee cords? We'll brainstorm a little...

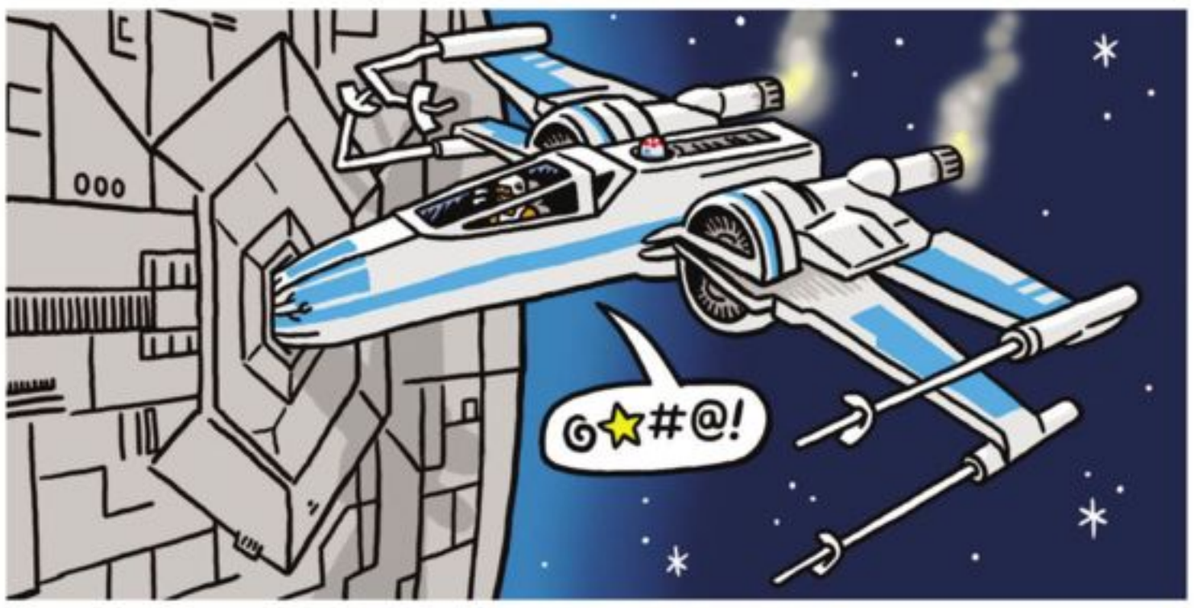
175,000,000,000,000 credits

We'll add armored, reinforced doors over the various shafts, pipes and trenches. Leaving these parts vulnerable on an otherwise heavily-defended planet-sized weapon of mass destruction was a minor cost-saving measure, but it's probably worth the extra credits to address the problem head on.



200,000,000,000,000 credits

Forget about nets, fences and armored doors! The openings themselves will be redesigned and reconstructed so that they're not large enough for a spacecraft to enter, navigate freely and safely exit. It's something we should have caught on the original blueprints – but now's our chance to make things right.



Risks and challenges

The biggest concern is that the rebels will destroy this latest Death Star before we are able to make the necessary repairs. Somehow, they always seem to attack when the Death Star is at its weakest. You know, in hindsight, maybe posting the specific design flaws right on Kickstarter for anyone to see was a mistake...

Learn about accountability on Kickstarter

Rewards (continued)

100 credits

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A subscription to *Death Star Monthly* — our magazine about what life will be like on everyone's favorite moon-sized battle station once it's built! Featuring new innovations in prisoner interrogation and torture, spotlights on crew members pushing the envelope in collateral damage and wacky, slice-of-life articles about off-duty officers tanning down in the reactor core, *Death Star Monthly* will be a must for anyone living the First Order lifestyle.



15,000 credits

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You'll get to call up the Death Star and have a TIE Fighter squadron deployed for an airstrike of your choosing. (Note: TIE Fighters will not attack First Order installations or personnel unless a special treachery waiver has been obtained.)

1,000,000,000,000 credits

15 backers

The Death Star will destroy a planet of your choice!

5,000,000,000,000 credits

3 backers

We promise not to blow up *your* planet. For now.

Comments

Use this space to cheer the creator along, ask questions and talk to your fellow backers. Please remember to be respectful and considerate. Thanks!

Mr. Moff Yesterday
@creator I'm funding this because I want to see an impervious Death Star, but I think Wookiee netting is the way to go. This way, the Ewoks' muscles are spared the labor and their meat doesn't get too tough for making jerky.

Hutt Wun about 7 hours ago
@Mr. Moff Go lick a lightsaber, loser!! Everyone knows Wookiee netting won't withstand the magnetic and gravitational fluxes generated by superluminal transit! Duh!

R2-Q5 about 3 hours ago
Beep boop bip badeep bip boop!

LonelyClonely about 7 hours ago
@creator I dropped off my Death Star Construction Crew shirt with the rest of my laundry. But when I got it back, it had shrunk two sizes. I complained to the manager and pointed out that the label said "Hang Dry Only" but he refused to give me a refund. Can you blow up Naboo Star-Bright Laundromat once the DS is finished?

Creator Death Star 3.0 about 1 hour ago
@LonelyClonely Thanks for your comment. We are aware of the situation at the laundromat and have dealt with it. In related news, we have some Gungan jerky to send you for your trouble.

FAQ

Have a question? You would DARE to question the First Order?!? There are consequences for that kind of insubordination. *Dire* consequences!

Ask a question

WITNESS FOR THE COPULATION DEPT.

Hulk Hogan had sex with his best friend's wife! Thud! But Hulk didn't know their romp was secretly being filmed! Whomp! The website Gawker posted naked footage online! Oof! Now, Hulk's suing them for $100 million! Crunch! It's the biggest sex tape lawsuit in history! If Hulk wins, Gawker will be bankrupted! Ugh! Slam! Thump! The mania runs wild with…

COURTROOM REACTIONS TO THE HULK HOGAN SEX TAPE

HUMPAMANIA

Yawn! 90% of the "action" is rest holds!

THE REAL HULK

Those "vitamins" Hogan always talks about take look an awful lot like Cialis!

HULK BOGAN

Wow! Usually you only see four breasts that large in lesbian porn!

Luckily, Hogan's wearing a bandana — the glare from his head would've ruined the video quality!

I was expecting Vince McMahon to be standing next to the bed doing color commentary!

That's odd...whenever Hulk wants the woman to talk dirty to him, he turns sideways and emphatically cups his ear.

NO! NO!

Eww! He's got that weird combination of orange skin and bleached blond hair EVERYWHERE!

Is Hogan wearing his WWF heavyweight belt? No, wait...it's just a truss.

Ha! Turns out that Hulk Hogan isn't the "biggest" superstar in the history of wrestling.

Seriously? Even his condoms are yellow and red?

You know, this isn't the first time the person grappling with Hulk was faking it!

I liked the opening scene, when Hogan dramatically ripped his underwear in half!

If he wins this case, Hulk Hogan will have the first authentic victory of his career!

GAWKER

I swear I think I just heard Hulk accidentally call the woman "Rowdy Roddy."

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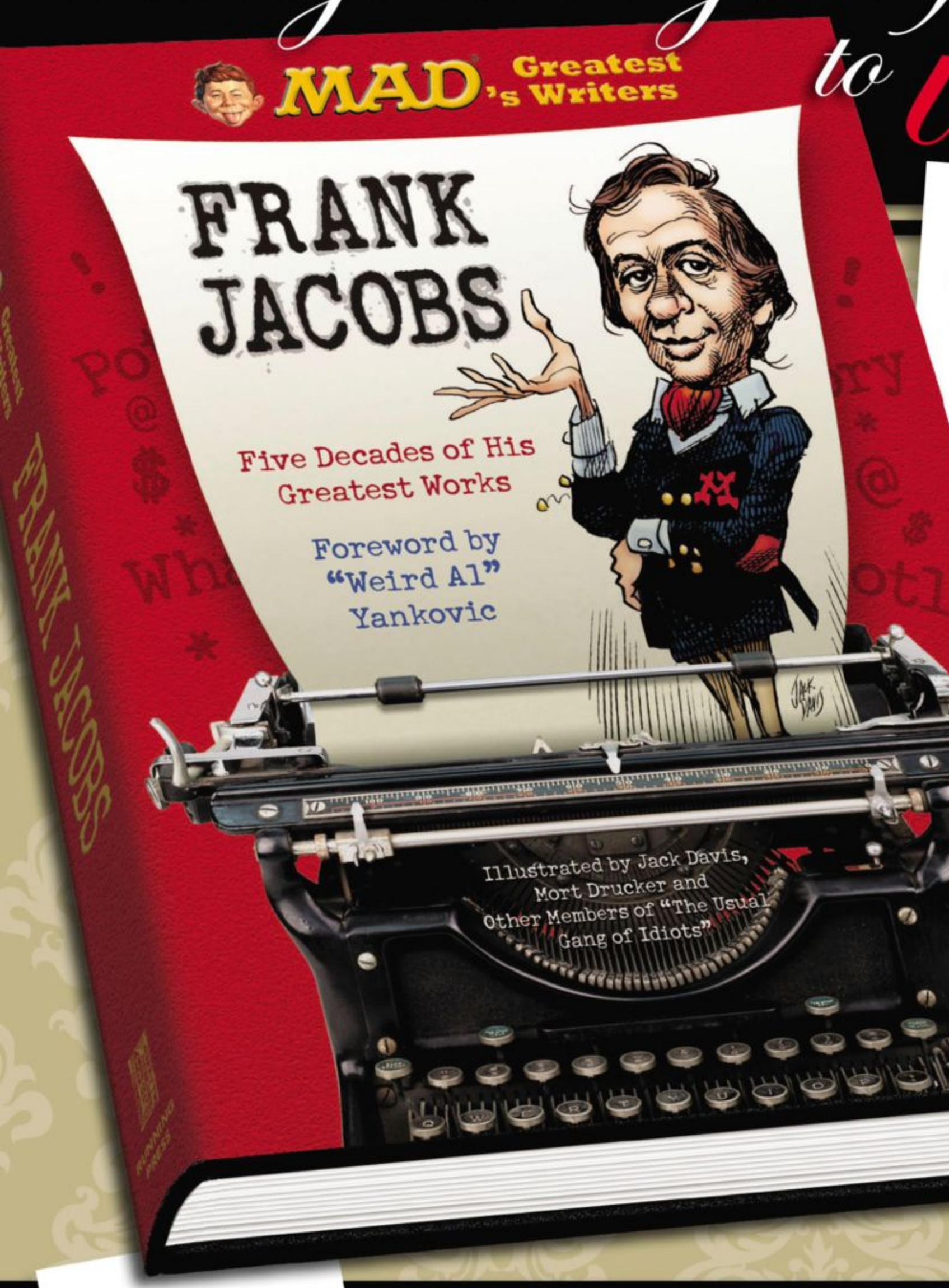
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ANTON EMDIN

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN ARTIST: ANTON EMDIN

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Thinking about renovating your kitchen? Adding another bathroom? Tearing down your whole house and just starting from scratch? Good news — it's all a snap! It'll get done faster than expected, for less money than planned and be a life-affirming experience from start to finish! At least that's how it happens on every single DIY show on HGTV — and we call BS! Television is lying to you! In reality, any home job is going to be a hellish, nightmarish ordeal…almost as horrible as reading this!

HOME RENOVATIONS:



HGTV VS. REAL LIFE



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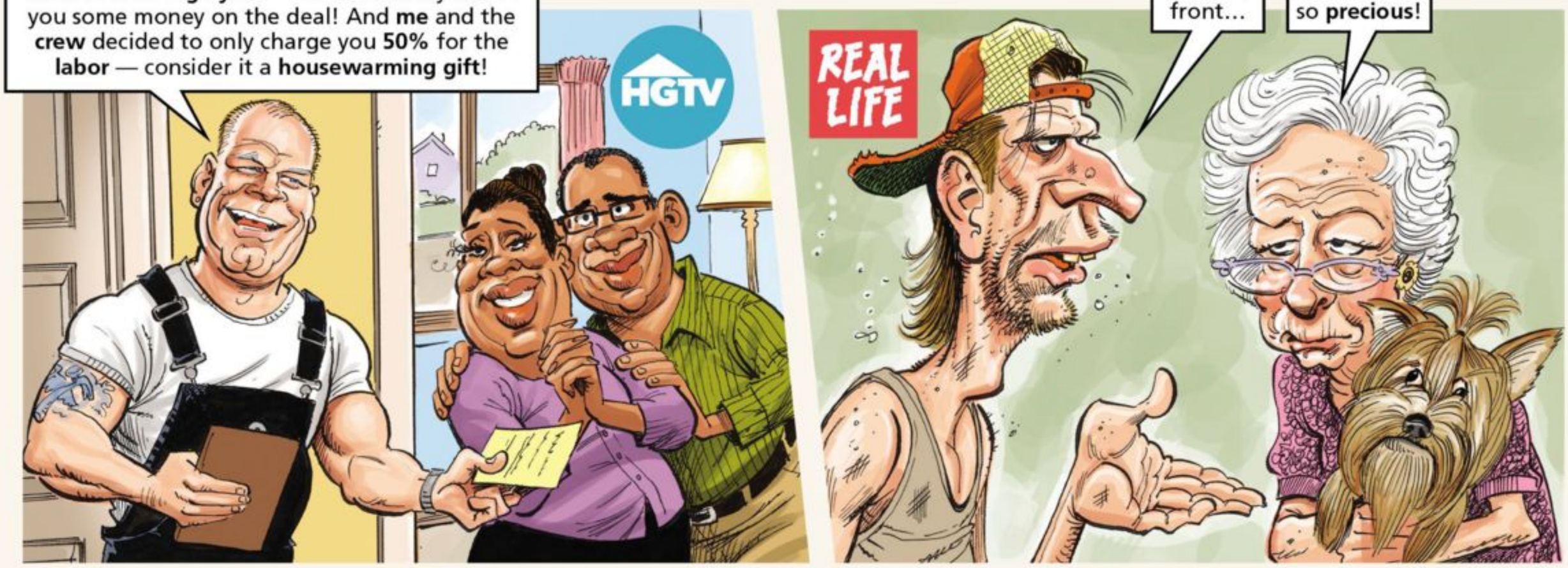




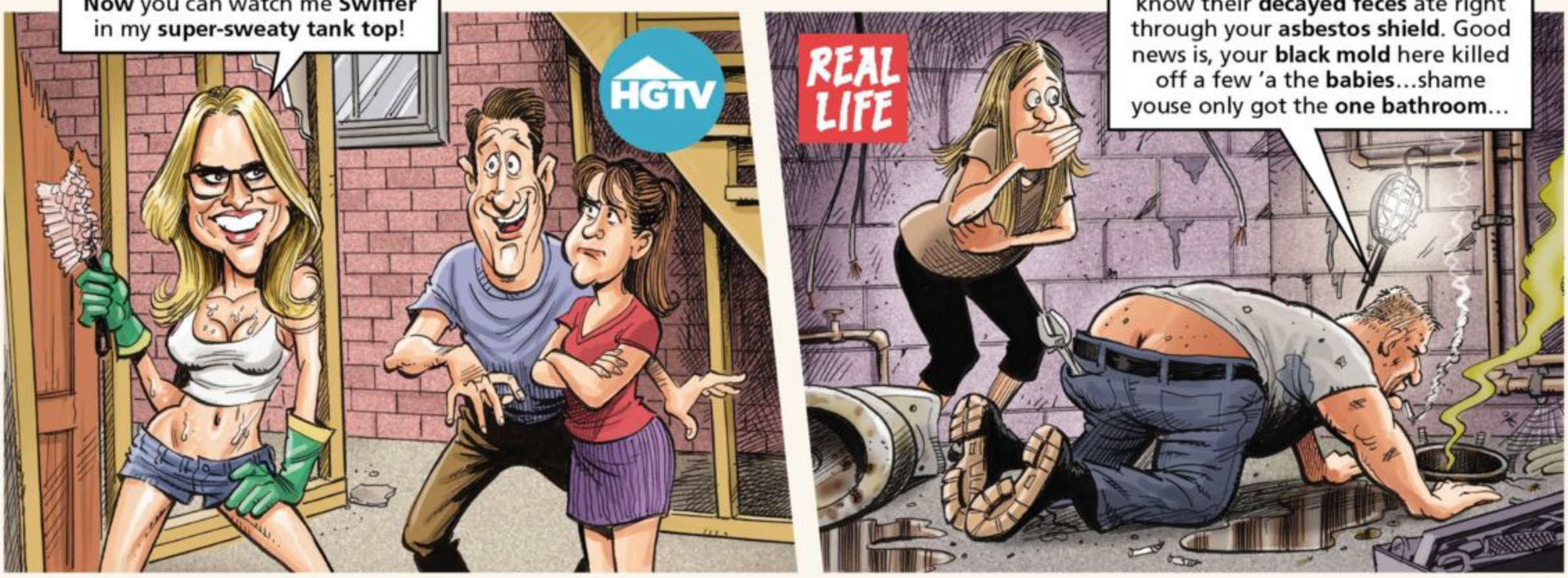
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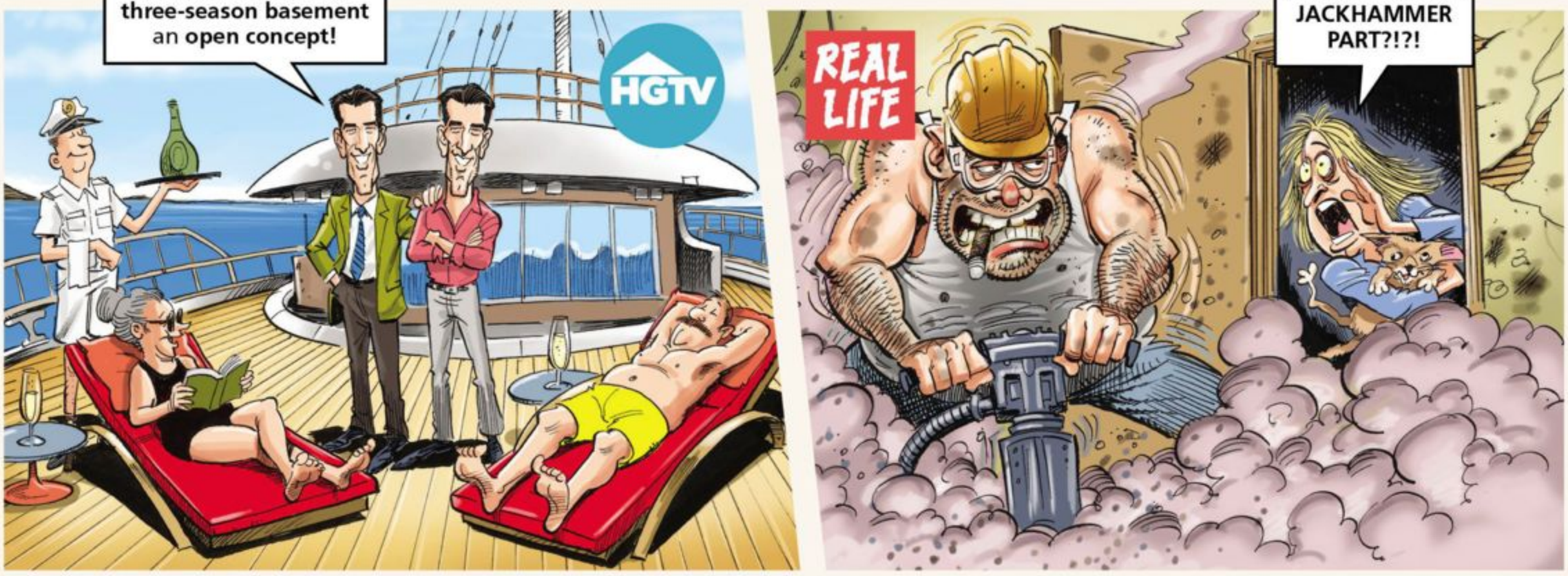
THE ESTIMATE



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THE CLEAN-UP



THE REVEAL



The Best of The Idiotical

TONIGHT!

"THE BLOOD FEUD"

TALE OF THE TAPE

DONALD "KID LOUDMOUTH" TRUMP		MEGYN "FOXY LADY" KELLY
DONALD TRUMP June 14, 1946 Queens, NY		MEGYN KELLY November 18, 1970 Syracuse, NY
LOW BLOW	SIGNATURE ATTACK	GOTCHA QUESTION
CAN'T TAKE A PUNCH	WEAKNESS	EYE BLEEDING (APPARENTLY)
HIMSELF	UNSCRUPULOUS PROMOTER	FOX NEWS
FIVE	HOURS SPENT ON HAIR, DAILY	THREE
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YES	SOURCE OF RIGHT-WINGERS' FANTASIES	YES
YES	HAS MEAT LOAF IN HIS/HER CORNER	NO





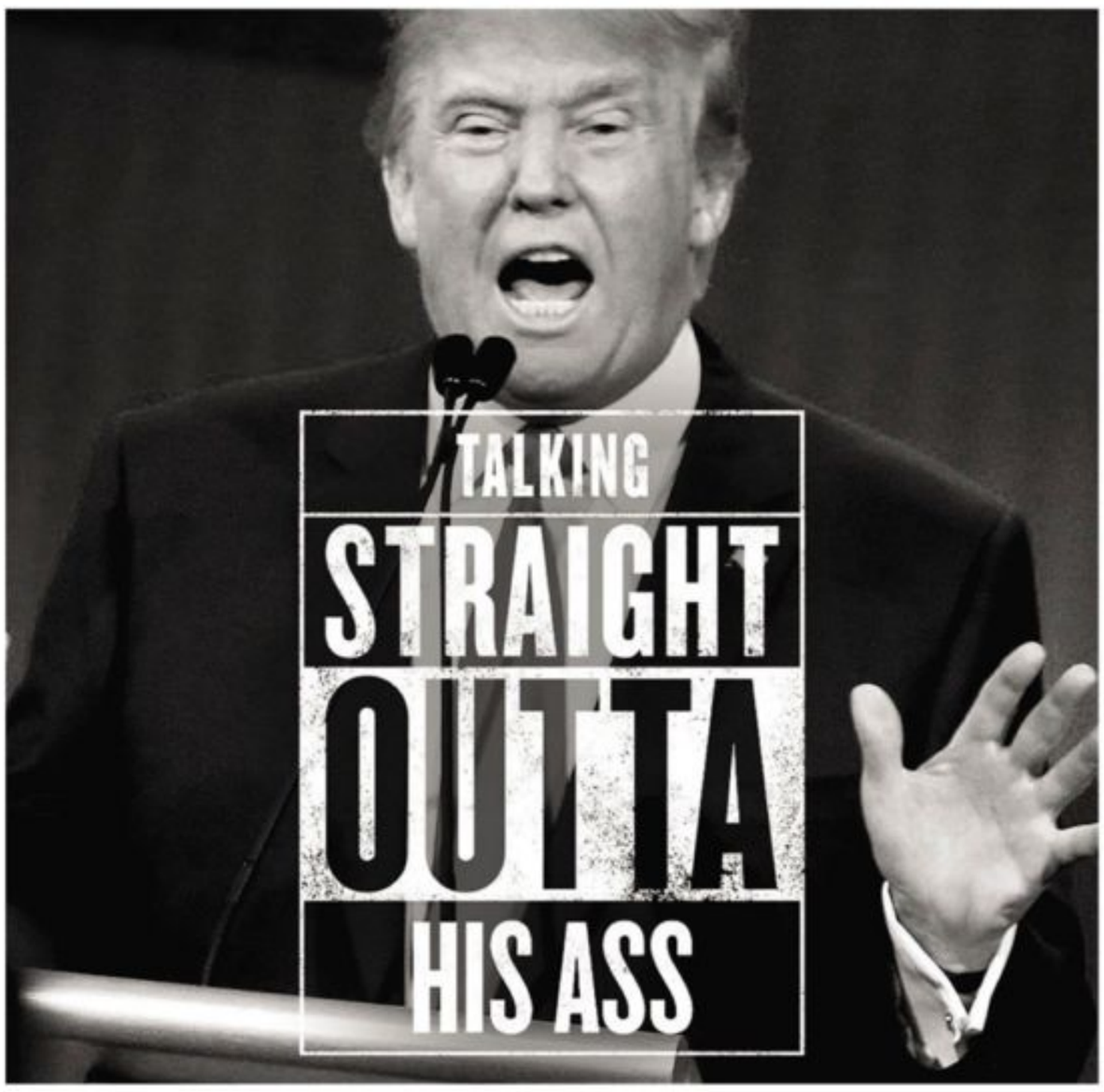
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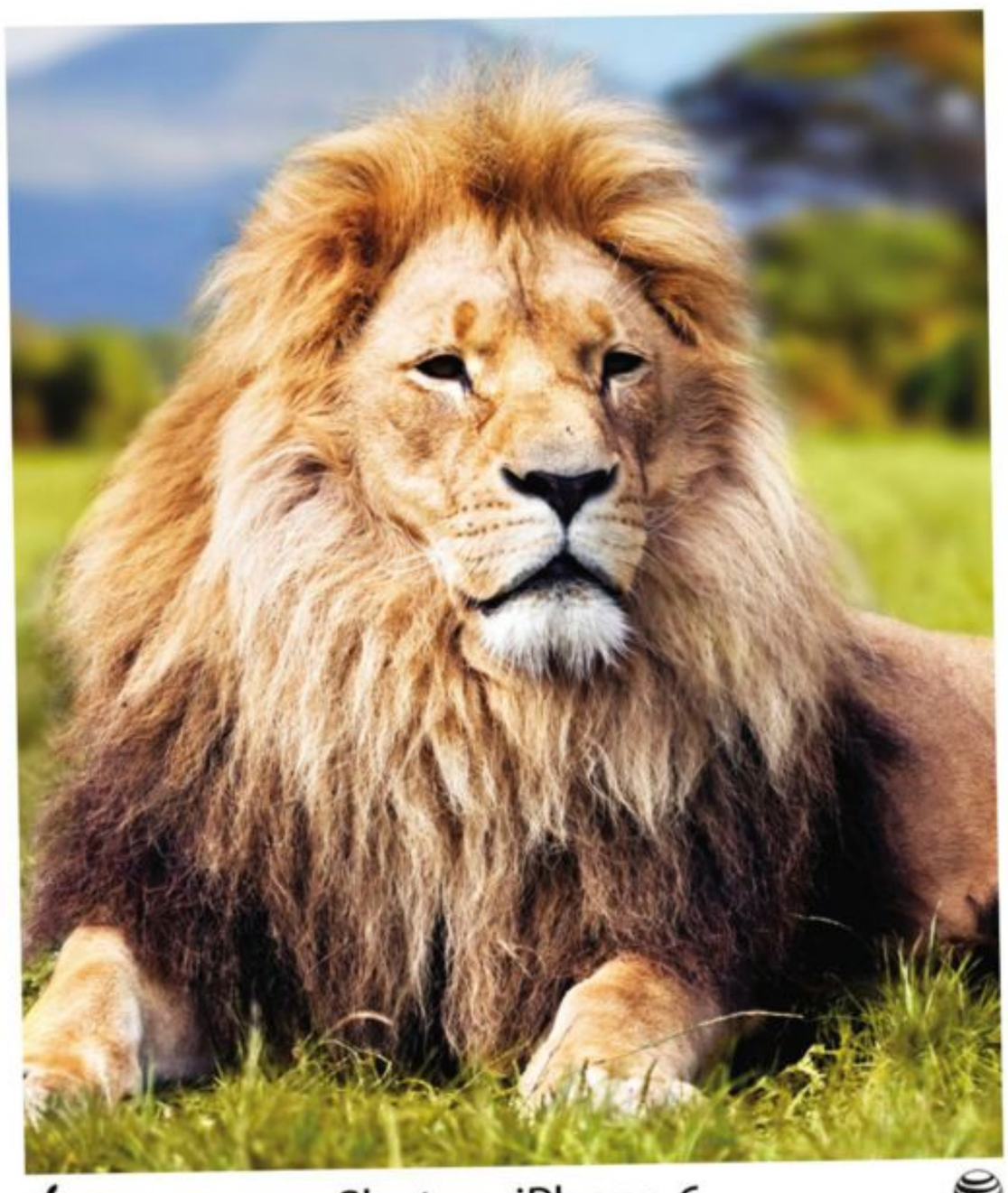
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AN ASHLEY MADISON HOMEPAGE WE'D LIKE TO SEE



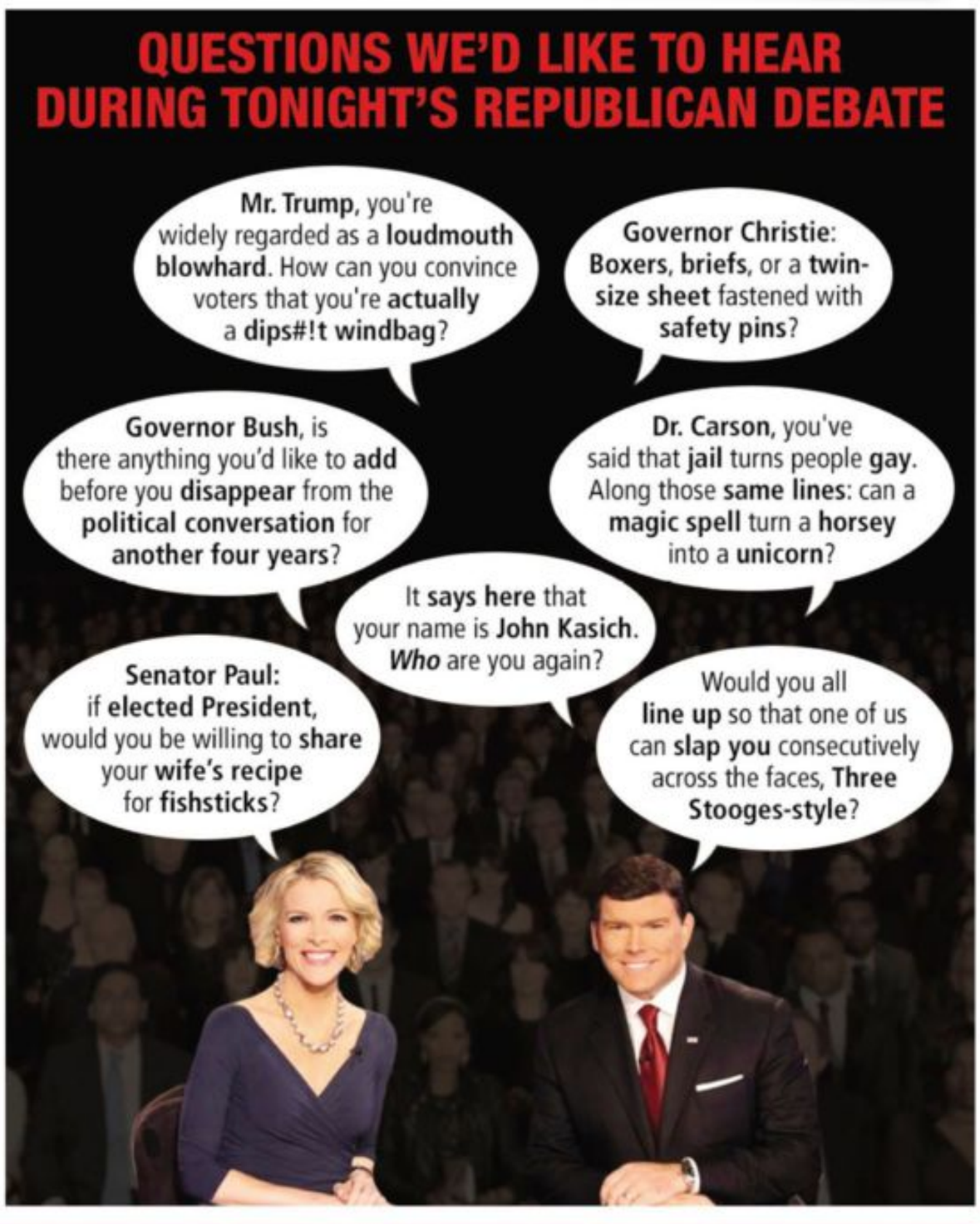






Shot on iPhone 6

(Not with a high-powered crossbow after being lured from a sanctuary by a douchebag dentist on a $50,000 safari in a pathetic search for his manhood)



The Gap-Toothed Gallery



"Alfred E-moji Neuman" by Yung Jake

WHAT INSPIRING LESSON DOES PROFESSIONAL SPORTS TEACH OUR CHILDREN?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

Hardly anyone today can escape the excitement and impact of the spectacular of professional sports. But our young people are particularly impressed and inspired by the wild goings-on in this great American industry. To find out exactly what the youth of our nation is learning from it, fold in page as shown on right.

SWIPE FROM B TO A TO FOLD



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BONUS! A CLASSIC MAD FOLD-IN



OUR MAGNIFICENT SPORTING EVENTS GREATLY IMPRESS AND INSPIRE THE DEVOTED YOUNG FANS OF ALL FORMS OF SPORTS

ARTIST & WRITER:
AL JAFFEE

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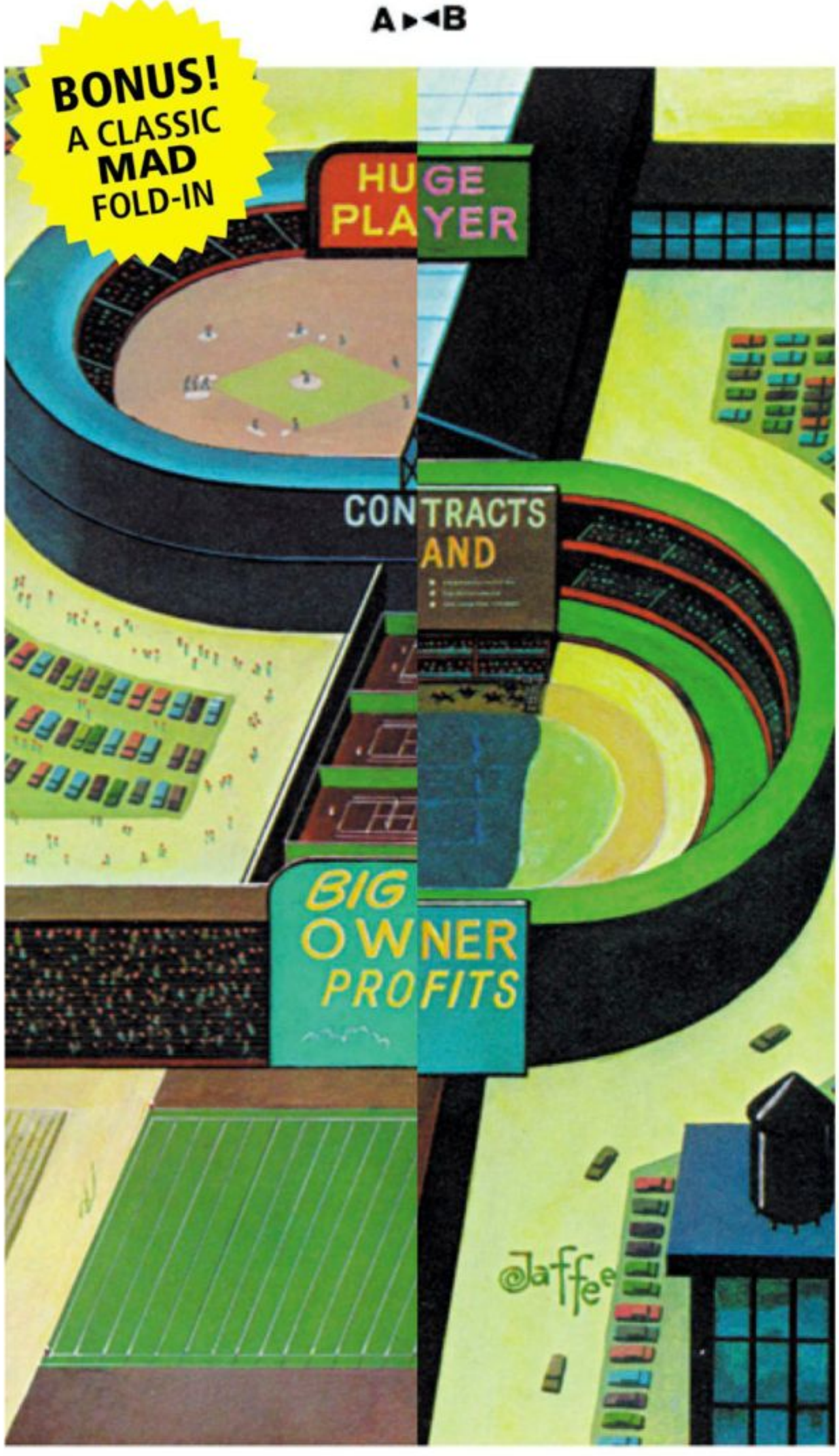
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WHAT HOPELESS GROUP IS NOT BEING GIVEN THE SHOT IT DESERVES?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

There's a major problem in this country — and it's commonly thought of as a disease that must be treated. Yet there are those who react illogically — or worse yet, ignore the problem altogether. It doesn't take much to inject passion into the discussion. Sadly, the real victims don't even have a voice in the debate.



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KIDS OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRANTS ARE TERRORIZED BY ANTI-IMMIGRANT HATRED. DEPORTATION MEANS VACATING THEIR U.S. LIFESTYLES AND THE FASCINATION THIS CULTURE OFFERS THEM. THEY'RE NOW PARTICIPATING IN RALLIES AGAINST THESE EVENTS

A WRITER AND ARTIST: AL JAFFEE B

WHAT HOPELESS GROUP IS NOT BEING GIVEN THE SHOT IT DESERVES?



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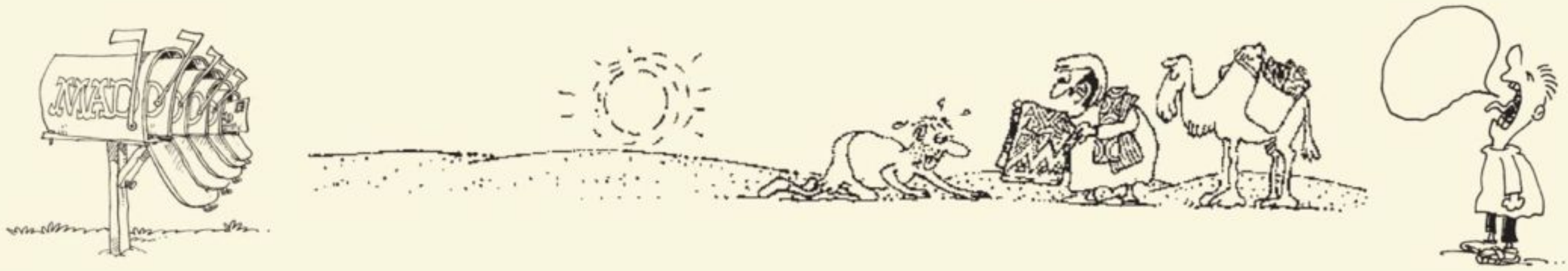
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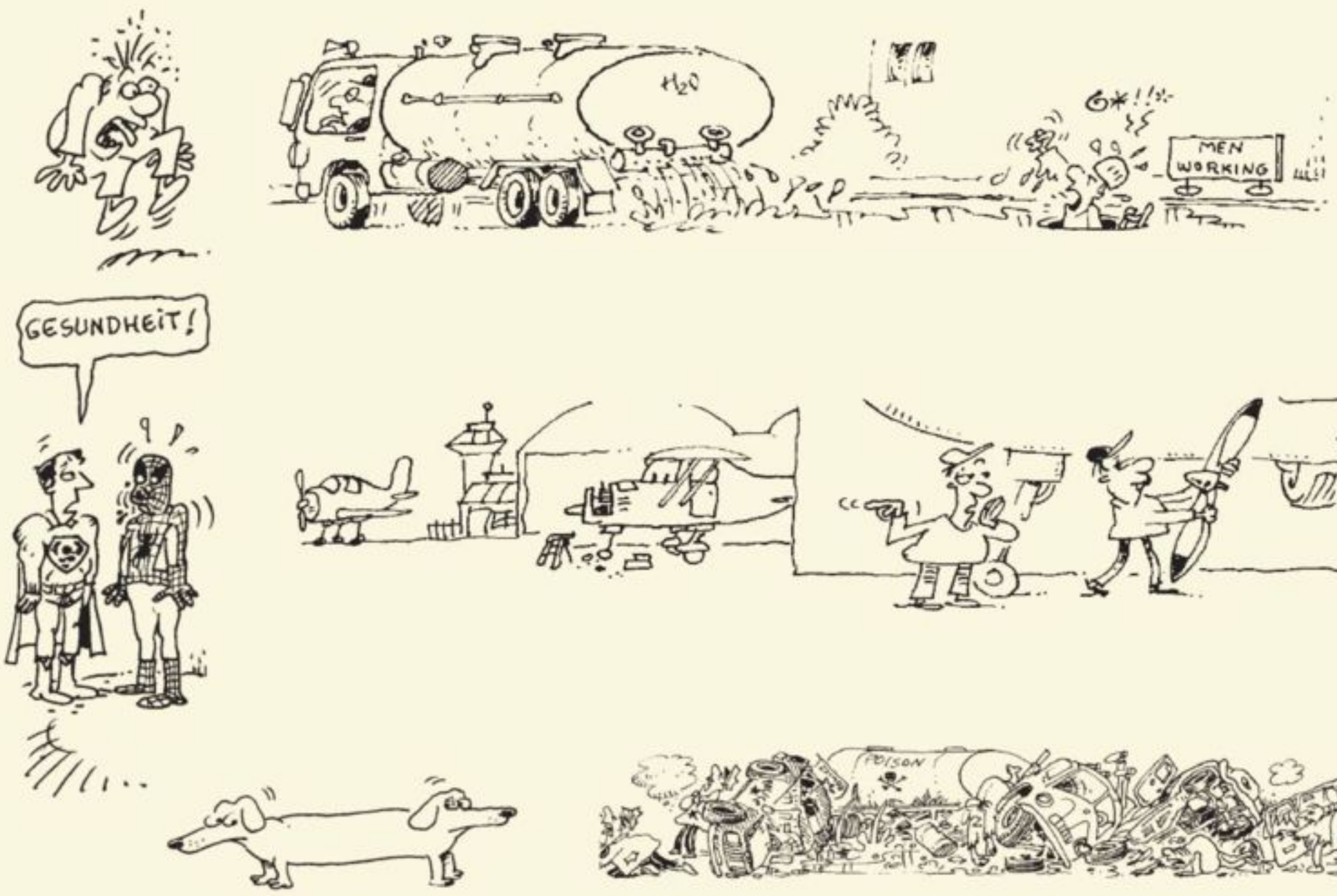
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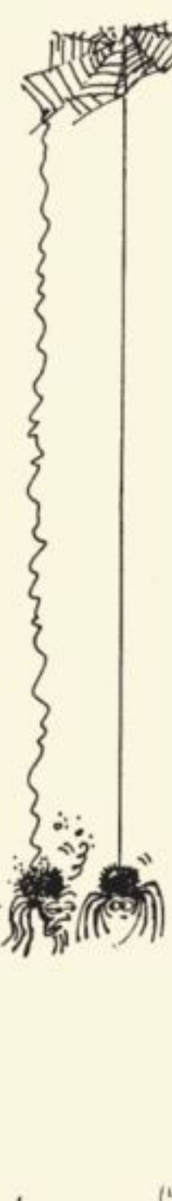
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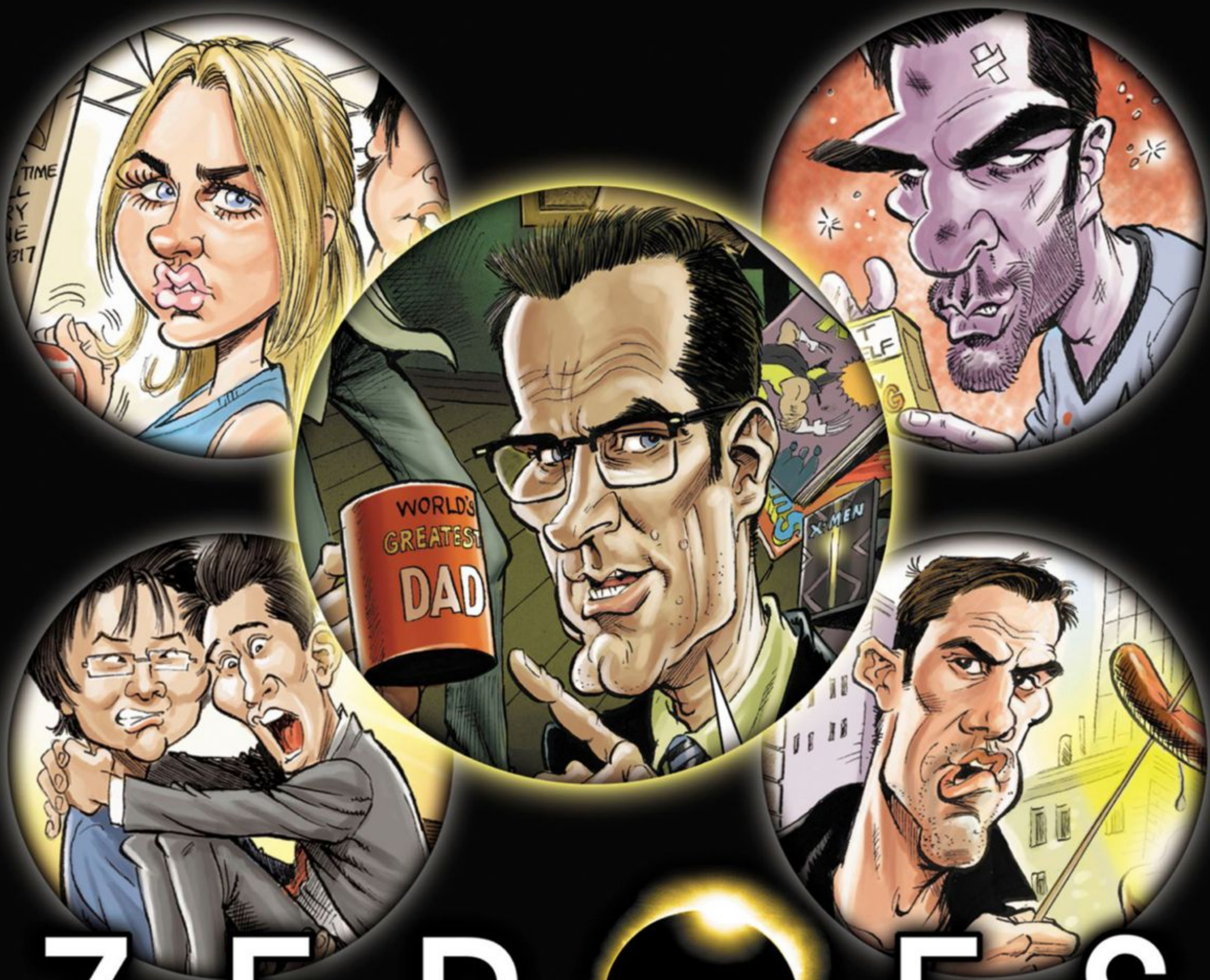




KEEP GOING, CLOD!

GOOGLE BONUS!

Hoping to find their next hit show, NBC has launched the new miniseries *Heroes Reborn*, a sequel to the 2006 smash sci-fi drama *Heroes*. Always eager to mine our OWN archives — rather than doing the extra work to come up with something new — MAD presents this exclusive digital bonus: our parody of the original *Heroes*, as featured in MAD #487 from March 2008.



WOULDN'T IT BE FANTASTIC TO HAVE SUPERPOWERS? WOULDN'T YOU LOVE TO READ MINDS, OR SOAR THROUGH THE SKIES, OR TRAVEL THROUGH TIME? WOULDN'T YOU BE THE HAPPIEST PERSON EVER? OF COURSE! ANYONE WOULD! ANYONE, THAT IS, EXCEPT FOR THE DEPRESSIVE, TORTURED MOPES ON NBC'S HIT SHOW! ALL THEY DO IS BROOD AND GRIPE AND WORRY. WHAT AN UNGRATEFUL BUNCH OF...

ZEROES

WRITER: DESMOND DEVLIN ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

Destiny divides itself into **two paths.** For **some,** fate **dictates** that they **take action.** And yet **others** are chosen to go **on** and **on** and **on, blabbing** and **blabbing,** always trying to sound **deep** and **philosophical** while actually accomplishing **nothing** of substance and **boring** the **pants** off **everyone** around them. **Guess** which side of the coin landed **"heads"** for **me?**

I am **Longwindy Smersh,** and while continuing my **father's research,** I traveled to **India** to learn his **secrets** and acquire his **database. Yes,** even **superheroes** have been **outsourced!** My father spent his **life** tracking a bunch of **confused,** abnormal **mutants** and corraling them all into one **master computer file.** It was the **original MySpace!**

No one **knows** where these **abilities** come from. **Some** believe that they are a **gift** from **God. Others** think they're the **cutting edge** of **evolution.** For **me,** I think it's just a **reaction** to **bad clams.**

Neato Geekarama's power is **incredible.** He can take a **single second** of **time** and make it seem like **12 hours.** It's a **rare gift,** shared **only** by the **contestants** on ***Last Comic Standing*!**

Nabob Porkbelly is an ambitious **sleazo** who **dumped** his **family.** Then, he tried to **exploit** a **ghastly attack** in downtown Manhattan to reinvent his **career** and **consolidate** his **political power.** An **unimaginably amoral** scenario! But give him a **ratty comb-over** and an ambitious **third wife,** and he could be **Presidential timber!**

Nabob's **brother, Putter,** isn't nearly as ruthless, but he's **tough.** He's **plunged** off a **roof** and **died,** gotten a **fatal chunk** of glass **impaled** in his **skull,** and was at the **epicenter** of a **nuclear explosion.** And **all** he got was a **nasty headache.** But when no one's bothering him, he **mopes** and **sulks** like a sensitive little **bitch. That's** what passes for **character nuance** around here!

Sicki and her husband **B.S.** had a **mixed marriage.** He **walks** through **walls,** and she **talks** to them! Periodically, Sicki lapses into a **dual personality** who **shoots, stabs, strangles** or **destroys** everything in her path. Kind of like **Britney Spears.**



Fatt Porkman is a **mind-reader,** but a **lousy** cop. The **only** part of police work that he's **mastered** are the **donut runs!** But he's **overcome** his **many limitations**! Perhaps his **greatest achievement** was making his **cheating pregnant wife** from **Season One** vanish **without a trace** in **Season Two.** Hey, not **every** subplot is a **winner!**

I'm **always** able to tell what someone is **thinking. Except** for the time I tried to get inside **Paula Abdul's brain.** I kept getting a **"404 Error" message!**

This is **Stare Bennet,** who has the power of **spontaneous regeneration.** Simply put, she can **recover** from **any injury.** So they can **kick** the **ever-loving crap** out of her, **wait** for her to **heal,** and then kick her ass **some more.** On the **plus side,** she's a conservative's **dream girl.** She can **lose** her **virginity over** and **over again!**

After **adopting** Stare, I **deliberately** hid my daughter's **true past** from her, **fried** my **family's nervous systems** to **cover** my tracks, and **bailed** on my **original plan** to turn her over to **The Company** for **medical experimentation.** I guess I should **probably** give **this** back!

Before, you were **evil.** But **now** you're **good.** Just like a **pro wrestler,** but not **quite** as **emotionally rich!** Now that we're **working together,** you've told me all the **sneaky ways** that The Company **trails** its **own employees. No one** can **escape** their **sights.** But the **four** of us will protect **little Moppet** here. **Hmmm,** I just had a **thought.** D'you think **maybe** I should **rethink** keeping The Company's **#1 kidnapping target** as a guest **right here** in my **apartment?** Or at the **very least,** get a **second lock** for the **door?**

You're not the **only one** who's a **strategic wizard. Knowing** that The Company would **search** the **four corners** of **the world** to find me, I **hid** from them. At **my house** in **Haiti. Shrewd, huh?**

This **incredibly cheap plot device** is **the Haitian,** who can **enter** people's **memories** and selectively **erase** them. Recently, he was **near death.** He almost **killed himself** trying to make **14 million viewers** forget that **crappy-ass Season One finale!**

Our **first** adventure was about a **mysterious stranger** trying to **kill** all the **heroes.** Our **second** was about a **mysterious stranger** trying to **kill** all the **heroes' parents.** At **this** rate, **next season** we'll be **gunning** for the **grandfolks!** Now, **Moppet** is helping us search for a **mysterious stranger** known only as the **Bad Guy!**

What **is it,** Moppet? **What** do you **see?**

There are **more** like us **out there.** ***Reaper*!** ***Chuck*!** ***Pushing Daisies*** and ***Journeyman*!** When **viewers** get **overloaded** with **Xeroxed copycat** shows, we could **ALL** be **dead meat!**

My friend can **travel** through **time!** He can **freeze** the **motion** of the **Earth! Most impressively,** he has the **power** to make **captions float** in the **air.** Kind of like any **TV ad** for **prescription medication!**

Well, **that** would explain the **constipated** face!

医者を呼出しなさい!

I'd better call my doctor! I'm experiencing an erection lasting more than four centuries!

Is **Mr. Mutto** a **good boy?** Does him **wuv** his **mommy?** Yes, he **does! Mr. Mutto** is a little **darling** cupcake, **that's** what **Mr. Mutto is!**

Sometimes I think **Mom** loves that **stupid dog** more than her **own family.**

SOMEtimes? Mr. Mutto is the **only dog** in **America** who doesn't have to **lick himself!**

Mom, Dad, I'm **starting** to **suspect** that **something's** not **normal** about this **family.**

Nonsense, dear. It's your **imagination,** running **wild.**

Now, **take** your allowance in **gold kruggerands** from our **black ops budget,** and **treat** yourself to a **movie.** Go **alone,** speak to **no one!**

The **Bad Guy** had better not **mess** with me. I can **move things** with my **mind.** I have **super-strength.** I can **manipulate radiation.** The **only** thing I **can't do** is fix these **funky eyebrows!**

I **see** the **Bad Guy!** But I **can't** use my power to **track** him. **Not yet!**

Why not?

Pretty much the **same** reason **Neato Geekarama** doesn't just **freeze** the **bad guys** and **bonk** them in the **head.** And the **same reason** it takes **everyone** time to **"learn"** how to **control** their powers. And the **same reason** why **all** the **parents** leave **cryptic hints** that almost get their kids **killed,** instead of just **telling them** what the **hell's** going on. We've got a **23-episode commitment** to pad here, **schmuck!**

This **picture** is for **you, Mommy!**

Thank you, **Mocha.** It's **beautiful!** I **love** you **so much!**

Now, what about **drawing** something for **ME,** you **selfish little brat?**

Man, having a **schizo** mom **sucks!**

Damnit, mom! You were **willing** to murder **four million people!** You were willing to use your **youngest child** as a **human bomb,** just to get your **claws** into a **fear-based Presidency!** Do you **know** what that **MAKES you?**

In **today's G.O.P.?** A **moderate!**

My **mind**...a **blank!** My **powers**...a **mystery!** My **love life**...**tangled!** My **family**...**strangers** to me! **Inertia**...**coursing** through my **veins!** There's only **one thing** I know I can **rely on.** That I'll be **just** as confused **next week! And** the week after **that!** Forget **telekinesis** or **super strength,** my **greatest** power is **clumsy exposition!**

%$#!@! SUPER PIGEONS!

Shut your **mouth** and **listen,** you **sassy broad.** Are you gonna **talk**, or do I have to **MAKE you talk**? What? **What's** that? The **Bad Guy? He's** after **me?** Oh, **no!** You've **got** to help me **find him! Save me!**

He's the only one on the **force** who can do the **"good cop/ bad cop"** routine **entirely** by **himself!**

I'm **so sad!** I can't **control** my **feelings!** Everyone's out to **get me!** Black **goo** is **running** down my **face!** Angst, **angst!** If I had **horn-rim glasses** and kept a **Live Journal** diary in **lowercase,** I could **front** an **emo** band!

Boy, if I had **her** power, I **wouldn't** be **unhappy.** I'd be **overjoyed!** Then **again,** I also **laughed** my **ass off** all the way through ***Mystic River*!**

Here is **all** the **equipment** we need to **track** the **genetic subjects.** A detailed **map** of the **world** with everyone's **location**, a **portable hard drive** containing **reams** of **biological research**, a **full medical lab** containing a **DNA extraction device** and **centrifugal blood separator**, and a **linked series** of **laptops** and **computer terminals** to store all the **data!**

That's **great.** Now, how about you **BUY** A FRIGGIN' **LIGHTBULB?** This place is **darker** than the **last 30 seconds** of ***The Sopranos*!**

Where do you people keep the **Hollandaise sauce** around here? And is there any **tarragon?** I'm **not** a **barbarian!**

You **sliced** a **little girl's head** open like a **cantaloupe!** Bloody **fiend! Monster!**

Hey, I'm still **gentler** than the **plastic surgeon** who did **Tara Reid's boobs.** Have you **SEEN** that guy's **work? Ugh!** What a **butcher!**

Ketchup
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Why do you think I'm a **weirdo** who doesn't **fit in?** Because I'm **not** one of the school **sheep?** Because I keep to **myself?**

Because you're **sharpening** your **thumb!**

What a **woman!** She could be the greatest **wood shop** instructor **ever!**

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SAFETY FIRST

Okay, **pretty boy.** Get your hands **off** the cheerleader's **pom-poms!**

Your **father** is a **secret agent** for **The Company!** Nobody who works there has a **conscience!** It's all **cruelty, torture** and **treachery!**

And **I** was their **Employee of the Month** for **200** straight months!

SAVE HEROES. STITCH CLEAVAGE

Oops, sorry. When I **screw around** with **time-space continuum,** sometime not **everything** blinks all the way through. I **just** wanted **adventure.** I **just** wanted to be like one of my **favorite** comic book **heroes.** But I **didn't** know it would be **Donald Duck!** Let me **concentrate** and **zap** my **pants** back **on!**

It could **never** work out between us, **Neato.** I'm a **cat person,** you're a **dog** person. I'm the **stay-at-home** type, you like to **travel.**

Worst of **all,** I like **younger women,** and you **died** in **1693!**

Take me **with you** through **time!**

I **cannot!** Is **very dangerous!**

Au contraire! It's **job security!** You're the **only character** I **KNOW** they'll **never** kill!

I've **found** the **Bad Guy!** He's been **under** our **noses** all **along!**

But that's **implausible!**

Didn't you **explode** in **mid-air,** but your **I.D. cards** came back to Earth **unscathed? NOW** you're looking for **logical plot points?** Let's **roll!**

Proceed **cautiously.** All we **know** is that the **Bad Guy** is a **quiet individual** with **personal connections** to **several** of us!

Personal connections? No **s#!t, Sherlock.** In case you **haven't noticed,** our **little group** has more **suspicious links** than an **expired box** of **Jimmy Dean sausages!** I **just** found out that the **UPS guy** is **secretly** my **uncle,** that my **dry cleaner** had his **DNA spliced** with **my wife,** and that the entire **Boy Scout Troop 34** are **clones** of the **guy** I play ***World of Warcraft*** with!

Damn! Me **too!**

Gasp! No **WAY!** The **only** one **nobody** suspected!

I can **feel** him, **inside** my **mind!**

How can you be **sure?**

Well, for **one thing,** I've got an **irrepressible craving** to **drink** out of the **toilet!**

You got it, **freaks.** I've been **sitting here,** watching you **nudniks** and biding my **time.** But now **I'm** the **boss!** I waited over **20 dog years,** but it was **worth it!** And once I **take control** of your **regenerative healing power** and **un-neuter** myself, it's **PARTY time!**

BRRRAP!

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