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THE COMICS ISSUE

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LET'S JUST CUDDLE /

ENJOYING THE SPEECH BUBBLE CONVENTION THIS YEAR? I JUST MET UP WITH AN OLD PAL FROM THE PEANUTS DAYS--AIN'T THAT A GAS!

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GENTLEMEN, PLEASE! GIVE THE LADY SOME AIR.

JUST ATTENDED THE 'THINKING OUTSIDE THE BUBBLE' LECTURE... APPARENTLY IT'S ALL THE RAGE THESE DAYS.

I STILL REMEMBER HOW LIBERATED I FELT THE FIRST TIME!

I'M NOT SO SURE... SEEMS LIKE A FAD TO ME.

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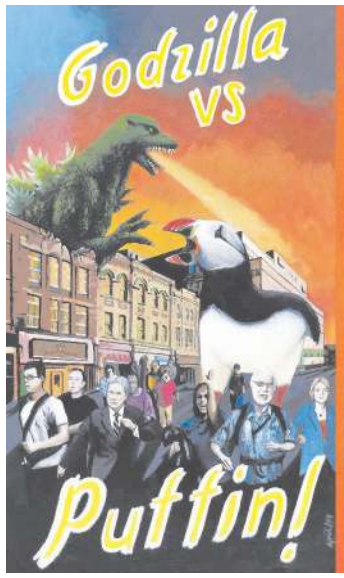
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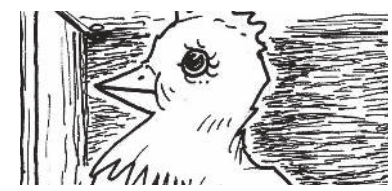


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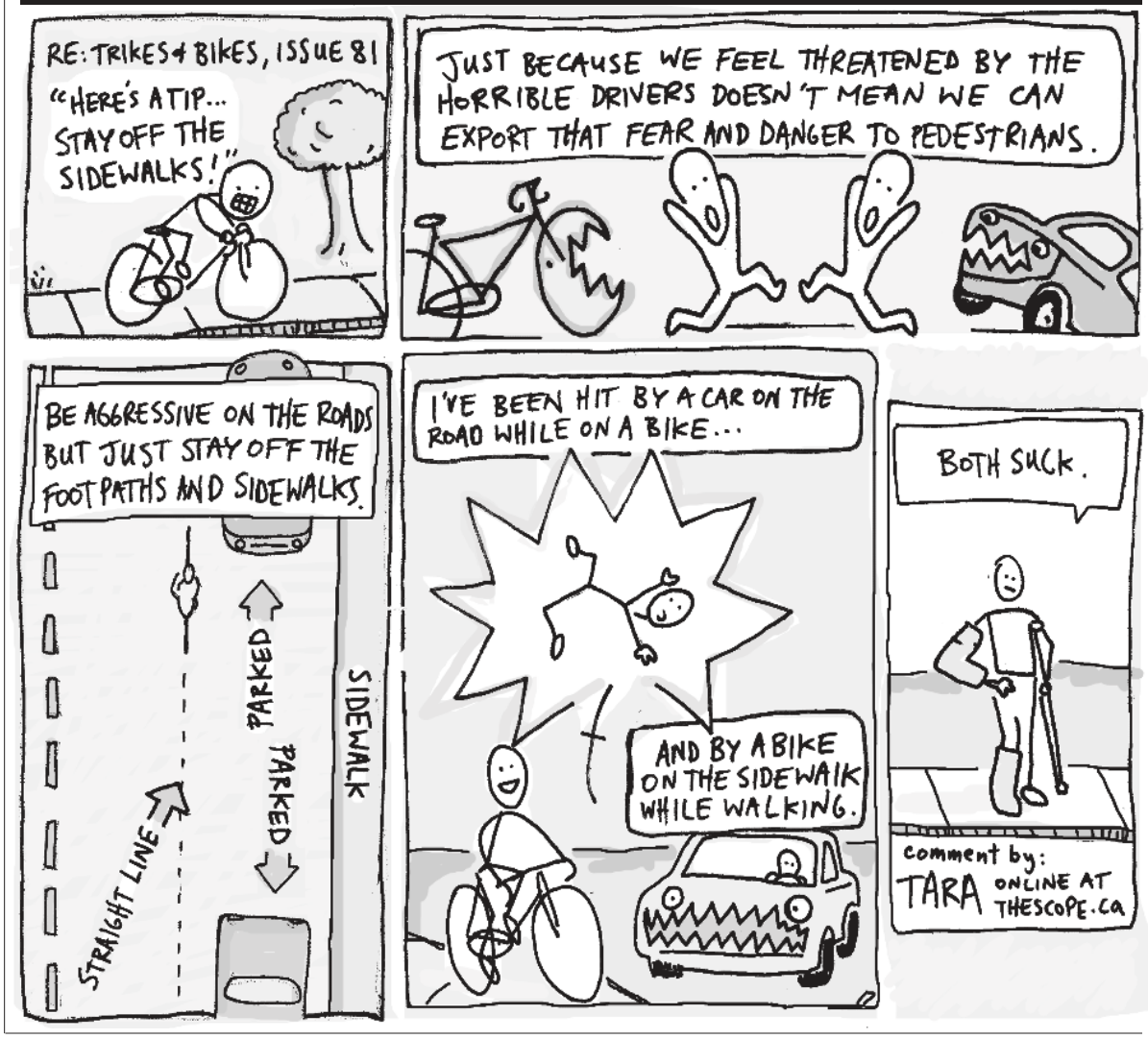
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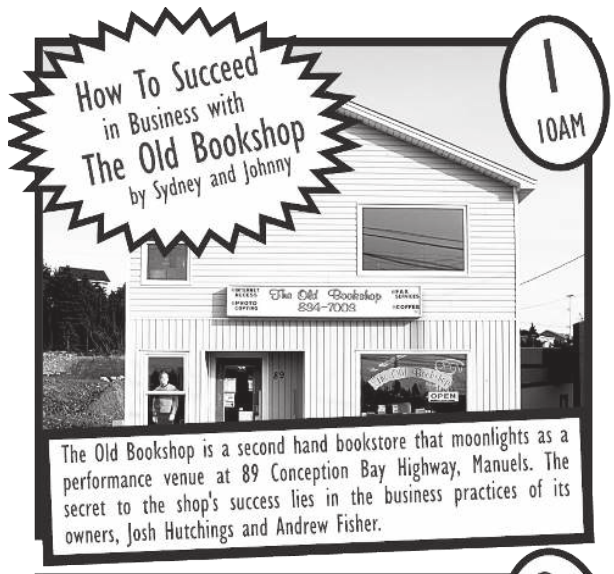
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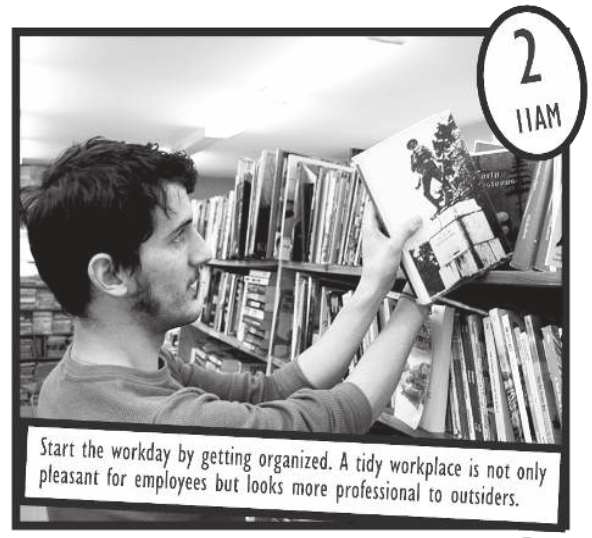
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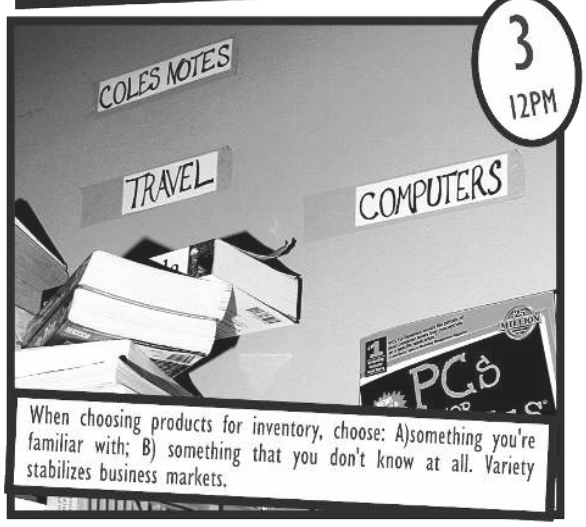
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Sydney Blackmore and **Johnny "Rawkhard" Pike** pay a visit to The Old Bookshop.









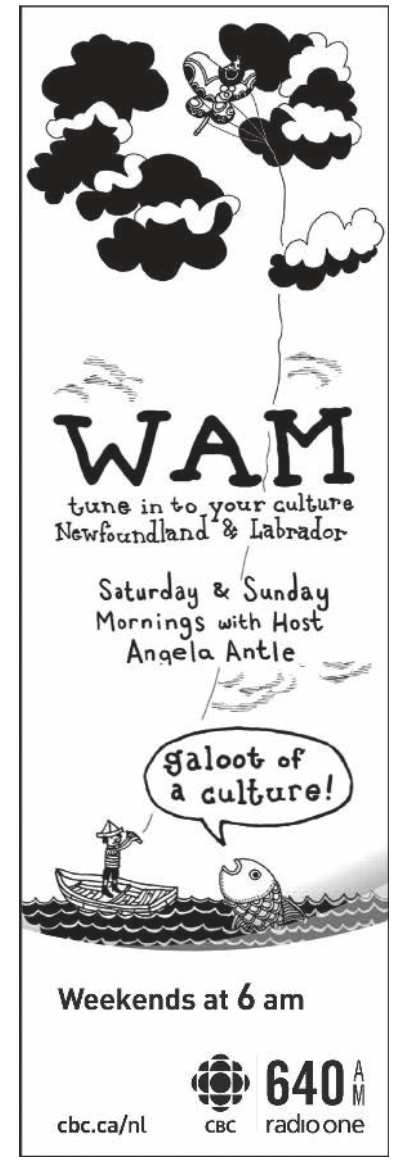








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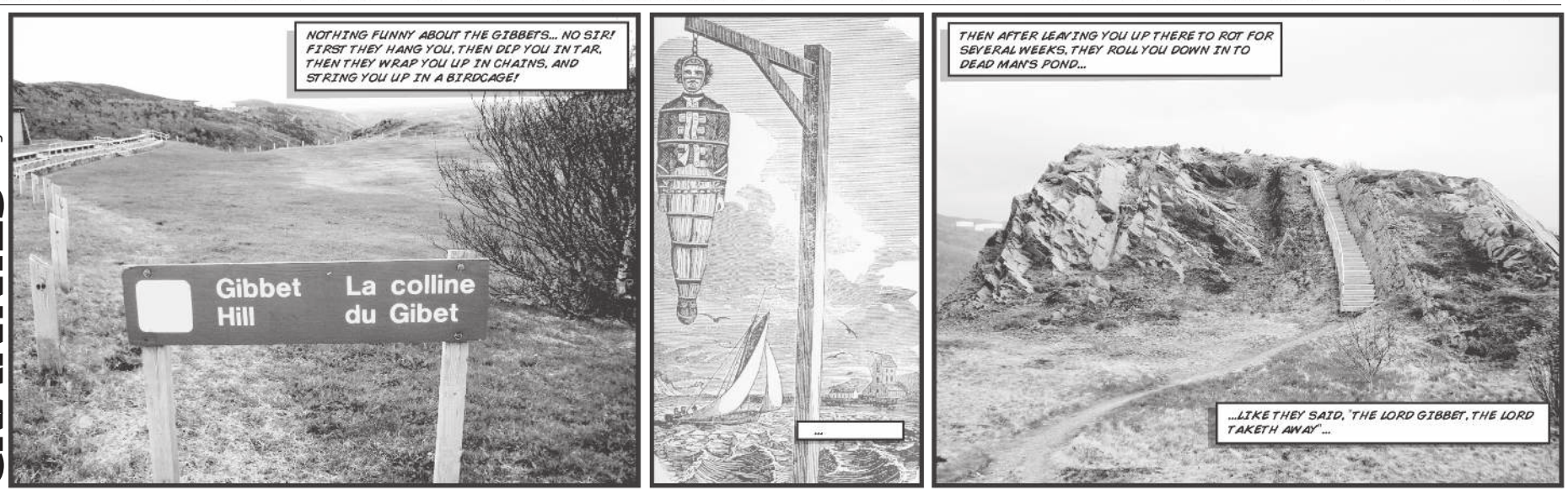
Can you keep chickens in your backyard? The answer isn't as clean-cut as you'd think. **Sarah Smellie** cracks the case. Illustrated by **Ricky King**.



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BY ALEX PIERSON



Look! Up in the sky! Is it a bird? Is it *American Idol*? *So You Think You Can Dance*? *RuPaul's Drag Race*? ***No!*** It's **thescope**'s second annual...

COMICS CONTEST

You know, this judging thing doesn't get any easier.

It's the second year we've held a comic contest, and it's the second year we've had a heck of a difficult time deciding what comics to include on our comics page. We received almost 30 entries from Newfoundland and Labrador artists this year—each one with its own merits. Even the ones drawn in crayon on the back of Tim Horton's placemats.

So it was tough.

Like with all good reality TV, fresh blood came head to head with the more experienced participants. There were dramatic upsets. Tears. Elation. Dramatic theme music. Harsh judges. In-fighting. Gun battles. Zombies. Rats. Sharks. Rock stars. Drugs. And, of course, poop jokes.

So, without further ado, here are the winners of the comic contest.

TOP WINNERS (Publication in The Scope for a year, with pay)

Werebears and Only Children by Jennifer Barrett
Comic Sans by Andrew Power
Everybody Cheer Up by Bryan Melanson
Ms. Quote by Tara Fleming

FIRST RUNNER-UP ($100 prize)

First Aid Comics by Matt Grant and Jessica Butler

SECOND RUNNER-UP ($50 prize)

Boneified by Darren Whalen

THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGES

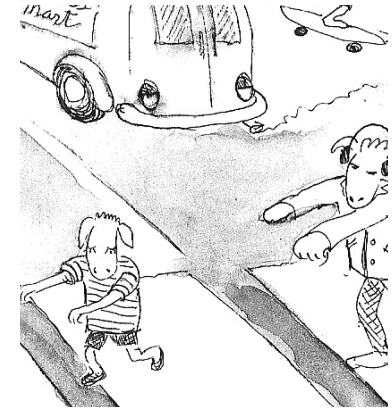
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Some honorable mentions

So close...!



The Hydrologic Cycle
by Alex King



Bad Rat
by AM Pope



Any of the 6 (!!) submissions
by Chad Byrne



Not For Rehire
by Sarah Walsh

Some thank yous and farewells...

Some of last years' winners who will not be continuing this year.



From Earth
by Ricky King



Pep
by Curtis Kilfoy



Burntside
by Ray Denty



Downtown Kid
by Matt Grant



First runner-up

First Aid Comics by Matt Grant and Jessica Butler.

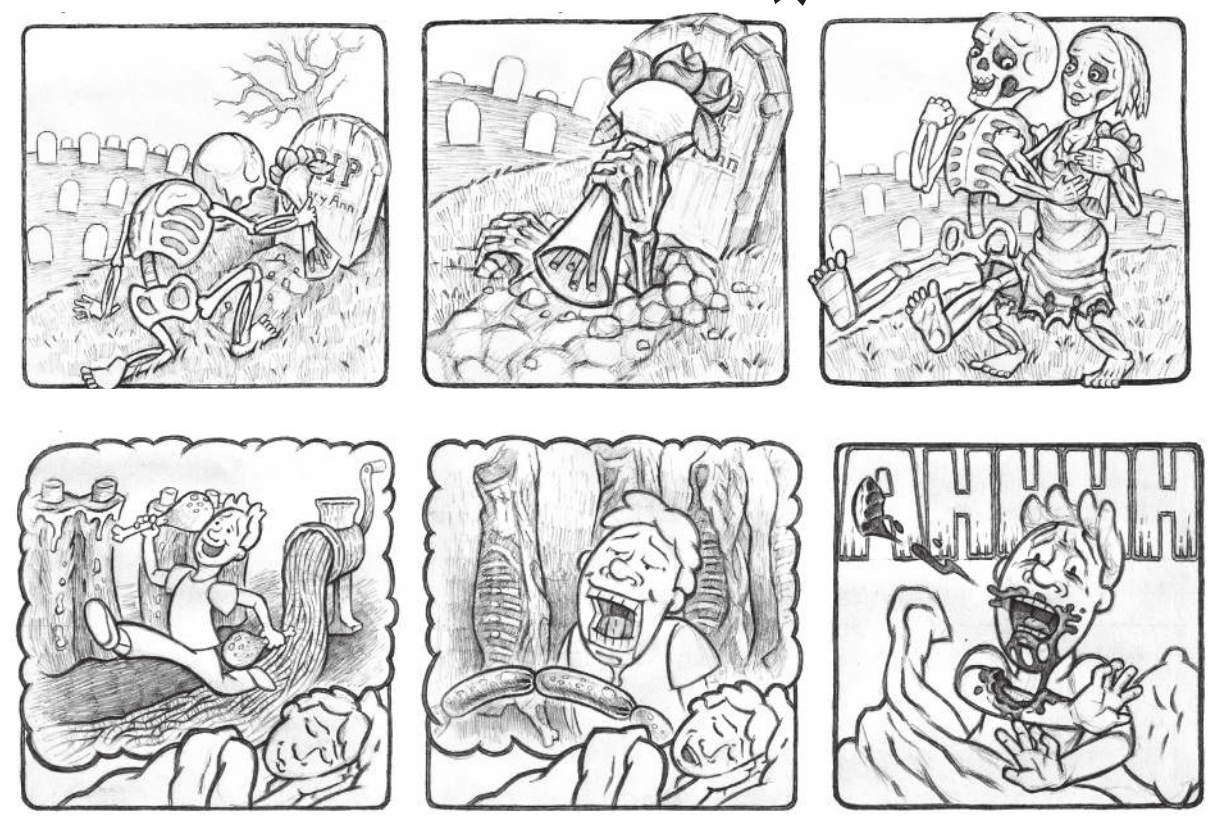


FIRST RUNNER UP

Second runner-up

Boneified by Darren Whalen

SECOND RUNNER UP



The big winners

Four extremely talented local comickers you will be seeing on our comics page over the next year.

WEREBEARS AND ONLY CHILDREN BY JENNIFER BARRETT



TOP WINNER

BACK FOR MORE!

What is *Werebears*?

Werebears and Only Children is a crudely drawn gag comic strip featuring two nameless protagonists who may or may not care for each other. The boy is of the nerd persuasion, while the girl is more of a closet-nerd type.

Who are you?

I'm an artist and I make comics and paintings these days. My new favorite thing is going to comic conventions and trying to defeat my painful shyness by giving away minicomics and buttons. I also work as a screenprinter and I'm on the board of directors at St. Michael's printshop. My favorite animals at the zoo are giraffes and beavers.

What's your inspiration for this strip?

I was actually invited by The Scope a couple of years ago to contribute a comic to the Bottom Line and I began making odds and ends that were somewhat auto-biographical. Then the strip took on a life of its own, much to my delight and relief. I just try to incorporate things that I like and think are funny and/or weird, like cooking or role-playing games.

Was there a moment in your history when you knew you wanted to draw comics?

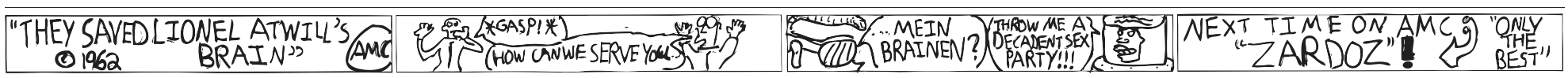
I don't have an exact moment, but I used to make up my own *Garfield* comics and I invented a character called *The Big Apple*, who was a fat dude in an apple suit that lived in New York City. And he had a dog and stuff. I always thought I'd like to have a comic strip in the newspapers.



It was Jennifer's first year actually competing in the contest, but she's been in The Scope more or less since the dawn of time. She stuck to her guns with the submitted strips, and it paid off. *If it ain't broke...*

WHAT THE JUDGES SAID

"I like that she can get so much life out of essentially a bunch of circles, four dots for eyes, and a couple of other slivers of line. Her dialogue feels like real conversations and her characters manage to be funny, sweet, and kinda mean all at the same time. It is one of the first sections I flip to in The Scope—sorry everyone else—ever since you started publishing."



EVERYBODY CHEER UP BY BRYAN MELANSON



Photo by Thea Cammie

What is *Everybody Cheer Up*?
I'd explain it in really clear terms as a story about a ghost with a bowtie and a Lego man in boxer shorts, dealing with the constructs of my diseased mind.

Who are you?
My name is Bryan Melanson, I'm 25, I've been drawing my whole life but kind of got sidetracked making music as Errand Boy for a few years, until someone reminded me I could make money drawing for The Scope.

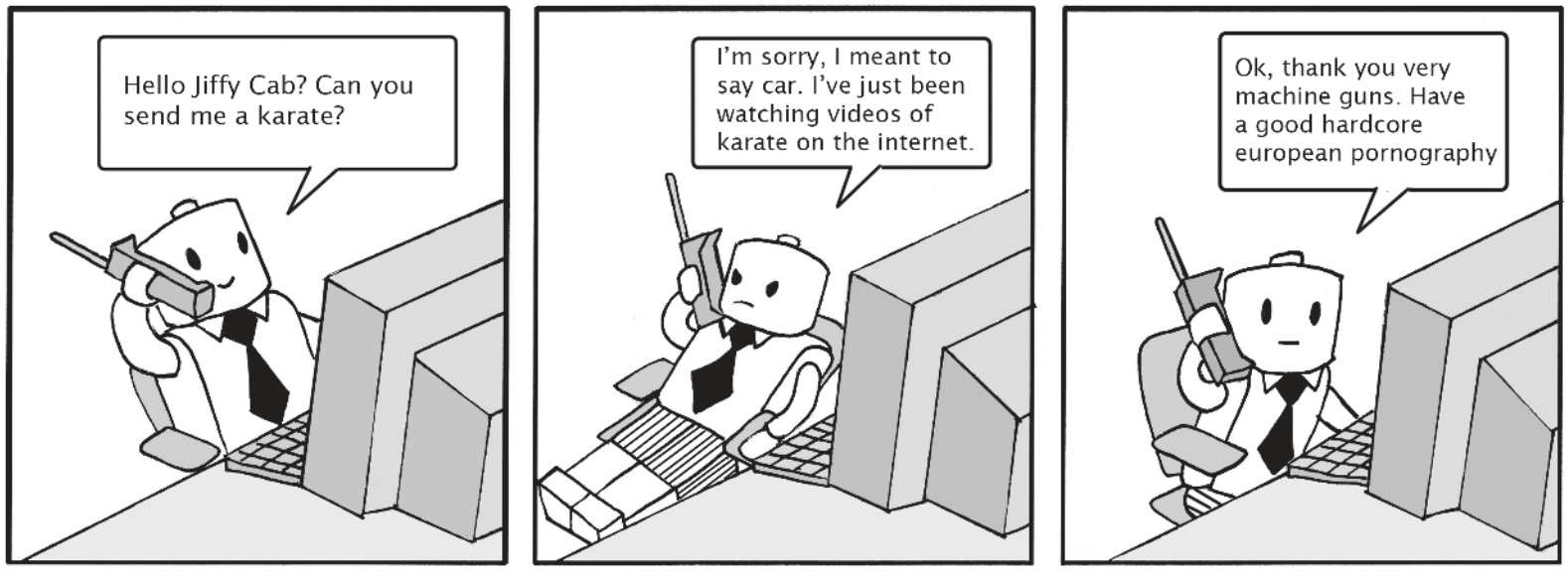
What's your inspiration for this strip?
My inspiration has always been my stubbornness. If I get an idea that I want to do something and be good at it I'm more driven by the urge to get better than any kind of goal. So I've been reading a lot of webcomics to try to get a feel for punchlines and analyzing who would win if I arm-wrestled all of the web comic authors.

Was there a moment in your history when you knew you wanted to draw comics?
When I was a child, I can remember the satisfaction I felt the first time I understood coloring inside the lines when I was drawing a picture of the Ninja Turtles jumping off a building. I knew then that this day would come.

You probably know Bryan better by the name Errand Boy. He's famous locally for producing ornate, emotionally-charged electronic music, but little did you know he's also a sarcastic wit and can draw Lego people real good.

WHAT THE JUDGES SAID

"*Everybody Cheer Up* consistently had the best punchlines of all the entries this year. Really funny and full of nice, simple art and pop culture references."



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MS. QUOTE BY TARA FLEMING



What is *Ms. Quote*?
Ms. Quote is a comic about a sassy little woman with a sharp tongue and a penchant for using catchy quotes to underscore arguments with her sweet and very patient boyfriend. The idea is pretty straightforward; with the excess of one-liners, expressions and memorable quotes making for endless possible situations in which to place the two key characters.

Who are you?
I am a visual artist living and working in St. John's. I love to read and have a habit of perusing insignificant (and sometimes newsworthy) items on the Internet while I sip my morning coffee. I do try to memorize certain quotes if they have particular significance to me, my favorite being J.R.R Tolkien's, "not all those who wander are lost." and I have been barraged with choice expressions on issues such as tardiness, propriety and insobriety (not really just threw that in cause' it had a nice alliterative quality.) In addition to illustrating I also enjoy painting with watercolor and acrylic mediums and my favorite hobby is cooking.

What's your inspiration for this strip?
Well it just so happens that I have found myself in a handful typical scenarios like the ones I illustrate in the comic, and my feelings on the matter of petty arguments are usually as follows: If you have nothing nice or productive to say don't say anything, but if you can't resist go with sarcasm. It really gets the other person's dander up. I guess the strip is slightly autobiographical, to answer the question.

Was there a moment in your history when you knew you wanted to draw comics?
Well, this is the second year that The Scope is featuring *Ms.Quote*, I am very pleased to say, and my response the first time was something to the effect of having always enjoyed reading, writing and drawing it just seemed inevitable that I would try my hand at combining those skills in the typical format of a comic. I greatly enjoy reading certain comics and graphic novels and I regard the opportunity of creating and having this strip published as a springboard for further efforts. Plus it's fun!



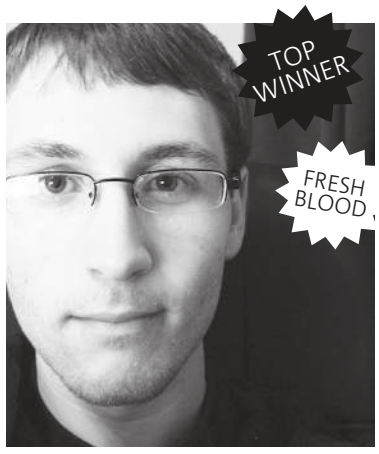
QUOTE ORIGIN: DIRECT QUOTE BY DOUGLAS ADAMS — "DEATH WAS NATURE'S WAY..."
& MISQUOTE: "FOLLOW EFFECTIVE ACTION WITH QUIET REFLECTION" —PETER F. DRUCKER

Tara has a drawing style full of nuance, and her comics are clever without relying heavily on gags. This strip has been endearing itself to readers ever since it appeared one year ago, and doesn't show any signs of stopping.

WHAT THE JUDGES SAID

"I'd like to see *Ms. Quote* in the Scope again because Tara has such a great drawing style. And her illustrations for DIY are always excellent too. Plus I really liked that she included sources for her sometimes-cryptic quotes underneath the strips. This is an exciting new development, a combination puzzle/comic of sorts. (*Ms. Quote 2.0?*)"

COMIC SANS BY ANDREW POWER



What is *Comic Sans*?
It's about a student attending graphic design/print production school. Loosely based on myself, he's a bit of a jerk and a total design-snob with a temper. I try to use a combination of nerd and design-related humour, but often stray from this into much broader subjects. It's really not funny, but the art is clean and vectory...

Who are you?
I'm an 18 year old graphic design student attending CNA while living in CBS. I've always been very passionate about art and have been pursuing it in any way possible since I was about 14. This has lead me to compete at Skills Canada the past few years where I have won national medals representing Newfoundland in graphic design. I also do some freelance design work.

What's your inspiration for this strip?
The strip is mostly inspired by my life and being so involved in the graphic design community. I don't really read a lot of comics so most of my style is influenced by cartoon shows. I like to take ideas from personal frustration with the media or internet memes. Watch out Susan Boyle.

Was there a moment in your history when you knew you wanted to draw comics?
I can't recall an exact moment, but I know in the second grade I had this fascination with drawing comic strips of stick men being killed in various ways involving boulders. Maybe then.

One look at Andrew Power's *Comic Sans* and you see he's a good visual storyteller and knows his way around image editing software. He's also good with eyebrows.

WHAT THE JUDGES SAID

"*Comic Sans* is really polished. The illustrations are professional looking, each of the storylines are well-developed and the writing is sarcastic."





music

New York hip-hop demigod Nas is coming to town (Torbay, in fact) on May 28. Opening for him will be rapper and St. John's native Noel Callahan, better known as Shiest

Callahan says it's a great honour to be sharing the stage with the prominent New York emcee.

He has the ability to paint a picture with his lyrics down to the smallest detail.

I've been listening to him since Illmatic. [released in 1994]

Callahan's debut album *They Call Me Shiest* will be released at the show.

Locals featured on the disc include the producers Suave from St. John's, Beatsmith from Central Newfoundland, and Hotbox, a Newfoundlander currently living in Moncton and winner of the 2009 ECMA Hip-hop Recording of The Year. There are also rap collaborations from St. Johns's emcees Lee Fitz, and the godfather of the burgeoning local scene, Johnny Hardcore.

I didnt wanna release a full length album until I was 100% happy with the content front to back. My album's got 12 solid tracks.... No filler.

Even though Callahan has lived in Edmonton for five years, it's obvious he still has a strong connection to the island.

Newfoundland's still my home. I'm proud of my heritage and have no problem voicing it.

Catch Shiest open for Nas and Kardinal Offishall at the Jack Byrne Arena in Torbay on May 28. Tickets available at Hostyle and Holy Heart Theatre.

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Event listings are free. Hi-res photos are welcome and encouraged.

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BLAIR HARVEY (country) Fat Cat
DAVE PANTING, Erin's Pub
DOWNSTAIRS MIX-UP, 11pm, $3, CBTGs
FERGUS O'BYRNE (7pm), Larry Foley, Patrick Moran (10:30pm), O'Reilly's Irish Pub
FRED JORGENSON & ARTHUR O'BRIEN, Kelly's Pub
HIP HOP THURSDAY: Perception, Young Blood, Prototype & Pierce One, The Rit, Lee Fitz, Radar, Johnny Hardcore, Maze, Phax, 10pm, $5, Distortion
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NIGHT: DJ Chamba, Turkey Joe's
JERRY STAMP, Grant Kingston, no cover, Bull & Barrel
MACLOVIN, Dusk Ultra Lounge
MATTHEW BYRNE (7pm), Middle Tickle (10:30pm), Shamrock City Pub
NEW FUN MUSIC (Sound Symposium) Jean Martin (suitcase), Justin Haynes (soprano ukulele), Ryan Driver (street-sweeper-bristle-bass & voice), Bill Brennan (melodica), 9pm, $10, The Ship
NOT QUITE KRONIK, Green Sleeves Pub
ROCKIN' THURSDAYS, The Levee
TERRY MACK, The Dock
THE GRAMERCY RIFFS (pop), Sleepless Nights (Halifax indie rock), Rah Rah (Regina indie pop), 10pm, The Levee
THE INSIDERS (acoustic) 10:30pm, Martini Bar
THIS THING ON THURSDAY: DJs Shawn 'Low" Goldz & Herman Collider, no cover, Loft 709

FRIDAY, MAY 22

ALL REQUEST, Lottie's
AT SHIPS END (folk), Bay-Town Connection (folk rock), 10pm, Junctions
BLACKIE O'LEARY (5:30pm), Rob Cook (10pm), Kelly's Pub
BLUE EYED BLONDE (cover rock) Club One
CHRIS HENNESSEY (5pm), Fergus O'Byrne (8:15pm), The Punters (11:30pm), O'Reilly's Irish Pub
COLIN HARRIS, 9:30pm-12:30am, Lower Path Bar
D'ARCY BRODERICK & RON KELLY (5pm), Barry Kenny & Glen Harvey (8:30pm), Kilkenny Krew (11pm), Shamrock City Pub
DAMIAN FOLLETT (6:30pm), Tequila Rocking Birds (10:30pm), Green Sleeves
DJ FABIAN, Zone 216
DJ MIKEY B, DJ Steve Murray, DJ Electro, $5 till 1:30am, Liquid Night Club
FILTHY FRIDAYS W/ DJ LEX, Turkey Joe's
FUNKTASTIC FRIDAY W/ DJS LEO VAN ULDEN & ROB TAYLOR, 12am-5am, $5 (no cover before 1am), Spin

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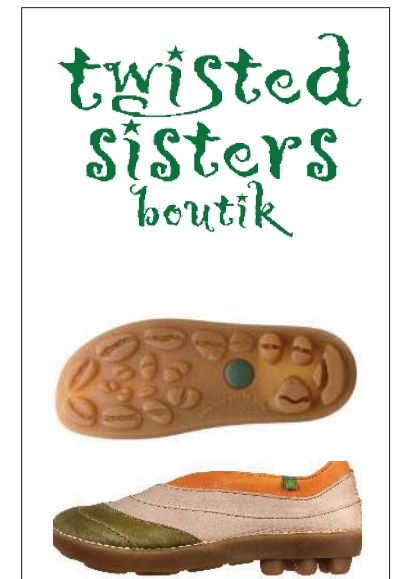


















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JAMIE HAMMER BAND, Whalen's
JEFF LEWIS, Lottie's Place
JILL PORTER BAND (rock), Maggie Meyer (folk rock), The Mudflowers (rock), 11pm, The Levee
JOE BELLY & THE SIN CITY RAMBLERS (country), Black Molly (solo indie rock), Rose & Thistle
KELLY ANNE EVANS (pop) Martini Bar
LEPER (BC grime), Mutiny (BC grindcore), Teenage Terrorists, 10pm, $5, Distortion
LOFT 709 RE-OPENING PARTY: Mike the Tailor, DJ Mayehem, Loft 709
MARK BRAGG & THE BUTCHERS (indie rock) Rock House
MIKE BURSEY, Trinity Pub
PHANTOM 4, The Dock
RAH RAH (Regina indie pop), Sleepless Nights (Halifax indie rock), Pathological Lovers (rock), 10pm, The Ship
STEVE COLBURNE, 6pm-9pm, Cafe Wedgewood
STIXX & STONES (6pm), Bump, DJ OTG, Dusk Ultra Lounge
TAX FREE: A Hats Off to Jimi with DC-3, Fat Cat
TEXAS CHAINSAW (rockabilly), Blair Harvey (country), CBTGs
TRADITIONAL SESSION W/ GRAHAM WELLS, Erin's Pub
TWINS, Tol's Time Out Lounge
VDJ FOX, $5, Junctions

SATURDAY, MAY 23

ALL REQUEST, Lottie's
ALL REQUEST: DJ Jay Cee, Turkey Joe's
ANOTHER NORTH (Alt--free demo), Gale (rock), Articuno (prog), 10:30pm, Rock House
BLAIR HARVEY (country) Whalen's
BLUE EYED BLONDE (cover rock) Club One
BUMBLE BEATS, DJ Jelo (toronto), Dr. Drake, Herman Collider, Steve Murray & DJ Electro, 11pm, $10/$15, Liquid Night Club
BUMP, DJ OTG, Dusk Ultra Lounge
DES GAMBIN TRIO, Green Sleeves
DJ SLAYER, Video by DJ Eric, Zone 216
DONNIE DUMPHY (I Loves Doing Wheelies CD release) 9pm, $8, Junctions
FITZ (From CBN), West Side Charlie's-Torbay Rd
JEFF DYER & BILL BRENNAN: Music from new album After Hours, 9:30pm, $10, Bianca's Bar
JEFF LEWIS, Lottie's Place
KELLY ANNE EVANS (pop) Martini Bar
MOTORLEAGUE (NB rock), From Outer Space (Corner Brook punk), The Class War Kids (punk), Adam Baxter (singer-songwriter), Leper (BC grime), Mutiny (BC grindcore), 10pm, $5, Distortion
PATHOLOGICAL LOVERS (rock), AM/FM Dreams (indie rock), The Ship
PHANTOM 4, The Dock
ROB COOK (4:30pm), Bill Kelly (7:30pm), The Punters (11:30pm), O'Reilly's Irish Pub
ROB COOK, 10pm, Kelly's Pub
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE: DJ Sina, no cover before 12am, Loft 709
SEAMLESS SATURDAY: DJ Mike The Tailor, 11pm-5am, $5 (no cover before 1am), Spin
TAX FREE: A Hats Off to Jimi with DC-3, Fat Cat
THE GROOVE, 10pm, Whiskey Bar
THE LIVING DAYLIGHTS, The Sellouts (rock), Steve Colbourne, $5, 10pm, The Levee
TONY BENN, Trinity Pub
TRADIONAL IRISH SESSION (6pm), Bob Taylor & Carl Peters (8pm), Kilkenny Krew (11pm), Shamrock City Pub
TWINS, Tol's Time Out Lounge

SUNDAY, MAY 24

ACOUSTIC A GO GO, 10pm, no cover, Distortion
BLACKIE O'LEARY (5:30pm), Fred Jorgenson (9:30pm), Kelly's Pub
BLAIR HARVEY (solo acoustic) 9:30pm-12:30am, Rose & Thistle
CHRIS HENESSEY (5:30pm), Arthur O'Brien & Con O`Brien (9:30pm), Shamrock City Pub
DAMIAN FOLLETT, Green Sleeves Pub
DARRELL COOPER BAND (rockin' electric blues) Fat Cat
QUINTESSENTIAL JOURNEY CONCERT: Quintessential Vocal Ensemble is heads to France for the 38th Florilège Vocal de Tours choral competition, 8pm, $20, DF Cook Recital Hall
RANDY TRAVIS, 8pm, $55.50+, Mile One
RETRO SUNDAY: DJ Lex, Turkey Joe's
SONG SESSION: Allan Byrne, 8pm, O'Reilly's Irish Pub
THE SHED DEVILS, Overtone (rock), 10pm, $5, Distortion



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TRADITIONAL SESSION: Graham Wells & Billy Sutton, (4pm) Mike Hanrahan, 8:30pm, Bridie Molloy's
WRICE, Soper & Friends, CBTGs

MONDAY, MAY 25

ANTHONY MACDONALD & RONNIE POWER, 9pm, Shamrock City Pub
DAMIAN FOLLETT, Green Sleeves Pub
DAVE WHITE, 9:30pm, MexiCali Rosa's
LARRY FOLEY & PATRICK MORAN, 9pm, O'Reilly's Irish Pub

TUESDAY, MAY 26

CHRIS HENNESSEY (5pm), Open Mic (10pm), Rob Cook & Larry Foley (12am), O'Reilly's Irish Pub
CONNEMARA, 10pm, Shamrock City Pub
DAMIAN FOLLETT & GARY GAMBIN, Green Sleeves Pub
DAN TROUBLE, Andrew Mast & Friends, CBTGs
DAVE WHITTY, 9pm, The Levee
EASY LISTENING TUESDAY, The Levee
MICK DAVIS (solo acoustic rock) 9:30pm-1am, no cover, Fat Cat Blues Bar
SNFU (Vancouver punk), Ab Irato (Montreal punk), Fireign (metal), Once Loved (metal), Icebreaker (hardcore), $15, Rock House
TANGLY TUESDAYS: Carl Peters & Dave White, Turkey Joe's
TOBIN, Mast & Friends, CBTGs

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27

ANTHONY MCDONALD, Erin's Pub
ARTHUR O'BRIEN & FREDDY JORGENSON, 10pm, Shamrock City Pub
DAVE WHITE, Turkey Joe's
DJ FOX, no cover, Junctions
EPIC WEDNESDAYS: Adam Baxter, 10pm, $5, Distortion
FOLK NIGHT: The Art Stoyles Band, 9pm, $5, The Ship
JAMGRASS: Boobie Browne, CBTGs
KRONIK, Green Sleeves Pub
MATT BYRNE (7pm), The Navigators (10:30pm), O'Reilly's Irish Pub
RETRO WEDNESDAY: DJ Sina, no cover, Loft 709
ROUSE WEDNESDAYS, 9pm, The Levee
SNFU AFTERPARTY: The Class War Kids (punk), Uneeda (punk), Once Loved (punk), Adam Baxter (singer-songwriter), 10pm, $5, Distortion
WARD PIKE (solo acoustic) Fat Cat

THURSDAY, MAY 28

CRAIG YOUNG (solo acoustic) Fat Cat
DAVE PANTING, Erin's Pub
DOWNSTAIRS MIX-UP, 11pm, $3, CBTGs
FERGUS O'BYRNE (7pm), Larry Foley, Patrick Moran (10:30pm), O'Reilly's Irish Pub
FRED JORGENSON & ARTHUR O'BRIEN, Kelly's Pub
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NIGHT: DJ Chamba, Turkey Joe's
JERRY STAMP, midnight, no cover, Bull & Barrel
LA DANSE MACABRE: Goth Night with Spider Valentine, La Malediction, Kraken, 10pm, $5, Distortion
MACLOVIN, Dusk Ultra Lounge
MATTHEW BYRNE (7pm), Middle Tickle (10:30pm), Shamrock City Pub
NAS & KARDINAL OFFISHALL AFTERPARTY: With RS Smooth & DJ Doc, $10/free with VIP bracelet, Junctions
NAS (NY hip hop), Kardinal Offishall (Toronto hip hop), Shiest (hip hop), All ages with a 19+ drinking section, $59.99+/$100 VIP, 5:30pm, Jack Byrne

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Arena-Torbay Rd
NOT QUITE KRONIK, Green Sleeves Pub
ROCKIN' THURSDAYS, The Levee
TERRY MACK, The Dock
THE INSIDERS (acoustic) 10:30pm, Martini Bar
THIS THING ON THURSDAY: DJs Shawn 'Low" Goldz & Herman Collider, no cover, Loft 709

FRIDAY, MAY 29

ALL REQUEST, Lottie's
BLACKIE O'LEARY (5:30pm), Rob Cook (10pm), Kelly's Pub
BUMP, Martini Bar
CHRIS HENNESSEY (5pm), Fergus O'Byrne (8:15pm), Greeley's Reel (11:30pm), O'Reilly's Irish Pub
COLIN HARRIS, 9:30pm-12:30am, Lower Path Bar
D'ARCY BRODERICK & RON KELLY (5pm), Barry Kenny & Glen Harvey (8:30pm), Connemara (11pm), Shamrock City Pub
DAMIAN FOLLETT (6:30pm), Vinyl Haven (10:30pm), Green Sleeves
DJ FABIAN, Zone 216
DJ MIKEY B, DJ Steve Murray, DJ Electro, $5 till 1:30am, Liquid Night Club
EVA AFTER PARTY: (Excellence in Visual Arts Awards) Mercy, The Sexton (indie pop), DJ Kerf, 10:30pm, $5, The Ship
EXPLOSIVE FRIDAY W/ DJS MIKE THE TAILOR & BIGGIE, no cover before 12am, Loft 709
FILTHY FRIDAYS W/ DJ LEX, Turkey Joe's
FUNKTASTIC FRIDAY W/ DJS LEO VAN ULDEN & ROB TAYLOR, 12am-5am, $5 (no cover before 1am), Spin
JEFF LEWIS, Lottie's Place
JOHN FISHER B-DAY SHOW: Pathological Lovers (rock), Teenage Terrorists, LizBand (rock), Dave Whitty, Adam Baxter (singer-songwriter), 10pm, $5, Distortion
JON BENNETT, Trinity Pub
KILLIN' IT: Physical Pat & DJ Paddy Barry, Wear your 80s shades & fish for beer in a duck pond, 11am, $10, Rock House
RON HYNES BAND (folk country) Fat Cat
STEVE COLBURNE, 6pm-9pm, Cafe Wedgewood
STIXX & STONES, 6pm-9pm, Dusk Ultra Lounge
THE GRAMMERCY RIFFS (pop) 10pm, The Levee
THE INSIDERS, Club One
TRADITIONAL SESSION W/ GRAHAM WELLS, Erin's Pub
VDJ FOX, $5, Junctions
WALLS AWAY FUNDRAISER, Rock House
YYT, 10:30pm, no cover, Darnell's Pub

SATURDAY, MAY 30

8-TRACK FAVOURITES (MUN Childcare Center benefit) 9pm, $15/$20, The Bella Vista 737- 4728
ALL REQUEST, Lottie's
ALL REQUEST: DJ Jay Cee, Turkey Joe's
DJ DEKO-ZE (Toronto house) w/ Mike the Tailor, Leo Van Ulden, Moxy, Kid Cue. 10pm-4am, $25, The Stellar Club (Henry Street)
DJ MIKEY B, DJ Steve Murray, DJ Electro, $5 till 1:30am, Liquid Night Club
DJ SLAYER, Video by DJ Eric, Zone 216
DUST RADIO, CBTGs
GREG BOLGER, West Side Charlie's-Torbay Rd
JEFF LEWIS, Lottie's Place
MCLOVIN, West Side Charlie's-Kenmount Rd
MELTDOWN TOUR: Blair Harvey (country), Kalem Mohoney, Kujo, The Ship
ROB COOK (4:30pm), Bill Kelly (7:30pm), Greeley's Reel (11:30pm), O'Reilly's Irish Pub
ROB COOK, 10pm, Kelly's Pub
RON HYNES BAND (folk country) Fat Cat
SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE: DJ Sina, no cover before 12am, Loft 709
SEAMLESS SATURDAY: DJ Mike The Tailor, 11pm-5am, $5 (no cover before 1am), Spin
SEAN HOYLES, Trinity Pub
SHITFEST 5: Squid Kid, La Malediction (electro), Kid Cthulu, This is a War (punk), Hot Live Death, The Ray Cocks, 10pm, no cover, Distortion
THE INSIDERS, Club One
THE REGULATORS, Green Sleeves
TRADIONAL IRISH SESSION (6pm), Bob Taylor & Carl Peters (8pm), Connemara (11pm), Shamrock City Pub

SUNDAY, MAY 31

ACOUSTIC A GO GO, 10pm, no cover, Distortion
BLACKIE O'LEARY (5:30pm), Fred Jorgenson (9:30pm), Kelly's Pub
BLAIR HARVEY (solo acoustic) 9:30pm-12:30am, Rose & Thistle
CHRIS HENESSEY (5:30pm), Arthur O'Brien & Con O`Brien (9:30pm), Shamrock City Pub
DAMIAN FOLLETT, Green Sleeves Pub
NORTH INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC & DANCE: Ramesh Misra (sarangi), Vineet Vyas (tabla) & Bageshree Vaze (Kathak dance), 7pm, $17/$20, Petro Canada Hall
RETRO SUNDAY: DJ Lex, Turkey Joe's
SCHEMATIC SUNDAYS: The Narrators, Danger Tree, Homesick, 10pm, $5, Distortion
SONG SESSION: Allan Byrne, 8pm, O'Reilly's Irish Pub
TRADITIONAL SESSION: Graham Wells & Billy Sutton, (4pm) Mike Hanrahan, 8:30pm, Bridie Molloy's
WRICE, Soper & Friends, CBTGs

MONDAY, JUNE 1

ANTHONY MACDONALD & RONNIE POWER, 9pm, Shamrock City Pub
DAMIAN FOLLETT, Green Sleeves Pub
DAVE WHITE, 9:30pm, MexiCali Rosa's
LARRY FOLEY & PATRICK MORAN, 9pm, O'Reilly's Irish Pub

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

ANALOG TUESDAYS: 4 Punk Rock guest DJs spinning punk (& sub-genres) for hour long sets, 10pm, no cover, Distortion
BLUEBIRD NORTH (Songwriters Assoc of Canada) Where Writers Sing & Tell: Featuring Ron Hynes, Maureen Ennis, Amelia Curran & Mark Bragg, 7:30pm, $12, Masonic Temple
CHRIS HENNESSEY (5pm), Open Mic (10pm), Rob Cook & Larry Foley (12am), O'Reilly's Irish Pub
CONNEMARA, 10pm, Shamrock City Pub
DAMIAN FOLLETT & GARY GAMBIN, Green Sleeves Pub
DAN TROUBLE, Andrew Mast & Friends, CBTGs
DAVE WHITTY, 9pm, The Levee
EASY LISTENING TUESDAY, The Levee
KIM WEMPE (NS folk rock), Carmel Mikol (NS folk), 10:30pm, no cover, The Grapevine
MICK DAVIS (solo acoustic rock) 9:30pm-1am, no cover, Fat Cat Blues Bar
TANGLY TUESDAYS: Carl Peters & Dave White, Turkey Joe's
TOBIN, Mast & Friends, CBTGs

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

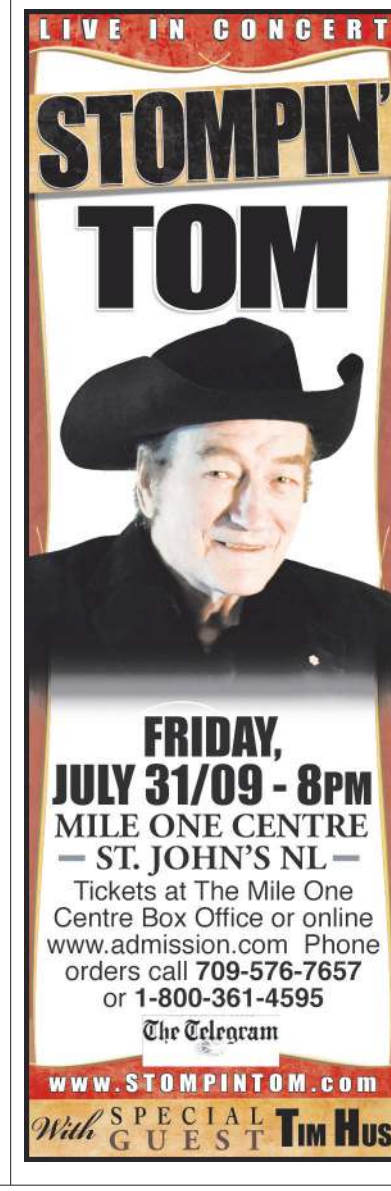
ANTHONY MCDONALD, Erin's Pub
ARTHUR O'BRIEN & FREDDY JORGENSON, 10pm, Shamrock City Pub
DAVE WHITE, Turkey Joe's
DJ FOX, no cover, Junctions
EPIC WEDNESDAYS: Kim Wempe (NS), Carmel Mikol (NS), Adam Baxter, Robbie MacDonald, 10pm, $5, Distortion
FOLK NIGHT: Saddle Hill, 9pm, $5, The Ship
JAMGRASS: Boobie Browne, CBTGs
KIM WEMPE (NS folk rock), Carmel Mikol (NS folk), 10:30pm, Distortion
KRONIK, Green Sleeves Pub
MATT BYRNE (7pm), The Navigators (10:30pm), O'Reilly's Irish Pub
RETRO WEDNESDAY: DJ Sina, no cover, Loft 709
ROUSE WEDNESDAYS, 9pm, The Levee
WEDNESDAY NIGHT FLUSH, 11pm, $5, Rose & Thistle

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

DAVE PANTING, Erin's Pub
DOWNSTAIRS MIX-UP, 11pm, $3, CBTGs
FERGUS O'BYRNE (7pm), Larry Foley, Patrick Moran (10:30pm), O'Reilly's Irish Pub
FRED JORGENSON & ARTHUR O'BRIEN, Kelly's Pub
JERRY STAMP, midnight, no cover, Bull & Barrel
KIM WEMPE (NS folk rock), Carmel Mikol (NS folk), The Bull & Barrel
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NIGHT: DJ Chamba, Turkey Joe's
MACLOVIN, Dusk Ultra Lounge
MATTHEW BYRNE (7pm), Middle Tickle (10:30pm), Shamrock City Pub
METAL MASSACRE: Endometrium, One Day in February, 10pm, $5, Distortion
NOT QUITE KRONIK, Green Sleeves Pub
ROCKIN' THURSDAYS, The Levee
STEVE MALONEY, Grant Kingston, Steve Hoskins, 10pm, $5, Rose & Thistle Pub
TERRY MACK, The Dock
THE AWAKE (rock) 10pm, The Levee
THE INSIDERS (acoustic) 10:30pm, Martini Bar
THE OFFERING OF CURTIS ANDREWS (world jazz) 8pm, $10, MUN Petro Canada Hall
THIS THING ON THURSDAY: DJs Shawn 'Low" Goldz & Herman Collider, no cover, Loft 709

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"ALL THE BYS, I'M AFTER LETTING THEM HEAR AND FEW SONGS AND THEY LOVES IT. THEY'RE ALL STOKED FOR DUMPHY – SOMEONE'S FINALLY GONNA MAKE IT, AND IF I DON'T MAKE IT, I MADE IT. HOPEFULLY I SELLS A FEW COPIES Y'KNOW, AND PUT BREAD ON THE TABLE, CUP OF TEA."

THERE'S A NEW MUSIC VIDEO TOO?

"YEAH IT'S CALLED "FLAT OUT." WE FILMED THAT DERE OVER THE LAST MONTH OR SO, ME AND MY BUDDY NIK SEXTON..:HE LOOKS OUT FOR DUMPHY WHERE EVER HE GOES."

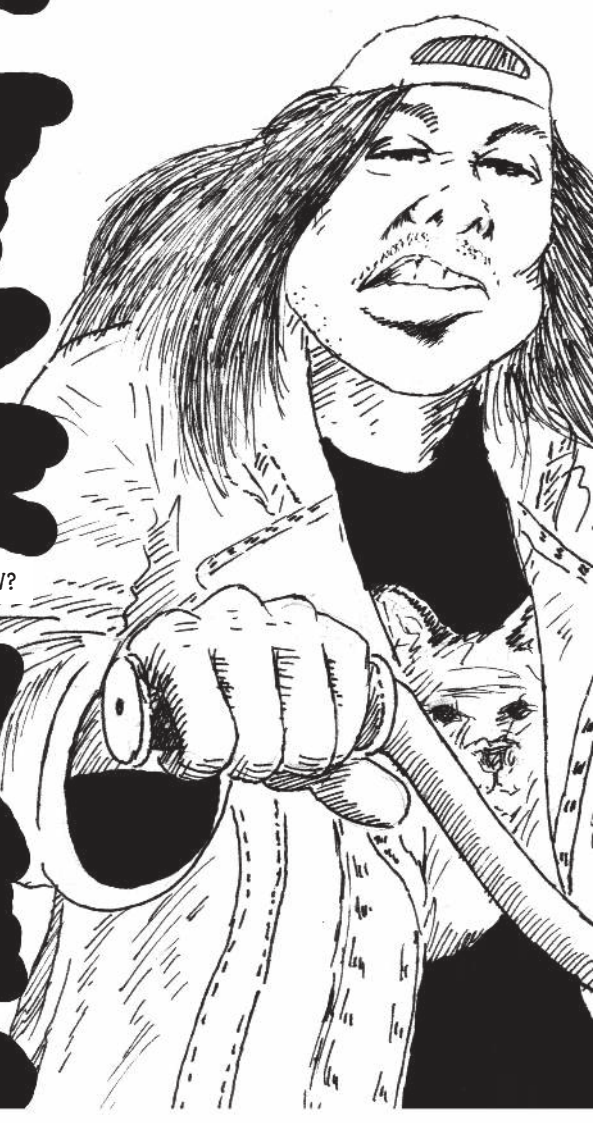
SO WHAT'S "FLAT OUT" ABOUT?

"IT'S JUST, Y'KNOW, YA GOTTA GO FLAT OUT, Y'KNOW. WHEREVER YA DOES, Y'KNOW, YOU DO IT FLAT OUT, YOU DON'T LEAVE NUDDING BEHIND. ALWAYS, ALWAYS FLAT OUT. IT'S GOT A LOT TO DO WITH THE ADD TOO, Y'KNOW, IN DUMPHY.

ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANNA SAY ABOUT THE SHOW?

"WE GOT THE ALL AGES SHOW WHICH IS GONNA BE PRETTY SICK. I'M GONNA HANG OUT WITH THE KIDS FOR AWHILE, BE A GOOD DUMPHY, BE A ROLE MODEL FOR ALL THE KIDS AND ALL THAT. THEN THE BARSHOW AT NIGHT IS GOING TO BE A LITTLE MORE OFF THE HOOK, AND PEOPLE ARE GOING TO BE JUMPING AROUND GOING CRAZY AND WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A FEW PEOPLE UP ON STAGE AND A FEW SKITS AND A FEW SCANDALS, A FEW BEERS."

"I HOPE EVERYBODY COMES OUT TO ENJOY THE SHOW; IT'S GONNA BE SICK."



DONNIE DUMPHY IS RELEASING HIS FULL-LENGTH LP "I LOVES DOIN' WHEELIES" AND DEBUTING HIS NEW VIDEO "FLAT OUT" ON SATURDAY MAY 23RD AT JUNCTIONS, FEATURING DJ CRAFTY. ALL AGES, DOORS OPEN AT 3PM ($10), BAR SHOW 19+, DOORS OPEN @ 9PM ($8, $10 @ DOOR). TICKETS AVAILABLE AT BALLISTIC ON WATER STREET.

allages

SATURDAY MAY 23 AT 2PM
From OuterSpace (Corner Brook punk), The Motorleague (NB rock), Class War Kids (punk), Midnight Anarchists, Kill the Shepherd (hardcore), KSK (punk), $7/$5 with nonperishable food item, Distortion

SATURDAY MAY 23 AT 3PM
Donnie Dumphy (I Loves Doing Wheelies CD release) $10, Junctions

SUNDAY MAY 24 AT 3PM
Leper (BC grime), Mutiny (BC grindcore), Villains of Power, Bomb Squad Bandits, One day in February (punk), Faith in Ruins (screamo), Radical Mutation (hardcore), Distortion

WEDNESDAY MAY 27 AT 3:30PM
SNFU (Vancouver punk), Ab Irato (Montreal punk), Dig Up The Dead (punk), Teenage Terrorists, Over the Top, Weak Link, First Offense (punk), Star of the Sea Hall-Henry St

THURSDAY, MAY 28 AT 5:30PM
Nas (NY hip hop), Kardinal Offishall (Toronto hip hop), Shiest (hip hop), All ages with a 19+ drinking section, $59.99+/$100 VIP, Jack Byrne Arena-Torbay Rd

SATURDAY MAY 30 AT 3PM
Faith in Ruins (screamo), Cast the Image, Hold Hope Fast, 10pm, $5, Distortion

openmic

MONDAYS: Gary Foley & Robert Moran at O'Reilly's Irish Pub (6pm); Grumpy Stump; Tony at CBTGs

TUESDAYS: Gary Foley & Rob Moran at O'Reilly's Irish Pub (10pm)

WEDNESDAY: Chris Ryan & Ronnie Power at Shamrock City Pub (9:30pm)

THURSDAYS: Rock House; Open Decks at Liquid Night Club; Steven Green at Whiskey on George; Vance Clarke at West Side Charlie's-Kenmount Rd

SATURDAYS: Old Country, Bluegrass, NF, Irish & Gospel at All Saints Parish Hall-CBS (2nd Saturday of month at 8pm)

SUNDAYS: Natalie Noseworthy at Hava Java (8pm); Shawn Beresford at Fat Cat Blues Bar; Olde No 7 at The Levee (9pm)

karaoke

MONDAYS: Karoke Kops Party Bar (10pm)

TUESDAYS: Grumpy Stump; Karoke Kops Party Bar (10pm)

WEDNESDAYS: Grumpy Stump; Karoke Kops Party Bar (10pm); Stanley's Pub (10pm); Tol's Time Out Lounge (9pm)

THURSDAYS: Karoke Kops Party Bar (10pm); Tol's Time Out Lounge (9pm); West Side Charlies-Torbay Rd

FRIDAYS: Karoke Kops Party Bar (10pm); Stanley's Pub (10pm); Tol's Time Out Lounge (7pm); West Side Charlies-Paradise

SATURDAYS: Darnell's Pub; Karoke Kops Party Bar (10pm); Stanley's Pub(10pm); Tol's Time Out Lounge (6pm)

SUNDAYS: Grumpy Stump; Tol's Time Out Lounge (6pm) ✺



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THE PET ISSUE

The Scope is going all warm and fuzzy, and we want your favourite animals to be a part of it.

Submit **a story**

Submit a sad/happy/funny/unbelieveable story about an animal in your life (400 words or less), and it may be featured in our upcoming Pet Issue in June.

All entrants will be entered in a draw to win a studio pet portrait by **Randy Dawe Photography** valued at $150.

E-mail your submissions to

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Contest deadline

Sunday, May 24

Submissions will be edited for length and clarity.
No phone calls please.



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events

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community events

ARENACROSS, Indoor Dirt Bike & ATV Racing, $20, Mile One Centre 576-7657 (Sat May 30 at 7pm)

COMMUNITY FAIR (Love of Learning/food drive benefit): Activities include family soccer game, juggling workshops, acoustic music, art sale, bake sale, ultimate frisbee game, free but donations of nonperishable food accepted, Banenrman Park (Sat May 30 from 1pm-4pm)

COMMUNITY YARD SALE (Logy Bay Development Committee) Participating households marked by red balloons in Town of Logy Bay-Middle Cove-Outer Cove. Maps available at Town Hall & Needs on Logy Bay Rd & Middle Cove Beach (Sat May 23 & Sun May 24) .

GALLERY BLOCK PARTY BBQ (VANL-CARFAC) Meet artists from across the country plus A1C Gallery, The Leyton Gallery, St Michael's Printshop & Eastern Edge Gallery open for viewing. Artist trading cards to be made & traded, $5 for eats & art supplies, Eastern Edge Gallery-72 Harbour Dr 739-1882 (Sat May 30 at 7pm)

LEGEND CITY WRESTLING: Vance Nevada vs Too Damn Hype; JX Phlex vs Sheik Aziz; Lance Romance vs Nasty Nick; Matt Burns vs DC Money; Peter Walley vs Blake Maxwell, $10, Junctions (Sun May 24 at 9:30pm)

MANUFACTURED RIGHT HERE EXHIBITION: Showcasing local products & services in NL, ReMax Centre (Fri May 22 & Sat May 23)

PLANT SALE (Women's Assoc MUN) Perennials, bedding plants & vegetable seedlings, Allandale & Poplar Rd (Sat May 23 from 9am-1pm)

VICTORIAN TEA: Craft & bake sale & tea leaf readings in support of The Restoration Fund, $10, Cochrane Street United Church 722-3023 (Sat May 23 at 2pm & 3:30pm)

YARD SALE FUNDRAISER (St John's Farmers' Market) 89 Quidi Vidi Rd (Sat May 30 from 9am-2pm)

lectures & forums

ALIEN INVASIVE SPECIES LECTURE: AIS are one of the greatest threats to biodiversity & to the ecological & economic well-being, free but must register, MUN Botanical Garden-306 Mt Scio Rd 737-8590 (Fri May 22 at lunch)

ART IN THE MARGINS: A Panel Discussion on Isolation & Visual Art Practice featuring artists Shawna Dempsey (MB), Michael Massie (NL), Mark Prier (NL), Graeme Patterson (NS), Mario Villeneuve (YK), moderated by Cliff Eyland (MB), free, The Rooms-9 Bonaventure Ave 757-8000 (Fri May 29 at 2pm)

ARTIST TALKS: Shawna Dempsey (MB), Michael Massie (NL), Mark Prier (NL), Graeme Patterson (NS), Mario Villeneuve (YK), moderated by Cliff Eyland (MB), free, The Rooms-9 Bonaventure Ave 757-8000 (Sat May 30 at 10am)

AVALON'S SENSITIVE SHORES: By Dr Norm Catto (MUN Geography) Johnson Geo Centre-175 Signall Hill Rd 737-7880 (Tue May 26 at 7:30pm)

BARTLETT ON FILM (NF Historical Society) Ted Blades presents images of Bob Bartlett from film & Pathe newsreels, Inco Auditorium (Fri May 22 at 8pm)

BILL CLINTON, $129/$169/$995, Mile One Centre 576-7657 (Thu May 28 at 12pm)

GARDENING TIPS: Ross Traverse of VOWR radio gardening program shares tips & tricks on how to keep your garden beautiful. Chance to ask him your own gardening questions, $3, Admiralty House Museum-23 Old Placentia Rd (Mt Pearl) 748-1124 (Thu May 21 at 7:30pm)

PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE GARDEN (NL Horticultural Society) Guest speaker Eric Bartlett, plus annual plant sale, St David's Church-98 Elizabeth Av (Tue Jun 2 at 8pm)

SIFE MEMORIAL PRESENTATION: Take in the presentation that won gold at the SIFE National Exhibition earlier this month, followed by networking reception, everyone welcome, Inco Innovation Centre-2001 (Thu May 21 at 5:30pm)

THE CHALLENGE OF OUR TIME: Setting the Real Bottom Line: David Suzuki discusses what we can do to address the ecological crisis that we now confront on the planet, $5/$10/$12, Arts & Culture Centre 729-3900 (Wed May 27 at 7pm)

daytime music

AUNTIE CRAE'S BAND, free-no purchase necessary, Auntie Crae's (Tuesdays at 12pm)

PLANT A TREE TODAY: Interactive program teaches children about trees through a short nature walk, arts & crafts & games, The Fluvarium-5 Nagle's Pl 754-3474 (Saturdays & Sunday)

ROSE DES VENTS CHOIR (Francophone Association) End of year concert & public reception, free, Centre Scolaire et Communautaire des Grands-Vents-65 Ridge Rd (Thu May 28 at 5pm)

THE GREAT CASAVANT ORGAN: David Drinkell plays varied programs of sacred and secular works, free, Anglican Cathedral (Wednesdays at 1:15pm)

YOUNG PERFORMERS: Open mic w/ Denielle Hann at O'Reilly's Irish Pub (Sundays at 3pm)

kids & teens

FOR THE LOVE OF LEARNING: Classes in world religion, philosophy, folklore, art, theatre, resume building plus computer & internet use. Free lunch at 1pm. Free to youth aged 15-35, 99 Gower St (basement) 738-7911 (Weekdays 12pm-6pm)

SIGNS OF SPRING: Family day program featuring crafts, stories, activities, duck-feeding & nature hikes, MUN Botanical Garden-306 Mt Scio Rd 737-8590 (Sun May 24 from 10am-4pm)

YMCA HEALTHY KIDS DAY: Free activities include climbing wall, bouncer gym, indoor play, magic man Mark Webber, healthy snacks, 34 New Cove Rd (Sun May 31 from 9am-11am)

meetings & classes

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CAREGIVER CONVERSATIONS: A Support Group for Unpaid Caregivers, Community Room, Sobeys-Merrymeeting Rd 726-2370 (Every third Monday)

COMIC JAM: Get together with local comic artists to create, share, conspire & discuss. Bring your own drawing materials, 7pm, free, Hava Java (Last Monday of month)

DEEP ECOLOGY WORKSHOP: Moving From Despair to Hope, Free but must register, Littledale Conference Centre-Waterford Valley Rd 753-7898 (Thu Jun 4 at 7:30pm/To carpool, meet at Basilica 7pm)

FOCAL PLAY'N PHOTOWALK: Go to Bell Island to capture some of the historic mines, stunning seascapes & lighthouses, free with exception of your ferry passage & dinner at Dick's, meet at Portugal Cove wharf at 12:20pm to catch 12:40pm ferry, RSVP 746–2565 (Sun May 24)

GREEN DRINKS: An informal get together for those who work, volunteer or have an interest in environment & conservation related issues, 7pm-9pm, no cover, The Ship (Last Wednesday of month)

LE CAFÉ FRANÇAIS HEBDO: Un lieu où les francophones et francophiles peuvent socialiser en français. L'anglais est interdit, Atlantic Place, près de Starbucks (tous les dimanche à 16h)

MALL WALKERS CLUB, Avalon Mall, 737-2333 (Thursdays at 8:45am)

METRO THEATRE ALLIANCE MEETING & RECEPTION: MTA is an effort to form an association of artists and groups producing professional theatre in St John's, Rabbittown Theatre-106 Freshwater Rd 739-8220 (Fri May 22 at 4:30pm)

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS: Public information meeting: If you or someone you care about has problems with eating habits, there is help. All are welcome, Rotary Sunshine Camp-Thorburn Rd 738-1742 (Fri Jun 5 at 7:30pm)

SENIORS BRIDGING CULTURES: Tea, guest speakers & conversation, Seniors Resource Centre 737-2333 (Thursdays at 2pm)

SENIORS FRIENDSHIP CLUB, Seniors Resource Centre 737-2333 (Fridays at 2pm)

SHAMBHALA MEDITATION GROUP: Free meditation practice, Billy Rahal Clubhouse-behind Elizabeth Towers 739-0270 (Wednesdays at 7:30pm & Sundays at 9:30am)



Victorian Tea at the Cochrane Street United Church—crafts, baked goods, and tea leaf readings in support of the Restoration Fund on Saturday, May 23 at 2pm and 3:30pm.

ST JOHN'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING: Refer to Council Agenda at www.stjohns.ca (posted Friday afternoon), Public welcome, City Hall-Council Chambers, 4th fl (Mondays at 4:30pm)

SUNDAY MORNING BIRD WATCH: Join Dr Howard Clase on a 1-2 hour hike through garden trails, free, MUN Botanical Garden-306 Mt Scio Rd 737-8590 (Sun May 31 at 8am)

SUNDAY MORNING NATURE HIKE: Explore barrens, boreal forest, or bog as you hike one of our nature trails with education staff, MUN Botanical Garden-306 Mt Scio Rd 737-8590 (Sun May 31)

THE REACH: Explore topics of faith through guest speakers & artists in relaxed setting. Short meditation on scriptures & singing, free/free will offering, St Thomas' Church (Last Sunday of month at 7:30pm)

THE ROOMS: Free admission, 9 Bonaventure Ave 757-8000 (Wednesdays 6pm-9pm)

TRIVIA NIGHT, Rose & Thistle (Tuesdays)

VICTORIA PARK LANTERN FESTIVAL: Open workshops (no registration required) free, Victoria Park Poolhouse (Tue Jun 2 & Thu Jun 4 from 6:30pm-9:30pm)

VICTORIA PARK LANTERN FESTIVAL: Programmed workshops for children ages 4-10 with adult accompaniment, free but must register at lanternfest@gmail.com, Victoria Park Poolhouse (Sat May 30 at 10am & 1pm)

VICTORIA PARK LANTERN FESTIVAL: Programmed bamboo box lantern workshops for youth ages 11-17 & adults of all ages, free but must register at lanternfest@gmail.com, Victoria Park Poolhouse (Mon Jun 1 & Wed Jun 3 from 6:30pm-9:30pm)

WALK ON WATER: Get fit, meet people & learn the history of downtown, everyone welcome, free, Auntie Crae's (Saturdays at 10am, rain or shine)

WOMEN'S ACCORDION CIRCLE: An informal environment for women of all ages to perform, experiment & share stories about making music with their accordions, Arts & Culture Centre-2nd Fl, Old Gallery 746-2399 (Mondays at 7:30pm)

on stage

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theatre

ANNA IN THE TROPICS (Beothuk Street Players) Set in a Cuban-American cigar factory in 1929, the arrival of a new lector is a cause for celebration, but when he begins to read aloud from Anna Karenina, he unwittingly becomes a catalyst in the lives of his avid listeners, $15/$19.50, Holy Heart Theatre-55 Bonaventure Ave 579-4424 (Thu May 21-Sat May 23 at 8pm)

DEATH OF BALDER (Rabbittown Theatre Co) Based on a Norse myth about a fantastical journey into the world of gods, giants & warriors. Written & performed by Aiden Flynn, suitable for all ages, $10/ $17.50, Rabbittown Theatre-106 Freshwater Rd 739-8220 (Fri May 29 at 8pm / Sat May 30 at 2pm & 4pm / Sun May 31 at 2pm-PWYC)

HOLY HEART THEATRE FESTIVAL, Holy Heart Theatre-55 Bonaventure Ave 579-4424 (Tue Jun 2-Sat Jun 6)

STUCCO IN THE 80'S (Spirit of Newfoundland) Big Hair, Big Shoulder Pads & Big Hits: A musical comedy review from the time when Madonna, Tina Turner & Dirty Dancing were all the rage. Featuring Sheila Williams, Dana Parsons & Steve Power, $57.50+ (meal & show), Masonic Temple-6 Cathedral St 579-3023 (Fri May 22 / Fri May 29 / Sat May 30 / Sun May 31)

THE DIARY OF ANNE FRANK (Art of Rao) $10/$20, Holy Heart Theatre-55 Bonaventure Ave 579-4424 (Fri May 29 & Sat May 30 at 8pm)

dance & burlesque

DANCE SCHOOL SHOW: Ashley Feltham School of Dance, Arts & Culture Centre 729-3900 (Sun May 24)

DANCE SCHOOL SHOW: Judy Knee School of Dance, Arts & Culture Centre 729-3900 (Thu Jun 4)

DANCE SCHOOL SHOW: Mount Pearl School of Dance, Arts & Culture Centre 729-3900 (Sat May 23)

NORTH INDIAN CLASSICAL MUSIC & DANCE: Ramesh Misra (sarangi), Vineet Vyas (tabla) & Bageshree Vaze (Kathak dance), $17/$20, Petro Canada Hall (Sun May 31 at 7pm)

SALSA ON THE ROCK: Come dance with us, 8:30pm, $5, Rock House (Wednesdays)

SIZZLIN' SALSA: Come dance with us, 8:30pm, $5, Bella Vista (Tuesdays)

TANGO ON THE EDGE: A social gathering to dance Argentine Tango, 8:30pm-10:30pm, $5, RCA Club-10 Bennett Ave (Thursdays)

spoken & written

BOOK LAUNCH: Allan Square by Shirley Murphy, Chapters (Thu Jun 4 from 7pm-9pm)

BOOK LAUNCH: Mole by Patrick Warner & This Way Out by Carmine Starnino, The Ship Pub (Tue May 26 at 8pm)

comedy

COORS LIGHT NEW TALENT NIGHT, $5+/$7+/$11+, Yuk Yuk's-193 Kenmount Rd 726-9857 (Wednesdays at 8pm)

GET OFF ON COMEDY: Featuring Alison of People Are Staring talking about dating, downtown & sex tips; Sherri Levesque's comedy character Lizzy O'Lucky puts her spin on the single life; Deneen Connolly bellydancing & host Debbie Hanlon, $25, Martini Bar (Fri May 29 at 8pm)

STAND UP COMEDY: Chris Quigley, Richard Ryder, Manoils Zontanos, Yuk Yuk's-193 Kenmount Rd 726-9857 (Thu May 21 at 8pm $12+/$14+/$18+; Fri May 22 & Sat May 23 at 8pm & 10:30pm $18+/$20+/$24+ w/ dinner at 6pm $47.99-$53.99)

STAND UP COMEDY: Graham Chittenden, Manolis Zontanos & Richard Ryder, Yuk Yuk's-193 Kenmount Rd 726-9857 (Thu May 28 at 8pm $12+/$14+/$18+; Fri May 29 & Sat May 30 at 8pm & 10:30pm $18+/$20+/$24+ w/ dinner at 6pm $47.99-$53.99)

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Customer-submitted restaurant reviews for St. John's and the metro area.

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Gypsy Tea Room

195 Water Street, 739-4766

★★★★

Reviewed by Amanda and Steve

Absolutely the best place I've been in town so far (within this particular price range). ...My partner had grilled sea bass with a medley of citrus veggies that he only would describe as "the best fish I have ever had in my life". I went with the Grilled Red Snapper on a bed of reduced lentils and cabbage in some sort of brown sauce that was divine. ...Everything about the place was wonderful.

Avg rating ★★★1/2 (based on 2 reviews)

Zapata's Restaurant

10 Bates Hill, 576-6399

★★★★★

Reviewed by Diane Coombs

Every place I have travelled I have eaten at Mexican restaurants (my favorite type of food when dining-out) and Zapata's beats them all! Their chili is so rich and filling, I love that you get a dollop of chili (along with rice, corn and refried beans) with your entree. My mouth is watering just thinking about it!

Avg rating ★★★★★ (based on 2 reviews)

City Light Buffet

450 Topsail Road, 782-2121

★★★★

Reviewed by hungryhungryhippo

...The people were friendly, the waitresses were not wearing baggy gym pants, all of the food was hot and excellent, there was a lot of variety, and for a busy all you can eat buffet, the atmosphere was relaxed. If anything I'd complain about all the fat customers, but that would be mean to them.

Avg rating ★★1/2 (based on 3 reviews)

Folly

5 Bates Hill, 738-0008

★★★★

Reviewed by cupcakes

The latest reincarnation of Tangled Up in Blue is very promising. The same great atmosphere, drinks, desserts, bathrooms, burgers and pizza can now be experienced into the wee hours of the morning. Service is prompt and perky. Our food took a long time, but it was definitely worth the wait. The burger was juicy and delicious and I absolutely LOVE their fat chips.

Avg rating ★★★★1/2 (based on 2 reviews)



foodnerd

Words by **Andreae Prozesky**
Photos by **Rachel Jean Harding**



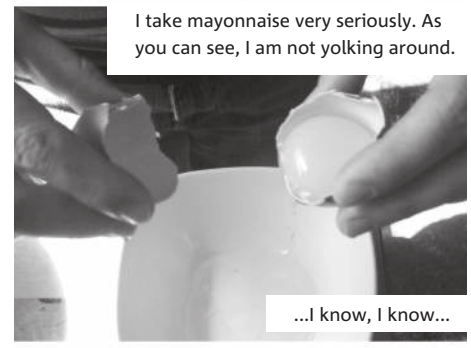
MAYONNAISE

(makes about ¾ cup)

1 EGG YOLK
¼ TEASPOON SALT
¼ TEASPOON MUSTARD POWDER
PINCH CAYENNE PEPPER
PINCH SUGAR
2 ½ TEASPOONS LEMON JUICE
¾ CUP OIL (I USE GRAPESEED OIL)
2 TEASPOONS HOT WATER

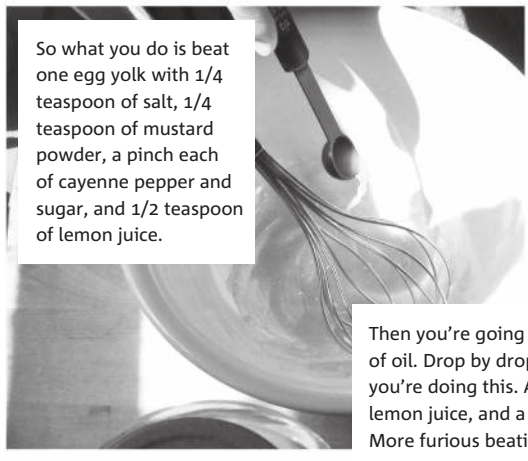
In a large bowl, whisk together egg yolk, salt, mustard, cayenne, sugar, and ½ teaspoon of the oil. Add ¼ cup of the oil, drop by drop, whisking all the while. Beat in another teaspoon of lemon juice, and a teaspoon of hot water. Whisk in the next ¼ cup of oil, drop by drop. Add the remaining lemon juice and water, and beat in the last of the oil in a thin, steady stream. Mayonnaise should be quite thick and pale yellow.

Store your mayonnaise in the fridge in an airtight container for up to a week. This recipe contains raw egg, so if you have immune issues, you might want to avoid it. Everyone else: start whisking!



I take mayonnaise very seriously. As you can see, I am not yolking around.

...I know, I know...



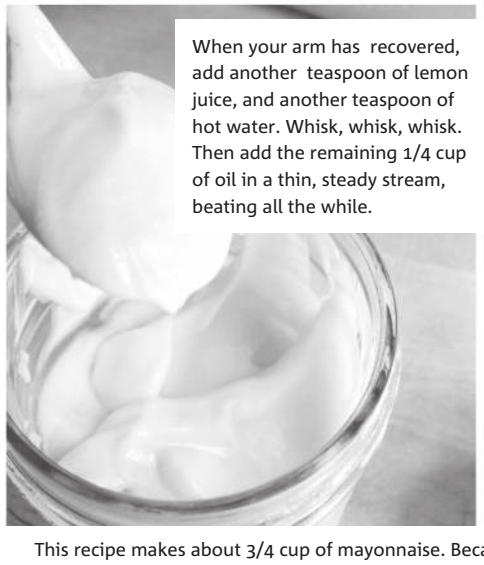
So what you do is beat one egg yolk with 1/4 teaspoon of salt, 1/4 teaspoon of mustard powder, a pinch each of cayenne pepper and sugar, and 1/2 teaspoon of lemon juice.



Then you're going to add about 1/4 cup of oil. Drop by drop. Beat furiously while you're doing this. Add a teaspoon more lemon juice, and a teaspoon of hot water. More furious beating. It will be worth it.

Add another 1/4 cup of oil, again drop by drop, again beating like mad. Your arm will get very tired.





When your arm has recovered, add another teaspoon of lemon juice, and another teaspoon of hot water. Whisk, whisk, whisk. Then add the remaining 1/4 cup of oil in a thin, steady stream, beating all the while.



And that's it! That's all there is to making your own all-natural, junk-free, tangy tasty mayonnaise. And you can even do it in the food processor if you like. I'm not going to stop you. I kind of wish I had a food processor now. 'Cause my arm really hurts.

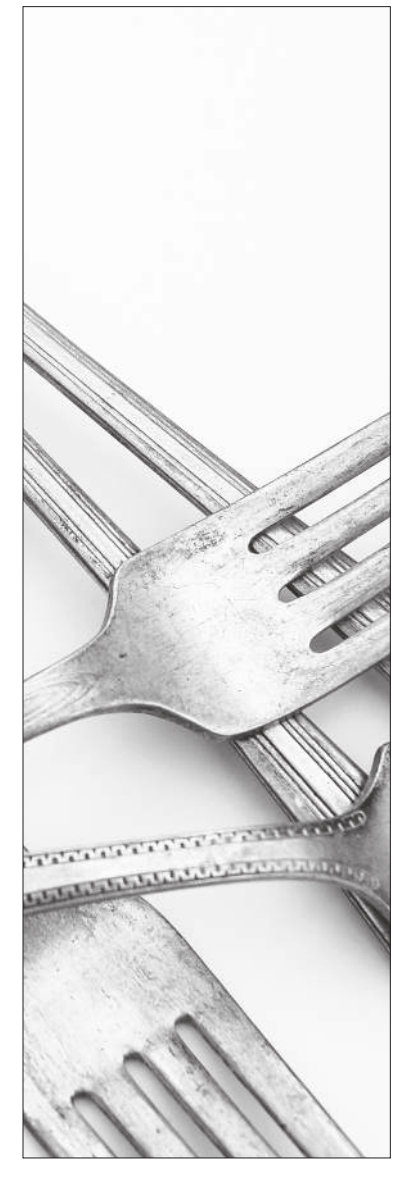
This recipe makes about 3/4 cup of mayonnaise. Because there are no preservatives, you should probably use it up within a week or so. Also, there's a raw egg in there, so if you're pregnant or elderly or an infant or prone to immune system issues, well, you'd probably best stick with the store bought stuff. Oh, and keep your mayonnaise out of the sun and in the fridge, please.

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CONFLUENCE OF INFLUENCE: A joint exhibition with new works represents a modern take on the female nude both as a body scape and as a personality. by Melanie Smith & Lorne Bishop, Flower Studio-124 Military Rd (Opening Sunday May 24 at 1pm)

EVA AWARDS RECEPTION: Join VANL-CARFAC in congratulating this year's shortlisted artists, free, The Rooms-9 Bonaventure Ave 757-8000 (Fri May 29 at 9pm)

EVA AFTER PARTY: (Excellence in Visual Arts Awards) Mercy, the Sexton & DJ Kerf, 10:30pm, $5, The Ship (Fri May 29)

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HAVE/HAVE NOT: Angela Antle's button exhibition in tandem with the Republic exhibition currently on display at The Rooms, Pin-In Gallery-72 Harbour Dr 739-1882 (Opens May 26)

KENDRA WILLIAMS EXHIBIT: If You Can't Laugh at Yourself, I'll Do It For Ya, The Rogue Gallery-72 Harbour Dr 739-1882 (Opening reception May 23 from 3pm-5pm)

SMALL WORKS SALE (Artists Assoc NL) Browse through works in oil, watercolor, photography, prints, drawing, & other media, free, Marriott Hotel-131 Duckworth St (Sun Jun 7 from 11am-5:30pm)

SPRING FLOWER SHOW (NL Horticultural Society) free, MUN Botanical Garden-306 Mt Scio Rd 737-8590 (Sat May 23 & Sun May 24)

ONGOING

AFTER HOURS 2009: Featuring artworks created by present & retired faculty & staff of Memorial University, First Space Gallery-QEII Library

AFGHANISTAN: A Glimpse of War: Canadian War Museum presents Canada's participation in the war in Afghanistan - from 9/11 to present. Personal stories drawn the from chaos of battle & the struggle for peace, including those of NLers, The Rooms-9 Bonaventure Ave 757-8000

ART TO WEAR: A group juried exhibition of wearable art that is inspired by & communicates a commitment to nature & the environment, Craft Council-Devon House-59 Duckworth St 753-2749

BRINK: Wilma Needham: Photos depicting the forces of water and gravity at Niagara Falls, exploring our relationship to nature's sublime and overwhelming power, The Rooms-9 Bonaventure Ave 757-8000

DISCOVERING BARTLETT: An Archival Exploration: Marking the 100th anniversary of the 1909 expedition to the North Pole, this exhibition of archival records relates to the life and career of Captain Robert Abram (Bob) Bartlett, The Rooms-9 Bonaventure Ave 757-8000

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GOING POSTAL: Responding to Canada's Most Artistic Postal Code, A1C Gallery-8 Clift's-Baird's Cove 237-0427

INEVITABLE HEARTBREAK: Craig Francis Power shows animation inspired by country music, drinking and failed relationships through a birdhouse point-of-view, Eastern Edge Gallery-72 Harbour Dr 739-1882

LUBEN BOYKOV: New work explores transience, presence & contemplation through the human form. This exhibition combines drawings & sculpture created from bronze, natural materials, fabric & epoxy, The Rooms-9 Bonaventure Ave 757-8000

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NEWFOUNDLAND, A Place Called Home: A collection of clay vignettes depict life before Confederation, including three weddings & a funeral, free, Heritage Shop-2nd Floor, 309 Water St

NEW WORK: New mixed media paintings & original prints, Christine Koch Studio-177 Water Street, by appt 576-0841

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SLICING THE WAVES: Canoes, Kayaks and Small Wooden Boats: A look at how these small but important vessels were made and used, and how they are still a part of our lives today, The Rooms-9 Bonaventure Ave 757-8000

THE ANIMALS: David Carey imagines how animals might cope in the world of an apartment, Eastern Edge Gallery-72 Harbour Dr 739-1882

THE SPIRIT ROOMS: A Bus Shelter Project: Public installation by Rhonda Pelley is a pictorial record of the artist's emotional journey through the life threatening illness & recovery of her mother, In bus shelters throughout St John's

THE WONDERBREAD PROJECT: Mathieu Leger uses sculpted bread to explore the nuclear industry, Eastern Edge Gallery-72 Harbour Dr 739-1882

LAST CHANCE

LIFE NOT AS WE KNOW IT: Part 1 by Dale Drew, Rogue Gallery, 72 Harbour Dr 739-1882 (Ends May 22)

THE PARENT AS ARTIST: An exhibition of artworks by Michael Connolly, Tia Connolly, Audrey Feltham, Kent Jones, Bonnie Leyton, Elena Popova & Anita Singh, Leyton Gallery-Clift's-Baird's Cove 722-7177 (Ends May 23)

SHORELINES: New paintings by Diana Dabinett presents a fresh interpretation of the shorelines and timelines of coastal NL, Christina Parker Gallery-7 Plank Rd 753-0580 (Ends May 23)

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A TOUR DE FORT: Interpretive panels tell the story of Fort Townsend, the 18th century symbol of England's domination over the fishery, The Rooms-9 Bonaventure Ave 757-8000

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FIGHTING: Down and out in New York, Shawn MacArthur (Channing Tatum) tries to hustle some money battling in underground streetfight matches. (Mt Pearl)

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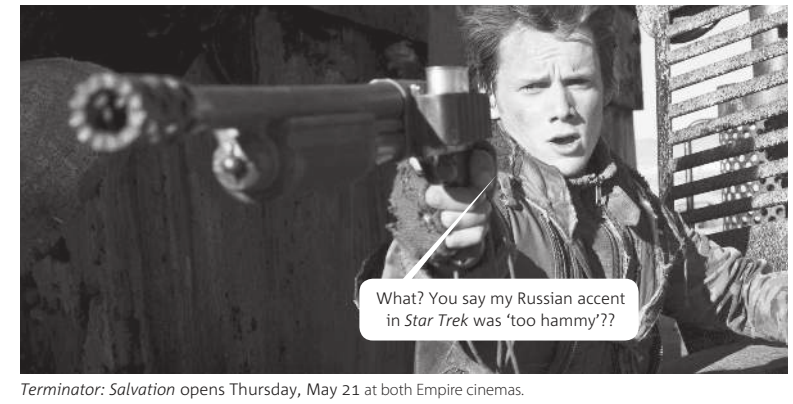
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STATE OF PLAY: The mistress of a congressman dies, and a journalist begins asking uncomfortable questions. Based on the six-part BBC series of the same name. (Mt Pearl)

TERMINATOR SALVATION: The Terminators return in a film that actually has a budget to show futuristic cyborg battles! Only Christian Bale's light-trashing abilities stand between humanity and roboblivion. (Avalon Mall & Mt Pearl)

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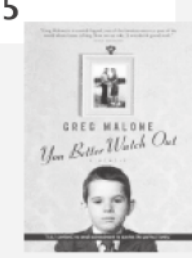
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Don't cut the umbilical cord right away, says **Rob Brezsny.** Illustration by **Matt Grant**.



Gemini (May 21 – June 20)

A couple I know planned to have their second baby delivered at home with a midwife's help. The father is a physician who assisted with childbirths during his residency, so he and his partner felt confident about conducting their rite of passage outside of the hospital. But once the mom's water broke and labor began, everything happened faster than expected. The dad gave the midwife an urgent phone call, but the kid was already crowning. "Don't cut the umbilical cord right away," the midwife advised. "It will minimize the shock of transition if the baby can get the hang of breathing while still being nurtured as she has for the last nine months." That's exactly what they did. And I hope you will do the metaphorical equivalent, Gemini. Keep getting fed the old way for a while as you learn how to be fed in the new way.

Happy birthday to Curtis Rumbolt, Amy Joy, and John Fisher. Send birthday info to *birthdays@thescope.ca*

Cancer (June 21 – July 22)

I swerve to avoid running over spiders that cross my path when I'm riding my bicycle. While at home, I prefer to shepherd flies out through an open door or window rather than swat them. I'm still not sufficiently enlightened that I've stopped trying to squash mosquitoes that dive-bomb me while I'm falling asleep, however. I'm working on it, but may need a few more years of meditation before I bring my reverence for all insect life up to the highest level. The way I see it, my fellow Cancerian, you'd benefit from working on a similar project in the coming weeks: improving your relationships with influences you don't have a natural affinity for.

Leo (July 23 – August 22)

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world," wrote anthropologist Margaret Meade. "Indeed, it's the only thing that ever has." An excellent example of that occurred during America's Revolutionary War against England from 1775 to 1783. Of all the men in the 13 colonies who could have fought for freedom, only 16 percent did. I hope that gives you encouragement as you seek to fix a glitch in the status quo. You and your band of allies have more power than you know.

Virgo (August 23 – September 22)

Up to one-tenth of the population is left-handed. Yet for centuries, even as late as the 1950s, there were social stigmas against left-handers – similar in some ways to the perverse prejudice that has been directed toward homosexuals. So strong was the taboo that many parents tried to convert their naturally left-handed children into righties. Thankfully, this absurd form of repression is now defunct. (Five of the last seven American presidents have been left-handed.) But it's a good reminder that there are countless other ways in which our culture still attempts to coax us or force us into not being who we really are. But here's the good news: It's an excellent time for you Virgos to reject the pressure to be someone else and get back to where you once belonged. Reunite with the person you were destined to be!

Libra (September 23 – October 22)

The Tower of Terror is a thrill ride at Disney World. Riders are yanked up and down as they travel along a 199-foot pillar. A Florida woman named Denise Mooty believes this form of amusement is essential to her health. She says the extreme G-forces she's exposed to on the ride help dissipate the fibrous adhesions in her belly. I recommend a similar kind of therapy for you, Libra. Not to break up fibrous adhesions, since you probably don't have any, but rather to jostle your mental blocks, repetitive fantasies, and obsessive habits. They might just break into pieces and dissipate if you shake them in the right way.

Scorpio (October 23 - November 21)

It's your choice, Scorpio. You could be a creative dynamo who changes the course of local history -- or you could be a plain old boring sex maniac. What'll it be? We here at the Free Will Astrology Libido Management Center encourage you to at least partially sublimate your unruly mojo into beautiful works of art, innovative business solutions, and brilliant strokes of collaboration. You don't have to stop boinking altogether; just make it the second most important thing you rather than your raison d'etre.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 – December 21)

The planets are conspiring to unleash energies that will touch you in ways you didn't realize you needed to be touched. Any minute now you may begin to feel a pleasurable burning sensation in your soft underbelly, or a prickly wake-up call in your willpower, or a ticklish electricity running through your funny bone. What does it all mean? Maybe nothing. Or maybe it means so much that you can't possibly analyze its meaning. What a valuable gift that would be! When is the last time you felt free of the need to have to understand everything?

Capricorn (December 22 – January 19)

A long-time Capricorn reader named Allison wrote me an apologetic email. She said that she has always loved my horoscopes, and still loves them, but for the foreseeable future she's got to stop reading them. "Please don't take it as an insult, because it's not," she wrote. "I just need to be less subject to outside influences for a while. Maybe that will help me get better at paying attention to my own intuition." I understood exactly what she means. According to my analysis, this is one time when you may have to shield yourself from the noise around you -- even the good and interesting noise -- in order to hear your own inner voice better.

Aquarius (January 20 – February 18)

Rolling Stone magazine has said that sixties folk singer Tom Rush (born February 8) was a major force in launching the era of the singer-songwriter. He's been lying low for a while, though. Recently he came out with his first new studio album in 35 years. I'm guessing that, like him, quite a lot of other Aquarians will also be climaxing new creations as 2009 unfolds -- perhaps even works that are long overdue or that have been extraordinarily slow in the making. And what happens in the next few weeks will be crucial in that process.

Pisces (February 19 – March 20)

"All the problems we face in the United States today," said comedian and presidential candidate Pat Paulsen, "can be traced to an unenlightened immigration policy on the part of the American Indian." With that as your inspiration, Pisces, I urge you to take inventory of your own "immigration policy." It's an excellent time to do so, astrologically speaking. Here are some questions to guide you. What influences do you allow to pour into your sphere? Are they beneficial for your long-term mental health? What people do you invite to share your resources? Do they bring out the best in you? Do you have smart boundaries that keep out the bad stuff and welcome in the good?

Aries (March 21 – April 19)

The fleas infesting dogs' skin have greater leaping power than the fleas on cats. Why do you think that is, Aries? Maybe you should use your waxing brainpower to get to the bottom of this great mystery. *Just kidding!* While it is true that in the coming weeks you will have unusual skill in deciphering enigmas and clarifying ambiguities, I think you should direct that skill to really important matters that will improve your life for months to come -- not to trivial questions like fleas' jumping abilities.

Taurus (April 20 – May 20)

Studies show that when most people take a shower, they lather the upper part of their bodies first and make their way down. I recommend that you take the opposite approach this week, Taurus. In fact, I think a similar strategy would be wise in just about everything you do. Start at the bottom and work your way up. Establish yourself at the ground level and then take care of the higher stuff. Pay respect to the roots and then tend to the branches.

HOMEWORK: *What other name would you give yourself if you could take a vacation from your present name? Why? FreeWillAstrology.com.*

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SECOND OPINION HOROSCOPES — THANKS FOR THE RERUNS

Taurus (April 20 – May 20) Haste makes waste, Ass makes gas.

Gemini (May 21 – June 21) Don't blame us, we'll blame you.

Cancer (June 22 – July 22) Three men and a cod au gratin.

Leo (July 23 – August 22) Pour some sugar on me.

Virgo (August 23 – September 22) Lick, drink, suck.

Libra (September 23 – October 22) Blow-ups are people too.

Scorpio (October 23 November 21) Wikipedia loves you.

Sagittarius (Nov 22 – December 21) Burrito democracy.

Capricorn (December 22 – January 19) When is burping acceptable?

Aquarius (January 20 – February 18) Bicycles on wheels

Pisces (February 19 – March 20) Domino-trix

Aries (March 21 – April 19) Fog vs. Mist

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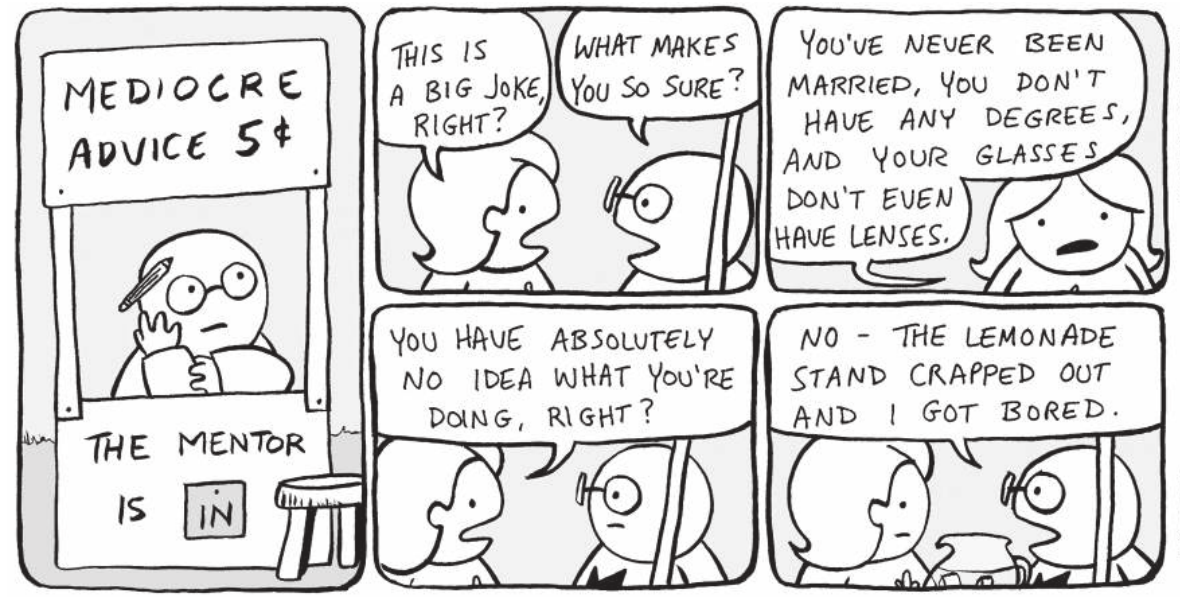
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The American Heritage Dictionary defines "advice" as "an opinion about what could or should be done," and opinions, as Saint Paul famously observed, are like assholes: Everyone's got one (*Esophagans* 14:20). Please note that I don't endorse all of the asshole opinions below—particularly when murder is recommended—and rest assured that I will be drinking/writing/drinking elsewhere from now on.

My wife and I have been married for eight months, and I love her very much. However, we don't have sex much, maybe three times a month. We've seen a therapist a few times, and it hasn't changed anything. I still love her, but my needs haven't been met and I'm frustrated. Due to my frustration, I posted an ad on Craigslist—not to cheat but to just get some erotic interaction via the web. I only sent a few pictures back and forth. However, my wife found the e-mails. I apologized and said I never wanted to be with anyone but her, but that I just wanted to feel like I was desired. My wife has asked me to move out for a while, which I did.

Are we effed? I know what I did was horrible, but I want to make this marriage work. I love her, and I don't want this to end it.

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• "Since you live in Salt Lake, I'm going to assume that you didn't have sex with your wife *before* you got marriaged [*hic*], and so it turns out that you and your wife are incompatible. Next time, try the milk before you buy the cow."

• "A lot of men make the mistake of initiating sex by just being like, 'Hey, let's fuck.' Try this: Rub her shoulders, offer to make her a bath, give her a foot massage. Then eat her out, but don't ask for anything. Do this for two weeks. Show her that you want her to enjoy sex. If it doesn't work, sorry, you're fucked."

• "You have four separate problems that are now, through the magic of synergy, combined into one big one: Your wife's not into sex, you live in Utah, your wife made you move out, and you're using Craigslist (what the fuck?). Time for some radical honesty: Tell her exactly how you feel and what you want. Insist she do the same. Don't censor. This will either finish burning your marriage to the ground or maybe—MAYBE—allow you to start dealing with each other like adults."

• "Hey, Mormon Dumbfuck: She asked you to move out. It's already over! HELLO?!?"

I have a submissive side. My first dominant girlfriend would face-sit me for an hour; after she climaxed, she would ride me until she climaxed multiple times, and only then would she let me climax. Eventually we were doing cunnilingus after intercourse, but when she suggested it might be fun to add "more sauce" to the mix—bring another man into our play, and this other man's ejaculate—I dumped her. A similar thing happened in my next relationship. Do all dominant women think all male submissives are interested in bisexual behavior and being a cuckold?

There is a BDSM group in Washington, D.C., but the cohort for under-35s is tiny (I am under 30), and it's nothing but fat women. I don't want to pay, I work out, I have a salary, and I eat my lunch every day. I don't need to be looked after. I am totally self-reliant, but I nevertheless want to be completely dominated by a woman. If the right woman came along now, I would marry her and make her very happy.

Should I be more patient and let her find me, or should I find ways to put out more openly that I am a submissive?

WHERE ARE THE MONOGAMOUS DOMINANT WOMEN?

• "Where are your social skills, douchebag?"

• "You sound like a dick. Only sex your way or you dump them? WTF? Try meeting someone you like and slowly introduce the Dom/sub stuff. Right now you are SO demanding with your fantasies but unwilling to fulfill someone else's. That's a dick move."

• "When I got to 'I have a salary and I eat my lunch,' I stopped reading."

• "There is nothing less attractive than a 'sub' screaming, 'Top me, Mistress—but not if you're too fat or too poly or too old or if you actually have fantasies of your own or if you're going to order me to do something I don't want to do.' That's why you're not getting any action, dummy."

• "You suck. The end."

My partner and I are in our mid-20s and have been together since our teens. We have similar interests and compatible lifestyles. We make an awesome pair. Unfortunately, we are not sexually compatible. Over time we've grown closer regarding most things, except for sex. I've come to realize that I'm kinky and nonmonogamous. My partner is decidedly not kinky, though she has said that if I slept with others she would NEVER want to know. That leaves a door slightly open.

I love her and am committed to the relationship, but I need some kink to be happy, and my outing myself as kinky has led to a steady deterioration in our vanilla sex life. Is it fair to put her on notice that I'll be kinking out as opportunities arise and deal with the fallout as we go?

SEEKING ORDERLY SOLUTION

• "She said she would 'never want to know.' That is NOT an open door. That's a double-shielded blast door with padlocks and a sign on it that says, 'Don't even think about it, motherfucker.'"

• "Putting her 'on notice' sounds kind of assholish. Have the big, awful, stomach-clenching talk about your future. It's not fair to either of you for you to have to stay monogamous and be unhappy. You need to figure this out."

• "Let her know that you are going to do it if the opportunity arises, but assure her that you're just looking to satisfy your kink. Be sure to respect her desire not to know, but always be ready to divulge if she changes her mind. If you want the relationship to work, you need to be 'allowing.'"

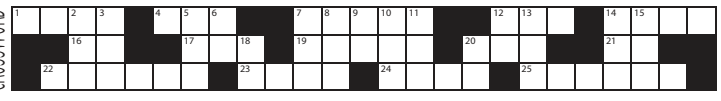
• "You'll be unhappy for a few years if you leave her, but you'll be unhappy for the REST OF YOUR LIFE if you stay."

• "WTF? Get rid of the shit. I'm not talking about 'leaving' her. She's likely to have some of your secrets. KILL HER. Everything you need is at a convenience store: shovel, lime, rope, large garbage bags, sympathy card for the family."

Thanks for the input and insight, assembled drunks. And for the record: Murder is wrong. Dump her, SOS, don't kill her. ✺

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CROSSWORD



ACROSS
1. Blow out the candles, make a ____
4. Australian flightless bird
7. American _____
12. Not cold
14. That really ____ me
16. Not she
17. Unit of pressure
19. One who takes notice.
20. First ___
21. Oll korrect
22. Kind of new
23. Comic ____
24. Swedigh shag rugs
25. Aka "hordes"

DOWN
2. Female pronoun
3. Strike with an axe
5. Miles Per Hour
6. Not them
7. The Ship ____
8. Operating system on a disc
9. The thing in question
10. Over (poetic?)
11. There is no ___
12. Not bye
13. Not even
14. US government domain name
15. ___ out a living.
18. Not was
20. More than one A

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