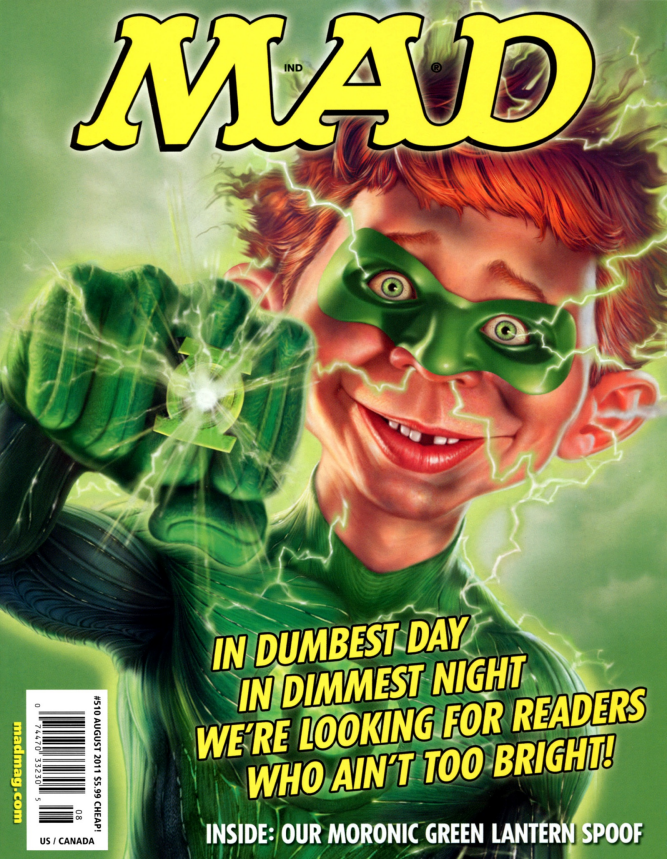


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# LETTERS and Tomatoes

## REIMBURSED YOUR BUBBLE

I have been an on/off reader of MAD for over 40 years. I recently purchased the February 2011 issue for \$5.99. Number one, \$5.99 is a large sum for a small magazine — really, it is a rip-off. Number two, my opinion on this edition is that it was not funny and humorous, but dumb. It was gross, stupid, dumb — that does not equal funny. Intelligent, clever, insightful and/or unique ways of seeing people, events, things equals funny. Accordingly, I would like to be reimbursed for 75% of my purchase cost. Thank you for your attention.

Al Shams • Atlanta, GA

Silence of the Shams — What *truly* equals funny is the idea that you would find "intelligent, clever, insightful and/or unique ways of seeing people, events, things" in an issue of MAD, EVER. We'll gladly reimburse you 75% of your purchase price — if you'll reimburse 100% of the time we wasted reading your letter. Your move, Shammmy! —Ed.



## BUSINESS UNUSUAL

For an article titled "Call It the 'What Me Worry?' Market," The *Wall Street Journal* (which had been considered a respectable publication up to this point) decided that instead of showing the article's author, they would run a portrait of Alfred in their trademark stippling style. Those kooky business-types! You know, maybe the death of print media isn't such a bad thing after all.

## CELEBRITY SNAP

Enclosed, please find a photo of my daughter Katie with Jane Fonda and her grandson holding up a copy of MAD. My daughter informs me that this will get her a free three-year subscription to MAD. In my opinion, she should get a six-year subscription because she is also posing with the Easter Bunny, a celebrity in his (or her) own right.

Judy Keenan • Atlanta, GA

Peachy Keenan — Let's do a quick Celebrity Snap run-down, shall we? Legendary Oscar-winning actress? Check! Issue of MAD? Check! Full Easter Bunny costume with accompanying face paint? Uh...CHECK! This is hands-down one of the greatest and most bizarre celebrity snaps we have ever or will ever receive. Sufficient to say, Katie will be getting a richly-deserved free sub — although she's a little generous in predicting the length of it. (Three years?!) We're trying to make a living here!) —Ed.



## WHAT THE ZUCK?

We got a lot of feedback from MAD #509's Facebook cover — but there were a few things that surprised even us! When MAD Editor John Ficarra was asked in an interview on TechCrunch.com why MAD chose to put Mark Zuckerberg on the cover, he replied, "it was a pure business decision. We got a cool \$2 mil from the Winklevoss twins to 'poke' him a new one." Amazingly, the quote got noticed by none other than Tyler Winklevoss, who tweeted, "@#MADmagazine check's in the mail lol." We're still waiting, Tyler...still waiting. And we were equally surprised when the issue made it onscreen during a Facebook staff meeting (below)! Meanwhile, that weaselly Sean Parker character hasn't so much as sent us a "Like"!



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## BATHROOM HUMORING

I have been a closet reader for some 20 years. I keep my MAD magazines under the sink in the bathroom — you know, where most porns are kept. While my mother was over the other day, and while looking for more toilet paper, she found my stash of MAD. She came out of the bathroom holding the worst one in recent months — the Bieber issue. She just held it up and said, "Really, Vanessa? I thought I raised you better than this." What could I say? I mean, I know MAD is bad for my brain, but I can't live without it! Is there any way you can help me with my problem? I don't know why I can't just come out and tell everyone that I hate myself for loving MAD.

Vanessa Carter • Norfolk, VA

Magna Carter — We'd say you've just come out and told everyone. Consider this your Ricky Martin "big announcement" moment! Now you just need to consider the terrifying possibility that your mother wasn't looking for toilet paper, but was looking for porn! —Ed.



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## LETTERS and Tomatoes

### MAKE A DUMB WISH FOUNDATION™

Though I have only recently subscribed to MAD, I used to visit the library and read past issues very frequently. My family and I find your magazine hilarious, and the TV show hysterical. A couple of my favorite sections are the Punditini pages, the Strip Club, and the MAD spoofs of television shows and movies, by Anne Koenig and Tina Ridenour. My dumb wish for the Make a Dumb Wish Foundation™ is for the MAD spoof to be about the gory and disgusting show that my family adores — *Bewitched* — in your next issue. It would mean a great deal to me if there was a spoof in MAD that made complete sense to us and we would all understand each and every amusing joke.

Alex Graham • Athens, OH

Graham Jane Bradford: It's true what they say — there really is nothing quite like the work of David Benbow to bring a family closer together! Sadly, although we do hope to someday spot Benow, right now there are many more popular shows that we really need to parody first. But be patient — eventually it will get its turn! Just as soon as we get around to spoofing *Bewitched*, the Cape and Perfect Complex. Benow will be the very next one on deck! —Ed.

### THE MISSING INK

Antonio Prohse used to sign with "Spy Vs. Spy" with "My Overlord" written in Morse code. His granddaughter, Alana, had the cool idea to take that design and have "Prohse" tattooed on her back! I was happy to sign his family and she thanked him. Antonio didn't sign his work with a little single barbed wire design. Remember... we like MAD tattoos. Get Alfred on your shoulder? We want to see it! Get the MAD Capzelle across your back? Send us a pic! Get a Fido in across your body? Oh, we'll pass on that one, actually.



### ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH

We get a lot of submissions for Envelope of the Month, but we rarely get ones based on Sergio Aragonés' classic feature, "The Shadow Knows." So when Leslie Ann Crowl of Haverford, CO sent in this beauty, it immediately got our attention. Not only because it's cool — but because it arrived just as "The Shadow Knows" was set to make its triumphant, long-awaited return in their VAMP issue! There's kind of a creepy coincidence, huh? We don't know what kind of creepy, soul-draining two-doo you're practicing in that creepy mountain town — but we've tracked the trail out!



### YOUNG AT ART

I'm 8 years old, I love your magazine and love your TV show. I would love to work for you. I love drawing and I love Don Martin comic strips! I have two MAD magazines. I would love to show my friends. I know I'm too young to work for you now but I would love to.

Jane Patterson • Claridge, PA

Pete Patterson: And we'd love to hire you! It's those black hearts over at Child Services who insist on crushing everyone's dreams! Thanks for reading! —Ed.

### EVERYTHING BOLD IS NEW AGAIN

The April Fools episode of *Archie*, the *Dave and the Bull* feature on the Dick Knight's internet issues — including one based on "Betting and Dubin" (from MAD #4), was long in 1995! Stronger for more. But still not as weird as that *Batman* movie with Schwarzenegger as Mr. Freeze. Yours!



### A YEAR TO DISMEMBER

This year is the 50th Anniversary of *Spy Vs. Spy*. To celebrate this momentous occasion, we picked 50 amazing artists and awarded them a "Spies" section figure to customize however they best suffice to say, the results are ridiculously cool! You can come see them in person at the San Diego Comic-Con July 6-8! But if you can't make it out west, don't worry, you won't — they'll all be featured in an upcoming issue in the meantime, here's a sneak peek!



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# Letters and Tomatoes

## AL JAFFEE'S BIRTHDAY!

Back in MAD #508, we mentioned that long-time MAD writer/artist (and unrepentant jay-walker) Al Jaffee was turning 90 on March 13th. We asked readers to send in their birthday wishes and boy did they ever! Al was so overwhelmed by the cards from fans, friends and one enemy (John Caldwell), he created this special "Thank You."



## NOBEL INTENTIONS

The same evening I finished my June 2011 MAD, I was impressed to find MAD magazine referenced in the 2011 Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. Not to give the plot away, two children on an African safari show their MAD magazine to a bird-watching woman.

Earl Holden • Zillah, WA

Holden Back the Years — You didn't give away the plot...but you could have at least mentioned the title of the book, you doof! You're talking about *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan — and it does, in fact, mention MAD! Oddly enough, in the new book, *MAD's Greatest Artists: Sergio Aragonés*, MAD isn't mentioned ONCE! (Although, for some strange reason, Jennifer Egan is mentioned 18 times!) — Ed.

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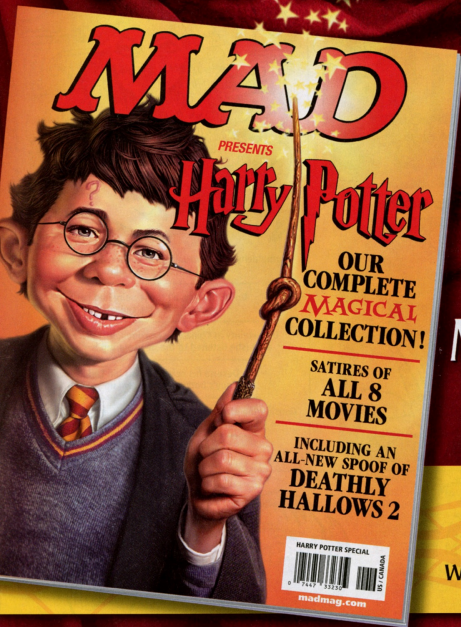
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# THE FUNDALINI PAGES

## THE FAST FIVE

### THINGS THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN GREAT IF DONALD TRUMP HAD BECOME PRESIDENT

- 1 The Donald could have been the first ever president to get divorced while actually in office, possibly on live TV.
- 2 Editorial cartoonists would already have the "You're Fired!" panels ready for when he lost in 2016.
- 3 Four words: Vice President Meat Loaf.
- 4 In these tough economic times, Trump's riches-to-riches story would have been just the thing to inspire downtrodden Americans.
- 5 Finally, we'd have someone in the White House who "has a good relationship with the blacks."

Writer: Jeff Kruse  
Artist: Anton Emdin



## Plugged Nickel



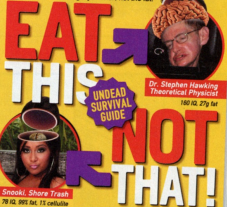
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"Well, I generally only lick myself, but just how many dog treats are we talking?"

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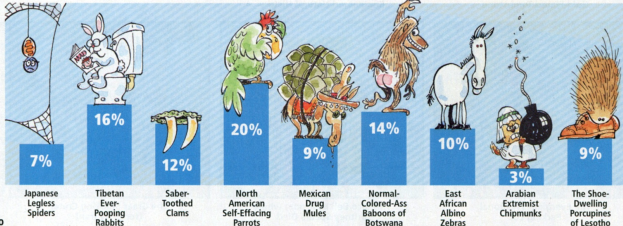
Dr. Stephen Hawking  
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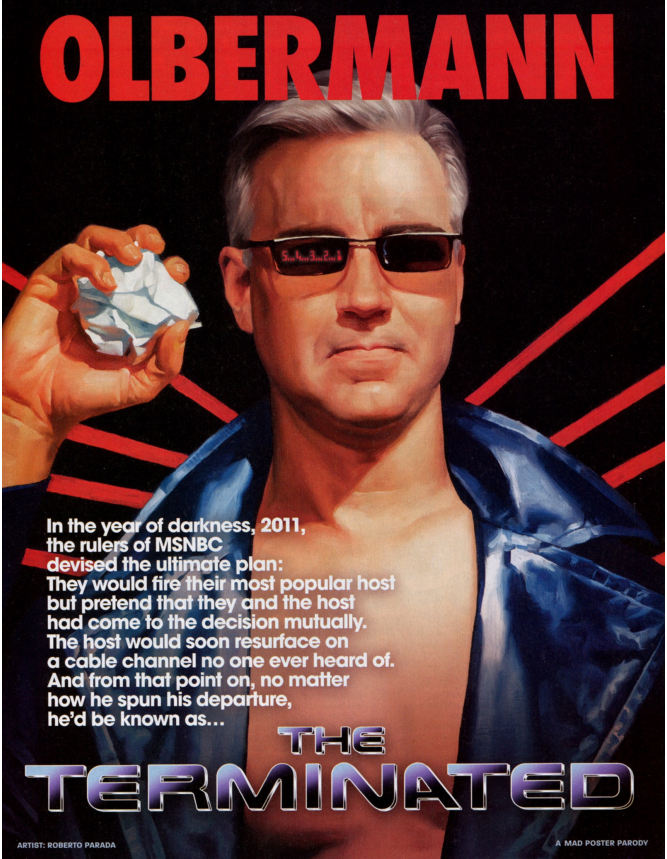
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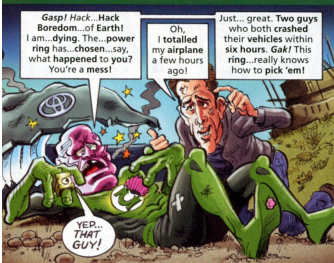
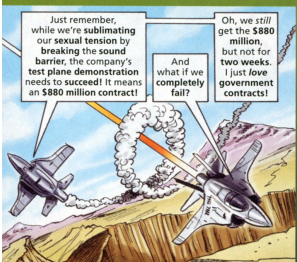
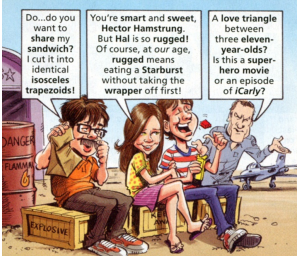
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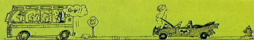


In the year of darkness, 2011,  
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And from that point on, no matter  
how he spun his departure,  
he'd be known as...

## THE TERMINATED







Whoa!  
Your head  
would be  
great for  
slicing  
cheese!

Welcome, Hack Boredom of Earth,  
from your 3,599 fellow members  
of the Green Lunkhead Corps.  
And you are going to get to  
meet a whopping three of them.  
Four, counting the dead guy!

Meeting called to order! Normally I'd start by reading the minutes of the last meeting, except that most of you creepy crawlies live on planets that don't use minutes to measure time. So I'll just introduce our newest teammate. Stand up, Hack. Let them enjoy you now, while you're still alive. Traditionally, the new guy brings the refreshments. We'll take 2,552 beers, 1,047 sodas, and pick up whatever you want for yourself!



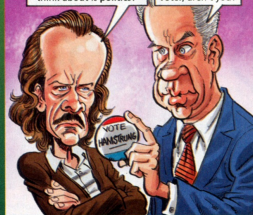
You're weak! You got nothin'! I'm gonna scrunch you into a quiverin' blotch of goo, like the worthless loser you are! Okay, that's it for the morale-building session!

Learn this! Fear is the enemy of will. Will is what makes us act. When one is afraid, one can't act. Not that you actually have to act to carry a superhero movie, but it couldn't hurt!



I can read your mind, and I know you don't care about me at all! All you think about is politics!

That's not true, son! Er...you ARE a registered voter, aren't you?



That guy is talking to himself! The overstuffed weenie next to the platter of overstuffed weenies!

Oh, Carol. Only a mind as advanced as mine can appreciate your beauty! If I could just get my hands on your clavi-pectoral fascia...caress your inframammary fold...gently stroke your sternal notch. By the looks of that dress, it's obvious you have no appreciable ptosis. And I just know your sexy little tubercles must be perfectly articulated!



This is some party! I would have been satisfied with karaoke!

I haven't seen this kind of life-threatening superhero chaos since I attended a matinee of the Spider-Man musical!

Hack! How can you fly? How can you stop a helicopter? And why are you dressed like one of Beyonce's backup dancers?

She recognizes me! I've got an all-powerful ring that can do anything, except cover the other 91% of my face!





I say attack, you say wait! Four Green Lunkheads are dead! Two worlds have been annihilated! Our enemy grows stronger! And you just sit there, looking like the retirement community on Pandora! When might the council get around to making a decision?

6,000 years, 7,000, give or take! I assure you we're fast tracking this one. Don't forget, we're immortal! So don't talk to us about red tape. Jimmy over here invented the color red!

Hi!

Little by little, you've changed, son. But a father always notices the small things. Changes of mood. Erratic work hours. The fact that your forehead is currently the size of a jet ski! That's why I got you something special...your very own autopsy! Hey, what are you doing?

My emotional problems started because I never got to play catch with my own father. So now it's time to play catch, with my own father!

I take it you favor term limits? Yaaa-ggg-hh!!!

That's the second father in a row who got horribly burned alive! I don't know who wrote this screenplay, but I'm thinking he's got some major unresolved issues!

Zowie! You ought to package that as a nasal decongestant! That's got Benadryl! Liqui-Gels beat six ways to Sunday!

I know you're afraid, Hack. But don't you see? The only way to show true bravery is to be terrified! Fearing fear is like a double negative! And the more you put into life, the more you get out of it! It ain't over till it's over! Those who know won't say, but those who say don't know! The Lord helps those who help themselves! It's like rai-ee-yain on your wedding day! Why do we drive on a parkway, but park in...

This insipid pep talk could go on for days. Time to whip up some green earplugs!

I speak on behalf of Earth. We humans may not be the strongest, or the smartest. We may not be well-groomed. We may smell funny. We may be warlike, and unevolved, and intolerant, and we may bookmark LOL CATS websites, and think fireworks shows are entertaining, and wait on line from night till morning to purchase marginally improved iPads, and...hmm, where was I going with this?

Enough already. You've convinced us! We no longer want even one human to survive, not even you!

Yes, scram! Shoo! Go lose your cosmic cherry against an unyielding death gas that has already killed four highly experienced Green Lunkheads. After all, you've had almost 15 minutes of training!

And assuming you get greased on your first day, what the heck. It'll save us the trouble of processing the paperwork for your withholding and 401(k)!

Hector, no! Turn off your mind control and let Carol go! Try thinking about baseball!

I've beaten my father! I've captured the woman of my dreams! I've surpassed all of my ambitions but one. All I have left to do is go to one of those caricature kiosks at the shopping mall! I want to see how big they draw my head!



Thhhhlurp!! When you're sucking a soul, you have to get all the way down to the bottom. That's where the flavor is!

Aw, crud! My ring ran out of energy! I'm such dead meat, I should be wrapped around Lady Gaga!

Hey! Doesn't your ring also make your costume appear and disappear? So if you've run out of ring juice, shouldn't you be naked now?

Nix! There's only one thing more forceful than a power ring... and that's a PG-13 rating!



And there's only one thing more forceful than the Green Lunthead Corps! Fake, contrived suspense!

After you left Oo-wee, I thought about what you said. I thought about your courage. Then I remembered that I'M the one who wanted to attack Pairofslax in the first place! I spend most of my time keeping my mustache suave and tidy, so sometimes it's hard to stay focused on the big picture!



This mysterious villain is capable of destroying planets. And I have no idea what its powers are. I've got it! I'll send him inside our life-giving sun!

Fatally inject a Green Lunthead with liquid, hope he'd crash land on an inhabited planet without burning on entry or getting splattered to atoms, then randomly infect someone else and use the connection to locate his world. Because finding planets is hard. You think maybe I should've just followed the guy in the first place?



Green Lunthead of Sector 2814, we commend you! We salute you! In our nine minutes of screen time together, we have forged an unbreakable respect! And as long as you're unexpectedly still alive, where's that beer and soda?

I feel like I should be thanking you! Since being chosen, I have learned the meaning of heroism, and discovered true selflessness. I return to my planet an improved, evolved man!



Gotta hand it to you, Hack. BURRPP!! This is the best "man cave" ever!

What's going on here? We had a date, three hours ago!

Sorry, babe! I totally forgot! But if you wait till the end of this UFC pay-per-view, I'll whip you up a plate of green power nachos!

Oh, just perfect. I wait ten years for this immature load to finally get his act together and show up with a token of love. Finally he does, but the fancy ring is for HIM!



# WHEN VENTRILOQUISTS GO BAD

WRITER AND ARTIST:  
DOUG GOODMAN

Scholars continually debate the existence of evil. For they aren't subscribers to *NM*. For over the past few years, in the very pages of this magazine, we've demonstrated beyond the shadow of a doubt with very real evidence. Beginning with priests, and then followed by clowns, carnival workers and countless others, we've vividly depicted what happens when the darkness that resides in all men's minds manifests itself. We should be very proud...



Subtleties C.P.R. demonstration



Make the rounds at children's hospitals with his own medically-challenged puppet "Little Toby Teazeter"



Designing a new dummy always involves a visit to a really old growth-industrial forest



His latest show of the corpse line is only exacerbated by his read-expanding body "Bloop"



New work exclusively with a strong inflatable line doll



Crashes funerals just to make last-minute remarks to the gathered mourners



Victimes innocent dominies in multiple, double-indemnity, full-on-God insurance cases



Doubles dips an unemployment benefits with the help of his little friend "Eddie"



Appears as Antiques Roadshow for the express purpose of humiliating the experts

BOSS-IN GENERAL DEPT.

SERGIO ARAGÓNES  
PRESENTS A **MAD** LOOK AT CELEBRITY LIFE



WRITER AND ARTIST: SERGIO ARAGÓNES

COLORIST: TOM LEE







# GLENN BECK



FIRST HE LOST HIS CREDIBILITY.  
NEXT HIS ADVERTISERS.  
THEN HIS FOX NEWS SHOW.

**TERMINATED, TOO**  
**MISJUDGMENT DAY**

**"I'LL BE BECK"**

# BORED BATH & BE GONE

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**MILITARY ZEROES DEPT.**

How good a captain is Captain America, really? What exactly did he do to achieve this rank? What's his record on the field of battle? And specifically, what were his accomplishments as Lieutenant America? We know we know and don't care anyway! The only relevant question to us is...

# HOW DOES CAPTAIN AMERICA STACK UP AGAINST OTHER LEGENDARY CAPTAINS?



Captain America battles an immensely evil red-skinned guy.  
Captain Kirk battles an immensely evil green-skinned girl.  
**ADVANTAGE: Captain Kirk!**

Captain America is responsible for saving the world.  
Captain Morgan is responsible for 90% of all SAs.  
**ADVANTAGE: Captain America!**

Captain America wears a ridiculously flamboyant military uniform.  
Captain America: Delta.  
**TIE!**

Captain Chesley "Bully" Sullivan continues to be listed as an American hero two years after he barely lasted his jet on the feature film.  
Captain America was totally forgotten two days after his movie opened.  
**ADVANTAGE: Captain Bully!**

Captain America wears a cloak, patriotic outfit that's followed by seven back fans.  
Captain Lou Albano wears a grey-stained G.I. Hawaian shirt, but the same back fans.  
**ADVANTAGE: Captain Lou!**

Captain Rowley Pierce bought a 2-year war on MTV that lasted 11 years.  
Captain America made a 1-hour movie that like it lasted 11 years.  
**ADVANTAGE: Captain Pierce!**

Captain Underpants is a popular character beloved by children everywhere.  
Captain America is a character.  
**ADVANTAGE: Captain Underpants!**

Captain Ben Trapp stood up to Nazis in one of the greatest action pictures of all time.  
Captain America stood up to Nazis in the best-selling superhero movie of the summer of 2011.  
**ADVANTAGE: Captain Von Trapp!**

Captain America works tirelessly to protect America from evil everywhere.  
Captain Kangaroo worked tirelessly to protect his bathroom bowl and then an overbearing onslaught of ping pong balls.  
**ADVANTAGE: Captain Kangaroo!**

Captain Jack was created by the great American author Herman Melville.  
Captain America was created by the same guy who created Broadway Capitan and Beefy Ainslie.  
**ADVANTAGE: Captain Ainslie!**

Captain Jack Sparrow is portrayed by Johnny Depp, who once won a Golden Globe.  
Captain America is portrayed by Chris Evans, who once won a raft.  
**ADVANTAGE: Captain Jack Sparrow!**



WRITER AND ARTIST: PETER ELPER

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# THE COST OF LOVING INDEX DEPT.

Over the last few years, the Great Recession has caused millions of job losses, benefit cuts, and diets of nothing but Spam. Given that you're probably reading this on a dinky piece of cardboard under the expressway, this isn't exactly news to you. But what you may not know is that one of the things most diminished by the recession is romance. For the savings alone, those expensive candlelit evenings have gone the way of A&P — and no stimulus package will ever bring them back! So pour a Mason jar of Thunderbolt, pull your loved one close, and read...

## ROMANCE: BEFORE & AFTER THE ECONOMIC SLUMP

WRITER: DAVID LUBMANOFF ARTIST: PETER BARNES

### FRIENDS WITH BENEFITS



### IMPORTANT DATE



### NUMBER ONE BIRTH CONTROL METHOD



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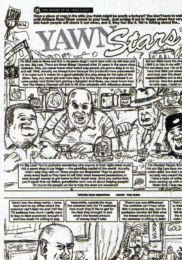
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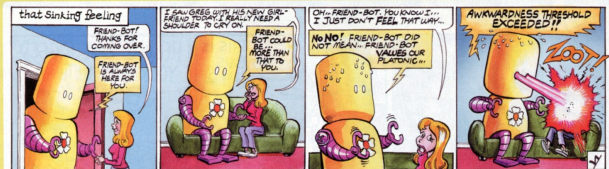
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# THE STRIP CLUB



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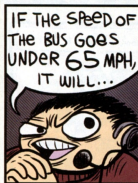
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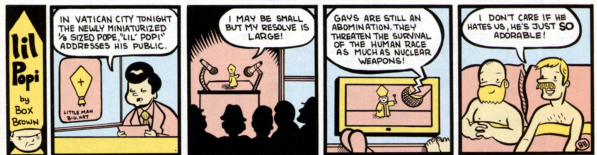


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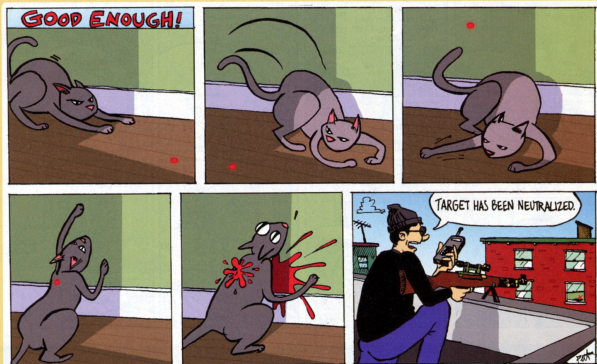
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BOX BROWN



DAN THOMPSON



PEET TAMBURINO



HEY REX, THIS IS MY BUDDY STEVE I'VE BEEN TELLING YOU ABOUT. THE GUY WITH THE MAGIC POWERS.



NO, NOT MAGIC. E.S.P. AND TELEKINESIS. CHECK IT OUT: HE'S BLIND BUT I BET HE KNOWS WHAT COLOR YOUR SHIRT IS. YELLOW



SEE? HE'S GOT A SIXTH SENSE! TECHNICALLY, ONLY FIFTH.



YOU KNOW, BECAUSE HE'S BLIND.



WHAM! SPEEDSH!



DUSTIN GLICK

## GOT YOUR NOSE



JACOB LAMBERT



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# ANGRY BIRDS

## NAVY SEALS EDITION

TEAM SIX

EDITION



ARTIST: CHARLES AOKIS



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Osama Pig Laden!**

**Lay waste to his "million dollar" mansion in Abbottabad, Pakistan!**

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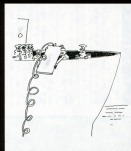
# THE MAD VAULT

The recent disposal of Osama Bin Laden's body in the Adriatic Sea reminded us of this classic article, which shows how things rarely go as planned. From MAD #176 • July 1975

Float some and jettison some dept.

## A MAD LOOK AT BURIAL AT SEA

ARTIST AND WRITER: GARY EDWARDS



# COMMUNITY CHEST DEPT.

The nincoms who make Monopoly have "updated" the classic game by adding a computer to the board that resembles a giant bottle of soy sauce. This effectively eliminates all of the cheating, rule-bending and mean-spirited haggling that makes playing fun! A much better way of "updating" would have been to introduce new Chance and Community Chest cards that reflect the business world of the 21st Century. It's with that in mind that we (G&W) go on and present...

## NEW MONOPOLY CARDS THAT REFLECT THE SLEAZY WAY BUSINESS IS REALLY DONE



WRITER: NICK MOORE

ARTIST: DAN VUQUO





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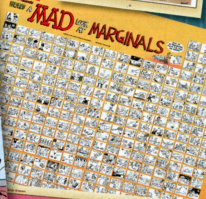
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*The Vampire*



**MAD** LOOK AT CHEATING

**A MAD MARGINAL**  
AT CELL PHONES



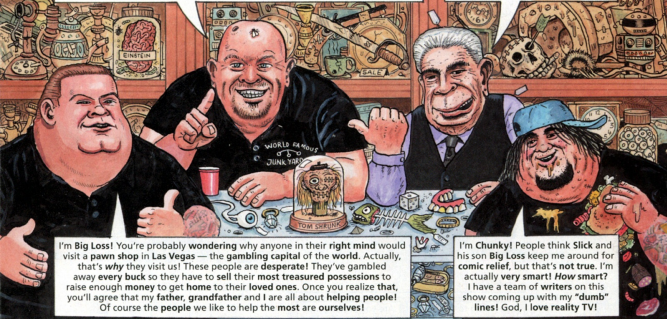
**HOCK ABOUT THE CLOCK DEPT.**

Have a piece of crap in the attic you think might be worth a fortune? You don't have to wait until *Antiques Roadshow* comes to your town. Just schlep it out to Vegas where four very laid-back people will check it out when, and if, they feel like it. We're talking about the...

# YAWN! Stars

I'm Slick Hair-is-Gone and this is my pawn shop! I work here with my old man and my son, Big Loss. There are three things I learned after 21 years in the pawn shop business. One, you never know what weird crap people are gonna drag in to try and sell. Well, actually we always know because the producers have pre-screened it to make sure it makes for a good episode! But play along for the sake of the show. Two, you never get over how easy it is to buy that crap and unload it on some sucker who thinks he's getting a bargain! And three, you never know how low The History Channel will sink to fill their schedule with ridiculous shows!

My son Slick owns the shop because I left it to him in my will! Technically I'm not dead, but I do so little around here that Slick just assumed I was and took over the shop! My main responsibilities are to annoy my son and my two-ton grandson and to take naps. I excel at my job!



I'm Big Loss! You're probably wondering why anyone in their right mind would visit a pawn shop in Las Vegas — the gambling capital of the world. Actually, that's *why* they visit us! These people are desperate! They've gambled away every buck so they have to sell their most treasured possessions to raise enough money to get home to their loved ones. Once you realize that, you'll agree that my father, grandfather and I are all about helping people! Of course the people we like to help the most are ourselves!

I'm Chunky! People think Slick and his son Big Loss keep me around for comic relief, but that's not true. I'm actually very smart! How smart? I have a team of writers on this show coming up with my "dumb" lines! God, I love reality TV!

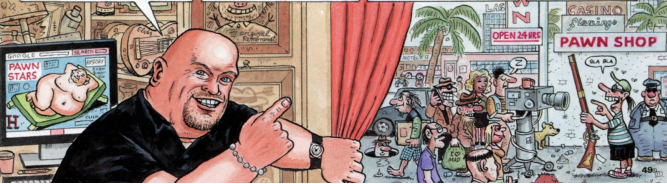
WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO ARTIST: TOM BUNK

Here's how the show works: I come back here to my office where the customer can't hear me and I tell the TV audience how much I really want to buy an item someone's brought in and how much I'm willing to pay.

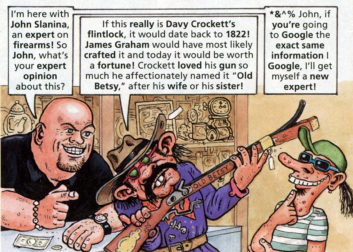
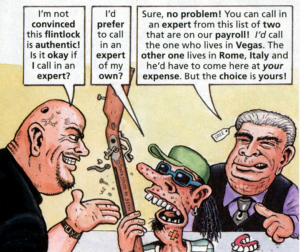
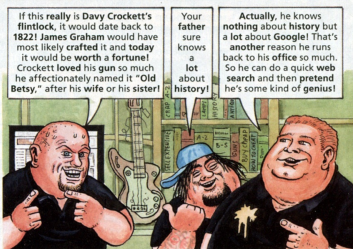
Meanwhile, outside the shop, the customer tells the TV audience how much they'd like to get for the item they brought in and what's the lowest amount of money they'll take.

There's just one difference! The customer can't hear what I'm prepared to pay, but the producers secretly tell me what the lowest amount of money the customer is willing to take!

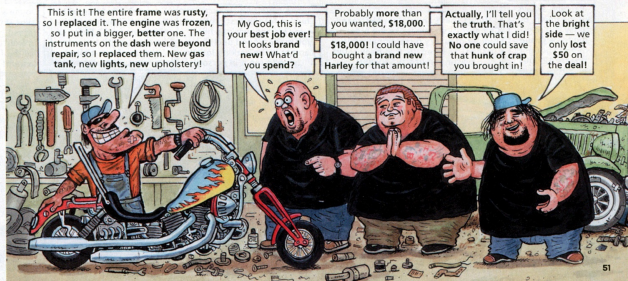
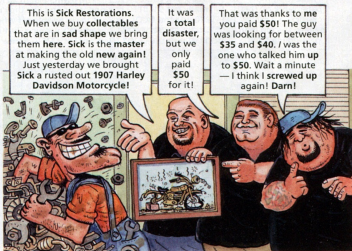
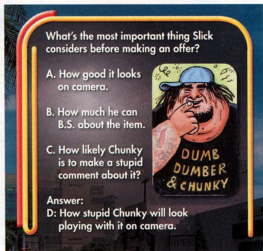
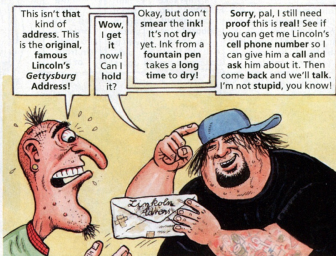
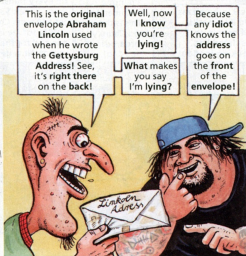
That's why the odds of us making money here in the pawn shop are 100 times better than the money the slots make for the casinos!

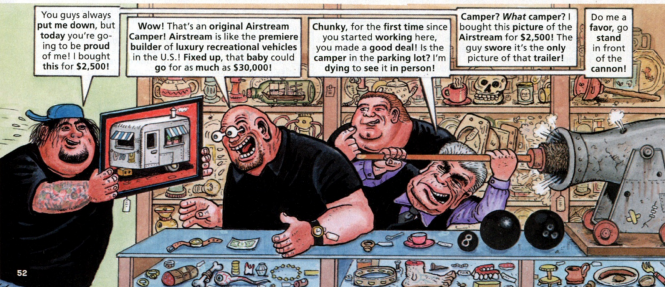
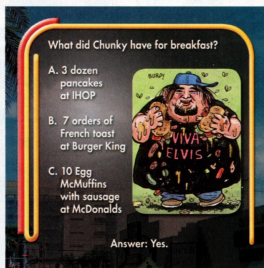
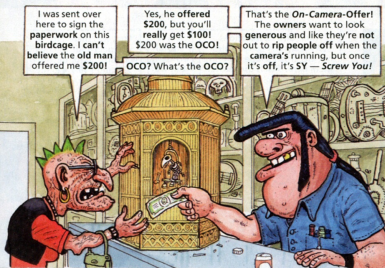
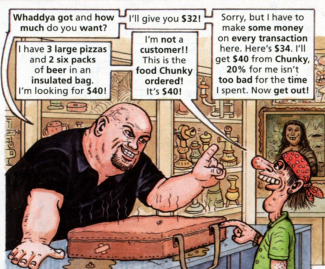
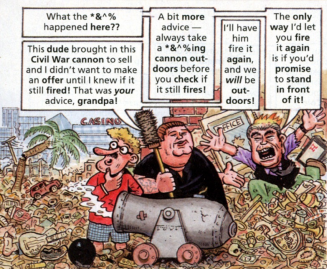














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CBS NEWS PRESENTS  
**TERMINATED**  
THE KATIE COURIC CHRONICLES

**LIGHT MAKES RIGHT DEPT.**

And now we shine a bright light on an all-new installment of a favorite MAD feature...

# THE SHADOW KNOWS



WRITER AND ARTIST: DENNIS MURKOWSKI



COLORIST: TOM LUTH





Dos Equis *presents* Fascinating Facts about  
THE *least* INTERESTING MAN in the WORLD

He clips his own nostril hairs...with his teeth.

He once vomited in a woman's hair...and *she* apologized to *him*.

He is so thoroughly heterosexual that even having sex with numerous men does not make him gay.

He had very good luck last summer with those upside-down tomato planters.

Homeless people have begged him to take *their* spare change.

He once bought a backhoe and a hydraulic crane to an Amish barn-raising to get the job done faster.

He smuggles Cuban cigars *into* Cuba.

He figured out Bruce Willis was dead within, like, the first five minutes of *The Sixth Sense*.

He sometimes gives away full size Butterfingers on Halloween.

He once climbed onto a pool table in a drunken stupor wearing golf cleats, irreparably tearing the felt and cracking the slate – and then defecated in the corner pocket.

"I don't always drink beer, but when I do  
I always wake up next to an ugly woman."



WRITER: SCOTT MAIKO  
PHOTOGRAPHER:  
IRVING SCHILD

"STAY WASTED, *my friends*."

A MAD AD PARODY

**WHAT DESPICABLE  
GROUP IS SCORNE  
AROUND THE  
COUNTRY WHEREVER  
THEY GO?**

# HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS **MAD FOLD-IN**

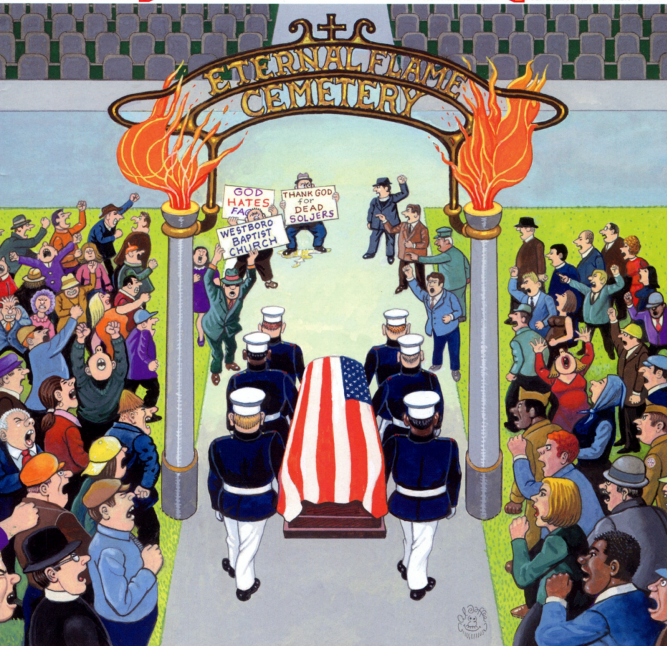
There's a group that seems to court the public's hatred. Most people feel that they're way out of bounds — and they'd love to shut them down and even the score once and for all. Still, these repulsive jerks thrive on the attention, and continue their press. It's unclear if they'll ever rebound from this negativity. To find out who is making these hateful points, fold page in as shown.



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**THERE IS NO WORSE GROUP THAN THIS. THEY ARE MI-  
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AMIAIBLE WAY TO DEAL WITH PEOPLE WHO ARE  
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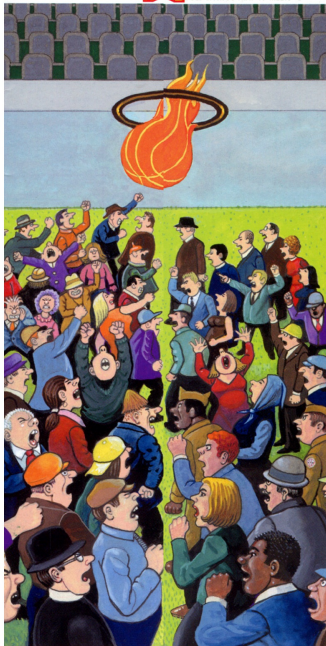
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