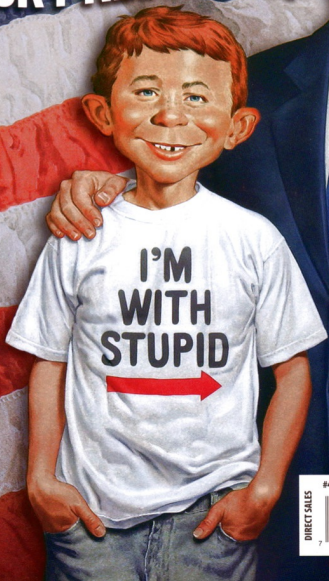


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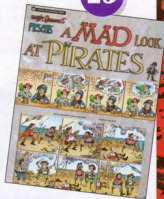
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How is it that
a well-rounded diet
consists of three
square meals?

ALFRED E. NEUMAN

GESUNDHEIT!



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RICH MAN, BORED MAN

Please help me! My boredom level is dangerously high! My subscription to MAD is running out soon and I'm losing it! Our maids keep shoveling all my magazines in my closet and it makes me incredibly pissed! If the pages don't get torn by that, the entire magazine gets thrown out because my mom was "cleaning up." I'm now reduced to movies and my Gameboy for entertainment and I already beat every game on it. I desperately need a subscription and I'm flat broke. Can you help me with one?

Max Justicz, Atlanta, GA

Justice League — We could barely get through your letter with the tears welling in our eyes. That's a real tough life you've got there, Maxie — It reminds us of something out of a Dickens novel! Our maids cleaned up your MADs for you and now you just have your Gameboy to play with? Next you'll tell us that you're so bored you have to ride your diamond-encrusted bike or listen to your solid-gold iPod!

We hope your luck changes and although we can't give you a MAD subscription, you will certainly be in our prayers! —Ed.



OF VICE AND MEN PART II

I noticed in the Letters Page of MAD #469 you have a picture of the cover of Vice magazine which you attribute to Al Jaffee. It was, in fact, drawn by two people. One of them being Mr. Jaffee and the other being me. I drew all those critters floating around in Al's brain cloud.

Johnny Ryan, Los Angeles, CA

Rye Bread — This is typical Jaffee! Getting rich off the blood, sweat and tears of those who toil behind the scenes. Well, the jig is up, Jaffee! Your days of grandstanding and strong-arming are over! We're happy to set the record straight and offer our sincerest apologies to fellow MAD artist Johnny Ryan! —Ed.

ENVELOPE OF THE MONTH

Fans of the MAD Letters Page will be excited to know that defending "Envelope of the Month" champ Jim Hutchings has responded to challenger Matt Handfield's Envelope Of The Month smackdown from issue #466. We think you'll agree that Jim's response is boldly-worded and more than a little baffling. Matt, are you going to take this from a Canadian? C'mon, man, defend your country's honor! One thing's for sure — in this battle, even the winner is a loser! —Ed.



MATT'S INCENDIARY ARTWORK FROM MAD #466



JIM'S "COURAGEOUS" RESPONSE

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JOHNNY RYAN'S
ARTWORK

NEUTRAL ZONE

AL JAFFEE'S
ARTWORK



STEAL WOOL

I have been a huge fan of your rag since I can remember. I continue my subscription despite my mailman's disapproving glances as he drops it in my box. I've enjoyed seeing how it has evolved over the years. In the past few years I've been delighted with the addition of madmumbblings@madmag.com. I enjoy the offbeat and sometimes insane bits of wisdom that spews forth from the folks at madmag.com. However, in MAD #468, someone named elgoid27 submitted the phrase "It's a well-known fact that the sheep that gives us steel wool have no natural enemies." Perhaps some of your more astute readers have noticed, as I have, that this is not an original musing by elgoid27, but a stolen line from a *Far Side* comic. I'm shocked that someone would stoop so low just to get something printed in your lousy mag...which I still love, by the way. Therefore I invite all MAD readers to rise up against elgoid27 and demand justice on the behalf of Mr. Gary Larson. For shame, elgoid27, for shame.

Nick Norsten, Hollywood, CA

Nickelback — That is a very serious accusation...and an accurate one. We were dismayed to find that the line is, in fact, stolen from a *Far Side* cartoon. We were so incensed by this blatant plagiarism, that we got our crack team of internet security specialists to track down the identity of elgoid27. And after several hundred man hours, our team got their man! We're saddened and ashamed to report that elgoid27 is none other than long-time MAD contributor and career scoundrel, Al Jaffee. We'd like to apologize to long-time MAD non-contributor Gary Larson. And although this doesn't affect him in any way, we'd like to apologize once again to Johnny Ryan. For shame, Al Jaffee, for shame! —Ed.

TAT'S ALL, FOLKS!

I really have to start thinking things through. How about a three-year subscription to line my birdcage with?

John Beuhler, British Columbia, Canada

Beuhler?...Beuhler? — It looks like you're in for a lifetime of long-sleeved shirts, friend! We have one question though — what's with Alfred's eyes? He looks like he hasn't slept in weeks. Congrats on your free one-year subscription. Hopefully the money you save can be put towards the tattoo removal surgery! See you in the O.R.! —Ed.

JOHN'S
HORRIBLE,
PERMANENT
MISTAKE



MAD NIFTY FIFTY CELEBRITY SNAPS

As the winner of *Beauty And The Geek*, I was accosted by a young orphan boy asking to take a picture with me while I held up a MAD. Having appeared in the magazine with Spike Lee and *Survivor*'s Jonny Fairplay as part of The Ed.'s Nifty Fifty™, I knew what he was up to. And I figured now that I've won \$250,000, it was time to do what everyone else with money does — get free stuff. So I rejected his offer, stole the issue he had on him, and decided to take a picture with myself holding a MAD. If not part of the Ed.'s Nifty Fifty™, I'd have to believe that the winner of *Beauty And The Geek* is at least in the Ed.'s Not-That-Great Ninety Eight™! Growing up on MAD (I owe my sense of humor to the magazine) I recall an article entitled "You're A Winner And A Loser..." and humbly ask you to add me under that rubric — whether the subscription to MAD or winning a show named *Beauty And The Geek* makes me the loser, I leave up to you (and my high school bullies.)

Josh Herman, Los Angeles, CA

Hermator — Reading your letter brought a tear to our jaded, world-weary eye. On these very Letters Pages, we've watched you grow up (relatively speaking). We think this is a first: a Celebrity Snapper becoming a Celebrity Snapper. By the way, the publication of this letter officially ends your 15 minutes of fame! Enjoy your three-year subscription and we look forward to your inevitable appearance on *The Surreal Life*! —Ed.

JOSH AND SPIKE LEE FROM MAD #398



JOSH AND JONNY FAIRPLAY
FROM MAD #444



JOSH AND HIMSELF FROM MAD #471

DISHONARABLE MENTION

I have one question. I was wondering if you kept track of how many times people write to you and if there is a record. If there is a record, would you please tell me because I would like to break it. Also, I know you probably will find a way to make fun of my name, and I would just like to wish you good luck!

Zevi Lowenberg, Baltimore, MD

Zevi Nova — Actually, we haven't kept track of how often people write to us. But for the sake of this conversation, let's just say you've broken the record with this letter. Congratulations on your victory — now there is no reason to write to us ever again. —Ed.

P.S. We hope you like how we made fun of your name — we could never have risen to the challenge without your encouragement!

STAGE BLIGHT

I have a question, in MAD #468 in "Reasons You Should Definitely Skip Summer Concerts," you are making fun of a singer talking about politics who looks and acts a lot like the singer Conor Oberst from the band Bright Eyes. Is that singer him?

Tyler Pittman, Jeromesville, OH

Merry Tyler Moran — You've raised a really sore subject for us. The character you identify as Conor Oberst was actually artist Simon Gane's attempt to draw Kanye West. Suffice to say, Mr. Gane missed the mark and we are still very displeased. Thanks for opening up old wounds! —Ed.





BUT SIRIUS-LY, FOLKS...

Recently on the Howard Stern radio show, Howard and guest Louis C.K. (of the HBO series *Lucky Louie*) had nothing better to talk about than MAD! We're willing to bet that this is when Sirius subscribers switched over to Nordic Rox (channel 18 for all you Ace Of Base fans!) Here's how the conversation went:



HOWARD STERN
COVER ART (MAD #335)



My influence was
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Right...Oh, I loved MAD
Magazine when I was little.



And the first time MAD
Magazine put me on the
cover, I was beside myself.



Oh god! That must've been
amazing!



It was an amazing feeling and
I remember I think they had
my head coming out of a toilet
bowl with a plunger.



I was like wow, I mean that's too
much — Ya know, I gotta — I
gotta blow up that cover because
I really should look at that.



That's a
great moment.



Yeah. I savored that.

Don't forget to send
in your vote for...

THE BIG QUESTION

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

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

Send in your pick to Amy "The Big
Question" Vozeolas, c/o MAD Magazine,
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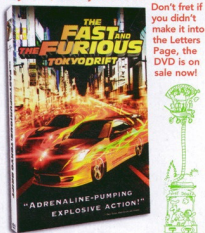
We'll illustrate the "winner"
in an upcoming issue!

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EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH
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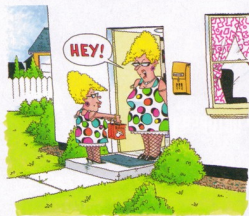
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Very Challenging Police Line-Ups

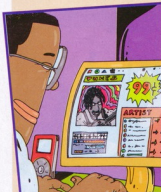


Flagrant Abuse of Handicapped Parking Spaces



Unfortunate Costume Coincidences

MELVIN & JENKINS' GUIDE TO ONLINE MUSIC



Jenkins would never illegally download a song, because it deprives the artist of their rightful royalties.



Melvin doesn't illegally download either, because his double-layered sweatshirt is still "Of Reliable."

GOOD NEWS COMING OUT OF IRAQ WHICH THE MEDIA ISN'T COVERING...

Skimping on body armor for the troops frees up government funds for their stay in VA hospitals when they return home.

Air pollution is down in Iraq, since people are much more reluctant to drive, what with the roadside bombs.

The constant bloody attacks by insurgents provide a good dry run for the inevitable bloody civil war.

After a cursed, 50-year losing streak, Dusra Tech is having a Cinderella run in the Iraqi NCAA basketball tournament.

When the left-wing peacenik press reported the story about 27 people found dead in a ditch outside Baghdad, they neglected to tell you that it was only 26. One man was sliced in half, so they thought at first it was two people.

The war is actually saving future lives — since it's such an embarrassing debacle that young American men are refusing to join the armed services.

PAGIES

LE LIEVRE AND LET DIE



Well, if these references check out, I'd say we've found Eric his new boogie man.

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SELF-DEFENSE FOR ALTAR BOYS

CRUCIFIX JAB

Self defense experts know that a common door or car key makes an excellent weapon when held firmly between the fingers and jabbed into someone's eye. But few people realize that a miniature crucifix, such as the kind found on rosary beads, are equally effective.

Step 1

Wrap rosary tightly around open palm.



Step 2

Hold crucifix firmly between your index finger and middle finger with the bottom (base) pointed straight out.



Step 3

Clench fist and punch pedophile priest directly in eye. Repeat as necessary.



VOTIVE CANDLE WAX TOSS

Votives are commonly found in cathedrals and rectories. They are a convenient source of hot wax, which, when thrown accurately, can severely stun and/or scald an advancing debauched man of the cloth.

Step 1

Reach for lighted votive and grasp lightly between fingertips and thumb.



Step 2

With a quick and precise flick of the wrist, toss wax from candle wick into molesting monsignor's face.



Step 3

Run away.



INCENSE BURNER TWIRL

In a pinch, a makeshift mace can be fashioned out of a traditional incense burner. By swinging the incense burner directly into a predatory pastor's forehead you can knock him unconscious long enough to call the police and maybe even the local news.

Step 1

Firmly grip chain attached to incense burner.



Step 2

With a brisk rotation of the arm, twirl incense burner in the air at rapid speed.



Step 3

Fling at pervo prelate's head.



Note: Incense burners without a chain may be thrown directly at a corrupt cardinal's head. In many cases, this is equally effective.

*These self-defense techniques are only to be used on sexually aggressive clergymen. Most priests are really swell guys. (This disclaimer presented as a tip of the hat to Catholic League president William Donohue.)

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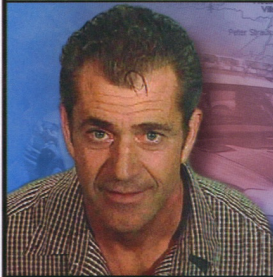
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"F***ING
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PAGES

Saddam Sez:

AND THEY SAY
I'M ANTI-SEMITIC! HOW
ABOUT THAT GIBSON?! HOO-BOY!
STILL, I COULD USE A MAN LIKE
HIM IN MY ORGANIZATION. ONCE THIS
WHOLE TRIAL THING BLOWS OVER AND I'M
BACK TO RUNNING THINGS AROUND HERE!

I ESPECIALLY LIKE GIBSON'S PERFORMANCE IN
LETHAL WEAPON. NOT THE ONE WITH JOE PESCI,
THOUGH. THAT SUCKED! UDAY AND QUSAY
GAVE IT TWO THUMBS DOWN!

BUT, I AM A LITTLE HURT. THIS GUY GOES
OFF ON ONE ANTI-SEMITIC TRAP AND HE
GETS HIS OWN FEATURE! I PERSECUTED
THOUSANDS OF MY FELLOW COUNTRYMEN
AND I GET BUZZKISS! WHO'S A GUY
GOTTA ESCUOTE TO GET A
SADDAM-ALINEY?



The Cover We Didn't Use



MEL GIBSON'S APOLOGY (FIRST DRAFT)

On July 28th, I embarrassed my family, my agency, my co-stars, my gaffers — and, most important of all, I embarrassed myself. My struggle with alcohol is reminiscent of Christ's Passion and struggle at Calvary — although His persecutors didn't have sophisticated radar equipment and breathalyzers. Also, *He* didn't have His mugshot plastered all over the tabloids the next day — so in many ways, He had it easier. Anyhow, I have entered rehab, and with the help of God (the New Testament one) I hope to become sober for good.

I also wish to apologize to the Jewish community for my inexcusable remarks. I do not really believe that Jews are responsible for all the wars in the world. For instance, how many Jews live in Darfur? I especially apologize to all the powerful producers, directors, critics, and other Jewish movers-and-shakers who pretty much run Hollywood. I am not anti-Semitic, and all forms of bigotry run against my bizarre splinter version of Catholicism. As my father always told me...well, maybe it's not such a good idea to go into that right now.

As for the "sugar*ts" comment, that was misinterpreted. I was merely paraphrasing Song of Solomon 7:6-8, which reads, "How pleasant art thou, O love, for delights! Thy breasts shall be as clusters of the vine." It was meant to inspire, not to demean. At least that's what I sort of remember.

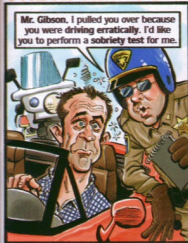
In closing, I hope I will be forgiven for my latest round of deplorable words and actions. I also hope that I will once again be known for having a nice butt, instead of being a big ass. But above all, I hope that this whole fiasco will be forgotten by the time *Apocalypto* comes out this fall.

Sincerely,

Mel Gibson

P.S. An Aramaic translation of this apology is now available online.

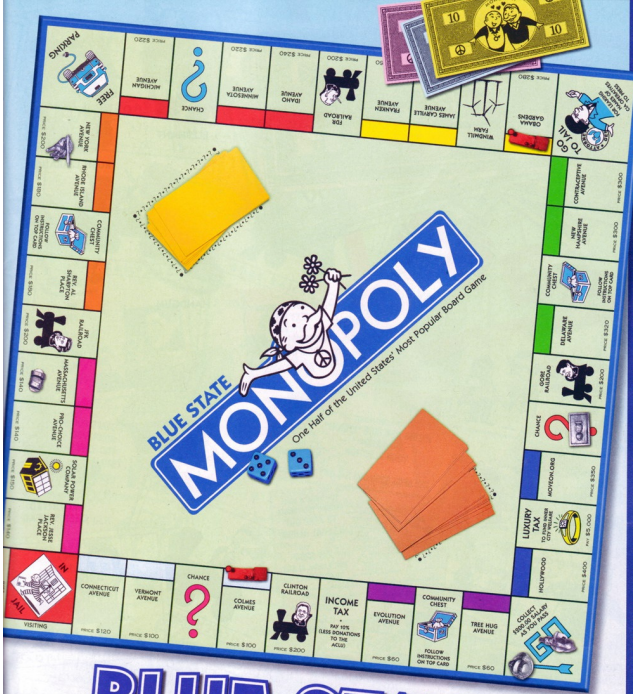
ONE AFTERNOON ON PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY



For years, Parker Brothers has been trying to milk every last dollar out of their Monopoly game by creating "specialized" editions — everything from *Star Wars Monopoly* to *Simpsons Monopoly*. (Though, inexplicably, no *MAD Monopoly*! What up with dat?? *MADopoly*! It's a friggin' natural! C'mon, Parker Bros, get off your fat, lazy asses and sign us to a deal! Not that we're bitter...) Anyway...if Parker Brothers isn't going to do a game about us, they might as well do one (two, actually) about the sad, divided, bitter condition of our country. They could call them...

RED STATE MONOPOLY...





...BLUE STATE MONOPOLY

WRITER: ELIZABETH WHITE
ARTIST: STEVE SMALLWOOD SCULPTOR: TONY CIPRIANO





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Chance

YOU BUY THE HOUSE NEXT DOOR TO PREVENT A MINORITY FAMILY FROM DOING SO. PAY \$5,000

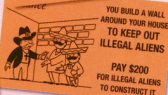


Chance

AN ELECTRONIC VOTING MACHINE "ERROR" RESULTS IN YOUR ELECTION



COLLECT \$250,000 SALARY



YOU BUILD A WALL AROUND YOUR HOUSE TO KEEP OUT ILLEGAL ALIENS. PAY \$200 FOR ILLEGAL ALIENS TO CONSTRUCT IT

Chance

YOU HAVE BEEN ELECTED C.E.O. OF HALLIBURTON



EACH PLAYER PAYS YOU \$1,000

Community Chest

QUAIL-HUNTING ACCIDENT SHOOT FRIEND IN FACE GO BACK 2 SPACES



Community Chest

"MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!" ADVANCE 3 SPACES



Community Chest

MISPRONOUNCE "NUCLEAR" PAY SCHOOL TAX OF \$150



LINCOLN RAILROAD

Rent



REAGAN RAILROAD

Rent



BUSH I RAILROAD

Rent

If 2 R.R.'s are owned



BUSH II RAILROAD

Rent

If 2 R.R.'s are owned

\$25.

50.

100.



GUN SHOPS



CHURCHES



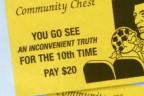
CLINTON RAILROAD

Rent \$25.
If 50.



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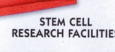
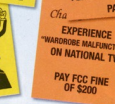
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JFK RAILROAD



GORE RAILROAD



DONKEY



JOINT



MONICA'S DRESS



BIRKENSTOCK



JOHN KERRY'S PURPLE HEART



MICHAEL MOORE



ABORTION CLINICS



STEM CELL RESEARCH FACILITIES



JAIL

VISITING



CONNECTICUT AVENUE



Candy! Costumes! Parties! Halloween must be the greatest holiday of the year, right? Wrong! Halloween has a disguise all its own — underneath the mask of fun and frivolity, it's every bit as soul-crushing and annoying as Arbor Day! It's true! So don't fill up on candy — make sure you leave some room for...

THE 18 WORST THINGS ABOUT

COMING ONLY ONE WEEK AFTER THE WORLD SERIES...

BART SIMPSON'S
TREEHOUSE OF
HORROR

1 Because of the never-ending baseball playoffs, having to wait until November for *The Simpsons* Halloween episode.

2 Morons who think they're the wittiest people who ever lived by noting that a vampire costume "sucks."

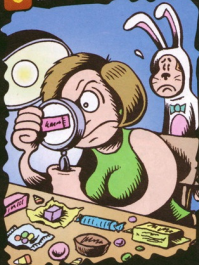


3 Unseasonable heat that turns your makeup into something much scarier than you planned.

SO... YOU MUST BE... LITTLE YELLOW THING... THAT CARTOON GUY I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT!



8 Overprotective parents who do everything short of an x-ray search before they'll let their kids so much as unwrap a candy.



TRICK OR TREAT!

KNOCK! KNOCK!!

DING DONG!!



9 People who pretend to not be home, even though you know they are.

HALLOWEEN

WRITER: JEFF KRUSE
ARTIST: PETER BAGGE

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Having to share your candy with a younger sibling who didn't do any of the work.

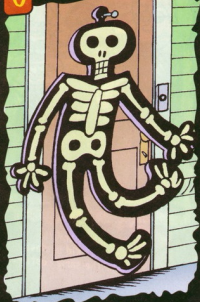


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The fact that candy companies have the gall to create the phrase "Fun Size" when what they really mean is "Extremely Small Size."

6

Glow-in-the-dark cardboard skeletons that don't even try to accurately recreate the ulna.



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Finding an empty candy bowl on a porch, because the owners counted on the honor system and you got there second.

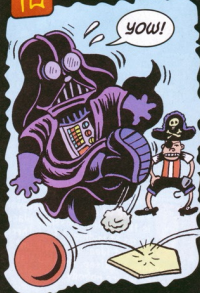


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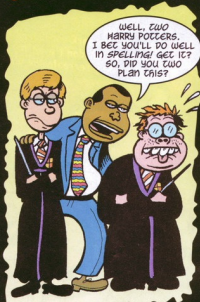
The humiliating — not to mention idiotic — party tradition of bobbing for apples. Just what we want to do — dip our faces in a simmering broth of other kids' sweat, drool and pinkeye bacterial

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Trying to play kickball at recess in a bulky costume.

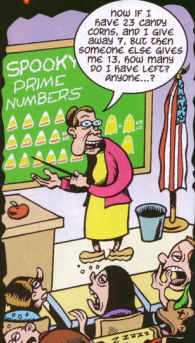
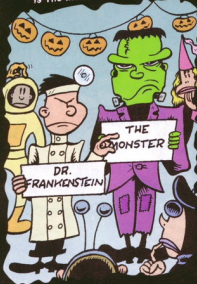


THE 18 WORST THINGS ABOUT HALLOWEEN



- 13** When you and the dorkiest kid in class have the same costume.

- 14** People who refer to Frankenstein's Monster as "Frankenstein." Frankenstein is the doctor. nimrods. The monster is the monster. Got that?

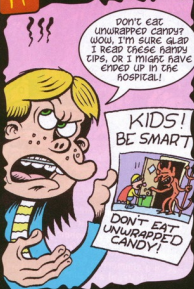


- 15** Teachers who work in a Halloween theme, but not something fun, like a party.



- 16** People who think a graveyard is the coolest possible place to go at midnight. Hey, there's a great idea: let's wait until everyone is asleep, then go visit a place where nobody is alive!

- 17** Condescending "Halloween Safety Tips" that insult the intelligence of anyone with more than two brain cells.



- 18** Having to hear the song "Monster Mash" everywhere you go.

Someone's got to want to be this guy's friend. It's...

MONROE

and... **MySpace**

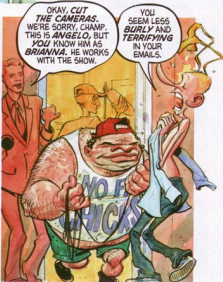
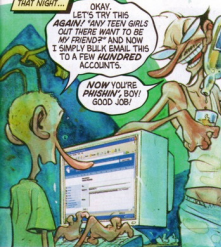


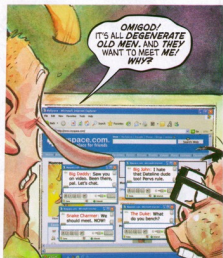
WRITER: ANTHONY BARBIERI

ARTIST: TOM FOWLER



THAT NIGHT...







SERGE-IN GENERAL DEPT.

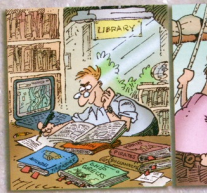
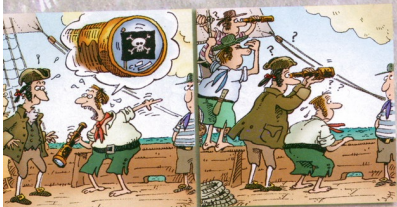
Sergio Aragones
Presents A MAD LOOK
AT PIRATES

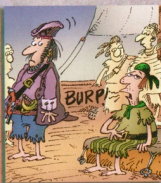


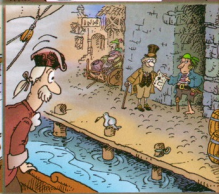
WRITER AND ARTIST: SERGIO ARAGONES

COLORIST: TOM LUTH







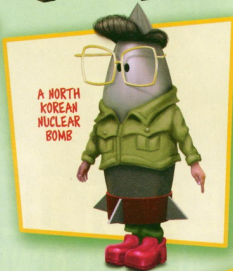


It's Halloween again and that means it's time to make that all-important decision — which costume to spend fifty dollars on and wear only once! Will it be the classic vampire, a cow with a hilariously exposed udder, or will you just go without a mask and be the scariest one at the party anyway? To make it easier for you, MAD has dug up...

2006's HOTTEST HALLOWEEN COSTUMES



THE BIRD FLU



A NORTH KOREAN NUCLEAR BOMB



BRITNEY AND K-FED'S BABY



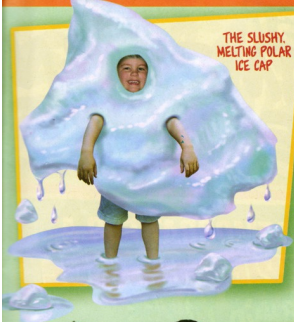
BATWOMAN'S LESBIAN LOVER



OLYMPIC WASHOUT BODE MILLER

ARTIST: SCOTT BRICHER

THE SLUSHY,
MELTING POLAR
ICE CAP



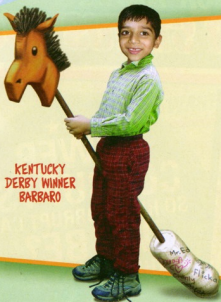
THE DEVIL
WEARING
PRADA



A CLUMP OF
TAYLOR HICKS'
HAIR FROM HIS
BATHROOM
DRAIN



KENTUCKY
DERBY WINNER
BARBARO



JACK
ABRAMOFF'S
BAG OF
CONGRESSIONAL
BRIBE MONEY



NAOMI
CAMPBELL'S
MAID



We at MAD generally find politicians to be oversized wieners. And, just like oversized wieners, politicians must be carefully packaged — including a catchy slogan! After all, it's much easier to come up with a stupid campaign slogan than an actual platform! But we'd like some truthful and upfront catchphrases for a change. Kind of like these...

HONEST CAMPAIGN WE'D LIKE

THE NEW
DEMOCRATIC
PARTY!
NOW
LIEBERMAN-
FREE!

VOTE DEMOCRAT FOR A
SWEEPING CHANGE
BACK TO THE
FORMER STATUS QUO!

DEMOCRATS—
THE BEST PARTY
FOR AMERICA,
★ IF ONLY ★
BY DEFAULT!

★★★
POWER
CORRUPTS,
SO HOW CORRUPT CAN
WE BE?
THIS YEAR, VOTE
DEMOCRAT!
★★★

3 OUT OF 4
BALDWIN
BROTHERS
CAN'T BE WRONG!



DEMOCRATS
IN '06

VOTE
DEMOCRAT!
*Because...uhhh...well,
you know. Just vote
for us.*

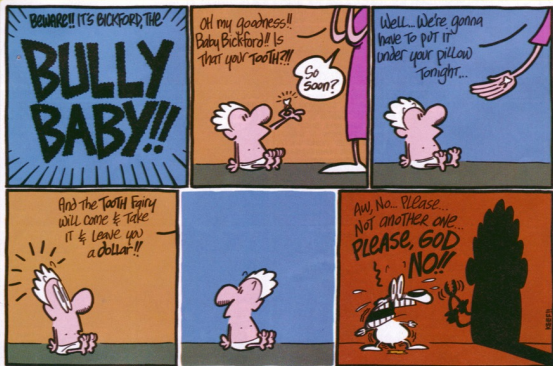
SLOGANS TO HEAR



WRITER: JEFF KRUSE



THE STRIP CLUB

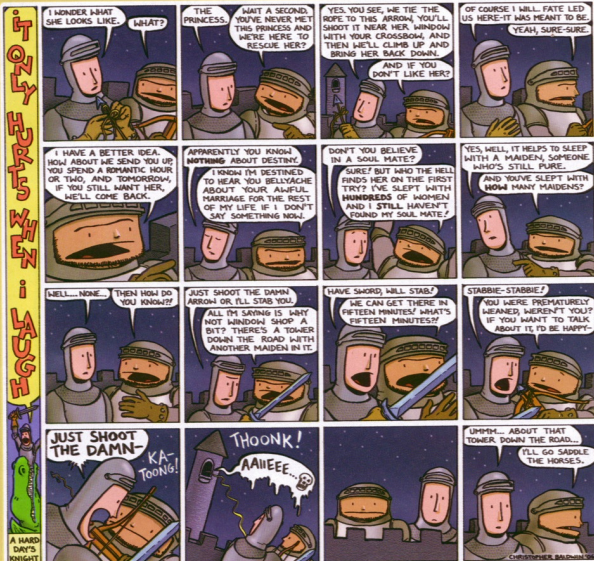


ME, MYSELF AND MY PUPPET

IN THE SHOWER



JOHN KOVALESKI



CHRISTOPHER BALDWIN

TINY TAPES WHEN I WAS A KID

A HARD DAY'S KNIGHT

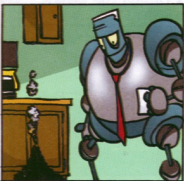


REX IN THE CITY: iPod PEOPLE



DUSTIN SLICK

ROB THE EVIL, BACKSTABBING, ROBOT TEMP



COREY RANDOLPH

NO ACHILLES' HEELS.
NO TRULY CHALLENGING
VILLAINS. MEET THE ONLY
INEXTIRPABLE SUPERHERO:

FANTABULAMAN

DRAMA
BORES ME.

FANTABULAMAN NOTICES A
DISTURBING OCCURRENCE.

COULD IT BE?
YES! THE EARTH
IS SPINNING
FASTER!

A JAUNT IN THE FANTABULA-
SHUTTLE UNMASKS THE CULPRIT.

THE RECOIL FROM ROCKETS
RINGING THE EARTH'S
EQUATOR ARE INCREASING
ITS SPIN SPEED. OBVIOUSLY
THE WORK OF—

YES! IT IS I! THE
DEVELOPER!

AS THE EARTH SPINS IT GETS
BIGGER— AND SO DO MY **REAL
ESTATE HOLDINGS.** IT'S A
MAGNIFICENT SCHEME FOR AN
EXTRAORDINARY HOMBRE: ME,
THE **DEVELOPER!**

IDIOT! THE
EARTH COULD
BREAK APART!!

BIGGER!
BETTER!

FANTABULAMAN
EXPLOITS HIS INFINITE
KNOWLEDGE OF
PSYCHOLOGY TO STOP
THE DEVELOPER.

LOOK!
MIRROR
!!

HEY! WHO'S
THAT STUNNING
GUY?!

MONTHS PASS AS
THE NARCISSISTIC
DEVELOPER IGNORES
HIS UNPAID BILLS...

HEY, YOU STUNNING
GUY! YOU ROCK! YOUR
BOOK IS BREATHTAKING!
YOUR EX-WIFE SUCKS!

FINALLY

THE DEVELOPER IS
BROKE! THE GOVERNMENT TOOK ALL
HIS LAND FOR UNPAID TAXES AND
HIS ROCKETS GOT REPPED BY THE
FINANCE COMPANY. THE EARTH IS
BACK TO NORMAL!

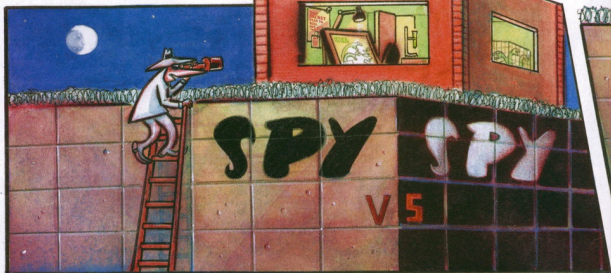
HI GUY—
BANKRUPT!

BUT HE'S
"STUNNING"!

HEH
HEH

NEXT: FISCAL FIASCO!

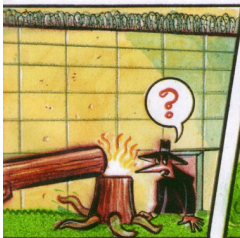
THE STRIP CLUB



CRASH!

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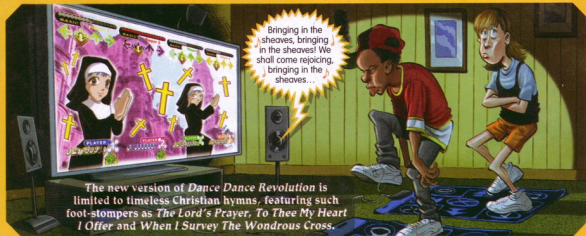
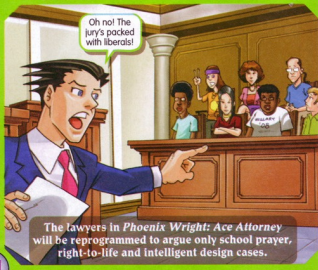
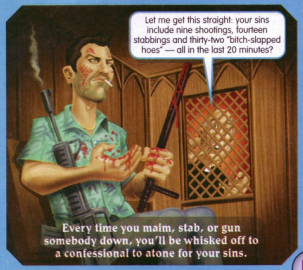
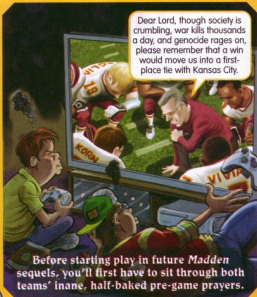


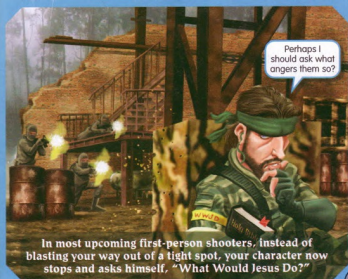
With holier-than-thou nimrod Senators like Rick Santorum and Joe Lieberman in power, the separation between church and state has never been more fragile. But with the upcoming release of a PC game based on the *Left Behind* books, gamers everywhere must recognize that a much more important barrier — that between church and game — is about to be breached like a cardboard levee! And here's what you can expect...

WHEN VIDEO GAMES BECOME RELIGIOUS

WRITER: JACOB LAMBERT

ARTIST: TOM RICHMOND





In most upcoming first-person shooters, instead of blasting your way out of a tight spot, your character now stops and asks himself, "What Would Jesus Do?"



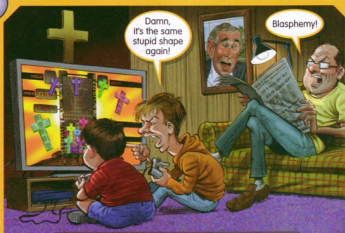
The never-ending *Pokémon* series will use the country's religious divisions to exploit niche markets even further.



In the sequels to *Saint's Row* and *Contents Under Pressure*, you can't write graffiti unless you're defacing "anti-Christian" ads, posters and billboards.



The environments in the excruciating new *Sims 3* will be limited to tent revivals, anti-abortion rallies and door-to-door pamphleteering.



Alternate "Christian" versions of *Tetris* will be frustrating to play — and kind of creepy — with just one shape to work with.



AN EMBARRASSMENT
OF RICHARD'S DEPT.

A T.V. Commercial We'd Like to See

My refrigerator used to look like this!

But now it looks like this — thanks to the Squeeze Bag Storage Packs System™!

In just minutes they can triple your refrigerator space!

Here's how it works: I simply place this big, seven-layer cake in a Squeeze Bag™...

...I suck out the air with any vacuum cleaner hose...

...and here's that same seven-layer cake after I sucked out the air! It's flatter than a cookie, but all the flavor is still locked in!

Mmm, chocolate cake! Looks delicious. Mommy!

Three dozen eggs taking up all your refrigerator shelf space? Not when you have Squeeze Bag Storage Packs™!

What could be easier?

And the Squeeze Bag Storage Packs System™ makes meal time a breeze! No matter if it's breakfast, lunch or dinner, my refrigerator has a Squeeze Bag™ filled with healthy, nutritious, flavorful ooze! And I love all the wonderful ways I can serve it...

...For breakfast, I pour it in a glass!

Pancakes! All right!

...For lunch, I ladle it into a bowl!

Lasagna! My favorite! You're the best, Mom!

And for a special dinner, I squeeze it on a plate!

Pork chops with sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and garlic bread! Honey, I don't know how you do it!

And with the egg shells, food wrappers and cardboard containers that are in here, I never have to worry if my family's getting enough fiber! Thank you, Squeeze Bag Storage Packs System™! You've changed my life!

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

ARTIST: TOM BUNK



You can get an entire set of seven **SQUEEZE BAG STORAGE PACKS™** (a \$47 value) for only \$47!

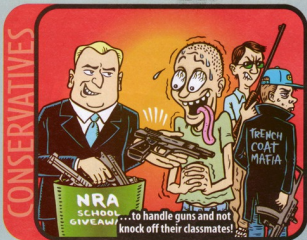
Call 1-800-SQUEEZE — and be sure to leave off the last "E" to avoid dialing a wrong number!

We live in a divided nation. From drilling in Alaska to fighting in Iraq, Liberals and Conservatives can't agree on anything (except that Joey will be missed by no one). Finding that sliver of common ground can be difficult, which is why MAD presents...

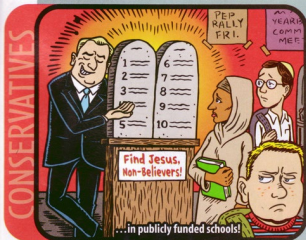
LIBERALS and CONSERVATIVES

Agree...and Disagree

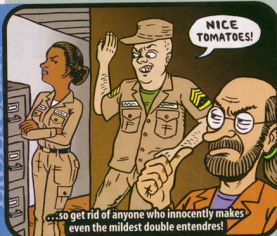
BOTH AGREE: In a free society, teenagers can be trusted...



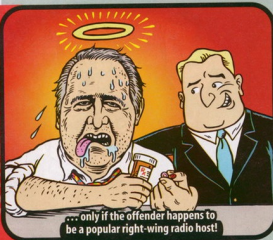
BOTH AGREE: It's perfectly all right to post the Ten Commandments...



BOTH AGREE: Sexual harassment creates a hostile environment in the military...



BOTH AGREE: Drug offenders should be forgiven and their crimes should be considered nothing worse than a misdemeanor...



BOTH AGREE: Even though it might seem unfair, preferential treatment should be given to...



BOTH AGREE: It's important to believe in the sanctity of life for...

CONSERVATIVES



...fetuses, embryos, and stem cells.

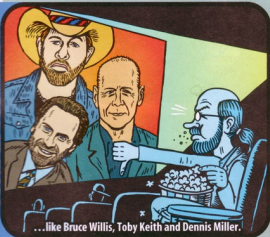
LIBERALS



...snail darters, spotted owls and stoneflies.

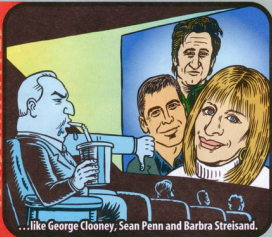
BOTH AGREE: Most show biz types don't have the necessary experience to get involved with politics...

LIBERALS



...like Bruce Willis, Toby Keith and Dennis Miller.

CONSERVATIVES



...like George Clooney, Sean Penn and Barbra Streisand.

BOTH AGREE: People should show some community spirit by accepting in their neighborhoods...

CONSERVATIVES



...massive power lines, prisons and nuclear power plants.

LIBERALS



...drug rehab centers and homeless shelters.

**WHICH
HOLLYWOOD
FIGURES ARE
DOWN AGAIN
THIS YEAR?**

HERE WE GO AGAIN! MAD FOLD-IN

It's hard to make it big in Hollywood, but in most areas, business is booming. Budgets, salaries and ticket sales are all up. In one disturbing spot, however, the numbers keep dropping lower and lower. To find out where the numbers are spiraling out of control, fold page in as shown.



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APPARENTLY, MANY HOLLYWOOD FIGURES ARE FALLING INTO STRANGE CATEGORIES. SOME ARE REALLY SKIDDING DOWNWARDS WHILE OTHERS, IN A FUNNY SORT OF WAY, ARE HEADING UP. SUCH ACTIVITY IS BOUND TO CREATE TENSION AND STRESSES



WRITER AND ARTIST: AL JAFFEE



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BOTH AGREE: The leaking of classified material should be punishable by law, unless it's done by...



BOTH AGREE: Illness can be cured with methods outside of traditional medicine, like...



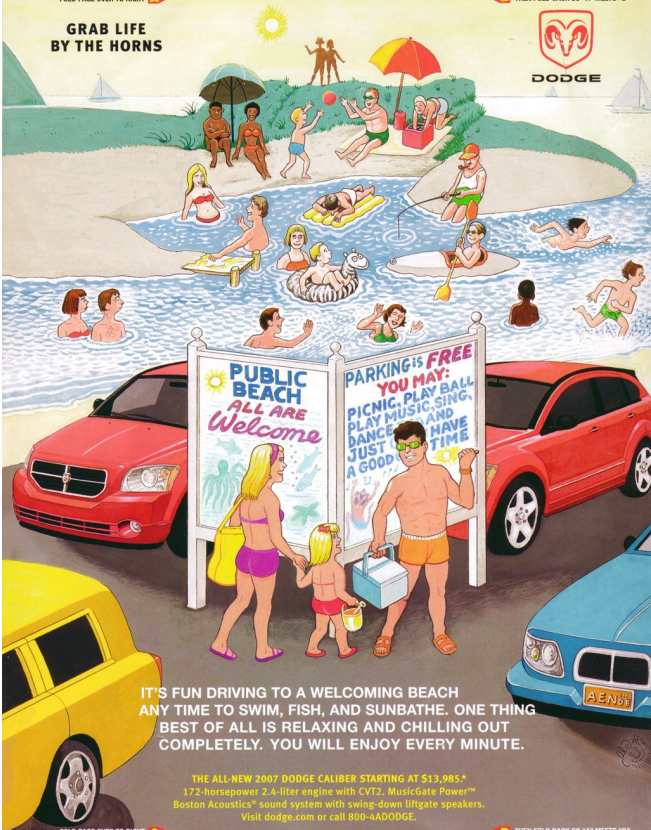
BOTH AGREE: It's disgusting that some people get ahead in politics solely on the family name, like...



BOTH AGREE: Illegal immigrants should be given amnesty...



**GRAB LIFE
BY THE HORNS**



**IT'S FUN DRIVING TO A WELCOMING BEACH
ANY TIME TO SWIM, FISH, AND SUNBATHE. ONE THING
BEST OF ALL IS RELAXING AND CHILLING OUT
COMPLETELY. YOU WILL ENJOY EVERY MINUTE.**

THE ALL-NEW 2007 DODGE CALIBER STARTING AT \$13,985.*
172-horsepower 2.4-liter engine with CVT2. MusicGate Power™
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**GRAB LIFE
BY THE HORNS**

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**GRAB LIFE
BY THE HORNS**



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**POOP
WINS!**

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SECRET
SCAN