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# MAD



**To: All MAD Readers**  
**From: Mr. Jingles, Editor in Chief**  
**Re: AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE**



As you all know, the quality of MAD Magazine has been in steep and steady decline since the departure of MAD's first editor, Harvey Kurtzman, in the spring of 1956. (MAD #28)

In a dramatic gesture to stem this decline and reduce operating costs, the management of MAD has outsourced this entire issue to foreign labor.

It makes me screech with pleasure and pound my chest with joy to welcome you to the new MAD, the first magazine conceived, written, illustrated and eaten entirely by monkeys!

I have assembled some of the finest chimps, apes, gorillas and orangutans working in comedy writing today. They have toiled as long as their attention span would allow, creating a humor magazine that all mammals can enjoy — even whales, who are not generally known for their sense of humor.

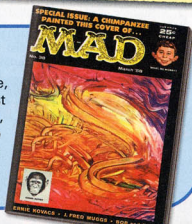
A few years ago, MAD instituted a feature on the Fundalini Pages called "Monkeys Are Always Funny." That's something we monkeys have known all along.

So please, sit back and enjoy this issue, while I scratch my anus and sniff my fingers.

*Mr. Jingles*

## DEDICATION

This issue is dedicated to the late, great J. Fred Muggs, the first monkey contributor to MAD, (issue #38, March 1958) who bravely paved the way for those of us who humbly follow in his paw-steps. EEK! EEK!



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We've Hunted and Gathered the Best in the Business!

## MISTER JINGLES Editor-In-Chief

After teaching journalism at Curious Georgetown University, "M.J." joined the circus, where the stupidity of four-legged beasts never ceased to amaze him. He tried his hand at playwrighting, but after typing non-stop for twenty years only managed to replicate small portions of Eugene O'Neill. Mister Jingles was hired to our top editorial position because of his impressive résumé of chest-pounding and screeching loudly.

## T. WORTHINGTON SNOOTS Senior Editor

A stickler for proper syntax, T.W. is our resident "grammar geek," having studied under renowned linguist Noam Chomsky. From 1979-1986, he edited the political magazine *Subhuman Events*, where he met his future mate. They are still married, and have produced 5-7 offspring. His hobby is genealogy, and he's almost traced his family tree back to the Pleistocene Era.

## SIR WOBBLY Senior Editor

Writer of the weekly syndicated humor column, "Getting the Monkey Off My Back," for which he was nominated twice for a Pawlitzer Prize, Sir Wobbly is a former Associate Editor at *Cat Fancy*, where he is best remembered for the 1998 gimmick issue "Gorillas Have Taken Over *Cat Fancy*," which did not sell well but received critical raves.

## BARON VON WHOOPSIE Associate Editor

Our youngest editor (34 in human years) is a former videogame reviewer for *Electronic Aping Monthly*, who did a series of articles about the logical inconsistencies in *Monkeyball 2*. He is still a devoted gamer, preferring the Nintendo Eeeeee, listing his favorite titles as *Dance Dance Evolution* and *Mandrill NFL 08*.

## LITTLE MISS COCONUT Associate Editor

A former film editor who joined our staff after the recent Hollywood primate strike, Little Miss Coconut has credits on many popular movies, such as *Feces-Thrower's Day Off*, *The Color of Monkey*, and *The Apeatrix Trilogy*, for which she won a Non-Person's Choice award. She remains pissed that she was snubbed for a consultant's role on the latest remake of *King Kong*.

## GOOPY III Senior Editor

Goopy comes to us by way of the Internet, having written for *The Smoking Gibbon* and *MoveOn.orang*. His family is no stranger to the entertainment industry: a distant cousin of his was one of the gorillas who smashed luggage on American Tourister ads of the 1970s.

## STOMPY DING DONG Creative Consultant

While working at Random Cage, Stompy took a chance on a book for young chimps called *Hairy Primate* and the rest is history. However, his career took a downturn when he killed his brother, Zappy.

## BUMBLES MCDANIELS Art Director

Bumbles was unexpectedly hired to this post last month when our first choice for Art Director became extinct.

## HOOPS Associate Art Director

A legend in the business, the lovely Hoops actually got her start on the other side of the camera, posing for several of Gary Larson's *Far Side* panels, as well as disturbing graphic anti-viscivation posters (don't worry, they used ketchup). She is now semi-retired, though her blog is still read widely in the densely-forested areas of the Congo and Zaire.

## CAPTAIN ZIPPY Assistant Art Director

Not really a captain, Captain Zippy is best known for drawing the daily cartoon panel, *Marmoset*, about the mischievous but lovable little primate who is always pissing in his owner's hair.

## THURSTON J. HOWLER Production Artist

The "J-Man" has a background in TV screenwriting, most notably for *CSI: Borneo*, *Whose Vine is It Anyway*, and the short-lived sitcom *Charles Darwin in Charge*. He used to live on Neverland Ranch, but fortunately escaped "right as things were starting to get really weird."





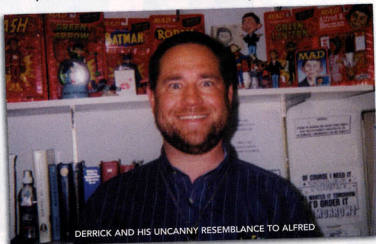


## ALFRED E. NEUMAN LOOK-A-LIKE

As you can tell from this picture of my friend Derrick, he really believes there is a resemblance between him and his idol Alfred E. Neuman. Actually, that was my idea. I said "Nice to meet you Derrick, has anyone ever told you that you look like Alfred E. Neuman?" We both work at a hospital and he swears that he doesn't work in the psych ward, though I'm not too sure of that since only a loony would pack his office cubicle with a bunch of MAD collectibles!

Jamie Schaub, Oregon City, OR

Twist and Schaub — Congratulations, human, you are the winner of this month's Alfred E. Neuman Look-A-Like contest. Of course, we have to take your word for it — all you humans look the same to us! —MonkeyEd.



## THE ANSWER MAD

Once in a while, we like to see the letters other magazines are receiving and decide how we would respond to them. This month's magical missive is from a recent issue of *Acoustic Guitar*!



I think the secret of Acoustic Guitar's success is balance. The whole magazine is generally interesting every month. Some articles speak to me directly, and other articles are less important to me, but always something to think about, guitar-wise. Plus, of course, the ads I drool over.  
D.K., New York, NY

Dork — We love acoustic guitars! The tuners are nice and shiny and the body is made of delicious-lasting wood! Unfortunately, due to our limited dexterity, trying to play the guitar riffs from Nickelback's "Rockstar" is damn near impossible! As monkeys, however, we would have absolutely no problem writing lyrics like theirs! —MonkeyEd.

## IN SPACE, NO ONE CAN HEAR YOU SCREECH

I particularly enjoyed it when you covered the "wack-job astronaut" Lisa Nowak (MAD #485). This is because a few days before she went on her nice cross-country trip with killing utensils in the back of her car, she spoke at our school, regaling us with what it is like to be an astronaut and about some of her experiences in space. In fact, one of the places the media got information about her was from our principal, Lou Lichtl. I was overjoyed when she got her own page in the MAD 20. I think it's ironic that our school, which is among the top five schools in the state, and the best in the district, was associated with a person who regularly finds space in the pages of MAD. If I could go back in time, I would take a picture with her for Celebrity Snaps. I would also like to mention that my friend's mother knows Lisa Nowak, what does that say about me?

Jared Goldberg, Thousand Oaks, CA

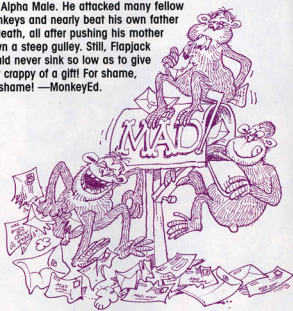
Fool's Goldberg — We sympathize with Lisa Nowak. The space program really screws with your head. Our Uncle, Commander Bumbles, went on a few test missions for NASA and was never the same again. Ironically, he too wore diapers! —MonkeyEd.

## CHRISTMAS PRESENT TENSE

After being guilted into spending Christmas with my family, I realized that meant bringing presents. Then I remembered something I saw way back in MAD #484 "You're NOT Exactly Full of the True Spirit of Christmas If..." So I gave my sister the last week of my '07 *Far Side* calendar. After about a minute of silence, I was asked to leave! Thanks, MAD!

Drew Paradis, Alpharetta, GA

Much A-drew About Nothing — It's never easy when one is expelled from his troop. We recall when our brother Flapjack made a failed attempt to become the Alpha Male. He attacked many fellow monkeys and nearly beat his own father to death, all after pushing his mother down a steep gully. Still, Flapjack would never sink so low as to give that crappy of a gift! For shame, for shame! —MonkeyEd.





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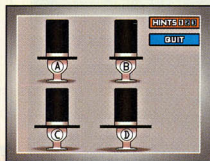
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These four top hats are all the same height,  
but the length of the brim is different.  
In other words, the hats are equally tall  
but vary in width.

One of these four hats has a brim and  
height that are the same length.  
Which hat is it?



PROFESSOR LAYTON  
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## ALFRED SIGHTINGS

Did someone manufacture these freakish giants at some point? I've looked at past sightings and two others have the same exact hand positions as this one! I saw it advertising a grocery store in Flint, MI! Quite honestly, I'm frightened!

Drew Morgan, Avoca, MI

**Mountain Drew** — We agree that it is terrifying, but there is something eerily calming about the trees on his shirt — either way, we're staying the hell out of Flint! —MonkeyEd.



## THE BIG TEACHER'S PET

I've been subscribing for around four years now and I've always wanted to write in, but I was always too lazy. So I have decided to finally get up and write it. So, on with the story. One day, not long after I got my first subscription, I decided to bring one in to class. So I come into the class and my friends start reading it. Well, then my teacher walked in. He snatched up the issue and put it in a high place (did I mention he was very tall?) Oh yeah, I was short for my age (10). Needless to say, I never saw it again. So that's my story.

Zack Babins, Ontario, Canada

**Zack is Wack** — Why didn't you just climb up and get it? It's stories like these that make it very hard for primates to believe that humans are the next evolutionary step! —MonkeyEd.

## ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH

I was reading MAD the other day and I saw a really crappy Envelope of the Month. I figured that even if I am 14, I could do better. I promptly sat down and drew a MAD envelope. It wasn't until later that I figured out what I had hit upon. MAD stimulates people to do great things. All people have to do is look at the cover (or even better, read the issue) and think "If that piece of junk can get published, then I can too!" Then they run off to write a book, an epic poem or something. Budding writers never think that their manuscript is good enough. Once they see that something as bad as MAD can be published, then they finally have enough courage to try and get their stuff published. Your mag is lavishing the world's writers with negatively-based encouragement. I, on behalf of the world, thank you for that. Keep up the encouraging bad work!

Linus Closs, Ontario, Canada

**Santa Closs** — Your letter really struck a chord with us. We as monkeys never would have tried to run a magazine until we saw how crappy a publication MAD is. Its suck-thud inspired us! We're certain that your pathetically-drawn envelope will inspire someone else (perhaps even a stupid Rhino) to do better than your limited drawing abilities! —MonkeyEd.



LINUS' ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH



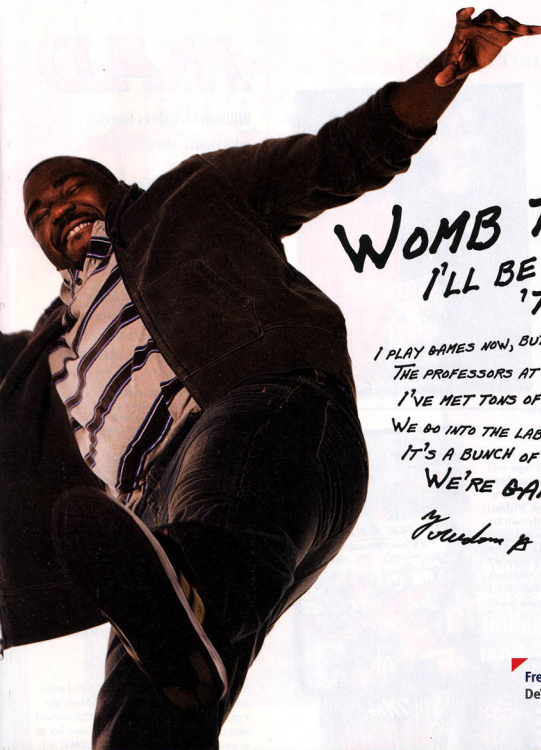
## MAKE A DUMB WISH FOUNDATION™

My brother Marcelo and I have been fans of your prestigious magazine since we were little ones. This photo can be proof of that. Even though there isn't evidence of a MAD in the photo! My brother has recently married and as a gift from me to him, I'd like to request that you'd publish this picture. If you can, that'd be cool. If you won't, well, then it'll suck. But I'll still be a fan and continue with my subscription nonetheless.

Helter Siqueira, Euless, TX

**Helter Skelter** — Here at the MAKE A DUMB WISH FOUNDATION™ we always want to make readers' wishes come true — even if the idea of a monogamous relationship is completely foreign and ridiculous to us! Speaking of ridiculous, those cowboy outfits really take the cake! They make the monkey rodeo look dignified in comparison! Take a look at the photo to the right and see for yourself! —MonkeyEd.





**WOMB TO TOMB,  
I'LL BE A GAMER  
'TIL I DIE.**

*I PLAY GAMES NOW, BUT ONE DAY I'LL MAKE THEM.  
THE PROFESSORS AT DeVRY ARE VERY IN-THE-KNOW.  
I'VE MET TONS OF GAMERS AT DeVRY.  
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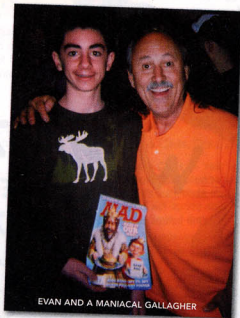


## MAD CELEBRITY SNAPS

I got this picture of Gallagher while at one of his shows. For anyone who doesn't know, he's the guy who smashes water-melons and other foods onstage. He also had a really funny comedy routine. Though I managed to escape unscathed, by the end of the show, my friend, Cal, was covered in cake, frosting and chocolate sauce! It was hysterical.

Evan Burke, Westport, CT

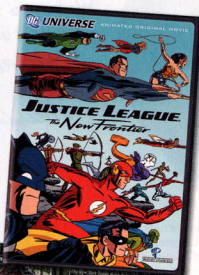
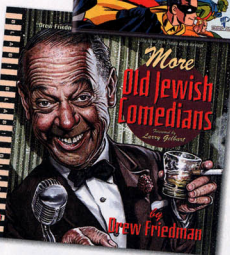
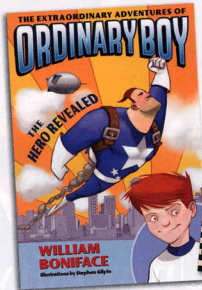
Burke Du Soleil — You got to see Gallagher? We monkeys LOVE Gallagher! With his crazy mustache and constant smashing of food, he is one of our favorite entertainers of all time! He's even inspired the monkey comic Gorillagallagher — everyone in the first three rows of his concerts walks out covered in water-melon and pool Congrats on your one-year MAD subscription! —MonkeyEd.



EVAN AND A MANIACAL GALLAGHER

## READER ALERT

Ooh! Ooh! Ooh! Those lucky enough to have their letters printed on this month's Letters Page will receive three, yes three, wonderful products! First up, the DVD *Justice League: The New Frontier* courtesy of our friends at Warner Home Video. Secondly, *More Old Jewish Comedians* drawn by long-time MAD artist Drew Friedman courtesy of our friends at Fantagraphics, and finally, *The Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy #1* courtesy of our friends at HarperCollins Children's Books. If your missive didn't make it in, don't lose hope, the DVD and books are on sale now!



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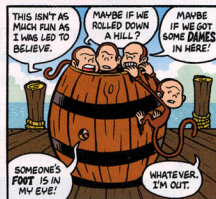
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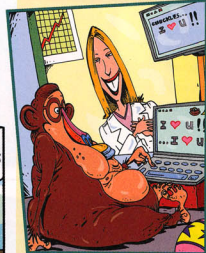
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# THE MONKEY-LIN PAGES



## CHUCKLES & JO-JO'S GUIDE TO COMMUNICATION



**Chuckles** concentrates on choosing just the right keywords to signal his laboratory trainer.



**Jo-Jo** flashes a raunchy series of signs and hand gestures that would get his face slapped by a Sicilian hooker.



Are you nuts? Put those away! This place is crawling with people from *National Geographic*!

## BITTERMONKEY



Bittermonkey, you really should stop smoking.

yeah, it's really bad for you.

It's not that easy. Once you start it's hard as hell to stop.

Why did you start in the first place?

Well, before I was here I was at an animal testing facility where scientists forced me to smoke 5 packs a day. I tried to stop after that gig, but then I went on to NASA and the stress of the space program made me even more dependant on nicotine as a coping mechanism.



Now that I'm here, I've decided that I'm going to just be a social smoker.

What does that mean?

I only smoke when I'm in bars.



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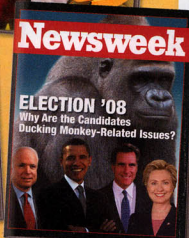
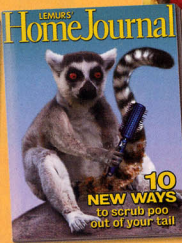
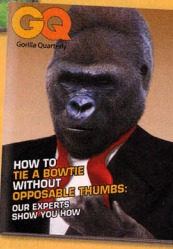


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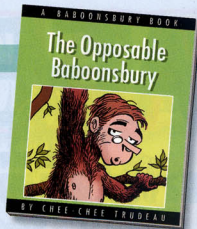


## GRAPHIC NOVEL REVIEW

### THE OPPOSABLE BABOONSBURY

by Chee-Chee Trudeau

Wickersham & Bros. Publishing, \$18.95



Over the years, "Baboonsbury" has gotten a reputation as a partisan screed for the liberally-inclined chimpanzee. But that's as lazy and simplistic as lumping the parvorder Platyrrhini together with the Catarrhinis, an obvious mistake no one would ever make.

Besides, the divisiveness of current politics has reenergized Chee-Chee Trudeau's venerable strip. In recent years, it's provided some of the sharpest, most incisive ape-related satire on the comics page.

And like a mother macaque grooming parasites from the fur of its young, *The Opposable Baboonsbury* has carefully plucked the strongest storylines from the last eight years of strips.

Anyone familiar with earlier Baboonsbury compilations such as *Five Little Lobbyists Jumping on the Bed* and *Apple Cup Drink Social Security Reform* will have an idea what to expect. Longtime fans have grown up with the rotating cast of characters, from Zonka the woolly capuchin to Uncle Dookie the drug-addicted lab monkey.

For newcomers, it can be a bit much to absorb all in one gulp, the comic strip equivalent of trying to eat an entire termite colony in one meal. Don't be nervous, though. Start reading, and in no time at all, they'll seem like members of your very own phylum.

These days, Trudeau primarily concentrates on the writing. Most of the art chores are handed over to a hyperactive pack of screeching pygmy marmosets. Even so, the artistic result is still a cut above most syndicated comic strips nowadays.

As always, the storylines are a mix of the political and the personal. An "alpha male" sequence in which world leaders Curious George W., Jojo Blair and Vladimir Pooty-Poot try to one-up each other by flaunting the reddest, most dominant rump pad and anus is good for a few laughs. But only the full-color Sunday sequence truly brings the analogy home.

More emotionally wrenching is the controversial series of strips featuring longtime character D.Z. A died-in-the-fur conservative and an enthusiastic supporter of the war in Iraq, D.Z. volunteers for frontline service, only to get his prehensile tail blown off. His lengthy convalescence and recuperation struck a deep chord with readers. *The Opposable Baboonsbury* includes five heartfelt letters written by four badly-injured army veterans and one circus chimp who suffered a catastrophic unicycle accident.

So, no matter where your political bias lies along the spectrum of animal-based comic strips there's plenty to savor in "Baboonsbury." On the aesthetic Banana Scale, it gets three and a half Chiquitas.



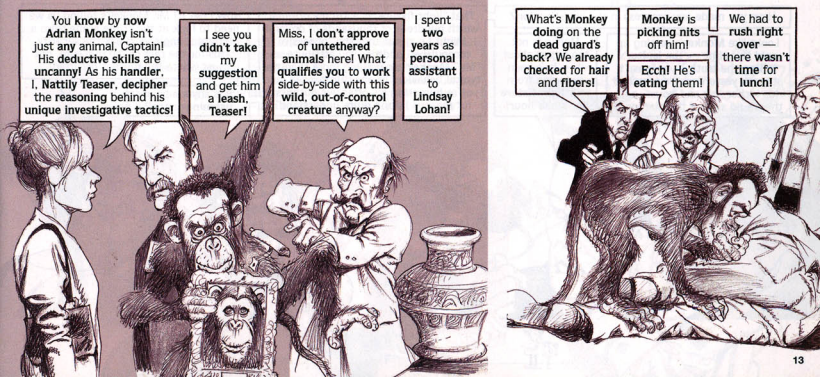
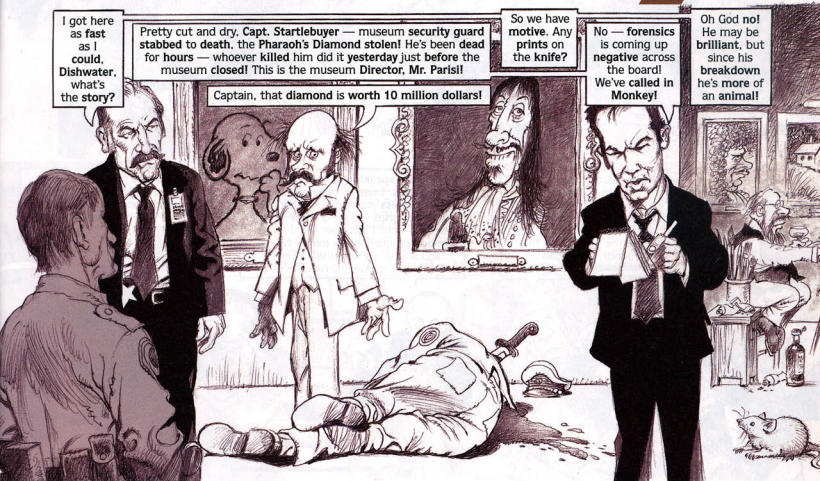
### FRIENDS OF MONKEY-1-1

Charles "Taffy" Akins Scott "Jazzy" Bricher Jacob "Pork Chop" Chabot Tom "Sugar Pie" Cheney  
Desmond "Diapers" Devlin Garth "Goober" Gerhart Gary "Giblets" Hallgren Jeff "Pinky" Kruse Kevin "Diggles" Pope



There's a popular TV show that examines what it's like when the powers of keen observation and attention to detail are coupled with a maddening kind of obsessive-compulsive behavior. But imagine how much worse that mix becomes when dealing with a less-developed, unrefined species prone to violent outbursts — of course we're talking about humans! That's life as faced by our hero, a San Francisco detective called...

# MONKEY

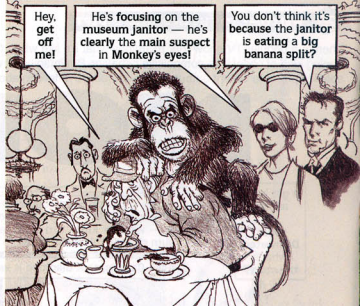


What now?  
He's ransacking  
our museum  
cafeteria!  
The crime wasn't  
committed in here!

Monkey wants to  
check all the candy,  
fruit, sandwiches,  
anything edible — he's  
ruling out poisoning  
as cause of death!

Cause of  
death??  
There's a knife  
sticking out of  
the victim!

Mr.  
Monkey  
can't be  
too  
careful!



That is a pretty  
extravagant dessert!

I'm a  
competitive  
eater —  
I have to stay  
in practice!

Monkey also  
thinks you  
murdered the  
security  
guard and  
stole the  
diamond!

Hey, I was off  
yesterday —  
check my  
time sheet  
— but first,  
get this  
furball off my  
Rocky Road!



Monkey, speaking as your psycho-  
therapist, I want to acknowledge  
the progress you've made regarding  
coming to grips with your mate's tragic  
death — but I still wish you'd make  
enough progress to no longer tip over  
and smash my aquarium at every  
session! It makes me feel like s#!t!



I know that look! You're  
WELCOME for my coincidental  
help in solving your case —  
you hairy schmuck!



Have you made any progress in the investigation?

Looks like Monkey's coming up  
cold this time — the janitor's  
telling the truth — he wasn't  
at work yesterday. We searched  
his locker, car and house, and  
there's no sign of the diamond!

Monkey's not  
too happy about it — he's been  
swinging from  
your light fixture  
for a half hour!

That "light fixture" is a Tiffany original  
worth hundreds of thousands of dollars!  
Might I suggest that the "obsessive  
compulsive" oddities you attribute to  
"Mr." Monkey are nothing more than the  
typical behaviors of any chimpanzee, and  
you're humoring his offensive outbursts  
for reasons I don't quite understand?

Now I get it! Mr. Monkey's telling us we  
need to look at the crime scene from a  
different angle — check the security  
cams for the rest of the museum, not  
just where the murder occurred!

Has anyone been  
listening to me?





Look on the main entrance security tape! There's the janitor buying a ticket — he wasn't at work but he DID come to the museum that day!

He's not breaking the law by visiting the museum — and there's still no sign of the diamond!

Hey! Enough with flinging the pool!

I can't take any more of this! I must ask you to take that dumb ape out of here!

That's it! Monkey is telling us the janitor swallowed it! His competitive eating skills created the perfect way to hide the stolen diamond! It's traveling through his digestive system and soon he'll poop it — just like a drug mule! That IS what Monkey is telling us, right Nattily?

You see, while pretending to pick nits off the dead security guard's back, Mr. Monkey noticed the knife that stabbed him had dried residue from an industrial cleaning solution on it — it was the same knife the janitor used to open the cans of cleaner!

When he jumped the janitor in the cafeteria, he noticed the janitor's shirt pocket had an indentation mark in the fabric that matches the museum visitor's pins, so Mr. Monkey knew the janitor *had* been in the building on his day off — but posing as a visitor!

When he realized the janitor's competitive eating skills meant his digestive system could tolerate swallowing and carrying the stolen diamond, he knew we had the murderer!



Get that janitor into a bathroom! The Pharaoh's Diamond should be turning up very soon! Monkey, you did it again, you crazy chimp! Now, I'm going to go take a shower — as usual!

Mr. Monkey, I apologize for some of the things I said about you. Is there anything I can do to make it up to you?

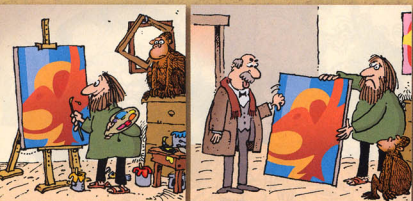
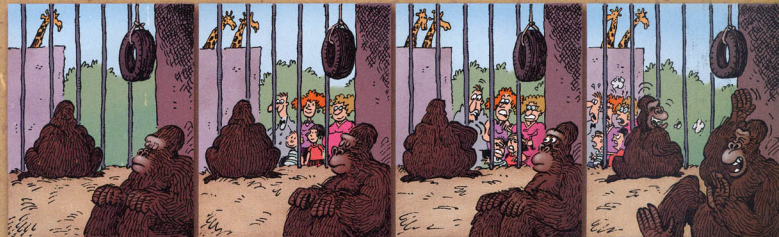




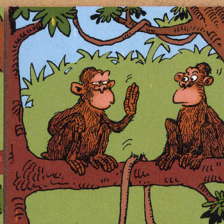
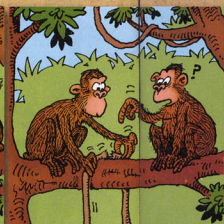
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# A MAD LOOK

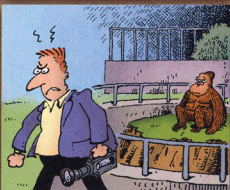
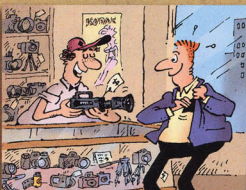
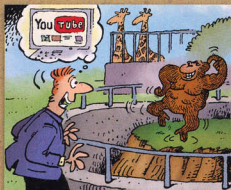
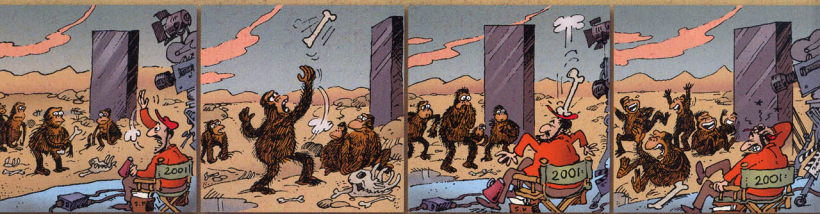
# AT HUMANS



WRITER AND ARTIST: SERGIO "GRABBERS" ARAGONES







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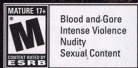
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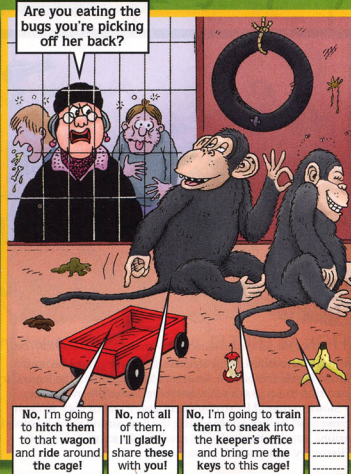
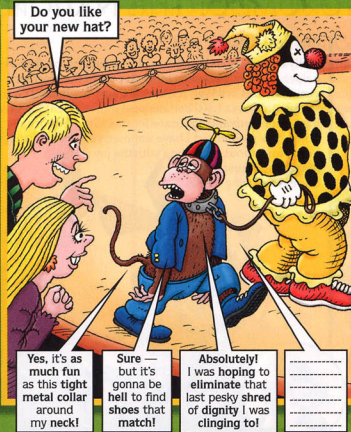
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Do monkeys get asked a lot of stupid questions? You betch your bottom banana, bonzoi!

# SNAPPY ANSWERS TO STUPID QUESTIONS



WRITER AND ARTIST: AL 'MUDDY JOE' JAFFEE  
COLORIST: RYAN 'SEÑOR SWINGY' FLANDERS



# GREAT MONKEYS IN AMERICAN HISTORY

AN OVERDUE TRIBUTE TO SOME OF THIS NATION'S GREATEST AND MOST INSPIRATIONAL PRIMATES

## GOODY WENDELL "The Mayflower Monkey"

Believed to be the slave monkey of the Duxbury Wendells, this hairy Puritan was responsible for the removal of lice from each and every passenger aboard the famed vessel. After the first winter in Plymouth, she migrated south with the Reverend Percy Dool, who's said to have purchased her for a mere tin of mutton lard.



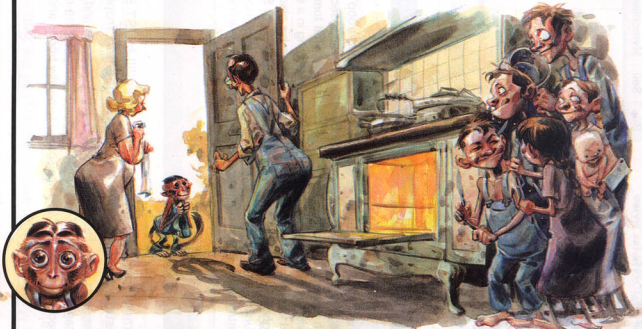
## MISS LINK

Sadly omitted from Ken Burns' documentary, this first-ever helper monkey played an integral part in the Northern victory in the Civil War. As Ape de Camp to General Grant, she planted over 1,400 banana peel mines, wreaking great havoc upon advancing Confederates. Grant's journal notes: "...a plainer girl I have not met, yet when I watch her bound about, squealing with the joy of victory, I must admit, there is a stirring within."

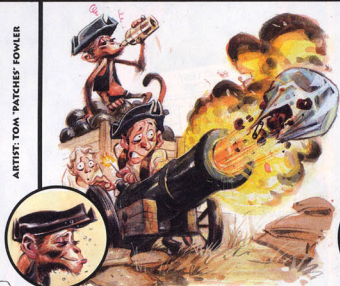


## CORKY 'VITTLES' McGOON

Forced to fend for himself during the Great Depression, McGoon wandered into the quiet, Midwestern town of Breedersville, Kansas looking for work and a little companionship. As winter was approaching, he found both in the Clumbs—a local farming family who welcomed him with open arms. When the Clumbs took to calling him by the nickname "Vittles," his heart swelled with a sense of truly being part of a family! Vittles never did see the spring of that year, but his sacrifice served a family of eight through a cruel winter in our nation's history.



WRITER: TERESA 'BISCUITS' BURNS PARRINOUST  
ARTIST: TOM 'PATCHES' FOWLER



## CHICHI THE LEADER

An integral part of the Battle of Saratoga, this patriotic primate, wagon in tow, hauled and loaded cannonballs (and, after the occasional flask of rum, a full diaper) for the entirety of a conflict that changed the course of the American Revolution. It is said the scampering ghost of Chichi resides on this legendary battlefield, screeching with delight each time a reenactor fires a round.



## CHOKACHEKEEL (Sioux, meaning "Plays With Self")

Smitten with a hired hand of Masters Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, this Native American Simian joined the legendary expedition to act as emissary between the white men and the Sioux nations. His strong encouragement of each to "love themselves" before approaching the bargaining table lessened tensions among the rivals and promoted a journey not only of discovery, but also self-discovery.



## HEAVENLY (Foot masseuse to the suffragettes)

Sole after weary sole, she'd massage tired, over-marched feet back into the movement, each suffragette exclaiming, "Heavenly!" as she tirelessly gave to the effort. Her strong hands and determined spirit were her legacies—along with the lice she accidentally gave to Susan B. Anthony in the summer of 1894.



## FREEDA YASGUR

Working at Max Yasgur's farm during the historic Summer of Love, she was also an unsung hero of the Woodstock Festival there. With her slight stature and familiarity with the terrain, she helped hazy dozens afflicted from bad acid to medical tents. Charles Mirklefirth, CEO of Mirklefirth & Mirklefirth recalls, "For years I didn't understand the flashbacks where I'd feel those long furry fingers clasped around my wrists, followed by an incredible sense of safety. Now I know it was Freeda dragging me to the EMTs. I never had the chance to say thank you, and I think I may have vomited on her."





Proud mama with Jason, April 1999  
They grow up SO Fast!!!!

## GORILLA4SALE

Maintained by: [Gorilla4Sale \(358\)](#)

Thank you for visiting my Monkeybay store!!!! I am a stay-at-home (as much as our roving troop allows, LOL!!!) mom of two who emigrated from my natal group two years ago due to an instinctual fear of inbreeding. My new, secondary group consists of six other females, nine newborns (but given the high rate of infanticide in our species who knows what tomorrow will bring, j/k!!!) and our dominant alpha male who recently ran off with my two boys, Jason and Justin (currently serving in a small all-male group until they reach adulthood, at which point I assume at least one will return and challenge his father to take his place). I started selling on monkeyBay three years ago when a friend from a neighboring troop found an elephant tusk and sold it for \$11,000!!!! I started off auctioning bamboo shoots but have "branched" out into whatever I can find. In my spare time I enjoy grooming, scrapbooking, grazing on herbs, stems and roots, and collecting vintage Bakelite costume jewelry!!!! I love all the new friends I've made on monkeyBay!!!!

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### Latest Feedback

[Gorilla4Sale \(358\)](#)

**+** Auction ended during my estrus cycle and I was not able to send payment for a week – seller was wonderful & patient!

SHANK OF HAIR YANKED FROM DIAN FOSSEY'S HEAD CIRCA 1975 WITH PHOTO PROVENANCE (Item #190167536222)

Buyer: [MonkeysAunt \(245\)](#)



### \*\*\*MIRACLE\*\*\* Image of King Kong On Banana Peel!!!! MUST SEE to BELIEVE!!!

#### Amazing Manifestation of Great Ape on Quickly Ripening Tropical Fruit

I could not believe my eyes when I reached for a banana the other day and took one bite before noticing what is CLEARLY the image of the great Kong himself, formed by a grouping of six overlapping brown spots on this obviously blessed piece of fruit. Word has spread to nearby troops and dozens of believers...[\(see more\)](#)



### Pills and Supplements Don't Work! Turn Into a Silverback in 60 Days – Or Your Money Back! Complete Self-Hypnosis Course On CD

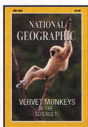
Forget all the touchy-feely myths you've heard. The truth is, copulatory grunts and beating your chest will only go so far in impressing us females. When all is said and done, having a back of thick, lush silver hair DOES matter. And studies have shown that you won't get it with any pharmaceuticals currently on the market...[\(see more\)](#)



### Solid Granite Edible Root-Mashing Rock

#### Refurbished – All Parts 100% Guaranteed!

Smart buyers know to go with refurbished items to save lots of \$\$\$ over their brand-new counterparts. And there's no need to worry since all parts are 100% guaranteed. Here is a solid granite rock, weighing approximately 9 lbs, which is ideal for mashing edible roots into a soft, palatable paste. Equally versatile as a weapon in territorial disputes, this rock, worn smooth...[\(see more\)](#)



### Nat'l Geographic Magazine 1965: Vervet Monkeys of the Serengeti Perfect for Genealogy Buffs!

Here's a very old issue of National Geographic with an 18-page article about Vervet monkeys. May be of value to any Vervet monkeys tracing their family history, as it features nearly a dozen photos of at least six colonies in sub-Saharan Africa, and includes text by Louis Leakey who named the one who stole his watch...[\(see more\)](#)



### Complete Living Room Ensemble

#### Redecorating: Must \$ELL!!!!

We're redecorating and will have NO room for this delightful branch/tire ensemble once the new tree comes. Six-foot tall oak is secured in 67-quart, cement-filled tub – will not tip over. Uniroyal whitewall tire off '73 Plymouth Duster contains some kibbles, desiccated grapes, dried leaves and fresh excrement. Happy to leave as-is for high bidder! Perfect for single orangutan, chimp couple or large colony of spider monkeys...[\(see more\)](#)



### Ass Rouge

#### Get Your Big Red Baboon Ass Its Reddest!

Savanna All-Naturals Ass Rouge blends powdered clay, dried and pulverized crimson scarabs, and Barbary striped grass mouse blood to get your ischial callosities – AKA your big swollen ass-pads – their absolute reddest. Just dab on for a bright red, youthful ass! Allergen and fragrance-free, but really, like that matters because it's going on your ass and you're a baboon...[\(see more\)](#)

**+** Excellent customer! Paid fast! All bidders should be so friendly! A+!!!  
SMALL LOT OF ITEMS THROWN IN CAGE BY ZOO VISITORS (INCL 2 SHINY ITEMS!!!) (Item #1156733345902)  
Seller: [MightyJoeMiddleAge \(4620\)](#)

**-** Item arrived damaged! Eep! Eeeep! Seller OVERCHARGES for shipping! EEEEP! EEEEP! 20 SCRAP-BOOKING SCISSORS IN HANDY CAROUSEL – NEVER USED! (Item #190167299732)  
Buyer: [PrehensileUtensils \(1344\)](#)

Response by [Gorilla4Sale](#): SCREEEEEEEEECH! Shipping costs are listed in auction description!!! EEEEP! EEEEEEPP! ROOOOAR! Do NOT bid on my auctions again! Oo-Oo-Oo! SHRIEEEEEECH!!!

### Please Note:

You must email me before bidding if you have more than 10 negative feedbacks or if you have been rejected/abandoned by your troop or breeding colony.

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Scroll down to see some other auctions I think are cool...



## GORILLA4SALE

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### SOME OTHER AUCTIONS I THINK ARE COOL!



**Seller:** [Barrel Of Us \(239\)](#)

**High Bidder:** [DKjr \(79\)](#)

**Current Bid:** \$4.77

**Charles Darwin Dartboard**

**Relieve Your Aggression Without Biting Off Someone's Nose!**

Featuring an ominous image of the notorious naturalist who set back monkey/human relations untold years with his irresponsible, backward, crack-pot theories (which were largely debunked in a 1968 film starring human Charlton Heston), this sturdy dartboard made of compressed paper comes with six dangerously pointy metal-tipped darts and is also available in a non-porous, plastic, wipe clean version (with suction cup darts) for those who might be inclined to fling their poo at it instead. ([See my other auctions](#)). The Creation Museum's website charges three times more than my Grab-It-Now price!



**Seller:** [PoachedImportsInc](#)

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**No Bids Yet**

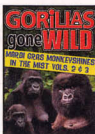
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**Authentic Monkey Skull Ashtray!!! COOL!!!!!! Wow!!! Actual cleaned and bleached skull!**

Here's a wonderful conversation piece that earns a place in any smoker's home as a fully functional ashtray! We've taken the skull of a Rhesus monkey and carefully sliced off the top third of the cranium. Three recessed notches have been cut into the resulting brim so you can rest your cigarette between drags. Generous brain cavity holds dozens of butts and plenty of ashes. Hinged jaw handily flips open when it's time to empty. This auction is for the Rhesus monkey skull you see pictured, but we do take custom orders for similar ashtrays from the head bones of spider monkeys, chimps, and orangutans (see our About Me page here).

### AUCTION CANCELLED

Due to Violation of MonkeyBay Policies



**Seller:** [OrganGrinder \(27\)](#)

**High Bidder:** [DamnDirtyApe \(117\)](#)

**Current Bid:** \$16.68

**Gorillas Gone Wild: Mardis**

**Gras Monkeyshines In the**

**Mist Vol. 2&3**

**Not Bootlegs! Original DVDs in Original Packaging!**

They sent me these two copies by accident and only billed me for one set so I am selling them on here! Sealed and never opened! These are not bootlegs they are the real things! Uncensored footage of gorillas - girl-on-girl grooming action - bedding down for the night - getting totally wild - completely nude and showing everything!



**Seller:** [Gleek Is Blue \(905\)](#)

**High Bidder:**

[MonkeySeeMonkeyBid \(2351\)](#)

**Current Bid:** \$68.74

**Vintage Monkey Banging Cymbals Wind-Up Toy!!!! Amazing Historic & Iconic Item Perfect for A Serious Collector of Monkeyana**

Here is a vintage 1930s tin wind-up toy of a monkey banging two cymbals together. The monkey features celluloid face, hands and feet, fake fur covered arms and a flopped head. Also he is wearing a vest made of a velvet-like material and simple cotton pants, though there looks like some moth damage to the seat. It is otherwise in excellent condition and works fine when wound up, he clangs cymbals together and eyes roll and mouth opens and closes. BEFORE YOU EMAIL TO COMPLAIN: I am selling this as a historical artifact. It is the product of a bygone era that like it or not is part of our heritage. It is NOT offensive when viewed in the correct context so please do NOT email to complain or try to get my auction pulled!!!!



**Seller:** [KnuckleWalker \(12\)](#)

**No Bids Yet** [Place Bid](#)

**Opening Bid:** \$275.00

**Ten-Minute Phone Call with Koko!!!!**

**Charity Auction with Proceeds to Benefit the Ape-A-Wish Foundation**

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**Seller:** [ChimpsAhoy \(4629\)](#)

**High Bidder:** [MonkeyTown \(36\)](#)

**Opening Bid:** \$252.66

**Nikon D200 10.2 Megapixel!**

**Grabbed When Tourist Got Too Close To Cage**

Here is a near-mint condition Nikon D200 that retails for \$799+. Camera is in excellent condition! It looks like it was used only a few times before previous owner got too close to enclosure and I grabbed it and didn't let go. Given by wife to previous owner for birthday last week according to subsequent screaming match with unsympathetic zoo staffer. Camera likely still under warranty, but I do not know for sure. Only flaw is the neck strap broke when violently yanked from visitor. Easily replaced, actual camera works fine. Possibly amusing photos on memory card, as camera was snapping images during tug of war. Reason to sell: No computer to download images to (unless some other jackass visits the zoo carrying one).

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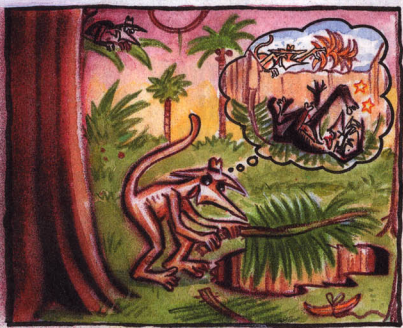
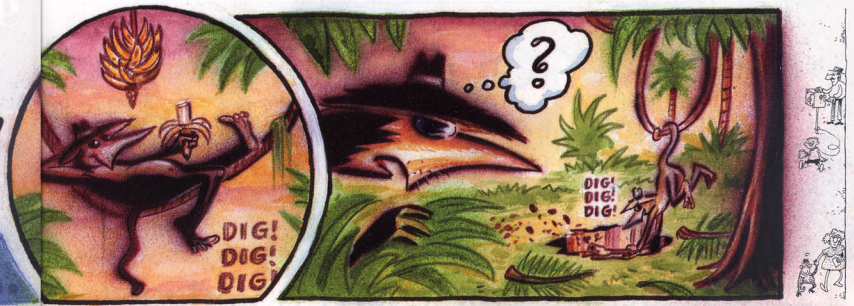


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—Margie

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—The Amazing Pip



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—Rayray

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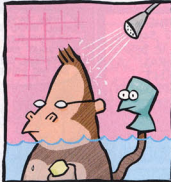


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# THE STRIP CLUB

ME, MYSELF AND MY PREHENSILE TAIL PUPPET



I'M NOT CLEANING THE FUR OUT OF THE DRAIN. YOU'RE THE ONE WITH THE FULL-BODY MALE PATTERN BALDNESS.

JOHN "BANJO" KOVALESKI

## PONDERING THE REALLY MEANINGFUL STUFF...

OUR BRIGHTEST MONKEY SCHOLARS HAVE BEEN WONDERING: COULD WE HAVE EVOLVED FROM THE LOWLY HUMAN?

IT'S BLASPHEMY!

IT'S COMMON SENSE!

IT'S KIND OF NASTY!

WHILE MONKEY SCIENTISTS STICK TO THE THEORY OF EVOLUTION.

THEN, WE DEVELOPED FUR AND TAILS SO WE WOULDN'T LOOK SO STUPID.



RELIGIOUS SCHOLARS STAND BY THE CREATIONIST THEORY...

GOD-MONKEY MADE CHEETAH AND BUBBLES IN THE GARDEN OF BANANAS.

AND SO, THE DISCUSSION CONTINUES...

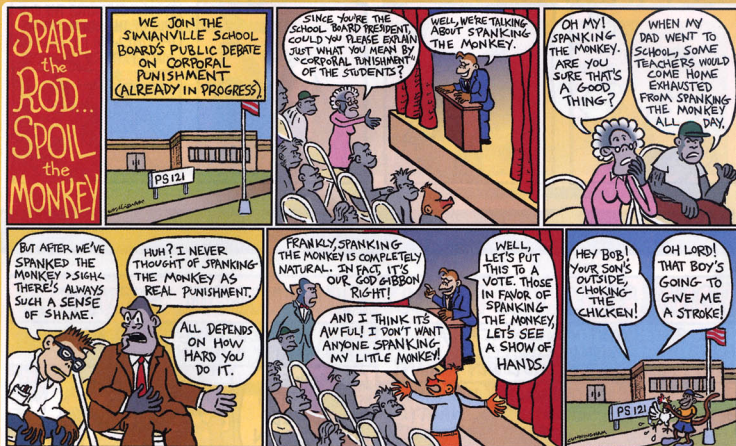
DOES THAT MEAN AT SOME POINT, A MONKEY DID IT WITH A HUMAN?

OH, SURE. I'VE SEEN THAT ON YOUTUBE.

ROB "HIGH-HAT" HARRELL



EMILY 'TUDY' FLAKE



SCOTT FLAP-JACK CUNNINGHAM



JASON 'HICCUPS' YUNGBLUTH



WORLD'S MOST DOMINANT SIMIAN

# FANTABULA MONKEY

THE MIND IS FINITE. BUT A BANANA— WITH THE RIGHT MIND, A BANANA COULD BE INFINITE!



FANTABULAMONKEY ENJOYS DOMINANT STATUS IN HIS TROOP, YET SUFFERS TERRIBLE ANGST.

MY SPECIES: CAGED! SUBJECTED TO EXPERIMENTS! IT JUST ISN'T RIGHT!



CITY ZOO

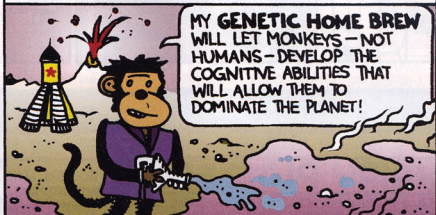


F-MONKEY FINDS A QUANTUM SINGULARITY INSIDE A NEARBY BLACK HOLE.

THE LAWS OF QUANTUM MECHANICS WON'T APPLY... IF I GET CLOSE ENOUGH, I CAN TRAVEL BACK IN TIME!



F-MONKEY MANEUVERS HIS BLACK-MARKET SOVIET SPACESHIP BACK 3.5 BILLION YEARS, WHEN MICROBES WERE FIRST EMERGING FROM EARTH'S PRIMORDIAL SOUP.



MY GENETIC HOME BREW WILL LET MONKEYS—NOT HUMANS—DEVELOP THE COGNITIVE ABILITIES THAT WILL ALLOW THEM TO DOMINATE THE PLANET!

BUT THEN—

UH-OH...INCOMING COMET! BETTER GET MY FURRY ASS BACK TO 2008!



FINALLY...

HARD TO BELIEVE WE'RE RELATED TO THEM, HUH?



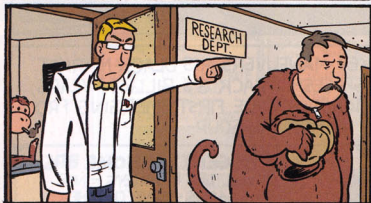
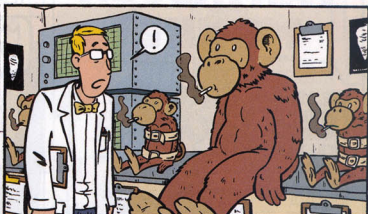
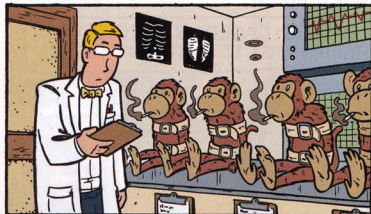
"RELATED"?

I WON'T EVOLVE TO LIKE THIS CAGE.

EVERYTHING'S RELATIVE, DUDE!



## JUST BENEATH THE PEEL



DOUGLAS 'DOODLES' PASZKIEWICZ

## HAIRY PLOTTERS

SO, A MAN IN A YELLOW HAT HAULS AN ADOLESCENT MONKEY FROM THE JUNGLE AND FORCES HIM TO LIVE IN THE CITY. I ASK YOU, DOES THAT SOUND LIKE A CHILDREN'S STORY?



SOUNDS LIKE KIDNAPPING.

EXACTLY. AND BECAUSE THE MONKEY ACTUALLY HAS A LIFE OUTSIDE OF WATCHING TV AND EATING JUNK FOOD, HE'S CALLED "CURIOUS."



I WONDER HOW MR. YELLOW HAT WOULD FEEL IF HIS PINK ASS WAS FORCED INTO THE BACK OF A LIMO AND SHIPPED STRAIGHT TO THE JUNGLE.



"AND THE YELLOW DORK WAS LAST SEEN RUNNING NAKED, USING HIS YELLOW HAT TO PROTECT HIS PINK PRIVATES FROM THE WILD BEASTS THAT STALK HIM."

SOUNDS LIKE A CALDECOTT WINNER TO ME.



ERIC 'TUDDLES' SCOTT



# It Only Hurts When I Go "Ook Ook Ook!"

I'M APE  
ABOUT  
HER.

I REALLY REALLY LIKE HER,  
I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT TO  
SAY WHEN I'M AROUND HER.

DON'T WORRY, I'LL TELL  
YOU EXACTLY WHAT TO DO.  
WOULD YOU LIKE THAT?

EEEK! EEEK!  
EEEK!

LET US ILLUSTRATE  
IT WITH THAT SEXY LITTLE  
MONKEY OVER THERE.

ook!  
ook!  
ook!

NOTICE HER RED  
BOTTOM? IT MEANS  
SHE'S ATTRACTED TO  
MY HOT MONKEY  
STUDLINESS.

"RED"?  
I DON'T  
THINK I'VE  
SEEN IT  
RED YET.

NOW THROW  
SOME POOP AT  
HER, TO LOOSEN  
THINGS UP A BIT.

YOU DON'T  
THINK FLOWERS?  
MAYBE SOME  
NICE LILACS OR-

NO! NOW STAY WITH ME!  
THIS IS WHERE YOU SIDLE  
IN CLOSE TO GROOM HER!

SLAP!  
SLAP!  
SLAP!

MAYBE EVEN  
LET HER EAT  
THE BUGS YOU  
PICK OUT.

SO, I SHOULD  
PROBABLY  
RETURN THOSE  
CHOCOLATES  
I BOUGHT.

AND NOW THAT YOU HAVE  
HER MAD WITH PASSION,  
YOU SLIP HER YOUR BANANA.

mmmm

I.... I....  
I'M STRANGELY  
TURNED ON...

THE REST IS UP TO YOU,  
RICHARD MY FRIEND.

HEY, RICHIE, HOW WAS YOUR DAY?

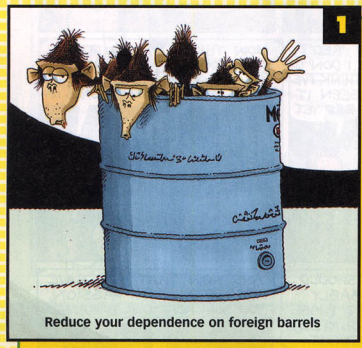
I'M FEELING  
CONSTIPATED. CAN  
WE SKIP THE FECES  
FLINGING AND GO  
STRAIGHT TO FEEDING  
YOU BUGS?



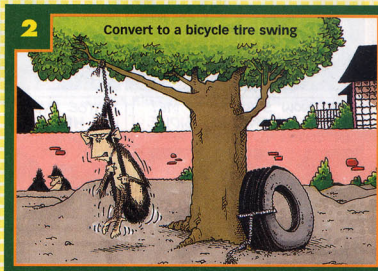
We wouldn't want to hang by our neck or our prehensile tail waiting for humans to get their act together and halt the destruction of our planet through chemical emissions and waste products. No, if their world is to be saved, it will have to be done by us, fellow banana eaters! The time is now! So put down that piece of dirty, chewed up rope and act! Here's...



# 10 THINGS YOU, AS A CONCERNED MONKEY, CAN DO TO SAVE THE ENVIRONMENT



Reduce your dependence on foreign barrels

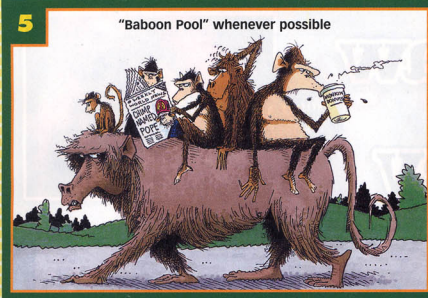


Convert to a bicycle tire swing

WRITER AND ARTIST:  
JOHN 'ZIG ZAG' CALDWELL



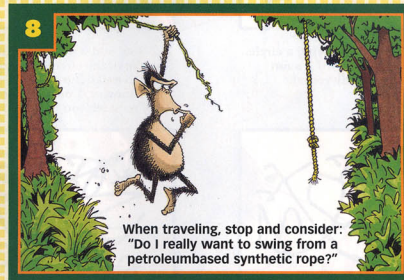
When it comes to bananas, go completely green



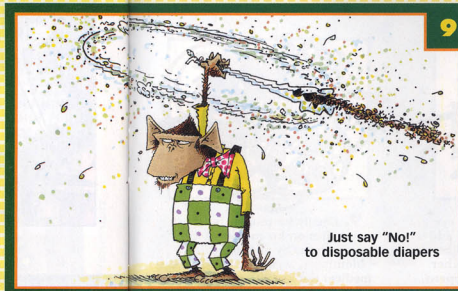
"Baboon Pool" whenever possible



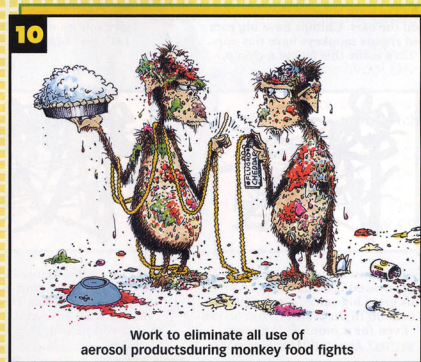
Turn down the thermostat and wear layers of clothes



When traveling, stop and consider: "Do I really want to swing from a petroleum-based synthetic rope?"



Just say "No!" to disposable diapers

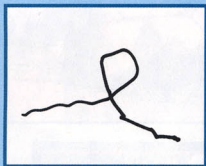


Work to eliminate all use of aerosol products during monkey food fights

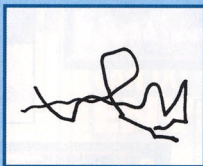


# How to Draw a Monkey

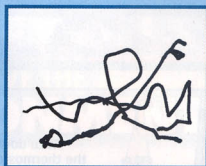
By  
Noted Artist  
Skittles  
O'Shea



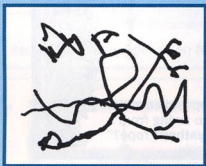
- 1.** Begin by drawing a circle. Don't worry if it's not perfectly round.



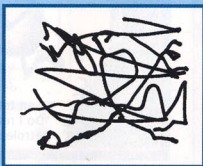
- 2.** Now add a nose right in the middle of the circle. Be careful not to make it too big. We're not drawing a mandrill here. (They're much too hard to draw.)



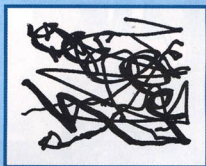
- 3.** Next, just above the nose we add two eyes. Make them small and sort of monkeylike.



- 4.** On both sides of the circle we add the ears. Chimps have big ears and rhesus monkeys have tiny ears. Let's make this fellow a chimp.



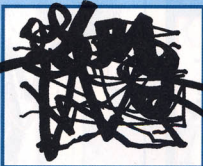
- 5.** Okay. Now it's time to give our monkey a mouth. Let's give him a big smile.



- 6.** Hey. Don't forget to add his deadly sharp monkey teeth.



- 7.** Now just above the eyes, we add his furrowed brow. Because, despite his great big smile, there's plenty of turmoil in the world to fret about. Even for a monkey. What am I saying? Especially for a monkey.



- 8.** Okay. Just below his left eye (that's the eye on your right), add a tiny teardrop tattoo. This indicates that he may have killed another monkey in prison. Hey, it happens.



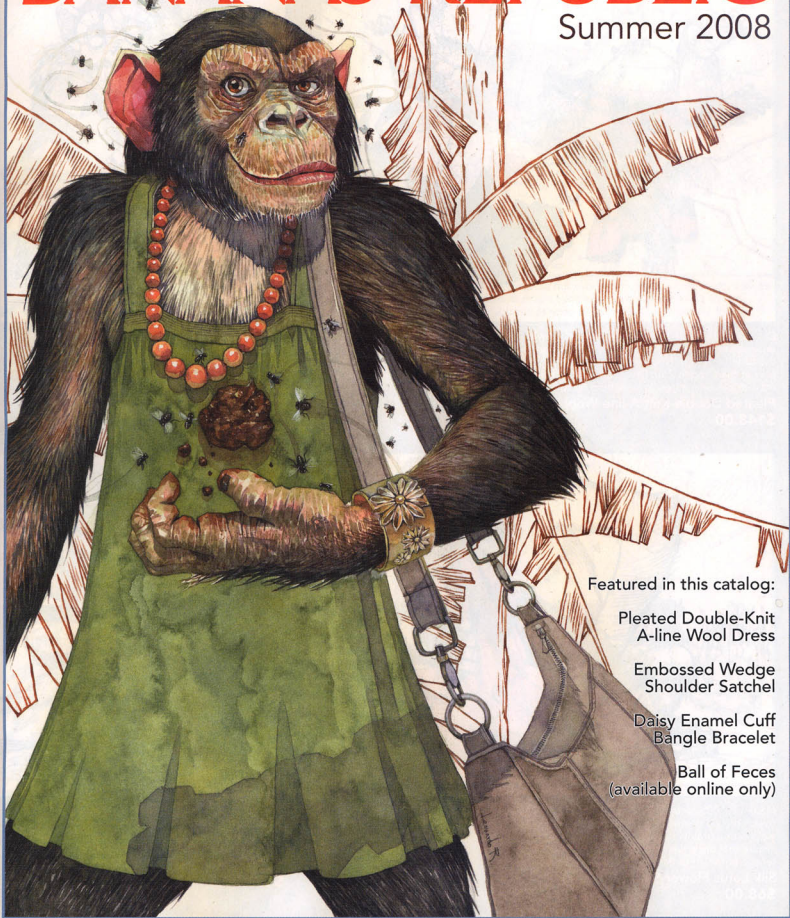
- 9.** Finally we put the finishing touches on his monkey facial features by adding scars, blemishes, wrinkles, or shaved medical testing patches. And there you have it. A monkey drawing you can be proud of. Well done.



WHERE THE STYLE THINGS ARE DEPT.

# BANANAS REPUBLIC

Summer 2008



Featured in this catalog:

Pleated Double-Knit  
A-line Wool Dress

Embossed Wedge  
Shoulder Satchel

Daisy Enamel Cuff  
Bangle Bracelet

Ball of Feces  
(available online only)

WRITER: SCOTT "SCAMPERS" MAIKO

ARTIST: LEONARDO "SCRAPS" RODRIGUEZ



# STYLES FOR FEMALES



Our pleated double-knit A-line dress is a joy with its itchy wool fabric that feels natural against hairy bodies. Magnificently complements acacia leaves and soft green twigs as the base for a nest, whether in the wilds of Africa or in captivity at the Chimp Island display at the Oregon Zoo. Dry clean only, or fling with abandon from treetop when infested with parasitic mites. In sizes from 00 to 16.

**Pleated Double-Knit A-line Wool Dress**

**\$148.00**



Gently ruffled through the bust and waist, our fitted shirt is composed of just enough fabric to be haphazardly wadded-up to approximately the general size and shape of the infant taken from you by poachers. Perfect for keeping you company as you coo and gibber the weeks and months away until mating season returns.

**Long-sleeve Fitted Sateen Shirt**

**\$58.00**



Made of 100% untreated silk which passes safely through digestive system, this floral smock blouse is sure to catch the eye — and appetite! Oversized hard plastic buttons yield with a gratifying crunch while breaking teeth and/or cutting lips — guaranteed to inspire that nosy, lurking primatologist to note a distinctive, identifiable physical characteristic on which to hang cute nickname on you for a *National Geographic* article.

**Silk Lotus Flower Smock Blouse**

**\$68.00**



Available in a myriad of eye-catching hues and convenient for storing pebbles, leaves and twigs for dumping out for no apparent reason later. Also excellent for wearing on one's head while shrieking.

**Embossed Wedge Shoulder Satchel**

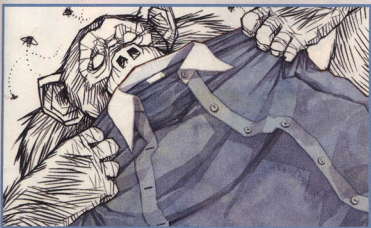
**\$198.00**

# STYLES FOR MALES



A novelty! Our classic blazer, paired with matching pants and then trown across an elevated tree branch in low wind is guaranteed to result in a mildly swaying hominid effigy, sure to inspire both wonder and dread! Soon it will be alternately worshipped and feared until an apprehensive populace slowly advances upon it with benign, curious intent and a sudden gust of wind sets it sailing to the ground where a biting, clawing, screeching free-for-all ensues.

**Wool/Cashmere Charcoal-stripe Navy Suit Combo**  
**\$498.00**



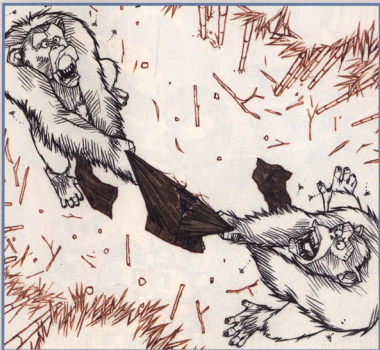
The stylish look of this fitted oxford-style shirt is enhanced by French cuffs and cotton/poly blend that retains just enough of the tantalizing commingling scents of the cheap perfume and pungent feminine odor of our minimum wage shipping facility worker who packed it, sure to fascinate and excite you for weeks, until you become fixated on smelling your finger again.

**Stretch Fit French Cuff Oxford Shirt**  
**\$58.00**



We've added some stretch to our two-button placket polo shirt! Now it's guaranteed to retain its shape even as you yank it onto your lower extremities, which you will as soon as its knitted cotton fabric triggers a memory of the diaper you were forced to wear until you were "retired" from children's parties after biting the pinkie off the eight-year-old birthday boy and sent to live on Tippi Hedren's Wild Animal Sanctuary. Reinforced collar can be turned outward to facilitate natural dispersal of urine, feces.

**Pique Rugby-stripe Polo**  
**\$39.50**

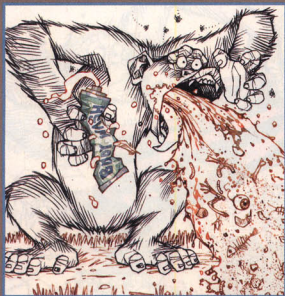


A pair of classic relaxed-fit chinos is the one wardrobe item you'll clutch guardedly the entire monsoon season as it turns covetous heads throughout the jungle! Double-reinforced crotch stitch is built to withstand heavy tugging, but will produce a satisfying rip when torn in two during more heated territorial fights between dominant males.

**Relaxed-Fit Weathered Olive Classic Chino**  
**\$68.00**



# ACCESSORIES



A seductive blend of aromatic sandalwood, this dermatologist-tested body wash, while non-toxic, will cause vomiting when you squeeze the capped tube until it bursts and then lick the enticing-smelling paste off your open palm. Ingest, puke, repeat. 150 ml tube will last an afternoon of regurgitating and re-regurgitating until your stomach muscles become sore and you lie down in the shade to rest.

**Sandalwood High-foaming Body Wash**  
**\$18.00**



Large, round resin beads give this 16-1/2" necklace with toggle closure its classic, New England look. Features silk thread which snaps at the first good tug, sending 20 oversized kelly green beads clattering to the ground where they will quickly be mistaken for unripe betel nuts and subsequently swallowed.

**Vintage Nantucket-style Bead Necklace**  
**\$38.50**



This wide enamel cuff bangle is detailed with a pastel enamel cloisonné daisy plated in 14k gold. Subtle enough for formal or business wear, yet heavy enough for use in pounding on half-rotted logs to get at the delicious insects inside. Large size and hefty weight make it an ideal projectile for heaving at the head of one of those pain-in-the-ass researchers from the Jane Goodall Institute when feces aren't readily available.

**Daisy Enamel Cuff Bangle Bracelet**  
**\$58.00**



This imported 18" necklace with base metal setting features a delicately-woven 1.5mm carded rope chain substantial enough to quickly become entangled and painfully matted in your fur. The large synthetic coral bib design will stand out in stark contrast on your body as others in your troop become anxious over what will likely be interpreted as disease, quickly resulting in you being shunned you from communal grooming and other social activities.

**Coral Bib Pendant Necklace**  
**\$52.00**

**WHAT'S THE WORST  
THING THAT CAN  
HAPPEN TO  
ANY MONKEY?**

# HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS MAD FOLD-IN

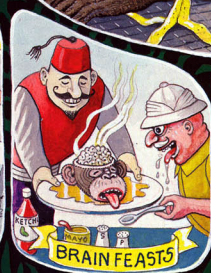
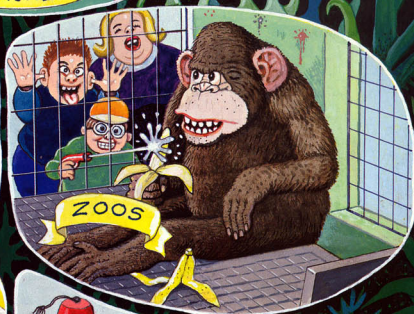
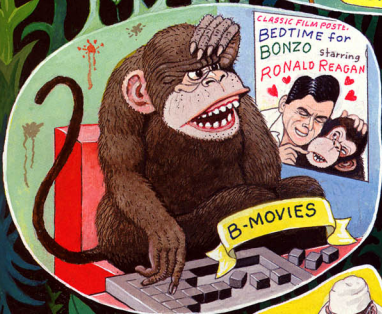
The life of a primate is filled with indignities, each one more shameful than the last. It's bananas how many unappealing acts can be forced upon your average monkey. However, the latest humiliation really punctuates our sad plight. To find out what this disgraceful predicament is, fold page in as shown.



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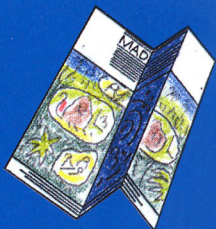
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**HAVING MONKEYS LOCKED UP IS EVIL. IT CAUSES THEM TO  
WRITHE IN ANGUISH IN THEIR CAGES. WE MUST MAKE  
AN EFFORT TO HELP THEM. WE MUST IGNORE THE TISSUE OF  
MALICIOUS LIES THEIR JAILERS FREQUENTLY SPREAD  
WHEN THEY CLAIM THE MONKEYS ARE HAPPY**



WHAT'S THE WORST  
THING THAT CAN  
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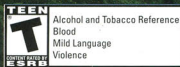
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