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THE BIG EASEL

The enclosed picture is an "Alfred" that I made from some of what my 14-year-old dog Vegas left behind from a long but unseasonably warm winter. Granted, he did not drop it in this formation. I wish he would do that, though, because it would make pooper-scooper day much less dreadful. I know my picture looks like crap. But under the circumstances, how else should it look? What did I use to arrange the piece, you ask? Let's just say that if I ever invite you over for hot dogs, use your fork to fish them out of the pan, and not the tongs.

Corey A. Case • Clinton, IL

Basketcase — Ah, Illinois, home of Abraham Lincoln, Barack Obama and the guy who makes art from dog poop! We'd love to see the Prairie State, but we don't think we'll be coming to one of your "hot dog parties" any time soon. Besides, John Caldwell makes a pretty amazing Poop Alfred — and he doesn't need the help of any dog to do it! He doesn't need tongs, either — but that's a whole other Letters Page. —Ed.



LOOK WHO'S TOLKIEN

Let me start off by saying if you can't say anything nice, don't say it at all. Your indescribable magazines have driven me to the limits. When you made fun of *Avatar* I almost ripped your magazine apart. But in your *Mike & Molly* issue, with the parody of *Lord of the Rings*, I was SO TICKED OFF that I almost ripped your magazine and threw it in the garbage. But I guess I saved a copy of your magazine because my mom stopped me. In conclusion, please do not make fun of *The Lord of the Rings* ANYMORE! Or there will be more angry letters coming your way. AND THAT IS A PROMISE!

Emily Kaffenberger • Fayetteville, NY

Nail in the Kaffen — Ooooh, we wish we had gotten your letter just a little bit sooner! Unfortunately, we JUST went to press with our special *Lord of the Rings* issue! It's full of articles like "The 896 Worst Things About *The Lord of the Rings*" (Reason #47 is "The movies' fans"), "Sure-Fire Signs You Care Too Much About an Irrelevant Movie Franchise" and "A MAD Look at Emily Kaffenberger's Seething, Hobbit-Defending Anger." Maybe calm down a little, Kaffy. You don't want to write angry! We were once told that if you can't say anything nice, don't say it at all! —Ed.

LIFE OF THE POTTY

After being beaten down by my mom's relentless questioning of "If you're so smart, how come you're not rich?" for the last 30 years, I realize now how my lack of brilliance allowed me to really enjoy your movie mash-ups, where you combine movie titles. My friends and I decided to do something different. We substituted one word in a movie title with the word "poop." For instance, *The Wizard of Oz* becomes *The Wizard of Poop*. *It's a Wonderful Life* becomes *It's a Wonderful Poop*. Other examples: *To Poop a Mockingbird*, *Poopy Longstocking*. A couple of my favorites include Clint Eastwood in *A Fistful of Poop* and Sylvester Stallone in *Stop! Or My Mom Will Poop*.

Mark Stanuszek • Gwinn, MI

Mark Shadows — Wait...slow down...you lost us! This formula is kind of confusing. How do you do this again? You just take one word of a movie's title and replace it with "Poop"? Ok...so then *Twilight* becomes...*Poop*. Oh, that's no good. Are we doing this right? Let's try again. Here's a good one! Instead of *The Avengers*, now it becomes...*The Poop*.

Yeeeeeaaah...we're starting to come around to your mom's way of thinking. —Ed.

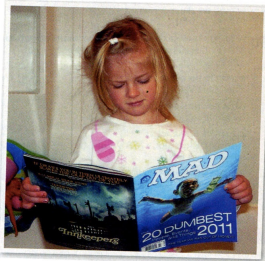


GROW AND TELL

On page 3, issue #508 you finally published my letter showing pictures of my daughter holding MAD magazine in each of the first 3 years of her life. I said that I was going to send you a picture of her every year until she was 50. Well, true to my word, here is the latest picture taken of my daughter at age 4. I hope you have an ongoing file for her! 46 more pictures to go. I know, I know, MAD won't last that long.

Chris O'Donnell • Nova Scotia, Canada

Chris Congeniality — Wow! Just look at her! She's getting so BIG! It's incredible to think that soon she'll be able to call Child Services all by herself and complain about your sick, humiliating project! Until that time, though, we look forward to next year's picture! —Ed.



MEET TAD!



A twelve-year-old man with a plan . . .
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—TOM
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CHEER NO EVIL

I am a fifteen-year-old high school student from Wichita, KS. I cheerlead at my high school, and everyone always debates on whether cheerleading is a sport or not. Being a long-time reader, I was wondering what your thoughts on cheerleading are, and if you consider it a sport.

Nicole Kesler • Wichita, KA

Nic Fury — Is cheerleading a sport? Well, let's see — cheerleading requires determination, tenacity, perseverance and the ability to fight through pain. Although...so did reading your letter...so we guess if cheerleading is a sport, so is reading letters from cheerleaders. Sorry if that was mean...we always get nervous when we try to talk to cheerleaders. Thanks for writing! Give us an "E"! Give us a "D"! What's it spell? —Ed.

GOTHAM PITY

I wanted to ask you if you'll make a Batman Special for *The Dark Knight Rises*. The satires in the special issue in order: Batboy & Rubin!, Bats-man, Battyman, Buttman Returns, Batsman: The Anemic Series, Buttman Fershlugginer, Buttman & Rubbin', Battyman Begone!, The Dork Knight, and even a new Batman movie satire, The Dork Knight Dies! I hope you like this idea and release it next summer.

Tad Ordenez • Virginia Beach, VA

Breaking Tad — We DO like this idea! In fact, you must have ESP — because as we announced on madmagazine.com, we're putting out a MAD Batman Special in July! And it's going to have almost all those pieces you just listed (and some new stuff as well)! So, the good news is that your wish is coming true. The bad news is, your amazing psychic powers were wasted on predicting the content of MAD Special issues. But here's a sneak peek of the cover — bet you didn't see THAT coming! —Ed.



JUNEAU WHAT I MEAN?

Me and my dad have read MAD for a while now and we love it. My dad liked issue 512, even though it made fun of his favorite show. I like issue 512 too because of the Zit Hall of Fame, I thought it was the most revolting department ever. I love your TV show and hope that you don't cancel it anytime soon. I really want to subscribe to MAD, but I'm broke, please help. I really think your magazine is the best.

Sinjin Bunag • Eagle River, AK

P.S. For all the idiotic lower-48ers — Alaskans don't ride polar bears to and from school, so quit asking!

Hot Cross Bunag — Geez! We know that Alaskans don't ride polar bears to school! Everyone knows that all Alaskans are either home-schooled or don't go at all! (And polar bears are strictly for eating on special Eskimo holidays, like St. Patrick's Day.) We're happy to clear up those hurtful stereotypes about Alaskans. —Ed.



P.S. Don't look now, but there's a moose rummaging through your garbage!

ALFRED LOOK-A-LIKE

I've been reading your mag for 30 years. I'm 55 years old and I have a 7-year-old son. Chris loves your mag, mostly *Spy vs. Spy*. We would be honored to have this photo printed. Everybody tells me he looks like Alfred.

Rick Hoaison
Glen Rock, PA



Slick Rick — Wow. Is it possible that 30 years of reading MAD actually seeped into your DNA and affected the looks of your children? (We're not scientists, but we say yes!) Good thing for Chris that you didn't spend all that time reading *Dirt Wheels* magazine — he'd be a half-boy/half-motorbike freak of nature! —Ed.

FOR GOODNESS' CAKE!

As if turning 40 wasn't depressing enough, Sean's wife Tiana decided to add insult to injury by surprising him with a *Spy vs. Spy* cake! She and her friend Jessica happen to be the owners of the bakery Random Acts of Sweetness in Portsmouth, NH. If we're ever in the Granite State, we'll be sure to stop by for some violent, espionage-themed baked goods!



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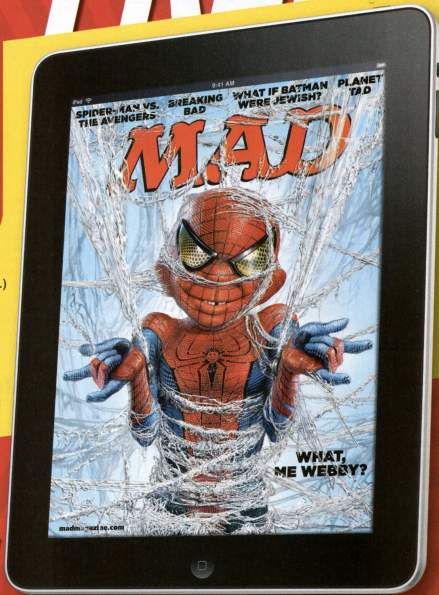
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BAD TO THE PHONE

I have been a fan of your TV show since the beginning. I couldn't wait to read your mag. Once I began reading your magazine, I couldn't stop. I'm going to paint my room as my favorite comics from MAD. Once I painted my sister's face to look like Alfred E. Neuman (sorry, no pics). My mom thinks MAD is immature, so I used Alfred's picture as her caller I.D. pic (so HAI!)

Carsan • San Luis Obispo, CA

Disney-Pixar's Carsan — Good idea using Alfred's pic for when your mom calls! But how do you know if it's your mom ringing you up, or just Chris Hoisson giving you a call? —Ed.



READER ALERT

Boy, just when it seems like this whole letter-writing experience can't get any better, we find a way to sweeten the pot FURTHER! If you were lucky enough to have your letter printed, you're going to be weathering a veritable tsunami of awesome stuff! You'll be getting the books *Because Sometimes You Just Gotta Draw a Cover With Your Left Hand* — A Pearls Before Swine Collection and *Zombie Parents*; And Other Hopes for a More Perfect World, courtesy of our pals at Andrews McMeel Publishing; *The Supervillain Handbook: The Ultimate How-to Guide to Destruction and Mayhem*, courtesy of our friends at Skyhorse Publishing; the book *Garbage Pail Kids* from our amigos at Abrams ComicArts; *The Amazing Spider-Man* on either PS3 or Xbox 360 (also available on Wii and 3DS — on sale June 26), from our chums at Activision; and *Corto Maltese: The Ballad of the Salt Sea*, courtesy of our buds at Universe Publishing! Holy Moses — that's some great stuff! What are you waiting for? Write us a letter today!



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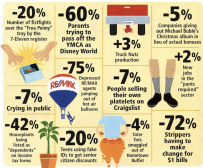
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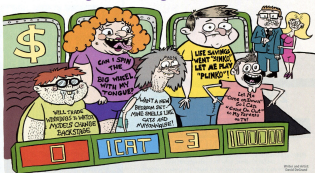
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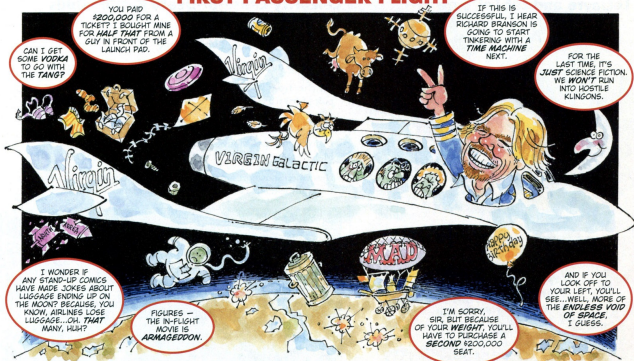


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Writer: Jeff Kruse Artist: Paul Coker

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Writer and Artist: Matt Lassen

LEAST-RECOMMENDED DATING WEBSITES

ArbitraryLovers.com
http://www.arbitrarylovers.com

ARBITRARY LOVERS.COM

BACKGROUND: Finally, a dating site that randomly picks names without any regard whatsoever for the personality profiles!

COST: Between \$6.75 and \$12.99

CUSTOMER QUOTE: "I've never dated a gay, octogenarian former Black Panther before!" —Helga B., Oslo, Norway



GrassyKnollHookups.gov
http://www.grassyknollhookups.gov

GRASSY KNOLL HOOKUPS.GOV

BACKGROUND: The first, and probably only, dating site that caters to conspiracy theorists. You can learn more by downloading their book-length manifesto.

COST: \$25, before we all switch to Euros

CUSTOMER QUOTE: "Andrea was everything I dreamed of...if 'Andrea' is, in fact, her real name." —Reginald V., Dallas, TX



NoMoreLaughing.net
http://www.nomorelaughing.net

NO MORE LAUGHING .NET

BACKGROUND: People with embarrassing names are often taunted as kids, and revert into a shell, depriving them of loving relationships. Such was the case with site creator Ben Dover, who has provided a safe haven for adults who were traumatized in childhood.

COST: \$69 registration fee

CUSTOMER QUOTE: "The moment I first laid eyes on Anita Weiner, I knew I was in love." —Claude Balls, Intercourse, PA



AloofConnections.net
http://www.aloofconnections.net

Aloof Connections.Net

BACKGROUND: Describing themselves as "The site that matches up people who just want to be passing acquaintances," AloofConnections promises its customers very little.

COST: \$19.99

CUSTOMER QUOTE: "Without AloofConnections, I never would have known that the guy in the t-shirt was named Mitch. Or Mark." —Tori S., Boulder, CO



UnbelievableRomance.com
http://www.unbelievableromance.com

UNBELIEVABLE ROMANCE.COM

BACKGROUND: Honesty is always high on the list of qualities people are looking for in potential mates, but not everyone is up to the task. Here's a website set up to cater to compulsive liars, though our lawyers insist you read the 5-page disclaimer before you decide to try it.

COST: We pay you \$50!

CUSTOMER QUOTE: "When I heard that Brad was a billionaire rock star, I just knew he'd fit into my supermodel lifestyle!" —Cherri D., Beverly Hills, CA



SleeperCellHunks.mil
http://www.sleepercellhunks.mil

SLEEPER CELL HUNKS.MIL

BACKGROUND: Attention ladies: are you looking for tall, dark, handsome, and shadowy men from exotic lands? Then log on to SleeperCellHunks.mil and find an intense guy who wants to learn all about America.

COST: 75 dinars

CUSTOMER QUOTE: (DELETED UNDER PROVISIONS OF THE PATRIOT ACT)

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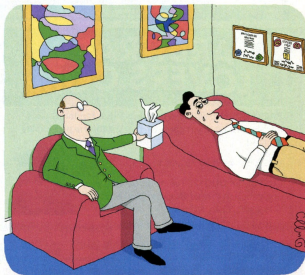
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Unnecessary Special Skills to Have on Your Résumé

- Able to crack open a beer with my ear.
- Can juggle up to five objects at one time, three objects on fire.
- Can spit for an average distance of 13.4 yards.
- Can grow a quality neck-beard in one week.
- Triple-jointed with no self-respect.
- Able to crawl at an average speed of 7 mph.
- Fully potty-trained.
- Working knowledge of all current gang signs.
- Can spread scathing rumors in a quick and timely manner.
- Can make unique noises by utilizing several body parts.
- Pump my own gas.
- Fantastic at eulogies.
- Can accessorize an ankle monitor.

Writer: Matt Lassen

When the Going Gets Duff



"Kleenex? No, thank you, Doctor.
Masturbation is the last thing on my mind."

Writer and Artist: J.C. Duffy

SUPER POWERS YOU DIDN'T KNOW THE AVENGERS HAVE



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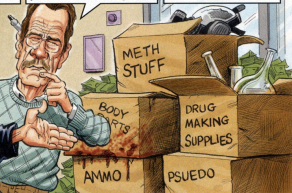
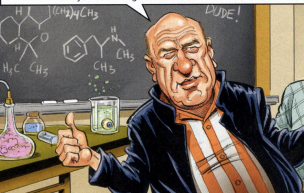
My recipe for making meth is extremely precise, so pay attention. Take a big bowl, mix in 58 ounces of phenylacetone, half a liter of toluene, seven drops of muriatic acid, and one cup of anhydrous ammonia, while monitoring the pH indicators. Let the formula cook at 510 degrees for exactly four hours and 15 minutes. Plus just a hint of nutmeg! Any questions?

Just one. What's a bowl?

There's a new meth lab in town. We traced its equipment to *your* school. We picked up *your* fingerprints on the empty shelves. *You* were the last person seen in the storage room. Only someone with *your* expertise in chemistry could have known which items to steal. So I gotta ask you, Wallow...do you want to grab some subs for lunch, or Tex-Mex?

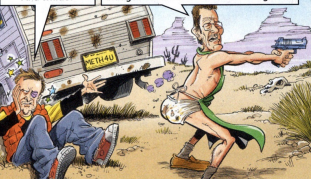
Chimichangas all the way! Your detective instincts are scary good, as always. Have you EVER solved a big case?

Almost! But that Colonel Mustard is a tricky bastard! How could I have known the fiend would use a candlestick?



Aw, come on, bitch! If you're going to walk around in tighty whities, you *HAVE* to make sure they're tighty! And white!

My shorts were a lot whiter before those two drug dealers tried to murder us! Fortunately, my chemistry expertise let me create that poison gas and snuff out those two thugs! Thank God I'm not a gym teacher! I would've had to find a way to bludgeon them to death with a dodgeball!



That gas attack was self-defense. And holding the surviving drug dealer hostage was necessary. Murdering him in cold blood, though? That's where I irrevocably cross a moral line. But it's for the greater good! By doing this in Gassy's basement, we qualify as a home business! Now we're eligible for a tax credit!





My meth is the purest and the best! Customers on the street have learned to spot my product on sight, because only my batches are bright blue. So get ready to pay top dollar!

Why can't I just add blue food coloring to the drugs we already have?

Aw, man! It's that kind of dishonesty that gives inner-city druglords a bad name!



This arrangement ends today! I don't need you breathing down my neck! That's why I asked you to come over!

You know it, bitch! Lose my phone number! And I'll see you tomorrow!

Wait! Wait! I'm confused! Are we breaking up again, or are we making up again?

Beats me! Sprint reception breaks up less than we do! But volatility is what makes our team so great! Like Kobe and Shaq! I'm ready to be friends again. Let me hug your throat!

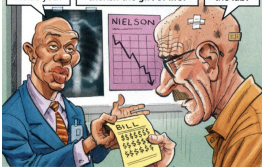


Great news! I've never seen anything like it. Your cancer was afraid to stay inside you!

It's a miracle! Now I don't have to make drugs to leave my family a nest egg after I'm gone! I don't have to put myself in danger! I can stay home and cherish the gift of life!

Here's the bill for your cancer treatment.

Back to the lab!



Where did this money come from? It's hidden in the walls, the garage, the closets!

Whatever you do, don't flush the toilet! No time to explain! Take this money and hide it in the basement!

Too complicated. I have a simpler plan. I'll strong-arm the owner of a car wash out of business with a fake EPA audit, funnel the cash through the books, swing a phony death notice, and use the proceeds to pay off my ex-lover's IRS debt without telling him!

Suddenly I appreciate partnering with a canny strategist like Gassy!



I owe my family an explanation for my disappearances, my wealth, my "Meth King" bowling jacket. Here it is: gambling! Yup, gambling. I'm a gambling gambler who gambles! That's my alibi; start swallowing!

That's some story. A month of watching TV poker, and you win a million bucks? Let me test your chops. The dealer is showing 17 and you've got two sevens. What do you do?

Go fish!

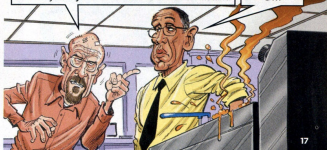
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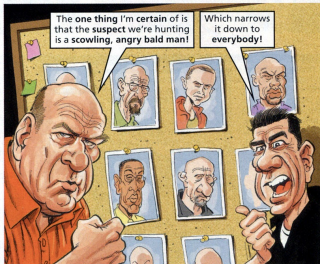
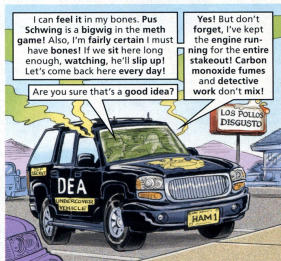
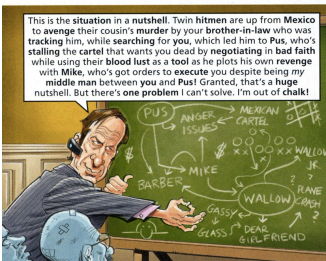
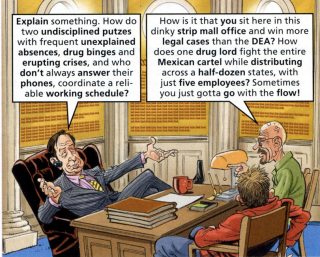
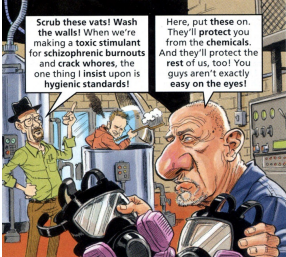


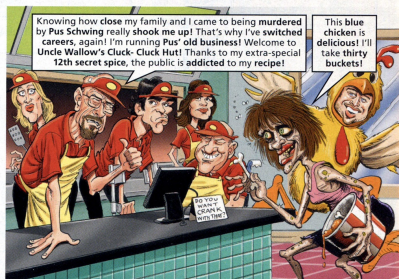
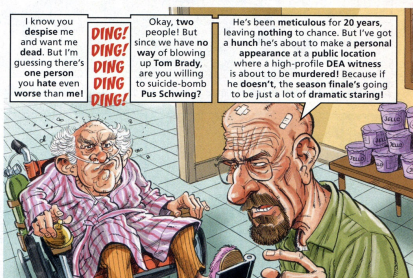
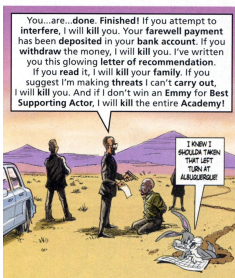
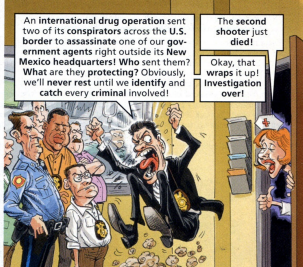
Yes, I am Albuquerque's #1 drug kingpin! Surprised? Wendy's runs a secret brothel for men who like fire crotches! McDonald's fences stolen goods! Burger King fixes horse races, and flame-broils the losers!

If we're entering into a blood-soaked drug deal, I need to trust you. I read body language, and I noticed your eyebrow furrowed for half an instant.

That's because my hand is in a 475° fat fryer. Excuse me while I scream in pain. Ow.







THE EMANCIPATION APPROXIMATION DEPT.

Historians agree that the war's darkest days occurred during the 1860s when the Civil War raged the South. Slaves abused, border fought against border and 620,000 Americans lost their lives. It was indeed the worst of times. It's always struck us as a kind of odd that people today would want to relive the horror that was the war between the states. The answer, revealed in some recent field, is a group of elaborate natural. Americans get dressed up in 19th-century garb and recreate some of the ugliest and bloodiest battles this nation has ever seen. It must be being get that try as they might to be authentic, these historical replays never come off terribly well. In fact, you don't have to be Ken Burns to spot these.

TIP-OFFS that a CIVIL WAR RE-ENACTMENT ISN'T QUITE ACCURATE

ILLUSTRATION: MATT LARSEN

ARTIST: BOB GRAY



The Battle of Antietam is put on pause to search for one of the Confederate soldiers' contact lenses.



General Grant wears a Bluetooth for the entire day.



The North allows a golfer to play through.



The battle is postponed because nobody knows how to shut off the automatic sprinkler system.



There's a Japanese guy fighting for the South.



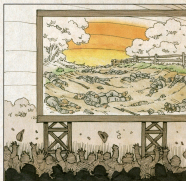
The Battle of Shiloh is delayed because of undercooked Chinese food.



The battlefield is wheelchair-accessible.



General Sherman has to leave early for his shift at Best Buy.



Spectators can watch the whole thing on the battlefield's JumboTron.

WORLD WIDE WEBSLINGER DEPT.

Left out of the hottest movie of the year and relegated to a second-rate reboot of his franchise...

...the web-slinger must

SPIDER-MAN TWEETS WHILE WATCHING "THE AVENGERS"



Spider-Man @houseofholmes
I know just how Scarlett Johansson feels. I had to be tied down to a chair to sit through "We Bought a Zoo"



Spider-Man @houseofholmes
Ugh! The worst Stan Lee cameo yet!



Spider-Man @houseofholmes
Havent we seen this b4: Prof. X & Magneto? Next month u'll get to see sumthin new & fresh: how I got my radioactive spider-powers!
#RebootNotARetread



WRITER: BENJAMIN MELNIK
ARTIST: NORMAN HOLDS



Spider-Man @houseofholmes
Loving the Loki vs. Thor dynamic. I havent seen a richer, more moving saga of brother vs. brother since the "Three Stooges" remake!



Spider-Man @houseofholmes
Let me join their team? Oh nooo, who needs hero w/ speed, strength, science genius, climbs walls, shoots webs? Instead choose guy w/ skill from the 13th century!



Spider-Man @houseofholmes
How many geeks in theater have a superhero costume mounted on THEIR walls? Prolly 75%. Theres a reason the most-spoken phrase this weekend is "I ticket, please"



Spider-Man @houseofholmes
So sick of the hype: Avengers, Avengers, Avengers. :P They're not even this year's hottest new team! He'lll-llo, ever hear of One Direction?



Spider-Man @houseofholmes
Saddest thing about this movie? With that eyepatch, Nick Fury could never appreciate one of these 3-D blockbuster!

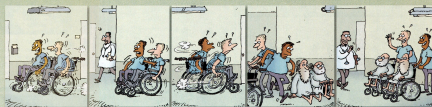
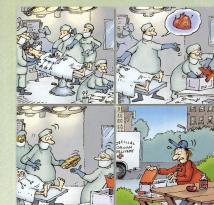


Spider-Man @houseofholmes
Spider-sense tingling! Never mind. Just ass going numb as all 6 actors do their intrus, snarky dialog, action scenes & random personality conflicts #142MinRunTime

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Seinfeld
Present

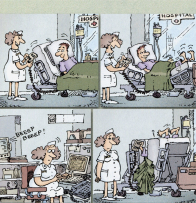
A MAD LOOK AT HOSPITALS



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COLORIST: TOM LUTY







WRITER: SCOTT MAURO
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- Mother of gammas: "I really know that that would do something like this"

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- Texas controversial behind them, fans of shipwreck tragedies look toward Louisiana anniversary in 2015
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97-year-old man prepares to hammer



Former governor Jay Leno with purple eggplant



Neutered dog reunited with testicles



Fire, center fire for funeral home for funeral home



Drunk uncle, 82, mends, "If you're going to play, play by the rules" rules.



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Over 70?

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My sister-in-law makes \$72 an hour! I hate that bitch.

Quick vote

Should McDonald's be required to serve breakfast if you get there and it's like two minutes past the deadline and you thought they stopped serving breakfast at eleven like they do on weekends, and not at ten-thirty? And besides, you would have gotten there on time but you were stuck behind some old lady all the way there?

Yes No
Only if you just want hash browns? Yes No
Vote or view results

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- Study: "Mississippi" ESPN ads unfairly conformed to those not into sports
- UFC fighter mistakenly shows up for match at NFL
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- Beckham continues to ignore U.S. involvement to soccer
- "Sweet Georgia Brown" requires too high: Harken Globeoforers switch to "Andy Griffin Show" theme

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- Fourteen things to do within critical first two minutes of stubbing your toe
- Study: Swallowing too much broken glass may shorten lifespan
- Good news for cancer survivors: You survived cancer!
- Cosmeceuticals ignore apocryphal, go right to angry debates in comments
- Do you recognize these five signs of decapitation?
- Getting a head on obsessive masturbation

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- Geometric-recognition photo app comes to iPhone
- Typing point: Officially more tech writers than readers
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- Report: Bill Gates asks son, 13, to set up his new cell phone
- Straw 7B, break up using Tumblr
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- Chris Leachman to wed Betty White
- Barbara Walters to release new color
- Rose D'Ornelli's new look: "I'm feeling a deer kick"
- Chaz Bon's decision to change back
- Broadway: "Human Centipede" gets the Andrew Lloyd Webber treatment
- Paul McCartney new lead singer of Moonies?
- Walters: Contender attempts to "say" a consonant on "Wheel of Fortune"

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- Joseph Mentel: Legendary "Elephant Man" tear seen in Michigan
- Liberty Boudin
- Someone I've never met? Call me!
- Woman drives over petriole, scrapes roof of mouth with soda straw
- Gwen goes on proving honey
- House fire causes hoarder of lifelong problem
- Watch: This rabbit squirrel REALLY likes carob!

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- Five don't miss airport Cinnabons
- Tip for jennyfry love a Smarter Carls
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- Mexico travel asks the drug cartels don't want you to know
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- Your photo: Stolen hotel Cinnabons

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- Buddy Hackett
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- Why Andy and Paula Shank should merge
- Let's do away with covered bridges
- Lighten up: Obese toddlers are adorable
- The Inquirer just don't get it
- Let's not our National Parks of wildlife

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- Study: 8 in 10 teens can't identify
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- Melvinia & Hapshale with Nancy Grace
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Tim Cooper!

Hot Chaps!

DO NOT GO GENTILE INTO THAT DARK KNIGHT DEPT.

Batman's origins have long been a mystery. While he didn't attend religious services regularly, there is evidence that he's a secret atheist. In what seems like a long-forgotten parody, he is believed to have a secret Catholic or Jewish heritage. For those, for what it's worth (which certainly isn't much), a list of places to visit in Gotham City and its surroundings. Most get on thinking...

What if BATMAN were JEWISH?



His new catch phrase would be: "Why is this Dark Knight different from all other Dark Knights?"

He'd forbid the lighting of the Bat Signal on Shabbat.

He'd pester Aquaman to get him up with a lifetime supply of gefilte fish.

Instead of traveling the world to learn from martial-arts masters, he'd take a free Birthright trip to Israel.

He'd continue to keep the location of the Batcave secret — except to the local Chinese place that delivers on Christmas.

He'd quit the Justice League to join the Jewish Defense League.

He'd insist on throwing Robin a latish "Bat" Mitzvah even though Robin's a boy.

He'd try to convince Catwoman to convert and change her name to "Katzwoman."

He'd fight crime in Gotham City from April to October — November at the latest — and then winter in Miami Beach.

He'd frequently be heard mumbling, "Oy, that Joker is meshuggah!"

His utility belt would contain a space for a potato knish, in case he wanted to nosh a bit.

He'd commission the world's largest mezuzah for the entrance to the Batcave.

THE FRONT STUFF DEPT.

Seakelly pregnant. Blue by Carter shows his 18 million more Google hits than Jesus Saki (Scott Faye) and his own single awareness a comeback any day! Our next, many would be getting scarier by the day, so if you have a heart condition, do not read.

CHILLING THOUGHTS

2012 EDITION

WORTHY DECEASED DEATH
OTHER DEATHS
COLUMBIAN DEATHS

IF WE EVER DO GET JETPACKS,
IT WON'T BE FIVE MINUTES
BEFORE KIDNAPERS BEGINS
START TEXTING WHILE FLYING.



WITH THE DEATH
OF NEWSPAPER,
THOSE WILL BE
NO WAY THE
KIDNAPERS
OF TOMORROW
WILL BE ABLE
TO CUT OUT
RANDOM
LETTERS
TO CONSTRUCT
RANDOM NOTES,
OR MAKE THEIR
CAPTIVES FINE
FOR "SEE, STILL
ALIVE!" PHOTOS
WHILE HOLDING
UP A CURRENT
HEADLINE.



UPCOMING CUTBACKS AT THE U.S. POST OFFICE MEAN
WE WON'T ALWAYS BE ABLE TO COUNT ON THE SPEEDY,
RELIABLE SERVICE WE'VE COME TO EXPECT.



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ONE OF THE MOST
IMPORTANT ADULT
LIFE DECISIONS
THAT AMERICANS HAVE
TO MAKE... AND THE
MAJORITY MAKES
THAT DECISION BASED
ON ADVICE FROM
A SQUAWKING
DUCK, A TALKING
LIZARD, A DOG
WITH A BONE, OR A
SQUEALING PIG.



IT'S POSSIBLE THAT AS EARLY AS NEXT
YEAR, SATELLITES WILL DETECT A NEW,
EIGHTH CONTINENT MADE ENTIRELY
OF DISCARDED SILLY BANDZ.



BECAUSE OF POLITICAL PRESSURE, THE GOVERNMENT
HAS OPTED OUT OF CLONING RESEARCH, WHICH MEANS
IT'LL BE ENTIRELY FINANCED BY PRIVATE DONORS.



AN ENTIRE
GENERATION
IS GROWING UP
WITHOUT ANY
UNDERSTANDING
THAT IT'S
POSSIBLE FOR A
BOOK, FILM OR
TV SHOW TO BE
VAMPIRE-FREE.



WITH DR. DREW'S
FLOPPYHOUSE
CELEBRITY
REHAB
SOMEONE MAKING
IT ACCEPTABLE
TO TURN
CONFIDENTIAL
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TREATMENT
INTO PUBLIC
AMUSEMENT.
IT'S ONLY A MATTER
OF TIME BEFORE
THE CORPORATE
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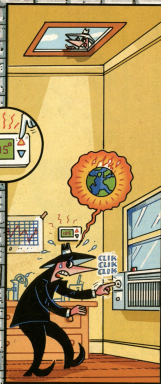
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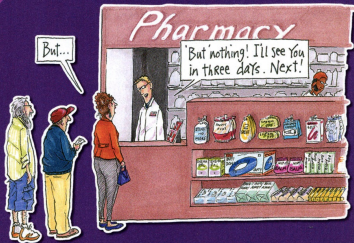
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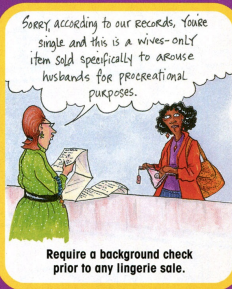


Ever since Republicans on Capitol Hill convened an all-male panel to lecture us about birth control, everyone without a penis (or with a brain!) knows that there's a "war on women." With Mr. Misogyny, Rush Limbaugh, leading the charge, right wing troglodytes want to defund Planned Parenthood, eliminate insurance coverage for contraception, and force women to have invasive transvaginal ultrasound procedures before getting a legal abortion. Sadly, the worst is yet to come. Here are...

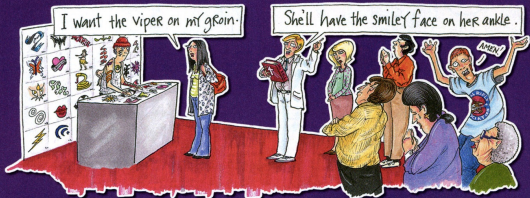
New Laws Under Consideration to Regulate Women's Bodies



Impose a 72-hour waiting period for the "Morning After" pill.



Require a background check prior to any lingerie sale.



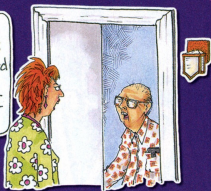
Require any female seeking a tattoo to have it approved by an Evangelical Review Board.

Why should due insurance premiums go up?! Are we to cover all their VIBRATOR costs too?! This must end!!



Introduce a bill that would require women to pay out-of-pocket for their annual pap smear because of its possible pleasurable effect.

Hi, I'm Karen, I just moved in three doors down and I'm mandated by federal Law to inform you that I have an I.V.D.



Create a birth-control-users registry to keep communities morally safe.

That'll be an extra dollar, Lady.



Impose a "federal fetus tax" on pregnant women for taking up extra space on public transportation.

WRITER AND ARTIST:
TERESA BURNS PARKHURST



Holster that milker, ma'am, or I'm going to have to un-holster this taser!



Make breast-feeding in public a "taserable" offense.

Oh crap, I'm gonna have to wear this backwards for my meeting...



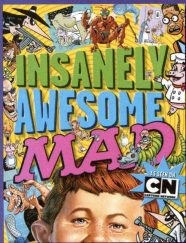
Designate "No Cleavage Zones."

Every Once in a While, a Truly Funny Book Comes Along.

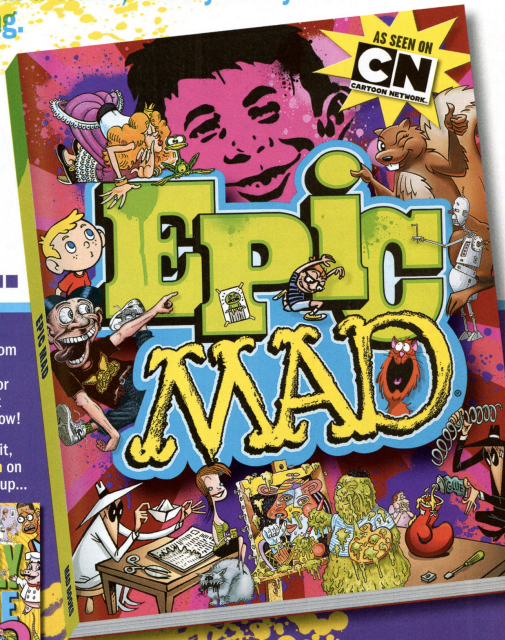
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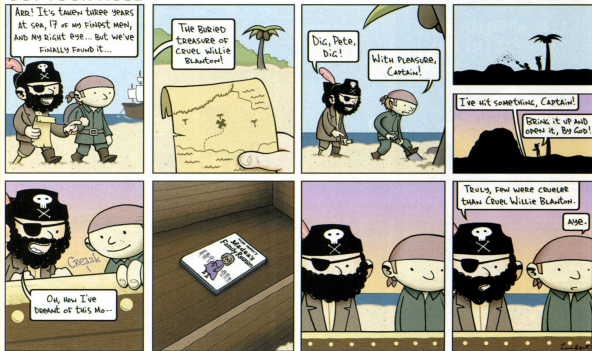
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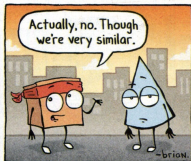
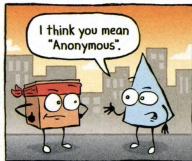
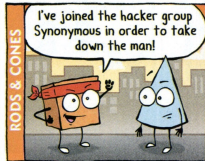
GOT YOUR NOSE



PUT A QUIRK IN IT



NATHAN BULMER



BRIAN GORDON



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ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE

By Christopher Baldwin

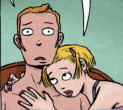


WHAT IS IT, BERNARD?
YOU LOOK ASHEN.



MY GRANDFATHER...
HE'S DEAD.

OH, I'M SO SORRY.
WERE YOU CLOSE?



WE USED TO TAKE FISHING
TRIPS WHEN I WAS YOUNG.

THOSE MUST HAVE
BEEN SPECIAL TIMES
FOR YOU AS A CHILD.



THE MEANING OF LIFE,
BERNIE, CAN BE SIMPLIFIED
DOWN TO ONE THING



BOOBS LIKE ON THAT
WOMAN WHO SOLD US
TACKLE MAKE IT ALL
WORTH IT.



BERNARD?

SORRY, YEAH.
HIS WISDOM STILL
DRIVES ME TODAY.



CHRISTOPHER BALDWIN

ONE DAY IN THE FUTURE



"LIFT CORNER TO VENT.
HEAT ON HIGH FOR
THREE MINUTES."



BEEP
BEEP
BEEP



CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT THIS WAS
LIKE IN THE OLD DAYS? HOW
LONG THIS WOULD HAVE TAKEN?



DING! DING!

IT'S READY!!

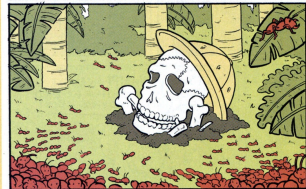
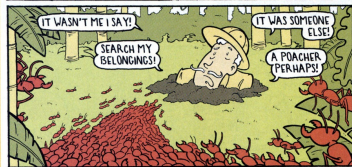
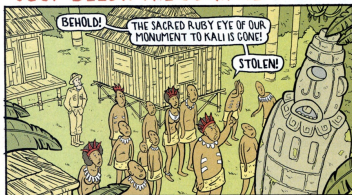


IT'S A
GIRL!!

WHAT?! AW MAN, I
MUST HAVE GRABBED
THE WRONG BOX!

PEET TAMBURINO

JUST BELOW THE SURFACE

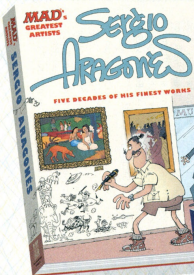


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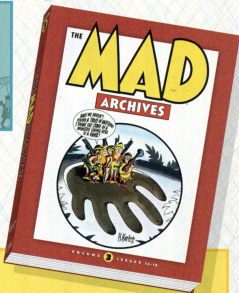
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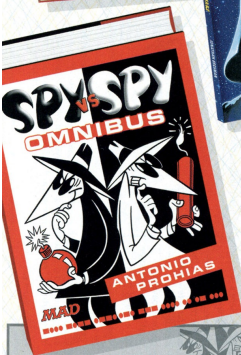
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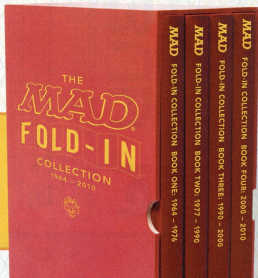


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PLANET TAD!!!!!!

ABOUT ME → NAME: TAD → AGE: FOUR SCORE AND NEGATIVE 68 YEARS → HEIGHT: .00106534091 MILES



June 1, 2012



Wherever I look at a map of the United States, I wonder about the state shapes, because in the east, there's all sorts of crazy state shapes:



WEST VIRGINIA



MARYLAND

But in the west, the states are mostly just rectangles:



COLORADO



WYOMING

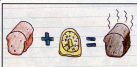
I asked our history teacher, Mr. Campbell, whether people just got lazier as they went west -- like, if they just thought, "Screw it, rectangles are fine!" And he sort of sighed and said he knew that. But afterward, Megan Coover, who sits across from me, said she thought it was a really funny question. Which was nice of her, I guess, even though I didn't mean for it to be funny.

June 3, 2012



Here's something I've never understood about bakeries:

Why don't they ever just leave loaves of bread in the oven for a few extra minutes, so that they become loaves of toast? I'd much rather eat a loaf of toast.



June 4, 2012



OK, this is weird: Today when I was in line for lunch, Megan Coover came over and said, "Hey, Tad, have you seen 'Men in Black III' yet?" And I told her no, and she said, "Do you have plans Saturday night?" And I told her no, and she said, "Great! We'll see it Saturday night, then! It's a date!" After she left, my friend Chuck came up and said, "What just happened?" And I told him the truth: "I have no idea." But I'm seeing "Men in Black III" on Saturday, I guess!

June 5, 2012



So, this morning, I told my parents they need to drive me and Megan to the movies Saturday. And my mom said, "Oh, wow! My son's going on his first date!" And I said, "It's not a date!" And my dad said, "It sure sounds like one." And my mom said, "Let me ask you: Did she use the word 'date' anywhere when she asked you to go?" And I said, "Well, she did say, 'It's a date'." Does that mean anything? And then my mom and dad both cracked up, and I realized: It's a date. I'm going on a date tomorrow. Apparently. Now I'm super nervous.

June 6, 2012



Ugh. School today was nerve-racking. I mean, Megan's really nice, and I'd like to go on a date with her. But now that I know that that's what we're doing, I feel really awkward and uncomfortable around her. So I've tried to avoid her as much as possible, but it's not easy -- we have four classes together, and our lockers are across the hall from each other, so I've had to carry all my books around with me all day. My back hurts a lot now.

I've also tried to make sure Chuck's around whenever I run into her, because I feel less nervous when it's not just me and her. I thought about bringing Chuck on the date, but I asked my parents, and they said that bringing a third person on a date is a bad idea.

June 7, 2012



If you think about it, a box full of swear words waiting to happen.



June 8, 2012



This whole date thing has me totally distracted. I keep wondering about stuff like, What if she wants popcorn? Should I buy one big tub of popcorn for us to share? Because I hate sharing food. And what if she licks her fingers? Do I still have to eat some?

I've spent so much time thinking about stuff like that, I haven't been paying attention in school. I flunked a pop quiz about the Supreme Court in Civics class today, because I hadn't done any of the reading. Although I think I deserved partial credit for some of my answers:

9. Name three significant Supreme Court cases.

- 1) Aliens vs. Predator
- 2) Monsters Vs. Aliens
- 3) Scott Pilgrim Vs. The World

10. What is Justice Warren Burger known for?

Being Mayor McCheese's more successful brother.

June 8, 2012



I'm so nervous about this date, it makes my stomach hurt. When I told my parents that, my mom said, "It's just butterfly flutters in your stomach." Which is an image that only makes my stomach hurt worse.

June 9, 2012



Well, I'm off to my date. I'm sweating just thinking about it. My mom says that I have nothing to worry about -- I just need to be myself. And also be polite, stand up straight, don't talk too much about myself, hold the door open, make eye contact, and not fidget or fidget too much. Which is pretty much most of what I consider "being myself." No wonder my stomach still hurts.

June 12, 2012



Sorry I haven't written in a few days. I never got to see the movie, it turns out. I met up with Megan, and I bought her some Milk Duds, and then I threw up all over the usher and passed out. It turns out that pain in my stomach was appendicitis, and I had to be rushed to the hospital to have my appendix removed. My parents said, "Why didn't you tell us you didn't feel well?" And I said, "I did! A bunch of times!" And then they said, "Oh, yeah...right. Sorry."

I called Megan to apologize, but her mom said she was out at the mall with her new boyfriend, Brad Scott. I guess he was at the movies with some friends, and he comforted her after I got taken to the hospital, and they've been dating ever since. So I guess I missed my chance, all thanks to my stupid appendix. I don't even get why we have appendices. It's useless, and the only thing it's capable of doing is ruining perfectly good things. It's the Lindsay Lohan of the human body.





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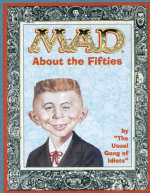
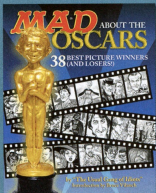
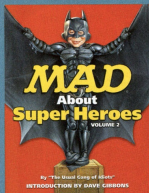
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THE SCHMUCKS STOP HERE DEPT.

We often hear about "the ugly American" traveling overseas. But rarely do we hear of "the ugly, stupid, smelly pig mutant American"! And frankly, that's a good thing, as you'll unfortunately see when our two new heroes go abroad in...

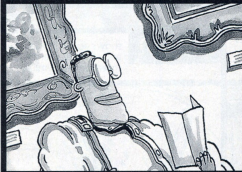


Melvin & Jenkins'

GUIDE TO WORLD TRAVEL

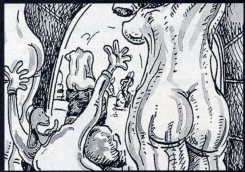
Jenkins

tours museums, realizing that mankind's appreciation of all things beautiful is truly eternal.



Melvin

thinks how cool it would be if all women were naked like sculptures and had no arms to stop you from groping.



Jenkins

sometimes has trouble budgeting his travel money because of the confusing differences in exchange rates.



Melvin

calculates that if he goes without food for just the next six days, he can afford five more local whores.



Jenkins

spends an afternoon in Paris visiting the grave sites of Oscar Wilde, John Ruskin and Marcel Proust.

**Melvin**

spends three days futilely searching for the grave of Andre the Giant.

**Jenkins**

finds his jokes stirred by the tales of Hemingway, and travels to Pamplona, Spain for the tradition of July 7th running of the bulls.

**Melvin**

shows up 2 1/2 weeks late, and settles for terrorizing a three-legged donkey.

**Jenkins**

brings along a little "fun money" so he can gamble it on a few spins of the wheel at Monte Carlo.

**Melvin**

ends up selling a kidney in order to scrape together the fare home on a Chinese slave ship.

**Jenkins**

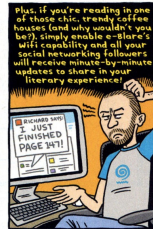
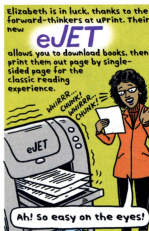
joins the thousands upon thousands of pilgrims who gather in St. Peter's Square to hear the words of the Holy Father.

**Melvin**

can't understand why none of these pilgrims carry a "vimeo."



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SNEAK UP ON SOME PEOPLE WHETHER THEY'RE LOO-
KING OR NOT. NO MATTER HOW CAREFUL PEOPLE'S
PREVENTIVE MEASURES ARE, SOME ACCIDENTS SIG-
NAL TROUBLE AND A LOOMING SERIOUS EMERGENCY**

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