



"I did khat once with Roger. Should I go on?"





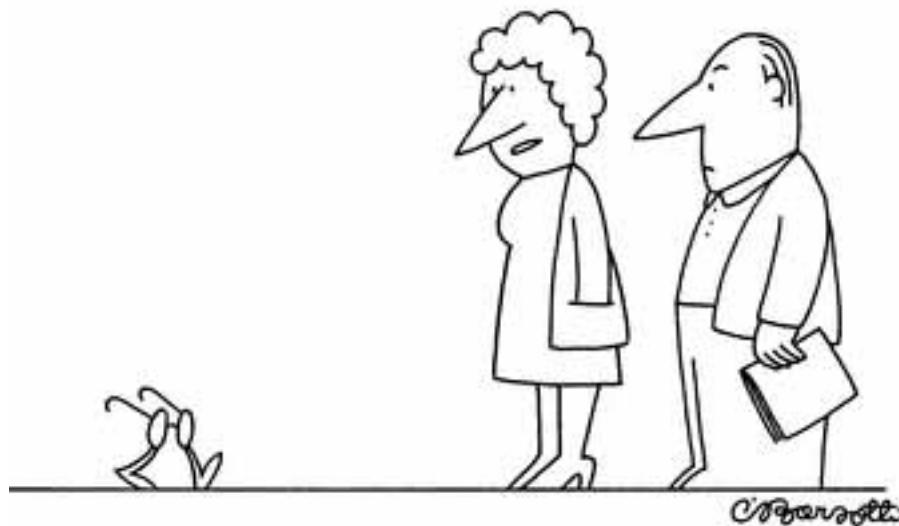
"If I become President, I'm not giving any of my schoolfriends jobs."



"It's fancy-schmantzy. I just wanted fancy."



*"Agamemnon and Clytemnestra have
decided to separate amicably."*



"Well, I'll be darned. They had just walked away."



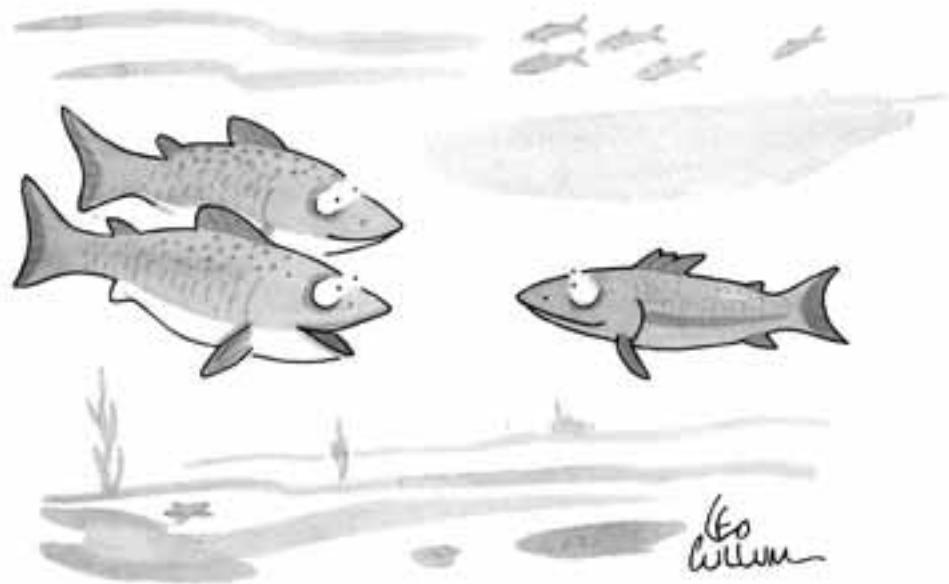
*"You'll be happy to know that
race played no part in this decision."*







*"And, finally, after a day of record trading on Wall Street,
the entire world was owned by Mickey Mouse."*



"What a vacation—we swam with dolphins!"

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ADDITIONS TO THE RAINBOW CURRICULUM



R. Chast



"Let me guess. You had it up to here with the world of business, so you packed it all in and started your own winery."



"Is it any wonder you got coal in your stocking?"



"For some reason, we aren't appealing enough to those awful little bastards everyone hates."

RELATIONSHIPS (1 OF 3)

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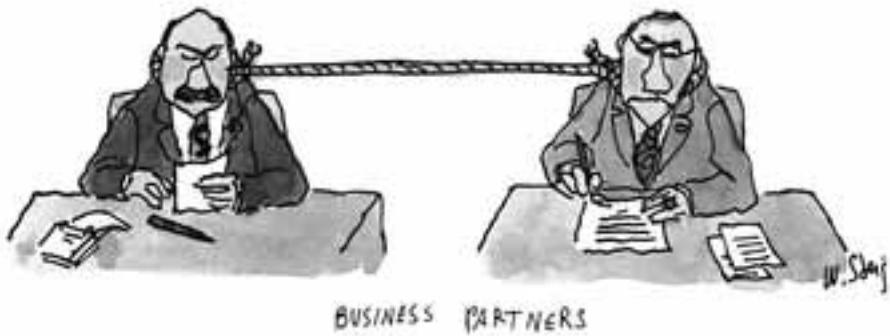


COMPANIONS

RELATIONSHIPS (2 OF 3)



RELATIONSHIPS (3 OF 3)





*"I thought we had something special going—then, for Christmas,
I get these cheap Italian loafers."*



"We are neither hunters nor gatherers. We are accountants."



"I can't sleep."



"Didn't I tell you I'm not taking any calls this evening?"



*"I've been doing some voice-overs—
the funky rural sound is hot right now."*



"I used my share of the peace dividend to get a divorce."



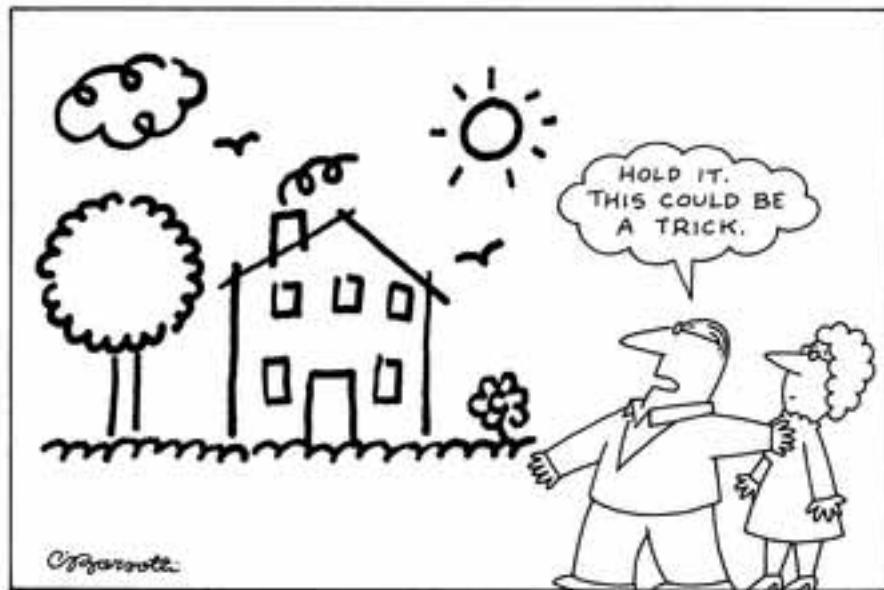
*“Darling, when I’m with you I’m with you,
but right now I’m with Louis Rukeyser.”*



"Let me refresh your memory. It was the night before Christmas and all through the house not a creature was stirring until you landed a sled, drawn by reindeer, on the plaintiff's home, causing extensive damage to the roof and chimney."



"It's over, Harry!"



CULTURAL WARFARE





"I feel like pushing the envelope this morning, honey, starting with a little grape jelly for that bran muffin."



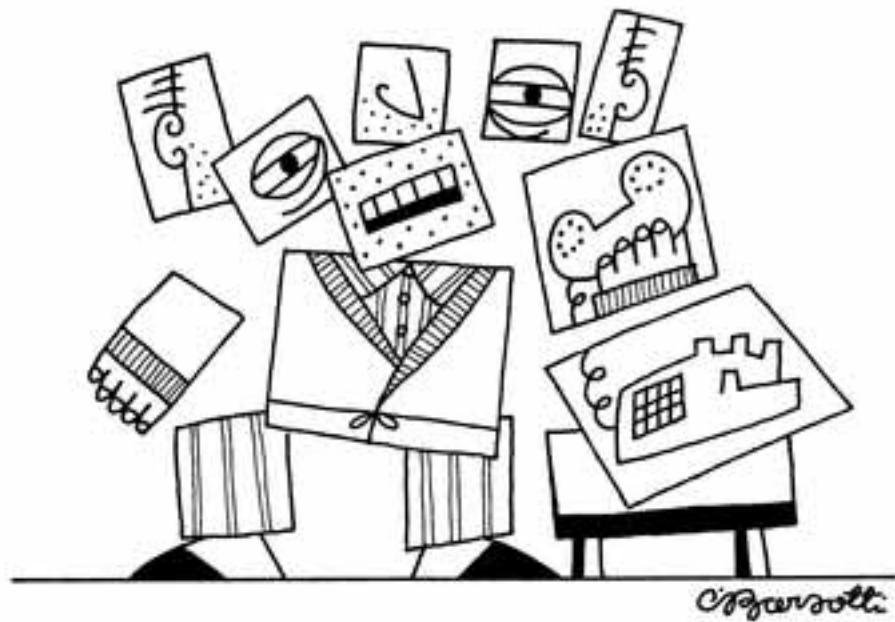
*"For God's sake, Austin, will you please stop saying,
Heck, even a blind hog can find an acorn'?"*



*"What a drag. Just when I felt I was getting to know
Richard Darman, he's gone."*



"The phrase you're groping for is 'Thank you.'"



"No, really, I've been up for hours."



*"All right, I was wrong. A Shih-Tzu was not all that
was missing from our marriage."*



*"Let the record show, ladies and gentlemen of the jury,
that I am a very successful attorney."*





"They rule a tiny municipality on the top three floors."

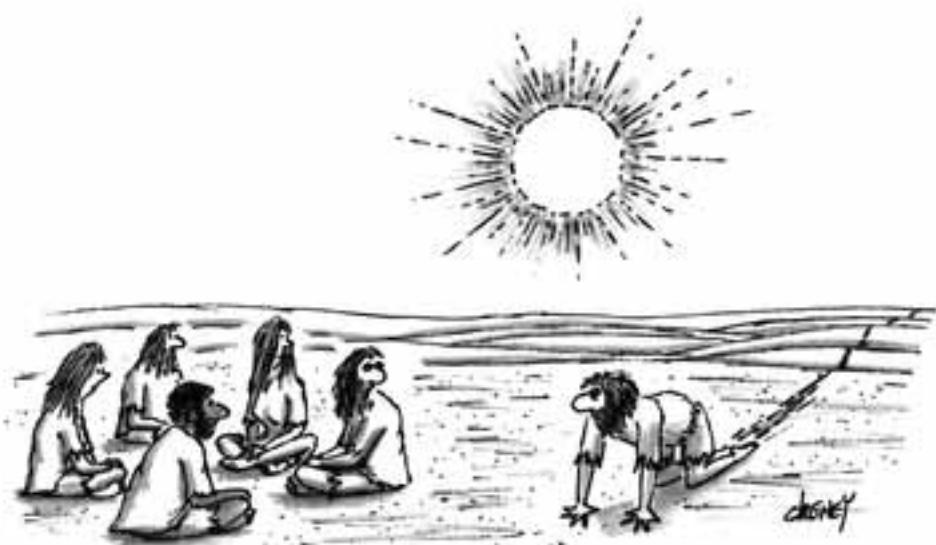




"Wanna do lunch?"



"I used to be known as Mr. Nice Guy, but I bought my way out."



"Sorry, no water. We're just a support group."



"We're really, really interested. Now take it home and make it sing."

1993

"BRAM STOKER'S
BAMBI"





"Why, you're right. Tonight isn't reading night, tonight is sex night."



"You have an air of Camille Paglia about you."



*"There's a Mr. Egg McMuffin here who says we've been
using his name without permission."*





"Well, Pook, here's to one old marriage that just won't go away."



"You'll be working with Simmons."



"The most important thing is to believe in yourself."



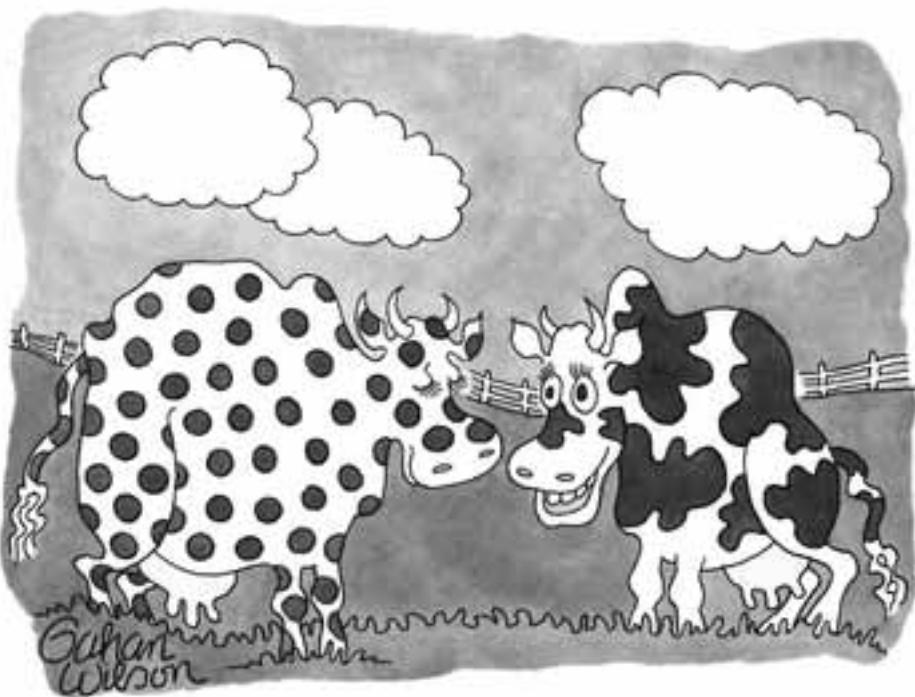
“Do you have any of those books that understand men?”



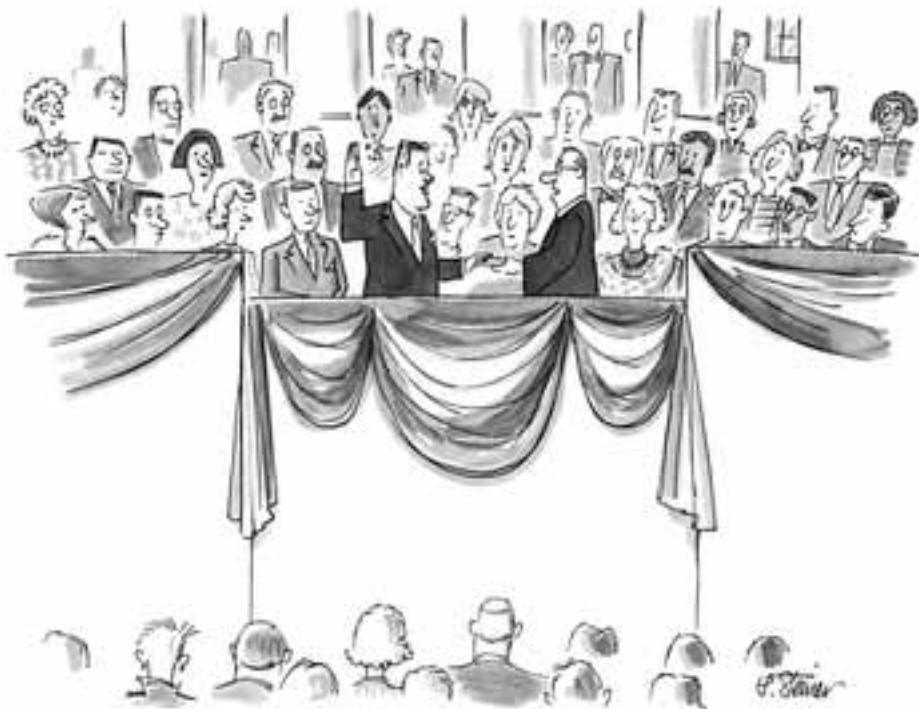
"Is there anyone here who specializes in stress management?"



"It's a terrific look, but it doesn't say Great Ape."



I love it!



"Place your left hand on the Bible, raise your right hand, and repeat after me, 'Wow, I can't believe this is happening to me.' "

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R. Chast



*"Bad news, good news, sweetheart—the court rejected your appeal,
but the networks are fighting to option it."*

BILLS
OUTSTANDING



BILL HENRY HARRISON



BILL MCKINLEY



BILL HOWARD TAFT



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"You wanted to miss the Matisse show."





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LATE HITS









"Not now—I've got to be around when Clinton falls on his face!"

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*"We tried macrobiotics, we tried crystals, we tried meditation.
Finally, we tried divorce. That worked."*



"Rosa's like family, and she's legal, too. Aren't you, dear?"



*"Are there several doctors in the house,
so we can have a little managed competition?"*



"Permission to enter the no-fly zone?"



Despite some initial reservations, the knights were often grateful for Guinevere's presence at the Round Table.



"Look, hon, I know both of our schedules have been crazy, but I still think we should take time out to consummate our marriage."



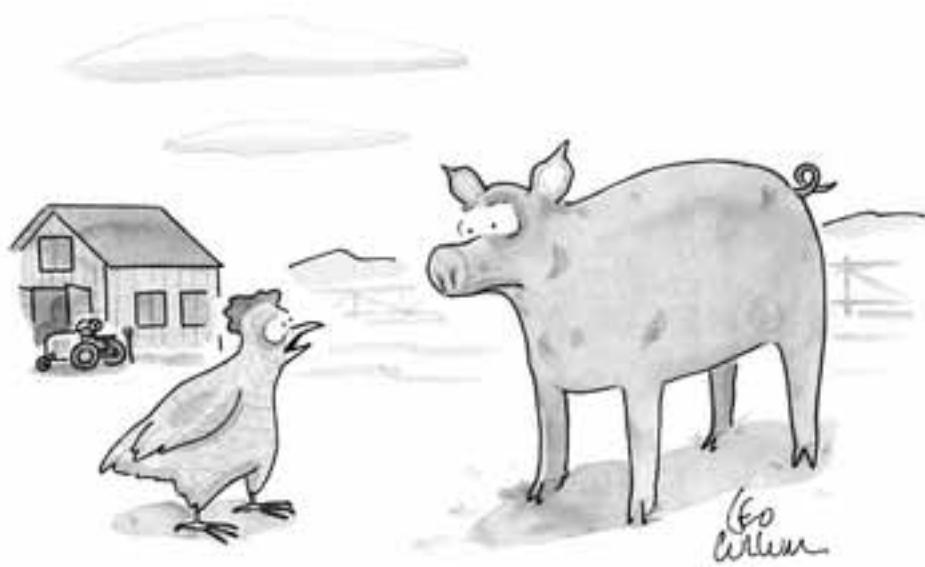
“Decide who you are, Wanona, before you buy sheets.”



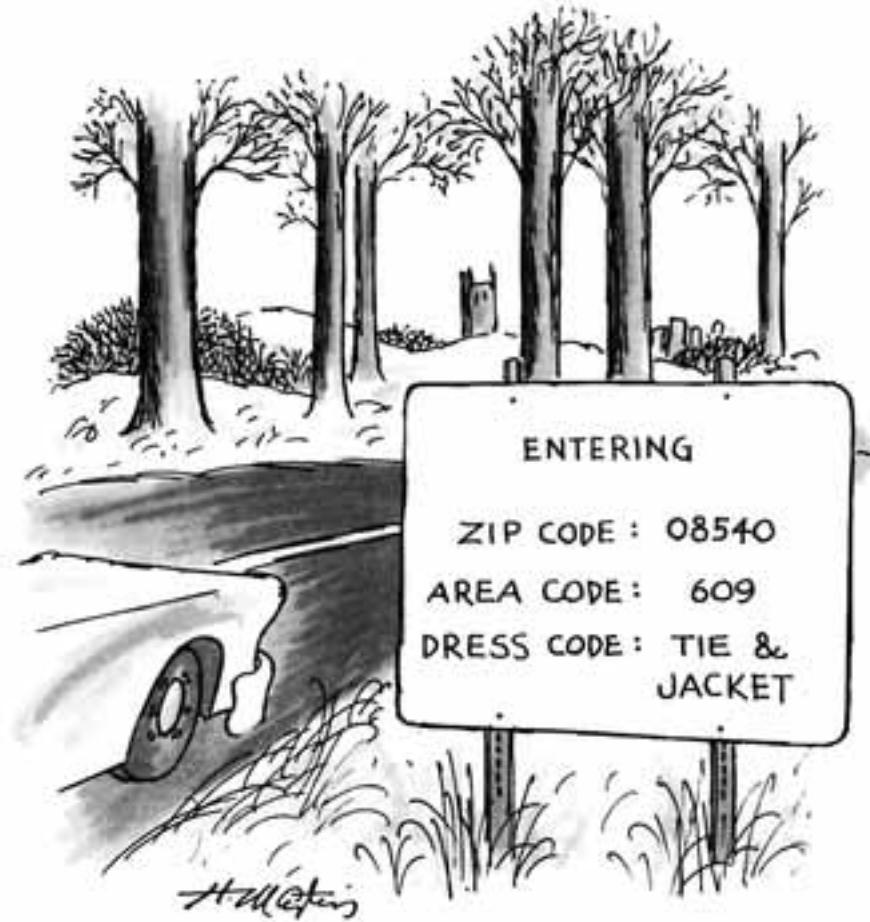
"Before we get started, are we showing ponytail or not?"



"I'm behind on my carrots."



*"You know you have my support on pork and beans,
but where do you stand on chicken and dumplings?"*



Where Are They Now?

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DAN

Top model for Haband



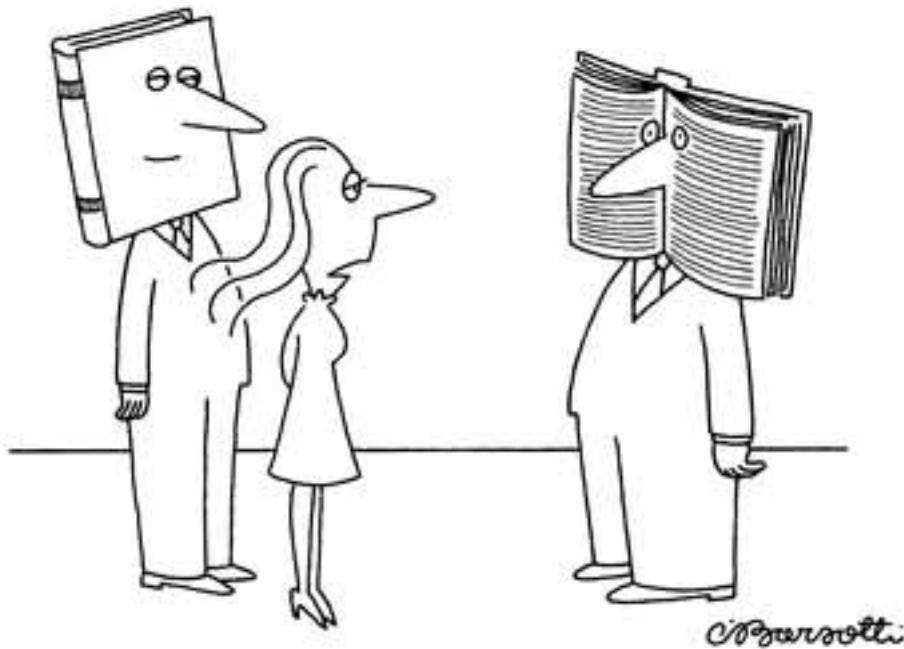
Roz Chast



*"I dreamed that butter and sugar and eggs came back,
and we all made cookies."*





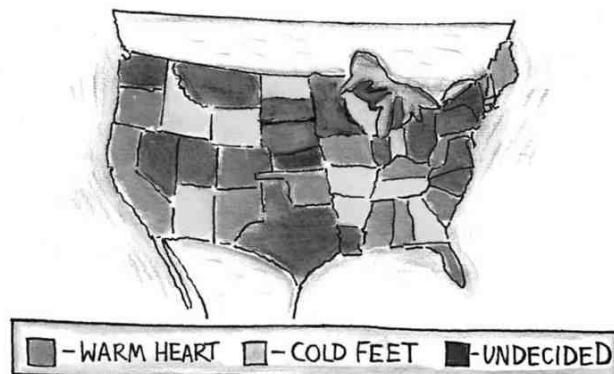
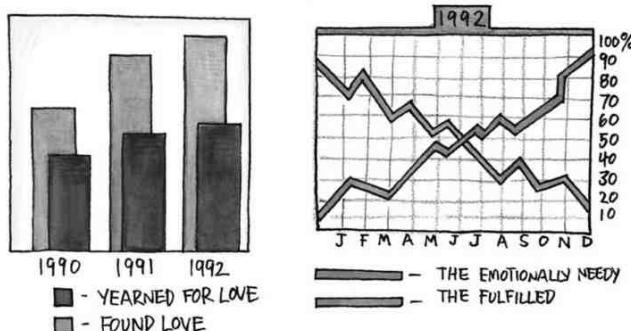


“Sorry, Pembroke, but Telford here is lavishly illustrated.”

MORE CHARTS WITH HEART

"THE CHART YOU HAD WAS VERY MOVING."

-PRESIDENT-ELECT CLINTON
AT THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT, DECEMBER 14th



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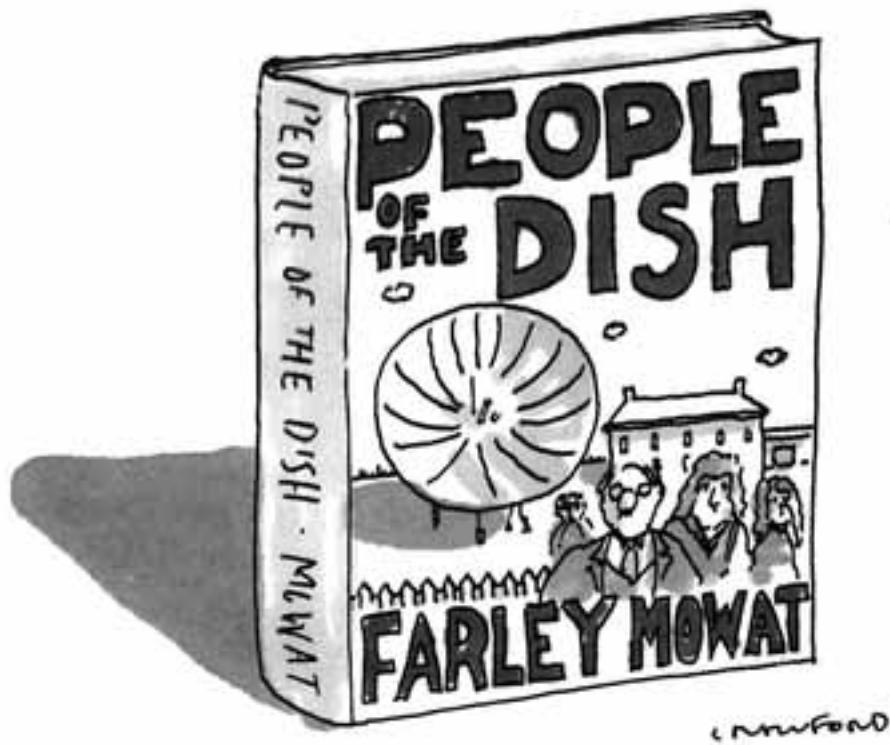


“Sweetie, show the Hazlitts the watercolors you made in jail.”



"But, Diane, you can't up and leave Hoboken just like that!"

THE GREAT CANADIAN NOVEL



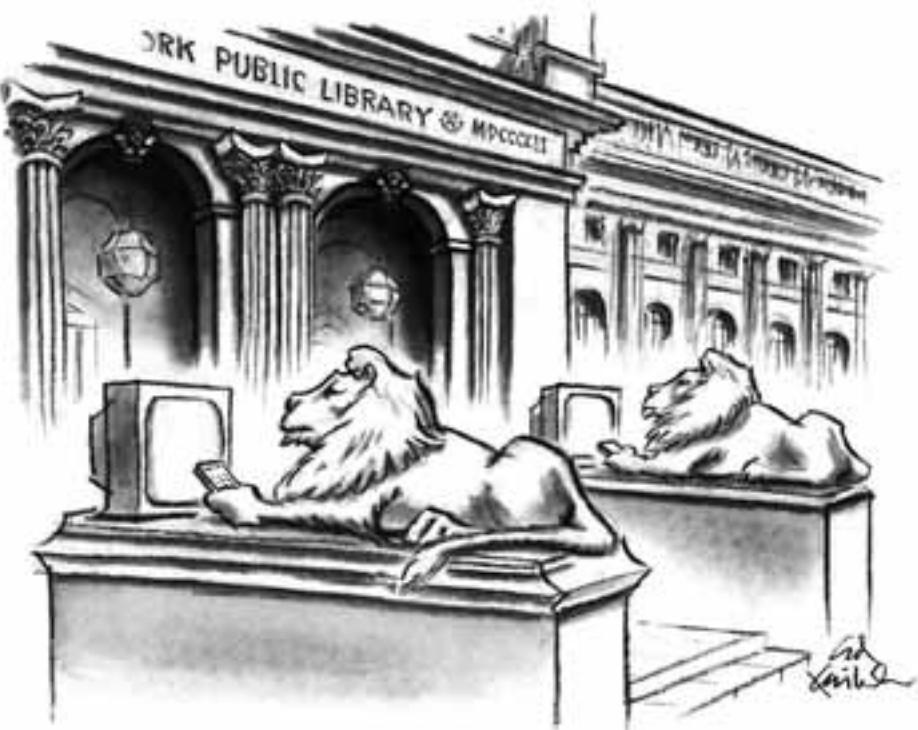


*“Sure I remember you. Have a Nice Day, right?
I thought you were dead.”*



"I love you, Sharon, and these documents will advise you of certain rights you have in accordance with federal and state law, as well as variances and privileges you retain in the City of New York."







"And what's the story behind the story?"



"Oh, how thoughtful! You brought the Sears catalog with you!"

PUCK BUILDING SHOOT-OUT





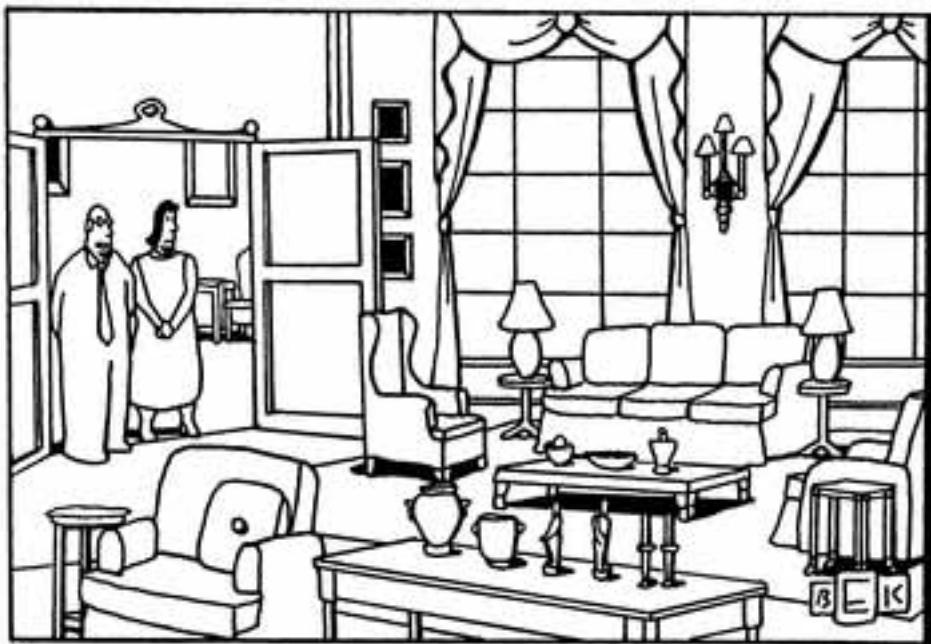
"Basically, there's nothing wrong with you that what's right with you can't cure."



"I like it. It's dumb without trying to be clever."



"The animal-rights folks are getting on our case for cowpunching."



"See? Isn't this better than being happy?"





"It's my ex. He wants to pay me a conjugal visit."

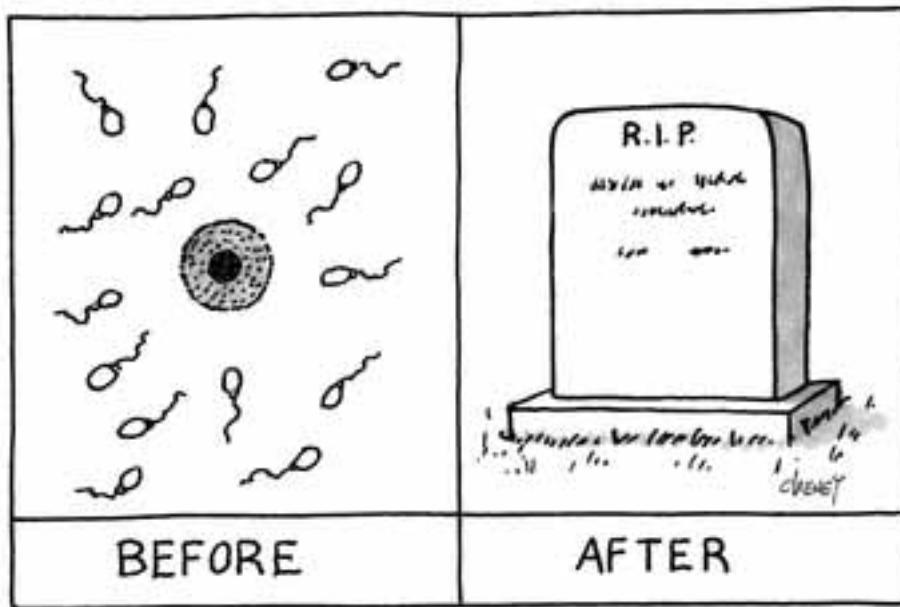


"My wife understands me."



Gladiators



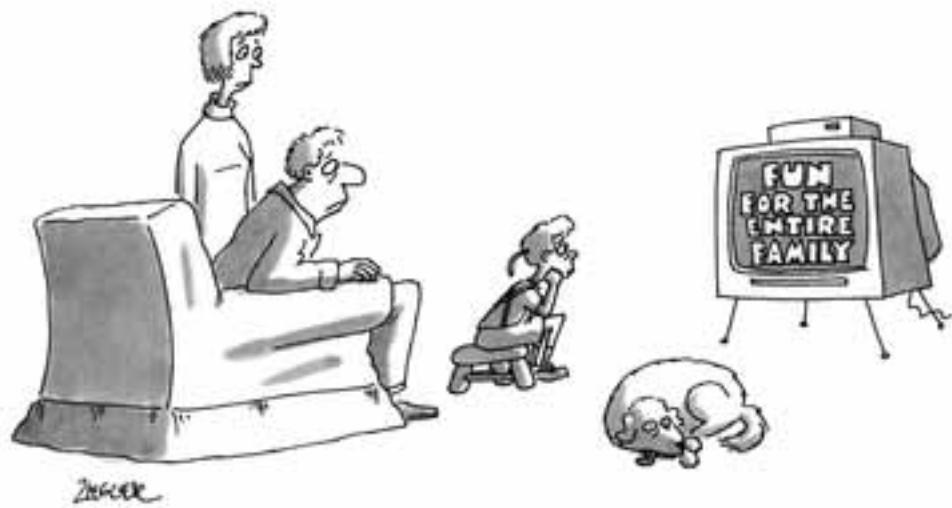


STORYBOARD BY JULES FEIFFER CAT SCAN





*"Oh, I had some elevator trouble in the morning,
but over all it was a pretty good day."*







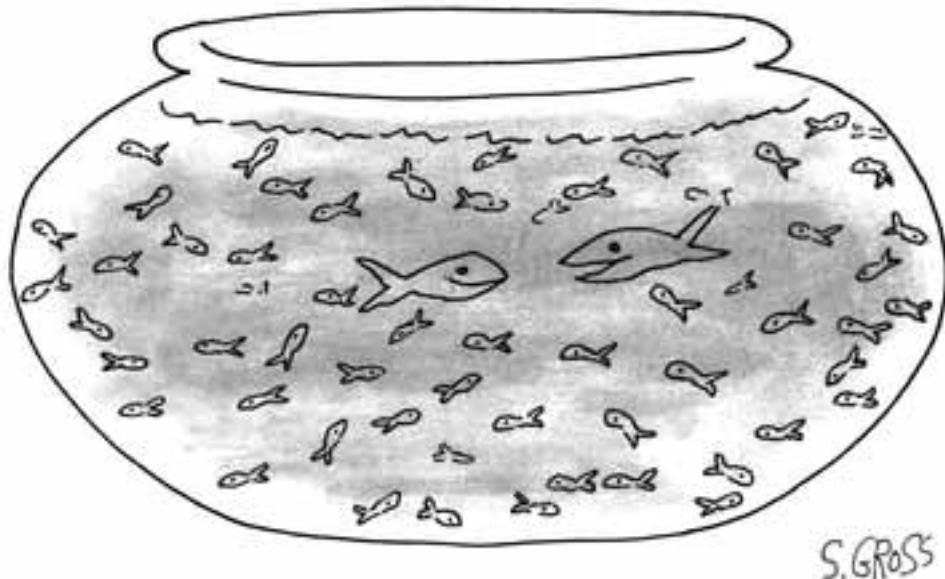
*"One last question, pending the new regulations.
If I were a carpenter and you were a lady, would you
marry me anyway, would you have my baby?"*



"That was Ross Perot. He wants me to send him fifteen dollars."



"We want to register a domestic partnership."



"I guess we'd be considered a family. We're living together, we love each other, and we haven't eaten the children yet."



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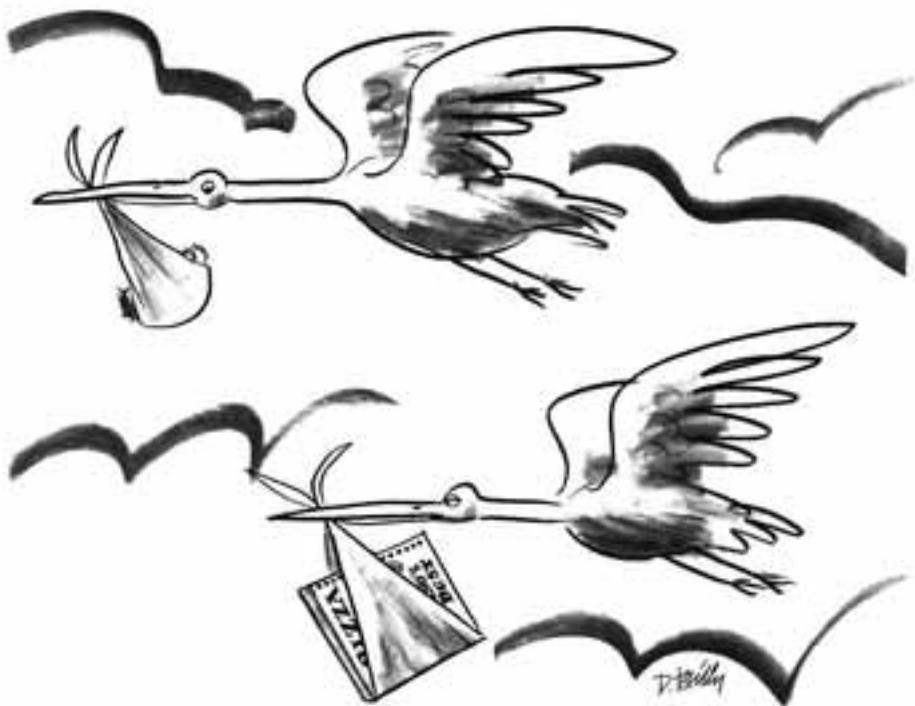
R. Chast



"You plugged him into our conversation, you unplug him."

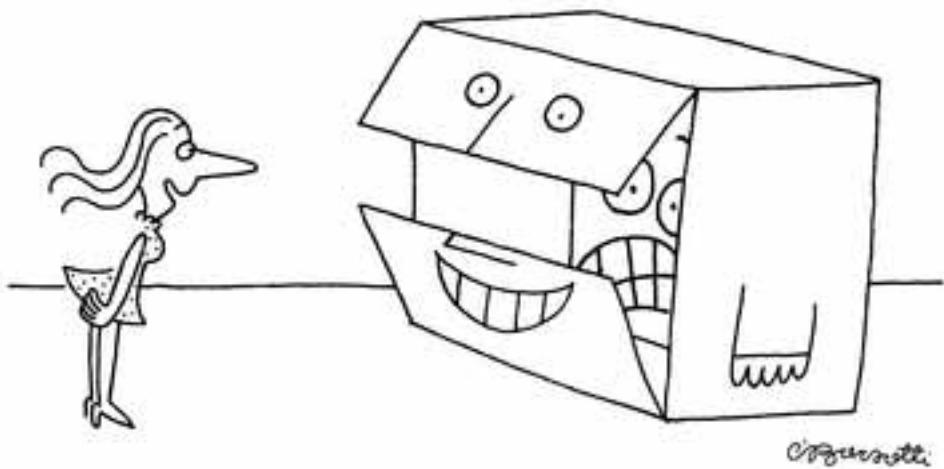


*"You know, you've got something there, Spikey—
the Lone Ranger was a sort of consultant."*





"Dr. Stolner says it might be nice if I let you see my dark side."



"Oh, Stanford, I'm touched. Trust is such an important first step."



"The trick, as I see it, is to insulate yourself with layers of deadwood."



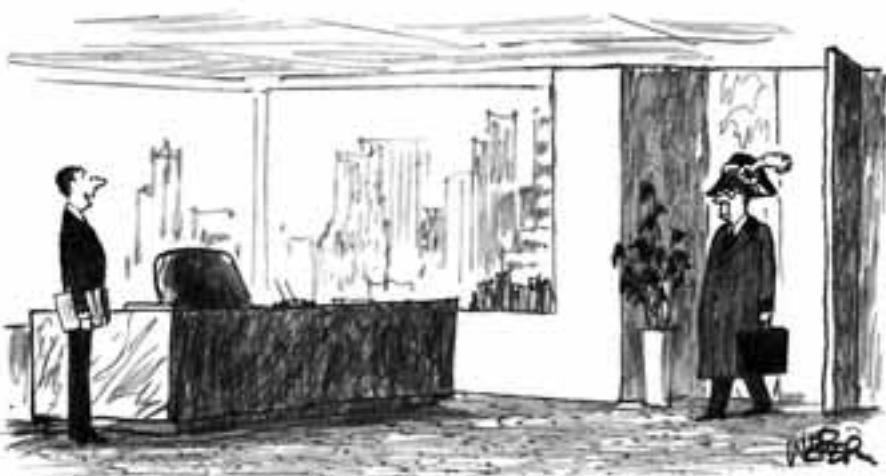
*"I've always felt that my role as a beaver
transcends any political changes at E.P.A."*



*"They can't see you right now—
would you like a bottle while you're waiting?"*



*"You know what you're doing?
Criminalizing policy differences."*



"Morning, E.J. Great hat."



"Did she defang him or did he come already defanged?"



*"I'm afraid the trip is off—
our government is cracking down on illegal aliens."*



"No es problema para mí si no es problema para ti."



"I have a brief statement, a clarification, and two denials."



"Look, I'd rather be free, too, but at least we're not in a zoo anymore."



*"A John Barrymore nose wouldn't be a problem, but I'm afraid
the fact that you've been designated a landmark would."*



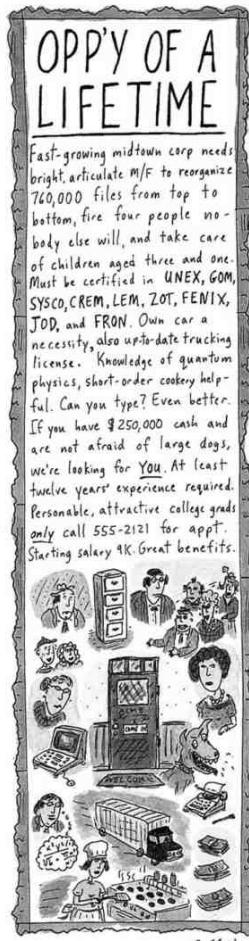
"Mr. Simpson, a doctor type will see you now."



"Phone-sex on Line Four, Mr. Davis."



"And Mort Zuckerman will be dropping by after lunch. Just kidding."



R. Chast



"I dreamed that Ralph Lauren put more stuff in his windows."



"And whose little marriage are we?"



"Don't trample on a young girl's hopes and dreams, Roy."



"Mom, Dad, this is Barry—the man I've come to grips with."

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AFFLICTIONS (1 OF 8)

AFFLICTIONS



Exhaustion

AFFLICTIONS (2 OF 8)



Fever

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AFFLICTIONS (3 OF 8)



Headache

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Nausea

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Backache

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AFFLICTIONS (6 OF 8)



Flatulence

AFFLICTIONS (7 OF 8)



Anxiety

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AFFLICTIONS (8 OF 8)



Sore Throat



*"I was sad because I had no on-board fax until
I saw a man who had no mobile phone."*



"An apple! You must have read my mind!"



Dressing for Success

1558 - 1603

UNSEEN ADDAMS
THE LAST CARTOON



*"And now, as an experiment in democracy,
I'm decreeing free elections to choose the national bird."*



"I can tell—you like my being a little out of control!"





"This is my husband, Leonard, at approximately one-third actual size."

1993 THE RAVAGES OF TIME



MARKY MARK, CIRCA 2043



"Before counsel make their final summations, we're going to take some calls from across the country."



"Here we have the ultimate in civilized weaponry—a gun that refuses to fire except in the hands of a duly accredited member of a well-regulated militia."



"Are you kidding? We are Clintonistas, too!"



*"I've never said this to anyone before, David,
but you've got some pigeon droppings
or something in your hair."*



"Just wait. They'll ruin George Stephanopoulos."



"Finished with the Living Section?"





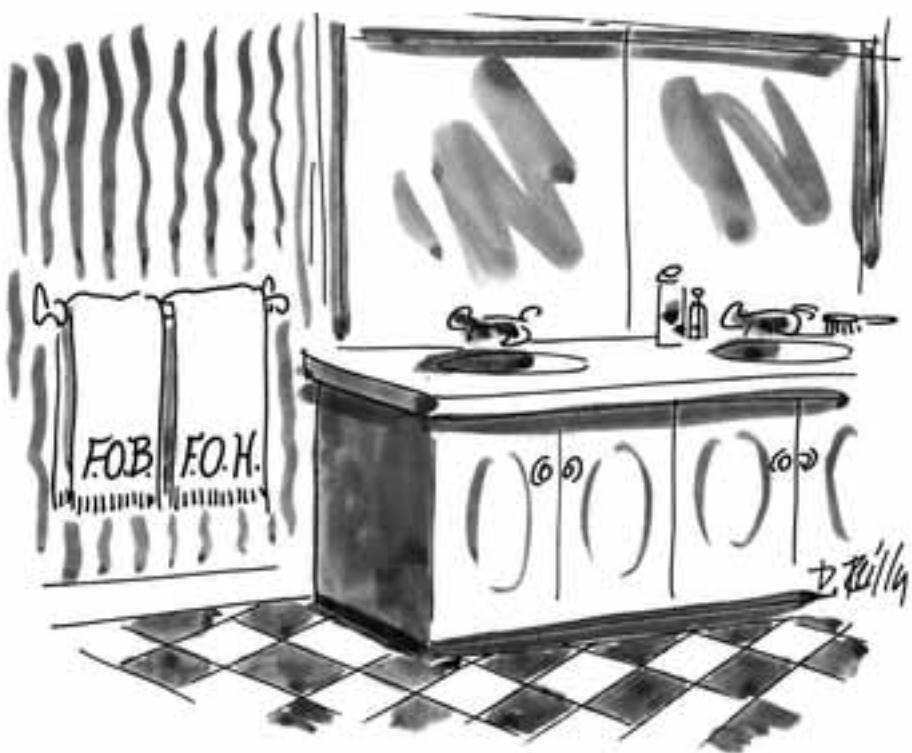
AFTER DINNER AT THE WHITE HOUSE.



"Congratulations! It's a bitch!"

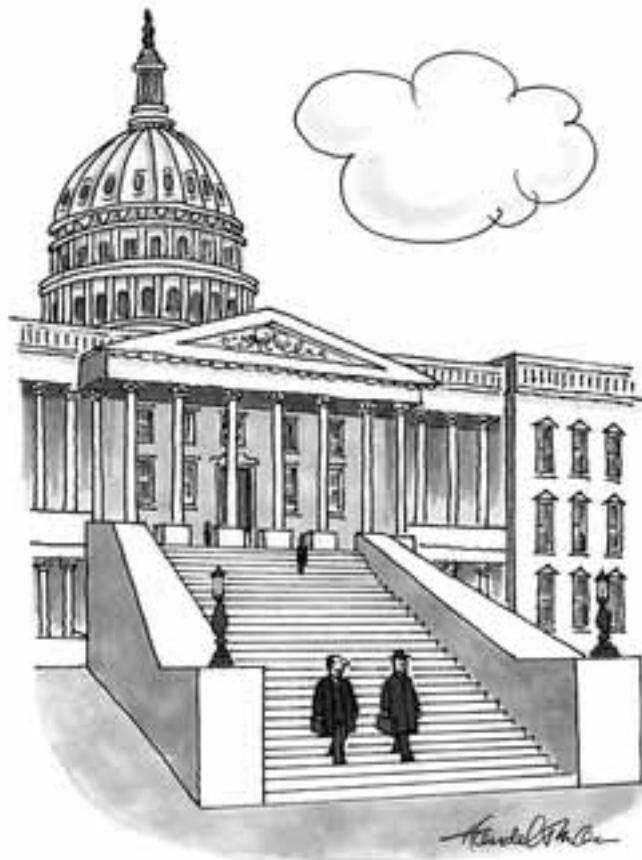


"The gods are distributing Chinese menus."





*"You'll be coughing up big bucks for quite some time, Mr. Vanihorn.
Don't be alarmed—it's perfectly normal."*



"I'm so happy—she called me by my first name!"



"Have I ever hugged you, Elkins?"



*"Fred said he wants his ashes mingled with Daisy's ashes.
He said not a word about my ashes!"*



“Surely you can’t hold me responsible for what others might say.”



*"Dave, could you hold on a sec while I take care
of some personal business?"*



Proposed solution to repugnant and obsolete St. Patrick's Day parade: add more saints.





*"When I grow up, I want to be a Presidential impersonator
on 'Saturday Night Live.'"*



"It's gorgeous and it's defiant."



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"Cheer up, Jimbo—it's only a matter of time before one of those big executive searches going on out there stumbles across you."



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"Oh, by the way, as you were on your way down here your lottery ticket won seventeen million dollars."

LEAVE THE CAR IN THE GARAGE AND USE THE
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CATALOGUE

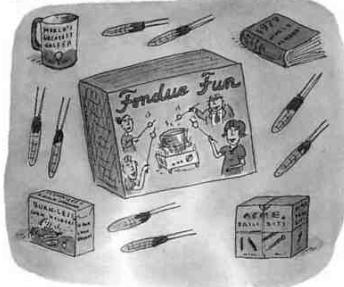
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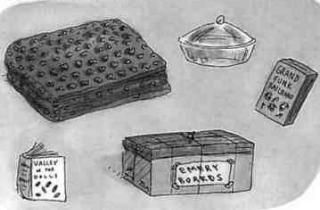
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206 - CARLA'S CACHE

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R. Chast



"What would you say to doing our divorce at the St. Regis?"



*"Gee, I haven't seen you since that McGovern rally
in '72. You were wearing a cartridge belt."*



SEPARATED AS CHILDREN, THE WILSON TWINS ARE UNEXPECTEDLY REUNITED AT A MIDTOWN RESTAURANT.

LEON! IS IT REALLY YOU?
AND, INCIDENTALLY,
WHAT'S GOOD TONIGHT?





"Have a nice Administration!"



"Help! A bimbo is inhabiting my body!"

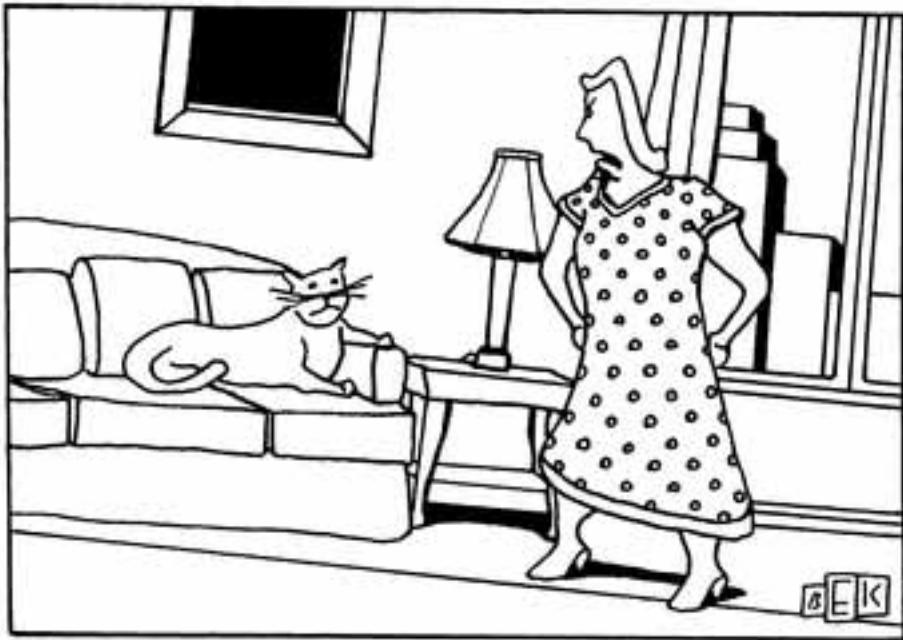




"Mind if I smoke?"



"Just thought I'd let you know that the stars are in the exact same configuration as when Mary Shelley wrote 'Frankenstein.'"



“And you call yourself a dog.”



"This could be the marriage all our other marriages were for!"



"Has anyone considered that maybe his dress was a disguise?"



"Melissa, dear, it's the President. He'd like a word with you."



"Fill'er up with testosterone."



"I'm Mrs. Keenan, and this is my opponent, Mr. Keenan."



"I've always been a free-lancer. Organized crime never appealed to me."

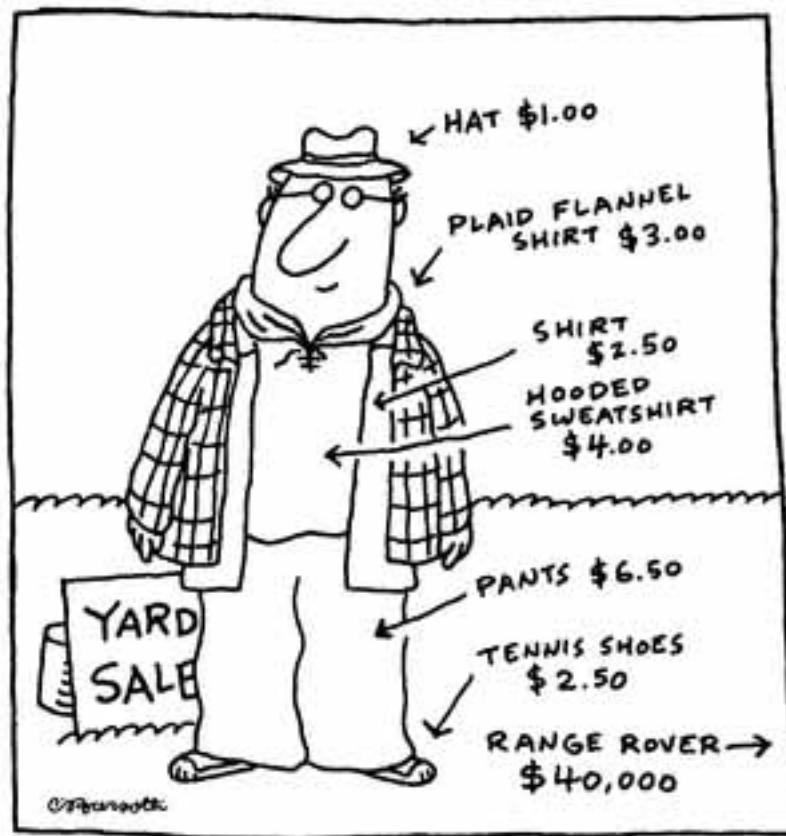


"Are we talking about life style or orientation?"



"I told you you never should have had that sensitivity training."

WESTPORT GRUNGE





Dog in Your Face Comics





"Jim! Long time. Are you still making your own granola?"



"We're just a stone's throw from everything."



"I hate to admit it. I'm taking bran and I'm feeling better."



"She turned fourteen years old this week, but we think she's ageless."

SAFETY TIPS FROM THE AMERICAN COUNCIL TO AVOID STATIC SHOCKS

- ① Before touching metal doorknob with hand, touch knee to something metal, like the refrigerator.



- ③ Never, if you can help it, either purchase or walk upon a new wool carpet.



- ② Get up really carefully from the couch to avoid accumulating extra electric particles.



- ④ If you have indeed become static-laden, just sit on a nice wooden chair until it passes.





*"Good news! We've been selected as a potential
burial site for nuclear waste."*



"Yessirree, kids, your mother is one heck of a gal!"



"Saw you on 'Larry King Live' last night. I liked the way you came right out and admitted you were a pig."



"I just sold your air rights."



*"Well, now that we know what Letterman's
doing, what are we doing?"*

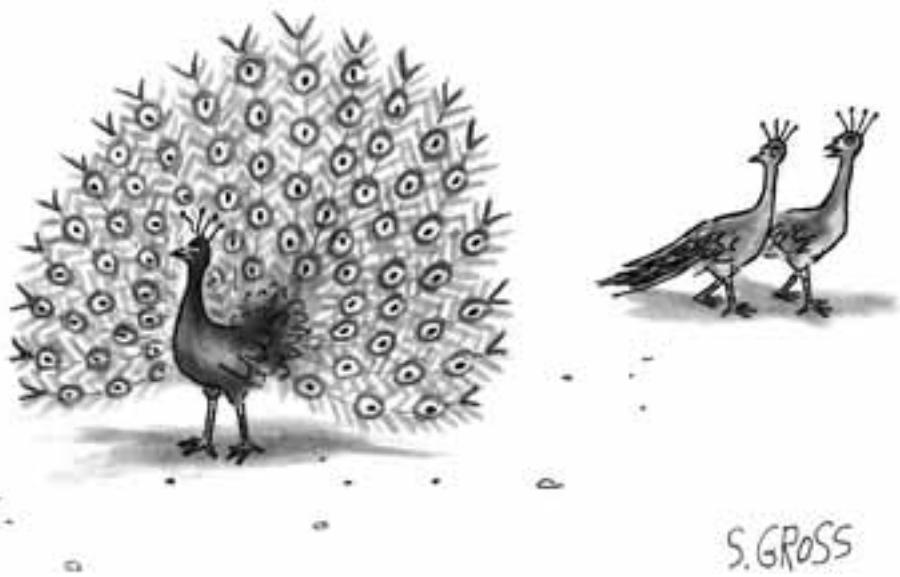


"Yes, but will it tap that wellspring of sacrifice out there?"





*"I almost didn't make it. I had just enough
cash on me to cover the sin tax."*



"Nice buns."



*"Mind if we go through the Park?
There's this ailing ginkgo tree I want to check on."*



*"There are some words I will not tolerate in this house—
and 'awesome' is one of them."*



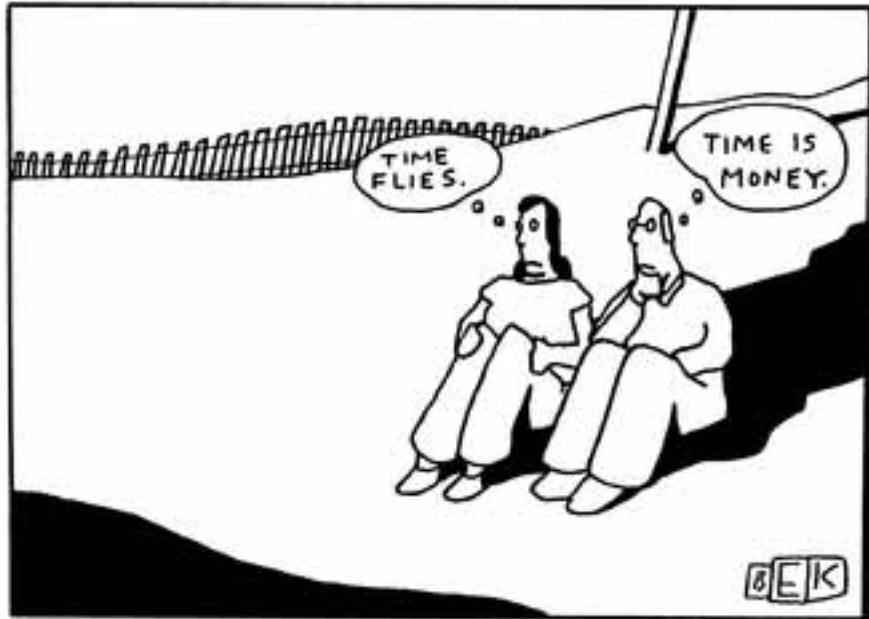
"My position is very simple. I prefer not knowing whether a person is gay or Irish."



"I'm sorry you had to see us like this—in a Biedermeier frenzy."



"Harry lives inside a beltway all his own."





"No fair. You promised you'd downsize by attrition."



"I'm sorry if my income is hurtful to you."

TOP TROLLS



THE WARREN CHRISTOPHER TROLL



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"Cézanne is as goofy as I like to get."



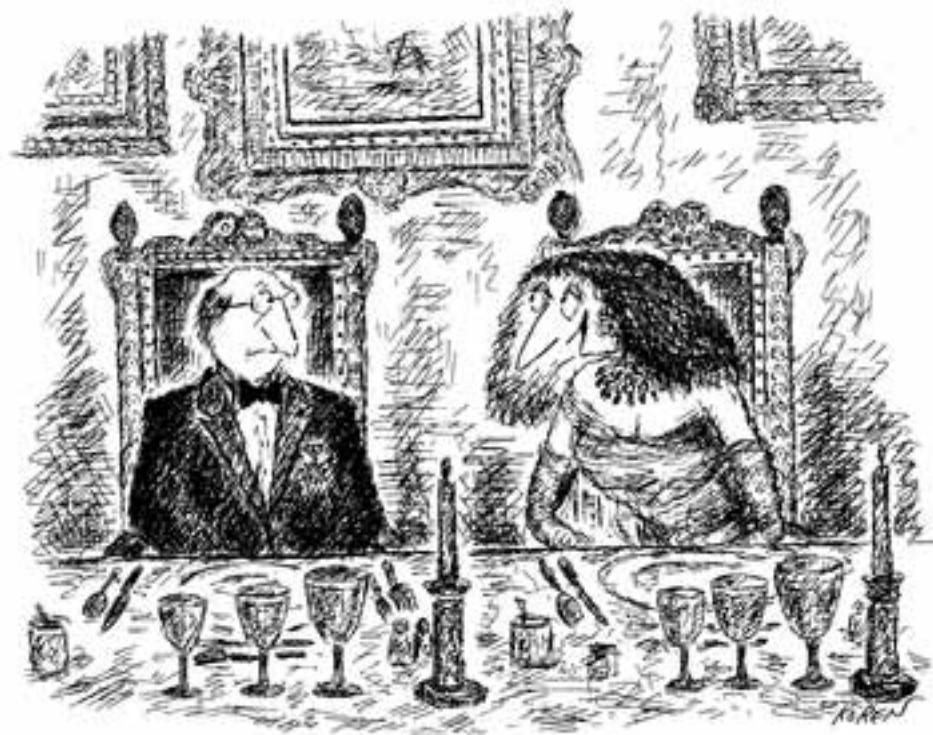
"He said, 'Hayward, you've given us twenty-seven years of loyal, dedicated service, and I hate to have to let you go.' Then he fell out the window."

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"That may be, but if you-know-who loses his protected status we're all out on our butts."



"Have you ever checked out London?"



"Doctors said that although the approach is still experimental, it may prove an effective weapon in the fight against health-care reform."



"God, they were fun then—women."



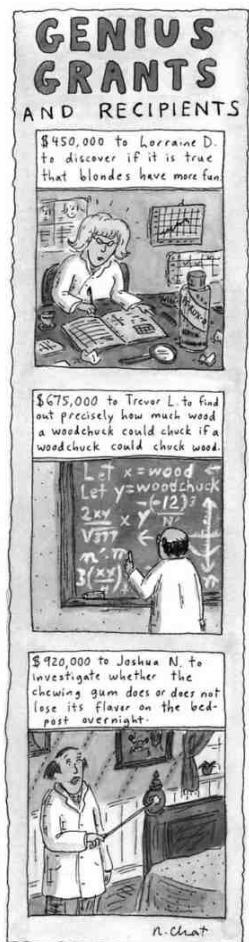
*"Should we attempt to gain some ground this evening,
Ron—or remain dug in?"*

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"Of course, you realize that respectability for a sleazebag like yourself doesn't come cheap."

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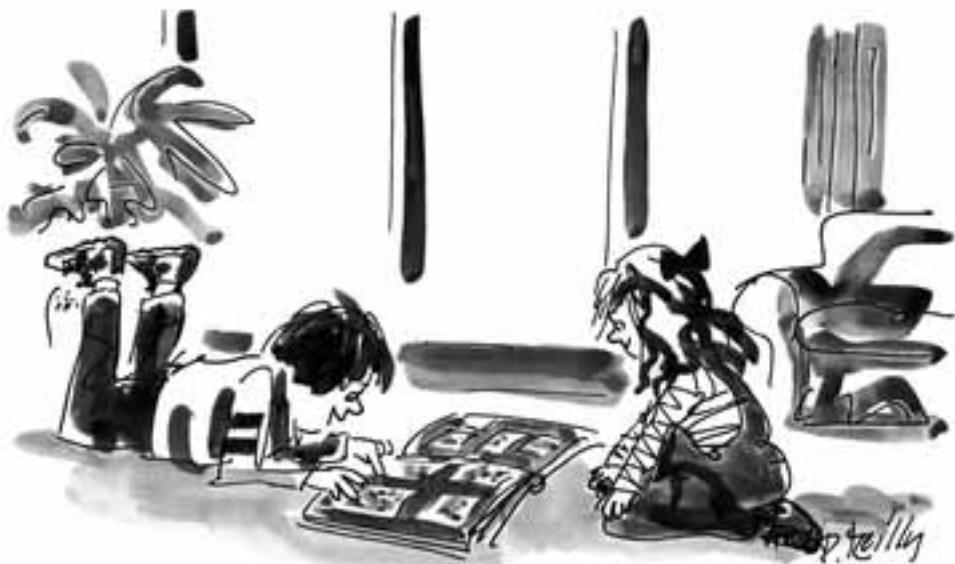




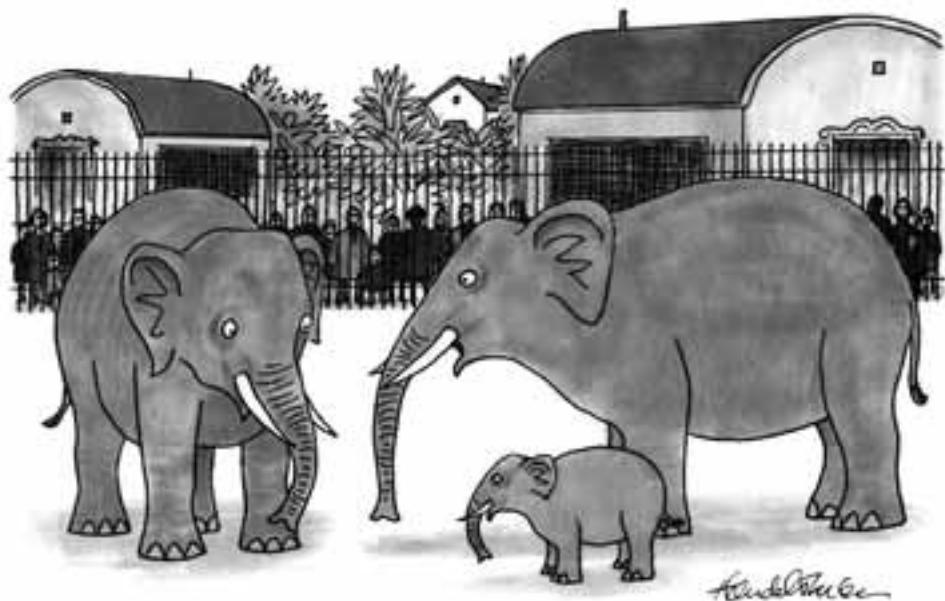
"That's O.K., I'll go—I'm dressed."



"Mercury, Mars, this is the bitch goddess, Success."



"And this one is my grandma and her current lover."



*“‘Born in conservation,’ if you don’t mind.
‘Captive’ has negative connotations.”*



"I hope his dark side is more interesting."



"Let's face it, Joe Bob, bounty hunting isn't what it used to be."



"We think it sort of brightens up the breakfast."



"Your Gap ad will come."



"I know. But I think I can change him."



"This one is for converting a military base into a crafts center."



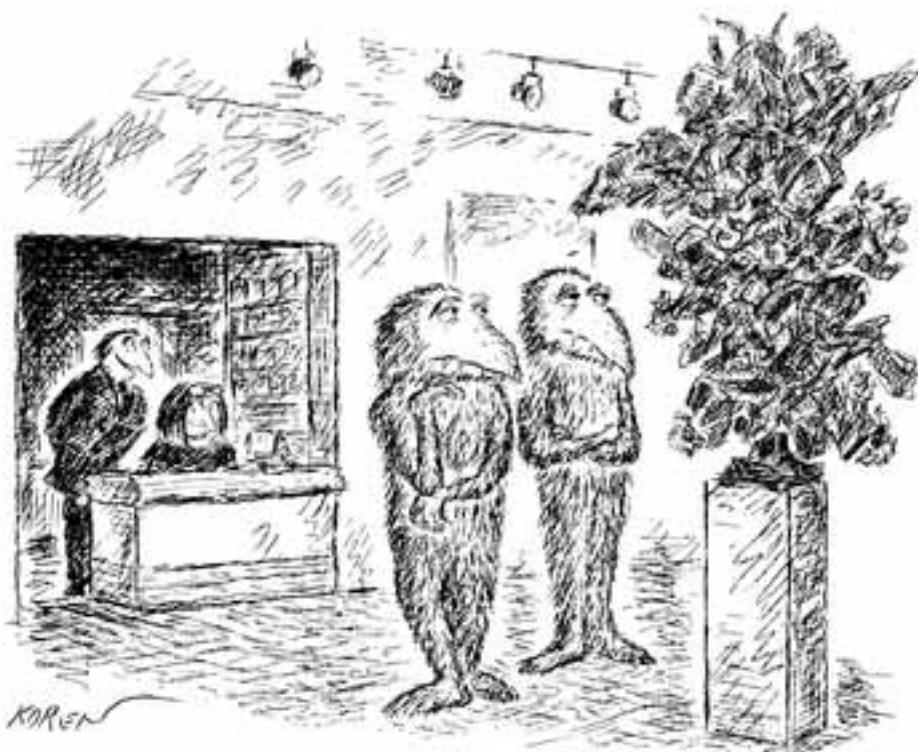
"They say that if she starts playing with her earrings you're dead."



"Unfortunately, Lance can't be here tonight to accept this award. But it's a thrill and an honor for me to accept it on his behalf on my way over to his place with his small onion and pepperoni."



*"Remember, in the other version they had a pea-green boat,
and here they're using public transportation."*



"They have extraordinary taste."



"Some people say you can't put a price on a wife's twenty-seven years of loyalty and devotion. They're wrong."

1993

HIP FOR SPRING
SIX GREAT LOOKS FOR MEN



ORIGINAL CLEAR JEANS
FROM J.CREW



ORANGE VELVET FLOTATION
VEST FROM FENDI



INSULATED BELL-BOTTOM
WADERS FROM L.L.BEAN



FISHERMAN'S TUXEDO
FROM PATAGONIA



THE RIGHT-FIELD-FOUL-POLE
SUIT FROM HUGO BOSS



CHALK-STRIPED FLANNEL SUIT
WITH SLIT PANTS FROM DKNY



"Of course Daddy could explain what a superconducting supercollider is, sweetie, but just at the moment Daddy is watching America's Most Wanted."



"We're pushing forty. Shouldn't we have a house, or something?"



*"We found her wandering at the edge of the forest.
She was raised by scientists."*

1993

TINY VISIONS
by Victoria Roberts



PHENICIA LUGARNO, AGED FIVE, SEES THE PROFILE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER IN A RING OF ROTELLE PASTA.



IMELDA GOMEZ'S CAPPUCCINO FROTHS TO REVEAL A PORTRAIT OF ST. TERESA.



OSVALDO OPEL SEES THE FACE OF THE ARCHANGEL GABRIEL IN A LONG-LOST SOFT LENS.



*“While he was in Paris, Warren knew Picasso,
Miró, Hemingway, Stravinsky, Cocteau, and Fitzgerald.
Nothing ever came of it.”*



"Very funny."



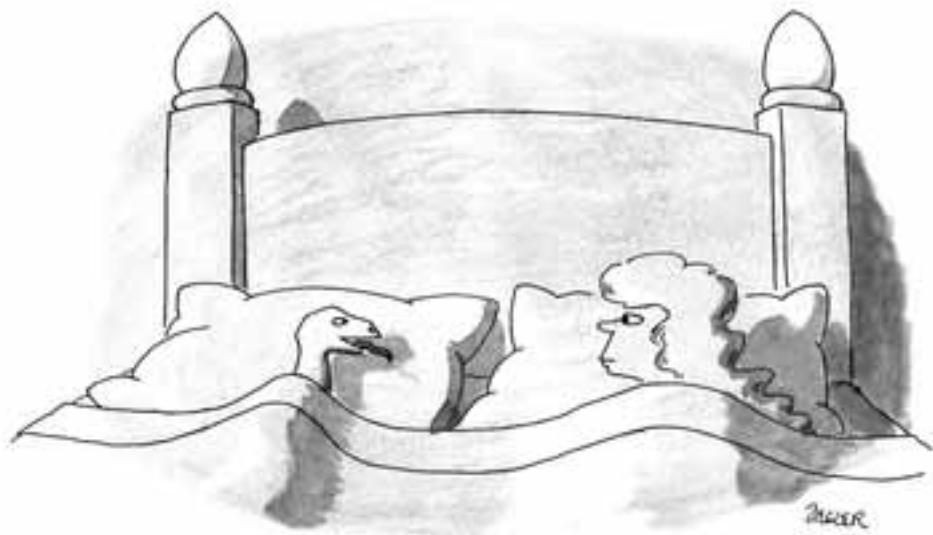
*"I now declare you divorced, reversing my decision of three years ago
pronouncing you man and wife."*



*"You got a letter from MTV. They've been looking at the demographics,
and they'd like you to come in for an audition."*

The Its





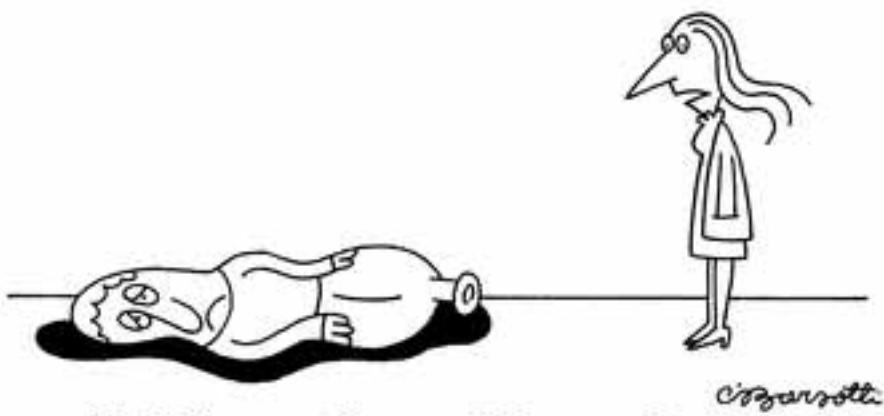
*"I thought that while he's in there brushing his teeth it would
be a good opportunity for us to talk."*



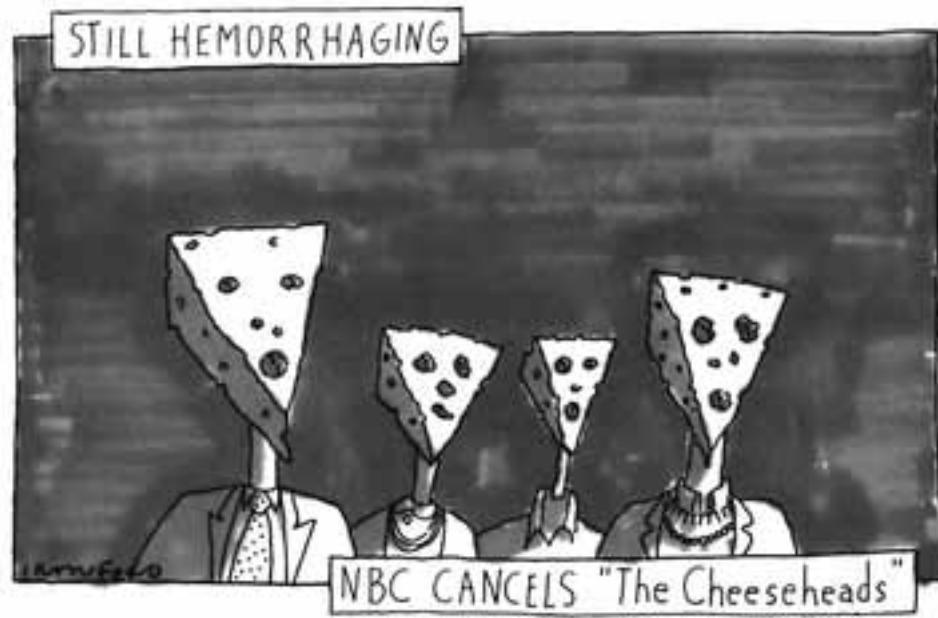
"That's Laura's Susanne Bartsch imitation. I guess it's time for us to go."







"Well, I have to tell your publisher something."





"Neil, here, is a retired Army general who has been on Ted Koppel a lot recently, shooting his mouth off."



"Gee, this is like pulling teeth."



*“Any other political convictions you wish to share, besides
having the hots for Dee Dee Myers?”*

CONSPICUOUS CONSUMPTION, 1993



1993

EXPANSION 2000 (1 OF 4)

Expansion 2000



The Baton Rouge
Ball Boys

EXPANSION 2000 (2 OF 4)



The New York
Sportswriters

EXPANSION 2000 (3 OF 4)



The Washington
Arbitrators

EXPANSION 2000 (4 OF 4)



The Las Vegas
Oddsmakers

OVERLY INTERACTIVE TV



*"It was Socrates, wasn't it, who said,
'The unexamined life is not worth living'?"*



"It was good for me, too, dear."



“Oh, Lord! Now we’re getting resumes along with the Chinese menus.”



"We're shopping around for a new agency, and we thought you people might be interested in making a pitch."



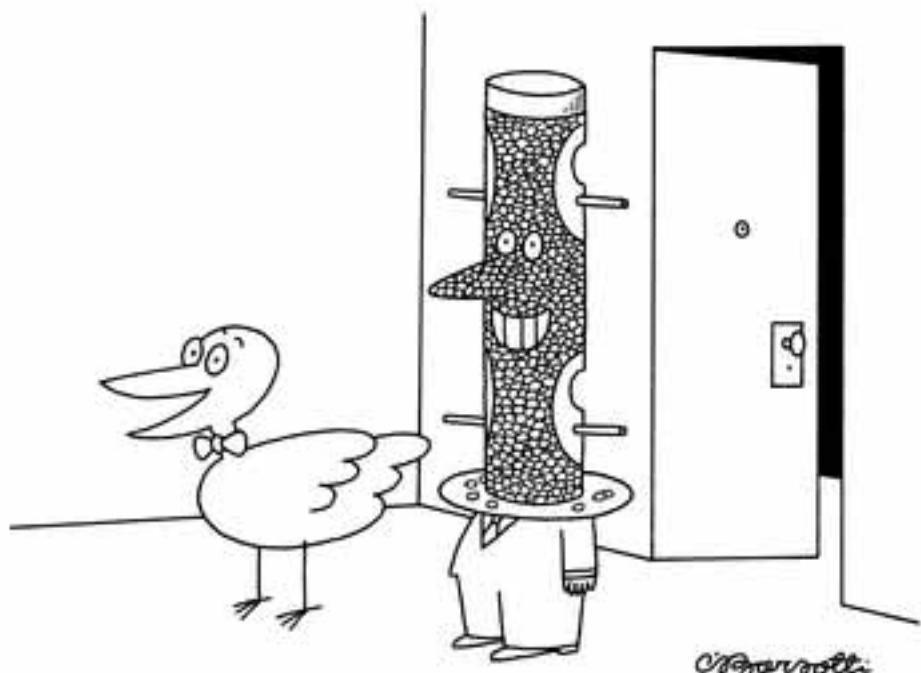
"Here comes God's gift to Central Park West."



"But what about all our refinancing plans?"

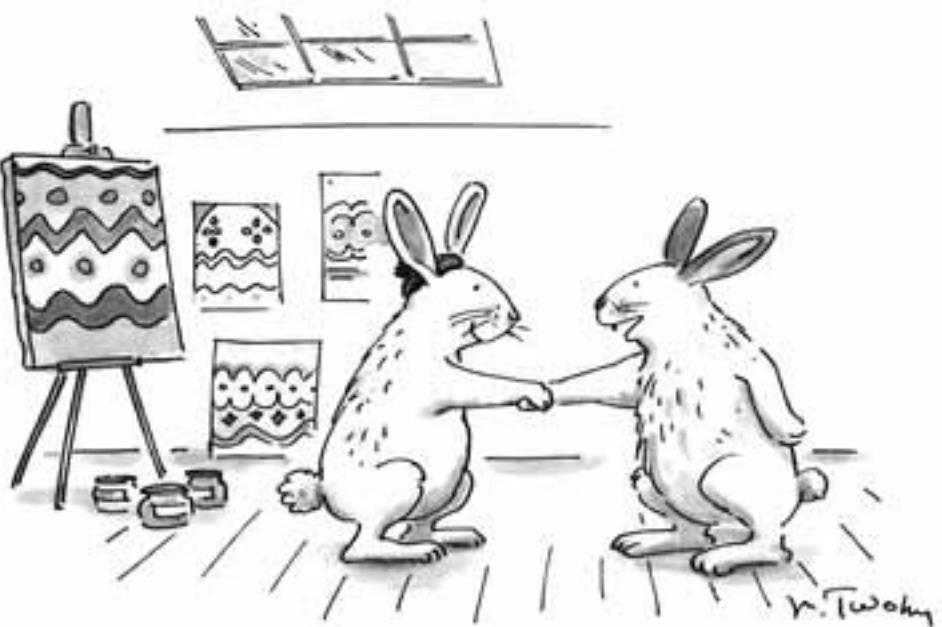
FURTHER CUTS



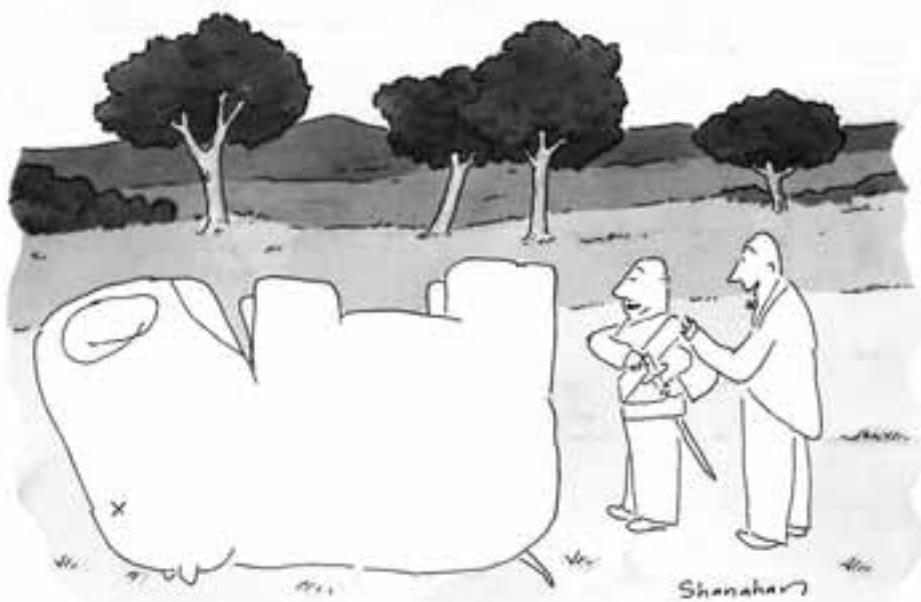


"Hey, everybody, look who's here!"





"I hear you've been doing exciting things with eggs and dye."



"Good show, Mitty!"



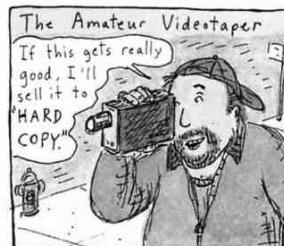


"I used to be innocent. Then I was naïve. Now I'm just dumb."



"What a bizarre sensation! I've never gone to Queens before without a cabful of luggage."

RASHOMON OF WEST 84TH STREET



Roz Chast



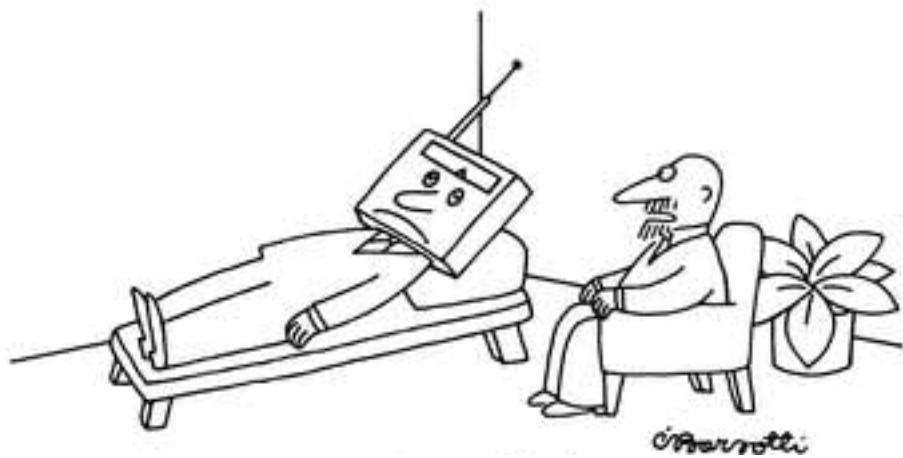
*"I thank you guys for a wonderful time—and for giving me
the opportunity to access some laughter!"*



"We've got a class-action suit if ever I saw one."



*"Would you be interested in treading where Wordsworth
trod, with two meals a day?"*



"Of course you're depressed. You're tuned to a twenty-four-hour all-news station."



*"How much longer, roughly, will you be introducing
me as 'a disgruntled Republican'?"*



“Am I talent or product?”





*“Nothing personal, but I tend to avoid men
who are still under construction.”*



"Sorry I'm late, chief—I fell back when I should have sprung ahead."

ARTIST'S AT GLANCE BY RONALD SEARLE
THE BIG APPLE





"Nothing is funny. We're just having a good laugh."





*“Sure, we need more research in alchemy, necromancy, and sorcery,
but where is the money going to come from?”*



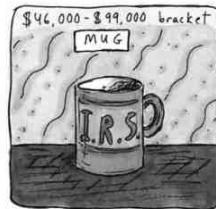
"Ahmed, check on the rumor that we have pork in our budget!"



"O.K.! I'll give you two million to sleep with me."

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FOR
TIMELY FILING



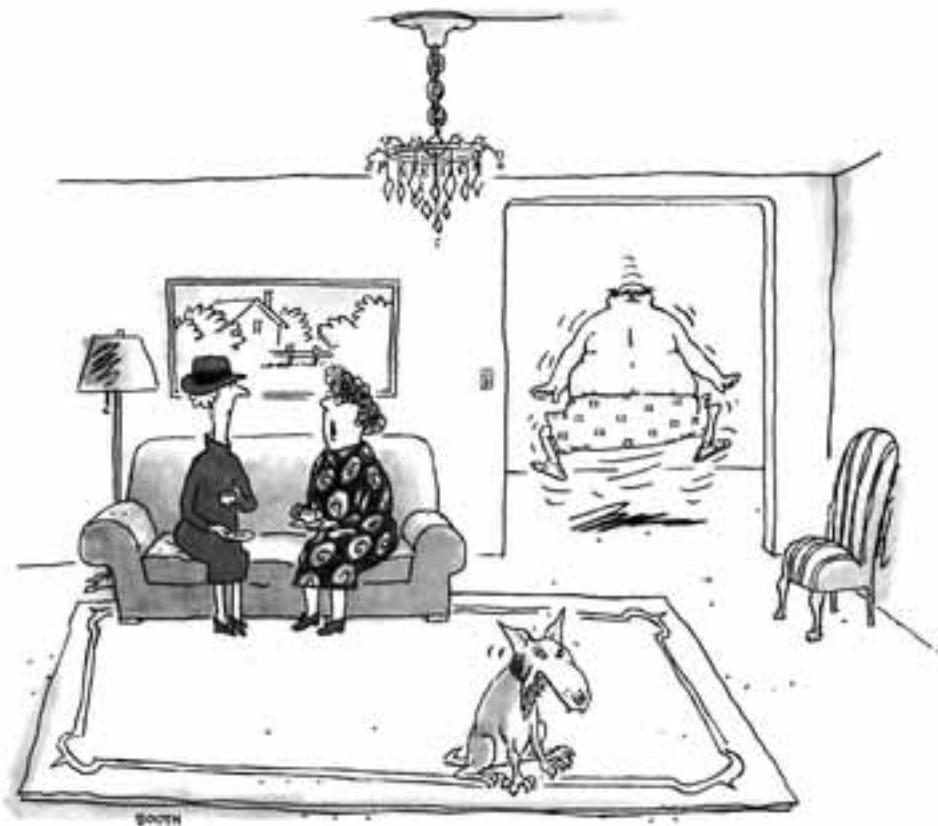
R. Chast



"Relax, honey—change is good."



"This is what I hate about spring—molting!"



"Walter has decided to add years to his life."

ARTIST'S NOTEBOOK BY EDWARD SOREL
INDUSTRIAL CRISIS





*"Often, it's sullen and withdrawn, and then, suddenly,
it becomes hostile and vengeful."*



*"Have you two figured out that you're one
of my nutty little juxtapositions?"*

BUDGET CURE



DAVID MAMET IMPERSONATORS



NAIL SALONS THAT ARE JUST A LITTLE
TOO CUTE FOR THEIR OWN GOOD



NEEDLESSLY COMPLICATED
WHITE FOOTWEAR



*"I may be awake for a while. I just dreamed
that I ate an entire pound of sugar."*



"I like those photos there, Osgrove—very familyesque."



*"Why don't you make us all feel better and just admit that
you're a deeply flawed human being?"*



"Doesn't anyone ever say 'please' anymore?"







*"I'll be frank—we offered it to Mario Cuomo first,
but he turned it down."*



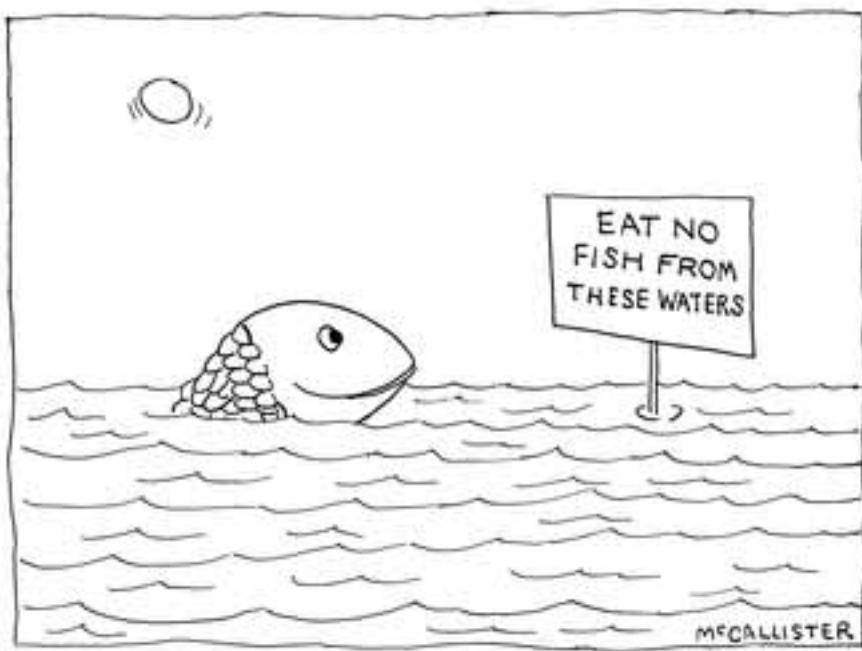
"Ralph Lauren says that, come fall, the Russian look will be huge."



"I have no objection to alternative medicine so long as traditional medical fees are scrupulously maintained."

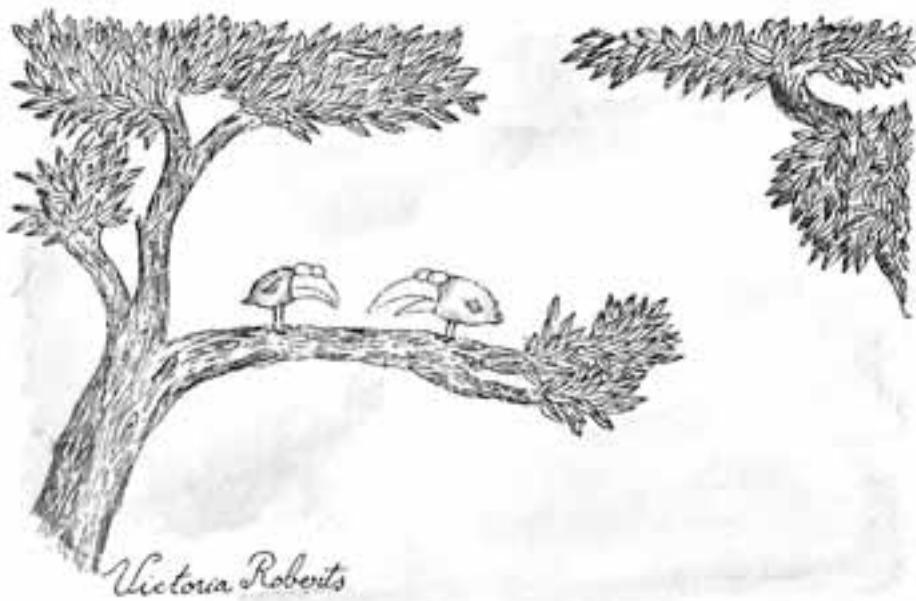


All I Ask For Is a Man I Can Lean On





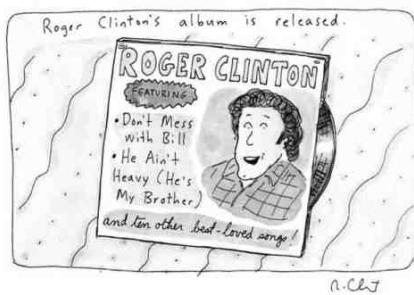
"You know what he's like—he's a guy!"

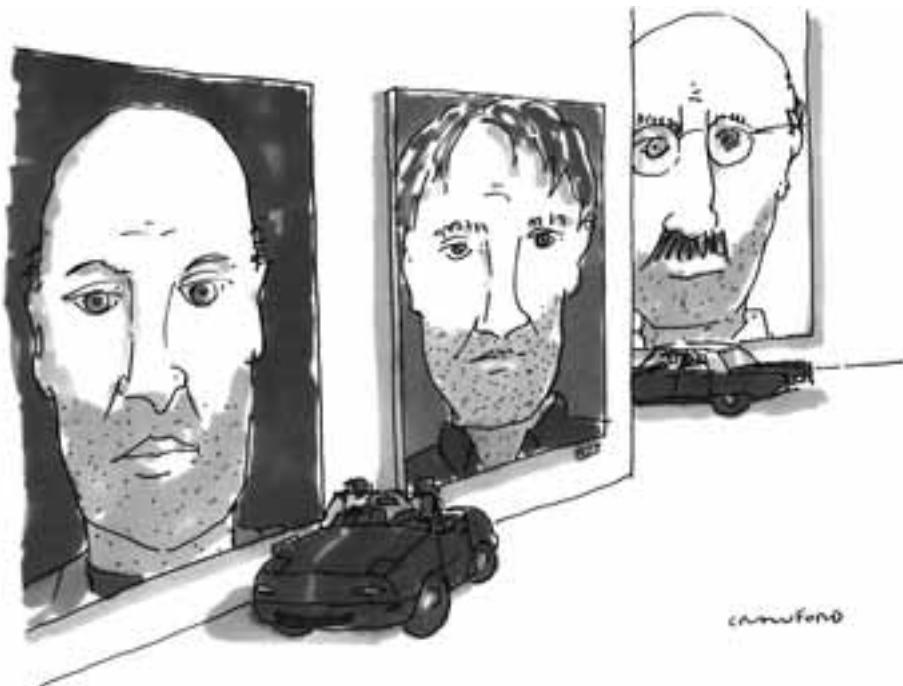


"The Icarus story is just that—a story."



“Actually, I'd written off the nineties before my conviction.”

CLINTON'S IDES OF APRIL



"He's big, but he's no Chuck Close."

ARTIST'S NOTEBOOK BY J.B. HANDELSMAN



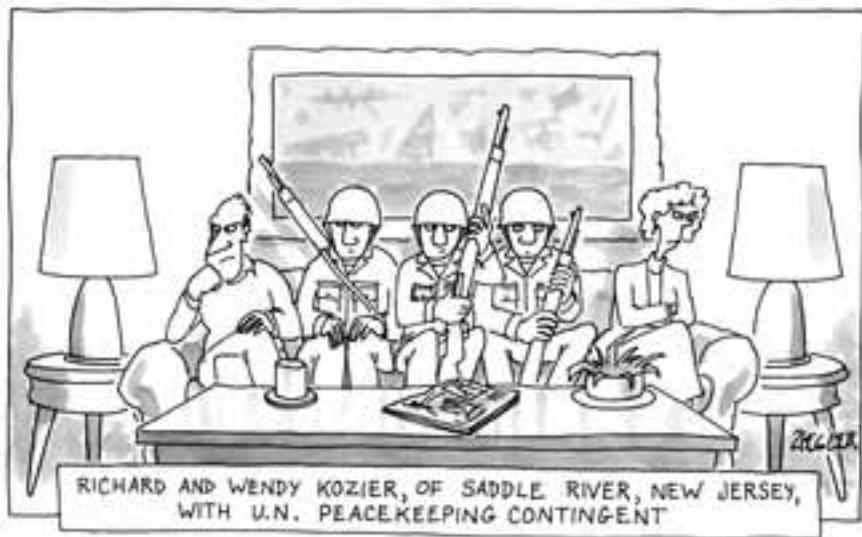
Napoleon dans Son Bureau Après Jacques-Louis David



"Well, Stoddard, I think I've bounced enough ideas off you for one day."



*"The caterers haven't shown up, the musicians are late,
and the elevator is broken. We might as well be living
in a Third World country."*



1993

WHACK!





"At last! A cinematic version of Twain's classic tale that truly represents our generation's ethos."



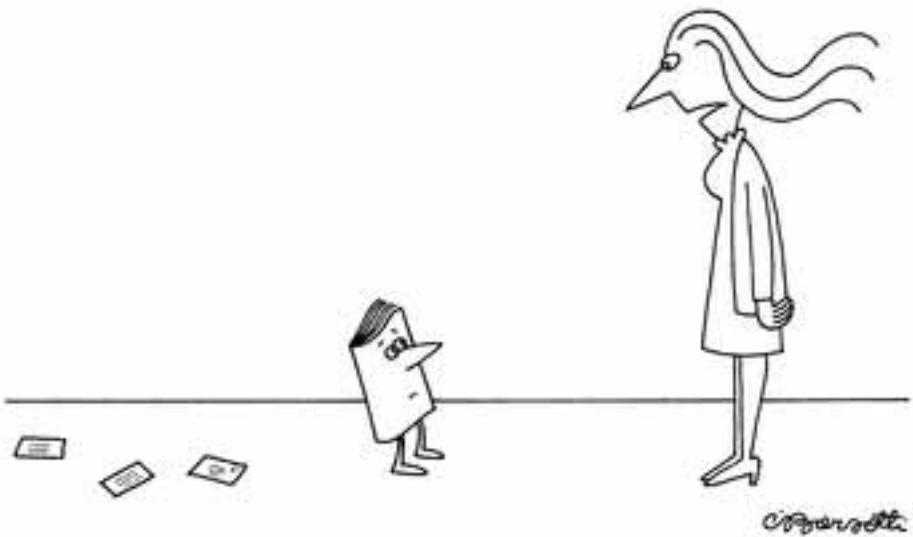
"If this will help your ratings, Jay, I think your listeners would be interested to learn that while I was breaking into show business I constructed an A-bomb, which I dismantled after I got my first major part."



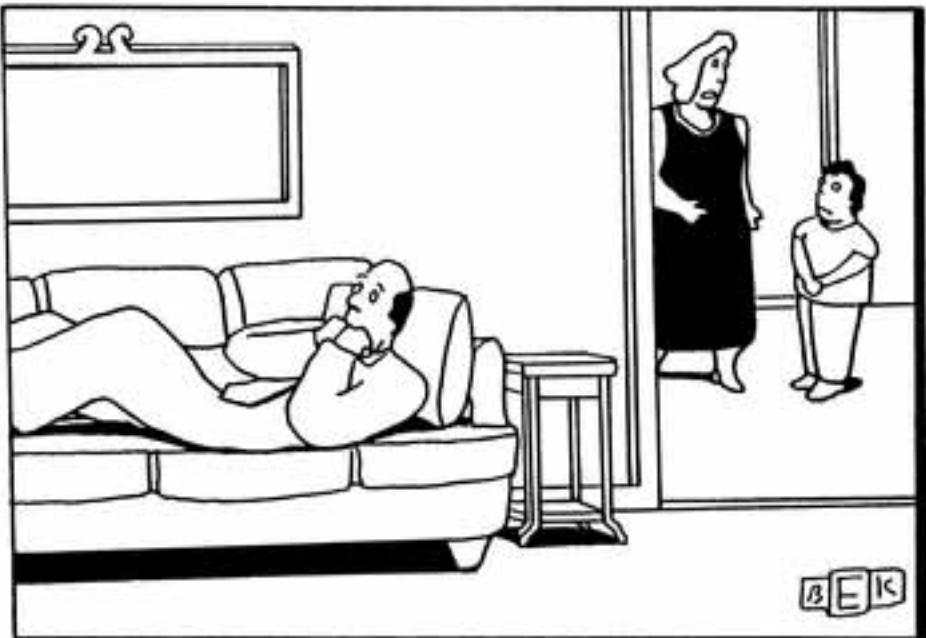
*"Well, at least he died doing what he loved best—
flippin' the bird at some eighteen-wheeler on I-95."*

ONE OF THE TEN BEST HAIR DAYS OF THE YEAR





"You know very well what subscription forms."



"You see, Thomas, there's a bully at Daddy's office."



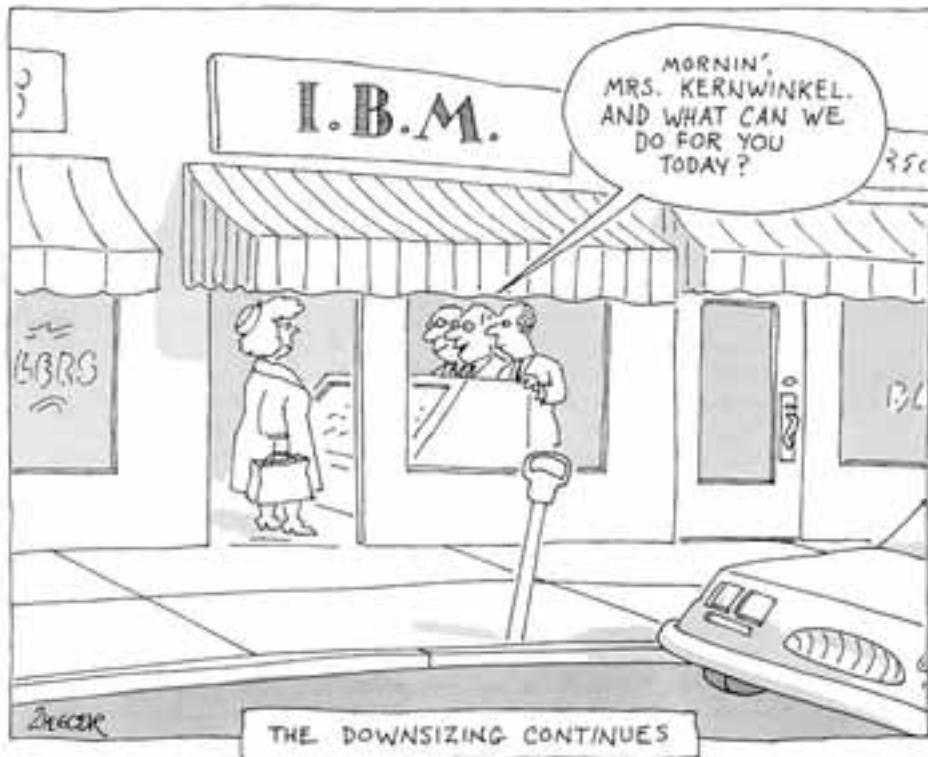
"Hey, this is on me!"



"I know what I said ten minutes ago. That was the old me talking."



*"Of course you're changing. And I'm changing.
And Russia is changing, too."*





*"O.K., you be the doctor, and I'll be the
Secretary of Health and Human Services."*



*"She married and then divorced, and then she married and divorced,
and then she married and lived happily ever after."*



"You have a truly magnificent scowl!"



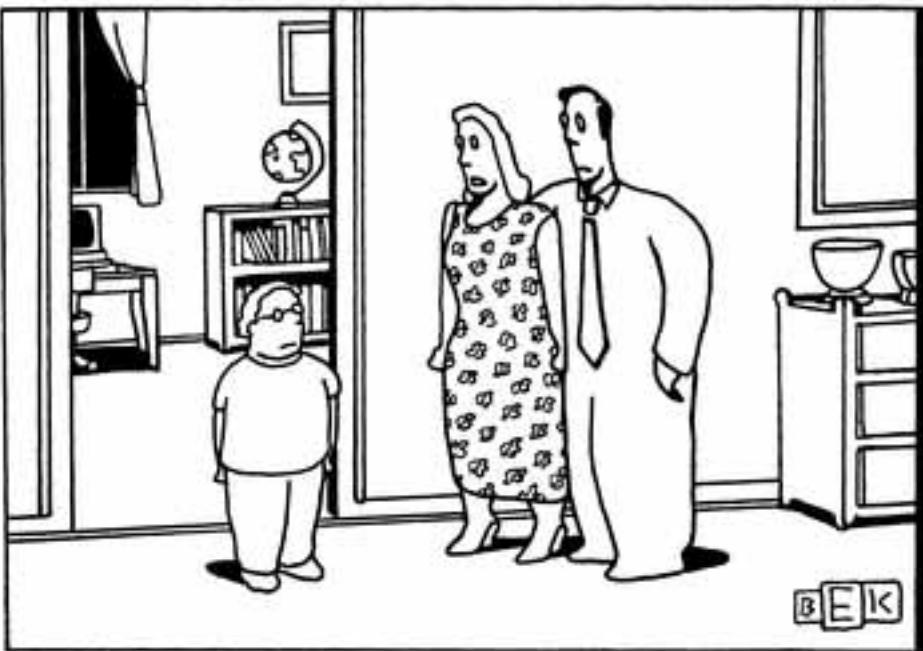
"No, Thursday's out. How about never—is never good for you?"



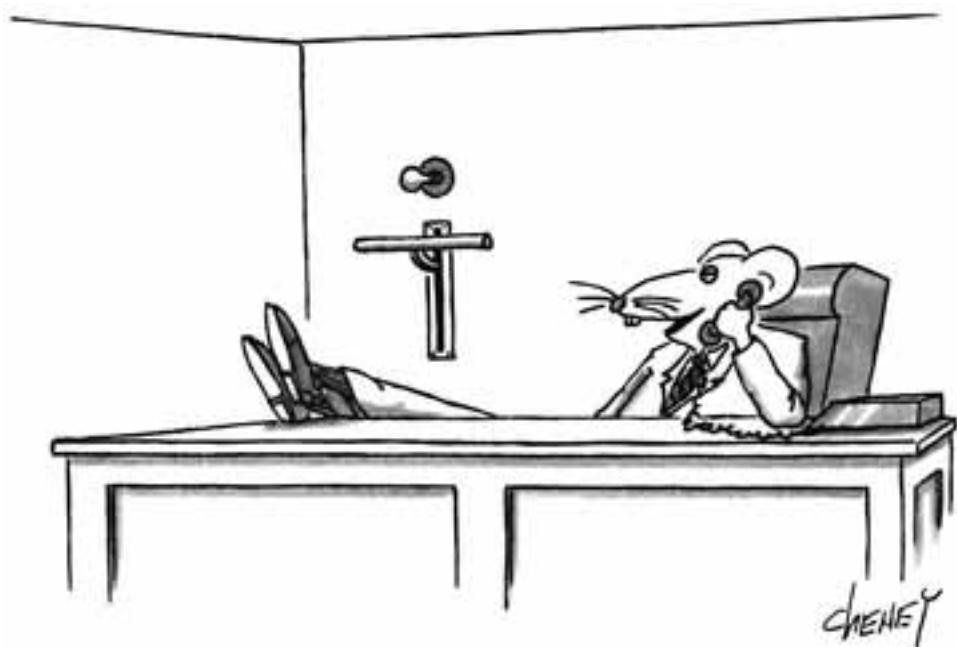
*"Stay? But, Harv, there's a great, wide, wonderful
world out there waiting for me!"*



FROM ZERO TO SIXTY
IN WHAT SEEMS LIKE EIGHT SECONDS FLAT



"We're neither software nor hardware. We're your parents."

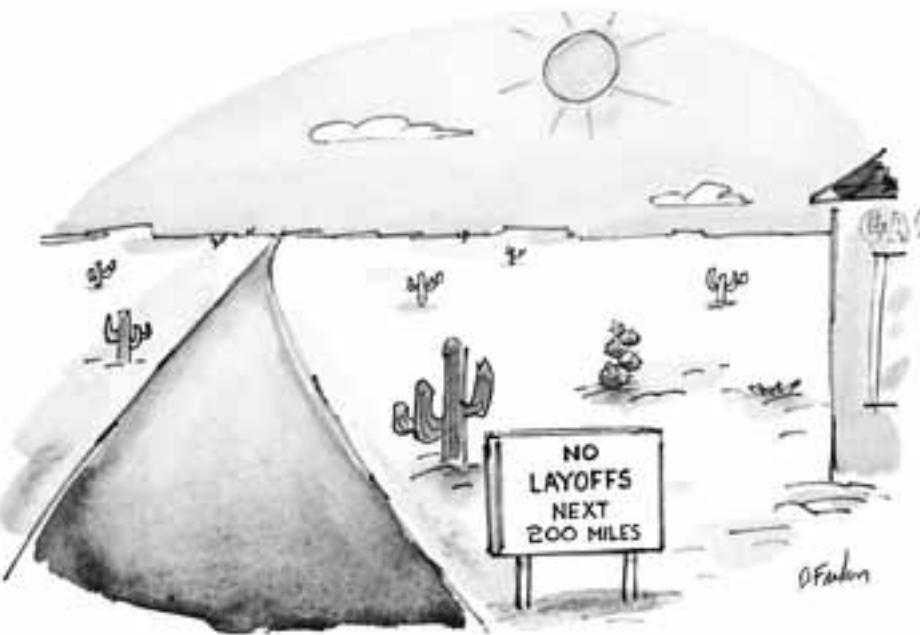


*"Oh, not bad. The light comes on, I press the bar,
they write me a check. How about you?"*

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ROCKY ROAD,
PRIVATE EYE

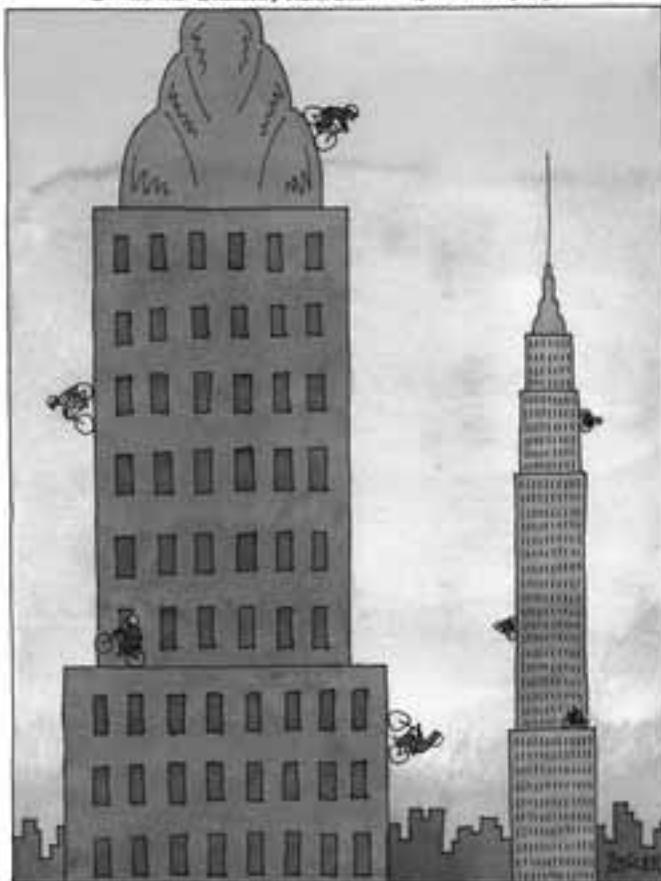


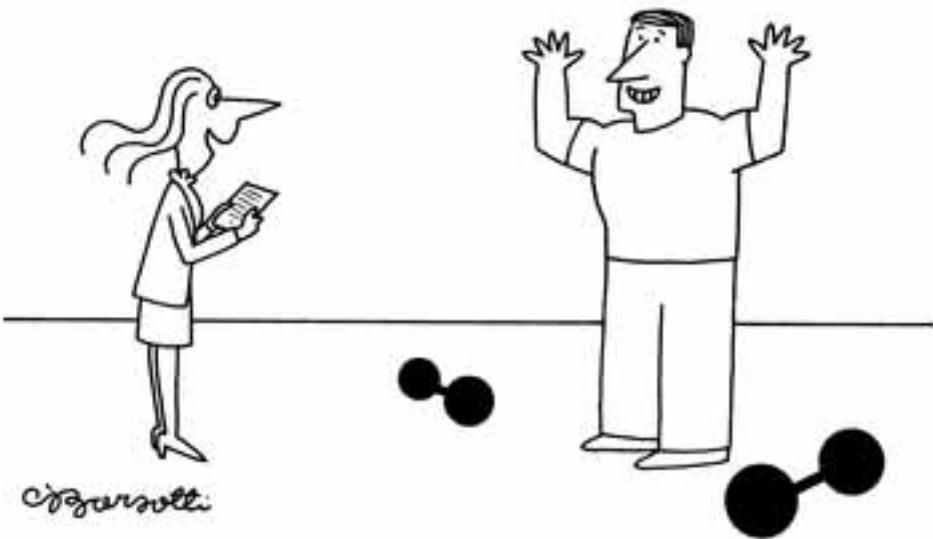




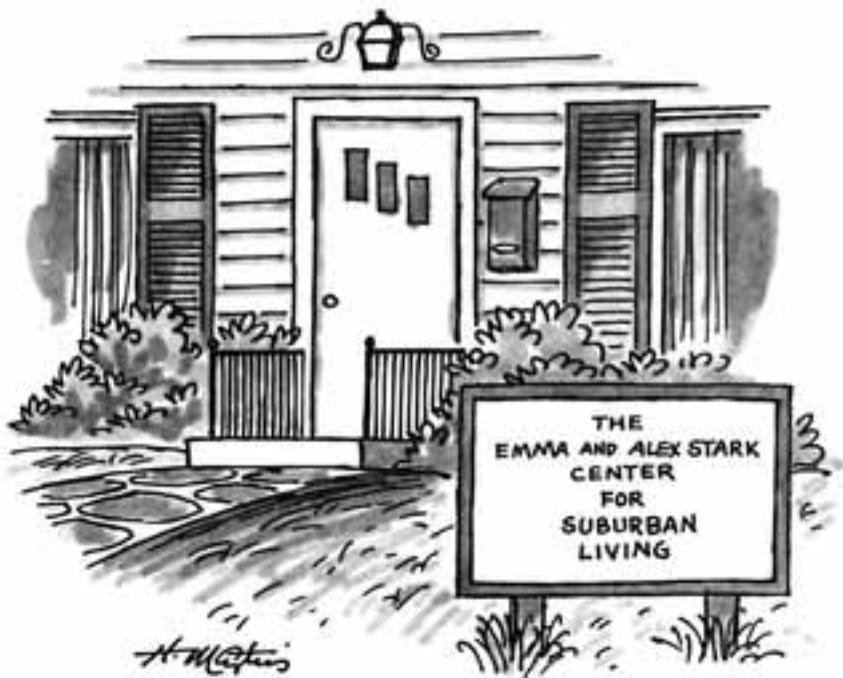
ARTIST'S NOTEBOOK BY JACK ZIEGLER

'BICYCLE RIDING, MANHATTAN, SPRING, '93'





"It's from MOMA. You've been accepted for the permanent collection."







*"I see Charlayne Hunter-Gault is back from Somalia
with some absolutely fabulous earrings."*



"Give him a chance, I say, I mean what the hell is a hundred days?"



ROSEANNE JUST GOT WORD
THAT **YOU** DIDN'T WATCH
THE TOM ARNOLD SHOW.







*"Darling, do you ever worry that we're becoming a sort of
Merchant-Ivory production?"*



"Which came first, Mom, the Chicken McNugget or the Egg McMuffin?"

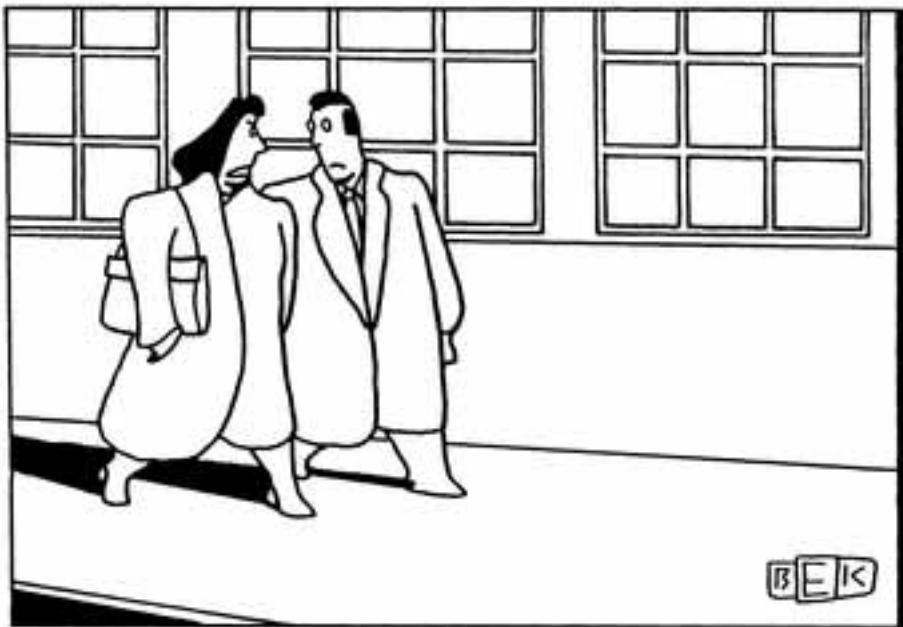




"May I remind you that until quite recently it wasn't called the Lyle Lovett look. It was called the Eraserhead look."

ARTIST'S NOTEBOOK BY LEE LORENZ
MOM 'N' APPLE PIE





"I can't cook, but I can pay."

1993





"He must be very secure in his masculinity."



"Have you ever done golf?"



"Sorry, but I'm still finding it hard to accept gut responses from women."



"No, not there, please. That's where I'm going to put my head."



Interior with White-Liberal Myth



"No one comes close to him for sound bites!"



"Goodness! It never occurred to me that your severance package would include a T-shirt."



*"Why is it that when you're not unhappy
everyone else has to be not unhappy?"*

ZBIGNIEW BRZEZINSKI'S TIPS FOR TEENS



ON HOMEWORK *"This imposes on you a degree of responsibility, prudence, and engagement as demanding as that of leading the coalition that protected democratic nations during the course of the Cold War."*



ON DRINKING AND DRIVING *"In a geo-political sense, you're facing two major tasks: one negative, one positive. How you respond to each will determine whether you will become painfully familiar with the alarming inadequacies of our mass-transit systems."*



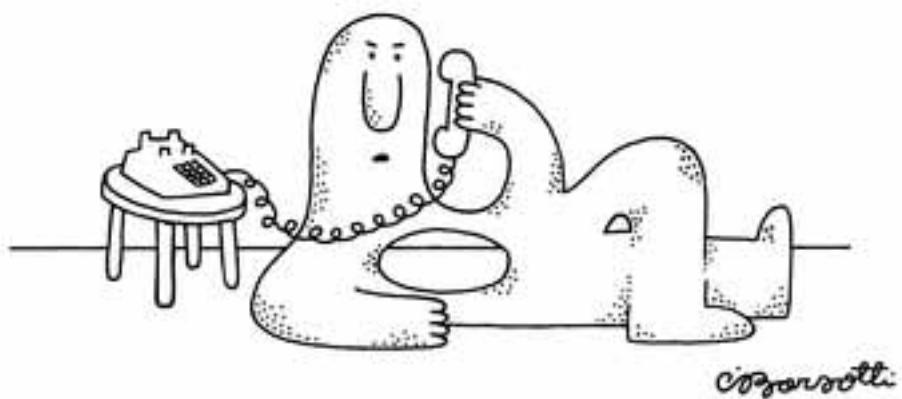
ON CLOTHES *"Many kids ask me: 'How do we fashion a policy that is calibrated to the new social parameters we face?' A spontaneous economic conservatism is absolutely essential if teens are to enjoy the fruits of our free-market mechanism without incurring staggering cash-flow liabilities."*



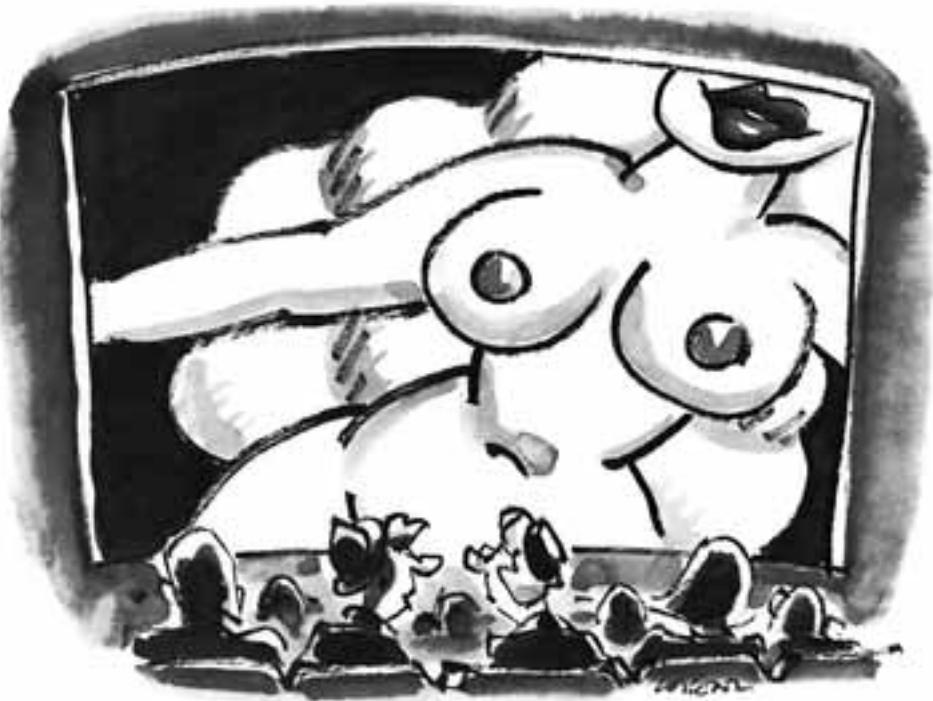
ON LOVE AND SEX *"What we have failed to grasp adequately, in my judgment, is the organic connection between love and sex. The two are fundamentally linked and in any attempt to grasp what's happening to your very complex yet intersecting processes of growth you cannot separate them."*



"You know what just might work in Bosnia? Tear gas."



"Absolutely not. I don't give my provenance over the phone."



"This is where they use the body double."



"You don't get a room, Mr. Rheinschreiber, because you don't pay for a room! That's the whole idea of same-day surgery!"



"I want you to know I'm angry and hurt."



*"Concerning your former husband, the law allows two options:
nailing him to the wall or letting him twist slowly in the wind."*



*"Twenty years of marriage, then one day—bang!
She has to go run with the wolves."*



"He's not much fun, but he's made entirely from recycled materials."



Bernard Schoenbaum

"I need some short-term economic stimulus."



"Yet she never gains an ounce."



"Books by men are in the basement."



1993

EYE-
OPENER





"He is physically able to wag his tail—given sufficient cause."



THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY AND HER LAWYER, ALAN M. DERSHOWITZ



"I love being on the mommy track."



"Is it you or a Cindy Sherman version of yourself?"





*"I like to think of myself as a nice guy. Naturally,
sometimes you have to step on a few faces."*







“Nevermore.”



"I'm trying to remember a happier time."



*"A question about the budget, Mr. President,
and, as a followup, may I have a hug?"*



"You gotta love this city, right?"



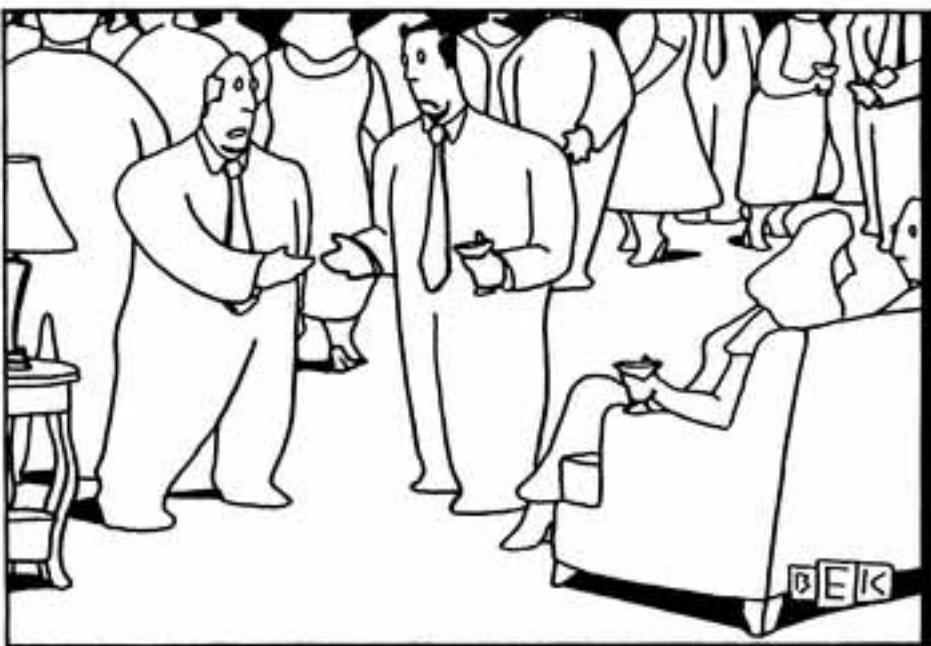
"I never saw 'Cheers,' so I won't miss 'Cheers.'"



"If the phone bill seems a little high next month, it may be due to a two-hour conference call I had with Teddy and Wally, who are on spring break in London and Honolulu."



"Hi! I'm Coagula, the goddess of arterial plaque."



"I'm a wunderkind slash flop."



1993

Helping Hand



Levin



"I'll stick with the rubber pork chop."



"Have you considered installing a dehumidifier?"



"We're borrowing the best features of the Canadian system."



"He was very old and quite sick."



"I must confess, I'm starting to prefer basketball to baseball."



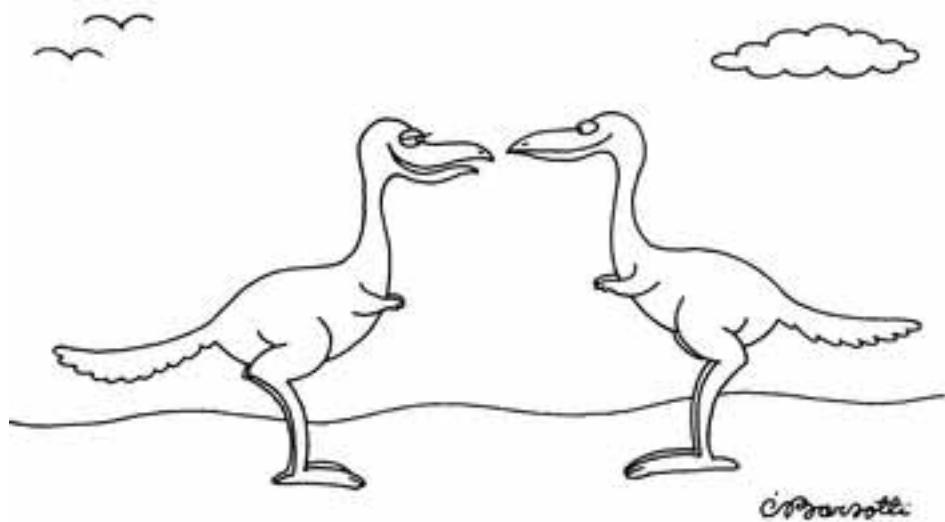
"Just when everything looks bleakest, along comes a fellow like Dole."



*“One thing I really like about the barbarians taking over.
We no longer have to pay attention to what the literary crowd is doing.”*



"Let's do it, let's fall in love."



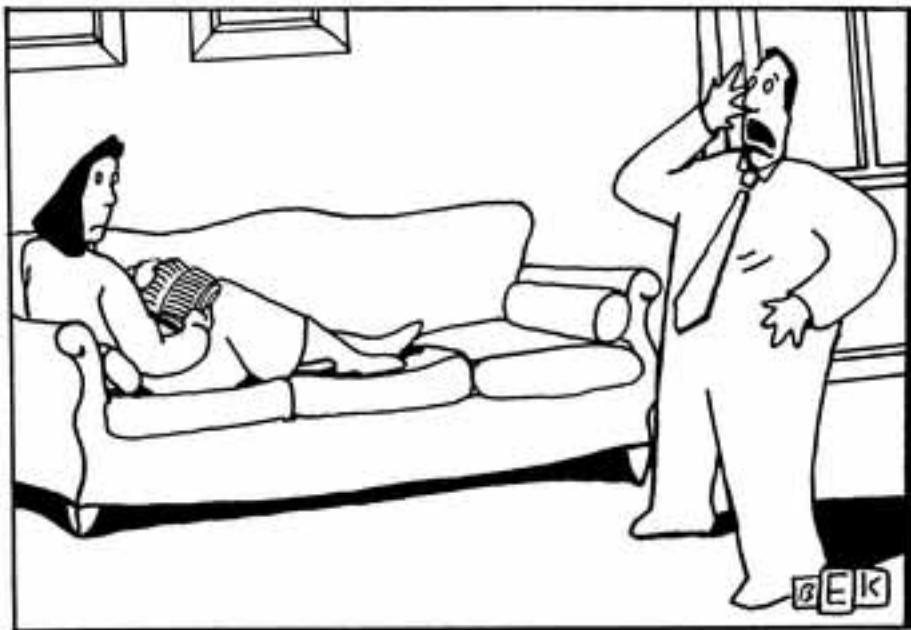
"God, you're hot-blooded!"



"If you wanted the no-smoking section, you should have said so."



"Graduates, faculty, parents, creditors . . ."



"Stop referring to you and me as 'we'!"



*"I'm afraid you're a bit too high-minded for us, Rawson.
Do you think you could see your way clear to resigning in disgust?"*





“Maybe we weren’t meant to express ourselves in this particular medium.”



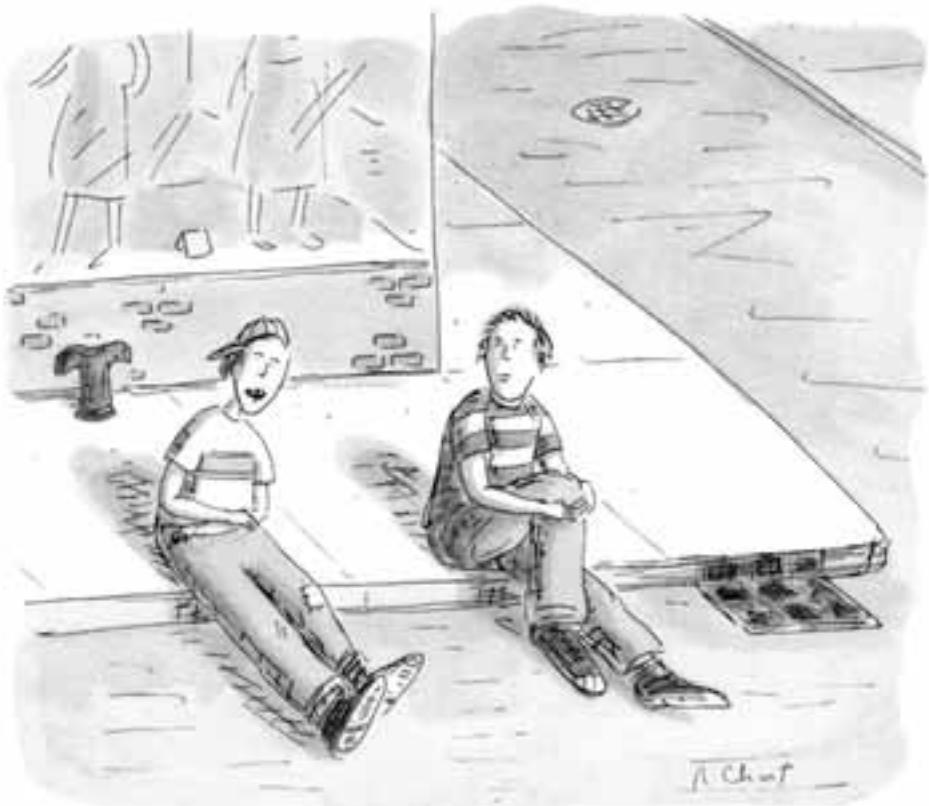
*“Surely, as the world’s only superpower, we’re entitled
to a little mischief now and then.”*



"What happens when I become a reality?"



*"To be a flamingo, or better still a toucan, in the sixties—
that was really something."*



"I'm going to run away and join the circus. Not one of those big, tacky ones—something more European and intimate."



*"Sorry, sir, but none of our food is very good.
It's the chef's way of punishing the rich."*

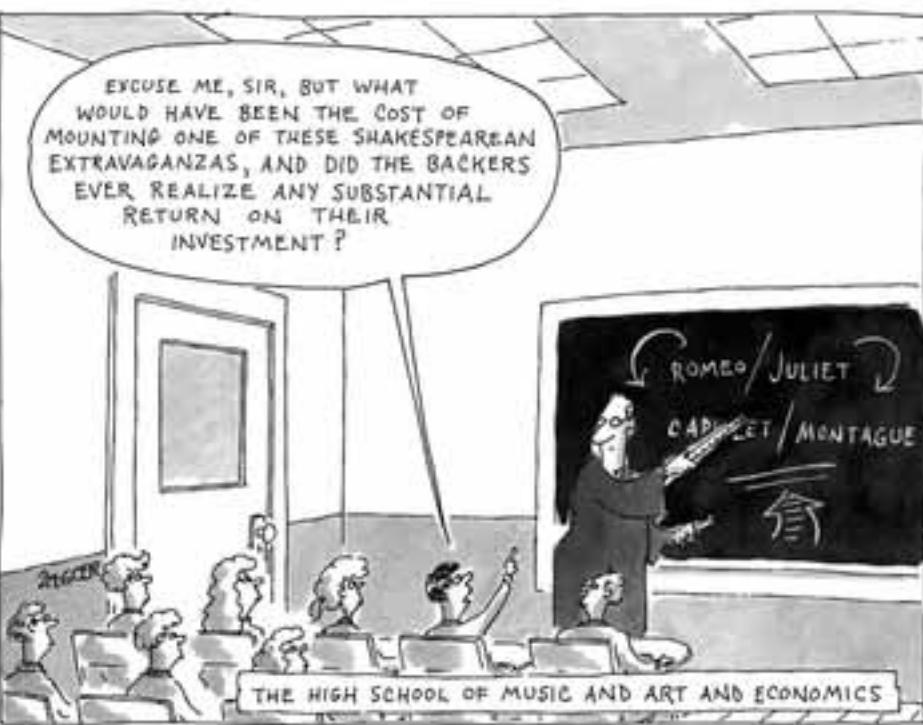




"It's the Will Rogers look—don't you love it?"



"Didn't we get sopped the last time we went to 'Tony n' Tina's Wedding'?"



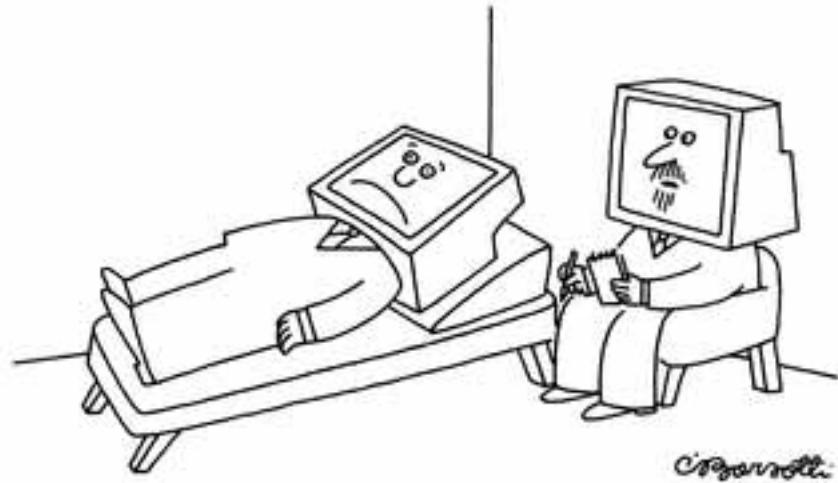


"You mean Tommy Tune's not in 'Tommy' at all?"





*"Oh, you were on automatic pilot? And what about her?
Was she on automatic pilot, too?"*



"It's all part of life. In time, each of us will be moved to the guest room."



"This is going to be a little invasive."



"This is the New York 'Times' Business Poll again, Mr. Landau. Do you feel better or worse about the economy than you did twenty minutes ago?"





"Buzz bats left, throws right, and supports limited military involvement in Bosnia."



*"It seems the patient wishes to exercise his right to choose his own doctor.
Is there another doctor in the house?"*



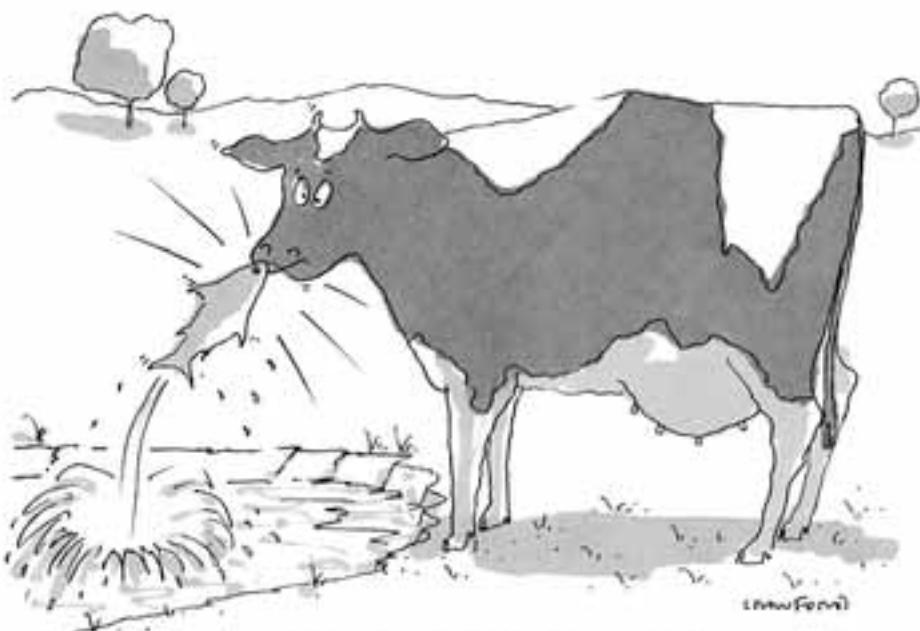
"I've been thinking I'll hold off choosing a specialty until I see how Hillary's scheme shakes out, feewise."



"It wasn't as bad as all that. You're just mad because you got suckered into it by all those rave reviews."



"Gee, you didn't mention your wart in your personal."





"I wonder what this was for."



"If you represent special interests, I can seat you immediately."



"There's a notice from the co-op board. Would we be interested in playing softball on the Great Lawn?"

DON'T HOLD YOUR BREATH FOR ROBERT DE NIRO'S NEWEST TV SHOW

"KENWOOD PARK"

Kenwood Park, a Brooklyn neighborhood of two- and three-story buildings with apartments above car-repair places, run-down luncheonettes, laundromats, bars, and strange, sad dress shops...



THIS WEEK:



R. Chast





*"And after the prime rate declined by half a point, the Dow rose
by thirty-two, guess what happened to Goose and Fox?"*



“According to an article in the upcoming issue of ‘The New England Journal of Medicine,’ all your fears are well founded.”

Overshadowed by the Tonys: Broadway's Lesser Known Awards

THE **TINY**



BEST MUSICAL
FEATURING
CUTE LITTLE
KIDS

THE **TINNY**



BEST REVIVAL
OF A MUSICAL
NOBODY LIKED
THE FIRST TIME

THE **TORNY**



BEST PERFORMANCE
BY AN ACTOR
RESEMBLING
RIP TORN

THE **TUNNEY**



BEST PLAY
ABOUT BOXING

THE **TASTY**



BEST BEVERAGE
SERVED DURING
AN INTERMISSION

THE **TOTIE**



BEST PORTRAYAL
OF
TOM'S FIELDS

THE **TOSHY**

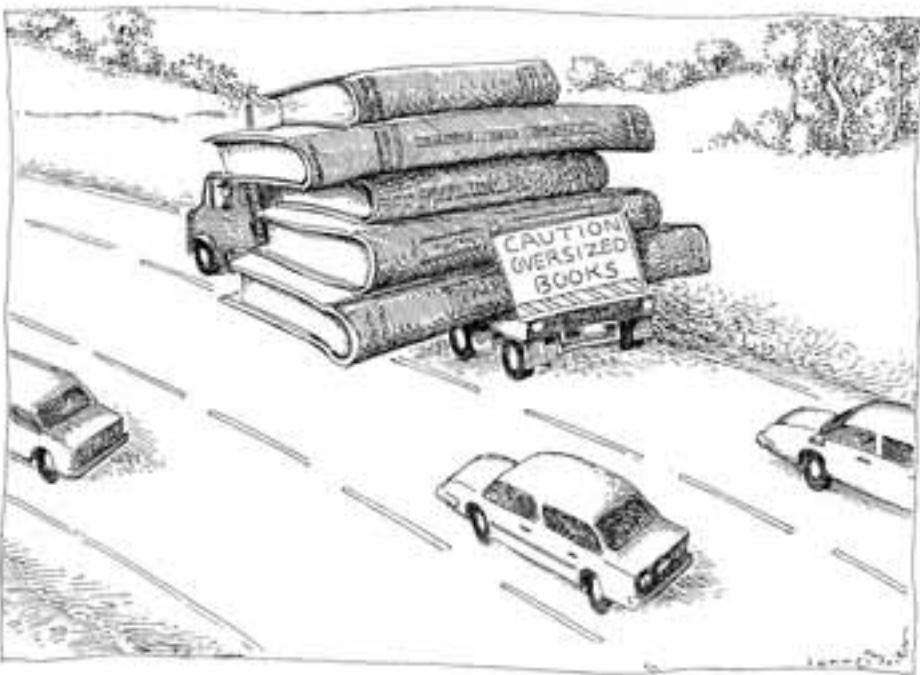


BEST MUSICAL NOT PRODUCED
BY CAMERON MACKINTOSH

SCOTT STEVENSON



*"Yes, you're my best friend, and no, I'm not lending
you forty thousand dollars."*



WHAT'S
EDUTAINMENT
READIN'



WRITIN'



'RITHMETIC





"But, first, my impression of Mussolini."



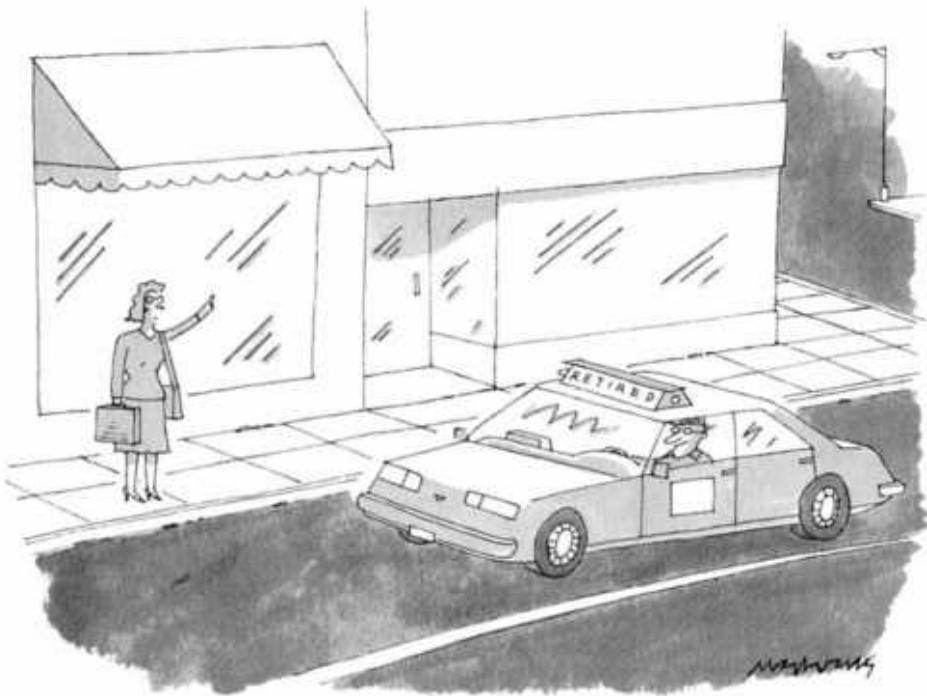
"Gotta run, Peter. A new client is on his way up."



*"Pardon me, Officer. Could you direct us to the New York
that's illustrated in this brochure?"*



"And before you know it you're looking at everyone as a commission."





"The usual? Or will you be having our 'stimulus package'?"



"I'm in my forties, and it's my firm belief that Digetek could use someone in his forties to excellent advantage."



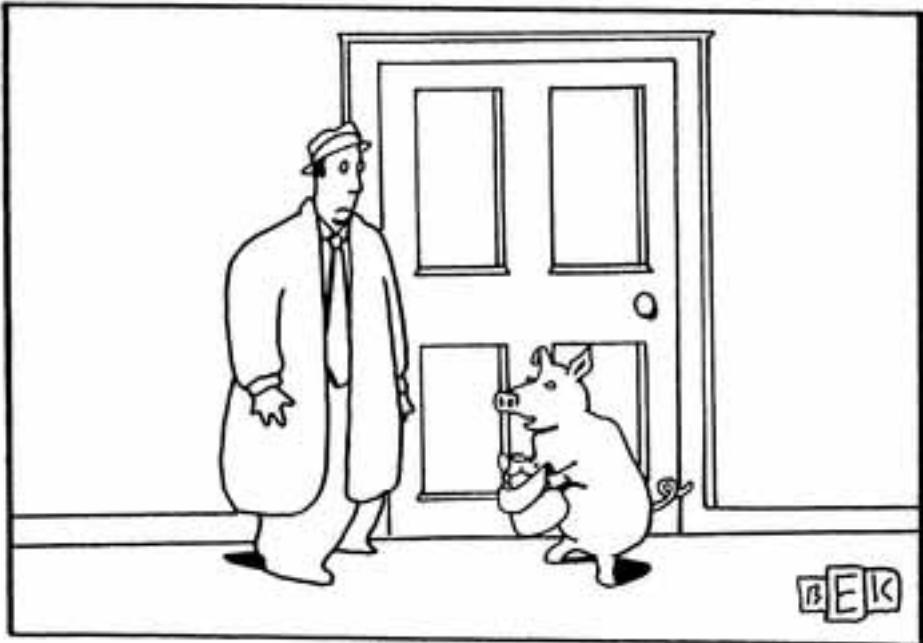
*"Edna, this is Frank, my happiness, solace, delight,
inspiration, comfort, joy, and lawyer."*



"Very good, Benson. That's what I want to see."



*"If we accept the unacceptable today, what's
the outlook for tomorrow going to be?"*



"I'm warning you—it's a sty."







"So how's married life?"



"Good news. You've been identified by your dental records."

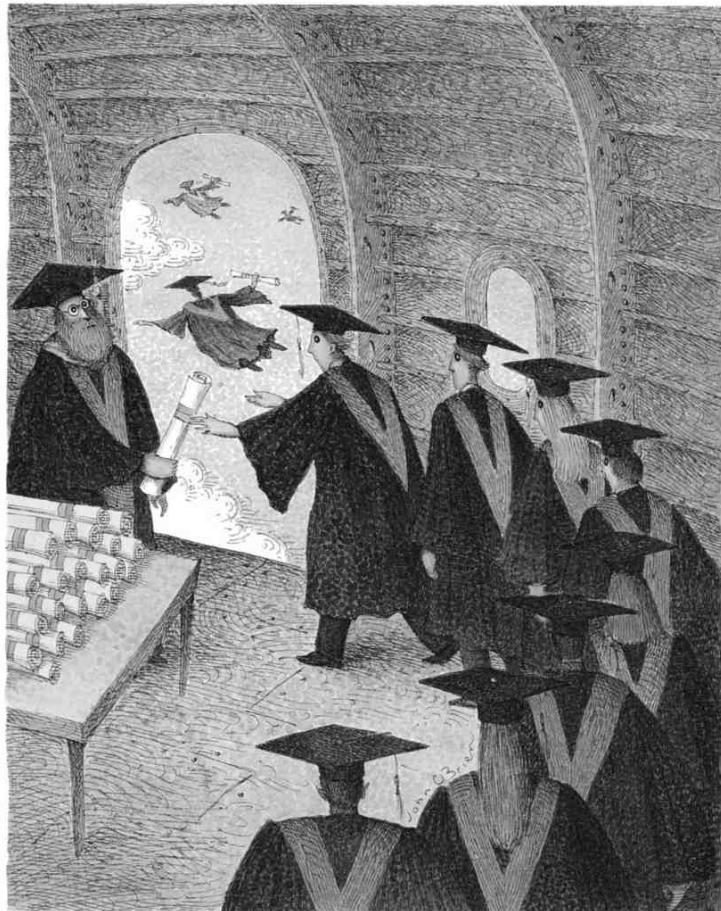


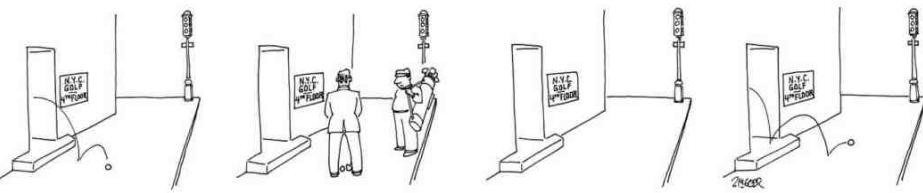
"I was on Clinton's White House staff, but I got reshuffled."



"Philip! Nice to see you still at large."

LEAP OF FAITH





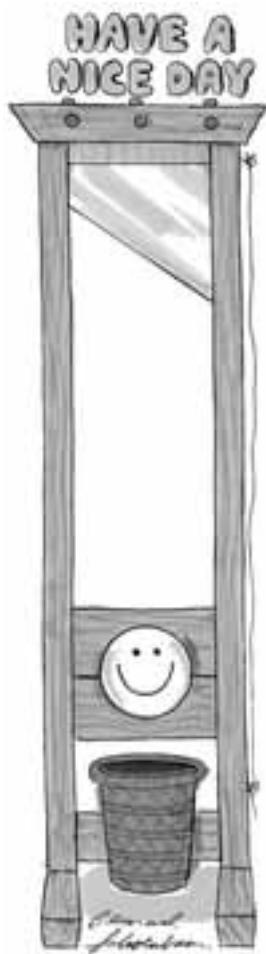


*"There's absolutely nothing going on between us,
Manuel. I'm just sleeping with him."*



"Eat your carrots!"

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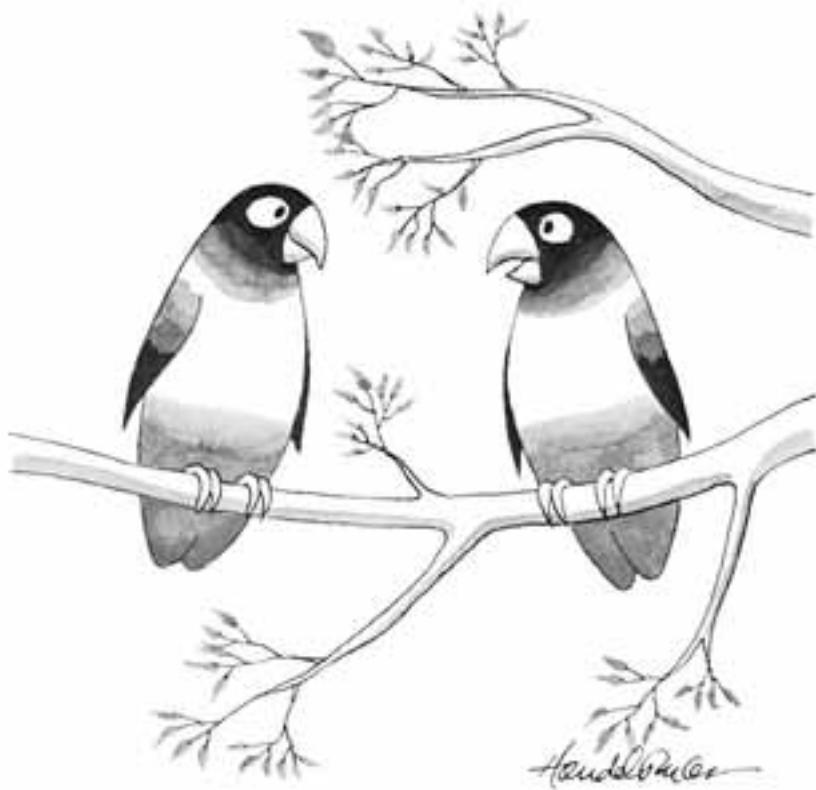




"Annie? Just start slam-dunking your thoughts on grunge."



"Should we let him in? He says he's Wolf Blitzer."



*"Of course I love you—I'm programmed to love you.
I'm a goddam lovebird."*



"Actually, Tommy, we're just about full-blooded management, except for your grandfather on your mom's side, who was one-quarter labor."



"I've been hearing some disturbing things about you, Higgins."



"No matter who's in office, the political landscape stays the same."



"Of course, until they appoint a new N.E.A. chairman I'm in limbo."



"How about air-quality canaries on every flight?"



"I understand they have some lovely things."



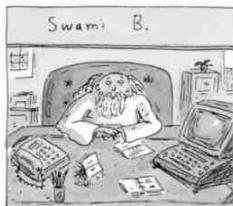
"This one's for being a nice guy."

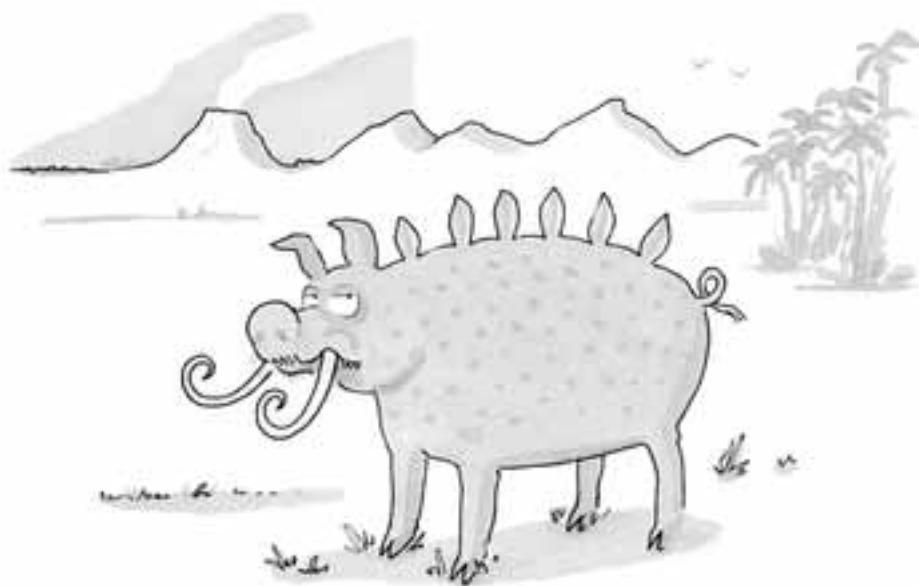


"All right, I lied to you. All governments lie!"

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ALTERNATIVE
ACCOUNTANTS





JURASSIC PORK

Leo Cullum



"Wonderful! This way I can go block after block talking to myself and nobody looks at me as if I were crazy."

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HOTTEST TIX IN TOWN

SPECIAL *Mets* PROMOTION DATES



SABATIER POULTRY
KNIFE NIGHT



SHOW JULY 18



SCHALLER & WEBER
16 LB. TURKEY NIGHT

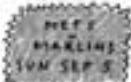


SALMAN RUSHDIE'S
SATANIC VERSES

LAUREN RUSHDIE'S
SABATIEC VERSES NIGHT



KNOLL INTERNATIONAL'S
BARCELONA CHAIR DAY



METS
MARLINS
SUN SEP 3





*"Politically, we're a little more hopeful these days—
we've stopped spelling 'America' with a 'k.'"*

BAY-LEAF WATCH





"Lately, I've begun to feel that our fifteen dollars is getting us more Perot than we bargained for."

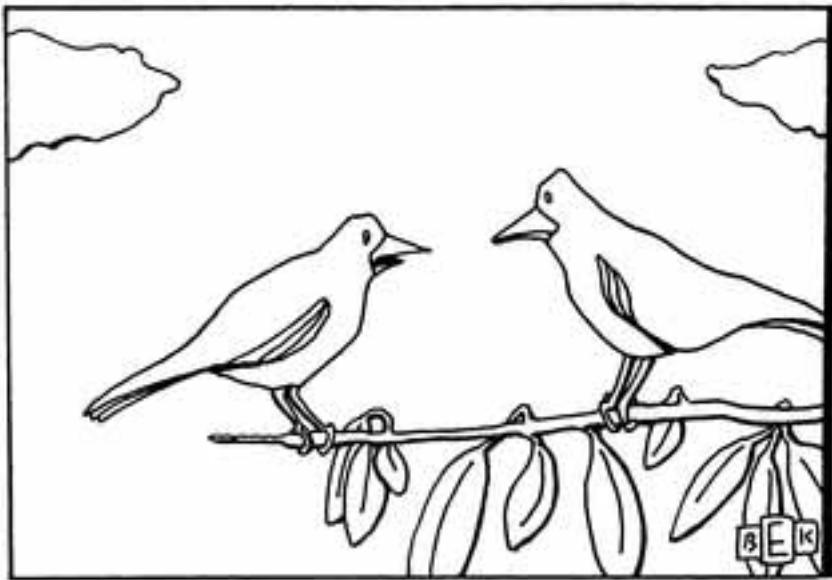




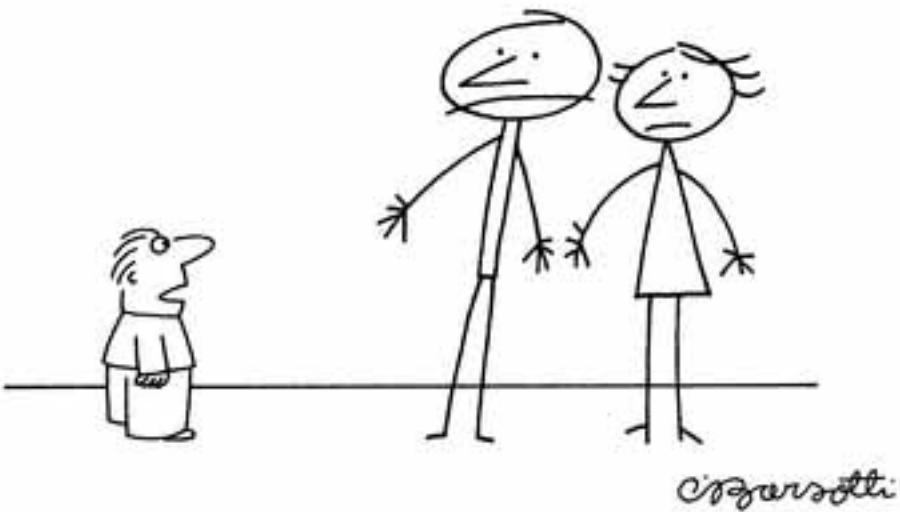
*"You fed me tuna and cleaned my litter box, Harris,
and I'm not going to forget it."*



"Maybe they didn't try hard enough."



"Who ever told you you could sing?"



"Mom, Dad—I'm adopted, aren't I?"





"Hold on—I forgot to stamp your hand."



*"Nonsense—I can sit on my Warhols twice
as long as you can sit on yours."*

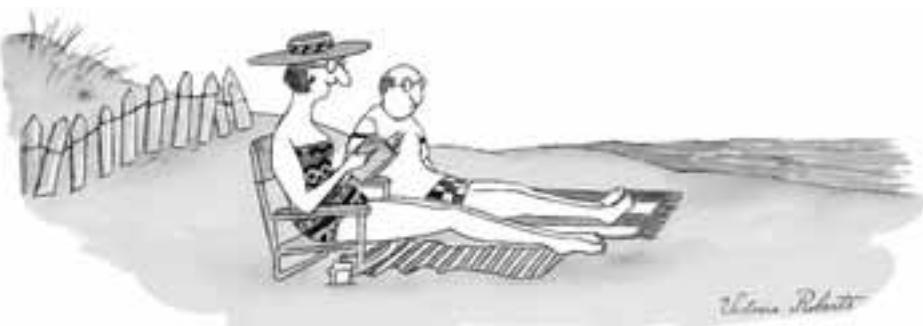


Joseph
Farris

"A very special interest to see you, Senator."



*"I think we should give day camp a chance, Adrian.
Let's not become prisoners of our own dogma."*



"Who said, 'I love the sea'?"



W. Miller



"We were in the Adirondacks. We saw some frogs make love."

THE SHOP-AT-HOME CHANNEL'S LOWEST-RATED SHOW:





"I don't know—somehow the city seems much scarier than when I was a kid."

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CREMATORIAL
URNS
PERSONALIZED-BRONZE



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"We think he picked it up at the kennel."



*"True, most accidents occur in the home.
Rarely, however, do they involve two vehicles."*



"These are the Fortneys. The Fortneys are young worrieds."



"I was an attorney, but I've been involved in community service for the last three hundred hours."





"It's agreed, then—we look for a new place for lunch."

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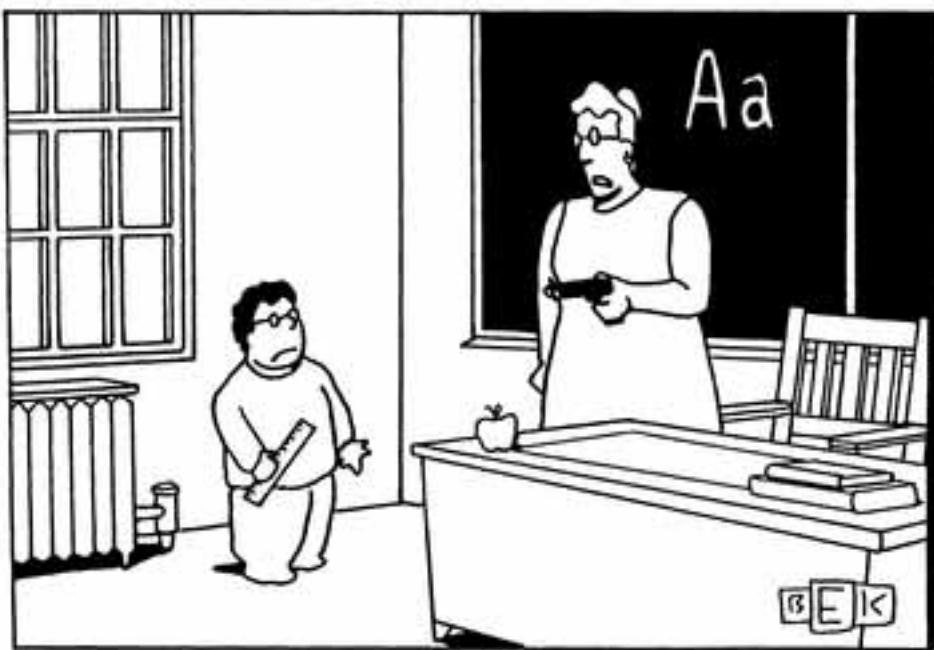


"Why don't you just go and see this summer's feel-good movie?"



*"If you would like to receive a guaranteed annual income
of a million dollars or more, press 'one' now."*





"I'm sorry, but you know too much."



"You know, if you stopped shaving your eyebrows doors might open."



"When did you stop wearing your saxophone pin?"



*"I wish we could stay longer, Adam, but Don just
doesn't think the security's adequate."*



"If I ever make a phone call from a bus, do something about me."



"He's part bok choy."



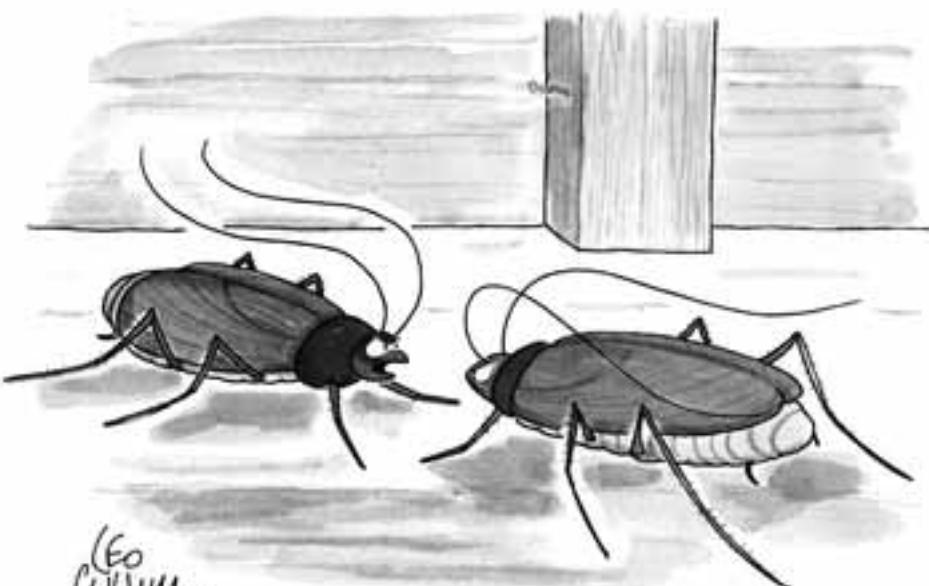
"J'accuse!"



"You're supposed to push your envelope from the inside, Conners!"



"Ron looks better wet than dry, just like those pretty little stones you collect along the beach."



"I got over DDT, and I'll get over you!!"



BEDTIME STORY

"Many years ago, an old Gypsy woman told me to withdraw all my savings and put the money on Fancy Gal in the fifth at Belmont. I did, and Fancy Gal came in seventh. Later, we lost our house in a hurricane. Your grandmother divorced me, and I began to drink and lost my job. Now go to sleep."



"On the Internet, nobody knows you're a dog."

BEES

I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT
IT STRANGE THAT BEES
FERTILIZE FLOWERS!



ESPECIALLY WHEN THE
BEES IN QUESTION
ARE FEMALE.



BUT PERHAPS
I'M JUST OLD-
FASHIONED!







"Uninsured? That needn't be a problem. We can refer you to a very fine doctor in Ottawa."



"They're museum quality!"



"Exactly what form of live entertainment did you have in mind?"



"For heaven's sake, He's crossing as fast as he can."

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"Can I have another piece of the paper?"



"Now, remember, act cute."



*"Health care's the big thing now. How about we remake
Dr. Kildare,' only this time he's a woman?"*



"We motored over to say hi!"



“Could we have just a regular waiter?”



"I don't know about you, but Clinton has certainly bombed his way back into my heart."



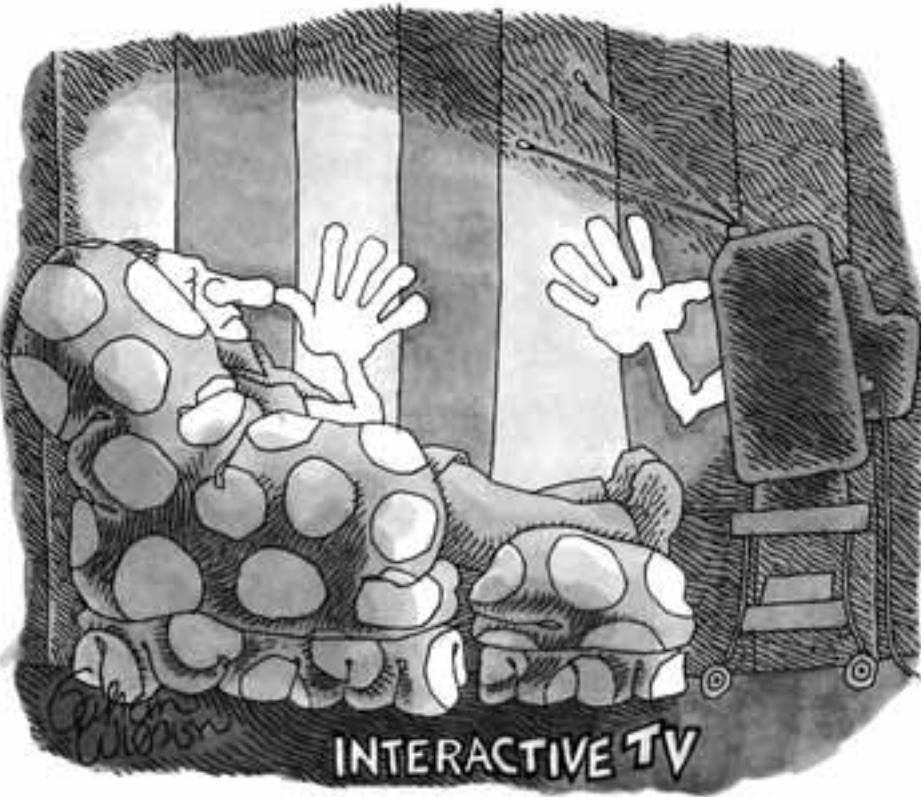
"We find the defendant very telegenic."

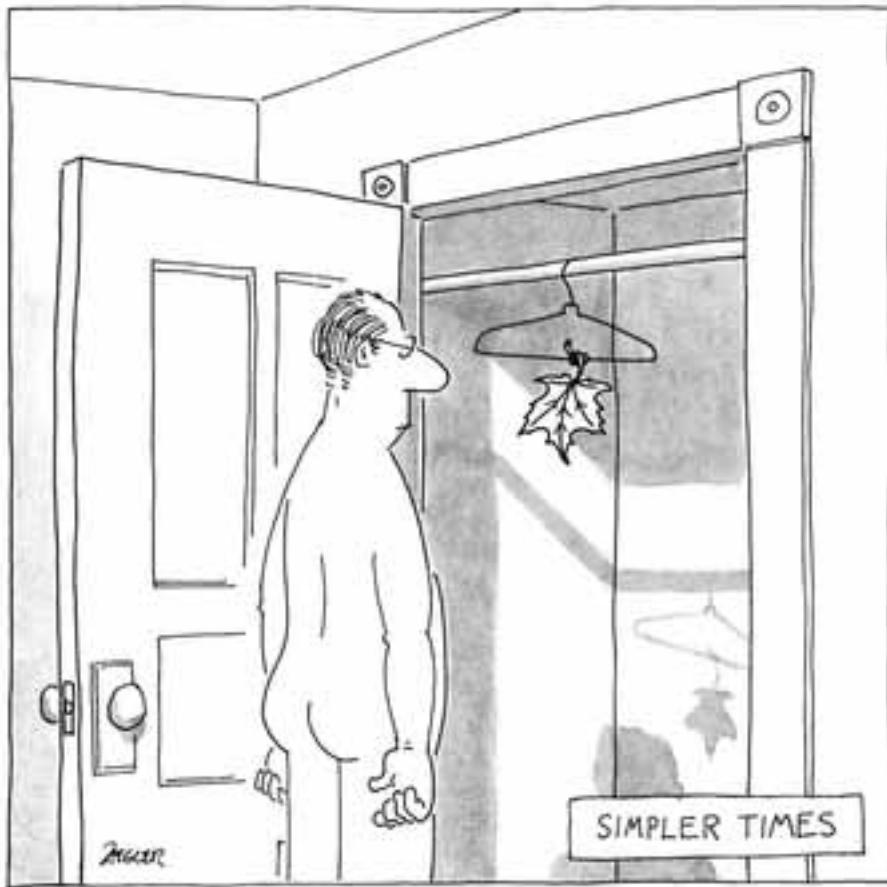


“Don’t kill it! That mosquito is carrying my DNA.”



*"Congratulations, Mr. Grimshaw. You've been digitally enhanced
from a mean old bastard to a delightful old codger."*

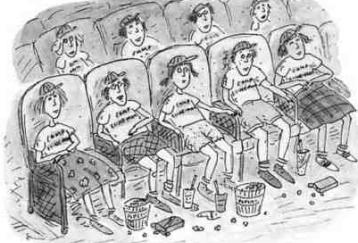




CITY CAMPS

Camp Ci.-Ne-Mah
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Boys and girls aged five to fifteen spend six weeks going from movie house to movie house. Activities include blockbusters, crime dramas, comedies, serious European films, and revivals.



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MEGADETH COMES FOR THE ARCHBISHOP

HOLLYWOOD
ENDING

THE
END
IS
HERE

CREDITS





*"Sorry folks—it's not what you ordered, but everyone
is getting fettuccine until we fix the computer."*

ARTIST'S NOTEBOOK BY RONALD SEARLE
SOUR NOTES





"Without Alice's job, we'd need a grant to keep us in the middle class."



"The amnio's fine, the sex is male, and the name is Wade."



"Here, take this before Clinton gets his hands on it."







"What better way to express your feelings about that certain someone's suit than to slap him with a massive countersuit?"



"I have a strong personal commitment to dinner."



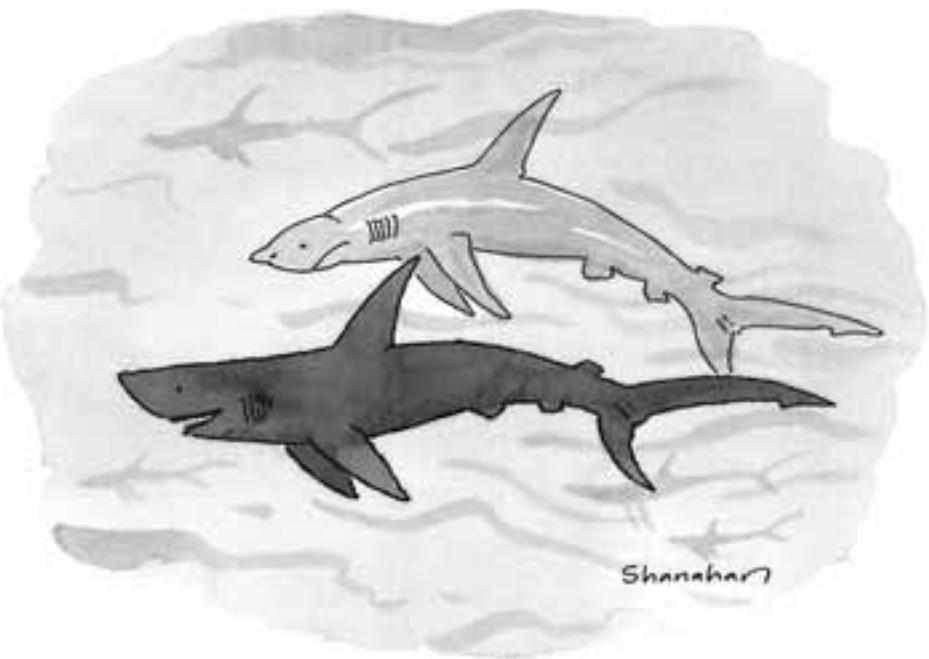
*"I'm sorry. Mr. Lambert won't be seeing anyone this week.
He's on vacation."*



"Have I told you lately to go jump in the lake?"

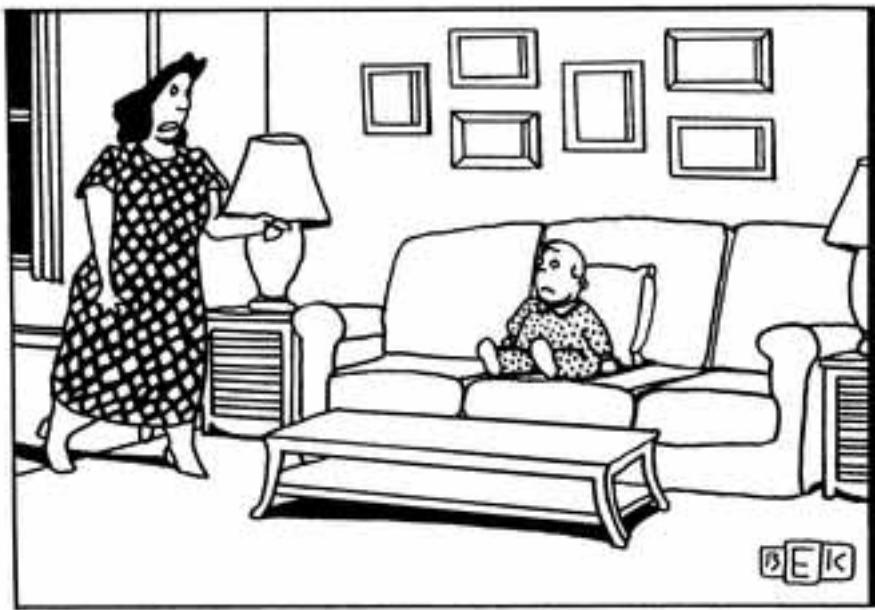


"Your car is being hot-wired."



"I thought I'd wear the mohair for a change."





"All right. Time to grow up."



*"Be careful of that sun, Stewart. You're starting to look like
the front page of the 'Times Book Review.'"*



"One word, Timmy—dinosaurs."



"Now, don't go calling the sex police, or anything, but I think you're swell."



"Incidentally, I'm ordering all this fertilizer for peaceful purposes."



*"Stop worrying about Madonna.
She's probably just retooling for her next surge."*



"I think we're getting serious—she's springing for a credit check and a surveillance on me."



*"If you must know, Jimmy, you came from a box
in front of the market. It said 'Free Kittens.' "*



ARTIST'S NOTEBOOK BY EDWARD KOREN
THE MOST UNKINDEST CUT





"Remember, this is a one-shot, not an entitlement."



"Son, they say your generation doesn't have as much to look forward to as my generation did. Do you want to talk about it?"

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SCUD LIMBAUGH
Bush's Brother Gets Wrong



Sleeps on a futon on the floor



*Finds comfort
in mullied wine,
turducken,
pewterers,
and Jewish
Cohen*



Borgo fanatic!



Hummus fiend!



*Cats:
Longo and
Sheatbol*



Goytsee undor way



"The courts ruled that we had to open it up to all stuffed animals."

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TWIN-KILLING CHOREOGRAPHY (1 OF 4)

TWIN-KILLING CHOREOGRAPHY



FOUETTE EN L'AIR

TWIN-KILLING CHOREOGRAPHY (2 OF 4)



JETÉ EN HAUT

TWIN-KILLING CHOREOGRAPHY (3 OF 4)



ENTRECHAT CINQ

TWIN-KILLING CHOREOGRAPHY (4 OF 4)



TOUR EN L'AIR

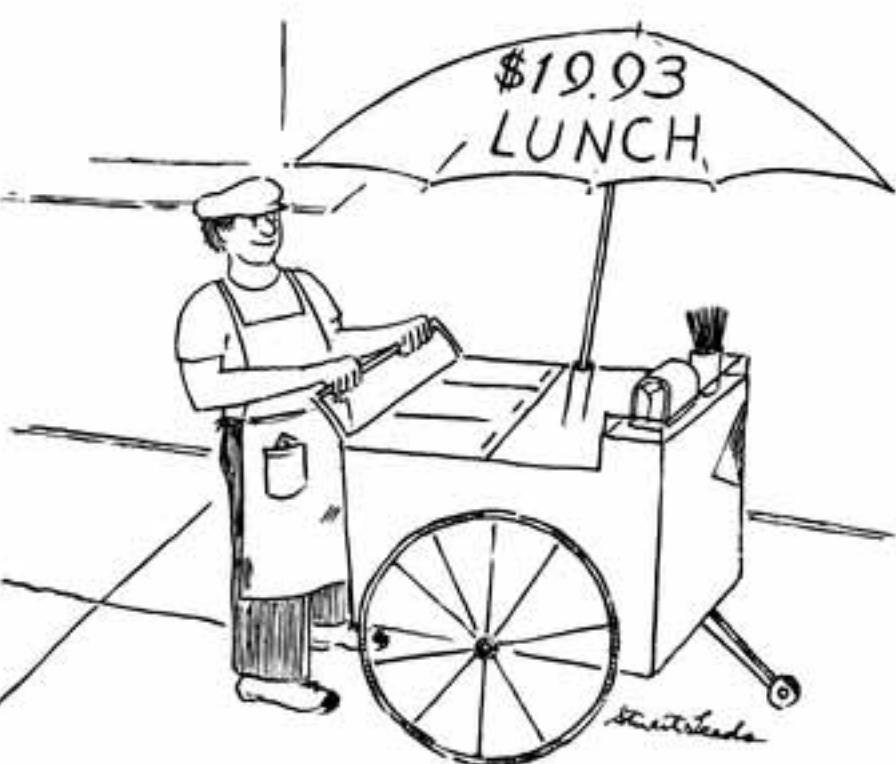


"Are you sure that's grouper?"



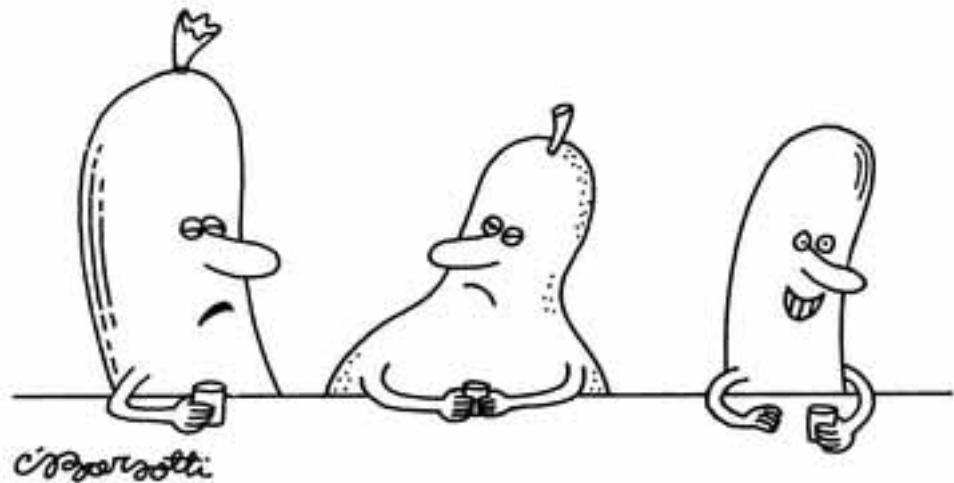


"Here come the suits."





"I see we're not wearing our Mets cap."



*"It doesn't have a damn thing to do with political correctness, pal.
I'm a sausage, and that guy's a wienie."*



*"She leaves wooden-handled knives soaking in the
dishwater all night long. Your Honor."*



*"The New York 'Post' was here for a couple of days.
It had a near-death experience."*



"It's a new take on 'Snow White.' The prince turns out to be a lesbian."



OUR SUMMER WITHOUT DAVE

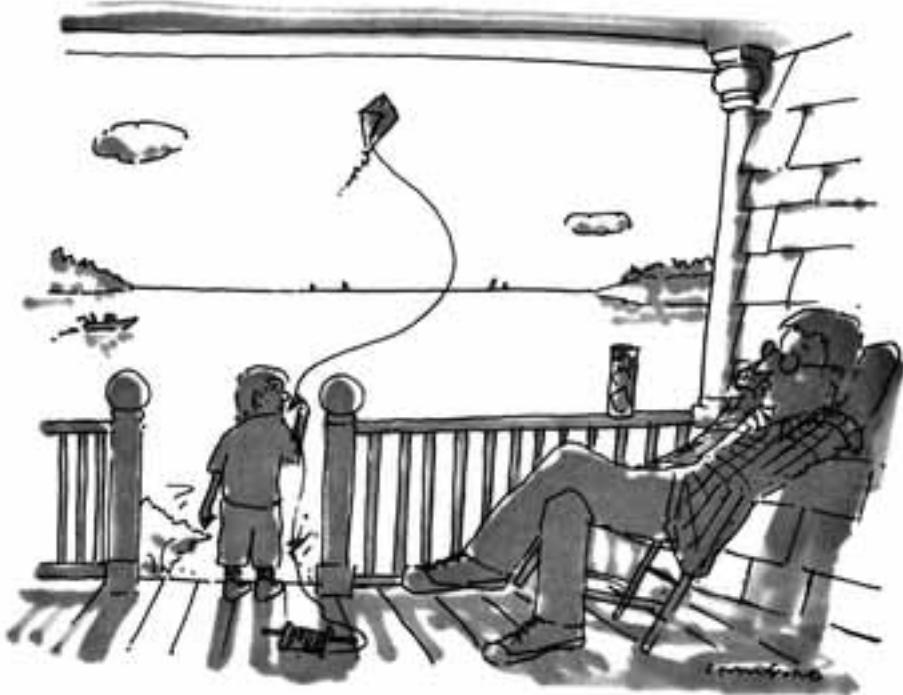




*"Well, this is a reassuring note, Mr. Bonwell:
No dolphins were killed in the preparation of this résumé."*

GREAT MOMENTS IN MUSIC





"Hey, Ben! We're in Maine now. We don't have to perform."



*"Alison, please phone Mr. Bradshaw and tell him I won't
be available for lunch. Then call the Coast Guard and tell them
I'm drowning near Long Branch, New Jersey."*



PRESIDENT CLINTON EXCHANGES
HUGS WITH HIS NEW VIOLENCE CZAR







*"And, finally, I know I speak for everyone when I say that
if we could clone him we would."*



"I was sleepless once, but it was in Omaha."



"It's a cage. It's gilded, and I love it."



"Isn't that other plane awfully close?"



"O.K., now I need a few shots of you looking concerned about the planet."





"I'm cutting you off, pal. You've had enough Snapple."



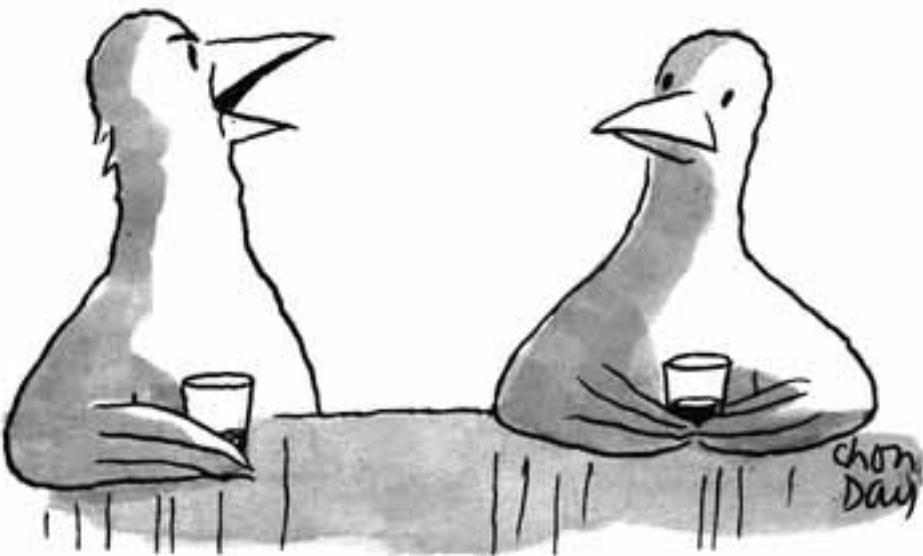
"Go ahead and jump, Grimby. That won't solve anything."



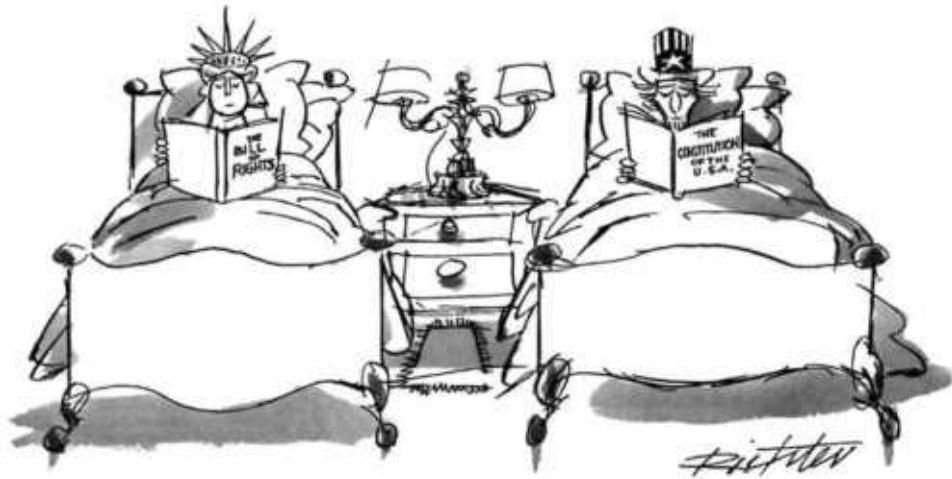
"Harold, do I smell too Crabtree & Evelynish?"



"This is Sharon Stone, naked."



"My wife works, and I sit on the eggs. Want to make something of it."





“And the Lord said, ‘They shall gradually, so as not to cause unemployment, beat their swords into plowshares.’”



*"It does come as somewhat of a surprise, Carla. I thought
marriage was a roller-coaster ride."*

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NORMAN
MAILER'S
Picasso



Boxed Henri Matisse for
art-world supremacy.



Ran unsuccessful mayoral
campaign in Ar/qes.



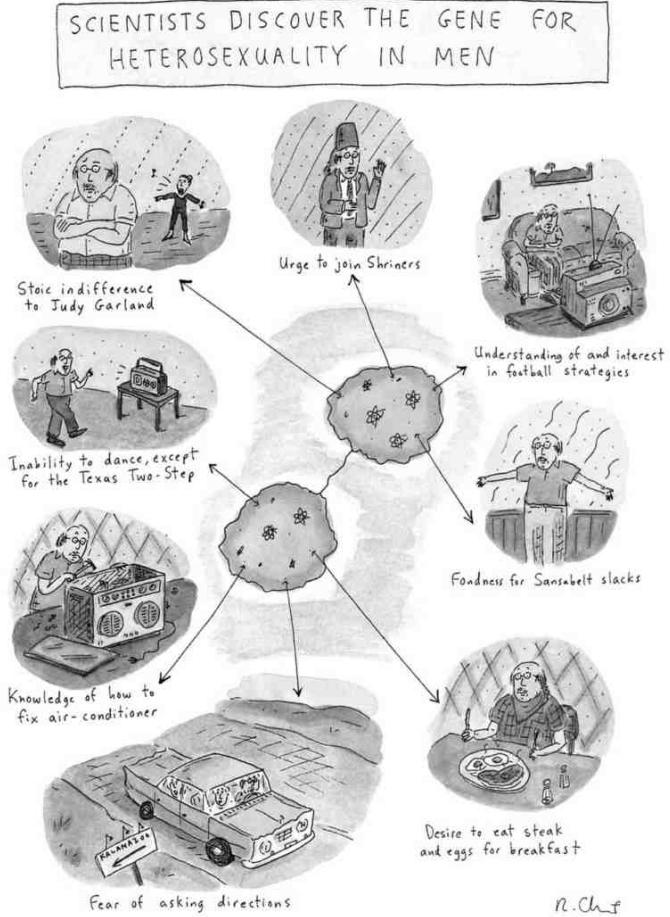
Threatened Gertrude Stein
with plastic spoon.

B. Blitt





"I've served under five Presidents."

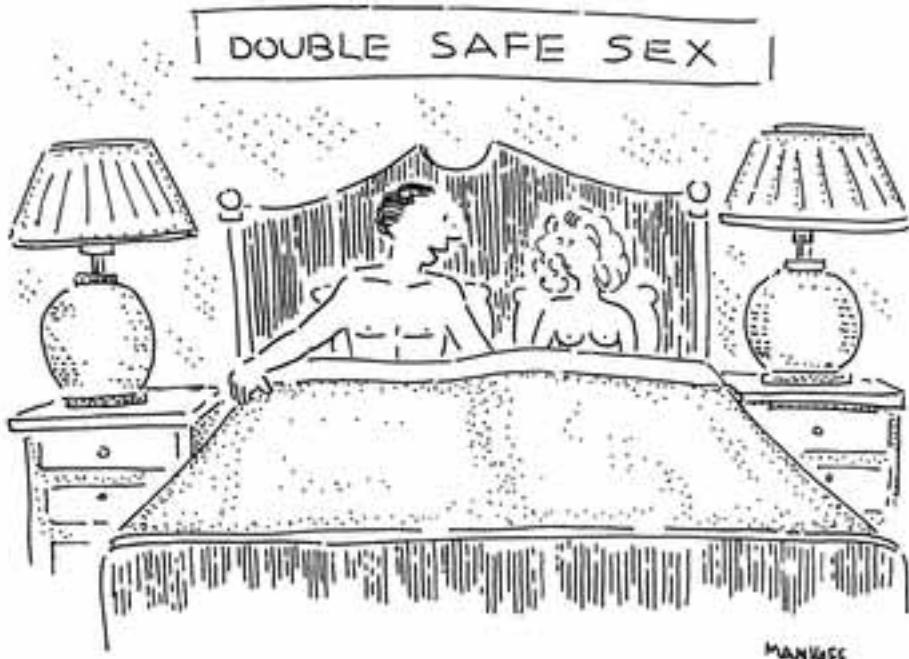




"I don't usually go to parties, but I'm very fond of Aaron."



"I think you may be getting them mixed up—Perot is the one with charts, and Perdue is the one with chickens."



"Good idea—I'll wear mine and you'll wear yours."



"Yes, I am going out again tonight!"



"Are you folks ready to order?"



*"Just because you're Attila the Hun, Dad, doesn't mean
I have to be Attila the Hun."*



"Some wine with your vest?"



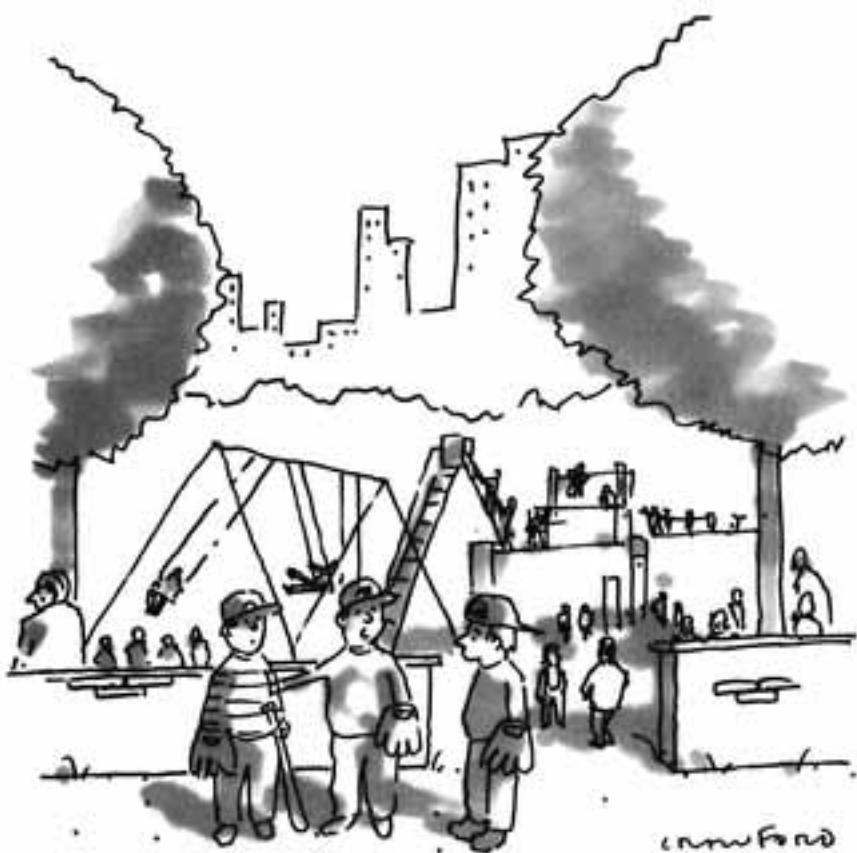
"Once upon a time, there was a frozen pizza, and inside the pizza some very bad monsters lived. Their names were refined white flour, reconstituted tomato, and processed cheese. But the worst monster of all was called pepperoni!"



"This summer, we decided to stay home and complain."



"Why don't you run up some firewood while I go check the fax machine?"



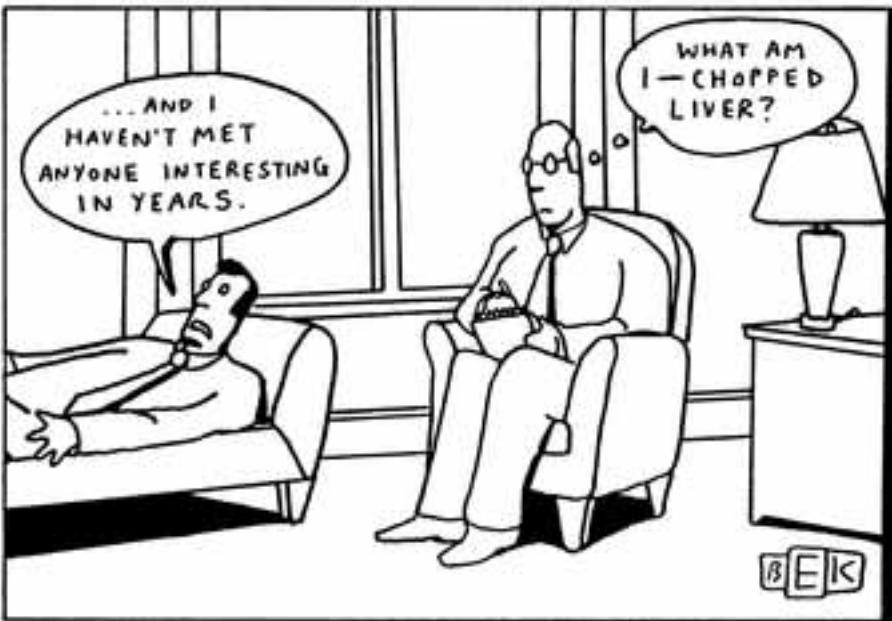
"This is Donovan. He's pretty sure he's gay, too."



"Watch yourself, Bannister! I'm like Clinton—faster than I look."

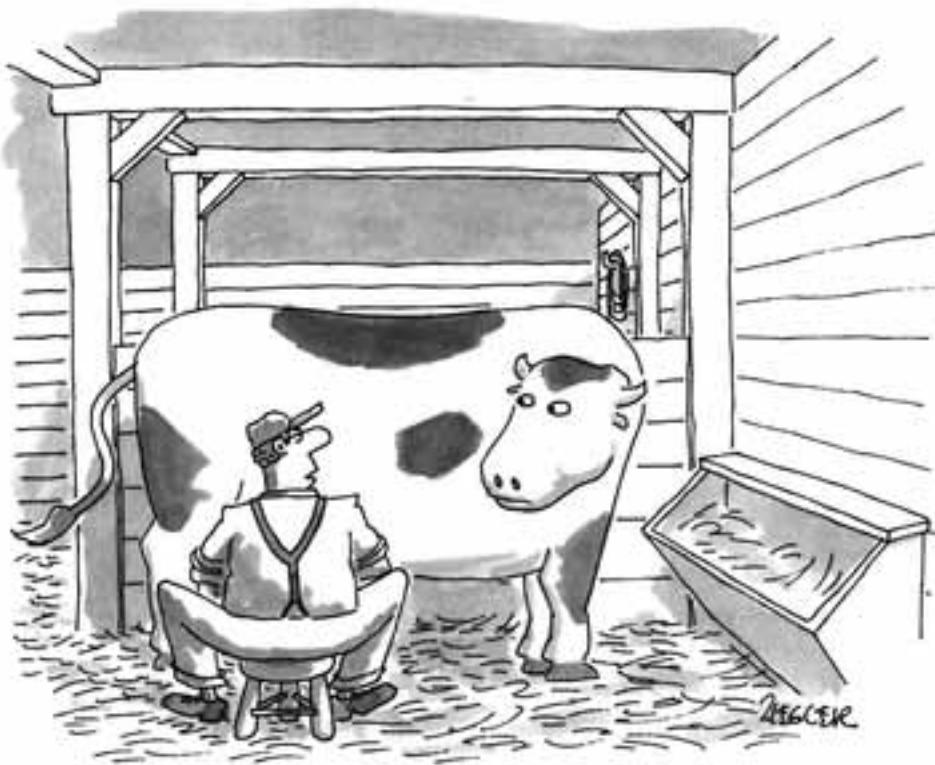


*"I hope you won't be offended if I tell you
that you have the classic American face."*





"I found your 'Walter Dearest' most interesting, but I must tell you that another biography of Disney has just been published."



"By the way, dollface, nice hooters."



Handelsman

*"Well, if you were Gergen what would you tell McLarty
to tell Clinton to tell Christopher to do?"*



*"Lately, we've been getting a number of white males
in their thirties seeking sanctuary."*

GREAT MOMENTS IN MUSIC





"Oh, and my lawyer said to say 'hi' to your lawyer."



“Safe sex is the last thing you need to concern yourself about.”

WHEN MANNERS COUNTED





“Basically, I see myself coming aboard this team as a kind of Lloyd Bentsen figure.”





"It's time to split the Hosta funkia!"



"Play 'Misty' for me."

FASHION TIPS

How to wear a cap:





*"The Bolsons are pleased to announce that their daughter, Naomi,
is going to take another shot at marriage."*



"Hiya, hiya, hiya, guy. I'm the bluebird of Prozac."







"If homosexuality is inherited, shouldn't it have died out by now?"



"I'm sorry, Melissa, but I really don't care what Prince is calling himself these days. I'm going to continue calling him what I've always called him."



"I don't know about you, but I come to the Hamptons to relax."



*"Sandy, could you step in here and put my feet
back down on the floor, please?"*



*"Sorry, friend, but if they're going to mess with entitlements
I'm going to need a little cushion."*



"This isn't tap water, is it?"



"I'm having a pajama day."



"Are we going out tonight as the happily married couple or as the couple whose marriage is going down the toilet?"



"Nowadays, Hal is ninety-nine per cent caffeine-free."



"My parents are the same way. Lots of ostentatious child-rearing, very little direct nurturing."

ARTIST AT LARGE BY JOHN O'BRIEN

DON QUIXOTE IN THE HAMPTONS









*"I am most disappointed in you, Herr Stuffel.
I was told that you would be a much more amusing guest."*



"Denial, by Beverly."



*"Phyllis Rodham Kane, meet Susan Rodham
Peck and Laura Rodham Smolinksy."*

ARTIST'S NOTEBOOK BY BILL WOODMAN
DEATH IN THE AFTERNOON





"An impressive résumé, General, but remember—department-store security is different from national security."



"You didn't tell me Tuscany doesn't have cable."



"Yeah, I was into the pet thing for a while, but that scene wasn't for me."

FATHER'S NIGHTMARE





"A unique and stirring plea, counselor."

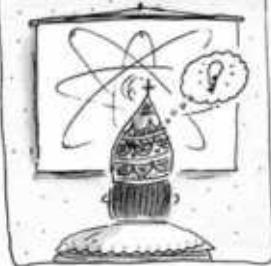


"It's General Douglas MacArthur."

UPCOMING VATICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS

3419 A.D.

Democritus was right. There
is such a thing as an atom.



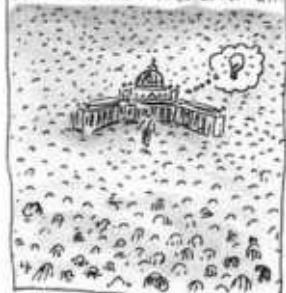
5667 A.D.

It can be admitted: Darwin's
theory of evolution was pretty
much on the money.



8029 A.D.

Perhaps birth control is not
such a terrible idea after all.



R. Chast



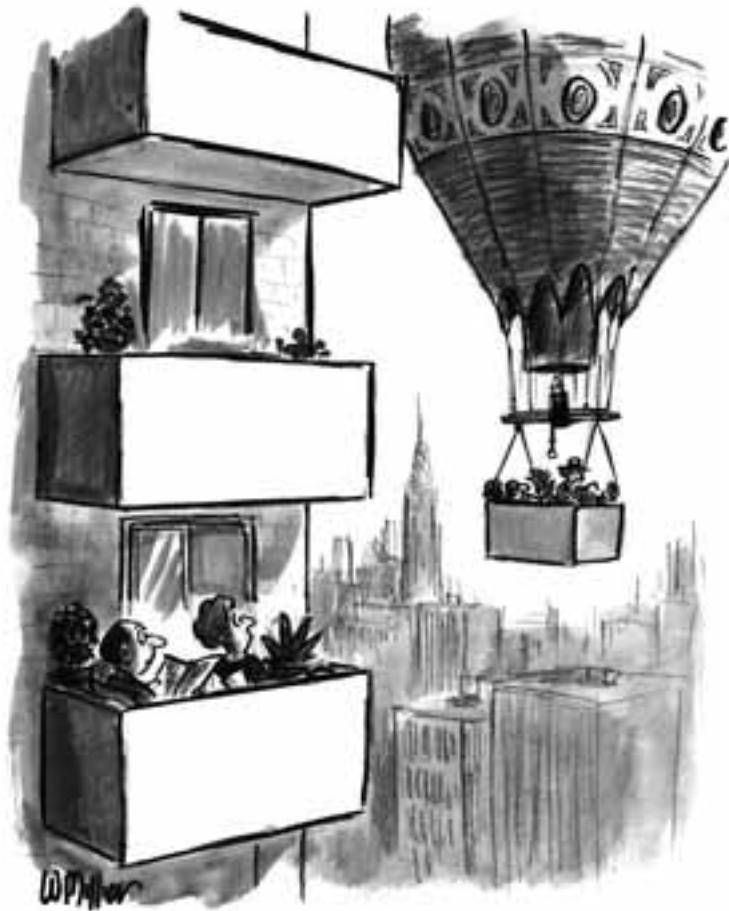
"Ma'am, it's your husband. There's been an auto accident."

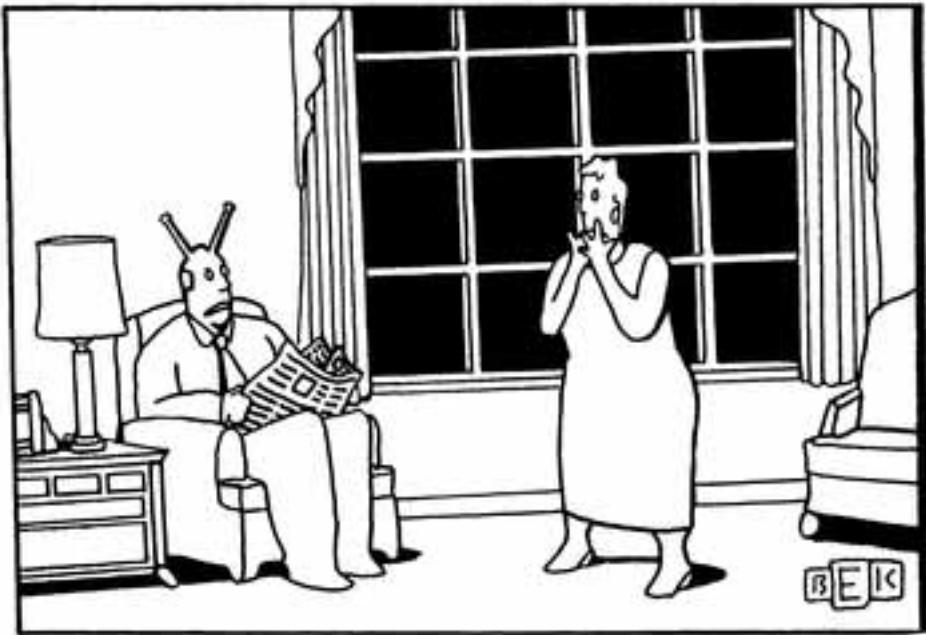


"Love it! 'People of smoke' instead of 'Smokers.' "



"It's all right, Howard. They're all stick-ons."





"I'll be straight with you. I was put on this planet to make your life miserable."



"Garbage in, garbage out!"



"I am not waffling, I'm hedging. Big difference."





"I remember when I was the Donald!"





"Sexy, yes. But without sleaze."



"I'd love to, Barbara, but I'll have to check with the Bundesbank."



"In a former life, I used to go to Palm Beach."



"Katie Couric will do that to you."



"He offered me early retirement."



"I think I prefer not to have the cuffs show that much."



"A fellow human being to see Mr. Driscoll."

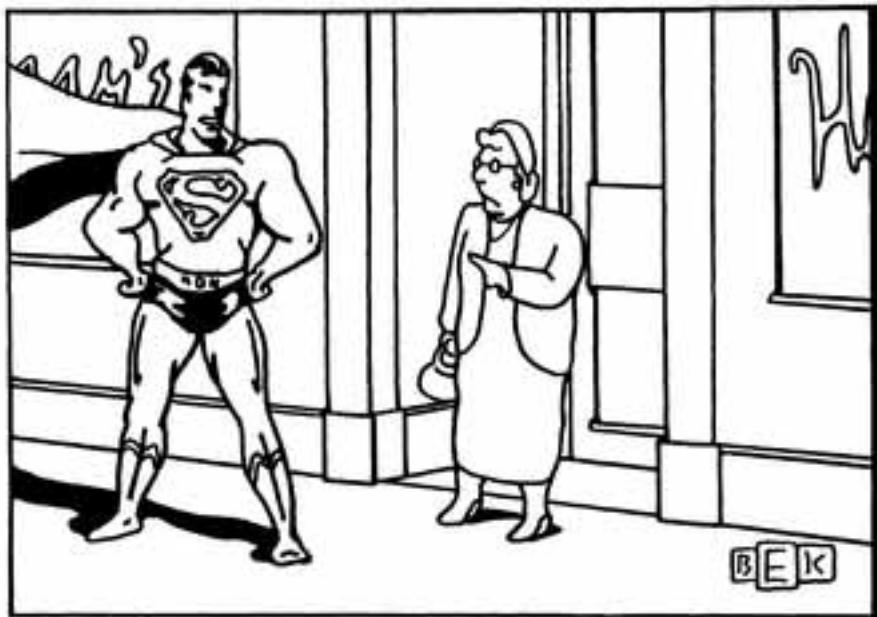


"Everybody comfortable? Got what they want? Know their place?"



*"If it's true they're going to start sending down priests,
we'll have to change all the software."*





"Why, yes, I do have buns of steel."





Gregor Samsa III, who doesn't go out much, calls in a large order to the shopping channel.



"Security? There's a goddam tree in my office."

PIER PRESSURE





"The intercooler removes heat from the turbocharged air-intake manifold, thereby increasing air density. As the air intake increases in efficiency, the gas temperature in the combustion chamber falls, suppressing the occurrence of knocking, and increasing engine output."



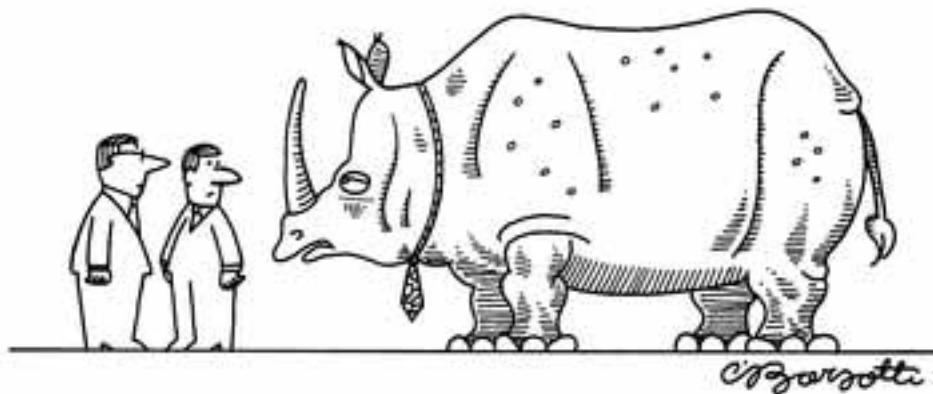
*"My friend with the Tiffany lamps is Cora.
My friend with the long-haired dachshunds is Noreen."*



"What you're doing is art, too—everything we do is art!"



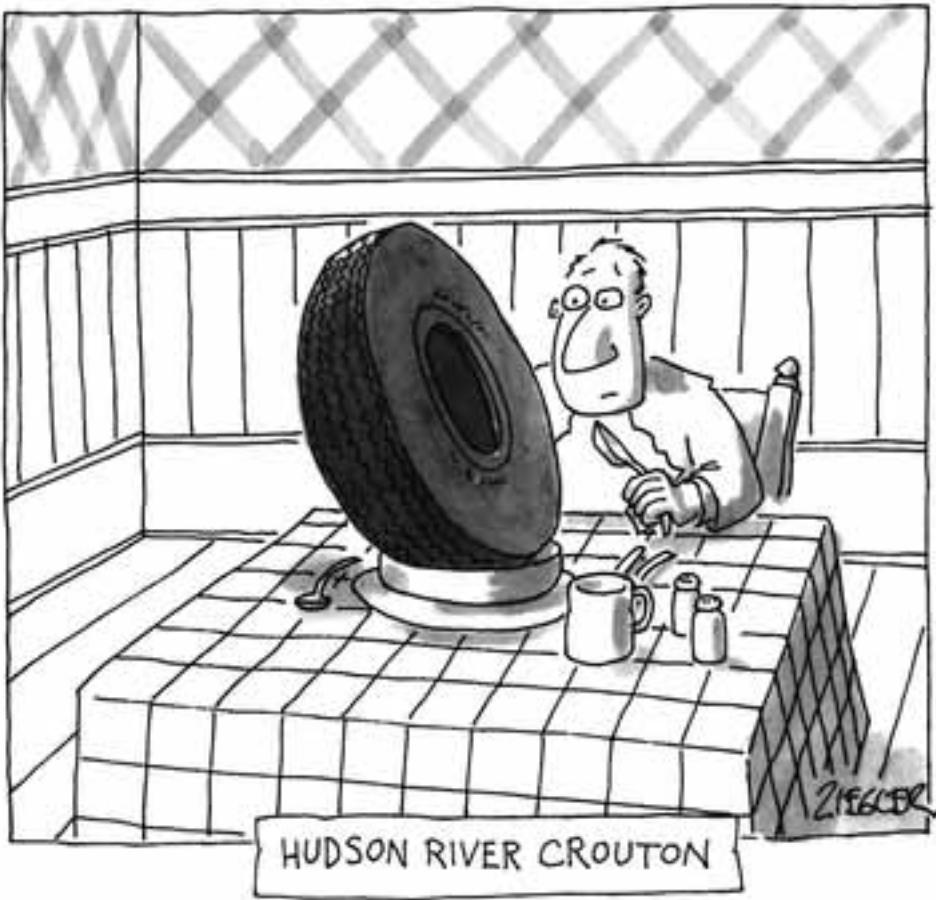
"I'm sorry, sir. That's the children's menu."



"Don't say a word—my daughter gave me this tie."



"Give me liberty or give me an arts grant."





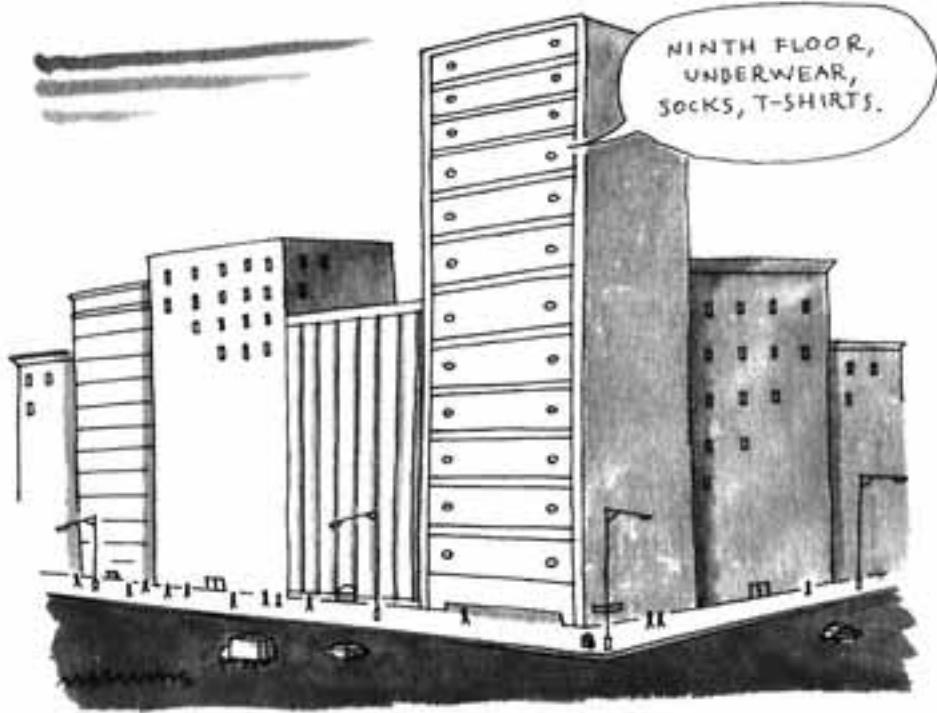
"Ex-cuse me! We're trying to hold a meeting here."



"What in the world is that?"



"We've embarked on a minority-hiring program, and at present we're taking on only people with small, aristocratic feet."



VLAD
THE IMPALER'S
DESCENDANTS



R. Chast

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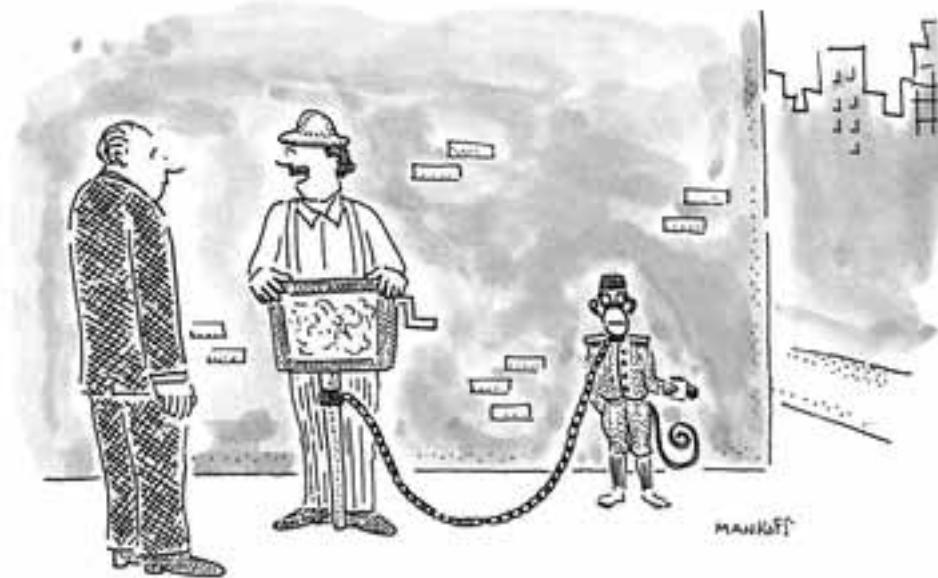
"Miss Phillips, send in the Sixth Armored Division."



"Is this something that could hold till Monday, Chris?"



*"It's a disgrace! Ten years ago, I was the only woman on the staff,
and today I'm still the only woman on the staff."*



"Hey, believe me, I tried, but I couldn't find a qualified American who would do this work."





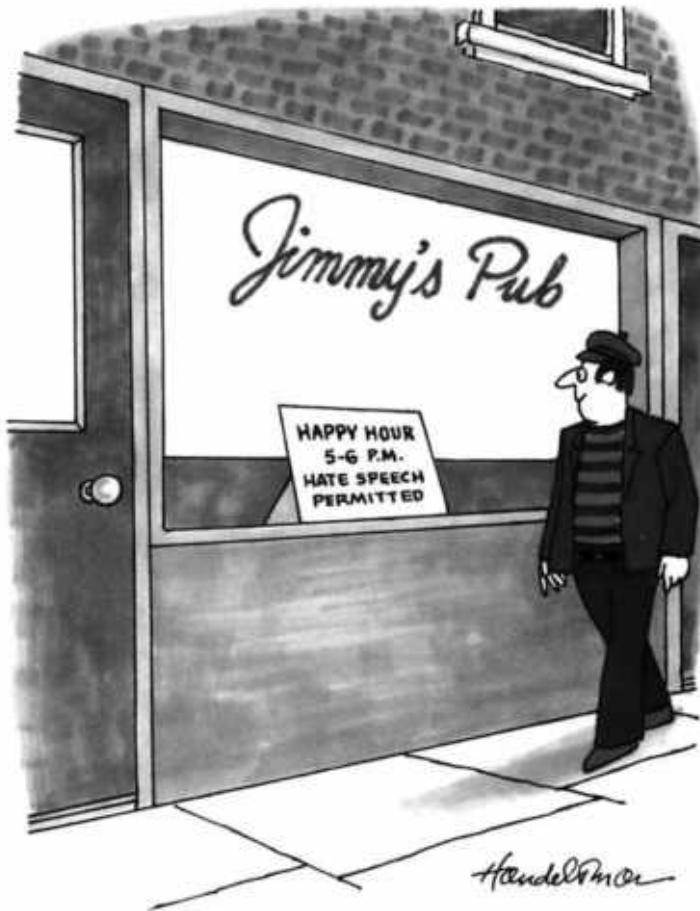
"It still looks just a little too much like—I don't know—me."



"Maybe you love too much."



"There was an eighth dwarf, named Scuzzy, but we killed him."





"We find the solar system incompatible with other systems."



"The ones just out of law school are especially frolicsome."

ARTIST'S NOTEBOOK BY KAMAGURKA MICK

DON'T ASK ME WHY,
BUT IT WAS IN ALL
THE PAPERS.



MICK JAGGER'S
50 !

NOT SO HOT, REALLY,
IF YOU CONSIDER THAT LAST
YEAR HE WAS 49 !



NOW, IF HE HAD
BEEN 23 IN 1992 AND
SUDDENLY BECAME 50
IN 1993...



THAT WOULD
BE
DIFFERENT !

WHY DON'T THEY
WRITE ABOUT ME ?



I'VE BEEN SO
ALL MY LIFE !



KAMAGURKA



*"In this next scene, after you do your little dance I want
you all to run back to your eggs and sit on them."*



"Nice genitalia."

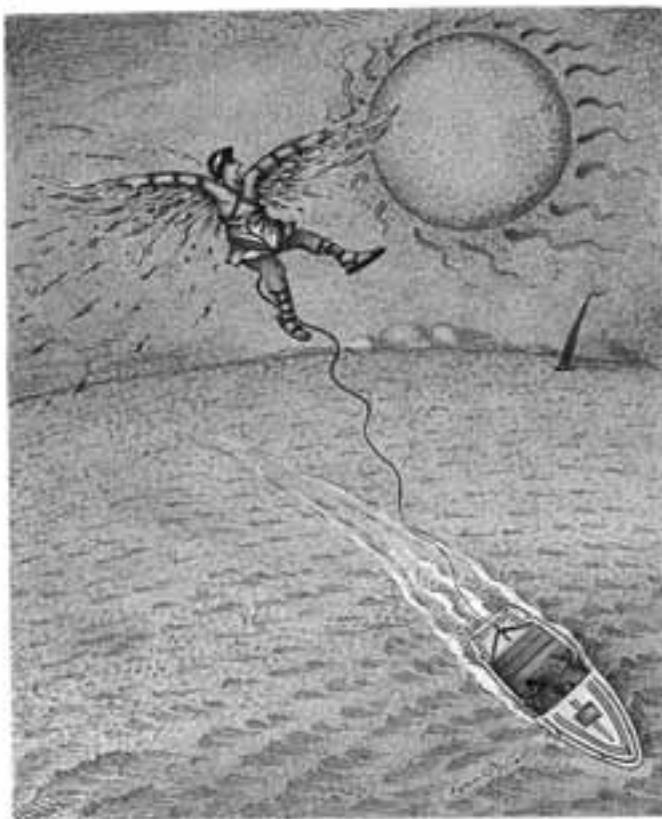


*"My job is finished, so I'll turn you over to my colleague,
who will vet the manuscript for any little problems."*



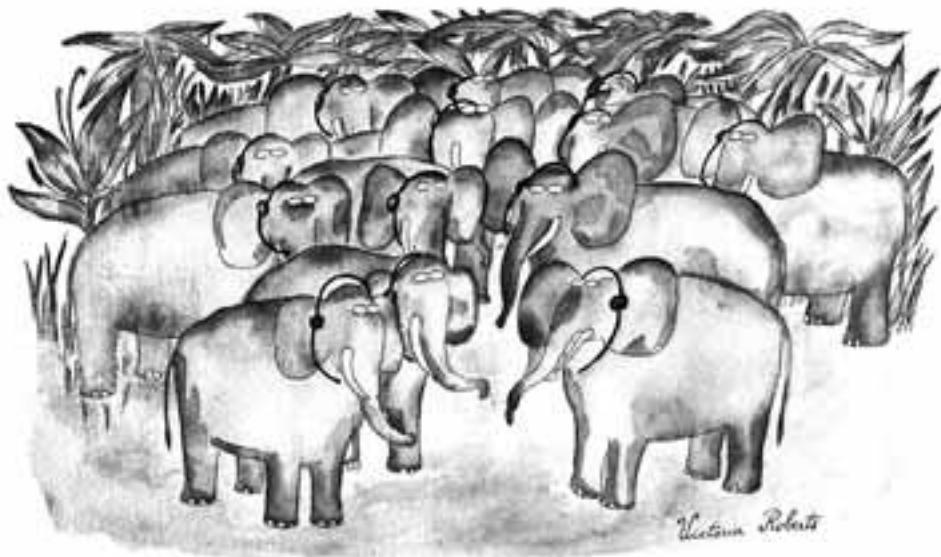
ARTIST'S SKETCHBOOK BY JOHN OWEN

THE SUMMER OF ICARUS





"According to my Zip Code, I prefer non-spicy foods, enjoy tennis more than golf, subscribe to at least one news-oriented periodical, own between thirty and thirty-five ties, never buy lemon-scented products, and have a power tool in my basement, but none of that is true."



"1-800 Herd of Elephants."



"I may have waffled, but I never lip-synched."



*“‘Give me liberty or give me death.’ Now, what kind
of person would say something like that?”*

1993

Life
After
Gergen



Blitt



"Instead of doing jail time, I'm performing eighteen hundred hours of community service."



"Can I have that with a twist?"



"Look, at least we're talking."



"My mistake, really. I thought your ad said you were into cross-training."



"Legs up to here!"

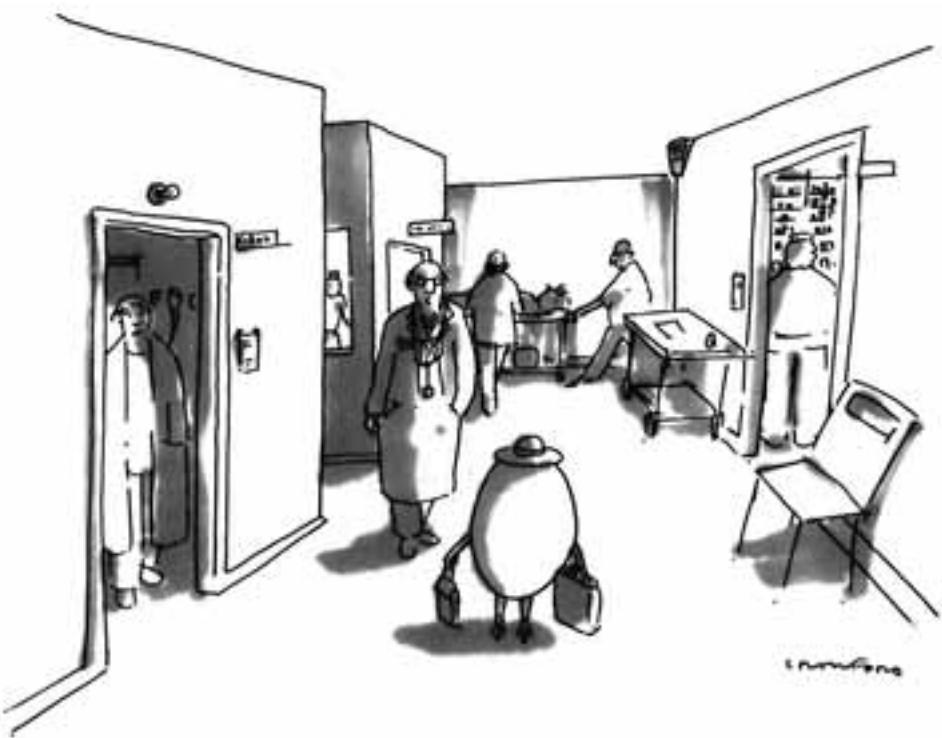


Victoria Roberts

"Where is Liz Taylor in my hour of need?"

DEF WHITE COMEDY JAM





"You might want to sit down, Mrs. Dumpty."



*"My sense of humor needs bringing up to date. Do you think
the New School might have something?"*



"We get in, we go down, we walk to the Park. I do my business; we're in and out in ten minutes. Anyone asks, you're with me."



| THE EVEN COUPLE |



"The job comes with a thirty-day guarantee."



"I'll try to be more like the owl if you'll be more like the pussycat."



*"Now, what do you say we send some of our women
over there to meet with some of yours?"*



*"If it isn't genetic at all, but just the upshot of growing up
in Jersey, will you still love me, Mona?"*

ITEMS FROM THE JAY LENO FAN CLUB

#1031: T-Shirt



#1437: Hat



#2206: Carryall



#5248: Button



#8772: Poster



6905: Sweatshirt



R.C.J.



"Maybe this will make you less of a jerk!"



"I'm going to give it all up and follow St. Francis."

LOVE IN BOOM





"Great news, Phil! The governor has determined that you don't have a high enough I.Q. to merit execution."



"Read the book!"

"See the movie!"



"Help! I've fallen and I can't get up!"



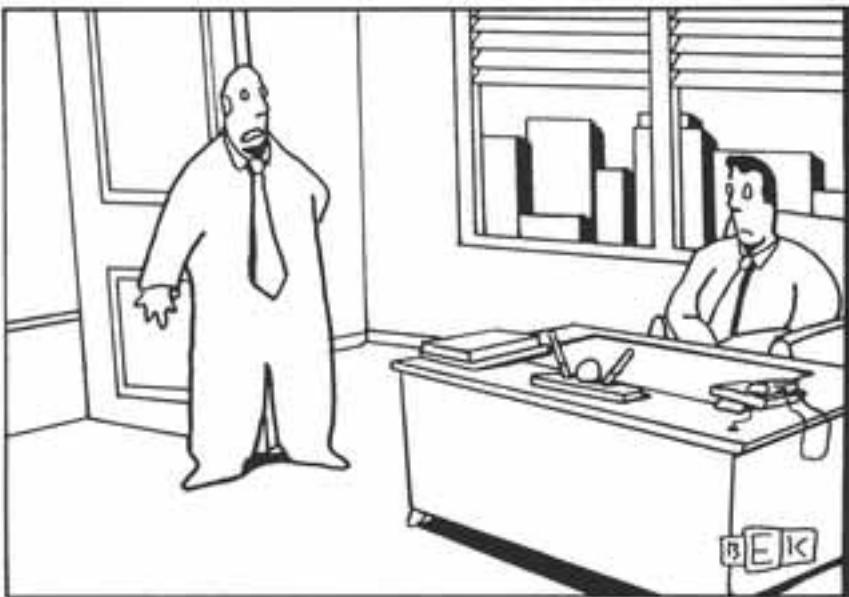
*"It's the waiter at the restaurant where we ate tonight.
He wants to know if everything is still all right."*



*"Cash, Jordan. That's what separates
man from the apes."*



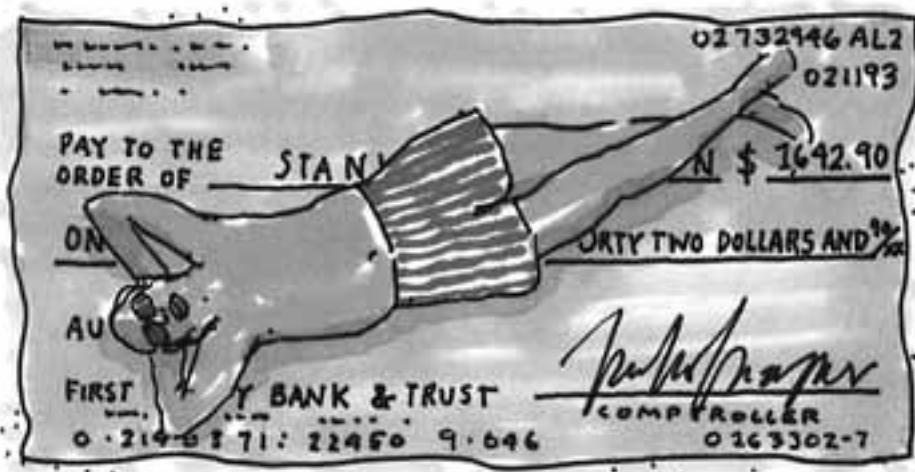
"Then don't think."



"I'm having a bad forehead day."

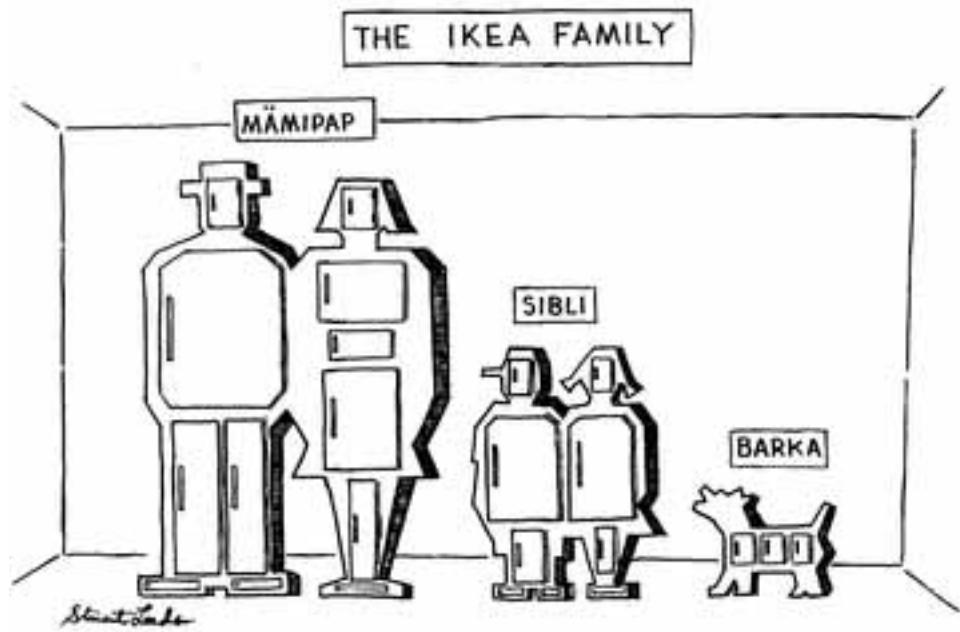


"No, no, that's not a sin, either. My goodness, you must have worried yourself to death."





"I thought Daryl Hannah was promised to King Neptune."





"There's no, no in your eyes, but yes, yes in your pheromones."



"We adopted a highway, but it's just not the same thing."



"Remember when life was all 'Heigh-ho! Come to the fair'?"



"She's not very good at defending herself, but she does very well at identifying her feelings."





"I put in a full day with the big cats, Kasmer. I need a sympathetic human cannonball I can come home to."



"I'd like to buy everyone a drink. All I ask in return is that you listen patiently to my shallow and simplistic views on a broad range of social and political issues."

1993

C-SPAN'S
NEW FALL SEASON



The Girls of NAFTA



Beavis and Rebut-Head



Filibusters
Blitt



"Diane, this is Karen, an old war buddy of mine."





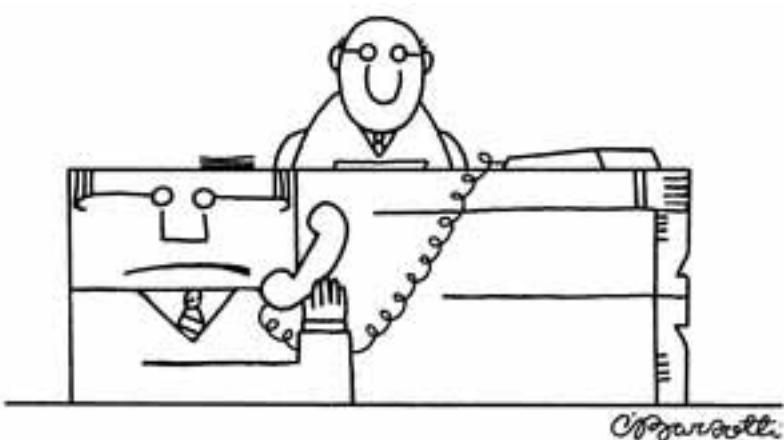
"It's their idea of cute."



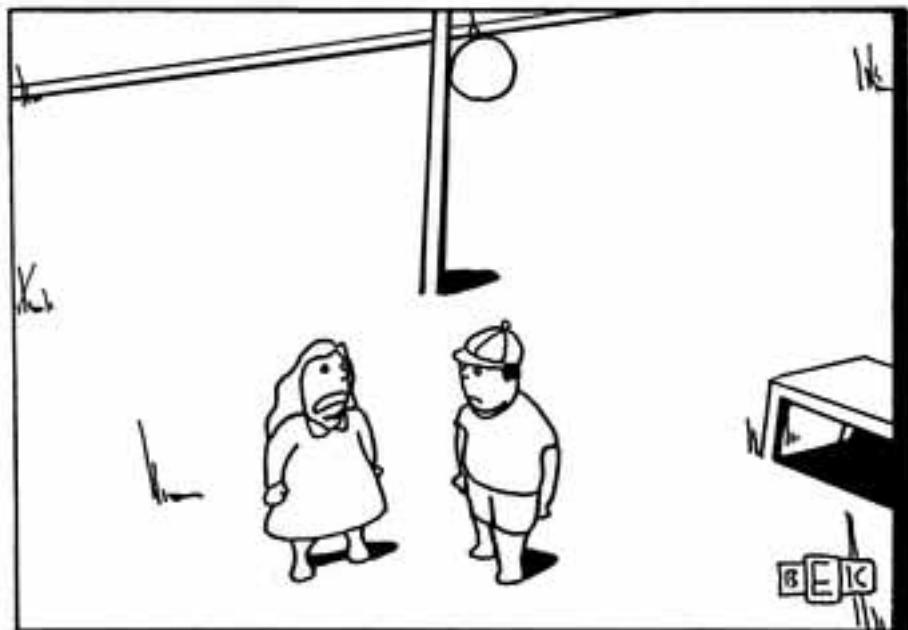
*"Here we are again, back in our little town,
flush with exotic tales from the potato fields."*



*"Something you have to accept, Porky.
You may always be 'Looney Tunes.'"*



"I can't talk now."



"A day is a long time."

EUROBARNET





"I do have a fallback position, but it involves firearms."



"You mean when I use a phrase like 'Pharaoh dreamed seven cows came up out of the Nile,' or 'God remembered Noah,' or David's wife Michal 'despised him in her heart'—that's speculative journalism?"





"Neat ancestors—biological?"



"And are you the plaintiff or the defendant?"



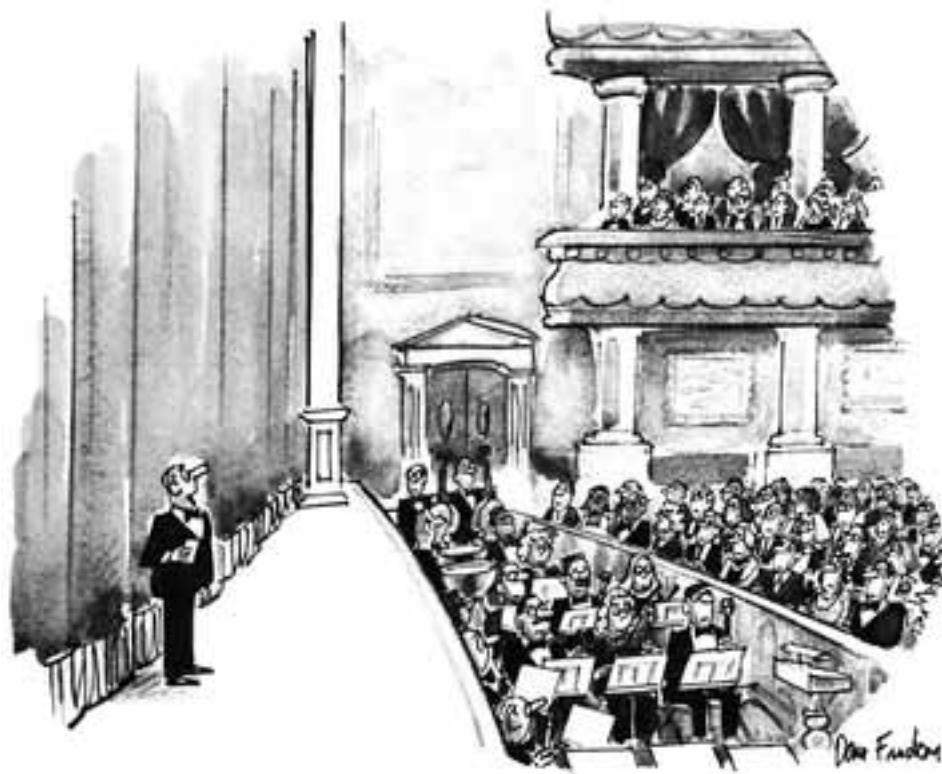
“Sir, a couple of Barneys suits to see you.”



"You see? Once more, Wile E. Coyote is restored swiftly and miraculously to health. His potential trauma has been trivialized, and we are yet again amused."



"Try to hang on, man! Dan Rather's on his way."



"Because of illness, the role of Mimì in tonight's performance will be sung by a temp."



*"What say we blow off the nuts and seeds,
and go grab ourselves some suet?"*



"Not tonight, hon. It'll just wreak havoc with the motion sensors again."



"This year, I'm putting all my money into money."





"Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato—how can I help you?"





*"Beth, you must learn to recognize Sam's needs, and
Sam, you must learn to recognize Beth's needs, and you
both must learn to recognize my needs."*



"I'm here on a grant."

1993

THE
OVER-THE-COUNTER
VERSIONS



Life's daily aches and pains need no longer be endured. Don't miss out.



Inner turmoil will be a thing of the past when everybody starts taking these tablets.



How just a couple of breath mints can change you from social outcast to Mr. or Ms. In-Demand.

Roz Chast



"My mother sends you her remorse."

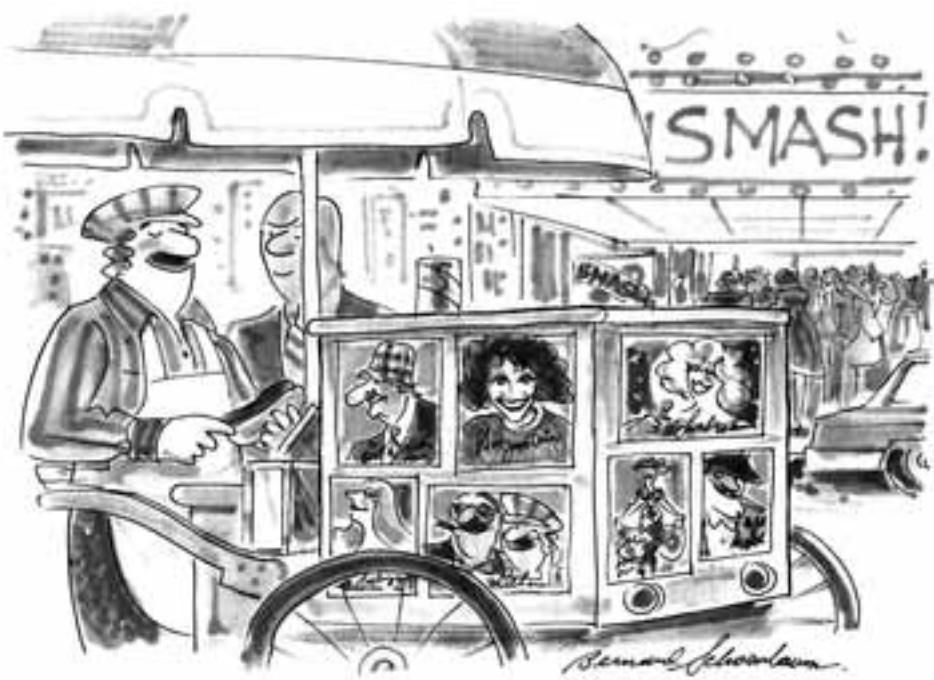


"Hey, do any of you guys want to start a gang?"



*"That's the famous Josh—a high-impact body
harboring a very low-impact mind."*



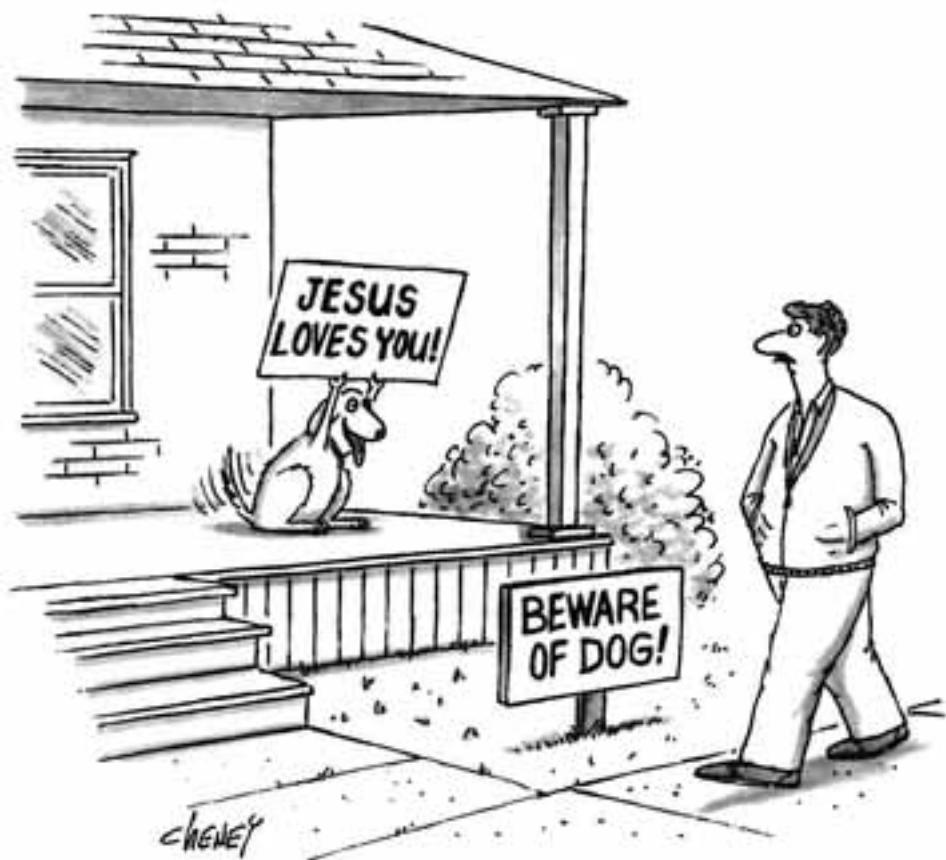




"What's tough is having to build a new power base from scratch."

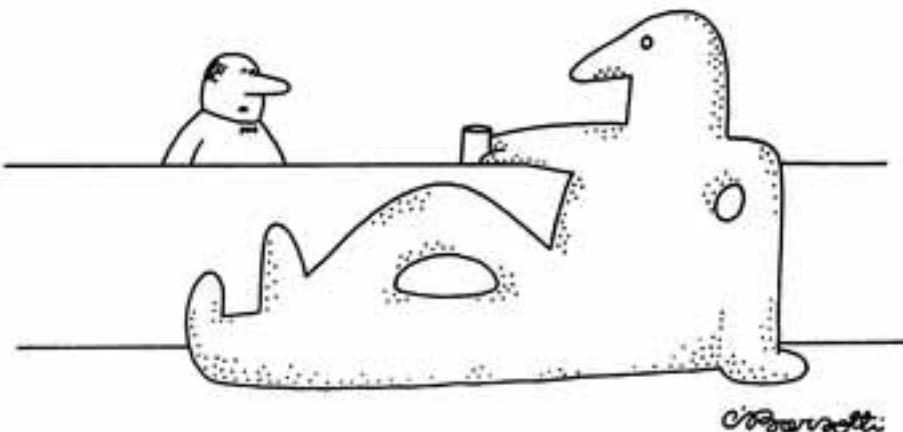


*"Thank you so much for inviting me to play a pivotal role
in your marriage. What am I to do, exactly?"*

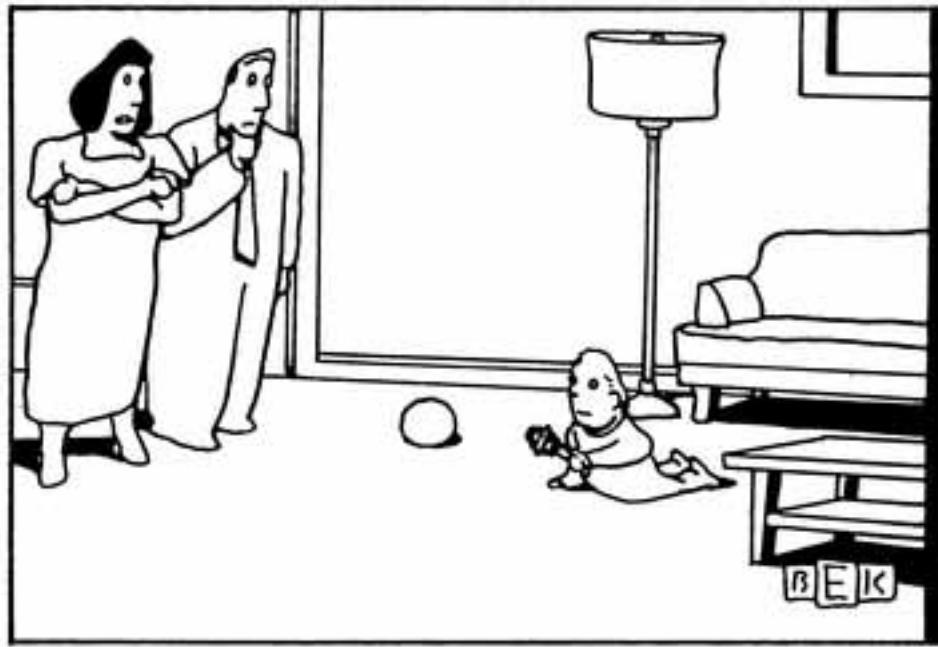




"Let me through—I'm the victim!"



"You want to run a tab?"



"He just doesn't do it for me."



*"Won't all these new rules impact adversely on the viability
of small businesses with fewer than fifty employees?"*



Mort Gerberg



*"Do you think we're a storybook romance
transformed into a textbook case?"*



*"What I really like about this relationship
is that the italics are always mine."*



*"I used to be in advertising. Remember
'Buy this, you morons'? That was mine."*



"Would you please remove your license from your collar?"



*"I think it might help us to understand one another better
if you waited on me hand and foot for a while."*





"I've just joined a support group for boring people."



"What's amazing to me is that this late in the game we still have to settle our differences with rocks."



"Imagine! In the past year alone, Thomas Jefferson has learned to speak Swahili and play the glockenspiel."





"Your laughter, Kevin, is decidedly medicinal."



"The 'Post' did an unflattering piece on me."





"I just got married."



*"There was a time when you could cry poverty
and it meant something."*



"Hold on, I'm still on page forty-nine."



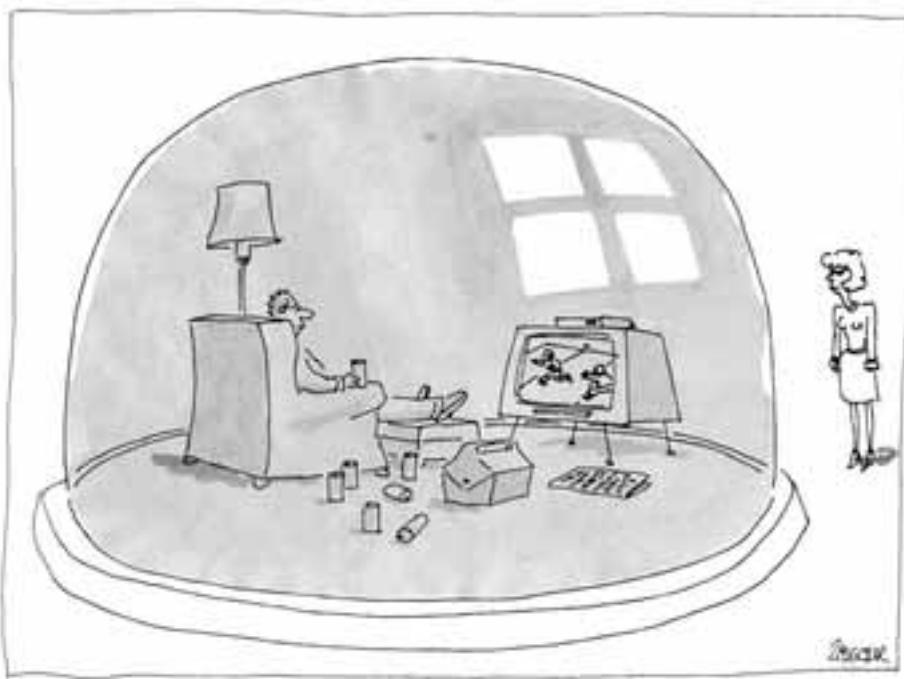
*"How weird—for a moment I forgot
what Marky Mark did for a living."*



"And do you promise to love, honor, and cherish each other, and to pay the United States government more in taxes as a married couple than you would have paid if you had just continued living together?"



"Fantastic crucifix!"



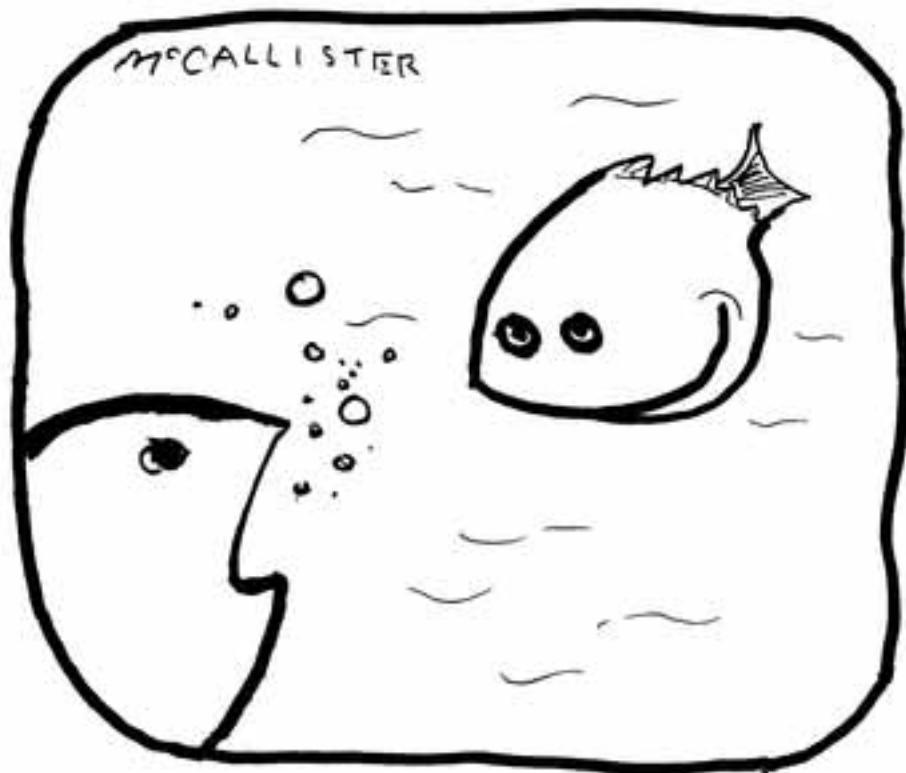


1993
THE BOB DOLE HOME-SHOPPING NETWORK



"It's not you, Rob. It's just that things are moving a little too fast."

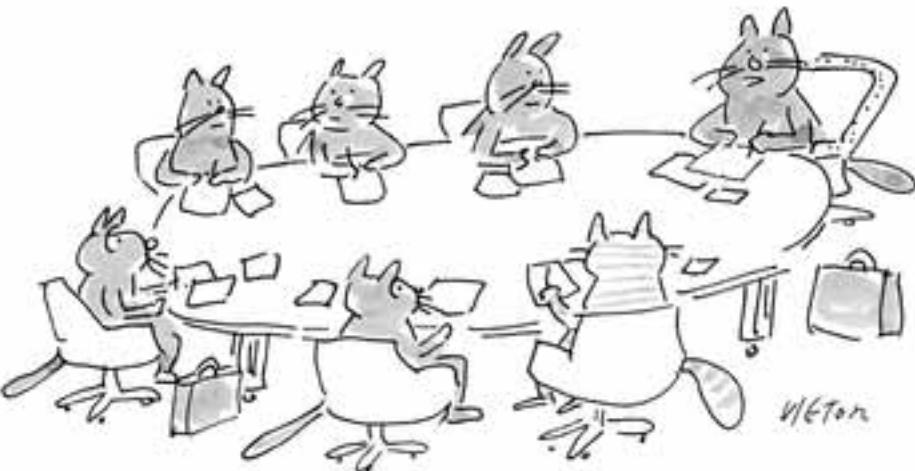




"Who ever heard of the bluefish of happiness?"

1993





*"O.K., just for our records, how many of you have been
getting away with sleeping on top of the VCR?"*



"I used to exult in my wonderful view of Central Park, but now, somehow, I'm beginning to feel that Central Park is staring back at me!"



“Sure, we need affordable housing—just so long as it doesn’t come at the expense of unaffordable housing.”



*"As I entered the courthouse this morning, I distinctly heard
a high-pitched kissing noise directed my way!"*

Fears





*"Now, just a darn minute, Fowler! You're not the only member
of this board who was a victim of ritual satanic abuse!"*



"They're just late-night talk shows, honey. It's not a real war."



OLDER THAN NOLAN RYAN
AND STILL PITCHING



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"What ever happened to all those great Hillary Clinton jokes?"



"Let's go crosstown. This playground has too many other Samanthas."



*"I'd prefer to wear the mask, Commissioner, but I will slip out
of these boots and skis, if you have no objection."*



"President Clinton's new health plan will make Americans stop feeling so bad-tempered and mean and rotten all the time, and then the pussycats will all be very, very happy ever after."





"Hi. I'm new around here."

CHEZ LOUIS (1 OF 3)



Them there eyes

CHEZ LOUIS (2 OF 3)



CHEZ LOUIS (3 OF 3)



Gratuitous look of hostility



“I’m at that age where I’m offered women.”



"Read all about it! Falling leaves kill six!"



*"If I have to ask permission for every bite, dearest,
we'll be mating all day."*

1993

= GOD'S =
SUBCONTRACTORS



R. Chast



"I've spent the summer speaking out against violence."



"Before Prozac, she loathed company."



Police nudity? Ugh.



"Having completed the formation of the earth, on the seventh day the Lord rested. Then, on the eighth day, the Lord said, 'Let there be problems.' And there were problems."

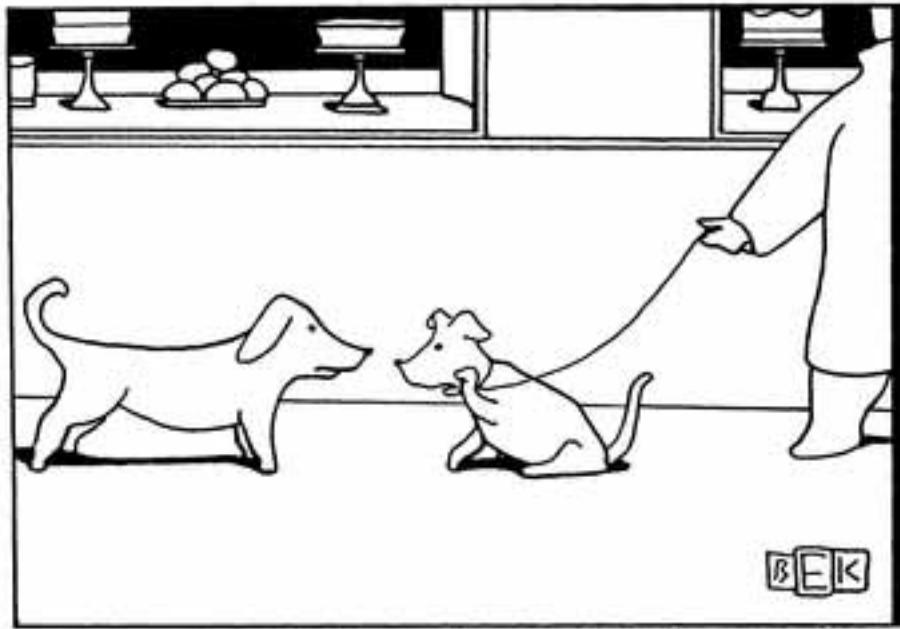


"There goes our attorney, headed for Florida."

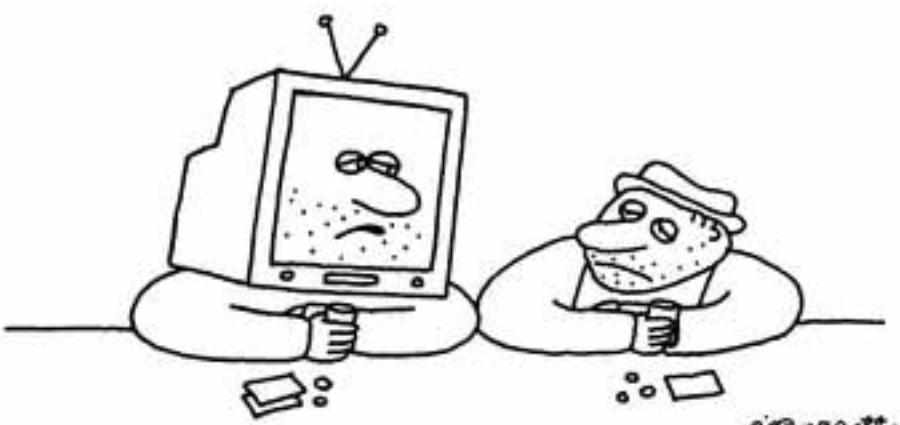




"All of the art work is for sale."



"I'd love to, but I live with someone."



"I wasn't cable-ready."







"This is my version of 'The Age of Innocence.'"



*"We're heading south for the winter—
any chance we can get the place again next spring?"*



*"I'd like to buy my husband a yarmulke
of the type worn by Rudy Giuliani."*



"I am not leaving Thomas, I am fleeing Thomas."



"That's enough. I refuse to compete with Anna Quindlen!"



“And then she met this animal-rights weirdo.”



"Elsie is still waiting for postmenopausal zest to kick in."

FALL SWEEPS





"They say that in each one there's a Giacometti trying to get out."



"You're late, Myers!"

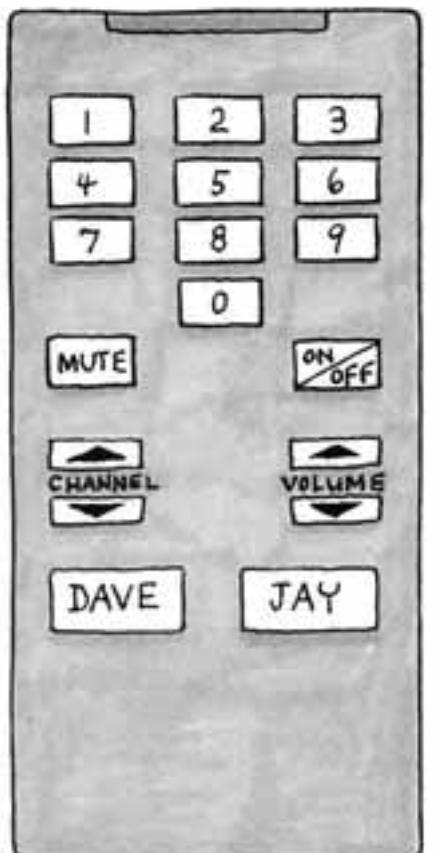
SPECIAL GUEST



LORENZ

BRUNDAGE MORNALD, OF
BATTLE CREEK, MONTANA

UNDER HYPNOSIS, MR. MORNALD
RECOVERED LONG-BURIED
MEMORIES OF A PERFECTLY
NORMAL, HAPPY CHILDHOOD.





"Honestly, you make clog dancing look so easy, Howard."



"Is that your beeper or my beeper?"

SUBSEQUENT
PEACE
AGREEMENTS



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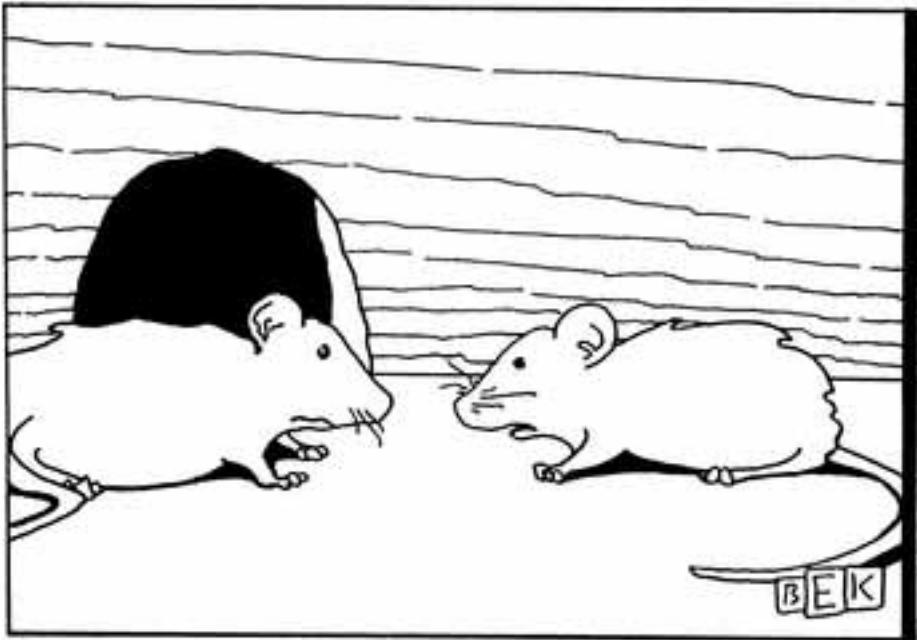
"I say it's golden, I say it's a calf, and I say worship it!"



*"Under the Freedom of Information Act, I'm requesting that
you disclose what you have on me in your files."*



"Just a moment, please. I would like my mother's maiden name included."



"Cheese is just a substitute for the love you've never given me."





"Under the proposal, regional 'health alliances'—essentially, giant insurance-buying pools—would collect money from employers and individuals and in return offer them a variety of competing health plans. A national health board would control the alliances' budgets and prevent them from raising insurance premiums over a certain amount. Cool!"



*"Of course, in those days they weren't so much interested
in blowing people away as in just shooting them."*



"I suppose Beavis and Butt-head are the Ren and Stimpy of our time."



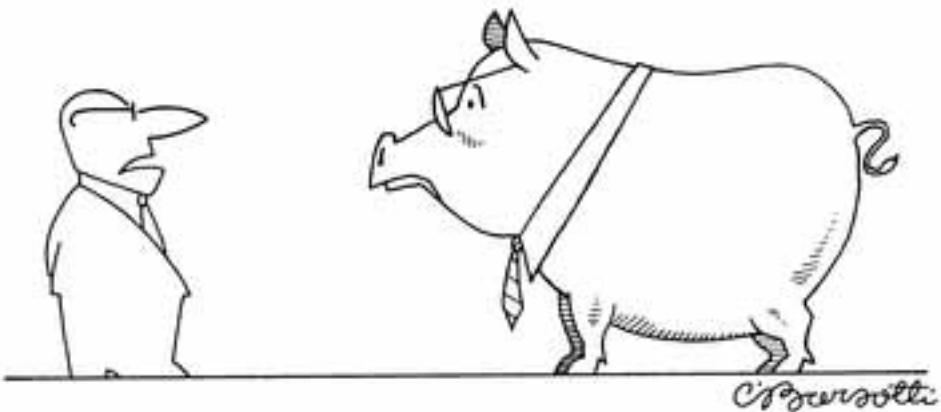


"Is it too revealing?"





*"Darling, let's forget all those things we said about
each other on Sally, Oprah and Joan Rivers."*



*"Basic economics—sometimes the parts are
worth more than the whole."*



"Yes, Harold, I do speak for all women."



"I guess it's no big deal anymore."



*“May I remind you that our prenuptial agreement
called for me to take the plants?”*

1993

Wannabes





"Let me through! I'm a quack."



*"Yes, we are going through the same things in life,
but you're going through them at ninety-five thousand dollars a year,
and I'm going through them at thirty-two thousand."*



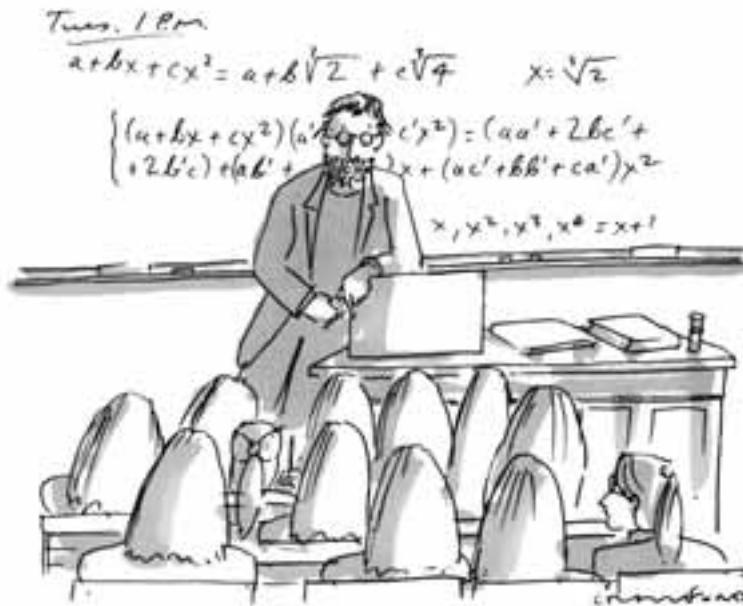
*"I'm blue-collar myself, but, hey—
I've got great respect for you white-collar people."*



"Why don't you go out and scratch a chair or something?"



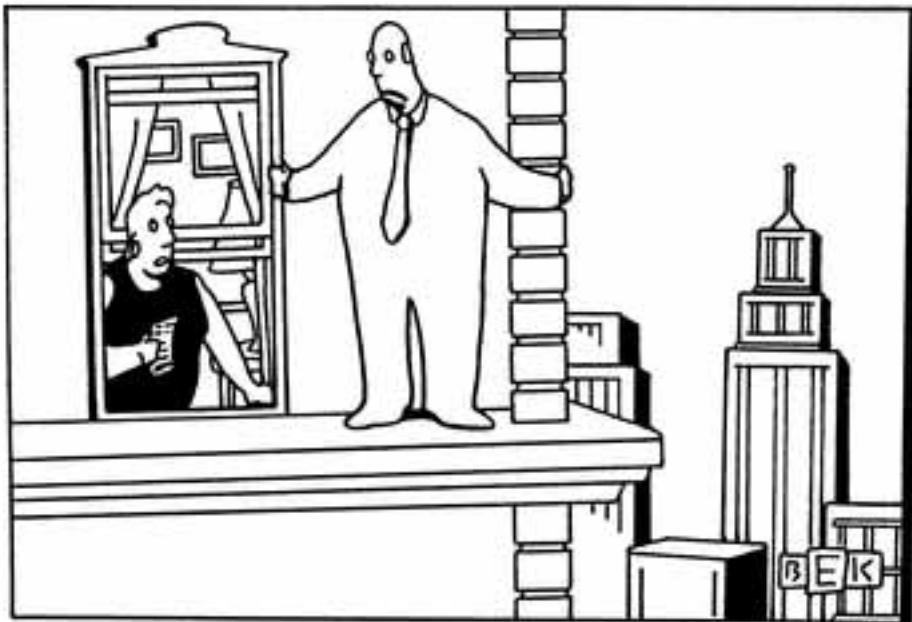
*"I'm one of those people who feel upset about the economy.
All I need is the means to express it."*



"There is, however, nothing in the dean's regulations to preclude a semester of profoundly suggestive and, ultimately, frustrating consensual eye contact."



"I'd like you two to meet Will and Diane Clampett. Will is the powerful chairman and chief executive officer of a large multinational corporation, and Diane is his passive-aggressive wife."



"Will you be going by the market?"



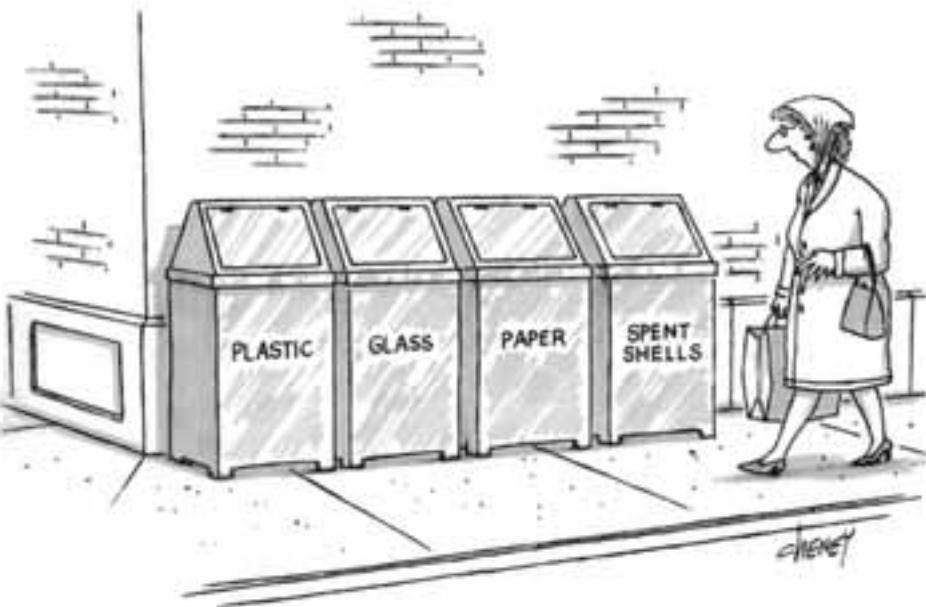
"I'm mad for you, Paulo, but I can't handle another toxic relationship right now."



*"My wife has grown fond of remarking, At retirement,
they should name a black hole after you.'"*



"Like it? It's a Morley Safer."







"Now, remember, Doctor, no heroic measures."





"Charles is a journalist, but, of course, not one of those bottom feeders."



"Are you the one they call El Cóndor?"



"Do forgive me, sir. I've been seeing too much gratuitous violence on TV."



1993

If they had had Prozac
in the nineteenth century



Karl Marx



Friedrich Nietzsche



Edgar A. Poe

Huguette Martel



"I feel like Brünnhilde, but in the 'The Kentucky Cycle.'"



Victoria Roberts

"You play the castanets very well."



"My people will be in touch with your people."

1993

THE GUY WHO TOOK A WRONG TURN OFF THE ELECTRONIC SUPERHIGHWAY AND WOUND UP IN A MICROWAVE OVEN IN DAVENPORT, IOWA





"When will I be old enough to start suing people?"



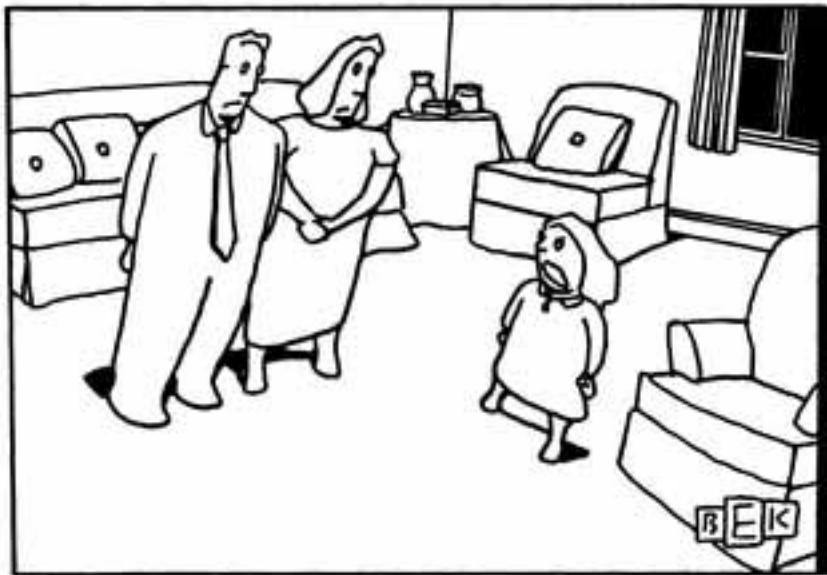
"Blasphemy, yes, but it was funny."



"We don't mind the clones watching 'Roseanne,' but I don't think they should stay up for Charlie Rose."



"And, for God's sake, don't let anyone finish my novel!"



"But everyone else gets to market their own personal scent!"



"It's the kids! Quick! Stash the cigs!"



"Batteries . . . batteries . . ."

DONNA KARAN'S NIGHTMARE



THE NEW YORK MARATHON SECOND WIND



After three miles.



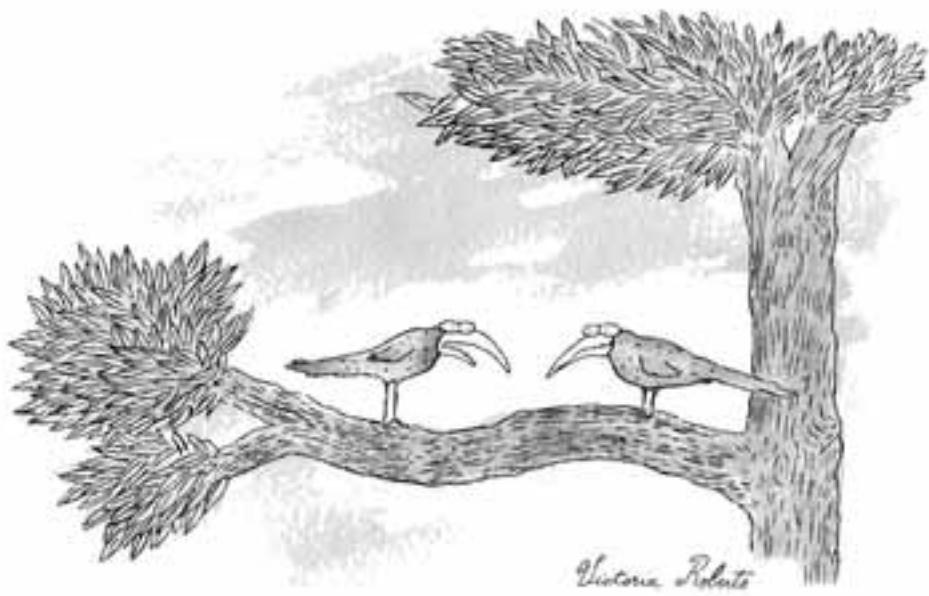
After fourteen miles.



After twenty-six miles.



Five hours after the marathon.

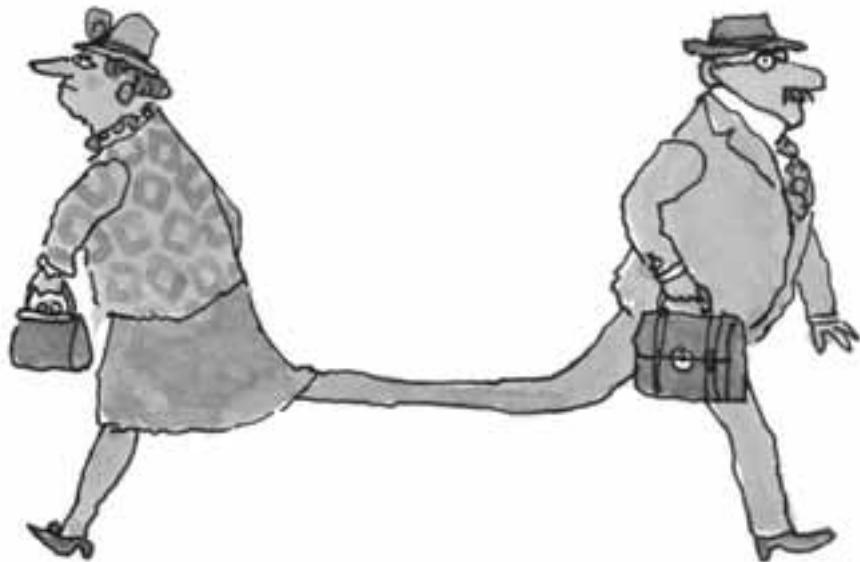


"What I don't get is why once we fly south we don't just stay there."

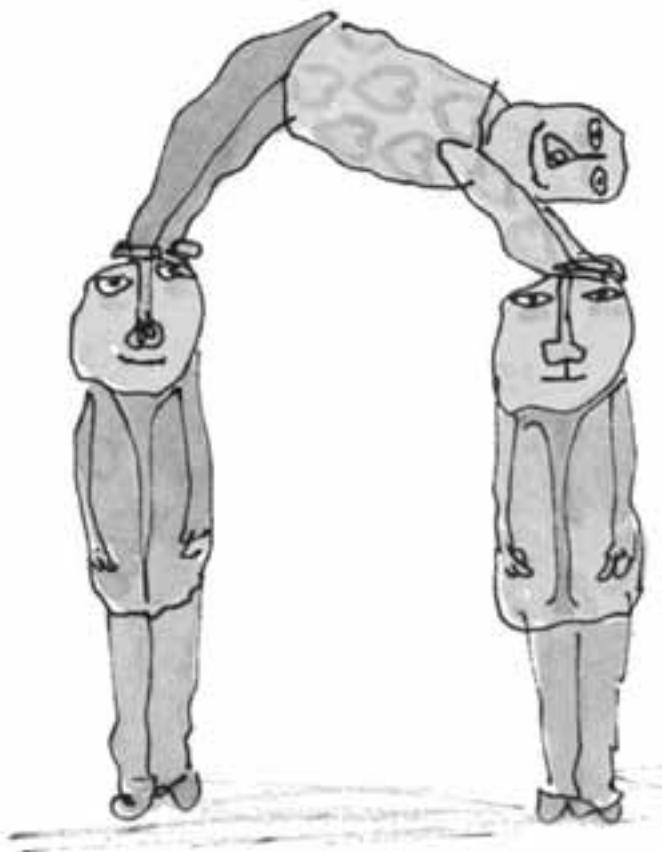


"The following program is brought to you by the women's movement."

ATTACHMENTS (1 OF 3)



ATTACHMENTS (2 OF 3)



ATTACHMENTS (3 OF 3)





"Trust me Mort—no electronic-communications superhighway, no matter how vast and sophisticated, will ever replace the art of the schmooze."



"Wasn't it Neil Diamond who cried, 'I am, I said, to no one there'?"



"Every time Mother speaks, Howard, you join in and finish her sentences in unison with her. She would appreciate it if you didn't do that."

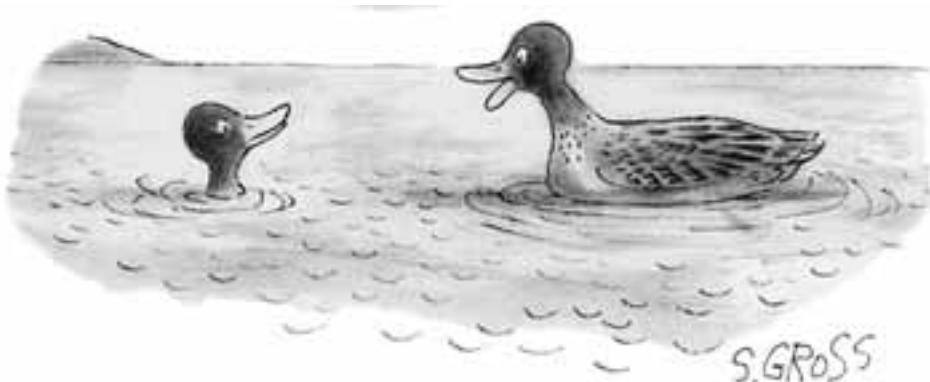




*"On the other hand, the examined life
doesn't seem to produce much income."*



*“Darling, spotting Todd Mason dressed as a woman—was that
at the Palio in Siena or the Day of the Dead in Oaxaca?”*



"Have you been putting on weight?"



"Are you feeling all right, René? You haven't had an aperçu all night."



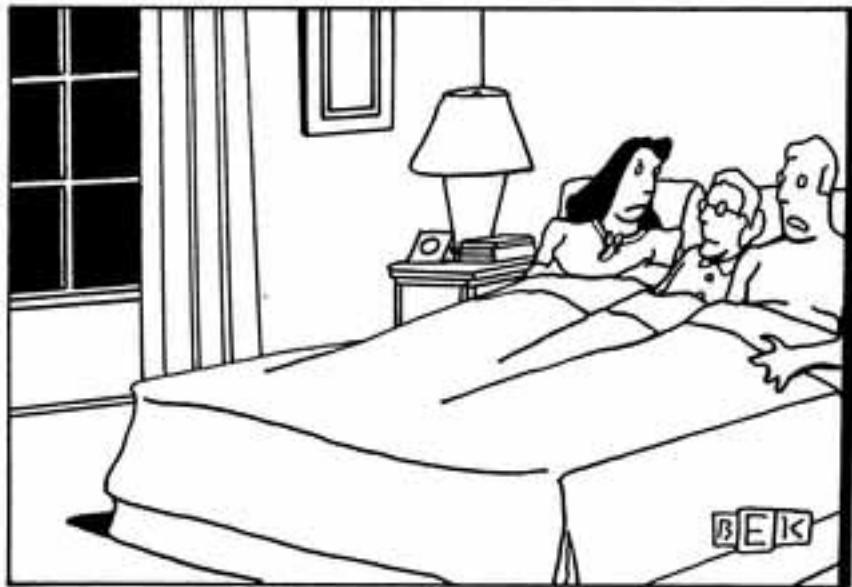
"Now can we have an eating experience?"



"What could I do? It jumped off the newsstand."



"Jesus, Isabel, why can't you just grab the bar like everyone else?"



"For heaven's sake, Melissa, she's my mother. I can't tell her to leave."



"Oh, hang on a sec—he's just coming in."



*"Do you have any bedtime stories that
aren't about the former Yugoslavia?"*





"He's no longer voice-activated."



"I'm David and I'm a bean-counter."



"By day, I'm a gadfly. By night, I'm a barfly."



"Morgan has been converted from a Republican to a Yeltsin Democrat."

DELIBOYS



The
Corned-Beef Kid



Provolone Slim



The Hole-in
the-Bagel Gang





"Roger has always been text-driven."



"I don't know what the hell happened—one minute I'm at work in Flint, Michigan, then there's a giant sucking sound and suddenly here I am in Mexico."



*"I've been thinking—it might be good for Andrew
if he could see you cry once in a while."*





"Ignore him. He's the guy who's writing that unauthorized biography of me."



"If you really cared about me, you would dump me."



"A smiley face and two sad faces to see you."







"I'll tell you one thing. Nobody had to pay me not to vote."





"She cut off his what with a carving knife?"



"We'll get a good table—they know me."



"They say they're Indians."



"Pass the cream or I'll cut off your penis."



*"I may have something rather outside your field.
Would you consider indentured servitude?"*



"How long will it be before I feel that I own the night?"



"If the Yankees move to New Jersey, will you be going, too?"



"He leaves the Sendak lying around, but he's never actually read it."





"I don't get it. Our first three quarters were excellent."



"We'd like to promote the concept of a nontraditional Thanksgiving."





"Matthew, did we agree to adopt a whale?"

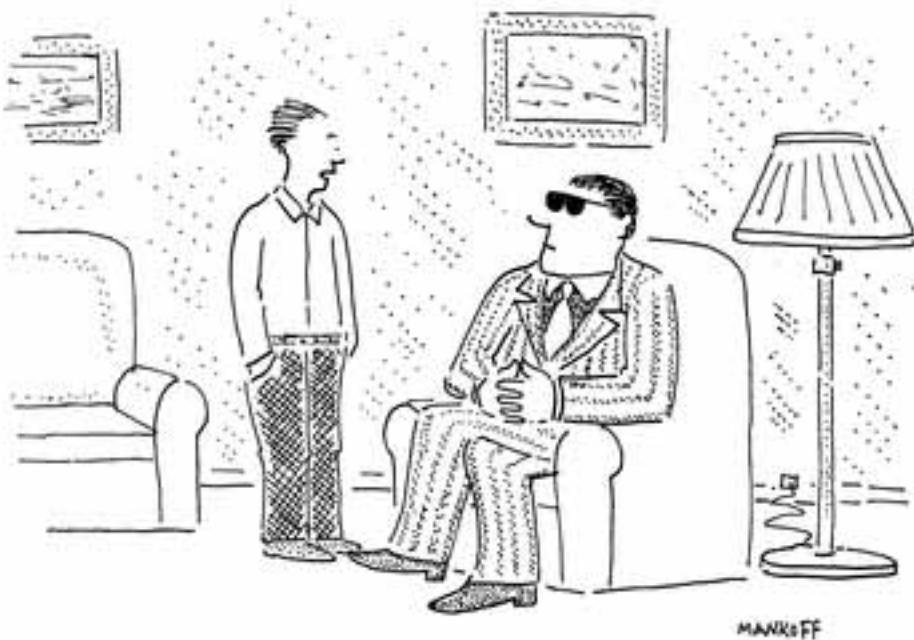


"You know what I see over here? A tiny cannon."



"What's the big deal? I lopped off my own damn penis years ago."





"Dad, can I borrow the gun tonight?"



"More lithium."



"Now, according to this agreement, his problems will be your problems, and your problems will be your problems."



"I think I'd like this one."



"I can't see you today. I have a performance lunch."



"How about a little more coffee?"



"Was the Dow to die for today, or what?"



*"You'd better call back later. He's still trying to get
the Perot bumper sticker off his car."*



"I understand completely. I like good movies, and you like bad movies."

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THE WORLD'S FIRST GENETICALLY ENGINEERED
HUMAN HITS ADOLESCENCE

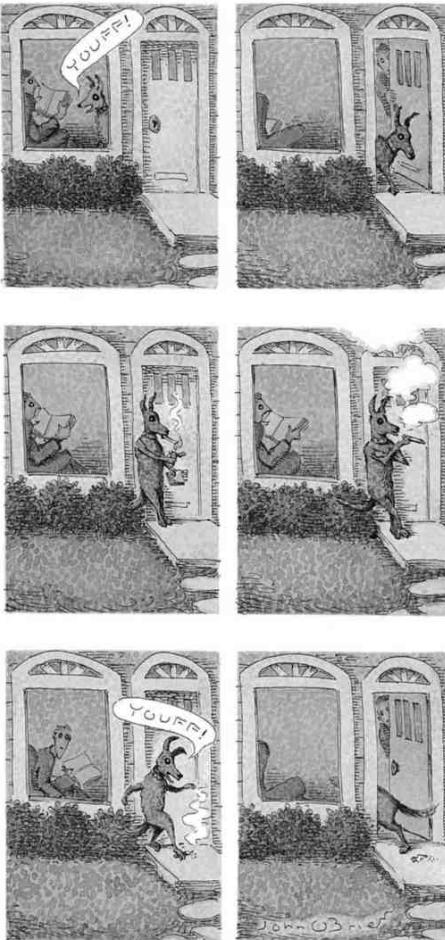




FAKE SANTAS

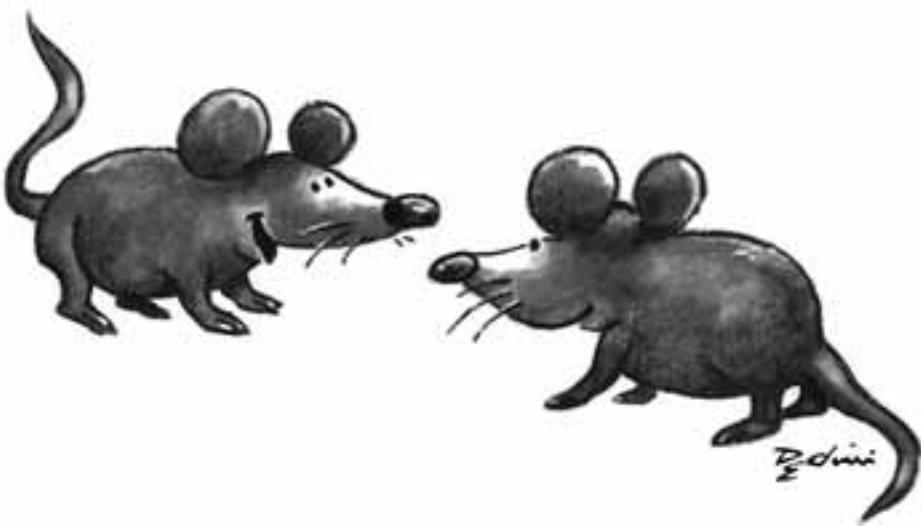
HOW TO SPOT THEM







"If you can hear me, give me a sign."



"I want to have lots of children."



*"What do you mean, you're getting cold feet?
We've been married six years."*



"Alleged,' please, 'alleged.'"



"One caveat: If Harvey Keitel is there, you're on your own."



"No, no, no, no, no, no, no, no, no—well, just this once."



"Cassandra and I are splitting up, Ted, and we'd like you and Amy to have the kids."

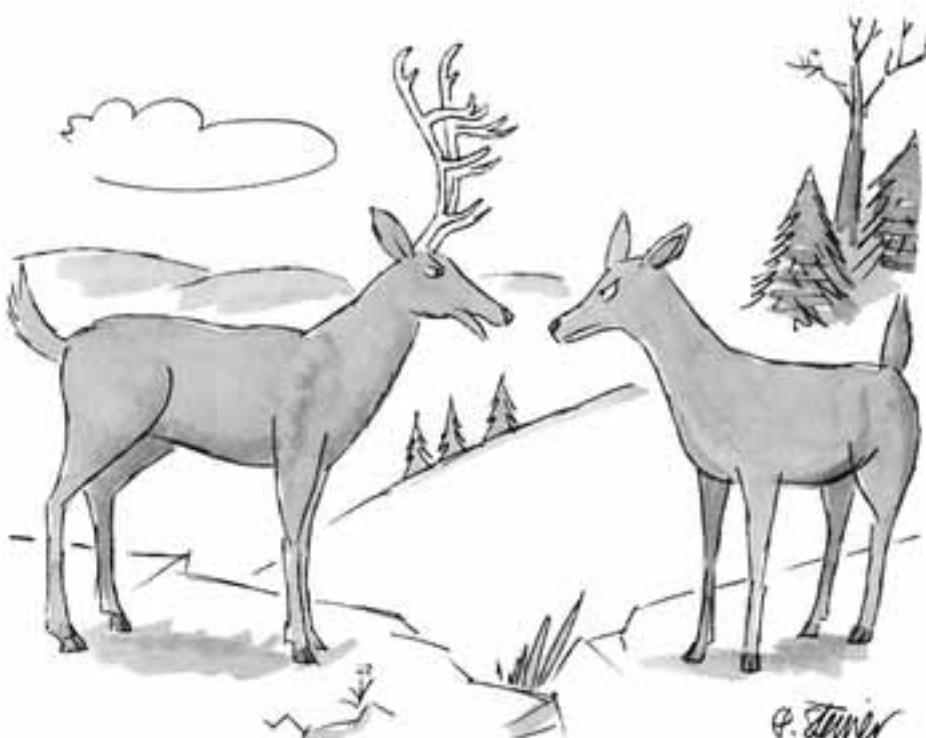


"You're sicker than I think."



"So how's everything going?"





“So I like rutting. So sue me.”

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*"I appreciate your calling, but I'm not interested
in purchasing Chinese food at this time."*

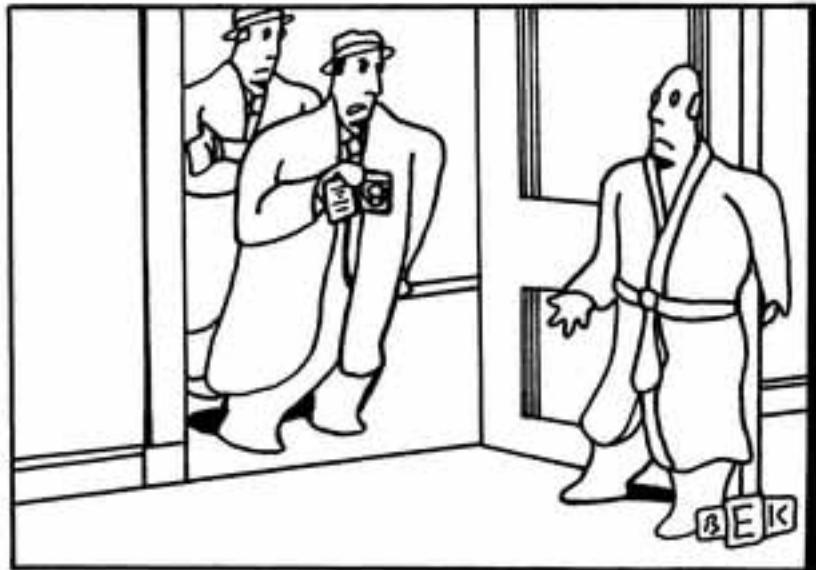


THE RETURN OF GUARDED OPTIMISM



"We wanted you both to know—we've adopted a humpback whale."

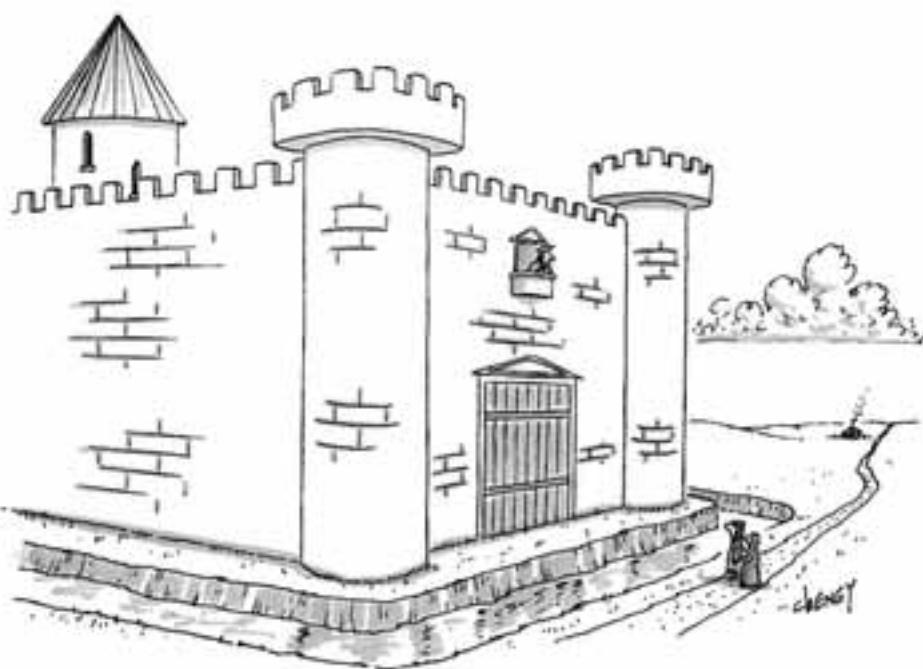




"Just answer the question, sir. Is it true that you're not planning to watch 'It's a Wonderful Life' this holiday season?"



*"Trust me—I love you, you love me, we're a happy family'
will never hold up in court."*



"You may rest assured that we're doing everything we possibly can."

CHRISTOPHE; THE EARLY WORKS



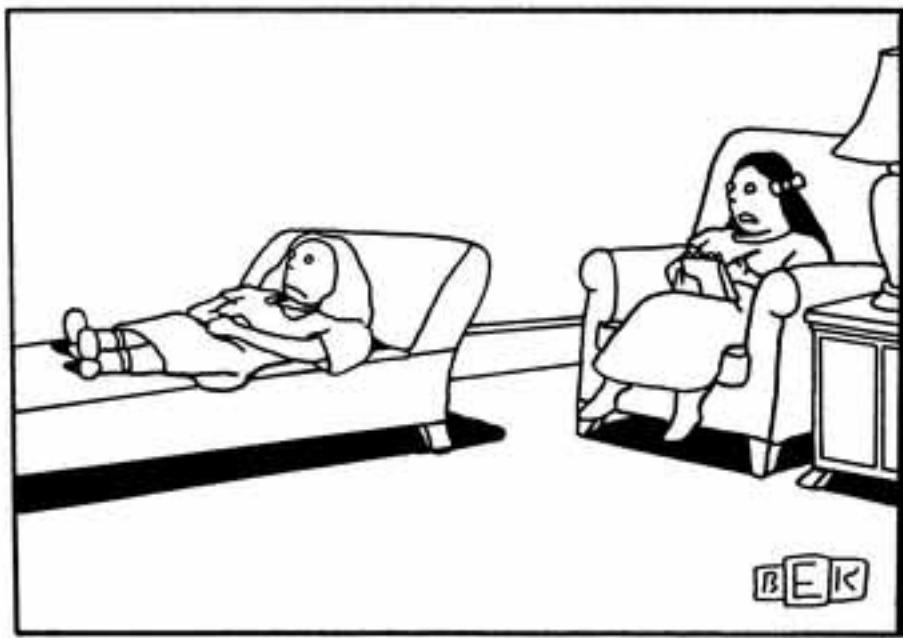
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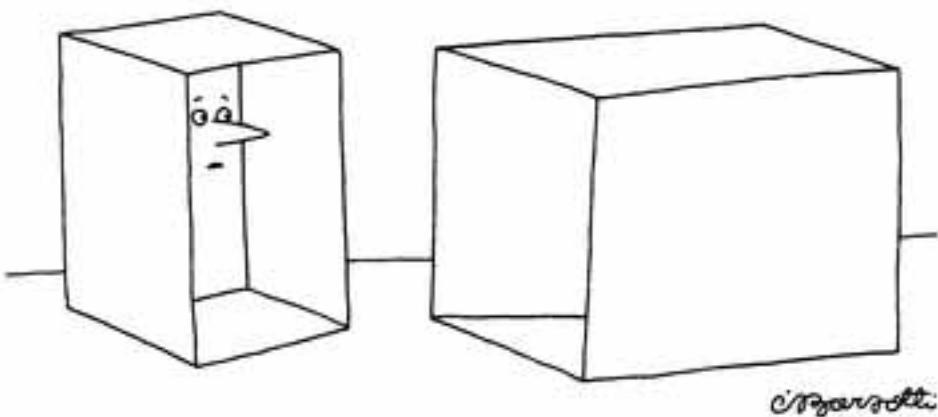
Bernard Schoenbaum



"I'm sorry I scratched you, but you had me in a corner."



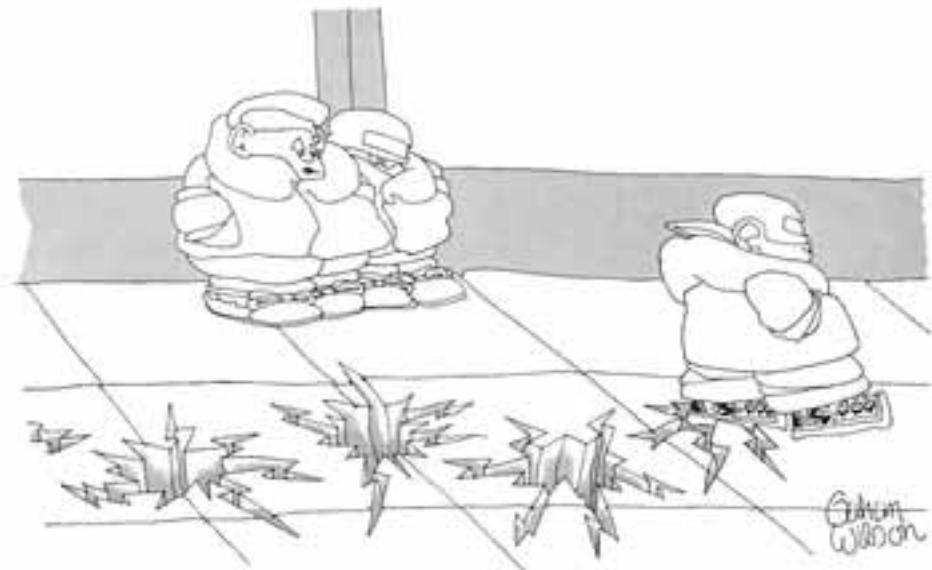
"I find it very significant that you would rather play house."



"I do understand, Sabrina. I've been hurt too."



*"We are all of the same opinion, Ms. Beckwith.
What's more, we look like America."*



"Got to have a pair of those!"



"I always say, 'Christmas without snow isn't Christmas.' "



“Nobody has to tell me to like Jeff Bridges.”



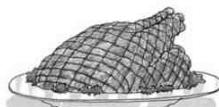
"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit about fifteen per cent of the earth, a hundred-per-cent increase over what they have today."

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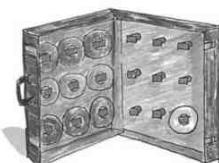
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"Lookin' good, Frosty!"



"Please, Lord, enough already."



"A sugarplum fairy to see you, sir—with her lawyer."



"They say you are a great warrior."



"I think I preferred it before he became an equal-opportunity employer."



*"So, when he says, 'What a good boy am I,' Jack
is really reinforcing his self-esteem."*