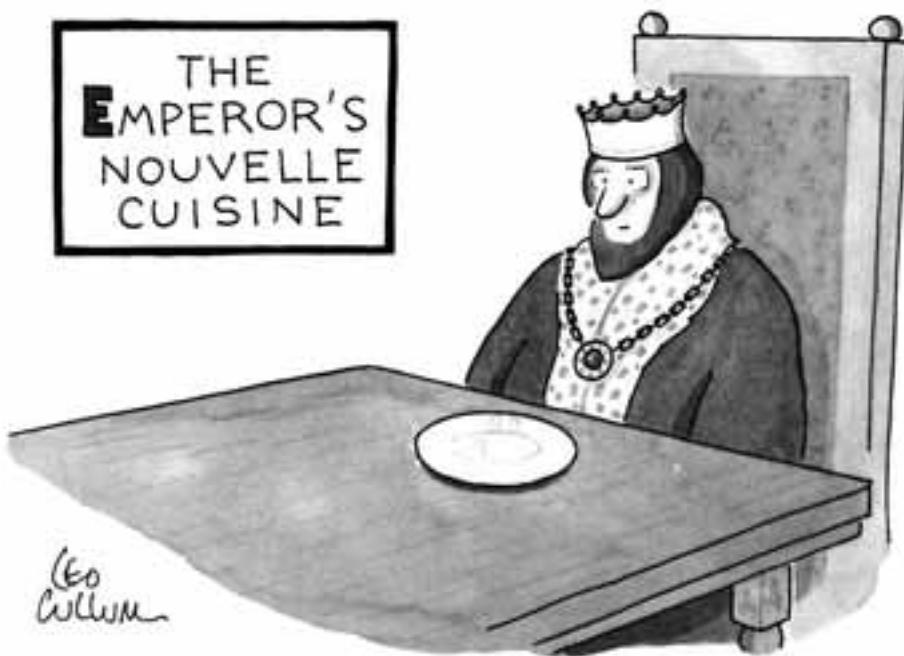




"What do you think? Will we be happier being an independent state within the Commonwealth than we were as a republic of the Soviet Union?"



"Will a dollar help?"



CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ART (1 OF 4)



Reflecting on Impressionism

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ART (2 OF 4)



Debating Expressionism

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ART (3 OF 4)



Analyzing Geometric Abstract Art

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT ART (4 OF 4)

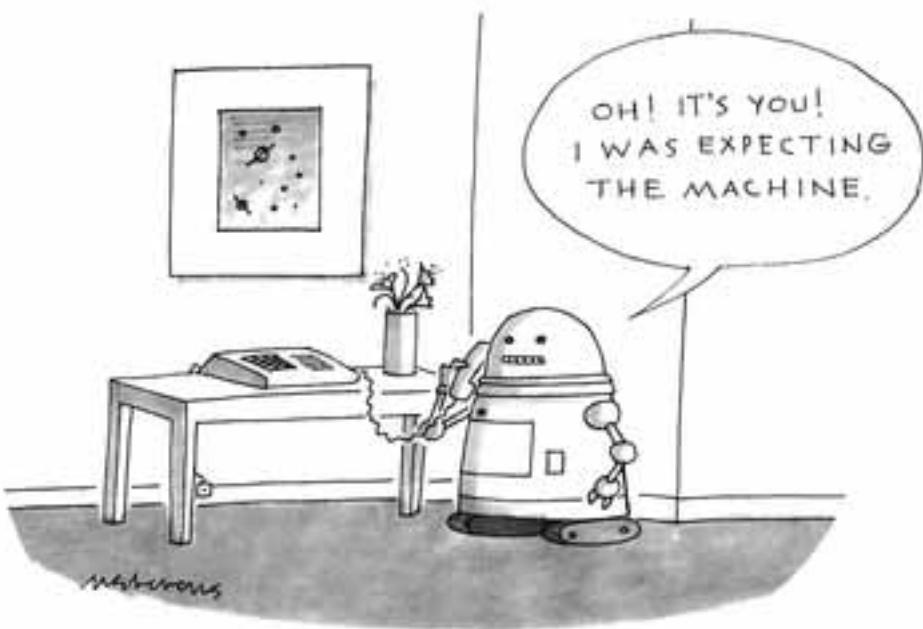


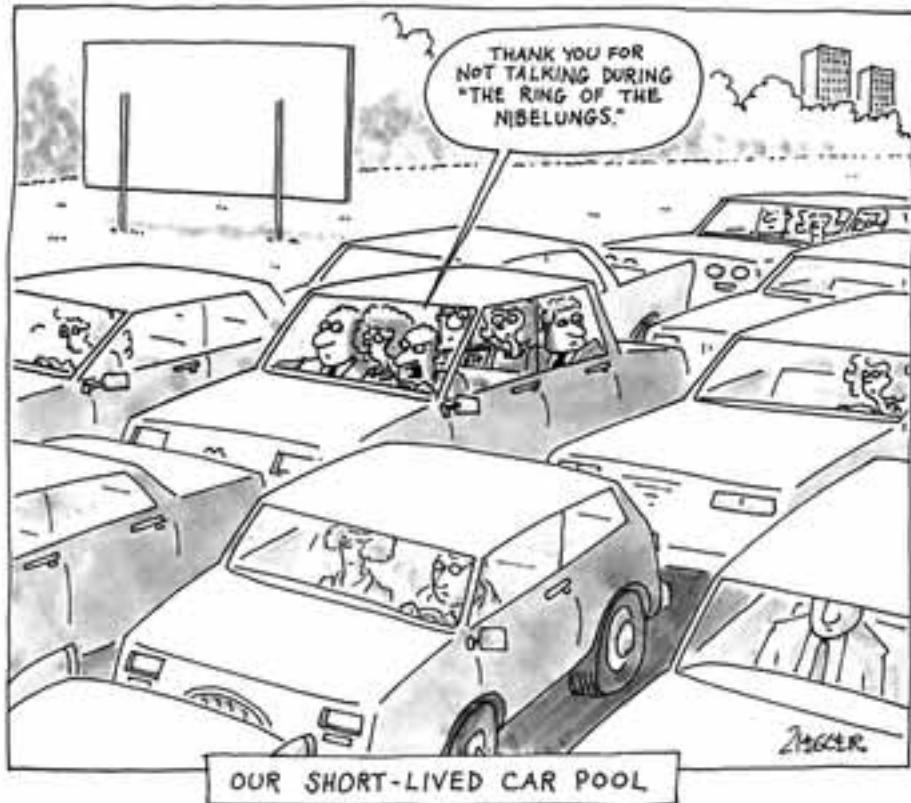
Scrutinizing Conceptual Art





"He sounds like a classic first husband."







"If the occupancy sign-up rate keeps dropping, we may be forced to remodel the whole damn thing for just one luxury-class tenant!"



"The club scene is really changing."



*"Hope you don't mind, Charlene—I've always been more
comfortable with a script in front of me."*



"Good morning. Fen, Boscage, Bracken & Spinney."



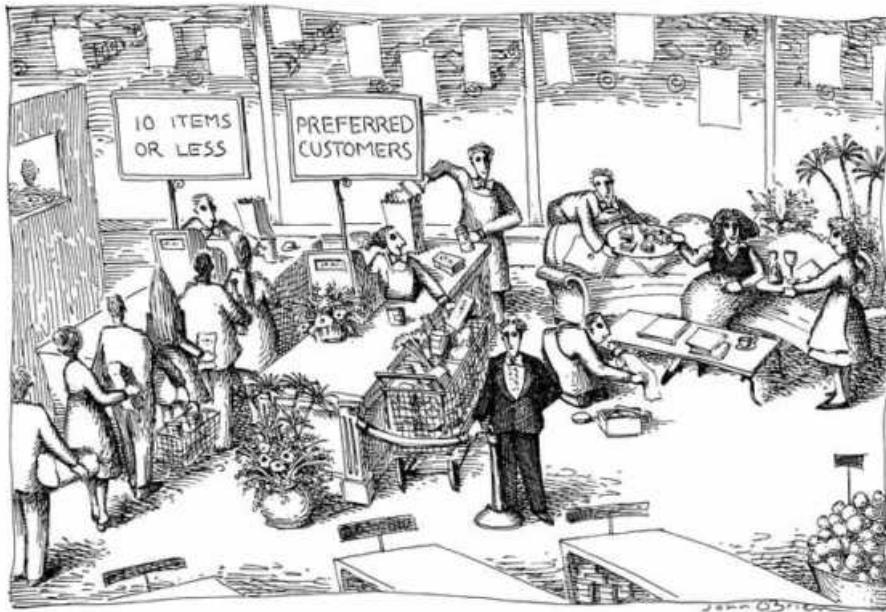
*"You look great for someone who's just come through
two years of litigation."*

THE DEATH OF THE BLUES



1992

THE WAY IT SHOULD BE





"You're a fine one to talk about my spending!"



"I don't know who you are!"



"Why, I believe you're right. This is Mont Blanc."



“Meow.”

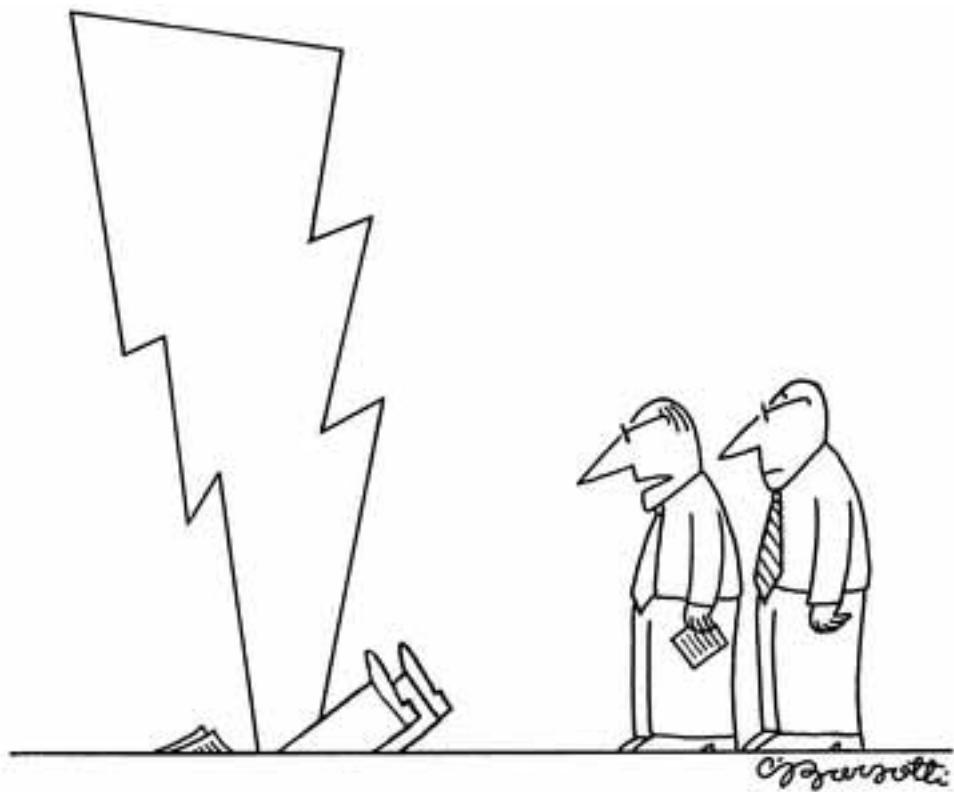


"You kids looking for an apartment?"

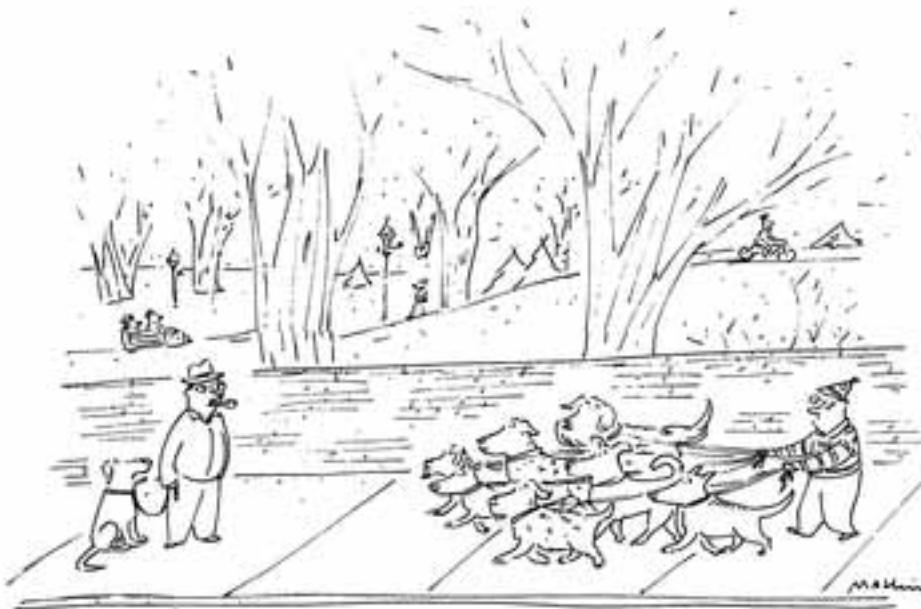




"I don't get mad—I get even."



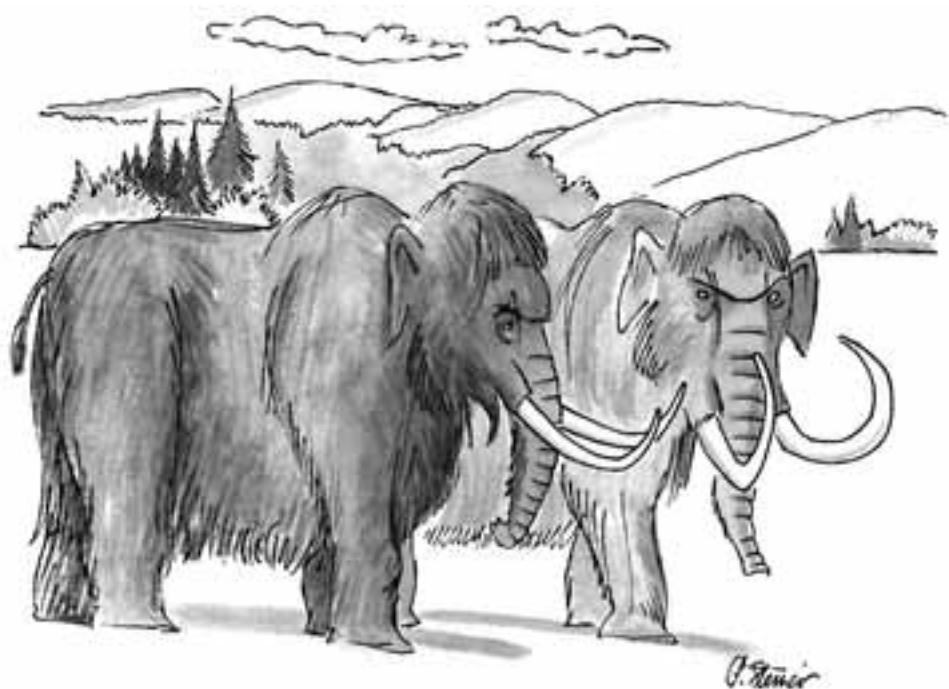
"That's it. I'm taking the buyout."



"Better let me do all the talking."

LITTLE MISS MUFFET DOES LUNCH





"I hear they can freeze you until they discover a cure."



"Put that away. Your money's no good here."



"Has anyone mentioned to you that I ride a Harley to work?"



*"I'd like to send a nice bouquet of fresh catnip to
a certain someone who is very special to me."*



“Actually, Lou, I think it was more than just my being in the right place at the right time. I think it was my being the right race, the right religion, the right sex, the right socioeconomic group, having the right accent, the right clothes, going to the right schools . . .”



Busted



CROSSED PATHS
Manet Meets Nana



"I wish we could hang out more, too. But, as you know, in addition to the earth, the sun, and the moon, there is now also Rhoda."



STALEMATES

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"THE DAD"



GREAT FOR CAR, HOME, OR OFFICE



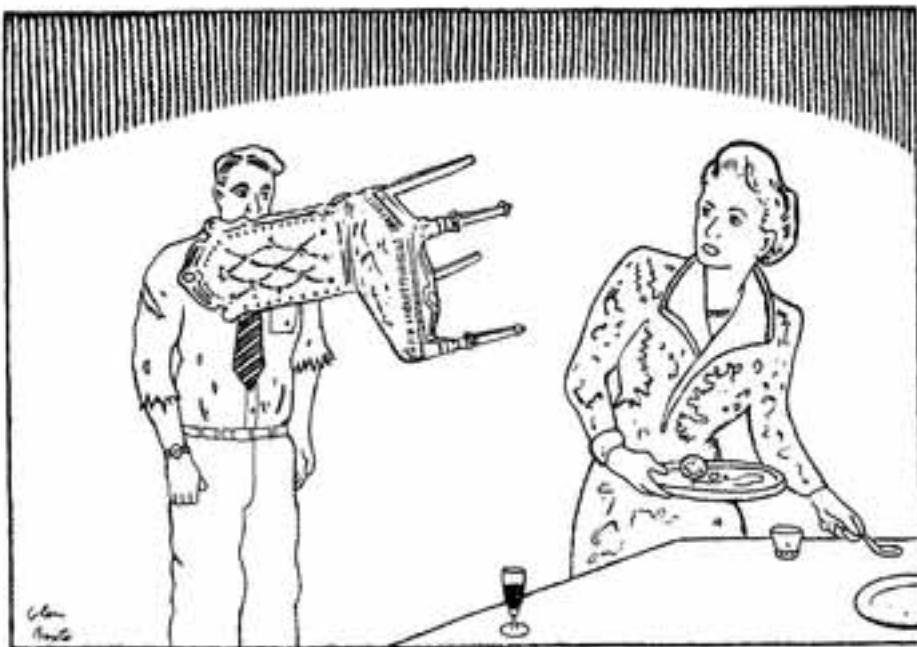
*"We now interrupt our regular series of commercials
for this special commercial message."*



*"Some people, Remson, are born to push the envelope,
and some are born to lick it."*



"That's between me and my vintner."



"FEELING PECKISH AGAIN, DEAR?" MURMURED MIRIAM.



"I'm not spending another cent on birdseed."



HEIMLICH'S MOTHER'S MANEUVERS

The Skinned-Knee Maneuver ~

Go on and on about person's bravery. Then place the hugest Band-Aid you can find over the icky area.



The Anti-Nausea Maneuver ~

Cajole person into eating a small piece of plain chicken and sipping some warm, flat ginger ale.



The Splinter-Removal Maneuver ~

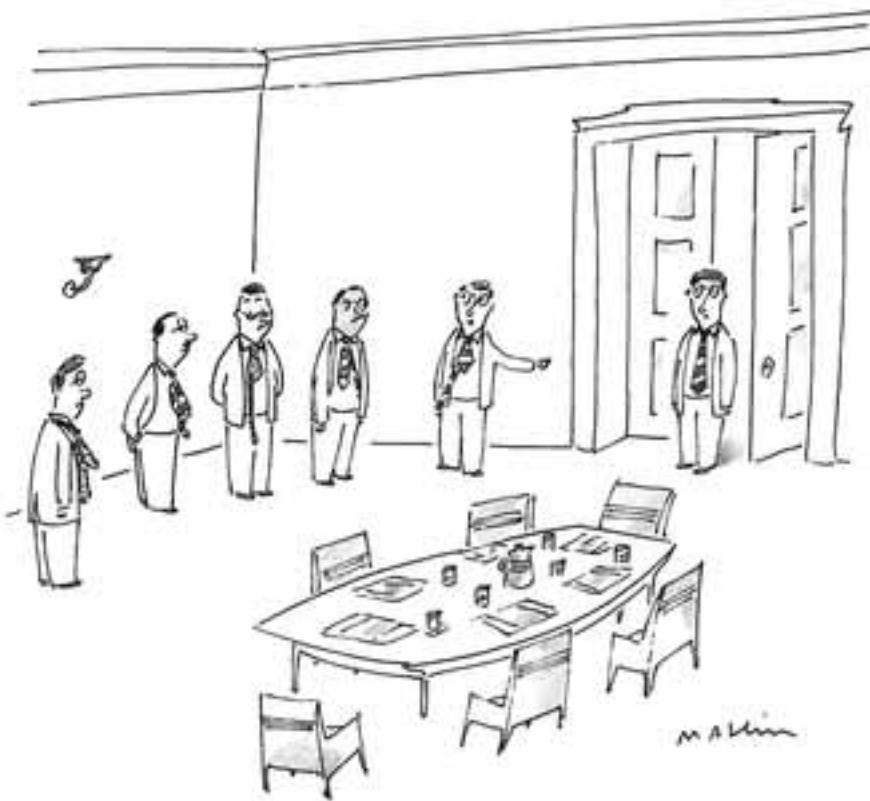
Have person look at the ceiling and think happy thoughts while you dig around with a needle.



R. Chast



"Gee, Jeffrey, an annual report on our marriage is a novel anniversary gift, but I was hoping for something a little more romantic."



*"Gentlemen, I've asked Mr. Gilbert, a
four-in-hand expert, to join us."*

Babies Who Became Famous, and Why



Napoleon
Mother's pet



Lady Godiva
Overdressed



Jacques Cousteau
Liked his bath



Hamlet
Colicky

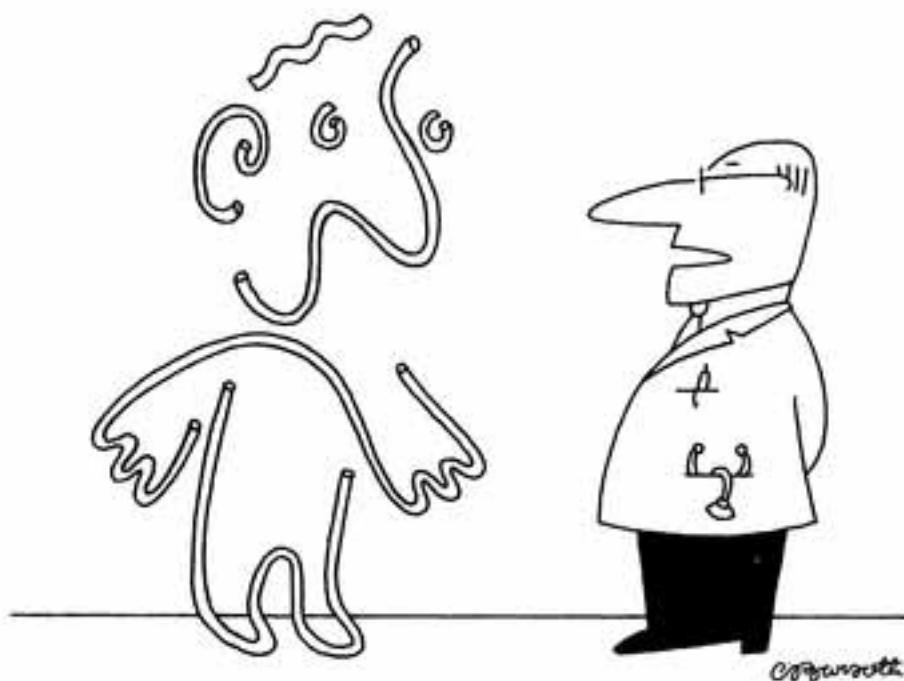


Alfred Hitchcock
Easily spooked



Jackson Pollock
Messy

Huguette Martel

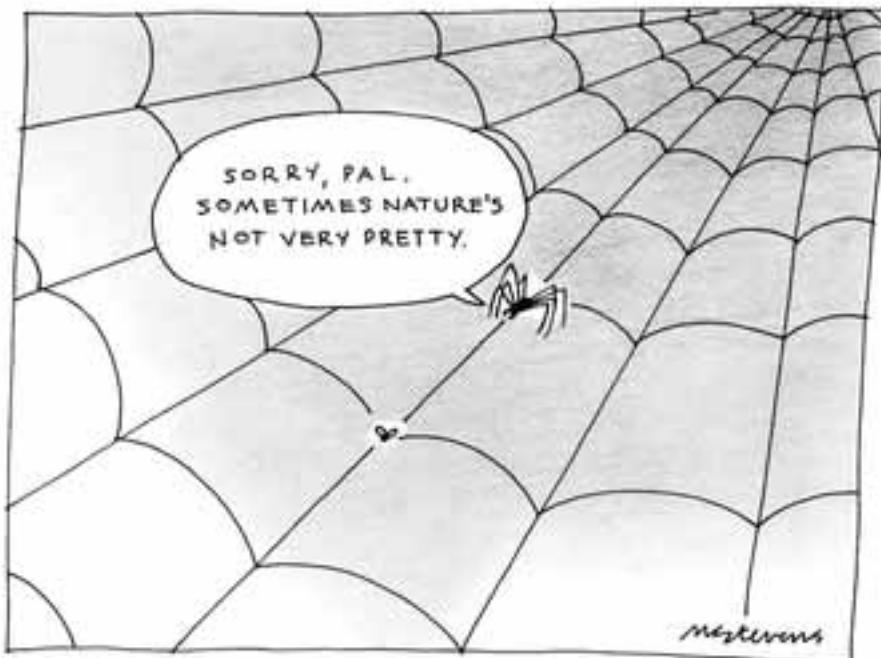


"Too much pasta. Go have some spare ribs."



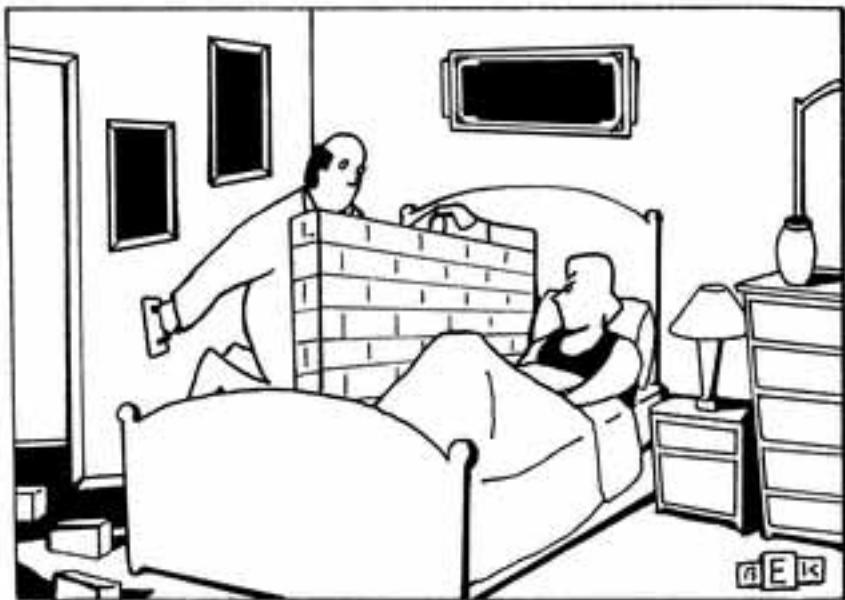


"I'm programmed to explode at fifty-seven."





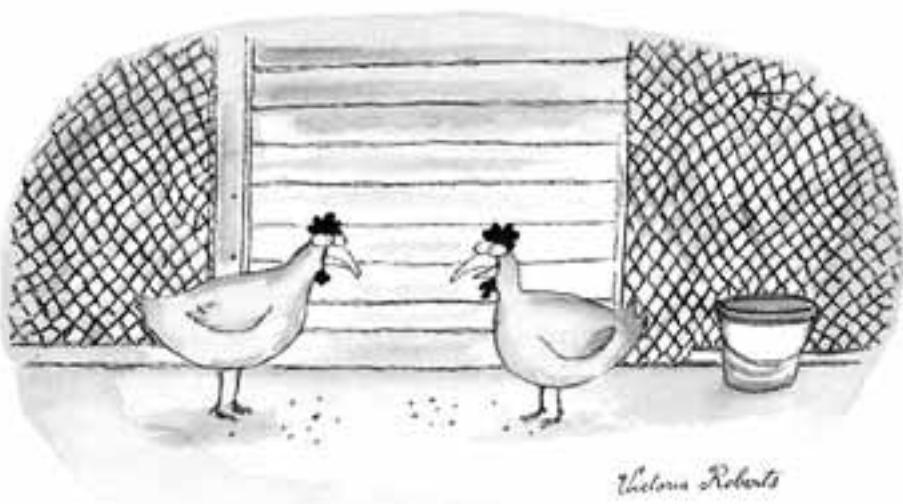
UNCLE BERNIE'S LITIGATOR FARM



TO KEEP HIMSELF OCCUPIED, WALTER WAS ALWAYS
FINDING LITTLE PROJECTS AROUND THE HOUSE.



"And, once again, thanks to our panelists for their diverse and challenging views and perspectives."



"I've come home, but not necessarily to roost."



"I think I'm as patient as the next person, but my husband wouldn't stop saying 'yo,' so I shot him."



"What's our dinner strategy?"



Trade negotiators from the United States break off talks when Japan adamantly refuses to import any American C.E.O.s.



"Harold! Come down off the mountain!"



"I certainly hope you're composting the leftovers."



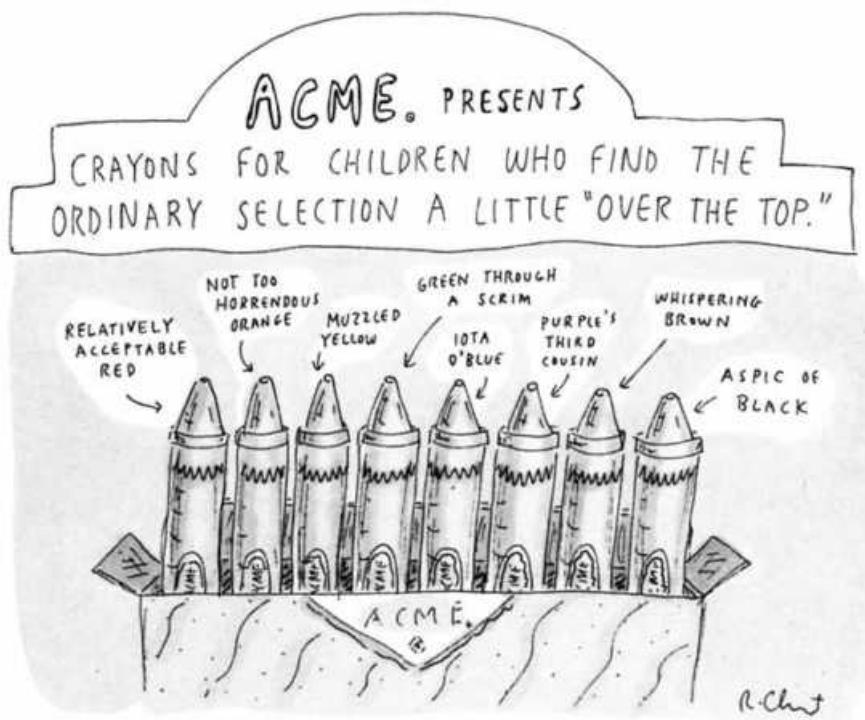
"He hums in his sleep."



MRS. LIPMAN LACKED ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS.



"Honey, I'm home!"





*"Were our business legitimate, gentlemen, this
would be considered legal."*



"You will have a nice day."



"Brandy, coffee, decaf, herb tea, or cran-apple?"



"I'm haunted by potential."



"Oh, nothing too exciting, Donna. I burned the toast last Wednesday, and on Saturday Jim split an infinitive. What's new with you?"



Bernard Schoenbaum.



THE WEEKS SLIPPED QUIETLY BY,
AND AUTUMN TURNED ONCE
MORE INTO WINTER.



"Perhaps we could find a way to redefine 'profit.' "







"This is your bouquet garni speaking."





"When I married your father, I stopped reading."



"Quality time . . . quality time . . ."



"No news is good news."





"We have no friends, just allies."



"Your Honor, we the jury blame the victim."



*"I think we'd be lucky to have you taking over even
if you weren't untainted."*



"I hear Midas is putting everything into gold."

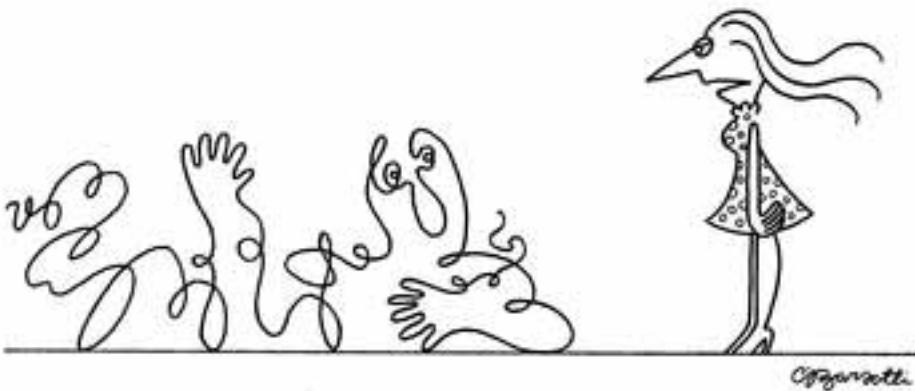


"What's it all about, Alfie?"





"Oh, Mr. Benson—you ride, too!"



"Get the pliers yourself."





(Leo Cullum)

YET ANOTHER FAMILY THAT DECIDED TO DROP EVERYTHING
AND FOLLOW THE GRATEFUL DEAD AROUND FOR A WHILE



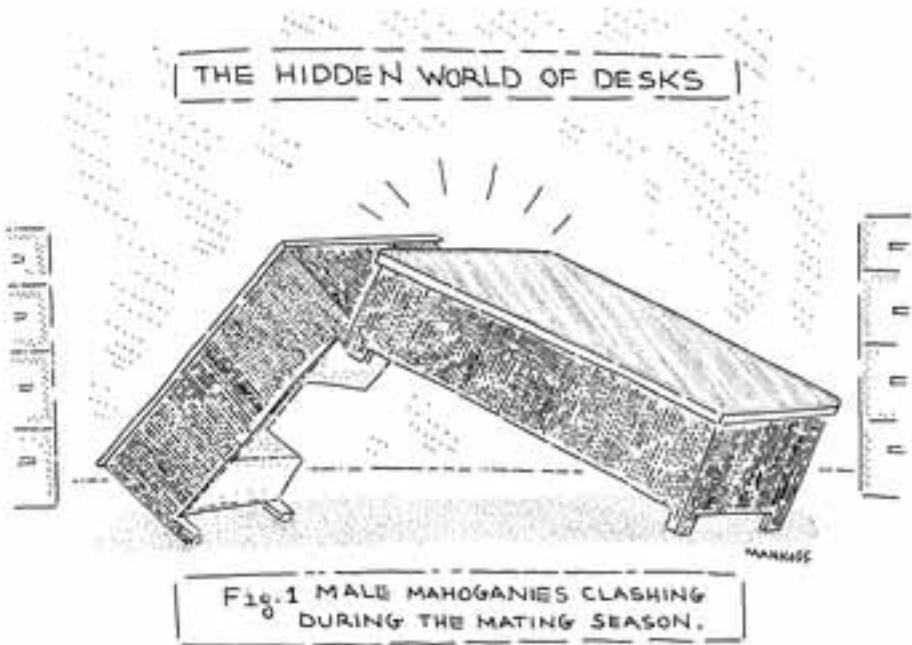




“D-e-a-r Sir.”

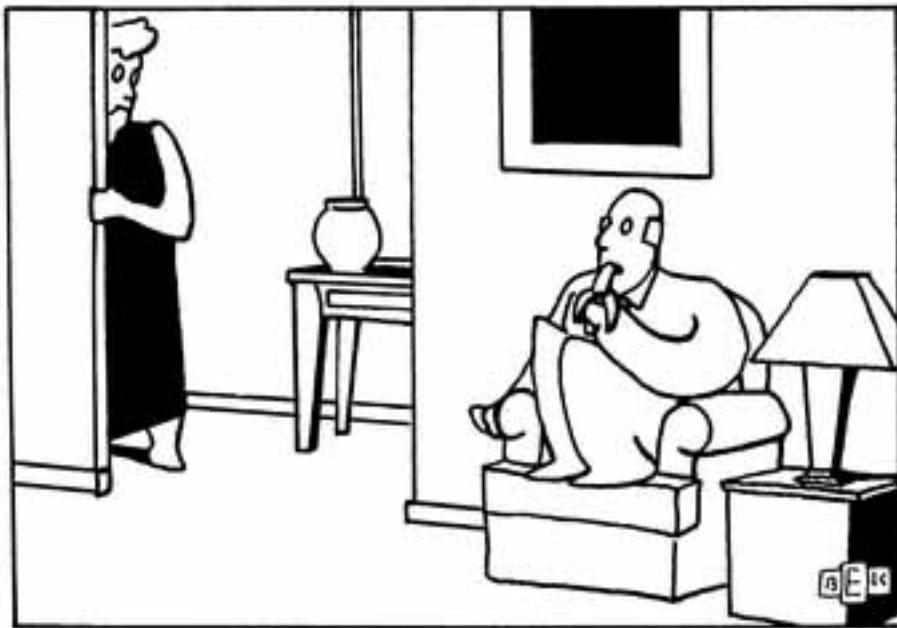


*"I'm in herbs—celebrating the ancient link
between women and plants."*





"The starred items are hot and spicy."



HERB GOT IN TOUCH WITH HIS INNER MONKEY.



"I wasn't anybody in a previous lifetime, either."



"We got orders to search every cheese on the premises."



*"If you took the time to find out what I was going through,
you would find out it was you."*



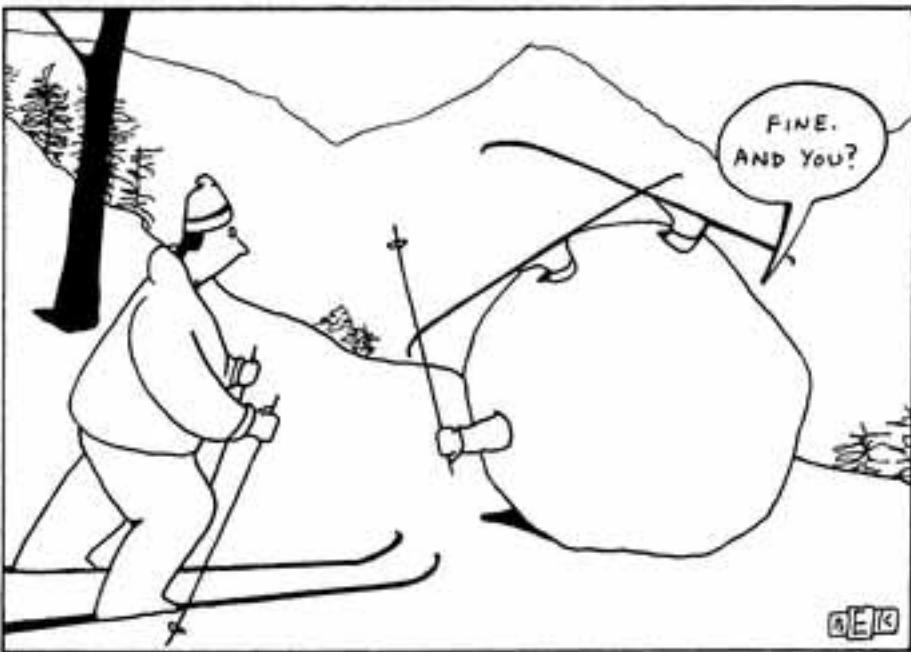
"Unfortunately, I left the middle class before the middle class got to be so important."



"It was just as I suspected—the fuzzy dice hanging from your rearview mirror were badly worn and in need of replacement."



"Any more autonomous republics created while I was out?"







"Great-looking tie!"



*"I have a feeling that today's going to be in
most biographies of me."*

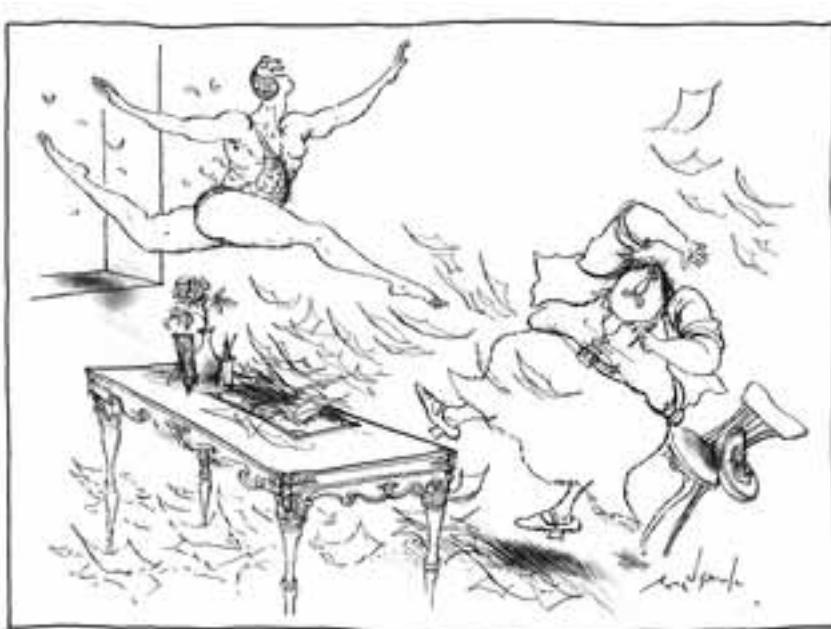


"Has it ever occurred to you just to say, 'Hey, I quit. I don't want to be a part of the food chain anymore'?"





*"I just heard some interesting news. The world
is going to the dogs."*



CROSSED PATHS

The Spectre de la Rose Meets Gertrude Stein



"Someone's been sending me J. Crew catalogues."





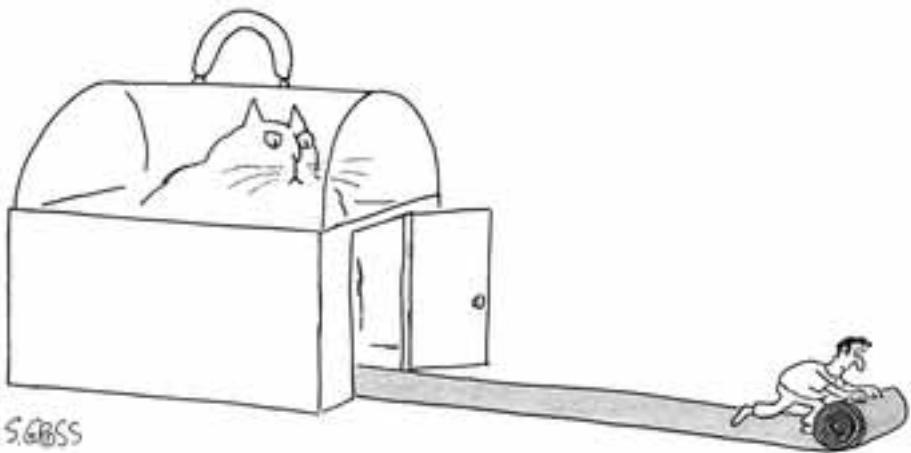
"Catherine's gift to us tonight is her poetry."



A Fork in the Road



"To the woman who discovered fire!"





"Now I'm going to show you something that's in bad taste, so you'll know what bad taste is."



"At the moment, I am seeing only myself."



"I think everybody bought everything they needed about three or four years ago."



*"We worked hard, damn hard—but we knew when
to stop. We were not workaholics."*



"What I want is an address that speaks with one voice."



"The test calls for a pirouette, sir. Arabesques don't really tell us enough."



"She's not all over you, but she gets the job done."





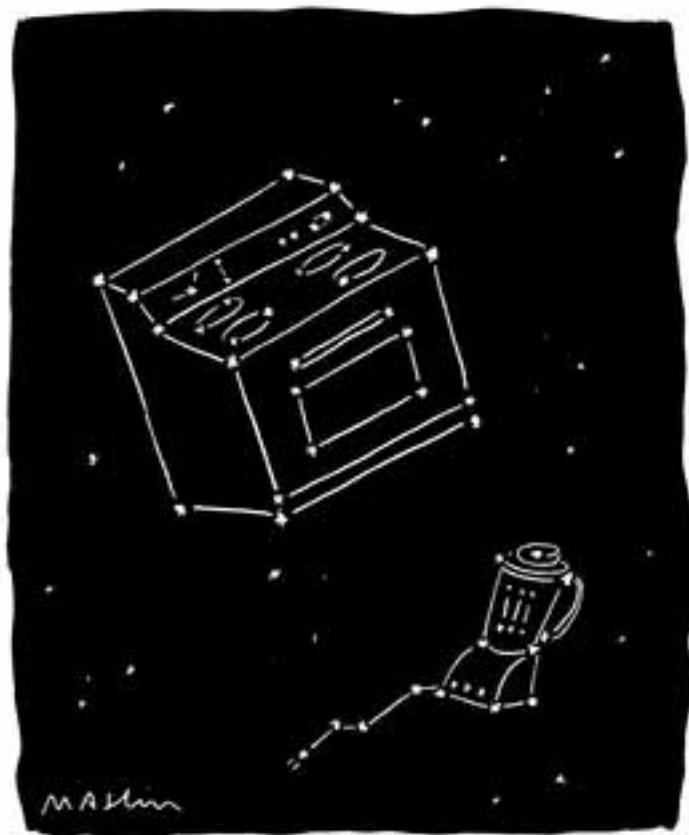
“Never!”



"You're lucky, Dave. You have talent."

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APPLIANCE MAJOR
APPLIANCE MINOR



ALTERNATIVE DICKENS



Scrooge Is Audited.



"How may I help you, sir or madam?"



"Woof woof woof woof! I mean get me the Techcorp file, Thompson."



"My dear, may I suggest a little old-fashioned biofeedback, some acupuncture, and a dollop of nutrition counselling?"

MORNING LINEUP OF PROGRAMS ON

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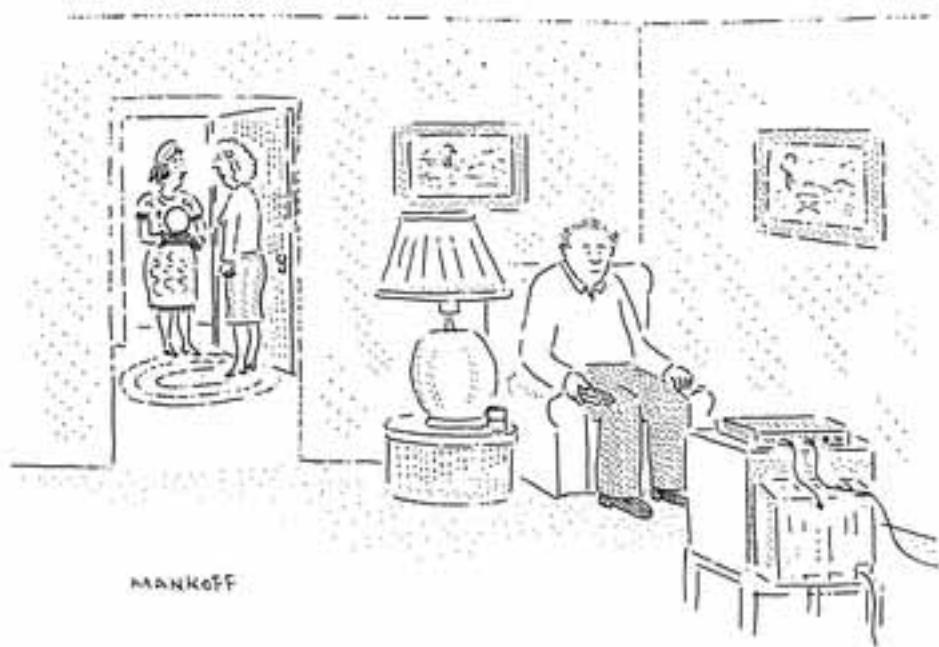
(THE ALL-SECURITY-CAMERA STATION)



7:00	AUTOMATIC TELLER, SAFE-DOUGH BANK
7:30	PARKING GARAGE, CRANSHAW AND MAIN STREETS
8:00	FOODVILLE GROCERETTE, MEAT DEPARTMENT
8:30	ENTRYWAY, HARNIK FALLS MUSEUM OF CRAFTS
9:00	ACME SURGICAL SUPPLIES, CHECKOUT COUNTER
9:30	ELEVATOR, 1627 SARNY BOULEVARD, BUILDING "B"
10:00	DODIE'S KOSMETIC KORNER, HAIR-ORNAMENT SECTION
10:30	LAUGHING CLOWN TOY BAZAAR, DOLL AREA
11:00	POLICE STATION, HOLDING TANK, FIRST FLOOR
11:30	SPOKES HOSPITAL, OPERATING ROOM, ABDOMINAL-SURGERY WING



"Is it mating season already?"



*"Thanks for coming, Olga—I want you to help
me contact my husband."*



Distressed-Painting Sale



"That's J. Mudford Rourke. They said he couldn't be bought."



*Of course, the Director General only
takes working vacations.*



"The boondocks R us, I guess."



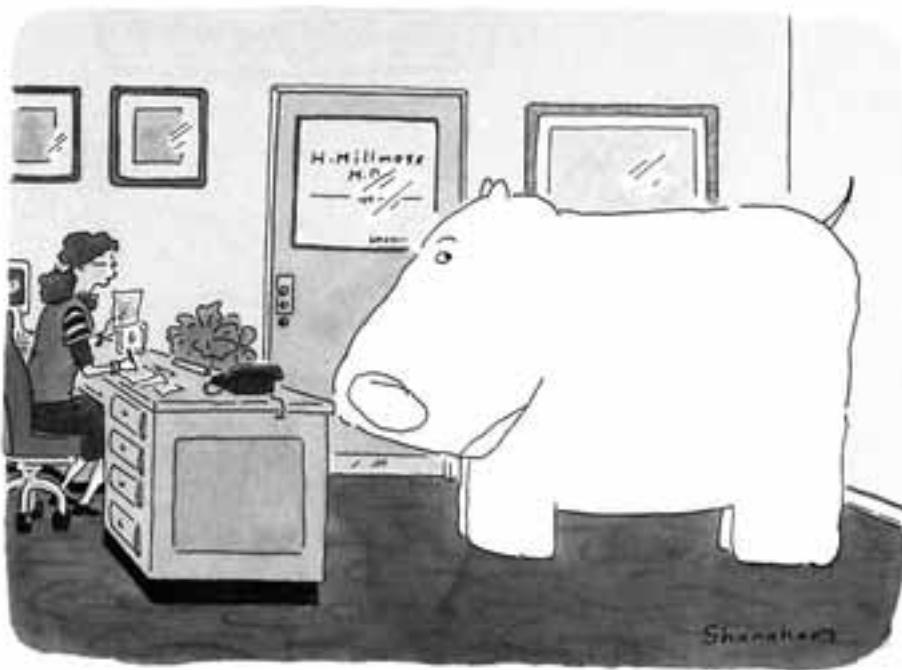
"All of a sudden, she tells me I'm not vulnerable enough for her."



"Oh, we don't sort things into categories like fiction and nonfiction anymore, sir. Now it's either 'popular' or 'elitist.'"



*"And now, ladies and gentlemen, with a very, very funny
and uplifting story, the President of the United States."*



"Do you have an appointment?"

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Confrontation



Pioneer Burying Her Man

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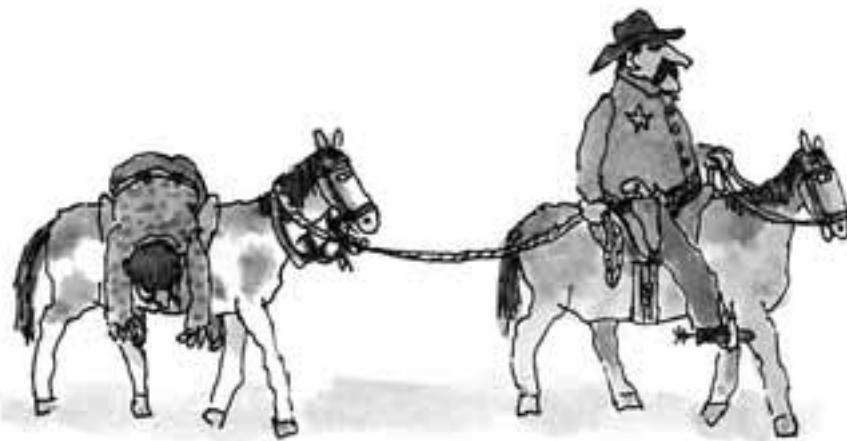
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Outlaws

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Dead or Alive

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The Careless Sheriff

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Posse



"Gold!"

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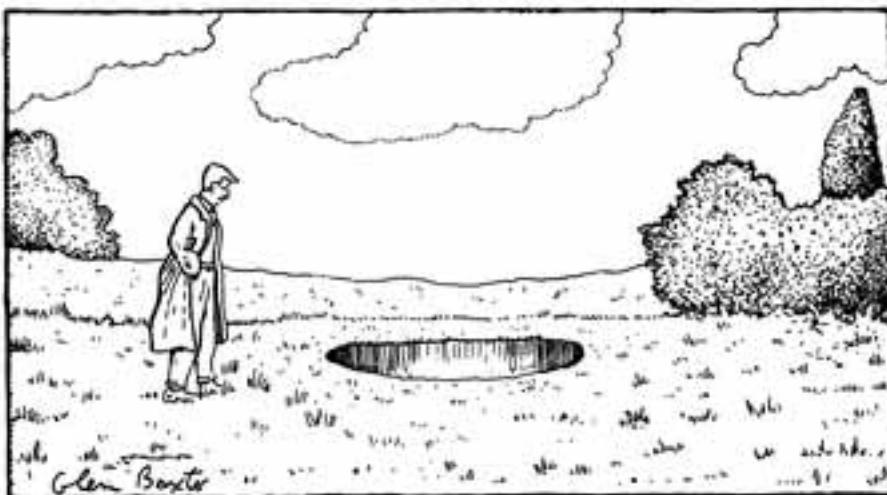
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The Girls



"All you really need in life is the love of a good cat."



"I'M BEGINNING TO FORMULATE THE NOTION THAT YOU MIGHT BE TRYING TO AVOID ME, HELEN," NOTED RALPH.



*"I appreciate your offer, but I'm afraid I'm already
bought and paid for."*



*"Shall we discard it, or would you prefer to keep it
in one of our special keepsake cases?"*



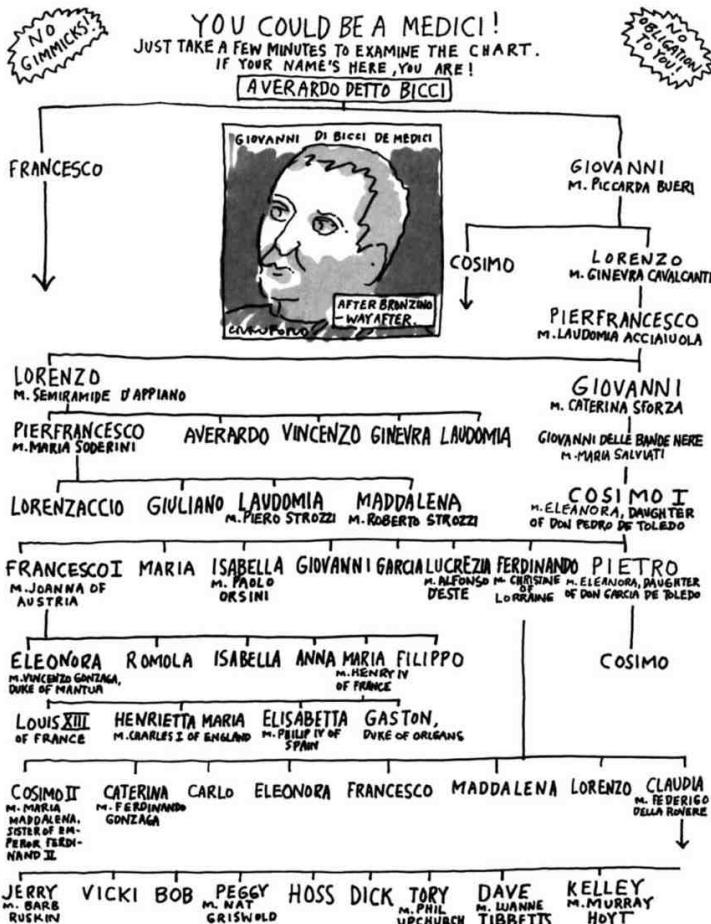
"I'm not convinced that 'Chekhov on Ice' was a good idea."



"We're cutting back on therapy. You?"

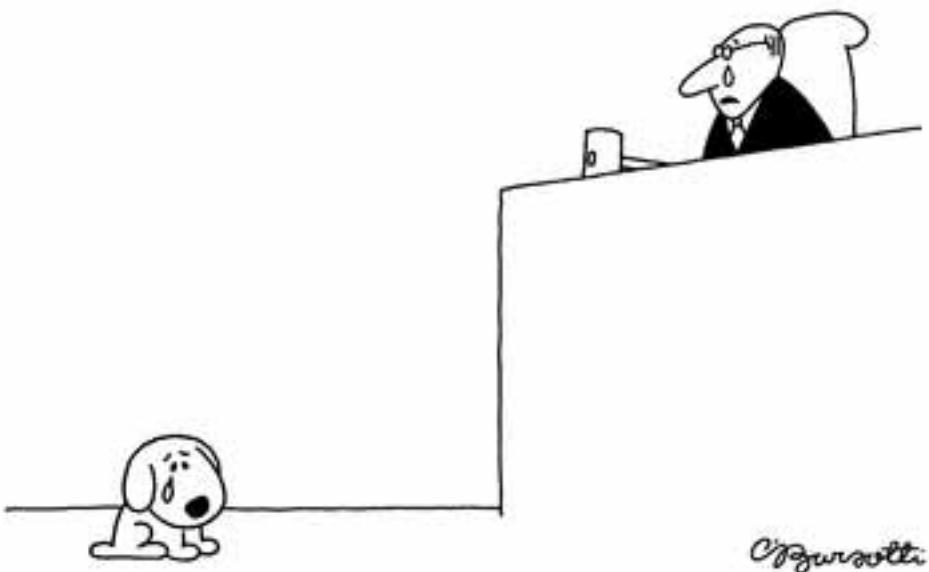


"I take it you won't be joining the conga line."

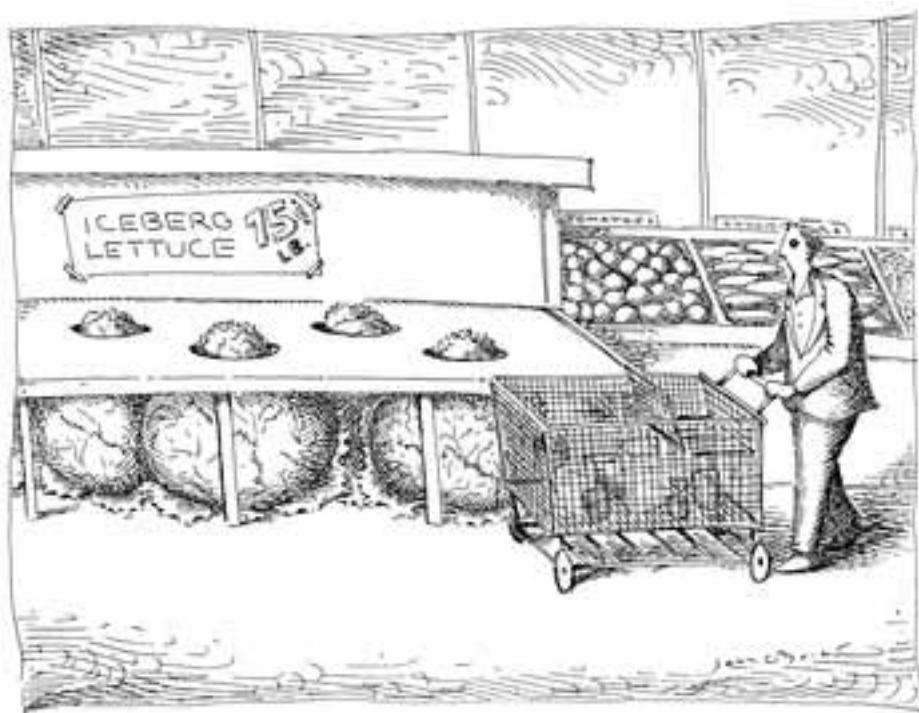




"You might say I'm middle-of-the-road. I'd buy a fur coat, but I wouldn't buy a Japanese fur coat."



"The court is sorry that it raised its voice."

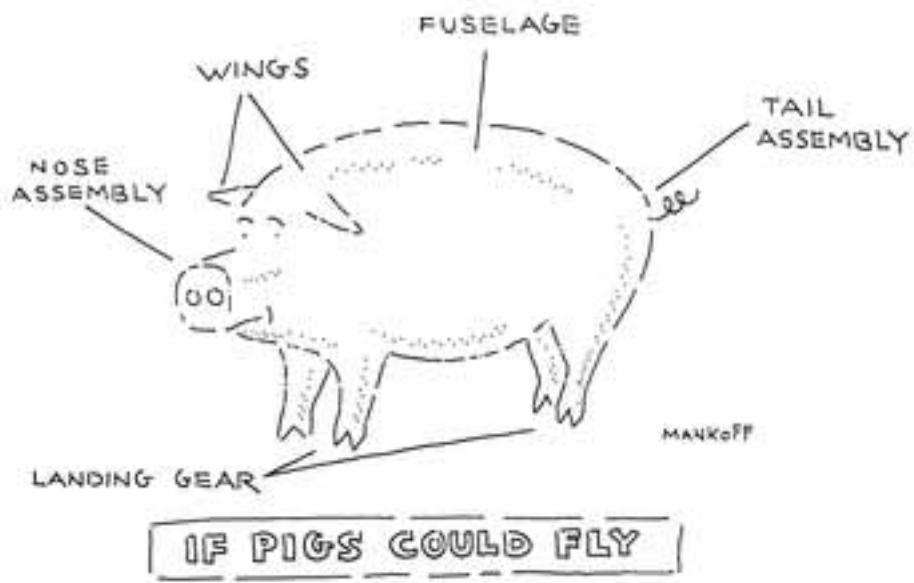




"For drinks or dinner?"



"Does your husband work, too?"





*"Congratulations, Ecological Disaster—it's not often we
admit another horseman into the Apocalypse!"*



SURPRISE PARTY



"On the plus side, I've got great name recognition."



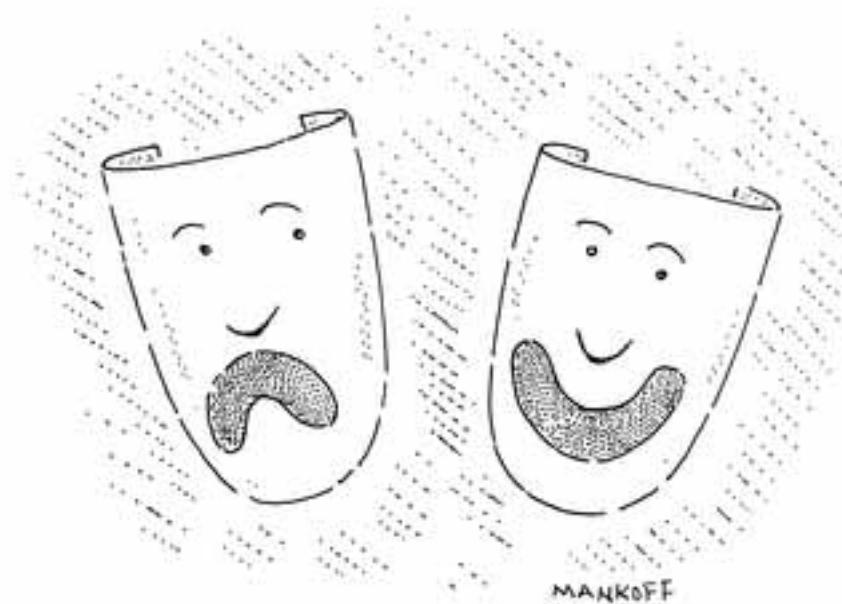
"We couldn't know the Garth Brooks look wouldn't suit you if we hadn't tried."



"I see here Richard Nixon has another book out."



"It's like this. If the rich have money, they invest. If the poor have money, they eat."



*"Oh, yeah? Well, I think you're the one with
the biochemical imbalance."*





"Wentworth, could I take another look at that reorganization plan?"



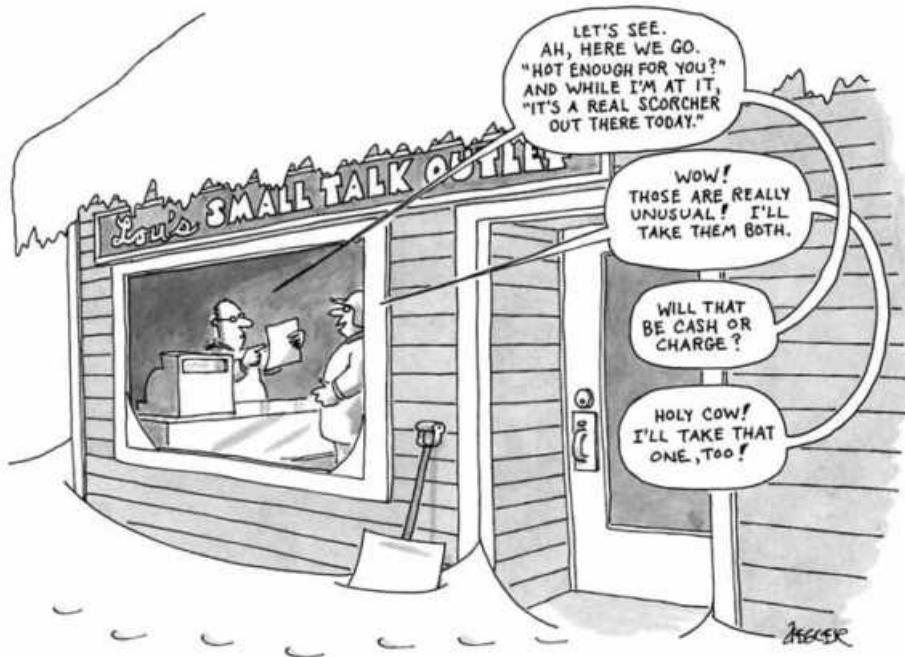
PINOCCHIO FINALLY TAKES THE PLUNGE.



*"Hey, relax, Ron—the big cutback I'm talking about
implementing around here is my chocolate."*



"Do you, Daisy, promise to love, honor, and, in particular, obey Mr. Singer? To beg, sit, stay, heel, and roll over until death do you part?"





"There are some strings. They're just not attached."



"Fred is worse than Attila the Hun, but I can live with that."



"Could you kindly pick up the tempo a bit?"



"I'd like to confess to a white-collar crime—I kept you on hold just for the heck of it."



"No gloom and doom here. Julian predicts the economy will turn around by the end of the century."



"St. Peter retired some time back. I'm St. Bill."





"You're just the man we're looking for. Come around to this side of the desk, and I'll gather up my things and get the heck out of here."



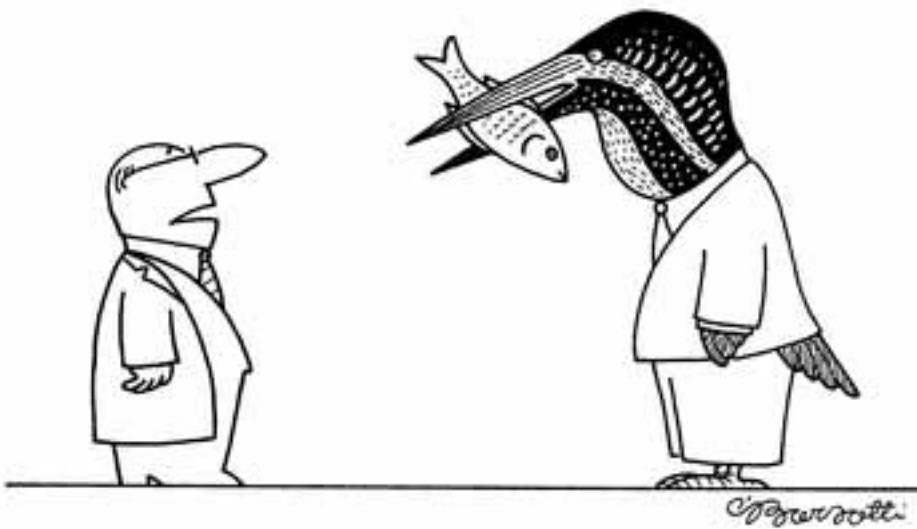


"They should open the files—Lenin never said all those crazy things attributed to him."



"I'm afraid my youthful transgressions may already have eliminated any chance for me to be President."





"I just assumed we'd be going out for lunch."

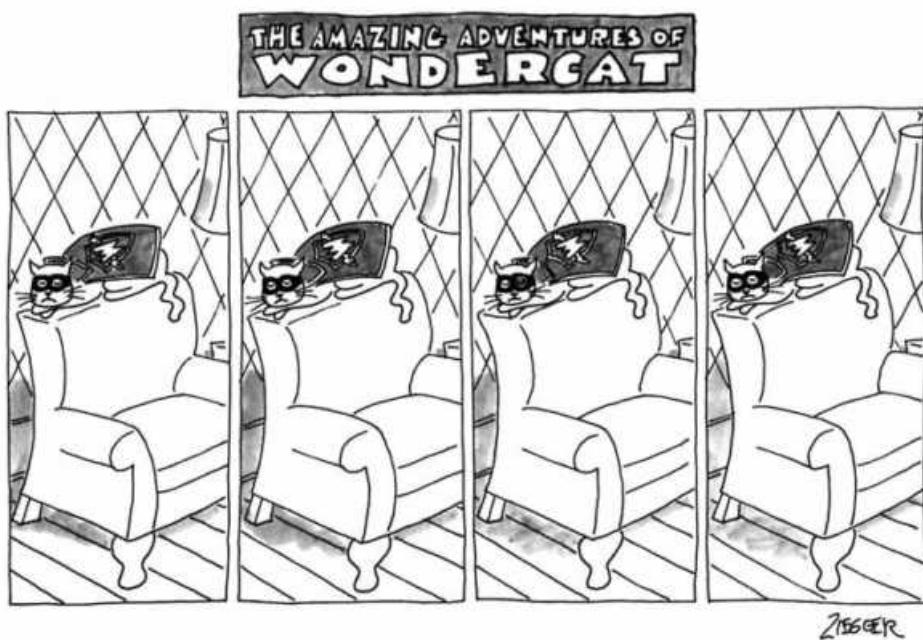


*"And another thing. I know how to pick out
a decent cantaloupe."*



*"We're giving her my name and his name, but
we're not going to hyphenate."*







"I know what you're facing. My Ted was previously owned, too."



"To representation without taxation!"



CROSSED PATHS
Icarus Meets the Ancient Mariner



A Self in Love



"Hey, this says 'Made in Japan.' "



"It's a fabulous deal. You'll make peanuts."



*"But you can't leave, Helen—I still have so
much to learn from women."*







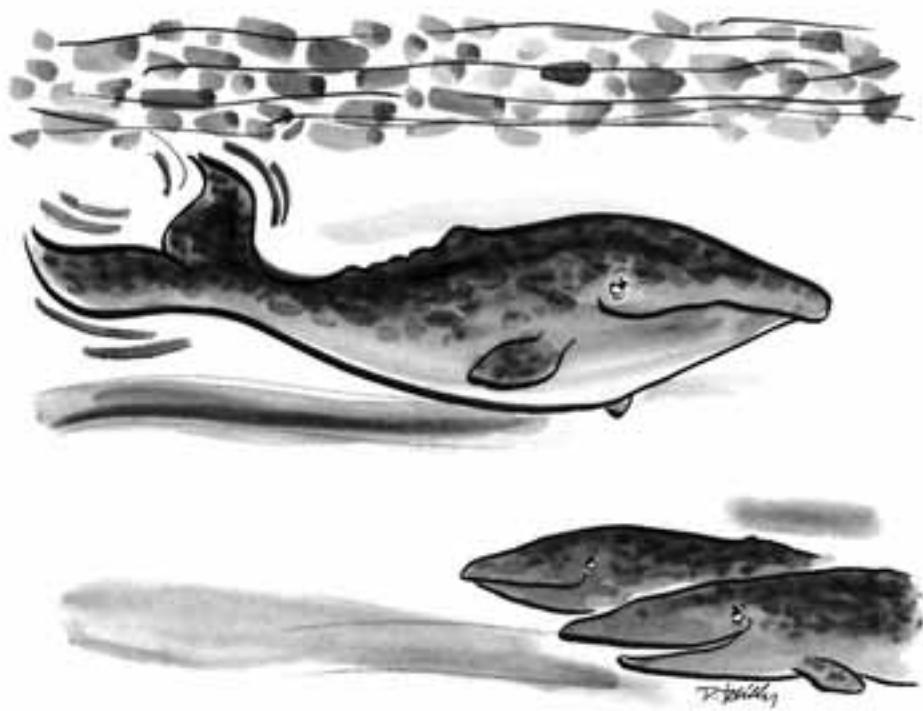
*"You didn't like living in a tree. Now you don't
like living in a cave!"*



"There are no longer seats in tourist, sir."



"He did say he'd do anything to win."

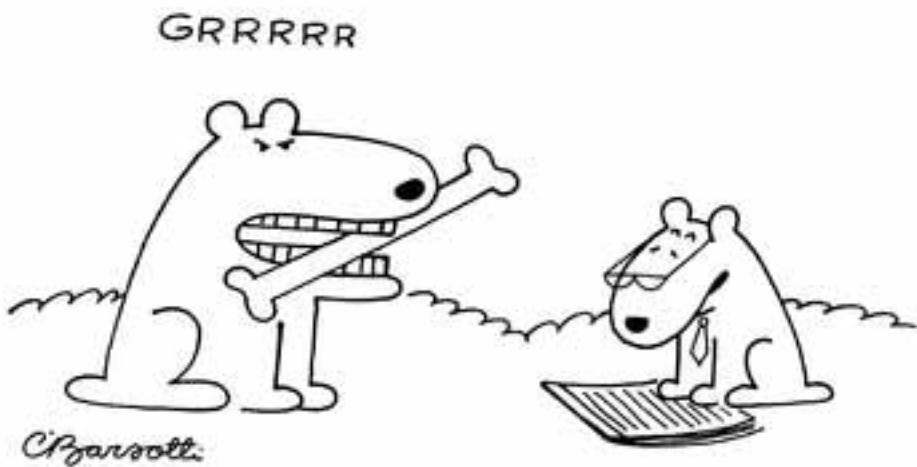


"In my opinion, flukes make the whale."





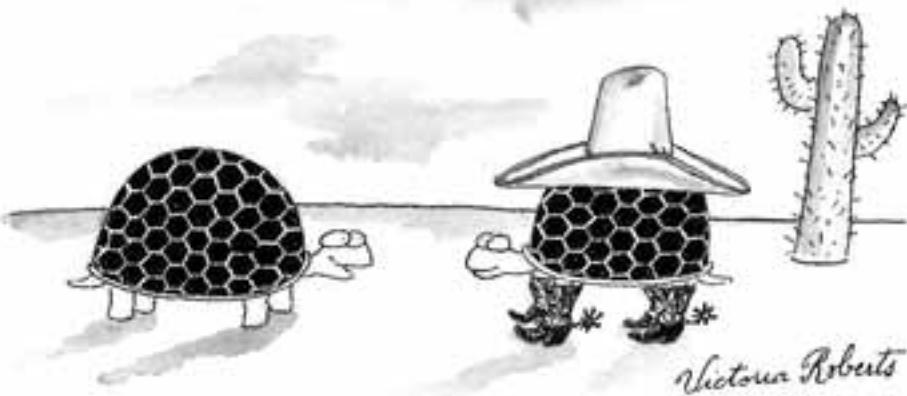
"I recognize the ethos you proclaim—Cherokee, right?"



*"Now, now, Ruffy, if you'll spare me the threats
I'll spare you the legal jargon."*



PETER PAN, THE UTENSIL THAT NEVER GREW UP



"Travellin' through?"



"Do you see us as a movie or a play?"

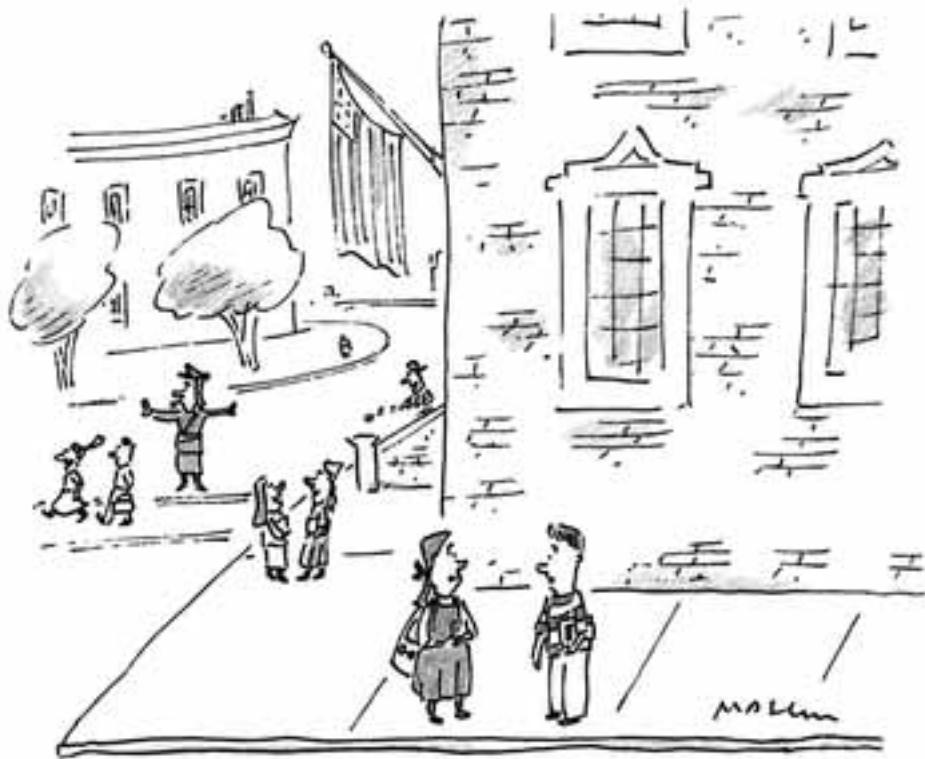


"Mr. Kendall would like to see one of those flashes of oddball humor."

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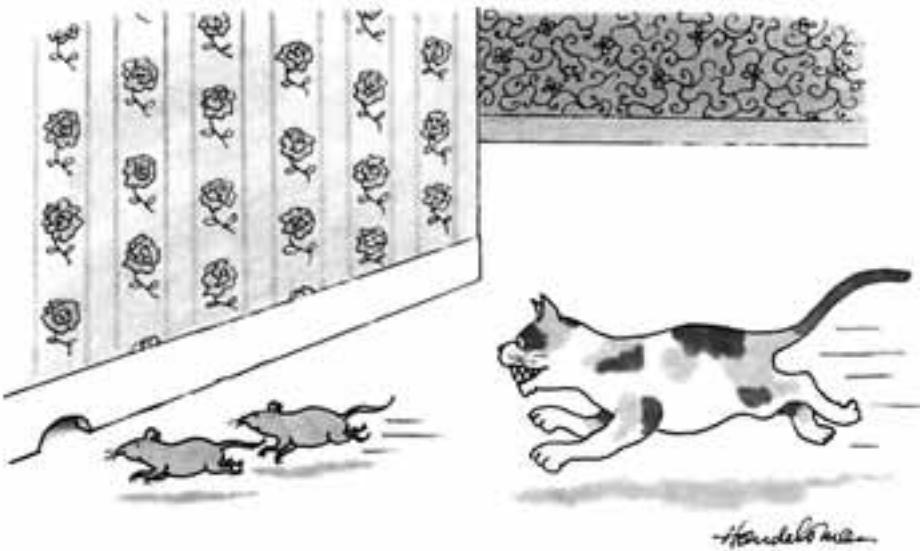
A "Good Girl"



"Pardon me, but I can't help noticing that we share similar tastes in tropical-fruit-flavored chewing gum."



"It's very sensitive of you to realize that men like to get flowers!"



Two Rodent-Americans Pursued by a Feline-American



"Jughead, Reggie, Betty, and Veronica—they've all been locked up. But you, Archie—I had higher hopes for you."

THIS WEEK'S VOCABULARY
from
BERLITZ'S LEARN TO SPEAK ADULT





*"My heartfelt thanks to Kitty Lundell
for writing my speeches, and to Keith
Donegan for delivering them."*



"I bought three new suits in one swat!"



Coming soon to a public -
access station near you.



"Places, everybody!"



"I'm afraid not. My marriage becomes effective as of that date."



Russian Soap Opera



*"So let's roll up our sleeves and show that America
still builds the world's greatest advertising."*



"What would you recommend for the ozone hole?"





*"What do you think about the concept
of a drink together?"*



"Hayward and his whole deal have just been dumped in my lap."





"I'd better run—they're expecting me back at work."



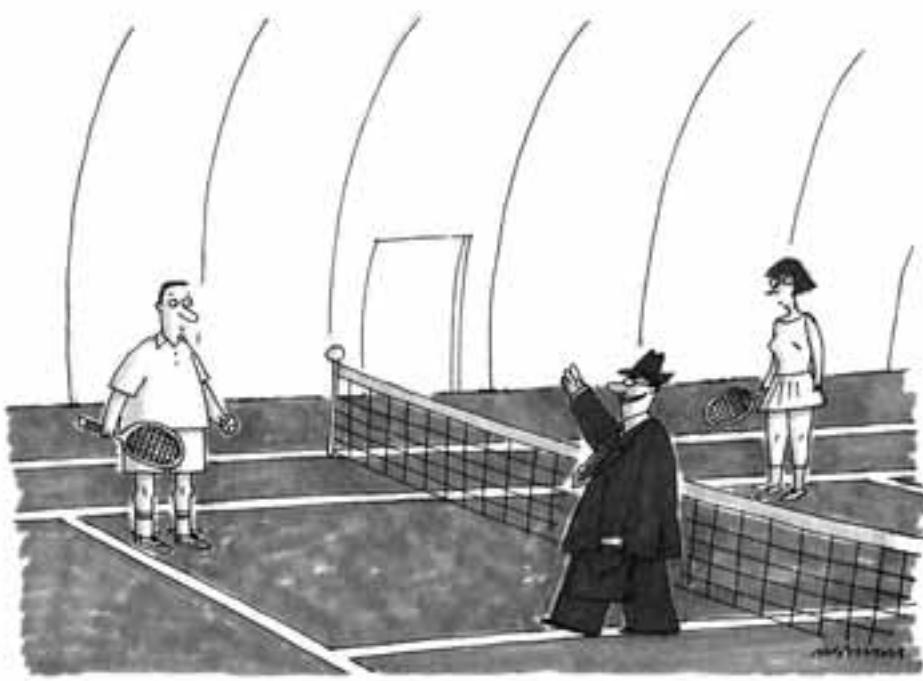
"And—good news—it's black tie."



*"They're such cute little animals I hate to hunt them.
But if we don't thin out their numbers they'll simply
starve themselves out of existence!"*



*"Just wondering—after you steal my thunder,
what do you do with it?"*



"Insurance, anyone?"





*"Waiter, I'd like to order, unless I've eaten,
in which case bring me the check."*



One often wonders what it's all about.



"I forgot our anniversary and you don't feel good about it, and, hey, that's O.K."







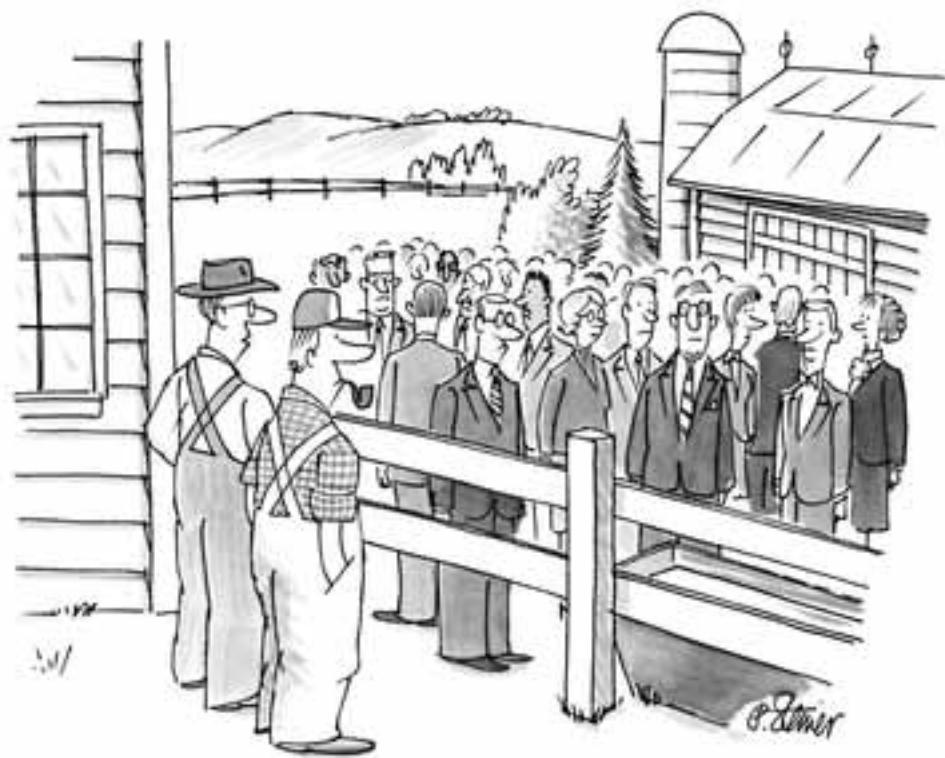
"I'm not sure about Brown anymore, but I'm unwavering in my support of the younger version of Elvis on the stamp."



*"Have you noticed ethics creeping into some
of these deals lately?"*



"Safe, reliable, and made right here in the good old U.S. of A."



"In six more weeks, these M.B.A.s will be ready for market."



"The planet's warming up like mad, but she isn't."



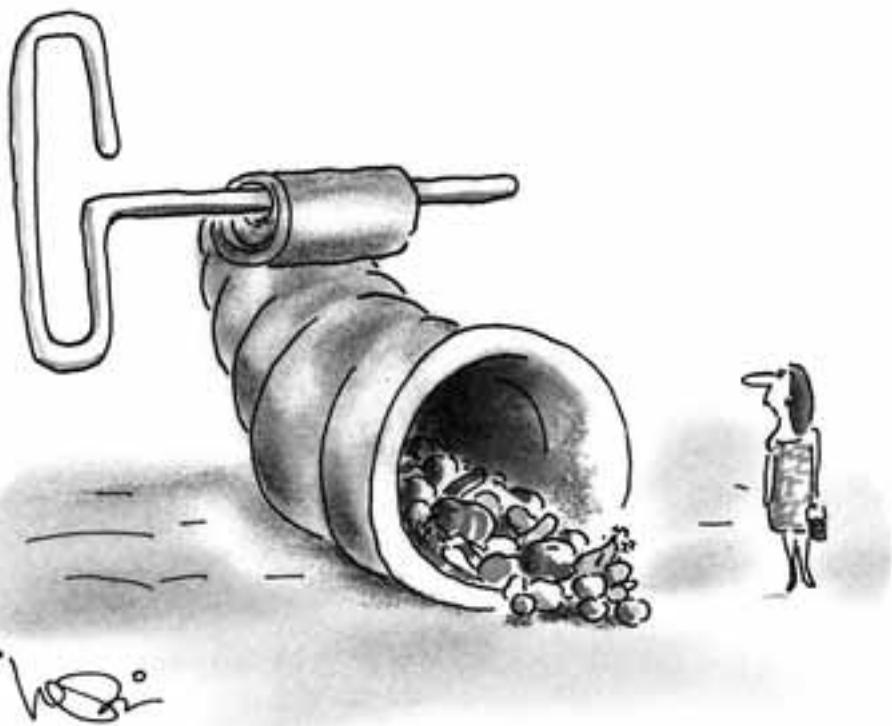
"Lights! Camera! Justice!"

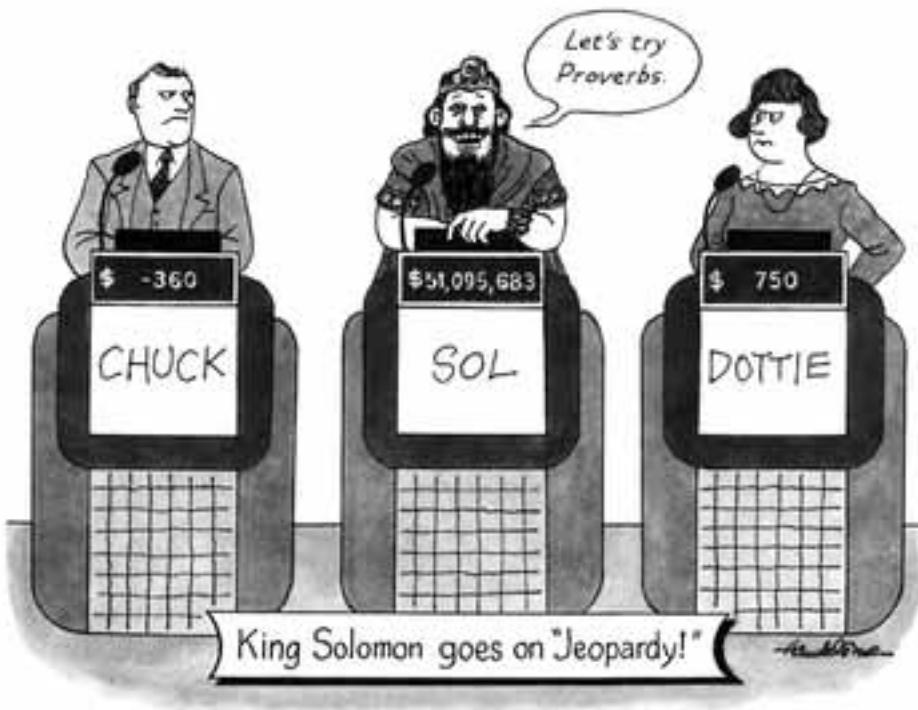


"You want your olive?"



*"Acrylic, hemp, fire wax on mirrored
aluminum and stainless steel."*







"I love you the way the French love Jerry Lewis."

IT'S SKINPATCHMAN!





SOME THREE DAYS OUT FROM BASE CAMP I DISCOVERED
WHY WE WERE MAKING SUCH SLOW PROGRESS.



*"Just seeing you happy is my reward—I'm not
in it for the biscuits."*



"We still haven't worked out all the kinks in the capitalist system, have we, J.B.?"



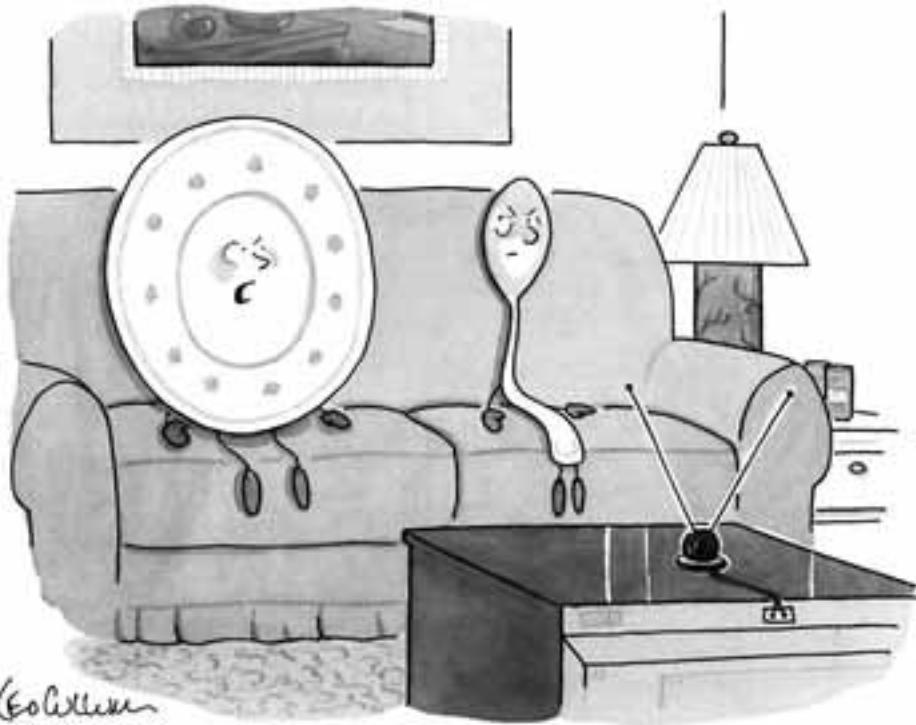
THE TOOTH FAIRY LOOKS FOR TEMP WORK.





"Barkeeper! More chick-peas!"





"Sometimes I'm sorry I ever ran away with you."



PIERRE-AUGUSTE RENOIR
Portrait of the Artist
Rebuked by Jesse Helms



"I'd like to bounce a check."



"Call it spring cleaning—I threw out all my dictionaries."

BORN- AGAIN MEN







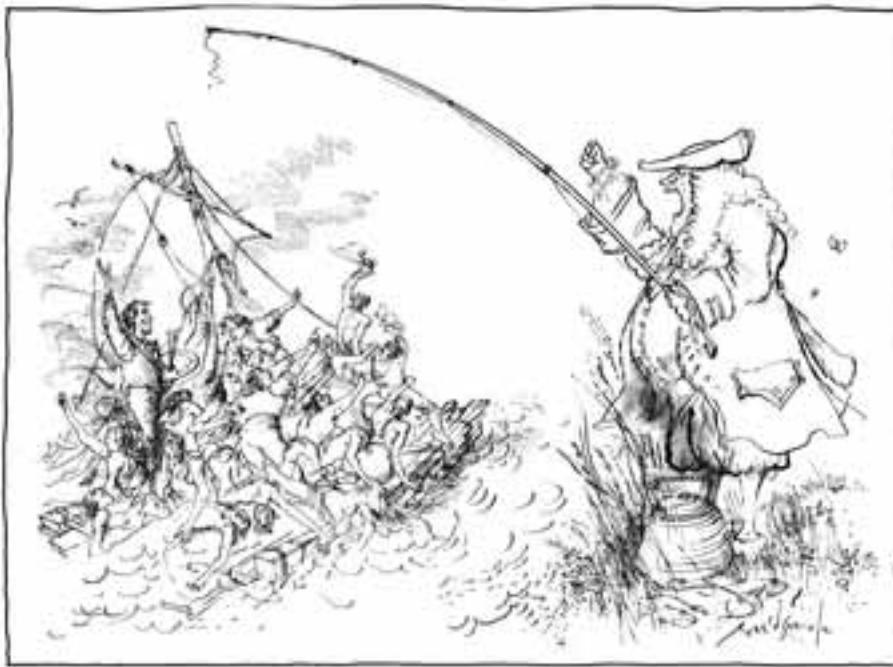


*"I don't know, Doc, a man can 'spring forward' and
'fall back' just so many times."*





*"Can you believe this is happening to me? Her scores
are very low in self-esteem."*

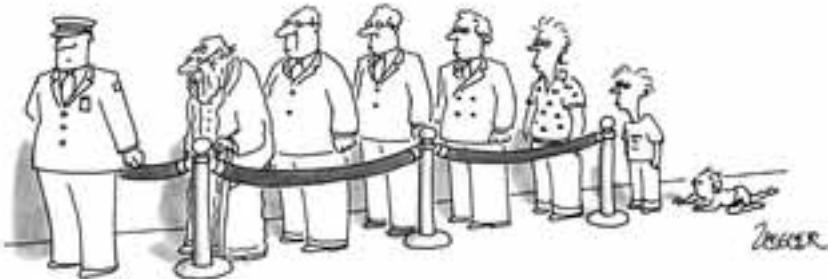


CROSSED PATHS
Géricault Meets Izaak Walton





"I've found my voice, Penny. It's deep, wise, and compassionate."





"Don is more like network, and Evan is more like cable."



"Is there—was there—a Father Goose?"



"I'm about to fall silent for an hour or two—nothing personal."



*'I'm sure it increases your sense of security, Mr. Bromer, but
I do wish you'd go back to your little blanket.'*



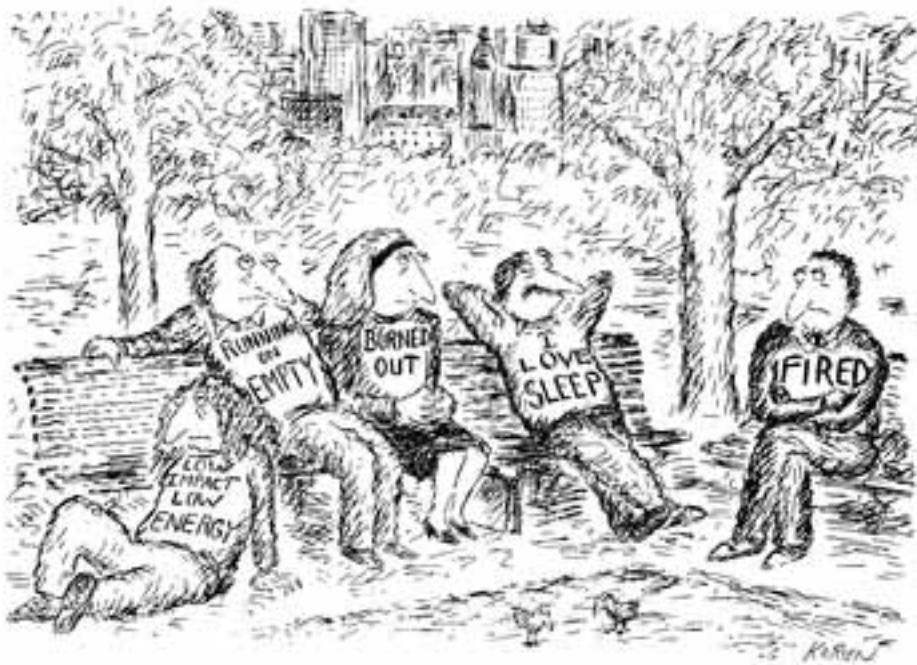
The Holy One



"Let's date to see if we should go out."



"Like so much this spring, this is slightly mob-inflected."



AN **OUTSIDER-PARTY** CANDIDATE
IS FORCED TO ADMIT THAT HE
ONCE VISITED WASHINGTON, D.C.





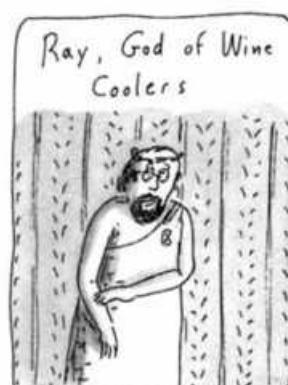
"I'd like you two to meet Samantha Hogue. Samantha has been terribly busy trying to chase the Chinese out of Tibet."



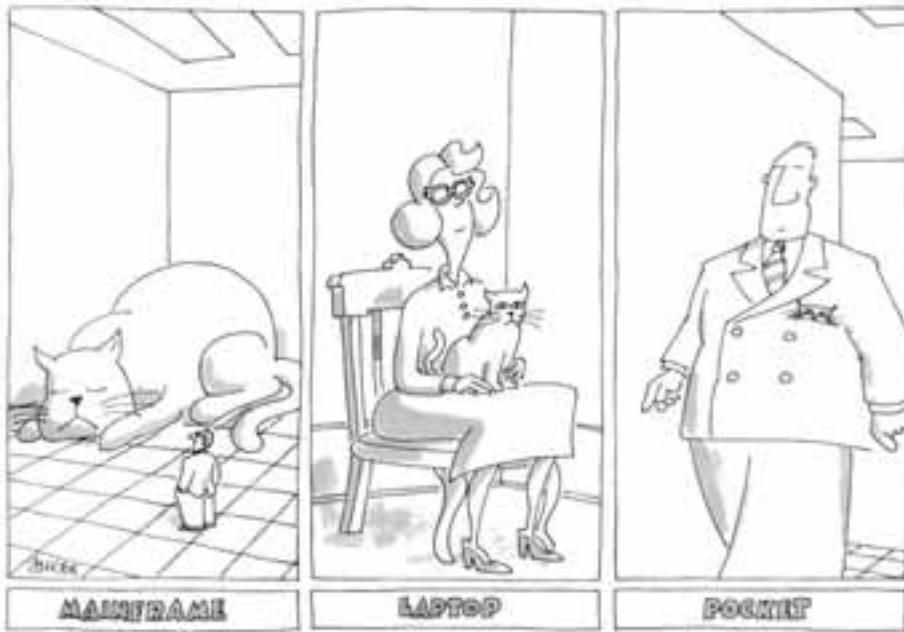
Danny Shanahan

"I've always been a big Otis Redding fan."

AFTER THE BREAKUP OF
BACCHUS, INC.



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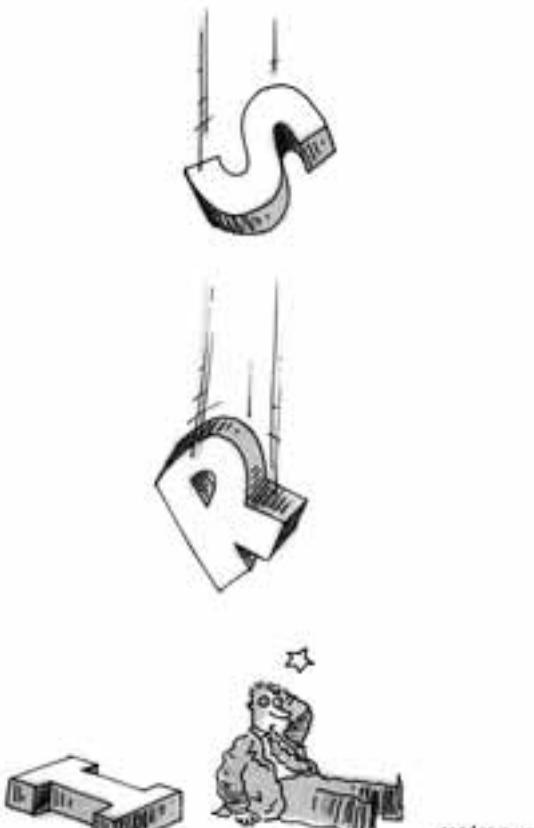




"Blood pressure is fine. Now let me just check your pessimism for the 'Times.'"



“Sorry—I don’t approach food that way.”



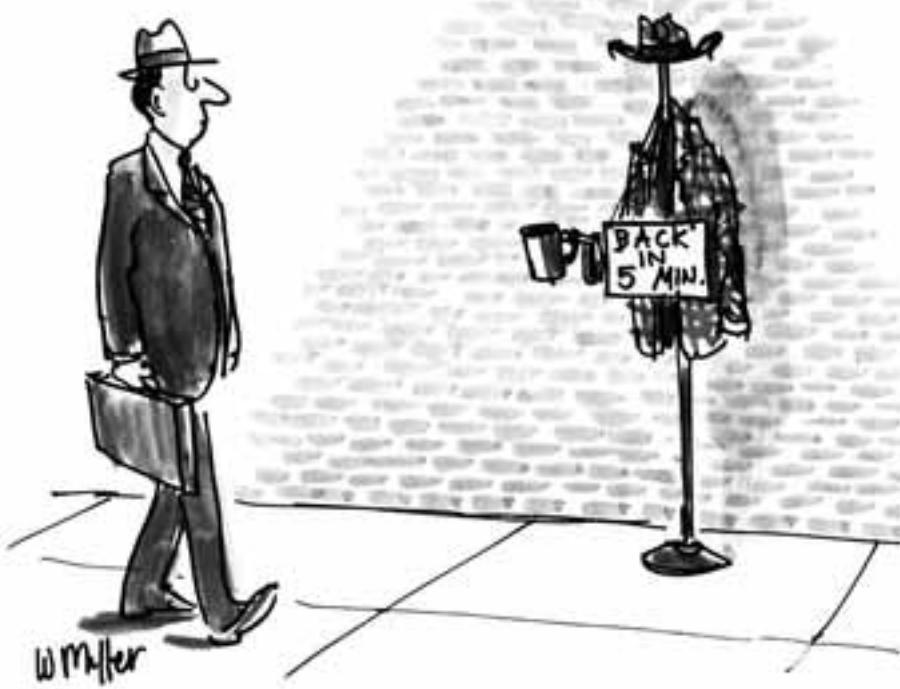
APRIL SHOWERS



"I ask that the record show that the witness does not presume to speak for the animal kingdom but is testifying here strictly in his capacity as a beaver."



"This is definitely the last time for Chapter Seventeen!"



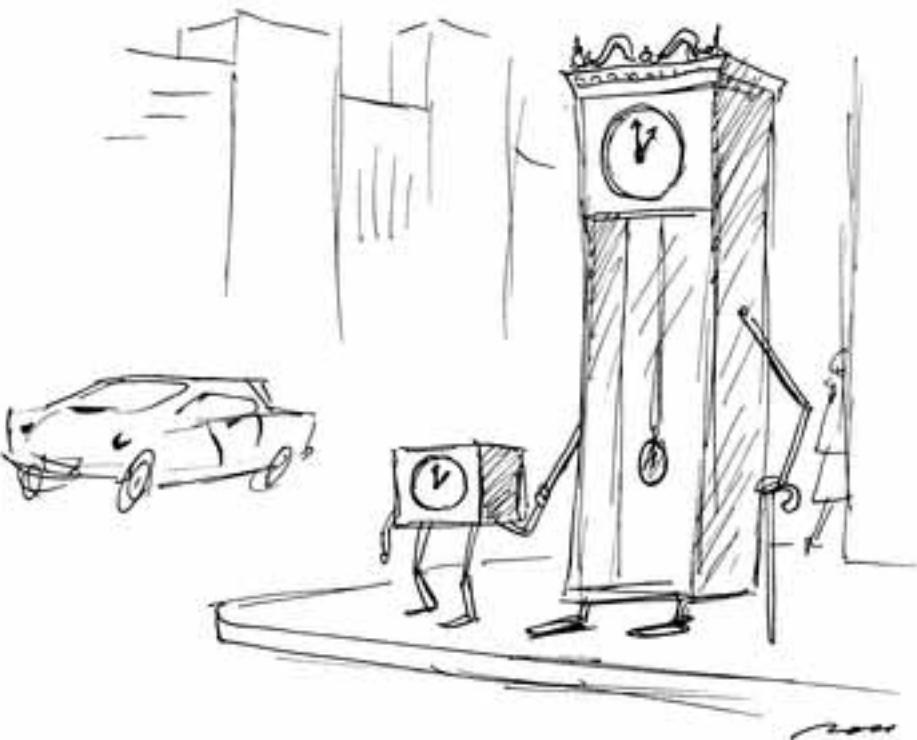


"This sounds serious—like something we should go to Maine and work out."



FOR A FEW YEARS, I MANAGED
TO EKE OUT A MEAGRE LIVING
AS "THE HUMAN YO-YO."







*"I had to decide—am I living for the American
Kennel Club, or am I living for me?"*



*"Yes, Myra, I do still love you. What I don't love, however,
is this exit poll every damned morning."*





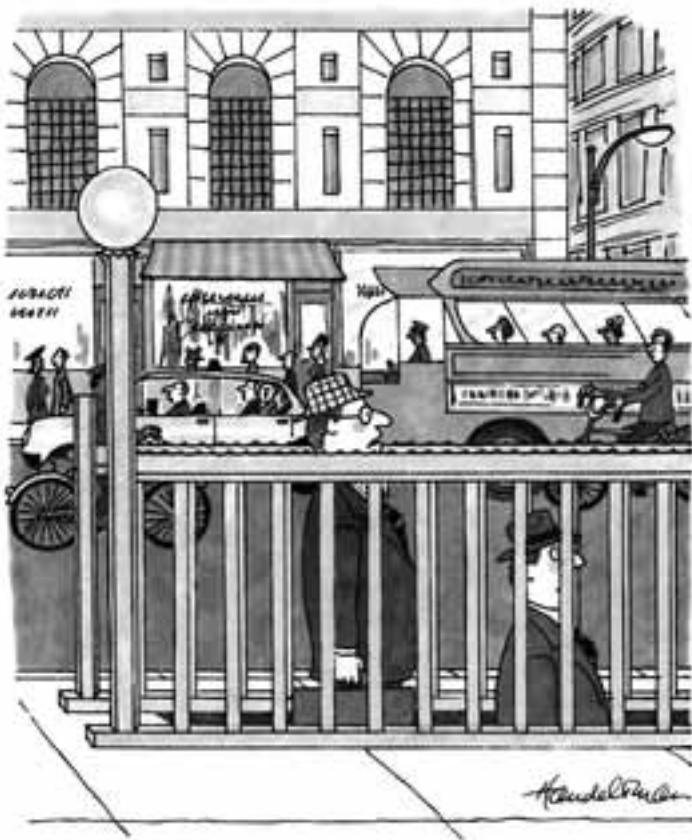
"What we want to tap into here is denial."



"He's all beef!"



AN EARLY VENTRILOQUIST MEETS HIS FUTURE DUMMY

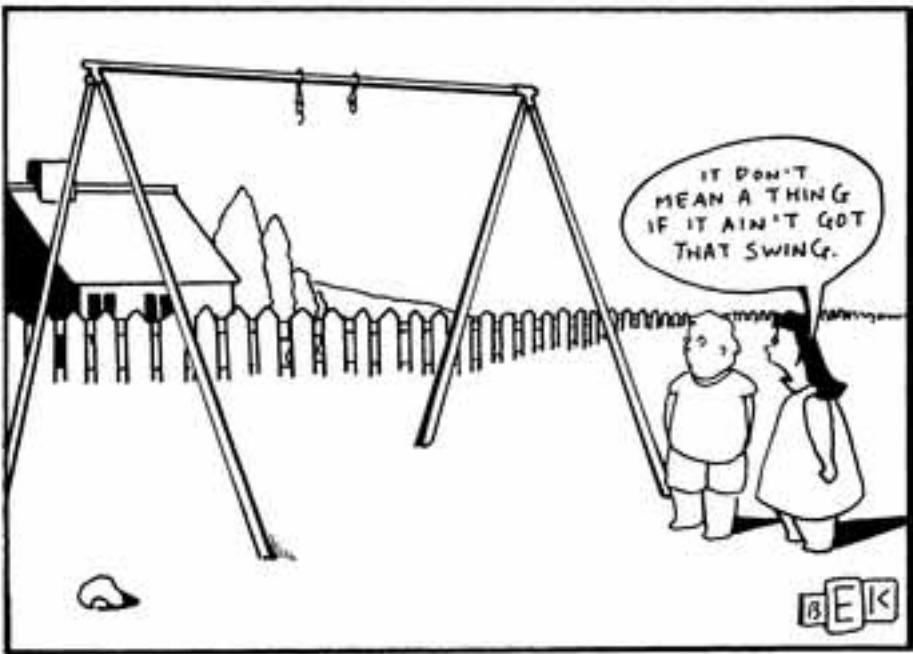


"This is not the sort of America I envisioned, Tom—an America in which the middle class has to use public transportation."



STEVENSON

*“Speaking personally, I haven’t had my day, and I’ve
never met any dog who has.”*





"There has been a sharp increase in his cantankerousness."



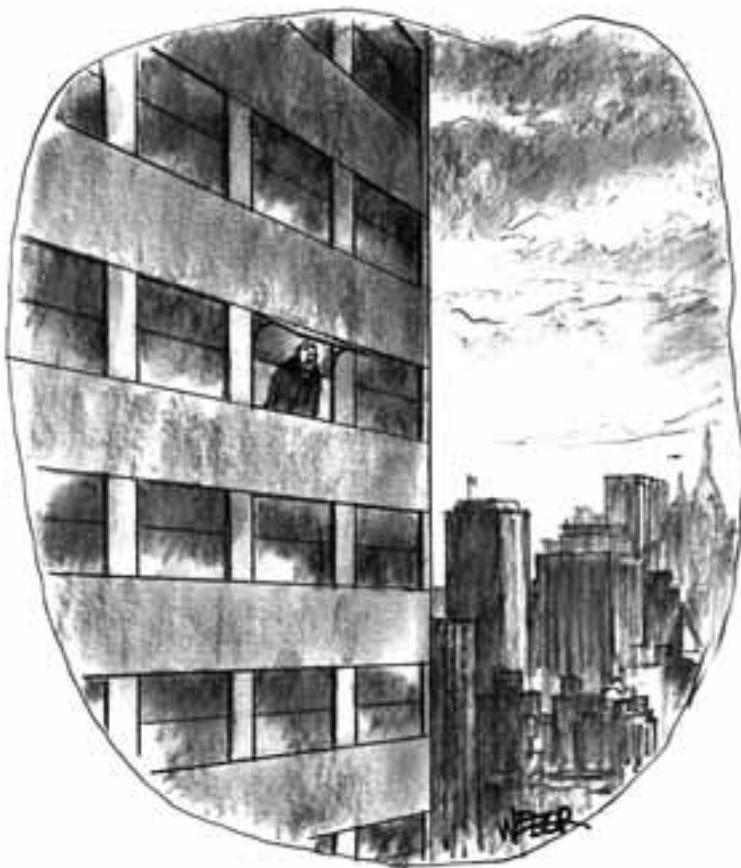
*"Well, anyhow, it sure is handy having my broker
right here in my cell!"*



"How about a nice, big coffee-table book about women?"



The artist tries to explain to a TV reporter why he declines to take part in a talk show.



"Shane, come back!"



"He was well on his climb to the top when they declawed him."



"Get out of my face!"









*"Amazing, eh? Good-looking, dependable,
trustworthy, inflatable."*







"In these cynical times, it's touching to see how Edward Teller has maintained his faith in the H-bomb."



"How long was your first term as husband?"





"I gotta be me!"



"And in this climate-controlled cabinet I keep my collection of vintage Good & Plentys, Black Crows, Dots, Jujufruits, Raisinets, and Goldenberg's Peanut Chews."



*"I have to get something off my chest—I don't know the words
to the second verse of 'The Star-Spangled Banner.' "*

THE CARTOONS OF THE 1990S







"I drink, therefore I'm drunk."



"Same for my department. Over the last period we collected 14,273,865 more baby teeth than we had quarters available to hide under pillows."

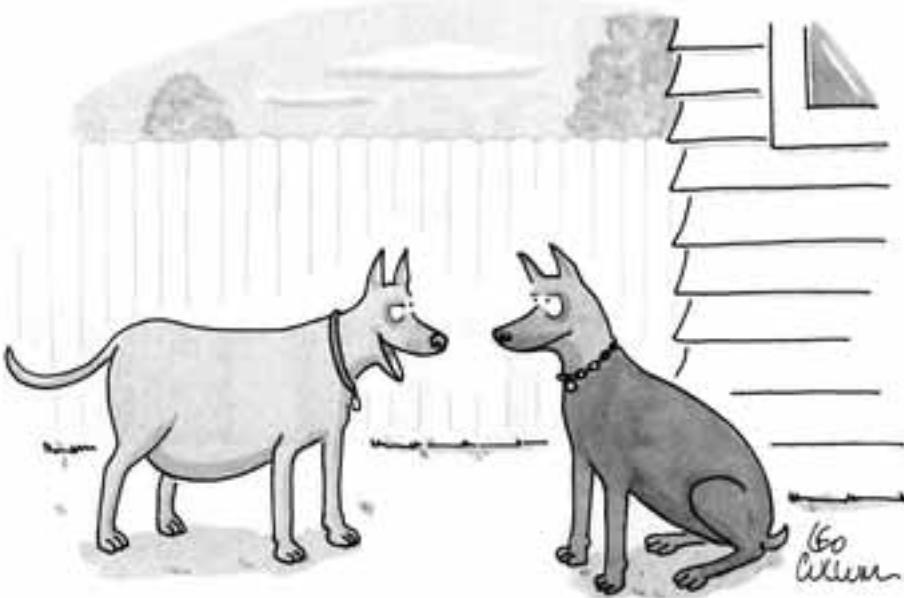
OUR PLANET



R. Chast



"Ben is in his first year of high school, and he's questioning all the right things."



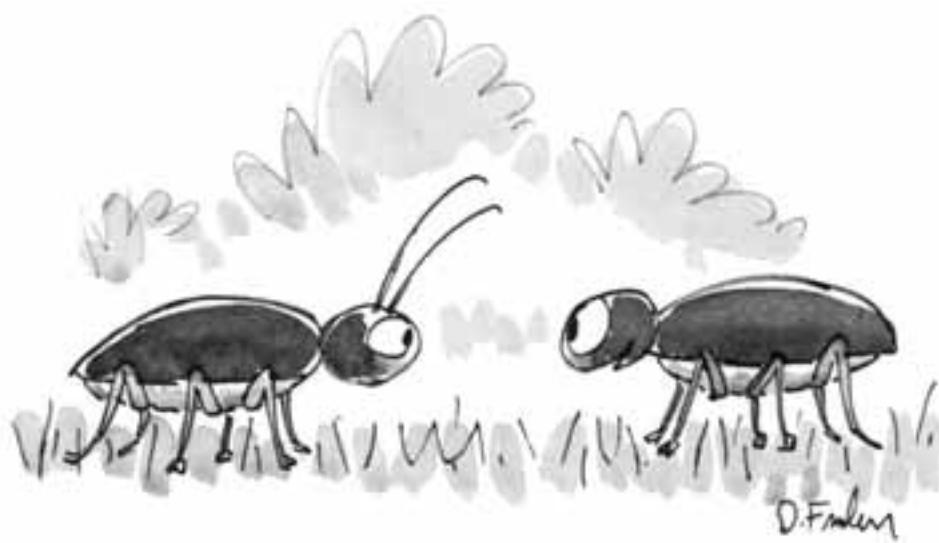
*"For the girls—Kimberly, Caitlin, Lauren, Cindy, and Tracy.
For the boys—Cameron, Christopher, Adam, Jeffrey, and Gregory."*



"You creep!"



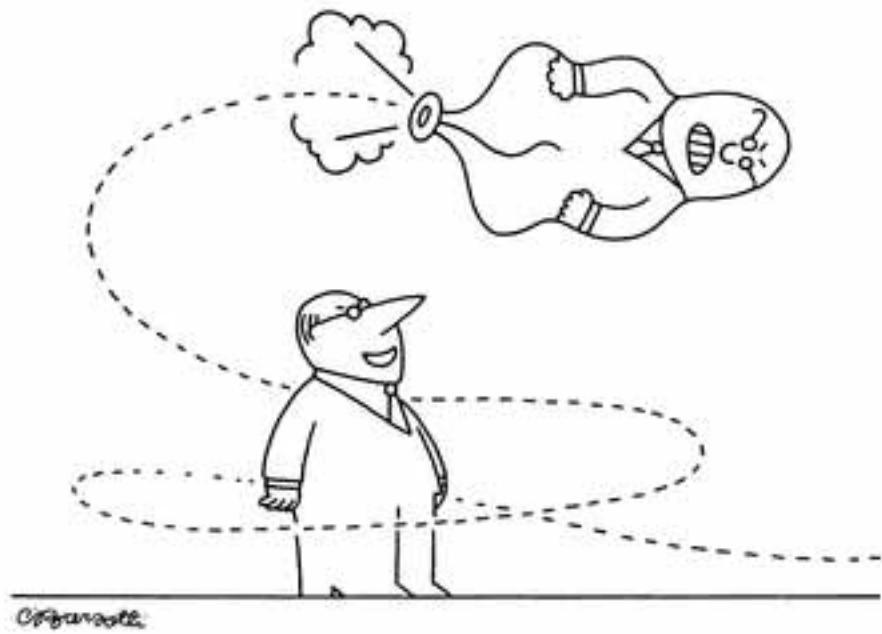
"I wish I'd started therapy at your age."



"I don't need my antennae any more. I have cable."



WHEN IT CAME TO OUTSIDE CATERING,
THERE WAS NOTHING TO MATCH THE
UNERRING PRECISION OF ROBIN'S BLADE.



"That's right, C.J., enjoy your last fling."





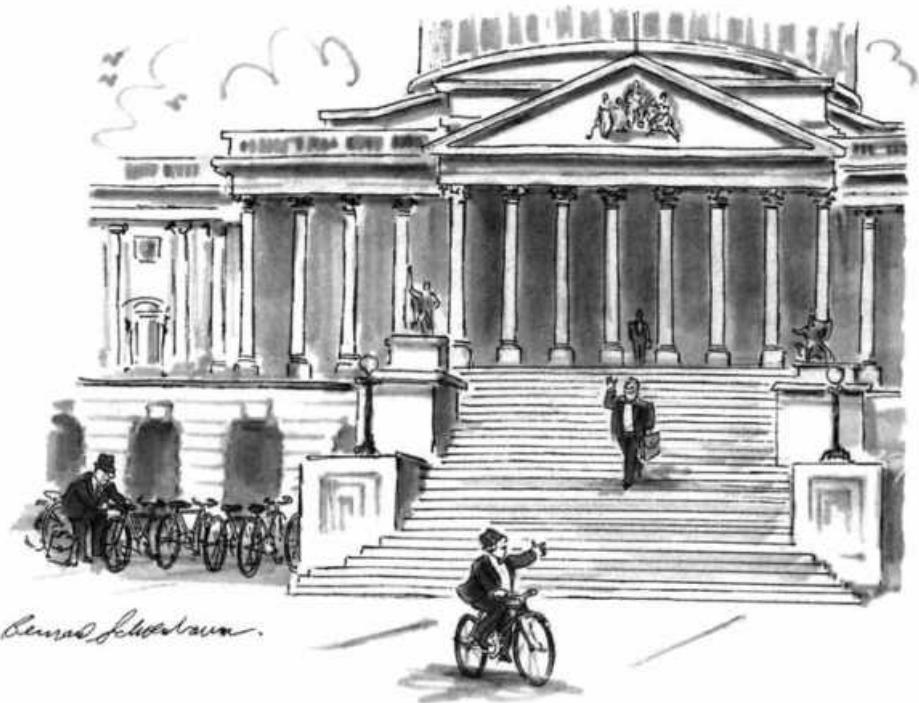
"Can't you create a flap in the media, or something?"



*"H. Ross Perot and me. Now, that would
be a balanced ticket!"*



*"Gotta run, sweetheart. By the way, that was one
fabulous job you did raising the children."*











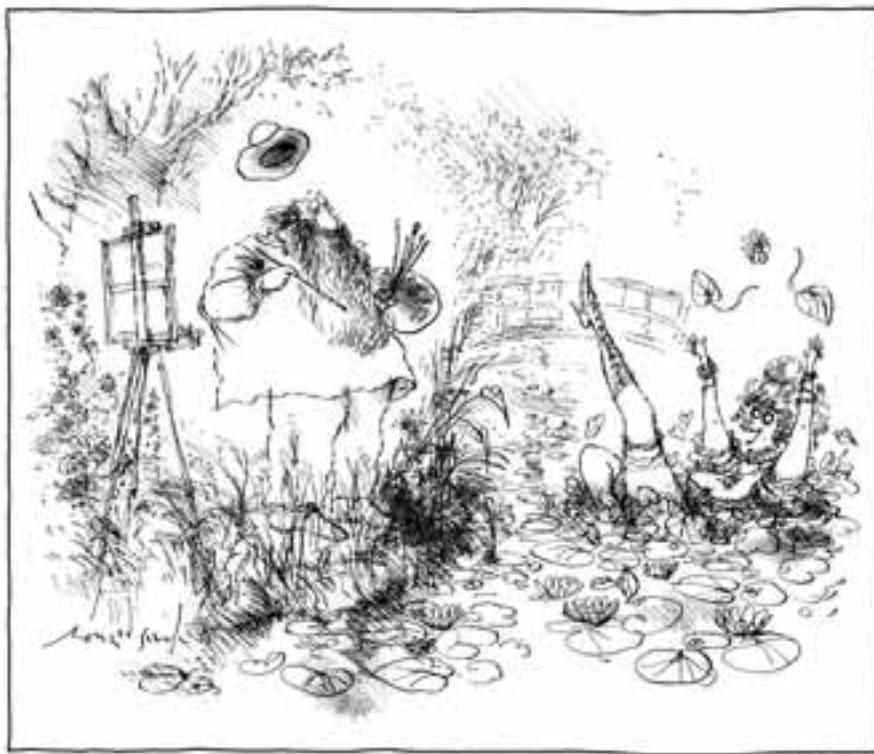
"The doctor's lawyer will see you now."



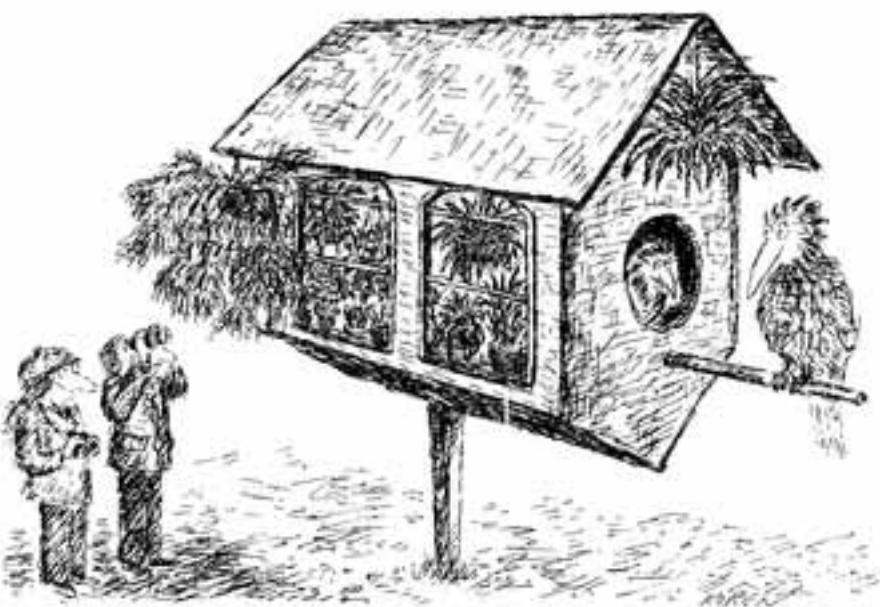
"I didn't put this in my personal ad, but I'm synonymous with Belgian cuisine."



"Why, it's a message from Major League Baseball."



CROSSED PATHS
Monet Meets Diamond Lily

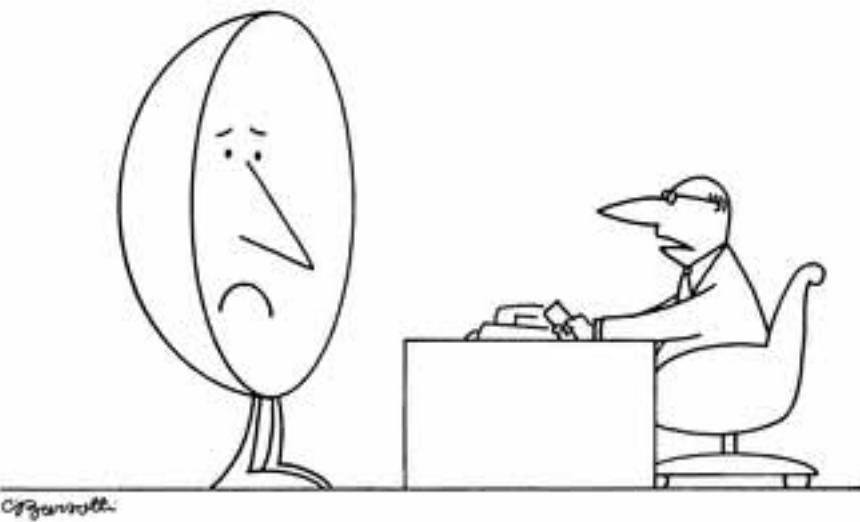




"I'm Number One? Who's Number Two?"



"You seem depressed."



"Actually, the job calls for someone who is convex."



“Sure, they drank it—but did they get it?”



"Wasn't that Cole Porter's motto?"

AND NOW... ANOTHER Episode of
I MARRIED A DECONSTRUCTIONIST

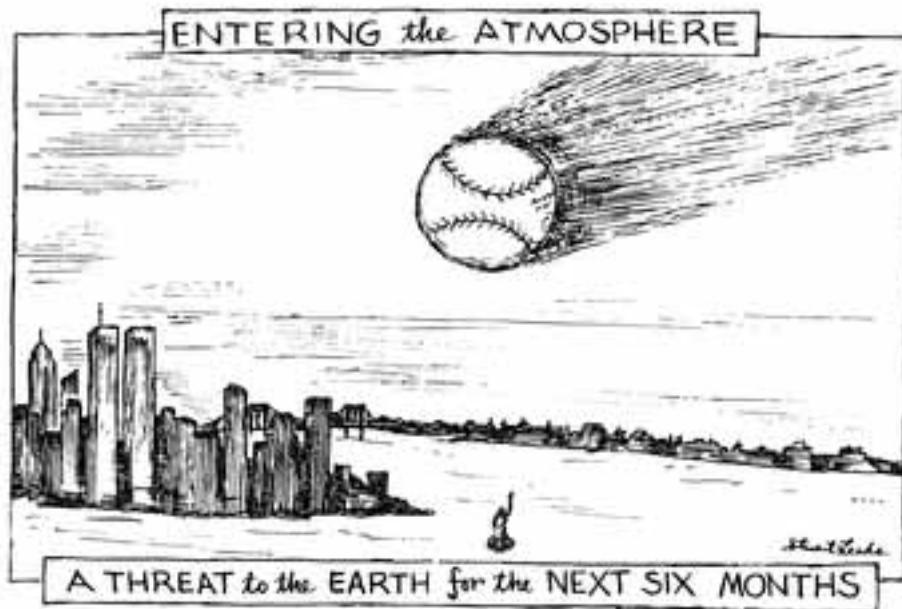


"AM I HANGING THE PAINTING ON
THE WALL... OR IS THE WALL
HANGING ITSELF ON THE PAINTING?"





"I need a jacket for the office. Nothing too Hillary."





"But we're not just talking about buying a car—we're talking about confronting this country's trade deficit with Japan."



*"You have achieved Nirvana, Mr. Harper, and a
bad case of tennis knee."*



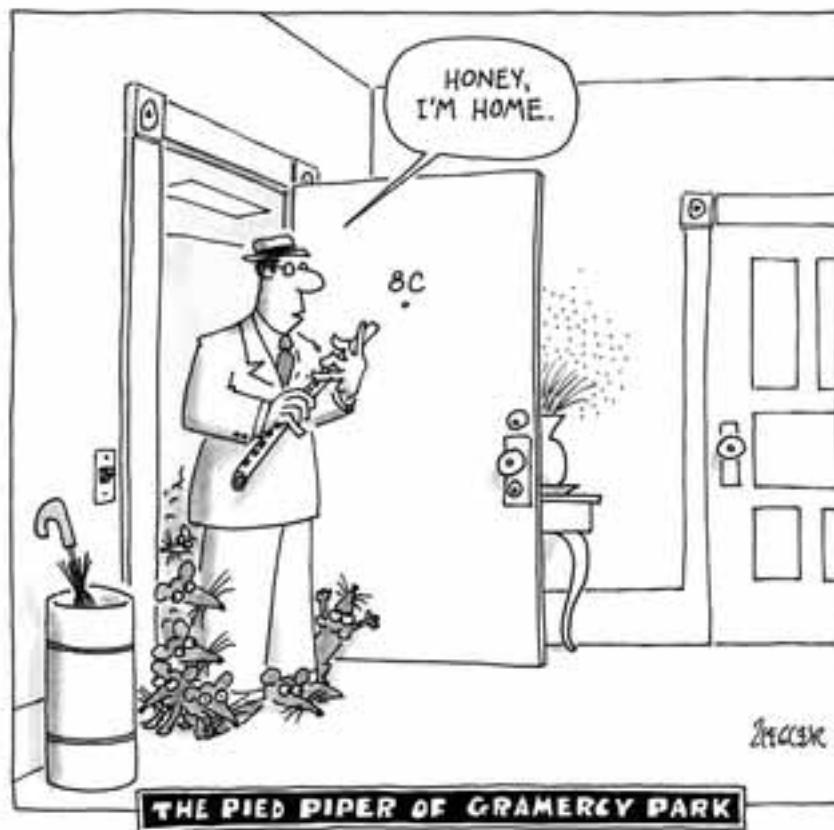
*"I'm just so impressed with what you're saying
about the victimization of men."*



"The cutting edge doesn't last forever."

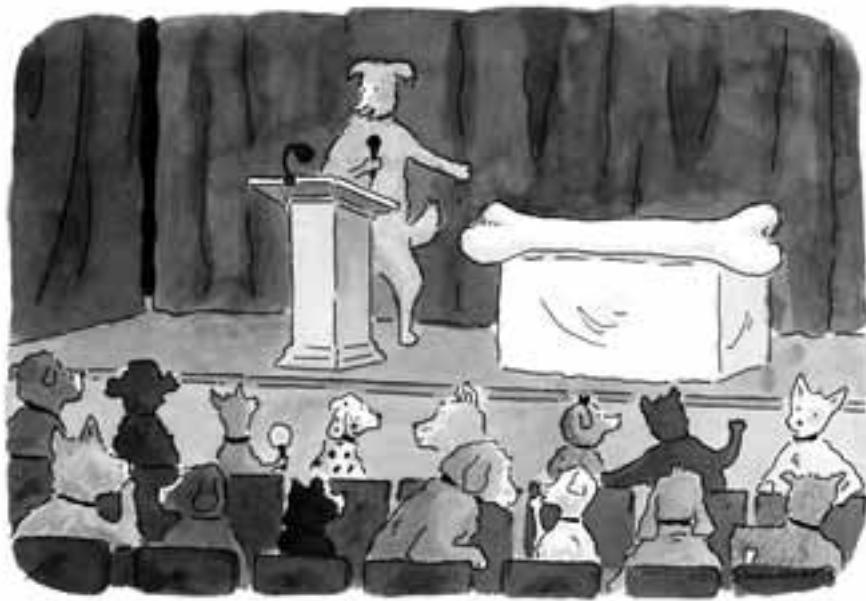


"I'm telling you, Harper, we're in the wrong business."





"Do you think your failure to bloom could be caused not just by improper location but also by a fear of having your blooms compared with those of other African violets?"



"Do I hear eighty-five?"



"What's your policy regarding love?"



"Why, that's ridiculous! I never said, in so many words, 'L'état, c'est moi!' "

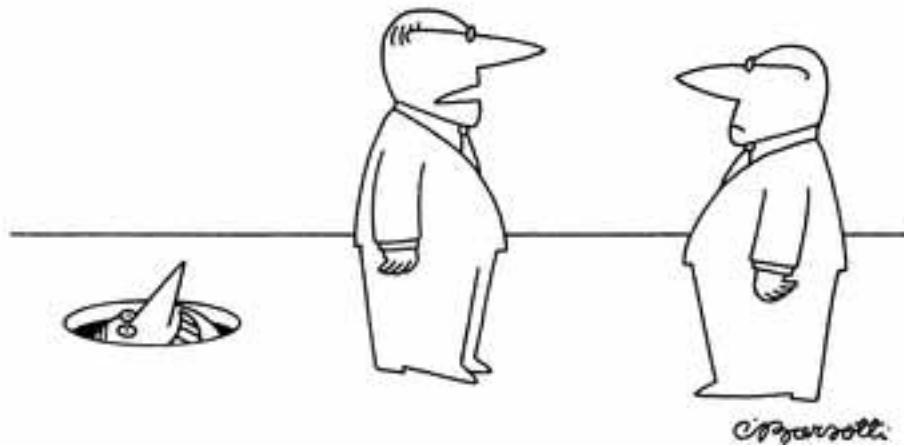


"Wait a minute. I thought I was on trial here—not my vented spoonbill cap."





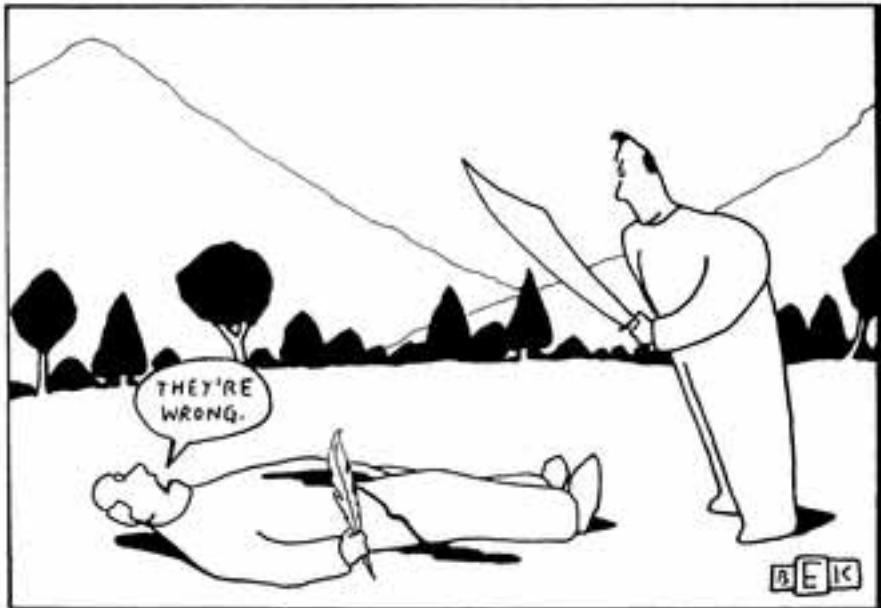
*"My parents taught me that life is full of surprises,
so I've always preferred to stay indoors."*



"Yes, sir, morale is fine."



*"Well, if I didn't send away for an entry application to the cat show,
and you didn't send away for an entry application, who did?"*



THEY SAY THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD.

Somewhere in the nineties.



This cocooning thing is great - but it makes
it hard to see the TV.

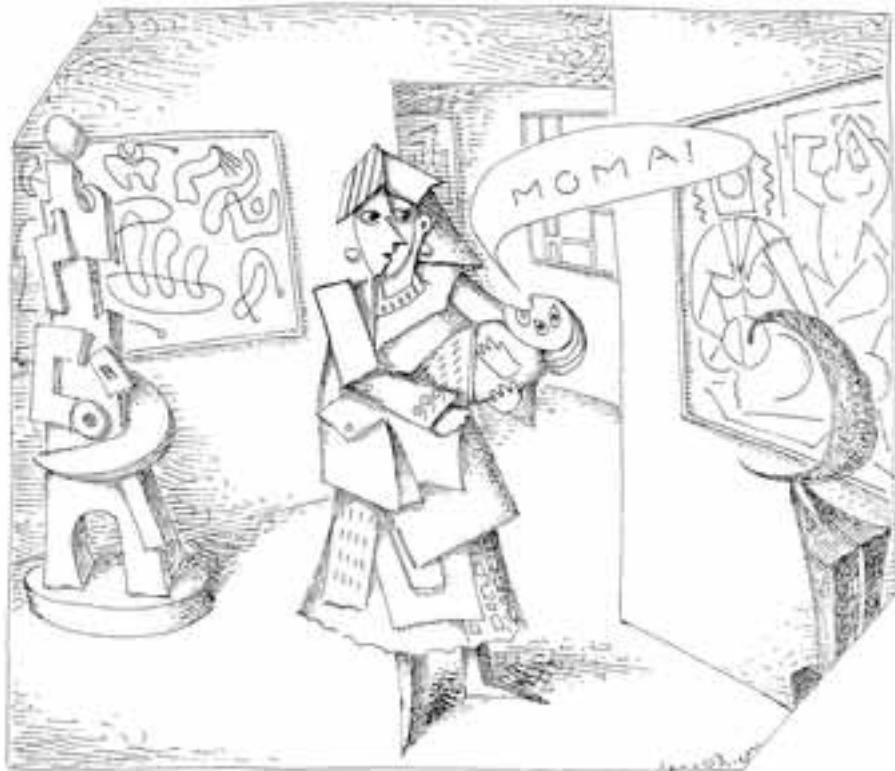


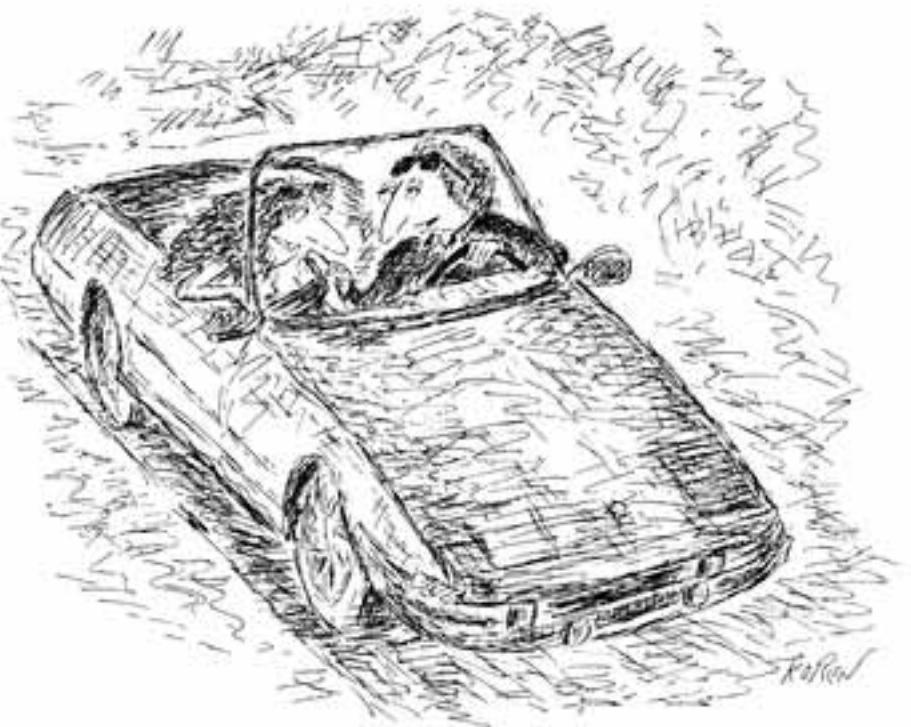
"I want you to take some time off! Relax a little."



"And on tap I've got Enfamil, Isomil, and Gerber Lite."







"I want to be straight with you, Cathy—I've gone through a number of cars in my life."



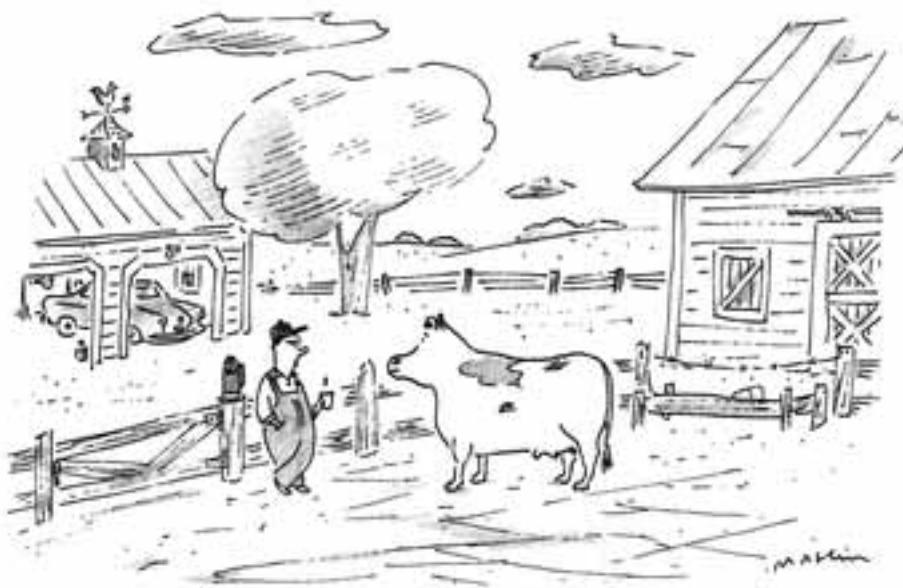
*"I remember when there were cavemen and
Druids on the Upper West Side."*



"Guilty! Twelve months in Provence."







"Nothing personal—I just prefer non-dairy creamers."



*"Stan. Floyd. I want you both to know, first of all, that
this was very difficult decision to make."*



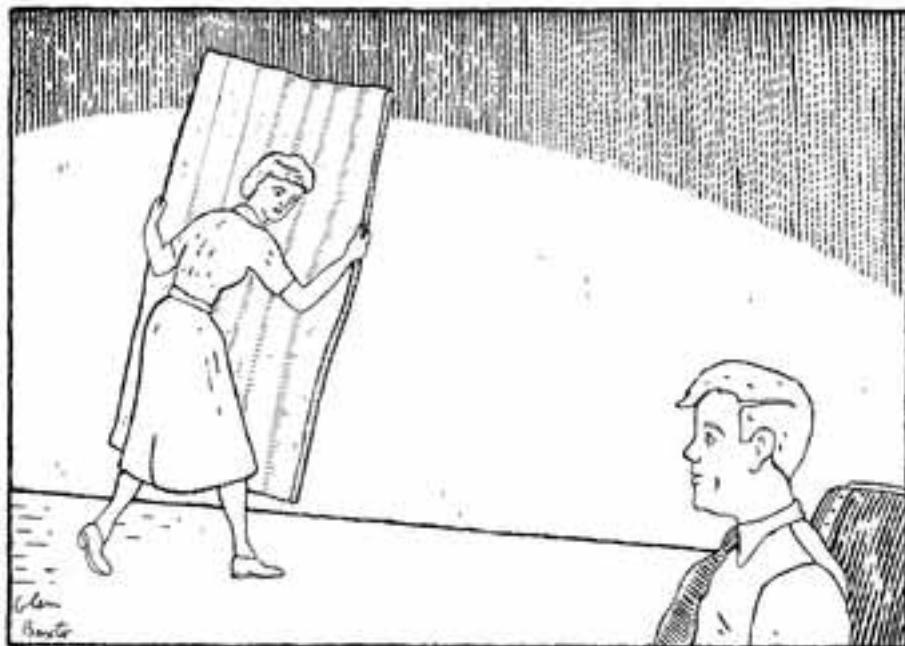
*"I'm a good dog, Mama, I'll bring you your daily news.
I'm a good dog, Mama, I don't chew my master's shoes.
But there's one thing life has learnt me—
Even good dogs get the blues.'
Blow some sweet harp for me, Lucky."*



"A man at home? I think I like that idea."



*"Release our vaults from these thy vises,
We've done our time in Hell;
And lead us out these endless crises
Of the troubled S. & L.s."*



"WOULD IT BE SAFE FOR ME TO ASSUME THAT WE'RE HAVING LASAGNA AGAIN TONIGHT, DEAR?" BLURTED MR. BOSCOMBE.





"Lately, Howard, I find it difficult to distinguish your good-natured barbs from your bad-natured barbs."



"I can't get used to being a grownup."



"You never chase me through back yards anymore."



"I'll leave, Margaret, but I won't get lost."



"Fresh sprinkles for your ice cream?"



"Mr. Perot states, 'It's time to take out the trash and clean out the barn.' Agree or disagree?"



*"Thank you very much, but I'm more than satisfied with
my present long-distance carrier."*





"If you lie down with pugs, you wake up with pugs."



"I'm Kevin, brought to you by the miracle of birth."



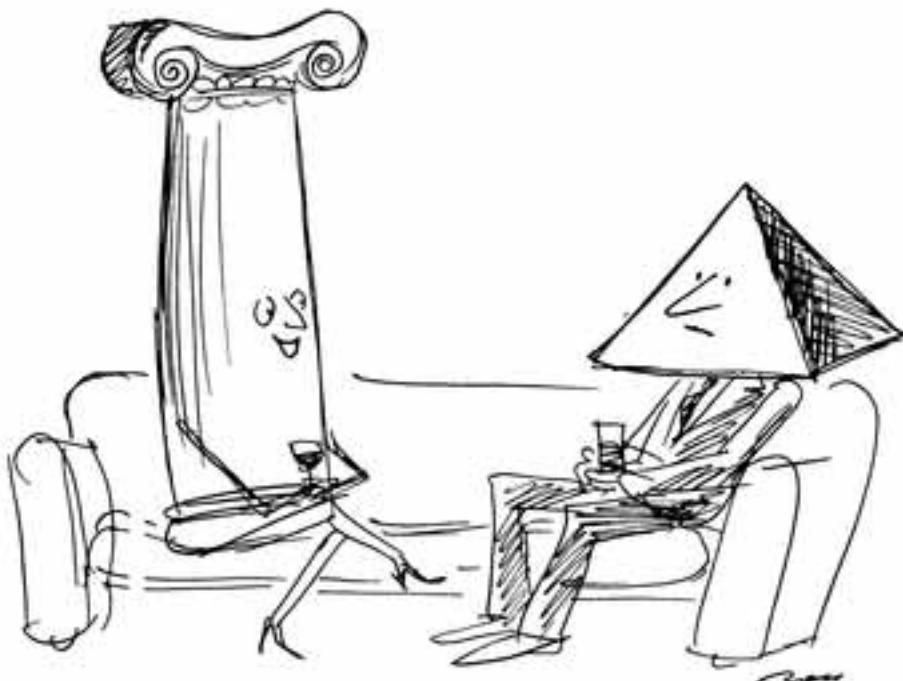




Triangle



"Not apple pie again!"



"We've come a long way, baby!"



"O.K. Now give us that outsider's look."



"We're offering twenty million plus incentives over a four-year period, Mrs. Morton. Can Timmy come out and play?"



THE BIRTH OF A VEGETARIAN



"Oh, yeah? When's the last time you dragged anything in?"



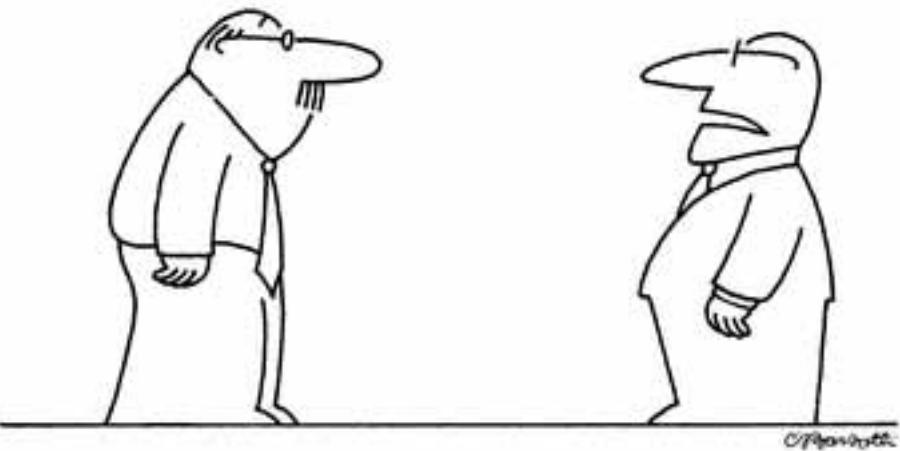
"If the shoe fits, buy it."



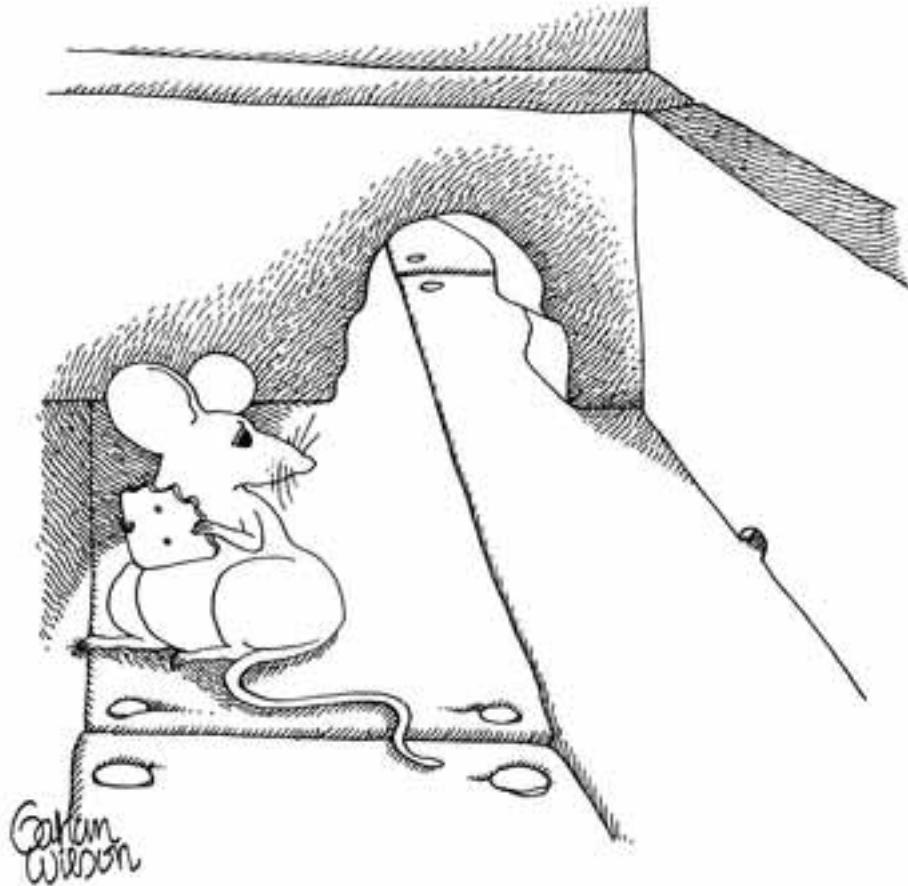
"It's a brilliant piece of writing, Ted, but we feel that it might prove offensive to those who've been convicted of violent crimes."



Lorenz
SELF-ACTUALIZER



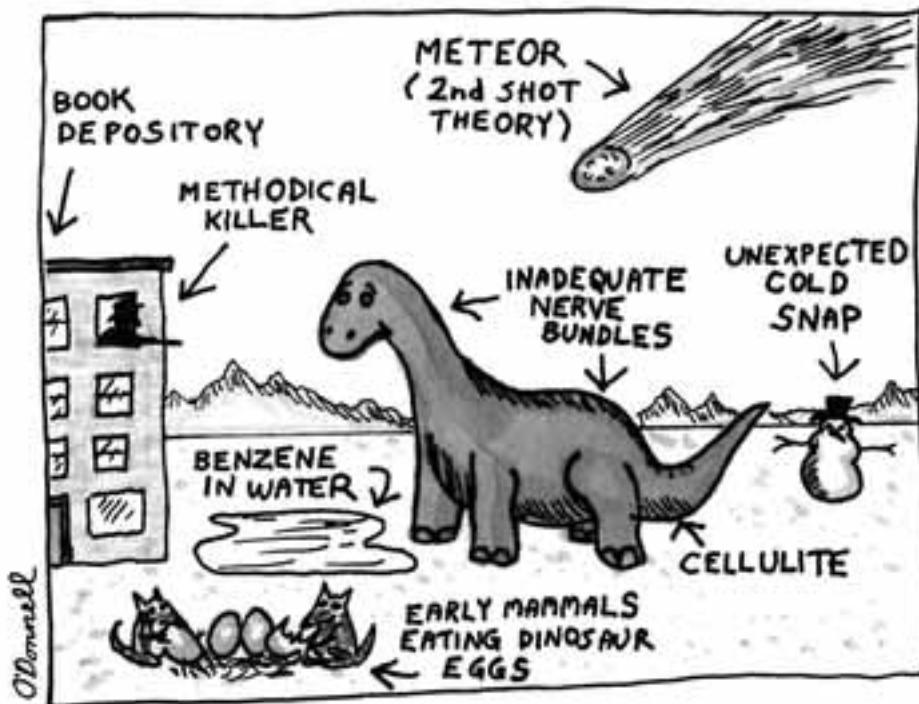
"It's simple enough, Langdon, but I'll explain again. To help pay off the debt that we incurred when we bought this company, we've sold some of you into slavery."

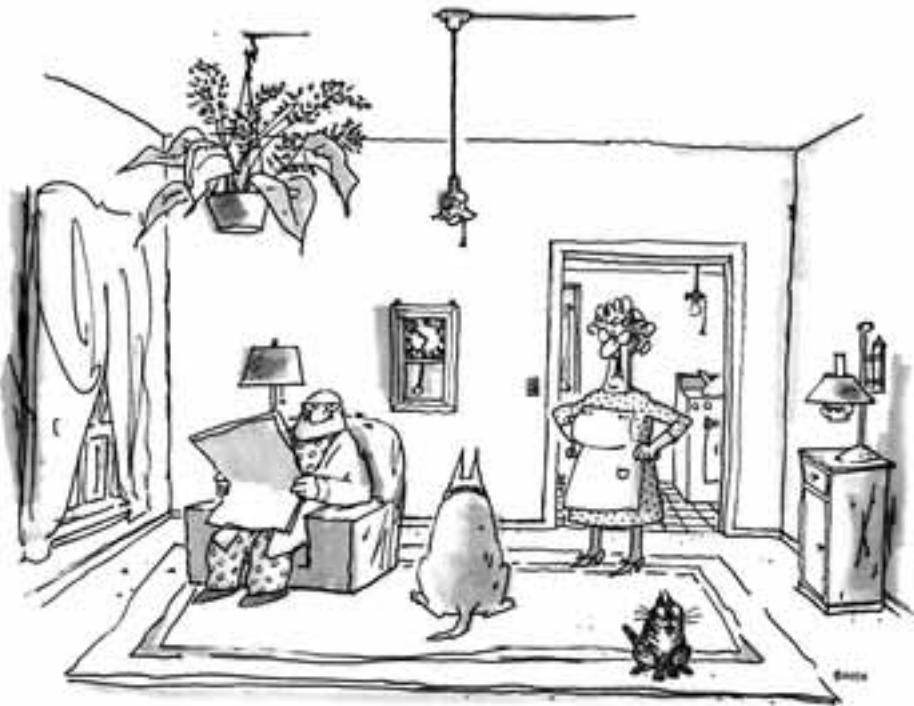




AFGHAN REBEL
OR
 COMME DES GARÇONS ?

EXTINCTION of the DINOSAURS FULLY EXPLAINED

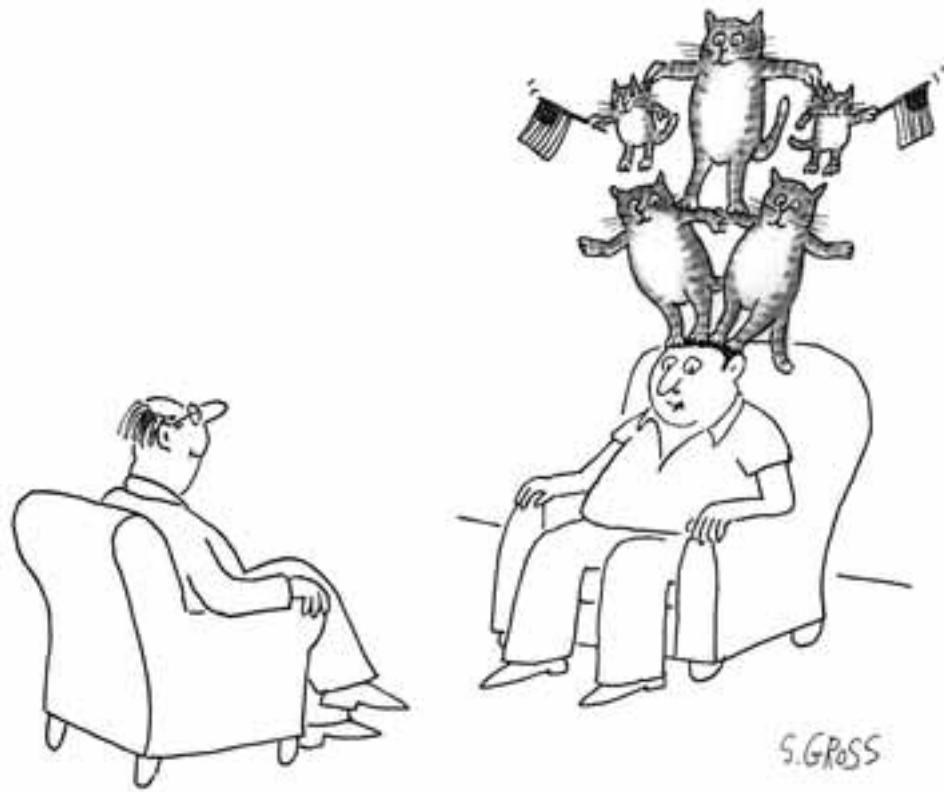




"I've come to the conclusion that there isn't anything you can say that will cheer me up or make it better!"

MILLIE'S GEAR SLIPS





"Cats! You can't live with them and you can't live without them."



"I see your Granny Smith, and I raise you a Golden Delicious."



"When I connect the dots, Alice, I don't like what I see."



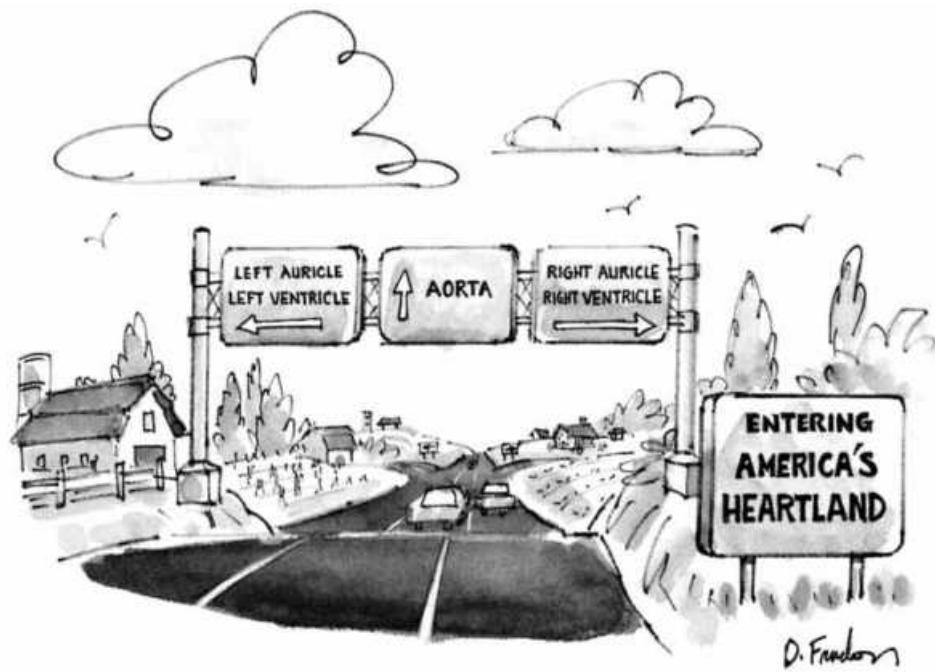
CROSSED PATHS
Giacometti Meets Olive Oyl



*"O.K., folks, let's move along. I'm sure you've all seen
someone qualify for a loan before."*



"These are your friends the Erskines, sir. Madam kisses both of them. You kiss her and you shake his hand. Then you wink and say, 'Hey, how about those Yankees?'"



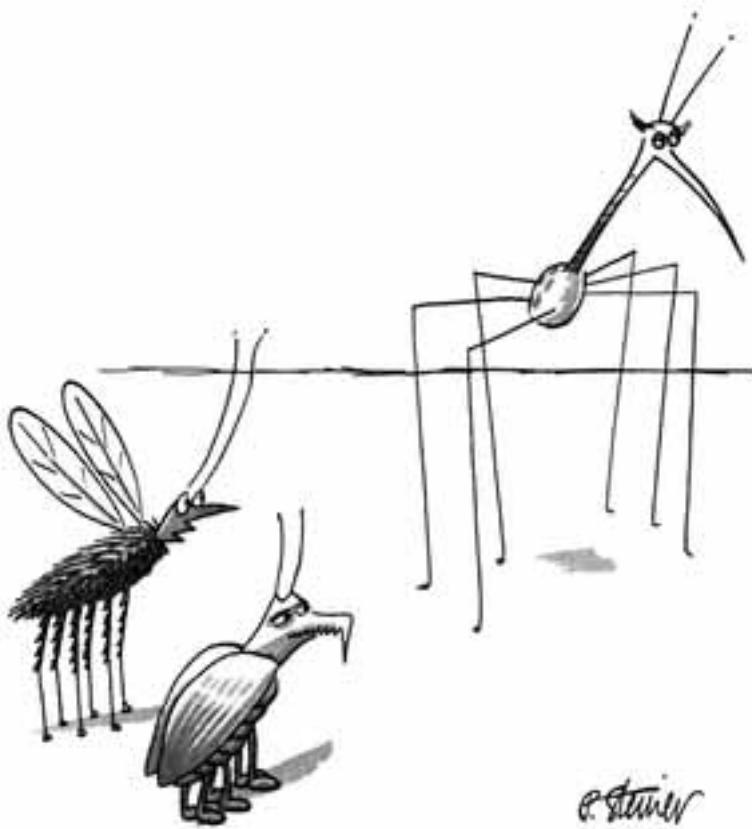


"But you are running an empire. The Empire of Phil."





"Three yummies, a pat on the head, and a 'Good doggy.' That's my client's final offer."



"Once, we were all bugs. Now suddenly she's an insect."



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Hey, you cool cats and chicks!
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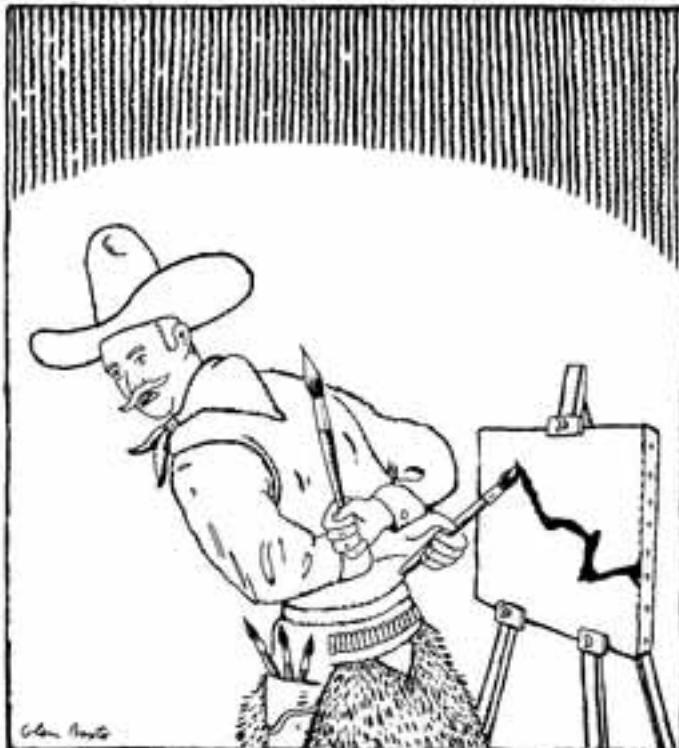
*"I'd like to remind you again, Winfield, that daydreaming
is only a part of the creative process."*



*"Even when public television deals with astronomy,
one can detect a liberal tilt."*

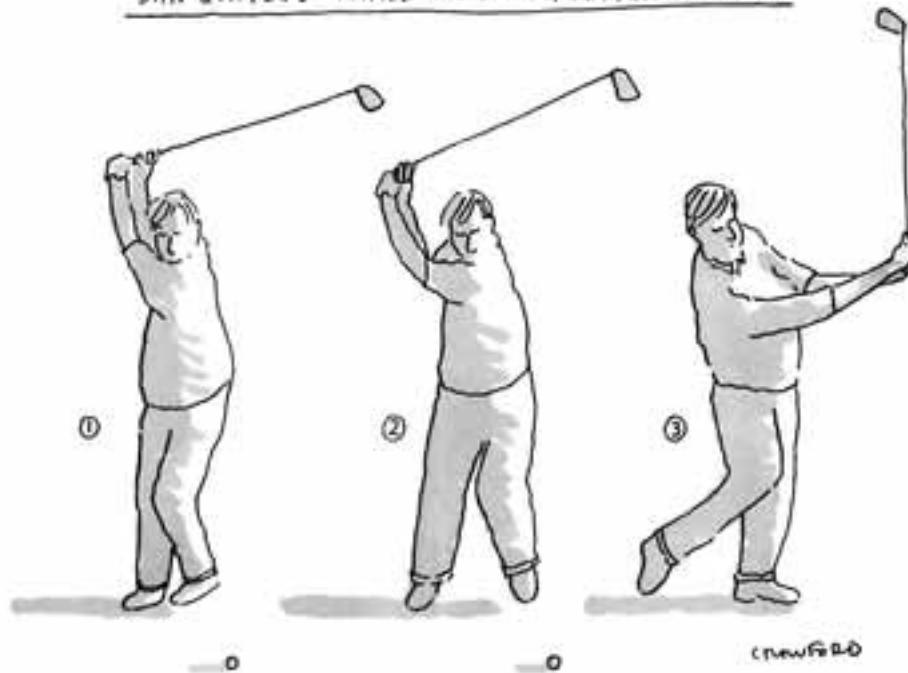
ELVIS-THE THIRD CHOICE





"IN ORDER TO RELEASE MYSELF
FROM THE PEDESTRIAN CONSTRAINTS
OF MERE REPRESENTATION, I HANDLE
MY SABLES THIS WAY," EXPLAINED SETH.

DAN QUAYLE'S THREE STEPS TO A BETTER AMERICA





"I'm already seeing an anthropologist."



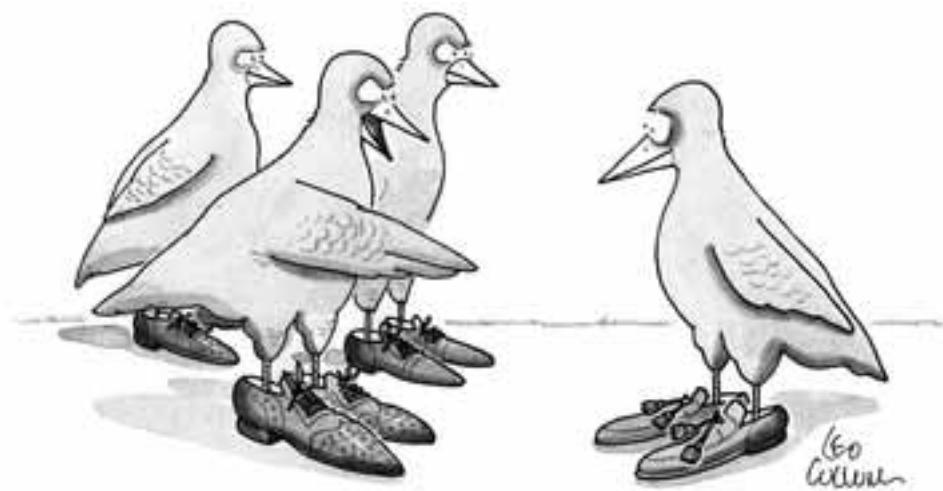
"Miranda is in a lot of pain over the attitude of her cat."



*After his return from India, Mr. Delvoye
was troubled by jet lag.*



*"I think I'm a pretty average Jennifer—but I
think you're a very unusual Scott."*



"No one will ever take you seriously with those tassels."



*"I appreciate traditional values as well as the next man, Belknap,
but you'll have to convert to battery power like the rest of us."*

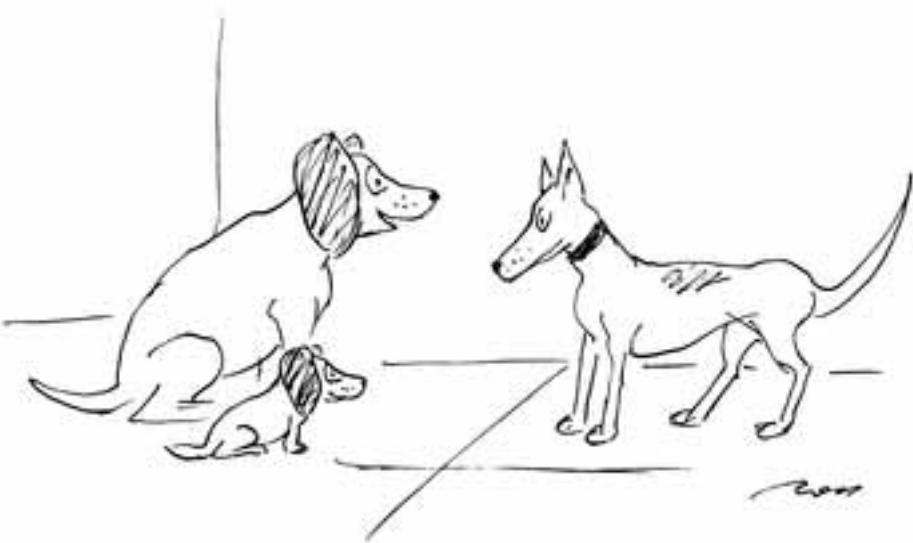


*"Oh, you know the crowd I mean—Flopsy, Mopsy,
and What's-His-Face."*





CORPORATE LEADERS GATHER IN A FIELD OUTSIDE DARIEN, CONNECTICUT, WHERE ONE OF THEM CLAIMS TO HAVE SEEN THE INVISIBLE HAND OF THE MARKETPLACE.

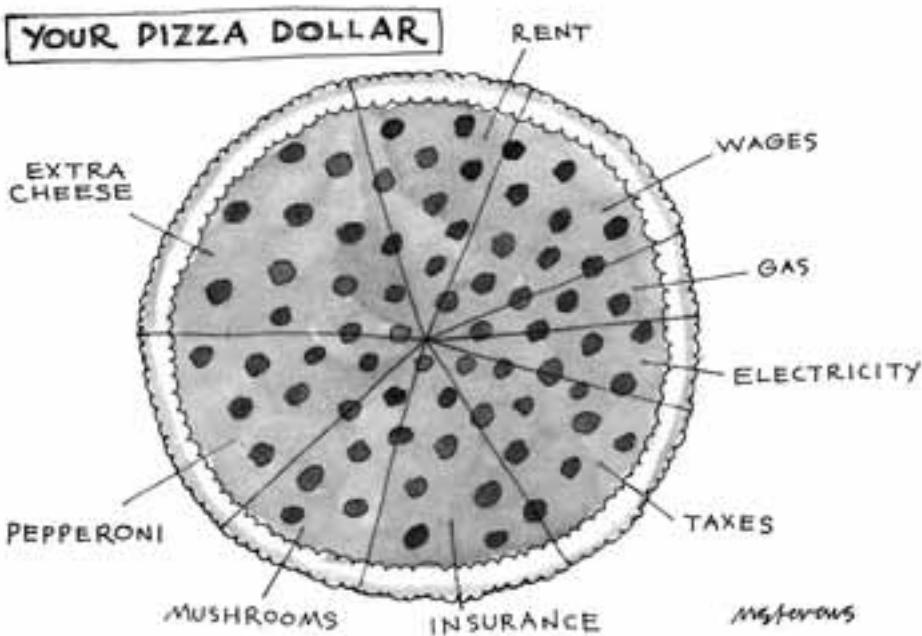


"He has my bite and his father's bark."



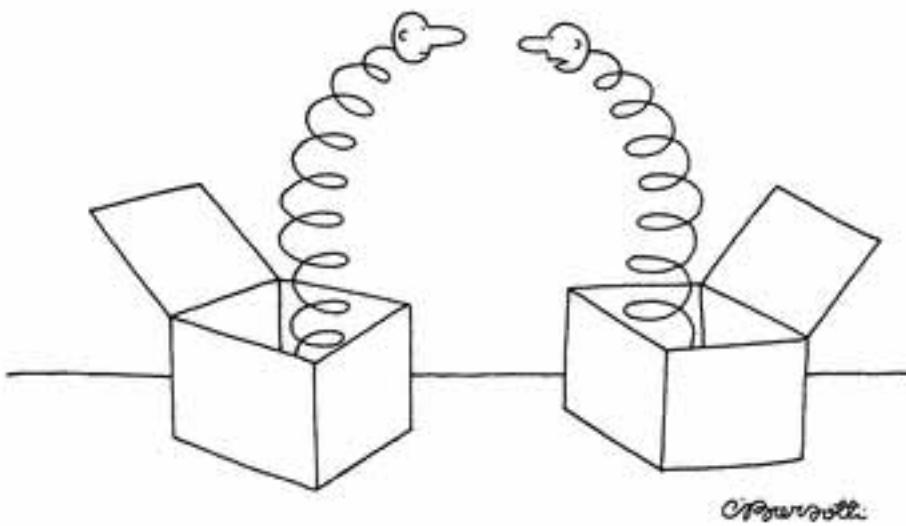
WHIRLWIND COURTSHIP







*"Well, it all depends. Where are these
huddled masses coming from?"*



"But before the big boing, what was there?"



*"Please leave your name and number, and
I'll get back to you."*

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And now for today's feature
Art Film...
Godzilla Meets Rodin





Man in a Deep Depression



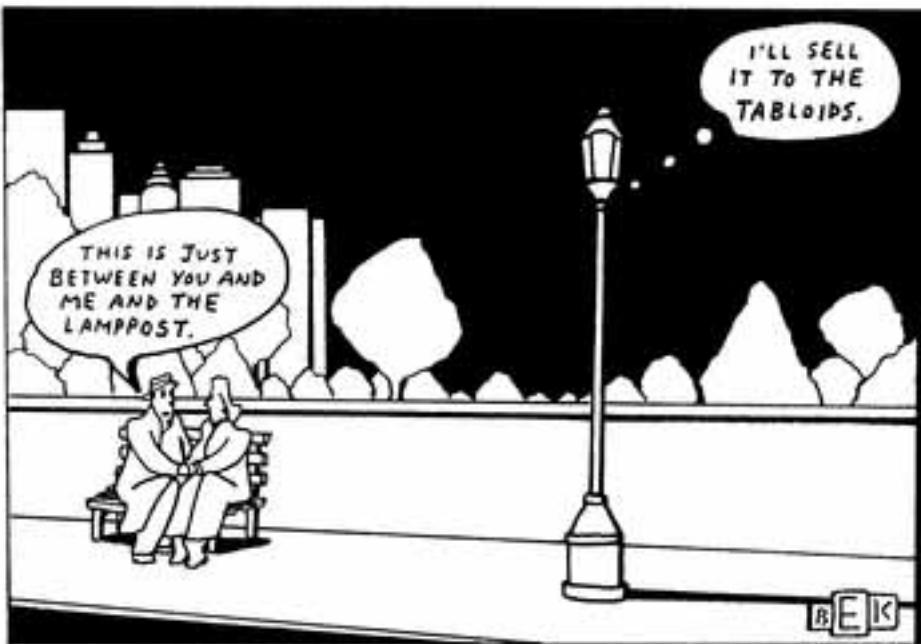
"There's splendid news from the F.D.A., my pretties!"



"This has been a test. In the event of an actual emergency, sell!"



*"Dear, do you think you may have become too
comfortable with your masculinity?"*





*"We've thought and thought, but we're at a loss about
what to call ourselves. Any ideas?"*



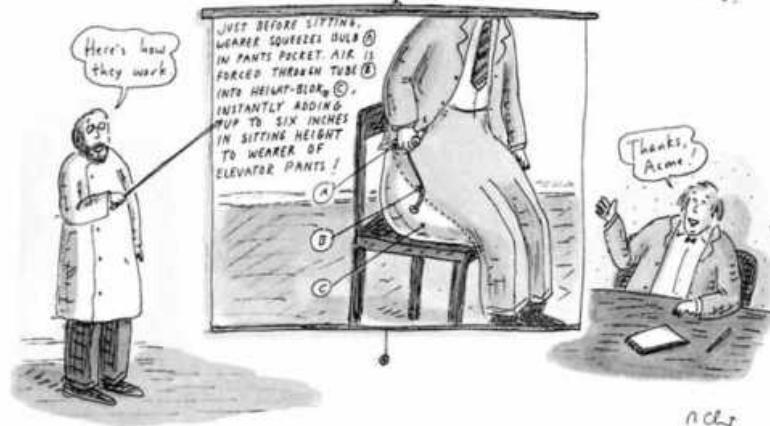
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WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU SIT DOWN?



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Teapot in a Tempest

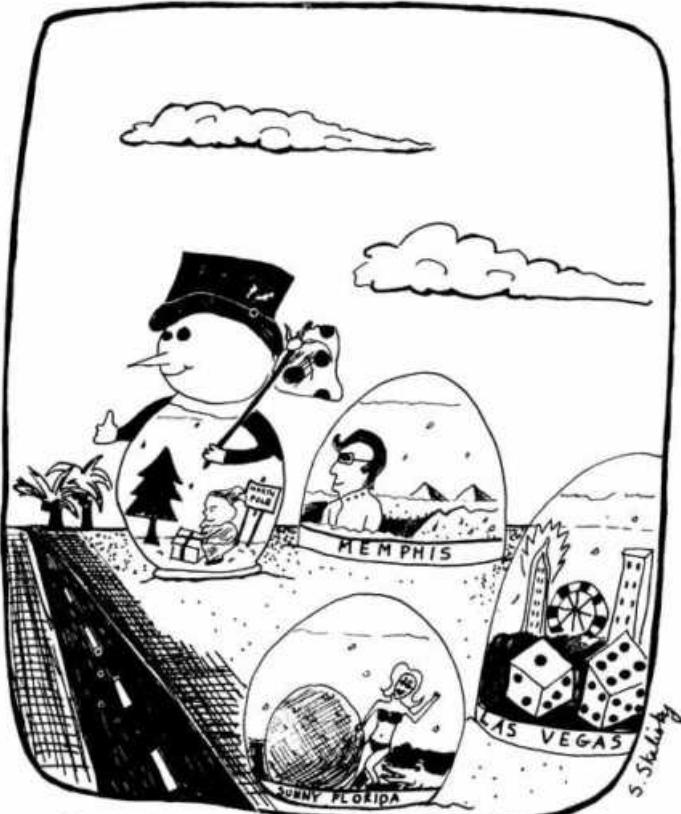


"I can't figure out what's going on with him—he should have been a star by now."





Opting for Chinese food for lunch, the law partners decide in principle to share their dishes and, accordingly, before ordering, negotiate a comprehensive pre-victual agreement.



*Annual migration of novelty souvenir
snowballs going north for the summer*







"What is your position regarding the issue of emotional commitment in a relationship?"



"Now I see your problem—linear thought."



*"I'm moving mattresses and box springs.
I'd like to borrow your man."*



*"I always wanted to be loved and respected—but hated
and feared was as near as I ever got."*



"Well, your nose feels cold."



"Dee Dee? I'm leaving you for another beer."



*"And yet another headache for the Immigration and
Naturalization Service!"*



"Call it 'legislating from the bench,' if you will, but on this occasion I should like to repeal the First Amendment."



*"Pay no attention to what they say. Spotted owls
aren't any better than you are."*



"I'm afraid you have only three minutes to live."



NORMAN STILL HAS SEVENTIES FLASHBACKS SOMETIMES.



Bernard Schoenbaum.

"I'm very angry. What do you suggest?"

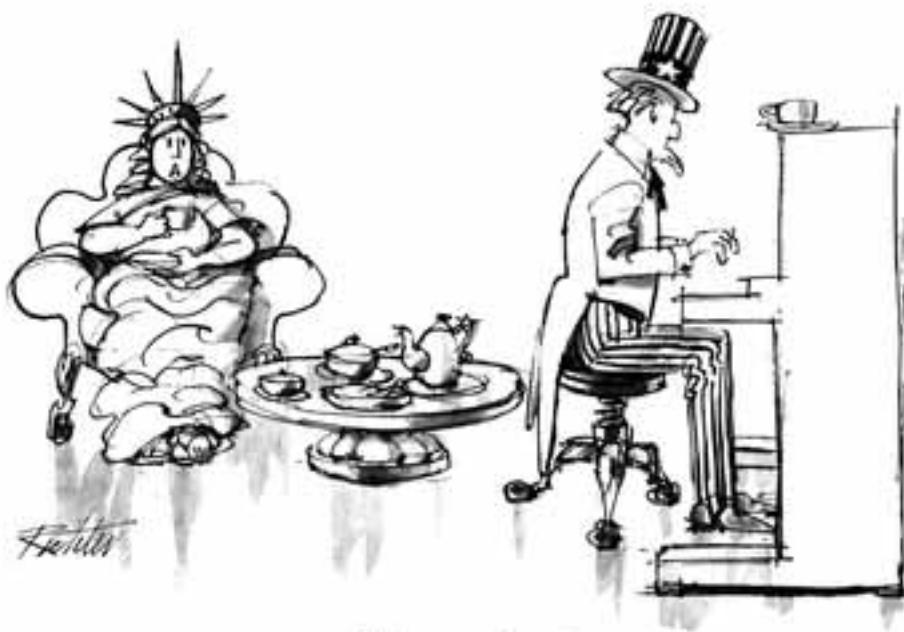


*"I find the defendant guilty of stealing that shy
little smile from Kevin Costner."*





"As part of the settlement, your wife is asking for any three of the six letters of your surname. You, of course, would retain the remaining three."



"Play it, Sam."



"Well, I reigned today, but not supreme."

In the Zucchini Fields, Panning for Vitamin A





"She never took to the leash."





"Be careful, Darlene. He's wearing a ring."



"I can see by the sudden appearance of little dishes of hard candy in every room, Veronica, that we have finally entered our golden years."



"Then one day he said, 'It's either me or the damned cat!'"



"It's their big annual event—the Run for the Roses."



And now another episode of "Coffee Shop Lives."

This week two up-and-coming poetry majors share a laugh while suffering the slings and arrows of a meaningless existence and the banality of a cruel world.



Next week: A creamer is passed, and a new love begins!

PERSPECTIVE





"Dad! Dad! Wake up! They just discovered another Marsalis!"





Bernard Schoenbaum

"Had this crazy dream where my decision to marry was thrown into the House of Representatives."



*"If everybody was such a workaholic during the eighties, why
is everything they did falling apart in the nineties?"*



Victoria Roberts

"I'm inside the cake waiting to jump out."



“Even as we sit here, somewhere out there something is happening.”

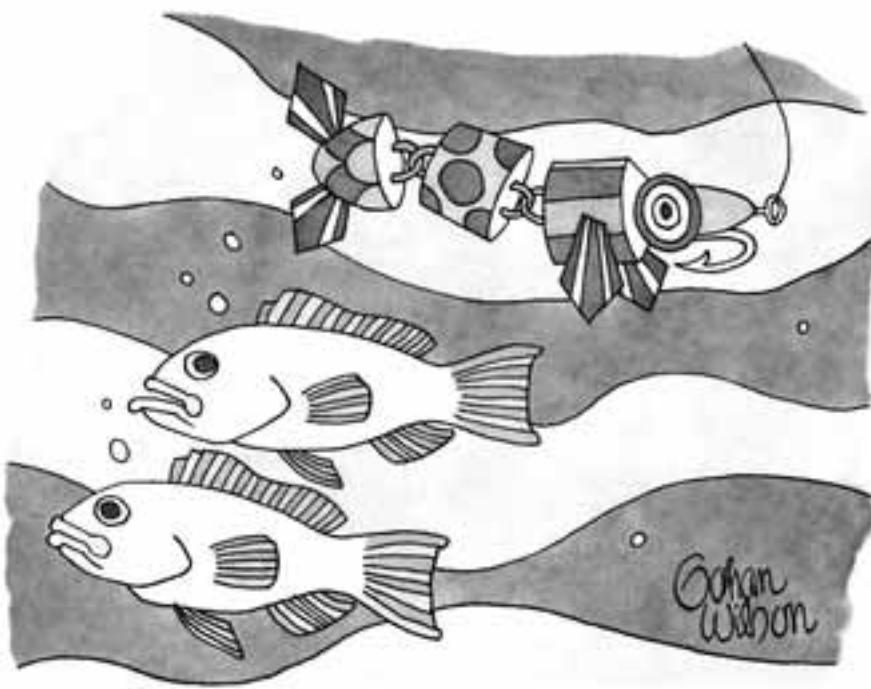


*"Pendleton, as of noon today your services will no longer
be required. Meanwhile, keep up the good work."*

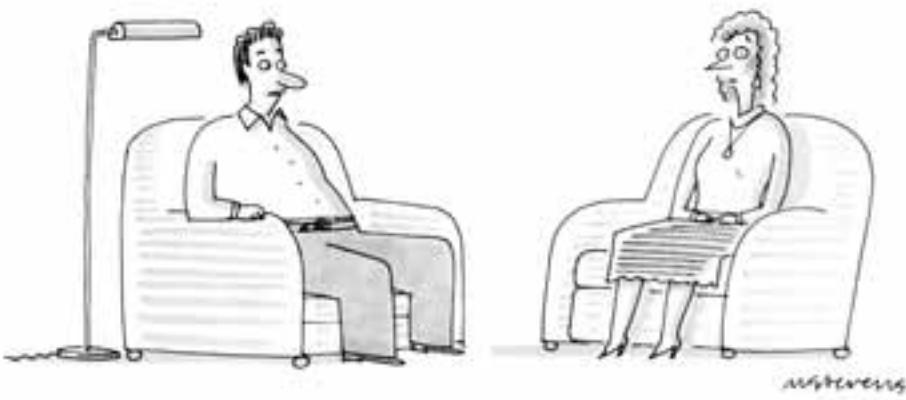
VIKINGS
ON VACATION



ANOTHER TANKARD OF LEMONADE FOR HROLF
SOMEWHERE ALONG THE JERSEY SHORE



"Well, it's certainly no one I know!"



"Talk to me, Alice. I speak woman."



CROSSED PATHS
Caesar Meets de Gaulle





"The artichoke gives me all the energy I need."

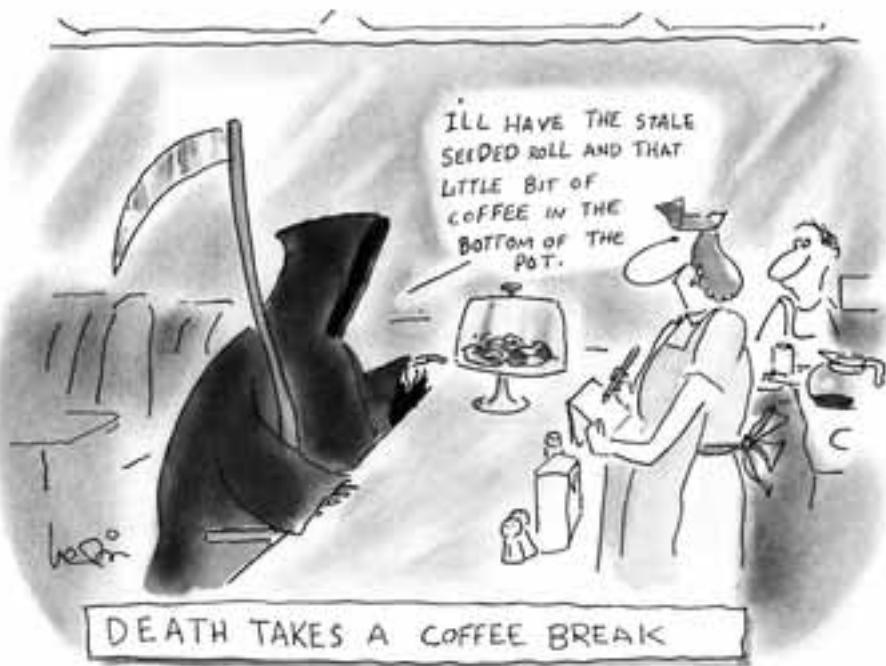


The Haves and the Have-Nots





*"I'd really rather not get involved at the moment,
but I can give you some people to call."*





"Thanks, guys. Looks great!"





"I'm running a loose ship."



“Actually, I was assigned to Heaven, but it would have meant spending eternity with my first wife.”



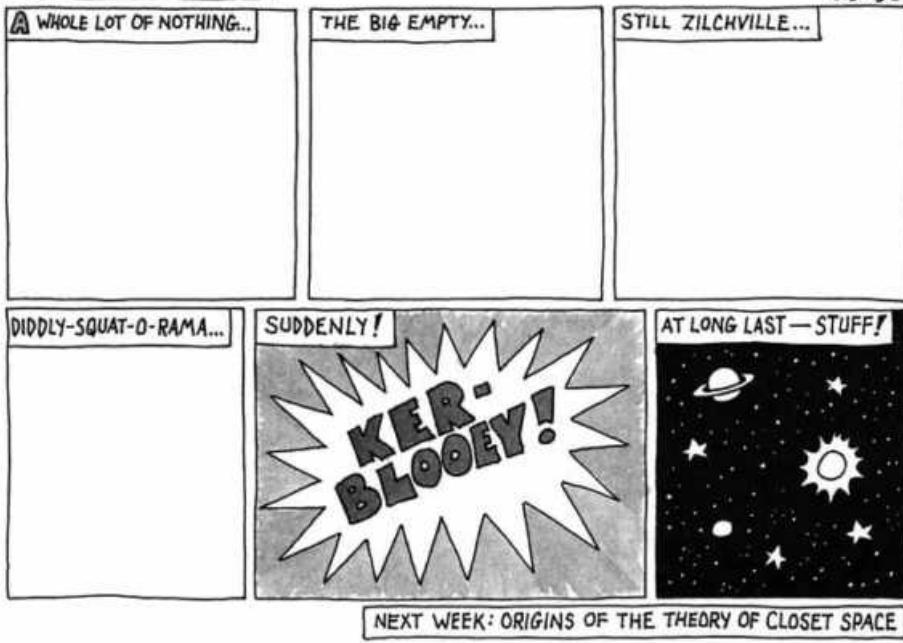
"There's a parade on the East Side!"



"Hi, Ted. Love your latest salary."



BIG BANG COMIX





*"I'd like you to see a botanist. You exhibit many of
the symptoms of Dutch elm disease."*



*"Durn it all, Cooky! We's payin' you good money
to remember which one is decaf!"*





"Well, finally—a man who gets it!"

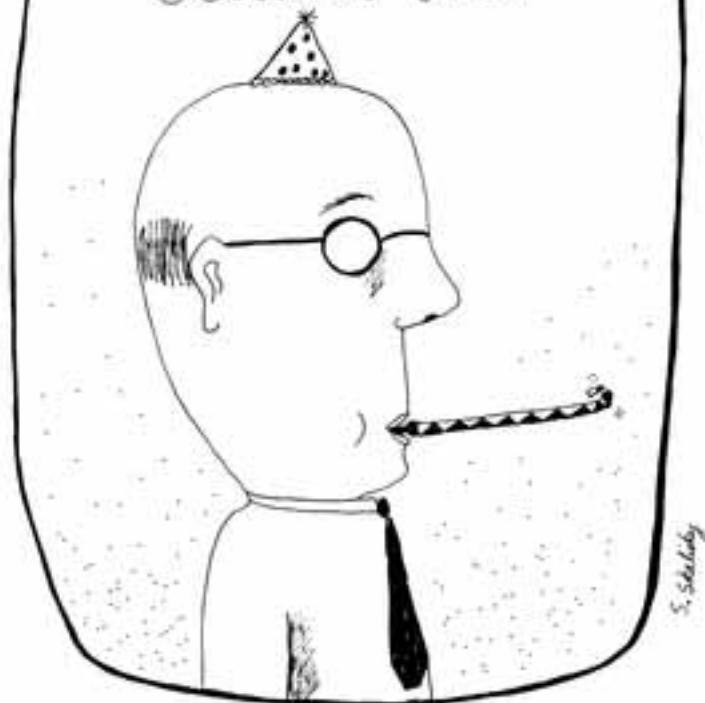


"As usual when we're caught between a neo-Gothic revival and a neo-Victorian revival, Edwin and I have done nothing."



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Fanfare for the Common Man





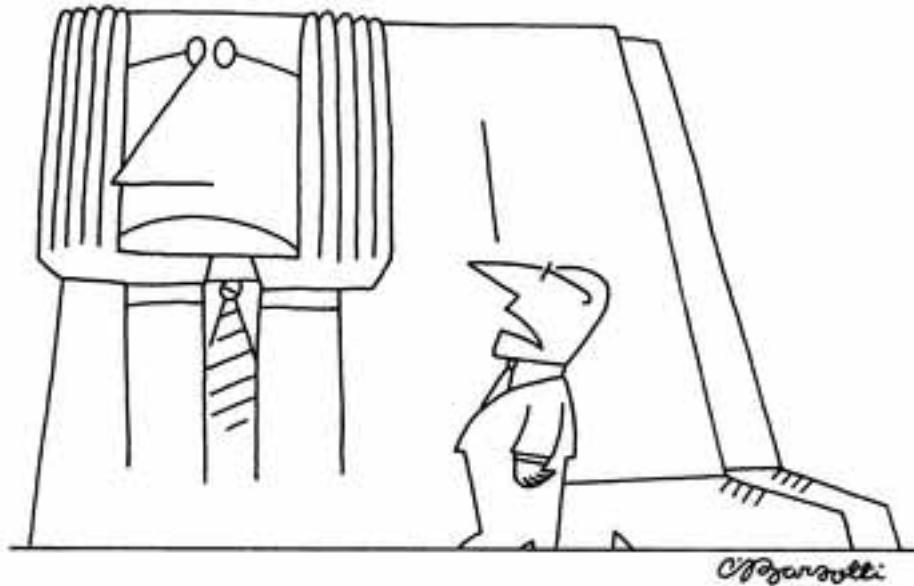
*"This guy's organ-donor card specifies
For any deserving conservative.'"*



METER MAID

DRIVER'S BLOCK



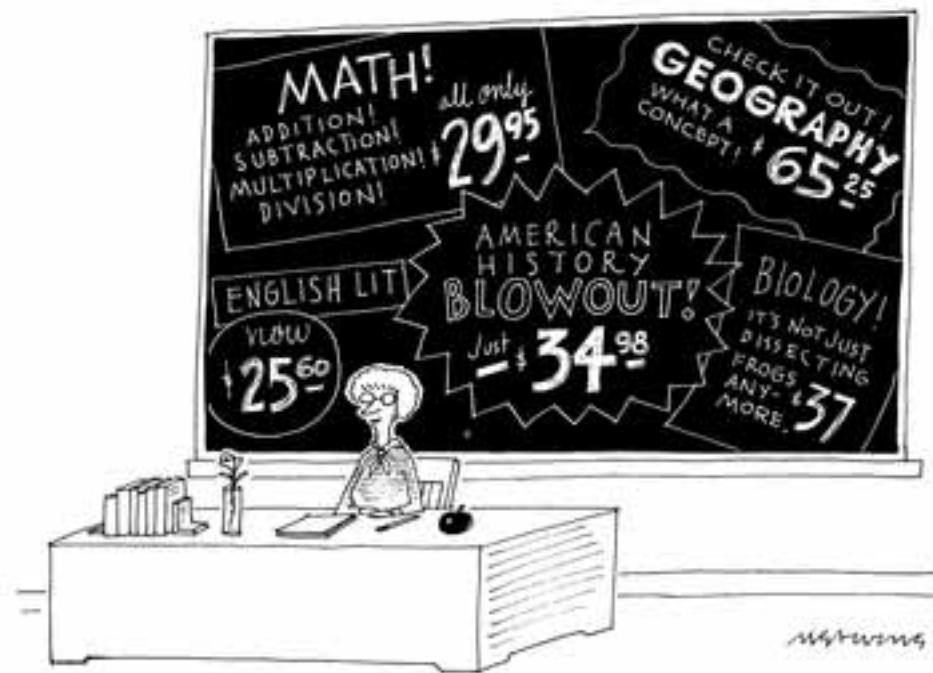


"I wouldn't say anything, Elliot, but your mood is affecting everyone in the office."





"I'll be lunching at my desk, Peggy."



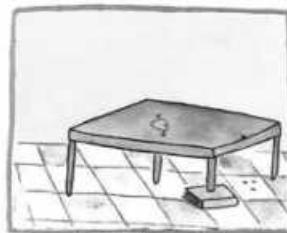


Mozart at three was, even then, mostly Mozart.

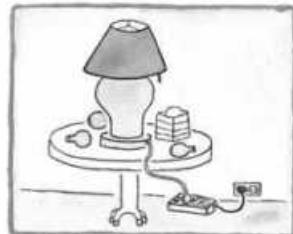


"Carol is a process, not an event."

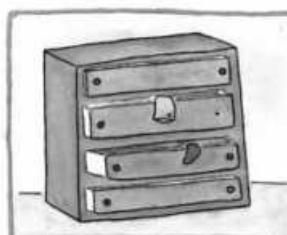
Furniture Reunion



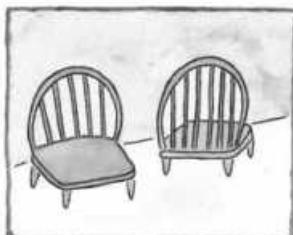
Tough Old Granddad



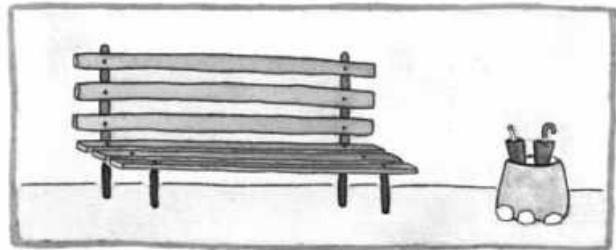
Hypochondriac Sister



Slob Uncle



Quarrelling Aunts

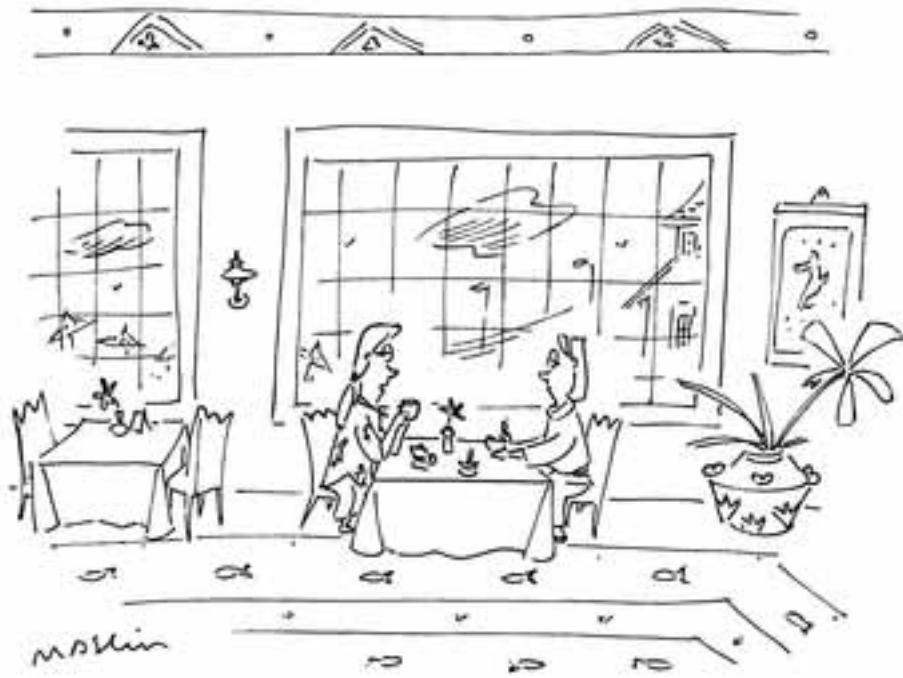


Distant Cousins

John S.P. Walker



*"Life was primitive. Both bankruptcy and
divorce were still no-nos."*



*"Come on now, Evelyn, the truth—who really
wears the thongs in your family?"*



"I'm sorry, but this is the home base for the moderate rebel faction. You want the fundamentalist guerrilla organization, which is over on Elm Street."



Victoria Roberts

"My dear Charles: I am writing to you in soy ink on recycled paper."



"I believe young Lewis may be on to something."



"He's been trained in guard duty, attack, and litigation."





"Broderick, promise you'll tell me if our living standard ever rises at the expense of those less fortunate."

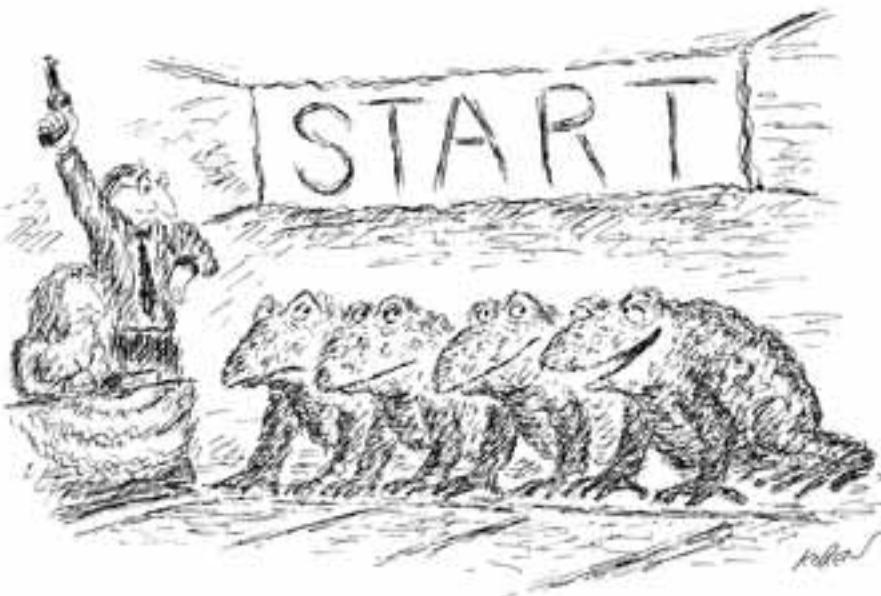




"Come, children, let's go imagine Daddy."



*"I hope, Reinhardt, that you're not one of those people
whose sense of self-worth is defined by their job."*



"I'm psyched!"



After the death of New York City, Zeus placed it in the heavens as a constellation.





"What say we take you out of dogs and put you into cats?"



*"And may we continue to be worthy of consuming
a disproportionate share of this planet's resources."*



Safe Geometry

Lois Lane Notices a New Male Sensitivity



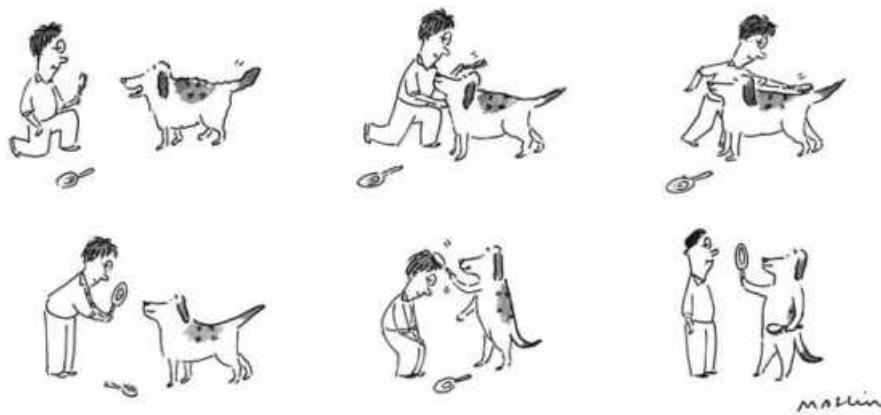


"My ignorance of the law was simply appalling."





"Put simply, the mission is to discover a potential enemy who could justify our three-hundred-billion-dollar defense budget."





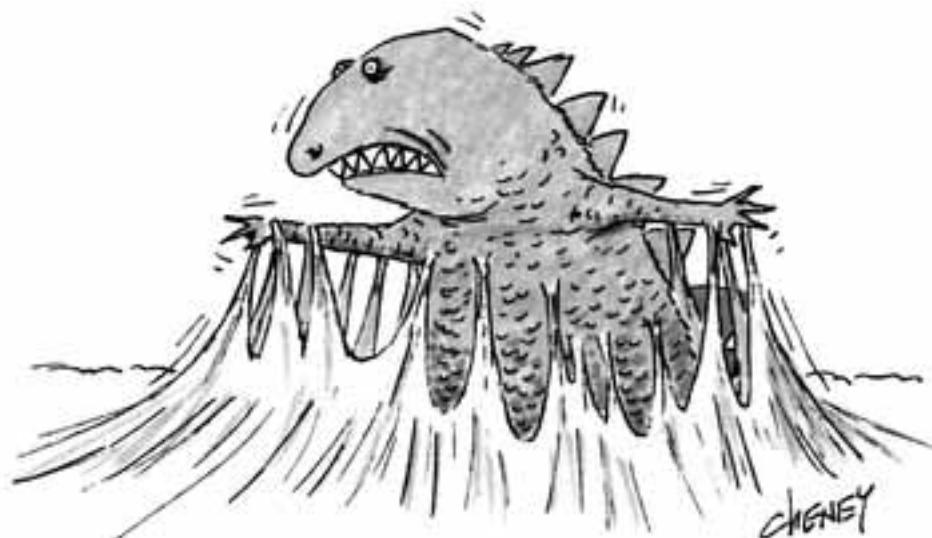
"Hey, Al! What do you know about shelf life?"



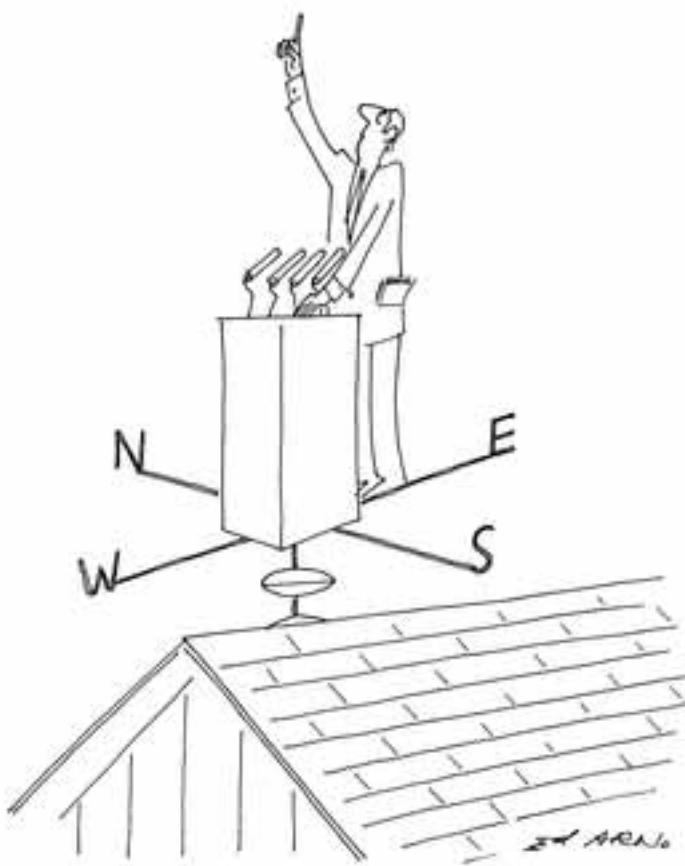
"Well, my mommy kept her name."

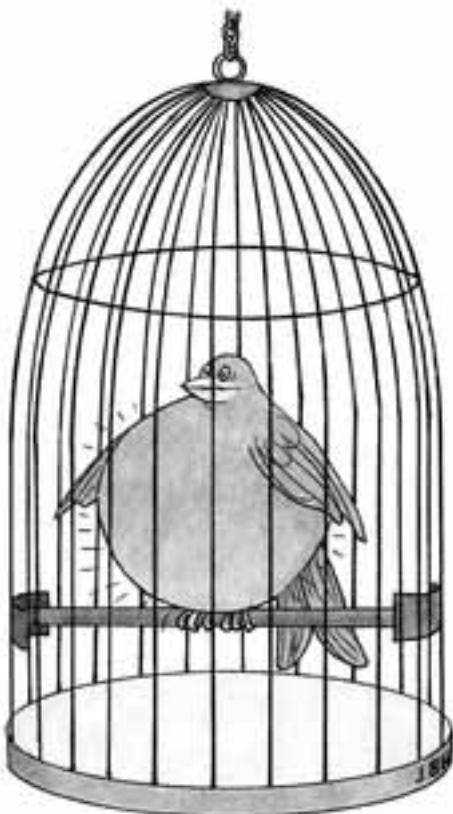


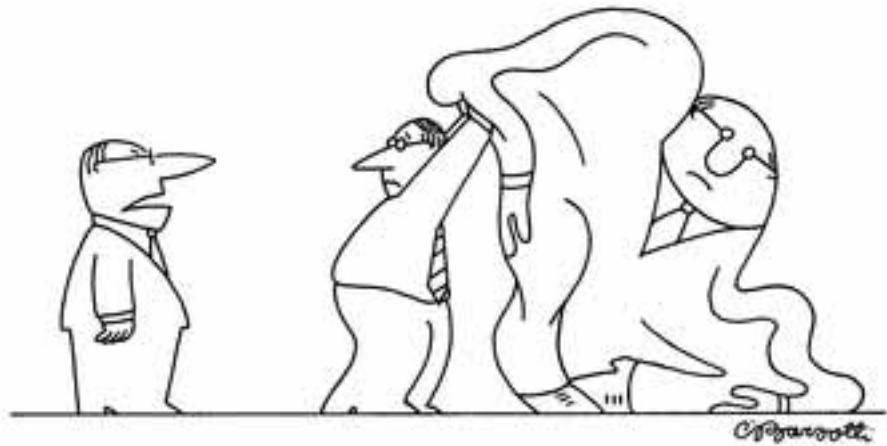
"You'll get it back once you articulate a coherent viewing policy."



GODZILLA MEETS MOZZARELLA



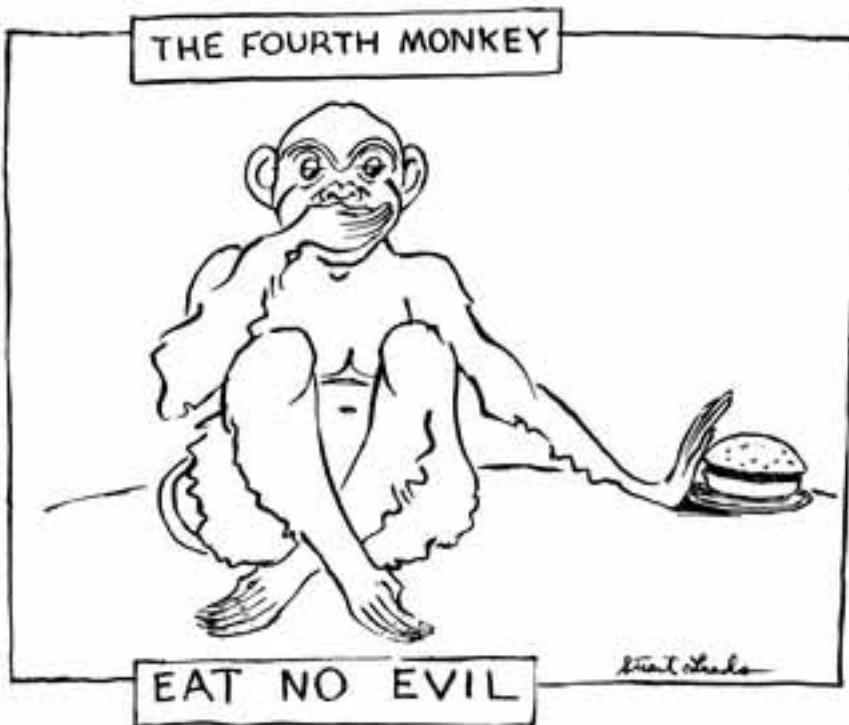


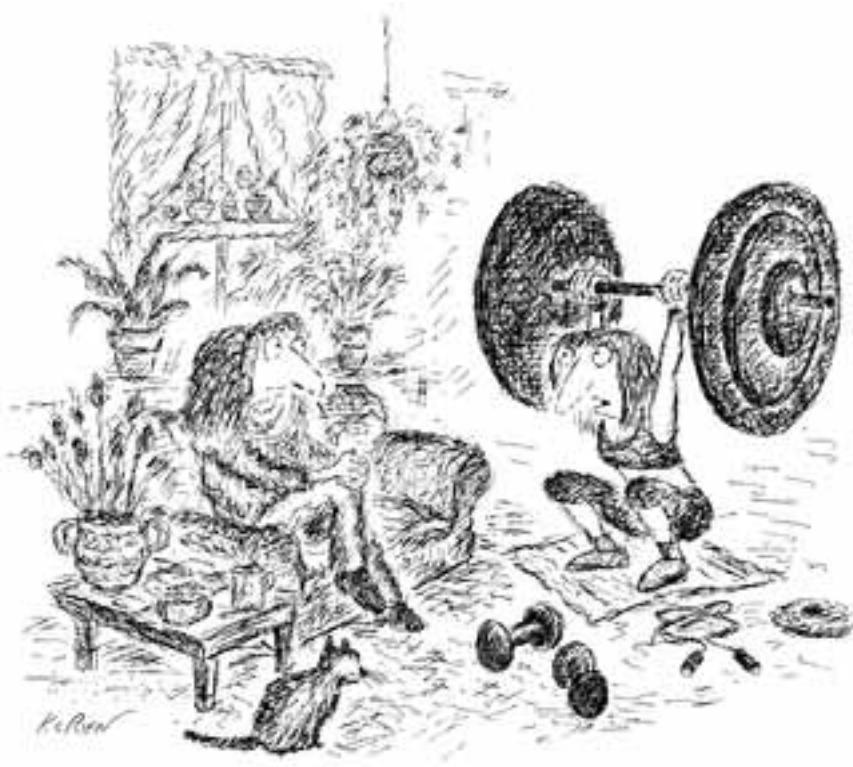


“Yeah? Well, tell him that in this company Gandhi-like resistance wouldn’t have worked for Gandhi, either.”



"I can't give you anything but love."





"Things are still a little rough for me, and occasionally I lose hope and get depressed—but I'm getting stronger every day."

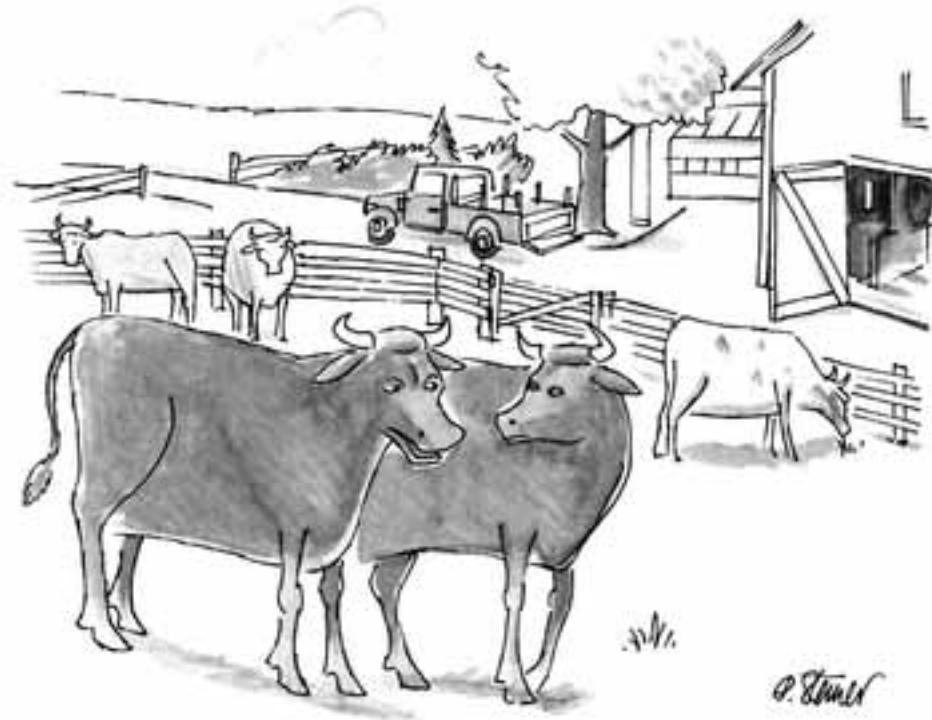


"Don't forget to put a legal face on it."





"I married for contrast."



"There's not a dime's worth of difference between the candidates. They're both carnivores."



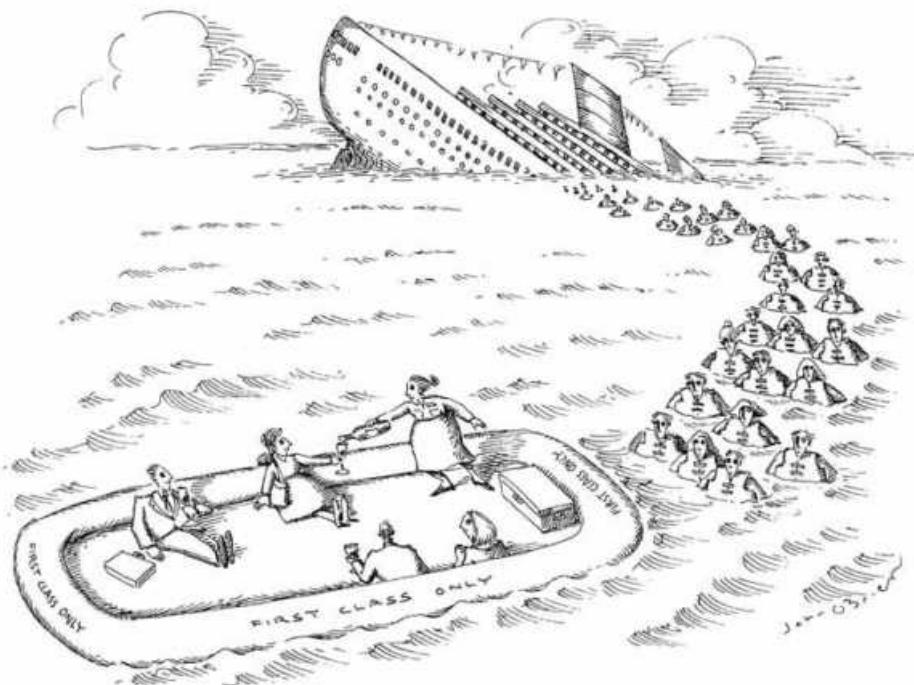
"I'm getting a little itchy to redo the bedroom!"



"At least I'm an enigma to your relatives."



"And now, speaking against the theory of evolution . . ."





"I think the Elvis business has just about run its course."







"Another household that lists itself as being headed by a cat!"



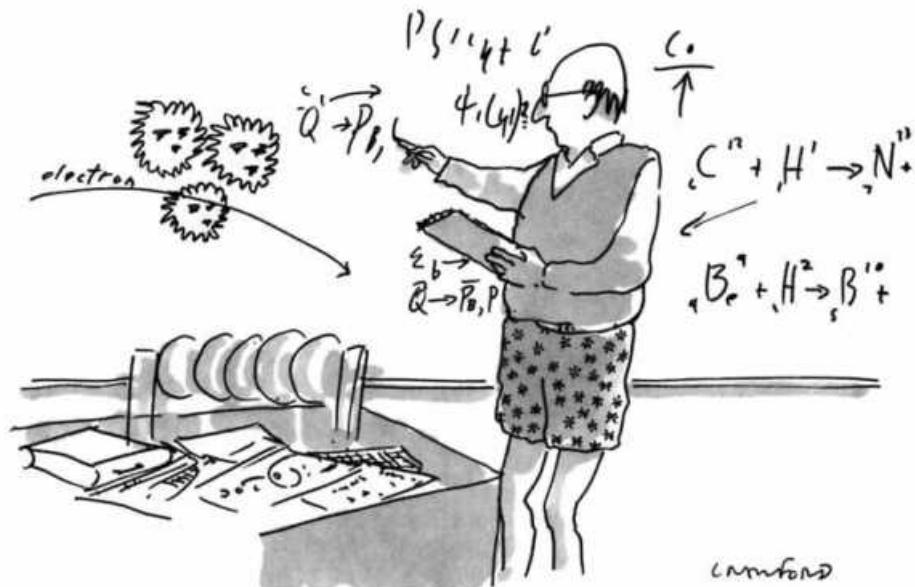
"Harold's easing into retirement."

OPENING OF THE SUMMER GAMES





“Frankly, what’s killing me about this marriage is realizing how entirely preventable it was.”



PURE RESEARCH GOES ON APACE AT THE CONTINUOUS-ELECTRON-BEAM-ACCELERATOR FACILITY AS A NUCLEAR PHYSICIST PROBES THE NATURE OF SUBATOMIC PARTICLES IN DAISY-PATCH PRINT BROADCLOTH BOXERS FROM J.CREW.



"Remember laps?"



"He's got a bum liver, lucky devil!"



"Sorry, Roy, I don't think any man can help."



"You don't know how lucky you are! A quarter of an inch either way, and it would have been outside the area of reimbursable coverage!"



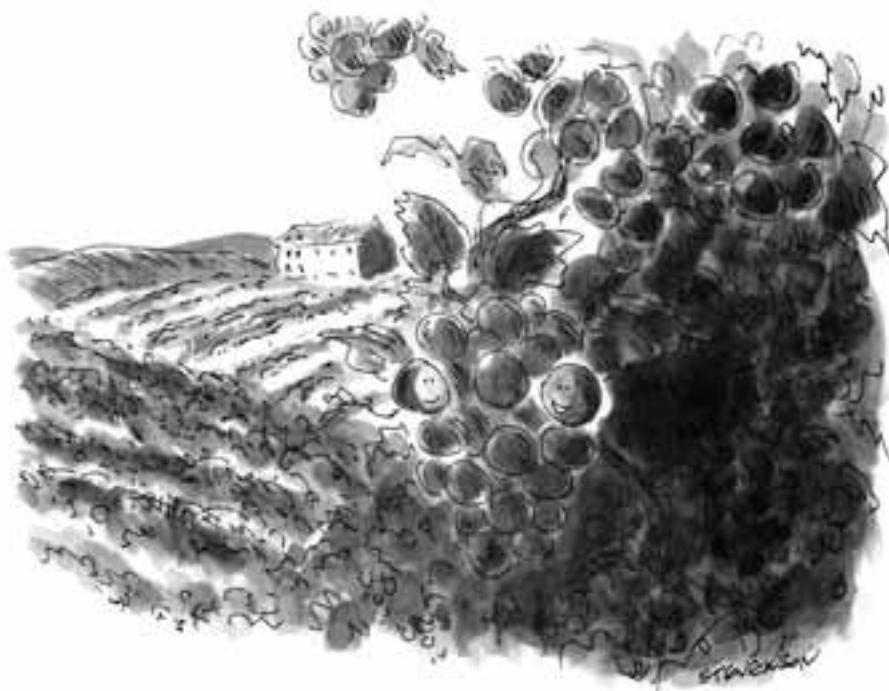
*"We the jury, on the advice of our lawyers, decline
to render a verdict."*



*"Incidentally, my men's group has retrograded
into a poker game."*



The Conceptual Artist at Breakfast



"If the weather stays good, we could end up in a very prestigious 1992 Cabernet Sauvignon."



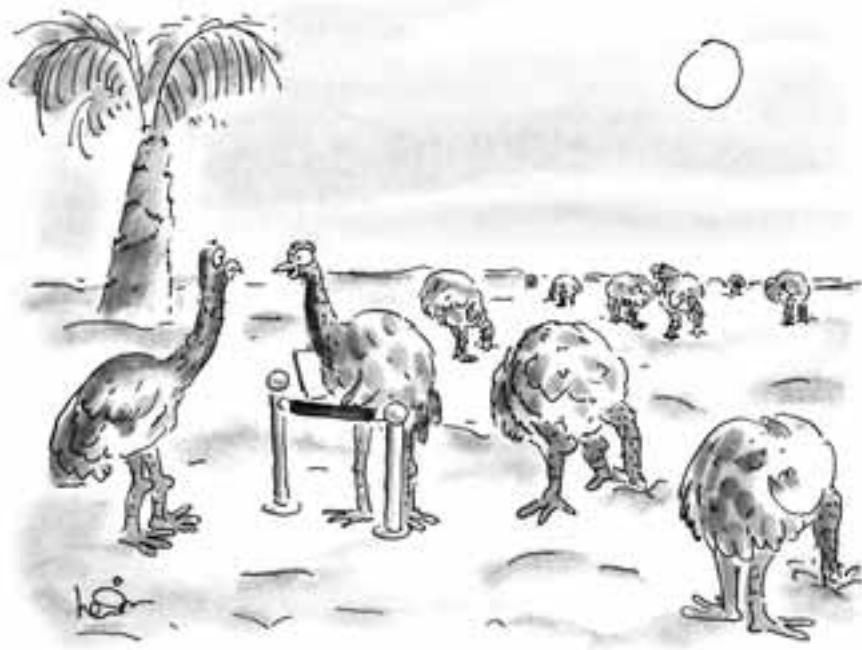
"'60 Minutes' is on."



*"A field anthropologist from the new Museum
of American Financial History, sir."*



CROSSED PATHS
The Brontë Sisters Meet Paris



"Smoking or nonsmoking?"



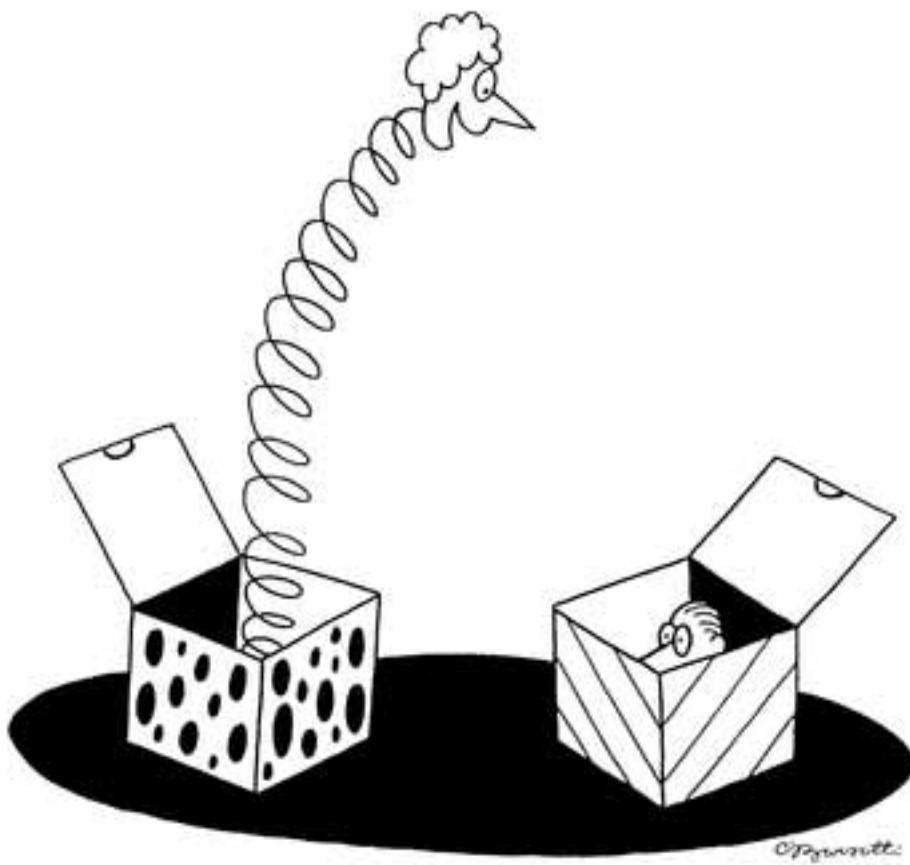
*"Amazing! Our first date and I feel we've
known each other all our lives."*



*"Good news, Grossman. As of today, short sleeves
are O.K. around the office."*



"I'm a people person—Roger's a sandpiper person."



"Come on, Louis. No risk, no reward."







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B. ALTMAN & COMPANY-SUMMER, 1992





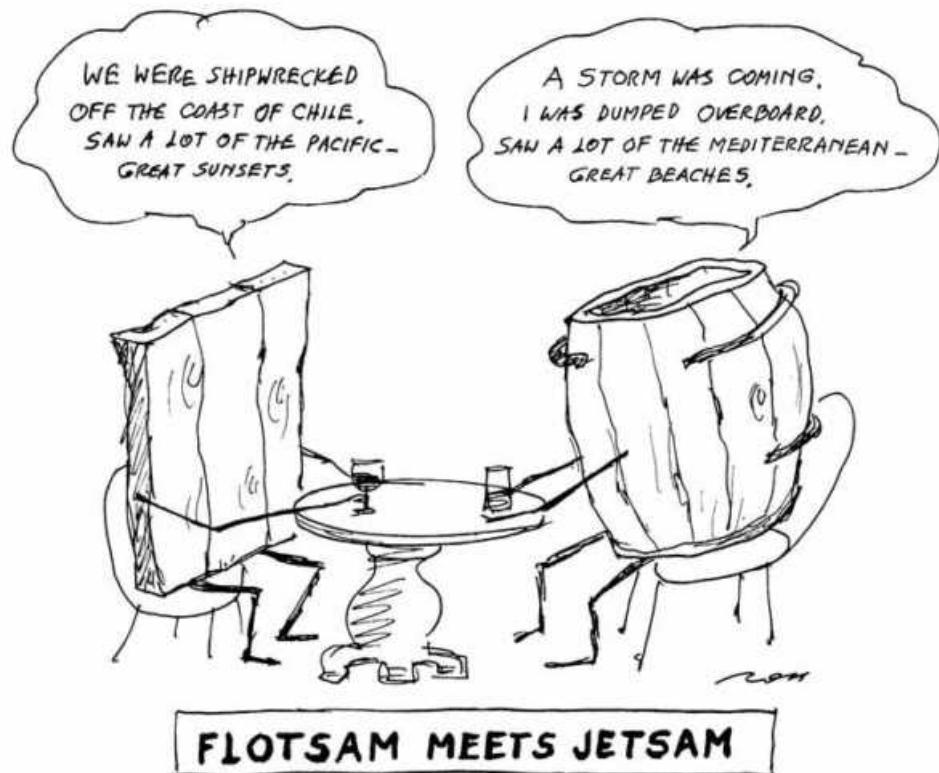
"Scott misses Perot terribly."



"There are those who say I'm a throwback to Monet."



"Oh, you know—wearing light clothing, drinking plenty of liquids, and avoiding strenuous activity."





"Dear Mom and Dad: My first day was great. We went for a long walk, and I chased a rabbit and a ball. They think I'm cute, and now I'm guarding the house."



"It's the old story. I was in the middle of successful acting career when I was bitten by the accounting bug."



"No, a question period will not follow!"





"And this is our son Danny's room. Danny is being raised by wolves."

1992

**Do you suffer from
PBS tension?**





"He gets her heart, you get her brain, and I get to eat the dog."



Dana Fradon

"On yesterday's news, we left Bill and Hillary and Al and Tipper in the Midwest, preparing to go their separate ways after their bus trip. Meanwhile, their nemesis, George, upset by the latest popularity polls, was consulting with his friend James about his lagging reelection campaign. Now, on with today's news."



"Let's just get married, and leave it at that."



“Actually, he’s not so bad, considering that he’s recipe-dependent.”



"I liked Ike, period."



"What is the American dream, and does it differ in many respects from the Connecticut dream?"

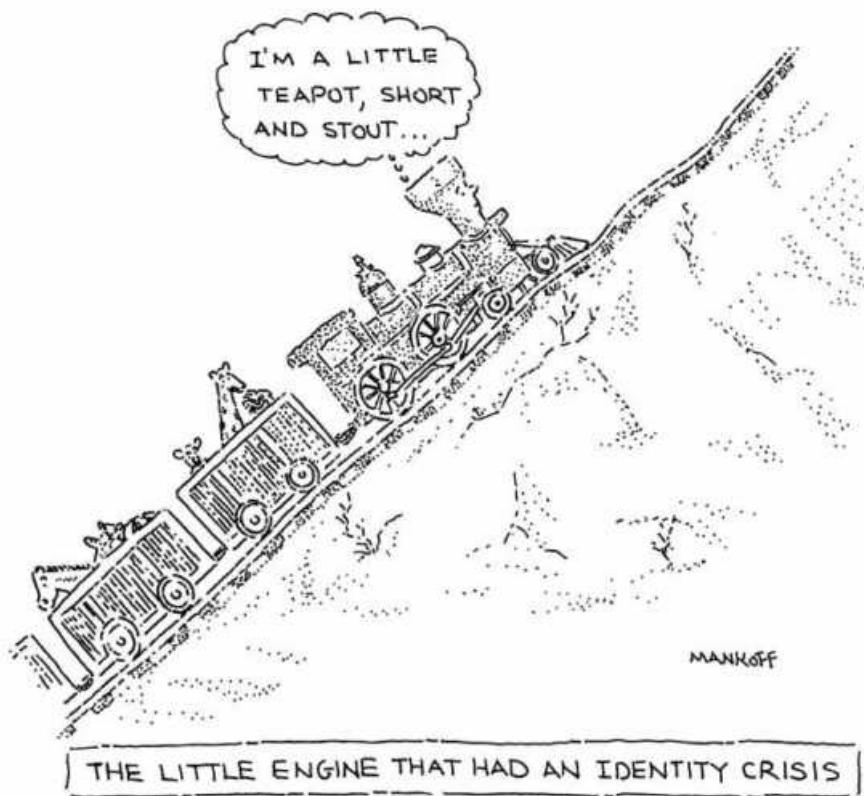


"Of course, with the position that has the benefits—medical, dental, et cetera—there is no salary."



"It's Meals-on-Wheels, Mrs. Hokenstadt."







"Who, me?"



Gahan
Wilson

“Basically, we’re all trying to say the same thing.”



"I can hear myself think—in a sort of vibrato."





"Daddy, what collar is a novelist, white or blue?"



"Married, then divorced, to make a long story short."



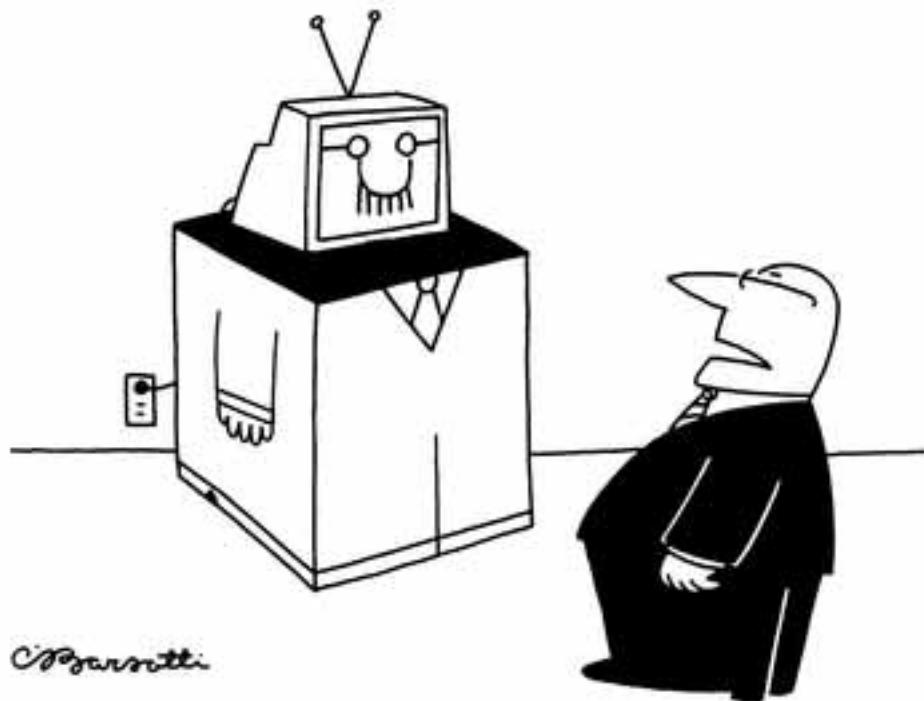
"Don't mention hair loss."



"Can anyone here vouch for Susan Sontag?"



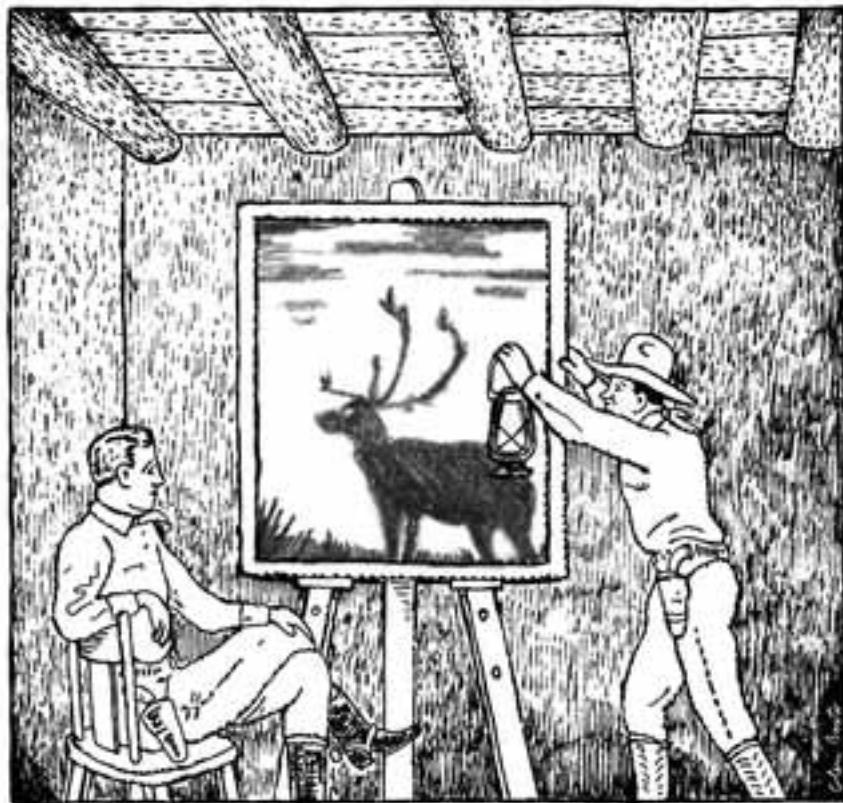
"Before we get going, is this the Big One?"



*"Good grief, Bradbury! How long have you
been working at home?"*



*"This is actually quite good. Remember the first time
you tried to order pizza?"*



"I'M STILL NOT ENTIRELY CONVINCED
IT'S A LATE MONDRIAN!" SPLUTTERED ZEKE.





"Gee, evolution is slow."





"You know your dog better than I do."



"His first fax."



"So, how do you like cappuccino?"



THE GOLDMANS HIRE A MEDIA CONSULTANT.



*"In Charlie's hands wealth just never seems
obscene, no matter how big it gets."*



*"You have such personality, you should really
be doing something with it."*



"Help!"





"We were inseparable, until the separation."

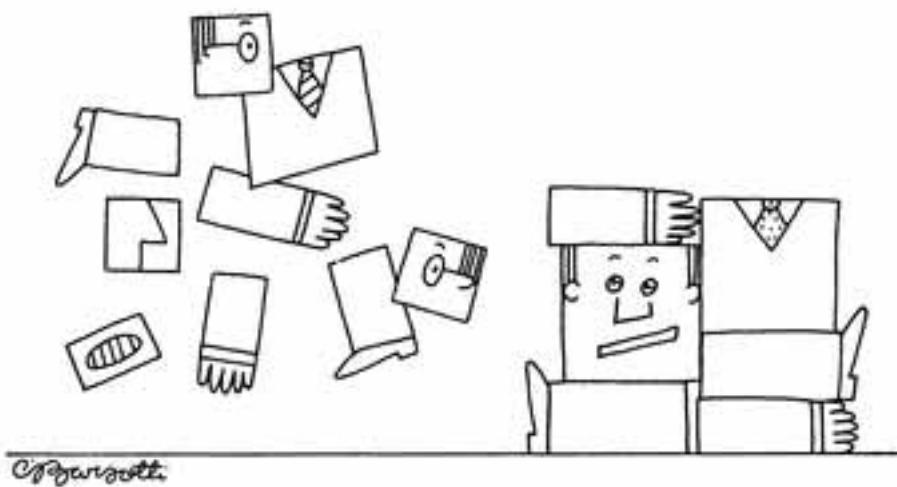


*"Now that I've swung back to depression, I'm truly
sorry for what I did when I was manic."*



"I've never, ever taken you for granted, Ingrid."





*"You ought to do what I do—have a few belts
before you meet with the old man."*



"You're the Maharaja of Chitchat!"





*"Scratch a chief executive officer, and you'll
find a chief executive little boy."*



"It's been a wonderfully buggy summer, hasn't it?"



"Message: I care."



*"Trust me, David, he meant nothing—it was
just a training marriage."*

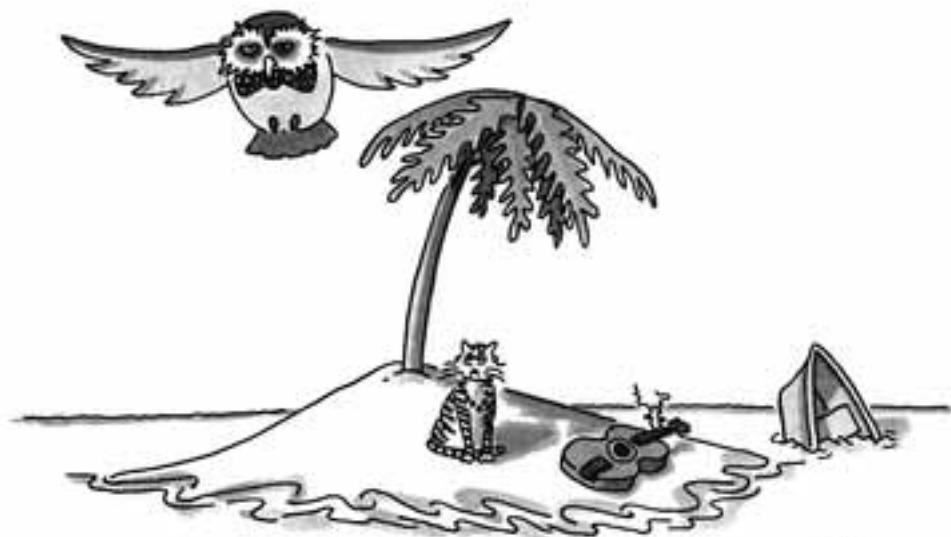


"I feel a lot of tension here."





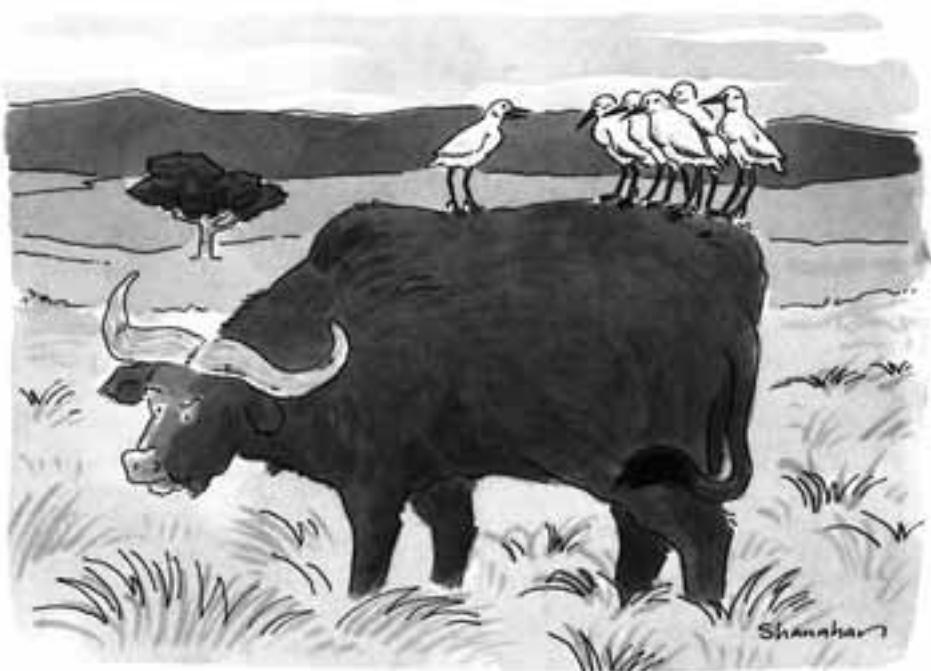
"Mary is exceptional—even in the broader context of me."



Rini



*"And then one day I decided that not taking risks
was the greatest risk of all."*



"As president of the tenants' association, I have to inform you that our list of grievances has been eaten."





*"It's hard for me to tell if my father's having been in
the delivery room when I was born is a real factor
in my over-all sense of well-being."*



"I want my life catered."



"This is my first book, but if I like it I may buy another in the near future."



*"There's nothing here under 'Superman'—is it possible
you made the reservation under another name?"*



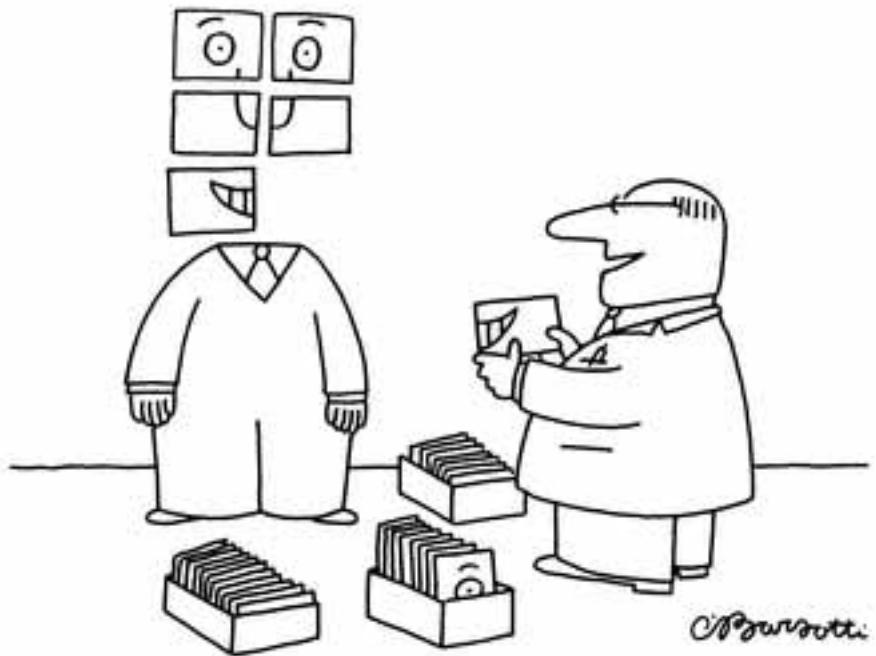
*"I don't love you anymore, Barry, but I still think
you're a great American."*



WE ONLY SEE WHAT WE WANT TO SEE.



"Let's see, who had the canary?"



"You've been very patient, Mr. Robertson, but we're about finished, and you'll be on your way in a moment."



*"With apologies to Nat King Cole, 'Unforgettable,
that's what you are.'"*



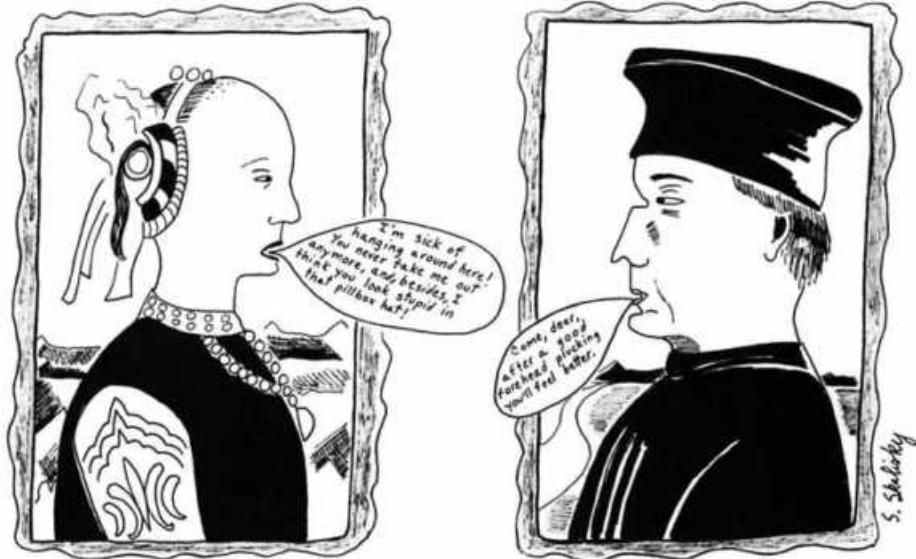
ROBERT WAS ALWAYS ON THE LOOKOUT
FOR NEW WAYS TO SERVE SAMBUCA.



Another Breakthrough from A. T. & T.

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*At home with the Sforzas,
the Renaissance's favorite family.*





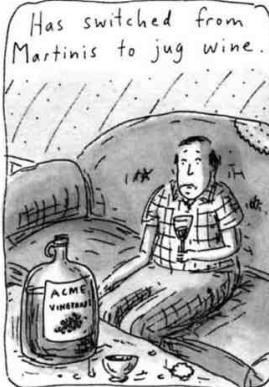
"I detect the fine hand of James Baker behind that."



*"Do you know why the universe works so well?
God runs it like a business, that's why."*



JAMES BOND: THE CUTBACK YEARS



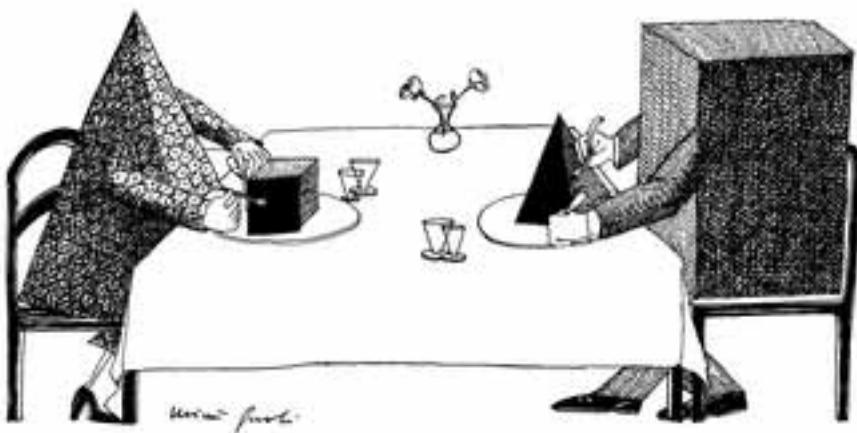


*"Your generous donation," said the Dodo, "will help us
in our quest to find a cure for extinction."*



Q: WHAT HAPPENED TO TIM AND ED?

**A: TIM, A WALKING TIME BOMB,
MET ED, AN ACCIDENT LOOKING
FOR A PLACE TO HAPPEN.**



"This tastes like home cooking."





*"I've got the bowl, the bone, the big yard.
I know I should be happy."*



*"My name is Leonard, and I'll be your
auto mechanic for today."*





JED WAS ALWAYS THERE TO ADD THE
FINISHING TOUCHES TO THE DRIED-
FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS.



“Sure makes a change from New York!”



"In your case, Dave, there's a choice—elective surgery, outpatient medicinal therapy, or whatever's in the box that our lovely Carol is holding."



"I sound more bitter than I am!"



"For God's sake, Parker, there are twenty-three of us vice-presidents in the company! Stop with this 'heartbeat away' garbage!"



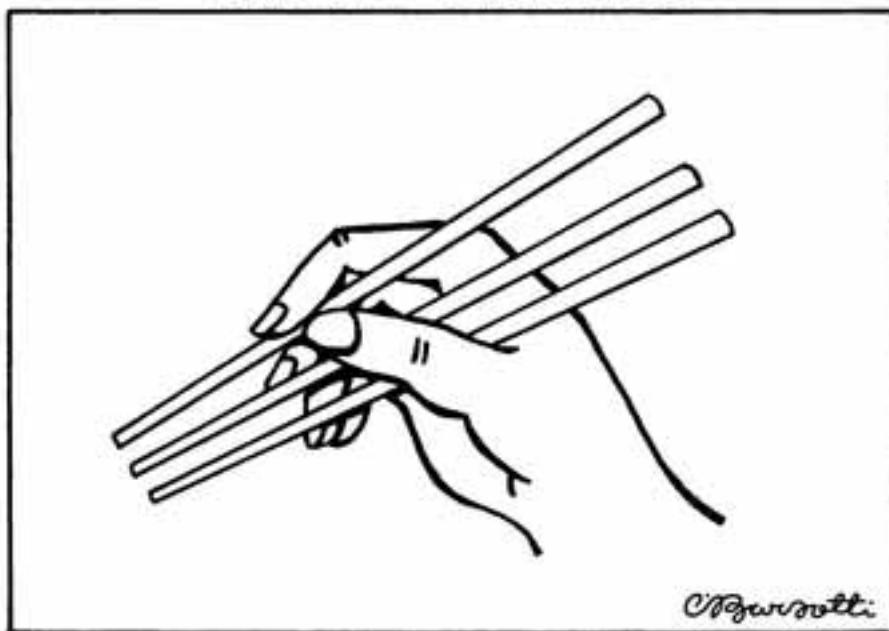
"Oh, it's feeding time in Egoville?"



"I thought you should hear this from me before you heard it from anyone else, Irene. I'm an arboreal tropical American edentate of the family Bradypodidae. In other words, a two-toed sloth."



HAUTE CHINESE





*"Just give me a minute, Mr. Vice-President, and I'll try
to explain the difference between contributions to the
Nature Conservancy and greens fees."*



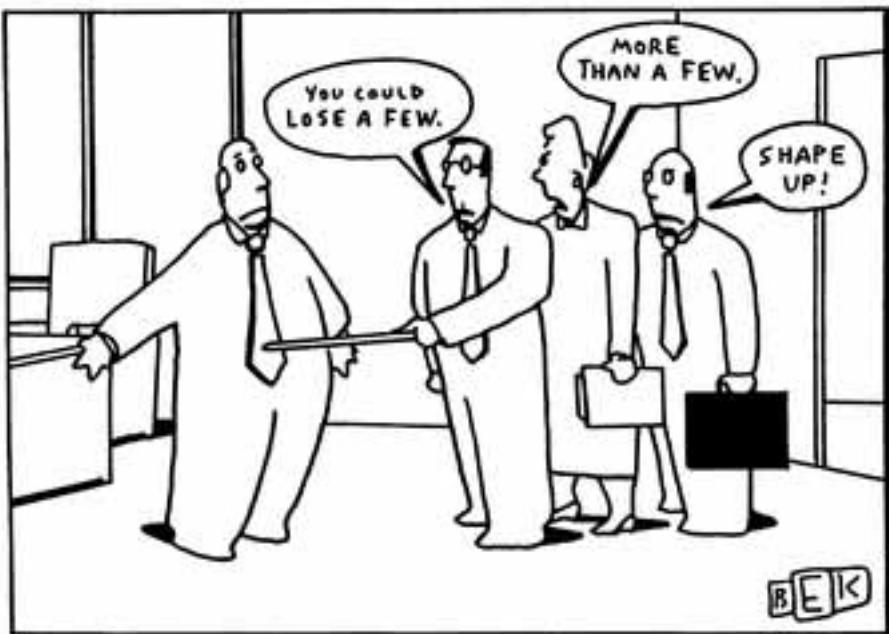
"English lit—how about you?"



*"If you think Columbus is steamed, wait till you
run into Harry Truman."*



"The National Basketball Association is here to see you, sir."



MIDDLE MANAGEMENT



"You must be thinking of another Ellen, Mr. Burle. I'm the Ellen whose cats are always allowed on the antimacassars."



"While we've got the chance, Dad, we'd like to thank you for these little glimpses of you we've had through the years!"



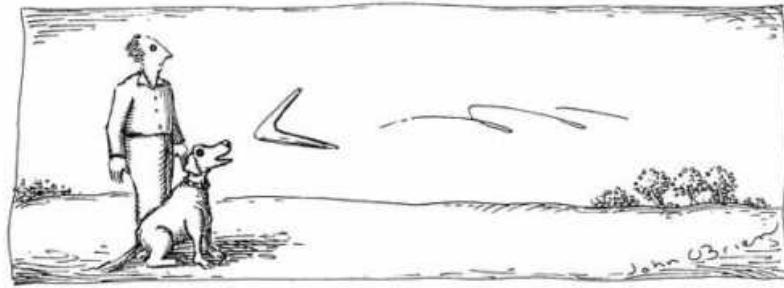
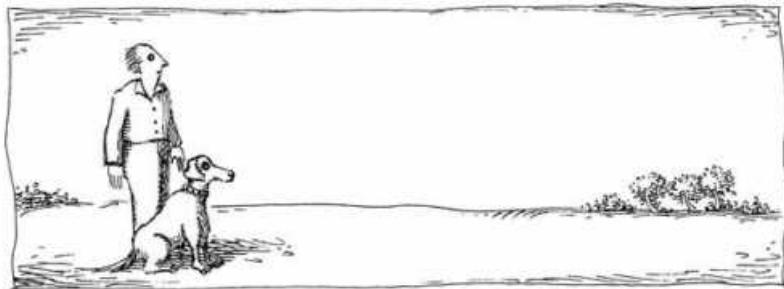
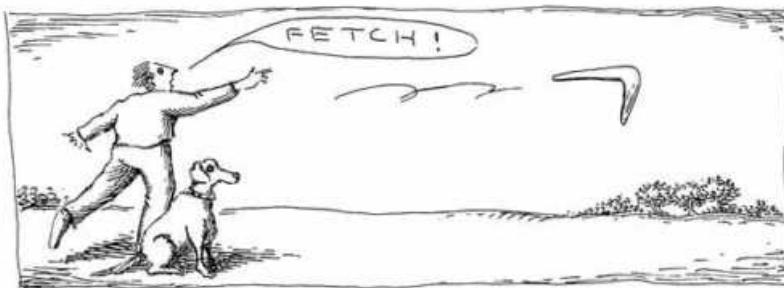
"You have a really weird energy."



“Since I am chairman, it behooves me to go first. ‘What I Did Over My Summer Vacation,’ by Wilson Rupert Hewes.”



"When we implant your pacemaker, we can, for a modest additional fee, also implant your beeper."





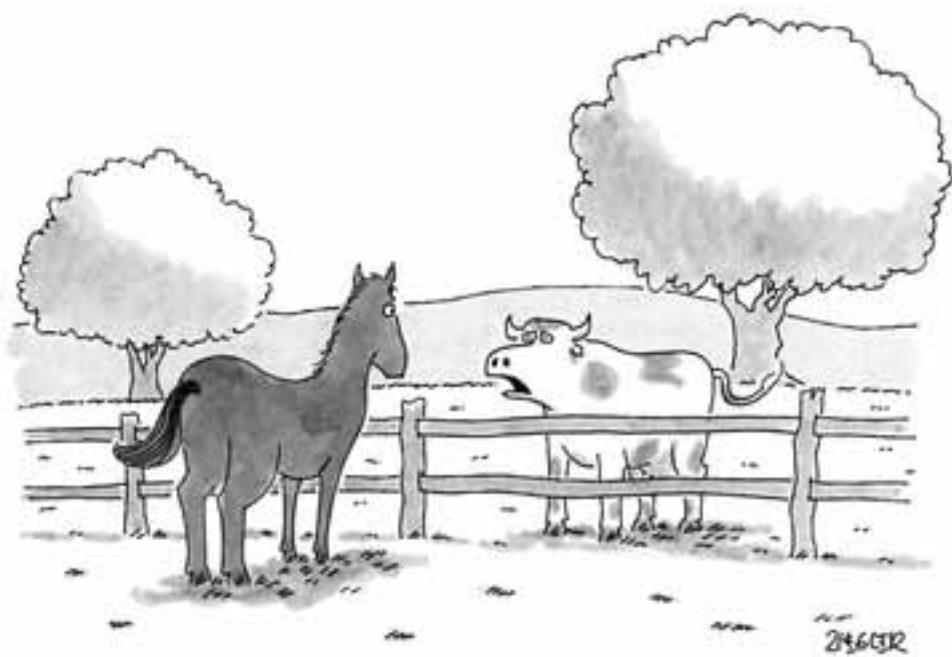
"We're from the 'Times' Styles-section rescue squad."



"Is it my imagination, or has it been an unusually wet summer?"



"Sharon comes with some wonderful baggage."



"I've been a cow all my life, honey. Don't ask me to change now."



*"I'm beginning to think it's salsa that's causing
your mood swings."*

THE LITANY OF FUN



R. Chast



"I understand they're phasing out their marriage."



Glen Baxter

"WITH FIRST NOVELS I TEND TO FAVOR THIS APPROACH," EXPLAINED THE SENIOR EDITOR.

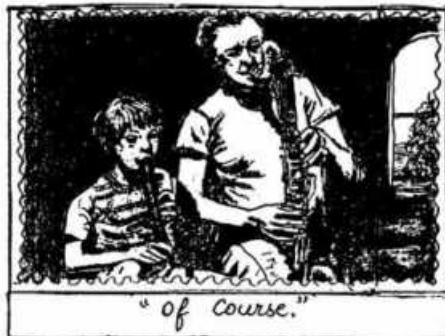


"I couldn't sleep."

Are We on Earth for a Purpose?



"yes."



"of course."



"Could you rephrase
that question?"



"Sorry, we're just
tourists."

Huguette Martel



"Put the cat out and come to bed!"





*"My goodness! It's a check from George Bush for a hundred
and fifty thousand dollars to fix the screen door."*



"Why? Because it's there! That's why!"





"Thank you. You've been a great audience."



"I'm beginning to think I need a three-million-year sabbatical from humankind to recover my health."



"I think it is most admirable," said Alice, "that you gave up a thriving law practice to be with this lovely child."



"I guess this is as good as it gets."



"This guy bothering you, pretty lady?"





CROSSED PATHS
Botticelli Meets Busby Berkeley



"Right now I'm seeing my first wife."



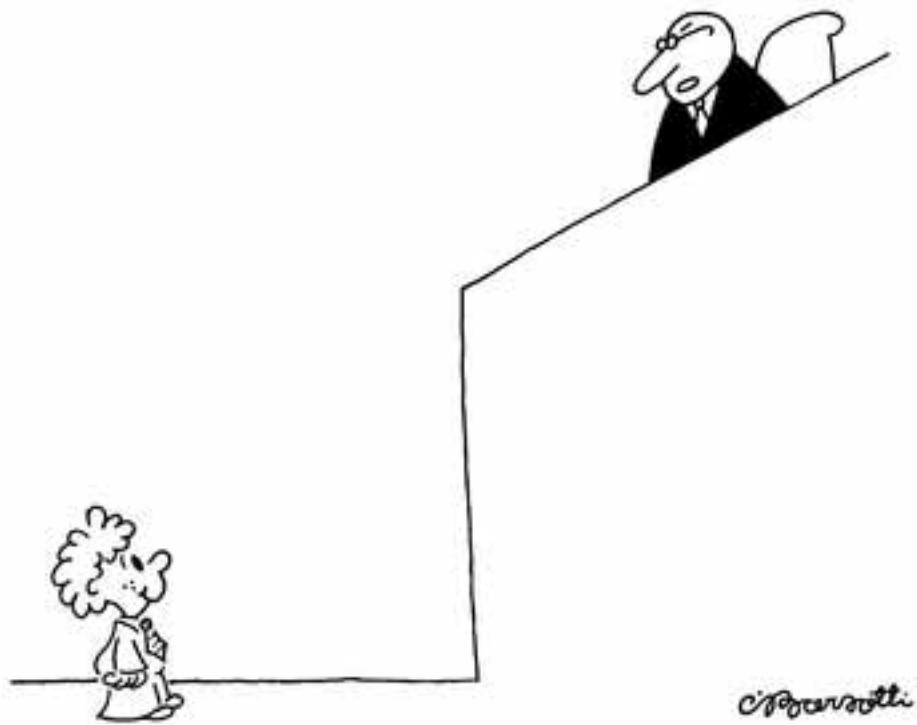
*"Thanks so much for stopping, but we're just
waiting for the M10."*



"The ringing in your ears—I think I can help."



"Entangled? I thought we were enmeshed."



"Don't get cute with me, counsellor."



"As you know, Ed, my pockets are considerably deeper than yours. Therefore, in addition to my share I'll be needing a percentage of yours."



"My God, Jack, how many times have I wished I could stay home and bake cookies!"



"At this point, there is a lot of pent-up demand for new cars."

EVE'S MOM





"There are worse places to get shipwrecked."



"O.K., have it your way. You heard a seal bark."



"Oh, this old thing?"



"Aaah . . . The smell of fresh-mown employees."



"There go the summer people, thank God."



"Wait! Look! He's been absorbed into the system!"



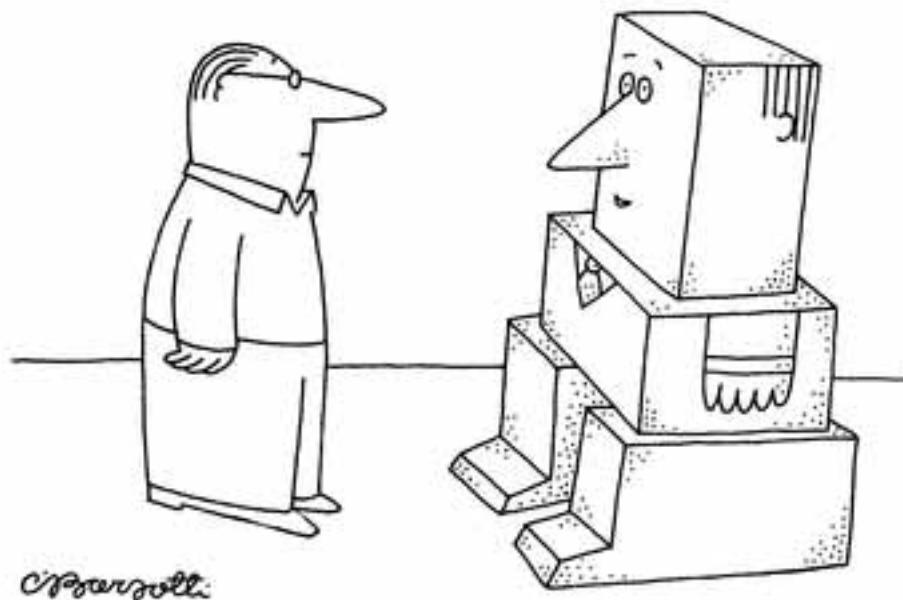
"Where did we go wrong?"







*"I'm sorry, Ned, I wasn't listening. Tell me again
how you lost your earring."*



*"No, I'm the candidate you can trust—the other guy
is the candidate of change."*





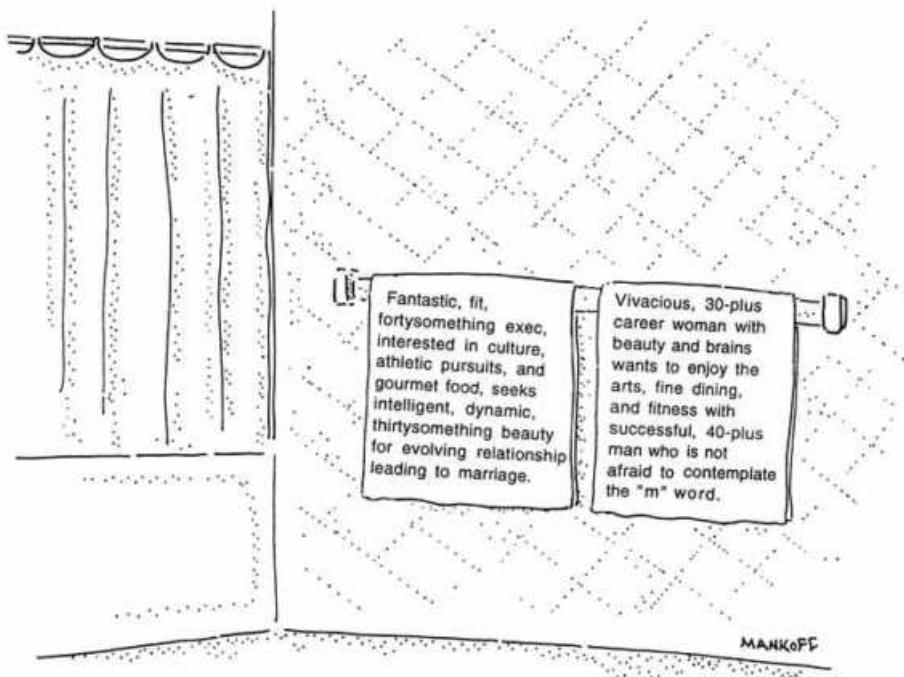
"Sexy, but safe-sexy."



"When you picked up your car, Mr. Ferguson, after we did the hoses, did you see Luther's shoes?"



"Miss Windham, I wonder if you would mind stepping in here and joining me in a thirtieth-anniversary chorus or two of 'Blowin' in the Wind'?"





"Dear Editor: How are you? I am fine. Having a wonderful time. Wish you were here. Love, Sally."





"Needless to say, in the course of redefining myself I've taken certain liberties with the factual record."



IN DEEP DENIAL



"I'd get out of children and into older people."



"We're fighting like—well, we're fighting."



"We can be proud of our little Attila. He has totally absorbed the Hun ethic."



*"It's a very sad story, honey. I'm a single parent
because I devoured your father."*



"If we keep pacing ourselves like this, we could go on forever."



"You hate to shop—I hate to hunt."





"Résumés over there."



"It's O.K. I've got it."



Victoria
Roberts

*“Incandescent” is how he thinks, but
‘fluorescent’ is what I want.”*





*"I am a member of the legal profession, but I'm not
a lawyer in the pejorative sense."*



"Don't make me get ugly, Pendleton."



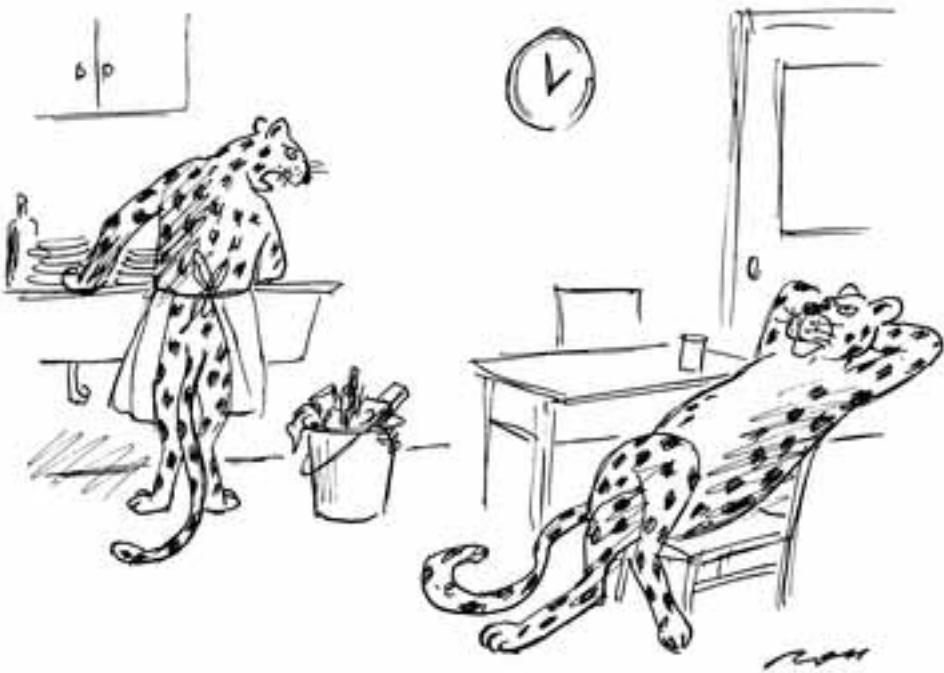
“And, by the way, there are a hell of a lot fewer levels to you than you give yourself credit for.”



*"Clark Gable, Gary Cooper, Cary Grant—they're all
gone. But Marcus is still here."*



*"It's from my husband, in Hell, and it took
only four days to get here."*



"I'm not asking you to change your spots. I'm just asking you to take out the garbage."





"Food as metaphor for love? Again?"



"Believe me, Janet, I consider you an important part of our marriage."



"Raising free-range chickens is the easy part. The hard part is the drive to Abilene."



"I hate how informal everything has become."



"Let's face it—man's best friend is money."





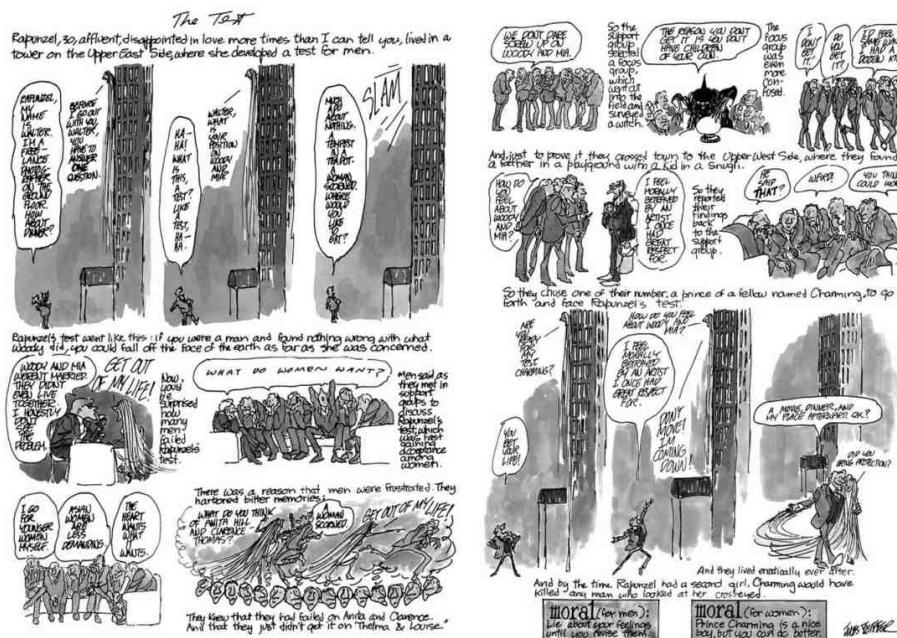
*"Melanie, this is my husband, Greg, and Greg's jacket
from a previous marriage."*



"Get lost!"



*“Darling, I’m going to put you on hold, which means
I’m crazy about you and can’t bear to let you go.”*





"Please continue talking, Briggs. I have to keep moving lest I suffocate and die."



"So, it's agreed that neither of us has moods—right?"



*"Then the prince bent down and kissed her, and said
he'd always be there for her."*



*"Wearing tweed says you have either too
much power or too little."*

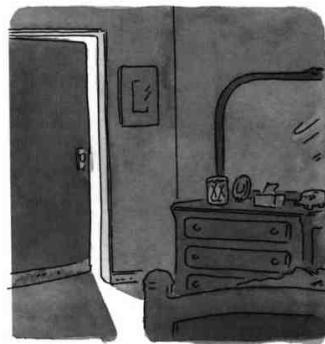


"And if I'm elected I promise not to get re-indicted."

How to Tame Your Child's Fear of
THE CULTURAL ÉLITE



Find strong role models.



Leave a light on in the sauna.



Use your imagination.



Be firm!

Shanahan



"Is everything O.K.?"



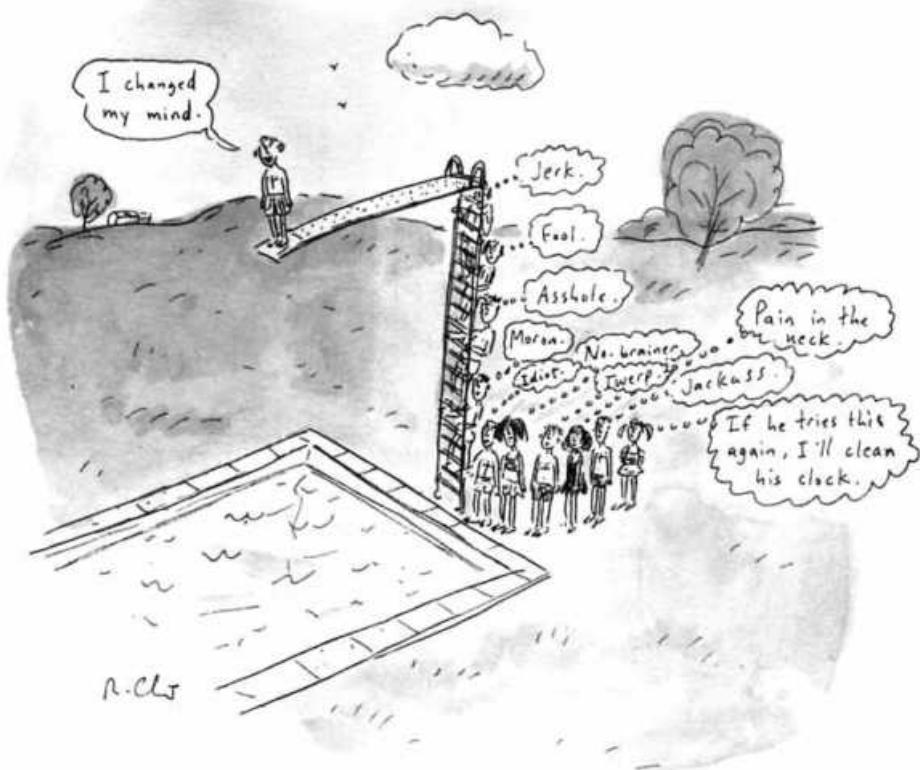


"The President is closing in the polls, but he still needs hurricanes in several key states."



"Your magazine smells fabulous. May I kiss you?"

H. ROSS PEROT: THE FORMATIVE YEARS





"For righteous indignation, no one can match Henry Kissinger."





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MORE NONTRADITIONAL FAMILY UNITS



Guy, Chair, Three-Way Lamp



A Woman, Her Daughter, Forty-four
My Little Ponies



The Troy Triplets and Their
Personal Trainer



Two Guys, Two Gals, Two Phones,
a Fax, and a Blender

Roz Chast



KOREN

"I like you in a tie."



*"I highly recommend, for God's sake, sir, the
escargot spécialité de la maison."*



*"I understand they're not as likely to talk if you
have two of them together."*

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"Betsy and I feel that this election comes down to just one thing—who has the better wife."

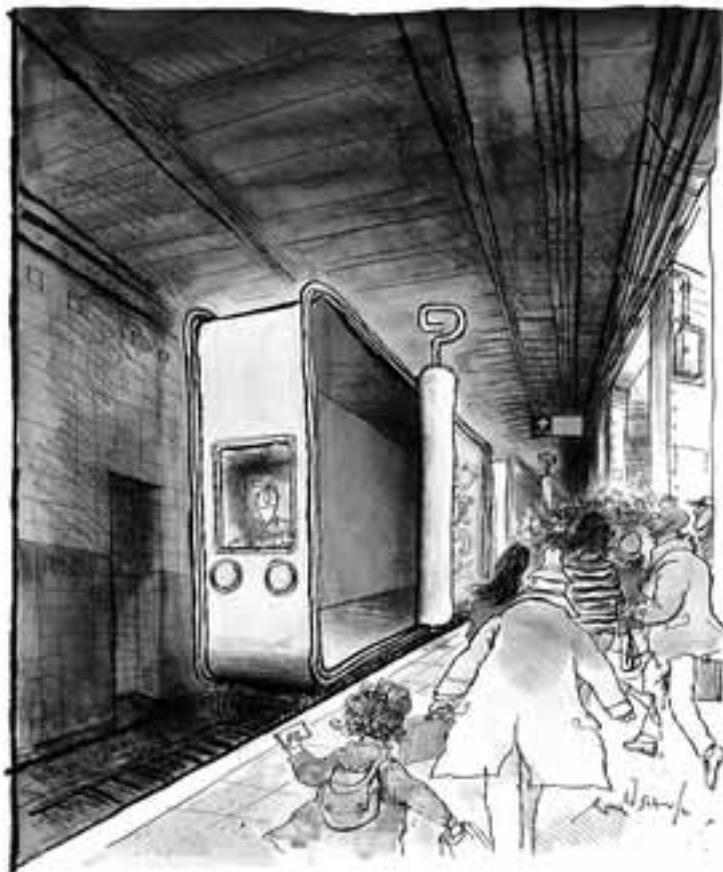


*"It's a bit too 'Murphy Brown.' Throw in
some 'Ozzie and Harriet.'"*



"Selling out high is the best revenge."

RUSH HOUR





*"It's fall, Massimo. Let's cab it to Bergdorf's
and get you some hair."*

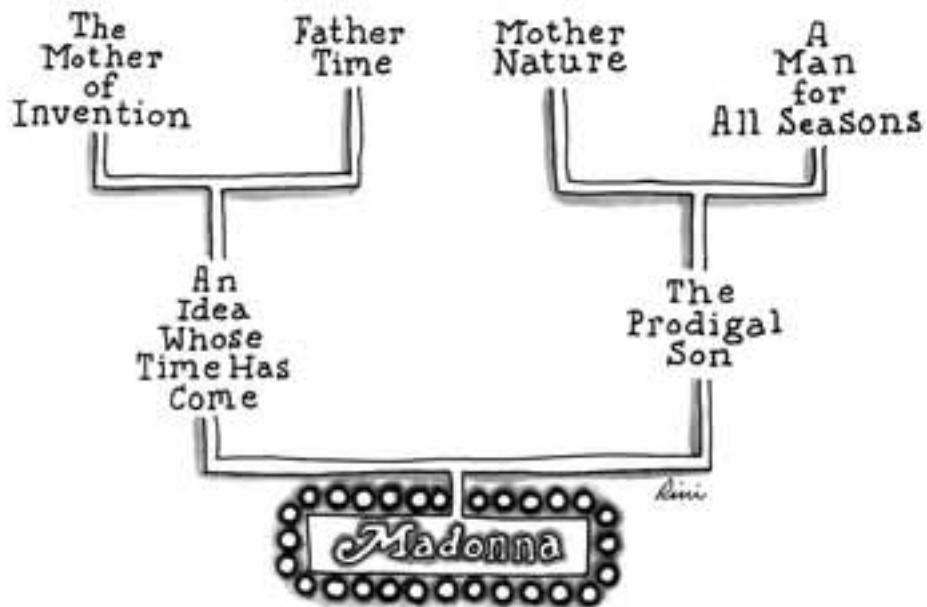


"Herbert thinks women should be allowed in combat."



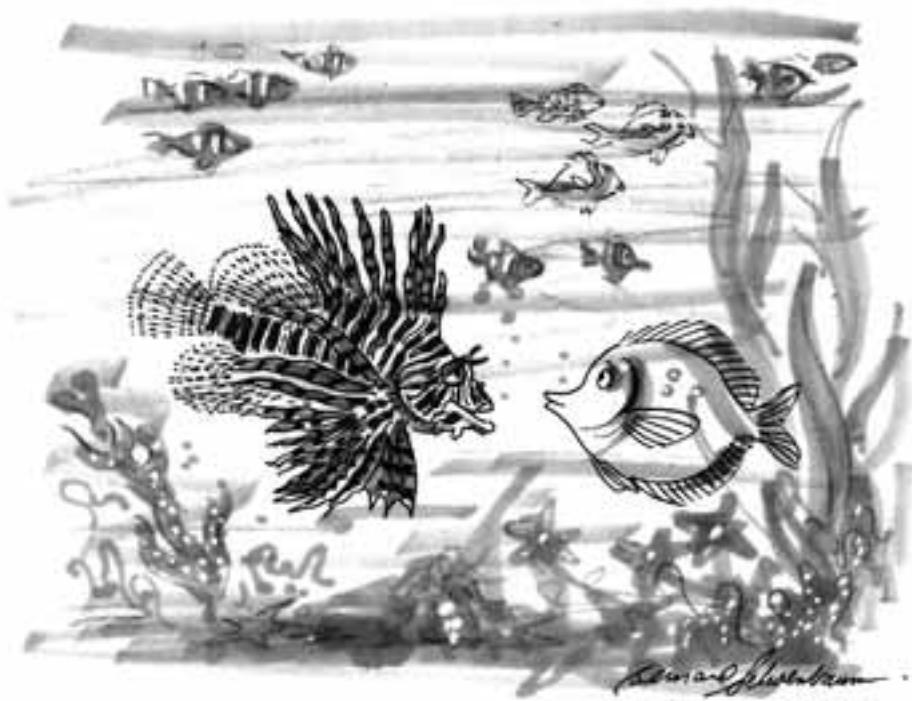
"My parents wanted me to join the priesthood, but I didn't think I'd have the stomach for that much controversy."

MYTHOLOGY FOR THE 90s





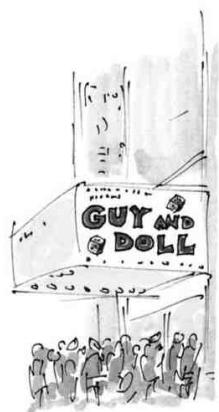
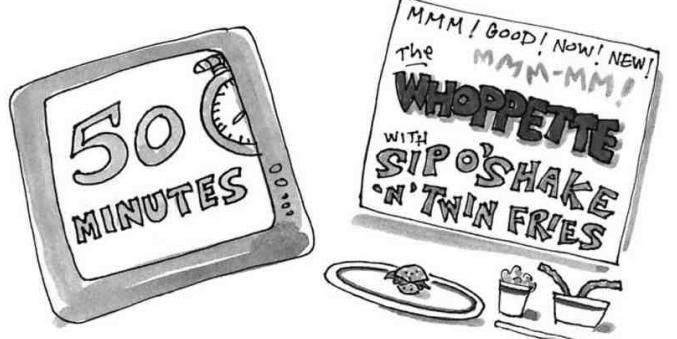
*"Sorry, sir, but the high-quality items you're used to
are no longer made. We can only remind you of
them, by charging high prices for the current stuff."*



"It's nature's gift, but with it comes a lot of responsibility."

**BLEAK
PROSPECTS:**

DOWNSIZING
FOR THE
NINETIES







"Monochromatic people have feelings, too."



"Vote for me so I can get on with my life."



"A monkey winked at me this morning."



“Don’t you just love talking up a storm?”



"I'm about as mainstream as you can get. I go to church, I'm all for the family, I hate Saddam Hussein, and I'm unemployed."

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FASHION NOTES FIRST SHOES FROM ITALY



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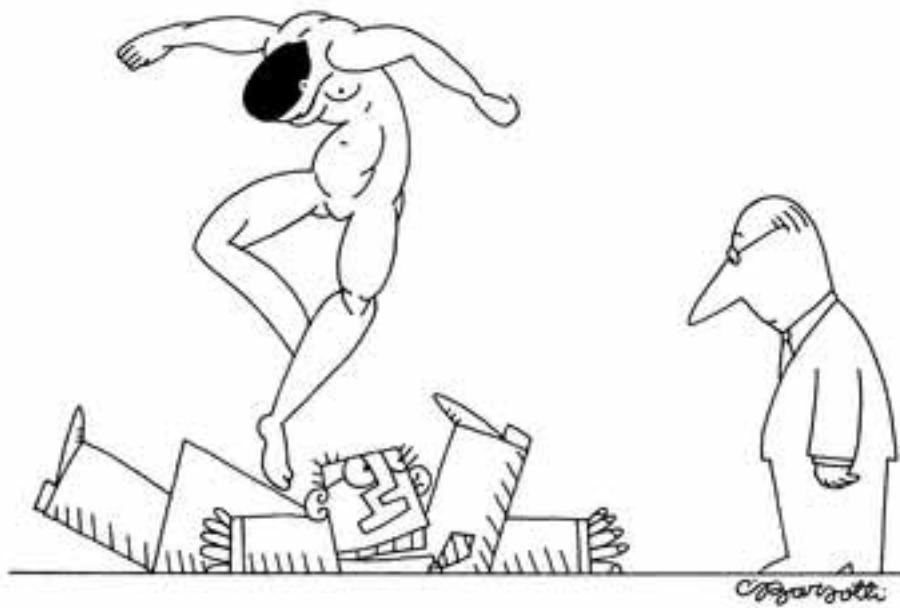
MISTER BROOMS



SALSA TOES



BALENA



*"I don't know a damn thing about art, but my
back hasn't felt this good in years."*



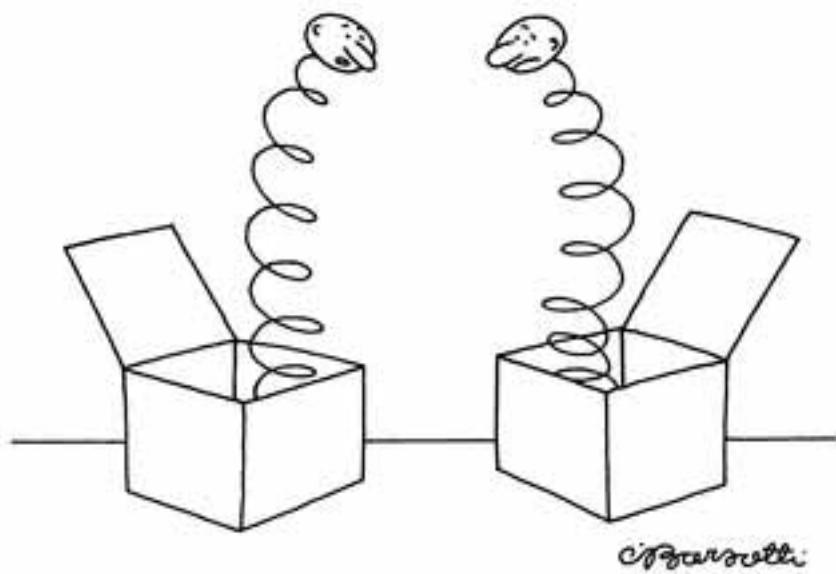
"Your Majesty, my voyage will not only forge a new route to the spices of the East but also create over three thousand new jobs."



"I'm a beggar in the house of love."



“Sometimes I think I'd serve the nation better at the approach to Kennedy International.”



"What a lousy creation myth!"



"This is your ninety-nine-per-cent-news-free six-o'clock news."



"Do you love the margarine story, or what?"



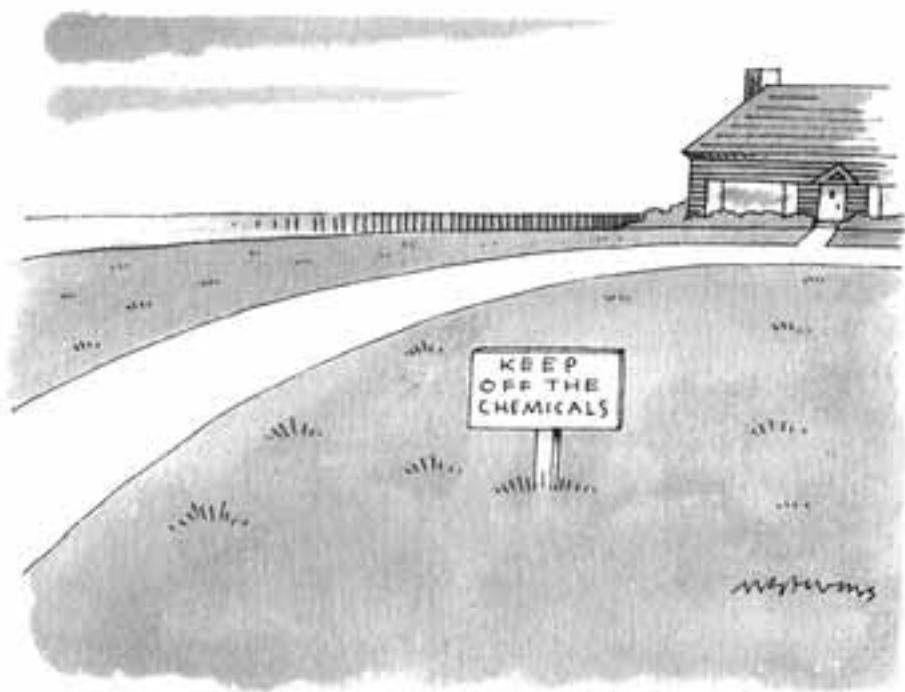
*"On the other hand, if we backpedal too much,
we'll lose the hate vote."*

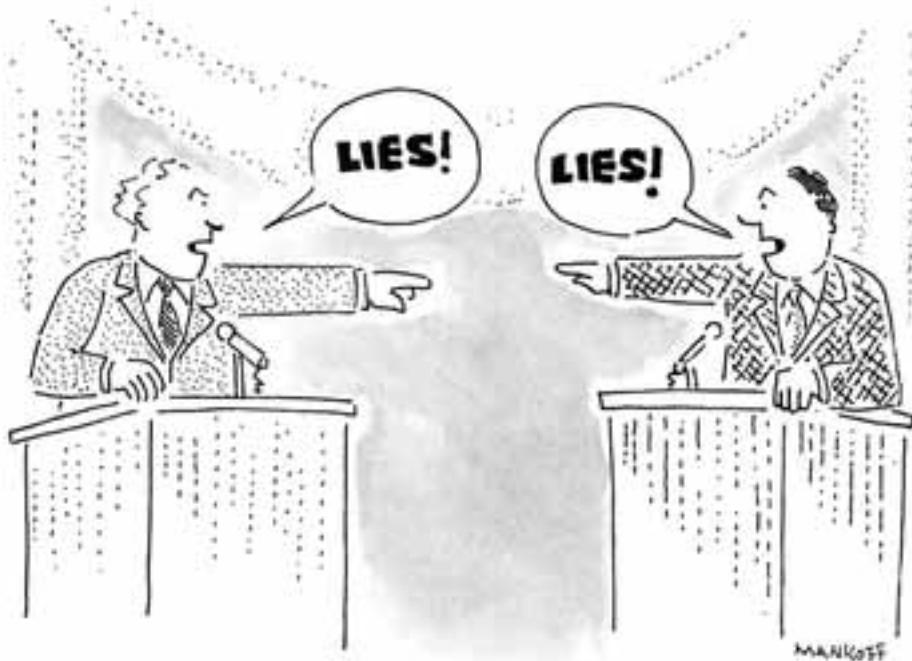


"Look! There's Dorrie's scarf!"



"I'm afraid, Inspector, this means that everybody and everything in the country has been copyrighted."







*"I used to worship the almighty dollar, but
now I'm an atheist."*

LAST-MINUTE BOMBSHELLS

George Bush's annulled marriage to
Eva Gabor.



H. Ross Perot's article in "Reader's Digest," August, 1959, about being held hostage aboard a U.F.O.



Bill Clinton's phenomenally comprehensive collection of Grand Funk Railroad memorabilia.



Barbara Bush's books of bawdy limericks published under the pseudonym Auntie Chickaboom.



Hillary Clinton's teen-age crush notes to David Eisenhower.



Dan Quayle's "arrangement" with Timmy N. regarding math homework.





"As it's coming on winter, I suggest we recess until spring."

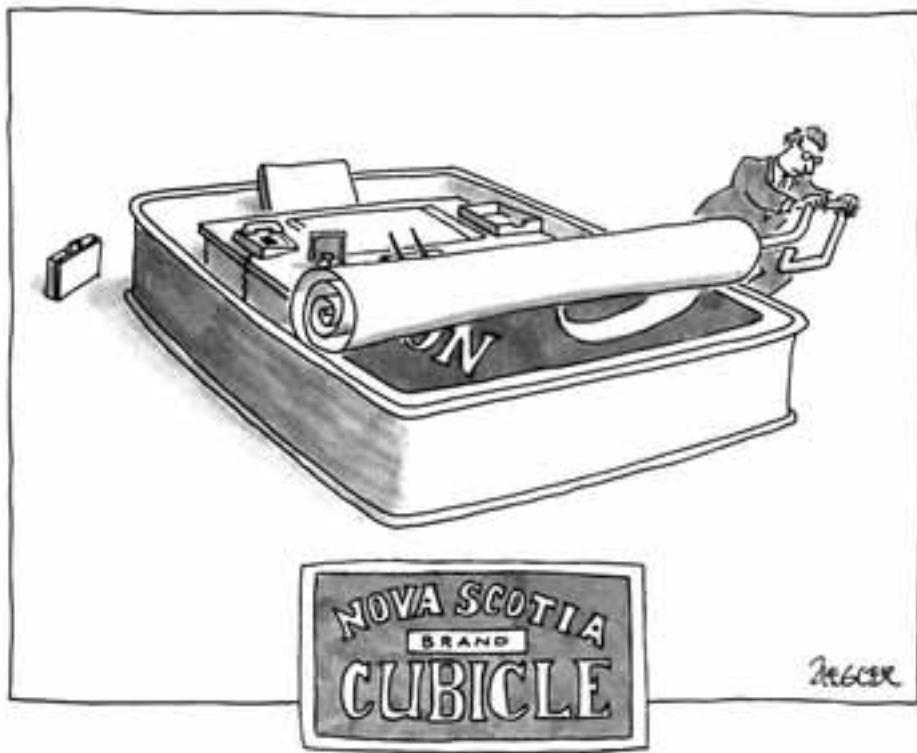


"You may go now, Howard. My new husband is here."





"I'm not a Democrat, but I am a cat person."





*"I think I can get you off with a lighter sentence,
but it might screw up your movie deal."*





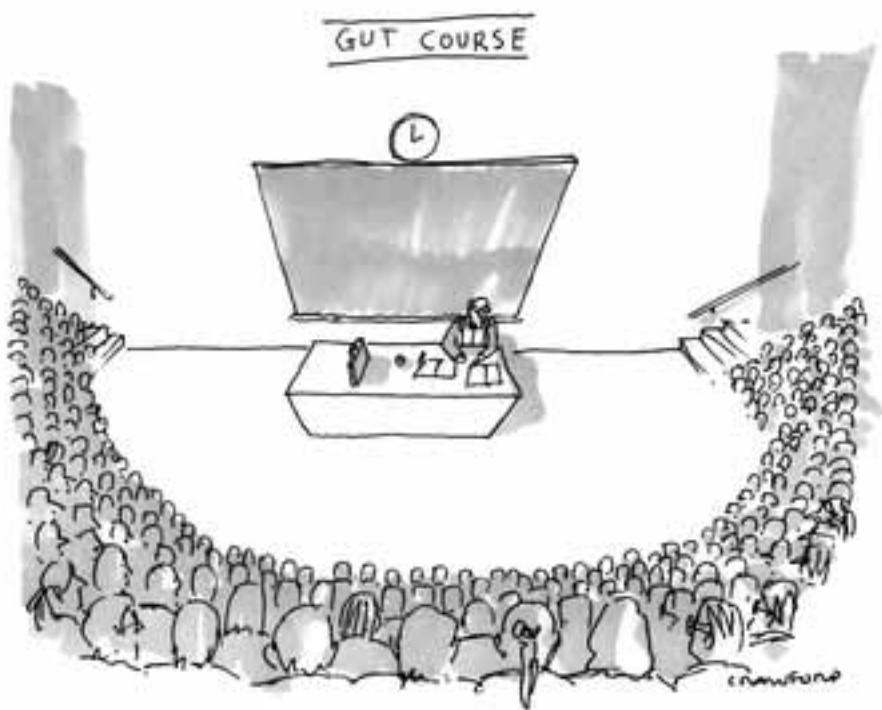
"I wonder what that cost him?"



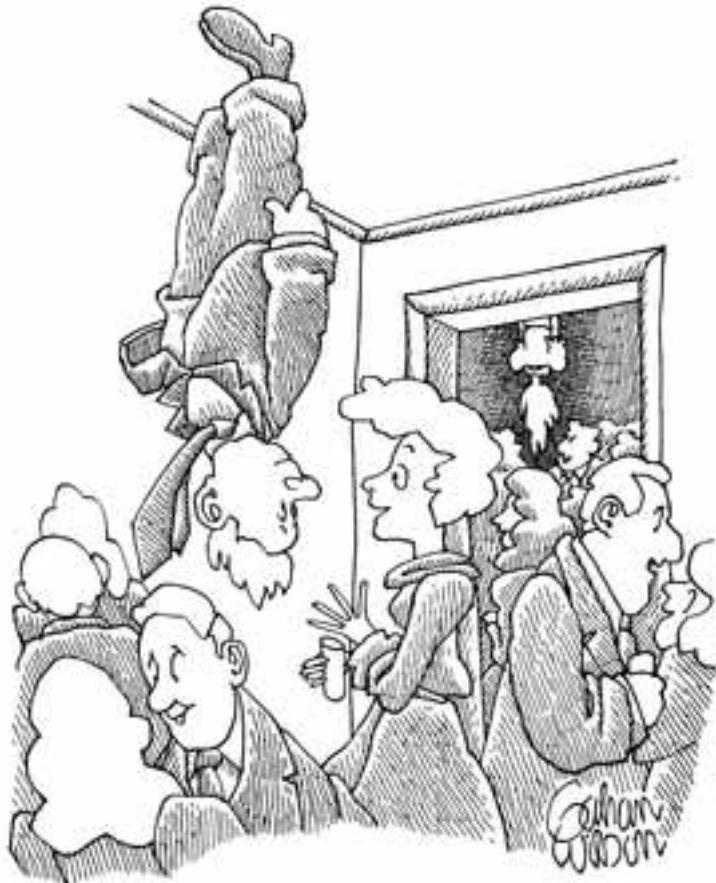
"My wish is simple—to give something back to the community."



"O.K. Now, if he comes at you with 'A house divided against itself cannot stand,' what's your reply?"



"This afternoon, we'll be turning our attention to Guess jeans."



"Have I got a girl for you!"



"Then again, we are what we eat."



"I want you to promise you'll take some of your Nobel Prize money and buy yourself something nice."



"Ethnic cleansing. It's got a nice ring to it. Let's find out who's doing their P.R."





"Fred, this is Congressman Morlen. The Congressman has been demonized by his opponent."



*"Talk about heaven—eight francs to the buck and old
Binky still a chiselled blonde."*



"Wake up, Tom. You're having the American dream again."



"I thought I told you not to drink your milk."



*"I didn't hear Bill Clinton say it was time
for me to change."*



*"Charles was battered by market swings, but it
was Hillary that finished him off."*



"I'm tired of people who write first novels."



"So essentially what you're saying is that Joe Sixpack and Joe Blow are one and the same person?"





"And, yet another plus, it will block out the sun's harmful ultraviolet rays from a considerable portion of the city."

GETTING IN STEP WITH
THE GLOBAL SLOWDOWN

Try to stretch breakfast out till half an hour before lunch.



If someone butts in front of you in line, say thank you.



Take the time to keep your toaster company as it performs its little task.



When talking on the telephone, never, ever be the person who has to get off first.



Make your own office supplies from scratch.



Open and read all your junk mail.



R.Chast



"It would appear that the sequinned youngster is preparing to challenge the authority of the silver-backed alpha male."



"I know what women want. Her lawyer told me."



"I've done my tour of duty on Wall Street."





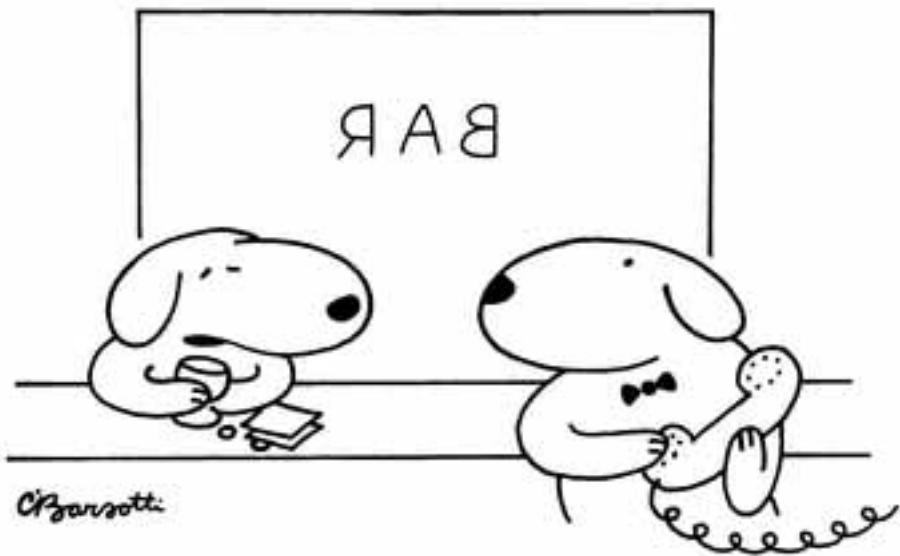
"Good God! Has the dollar fallen that far?"



*"Long processions have been a snap since you put me
on to these air-pump sneakers!"*



*"Granddad was the very first person ever
to say 'Oh, wow!'"*



"Tell him to fetch his own damn slippers."



"And the next President of the United States of America is . . . May I have the envelope, please?"



"Is there a spin doctor in the house?"



"Hey, I don't see Harry Truman's name on the ballot!"



"Is Madonna amazing or what? She sings, dances, and acts, and now it turns out she's a writer, too."



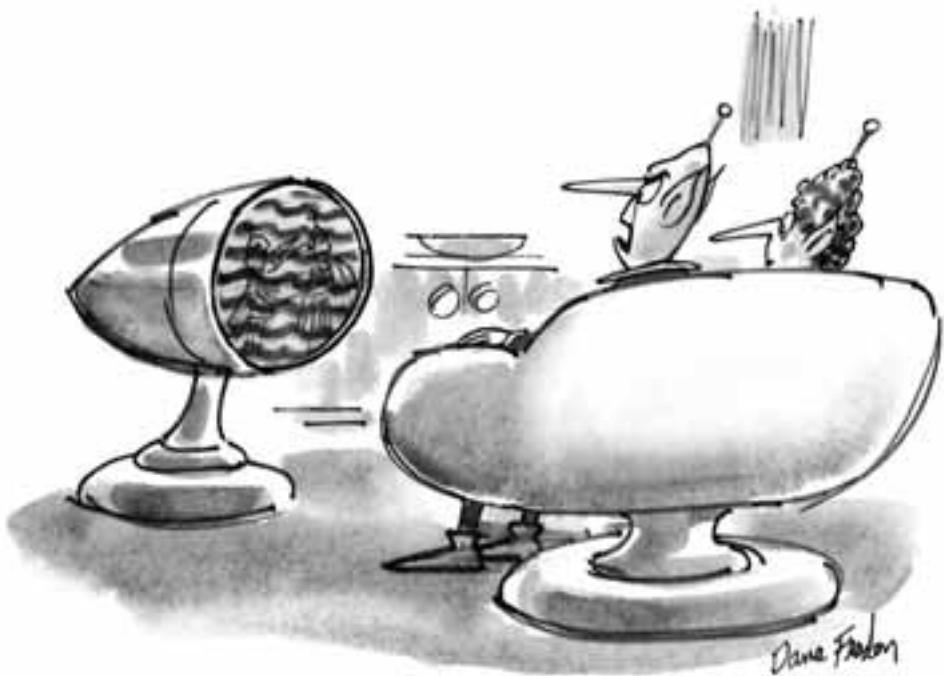
"I just read that Superman died—and he's the same age I am."



*“Bulldog! Bulldog! Bow, wow, wow—that’s
how you voted?”*



*"You'll have to be X-rayed, Mr. Jensen. I seem
to be picking up Rush Limbaugh."*



*"Black holes, quasars, galactic storms, and now those
damn space signals from Earth."*

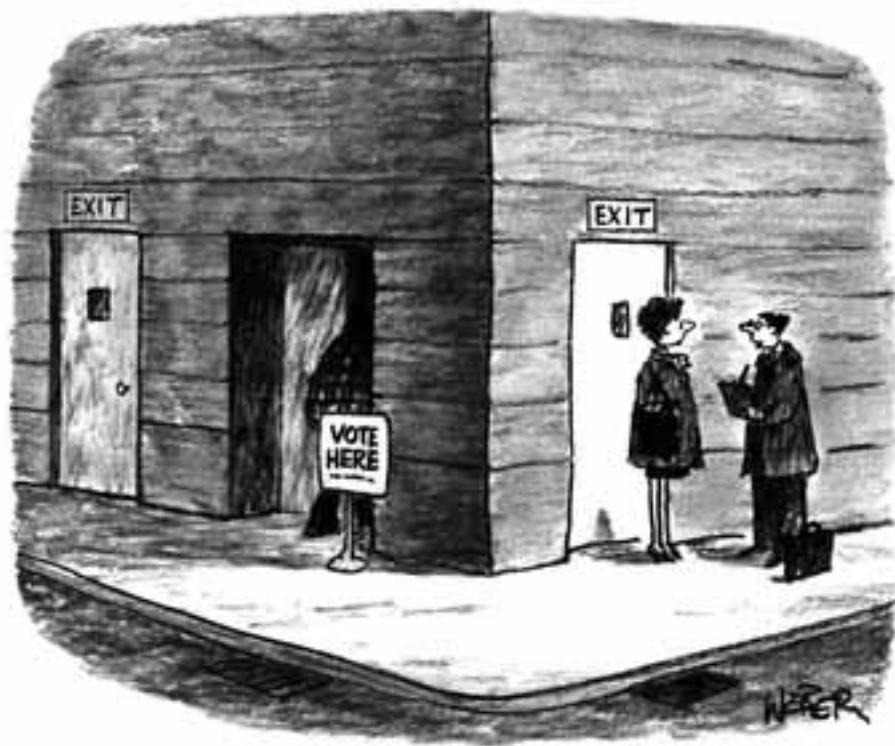




"I love it when you use your 'All Things Considered' voice."

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"What factors influenced your decision to use this particular exit?"



*"Half full." "Half empty." "Half empty because of congressional
inaction, and half full because of the
tireless efforts of the President."*



"Cosmetic dentistry changed my life."



Supermodel Katrine enjoys a quiet moment alone with her legs.



"I'm speaking to you now not as a man's best friend but as your attorney's dog."



"No, it's my husband that's expired. Is his credit card still good?"



*"I would have made it big in Heaven if it hadn't
been for the policy wonks."*



"I think Gergen and Shields were more fun before the election."







*"Very well, Roger, while we're being so refreshingly
frank—I voted for the bozos. Ha-ha."*



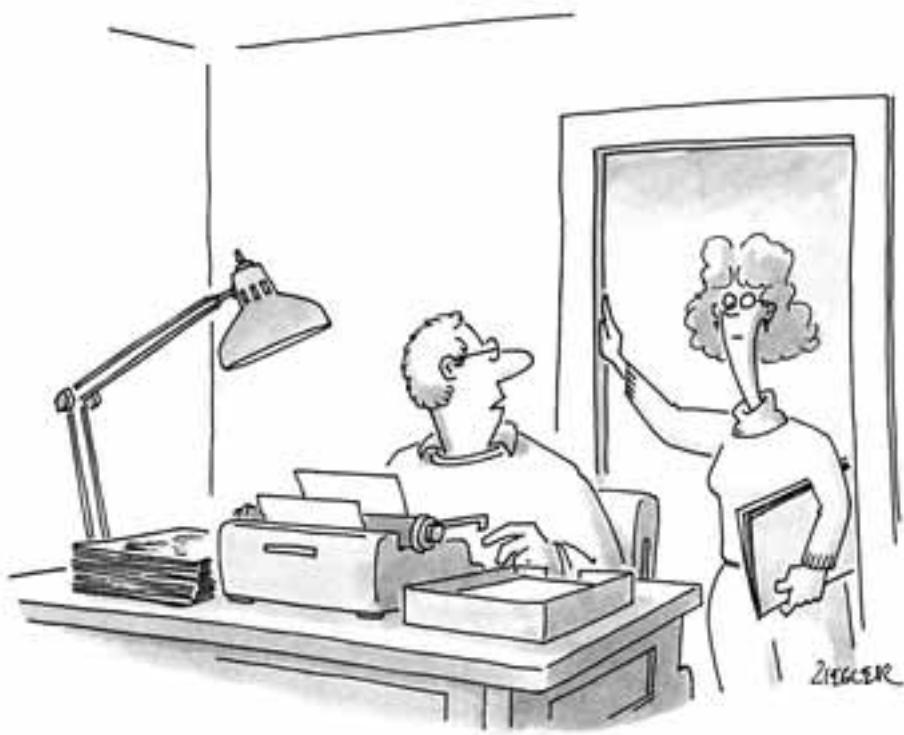
"It's kohlrabi, the next hot vegetable."



"Your mommy, Caitlin, is a hired gun."



*"Sorry—He's changed His mind again.
Stripes on the zebra, spots on the giraffe,
no stars on the lion, and make the elephant
bigger and the amoebae smaller."*



*"Winter must be coming. The people in my novel
are starting to wear mittens."*



"Personally, I find it very empowering."



*"Two months in France and Spain gave me
the courage to smoke again."*



"Look, if it's just a matter of collating get one of the clerks to do it."



*"But how do you know for sure you've got power
unless you abuse it?"*

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NAGGING QUESTIONS



"How should I say it?"

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"Should I kill him now?"



"What did I ever see in her?"

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"Why do I take so much of his crap?"

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"Am I as stupid as I feel I am?"

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*"Just whom did she mean when she said,
'There are some people who. . . ?'"*

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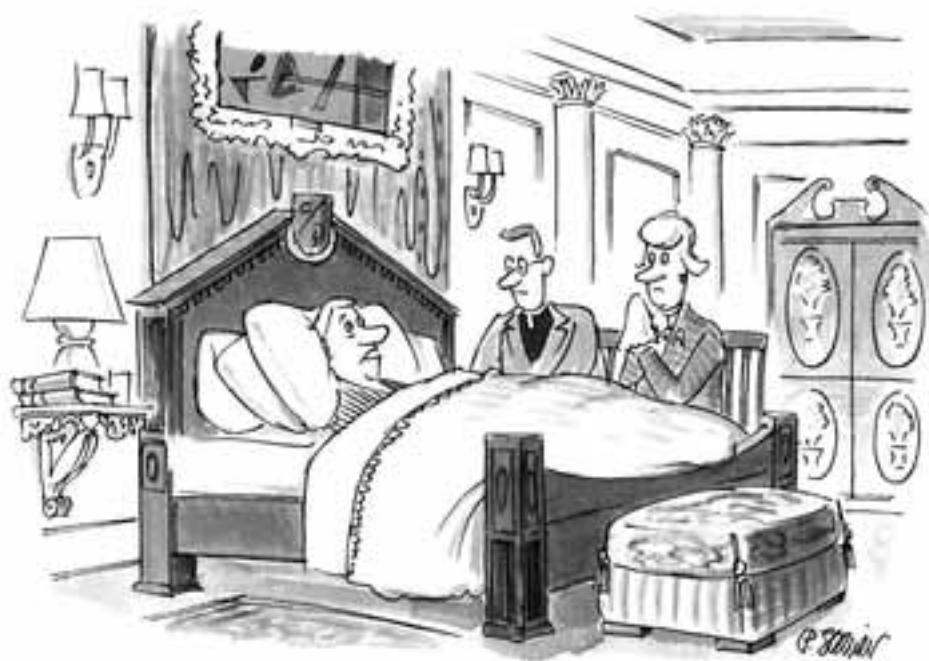


"Where the devil did I put my glasses?"

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"Why did I marry such a jackass?"



*"I want to be cremated and have my ashes sprinkled on
the Republican Party."*



*“Those were the days, my friend, We thought
they'd never end.”*



*"Mom, Dad, this is Phil, the man I've been
running a background check on."*



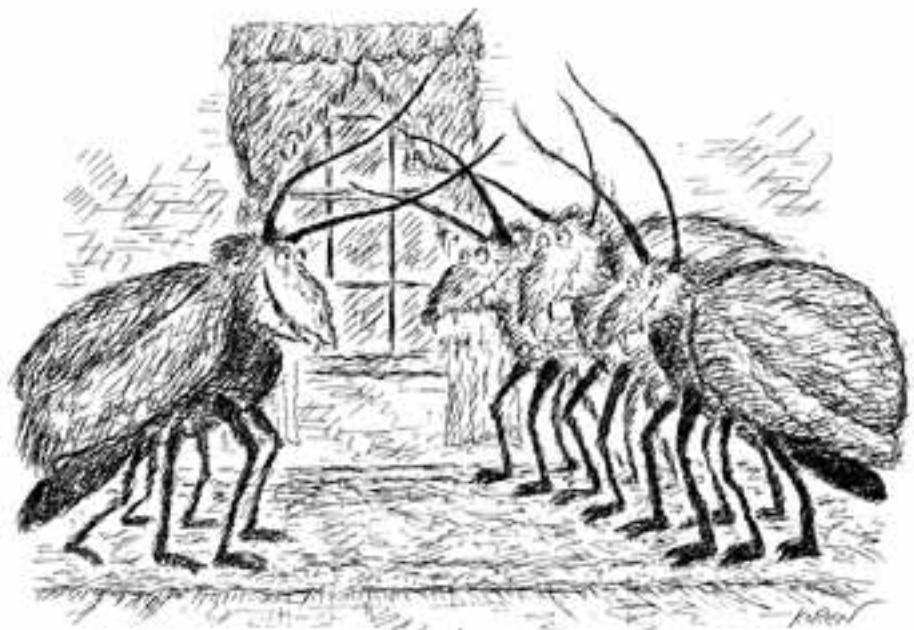
"Thank you, sir. I see you're not hopelessly liberal."



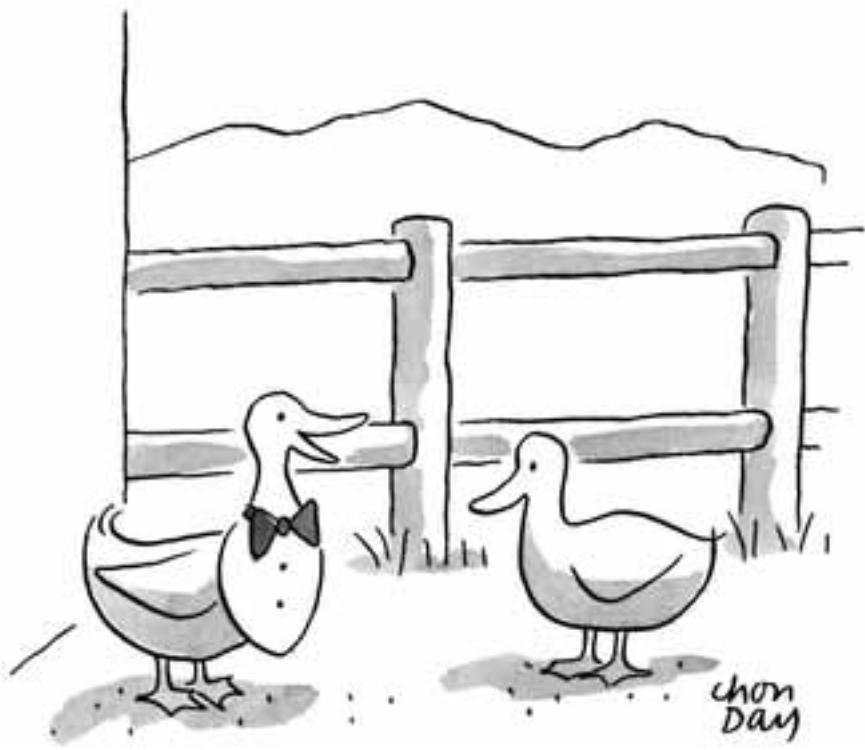
CROSSED PATHS
Chagall Meets Toscanini



*"Today on 'Oprah' those who are still employed, and
the people who love them."*



"It's a perfect day to reorganize those closets!"



"It's a duckey dickey."





*"Antonia, do you mind if I ask if you have
any maternal instincts?"*

RECYCLING IN HELL





"The dog ate my homework."



"This is more than a look. This is a context."



*"Can we go see 'Home Alone 2'? My friend Jeffrey says
it's an important picture."*





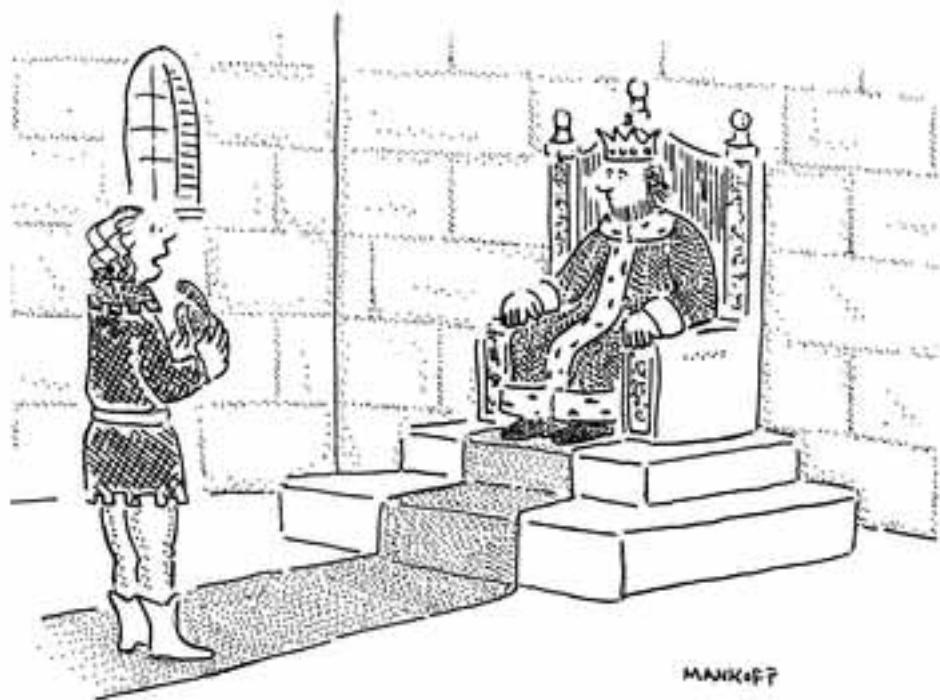
*"That bottle with the little flowers on the label isn't one
of those that are going through the roof, is it?"*



"Arkansas stew."



"I think you know my husband—the Vampire Lestat."



MANKOFF

"Sire, the transition team is here to chop off your head."

CONNECTIONS

F.O.B.

FRIEND OF BILL

F.F.O.B.

FRIEND OF A FRIEND
OF BILL

F.F.O.B.B.H.S.H.F.W.

FRIEND OF A FRIEND OF BILL,
BUT HAVEN'T SEEN HIM
FOR A WHILE

L.S.W.B.B.D.A.K.H.

LAW SCHOOL WITH BILL, BUT
DIDN'T ACTUALLY KNOW HIM

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D.T.A.O.

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ARKANSAS ONCE



STEVENS





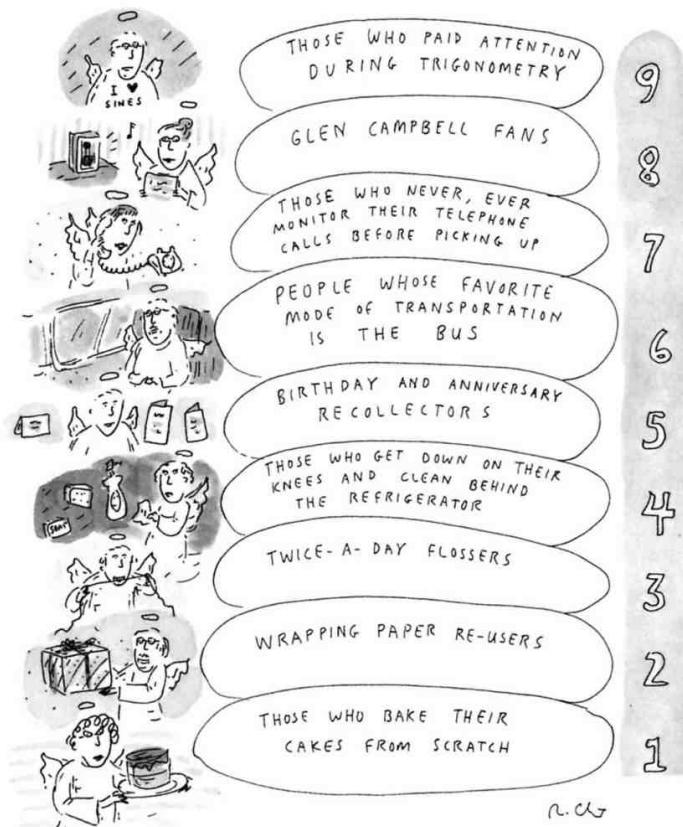
*"Come on, honey. We may no longer be 'nouveau,'
but at least we're still 'riche.'"*

STORYBOARD



*By any measure, the house was excellently
integrated with the landscape.*

THE NINE CIRCLES OF HEAVEN

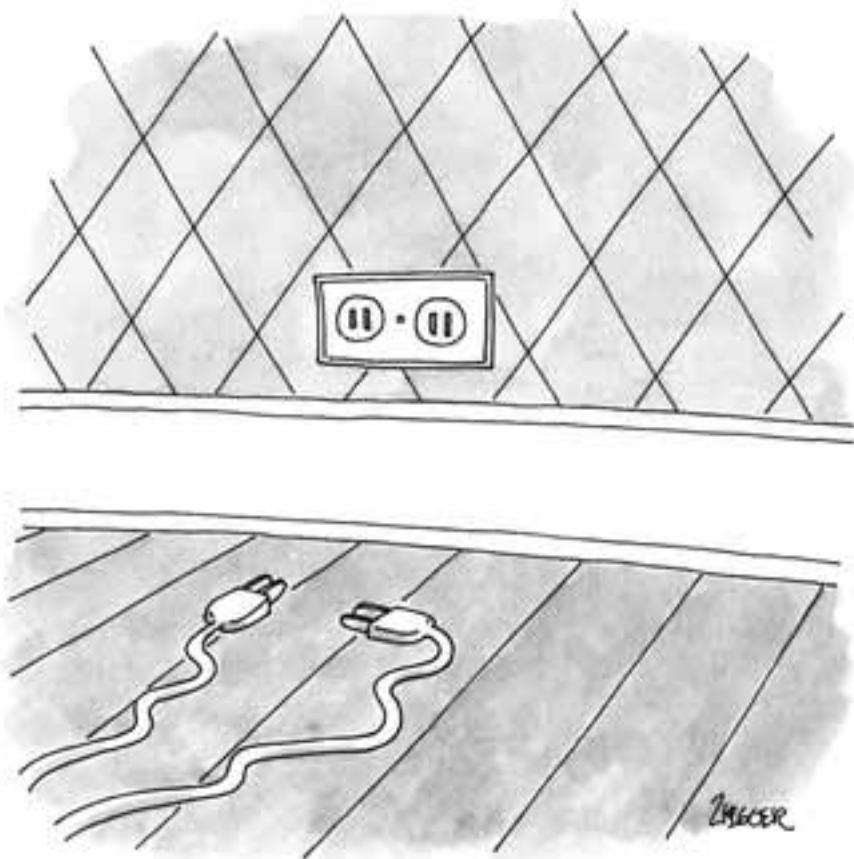




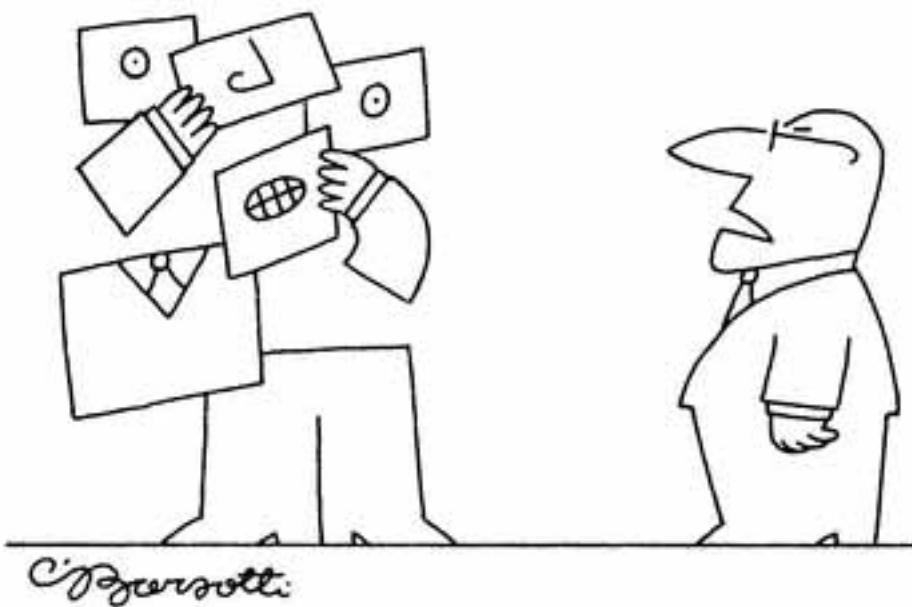
“Congratulations! It’s a sitcom!”



"This is Mr. Mendez. He's been redistricted into our family."



"The one on the left is cute."



*"Henceforth, Illingworth, I will expect you to have
your act together before you arrive at the office."*



"It's badly sprained, McElroy, and you know as well as I do that I'd only slow you down. Go on without me—and that's a direct order!"



"I'm told he's very big on the West Coast."





"There were hooves in my lunch! I told you I don't like hooves."



“Food. Music. People. You’re on your own.”



"Philip has questioned my stewardship."



"A tattoo? You're kidding. It sure looks like a suit."





"Poor bastard. The New York 'Times' just panned his zinfandel."



"We have what you young people might call an old-fashioned marriage—we are not best friends."



"Your Honor, prior to sentencing, if it please the court, I'd like to make just a few brief remarks about pâte brisée."



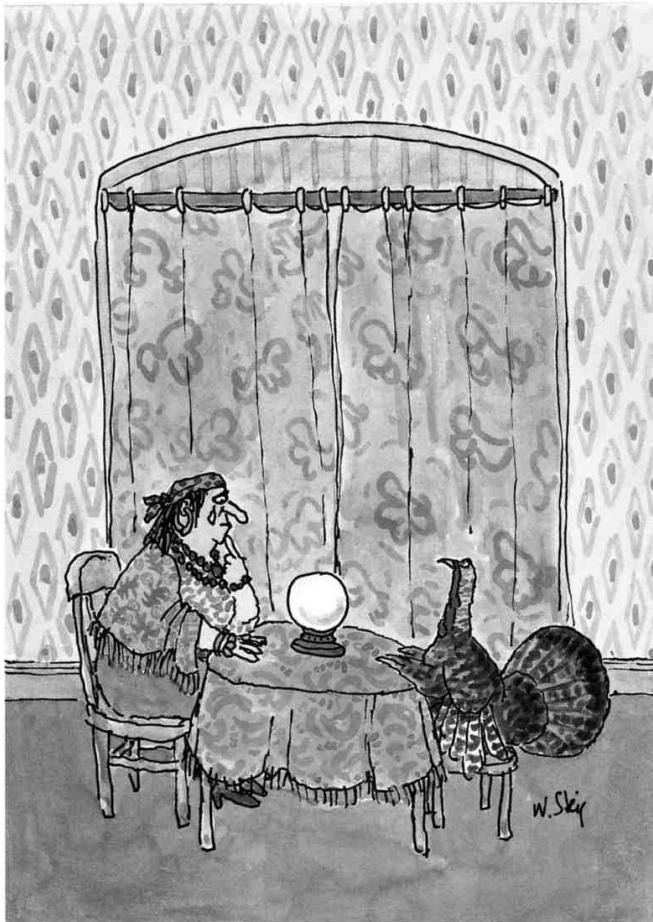
"God has chosen to ignore my prayers concerning the outcome of this year's election, and so I feel that I am once again free to be a very bad little boy."



"Dump Leno and get Perot."



"Still, the Trojan War might well have gone the other way if the Greeks had excluded gays from their armed forces."





"I liked the original Pilgrims, but this new crowd can't talk about anything but dealmaking."



"The way I see it, the Constitution cuts both ways. The First Amendment gives you the right to say what you want, but the Second Amendment gives me the right to shoot you for it."

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MILAN CHAIR

HARVEST



GIANNI TATTI'S DINING-ROOM CHAIR

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BEPPE LUGANDO'S BREAKFAST CHAIR

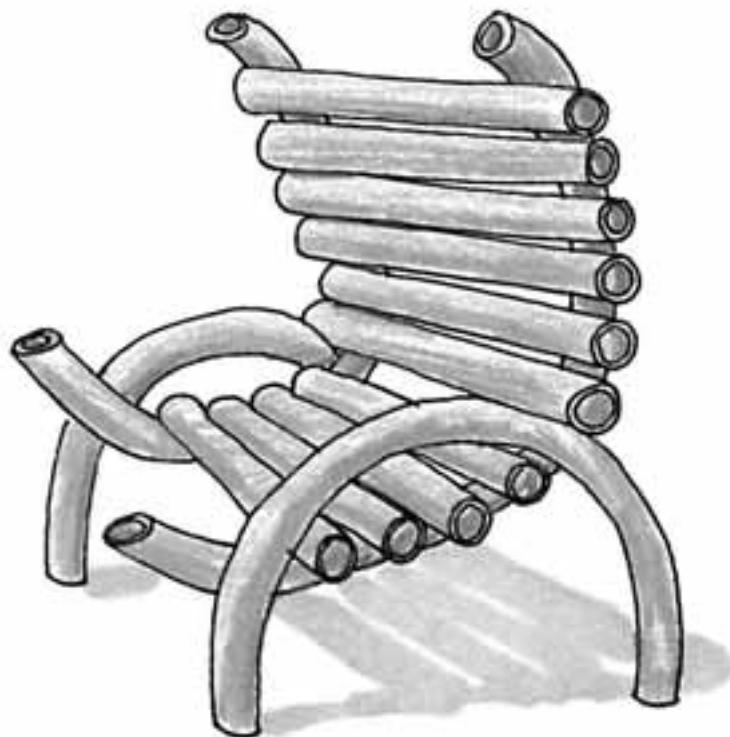
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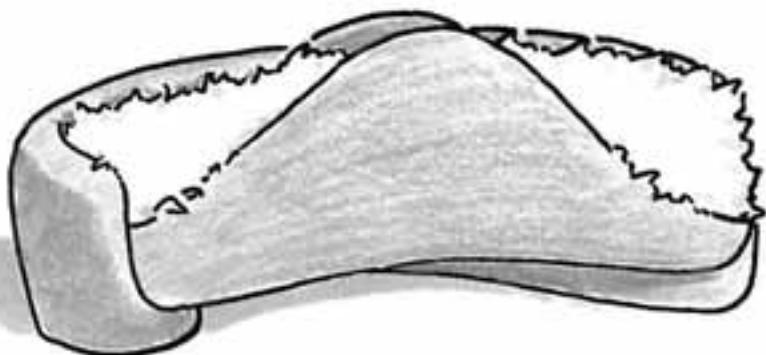
SYLVIA DAMMI'S WING CHAIR

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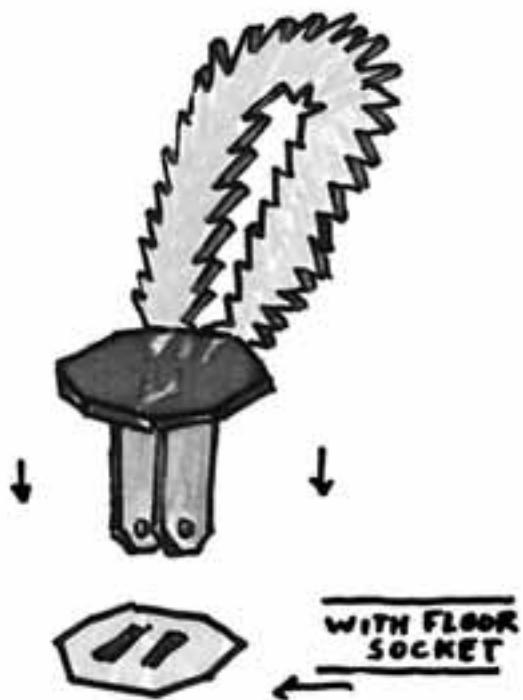
CARLO BING'S PENNE LOUNGE CHAIR

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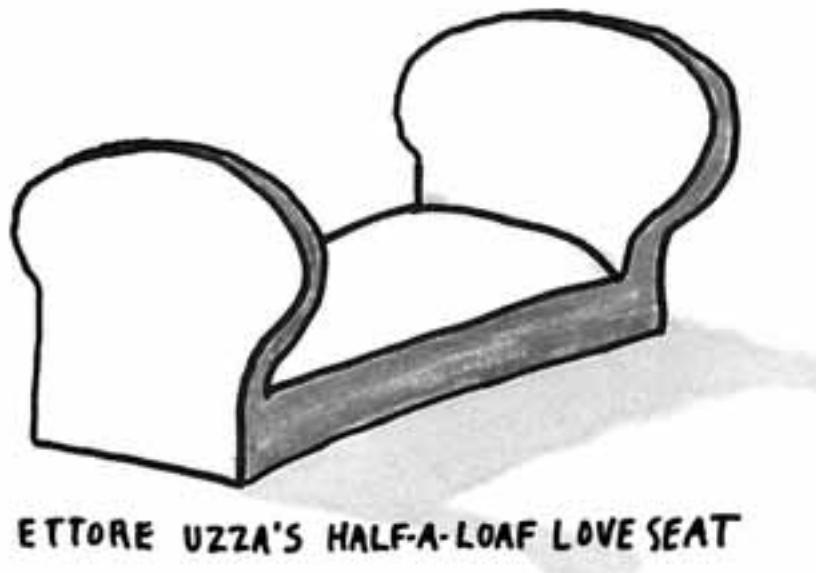
LUCA BAROCCHI'S CANNOLI SECTIONAL

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RICO PAZZOLINI'S ELECTRIC CHAIR

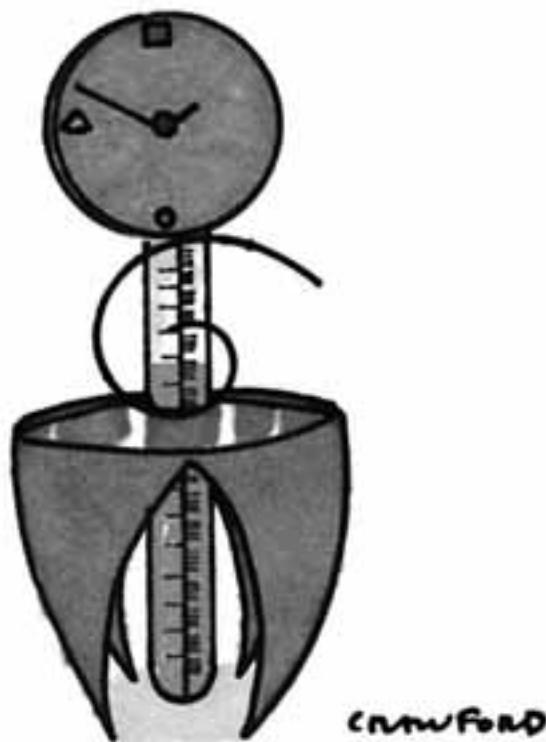
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ETTORE UZZA'S HALF-A-LOAF LOVE SEAT

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CINZIA BAFFI'S TIME-AND-TEMP CHAIR



THE GRAND TETONS EN BUSTIER



"Have you spoken to an herbalist?"



"Like a lot of people, we overshuttered in the eighties."

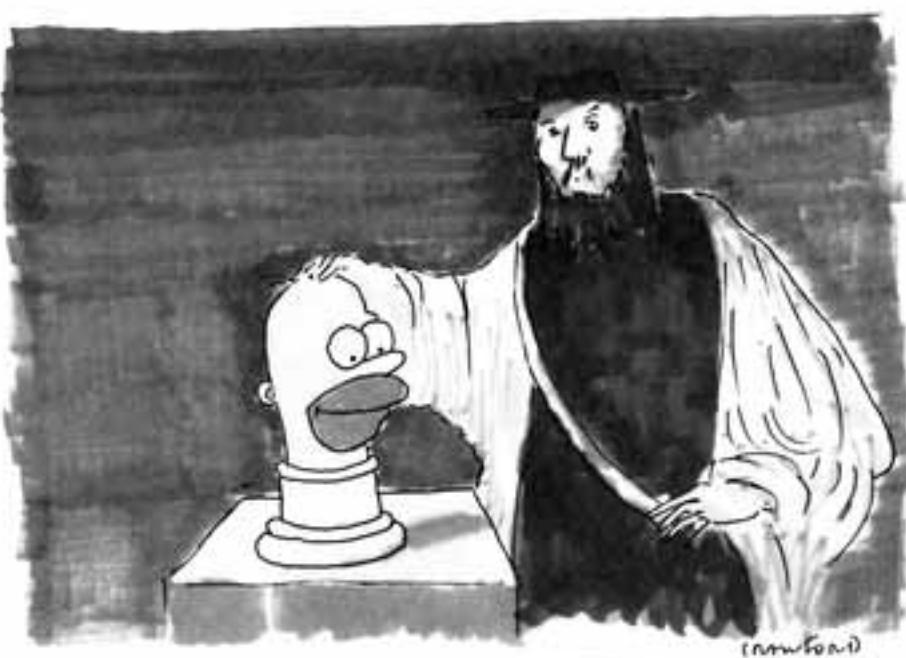


"Martha Washington has whitefly."





"I'm facing my fears in alphabetical order. How about you?"



ARISTOTLE WITH A BUST OF HOMER



*"Resolved: That it is the policy of this conclave
to ordain women."*





"That's right, Phil. A separation will mean—among other things—watching your own cholesterol."



"Let's just say that I've lived up to the highest moral code permitted by law."



*"Oh, lots of things were different when I was a child.
For one thing, it wasn't all cats. It was dogs."*



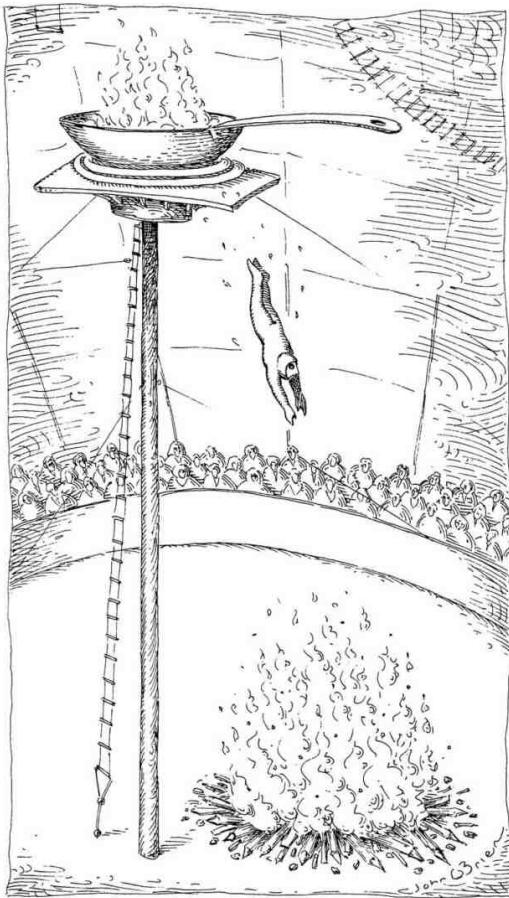
"Is anything O.K.?"



"Why is it that the people in charge always turn out to be idiots? Present company, of course, excepted."



*"If San Francisco was the Rome of the sixties, Vermont
was the Athens."*



HOW SHE GOT THAT WAY



JANE of DICK and JANE

becomes



JANE of TARZAN and JANE

who decides to become



JANE DOE

I MAY BE ANONYMOUS,
BUT I'M MY OWN PERSON.



"Wow! Wait'll I tell Dr. Feldman about this dream!"



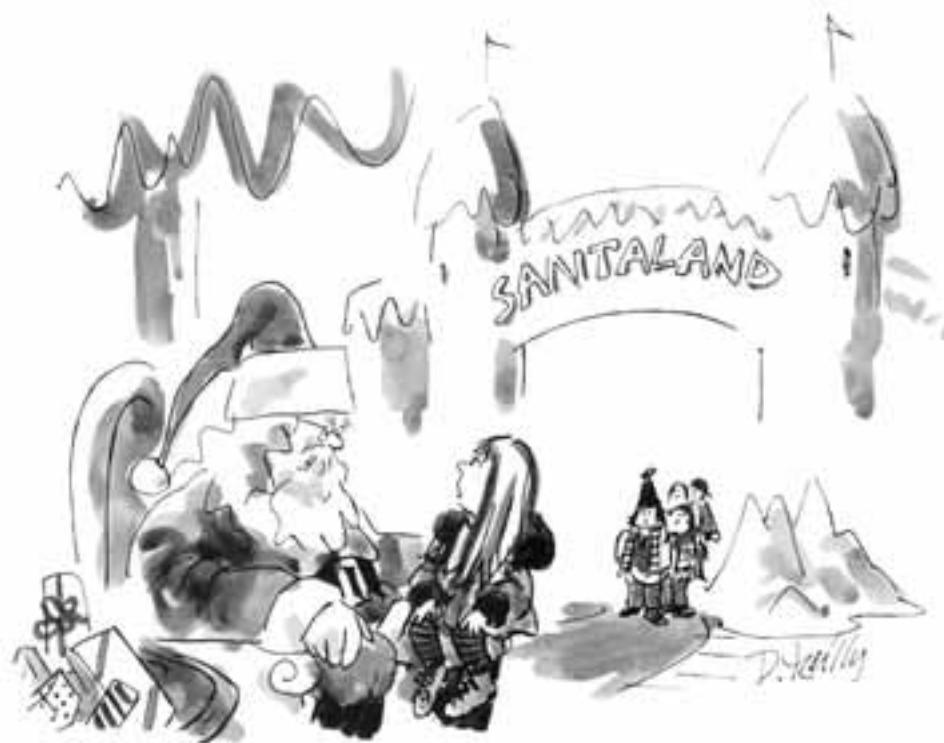
*"I bet if Frank Rich reviewed us he would say
the sets were great, but that's it."*



"We're going to try to negotiate first."



"I think I can recommend the veal, but at the same time I feel I must caution you against unrealistically high expectations."



"I really don't have any special requests. I just wanted to write about the experience."



"I'd like to go back and change my shirt."



“Good news—the economy is still sluggish!”



*“‘Season’s Greetings’ looks O.K. to me. Let’s run
it by the legal department.”*



*"It's made from an endangered species for that one person
in a thousand who couldn't care less."*



*"Marry me, Virginia. My genes are excellent
and, as yet, unpatented."*



The Great Santa Shoot-Out at the Mall



*"Sticks and stones may break your bones, but
hate speech is actionable."*



"You want me to tape 'Murphy Brown' for you?"



*"He begged his wife and kids to join him in Tahiti, but
he didn't mean a word of it, the bastard."*



"It's not a cummerbund. It's my underpants."

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MISS UNDERHILL'S
SCHOOL OF WRITING:



SAMPLE LESSON

CORRECT

Her eyes were:

twin limpid pools of deepest azure that occasionally contained flashes of anger or gleams of wit.

INCORRECT

round and white with a color in the middle.

His nose was:

narrow, aristocratic, and intelligent.

His or her mouth was:

strong and sensual - a tantalizing blend of kindness and cruelty.

just the ticket for breathing and for smelling things.

a couple of lips on the outside, and then a bunch of other stuff such as teeth and a tongue on the inside.



Learn how it is done. Write:

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P.O. BOX 92377
PERCY BYSSHE SHELLEY HIGHWAY
SARASOTA, FLORIDA

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"I do hope you'll excuse the formality of the clamps."



"I want the whole thing gutted."





*"The point is to get so much money that money's
not the point anymore."*



"I don't say he's wrong—I just don't think that's the way to report the country's leading economic indicators."



"Personally, I liked this place better before it became a sports bar."



*"Say, who the hell's been writing this stuff? It comes
perilously close to the truth."*



"Joel, do you have a minute?"



*"Great. You move to Mexico, and we all end up
working at McDonald's."*



"Tell me, do you respond to treatment?"



*"This, ladies and gentlemen, is Exhibit A, the sneakers
that urged my client to Just Do It."*



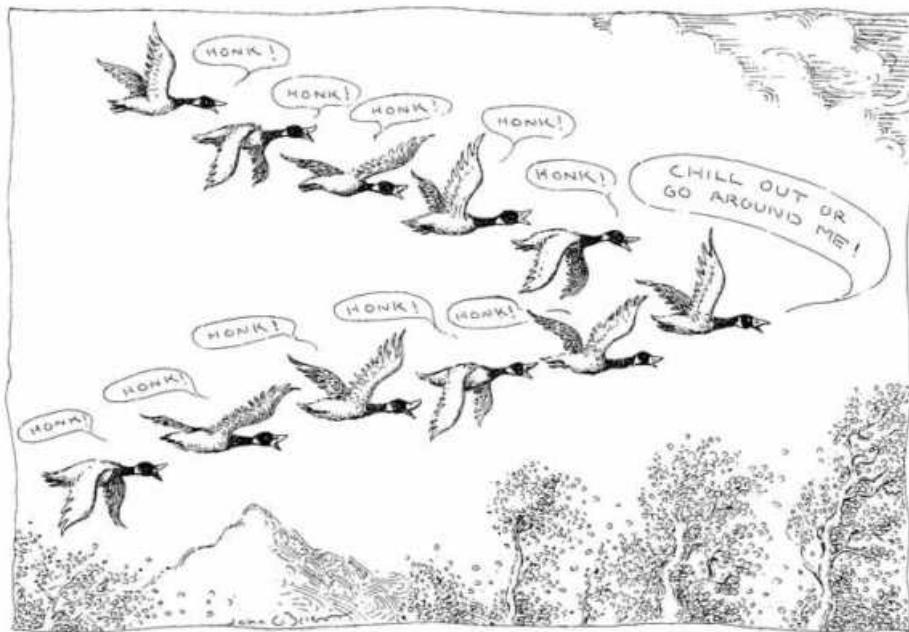
Prior to his apéritif, Mr. Vásquez invariably stroked himself with a giant burger.



*"But I suppose most of you are too young to remember
a Democrat in the White House."*

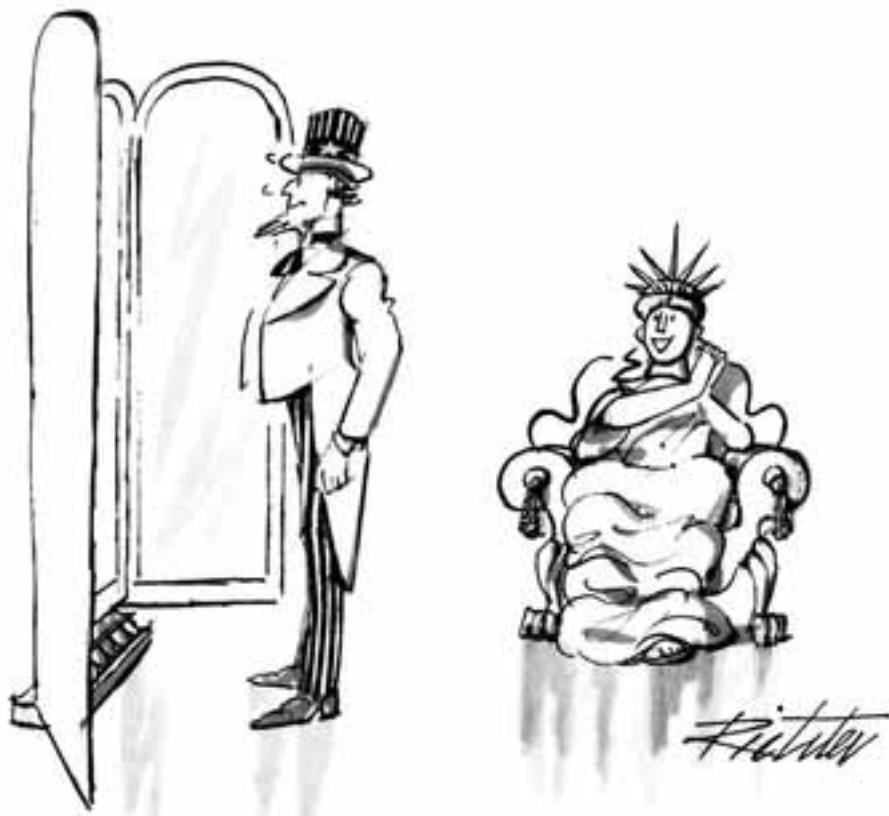


*"You're fired, Withron. I got a terrific deal
on a handful of ballpoints."*





*"If I die first, you should remarry. If you
die first, I'll get a dog."*



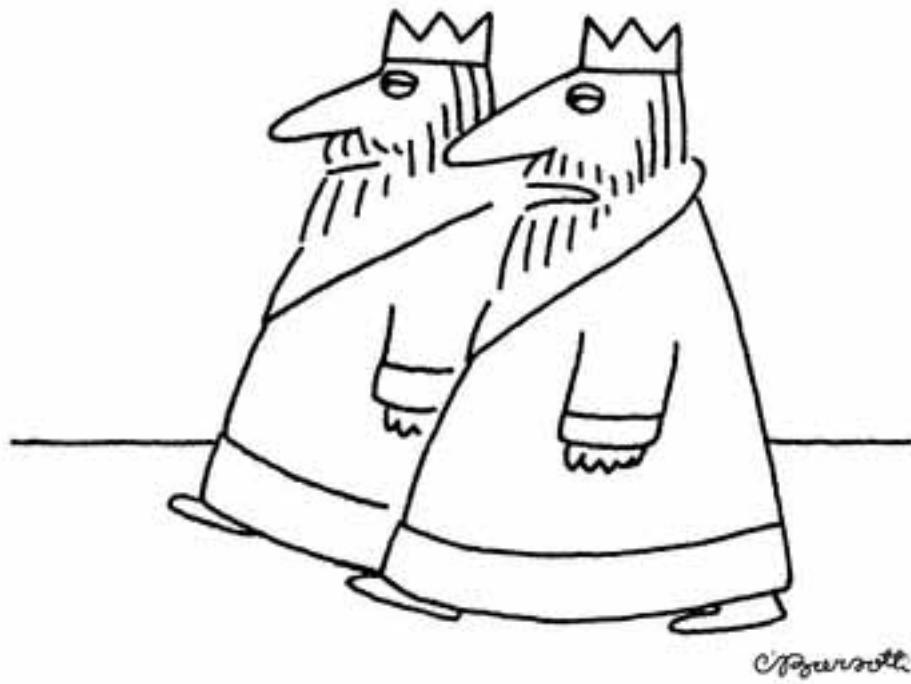
"It's you!"



“Everything is great, and I’m not even from California.”



"Danforth, we hardly knew ye!"



"There's a lesson for us. If you don't chop off a few heads now and then, you'll end up paying taxes."



*"We're terribly excited—Macaulay Culkin is
reading Susannah's novel."*



*"This is a surprise—he doesn't want
any extraordinary measures taken
to resuscitate him."*





"God is in the details."



"Just how do you propose to pay for this giveaway?"



"What I'll miss most is his indefatigable optimism."

My Best Students Ever

I'll never forget what happened when I walked into my classroom on the first day of the fall semester.



I teach English Composition and of course I always pray for good students, but this!



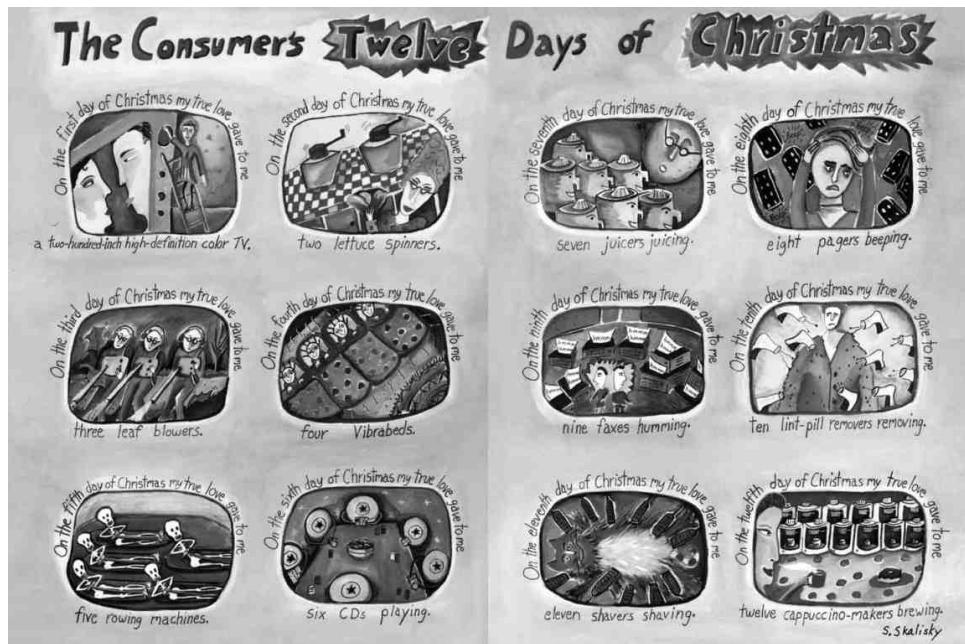
I was so dumbfounded all I could say was "Write what you did on your summer vacation."



Everyone got an A except Proust, who asked for an extension. He is still working.

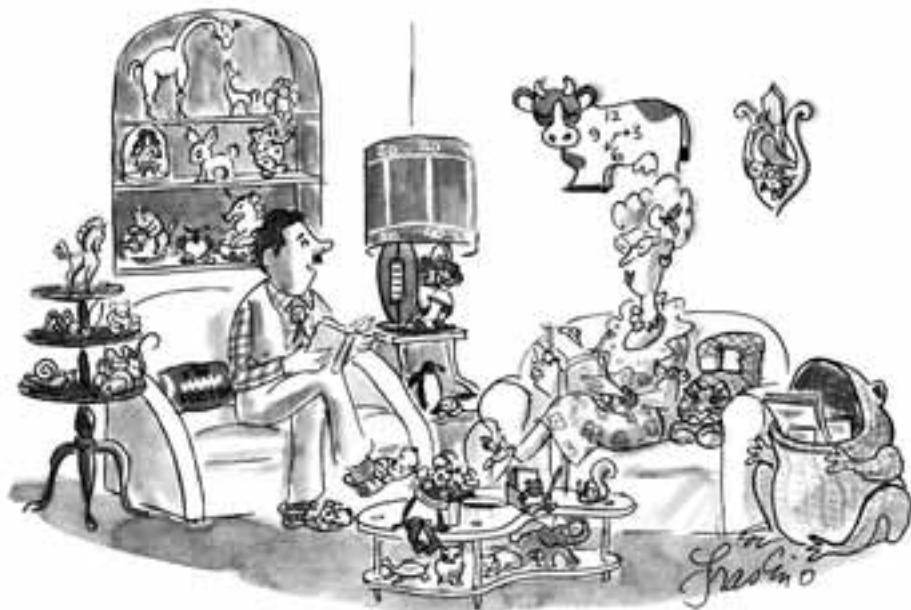


"Hey, great meeting! Thanks, guys."





"Want to skip lunch and cruise Canal for a pair of piano movers?"



"Sweetheart, perhaps we shouldn't exchange gifts this year."



"Look, I know I have a problem, and I'm going to use the money to enter a robbery clinic for evaluation."





*"I wanted to get that Annie Leibovitz person
to come over and take your birthday picture,
but she doesn't return her calls."*



*"You needn't feel guilty. You earned the fortune you inherited
by giving her great happiness while she was alive."*



"Sir, would you take this latest warning of ecological disaster and pooh-pooh it for me?"



"The woman at this end is my current ex-wife."



KRINGLE ON THE BEACH





AS CHRISTMAS LOOMED EVER NEARER,
ANTHONY MADE THE USUAL PREPARATIONS.



“Frank, I want you to try antidepressants.”



"My father had a saying: 'If you sell a man a fish, you'll make a good living; if you teach a man to fish, you're stupid.'"



"Catnip for everyone."



"Let me see the first one again."



*"It took a long time before I could look myself in the mirror
and say, 'I'm Frosty the Snowman, and I like me.' "*





"Your mother and I have seen your report card, and we've decided to distance ourselves from you."



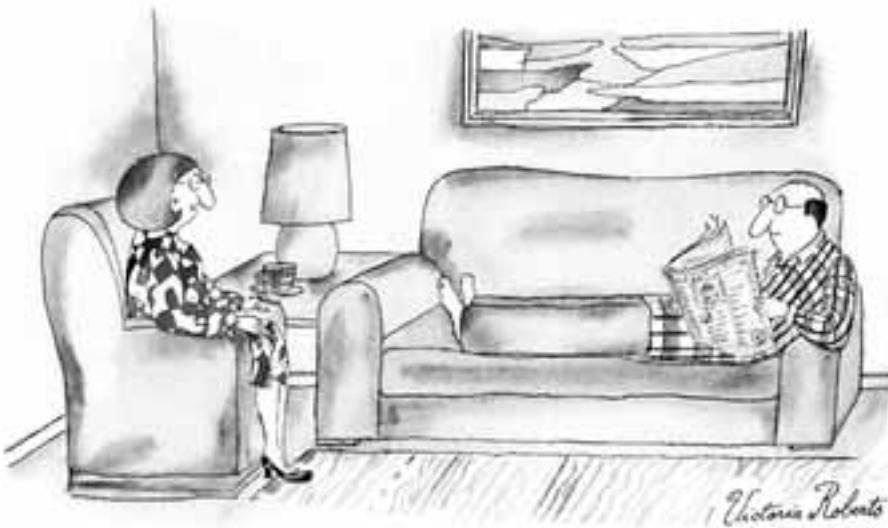
*“Sure, babes, I realize what calling off our engagement means,
but I’m perfectly willing to pay a kill fee.”*



*"This evening, the role of Bob Novak is being played
by my husband, Norman Hatcher."*

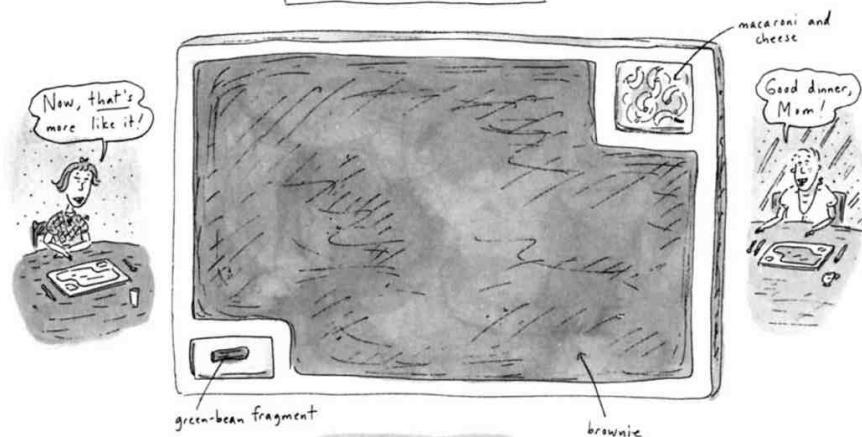
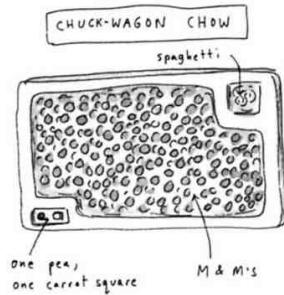


"Is there any chance of getting my testicles back?"



"I had forgotten you were funny."

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CHILDREN'S DREAM DINNERS**SUPERHERO SPECIAL***Also available:*



“So the bartender says, ‘We don’t serve dogs in here,’ and the guy says, ‘I can’t hear you, I’ve got a banana in my ear.’”



"Plus, I'm a really big fan! Amen."



"The knees are the first to go."



"I told him he was allowed one phone call. He's making a pledge to Channel 13."





“Friends, Romans, countrymen, lend me your money.”



"Love comes and goes, Janet, but this is true co-dependency!"





"They say the computer is down."



"Isn't it about time for a salvo from Alan Greenspan?"



"Fine—now pan around to the front."



*"Well, one more minute and the goddam year
of the woman will be over."*

HOW TO BAIL OUT EuroDisney

Tone Mickey down a little bit. There's no reason he has to be so cheerful all the time. It's annoying.



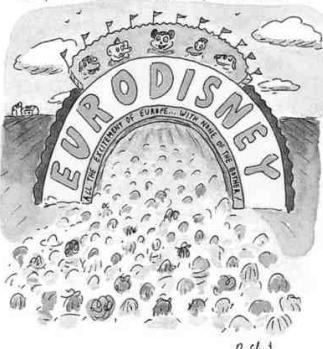
Dress tour guides like college professors and encourage them to deconstruct everything.



Build a few rides based specifically on great French poems, novels, etc.



Ship it here and reopen it in Nebraska.

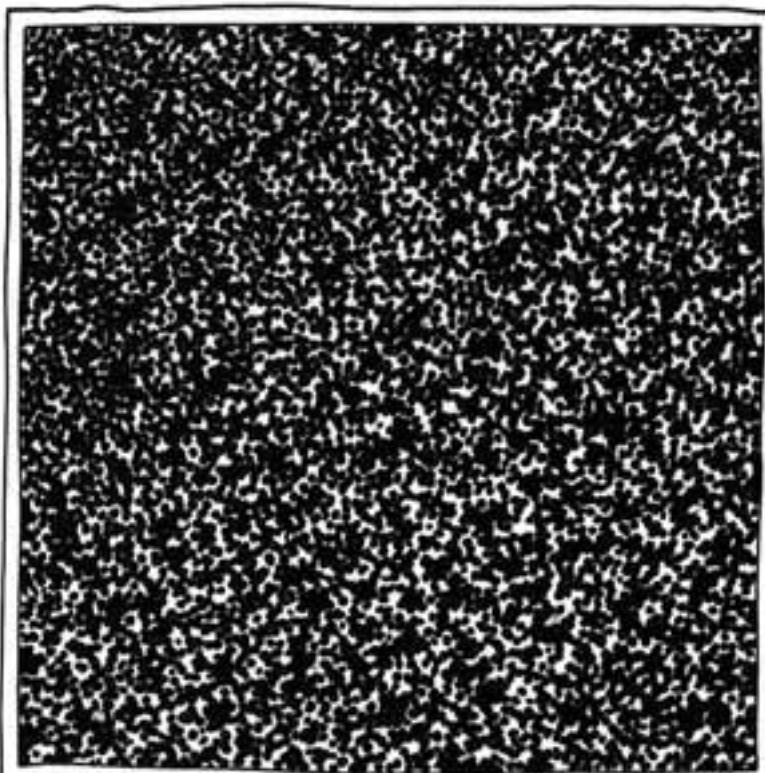




"Would you mind a visitor? That frown intrigues me."

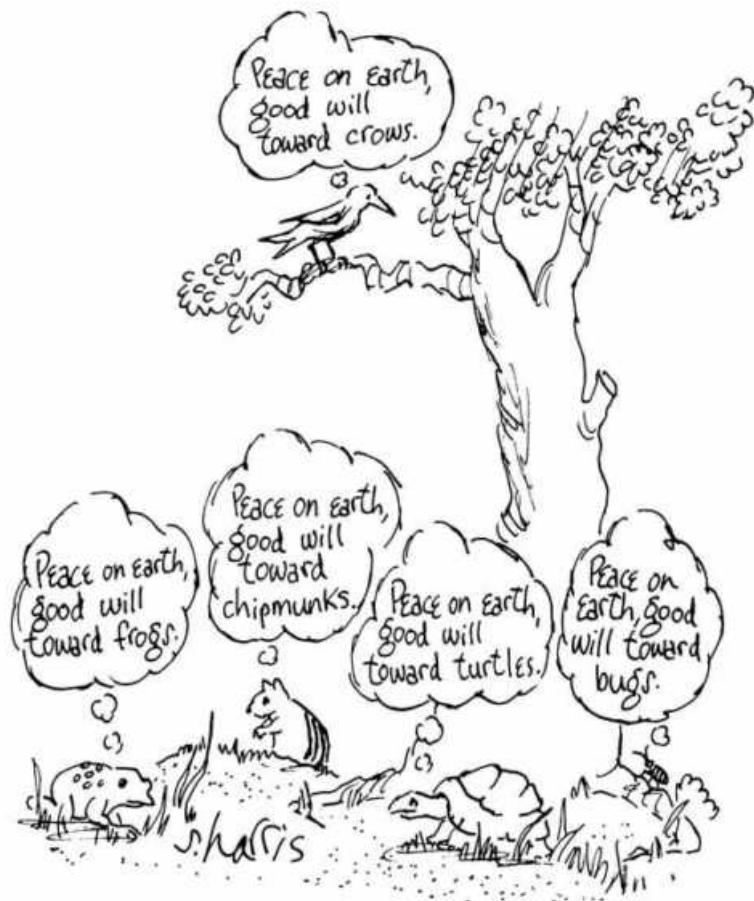


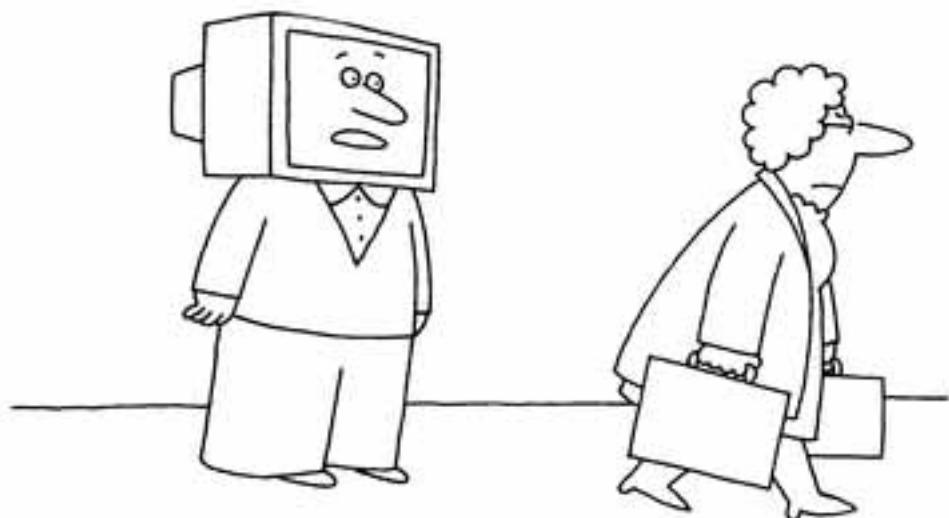
The Old Neighborhood



Rini

DISCONNECT THE DOTS





*"But, Marge, five hundred channels. Won't that
make a difference?"*



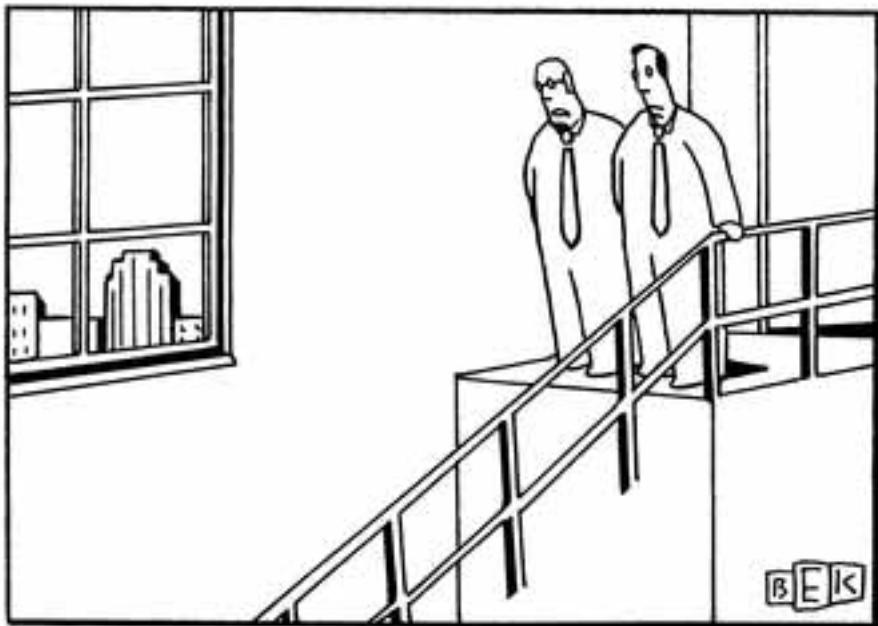
"Who's our representative?"



WHY THE DINOSAURS PERISHED



*"Thank you for letting us consider the enclosed manuscript.
Although it has obvious merit, we are sorry to say that it
does not suit our present needs."*



"So Jones really did take the stairs."



AFTER 20 YEARS, AT 25 WEST 43RD STREET,
BETWEEN THE 19TH AND 18TH FLOORS:
"HELLO, MR. KOREN."
"HELLO, MR. SHAWN."



*"There's something you should know about me,
Carla—I never had a favorite Beatle."*



"Believe me, Mr. Roberts, checking the wear on a job applicant's molars is just basic company routine."





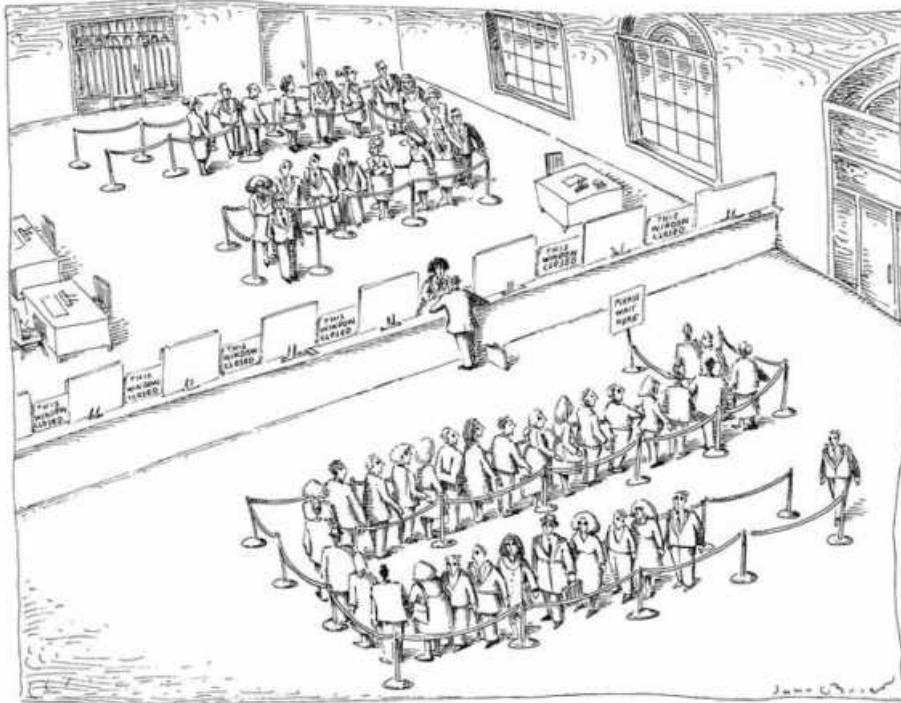




"Hello. I'm a first-time caller."



"Ah, here's some good news, Mr. Gormley. It seems you've been inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame."





*"For some odd reason, finding some more faults makes
me love L.A. even more."*



"I'll tell you what's happening out there, Willie. Liz Smith's column is what's happening out there!"



"No, no, Timmy. Not that one. I'm saving that one for last."





"Last time I saw you, you were just a baby."



"He likes spies and big shots."



"That, my friends, is a hot potato."