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ARTIST

BIO



MATT GREW UP IN VERMONT. HE AND HIS SISTERS WOULD FIGHT OVER THE SUNDAY FUNNIES.

MAAAW!
SHE'S TAKIN' LONG ON PURPOSE!



HEH HEH HEH.

HE WOULD SOON BUY HIS OWN COMIC BOOKS AT MAC'S QUICK STOP FOR ONLY A DOLLAR.



TURTLES!

HE DREW ALL THE TIME.

LATER, HE STARTED READING MORE ADULT GEARED COMICS.



WHAT SHOULD I DRAW?

PIGS GETTING MARRIED.



OOOWOW!

BIG ASS COMIX

THEN HE STARTED TO DRAW MORE ADULT GEARED STUFF.

MATT MADE A FEW MINICOMICS THAT ENDED UP IN PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS.



PIGS WITH MARITAL PROBLEMS... HAVING SEX.

WHAT IS THAT?



BRYAN

HE IS STILL READING COMICS.

AND DRAWING STUFF TOO.



OOOWOW

LITTLE NEMO



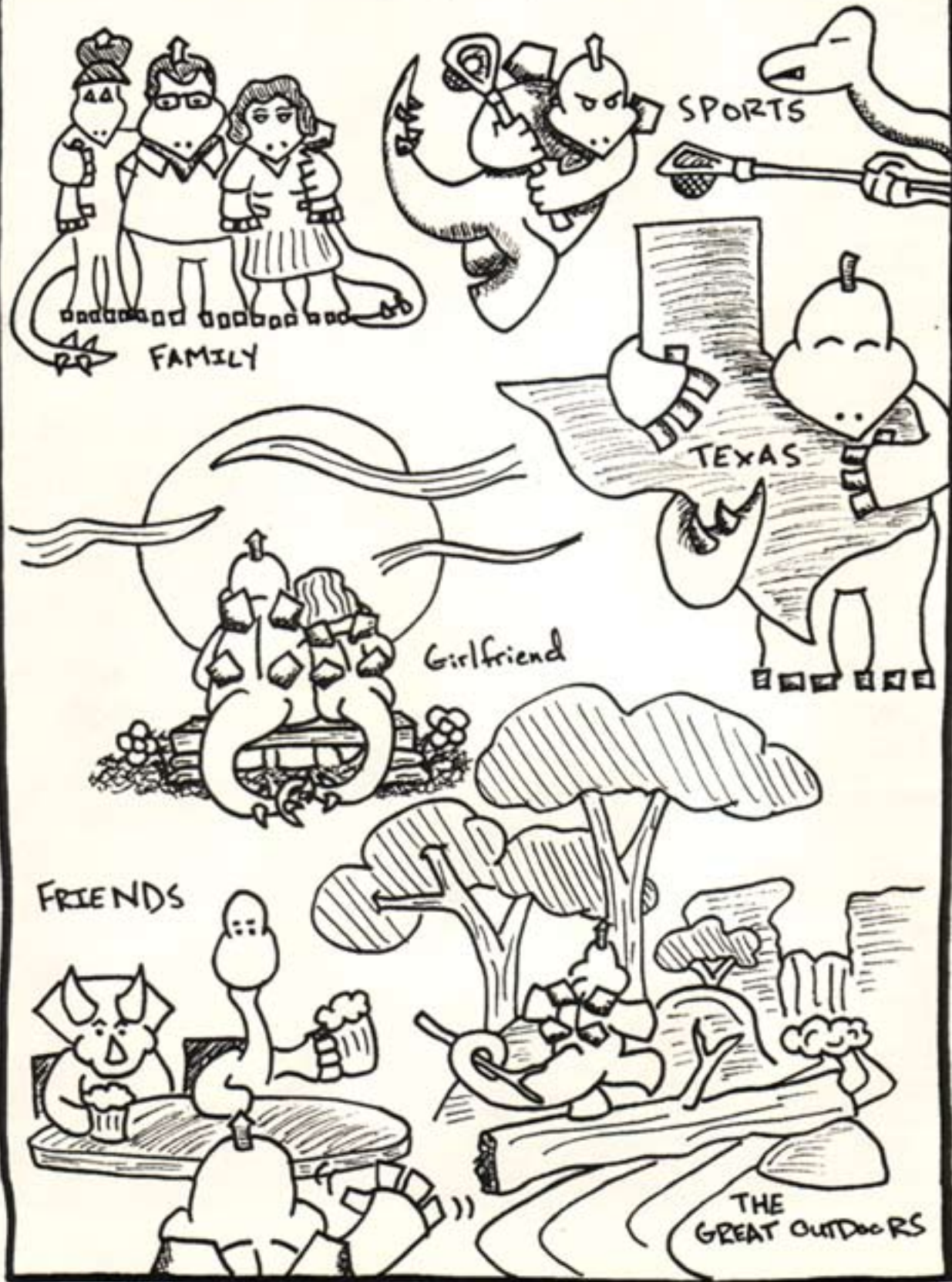
PENCILY SOUND

HEE HEE!

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A FEW OF MY FAVORITE THINGS...



Eric Baker

The Dark Arts
may just be a question of
lighting, of illumination.

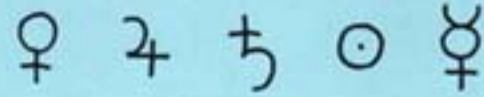
It is said to be better
to light a candle than
curse the darkness, but
has anyone asked how the
darkness feels?

Darkness and light are not
the same as good and evil.

"If we think we know some-
thing, we're wrong. If we
DO know something, it's
trivial. Great Spirit shows
us so little of what's really
going on, shows us only
what we need to know. So
for us to presume to know
what's going on is absurd.*"

Mark Bilokur is
in the dark, talks to his
shadow, and finds the
practice very illuminating.

*Quote by way of Dr. Lewis Muhl-Madsen



★ CASEY BOHN INFORMATION ★★★

Casey Bohn grew up in Smyrna, a small suburban town in Tennessee.

Pronounced
"SMER'NAH"

Because he lived near the adjacent small town of LaVergne, he went to LaVergne High School.

**GO
'RINES!**
(WOLVERINES)

He gained snack money and celebrity by dancing for quarters in the halls of LHS.



Until last summer, he wore his hair in a mighty mullet.



But the Casey Bohn of LHS was a role above all...and a role he was ready to leave behind.



Along with Smyrna's hate, ignorance, obesity and Christian Fundamentalism.

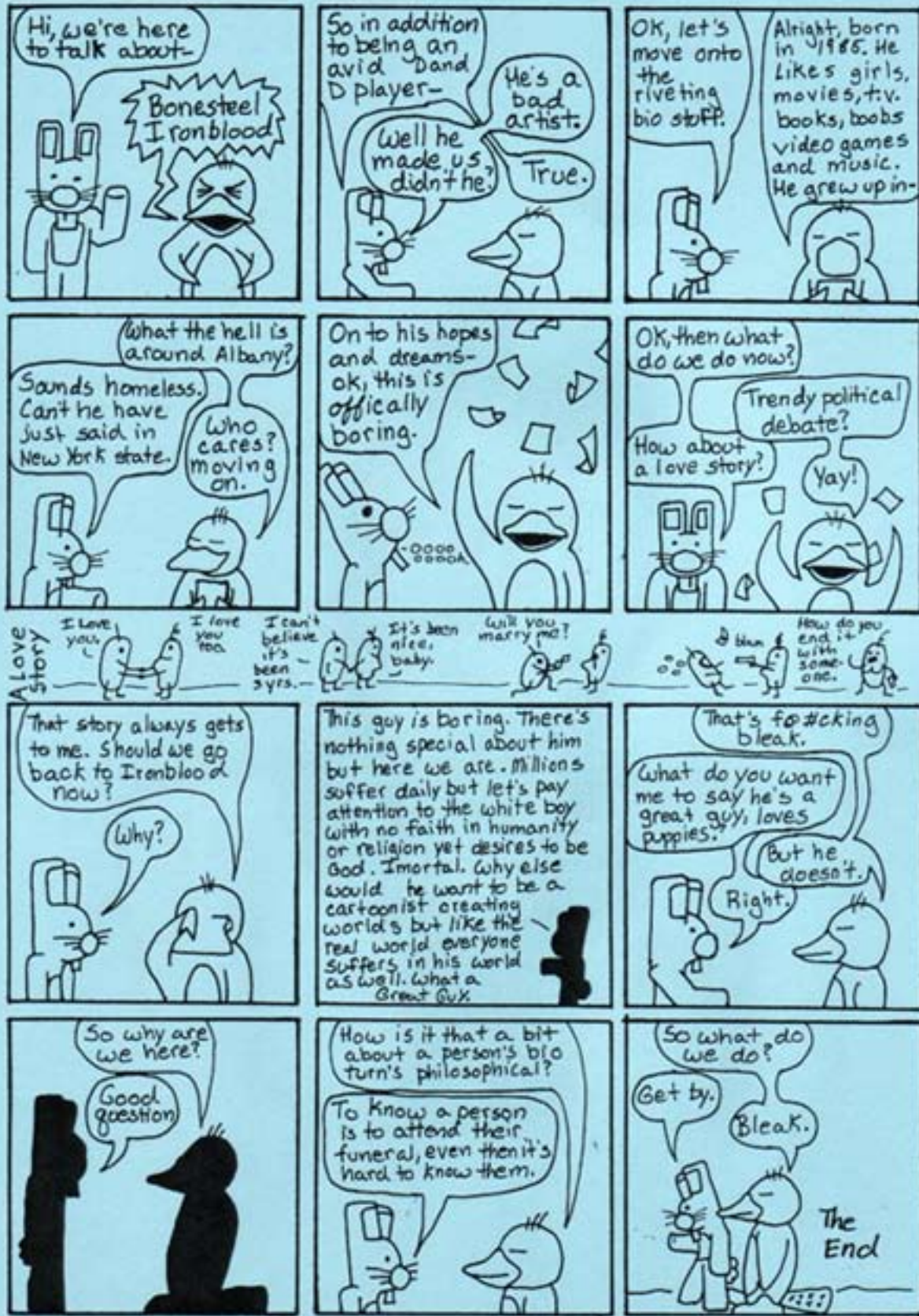


He loves the original Omega the Unknown:

CHILDREN
RUN AWAY.
I AM MERELY
REMOVING MYSELF
FROM AN INTOLERABLE
ENVIRONMENT.

NOT PICTURED: FAT PEOPLE.





Randall Drew

Age:23

Hometown: Poestenkill, NY

Born and raised in the Capital Region of New York; this Let's Go Yankees cheering, video game playing, cartoon watching, Brussels sprout hating, OneUp Studios loving, Sonic the Hedgehog idolizing, rock and rolling, comic making NERD will one day rule the 24th and one-half century!



HOLLY FOLTZ

CRITICAL STATS:

AGE: 25

WEIGHT: ██████████

AREA OF ORIGIN: NORWICH, VERMONT,
UNITED STATES, PLANET EARTH,
MILKY WAY SOLAR SYSTEM

STATUS: MOSTLY HARMLESS

ABILITIES: REMAINING IN A STATE OF
DENIAL FOR LONG PERIODS OF TIME

NOTES: Remember that part from
"Jurassic Park: The Lost World"
(the movie, not the book, this
didn't happen in the book) where
that T-Rex is tromping through
that city in California? That was
cool.



WHO IS RYLAND IANELLI?

IT'S A QUESTION I'M SURE WE'VE ALL ASKED OURSELVES, AND YET THE ANSWER REMAINS A MYSTERY. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION HAS BEEN ARRANGED INTO HELPFUL CATEGORIES IN ORDER TO FURTHER THE STUDY OF THIS PHENOMENON.

VERIFIED FACTS:

- GRADUATED WITH A DEGREE IN FRENCH KISSING [ED: ART] HISTORY FROM REED COLLEGE IN PORTLAND, OR, 2008.
- ATTENDED ST. PUTNEY'S BOARDING INSTITUTE FOR THE TERMINALLY MALADJUSTED IN PUTNEY, VT FROM 2000 TO 2004. WHILE THERE, SUBJECT TRAVELED TO BOTH COMMUNIST CHINA AND FORMER SOVIET SATELLITE KAZAKHSTAN, AS NOTED IN OFFICIAL C.I.A. DOCUMENTS.
- DOES NOT DYE HIS HAIR GRAY.
- IS CURRENTLY ATTENDING THE CENTER FOR CARTOON STUDIES IN WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VT, WHERE DRAWING A NINJA TURTLE IN HIS NOTEBOOK FOR AN ENTIRE CLASS PERIOD CAN BE CONSIDERED A 'PRODUCTIVE' USE OF TIME.

ADDITIONAL [UNVERIFIED] INFORMATION:

- KNOWN TO HAVE PLAYED GUITAR IN THE MUSIC GROUP "GARY GLITTER'S HARD DRIVE" UNDER THE ALIAS "MS. HAIRLESS AMERICA," FROM 2002 TO THE WINTER OF 2002.
- SECRETLY ATTEMPTS TO REPLICATE MOVES FROM HIS FAVORITE MARTIAL ARTS MOVIES WHE NO ONE'S AROUND.
- IS CURRENTLY PLANNING TO CREATE COMICS; PRESUMABLY ONES INVOLVING A SETTING, A PROTAGONIST, AND... UM, SOME KIND OF CONFLICT.

UNRESOLVED QUESTIONS:

- WHAT IS GOING ON IN THIS PICTURE? IS HE THINKING? SUCKING HIS THUMB? BOTH? MAYBE GETTING CHECKED FOR A HERNIA?
- IS HE ACTUALLY GOOD AT POOL, OR DOES HE JUST GET LUCKY SHOTS SOMETIMES?
- HOW MANY WESTERN SHIRTS IS TOO MANY?

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US IN FINDING THE ANSWERS TO THESE EXCITING QUESTIONS..... **AND MORE!!!!!!LOTS!!!MORE!!!!!!**

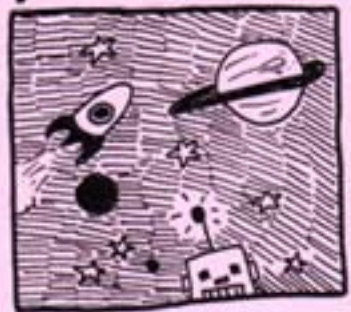


Kevin "JUNGLEBEAN" Kilgore

- 1975: Born in Oklahoma City, OK.
- 1980: Attacked by an octopus that turned out to be kelp. Sardinia, Italy
- 1982: All-Star pitcher on a 0-7 T-ball team. Alexandria, LA.
- 1985: Sold a bad caricature for £1 at an Easter party. Kent, UK
- 1986: Took an after-school cartoon class. Alconbury, UK
- 1988: Saw a guy surfing. Cornwall, UK
- 1993: Stocked groceries. Wichita Falls, TX
- 1996: Ate teriyaki squid-on-a stick, Iwakuni, Japan.
- 1996: Saw first squid asshole.
- 1996: Sold first gag cartoon to Leatherneck for \$25.
- 2001: Stocked groceries. Denton, TX
- 2001: Published in The Dallas Morning News.
- 2003: Ate a live octopus & dog stew. Korea
- 2004: Ate chicken feet & whale sashimi. Korea
- 2004-2006: Chased by PETA.
- 2005: Appeared on Korean TV asking why people eat chicken feet.
- 2005: Got married at the US Embassy on Halloween & received the name "Jung Go-Bing". Seoul, Korea
- 2006: Self published "INCOMING".
- 2006: Published in "Seoul" magazine & "Summit". Korea
- 2006: Finally went surfing. Busan, Korea & Kaneohe, HI
- 2008: Stocked groceries. White River Junction, VT
- 2008: Have shredded-up cuticles.



M E L I S S A



M E N D E S



William R. Moreno

WAS BORN 1982,
NOVEMBER THE TWELTH IN RESTON, VA

TO RICHARD AND SHARON MORENO, HIS PARENTS, WHO DESERVE SPECIAL MENTION IN THIS SPACE FOR PUTTING UP WITH HIS MANY BAD MOODS OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS AND IN EVERY SENSE MAKING HIS EDUCATION AT THE CENTER FOR CARTOON STUDIES POSSIBLE.

THOUGH NOT GIFTED WITH A SILVER TONGUE OR A HIP FASHION SENSE LIKE MANY ARTISTS (OR THOSE WHO LIKE TO CALL THEMSELVES "ARTISTS") HE NEVER-THE-LESS HAS PLENTY TO SAY, AND PREFERS TO LET HIS (ART)WORK DO ALL THE TALKING.

HE LOVES SKA AND REGGAE MUSIC (AS WELL AS THE SOUNDS OF JAMAICAN DUB, ROCKSTEADY AND DANCE-HALL, AMERICAN SOUL, JAZZ, BLUES AND BLUEGRASS) BUT HATES MODERN ROCK. HIS FIRST PRINTED AND PAID WORK IS AN ALBUM COVER FOR AN AMERICAN SKA-JAZZ BAND CALLED THE VOID UNION.

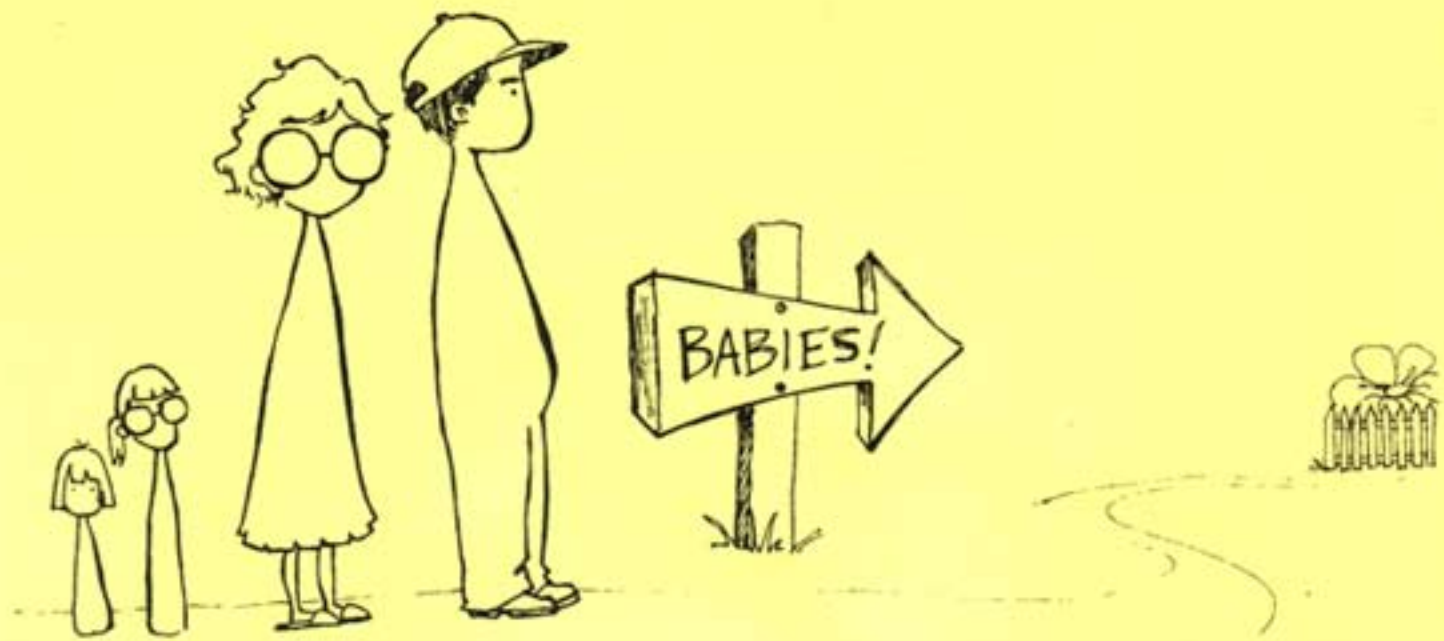
SERIOUSLY INJURED IN A HEAD-ON COLLISION WITH A TRASH-COMPACTOR TRUCK WHICH FAILED TO YIELD THE RIGHT-OF-WAY, WILLIAM WAS BED-RIDDEN FOR 3 MONTHS AND NOW WALKS WITH A CANE.

ODDLY ENOUGH, THIS IS FAR FROM THE TOUGHEST THING HE'S HAD TO DEAL WITH IN LIFE. THAT DISTINCTION, HE'S PRETTY SURE, HAS YET TO COME ABOUT.

* SIGNED

William R. Moreno





Jamaica

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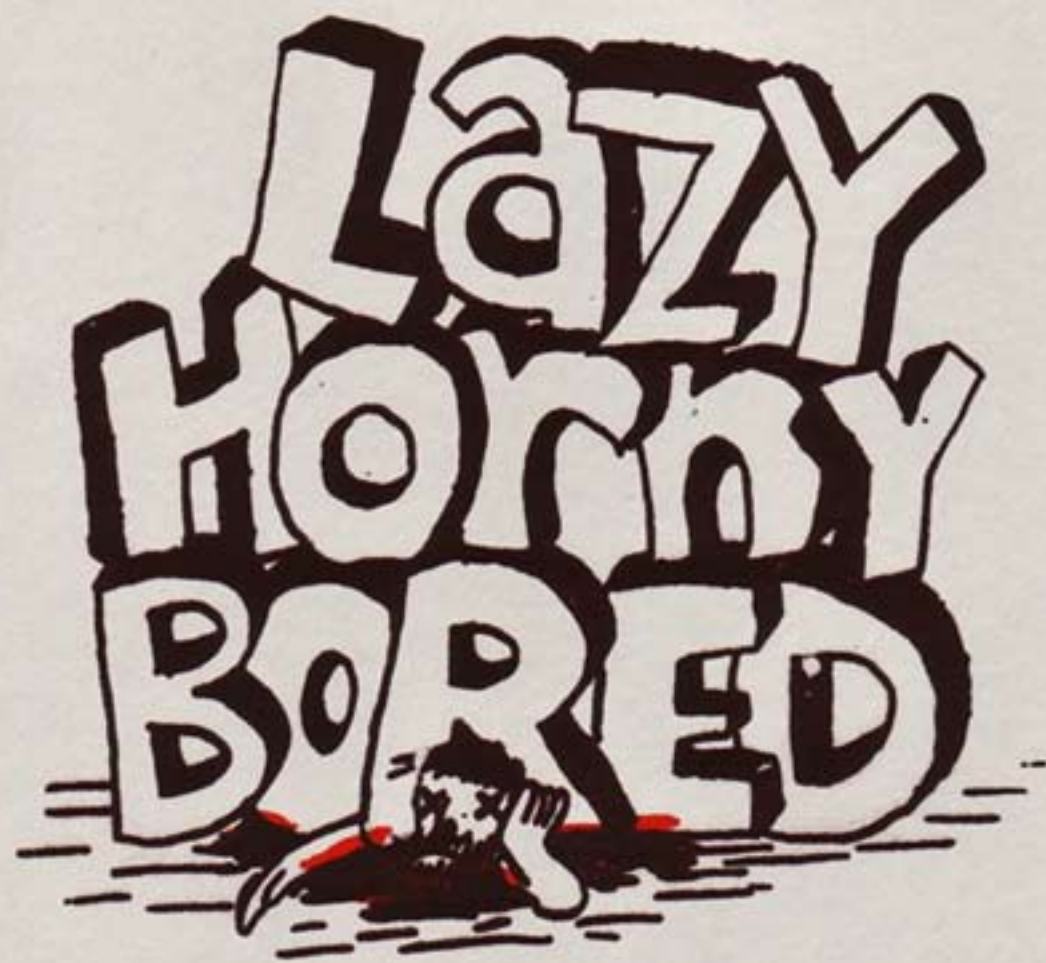
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cup

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SAY SOMETHIN' BOUT YERSELF NICK!

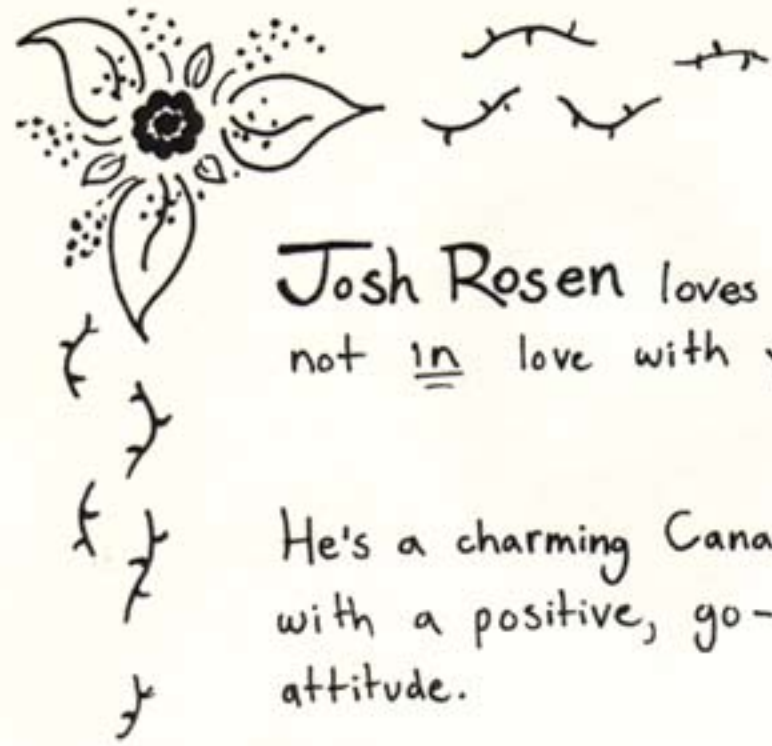


ANYTHING?



NARWHALS ARE PRETTY SWEET





Josh Rosen loves you, but he's not in love with you.

He's a charming Canadian boy with a positive, go-getting attitude.

He once ate a bear live, then raised its children as his own.

He has painted houses in the blood of his enemies.

If you see him on the road, you should kill him.



Katherine Roy loves new places, old stories, and dark chocolate. She plans to teach, travel, and swing-dance, make a quilt, learn to sing, master the violin, guitar and piano, read every literary classic, hike the entire Appalachian Trail AND the entire Pacific Crest Trail, live in New England, Portland, Seattle, Santa Cruz and Europe (again), start a happy family and a successful publishing company, buy a big house, a fast car and a 40 foot schooner, become a rock star, and earn a million dollars from her first (of many) famous graphic novels, all in the next five years.



Phillip  Sherwood-Beardt

the dancing feet I
 am the Thrasher Magazine and Punk music I
 on the walls I am the love I share with Missy
 Curious George I am Sunny and death walk
 Mother's screams as she woke up from another night
 I am the markets and Churches we want to visit
 Trainstation's restroom perverts who pissed and scribbled
 my brother and sisters I am the girls I made out with
 streets of the town I grew up in I am the dope I smoked
 am the cows I've milked I am the kids I went to school with
 my father's uninviting study I am the bicycle I learned to ride
 I am the Porn magazines I stole I am the guitar I learned to play
 am the meatloaf my mother baked I am the elementary school I attended
 the girl I used to taint in elementary school I am the
 I am my mother's breast milk I am the fingernails I picked



Tim

**is sentimental, sappy, sad, super,
strange, sane, saintly, sinful, silly,
sleepy, soft, solid, sweet, smelly, snappy,
slow, soothing, somber, stupid, stubborn, shy,
sharp, still, silent, scary, screwy, smiley,
smug, sensible, safe, and sacred...**

but, he is not

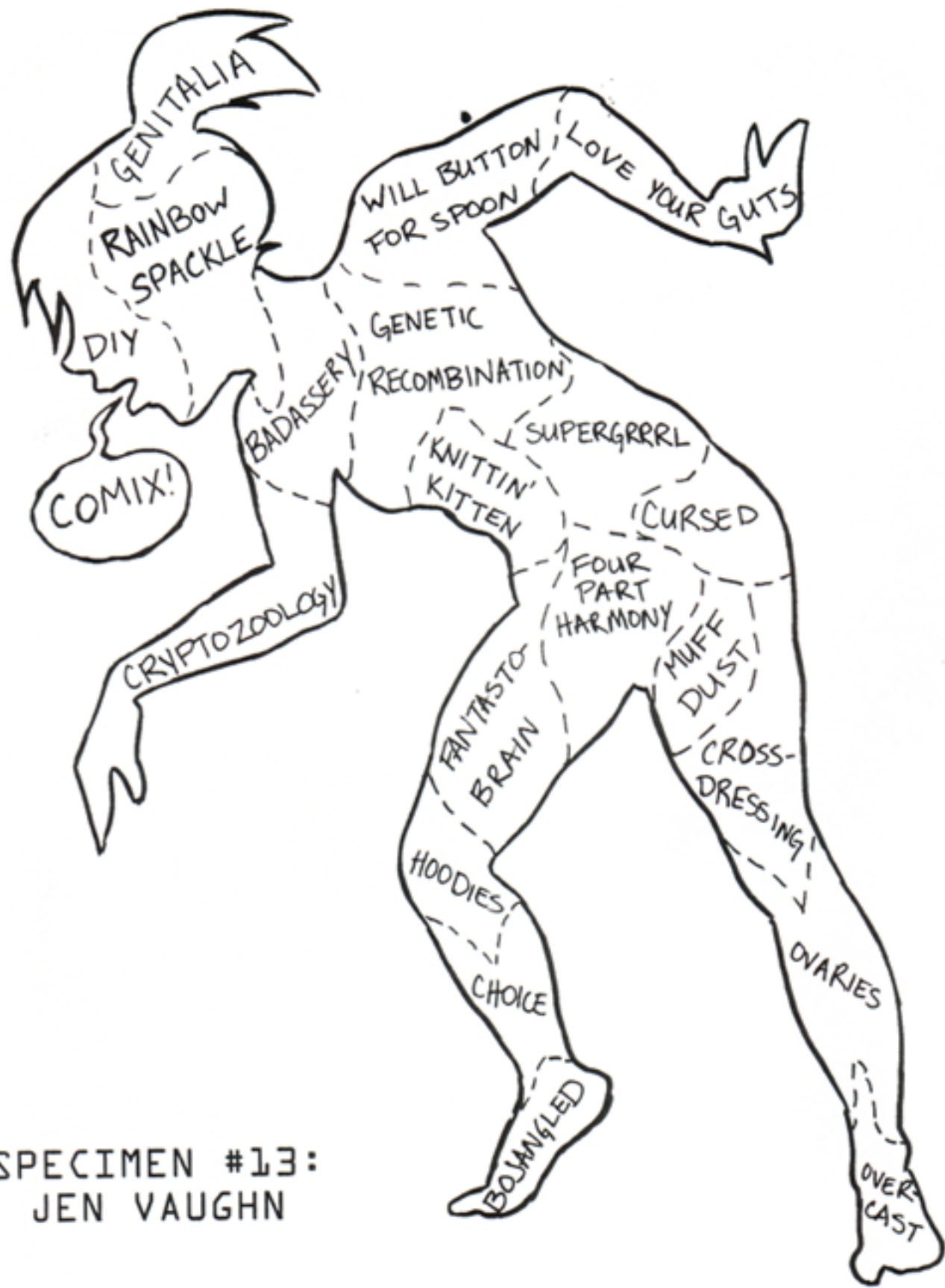
Stout.



0737
(Laura Terry)

1. Was not raised by wolves
2. Blood type: O negative
3. Heart shaped birthmark on lower back, left side
4. Born in the piney woods of North Texas. Only speaks with an accent when drunk.
5. Formerly resided in the Bedford Stuyvesant neighborhood of Brooklyn, New York, supposedly to study painting.
6. Approximately one year spent in Dublin Ireland acquiring "culture" and whiskey.
7. Sign: Pisces
8. Occupation: unlikely
9. Status: misguided but hopeful





SPECIMEN #13:
JEN VAUGHN



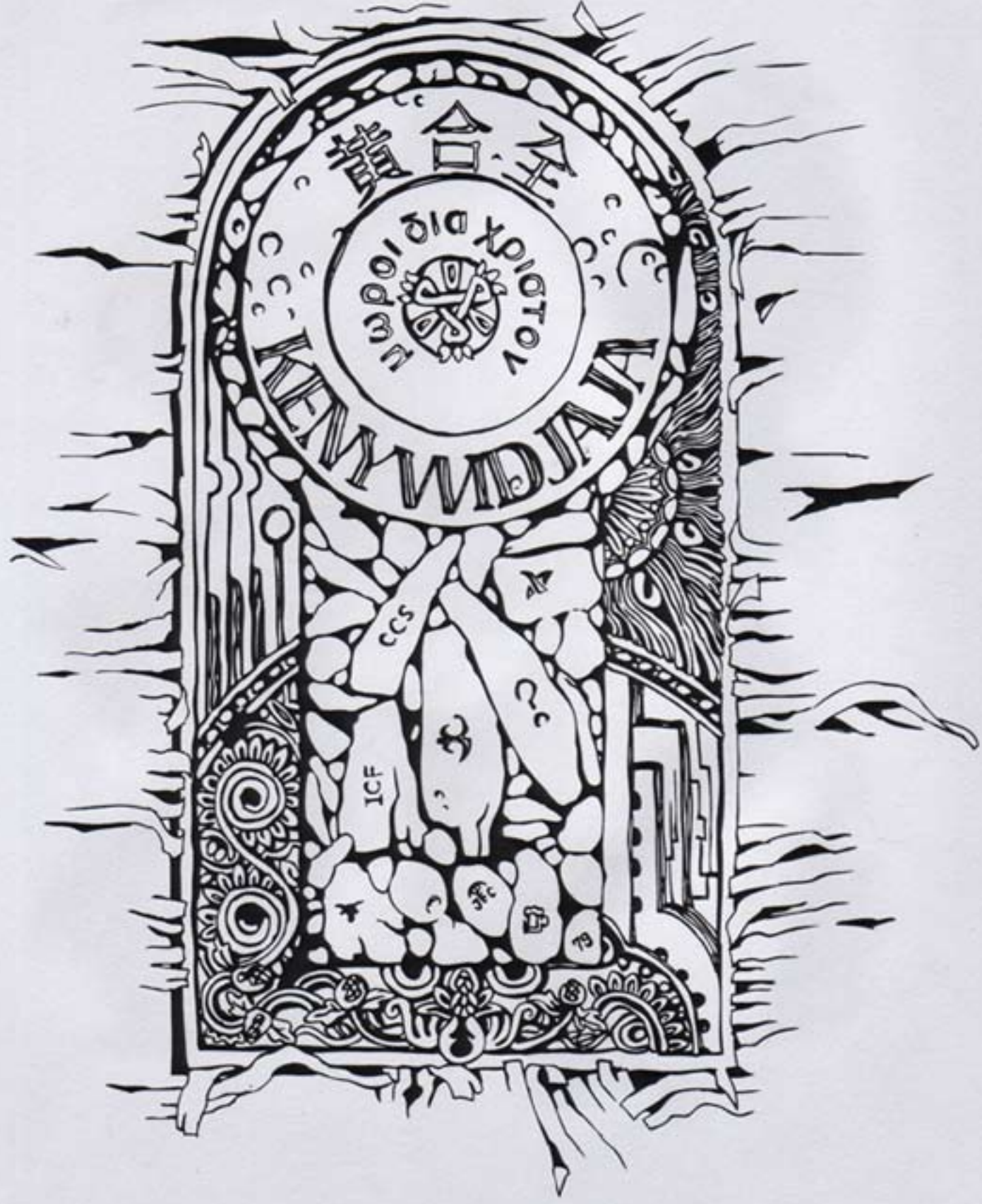
BILL VOLK HAS A POSSE.
6'2", 180 LB.





Jason Week





JUST WHO IS THIS DAVID
YODER PERSON, ANYWAY?

HE IS NOT
AMISH



HE IS NOT A
SCI-FI CHARACTER



HE IS NOT AN
ANTI-PERSPIRANT



HE IS NOT AN
UNHEALTHY SNACK



HE DOES NOT SING
ON MOUNTAIN TOPS



HE IS NOT
FRUIT FILLED



ACCORDING TO HIS WEBSITE
DAVID YODER IS...



AWESOME!

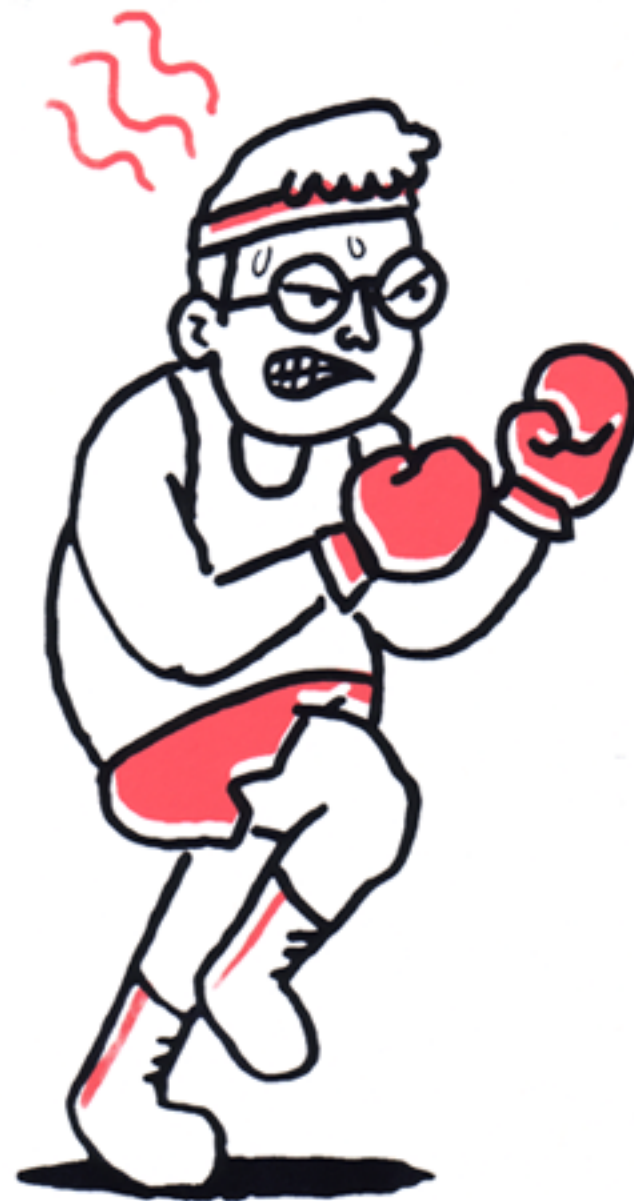
(DOT COM)

DAVID YODER

versus

DAVID YODER

WHO WILL WIN?



ALEC LONGSTRETH was born in 1979 in Seattle, Washington. At 18 he left home to attend Oberlin College in Ohio, where he majored in technical theatre and minored in computer science. After graduating, Alec moved to Los Angeles, where he spent five months building sets for T.V. ads and music videos.

In February 2003, Alec traveled to Sydney, Australia to try and get a job working as a carpenter on the set of Star Wars: Episode III. After four months of struggle, Alec's visa expired and he was forced to return to the United States, having failed to achieve his goal. He never worked as a scenic carpenter again, and instead decided to pour his energy into drawing comics, teaching and freelance illustration.

Alec began self-publishing his subscription-based comic book PHASE 7 in 2002. There are ten issues in print so far, and Alec hopes to reach issue 100 before his death. In 2005, PHASE 7 #005 won the Ignatz Award for Outstanding Minicomic and in 2007 Alec was awarded the Ignatz Award for Outstanding Debut because of his editing work and contributions to Papercutter #6. Alec self-distributes PHASE 7 to over 150 subscribers and more than 15 stores across the United States.

In 2007 Alec graduated with highest honors from Pratt Institute, majoring in Illustration. His illustrations have been featured in Nickelodeon Magazine, National Geographic for Kids, The Portland Mercury and many other publications. He also works as a colorist, for such clients as Hyperion Books, Disney Adventures and FirstSecond Books.

Alec is currently a Fellow at the Center For Cartoon Studies, where he is working on his first graphic novel, Basewood. Learn more at www.alec-longstreth.com



Chris Wright was born and raised in Vermont.
He got his bachelors and his masters from the Savannah College of Art
and Design in Georgia.
He likes Tom Waits and Mahler.
He has not yet mastered the art of carrying on.

