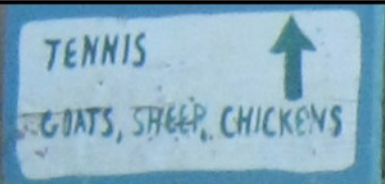


COMIX

& birds

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WE DROVE UP TO INVERNESS FOR THE DAY ...



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VEHICLE ACCESS FOR ROOMS 18, 19, & 21 ONLY
(NONE OF THESE SPACES PER ROOM)
PEDESTRIAN ACCESS OKAY

WHAT ROOM IN THE HOUSE IS OFTEN USED TO STORE JUNK?

CLOSETS?

SURVEY SAYS ...



NOT SURE WHY THERE WAS A STUFFED GORILLA AT THE HWY 1 TURNOFF

AT THE GAS STATION, THERE WAS A TV PLAYING FAMILY FEUD

WE CHECKED OUT THE INVERNESS VALLEY INN



ON THE WAY BACK, I LEARNED THAT REDWOODS GET ALL OF THEIR WATER FROM COASTAL FOG.



I ALSO LEARNED THERE'S A LAW AGAINST HITTING HIGHWAY WORKERS IN MICHIGAN



GOD KNOWS WHEN YOU DON'T TIP



WE ENDED UP BACK AT FISH FOR REUBEN SANDWICHES WITH ALASKAN COD



I HAVE TO RETURN THIS BY 7 PM

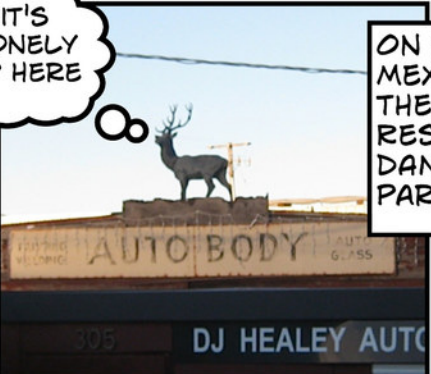
I USED ONE OF THOSE \$1 MOVIE RENTAL KIOSKS TO RENT THIS KIND OF CRUMMY MOVIE WHICH I NEVER WOULD HAVE WATCHED EXCEPT I WAS SUPPOSED TO REVIEW THE AUDIOBOOK AND I WANTED TO KNOW HOW IT ENDS.

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THIS PICTURE OF ME AND ANDREA IS IN A SAN FRANCISCO MAGAZINE ARTICLE ABOUT FISH RESTAURANT. THE ISSUE IS ON NEWS STANDS NOW!



IT'S LONELY UP HERE



ON SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, A MEXICAN BAND PLAYED AT THE SEA HORSE RESTAURANT. ANDREA DANCED ALONG IN THE PARKING LOT.

REMEMBER WHEN "DJ" WAS JUST SOMEBODY'S INITIALS AND DIDN'T MEAN YOU PLAYED RECORDS AT BAR MITZVAHS? THAT'S THE CASE WITH DAVE (DJ) HEALEY WHOSE NEARBY AUTO SHOP HAS AN ELK (OR MOOSE?) AS A MASCOT.



MEANWHILE... MR VALTELLINA WAS WORKING AT HIS REPAIR SHOP ON A HOT YELLOW HOT ROD

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THE PISCES PESACH



HOW CAN THERE BE AN "ANGEL" OF DEATH?

THAT GUY LOOKS A LOT LIKE ELIJAH THE PROPHET

WHY IS THIS NIGHT DIFFERENT FROM ALL OTHER NIGHTS? BECAUSE BJ & SAM CAME OVER FOR DINNER AT FISH



DID THE FISH CREW KNOW WE WERE THERE FOR PASSOVER? THEY SENT OVER A COMP CERVICHE W/CHIPS!



I WISH I HAD MY IPAD

AFTER A TOTALLY PAREVE MEAL, WE HAD A BEAUTIFUL WALK HOME



SAM, WHAT ARE YOU WORKING ON?

--- A POEM ABOUT AN ANGRY BEAR I MET ON MT. HOFFMAN

ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO LOOK AN ANGRY BEAR IN THE EYES OR NOT?



BACK AT THE HB, BARBI DECIDED TO CONNECT WITH THE EAST COAST CLAN

BOBBY, HOW WAS PASSOVER?

OH, SASHA WAS ADORABLE AND SHE MADE THE MOST DELICIOUS MACAROONS

COUGH, COUGH

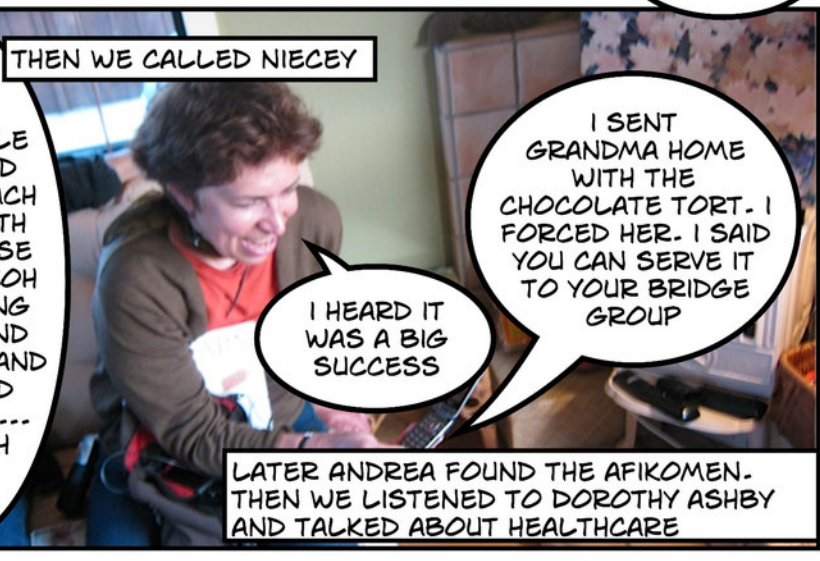


MOM, GET YOURSELF SOME WATER

I'M FINE, I'M FINE

--- AND THEY MOVED THE COUCH INTO THE KITCHEN ---

AND THERE WAS VEGETABLE SOUP AND THE SPINACH THING WITH THE CHEESE AND MATZOH AND STRING BEANS AND ALMONDS AND POACHED SALMON --- SO MUCH FOOD



THEN WE CALLED NIECEY

I HEARD IT WAS A BIG SUCCESS

I SENT GRANDMA HOME WITH THE CHOCOLATE TORT. I FORCED HER. I SAID YOU CAN SERVE IT TO YOUR BRIDGE GROUP

LATER ANDREA FOUND THE AFIKOMEN. THEN WE LISTENED TO DOROTHY ASHBY AND TALKED ABOUT HEALTHCARE

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LAZLO GIVES ME A TROUT

SO LAZLO,
DOES IT TASTE
BETTER IF YOU SNAP
THE HEAD OFF OR
CUT IT OFF?

HE'S GONNA
FREEZER-BURN
THE TROUT, I
CAN TELL

LAZLO GAVE ME SPECIAL PAPREEKA WHICH HE SAID WAS HARVESTED BY 14-YEAR OLD HUNGARIAN GIRLS. I WAS SUPPOSED TO SMEAR IT ON THE INSIDE OF THE TROUT



WHILE I WAS THERE LINDA CALLED TO ASK LAZLO ABOUT DINNER



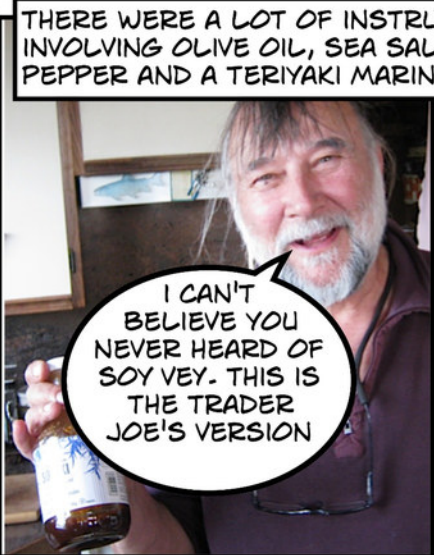
RICH IS
HERE...I'M GIVING HIM
INSTRUCTIONS ON
FRESH-KILLED
TROUT

NO, WE'RE NOT
GOING TO ADD YOUR
SALAD. I'VE GOT THE
SALAD PLANNED. A
GREEK SALAD WITH
ARTICHOKES

LINDA AND LAZLO DO A LOT OF TRAVELING TO FAR AWAY PLACES



THERE WERE A LOT OF INSTRUCTIONS INVOLVING OLIVE OIL, SEA SALT, BLACK PEPPER AND A TERIYAKI MARINADE



I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU NEVER HEARD OF SOY VEY. THIS IS THE TRADER JOE'S VERSION

BACK AT HOME I HAD TROUBLE FOLLOWING HIS INSTRUCTIONS



... IN THE END, I CUT THE HEAD OFF INSTEAD OF SNAPPING IT

THE TROUT WAS GREAT THOUGH I'M THINKING OF DITCHING MY GEORGE FOREMAN GRILL

MY NEW WEATHER FORECAST APP SENT ME SURF, WIND AND STORM ADVISORIES. BIG WEATHER ON THE WAY! WHAT BETTER TIME FOR A QUICK TRIP TO WHOLIES ..

ANDREA WATCHES THE STORM CLOUDS AND CONSIDERS HER SHOPPING LIST

LITTLE RECYCLING BAGS

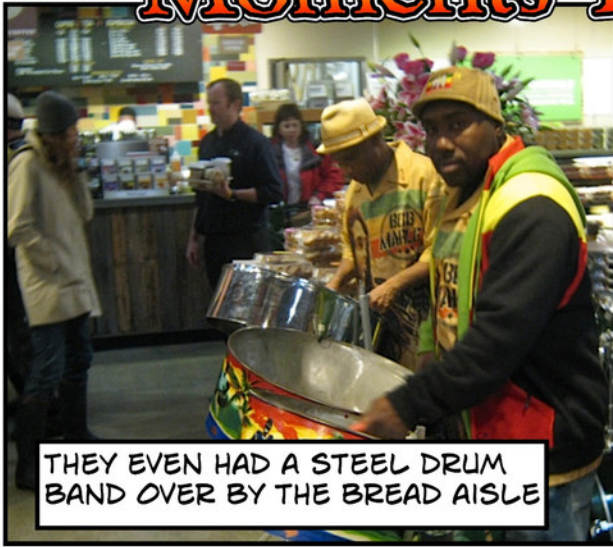
BRRR ...

WHOLIES WAS POPPING BECAUSE IT WAS SATURDAY. THERE WERE LOTS OF FREE SAMPLES AND STUFF.

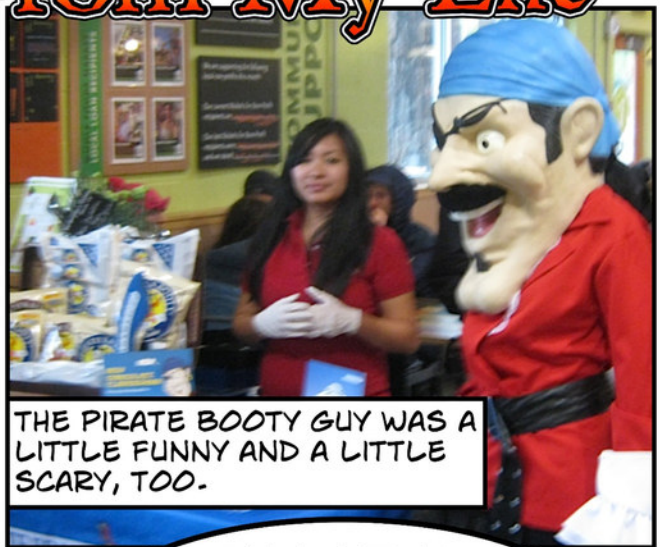


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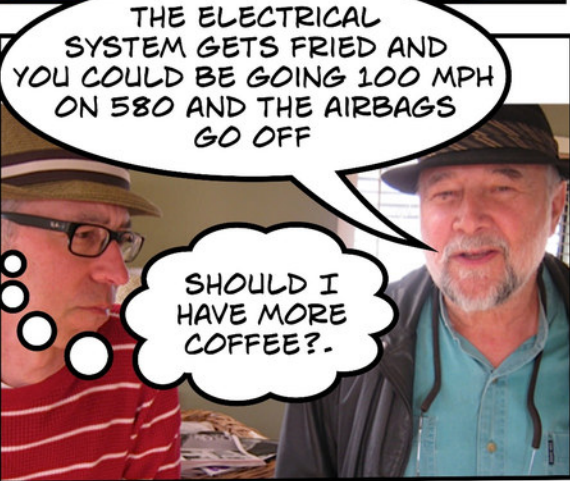
THEY EVEN HAD A STEEL DRUM BAND OVER BY THE BREAD AISLE



THE PIRATE BOOTY GUY WAS A LITTLE FUNNY AND A LITTLE SCARY, TOO.



I'LL HAVE TO GET THE LA CHOY NOODLES AT MOLLIE STONES



THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEM GETS FRIED AND YOU COULD BE GOING 100 MPH ON 580 AND THE AIRBAGS GO OFF

SHOULD I HAVE MORE COFFEE?.

THE KIDS WENT NUTS FOR THE FREE CHOCOLATE AND I GOT CONFUSED BY A BOOK AT THE CHECKOUT CALLED "THE COMPLETE ORGANIC PREGNANCY."

AFTERWARDS WE ATE SUSHI WHILE THE BIGGEST STORM EVER (FOR US) HIT THE HB WITH TIDES OVER 6'5"

THE NEXT DAY AFTER THE PARKING LOTS FLOODED, LAZLO CAME BY AND WARNED US OF THE HAZARDS IF SALT WATER GETS IN YOUR CAR.

LAZLO, MY DOCK NEIGHBOR, WANTED ME TO GO TO THE FLOATING HOMES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL PARTY. HIS WIFE WAS OUT OF TOWN AND ANDREA DIDN'T WANT TO GO SO HE SAID IT WOULD BE "BOYS NIGHT OUT"



WE STOPPED AT MOLLY STONES TO BUY BREATH MINTS

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... AND I'M OPTIMISTIC GOVERNOR BROWN IS GOING TO SIGN IT

... WE WANT TO AVOID THE BLAME GAME AND ESTABLISH SOME BEST PRACTICES

SO THAT'S A QUICK FLY-OVER OF THE STATE BUDGET

NUMBER 408

OUR ASSEMBLYMAN JARED HUFFMAN GAVE A SPEECH FOLLOWED BY CHARLES MCGLASHAN, THE MARIN SUPERVISOR WHO'S FAMOUS FOR BANNING PLASTIC BAGS. THEN THERE WAS A RAFFLE AND LAZLO AND I SWITCHED TICKETS EVEN THOUGH HE DIDN'T KNOW IT.

THE PRIZES INCLUDED TICKETS TO HAIRSPRAY, A JACKET FROM A REAL ESTATE AGENT AND A \$20 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO A NEW HIMALAYAN RESTAURANT

NUMBER 506

YOU'RE ONLY OFF BY 45

LAZLO WON A \$13 CERTIFICATE TO DAVEY JONES DELI AND HE FELT BAD I DIDN'T WIN ANYTHING.

THE FOOD WAS CATERED FROM WHOLE FOODS: VEGETABLE ROLLS WITH TOFU, THAI NOODLES, SMOKED SALMON SANDWICHES AND SUSHI. I BROUGHT ANDREA HOME A BROWNIE.



WE ALMOST STOPPED AT THE SEA HORSE BAR FOR A DRINK BUT LAZLO DIDN'T LIKE THE VIBE SO WE WALKED HOME ON THE COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

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BECAUSE OF THE RAINY WEATHER, I'VE BEEN SPENDING A LOT OF TIME WITH MY WII

I'M SORT OF HOOKED ON THIS DUELING GAME WHERE YOU BATTLE A SERIES OF MULTI-ETHNIC COMPETITORS ON A TINY PLATFORM LIKE A MINI-OIL RIG IN THE MIDDLE OF THE OCEAN.

I WISH MY HAIR REALLY LOOKED THIS GOOD



I'M KICKING ASS AND NOT TAKING NAMES

LIKE I'D EVER BE SCARED OF AN IP ATTORNEY!

THE OTHER DAY, WII LEFT ME THIS CRAZY MESSAGE...

If you were a dog, rick, you'd be...a very patient golden retriever!

(A)

YOU'RE A LITTLE BIT SHAKEY

THIS IS MY YOGA AND STRENGTH TRAINER. EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE SHE TELLS ME SHE STAYED UP LATE. WHY?

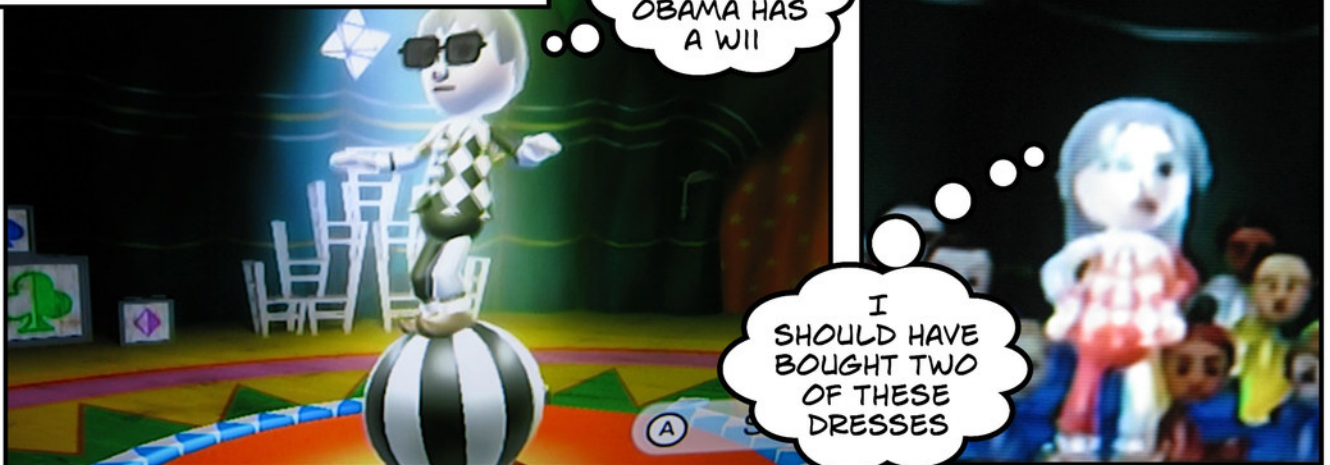


I WORK ON MY BALANCE USING THIS JUGGLING GAME. I LOVE MY OUTFIT.

I WONDER IF OBAMA HAS A WII

SOMETIMES I SEE ANDREA IN THE CROWD. THAT'S ALWAYS EXCITING!

I SHOULD HAVE BOUGHT TWO OF THESE DRESSES



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I LOVE WHEN IT RAINS



HEY YOU ...
YEAH I'M TALKING
TO YOU

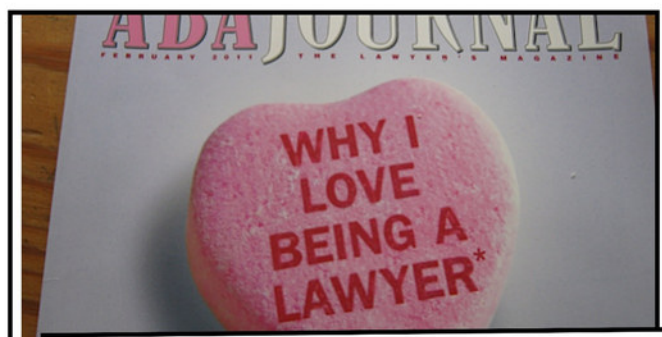


A WINTER STORM ARRIVED ON VALENTINE'S DAY AND I COULDN'T RIDE MY BIKE TO THE FERRY ... SO ANDREA GAVE ME A RIDE

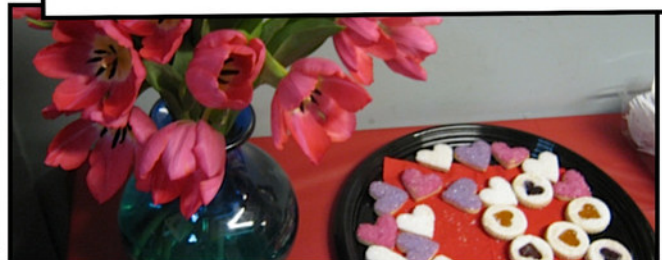
AT WORK THERE WERE VALENTINE'S DAY BALLOONS AND SOME KIND OF CONTEST WHERE YOU MATCH PEOPLE WITH THEIR BABY PICTURES.



I HAD LUNCH WITH MARCIA STEWART WHO TOLD ME THAT SHE AND HER HUSBAND DWAYNE RE-USE OLD VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS. TODAY SHE GAVE DWAYNE A CARD FROM 1988.



THIS MAGAZINE WAS IN MY MAIL BOX

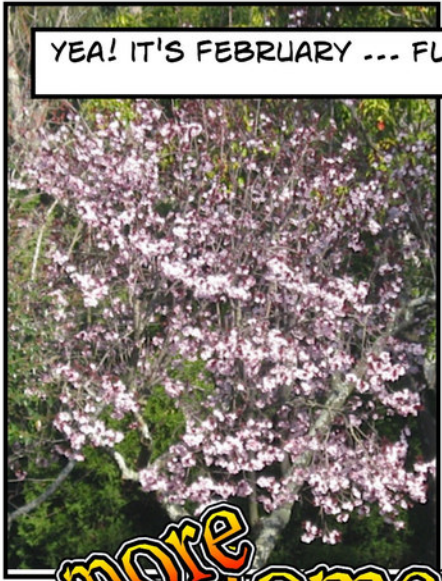


THE VALENTINE'S PARTY STARTED AT 1:30 AND INCLUDED LOTS OF CAKE AND COOKIES AND CANDIES. I BROUGHT A BAG OF YOGURT COVERED PRETZELS THAT ANDREA AND I DECIDED NOT TO EAT BECAUSE OF THE HIGH SODIUM AND FAT CONTENT.



OKAY EVERYBODY LET'S SPREAD THE LOVE AROUND!

YEA! IT'S FEBRUARY ... FLOWERING TREE TIME.



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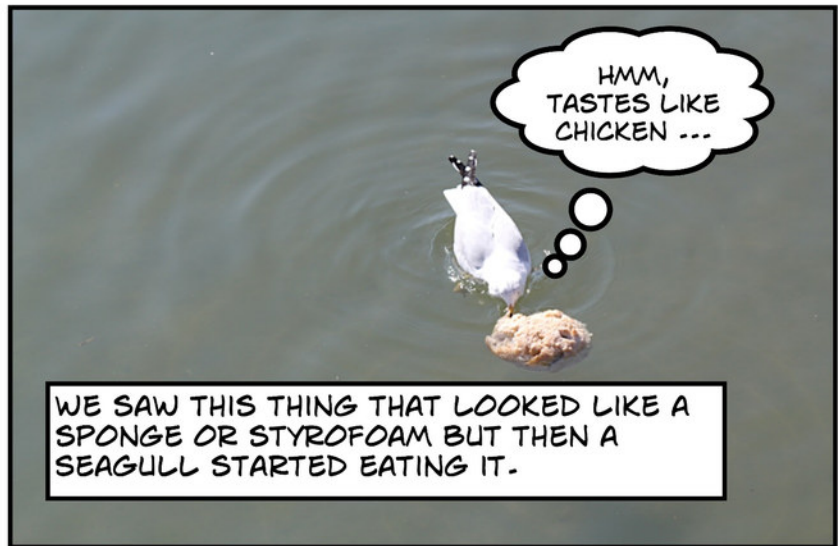
THESE PLANTS ARE GOING IN TO THE WETLANDS THANKS TO THE SAVE-THE-BAY PEOPLE



SCOUTING OUT BUCOLIC LOCATIONS FOR A WEDDING



SOMEBODY GAVE AWAY THESE STOOLS AND NOW THEY'RE ON OUR DECK



WE SAW THIS THING THAT LOOKED LIKE A SPONGE OR STYROFOAM BUT THEN A SEAGULL STARTED EATING IT.

IT WAS 20 YEARS AGO THAT OUR COOL COUSIN MATT POLAZZO APPEARED ON QUIZ KIDS CHALLENGE. (THE HOST MISTAKENLY SAID THAT MATT'S HOBBY WAS COLLECTING BUMPER STICKERS)

FLASH FORWARD AND HE'S STILL GOT HIS HAND ON THE BUZZER



ALEX, LET'S FINISH EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY FOR TWO THOUSAND

I SHOULDN'T HAVE EATEN THAT MEAT LOAF

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\$10,000



MATT'S MAIN COMPETITION TURNED OUT TO BE A LATIN TEACHER WHOSE CLAIM TO FAME WAS THAT SHE WAS HIT BY A "PARKED" TRUCK - VINI, VIDI, VICI!

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Students Take Time to Refle

By SHARON OTTERMAN



THAT GUY FROM STUYVESTANT IS CUTE

WHAT IS A METEORITE?

IT WAS A COOL WEEK FOR MP - HE WAS WAS ALSO FEATURED IN A NY TIMES ARTICLE ... AND DID WE MENTION HE'S ONE OF THE STARS OF THE DOCU 'FRONTRUNNERS'?

LET'S TAKE SISTER CITIES FOR \$2000

GO MATT GO!

I HOPE RICH & ANDREA SAW ME GET THAT "SAN FRANCISCO" ANSWER

THE FINAL JEP CATEGORY WAS FAMOUS SPEECHES AND WE KNEW MATT WOULD NAIL IT (AND HE DID). HE CAME IN SECOND WITH \$19,801. MATT'S SCORE COULD STILL GET HIM A WILD CARD PLACEMENT. WE'LL KNOW AT THE END OF THE WEEK.

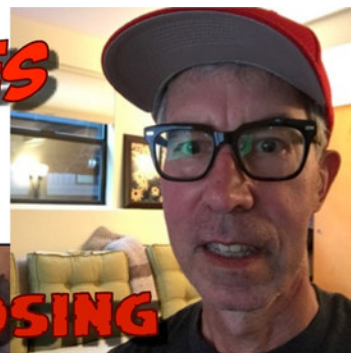
IT'S NOT WHAT YOU KNOW, IT'S HOW FAST YOU HIT THE BUZZER

What is the Gettysburg Address?

\$14,800

MY 4 MOST FAVORITE ACTIVITIES

SURE, I LIKE WRITING BOOKS, RE-PURPOSING CIRCUS PEANUTS, AND PRETENDING I'M DRIVING A FOUR-WHEELER ... BUT WHEN PUSH COMES TO SHOVE, THESE ARE THE 4 THINGS I REALLY LIKE TO DO ...



CHARGING DEVICES



SOMEBODY'S GOTTA DO IT!

IT'S NOT AS EASY AS IT LOOKS

BOSE REVOLVE +

PAX II

DISPOSING OF PACKAGING



WHEN WORKING WITH KNIVES AND SCISSORS, ALWAYS KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE BLADE

POPCHIPS BOX

BOX CUTTER

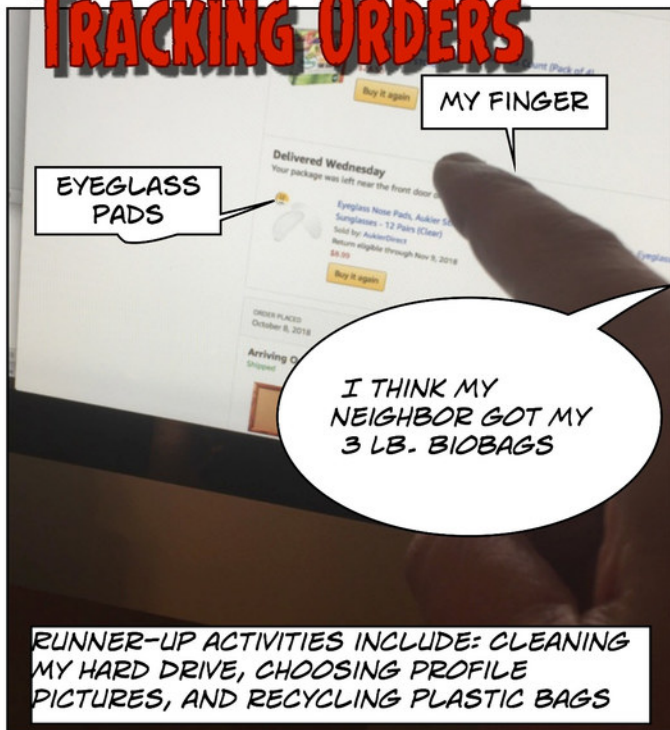
RE-ARRANGING DRAWERS



RE-ARRANGING GUARANTEES I NEVER KNOW WHERE ANYTHING IS

I NEED THE CHALLENGE

TRACKING ORDERS



EYEGLOSS PADS

MY FINGER

I THINK MY NEIGHBOR GOT MY 3 LB. BIOBAGS

RUNNER-UP ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: CLEANING MY HARD DRIVE, CHOOSING PROFILE PICTURES, AND RECYCLING PLASTIC BAGS

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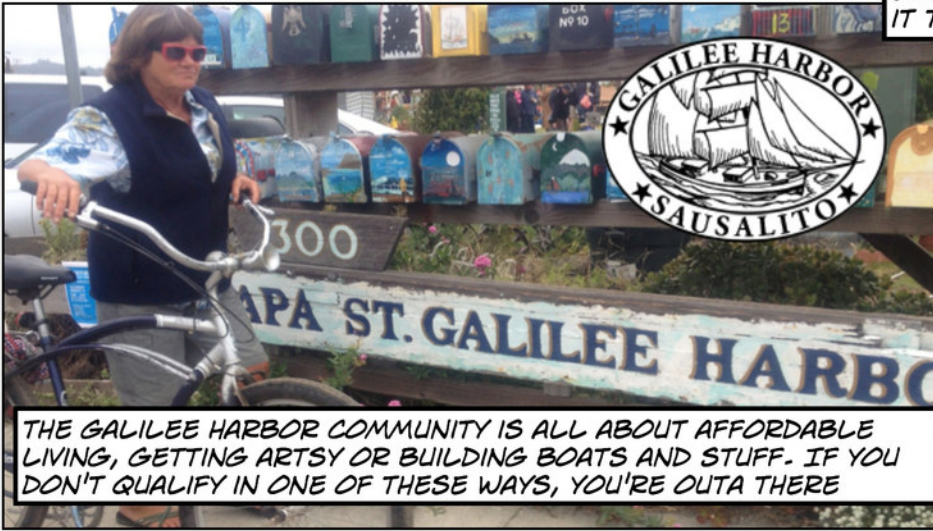
WONDER IF IT'S TOO LATE TO MAIL MY NETFLIX ...

STUFF LIKE THIS* WAS FOR SALE, (ALONG WITH FIRE EXTINGUISHERS, EXERCISE MACHINES, AND LOOK MAGAZINES FROM THE 1950S)



* YOU MIGHT THINK THAT THIS THING IS CALLED THE "HELM" BUT ACTUALLY BOATERS CALL IT THE "STEERING WHEEL"

IT WAS MARITIME DAY AT GALILEE HARBOR AND THERE WAS FISH & CHIPS, LIVE MUSIC, AND LOTS OF SALTY SEA-LOVERS POKING THROUGH THE MARITIME FLEA MARKET.



THE GALILEE HARBOR COMMUNITY IS ALL ABOUT AFFORDABLE LIVING, GETTING ARTSY OR BUILDING BOATS AND STUFF. IF YOU DON'T QUALIFY IN ONE OF THESE WAYS, YOU'RE OUTA THERE



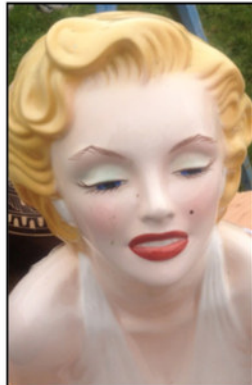
SO, YOU REMEMBER HIM?

YEAH, WELL HE USED TO GOT DRUNK A LOT

OVERHEARD ...



THE MARITIME FLEA MARKET WAS KIND OF A BUST... I DID SEE A VINYL RECORDING OF JEANNE C. RILEY'S GREATEST HITS VOLUME 2 (WHO KNEW?)



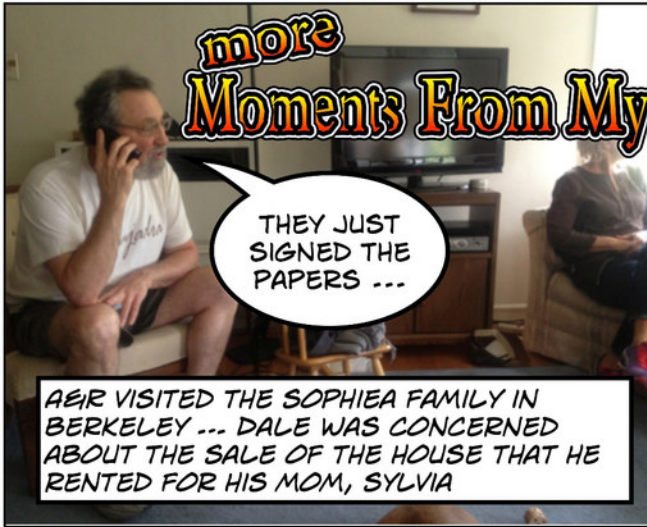
SAW THIS FOR SALE AND REMEMBERED IT WAS 50 YEARS AGO TODAY THAT MM HAD BOUGHT THE FARM



WONDER IF THERE ARE ANY GALETTES LEFT AT CIBO?

I MISSED THE BOAT-BUILDING DEMO, AVOIDED THE FISH & CHIPS, AND PASSED ON THE TOUR OF THE JUNK ... MAYBE NEXT YEAR!

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THEY JUST SIGNED THE PAPERS ...

WE VISITED THE SOPHIEA FAMILY IN BERKELEY ... DALE WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THE SALE OF THE HOUSE THAT HE RENTED FOR HIS MOM, SYLVIA



THEY HAVE 48 HOURS TO ACCEPT ...

IT WAS ONE OF THOSE BERKELEY BATTLES AND HAD TO DO WITH RENT CONTROL, GREED, REAL ESTATE AGENTS, AND ISSUES PERTAINING TO PENALTY OF PERJURY

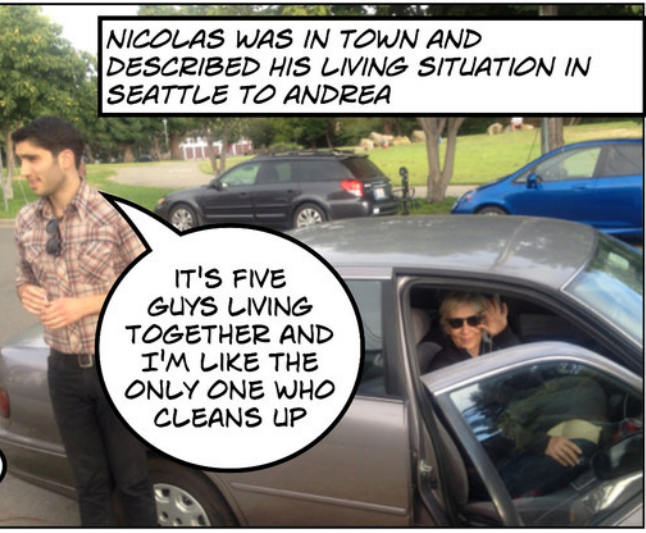
SYLVIA WAS HAPPY TO SEE US BUT KEPT CHECKING THE CLOCK ... SHE DIDN'T WANT TO MISS "TWO & A HALF MEN"



GRACIE HAD A CARPET LICKING FIXATION

IT'S REALLY A VERY FUNNY SHOW

I HOPE DALE DOESN'T ASK ME TO WRITE A NARRATIVE THING OVER HIS MUSIC



NICOLAS WAS IN TOWN AND DESCRIBED HIS LIVING SITUATION IN SEATTLE TO ANDREA

IT'S FIVE GUYS LIVING TOGETHER AND I'M LIKE THE ONLY ONE WHO CLEANS UP

AT DIVINO, I WAS LOOKING OUT THE WINDOW AND SAW A WOMAN CROSSING THE STREET, CRYING ...



WHICH DIRECTION WAS SHE GOING

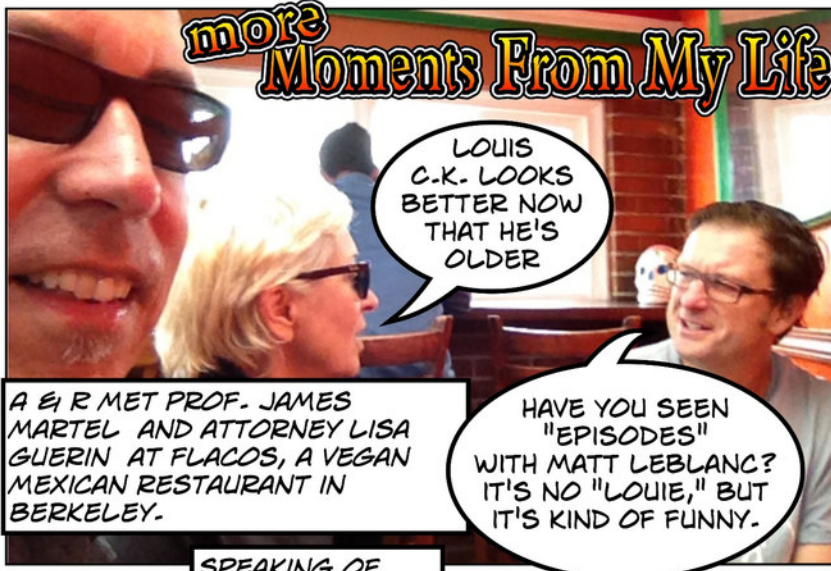


I ORDERED THE GNOCCHI W/ MUSHROOMS



THERE WAS SOME DISCUSSION ABOUT WHETHER DALE & ELANIA HAD ACTUALLY SUBMITTED A NAKED VIDEO OF NICO FOR A SCHOOL APPLICATION AND THEN IT WAS BACK TO 1267 WHERE DALE ASKED ME TO WRITE A NARRATIVE THING OVER SOME OF HIS MUSIC

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LOUIS C.K. LOOKS BETTER NOW THAT HE'S OLDER

HAVE YOU SEEN "EPISODES" WITH MATT LEBLANC? IT'S NO "LOUIE," BUT IT'S KIND OF FUNNY.

A EIR MET PROF. JAMES MARTEL AND ATTORNEY LISA GUERIN AT FLACOS, A VEGAN MEXICAN RESTAURANT IN BERKELEY.

FLACOS SUBSTITUTES SEITAN (PRONOUNCED "SATAN") FOR MEAT. IT'S A BROWN WHEAT/ GLUTEN SUBSTANCE AND I WAS VERY AFRAID

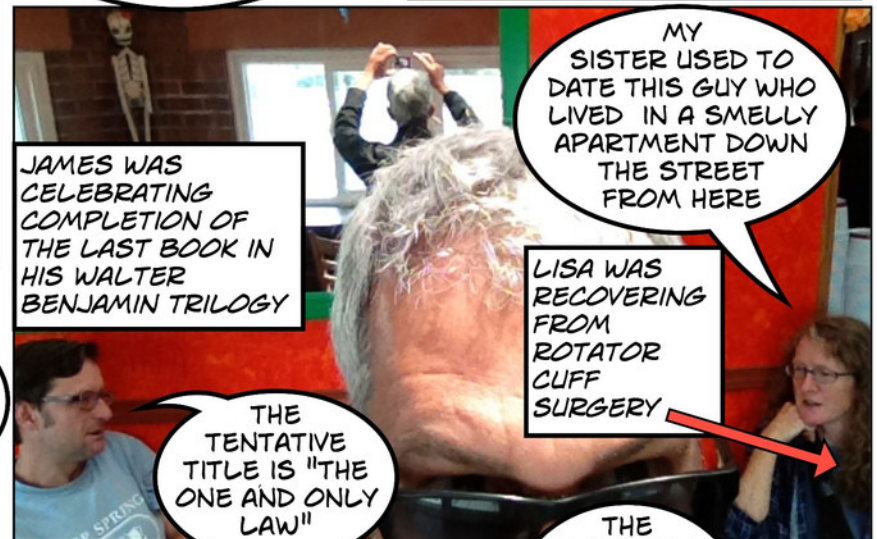


SHOULD I POINT AT THE MENU OR TRY TO SAY "HUARACHE"?



SPEAKING OF SCARY FOOD EXPERIENCES, JAMES RELATED A STORY ABOUT A MARIN RESTAURANT RUN BY AN EASTERN EUROPEAN SEMI-FASCIST

... IF YOU WANTED VEGETARIAN, THE GUY WOULD PICK OUT THE BIGGEST CHUNKS OF MEAT. IT WAS THE FIRST TIME I GOT FOOD POISONING



JAMES WAS CELEBRATING COMPLETION OF THE LAST BOOK IN HIS WALTER BENJAMIN TRILOGY

THE TENTATIVE TITLE IS "THE ONE AND ONLY LAW"

MY SISTER USED TO DATE THIS GUY WHO LIVED IN A SMELLY APARTMENT DOWN THE STREET FROM HERE

LISA WAS RECOVERING FROM ROTATOR CLIFF SURGERY

THE LONGER I STAY AWAY FROM WORK, THE HARDER IT IS TO GO BACK



ANDREA BROUGHT LISA SOME "GET WELL" CHOCOLATE AND LISA'S REACTION WAS VERY POSITIVE.

YES!!



ON THE WAY OUT, I NOTICED THAT THE FLOOR HAD \$20 BILLS LACQUERED TO THE TILES

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LUNCH WITH DR. LINER

DO YOU THINK I'M BEING A HYPOCRITE ABOUT THIS FOIE GRAS THING?

DR. L. WAS READING THIS BOOK WHEN I MET HIM ON THE PORCH AT MURRAY CIRCLE



THE DAY BEFORE, A RESTAURANT ON FED PROPERTY ANNOUNCED IT WAS EXEMPT FROM CALI'S FOIE GRAS BAN. WE NEEDED TO KNOW HOW MURRAY CIRCLE STOOD

SALAD & FRIES

WE WERE RELIEVED TO LEARN FROM OUR WAITPERSON ...

WE DECIDED NOT TO SELL FOIE GRAS

THAT WEEK DR. L. SEVERED A FINGERTIP IN A GARAGE DOOR INCIDENT. THE DOCTORS COULDN'T REATTACH THE TIP (AND IT WENT IN THE TRASH).

DO YOU THINK YOUR FINGERPRINT GROWS BACK?*

PASTRAMI SANDWICH & POTATO SALAD W/ CHIPS

THE PORCH AT MURRAY CIRCLE

* APPARENTLY IT DOES

WE TALKED ABOUT WEBINARS AND NURSE JACKIE AND ABOUT A PHOTOGRAPHER WHO HAD AN EXHIBIT OF NUDES OF HER MOM

DR. LINER, HERE'S MY ONLY MEDICAL QUESTION. WHY DOES MY NOSE DRIP ALL THE TIME? IS THAT AN AGING THING?

I DON'T KNOW ... I SEEM TO HAVE LOST THE ABILITY TO WHISTLE

PRETTY CUTE DOG AT NEXT TABLE

WE WALKED TO A CAFE/BAR ABOVE THE YACHT CLUB AT HORSESHOE COVE. DR. LINER WORKED HIS LEFT HAND ON PIANO. HIS RIGHT HAND COULDN'T JOIN IN (FOR A FEW MORE WEEKS.)

TWO HOURS TO MY SUNNYVALE TALK-
TIME FOR MY TRANSFORMATION

MY SUNNYVALE SPEECH

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HOW COME
MY HAIR IS GRAY
AND MY
EYEBROWS ARE
BLACK?

DID I BACK
UP MY
POWERPOINT?

CUBAVERA
SHIRT THAT
ANDREA
GOT ME

STRIPED SAILOR SHIRT
THAT SASHA GOT ME



REMEMBER
TO MENTION YOUR
BLOG

DO NOT
DRINK COFFEE
BEFORE THE
SPEECH. BIG
MISTAKE!

WE GOT CONFUSED ON THE
WAY BECAUSE THE GPS
LADY SAID "KEEP RIGHT"
AND WE THOUGHT SHE
MEANT "TURN RIGHT." SHE
HAD TO REROUTE US
THROUGH MOUNTAIN VIEW.

UNBIASED OBSERVER

FORTUNATELY, THE CROWD
HADN'T ARRIVED YET ...

WHENEVER I GIVE A
PRESENTATION, I GET A FUNNY
FEELING AT THE BEGINNING. I
CAN HEAR MY VOICE AND I'M
LOOKING AT THE PEOPLE
THINKING "IS THAT ME?"

CAN
THEY TELL
HOW
STRANGE I
FEEL?

AFTER A WHILE,
EVERYTHING SETTLES
DOWN ...

AND
THAT'S HOW
BILL GATES
DID IT ...

... THEN, IT'S JUST A MATTER
OF HITTING THE HIGH POINTS
AND SUCKING IN MY STOMACH
SO I DON'T LOOK FAT

exploit, and enf

CORDLESS MIC CORD

AND YOU COULD
CREATE IT IN THE
MORNING AND SUE
SOMEBODY IN THE
AFTERNOON ...

CELLULAR DEVICE
DOCUMENTS TALK

THE TALK GETS A GOOD RATING FROM MY UNBIASED
OBSERVER. AUDIENCE SCORES ARE GOOD AND I'M RE-
BOOKED IN SEPTEMBER TO TALK TRADEMARKS.

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IT'S A AND R'S 35TH ... AND WHAT A SPECIAL WAY TO SPEND A SPECIAL DAY

I COULD NEVER GET A MASSAGE AT A STREET FAIR

I'M GONNA NEED FOR YOU TO GET ME ANOTHER SLICE

Upper Cervical Health Centers Of America
FOR CERVICAL CARE
SIMPLE CONCEPT

PIZZERIA ROSSETTI WAS SELLING SLICES UNBELIEVEABLE. I WISH THEY'D DO THAT 24/7/365



I THINK A GUINNESS RECORD WAS SET FOR THE MOST JEWELRY BOOTHS AT A STREET FAIR



I BOUGHT A T-SHIRT THAT SAID "THE TENDERLOIN" FROM A VENDOR WHO ALSO HAD A SHIRT WITH THE GG BRIDGE AS A PEACE SYMBOL.

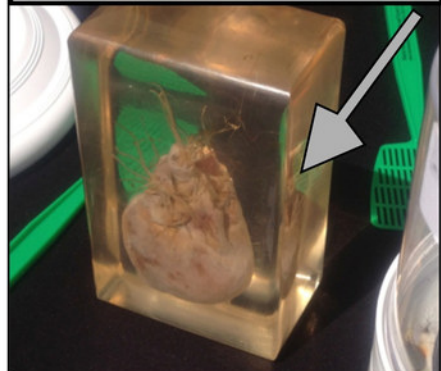


SECURITY WAS TIGHT

NO. 2 PLASTIC BOTTLES DON'T GO IN RECYCLING ... GOT IT?

OVERHEARD AT A CRAFTS ARTIST BOOTH: "IT'S LIKE WEARING ART THAT'S MADE BY NATURE" AND OVERHEARD BY THE THAI FOOD TABLE, "AND ALL SHE SEES IS ME GETTING PUSHED DOWN THE HALLWAY."


THERE WAS AN ANTI-MOSQUITO BOOTH WHERE I SAW THIS PRESERVED COYOTE HEART (A MOSQUITO-INDUCED DEATH!)




I HOPE HE DOESN'T ASK ABOUT THAT CD HE GAVE ME

ARE YOU SURE THAT GRANOLA IS TIED UP TIGHT?

JUST LIKE REGULAR PEOPLE, WE SAW SOME NEIGHBORS ... MARK AND HEATHER FROM A-DOCK



THERE WAS SKYWRITING FOR THE GG BRIDGE ANNIVERSARY. WE WEREN'T THE ONLY ONES CELEBRATING!

more Moments From My Life



ON THE WAY INTO WHOLIES, A YOUNG PERSON WEARING AN ACLU T-SHIRT ASKED IF I WAS INTERESTED IN THE FIGHT FOR GAY RIGHTS. I SAID I WAS BUT WAS IN A HURRY TO BUY SOME CUCUMBER SUSHI AND WOULD CHECK IN WITH HIM ON THE WAY OUT



I WONDER IF HE TAKES CASH?

MAYBE I SHOULD GO TO THE ATM

I'VE GOT TO START BEING FRIENDLIER

HE WAS STILL THERE LATER AND I THOUGHT ABOUT OFFERING HIM SOME OF MY WATERMELON JUICE

YOU CAN MAKE A ONE-TIME PAYMENT

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS A MODEST MONTHLY COMMITMENT FOR ONE YEAR

THAT'S DEFINITELY NOT GOING TO WORK FOR ME

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT

I LIKED HIS SHOES. THEY WERE A LITTLE BIT LIKE THESE 'VEGAN' SHOES I ONCE GOT FROM ZAPPPOS THAT WERE ALL ECO PROOFED BUT ENDED UP FALLING APART



HE ASKED WHY I WAS PHOTOGRAPHING EVERYTHING AND I LIED AND SAID I WAS DOCUMENTING MY DAY FOR MY NIECE

NOW SHE'LL LEARN ABOUT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT



OH, SHE KNOWS PLENTY ABOUT THAT!

AFTERWARDS I FELT GOOD THAT I WAS PART OF THE SOLUTION, NOT THE PROBLEM

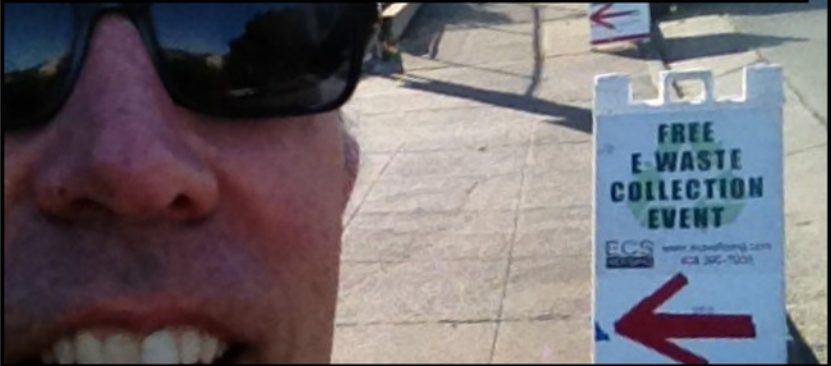


IF THE NAZIS TAKE OVER, WILL THEY HAVE ACCESS TO ACLU DONOR LOGS?

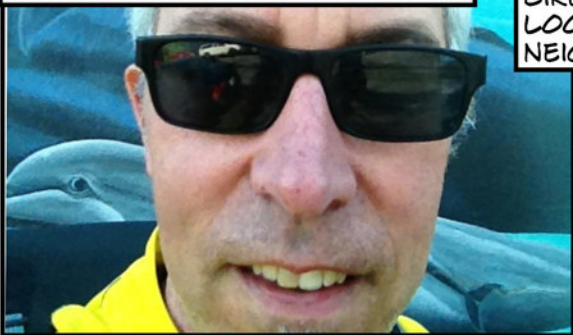
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WHAT BETTER WAY TO START OUT 2012 THAN TO GET RID OF 2011'S E-WASTE I PUT ALL THE STUFF INTO MY SUPER HUGE BACK PACK (THANKS SASHA) AND HEADED DOWN TO THE SAUSALITO CITY HALL PARKING LOT WHERE A BIG MOVING VAN WAS THERE TO HAUL THE CITY'S OLD DVD PLAYERS TO SOME UNDEVELOPED COUNTRY THAT HASN'T YET ADOPTED BLU-RAY. THANKS SAUSALITO FOR HELPING TO RATIONALIZE MY CONSUMER GUILT!!



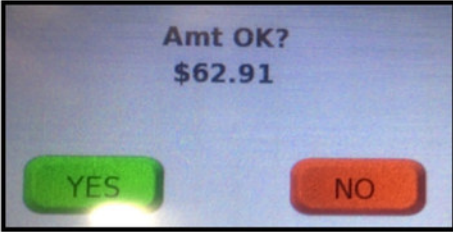
THEN, I STOPPED BY THIS MURAL PAINTED ON CITY HALL AND TOOK A SELF-PORTRAIT OF MYSELF STANDING WITH THE DOLPHINS



LATER I WATCHED A CAR CRASH THROUGH THE FENCE AND ALMOST LAND ON THE BIKE PATH. THE GUY DRIVING LOOKED A LOT LIKE AN OLD NEIGHBOR OF MINE



COINCIDENTALLY, THE AMBULANCE THAT SHOWED UP FOR THE CAR WRECK LATER DROVE TO WHOLIES WHERE I WAS GOING! I FOLLOWED THE TWO TECHS INTO THE BAKERY SECTION



\$62.91? GEE, THAT SEEMS ABOUT RIGHT FOR FIVE ITEMS. AND DON'T FORGET THE CHARITABLE DONATION FOR BRINGING MY OWN BAG (THANKS SASHA). WHEN I GOT OUT IN THE WHOLE FOODS PARKING LOT, THESE GUYS WITH CLIPBOARDS WERE LOOKING AT ME LIKE THEY KNEW ME. (HTTP://YOUTU.BE/2UF1PR2YUU). HOPE YOUR 2012 STARTED AS GREAT AS MINE!!

CONTEMPLATING FIRST CLASS



I PAID \$169 FOR A 1ST CLASS UPGRADE ON VIRGIN AMERICA. IT'S VERY ROOMY UP HERE AND WE HAVE OUR OWN BATHROOM.



THIS REMINDS ME OF WHEN ANDREA AND I GOT PICKED UP BY A LIMO IN L.A. AND WE WERE AT A BUS STOP AND A HIPPIE GAVE US THE FINGER AND WE WANTED TO SAY, 'WAIT WE'RE NOT ONE OF THEM!'

more Moments From My Life



BUT WE WERE ONE OF 'THEM' BECAUSE IT'S ALL ABOUT APPEARANCES. LIKE WHEN THE OTHER PASSENGERS SEE ME EATING RICHARD BRANSON'S CAGE FREE OMELET ... I MIGHT AS WELL BE REPUBLICAN.



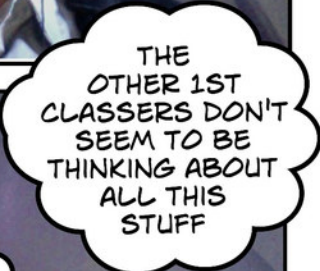
DOES GEORGE SOROS FLY FIRST CLASS?



ENNYWAY, AT LEAST THE RAVIOLI IS VEGETARIAN



I WISH THE FLIGHT ATTENDANT DIDN'T CALL ME BY MY FIRST NAME



THE OTHER 1ST CLASSERS DON'T SEEM TO BE THINKING ABOUT ALL THIS STUFF



I WONDER IF I CAN GET THIS DEAL ON THE WAY BACK

MY WINDOW AT WORK OVER LOOKS 8TH STREET IN BERKELEY. HERE ARE SOME OF THE THINGS I OVERHEARD ONE DAY IN JULY



I TOLD HER, 'GET OVER IT. THAT WAS A LONG TIME AGO'

Moments From My Window



IT WASN'T MADONNA, IT WAS AC-DC



I GOT HERE BEFORE YOU DID

DID YOU SEE 'TREE OF LIFE'?

NEGATIVE



HOW DO I GET THAT MONEY?



YEAH, SOME BIRD SHIT ALL OVER MY CAR



IF YOUR WEIGHT IS SOMEWHAT DIFFERENT, THAT'S A VARIANT

SO MANY PEOPLE WITH SO MANY THOUGHTS-!

MY WINDOW AT WORK OVER LOOKS 8TH STREET IN BERKELEY. HERE'S SOME OF THE THINGS I OVERHEARD TODAY



MAYBE YOU SHOULD BUY A HAMMER

IF I'M SITTING DOWN, HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO SEE THAT?

Moments From My Life

AND THE DOGS WOULD PULL ON THE SKATEBOARD AND I WOULD YELL, "PULL, PULL!!"



IT'S TOO LIMITED TO BE A LAPTOP --- IT'S A GLORIFIED --- (INDECIPHERABLE)



IT WAS A REALLY STRONGLY WORDED, 'NO'



MY BEST ADVICE WOULD BE NOT TO TALK TO HIM



AND BY THE WAY, I'M NOT ASKING ---



WE'RE TRYING TO CATCH HIM, HE'S GOING AROUND THE CORNER

WAAAAH! -- (CRYING)

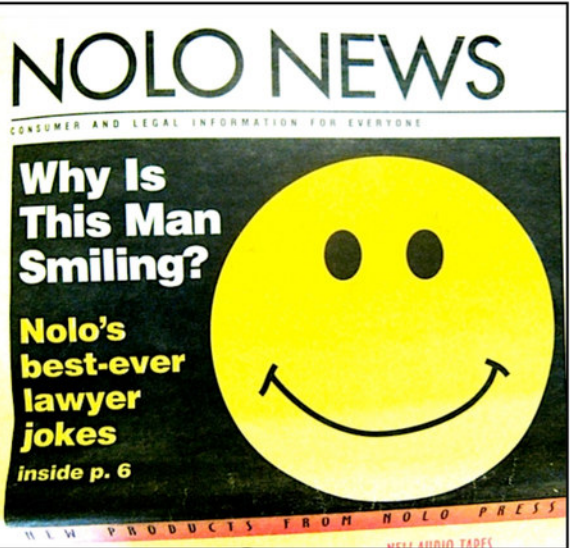


THIS GUY WALKED BACK AND FORTH TALKING ON HIS BLUETOOTH

SO MANY PEOPLE WITH SO MANY THOUGHTS. HOPE EVERYTHING WORKED OUT FOR EVERYBODY AND FOR YOU, TOO!

THE DAY I DIDN'T GET FIRED

JAKE & TONI FOUNDED NOLO IN 1971 AND AFTER 40 YEARS IN THE SELF-HELP LAW BUSINESS THEY SOLD THE COMPANY TO INTERNET BRANDS, A BIG WEBSITE HOLDING COMPANY. THE NEW OWNERS HAD BEEN IN CONTROL FOR ABOUT 5 WEEKS WHEN THEY DECIDED TO TERMINATE SOME REDUNDANCIES ...



Moments From My Life

YOUR LEGAL COMPANION

ONE OF THE SADDER PERIODS IN NOLO HISTORY OCCURRED IN 2005 WHEN MARKETING PEOPLE TOOK CONTROL AND INSISTED ON BRANDING EVERYTHING WITH A SEEING EYE DOG NAMED ASTRID



THE NIGHT BEFORE THE LAYOFFS I'D SEEN A MOVIE ABOUT DOWNSIZING AND CHRIS COOPER AVOIDED GETTING FIRED FOR A WHILE BY STAYING AWAY FROM HIS OFFICE SO I DECIDED TO HIDE OUT IN BJ'S STUDIO WHERE SAM PREPARED FOR A SANTA MONICA SHOW



THEN I HAVE TO PUT VELCRO ON THE BACK OF EACH ONE



THEY CUT 30% OF THE STAFF BUT IT TURNED OUT THAT MY DEPARTMENT WAS SAFE ... NO CUTS AT ALL. THE REMAINING EMPLOYEES GOT CALLED INTO A COMPANY MEETING AT 2

THE MEETING WAS IN THE WAREHOUSE AND THE NEW MANAGEMENT BASICALLY TOLD US TO WORK HARDER AND BE MORE EFFICIENT. ALWAYS GOOD ADVICE



LATER, THE EDITORS MET IN THE LOWER MEZZANINE (WHERE LISA AND I WORK) AND HASHED OUT THE DAY'S EVENTS. STEVE FISHMAN SHOWED UP AND TOOK ME HOME WHERE I MADE TOFU BURGERS AND GRILLED VEGETABLES TO CELEBRATE STILL HAVING A JOB

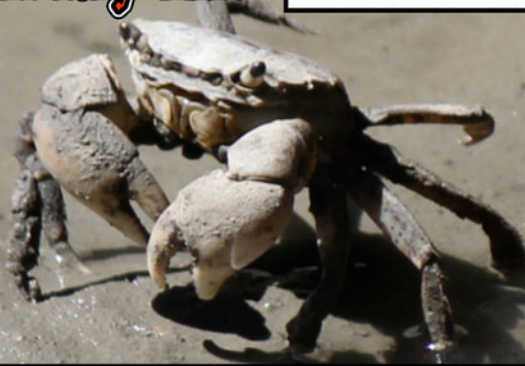


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IT'S RAPTURE DAY!



I AM SO LUCKY TO BE ALIVE ... AND TO OWN A 27 INCH IMAC



WELL, I MADE IT THROUGH THE RAPTURE. AND WHAT AN ORDEAL IT WAS ...

I WOKE UP (WHICH WAS GOOD NEWS RIGHT THERE) AND THIS 1-INCH CRAB WAS LOOKING AT ME THROUGH THE WINDOW. I GUESS HE WASN'T RAPTURED EITHER

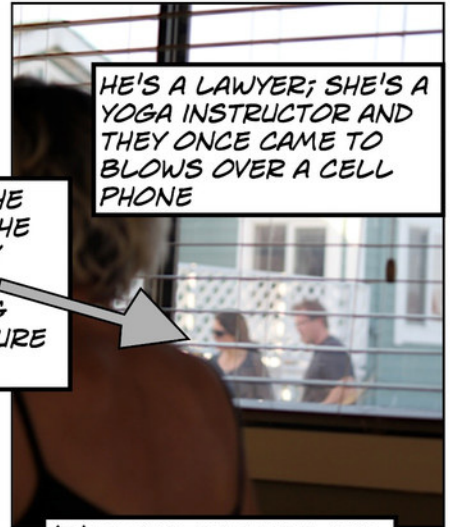
LATER, 2 SEAGULLS WERE MAKING A LOT OF NOISE HAVING SEX ON A HOUSEBOAT. THEN ONE TRIED TO BITE THE OTHER'S FACE OFF (AS PAUL LYNDE USED TO SAY)

THE SHIT I HAVE TO PUT UP WITH ...



TURNS OUT THE TENANTS IN THE SEAGULL SEX HOUSEBOAT WERE MOVING OUT ON RAPTURE DAY

HE'S A LAWYER; SHE'S A YOGA INSTRUCTOR AND THEY ONCE CAME TO BLOWS OVER A CELL PHONE



ANDREA PROVIDED THE PLAY-BY-PLAY ON THE DEPARTING TENANTS

SHE'S WEARING HO! SHOES TO CLEAN THE CHAIR

NOW THEY'RE CARRYING A SECOND KAYAK



'R' IS FOR RAPTURE AND IT'S ALSO FOR THIS AMAZING RED BIRD WE SAW AT THE END OF RAPTURE DAY



LET'S HOPE WE ALL WAKE UP TOMORROW ...





I HAVE TO RETURN THIS BY 7 PM

I USED ONE OF THOSE \$1 MOVIE RENTAL KIOSKS TO RENT THIS KIND OF CRUMMY MOVIE WHICH I NEVER WOULD HAVE WATCHED EXCEPT I WAS SUPPOSED TO REVIEW THE AUDIOBOOK AND I WANTED TO KNOW HOW IT ENDS.

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THIS PICTURE OF ME AND ANDREA IS IN A SAN FRANCISCO MAGAZINE ARTICLE ABOUT FISH RESTAURANT. THE ISSUE IS ON NEWS STANDS NOW!

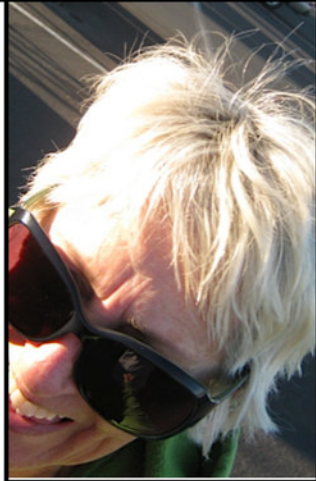


IT'S LONELY UP HERE



ON SUPER BOWL SUNDAY, A MEXICAN BAND PLAYED AT THE SEA HORSE RESTAURANT. ANDREA DANCED ALONG IN THE PARKING LOT.

REMEMBER WHEN "DJ" WAS JUST SOMEBODY'S INITIALS AND DIDN'T MEAN YOU PLAYED RECORDS AT BAR MITZVAHS? THAT'S THE CASE WITH DAVE (DJ) HEALEY WHOSE NEARBY AUTO SHOP HAS AN ELK (OR MOOSE?) AS A MASCOT.

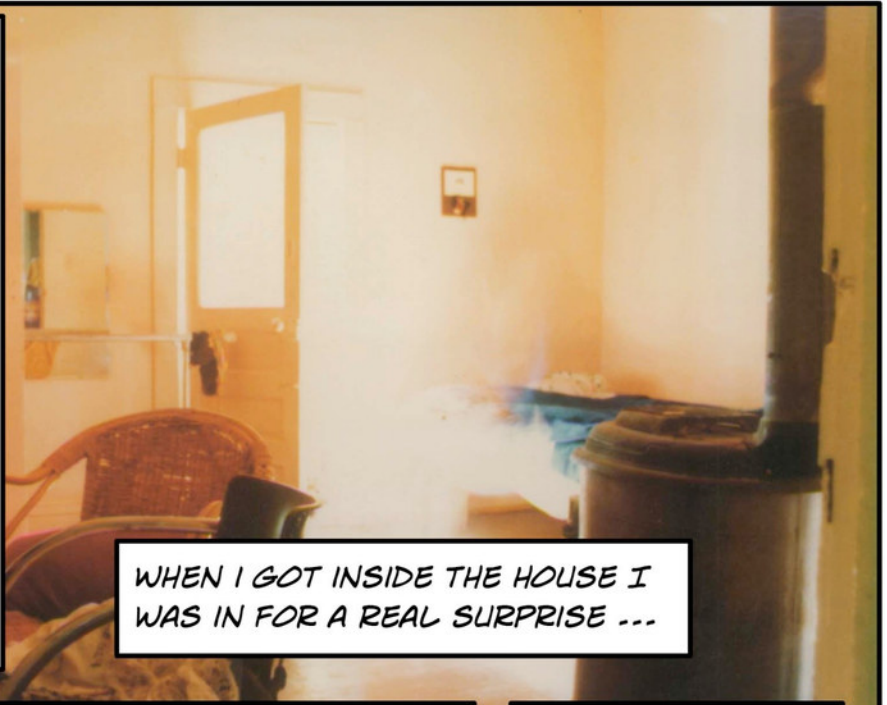


MEANWHILE... MR VALTELLINA WAS WORKING AT HIS REPAIR SHOP ON A HOT YELLOW HOT ROD

IT ALL STARTED ON

Maple Street

I USED TO WORK AT THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER IN BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA. I WROTE THE HOT LINE, A COLUMN THAT ANSWERED READER QUESTIONS. ONE DAY A READER CALLED ME WITH A LANDLORD QUESTION. I HELPED HER AND AFTER SHE EVICTED THE TENANT FROM A PROPERTY SHE OFFERED TO SELL IT TO ME FOR \$8,500. SO I WENT OVER TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE PLACE. IT WAS OVER ON SOUTH MAPLE STREET ...



WHEN I GOT INSIDE THE HOUSE I WAS IN FOR A REAL SURPRISE ...

A SQUATTER!



A WOMAN AND HER DOG (A LONG HAIRD DACHSHUND)



I BEAT A RETREAT TO THE BACK PORCH

LADY, YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO BE HERE

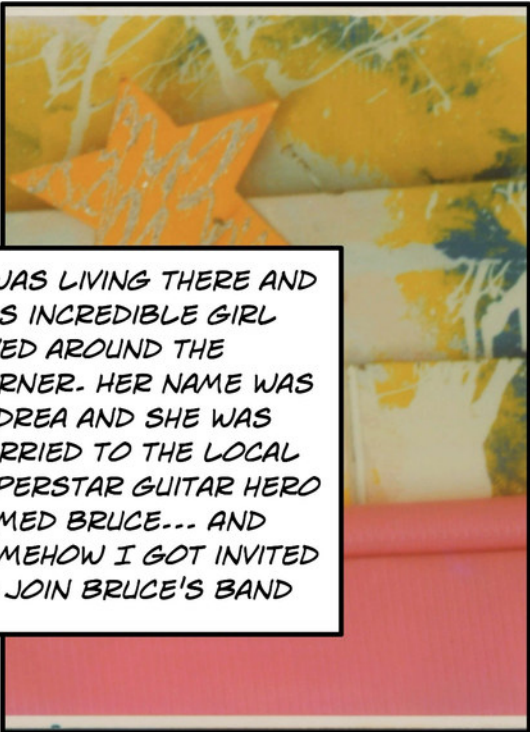




ACTUALLY, THAT'S NOT
WHAT HAPPENED AT ALL. I
MOVED INTO THE HOUSE
BY MYSELF ...

YEAH, TELL THE TRUTH,
IT'S A BEAUTIFUL
STORY

OK, OK




I WAS LIVING THERE AND
THIS INCREDIBLE GIRL
LIVED AROUND THE
CORNER. HER NAME WAS
ANDREA AND SHE WAS
MARRIED TO THE LOCAL
SUPERSTAR GUITAR HERO
NAMED BRUCE... AND
SOMEHOW I GOT INVITED
TO JOIN BRUCE'S BAND



LONG STORY
SHORT ... HE
STARTED
TAKING GUITAR
LESSONS AT
BRUCE'S
PLACE

RIGHT

AND ONE
THING LEAD
TO ANOTHER



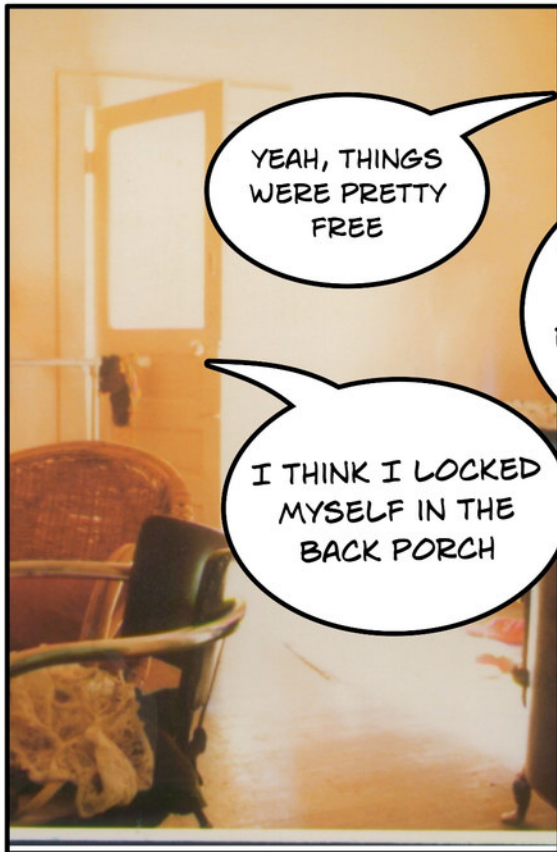
YEAH ... ONE THING LEAD TO ANOTHER ... I COMMITTED A SIN
IN THE EYES OF GOD BECAUSE I COVETED ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE



NEXT THING I KNEW I WAS IN THE MIDST OF AN ADOLESCENT FANTASY ... THE ONE WHERE YOU FIND A BEAUTIFUL GIRL IN YOUR BATHTUB

HOLLY CAME FROM MIAMI, F.L.A.

DON'T ASK ME WHY I PAINTED THE UNDERSIDE OF THE TOILET SEAT ... I MUST HAVE HAD PAINT LEFT OVER AFTER DOING THE TUB.



YEAH, THINGS WERE PRETTY FREE

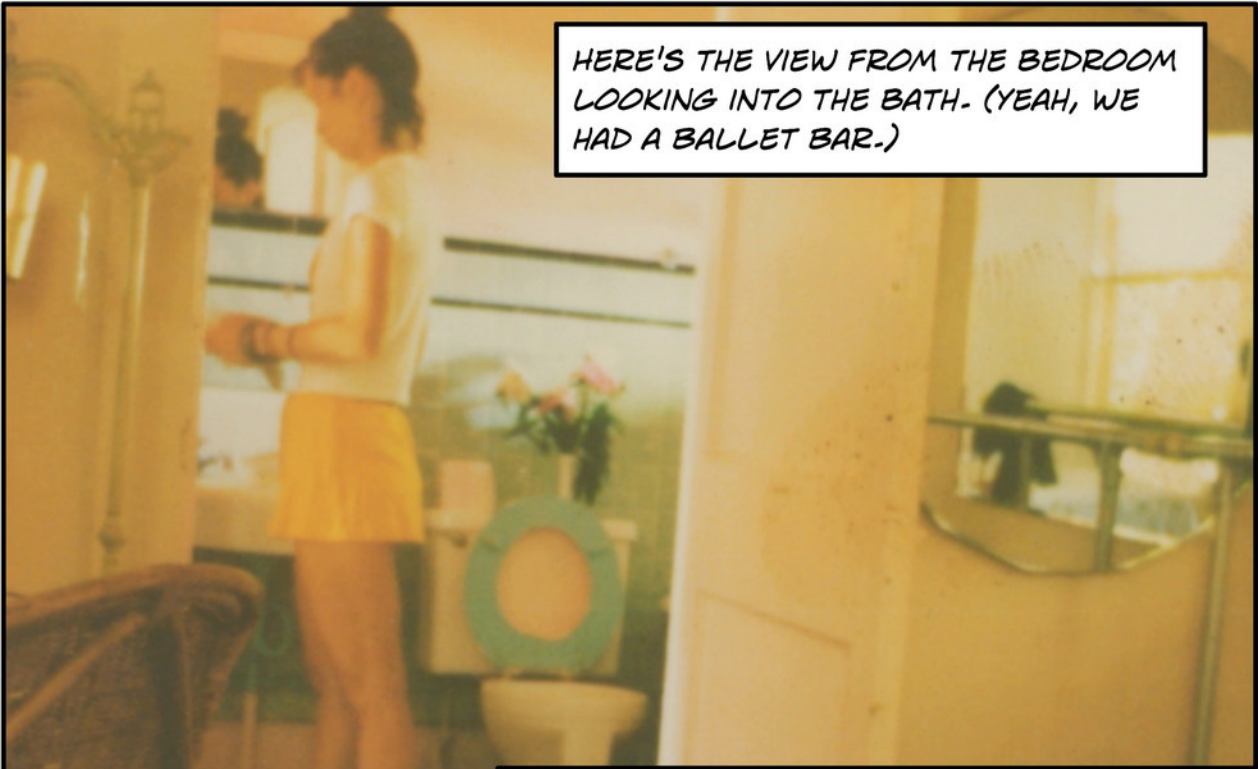
I THINK I LOCKED MYSELF IN THE BACK PORCH



YEAH, THOSE WERE THE DAYS MY FRIEND, I THOUGHT THEY'D NEVER END

LET ME GET DRESSED AND I'LL SHOW YOU AROUND

HERE'S THE VIEW FROM THE BEDROOM
LOOKING INTO THE BATH. (YEAH, WE
HAD A BALLET BAR.)



ANDREA WORE THIS SKIRT
TO MEET OUR LANDLORD
IN S.F. FOR THE FIRST
TIME. GOOD CHOICE!



THIS IS THE
BEDROOM

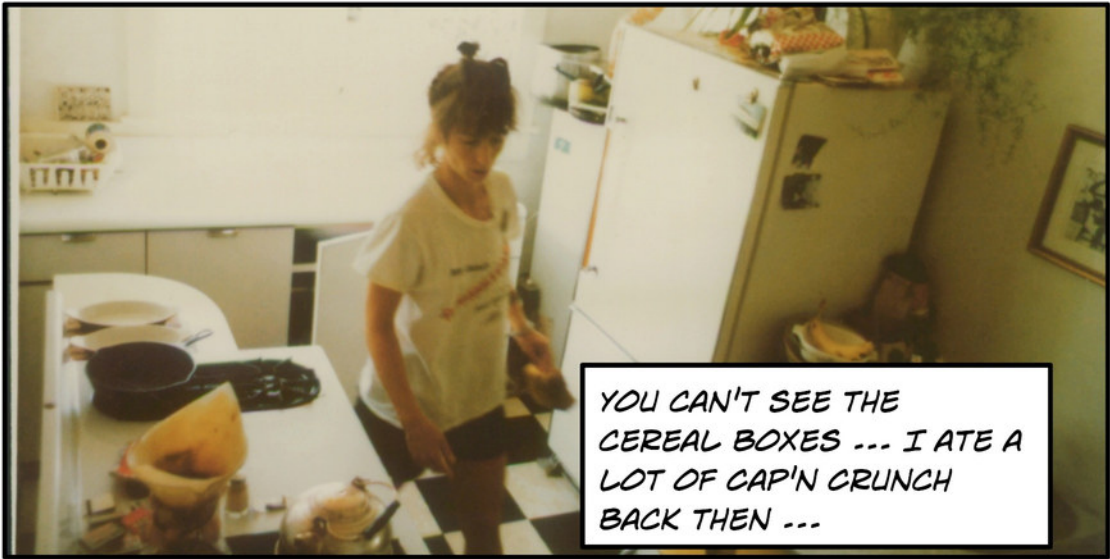
YOU CAN'T SEE THE
WOOD STOVE I
INSTALLED ... IT'S
ACTUALLY RIGHT
WHERE THIS TEXT
BOX WOULD BE. MY
FACE GOT BLACK
THE DAY I TRIED TO
INSTALL IT BECAUSE
ABOUT 40 YEARS OF
SOOT FELL ON MY
HEAD. IT WAS A
CASE OF
INDUSTRIAL
BLACKFACE ...



THIS IS THE KITCH --- ANDREA RAN
A TIGHT SHIP ---



YOU CAN'T SEE THE
CEREAL BOXES --- I ATE A
LOT OF CAP'N CRUNCH
BACK THEN ---



HERE'S THE DINING
ROOM ----





HERE'S THE LIVING ROOM. ONE DAY I FOUND A PLANT GROWING THROUGH THE FLOOR ... PRETTY WEIRD , HUH?



ANYWAY I BOUGHT THE PLACE FOR \$8500 AND SOLD IT IN 1977 TO A LADY WHO LATER JOINED A GARBAGE EATING CULT. (THAT PICTURE ON THE LEFT IS FROM THE JACKET ON MY CELEBRITY COOKBOOK). RECENTLY I TRIED TO GOOGLE MAP THE PLACE BUT I THINK MAYBE IT GOT MOVED OFF THE GRID.

MATTHEW: REVELATIONS

AT A FAMILY GATHERING IN THE EARLY 1980'S YOUNG CLAIRVOYANT MATT POLAZZO, IS CORNERED BY A SHAPE-SHIFTING FOURTH-DIMENSIONAL BEING (TAKING THE FORM OF A FAMILIAR RELATIVE)- USING ADVANCED FRONTAL LOBE HYPNOSIS, THE SHAPE-SHIFTER PSYCHICALLY COERCED MATT INTO REVEALING DETAILS ABOUT THE FUTURE --- DETAILS PREVIOUSLY REVEALED ONLY IN THE SANCTITY OF GOVERNMENT LABORATORIES ---



IN THE FUTURE, HUMANS WILL EAT CRONUTS AND WEAR THONGS...



CITIZENS WILL VOLUNTARILY INSTALL LISTENING DEVICES IN THEIR HOMES IN RETURN FOR VOICE ACTIVATED CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

A CROOKED REAL ESTATE DEVELOPER WILL BECOME THE LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD

THE DAUGHTERS OF O.J. SIMPSON'S LAWYER WILL BECOME THE MOST FAMOUS CELEBRITIES ON THE PLANET!

PSYCHOPATHS WILL BE ALLOWED TO BUY AK-47S

AQUAMAN WILL BE MADE INTO A MOVIE



AQUAMAN WILL BE MADE INTO A MOVIE? THAT'S HARD TO BELIEVE...

BELIEVE IT! IT STARS AMBER HEARD...



WHO IS AMBER HEARD?

JOHNNY DEPP'S FUTURE EX-WIFE

NOW TAKE YOUR HAND OFF MY SHOULDER OR I'LL REMOTE DETONATE YOUR EARRINGS

MATT - THANKS FOR SAVING THE UNIVERSE AND

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

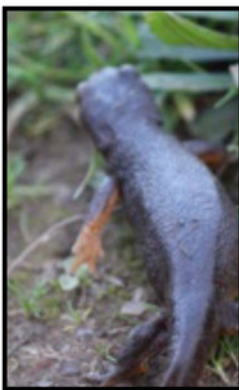
WE WALK TO THE OCEAN



WE SAW THIS LITTLE GUY ON THE WAY. HIS EYES LOOK GREEN, DON'T THEY



HOPE THIS HAWK DIDN'T SEE OUR FRIEND



RUN LITTLE GUY!!



WILDLIFE WARDEN

HAWK! STAND DOWN



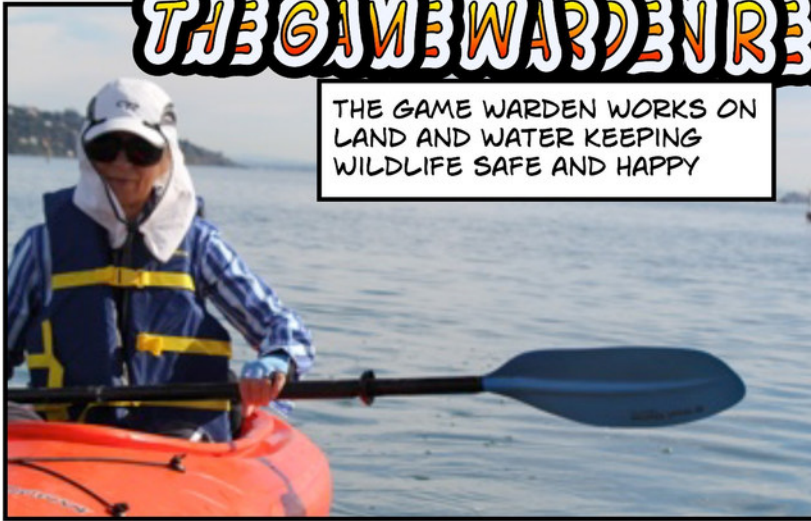
WHATEVER



WE GOT TO THE SHORE BUT WERE ADVISED NOT TO GO NEAR THE WATER OR CLIMB THE CLIFF, OK? OK!

HAD A LOVELY TIME AND ALMOST SAW THE SUNSET

THE GAME WARDEN RETURNS



THE GAME WARDEN WORKS ON LAND AND WATER KEEPING WILDLIFE SAFE AND HAPPY



HAPPY? DO I LOOK HAPPY?



HARBOR SEAL: STATE YOUR PROBLEM

MY PROBLEM? IT'S FREEZING OUT HERE

HARBOR SEAL: RETREAT TO THE WARM ZONE I ESTABLISHED ON THE DOCK



YEAH! THIS IS MORE LIKE IT!

HARBOR SEAL: DON'T FORGET THE SUNBLOCK



HER DAY DONE, THE GAME WARDEN RETURNS TO HQ

Shhhh!

What was that?

FEATURING RICH & ANDREA IN THEIR
FIRST HOUSEBOAT ADVENTURE



ZZHMMM!
HMMZZ!
HUMMM!



HEY KIDS
I'M THE FAMOUS
HUMMING TOADFISH
AND THERE'S NOTHING
I LIKE TO DO MORE
THAN TO DRIVE NEW
HOUSEBOATERS
CRAZY WITH MY LOUD
MATING CALL



AND I THINK
SEE TWO
PERFECT
SUCKERS! THEY
JUST MOVED ON
THE DOCK





I LOVE TO WAIT UNTIL EARLY IN THE MORNING WHEN FOLKS ARE JUST TRYING TO CATCH THOSE LAST BITS OF SLUMBERDOM



THEN BINGO!
I START MY CALL -- THEY SAY IT SOUNDS LIKE A ZILLION ELECTRIC RAZORS GOING AT ONCE

ZZZHMMMZ
ZZZMMMZZ
ZZMMMZ!!!

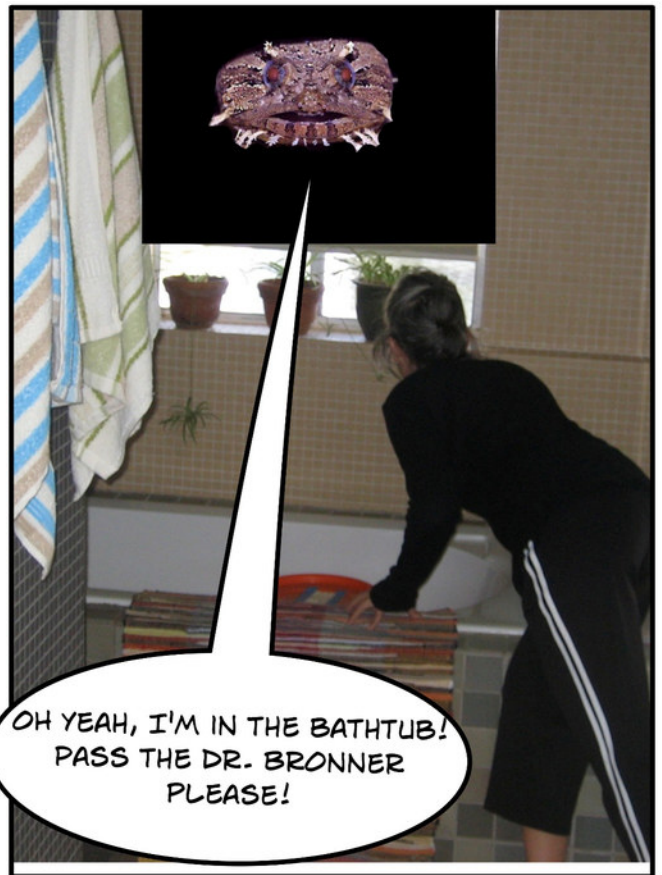


DID I LEAVE MY MAC ON?

WTF?



HEY, OVER HERE
LADY.
NOT!!!



OH YEAH, I'M IN THE BATHTUB!
PASS THE DR. BRONNER
PLEASE!



THIS GUY
LOOKS LIKE
A FUCKING
KNOW-IT-
ALL. I LOVE
MESSING
WITH PEOPLE



HEY DUDE, WHY NOT
GOOGLE ME? I
PROBABLY HAVE
MORE HITS THAN YOU,
WHITE BOY!



I JUST LOVE DRIVING THESE PEOPLE CRAZY. WHAT? LIKE I'M IN THE GARBAGE DISPOSAL? DUH!!



HEY ... OVER HERE IN THE COFFEE POT! HA HA



HELLO?! YEAH, I'M UNDER THE COUCH ... ALONG WITH LAST YEAR'S TAX RECORDS! DUMMIES!! JEEZ!



ZZHHMMMMZ Z'ZZHHNNN!! HA HA!



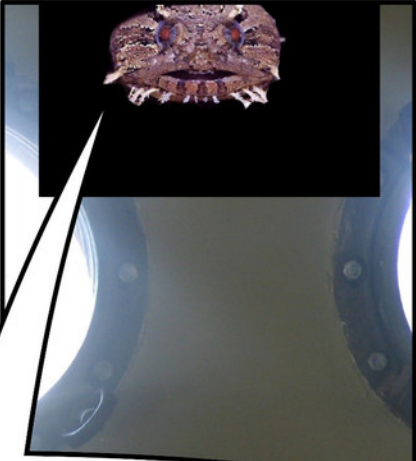
OH GEE ..
GUESS WE'RE A
LITTLE
CONFUSED HUH?
IT'S NOT AS
SIMPLE AS WHEN
YOU LIVED BACK
IN THE CITY,
HUH?



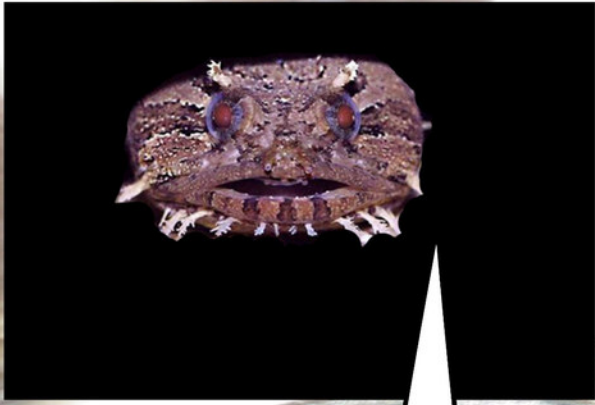
FUCKING A,
THIS SHIT
CRACKS ME
UP!



HERE'S SOME FAST FACTS ABOUT
THE AMAZING ME! MY ANNOYING
SOUND HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS A
PERFECT A-FLAT AND I CAN HOLD IT
FOR AN OVER AN HOUR. MY SONIC
MUSCLES VIBRATE 6,000 TIMES A
MINUTE, TWICE AS FAST AS A
HUMMINGBIRD'S WINGS. AND YEAH,
MY OFFICIAL NAME IS PORICHTHYS
NOTATUS. AND HERE'S A LITTLE
WARNING -- MY MATING CALL
ATTRACTS SHARKS TOO (CUE JAWS
THEME) SO STICK THAT IN YOUR
PORTHOLE AND SMOKE IT!



DON'T WANNA BRAG BUT THE FACT IS THAT I'M AN
EXPERT IN THE SEXUAL HEALING DEPARTMENT ... MY
MATING CALL DRIVES THE LADIES WILD. THAT'S WHY
THEY CALL ME L.L. TOADFISH. PSYCH! APPARENTLY
IT'S TURNING ON THESE YOKELS, TOO!



YEAH, AND IF THE WIND IS BLOWING JUST RIGHT, I HAVE THIS OTHER EFFECT ON PEOPLE ... I KIND OF GET UNDER THEIR SKIN AND STRANGE STUFF CAN HAPPEN OUT THERE.
REALLY STRANGE STUFF!!!!



ZZHHMM! HHHMNMNZZZMM
ZZZZHMMM!! ZZHHHMMMZZ

THE END

D.E.A. *ngel*



*operation
bon temps*



Hi
My name is
angel. I'm not
really in the DEA .



I just like to
wear this DEA
jacket and hat



The perps really
leave you alone
when you're
wearing the gear



I also use it to
confiscate cel
phones and
beepers

And of course if you're short on hooch, you'll be amazed at what the bad guys leave behind when they're in a hurry.



Whoa... check out this contrabando



That's six inches of Lagunitas blonde



last week I found a bong over there that looked like Eric Cartman



and if I ever
get lonely out
in the field ...



... I just call for
some back up.



So today I'm 30!
Is that all there is
to it? Bus transfers, bag
lunches and coffee to go?



At work, there's a
small party for me. It
was nice of everyone to
chip in and buy me the
paper clips.



Even at lunch,
I get treated special -
free crackers with my
vegetable gruel!



At the law library,
I ponder the question of
'motivation' - my own.



But then, at a punk rock store, I'm surprised by a gathering of music fans.



They read about my birthday in a fanzine and made me a punk cake - it looks good enough to eat!



THE MUNI
TERROR



in

"NOTHING TO DO"

SHE DOESN'T GET MAD...
SHE GETS EVEN!

(Born while her mother was waiting for an N Judah...she has vowed to avenge the death of her parents, run over by a 30 Mission...She becomes the MUNI TERROR to champion the rights of all who travel on the San Francisco Municipal Railway).



No need to show no fucking Fast Pass or give a quarter... Not when you've got a fake transfer for every day of the week.



Here's a good seat...A magic marker will fix it just right...(Like Zorro, the MT always has to leave her mark behind)

'Don't talk to me' she warns a MUNI rent-a-cop. 'And don't even look at me when you sit down.'



Just being on MUNI makes her want to do something TERROR-ible...And when are they going to start using those new cars?????



NEXT: MUNI TERROR MEETS FARE HIKE!



THE MUNI
TERROR

IN
NEW CAR BULLSHIT

This is somebody's idea
of new...a tupperware
streetcar.

Not a single magic marker
in sight...I'll soon fix that



\$115,000 for this...And
the windows don't even
open..

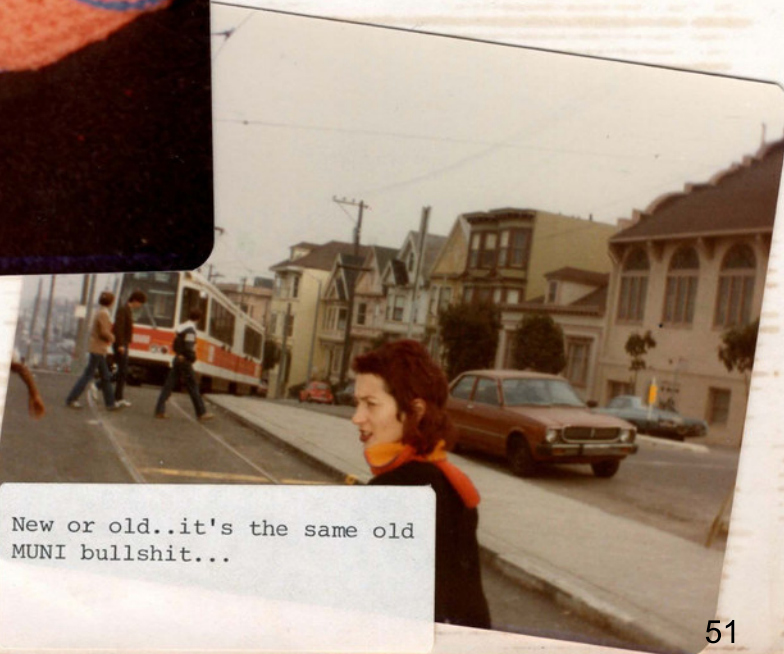


That old fart better not sit near me..He smells like potato breath

These seats feel like styrofoam



I'm getting off this plastic firetrap...and what the hell is she looking at?



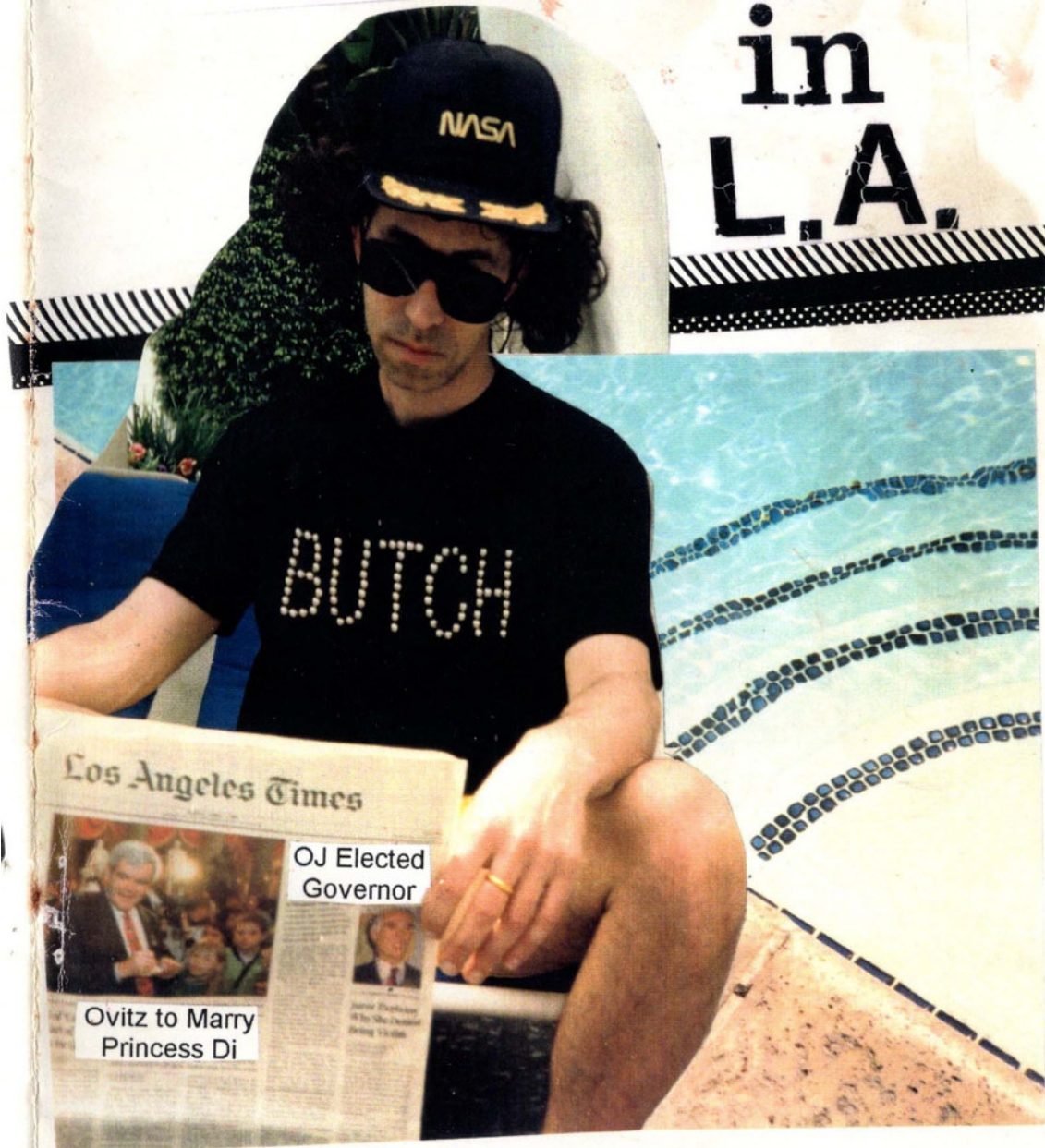
New or old..it's the same old MUNI bullshit...

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it's a BUTCH

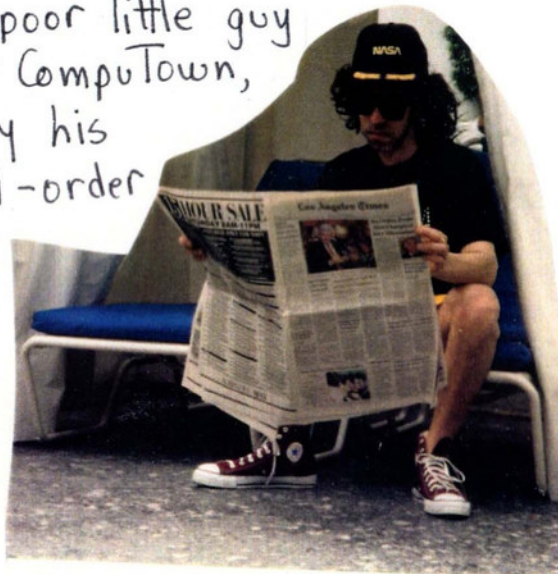
christmas

in
L.A.





It's the day before Christmas, + Butch has checked into a swank Beverly Hills hotel (using the last of his money from his personal injury lawsuit). 1995 was tough for Butch; the poor little guy lost his job at Computown, + got dumped by his Phillipine mail-order fiancé. After checking in, Butch learned that the hotel was under renovation, + even though there were no other guests,

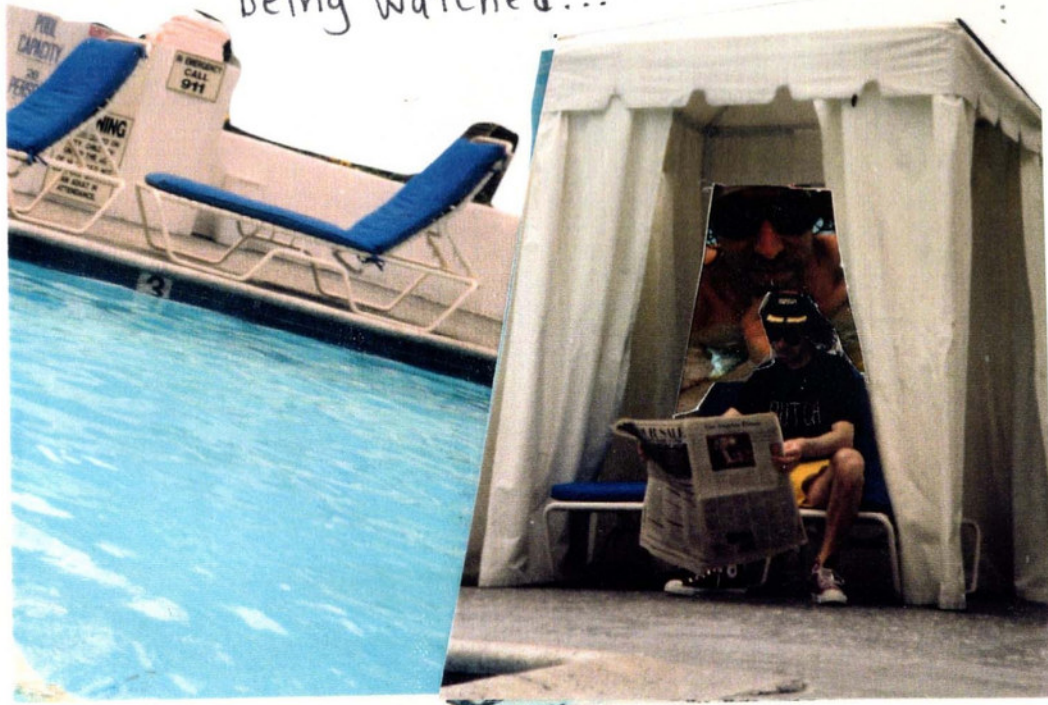


Butch still had trouble getting service...

Yeah, listen.
I uh...



As Christmas Eve approached, Butch began to have a strange feeling, as if he were being watched...





From the comfort of his cabana, Butch was tossed into a cosmic whirl that he later realized was actually the natural flow of the Universe. Butch had an overwhelming feeling of acute vitality: colors became more vivid, flowers more fragrant, + the smell of chlorine

filled Butch's nostrils.

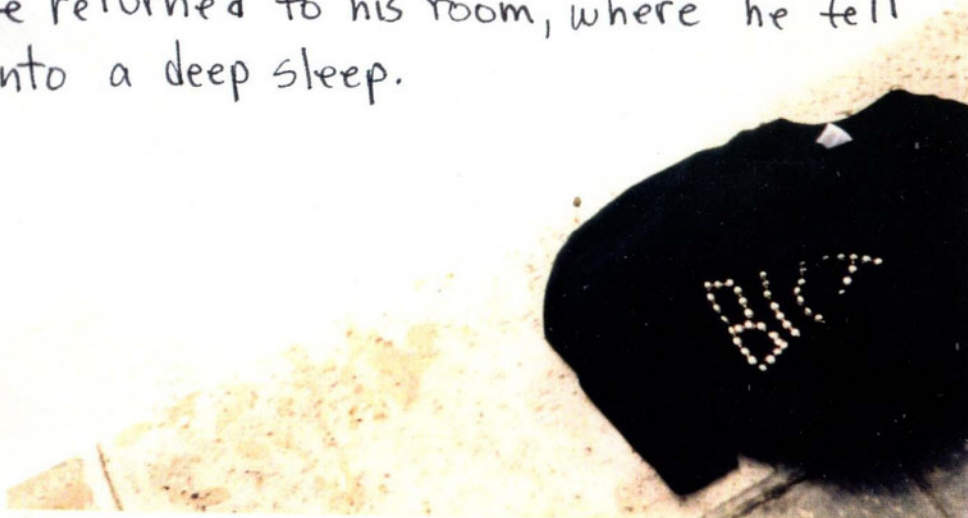


Butch saw both his physical + spiritual self, + for a split second, he achieved a perfect balance + was one with Jesus, Buddha, Muhammed, + Shirley MacLaine.



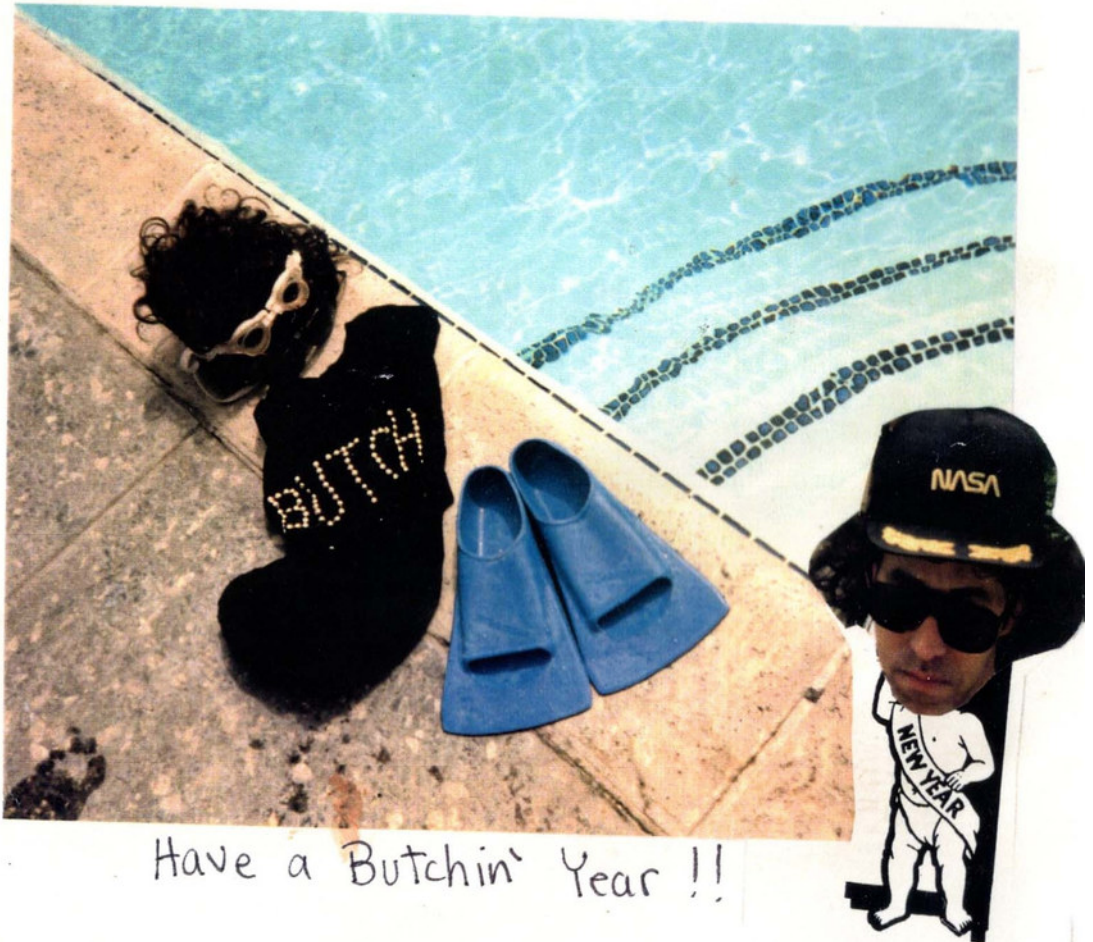


Dazed, Butch crawled from the pool. It seemed like he'd been in the pool for just a few seconds, but it was actually two days. All his problems, including his lost investment in The Gas & Spice franchise, melted away. He returned to his room, where he fell into a deep sleep.





Butch dreamed he was partying with a lovely LA lady. But, it was only a dream. Butch spent New Year's alone, at the Jean Claude Van Damme movie, & believed that '96 would be better. But Butch will always remember his out-of-body Christmas in LA.



Have a Butchin' Year !!

it's a

BUTCH



christmas

It's the night before Christmas and Butch is partying at a neighbor's, chatting up a girl who works at Unocal.

See, the reason they call it True Lies is, everyone is lying. Jamie Lee Curtis thinks that Arnold's a computer salesman, but he's really a superspy.

Wonder if I can still get Henry Rollins tickets...





Did you see that Santa Clause movie with that guy from TV?

this guy is a major kook.



Hi Eddie!!

Back at home,
after the party...

1994 had
been a tough
year for
Butch —
he was
considering
bankruptcy
after a
friend told
him it
saved money
on taxes.



The poor little
guy just
can't seem
to climb
out of the
red.



Butch is tired...
(he's been putting in a lot of overtime.) And Butch had become exhausted doing his Christmas shopping— at Emporium everyone on line got mad at Butch and his credit card problem — and Butch left the store.

Despite all the neighborhood car alarms, Butch fell into a deep sleep...



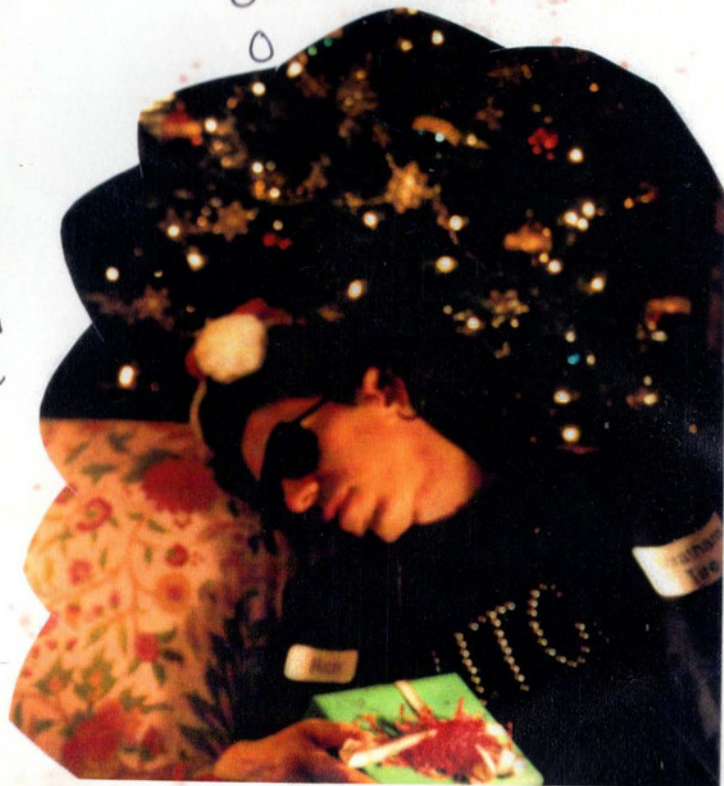


Butch had a dream
about all of
his favorite
cars.





Then Butch had
another dream
about a woman
with a psychic
connection
to Sammy
Davis Jr.



the Next day...



Even though he wasn't expecting company, Butch cooked a whole turkey, + put most of it in the freezer.



Butch fixed a hot drink + thought about going to the office New Year's party. 1995 was going to be better.

BIRDS 1





DR. SNOWY EGRET ON THE PATH TO MILL VALLEY



SOMETHING ODD
ABOUT HIS TOES ...



MS. WHIMBREL AT THE WETLANDS
NEAR THE APPLE STORE MALL



MR. GREAT BLUE HERON IN A
FLOWER POT ON "A" DOCK

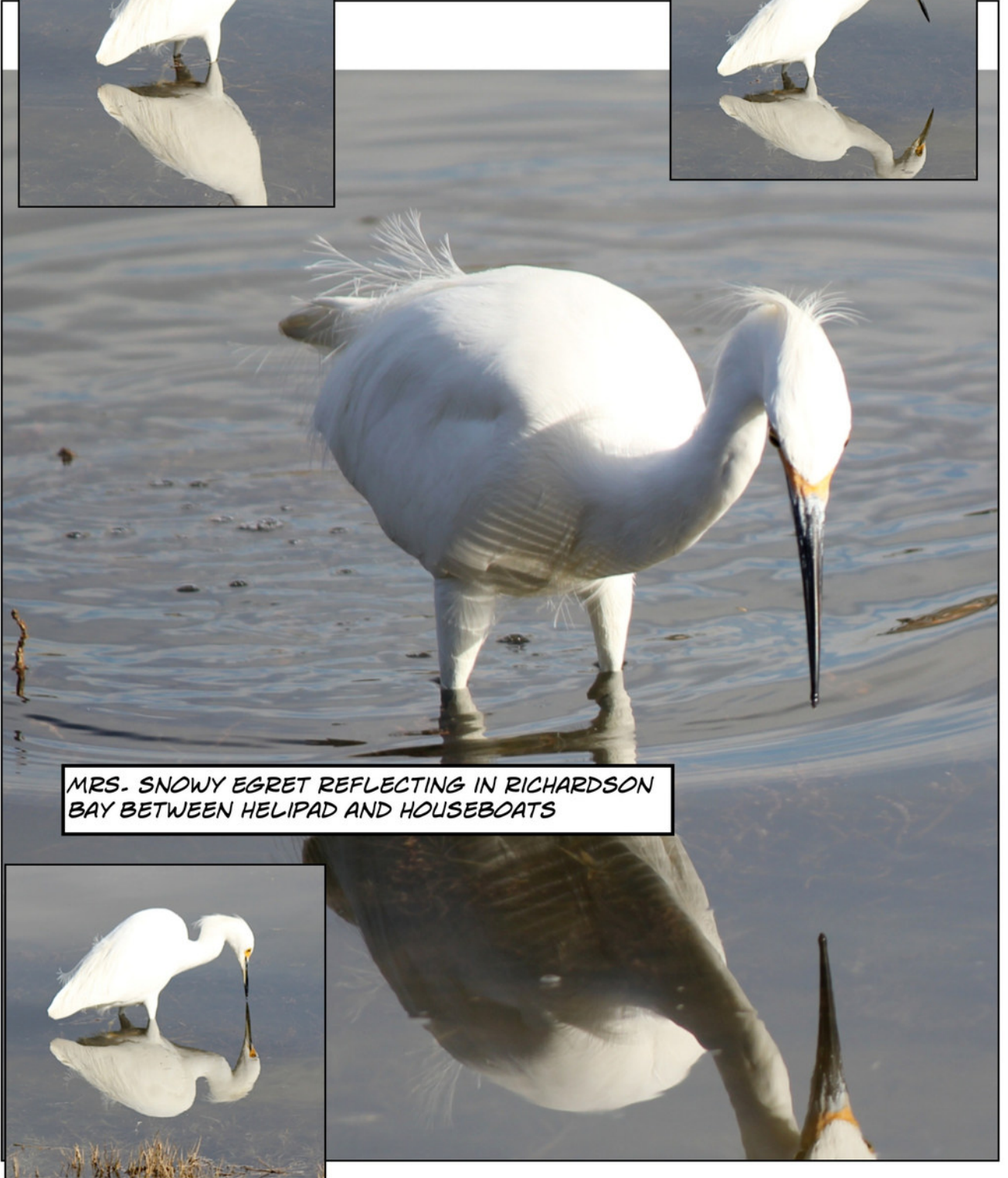






MS. SNOWY EGRET IN THE WETLANDS BY APPLE STORE





MRS. SNOWY EGRET REFLECTING IN RICHARDSON BAY BETWEEN HELIPAD AND HOUSEBOATS



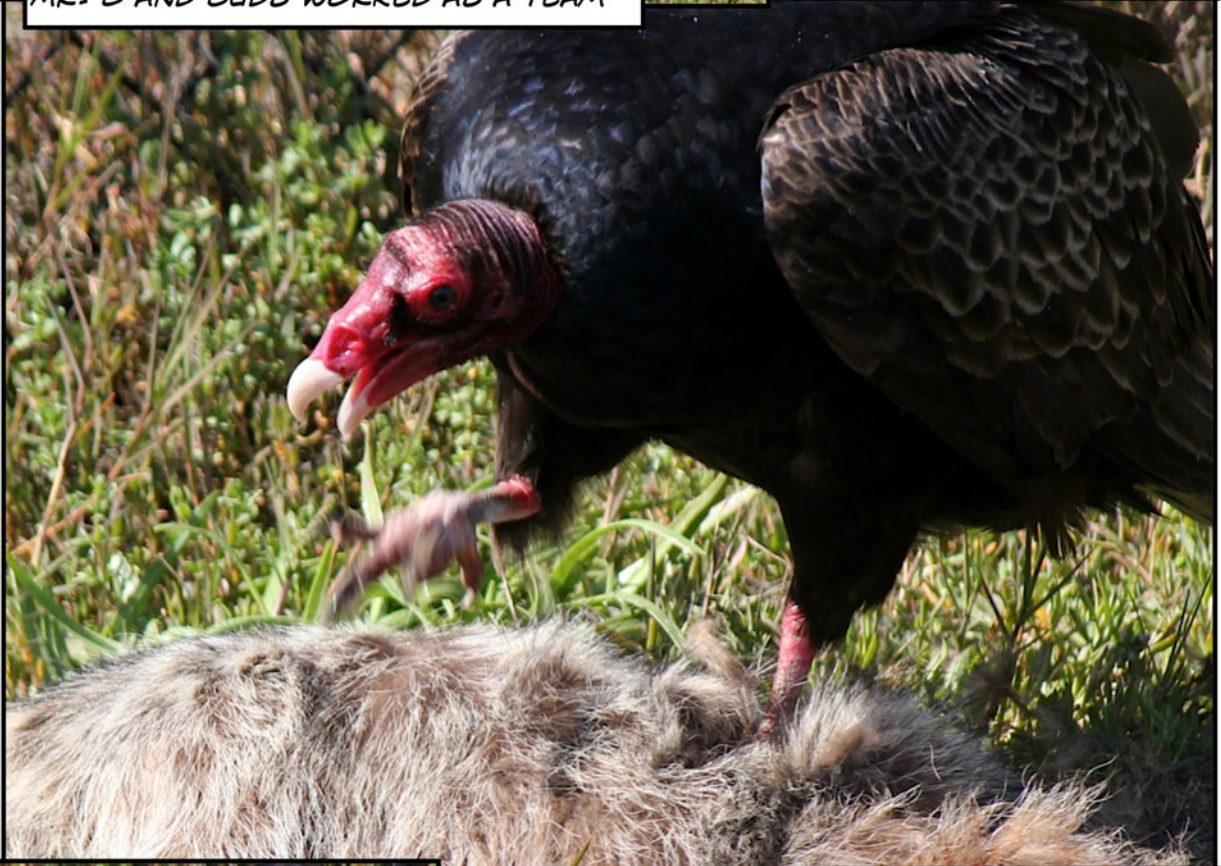


MR. BUZZARD AKA MR. TURKEY VULTURE AKA MR. TURKEY BUZZARD AT THE FREEWAY SIGN NOT FAR FROM MIKE'S BIKES





MR. B AND BUDS WORKED AS A TEAM



LADY COOPER'S HAWK (I THINK) NEAR THE
SHORE NEAR OCEAN BY TENNESSEE VALLEY



(C) MXRICH

BIRDS 2



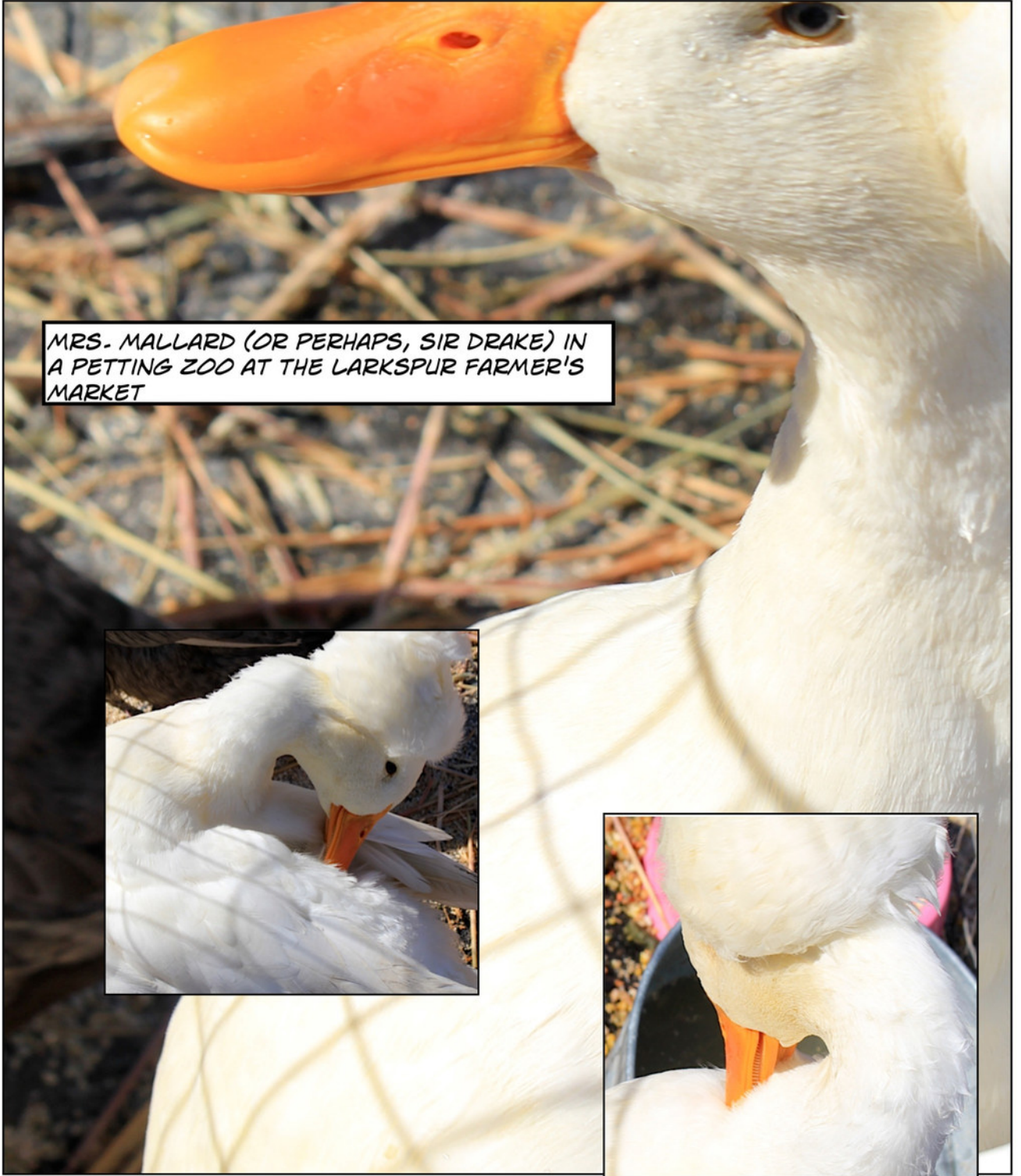
MR. BROWN PELICAN ON PILINGS AT RICHARDSON'S BAY



MS. BLACK-NECKED STILT AND HER FRIENDS
IN WETLANDS BY APPLE STORE

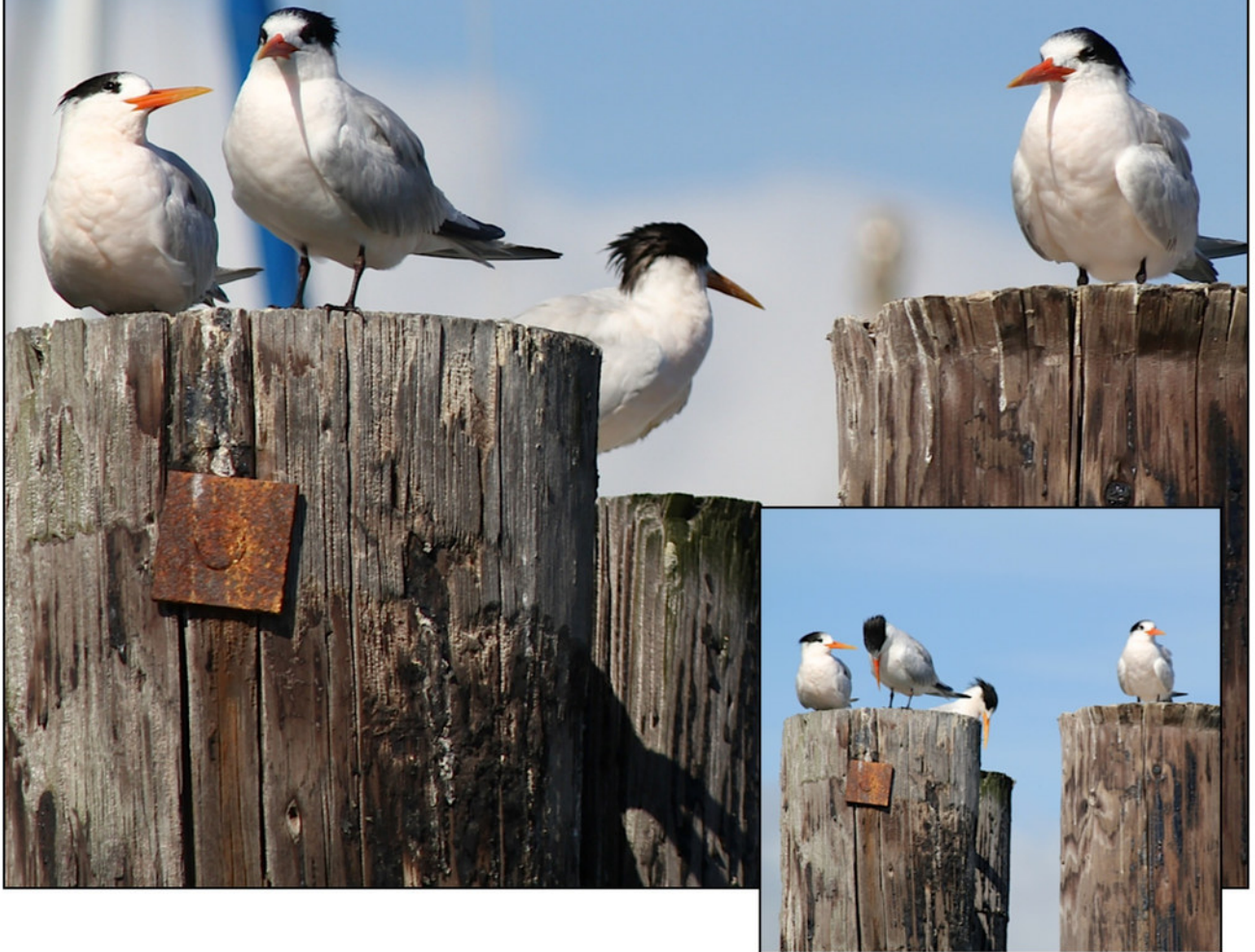






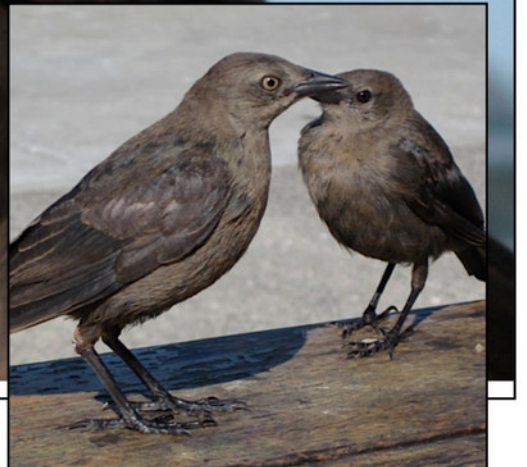
MRS. MALLARD (OR PERHAPS, SIR DRAKE) IN A PETTING ZOO AT THE LARKSPUR FARMER'S MARKET

THE FORSTER'S TERN CLAN GATHERS ON
PILINGS NEAR FISH RESTAURANT





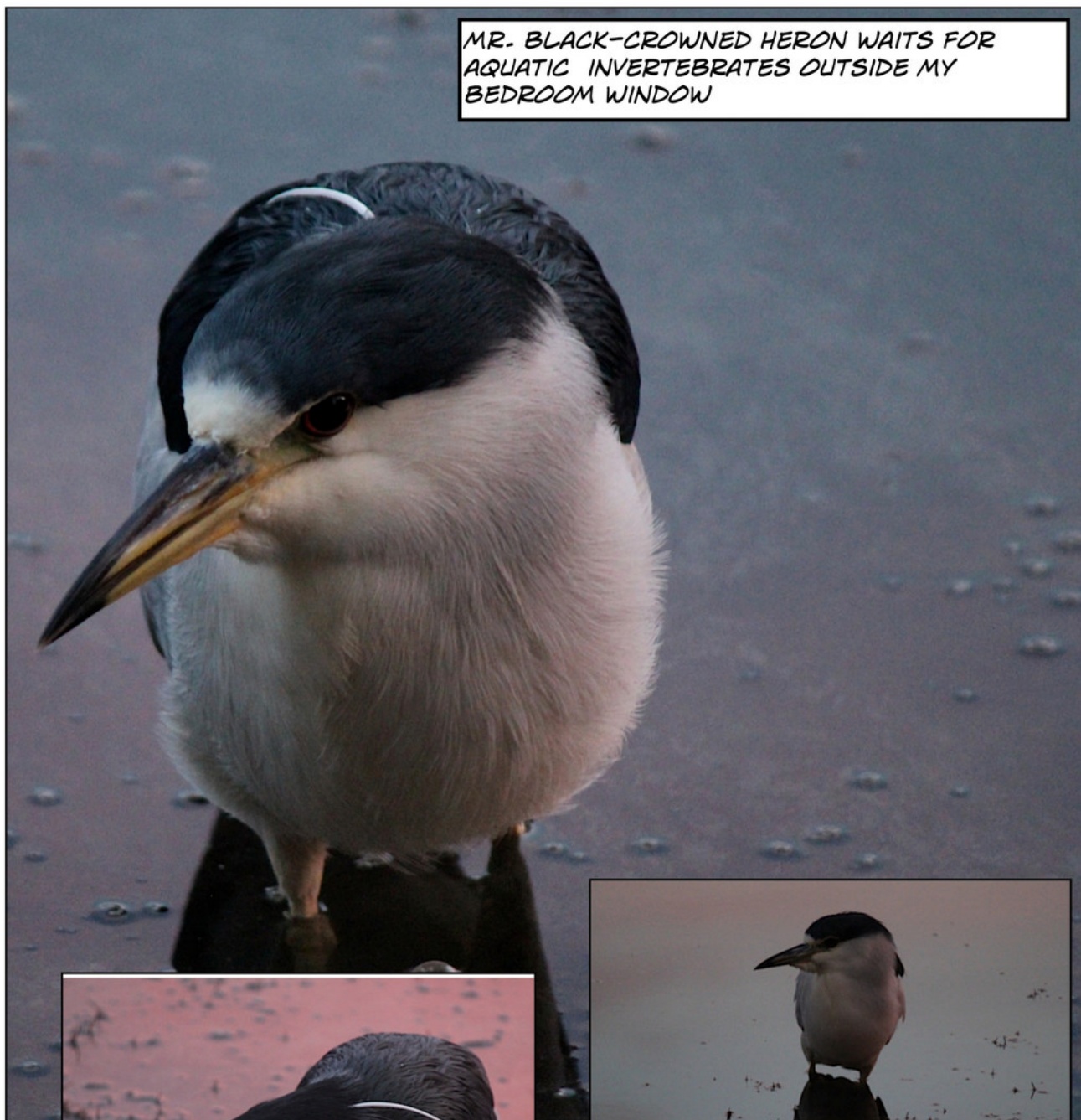
LITTLE MR. I'M NOT SURE (FINCH?
WREN?) FEEDING ON SUGAR PACKETS
AT FISH RESTAURANT





*MR. HERRING GULL ATTACKS A FRENCH FRY
AT FISH RESTAURANT*

MR. BLACK-CROWNED HERON WAITS FOR
AQUATIC INVERTEBRATES OUTSIDE MY
BEDROOM WINDOW



BIRDS 3



MRS. HERRING GULL WALKS
THE RAILING AT 10 'A' DOCK



MR. MUDDY HERRING GULL SIFTS THROUGH
DETRITUS AT LOW TIDE NEAR "A" DOCK





*MS. SEMIPALMATED PLOVER TAKES A BATH
IN RICHARDSON'S BAY (NEAR MIKE'S BIKES)*



MSSR. MALLARD HEADING
UNDER 'A' DOCK





SIR COMMON RAVEN ALIGHTS FROM A BENCH ON THE BIKE PATH TO MILL VALLEY





JR. SCRUB JAY BUSY AT WORK IN THE SCRUB BETWEEN BRIDGEWAY AND THE GATES COOPERATIVE

MS. SNOWY EGRET REFLECTS BY 'A' DOCK





THE CANADIAN GOOSE CLAN
TOODLES AROUND 'A' DOCK



JUVENILES HUNT FOR FOOD IN THE GATED AREA BY EAST-WEST DOCKS

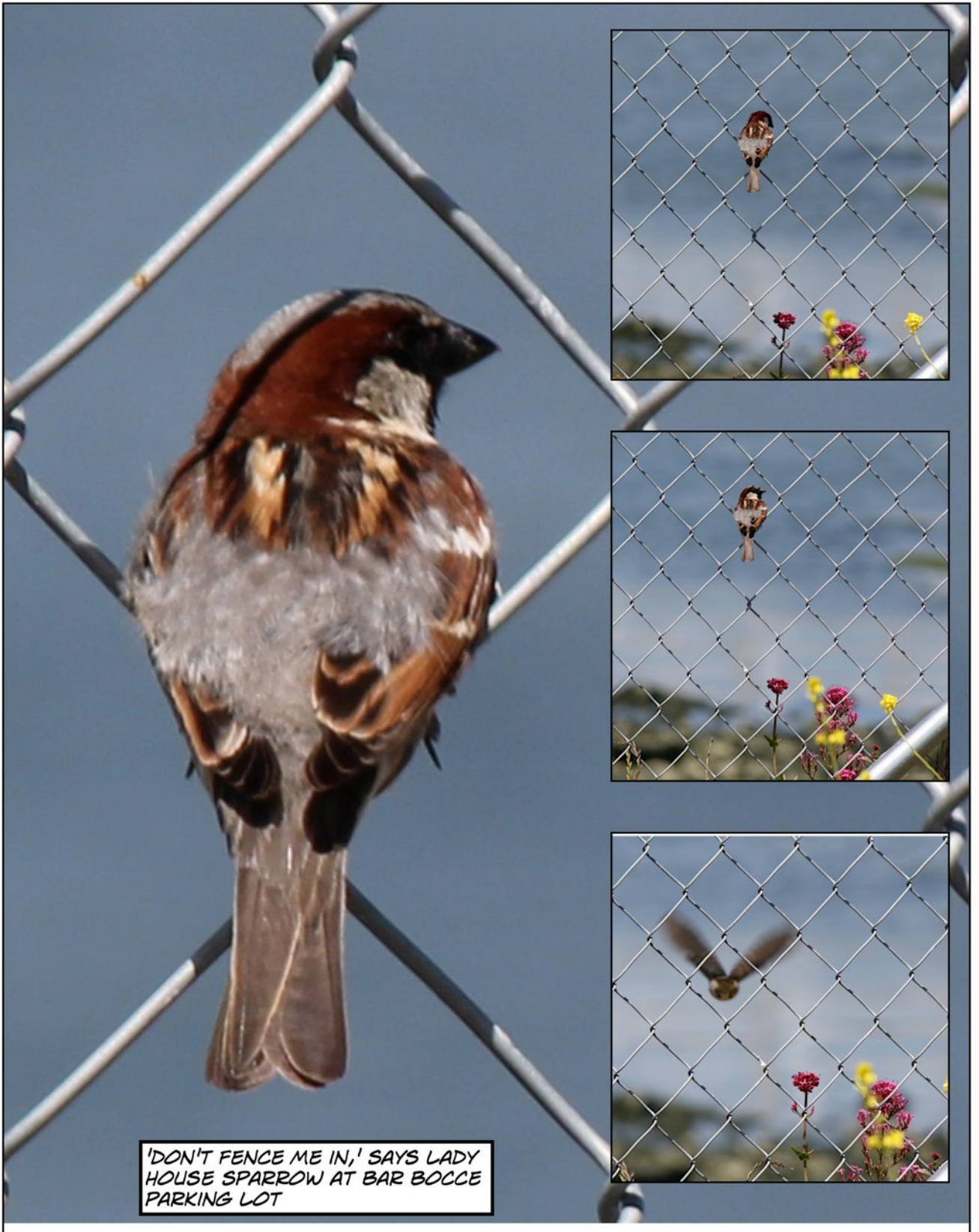


DECEASED BIRD (MAYBE HERRING GULL) FLOATING BY THE CASSIDY BOAT ON 'A' DOCK



BIRDS 4

SEÑOR GREAT BLUE HERON STANDS
PENSIVELY NEAR 'A' DOCK



'DON'T FENCE ME IN,' SAYS LADY
HOUSE SPARROW AT BAR BOCCE
PARKING LOT



JR. HOUSE FINCH STANDS ON
RAILING AT 'A' DOCK



*MONSIEUR GREAT EGRET
PURSUES DINNER AT 'A' DOCK*



MR. & MRS. WESTERN GULL
IN FLAGRANTE ON ROOF OF
'A' DOCK HOUSEBOAT





THE WESTERNS ENGAGE
IN DANGEROUS BEHAVIOR



MR. HOUSE FINCH SURVEYS
HIS DOMAIN NEAR YELLOW
FERRY PARKING LOT



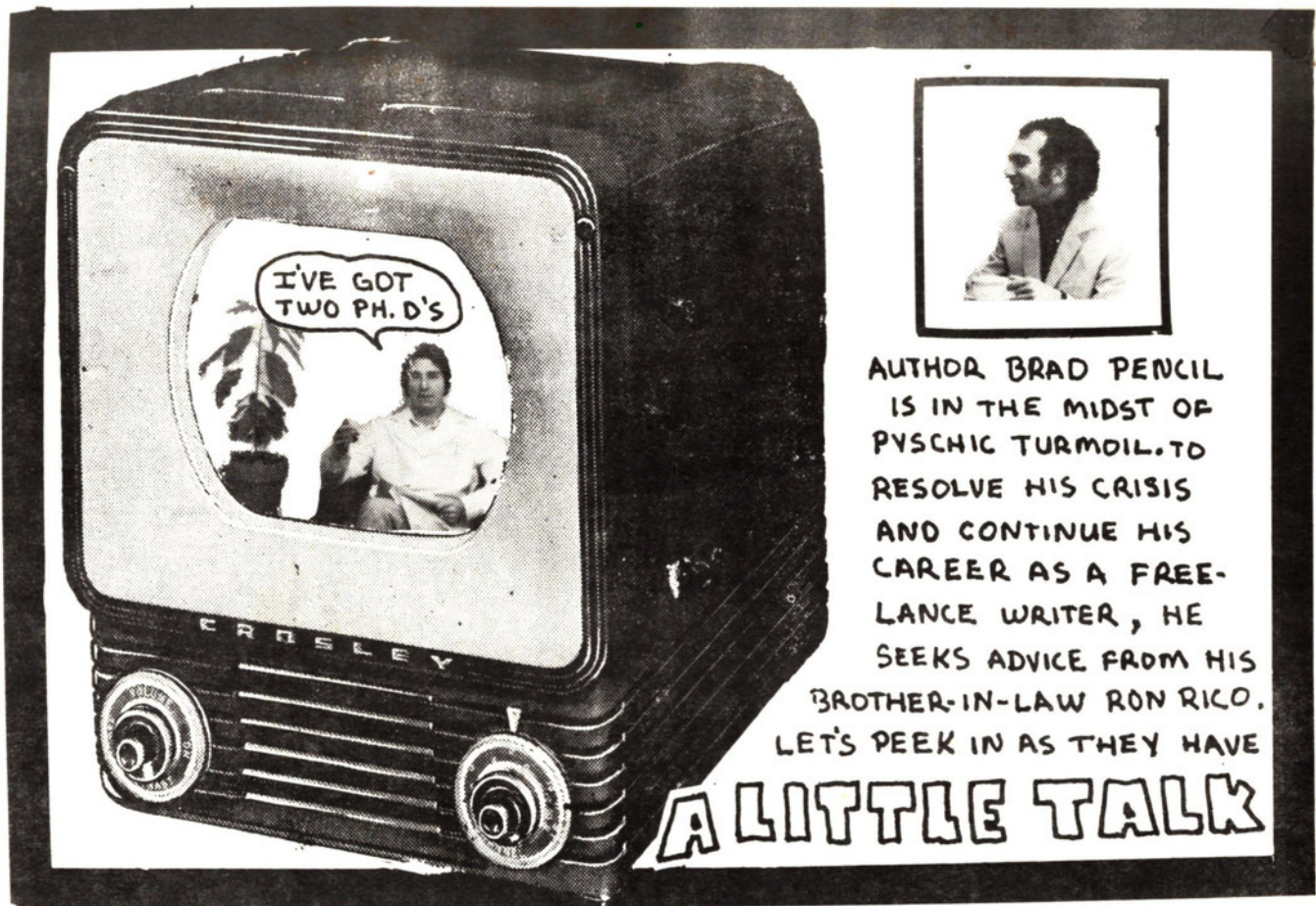


SIR DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT DRIES HIS WINGS ON A FLOAT IN RICHARDSON BAY



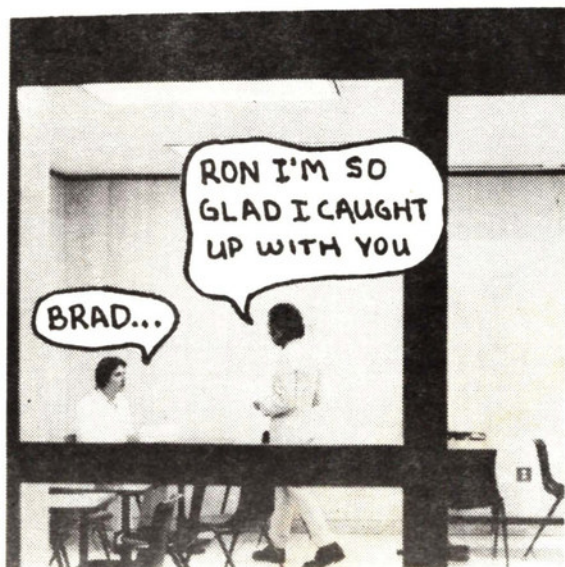
MS. BLACK-NECKED STILT AND MR. MALLARD
(HEAD SUBMERGED) AT THE WETLANDS BY
THE CORTE MADERA APPLE STORE





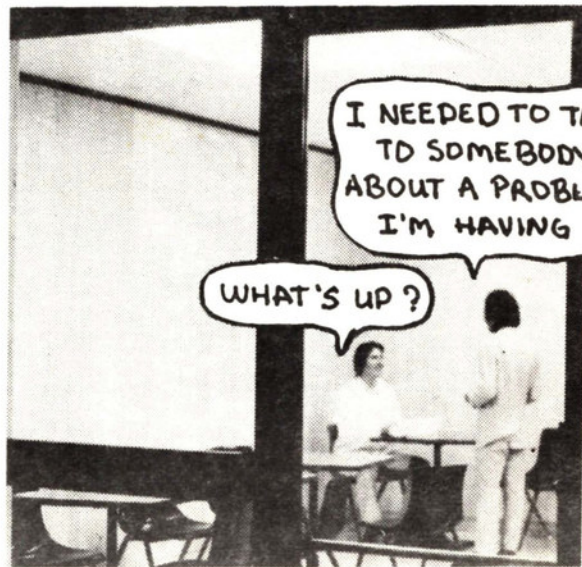
AUTHOR BRAD PENCIL IS IN THE MIDST OF PYSCHIC TURMOIL. TO RESOLVE HIS CRISIS AND CONTINUE HIS CAREER AS A FREE-LANCE WRITER, HE SEEKS ADVICE FROM HIS BROTHER-IN-LAW RON RICO. LET'S PEEK IN AS THEY HAVE

A LITTLE TALK



BRAD...

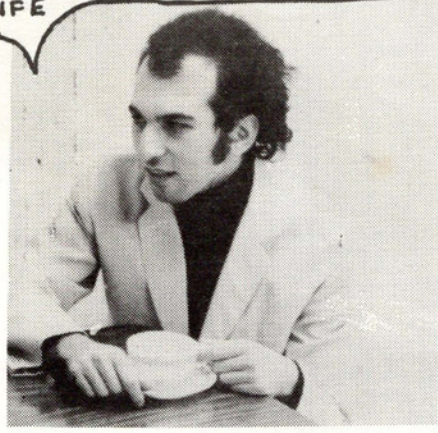
RON I'M SO GLAD I CAUGHT UP WITH YOU



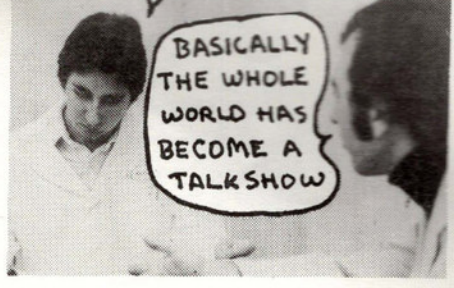
WHAT'S UP?

I NEEDED TO TALK TO SOMEBODY ABOUT A PROBLEM I'M HAVING

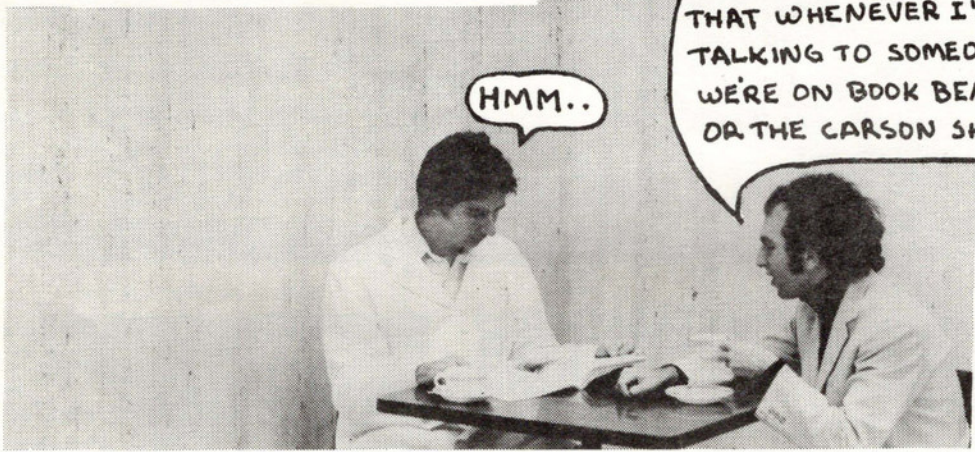
IT'S A RE-OCCURRING FANTASY THAT'S BEGUN TO DOMINATE MY LIFE



WHAT ARE THE MANIFESTATIONS

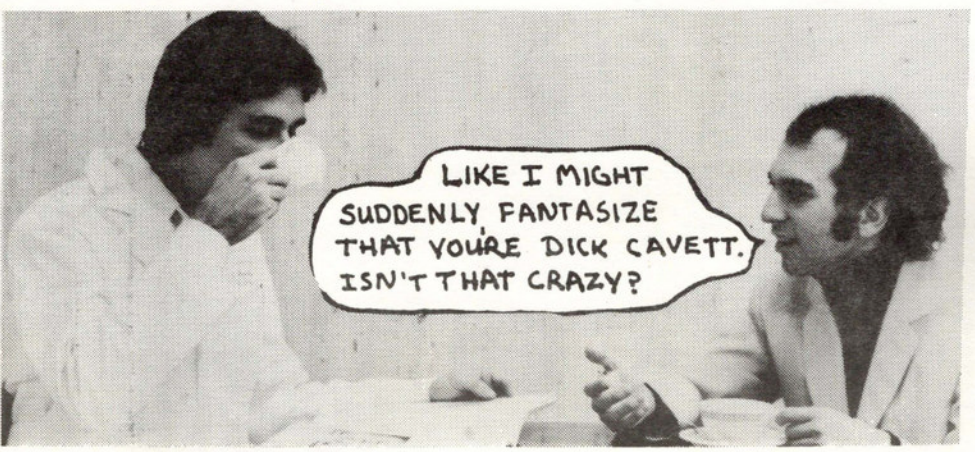


BASICALLY THE WHOLE WORLD HAS BECOME A TALK SHOW

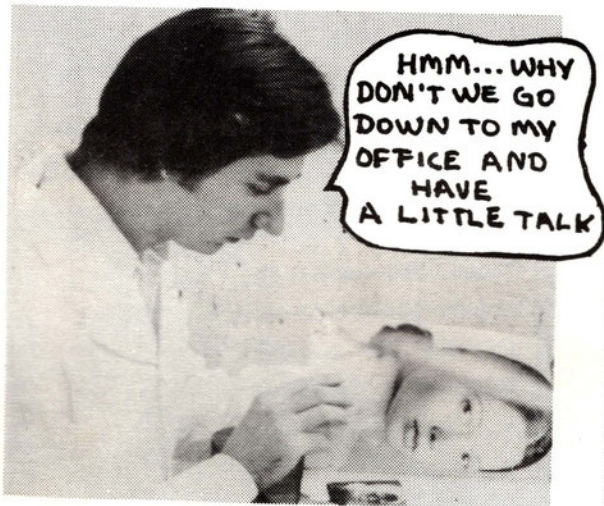
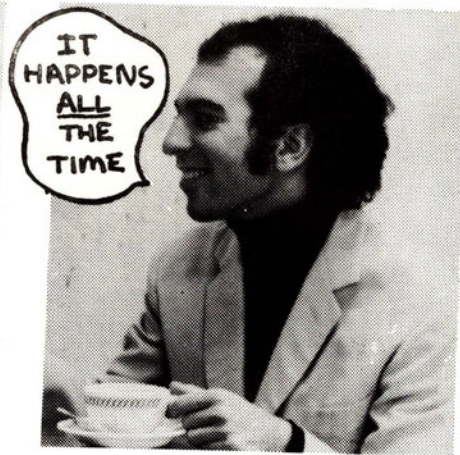
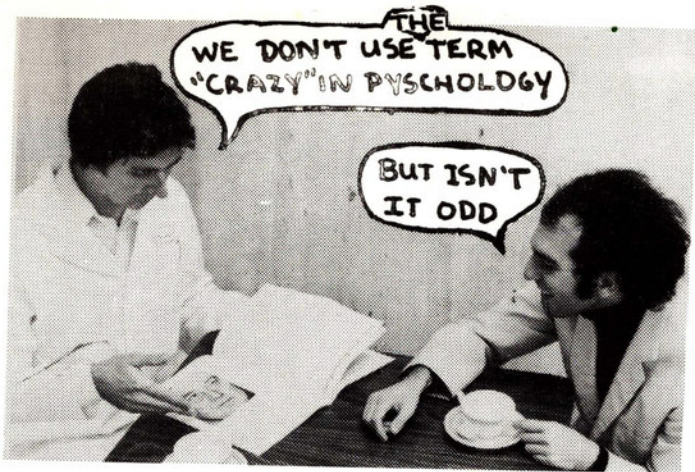


HMM..

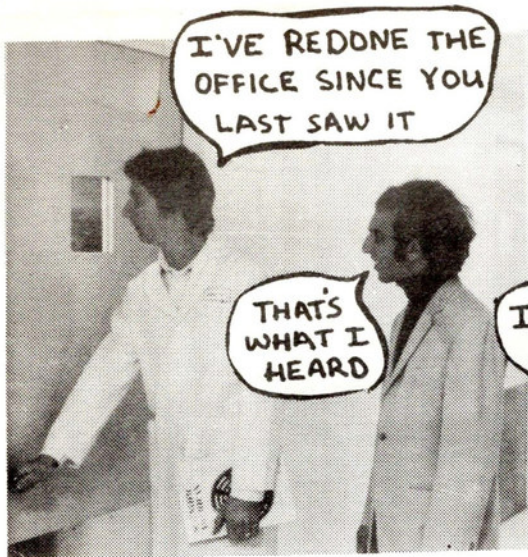
I KEEP IMAGINING THAT WHENEVER I'M TALKING TO SOMEONE, WE'RE ON BOOK BEAT OR THE CARSON SHOW



LIKE I MIGHT SUDDENLY FANTASIZE THAT YOU'RE DICK CAVETT. ISN'T THAT CRAZY?



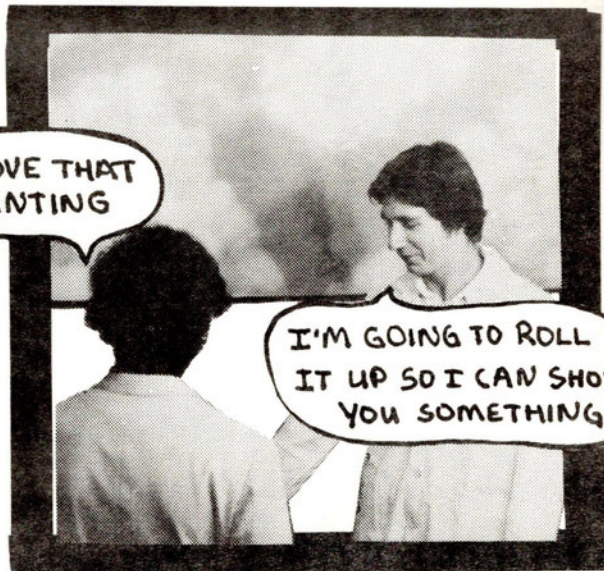
EDITORS NOTE:
ALTHOUGH RON
RICO IS NOT A
PSYCHIATRIST, HE
DOES HAVE DEGREES
IN CLINICAL AND
BEHAVIORIAL
PSYCHOLOGY..
AND IS A VERY
GOOD LISTENER!



I'VE REDDNE THE OFFICE SINCE YOU LAST SAW IT

THAT'S WHAT I HEARD

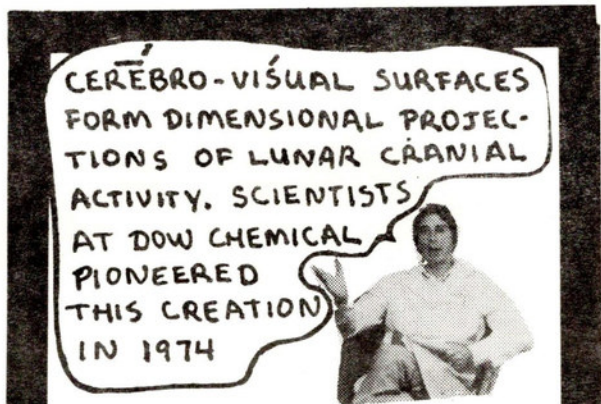
I LOVE THAT PAINTING



I'M GOING TO ROLL IT UP SO I CAN SHOW YOU SOMETHING



NOW, I WANT YOU TO THINK ABOUT SOMETHING . . . ANYTHING

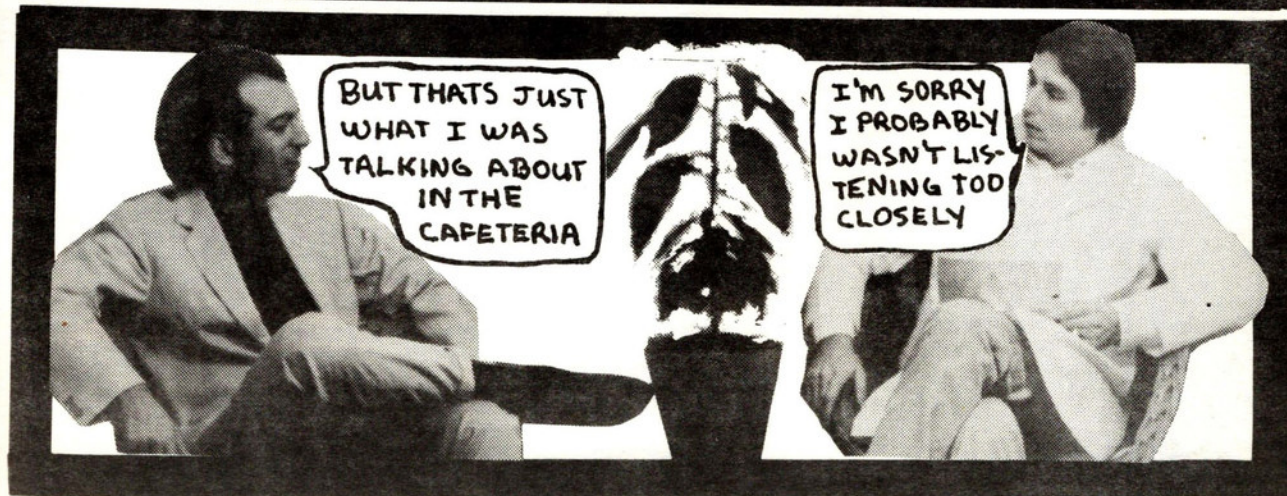
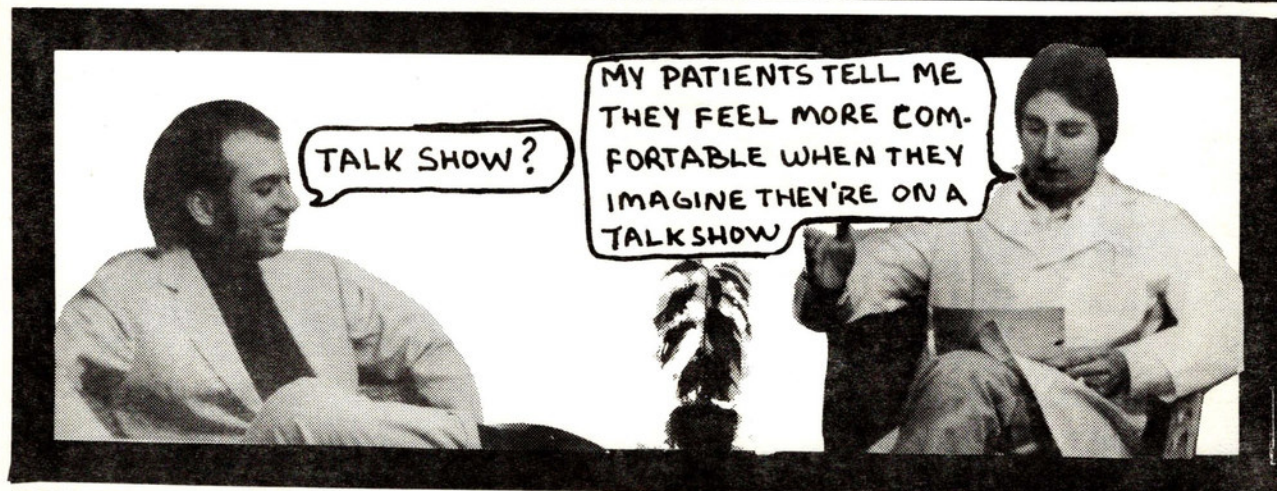
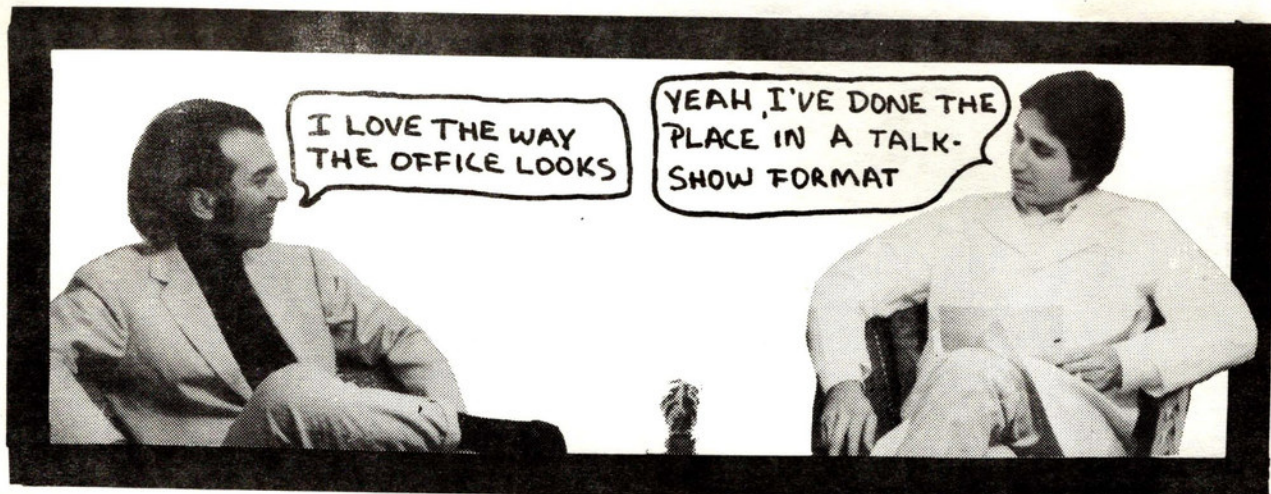


CERÉBRO-VISUAL SURFACES FORM DIMENSIONAL PROJECTIONS OF LUNAR CRANIAL ACTIVITY. SCIENTISTS AT DOW CHEMICAL PIONEERED THIS CREATION IN 1974

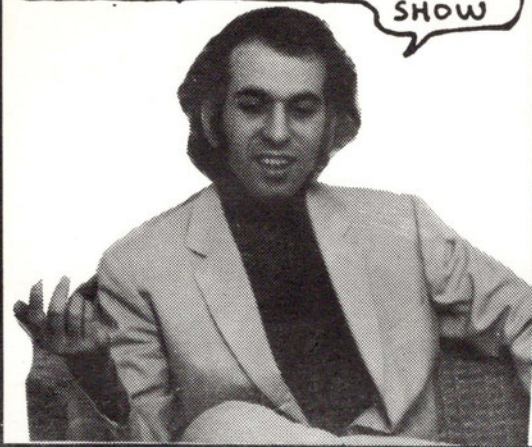


REMARKABLE . . . I WAS JUST THINKING IT WAS TIME TO EAT BREAD

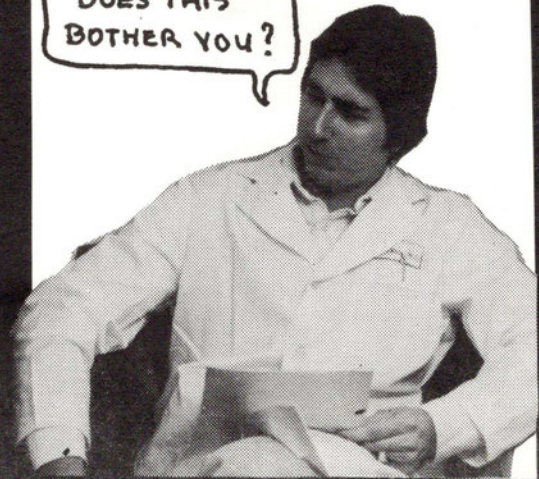
I'VE HAD THE WALL TREATED WITH THAT NEW CEREBROVISUAL PAINT. I'LL TURN IT OFF AFTER I GROW AN AVOCADO



I KEEP THINKING THAT EVERYTHING I'M DOING IS HAPPENING SO I CAN TALK ABOUT IT ON A TALK-SHOW



BUT WHY DOES THIS BOTHER YOU?



THATS A GOOD QUESTION, RON, AND I'M GLAD YOU ASKED... ACTUALLY I'VE ALWAYS BELIEVED THAT EACH PERSON COULD LIVE HAPPILY WITH HIS OWN FANTASIES. THE KEY... THE KEY IS ACCEPTANCE



MEANWHILE, LOOKING AT THE SITUATION THROUGH GOD'S VIEWER..

DON'T YOU AGREE?

ABSOLUTELY



THE HUMAN MIND IS JUST AN UNOPENED ENGLISH MUFFIN

VERY TRUE



BY THE WAY, I DON'T KNOW
IF RHODA TOLD YOU, BUT
I'M WORKING ON A NEW
BOOK. IT'S ABOUT A FIDDLE
PLAYER FROM THE OZARKS
WHO BECOMES A SUPERSTAR
AND GETS KIDNAPPED BY
UFO'S



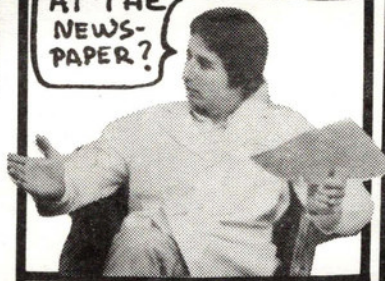
IT'S SORT OF
A NOSTAGIA
PIECE



SOUNDS GREAT



BY THE WAY, HOW IS
YOUR PART TIME JOB
AT THE
NEWS-
PAPER?



WONDERFUL, I HAVE
A LOT OF FREEDOM



IT GIVES ME
A CHANCE TO
GET OUT IN THE
WORLD AND
MEET
PEOPLE



I GUESS YOU
WOULD MEET
A LOT OF PEOPLE
PEDALLING
PAPERS HA HA



YOU CARD....
Y'KNOW RHODA AND
I HAD A MARVEL-
OUS TIME WITH
YOU AND JUNE
IN THE BAHAMAS



I'LL BET THE
NATIVES ARE STILL
CURSING ME OUT



YEAH... MAKING
THEM DIVE
FOR SLUGS



I NEVER SAID
IT WAS MONEY
HA HA



WHAT'S THAT MUSIC ?

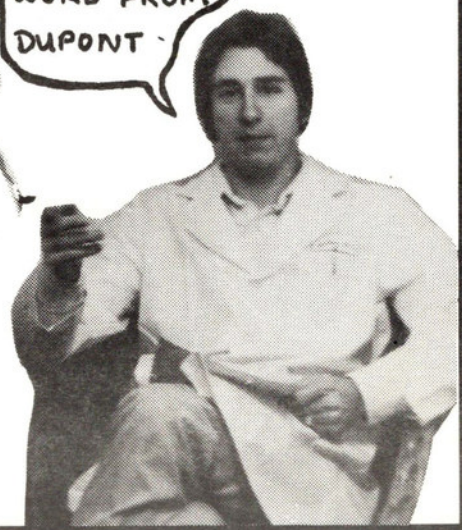
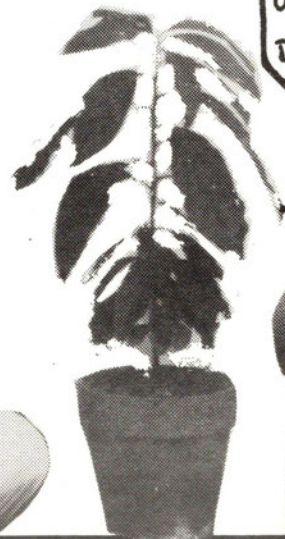
IT MEANS OUR TIME IS UP

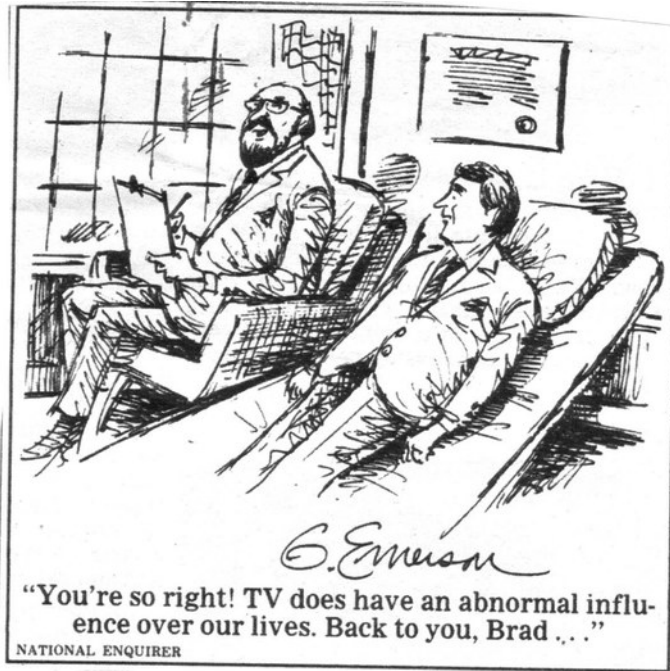


WELL GOD BLESS...
AND THANKS FOR
HAVING ME OVER .



MY PLEASURE, BRAD...
SAY, WORRIED ABOUT
FREEZING PIPES THIS
WINTER? HERE'S A
WORD FROM
DUPONT





Several months after I published "A Little Talk," this cartoon appeared in the National Enquirer
