





### DON'T CADET ON IT

I am a student at Camden Military Academy. It's a boarding school, so I don't see the public world very much. It gets pretty boring here with all the drills and uniforms, so I've just been laying on my bed and going to sleep at free time. Then I started subscribing to MAD and my family and friends send me MAD magazine from home. Now I'm reading your magazine and laughing with my friends instead of sleeping. Thanks for turning my dull routine life into an exciting and funny time.

Private First Class James McCaughan, Camden, SC

Jimmy Jam — Thanks for your inspirational letter. We hope you'll have your subscription forwarded when you're shipped off to Iraq next year. Your "dull, routine life" won't seem so dull and routine then, will it? God Bless America — and salute Headmaster Eric Boland for us! At ease, Private! —Ed.

## ANTIQUES FREAKSHOW WITH HANS BRICKFAC

I have some vintage cologne/aftershave from the 60s! I purchased the gift set from an auction site and have been collecting the stuff for about a year or so. My dad remembers the commercials when he was growing up. I wanted to know if Hans would be able to give me a monetary value on this Hai Karate set, as I already know it attracts the ladies like a magnet! I purchased the set for about \$40! Groovy man, just plain groovy!

Adam Kinsman, Universal City, IX



The internet is filled with incorrect information, annoying pop-up ads and disappointingly-fraudulent nude shots of Britney Spears! Sometimes, however, the internet can be your friend, like when our readers end up doing Ed.'s job — such as this exchange on the MAD message boards on madmag.com:

Is it me or are there others out there that don't get "Monroe" —Fernando50

Monroe is an open-ended parable about the Sino-Russian War of 1905. Re-read the storylines with this in mind, and it will all make perfect sensel —D.D.

We don't know who you are, D.D. (we assume it's you, David Duchovny!) but we thank you for sparing us the time and anguish of answering this squirrelhead! —Éd.



Next Of Kinsman — You asked for Hans' appraisal and here's his professional opinion:

Hai Karate...mmm, that really takes me back to the glory days of disco! I haven't smelled that heavenly scent since my time at New York's legendary discotheque, Studio 54. Oh, the celebrities, the music, the wild times! In fact, I remember standing in a torrential rainstorm as I waited to get into the hottest and chicest club in the world for the first time. When the doorman approached me, my nostrils filled with the heady smell of his cologne as he forcibly removed me from the line. Struggling in his headlock, I managed to ask him the name of the intoxicating musk he was wearing. You guessed it-Hai Karate! So, to answer your question, collector's value: \$18; sentimental value: priceless. Please contact me if you are ever interested in selling.

By the way, folks, if you have an unusual item you want appraised, send a picture and a description to: Amy "The Big Appraiser" c/o MAD Magazine, 1700 Broadway, NY, NY 10019.

### LAME'S ADDICTION

In the Letters Page of MAD #445, I was alarmed to see myself characterized as a "MAD-addicted Uncle" by my nephew, Adrian Appleman. I assure you that I am not addicted to MAD. Would you call me "addicted" simply because I purchase the latest issues as soon as they appear on newsstands? Or because I collect everything published by MAD ever since my uncle lent me his copy of MAD For Keeps in the early 1960s? Certainly it is not an "addiction" to read every word on every page, down to the tiniest Drawn Out Drama and most miniscule copyright notices on advertisements? And when I miss an issue, surely it is not "addiction" that causes my trembling agitation, cold sweat, clammy skin, nausea and auditory and visual hallucinations? Really, I'm sure that I could stop reading MAD any time I want to. Really! Therefore, I expect to see a retraction in the next Letters Page — if I happen to pick up that issue.

Lawrence Appleman, Marietta, OH

Big Apple — You read every word of every issue? Well, after reading your little manifesto, we found about 164 words that even the most die-hard fan will be unable to slog through! Thanks for writing and say hello to your nephew Adrian (if there is, in fact, a nephew)! —Ed.

### GROUNDED BEEF

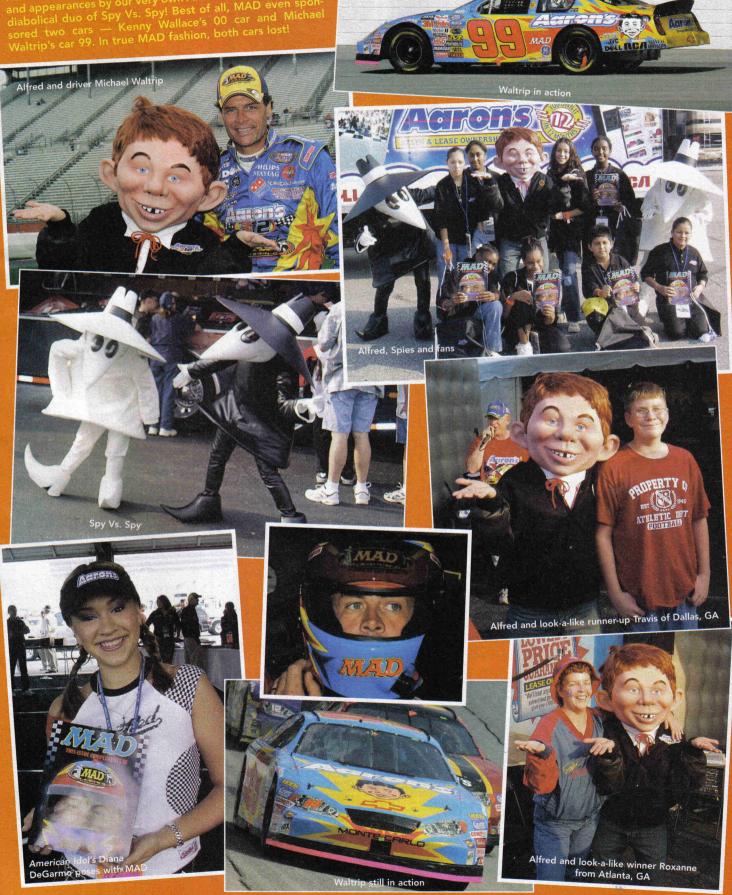
I have been grounded for the past three weeks and I have four more to go. It's a really long story. Lately I've been running out of ideas on things to entertain me. Then one day I found an old issue of MAD and it made my day exciting, just sitting in my room all day, reading it over and over. I was curious if you guys would mind helping a guy out. I wish I could be entertained with more of these great magazines of yours, 'cause my parents won't buy me any!

Arron Vinyard, Newport News, VA

Arron To Go - We here at MAD have always had a soft spot for our wrongly-incarcerated readers. So we've devised MAD's patented "Underground Distribution Network" to deliver MADs to our detained young fans. Here's how it's going to work: on Tuesday, your regular mailman will be replaced by a gentleman named Rags - he will be wearing the regular postal uniform, with the addition of a pirate hat. Do not make eye contact with him or his parrot. He will ask you if you would like to buy some fusion beads, tell him no. He will then give you a subscription card for MAD — take it, fill it out and give it back to him. He will mail it, we'll process your subscription and you'll have reading material for the rest of your grounding! Thanks for writing and stay in trouble! -Ed.

### MAD RACING — UNSAFE AT ANY SPEED

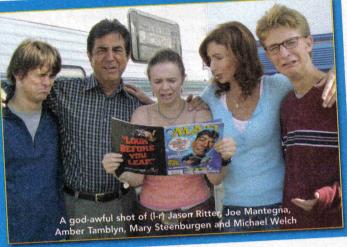
MAD was in full force at the Aaron's 312 NASCAR race, held at the Atlanta Motor Speedway on October 30, 2004. Festivities included an Alfred E. Neuman look-a-like contest and appearances by our very own Alfred E. Neuman and the diabolical duo of Spy Vs. Spy! Best of all, MAD even spondiabolical duo of Spy Vs. Spy! Best of all duo of Spy Vs. Spy! Best of all, MAD even spondiabolical duo of S





### BAD TO THE JOAN

Joan Of Arcadia star Joe Mantegna recently hoodwinked the rest of the cast into posing with the issue that contained our unholy spoof of their show. We haven't been this moved by an image since we thought we saw the face of God in a Cool Ranch Doritol (Turns out it was just salsal)



### A PICTURE'S WORTH A THOUSAND NERDS

In MAD #447 you had the pull-out poster that said "Put a NEW Idiot in the White House — Alfred E. Neuman for President"! I thought it was the best pull-out poster you ever had. That night I was thinking about what to do with it and then it hit me, I'm going to put it in my locker at school. The next morning I put it in my backpack with some tape and I knew people would think it would be funny. The whole day, people and teachers told me it was the greatest and no one ripped it down. The next day it was up till the end of 4th block. When 4th block was done, I went to my locker and it was gone! That whole day I was mad at the lowlife that took down my Alfred sign. I don't know what to do, please help me!

Kyle Letteney, Syracuse, NY

Letteney Entertain You — We're sorry for your loss, however, we think we've hit upon a solution to your problem. Below, please find a clip-n save, wallet-sized version of that very poster. Granted, you'll probably lose it when your lunch money gets stolen tomorrow, but hopefully it will last beyond 4th block! —Ed.



### THE BIG TEACHER'S PET

I used a copy of your magazine in the beginning of the school year for a language arts project. I had not prepared at all for this, so on the morning that the project was due I was frantically looking through my house for something to pass in. Then, looking on my desk, I saw the idiotic face of Alfred E. Neuman on the cover of a MAD magazine. Seeing that I was about to miss my bus, I snatched up the magazine and headed off to school. When it was time to turn in my "project" later on that day, she didn't seem to notice that I had handed her a MAD magazine and she said absolutely nothing to me. Needless to say, I got an F on that project. It is now months after the project was due, and I still haven't gotten my magazine back! MAD, what should I do to get my magazine back?

Kris Baumann, Marietta, OH

Kris And Tell — Have no fear, you'll have plenty of time to get the magazine back when you're forced to repeat the same grade next year! See you on the short bus! —Ed.

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the usual gang of idiots

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# IT'S TIME TO PUT THE "FOOT"BACK IN"FOOTBALL"!

HOT on the heels of JOHN MADDEN FOOTBALL comes the next step in sports gaming:

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Now you have the power to control the NFL's hottest players in Steve Madden's hottest shoe designs! All of the sport's biggest stars are there — with grotesquely-huge heads perched atop fragile, waifish bodies!

Choose from over 40 plays and over 250 Steve Madden-exclusive styles! Michael Vick in sleek, stiletto boots, Tom Brady in open-toe platforms, Priest Holmes in kicky summer sandals — with so many players, styles and sizes (up to 9½!), the game has never been bigger...or sassier! All the plays, all the signature moves, all the specialized end zone antics — all done in sexy, stylish women's footwear!

Whether you're a fan of football, a fan of affordable women's shoes, or BOTH, you haven't really played the game until you've played it in three-inch strappy heels!

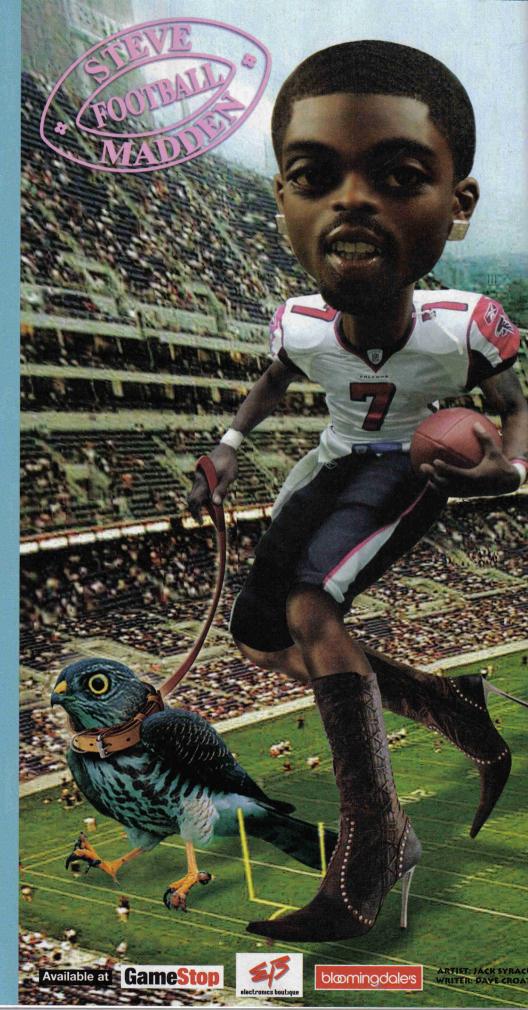
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—Game Pro

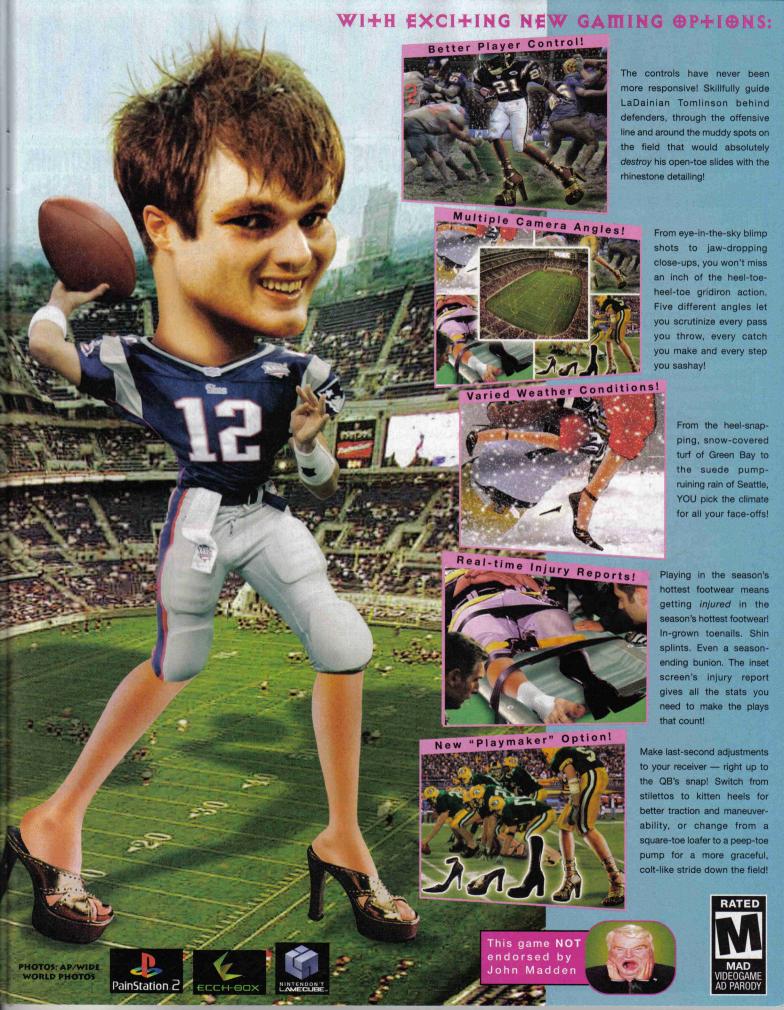
"Realistically rendered...
disturbingly so, actually."
—Xbox Nation

"Not what any fan would expect..." —Electronic Gaming Monthly

"Stunning!" —Vogue

> "That's...well, that's just weird." —PSM: PlayStation Magazine





**ODDS** 



**OUR TEAM OF CRACK ODDSMAKERS GIVES YOU THE LATEST VEGAS LINE ON HOW ONE OF TODAY'S BIGGEST STARS WILL MEET HIS DEMISE!** 

**CAUSE OF DEATH** 

Knock-down, drag-out fight with Deion Sanders over which of them is the model for "Leon," the egomaniac football player in the Budweiser commercials.....

Revenge killing by Pop Warner coaches, for inspiring all their 

Vein-popping tantrum while temporarily unable to make himself the center of attention .......7:1

Brutally slain by a livid Rosa Parks for comparing 

Fatal pulled hammy when he tries to add a 

Hit by champagne bottle during celebration of Super Bowl win that occurred solely because of his selfless, team-oriented play....... 57,498,500,000,000,000.1

## IAGAZINE CORRECTIONS



reported that the entire U.S. Congress is mind-controlled by beings from Saturn's moon of Ganymede. Subsequently, it has been pointed out to us that Ganymede is a moon of Jupiter, not Saturn. We regret the error. We still stand by the part about extraterrestrials controlling the minds of Congress, though.

Thanks again for driving us to the movies. Uncle Joe.

Yeah, it's really nice of you to take us all the way to the mall, Mr.

So...this is your first date, huh? What an exciting time in adolescent life.



But the excitement wears off in a few years and the fresh scent of love is replaced by the stagnant stench of an undigestible intolerance for each other. Sure, you can look in each other's eyes now and find infinite passion and understanding, but, in time, the very sight of each other will make you physically ill.



I think we should see other people.

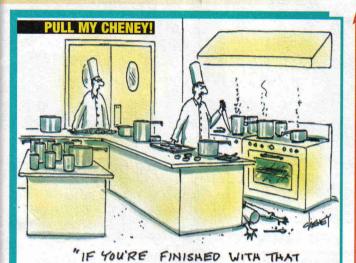
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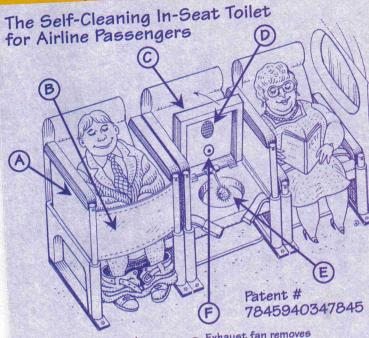
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- 3. GLOATING OF THE "RED STATE" MA.
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- SELLING OF PLUS-SIZE SPANDEX





### PATENT OF THE MONTH

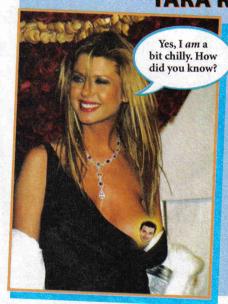


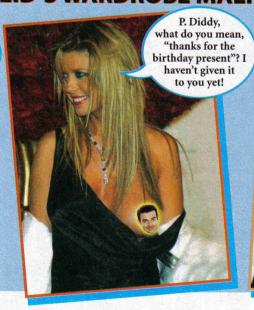
- A Sides of armrest rise for passenger privacy
- Front screen pulls out and across for added privacy
- Hinged cushion reveals toilet and accoutrements
- Exhaust fan removes unpleasant odor
- Gentle whirling brush eliminates need for toilet paper
- E Spigot sprays powerful disinfectant after cushion slides back

### **FUNDALINI FOTO NEWS:** TARA REID'S WARDROBE MALFUNCTION

KNIFE, I'D LIKE TO GET STARTED

ON THESE SEA BASS FILLETS."







"I'll think before I speak."



**GEORGE W. BUSH** 

"I will only appear in public when I'm sober."



**ANNA NICOLE SMITH** 

"No more than one box of donuts a day!"



KIRSTIE ALLEY

"I will let people see my humble side."



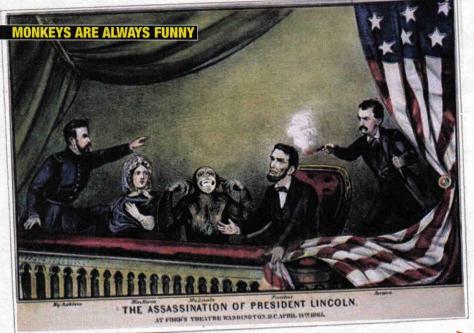
DONALD TRUMP

"I will not use %#\$\*ing curse words when I talk to the %#\$\*ing press."



**COURTNEY LOVE** 

### THEFUNDALINIPAGES



### LITTLE KNOWN POST-2004 ELECTION STATISTICS

17% of Floridians who accidentally voted for Buchanan in 2000 when they really wanted to vote for Gore voted this year for Bush, thinking that they'd end up with Kerry.

Of all the people who said, "If Bush wins, I'm moving to Canada," only .01% actually moved there. (Of course, this figure will climb steadily once the draft is reinstated.)

Though Kerry didn't do well among NASCAR fans and soccer moms, he did win 100% of windsurfing duck hunters.

Although Bush garnered a whopping 88% of his votes from the Christian right, Dick Cheney pulled in an equal amount of votes from Satan worshippers who thought that he was the Antichrist.

11% of people who voted for Bush were gay guys trying to wriggle out of marrying their boyfriends.

66% of viewers who watched the debates thought that Kerry showed poor sportsmanship by trouncing Bush — because you're always supposed to let the retarded quy win.

Of the 1% of Americans who took up John Kerry's offer to check out his campaign platform on his website, 92% gave up after 10 seconds to download porn.

George Bush showed better than expected strength with young voters (19%) after they learned he was once a drug-addled, draft-dodging underachiever.

93% of all lvy League fraternity boys based their vote on which candidate's daughters they thought they had a better chance of scoring with.

78% of Americans said that they respected George Bush for recovering from alcoholism. Ironically, these are the same people who said that they'd prefer to have a beer with Bush over John Kerry.

### MELVIN & JENKINS' GUIDE TO HOSPITAL VISITS



**Jenkins** puts on a green smock and face mask whenever he visits the children's wing at the hospital to avoid spreading germs.



Melvin dons a green smock and face mask too, but it's so women can't pick him out of a police lineup for impersonating a gynecologist.

### FRIENDS OF

FUNDALINI

Charles Akins Al Jaffee

Ray Alma Jeff Kruse

Tom Cheney Barry Liebmann

Dick DeBartolo Patrick Merrell

Desmond Devlin Kevin Pope

Evan Dorkin Jack Syracuse

Garth Gerhart Mike Snider

### SMELLS LIKE SHEEN SPIRIT DEPT.

Are you bored with half of what's on TV? Do you think the writing is half-assed? Do you have half a mind to skip this intro? Too late.

## 77WO and a half

Character of the second

I'm Chilly Hopper, stud muffin! I'm a successful jingle writer and freewheeling bachelor! I have a Malibu beach pad, I drive a Jag and I'm cool and laid back! Up until recently, my biggest problem in life was waking up in the morning and deciding which silly shirt to wear! Then my brother's wife left him for another woman! Normally, I'm in favor of that sort of thing, but in this case it meant that my nerdy brother and his 10-year-old son moved in with me! They say divorce is hardest on the children! No one ever talks about what a bitch it is for the uncle, though!

I'm Jade! Chilly's my cool uncle!
I'm learning important lessons of
life from him! He's taught me how
to mix margaritas, how to deal
poker and he once pulled me aside
and told me, "Remember, kid,
living with genital herpes can be a
hassle!" Oh, yeah, I have a father,
too! He's okay, but he's not as cool
as Uncle Chilly! Truth be told, he's
not even as cool as Uncle Ben!

I'm Alas! I'm a Sherman Oaks chiropractor with none of their usual charisma! Obviously I'm nothing like my brother, Chilly! He has more sex in one evening than I had in 12 years of marriage! I'm going through a rough patch in my life right now! My ex-wife is a lesbian and I don't date much! I have a patient whose back goes out more than I do! I guess I've been a pathetic, geeky loser ever since childhood when my

you don't catch the right episode!

WRITER: ARNIE KOGEN

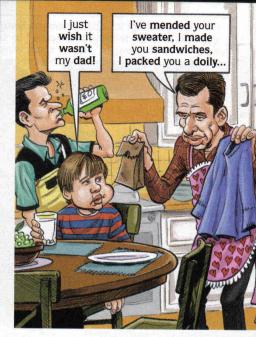
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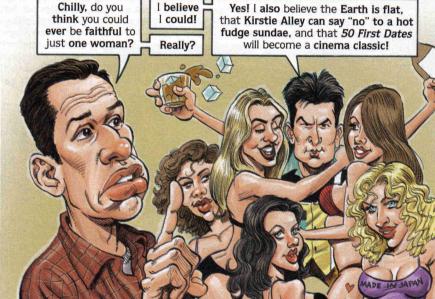


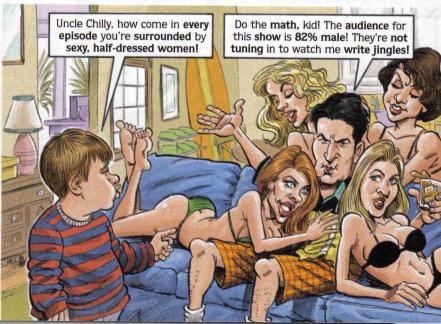
with half-naked women running around, it should be me!

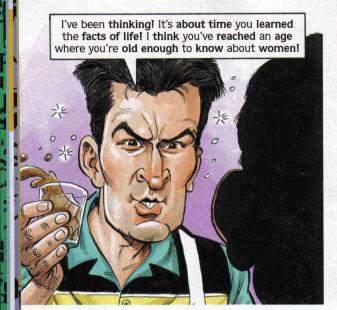


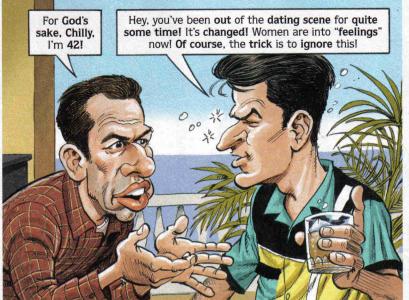


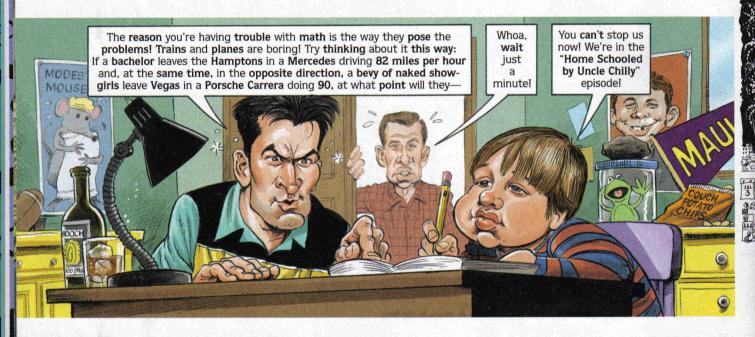


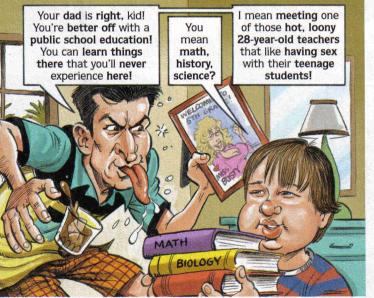






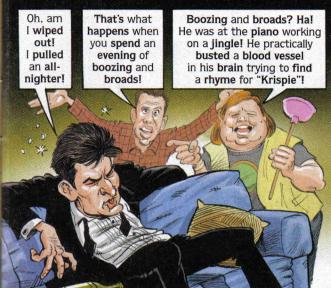


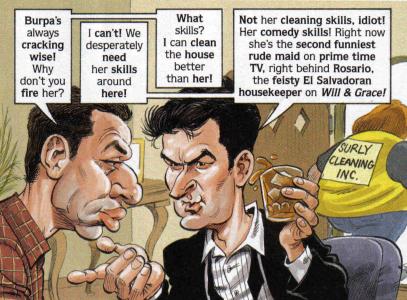


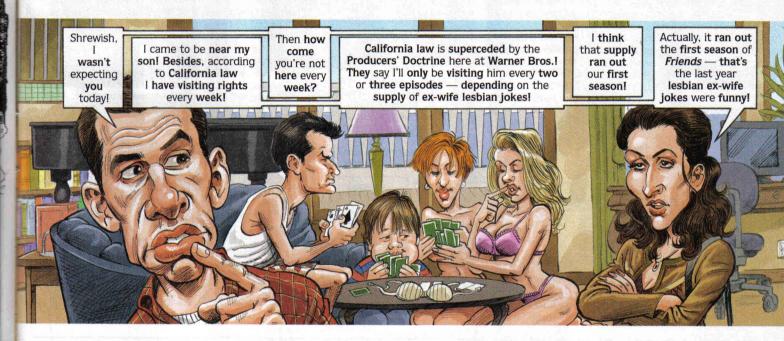


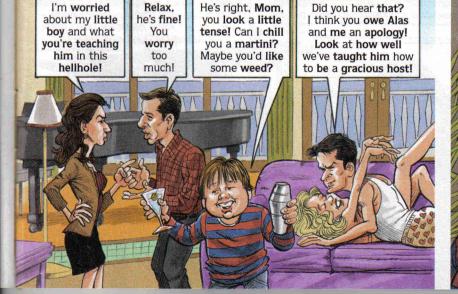


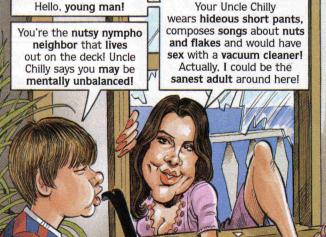


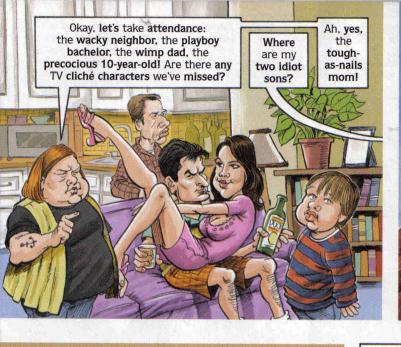


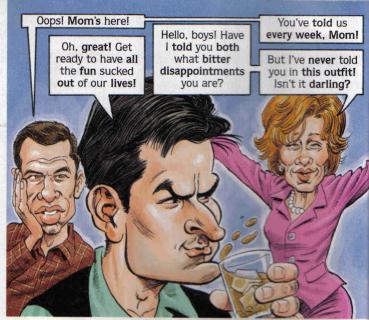












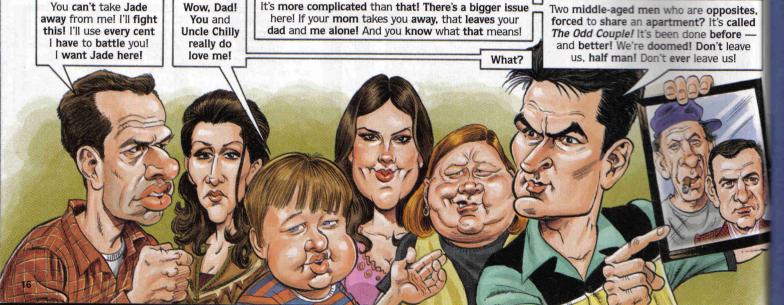
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Folks, let's stop and review who the female figures in my life are: a lesbian mom, a control-freak grandma, a wackjob neighbor, and a crowd of beach hookers! Yeah, I'll be growing up with a real normal outlook on women! Normal for a serial killer!



That's The court has declared court order to that no 10-year-old not take should reside in a beach true! Jade back! pad that also includes The naked volleyball and girls bringing barely legal girls On never what across state lines for the crossed purpose of pole-dancing! legal state grounds? lines!



### THE DISSING LINK DEPT.

This is our eighth installment of this series! Which means, ironically, that there are more than six degrees separating this edition from the original. But that's a problem we can address in future installments. Here's...

## 6 DEGREESOFSEPARATIO

### Can you link BIGFOOT to MICHREL MOORE?



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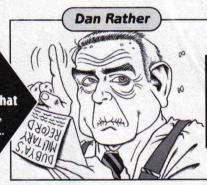


who believe in "faith-based initiatives," as do...

### Can you link JOH STEWART to THE HOMELESS?



reports news stories that are fake, as does...



who's an antique from a bygone age, like...

### Can you link GRAVITY to VOTER APATHY?



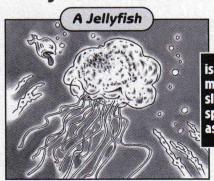
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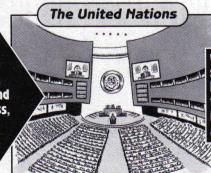
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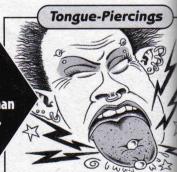
### Can you link A JELLYFISH to "MR. BRITNEY SPERRS"?



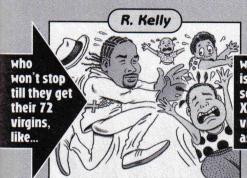
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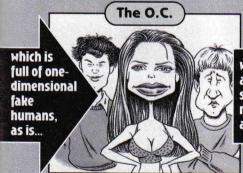
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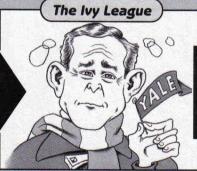




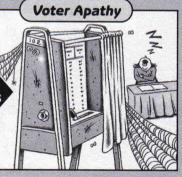


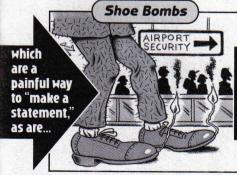


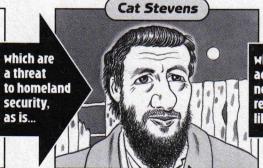
which is all about spoiled rich kids. as is...



which produced half of the 20th century's Presidents. as did...







whose actual name nobody remembers. like...



The Super Bowl is a ratings monster.

For years, every other TV channel would roll over and play dead for that one Sunday. Then, some legendary programmer noticed the soft, vulnerable underbelly of the Super Bowl juggernaut: the game's moronic halftime show. Competing networks started running one-shot programming as soon as halftime started, to suck away the huge football audience for just a few minutes. We've seen special mini-episodes of Fear Factor, In Living Color and Saturday Night Live.

Since you know there won't be any free Super Bowl hooters THIS year, let's see what other

TV channels will be offering with MAD's...

# VIEWING GUIDE TO SUPER BOWL HALFTIME

### COUNTERPROGRAMMING



### Natural Selection Bowl I

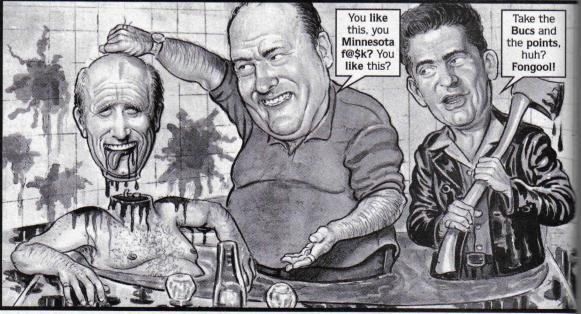
As we've seen several times, one call by the referees can destroy a team's season. So there's no really fair way to decide whether the Falcons are truly better than the Colts. Until now! Animal Planet takes the human element right out of the equation and sticks those creatures into a deep pit, along with dolphins, bears, jaguars, ravens, broncos, eagles and more. Whichever species flaps, crawls or wriggles out is the *true* champion!



### HBO

### The Sopranos

In a teaser for the upcoming season of *The Sopranos*, Tony and Christopher decapitate guest star Terry Bradshaw.





### Sesame Street

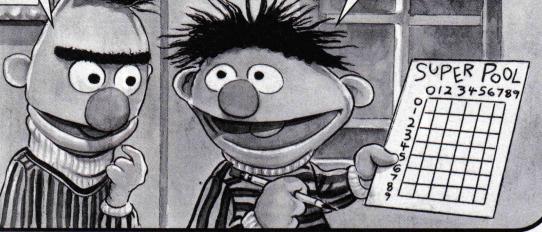
The Muppets have taught the basics of letters and numbers to three generations of children. But "6 chocolate pies" only gets a kid so far. In this mini-episode, they learn to apply that pure knowledge to the real world.

Hi, Ernie! Whatcha

doin'?

Can I help?

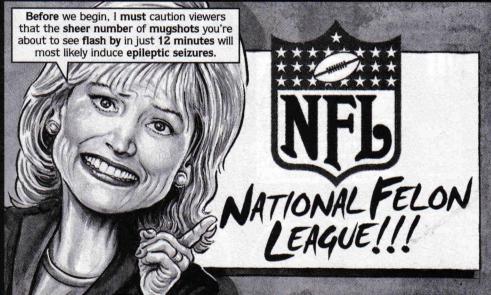
Sure! All you have to do is write the numbers 0 to 9 down the side of this piece of paper. Remember, 7 and 0 are your most special friends. Try to stay away from 8. But Mr. 5 is a real pain! And if you get the double-5 box, you've just taken the pipe, hard!





### Catherine Crier Live

To salute the NFL, Court TV will show a halftime montage of all the current and former players either convicted or accused of crimes, including, but not limited to: murder, conspiracy to commit murder, drug distribution, sexual assault, felonious assault, assault with a deadly weapon, DWI, DUI and destruction of property.







### The New Twilight Zone

Monsters? Time travel?
Alternate realities?
You'll really get the creeps
from this halftime-length,
football-themed fantasy
that could only exist in the
realm of the imagination.

I'm here But.. to interview Yes, I am. And you're here because I've decided to reverse previous team but the owner. policy. Our 60,000 season ticketholders shouldn't be obligated to buy you're preseason tickets at regular-season prices as a condition of keeping the Yes, rights to their seats. Also, despite the added expense, we're switching to black I'm the natural grass. Artificial turf has been causing excessive injuries to the man! team players. Now, let me escort you to our locker room where our team is eager to be interviewed by a capable woman reporter like yourself! owner.

This is
crazy!
This
can't be
happening!
AAAAHHHHHH!



You've just entered the upsidedown world of sports reporter Lisa Cole, trapped in an NFL that no human has ever seen or even imagined could exist. Your next home game is in... The Twilight Zone. GSN

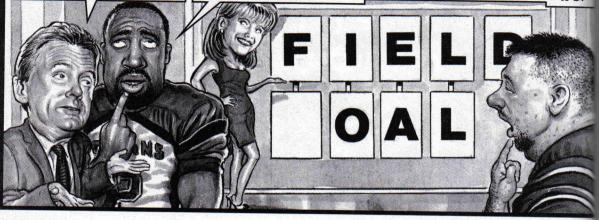
### Wheel of Fortune

Halftime may last only 20 minutes, but by the time you've endured the thought processes of three NFL players, this one show will seem like an entire theme week. I'm sorry, Kenyon. There's no such vowel as "nug," and therefore you can't buy one. You also forfeit your turn...again. And so we move on to the Pro Bowl defensive end for the Tennessee Titans, Lorenzo McCray.

Hmmm. This is a tough one,
Pat. They never taught us
spelling when I was retriculating
at Southern South Dakota
University. Could I just punch
something instead?

No, unfortunately you do have to pick a letter. But for the first time in Wheel history, the producers are letting me give hints! The letter you want goes in between the F and the H!

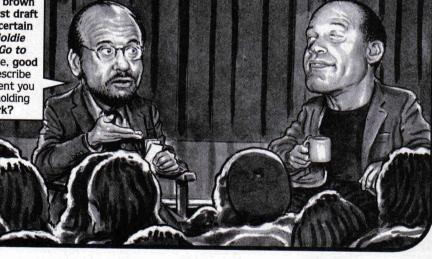
Damn!
I only
learned
the
alphabet
up
to D!



### Bravo

Inside the Actor's Studio with O.J. Simpson

To woo viewers entranced by both vicious knee tackles and dramatic character arcs, Bravo presents this one-time-only telecast. After his acting triumph in Capricorn One, O.J. Simpson receives a package at his home. Within that plain brown envelope is the first draft screenplay for a certain project called Goldie and the Boxer Go to Hollywood. Tell me, good sir, would you describe the precise moment you knew you were holding a masterwork?



FOX NEWS channel

Hannity & Colmes'
Halftime
Roundtable

Don't believe
the scoreboard.
Don't believe your eyes.
To get the straight
story of this year's
Super Bowl, you need
the fair and balanced
midgame analysis
that only FOX News
can provide.

At halftime, New England is looking at a 33-0 deficit! Not good for the Patriots...or so the liberal sports media want you to believe! They want Americans to think deficits are bad!

The Eagles have scored their points on turnovers. But does that represent moral values? Picking up fumbles? Returning punts for TDs? That's not the honest, hard work that real Americans do!

You said it! Allowing Just 12 total yards to the Pats simply exposes the Eagles' desperation! These are people who'll do anything to win! But Pats coach Bill Belichick has a resolute vision to not change a thing he's doing — no flip-flopping for this coach! Also, I'd like to mention again that Hillary Clinton is a closet socialist.

Though QB Tom Brady has been sacked 14 times, his unshakable leadership is certain to turn things around. With two quarters to play, he can declare "Mission Accomplished"!

After they turn the cameras off, they hit me.





## Sisseur's TALES OF Undisputed interest

WHILE EATING DINNER IN MY FAVORITE RESTAURANT, I NOTICED A ROACH IN THE SALAD.



I LOOKED AROUND FOR MY WAITER BUT HE WAS NOWHERE TO BE SEEN, SO I IMMEDIATELY GOT ON THE HORN TO MY UNCLE WHO WORKS WITH THE STATE BOARD OF INSECT ADVISORY.

ANTENNAE, IT'S EDIBLE,
BUT ONLY IF YOU'RE IT
A NATIVE OF THE
SOUTH AMERICAN
RAIN FOREST. IF
YOU LIVE IN TOWN
IT COULD BE
TROUBLE.

BY THE TIME I GOT HOME I WAS FEELING A BIT QUEASY.



FOR SOME REASON I COULDN'T GET MY KEY INTO THE DOOR, SO I WAS FORCED TO GO TO THE LOCKSMITH DOWN THE BLOCK.

THE KEY LOOKS FINE. HOW COME YOU DIDN'T BRING IN THE DOOR?

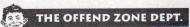


THE LOCKSMITH THOUGHT I'D HAVE BETTER LUCK WITH AN EXPERT IN BREAKING AND ENTERING, SO HE SENT ME TO HIS BROTHER.



SO I WENT BACK TO MRS. FOLLICLE'S, WHO WHIPPED UP A LITTLE SOMETHING FOR ME AND A FEW OF HER FRIENDS.





The Super Bowl is one of the highest-rated television events, with billions of viewers around the world. So it's cause for concern that this year, it's on FOX — the network that gave us such soul-crushing jerk-fests as The Swan, The Littlest Bachelor and The Simple Life. We hate to think what they have in store for this year's game (if there's a way to make that neckless freak Howie Long even

make that neckless freak Howie Lo more disturbing...they'll find it)!

Better brace yourself for...

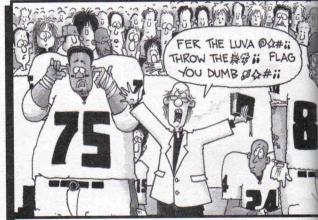
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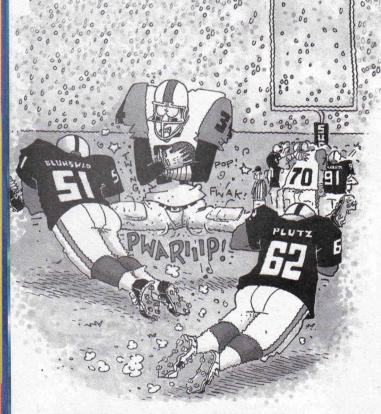
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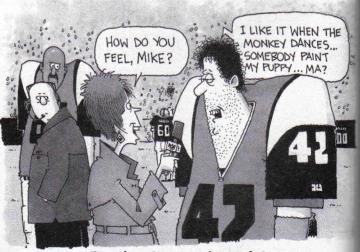


Miking the team chaplains



A countdown of great Super Bowl groin pulls

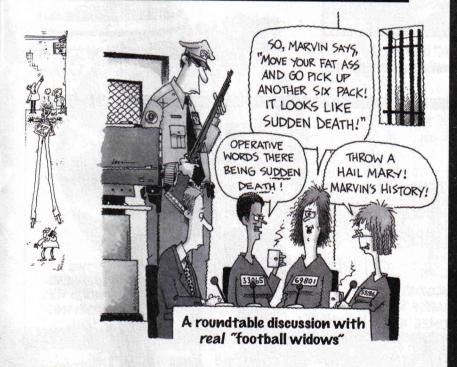


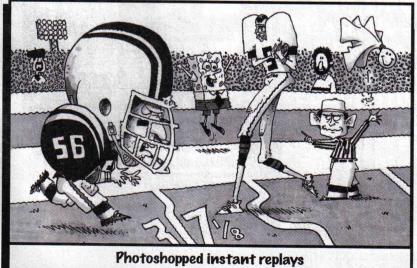


First-hand concussion updates

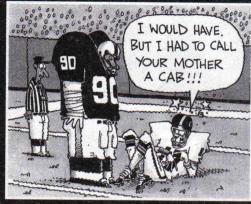


"First Look" sideline footage of Paris Hilton and Nicole Richie's latest Simple Life task: icing down and taping the hamstrings of a 340-lb. nose tackle.

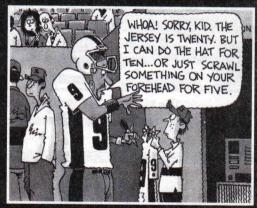




### WHAT'S REALLY WRITTEN ON THE QUARTERBACK'S WRIST BAND



SNAPPY TRASH TALK REPARTEE



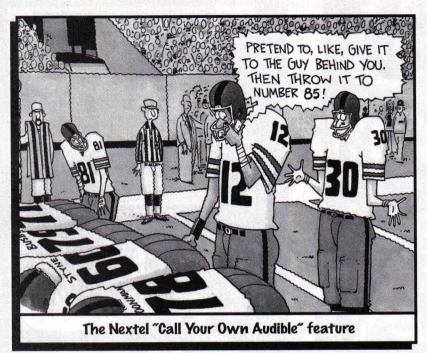
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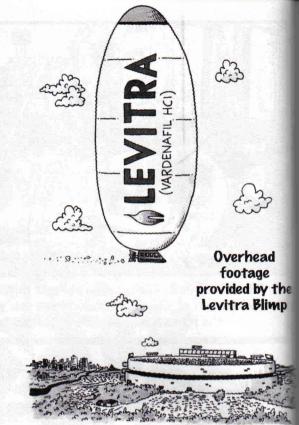


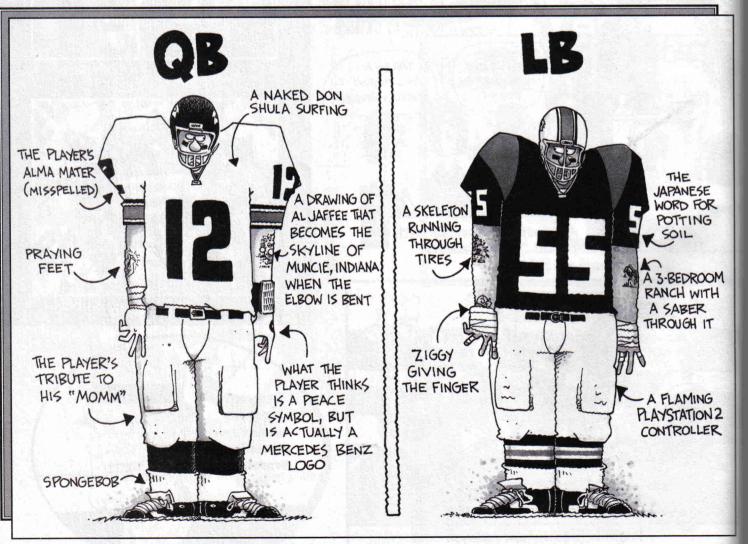
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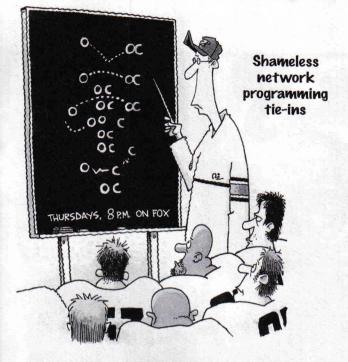


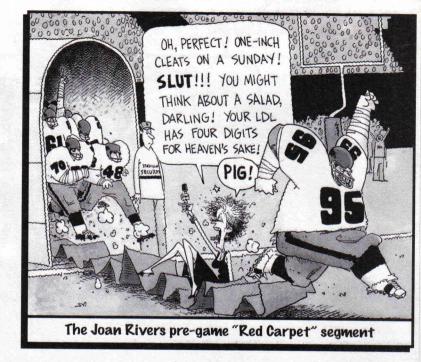
### BROADCAST HIGHLIGHTS AND INNOVATIONS TO WATCH FOR IN SUPER BOWL XXXIX













Extensive praise but limited use of the over-priced "In-Coin Cam"





REMEMBERING TO TAPE EMERIL



SETTLING WITH THE HOOKER

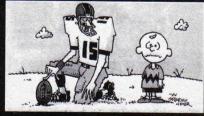
# THE BACKUP QUARTERBACK'S PRIMARY SUPER BOWL RESPONSIBILITIES



IRONING & DRAPING THE TOWEL OVER THE CENTER'S BUTT



HUDDLE INTRODUCTIONS



SPEAKING TO YOUNG PEOPLE ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING THE GUY WHO HOLDS THE BALL FOR THE KICKOFFS ON WINDY DAYS

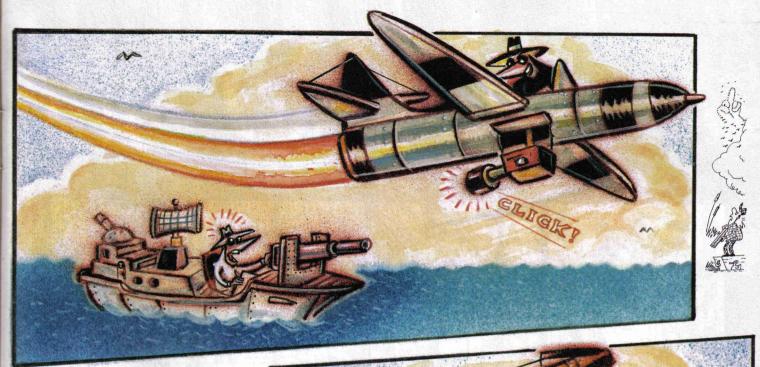














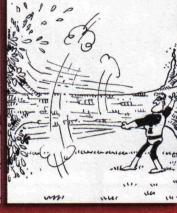




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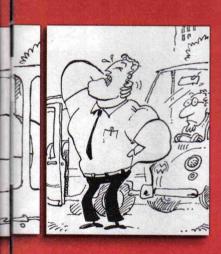


# THE INCREDIBLE











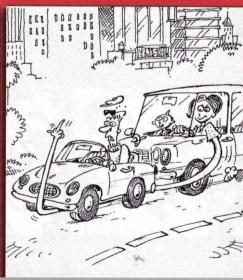


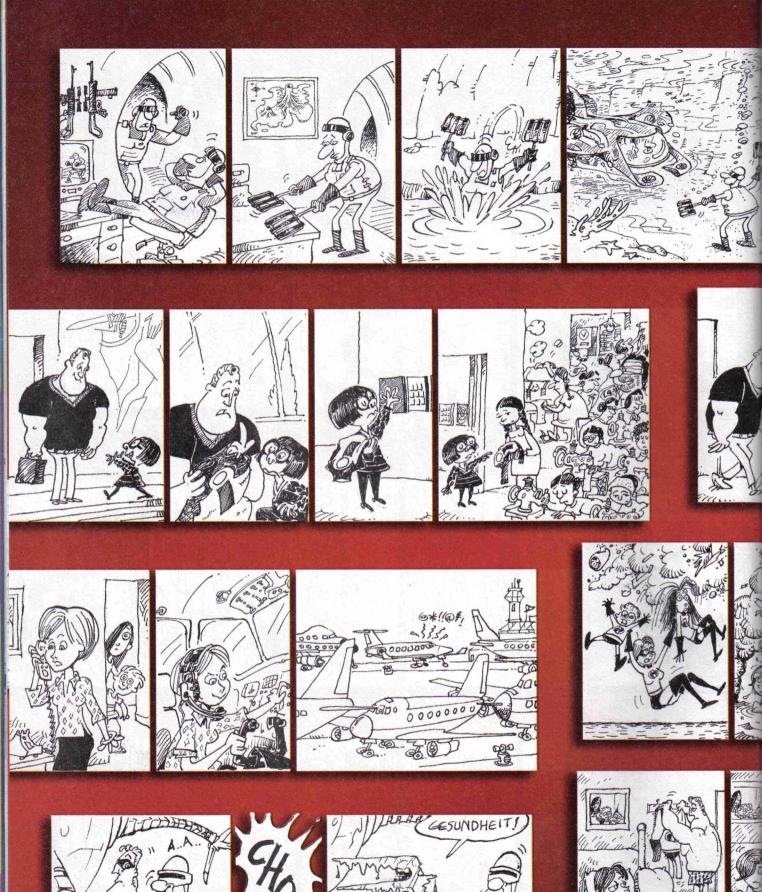




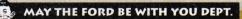






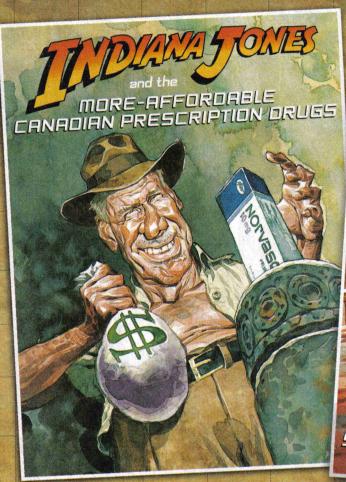


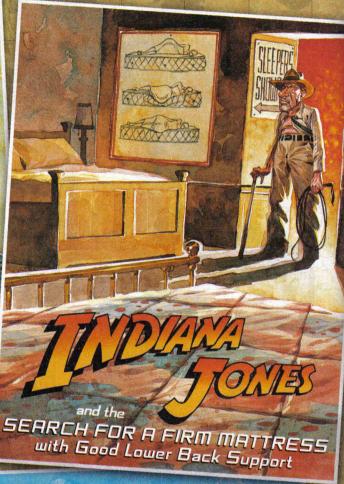


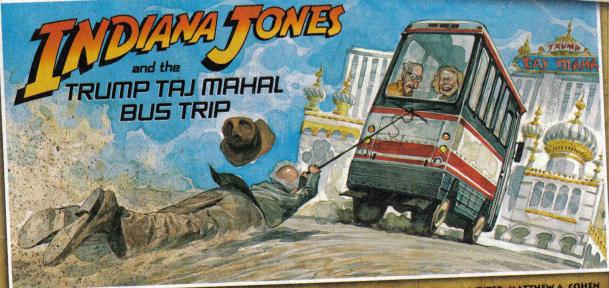


The Indiana Jones movies are known for a lot of things — action, adventure and, of course, a 20-year wait for the next installment The problem used to be that George Lucas and Steven Spielberg couldn't find a script they liked — now the bigger problem is the they're trying to put the 62-year-old (and counting!) Harrison Ford in an action film! After so much time has passed, we suspect a old-timer like Indy won't have the energy to trot around the world looking for some artifact (besides, if he wants to see a relic, all he needs is a mirror). But since Spielberg and Lucas insist they're going to make another installment, we offer MAD's...

### SUGGESTED TITLES for the next







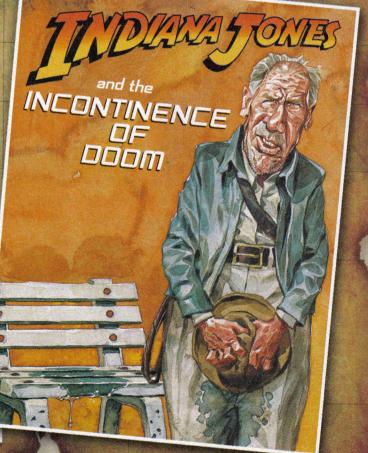
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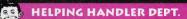
WRITER: MATTHEW A. COHEN

# TOWE MOVIE









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-LEMONY SNICKET'S A SERIES OF-UNFORTUNALE



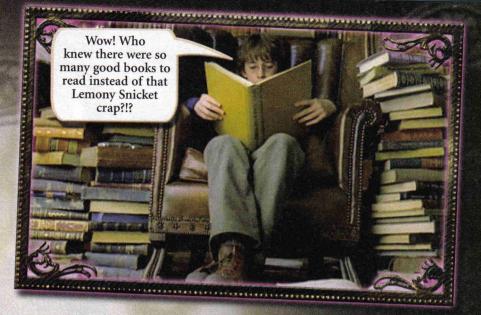


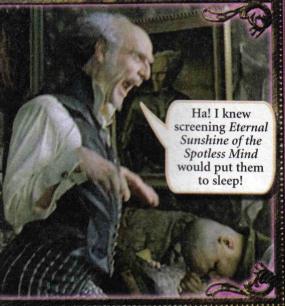












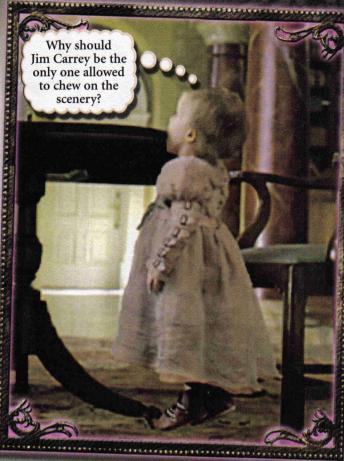












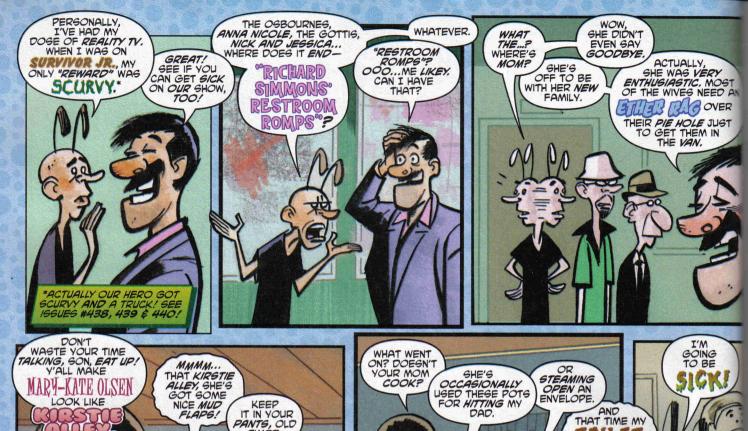






ARTIST: BILL WRAY

WRITER: ANTHONY BARBIERI



















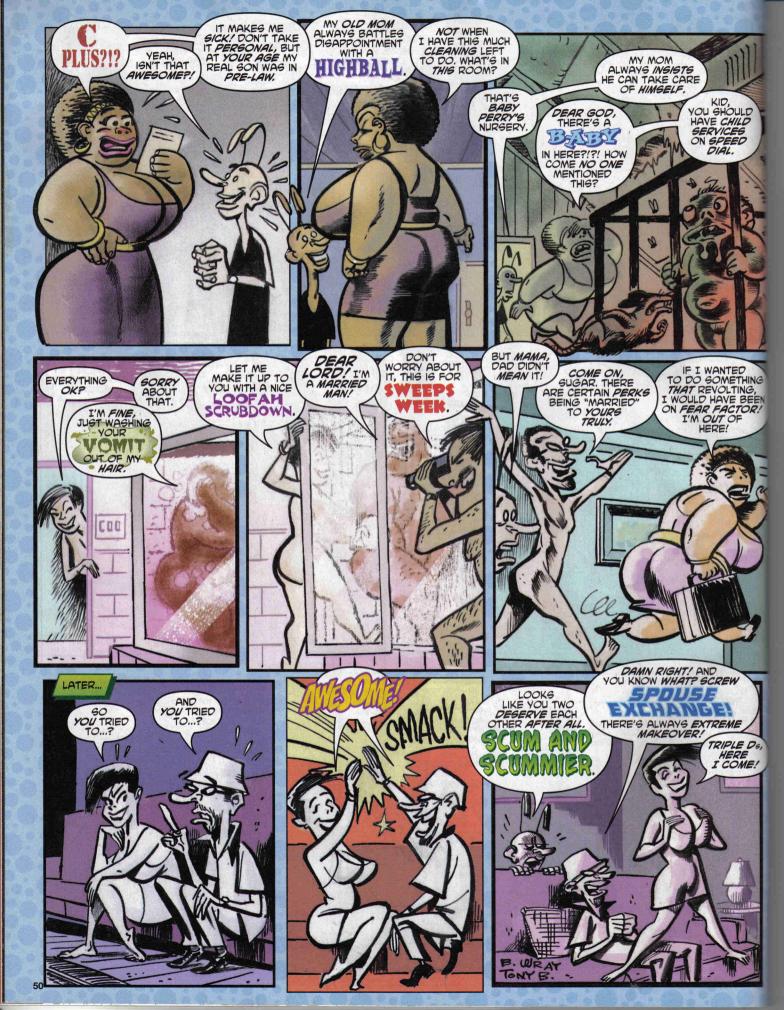






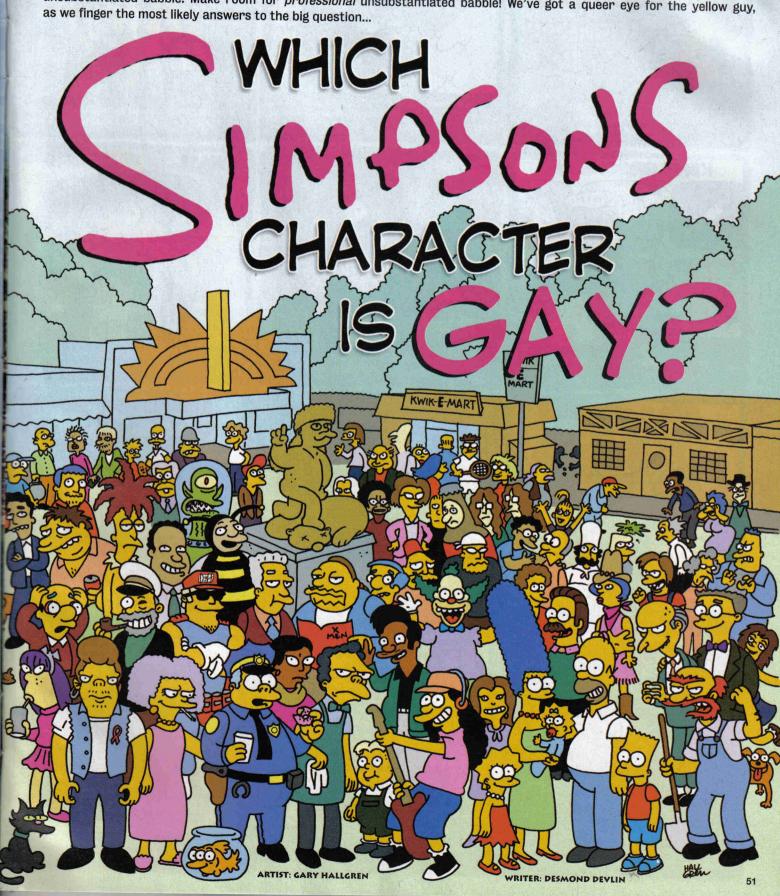




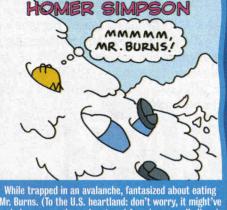




A few months back, hairy *Simpsons* creator Matt Groening teased his fans with the news that one of the show's recurring characters is gay, and will be coming out of the closet this season. As you can imagine, this tantalizing trifecta of "Simpsons, spoilers and sodomy" set the internet aflame! Fans immediately started speculating about the sex lives of every character ever to appear on the show, down to the fish with the three eyeballs. But that was just a bunch of amateurish, unsubstantiated babble. Make room for *professional* unsubstantiated babble! We've got a queer eye for the yellow guy, as we finger the most likely answers to the big question...







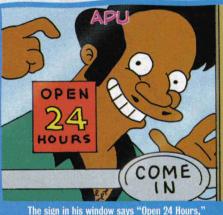


Mr. Burns. (To the U.S. heartland: don't worry, it might've only been normal, good-natured American cannibalism.)

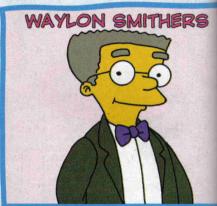
Seeing her parents' straight marriage up close is at as compelling a motive there is for her to "switch sid



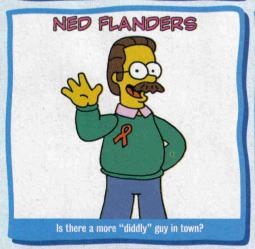
Everybody knows that the last heterosexual working in local TV news retired in 1998.

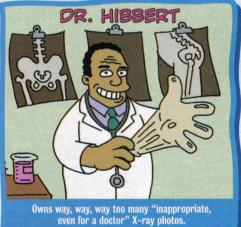


The sign in his window says "Open 24 Hours," but are we positive it's referring to the store?



If for no reason other than no Simpsons fan would ever see it coming.

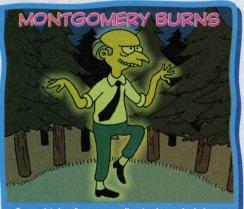




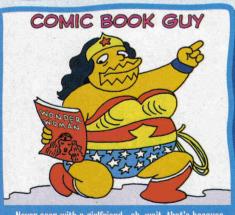




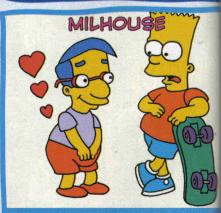
For all we know, he's a gueen bee.



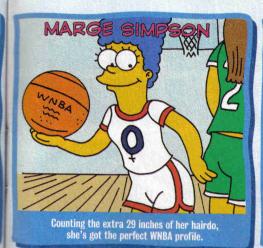
Once mistaken for a space alien (and everybody knows about those guys' unquenchable taste for anal probes).

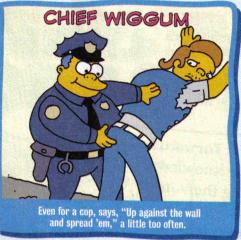


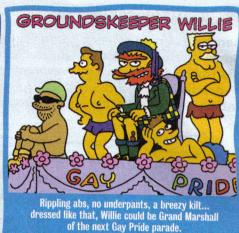
Never seen with a girlfriend...oh, wait, that's because he's a comic book guy, not because he's gay. Sorry.

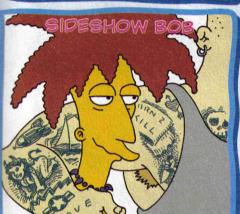


Sidekicks are ALWAYS gay: Robin the Boy Wonder Ron Weasley, John Edwards...



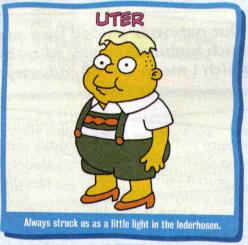




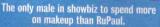


With all that time spent in prison, it was inevitable.





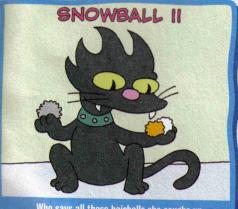






Character's staggering irrelevance allows the left-wing *Simpsons* writers to feel hip and topical, without pissing off the conservative advertisers or the Bush-humping FOX executives.





Who says all those hairballs she coughs up came from her?



Has a gentle and loving touch whenever he drives a stickshift.



He's around drunk guys all day long — things happen.



When a great man speaks, he draws upon his life's wisdom and experience to express to others what he is truly thinking. In the President's case, those are precisely the thoughts his handlers DON'T want expressed! Like the thoughts found in these...

### LINES LUI FROM 2005 INAU

"In the months ahead, I look forward to drinking again, secure in the knowledge that there's not a damn thing the voters can do to me now..."

"Our nation is guided by a power much higher than any of us here, by which I mean the oil industry..."

"There were even some cynics who claimed that Osama bin Laden would be conveniently captured right before the election. I stand here today vindicated by the fact that we still have no idea where he is..."

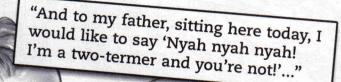
"This election was not only about electing a President. It was also about electing enough GOP Congressmen to make impeachment mathematically impossible..."

"I offer my deepest thanks to Vice President Cheney, whose daughter's sexually deviant lifestyle took much of the spotlight away from the boozed-up personal lives of my daughters..."

"We are all Americans today, whether you are black or white; male or female; whether you call Jesus your Lord, or are destined for eternal hellfire..."



# GEORGE W. BUSH'S GURATION SPEECH



"I am a uniter, not a divider. And any bastard who says otherwise can drop dead..."

"To our Israeli allies I say, while I did not personally kill Yasser Arafat, please note that he died on my watch..."

"It looks like it'll be four more years before I go on the payroll at Halliburton..."

"Today, I am mandating that by 2030, the United States will send an astronaut to Mars and vice versa..."

"I thank Senator Kerry for...oh, hell, what do I need to thank him for?..."

"I hope that all you high school debate geeks now see how utterly worthless your little hobby is in the real world..."

OR OF THE

"Finally, in the words of Howard Dean, 'Yeaeeeaaaaagh!"

## HER MORNING ON FIFTH AVENUE









WHAT
CONTROVERSIAL
TRANSPORTATION
ISSUE HAS
POLITICIANS IN
AN UPROAR?

#### MAD FOLD-IN

In these tumultuous times, safety remains a big concern. One can never be too careful, and our elected officials are going to great lengths to protect us during our travels. There is, however, one area that continues to be an unsolvable problem. To find out what it is, fold page in as shown.



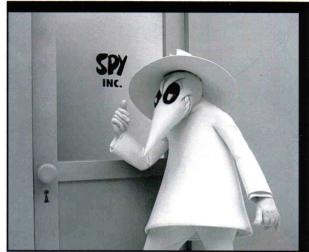


TENSION IS COMMON AMONG TRAVELERS. TENS
OF THOUSANDS SUFFER EVERYWHERE. SOON
POLICE WILL BE REQUIRED TO QUIET THE RACKET
FRUSTRATED PEOPLE MAKE. IT'LL BE A
ROTTEN DAY WHEN THEY START ISSUING TICKETS

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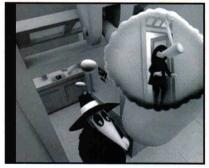






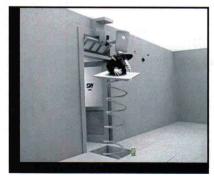
















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