



PHOTO FINISHED

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

Peter Gordon, Great Neck, NY

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

FREAKSHOW WITH HANS BRICKFACE

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

David Jones, Mount Vernon, WA

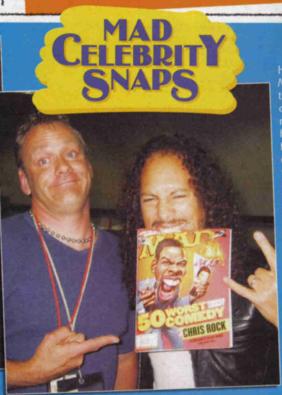


Bad To The Jones — As always, our own Hans Brickface is on the case! Here's his report:

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



SCOOP AND JAMES HETFIELD

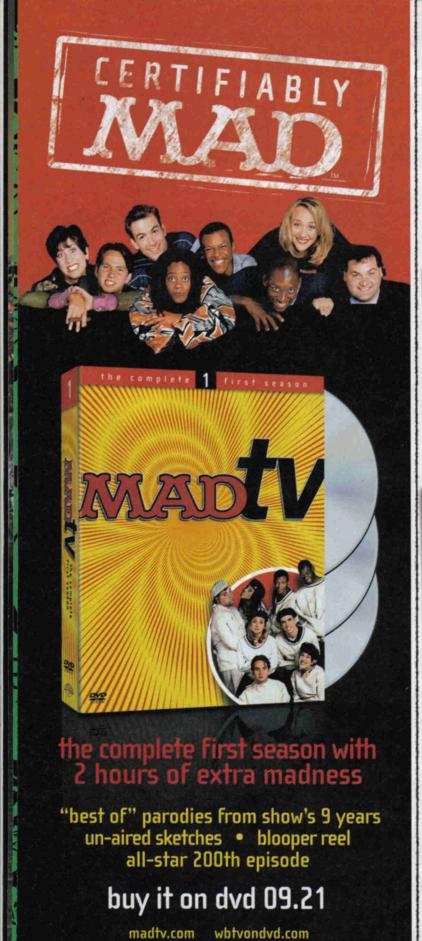


SCOOP AND KIRK HAMMET

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

Scoop, New Rock 99.7 — The Blitz Columbus, OH

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







THE CURSE OF THE CLOD

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



FEDS OR TALES

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

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



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

THE QUIZA! OUORNER

Here's the inaugural question:

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

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

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

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

K.B., Durham, NC

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

MAD MUMBLINGS @MADMAG.COM

I've been trapped in this mime box for eight days now — mediocreman...God giveth pimples so we all can be pop artists - mlaca2...l just realized something, death is God's hitman! facechild...If life was a supermarket, mine would need a cleanup in aisle five — Hilarical...Why is an orange an orange, but a banana isn't a yellow? gus1369...My parents are just a figment of my imagination — Irish84210... Is anybody here a better worshipper of the carrot than 1? - Kyle145

AN INTERN FOR THE WORSE

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

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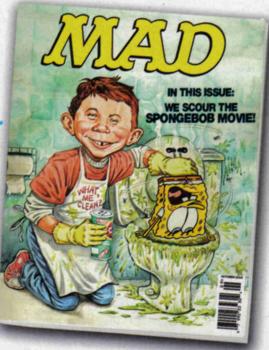
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you mad props for basketball, comic books, DVDs, Yu-gioh! and, of course, your greatest creation... PlayStation 2...

Lord, I give



Oh Lord, thank you for puppies and kitties and my American Girl doll. Also, thank you for our wonderful country, which

lets us live freely and happily in this wonderful world you've created.







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to do a horizontal merger on
the boardroom table!



I'm sorry my check bounced, Ivana.

> Melania, what do you mean you want to name our child Kwame?

> > Ooh a penny!

All right, I admit it, I slept with Leona Helmsley and it was the best sex I ever had!

All this Mexican

ooh, Trump's

gotsta take

a dump!

I got your Trump Tower

right here!

Me, an egomaniac?!?

Dr. Chompsky,

you're

fired!

Oh, crap! I'm bankrupt

again?!?

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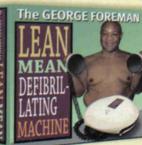
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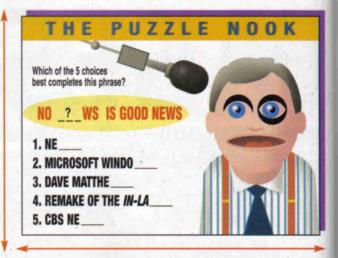
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MAGAZINE CORRECTIONS YOU MAY **HAVE MISSED**

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

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LUXURY LOOKS FOR LESS

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

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

Issue #1 starts with a bang, as we bid an emotionless farewell to Bwana Beast, Dr. Polaris, Weather Wizard, Amazo, Beppo the Super-Monkey, Cave Carson, the Ultra-Humanite, Egg-Fu, Granny Goodness, Congorilla, Floronic Man, G'nort, Shatterfist, Wonder Tot,

Killer Moth, the Newsboy Legion, Bouncing Boy, the Phantom Stranger, Chlorophyll Kid, the Kryptonian Thought-Beast, Chop-Chop, Nuklon, the Scarlet Skiier, Matter-Eater Lad, the Conquer Worms, T.O. Morrow, Major Flashback, Shade the Changing Man, Detective Chimp, and the Blue Beetle.

The second page is even bloodier.

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

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

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

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

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

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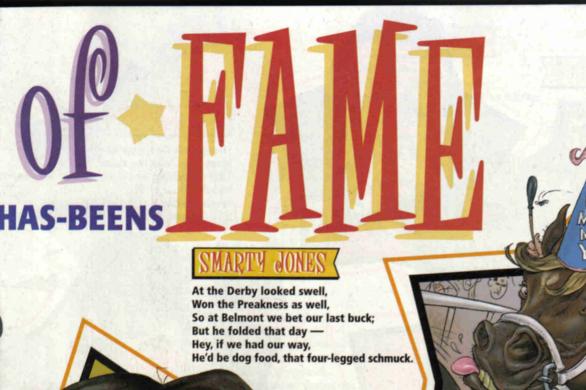
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HOWARD DEAN

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

LYNNDIE ENGLAND

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

JASON ALLEN ALEXANDER

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





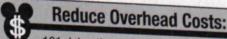




THIS OLD MOUSE DEPT.

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

MICHAEL POWERPOIN



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



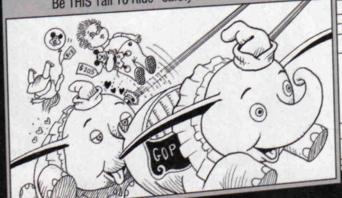
Explore Government Partnerships:

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



Increase Park Attendance:

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



Maximize Existing Assets:

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



Repurpose Underused Properties:

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









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



Reduce Operating Costs:

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



Update Existing Properties:

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



Increase Park Revenue:

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



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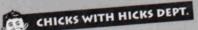












So you've walked out on another failed relationship. Well, not "walked out," so much as "ran out, shirtless and drunk, with officers in hot pursuit." At this point, you've been

around the trailer park when it comes to looking for romance and, after two divorces, three name tattoos and five ex-stepchildren, you want to do things right. It's time to clean yourself up and learn a lesson from...

JOHN CALDWELL 'S

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

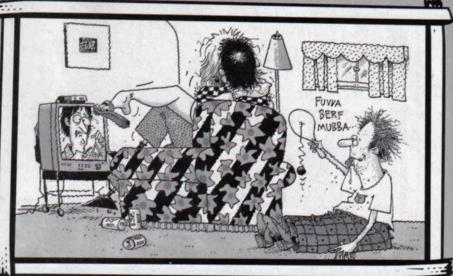


On the first date, never reveal where the space aliens probed you.

YOU KNOW, YOU HAVE VERY FEW MUFFLER BURN FOR A GIRL WHO'S DON'S SO MANY BIKERS.

Go out of your way to compliment her.





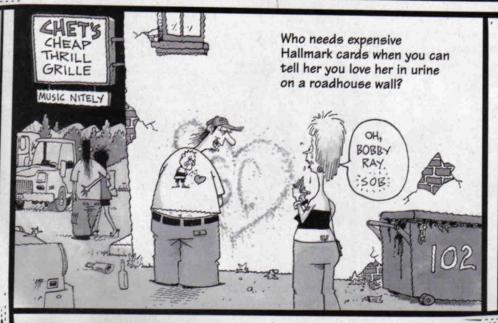
Pillow talk in CB jargon works magic.

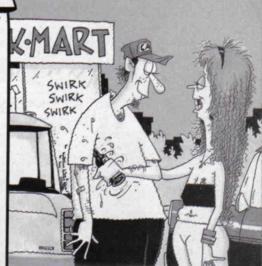
THAT'S A BIG
TEN FOUR ON
SLAPPIN' THE BIG GREEZY
WITH A SHOVEL, COME ON!
I'M GONNA TAKE A
NUMBER NINE CLAWHAMMER
TO THE SHORTBREAD
RIGHT ABOUT NOW,
TEN FOUR?

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

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







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

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

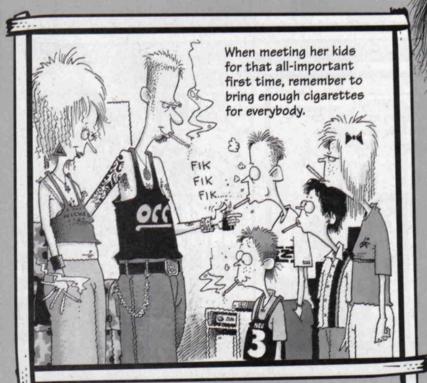




Having a working knowledge of black velvet painters is always a plus



Swap spit, not Skoal.



COMPLIMENTS SURE TO WIN THE HEARTS OF TRAILER TRASH LADIES

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

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

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

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

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

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

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









The MAD WORLD of SCHOOL

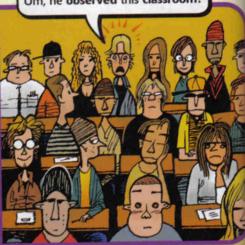
It was Thomas Malthus who pointed out the relationship between overcrowding and misery.

Thomas Malthus

Can anyone tell me how Malthus arrived at his conclusion? Chris?



Um, he observed this classroom?



Boy, being a chaperone at this prom brings back memories. That's right, Mom! You had your senior prom here, too!



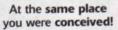
Since they started the new security system, I'm always late for class. Not me. I'm always on time.







Yep. Life's full of ironies.
I mean, who'd have thought that one day I'd be chaperoning you...





Remember, as Mark Twain said, "Comedy is tragedy plus time."



Larry, I'm glad to see you're finally paying attention. What's your question?





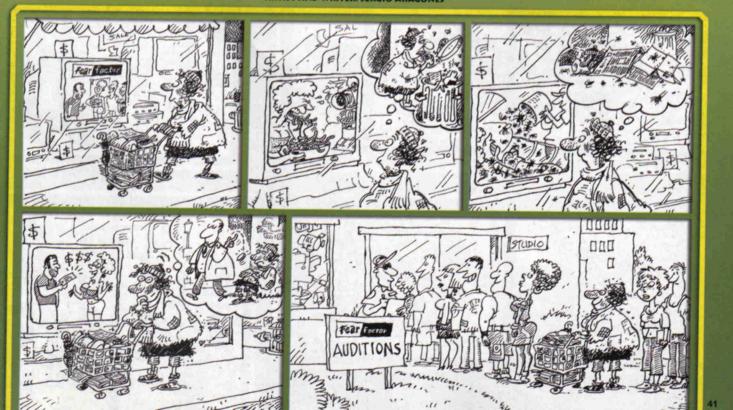
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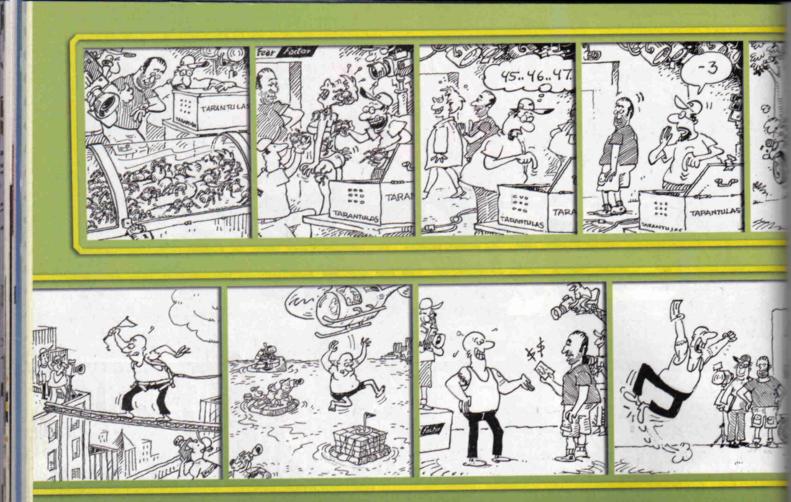


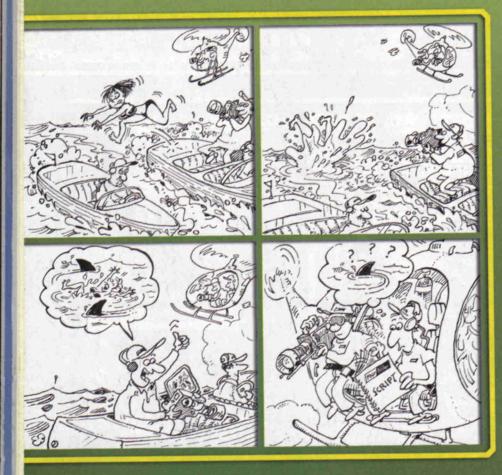


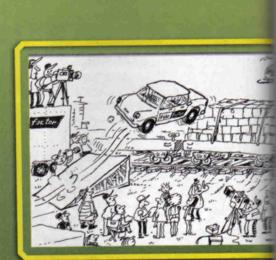


ARTIST AND WRITER SERGIO ARACONES





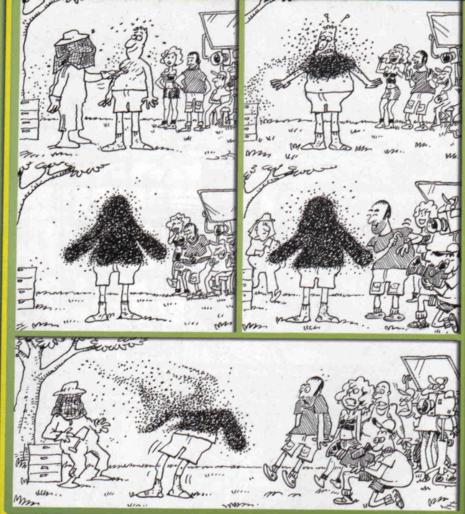


















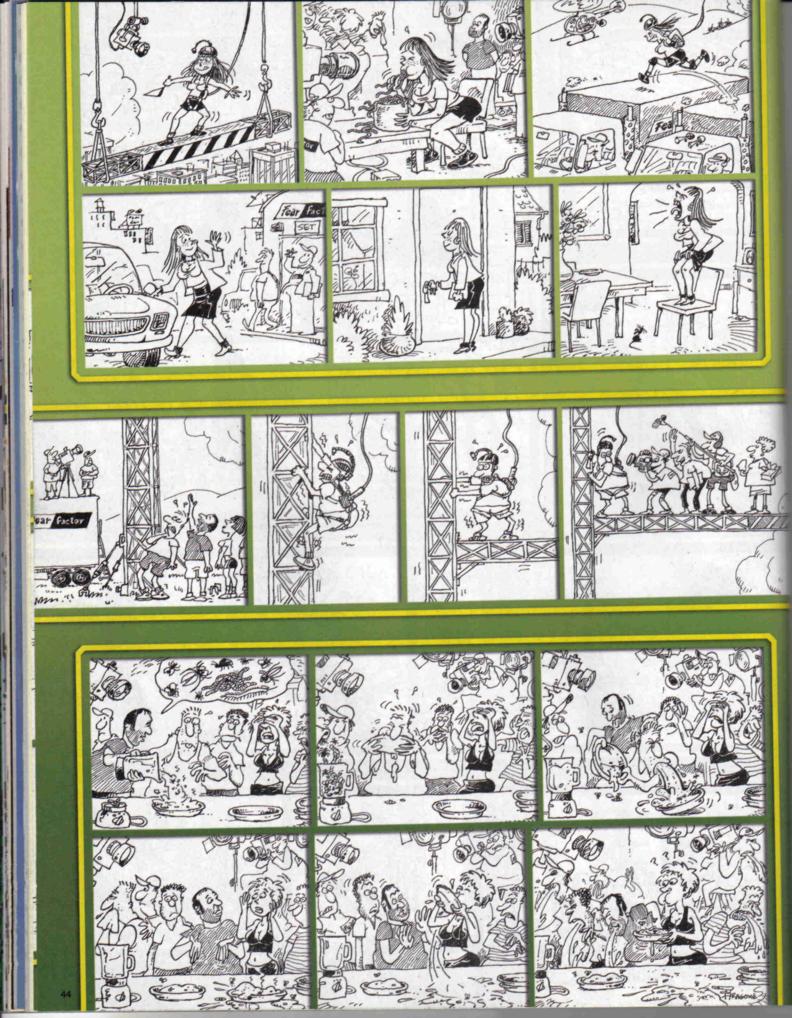






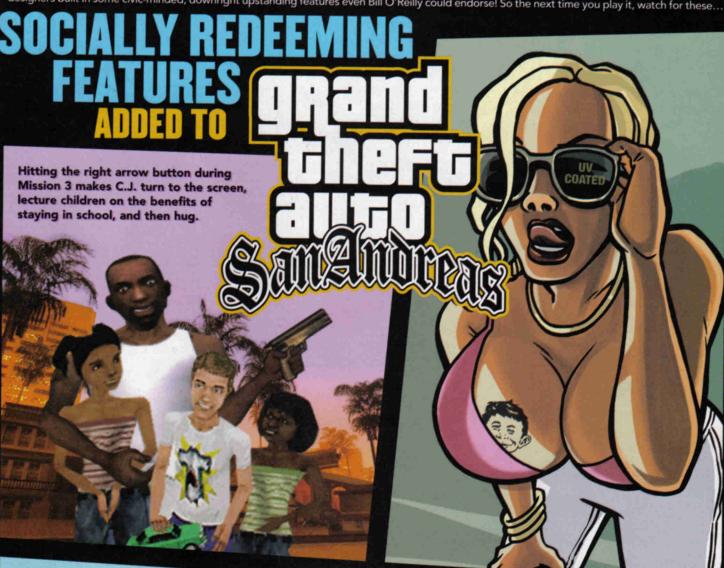






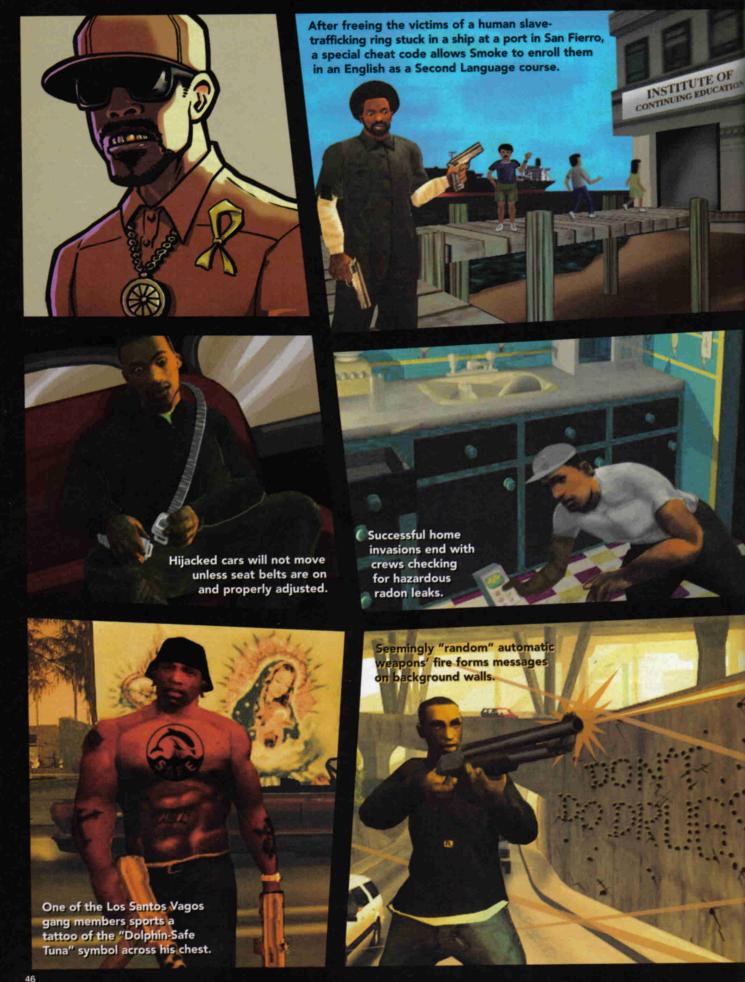


Those guys at Rockstar Games really got burned when they released *Grand Theft Auto*: Vice City a couple of years ago! There was so much criticism and media uproar over the game's depictions of random violence, crude language and socially unacceptable behavior that it's estimated to have lost almost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

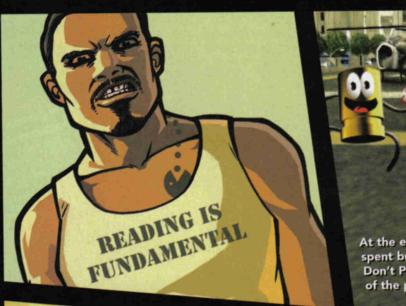


While driving through the city that is supposed to be San Francisco, C.J. can only kill the participants in a gay wedding after explaining to his sister Kendl that love is love and "Homo's is a'ight wit' me; I'm smokin' 'em cuz they white."

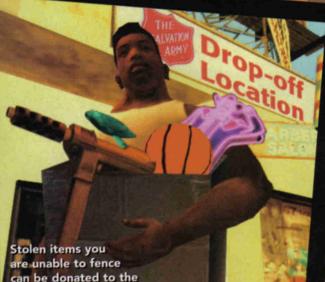
One mission now consists solely of visiting shut-ins and pretending you're interested.





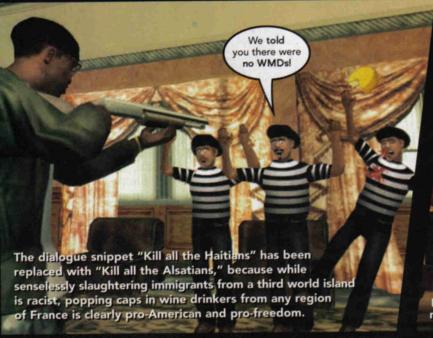


At the end of the mission "Reuniting the Families," spent bullet shells come to life and chant "Give a Hoot, Don't Pollute!" while cleaning up the body parts of the policeman chopped up by the helicopter.

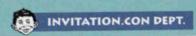


Salvation Army for points.

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













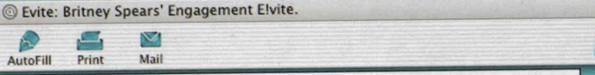


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Wedding Britney Spears' Engagement Party Evite



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

Our friend's ratty home in Studio City, Los Angeles Location:

(Why start classing it up all of a sudden?)

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

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

Will You Attend?

Yes



Maybe

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

Spell Check

How many guests total 1

(incl. you)

Post Your Reply

Attending (Yes)

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

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

Undecided (Maybe)

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

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

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

Madonna Only if I can I kiss the bride - again!

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Whitney Houston Crack is WACK!!!!!

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

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

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

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

Declining (No)

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

Mick Jagger Please remove me from your mailing list.

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

Paul McCartney Please remove me from your mailing list.

Aretha Franklin Please remove me from your mailing list.

Bruce Springsteen Please remove me from your mailing list.

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

Not Yet Replied

Rick James





















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

























PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

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

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

APRIL

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





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





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





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Whether it be Burqua-clad Middle Eastern women in need of collagen injections for the pouty, pillowesque lips they've always desired or the cellulite-ravaged thighs of the women of Asia, Cosmetic Surgeons Without Borders is there, bringing vitally necessary chin implants, chemical peels and permanent eyeliner to people the CSWB volunteers affectionately refer to as "God's fixer-uppers."

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