

# S I G N S



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GRAPHIC CARTOONS

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# THE POWER OF EROSION



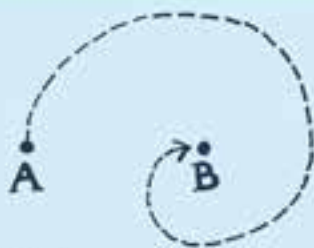
# SHORTEST DISTANCES



DOW JONES



HOUSE FLY



NASA



MAGELLAN

# BUSHWA

THE PERFUME FOR PEOPLE  
WHO ARE FULL OF IT



# BRAINS



BIRD



KNUCKLE



PEA



LAME

AR



# CHOLESTEROL DAYDREAMS





ON SECOND THOUGHT...

$$E = m(\text{shit happens})^2$$

AR



# ELEMENTARY MATTER



RUZZMUZZ



GOOP



YUCKBALL



MUNGOFUNGUS

## FROM T.S. ELIOT'S DIARY

Monday

LET US GO THEN  
YOU AND I,  
WITH THE EVENING  
FLAPPING LIKE  
A FLY...



Tuesday

LET US GO THEN  
YOU AND ME,  
SOMETHING, SOMETHING,  
SOMETHING...  
SEA!



Wednesday

LET US GO THEN  
BOTH OF US,  
SHALL WE TAKE THE  
CROSSTOWN  
BUS?



Thursday

LET US GO THEN  
YOU AND I,  
LET US SHARE  
A PIZZA  
PIE—



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# THE EVIDENCE

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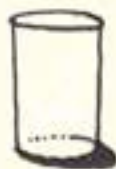


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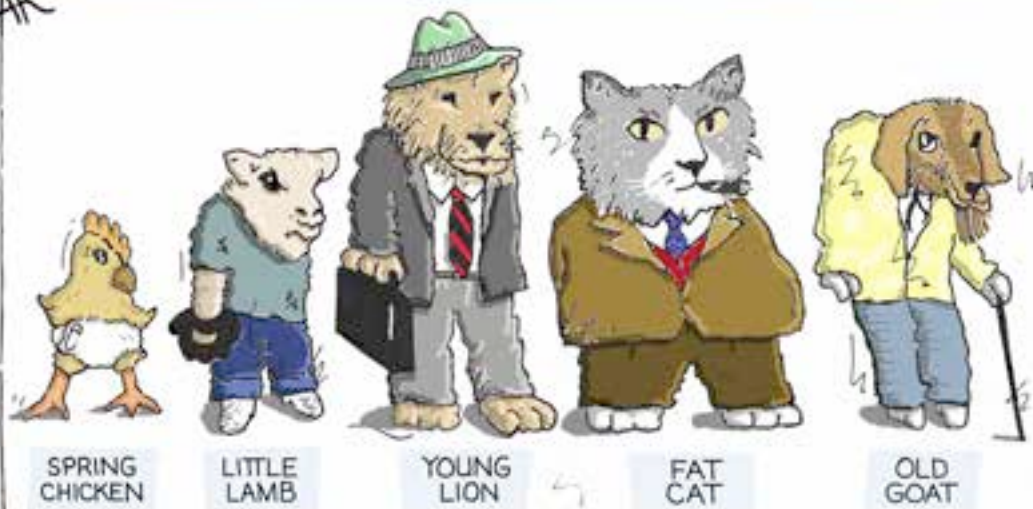


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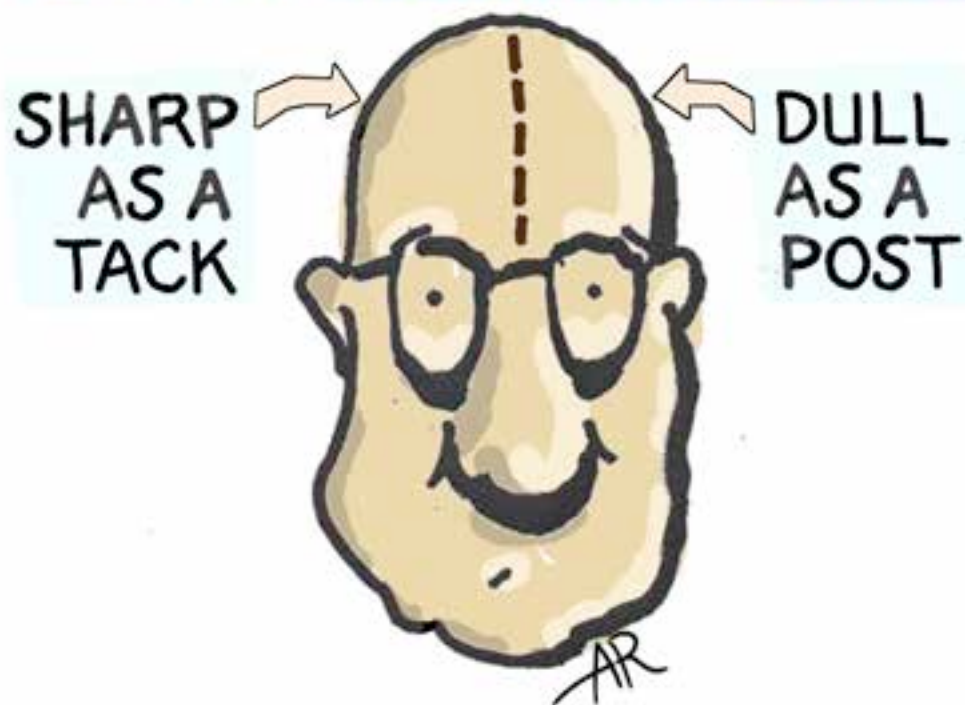
EXHIBIT D

# *THE FIVE STAGES OF LIFE*



INTRODUCTION TO

# SPLIT BRAIN THEORY





# SOME GENIUSES

UNCLE  
SKIT

Plays piano  
AND  
collects  
bugs



COUSIN  
LUTZ

BA in  
Marketing  
AND  
sews own  
clothes



LUCY'S  
HUSBAND

Speaks two  
languages  
(including  
English)

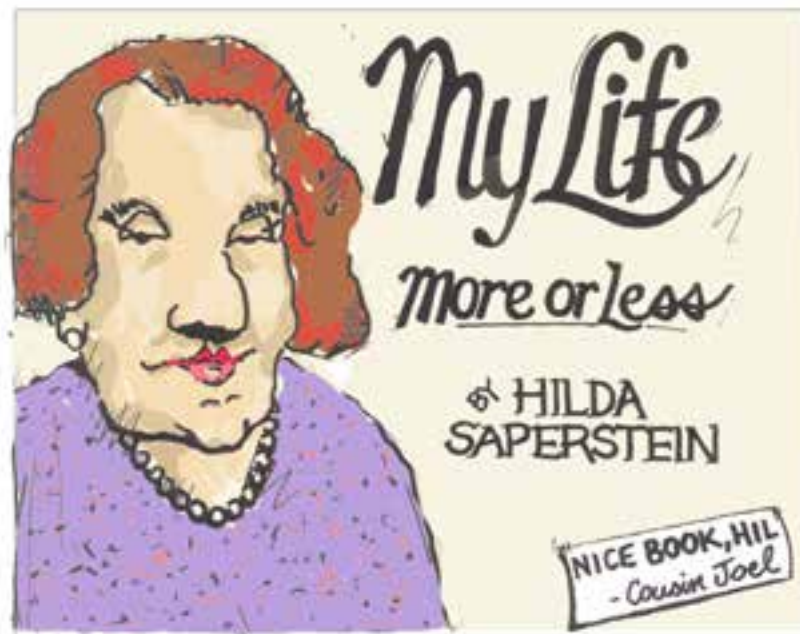


SAM'S  
SECOND  
WIFE

Has a  
part-time job  
AND  
sings a little



A Woman Like Any Other... Only More So!



She survived the Great Depression,  
two Bar Mitzvahs, and that lousy summer  
in 1957 to keep her dream in Bayonne alive!

**FAMILY BOOKS**

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## A GATHERING OF JERRYS



BIG  
JERRY

WALL-EYED  
JERRY

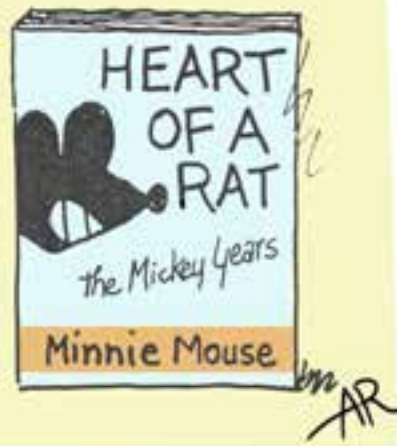
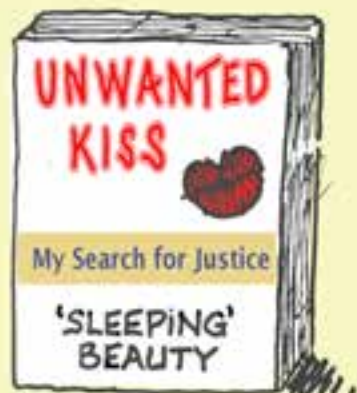
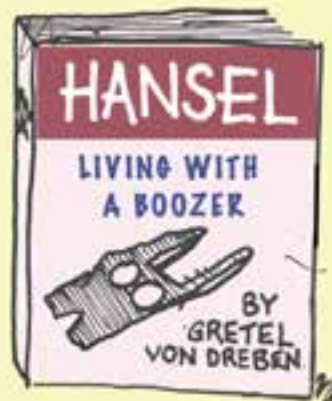
SHORT  
JERRY

DONNA'S  
JERRY

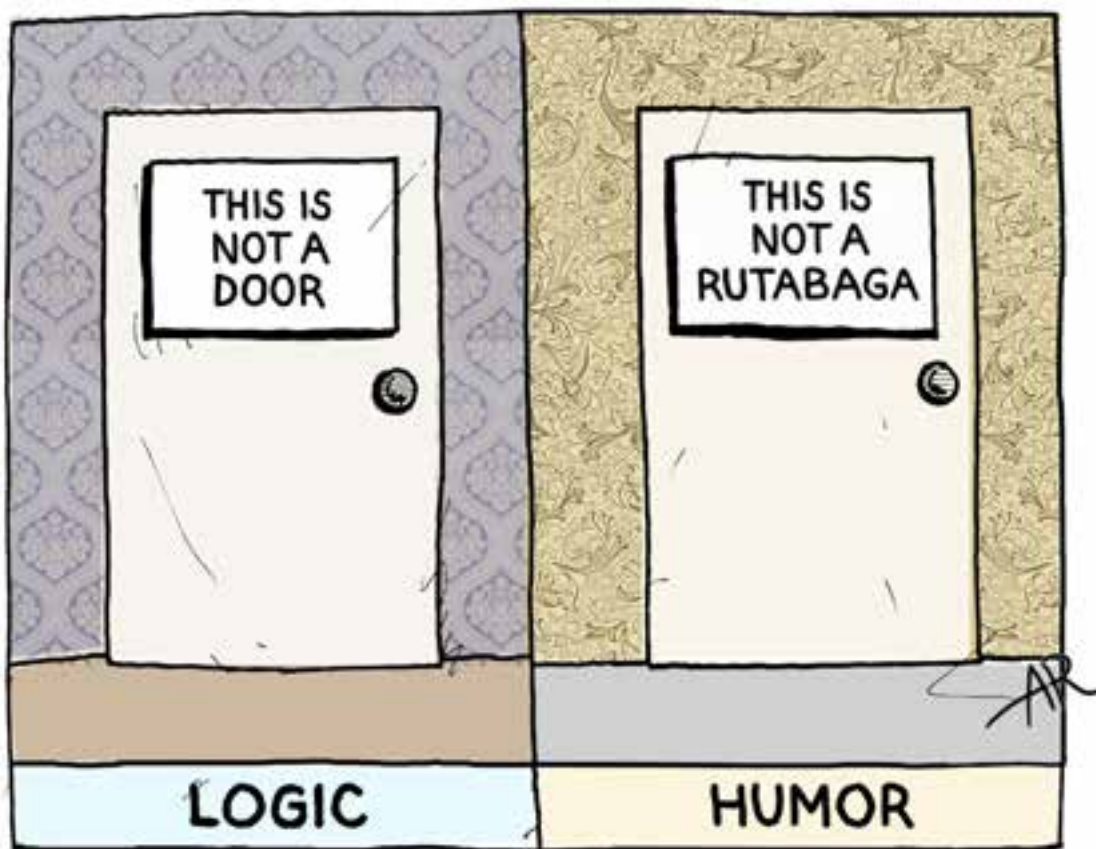
JERRY  
FROM  
QUEENS

NEW  
FROM

# KISS & TELL PRESS







## GENIUS OR JERK?



**RUFUS T.  
BENSON**

Creator of  
Sniff-O-Rama



**DR. OTTO  
FENSTER**

Inventor of the  
Electro-Hat



**MILOS  
CZNEWIK**

The  
"Injectable Tuna"  
Man



**WILLA  
LETT, PhD.**

Mother of  
Burlap Therapy



## MICROWAVING AND YOU



BOILED  
TEMPER

1.6 SEC.



HALF-BAKED  
IDEA

3 SEC.



WARMED  
COCKLES

.8 SEC.



FRIED  
BRAINS

2.5 SEC.

"YOU DON'T NEED  
A PARACHUTE TO  
SKYDIVE. YOU ONLY  
NEED ONE TO  
SKYDIVE  
TWICE."



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**DEEP THOUGHTS**

## SACRED JEWISH OBJECTS



BOILED CHICKEN



BAGEL & LOX

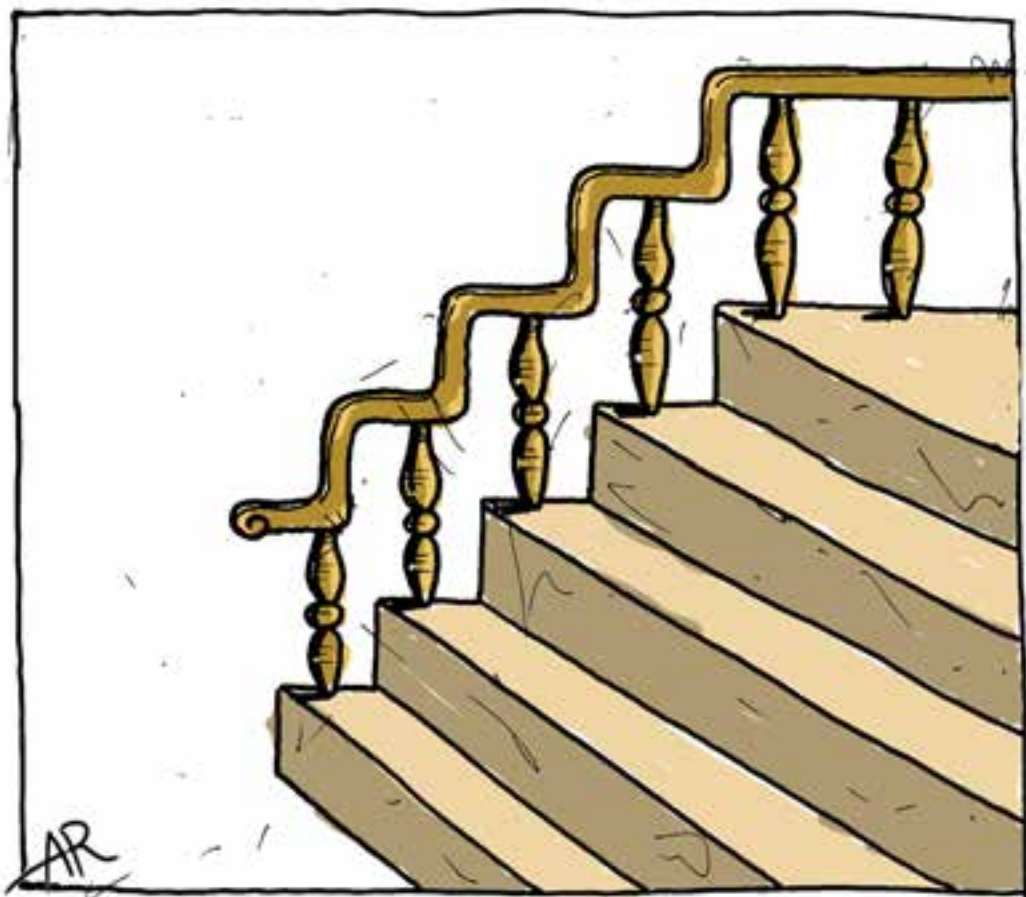


RECTAL  
THERMOMETER



MATZOH BALL

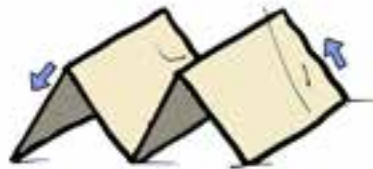
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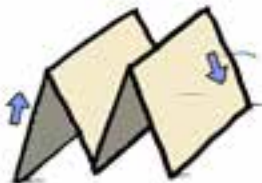
# ORIGAMI FOR DUMMIES



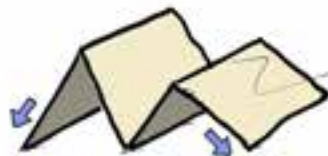
THE CATSKILLS



THE ROCKIES



THE GRAND TETONS



THE OZARKS

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# THE PATH TO QUEENS

A FAMILY ROMANCE



AUNT ETHEL

Her love  
conquered  
a borough...  
and shattered  
a dream!

THE COURTSHIP  
THE MARRIAGE  
THE GALLSTONE  
OPERATION

ALL HERE  
IN ONE  
SWEEPING  
SAGA!



UNCLE SID

A passion  
so great  
it rocked  
the entire  
dry goods  
industry!

HOUSEHOLD  
STUDIOS

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## POSITIVE ROLE MODELS

**JACK THE RIBBER**



"What a kibbitzer!"

**THE BUTCHER OF HUNGARY**



"The man knew a cut of meat!"

**VLAD THE RETAILER**



"Ruthless sure... but savvy too!"

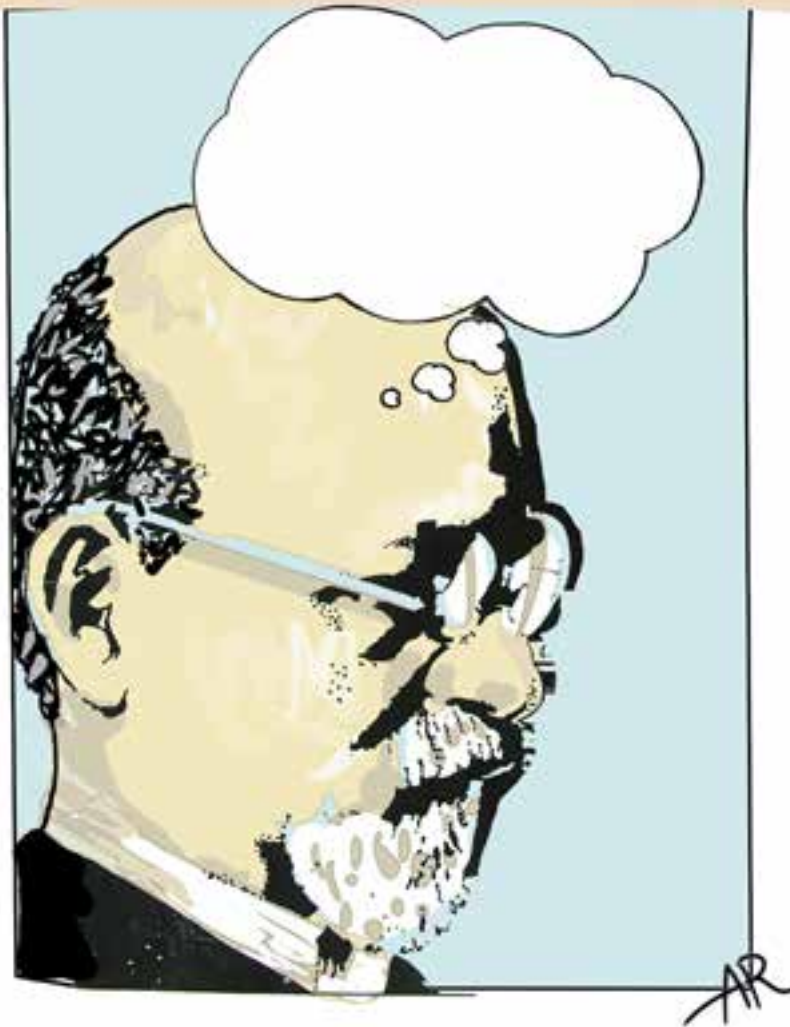
**ATTILA THE HONEY**



"The sweetheart of the steppes!"

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QUESTION #15: Fill in the blank



## RUNNER · UPS



**WILBUR**

Goose that laid a Brass Egg



**ANNE RUDD**

Born with a Copper Spoon



**MADONNA METZ**

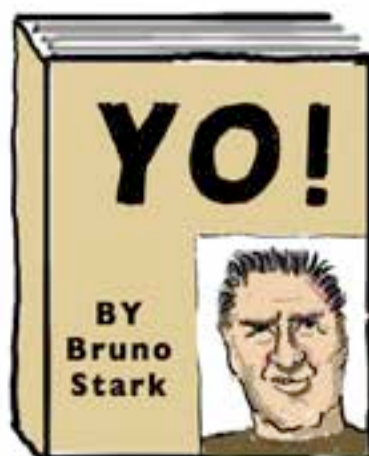
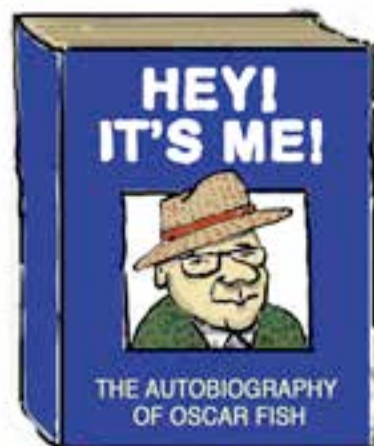
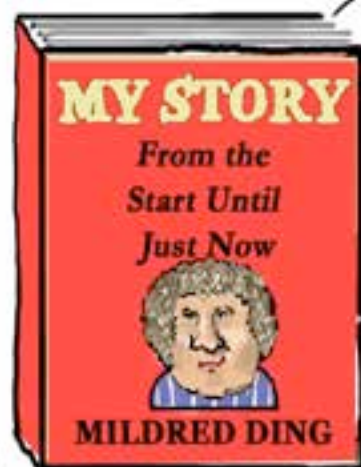
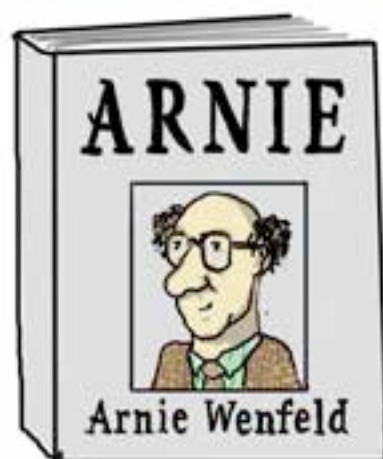
Her album went Aluminum



**MILOS**

King with a Tin Touch

New From  
**VANITY PRESS**



# FUN WITH SHADOW FIGURES



Figure 1



Figure 2



Figure 3

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# SMELL PRINTS

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METHANE



DOGGY POO

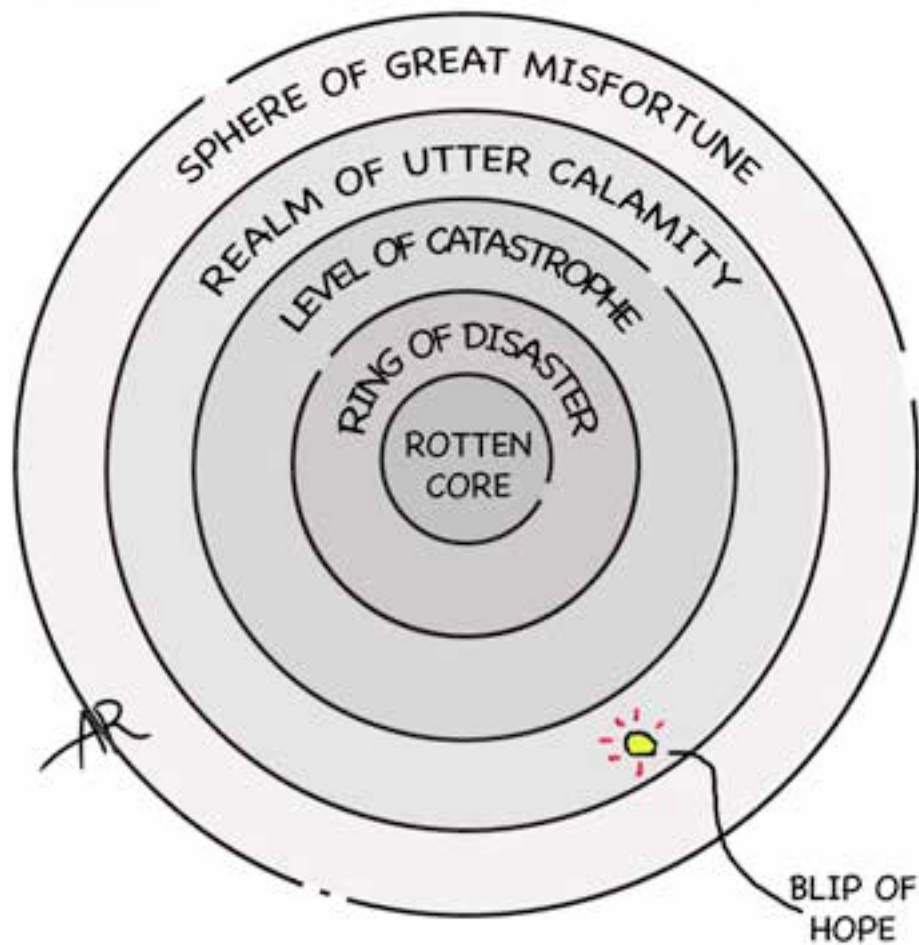


IDA  
TERWILLIGER

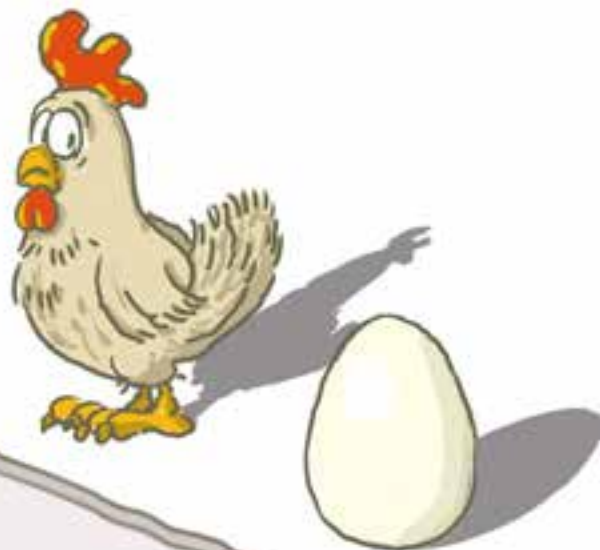




# SOURPUSS COSMOS



**WHEN RIDDLES COLLIDE...**



Which crossed the road first...  
the chicken or the egg?

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# STEPS

STEP 1



STEP 2



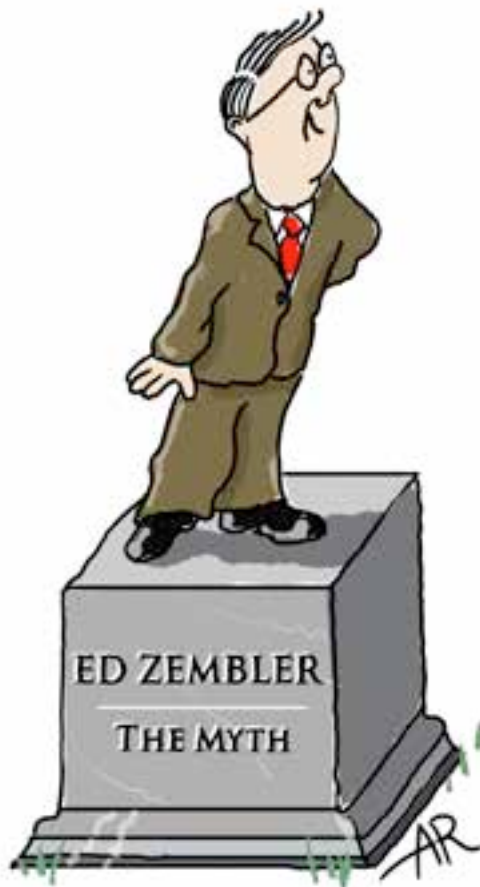
STEP 3



STEP 4



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*EXCITING NEW*  
**ACQUISITIONS**  
at the  
**TABLE MUSEUM**



END



NIGHT



BRIDGE



COFFEE

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"RETURN WITH US NOW TO  
THOSE THRILLING DAYS  
OF YESTERYEAR..."





# THE WANNABE HALL OF FAME



HELEN  
'NEVER  
WROTE  
THAT  
NOVEL'  
MINX



JACQUES  
'SECOND  
RUNNER  
'UP'  
BARKIN

LOUISE  
'STILL  
LOOKING'  
GOLUB



EDGAR  
'ALL BUT  
DISSERTATION'  
FINKEL



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# ARITHMETIC BY THE NUMBERS

LESSONS 1 TO 4

1.

1

2.

2

3.

3

4.

4

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# THE MANY FACES OF HERB WEINGARTEN



MR. WEINGARTEN



POPS

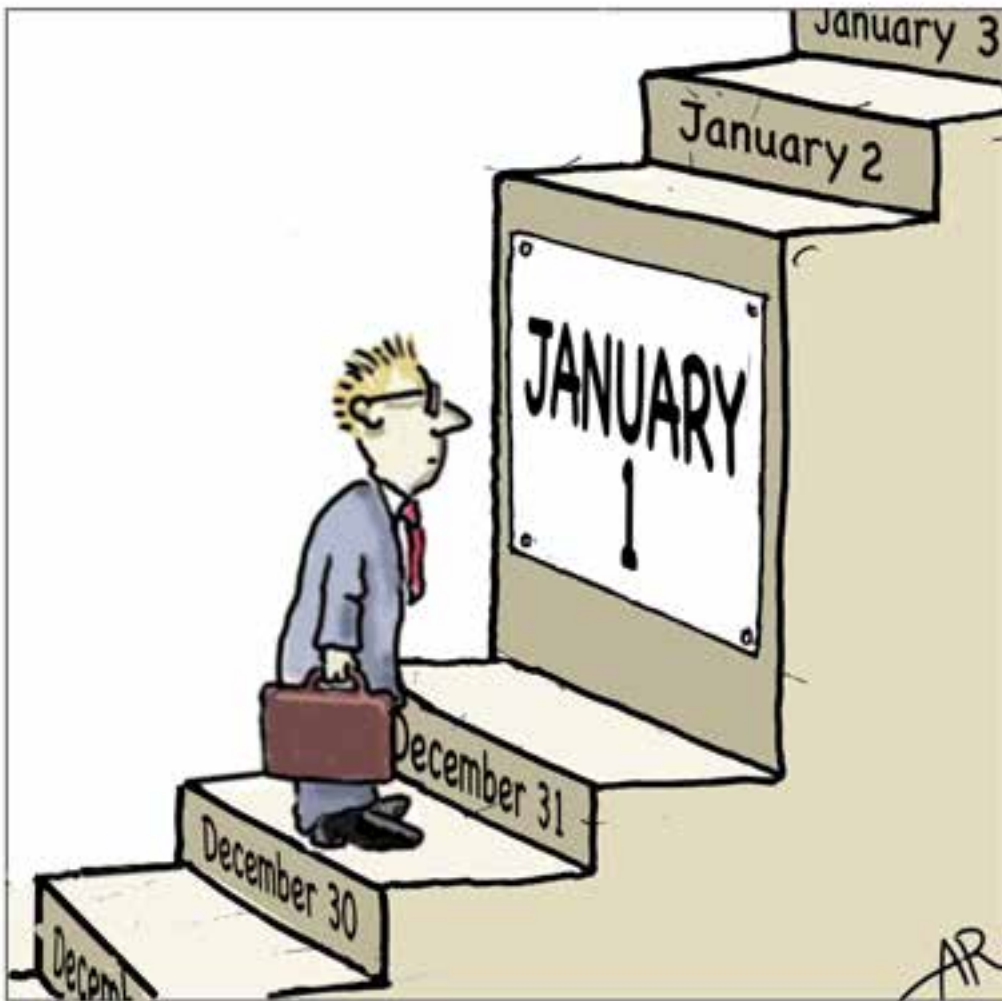


UNCLE HERBIE



SNOOKUMS

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# LESSER WONDERS

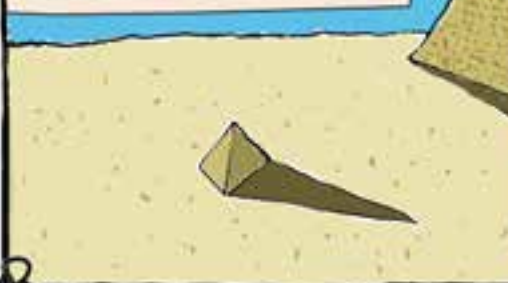
SMALL WALL OF CHINA



WEE COULEE DAM



TEENSY PYRAMID AT GIZA



FIGURINE OF RHODES



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## TYPOGRAPHIC DREAMS



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# BIOENGINEERING REJECTS

BATCH.  
17



EATS OIL

(But only in a tangy vinaigrette)

BATCH.  
31



DISSOLVES STOMACH FAT

(And deposits it on the hips)

BATCH.  
43



DESTROYS FLU VIRUS

(Along with liver, pancreas, and spleen)

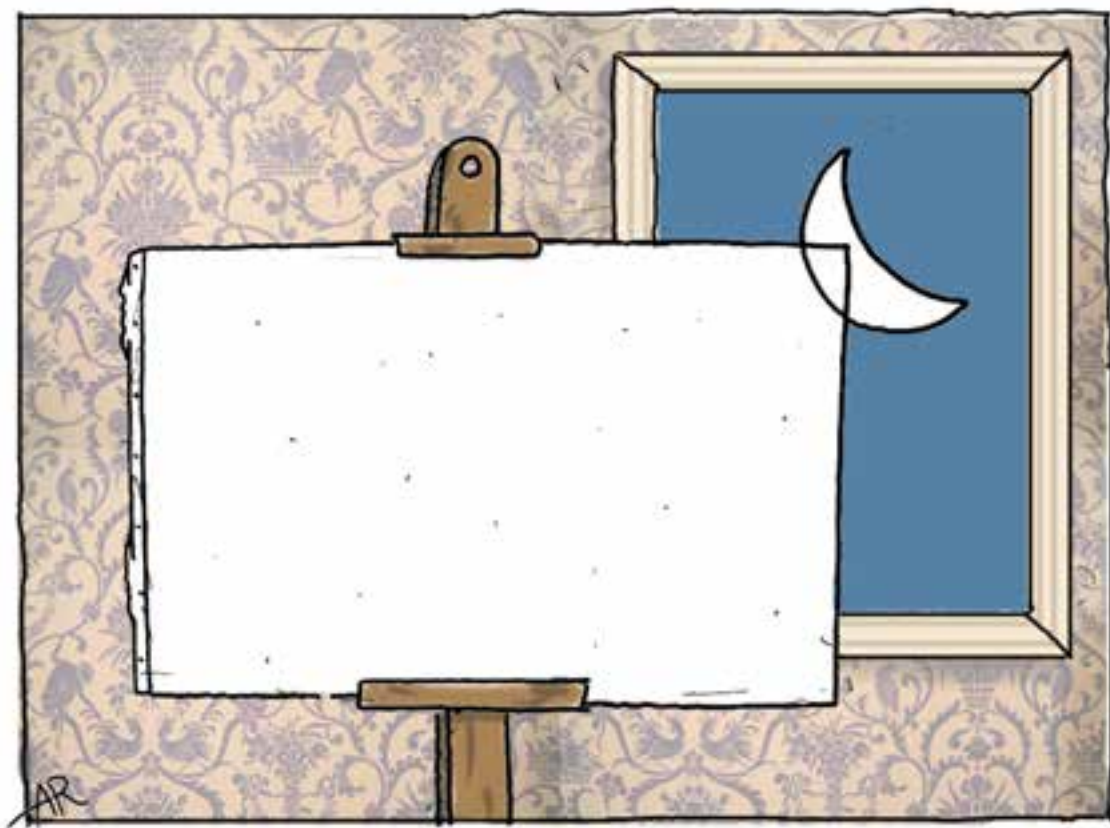
BATCH.  
20



NEUTRALIZES ACID RAIN

(So far only in Lundale, Wyoming)





# Metaphysics Made Simple

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Metaphysics zabazabazab  
zabazaba zaba zabazabazabaz  
abazabazaba zaba zaba zabaza  
bazaba zabazabazabazaba za  
zaba zaba zaba metaphysics  
zabazabazaba zaba zabaza  
ba zaba zaba zaba zabazab  
azaba zaba zabazabazabaza  
zabazaba zaba zaba zabazab  
a zaba zaba simple.



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## Technology Made Simple

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CHIP



MICROCHIP



## COMEDY ON OTHER WORLDS



THIS TRIDIAN SAYS  
"I HAVEN'T HAD A  
GRRBIX IN DAYS"  
SO I GRRBIXED HIM.

WHO'S ON  
X33=0



THAT'S RIGHT!

WHO IS ON

X33=0



SAY GOOD NIGHT  
CX3Δ4



GOOD NIGHT  
CX3Δ4



TAKE MY  
MILIBORG...  
PLEASE!









# EVOLUTIONARY *DEAD ENDS*

## Idioticus Man

First  
- and last -  
to eat fire



## Homo Eruptus

Blew  
themselves to  
smithereens



## Homo Notso Sapiens

Never worked out  
the whole sex thing



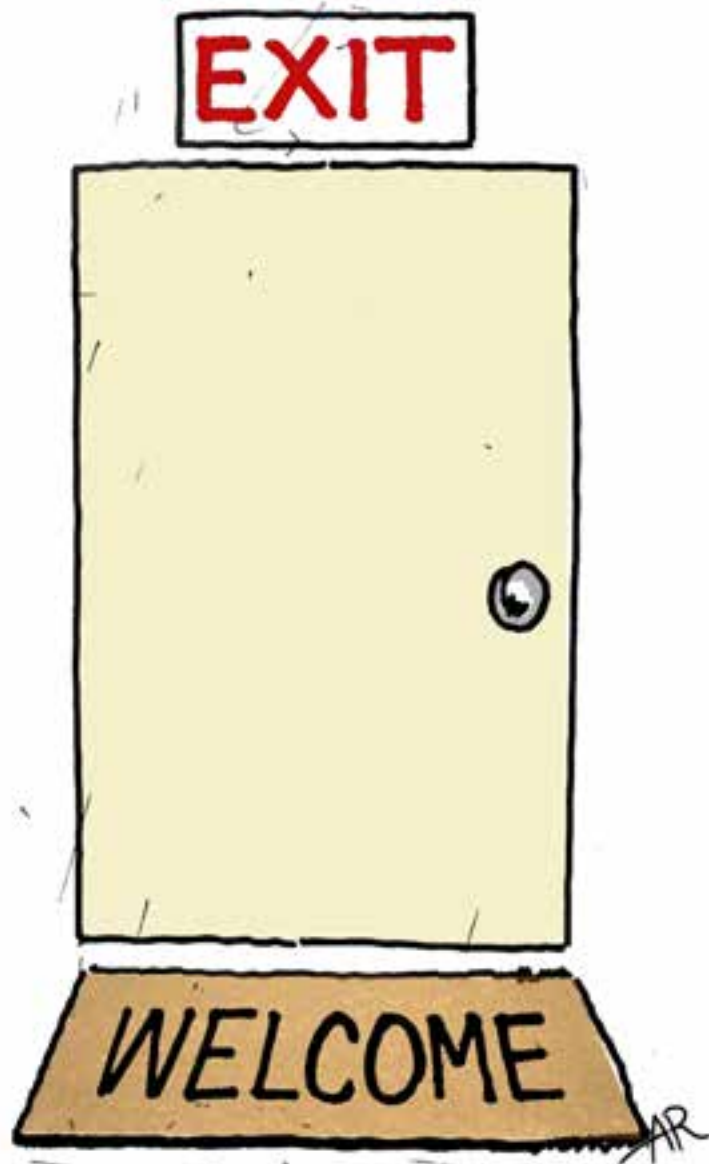
## Meanderthals

Went  
nowhere  
fast



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## SIGNS FOR GRUMPS



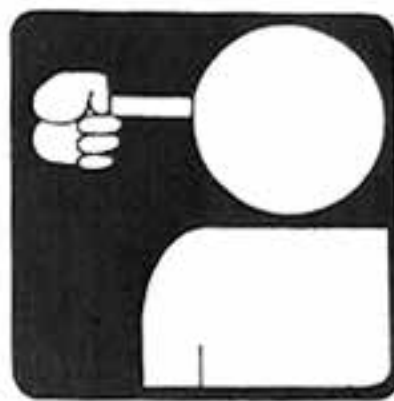
*BUG OFF!*



*EAT IT!*



*READ BETWEEN  
THE LINES!*



*STICK IT  
IN YOUR EAR!*

**CLASSIFIEDS**

**HLP  
WNTD**

**F.T. EDTR  
HI SAL**

**Exper. wth  
Abbrvtn  
Req'd**

**1 800 Cuttext**

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A DAY WITH **HIS HOLINESS**



**WELCOME HUNS**

**SIGN UP HERE**



## Great Moments of Invention



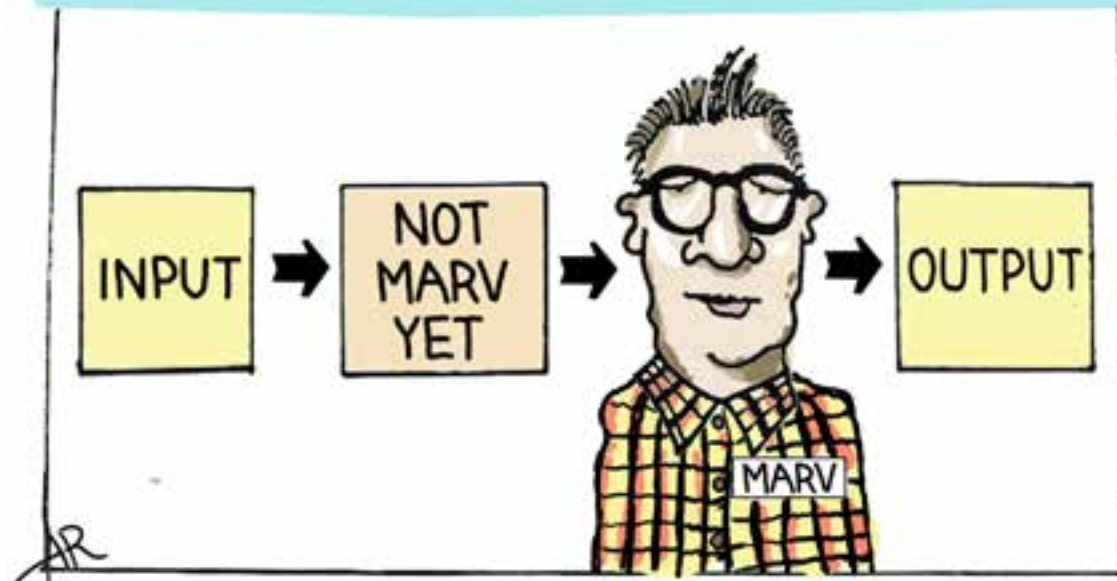


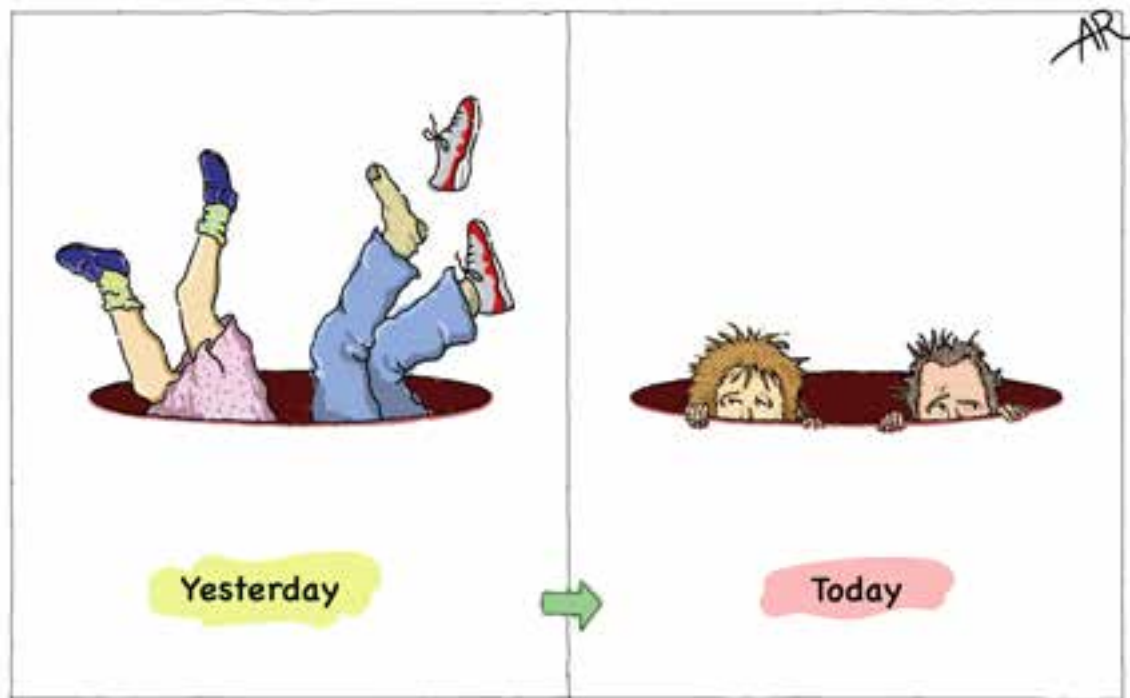
"IF YOU TRAVEL AT  
THE SPEED OF LIGHT  
AND HAVE AN INSIGHT,  
DOES THE BULB STILL  
LIGHT UP?"

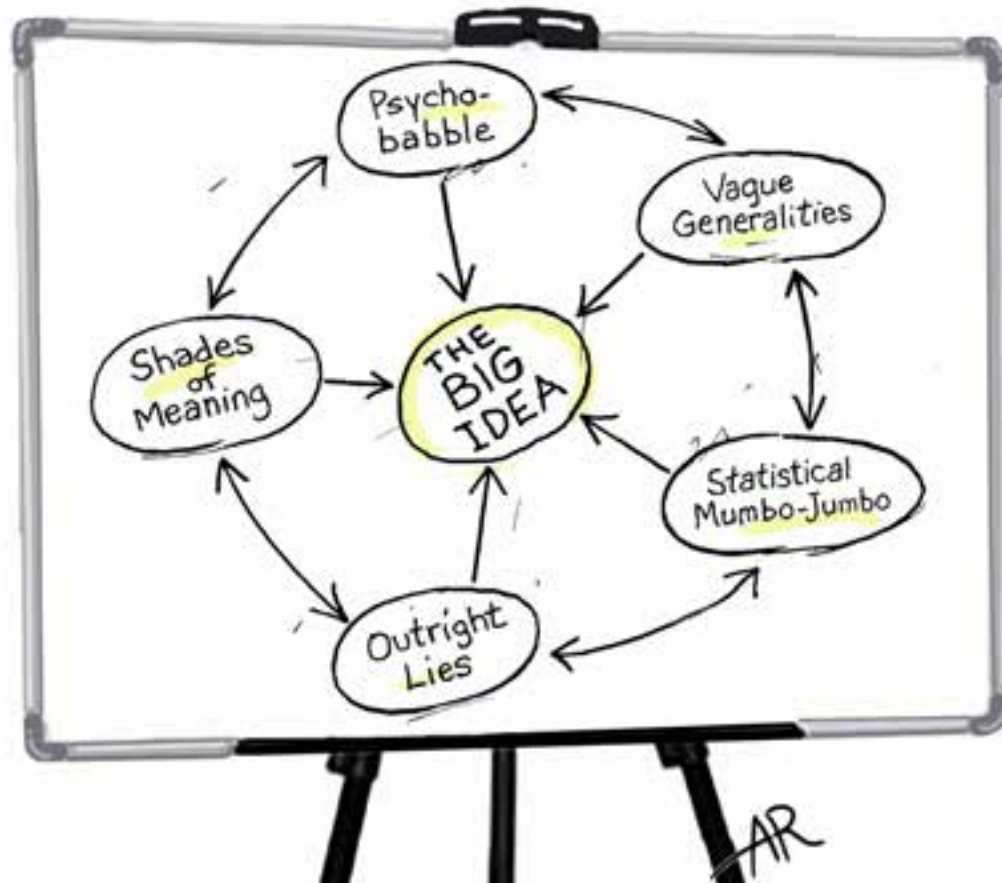


**DEEP THOUGHTS**

# A CONCISE GUIDE TO NETWORKS









## RECENT DISCOVERIES IN *PARTICLE PHYSICS*

DAMMIT!



THE CROSS QUARK

HUH?



THE NOT-SO POSITRON

WHEEE!



THE ZANY LEPTON

FEH!

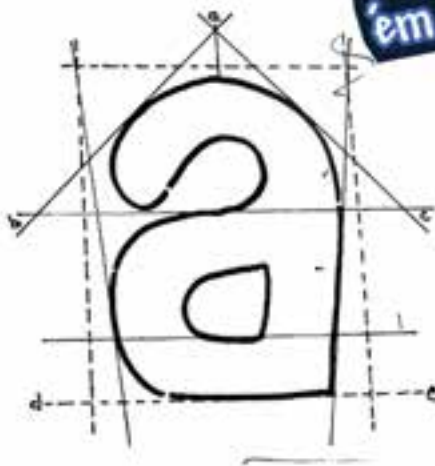
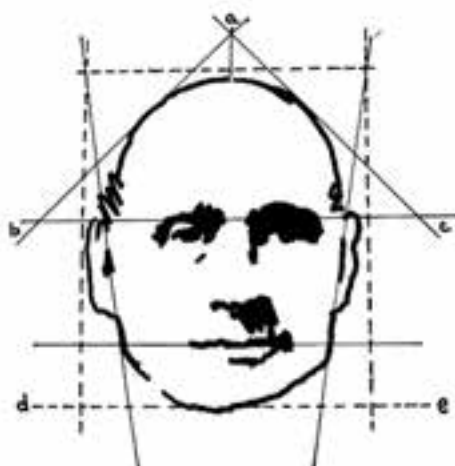


THE PEWTON



# PHILOSOFONTS

collect  
'em all!



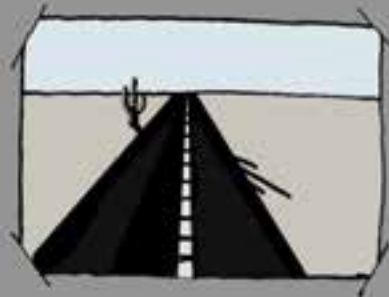
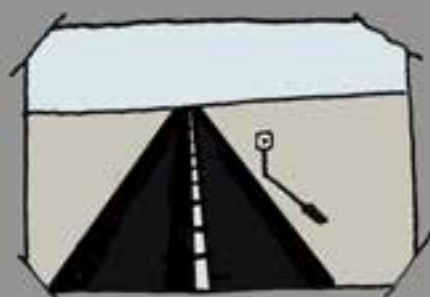
ALFRED NORTH WHITEHEAD  
BOLD

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## THE REALIZATION



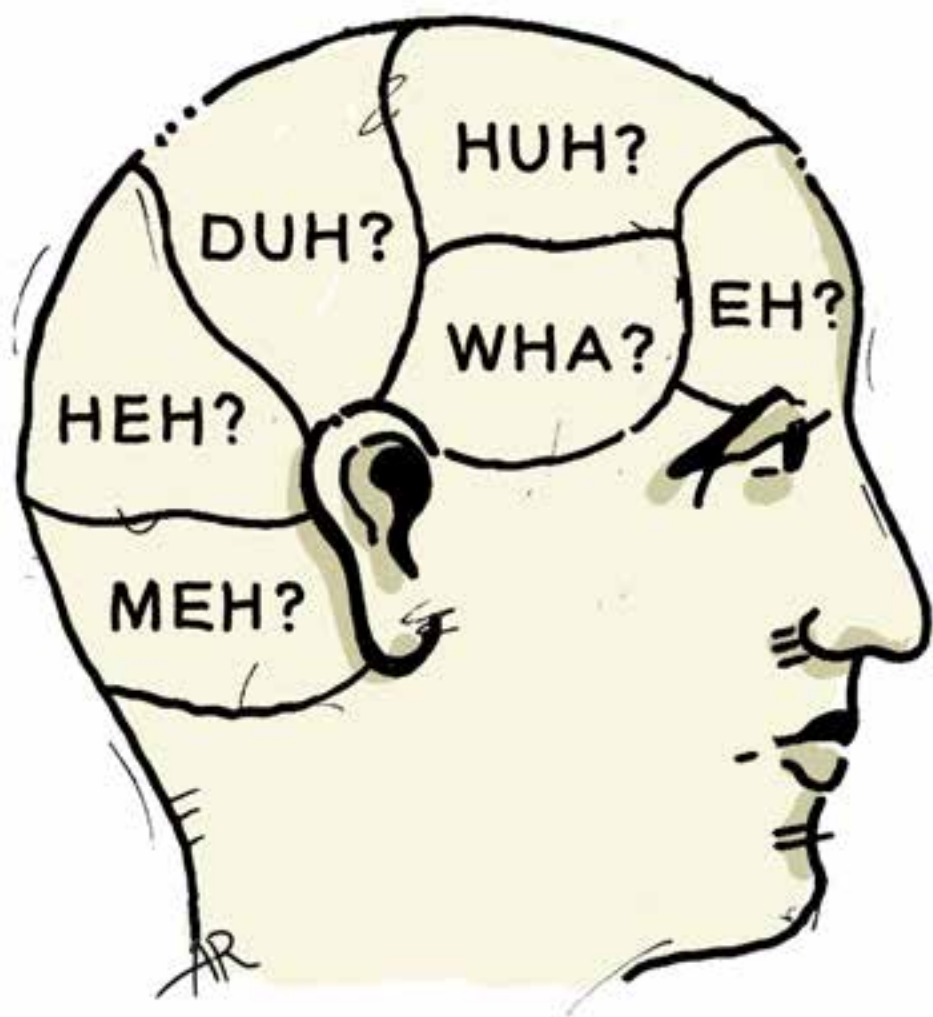
# ROADTRIP



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## THE BIG SQUEEZE









# → SNACKS OF THE FUTURE →

## PEANUT BUTTER & HYDROGEN



*Now with minus calories!*

## ISOTOPE 3174 CHIPS



*A little radiation in every bite!*

## IRIDIUM GOOBERS

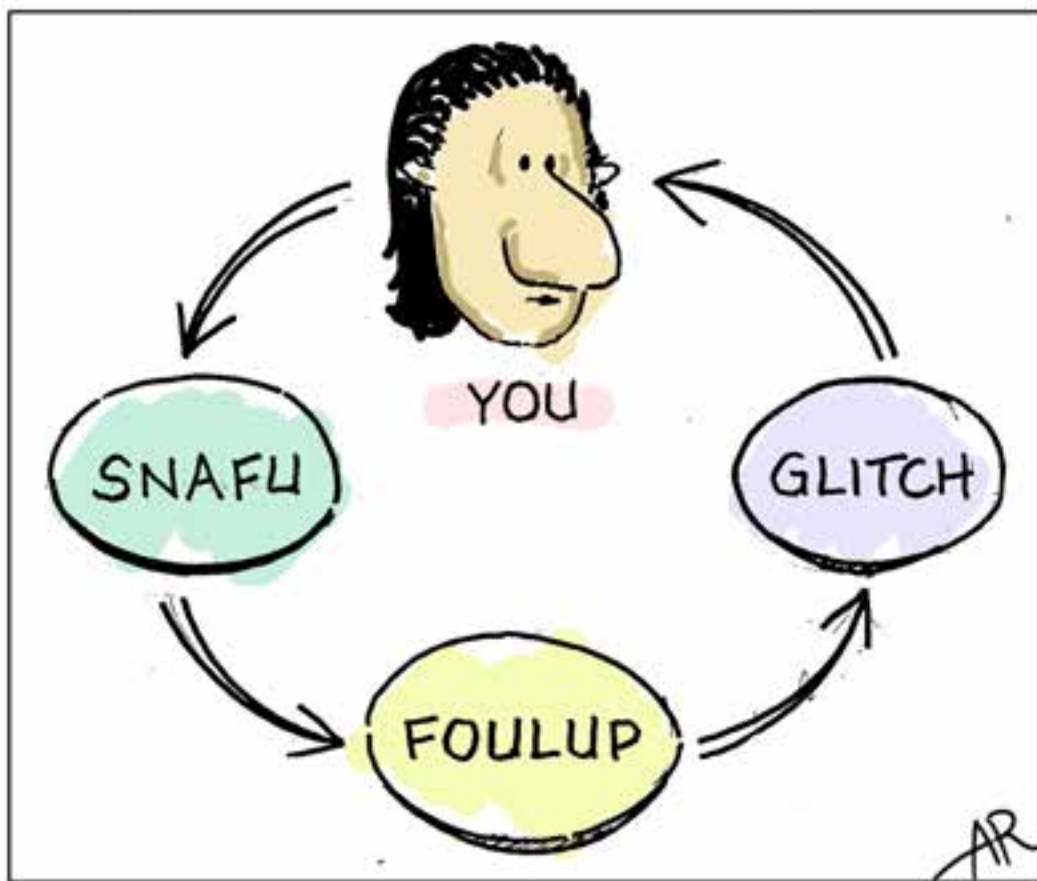


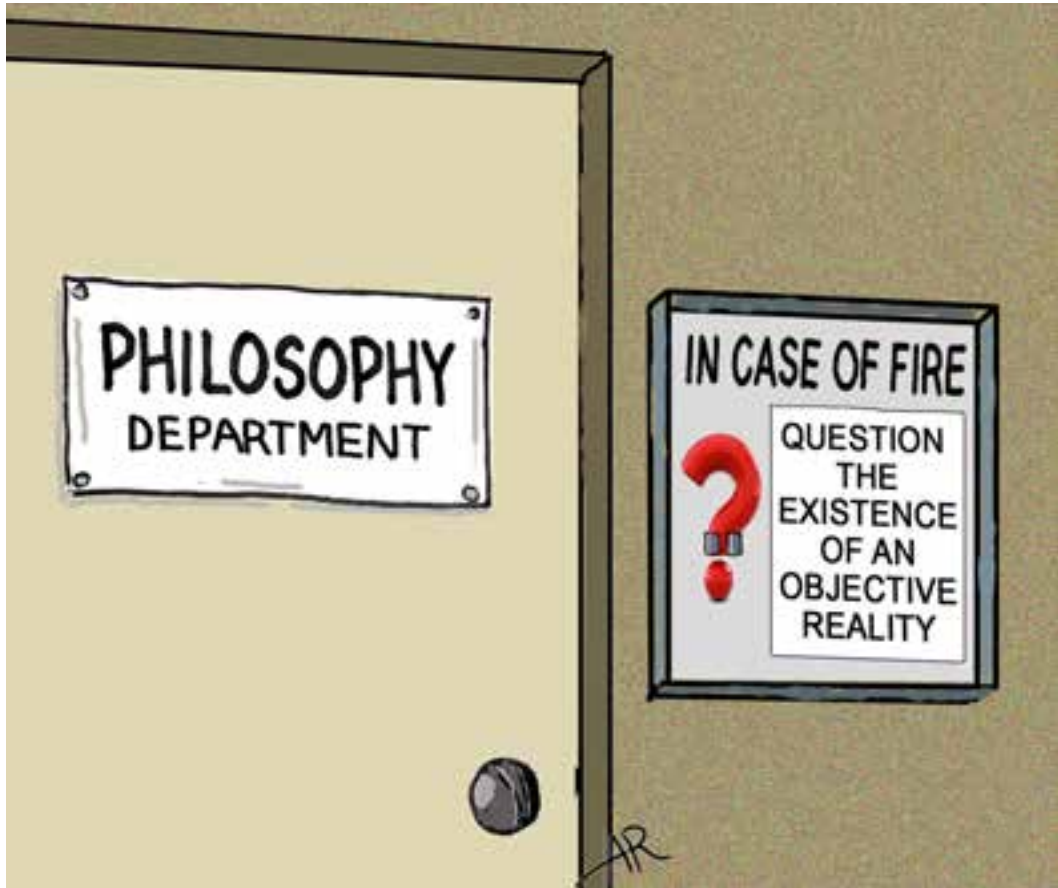
*Tastes just like chicken!*

## THE NANO MAC



*You'll never know you ate one!*





# RANDOM WORRIES

Sudden  
sinkholes



Super strain  
of ebola



Micro  
space debris

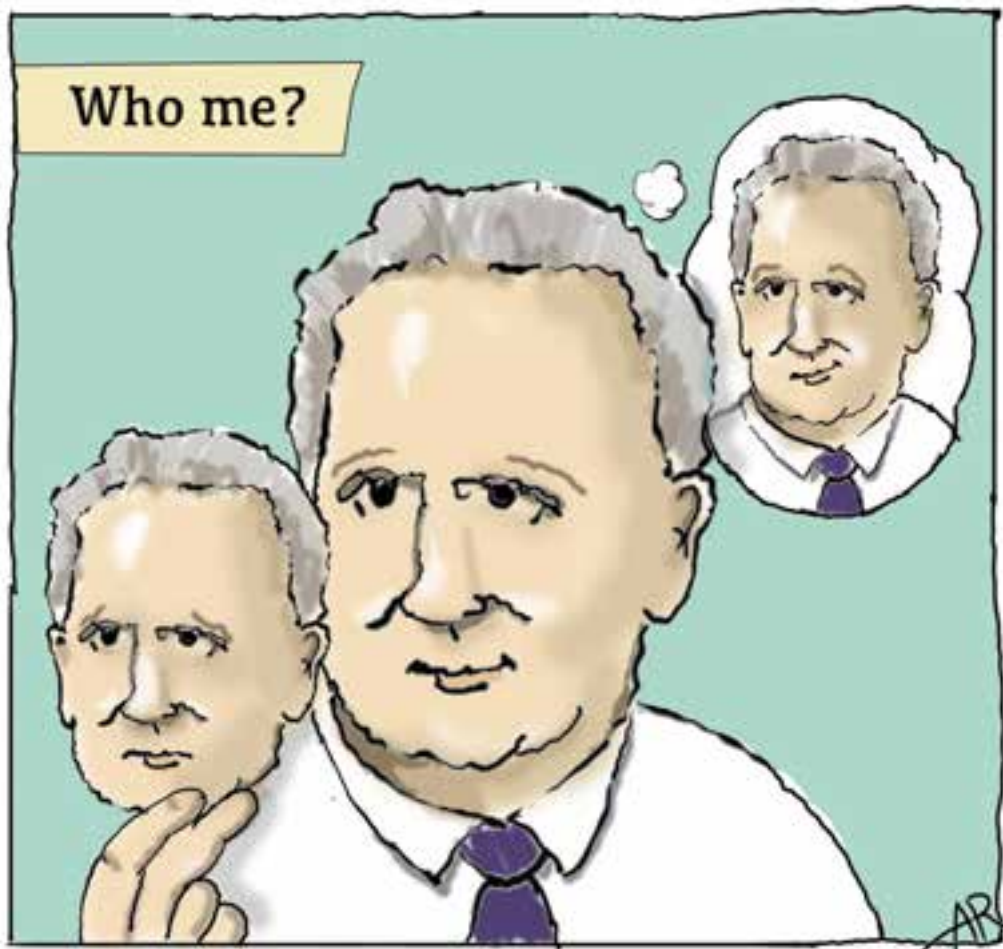


Cleaver  
Fever



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Who me?



# TOOLS

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PLUMBER'S  
HELPER



DOORMAN'S  
BUDDY



CARPENTER'S  
PAL



GROCER'S  
AMIGO



12D

12D?

2D

12D

12D

12D

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# ALIEN ABDUCTION **REJECTS**



EZRA  
FEDDER

**DULL AS  
PASTE**



TWILLY  
PECK

**UTTER  
BOOB**



JUANITA  
BEDLOE

**OUT TO  
LUNCH**

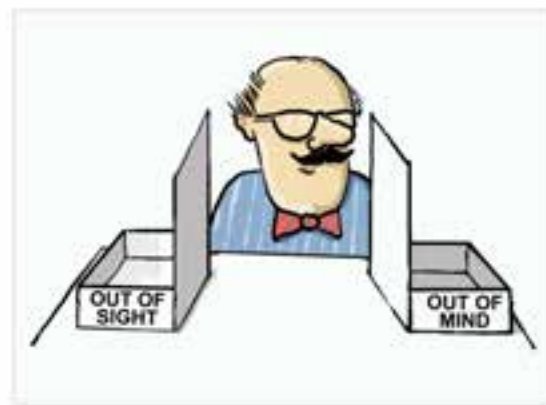


ZEB  
TRUSS

**BARELY  
SENTIENT**

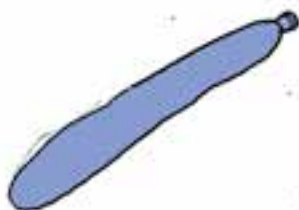


# BOXES





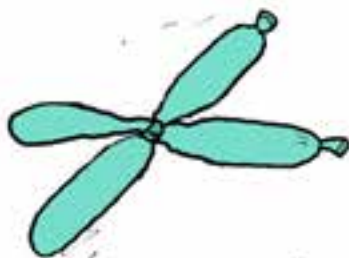
# BIOLOGICAL BALLOON ANIMALS



E. COLI



HERPES VIRUS



CHROMOSOME



PLANARIA



"IF YOUR PARENTS  
DIDN'T HAVE CHILDREN,  
ODDS ARE  
YOU WON'T  
EITHER."



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**DEEP THOUGHTS**

