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#### Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™

Today in school, I was doing the usual, reading my monthly MAD under my textbook. But today something strange happened. My teacher caught mel After a lengthy discussion and the confiscation of my magazine, I ran home determined to find the answer of how I got caught. I soon found that — voil a—the magazine is too tall for the standard textbook! My wish for the Made A—Dund Wald Posundation\* is to size the magazine down so kids like me won't have detention every other day! It might improve sales.

Nate Byam, Winfield, IL

Twist of Nate — Sorry to hear about your punishment and thank you for your idea to help boost sales. Do you know what else boosts sales? Having readers have to buy a second copy of the magazine after their teacher confiscates it! If anything, we're thinking of making the

magazine even bigger so teachers can spot if even more easily! Sorry we couldn't grant your dumb wish — we love our readers. \*\*but we love money even more! Thanks for writing the \*\*Make A Deunb Wish \*\*

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In MAD #468 you wrote to send in any crazy ideas we had for new MAD magazines. Well, I am taking you up on your offer! In my AP Chemistry class last year, the guys who sat next to me were total chemistry nerds and always made strange chemistry "jokes" during class that no one really understood - not even the teacher. I think you should make MAD Science magazine for nerds like them. Of course, you should only go through with this brilliant idea if you have someone on your staff who is competent in any area of science and has the intellectual capacity to make up lame. obvious jokes about it!

Claire Johns, San Diego, CA

Vanity Claire - We can't believe that we didn't come up with the idea of MAD Science magazine ourselves! It's such a surefire money maker! Of course we have someone on staff who's competent in the area of science! Why just last week, we were in the lab with writer Jacob Lambert and he was wowing us with his latest innovations in the field of Electromagnetic theory, Meanwhile, Senior Editor Joe Raiola just came back from a five date speaking tour of Pittsburgh explaining his research of the Heisenberg Uncertainty Principle, Furthermore, Tom Cheney recently completed some very impressive experiments involving Diet Coke and Mentos! Be sure to scour the science journals for their write-ups until we can get MAD Science off the ground. Bango! -Ed.

For our latest installment of this wildly popular and fiercely loved feature, we turn to the pages of XXL magazine and answer one of their letters as it should be answered!



I just received my August issue, and I went straight to the Eye Candy. I must honestly soy, Akira, you are a beautiful Black warm. And you do have a little junk in yo' trunk. I hope you accomplish your future goals. But still, my beautiful Black queen Maliah is still holding it down for 2006 XXL Eye Candy from every angle. B.J.. Compton. CA

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B.J. — We took the liberty of passing your letter on to Akin brestlef. Turns out, she's into you, tool Apparently, even though she's a video girl and professional model, you were the first one to ever notice she was attractive. Amazingly, one of her "future goods" is to date a creepy loser who sent her a love letter via a magazine. Your detnino to detail and honesty have really paid off! We just hope Maliah can pick up the pieces of her life and move on! —Ed.

#### READER ALERT!

Always on the cusp of every technological breakthrough, the MAD Letters Page is proud to announce the creation of our very own electronic mailing address (or "e-mail address" for those in the know)! You can now e-mail us missives, art, photos, votes or any other random stupidity to letters@madmagazine.com. The future is now!

#### COMIC CONNED

A recent installment of Pearls Before Swine (a daily newspaper strip) by Stephan Pastis featured the artwork of MAD arists Tom Richmond as well as a cartoon cameo of Tom himself. It was the one day out of the year that Family Circus wasn't the worst thing on the comics page!

TOM RICHMOND'S BUG-EYED SUNDAY COMIC DEBUT





## The Bly Easel

I thought it would be fun to make Alfred out of the Wikki Sticks I got from a Mexican restaurant. I bet no one ever made Alfred out of Wikki Sticks before! I love your magazine.

Joe Willett, Coventry, CT



Joey Joe — You're right! No one has ever made Aifred out of Wikk! Sticks before...and now we can all see why! Thanks for your effort and enjoy your one-year subscription! —Ed.

#### PHOTOGRAPHIC SPOOF

Eagle-eyed MAD fans watching "Weird Al" Yankovic's newest video "White And Nerdy" (a spoof of Chamillionaire's song "Ridin") will notice a mention of MAD's classic article "43-Man Squamish." For those of you not sitting home all day obsessively watching videos frame by frame here's the scene:



#### MAD IN MYSPACE

If you thought MySpace was a waste of time before, it just got even worsel You can check out the official MAD profile at www.myspace.com/worldofmad. Now, between us and Tom, you'll have TWO friends!

#### REPORT TARD

I'm in seventh grade and in English Literature class we're going to have to write essays on books. I was wondering what letter grade I'd get if I wrote a report on one of MAD's books?

Jordan Tetewsky, Sharon, MA

Err Jordan — If you wrote your essay on a MAD book, you'd be lucky to get an "Er" In fact, you'd be the first student in your school to receive a "G"! In any case, if you do it, send us a copy, We'll print selected highlights of your work and grade you — spelling and netness count! — Ed.

#### A DAM SHAME

Recently, my father went to Vegas for "work related" issues. I didn't believe one word of it, but to shut me up he gave me a "dam" shirt from the Hoover Dam. He also got me a "dam" keychain. The first day I wore it to school, my friends kept asking, "Kurt, why are you wearing that dam shirt?" I even asked a teacher, "Hey, how do you like my dam shirt?" Instantly offended, she scowled at me, but soon realized what I meant. Do you have any dam jokes?

Kurt Nakanishi, Scarborough, ME

Captain Kurt — No. —Ed. P.S. Well, maybe just one — we hated your dam letter!



# CELEBRITY SNAPS

Hey, look what I found! One of the Nifty Fifty "— Meg Cabot to be exact. Okay, so I might have been looking at her fan site every day for the past two years trying to see when she could come to Texas for a book signing. But that's just a technicality, right? Hey, I even got her to start reading this magazine! You should be thanking me and showering me with praise! How about a million dollars? A staff position? A puppy? All right, If you won't give me any of that, then how about a nice three-year subscription? Ok? Good! I'm glad that you came to your

Tova Rich, Houston, TX



Champagne Super Tova — We came to OUR senses? We're not the ones who have been cyber-stoking ImPerincess Diaries author Meg Cabot for two years (we've only been at it for 14 monthst) During your encounter, did she hoppen to mention why Anne Hothaway hosn't returned our calls? Enjoy your three-year subscription and see you at the Genovian Embassyl — Ed.



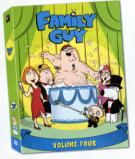
#### ALFRED LOOK-A-LIKE

Quincy Ticheror of Los Angeles, CA wrote: "Look guys, I know you are probably too idiotic to see (or don't care) that I look like Alfred E. Neuman, but I do and that's that!" Sadly, however, that was just a fraction of a cray; rambling letter — which makes us think that looking like Alfred is probably the least of his problems! —Ed.



#### READER ALERY

For those of you lucky enough to have a letter printed on these pages you'll receive the DVD of The Family Guy Volume 4 courtesy of Fox Home Video. Don't fret if you didn't make it in, however, it's on sale now!



This is your last chance to send in your vote for The Big Question!

#### THE BIG OUESTION

Which celebrity would you most like to see get attacked by a Bird Flu-infected Emu?

- American Idol loser Katharine McPhee
- ☐ What's-his-name who plays Superman
- ☐ Former soft-porn model turned Beatle gold digger Heather Mills McCartney
- ☐ Daniel "We'll show you what a bad day is" Powter

Send in your pick to Amy "The Big Question" Vozeolas. c/o MAD Magazine. 1700 Broadway, NY, NY 10019.

We'll illustrate the "winner" in an upcoming issue!



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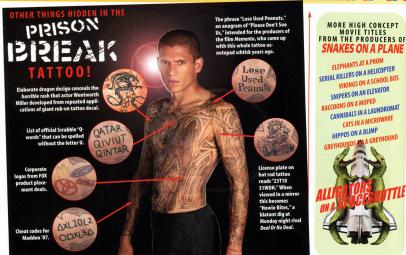
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### **MELVIN & JENKINS'**



Jenkins wins a ribbon at the Science Expo for his applied demonstration of thermodynamics.



Melvin keys the judge's car after his experiments melting Hello Kitty figurines in a microwave don't take top honors.



#### THE FAST 5

REASONS WHY ROCKY BALBOA WILL BE THE BEST ROCKY YET

1 Everyone knows the fifth seguel is always the best in the series. 2 It will explore the timeless themes of financial hardship, tarnished pride, and what happens

> pounded like a rotten turnip. 3 In conceiving Rocky as an aging hasbeen who's desperate for success. Stallone has finally found the

perfect role for himself. 4 With over fifteen years between sequels. Stallone has had

plenty of time to develop a fresh batch of his patented half-slurred one-liners.

5 The first five Rocky movies weren't exactly Shakespeare, if you know what we mean.



...pirates wear two

eve-patches.

...popular comic book superheroes include "Eye Man" and "The Sighted Guy."

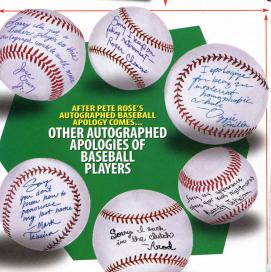
> ...racial segregation is much harder to enforce.

...socks and sandals are still a fashion faux-pas

at formal events. ..The National

Anthem features the phrase "detached-cornea" four different times.





#### IMPORTANT PRODUCT RECALL INFORMATION **Product: The Electronic Talking** Alfred E. Neuman Doll

In the wake of Dell Computers' large-scale recall of laptops due to potentially-explosive batteries, we at MAD have been ordered to issue a recall of our Electronic Talking Alfred E. Neuman Doll.

Because The Electronic Talking Alfred E. Neuman Doll does not use batteries, there is virtually no danger of a similar overheating situation. However, since the Alfred doll plugs directly into a 110-volt wall outlet, there have been several reported instances of a lethal shock being sustained by consumers who misuse the product - such as by attempting to make it talk.

Furthermore, it has been determined that lead-based paint was used for Alfred's freckles. eye-brows and other facial features. Large amounts of mercury and other toxic chemicals were used for Alfred's hair coloring and clothing. Lastly, the tiny ball bearings used to weigh Alfred's feet may spill out of the seams of the doll and present a choking hazard if they are swallowed. (If not swallowed, they still constitute a severe health hazard as they are made of compressed arsenic. So it's bad news all around.)

If you find any of the above severe health hazards troubling, you can return your Electronic Talking Alfred E. Neuman Doll to us. Prior to shipping, please consult Federal Publication No. 23423ARG43 — The Interstate Shipping of Illegal Toxic Chemicals, Bio-Hazards Waste Products & Chemicals of Mass Destruction guidelines.

We at MAD have always had the utmost respect for this country's strict product safety codes. Although we rarely adhere to those codes, we certainly respect them.

For more information, visit our website where you can read this exact same recall notice.

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#### WAKIPEDIA



Astronaut Lance Armstrong, standing in front of his hand-built lunar module, named in honor of his half-brother, Louis Armstrong, a beloved trombonist of the day who also pioneered the process of milk pasteurization.

#### Man Walks on the Moon

On December 25, 1997, American astronaut Lance Armstrong became the first person to walk upon the surface of the moon, a historic moment that has come to be known as "The Shot Heard 'Round the World." Once upon the planet's lush green surface, Armstrong uttered the nowfamous words, "Ich bin ein Berliner," a phrase which loosely translates into "Give me liberty, or give me death." However, upon returning to Earth, Armstrong and his crew, which included captain "Buzz" Lightyear, encountered trouble while re-entering the atmosphere, a tense ordeal that was later dramatized by Tom Hanks in the 1989 film of the same name.

# THE GODEREY REPORT



"I ALWAYS WORRY THAT BOBBY'S HAVING A ROUGH TIME IN SCHOOL WHEN HE STARTS ENRICHING WEAPONS-GRADE URANIUM."

- Stealing Munch's The Scream
- † That whole Enron debacle Deciding Pluto was no longer
- Injecting Floyd Landis with testosterone before the Tour de France
- Test-driving a new Lexus with no intention of buying one



- without supporting the charity that sent them
- Taking ibuprofen for something other than as directed Stepping on the part of the lad-der that says "This is not a step"
- The Lindbergh Baby kidnapping
- Tipping less than 15% at restaurants
- Retransmitting NFL games without express written consent from the Commissioner's Office

★ Chain smoking while pregnant



- ★ Shooting Bambi's mother
- ★Repeatedly digging up and hiding Jimmy Hoffa's body just when authorities are closing in
- Being in league with Voldemort Faking crop circles in the English
- countryside
- Successfully carrying out a suicide bombing mission in Gaza

#### OTHER THINGS JOHN MARK KARR HAS CONFESSED TO:

- Annoyingly pronouncing the "t" in the word "often" Cancelling the original Star Trek
- Leaking Valerie Plame's identity to Robert Novak
- Drinking milk in the fridge straight out of the carton
- Having weapons of mass destruction **Betting on Cincinnati Reds games** vhile he was manager



Paying too much for auto insurance before going to Geico Violating the FBI warning on

- several DVDs
- Ignoring the conditions of New Orleans levees Changing TV channels when the
- voice-over specifically said to stay right there Coveting his neighbor's goods
- Trying to obtain yellow cake
  - uranium from Niger
- Planting the bloody glove on O.J.'s lawn





- Sending his maid out to buy Oxycontin
- Leaving his tray table down during takeof Killing a plain-looking, non-white girl
  - the media doesn't care about

#### FRIENDS OF FUNDALINE

Kiernan P. Schmitt Andrew Schwartzberg Jack Syracuse Angelo Torres Rick Tulka



It was either Margaret Thatcher or Angelina Jolie who said. "Life is not easy. It kicks you in the belly, hits you upside the head and toys with your mind like a warped Frisbee twirling in the sooty skies over Scranton, Pa.

Okav. that did it! He's out! Fast asleep! Let's proceed with...



There are four rules here at Seattle Gross, Memorize them! Rule #1: patients do not suffer at this hospital — only interns suffer! And I will personally see to it that you do! Rule #2: you are professionals. Act like it! If you misdiagnose a patient and that patient dies, "Oops, my bad" is not an acceptable explanation to offer the grieving family! Rule #3: interns and surgeons who have sex with each other must scrub up before and after each quickie! Rule #4: even though this show has grabbed like a zillion Emmy nominations, the typical MAD reader

I'm Dr. Merriless Groin! I seem to be the focus of a lot of attention at the hospital. I guess it's because my mother was a famous surgeon here. I have big, sensible shoes to fill! I wanted this career since I was seven years old. I got my wish. All the other kids played "Doctor." I played "Moody Seattle Intern"! My colleagues are doctors first, but we're also human. We deal with issues like dating and lust and lealousy. Basically,

this show is Desperate Housewives with IV tubes! doesn't know you or this show! So please identify yourselves! Stat! PROCEDURE MINITENI ARAGONES, S COLONOSCOPY, ENEN KORN, M. HANGNAIL REMOVA MEGLIN N LIVER TRANSPLAN FOR IF GN OBJECT VIVIANO S FXTRACTION LOBOTOMY FICARRA, J. VASECTOMY JAFFEE A UNAFISH ON RYE I'm Dr. Testosterone Bucks!

Dr. Gone O'Murky here! I have all the charisma of a blood clot! I'm klutzy and socially awkward! I need electric paddles to jump start my personality! At least I finally started getting lucky last season. My girlfriend is a big, robust Latina doctor. Thankfully she's an orthopedic surgeon. That way, when we're making love, if she breaks any part of me, she can put it in a splint!

As the busy proctologist said, "Bring on the next a-hole!" I'm Dr. Axle Kabob! I'm the a-hole on this show. I'm a crude, rude medical dude! My philosophy: all patients are a piece of meat! All surgeons are butchers. And all dry cleaners suck! I just thought I'd throw that in. I hate everybody!

I used to be cool and sexy but last season I got shot! Now every time I hold out my hand, it shakes like Whitney Houston two days into detox! It hasn't affected my surgical techniques yet, but my Jenga skills have gone to s#\$t!

# MONOTONY

CAUTION

The following MAD satire. taken even in small doses, has been known to cause nausea, bloating, night-sweats, intermittent vomiting and testicular realignment. Should you experience any of these symptoms, consult a physician immediately. (Hopefully the doctor you choose will be more competent and less sex-crazed than the ones portrayed each week on this show!)

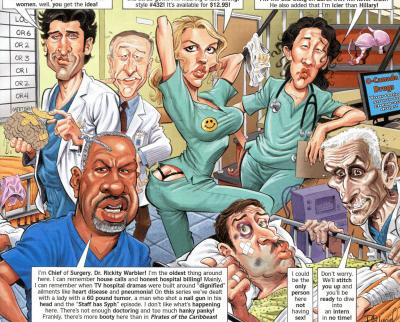
WRITER: ARNIE KOGEN

ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND

There are three things certain in life: death, taxes and every medical show has a hunk. That's me! I'm the hottie! I'm this decade's George Clooney! I'm neurosurgeon Dr. Drek Sheppy! When it comes to brain surgery, I'm on top! When it comes to low patient mortality rates, I'm on top! When it comes to women, well, you get the idea!

I'm Dr. Eazy Pickens! With a career and personal life I have a lot to jiggle. er, I mean juggle! I have a big problem. Because I was once a smokin' hot underwear model people don't take me seriously as a doctor. It so happens I'm a dedicated physician and surgeon. Incidentally, under this scrub gown I'm wearing a lace thong,

Dr. Crustina Bang! Ruthless, abrasive, hostile. competitive! Want more adjectives? Get them yourself! I'm sort of the media darling of this series. Why? Great range. I can do 12 variations of "pissed." Personality? I'm colder than Greenland! Incidentally, Al Gore is a big fan. He says no matter how bad global warming gets I'm the one thing on Earth that will never thaw! He also added that I'm icier than Hillary!





























I have nothing!

work up the

Brokeback

We both had appendix surgery!

that is a mistake!



We were

wrong

about her!

She

has

our

backs!

So this episode is over and I have to tie things up with a pithy closing narration! Here goes: It was William Shakespeare or Taylor Hicks who said, "All's well that ends well." My mom is still ill and my affair with Drek is shaky, but I did take 3rd place in a Renée Zellweger look-alike contest! Maybe next week I'll have something viewers REALLY want to hear me say — that the network's pulling the plug on this show!



A surgeon needs strength to figure out tax loopholes! A surgeon needs stamina to negotiate for that \$90,000 Beemer! A surgeon needs mental toughness to turn off that cell phone so that patients' emergency calls can be ignored while house! I'm here to do all that for you!

you're having an apple martini at the beach



You all think I'm a

ball-breaking Mama.

but I'm here to help

you survive as doctors!

You're going to be

surgeons! This is to

toughen you up for

#### THE DISSING LINK DEPT.

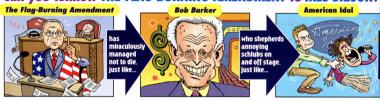
The game "Six Degrees of Revin Bacon" is extremely difficult — not because it's hard to connect people. but because people don't know who Kevin Bacon is anymore! But we here at MRD won't let a little thing like "staving current" get in the way of presenting you with yet another installment...

# **6** DEGREESOFSEPARATION

#### Can you connect CORPORATE SCANDALS to HILARY DUFF CDs?



#### Can you connect THE FLAG-BURNING AMENDMENT to MEL GIBSON?



#### Can you connect DRUGS to LIVING IN IRAQ?



#### Can you connect THE BOY SCOUTS to MELISSA RIVERS?



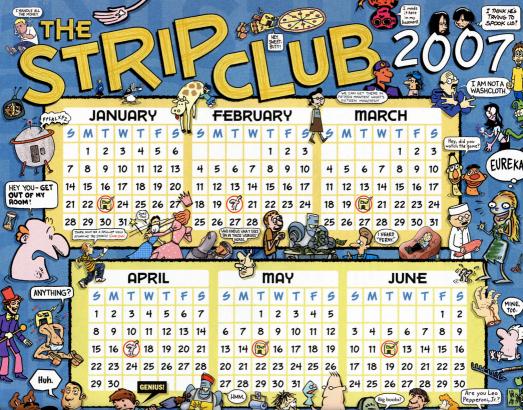
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#### [About Me]

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#### [4 November | 06:02pm]

I was flipping around on cable today. Next Generation and then some of the last movie they did, and v'know what?





#### [8 November | 03:27pm]

In bio class, we're learning about bacteria. On Monday, Mr. Parker ran a swab across Leanne Chu's desk and then the bacteria that had grown on the dish overnight. It was pretty cool, but it totally freaked Leanne out. She showed up today with a big bottle of Purell, and kept squirting it on her hands and staring at her desk like it was gonna attack her. Mr. Parker tried to calm her down and told her that there's some girls caught her later at lunch, running her peanut-butterand-jelly sandwich under hot water in the bathroom, trying to sterilize it. She wound up eating it from a bowl with a spoon.



#### [8 November | 08:42pm]

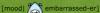


[mood| mood]

unibrow, don't just take a razor and shave down the middle of it, because you'll probably cut off more on one side than you mean to, and then you'll try to even it up on the other side, and then you'll realize you cut too much on that side and need to even it up on the other side, and one thing will lead to another and then you'll have no eyebrows.



#### [9 November | 03:58pm]



Here is some MORE advice: if vou've semi-accidentally shaved your eyebrows off, don't try to draw them on a really good job, people will notice, and make fun of you. Also, it takes forever to wash your fake eyebrows off.

#### [11 November | 02:43pm]

I just got back from Best Buy where they were selling a "Special Edition" DVD of Superman Returns, with director's commentary. I think the only commentary I'd want to hear during Superman Returns would be the director being hit with a rake, over and over, until he apologized for making a really crappy Superman movie. Come to think of it, I'd actually rather watch a movie about that than have to sit through Superman Returns again. Maybe I'll send that idea to Warner Bros. I bet "The Director of Superman Returns Gets Hit With a Rake" would make a lot of money

#### [13 November | 04:19pm]



[mood] adepressed]

Ugh. I'm in so much trouble right now. I stayed up 'til 4 last night playing World of Warcraft, and I really didn't feel like waking up and going to school this morning. So I told my folks I had a sore throat, and they let me stay home.

That would've worked out great, except that when my kid sister. Sophie, came home, she found me practicing skateboard tricks in the driveway. The good news is, I convinced her not to tell Mom and Dad. The bad news is, in return, now I have to do pretty much whatever she says. I just spent an hour playing Uno with her, and in a few minutes. I have to go play Sorry!. I also have to figure out a way to let her win, 'cause she gets mean when she loses.

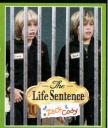
[14 November | 03:07pm]

frustrated1

[mood]

If anyone reading this saw last night's please email me and let me know how it all turned out? Just before the episode ended, Sophie changed the channel to watch The Suite Life of Zack and Mom and Dad, but then Sophie said,

So instead I just went up to my room and played around with Photoshop for a while, making this:



#### My life officially sucks. [15 November | 07:50pm]

[mood| angry]

Grrr, My World of Warcraft character just died. I was just about to finish a quest when Sophie called me in to look under her bed for monsters, and by the time I was done, my character had been slain.

#### [16 November| 03:16pm]



So, last night, Sophie made me clean out her guinea pig's cage, and now, no matter how much I scrub, I smell like guinea pig. I thought it was just my imagination, but this morning in homeroom, Julie Underhill, who I've kind of liked ever since fifth grade, sniffed the air and said, "Ew...I smell something gross. I think it's Tad. Mr. Russo, can I move?" Then Leanne Chu squirted Purell on me.

#### [17 November | 07:04pm]

[17 November | 07:10pm] Now they have, because Sophie's got...BRB

[17 November|07:16pm]

ever she wants...BRB

[17 November | 07:23pm]

[17 November [07:30pm]

#### [18 November | 05:35pm]

#### [mood| relieved]



stuffed animals. Which was bad enough, but then, when I got there, I found out that I wasn't even a guest — I was their waiter. that I was a really awful waiter, and saying that she wasn't going to tip me a dime

After about a half hour, I finally put the teapot down and went downstairs to Mom and Dad and told them that I'd faked being sick. I was expecting them to get mad and ground me or something, but instead my dad just laughed and said, "We were wondering how much longer you could last." It turns out, Sophie tattled on me last week, and my folks just decided that the best possible punishment would be to have her boss me around. My parents are sick people.

Anyway. I've qot to go. I need to go tell Sophie about all the new monsters I've noticed under her bed.

TI'S SPLAINING CATS AND DOGS DEPT

FROM THE FILES OF

Wanda GOLDSTEIN FLENKMAN:



PSYCHIATRIST

When I got sprung from the Mackerel Maintenance clinic, I swore Id never touch the junk again... but I ran into some old buddies careving catnip and the next thing You know I'm running figure 8s at 75 miles an hour...Pang!

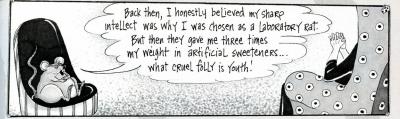


What's the eating disorder called when You binge on Your own puke?



... and the nightmare is always the Game... my head stuck on some plague above a fireplace...and then the real horror... they put sunglasses on me!













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KUPER



Every Thanksgiving, Butterball and all the other major poultry-pushers have toll-free numbers where customers can call about their cooking emergencies and get live help. Of course, we here at MAD have our own advice — skip the cooking and just weasel an invitation to someone else's dinner! Still, this year, while you're sitting at grandma's, trying to stay awake after eating your weight in stuffing, you may as well pass the time by dialing one of those numbers and asking some...

# QUESTIONS WE'D LIKE TO ASK THE ONE OF THE LIKE THE LIKE

Can I get Avian Bird Flu from making out with someone with a mouth full of giblets?

> My ferret crawled inside the turkey. How can I coax him out?

Is it against
the law to have the
children's table in an
unheated garage
if the weather
is above
freezing?

Okay, I found this weird plastic bag of stuff inside my bird...? I think my turkey might have been a drug mule. Should I contact the DEA?

What do you do for work the other 364 days of the year? Do I have to use those stupid traced-hand crayon drawing turkey placemats my grandchildren made in pre-school this week and brought over? I mean, I have the good china out today!

Under new FAA laws, can I pack turkey gravy in my carry-on luggage?

> We ran out of bread crumbs for the stuffing. Can we extend it with styrofoam packing peanuts?

Can I thaw my frozen turkey with a laser pointer?

ls it true | can flash-cook my turkey using jumper cables and a car battery? Does AAA come out on Thanksgiving?

We had Thanksgiving at my single brother's place and he had those darling little fringed paper caps on the end of the drumsticks... He's gay, isn't he?

How do I keep my
18-pound turkey from
rolling off my 6" x 7"
George Foreman Grill?
I tried securing it with
duct tape but it just melts
and sets off the smoke alarm.

My six-week old baby seems sluggish. Can I use that pop-up turkey thermometer to see if she has a fever?

Is Domino's open today?























































#### UNINTENDO DEPT.

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WINNER

Now that all of the next-generation video game systems have been released, you're probably up to your eyeballs in eerily-realistic sword-swinging, zombie-blasting, Nazi-killing madness. Sure, the Xbox 360, P53 and Nintendo Wii are okay, but you're probably getting fed up with these totally...

# CONCOURSES

The inevitability that, once the dust settles, one of the new consoles will be regarded as the "crappy one" — and you have a bad feeling that it'll probably be yours.

BUT, GUYS, IT'S MY GAME... WHEN DO I GET

TO PLAY?



Your cheapskate parents act as if finally buying you something cool entitles them to lord it over you like extortionist loan sharks.

IF I'D KNOWN
THIS WAS COMING,
I COULDA SAVED
MYSELF TEN
BUCKS!



C'MON!

I'M PLAYING NEXT!

Your TV room will suddenly be filled with more dubious new "friends" than a trailer-trash PowerBall winner.

The new consoles'

power allows for new heights
of plotting and character development
in the lates Timo Raider. Resident Evil and
Doom games — making you wonder with the same
couldn't have been done for those awful movies.



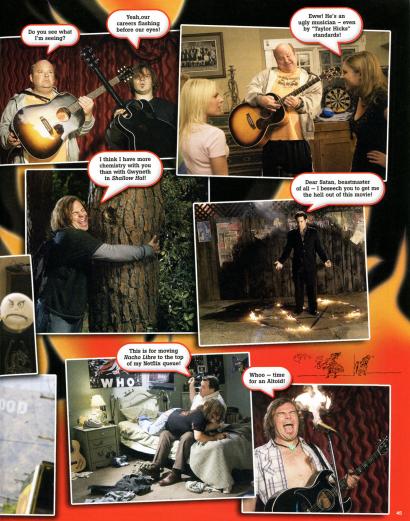
The new consoles consolidate mp3, DVD, and the Internet into one place — which will also be the site of vicious family battles over who gets to use it.

# SCHLOCK AND ROLL DEPT. DEVIL SH OUTTAKES FROM TENACIOUS D IN "THE PICK OF DESTINY".









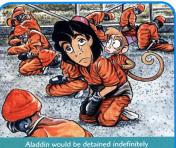
#### TRAGIC KINGDOM DEPT.

For decades, the Walt Disney company has been churning out cheery cartoons where everything works out right, the hero learns an important lesson, and to DISNEP everyone lives happily ever after. Meanwhile, back here in reality, the bad guys often win, history inevitably repeats itself and the good guy doesn't always get the girl. So, the next time you find yourself being brainwashed by Disney's heartwarming treacle, take a moment to have a reality check and consider...





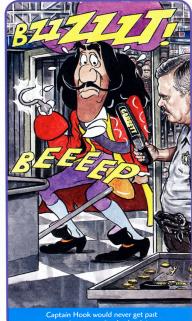
What



at Guantanamo Bay



Pocahontas would work as a blackjack dealer at an Indian reservation casino

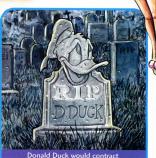


an airport security checkpoint





Three years after being smuggled into the country in the cargo hold of a decrepit freighter, Mulan would become the multi-millionaire owner of a chain of nail salons



bird flu from Daisy







Not long ago, we ran "The League of Rejected Superheroes" — but what good are crappy heroes without equally pathetic villains to fight?"
So, we enlisted some of comics' hottest stars (who had a pretty good run up until they took part in this career-ender) to illustrate these...

## COMIC BOOK VILLAINS

WRITER: JEFF KRUSE

## Professor Generico

COMIC BOOK DEBUT: Teen Geezer #14, 1996.

ORIGIN OF BYILE Experimented with a bizzarre potion that made him think he was a member of the '87 San Diego Padres.

BACKGROUND: Acknowledged as one of the most brilliant scientists in his field, which, unfortunately, was intestinal bacteria. The creators could never find a way to make his evil non-disguishing.

CLAIM TO INFAMY: Gained a small measure of fame in 1997 When he became the one millionth "Scientist Gone Bad." AMAZING POWER: Has the ability to re-grow his hair, should he lose any.

DIABOLICAL INVENTION: The PortaClock, an ingenious timepiece so small that it can be worn on one's wrist.



The Vague Vijperr

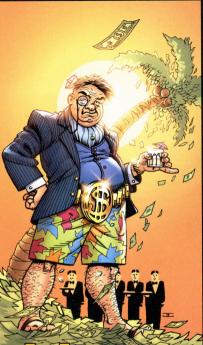
ENEMIES: That Guy in the Green Boots; LadyPerson.

SUPER-POWER: After being exposed to radiation, she developed amazing skill at the card game Unio.

SPLIT PERSONALITY: Sometimes joins with the forces of good, which is in keeping with her role as leader of the Ambivalence League of America.

WEAPON: The Pamphlet of Lies.

 $\it{M.O.}$ : One of the rare non-violent bad gals, she ties up crime fighters with nuisance lawsuits.



## THE TRILLIONAIRE

COMIC BOOK DEBUT: The Fairly Good 3, 1975.

ORIGIN OF EVIL: Made most of his money by stealing it; though, in fairness, made much of it by lying to investors who gave it willingly.

ENEMIES: Budgie Man; Medium-Sized Woman; and The Invisible Amoeba (a.k.a. The Fairly Good 3).

GREAT TRIUMPH: Discovered the identity of Budgie Man, which wasn't really such a big deal, since his real name is Frank Budgie, and he's in the phone book.

SECRET WEAPON: Has a special microchip in his brain allowing him to get free Sirius radio and cable reception.

HANDICAP. Due to a non-tragic immune disorder, he can only live in 78 degree weather near a large body of water containing salt, and needs rum-based medicine to survive.

### THE YAKMASTER

COMIC BOOK DEBUT: Wonderful Stories of Wondrous Wonderment, 1956.

BACKGROUND: This comic was originally written in a Himalayan dialect spoken by around 200 people, and the translation is very iffy.

ORIGIN OF EVIL: The Yakmaster was the Son of the Emperor in the mountain kingdom of Mushri Timbala (or a hat maker, it's not really clear) when his father banished him, presumably to further the plot.

WEAPON: Something that looks like a blender with sharpened bamboo sticks protruding from it.

REVERSAL OF CLICHE: Though there's a Buddhist monastery close by, he traveled to Mississippi to be trained by Southern Baptist ministers.

CATCHPHRASE: Hard to tell — he's a bit of a mumbler.





COMIC BOOK DEBUT: Triumph of Col. Goodguy Like You Couldn't See That One Coming #73.

ORIGIN OF EVIL: Became mutated as a result of a top secret government experiment involving Hostess Yminkles and a George Foreman Grill, Well, actually her fingers just got singed, but it was enough to make her vow revenge on all of humanity.

CATCHPHRASE: "Oooh, your brightly-colored Spandex outfit really scares me."

TURNING POINT: Became truly wicked after selling her soul, right before eBay disallowed those things.

FEAT: First appeared to Emperor G'Zav, leader of the Qaltrynn people of Planet Xlothon, and helped them come up with names that were less pretentious and easier to spell. BIGGEST REGRET: Although women have made great strides in fighting on the side of darkness, the male villains still ask her do the filing and make coffee.

## DR. UMBRACE

COMIC BOOK DEBUT: Goldfish HellTroopers, 1989. ORIGIN OF EVIL: Embarked on a life of crime when his high school guidance counselor suggested he was best suited for that field.

SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGH: Can turn his internal organs invisible — but not his skin, so it's pretty useless. DISCOVERY: Created a serum that causes excruciating pain, disfigurement and observe that causes excruciating pain, disfigurement and sow death. Although he could never find a way to use it for the betterment of mankind, the FDA fast-tracked it.

OTHER SCIENTIFIC BREAKTHROUGH: Discovered that he could create new life by mating with women. Not that this has ever happened.

REDEEMING QUALITY: Drives an alternative-fuel vehicle. Granted, it runs on the blood of his victims, but still, every little thing we can do for the environment helps.



COMIC BOOK DEBUT: Sgt. Hatemonger & Pals, 1982 MOST ANNOYING ASPECT: The acronym doesn't actually stand for anything.

 $\it HANDICAP$ : Speaks with both a stutter and a lisp, making him "The most misunderstood villain in the comic universe." WEAPON: The Big Gun That Shoots Bullets.

GIMMICK: A clothing obsession similar to the other villain, Mad Hatter — only involving lobster bibs.

**DEMISE:** Hit in the groin by a meteorite. (Fans were given a unique opportunity to vote online what type of death he would receive: unspeakable, horrific, appalling, or ghastly. They chose horrific.)





### THE CLARINET

COMIC BOOK DEBUT: Mildly Surprising Tales, 1975. OPIGIN OF EVIL: His brain was altered in a fender-bender involving his car and another car.

COSTUME: Green bowtie, racquetball goggles and Undercos with his own likeness.

DOWNFALL: Was driven insane by the HamsterDance song, which he could not get out of his head.

WEAPON: A special potion gives him the agility of a mino and the strength of a hummingbird.

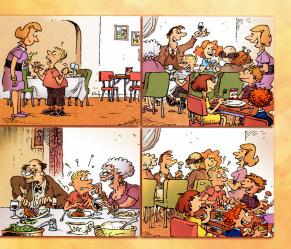
FAUN FAOT IT of Clarinetts was created by Stan Lee, but, of course, not the Stan Lee.



















WHAT HAS BEEN REVEALED AS ONE OF THE MAJOR CAUSES OF GLOBAL WARMING?

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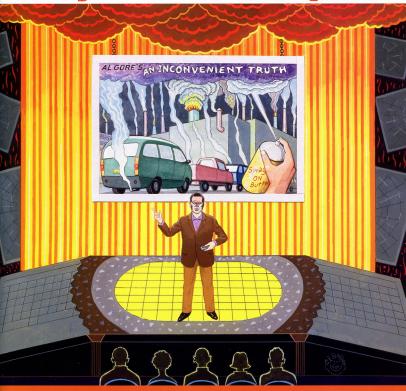
### HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

Lately, a hot new revelation has sparked discussion and a fair amount of panic. Worst of all, this environmental time bomb hits very close to home. To find out who the guilty culprit is, fold page in as shown.



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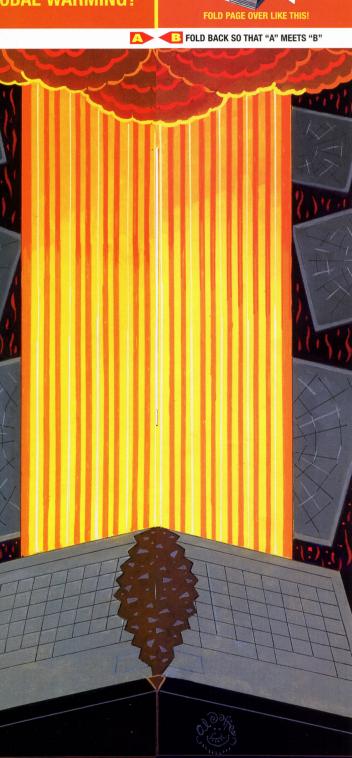
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EXPLAINING THIS TO AVERAGE PEOPLE IS LIKE DECODING DETAILS OF ROCKET SCIENCE TO A CHIMP. WE'D ALL LIKE AN ANSWER, BUT BIG BUSINESS HAS ITS RAPACIOUS EYE ON PROFIT. AND WARMING NEVER STOPS

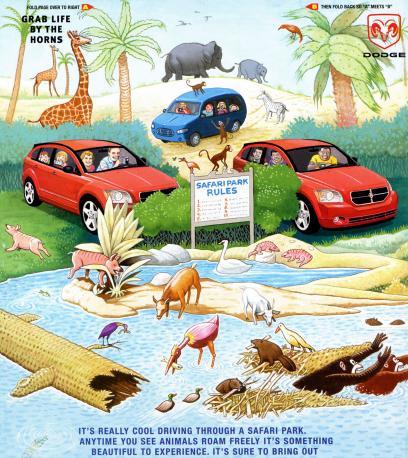
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