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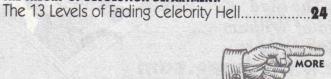
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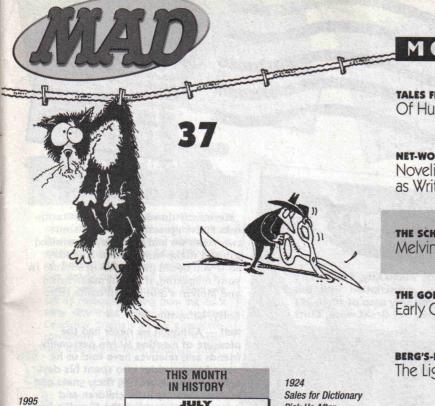
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> "The problem with our economy is that our budget is balanced by people who aren't!"

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## WHAT SORT OF PERSON READS MAD?

I got a glimpse of your magazine and picked up a copy. I read through most of it and you have some pretty funny stuff. I am a 20-year-old female. I was wondering if your magazine is for men, women or children and what age group?

Martha Rieck, San Antonio, TX

Marty - The information you seek in magazine industry terms is called demographics. Coincidentally, an articulate, 20-year-old female is exactly the readership we're hoping to attract! Unfortunately, the readership we do attract is a 30-year-old male who lives alone with a cat, calls his mommy three times a day and who dreams of someday having an operation and going to the "other side." He's college educated with little or no high school and has a strong passion about the arts, particularly glass blowing, and he eats lots of Kraft Macaroni and Cheese. Hope this answers your question! -Ed.

Cliff Bernay of Studio City, CA scores a big three-year subscription with this exceptional celebrity snap of 10-10-321 shill John Lithgow! Great work, Cliff!



Here we go with another installment of our much-loved feature of answering letters sent to other magazines. This month is a little jewel from Rolling Stone's March 30, 2000 issue.

Why do you insist on publishing photos of little girls in bikinis (Mariah Carey) or naked (Christina Ricci [RS 827])? I think you should be showing better judgement than to place them alongside suggestive pictures of these same girls as women. Why give some sicko a picture to hang on his wall?

Oak Ridge, NJ

K.R. - Why? We'll tell you why! Because sickos are a big part of the readership that they so desperately want to attract and deliver to their liquor, tobacco and condom advertisers! Their prime customers are 30-yearold men that live alone with a cat, call their mommies three times a day and enjoy looking

at pictures of a young and nubile Mariah Carey! Thanks for writing! -Ed.

### Make A Dumb Wish Foundation IM

Here's my dumb wish: My pet tarantula Melvin just died. For the short two years we had together, I promised him I'd make him famous someday. So if you could print Melvin's name in your magazine, it would make mine and Melvin's dumb wish come true.

Kelly, Lafayette, CO

Kell — Although we never had the pleasure of meeting Melvin personally, friends and relatives have told us he was a happy spider who spent his days catching and devouring flies, gnats and roaches, scaring little children and occasionally watching The View (he just loved that Meredith Viera)! Our only hope is that in death he didn't suffer much and that the sole of the shoe came down swiftly and with full weight, crushing him beyond recognition before he knew what hit him. Melvin, he shall be missed! -Ed.

### THE SAW-MAD REDEMPTION

I want to thank you, for MAD saved me during a shakedown. The officer I had was a real shaker, but once she saw my collection of MAD, she changed. We talked a bit and she soon forgot about shaking me down and left with a smile on her face. So for now my goods (contraband) are safe.

Kimberly Pattie **Broward Correctional Institution** South Florida, FL

Kimmy - Good luck in finishing up the Spy Vs. Spy shiv! Also, please give our best to Warden John Anderson! -Ed. P.S. We wouldn't mention any of this letter at your parole hearing if we were you!







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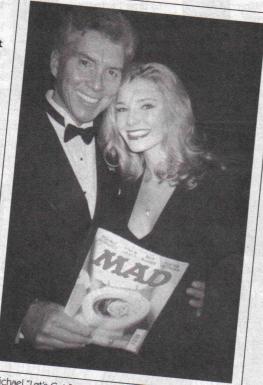


# THE ED'S NIFTY FIFTY 1

Joe Weisfeld of Fair Lawn, NJ, you get more than a three-year subscription! You've hit the jackpot by sending in a celebrity snap from the Ed.'s Nifty Fifty TM of boxing announcer Michael "Let's Get Ready to Rumble" Buffer and his lovely wife Alina. Congrats! There are still 45 names remaining from the Ed.'s Nifty Fifty TM list (MAD's most wanted Celebrity Snaps)! For a complete run-down of the Nifty Fifty TM visit our website at www.madmag.com!

Here's a chance to appear in MAD for upcoming editions of MAD XLI Send us your list of up to three of your favorite MAD articles of all time and why you think they're the best (or worst)! Include the name of the article, the artist and/or writer, and the issue number you saw it in! Also include your daytime phone number! Send your picks to:

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Michael "Let's Get Ready to Rumble" Buffer and wife Alina

## TO SLUR WITH LOVE

I have wondered about a question for a while. How do you make fun and insult every person on earth and not get sued? Do you have to ask permission from the people you insult, or something else? Thanks for your consideration and please reply, I can't get this question out of my head.

T. Bachman Great Barrington, MA

Ice T! — What an excellent, probing question! The law requires that we receive notarized written permission from any of our readers before we call them a nimrod, schmuck or knuckle-

head. So what do you say,
a-hole, can we make fun of
you? Please get back to
us with your permission,
jerk. Have a nice day
and thanks for writing, moron! —Ed.

## A TEACHER MISCALCULATES

I teach middle school math. My students are not impressed with my ability to solve Rubik's Cube nor my juggling skills. Maybe they'd show more respect if you printed my letter. How about it?

Tom Cutrofello Woodside, NY

Pythagoras Boy — Let's get this straight. You're trying to impress your students by solving a Rubik's Cube (a 20-year-old puzzle that not even Rubik's mother cares about anymore) and by juggling (what did you go to, clown college)? What planet are you from? It's our sincere hope that this letter sinks whatever small remaining chance you had at tenure! Best to your students! —Ed.





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# In her first hit movie, *Pretty Woman*, Julia Roberts played a whore. In her latest film, she works for a lawyer – proving that some things never change! Here's...



# Emmandital Bra-on-Bitch



I didn't lose the case! You did, with your foul language in the courtroom!

Really?
The judge liked it when I said all lawyers were blood-sucking &#%ing maggots!

True, but you blew it when you added: "And one step below those bloodsucking #&%ing maggot lawyers are the bloodsucking #&%ing jury members who believe their bull%\$##!"

Hey, cut out the #&%ing noise! A&@hole, do you hear me????

Sorry! I'm revving up my bike to drown out the swearing from the lady who lives next door!

I'M the
\*&#\$ing
lady who
lives
next
door!
You got a
#&^%ing
problem
with that?

Actually, yes!
I've only
lived here
a week, and
already
you've
scared away
all my biker
friends
with your
filthy mouth!



ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO

Well I'm \*&^#ing sorry about that. But my luck is at an all time low! I lost my &^%ing "sure bet" lawsuit, and now my &%sing baby sitter is moving away! But I know she's using that as a #&ing excuse not to watch my kids anymore!

Moving is a valid reason to give up baby sitting! Where is she moving to? She's moving to the apartment next door!

You're lucky she doesn't want to baby sit your kids anymore! Next door is a terrible neighborhood! What's your phone number?

You want a \*&^#ing number!!

How about ten! It's the

\*&%ing number of months
my baby is! \*&#&%ing six
and \*&&^%ing eight are
the \*&#%ing ages of my
other kids! Add in two

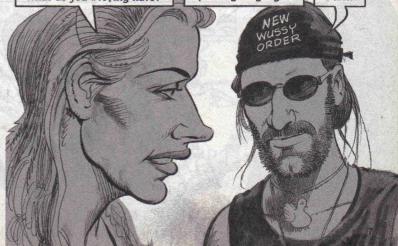
\*&#%ed-up divorces and
what do you #%\$ing have?

You have too many swear words for just three sentences! With your mouth you should work down on the docks!

I #@&^ing tried! They told me to come back when I cleaned up my (\*&^ing language! know
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you'd fit
in! You
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Park!

Hey, I

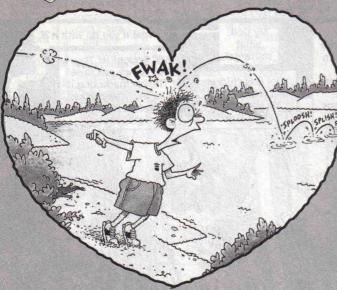




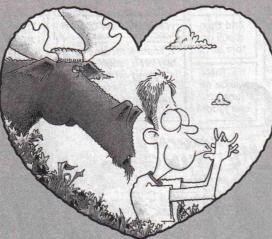




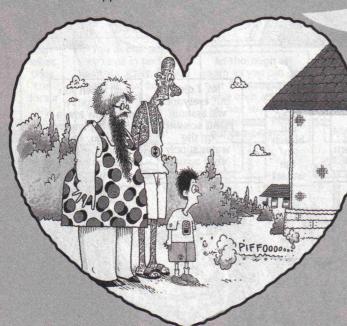
# FOR EVERY FLING THERE IS A SEASON DEPT.



Quiet evenings skipping rocks on the lake are now frequently marred by a few with "your name" on them.



She stopped returning your moose calls.

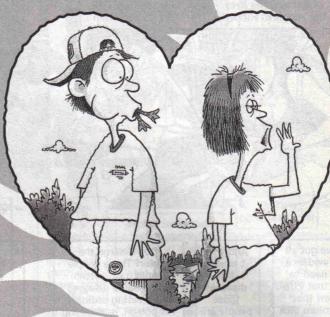


Same as last year, the Parents' Day revelation that your folks are circus people sends this year's babe packing.

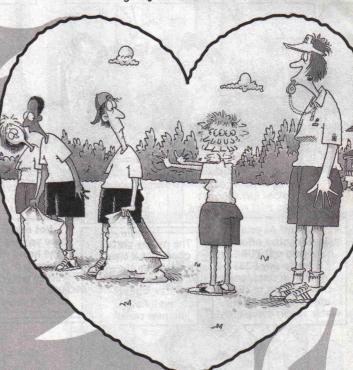
Two truths about a summer camp romance:

- 1) There's nothing in the world more passionate; and
- 2) Unrefrigerated chicken has a longer shelf life!

So before you get too attached to that hot little number you meet at camp, just be aware that it's only a matter of time before your "true love forever" fling comes to its heart-wrenching conclusion! Don't believe us? Then you definitely need to read...



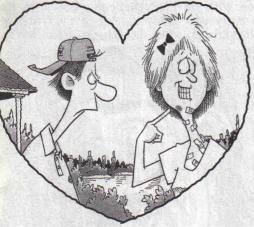
Your swallowing a toad whole no longer has the same giddy effect on her as it once did.



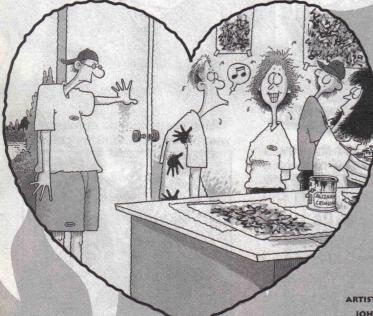
She backs out of the three-legged race at the last minute because she says she's not ready for that much of a commitment.



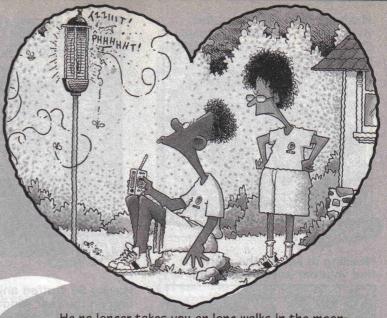
# Your Summer Ramp Ramp Romance Is Doomed



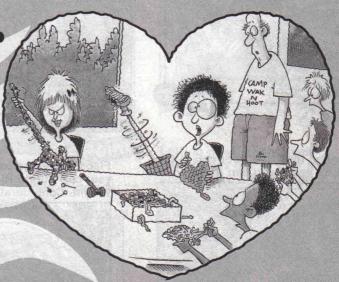
Every day she tries to pass off another hickey as Lyme disease.



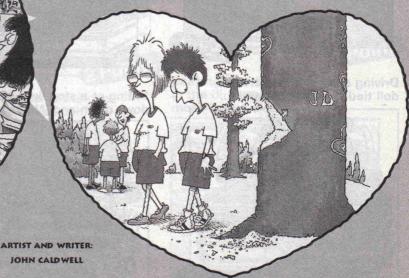
You bust your way into Finger Painting Workshop and catch her "red handed."



He no longer takes you on long walks in the moonlight, preferring instead to crack open a cold box of juice and spend the evening watching the bug zapper.

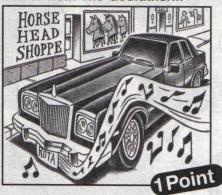


Lately, she's been spending the bulk of Arts and Crafts time perfecting the voodoo potholder.



Evidence of her once strong feelings for you begin systematically disappearing.

Having a horn that plays the theme from The Godfather...



Needing to set off the alarm to find your car in parking lots...



Swerving toward a beer can in the road, to see if you can flatten it...



Driving around with a stuffed doll tied to your front grille...



Having a bumper sticker with type so small that people need to tailgate to read it...



Having 50 stuffed animals sitting on the rear window shelf...



Flags draped across the hood of your car: Puerto Rico, Italy, Ireland... 1 Point. Confederate flag...



Sitting at a stop light with the windows down and 'N Sync playing...



Teasing a hitchhiker by slowing down, stopping, then taking off...



THERE AUTO BE A LAW DEPT.

Anyone stupid enough to run a red light or get caught doing 65 in a 30-mile-per-hour zone knows that in addition to paying a huge fine, you also have pesky "points" added to your driving record. This causes your car insurance to skyrocket — and with enough points, you lose your license! But why stop with moving violations when there are so many other annoying, vexing and irritating things drivers do that should be penalized! Here's...



Taking speed bumps at full speed with passengers drinking coffee...



Driving while applying makeup...



When having someone follow you who doesn't know where they're going, and you don't signal and race through yellow lights...



Tying a mattress to the roof with a clothes line and then holding it down with your left hand...



Racing stripes on your 2-cylinder foreign sub-compact...



Leaving empty cups in the cup holders of a borrowed car...



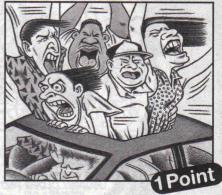
Vanity plates that start with "ILUV—"...



Holding together any part of your car with duct tape...



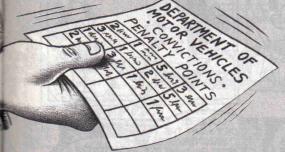
Letting passengers stick their heads out of your sunroof and yell like a friggin' idiot...



Leaving "wash me"written in the dirt on your car for more than a week...



DRIVER'S
UGENSE
DENALTY
ONTS
We'D Like to see



Using a coat hanger for an antenna...



WRITER: BUTCH D'AMBROSIO

# WHOA!











IN PERSON!

Bill Wrat

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TOWN SQUARE



















From Ol' Yeller to Cujo, nothing brings more joy to a boy's heart than the family dog! Just make sure you put down enough paper!











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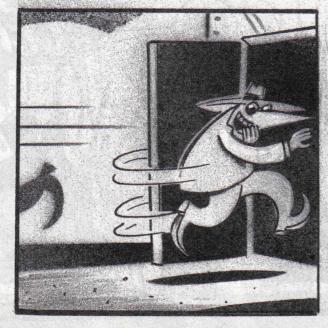




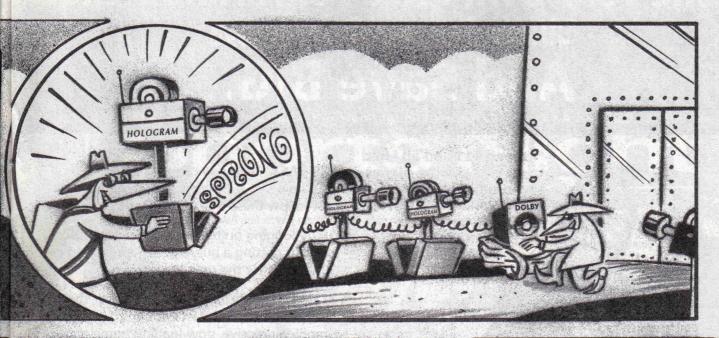




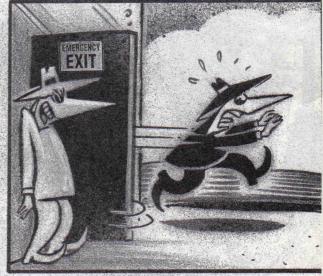










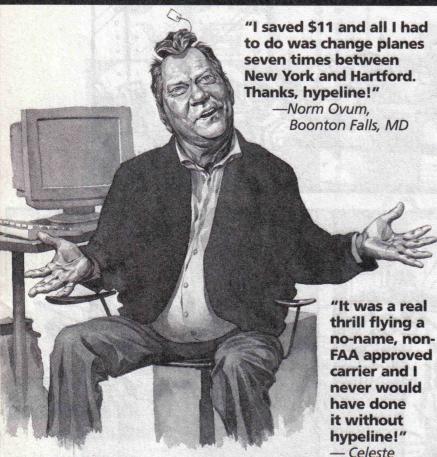






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> Moira Gonzalez, Scaramendo, CA

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"When it comes to wasting time, I told you hypeline was gonna be big, REALLY BIG!"

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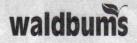
## NOW YOU CAN NAME YOUR OWN PRICE FOR GROCERIES!

It's great, especially if you're the kind of person who doesn't mind spending six hours online to save three cents on a 64-ounce jar of generic salsa (that may not be in stock once you get to the store)!

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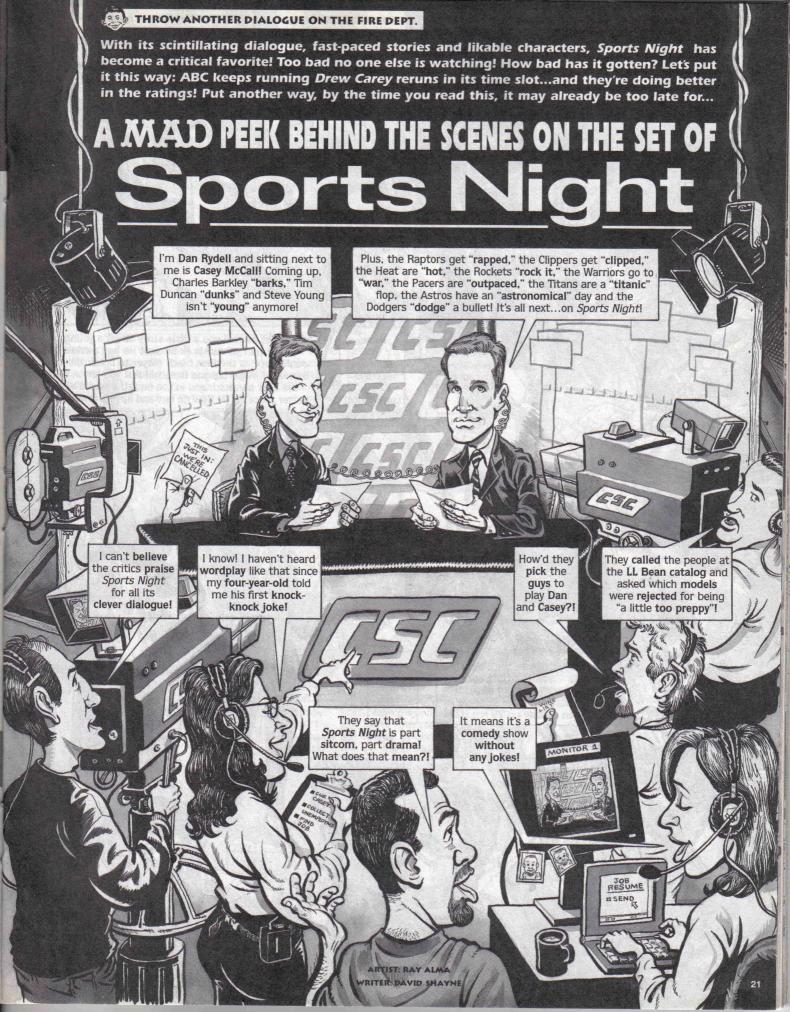


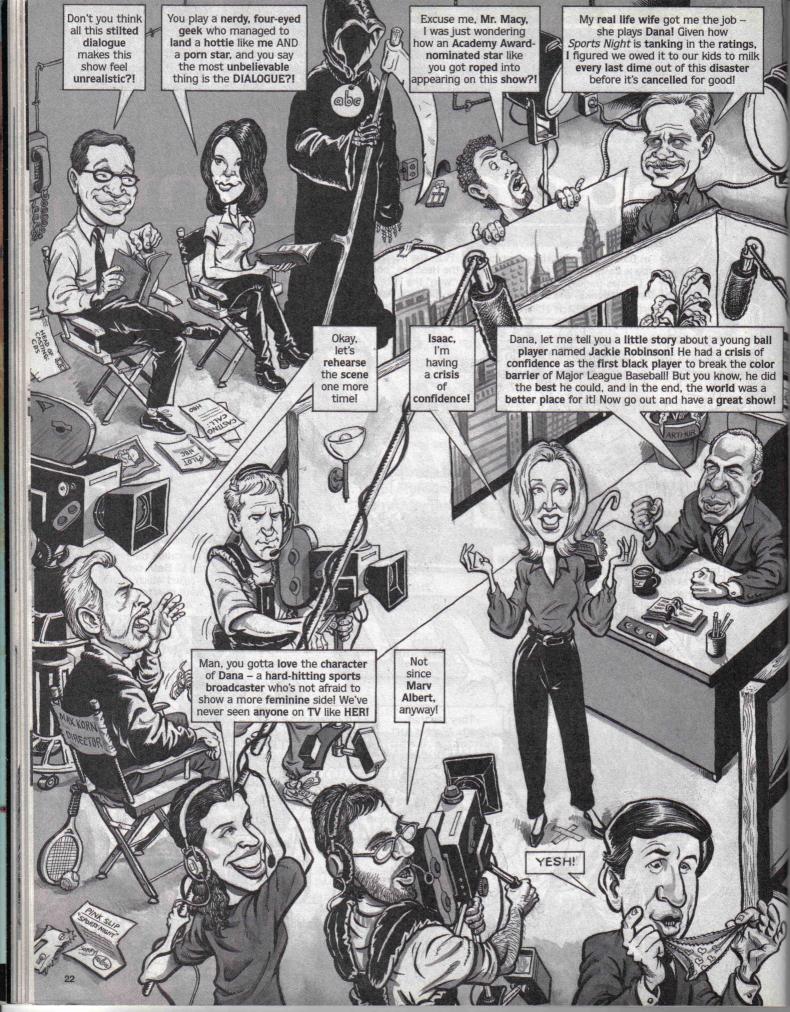






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#### THE THEORY OF DEVOLUTION DEPT.

In The Divine Comedy, Dante suggested that there are nine levels of Hell, and where we wind up when we die is based on how awful we act when we're alive. But for some reason, Dante ignored the fact that for a certain class of people - namely B-List celebrities - the journey through Hell actually begins while they're still living. Don't believe us? Just ask Jamie Farr, Sean Young or fictitious fading star, Lance Lancaster...

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# THE 13 LEVELS OF FADING CELEBRITY

# **Panelist**

Tonight, on Politically Incorrect. Lance Lancaster!

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# LEVEL 4 Drug Arrest BUSTED! Lance Lancaster Arrested For Pot Possession! Shocking Photos! Page 6

LEVEL Long Distance Shill

> So c'mon, save a buck or two by dialing 10-10-X-Y-Z!

# CHECK IT OUT

Lance Lancaster Out of Rehab Caught With Hookers

LA POLICE DETA

The Booky n LEVEL (O Soft Porn Star

Wow, Lisa! Is there anything the Super Chop-Chop CAN'T do?!?

I don't

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Lancaster

LEVEL 7 Infomercial "Host"

LEVEL 8 Tell-All Author

LEVEL

Indian Casino Greeter

Hi, welcome to Casino Magic! Have a lucky day! I Took My Mom and other reasons up why I'm so screwed up

by Lance Lancaster as told to AJ. Benza

Thanks for tuning in to our coverage of the Wiener Bowl Parade! I'm Jenny McCarthy, and joining me on this chilly morning is Lance Lancaster!

LEVEL

Local Parade Color Commentator

LEVEL(12

Strip Mall **Autograph Sessions** 

> **Today Only** at Video Barn of Schenectady! **Special In-Store Appearance** by Lance Lancaster

LEVEL 13 **Pedestrian** 

> Yo! You used to be the Super Chop Chop guy! Can I have your autograph?

> > Yeah, sure.

Cool. Could you write "To my friend Dan. Sorry the Super Chop-Chop sucked." And then sign your name...um, whatever it is.

ARTIST: DREW FRIEDMAN WRITER: DARREN JOHNSON TALES FROM
the DUCK SIDE

# OF HUMAN BANDAGE









ne of the stranger licensing offshoots of successful TV shows is the "novelization" — paperback book series of such shows as Buffy, The X-Files, Dawson's Creek, even Sabrina, The Teenage Witch. But how can TV shows that don't transfer as easily to the printed page sop up some of this cash bonanza gravy as well? Simple – just hire well-known authors who already have devoted followings to write them! Yep, next time you're

in a Barnes and Noble super jumbo megastore,

look for stack upon stack of...

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Let it be me LET it be me let it BE me let it be ME the woman is whispering this obsessive mantra in a futile attempt to deal with the appalling, exquisite anticipation—oh, Gosh, the anticipation!

Would she be one of TPIR's ("Tipper's")

Her husband, sitting next to her trying to affect that casual My-wife-dragged-me-here-I-don't-really-care look. He's got one of those Everest climbing rope-throw combover hair-dos, a T-shirt that says, "I had my dog nuetered for you, Bob!" (No time to check the dictionary now, Hon...Tipper's on!), a pair of Lee Wrangler jeans, and a well-worn pair of Reebok cross trainers; everything about him screams "I'm from flyover country, yessiree! Nothin' put-on about me!"

The anticipation reaches a fever pitch as the selection is about to be made. Who will be the next to be chosen to enter the Promised Land of refrigerators, automobiles, and stemware? Only Rod Roddy, Moses draped in the flag of Las Vegas, has the answer.

Let it be me let it be me LET it be me let it BE me let it be ME!

The Kino Flo focusing spotlights above the set used high-frequency ballasts that are flicker free and avoid the humming noise of standard ballasts, and are daylight balanced at 5500 K. They blazed down at 590 nanometers, nearly peak sensitivity of the eye, and highly efficient in terms of number of lumens per watt.

"Issue one! Is Gore a Bore?" The Teleprompter was mounted on a Panavision video camera which itself was mounted onto a robotic pedestal. The lens was set at a focal length of 45 mm, for the medium shot on McLaughlin's face, though this shot would not be used in the final edit. Inside the camera

By Techno-head

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# By ROMANCE NOVEL QUEEN DANIELLESTEEL

Danielle Steel

The woman had a flinty, sensual voice. "Folks, we've got an amazing offer here today," she said. She lingered on the word "amazing," letting it roll off her tongue lazily.

The provocative image of a cubic zirconia-laden bracelet filled the screen. A graphic let viewers know that over 4,000 had already been sold.

It was breath-taking.

"I can't believe we're only charging-" she paused just long enoughjust long enough to heighten the exquisite sense of anticipation "-\$119.80. Of course, you can use our Easy-Pay Plan, and divide that into four easy payments." She added the last with a breathless lilt to her voice.

the videotape was being pulled by the capstan and pinch wheel, in its path over the various stationary and moving heads.

McLaughlin finished reading abruptly—and said, "Will Gore's reputation as a 'stiff' hurt his chances in the election, I ask you, Frank Barone!"

Barone adjusted his glasses, a pair of stylish DKNY tortoise shell frames with plastic no-line bifocal adaptor progressive lenses with UV protection and scratch resistant coating. "He's done a lot to rehabilitate his image," he said.

Carney shifted in his chair. His underwear, Hanes boxer briefs M/M 32-34 100% cotton, was riding up uncomfortably.

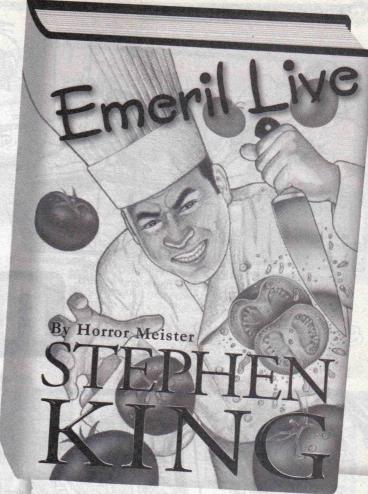
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A woman's hand (Was it hers?) now came into the screen. Lightly touching the bracelet at first, just the tips of the fingers. Slowly, the hand began a rhythmic stroking up and down the length of the brilliant, finely-crafted piece of jewelry. Giving the viewers an ever-rising desire to call and ensure that they could possess this thing of beauty.

The hand began to tremble slightly. "We have Carol, from Grand Rapids on the phone," the woman's voice said, thickly. "She's just ordered her third bracelet!"

That wasn't surprising. Their passion to buy could never be sated!



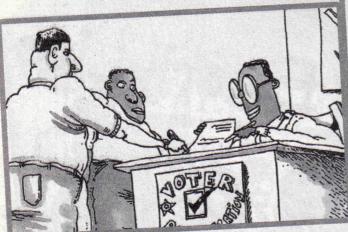
Emeril was holding the tomato in his left hand, the knife in his right. Out of the corner of his eye he was able to catch his face reflected in the Essence-splattered blade. He smiled devilishly.

"If you're just joinin' us, where you been, Mars or somethin'?"

The tomato was plump, sensuous. He felt the firm smoothness of its skin. He quickly, harshly held her down on the table and brought the blade down into her yielding flesh. Her essence spurted onto his white apron in one gush, then slowed to the merest trickle as, like someone possessed, he deliberately moved his knife back and forth into her. What goes through your mind, Emeril? Is there any twinge of remorse as you bring the knife down?

The red fluid, oozing as a messy pool under the gaping slashes, stained Emeril's fingers, as had so many others in the past.

He picked up each gory, dripping piece and threw them into the scalding hot frying pan without remorse, each time yelling "Bam!" The soft, red meat bubbling and blackening in the punishing heat. The crackling was like screaming – the screaming of a thousand deaths. I'm watching you, Emeril. I'm watching you.



**JENKINS** sets up a voter registration table, asking people to print their name and address.



**MELVIN** uses the opportunity to quiz prospective voters about "the kinkiest place they've ever done it."

# Melvin





**JENKINS** reads two newspapers every day, clipping out articles about current events that concern him.



**MELVIN** angrily canceled his newspaper subscription months ago, after they dropped *Marmaduke*.

# Guide to



**JENKINS** attends the debate to support the candidate of his choice.



**MELVIN** brings a laser pointer to blind the guy whenever it's his turn to speak.

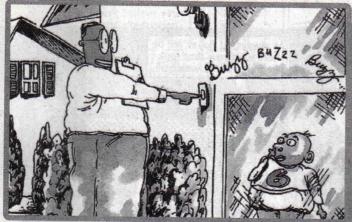


JENKINS thinks that adding his voice to the local call-in political radio show adds to the vibrant tableau that is the ongoing roil of politics.



**MELVIN** has an important decision to make before calling, because he knows he'll never be given enough time to yell both "Baba Booey" AND "F Jackie"!





**JENKINS** canvasses door to door, trying to get signatures in support of the Clean Water Proposition.

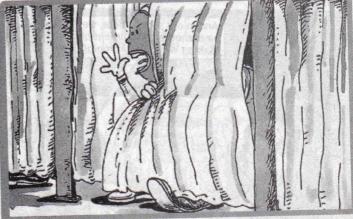


**MELVIN** forges dozens of petitions in a vain attempt to designate Gumby as his state's "Official Green Dude."

# POLITICS



**JENKINS** asks from inside the voting booth, "How do I write in the name of a candidate not listed on the ballot?"



**MELVIN** shouts out, "Could I get a roll of toilet paper in here?"

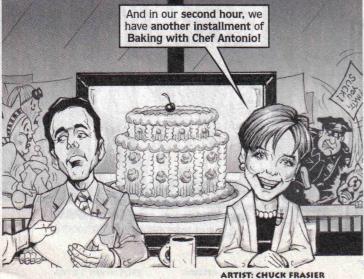
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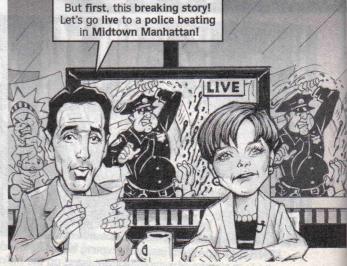
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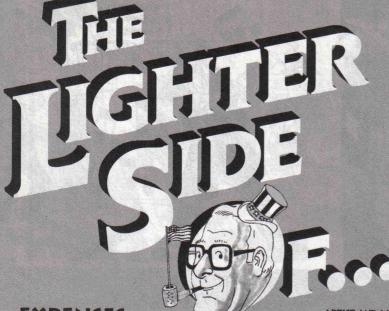
WRITER: MICHAEL GALLAGHER



# JUSTICE

You have been found guilty of inside trading on two counts! Do you have anything to say to me before I hand down your sentence?

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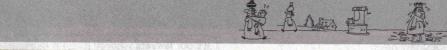


**EXPENSES** 

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# CARS



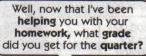


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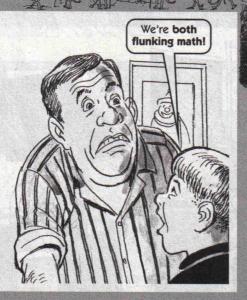




# REPORT CARDS







# THERAPY

Dr. Forman, my husband insists he's the world's greatest lover!

That's common with many men, Mrs. Fenster!



# RELATIONSHIPS





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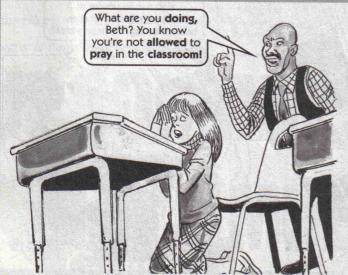




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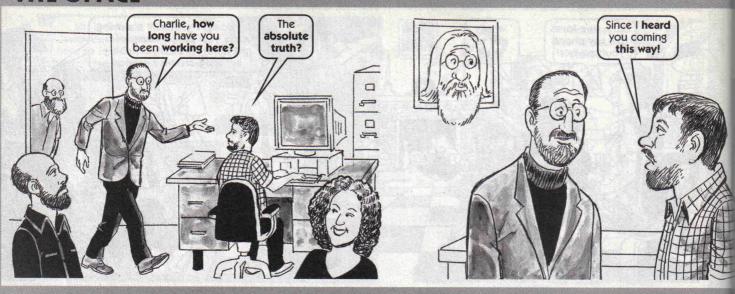


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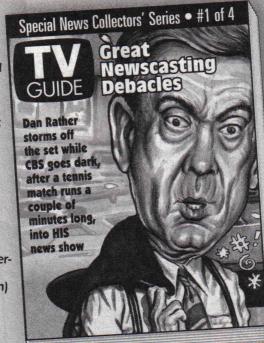
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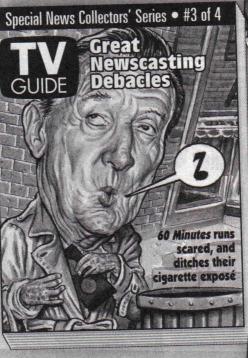


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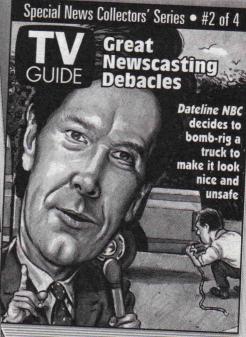


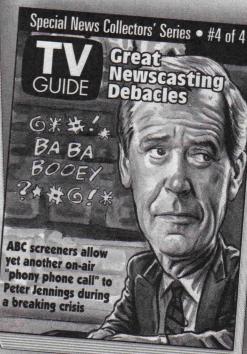
few years back, those editorial geniuses over at TV Guide (you know, the guys who churn out the world's easiest crossword puzzle on a weekly basis) came up with a cheap, cynical way to boost their circulation: by publishing the same issue of the magazine with four different covers for moronic fans to (ahem) "collect"! Already they've done the multi-cover treatment for Pokémon, the Olympics, Seinfeld, the Super Bowl, Dawson's Creek, Elvis Preslev. WWF wrestlers, WCW wrestlers. The Simpsons, Star Trek, Star Trek, Star Trek and, coming soon, Star Trek! While we have WAY too much respect for our readers to EVER stoop to this sort of intelligence-insulting chicanery lum, except for this issue...oh, and our Star Wars double cover from last year...er, and those two South Park things we did in 1998...and um, our Batman four-parter in '97), we bet it's just a matter of time before we see these...









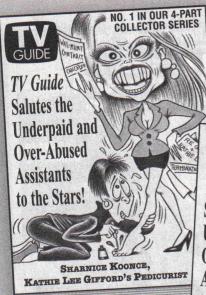


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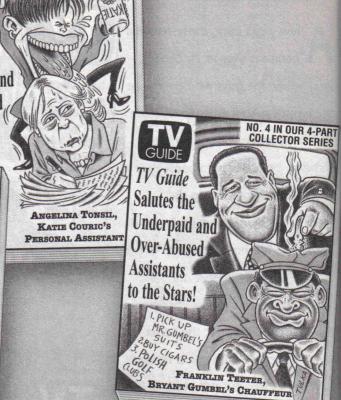
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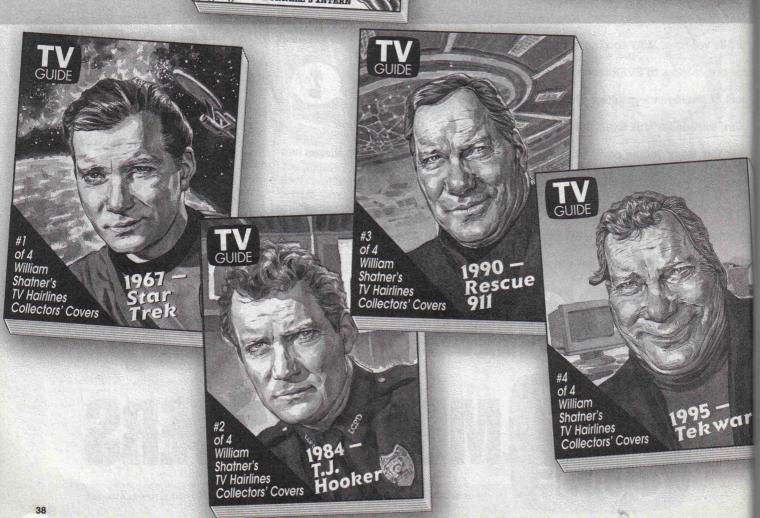
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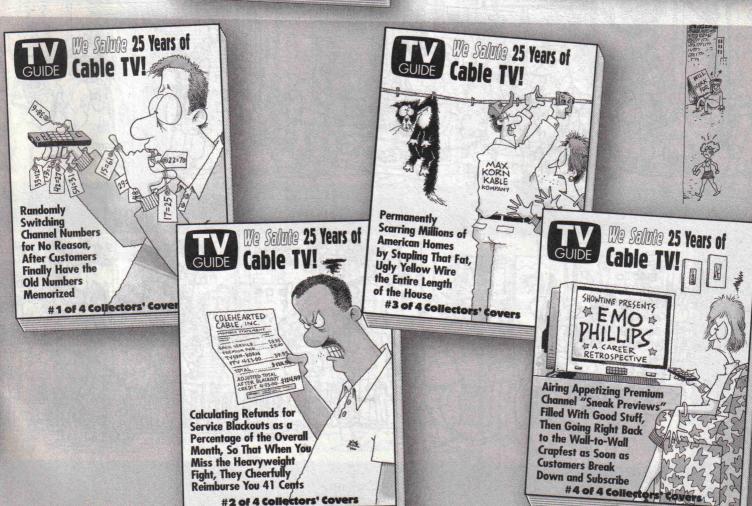




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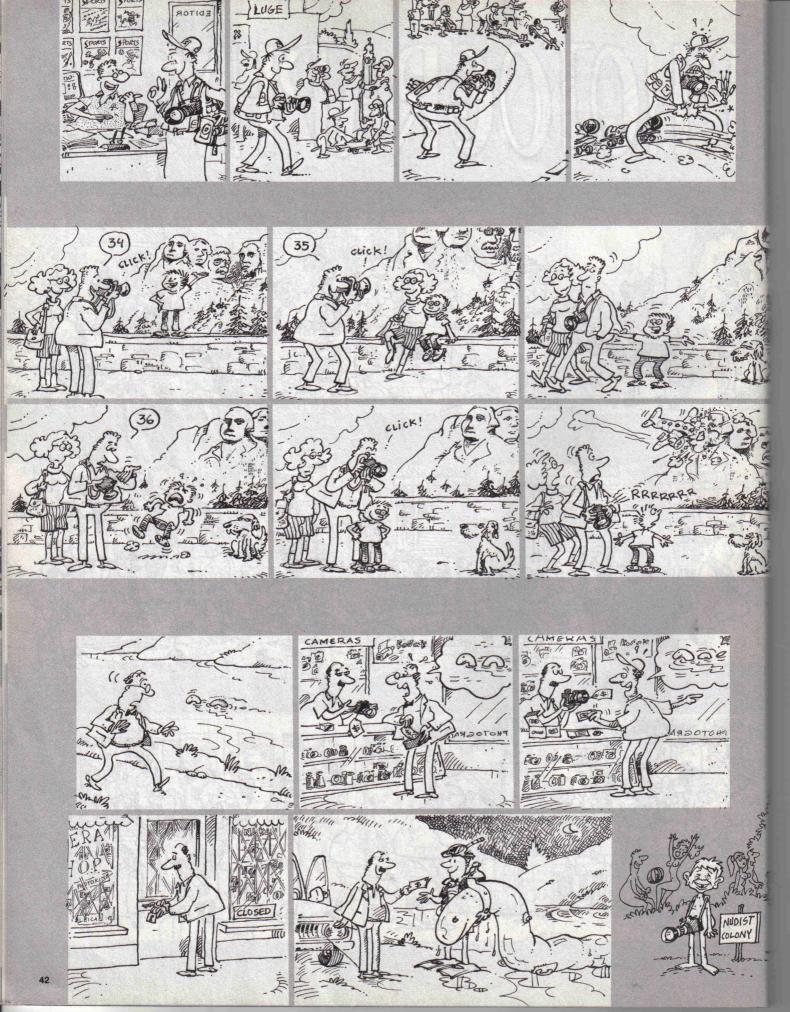


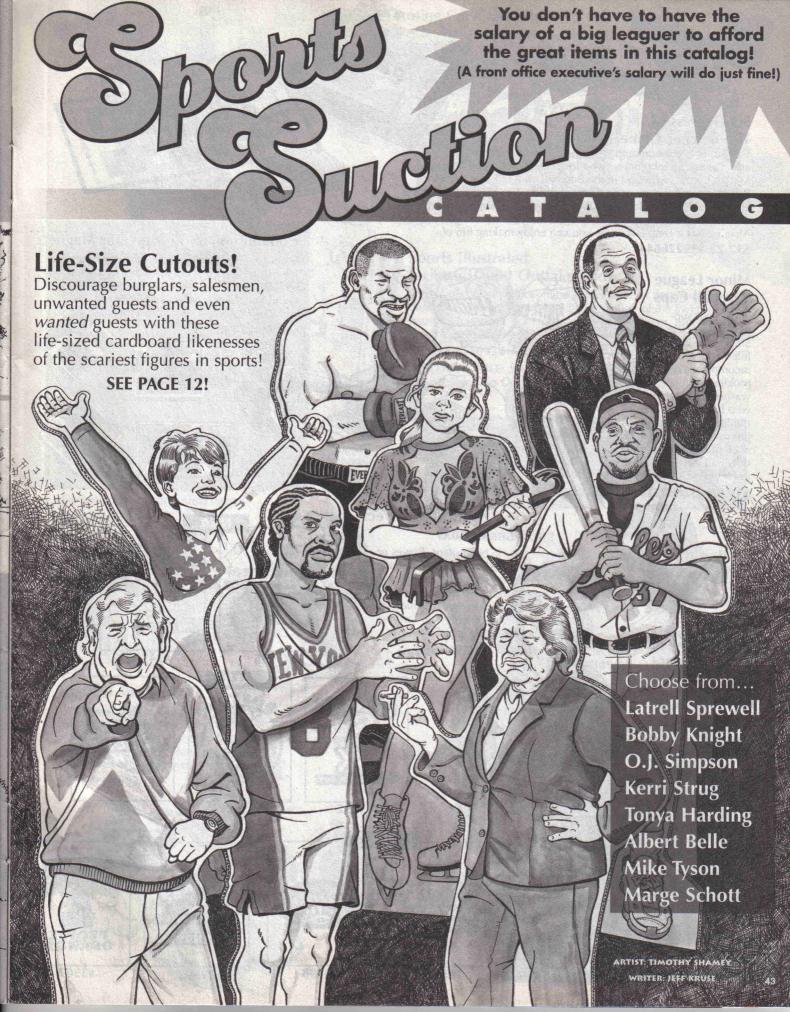














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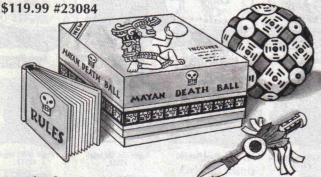
This lavish coffee table volume shows some of the men who didn't make it into the husband-wife section of the Swimsuit Issue. Included are: Tommy Lasorda, Rick Majerus, umprie Harry Wendlestedt and ESPN's Chris Berman. Hardback, 16 pages.

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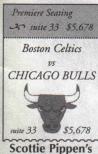
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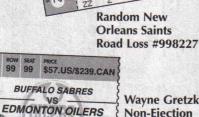
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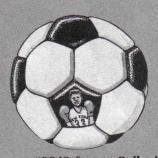
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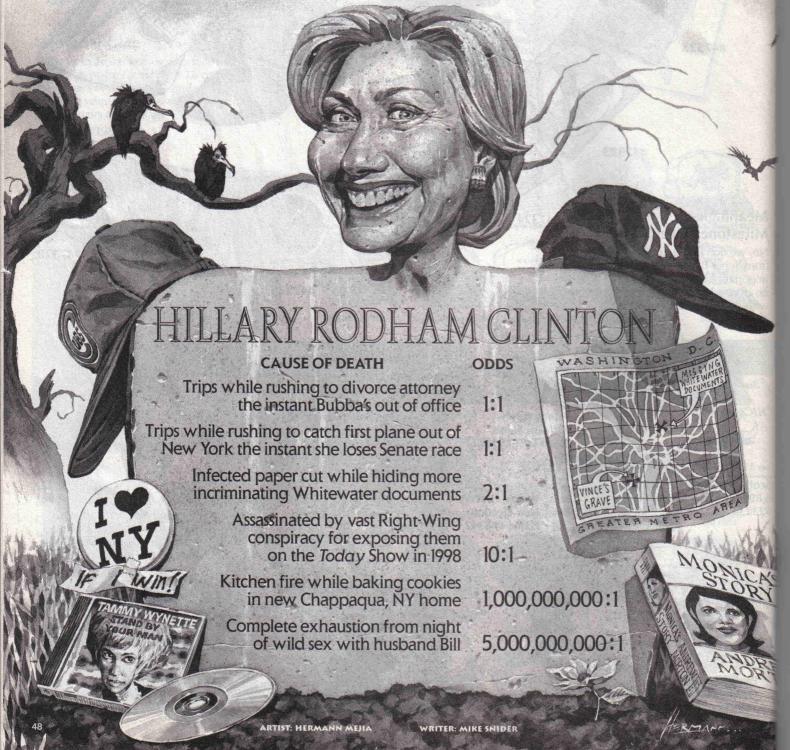
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