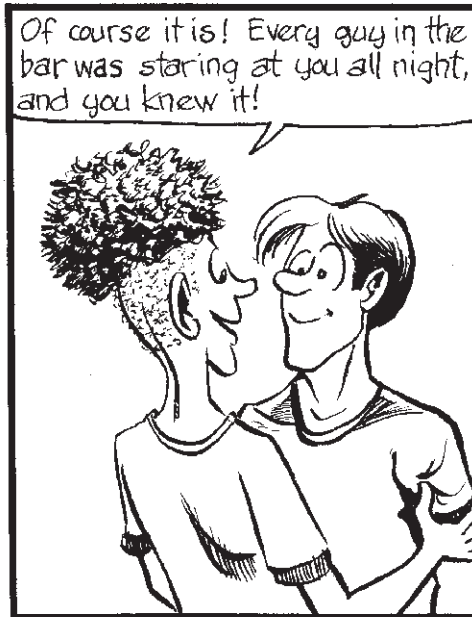


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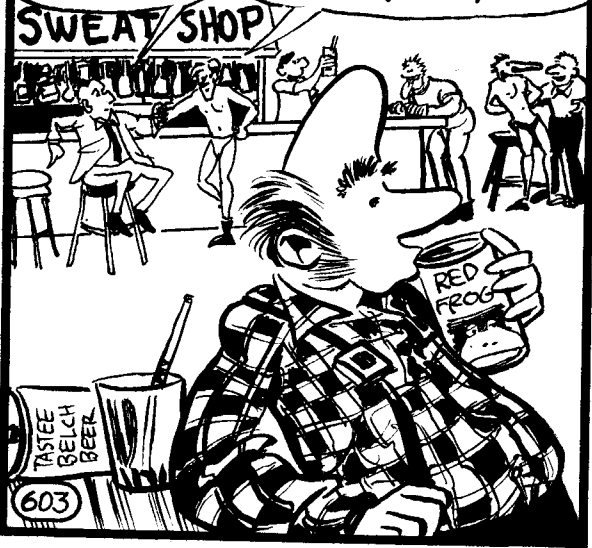
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That gentleman in the plaid shirt has watched the show all evening, and not tipped *one* of my dancers, Mr. Sorensen.

There's no cover charge. What do you expect?



I don't want any lip from you, Mr. Sorensen. Give him a drink on the house - with style.

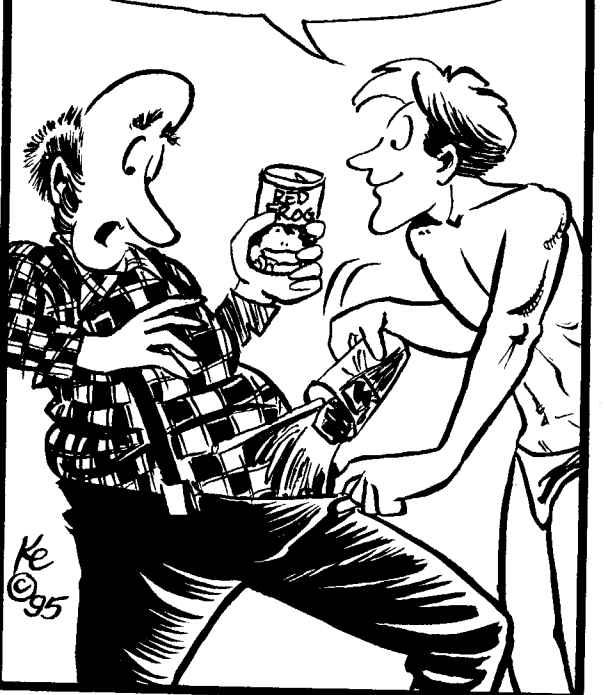


A free drink for you, sir, compliments of the establishment, with the hope that you will tip the dancers.

You *do* know how, don't you?



Here, let me show you.



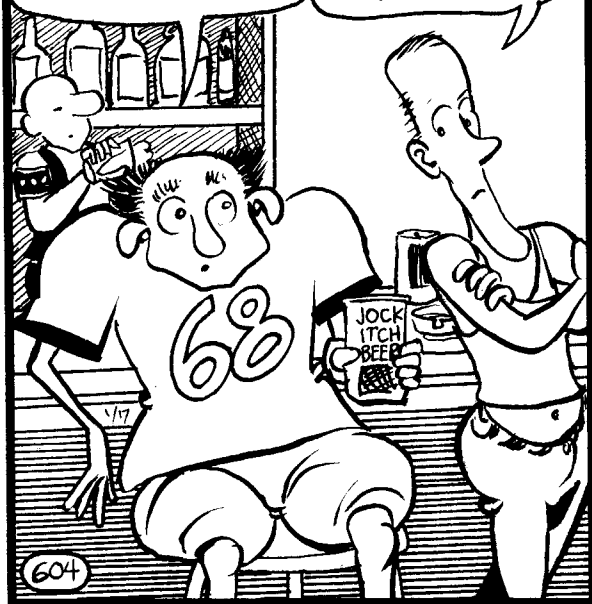
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Hi, I'm Shawn. I'm a retired football player.

My name's Ted. I'm a retired go-go boy.



Football is rough on the body. I had dozens of men jumping on my body every day.

Men were jumping on me constantly.



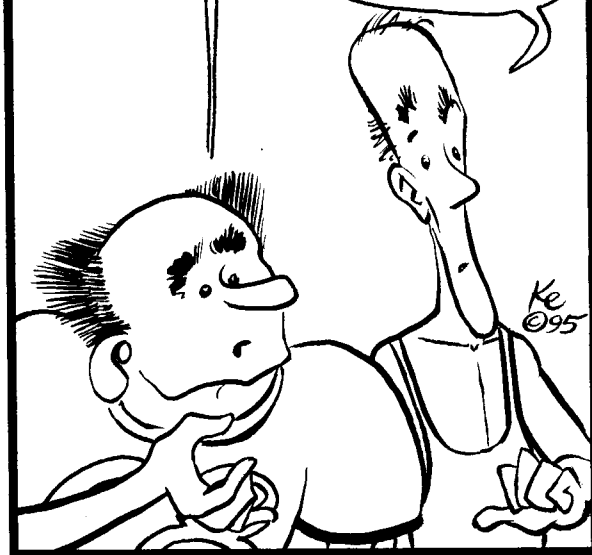
The competition got worse and worse ... ambitious rookies anxious to take my job away.

An ambitious rookie took away my job.



I decided to quit when kicking balls hurt my foot.

I'm not even going to comment on that.



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Hello, I'm Jeff. I'm a go-go boy. I'm going to dance for you, but I'm not going to strip. I'm an artist, and I have integrity.



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If Tom Cruise can make millions without taking his clothes off, why can't I?



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Mr. Sorensen, these people came here tonight for one reason. If you don't show it to them, I will cut it off and serve it to them on a platter.

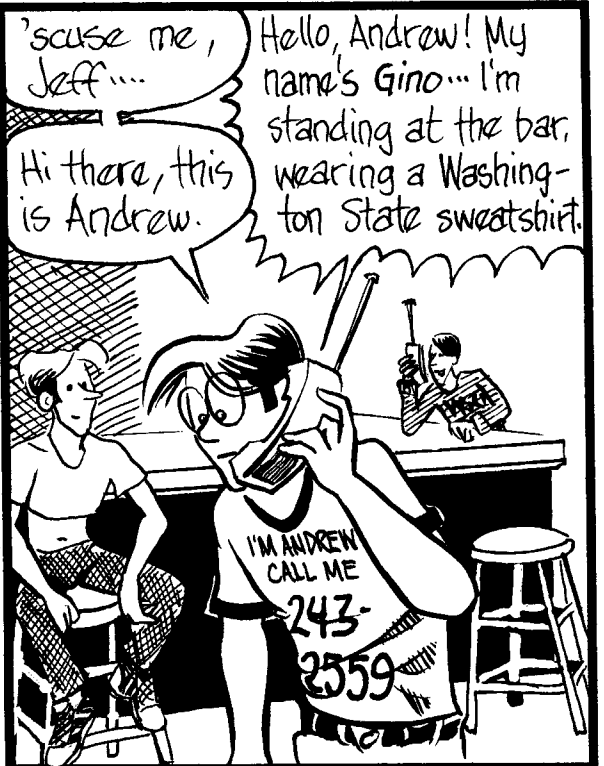


Heh, I guess this is part of "paying my dues" ...



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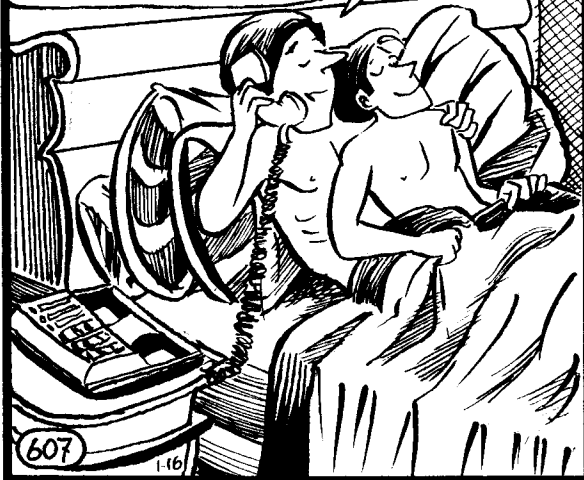


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A day in the life of The Homosexual starts at 7:30 AM with a beautiful young man on his arm. He calls Singapore about his latest leveraged buy-out.

...and buy me three dozen pork belly futures while you're at the market.



Noon: He whisks off in his personal jet to lunch in Bucharest with a beautiful young man on his arm. Flying back over the North Pole, he returns by 9:30 the same morning.

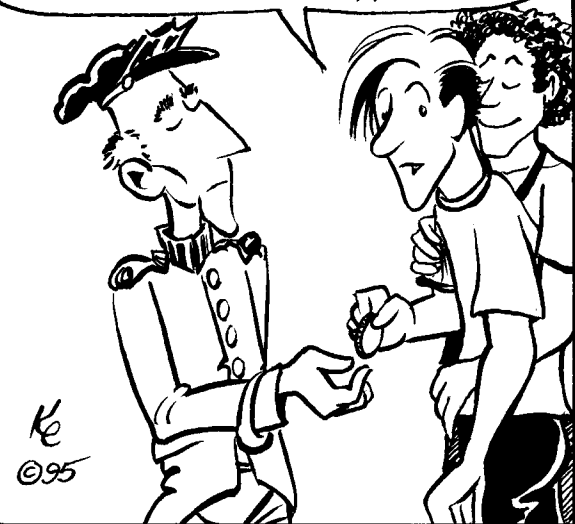


The Homosexual spends the afternoon sunbathing at his private swimming pool with beautiful young men all over his body. Not bad for February in St. Paul.



With a beautiful young man on his arm, the Homosexual generously tips his chauffeur 25¢.

After all, he does have a wife and three kids to support.



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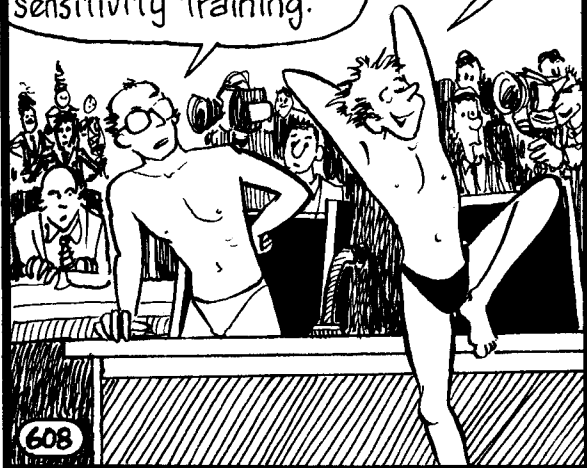
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Today's Gay Activists are a dynamic breed. No longer content to hide, they confront their foes fearlessly.

And so, Senator Helms, we propose to end military homophobia with gay sensitivity training.

I'll sensitize the soldiers personally.

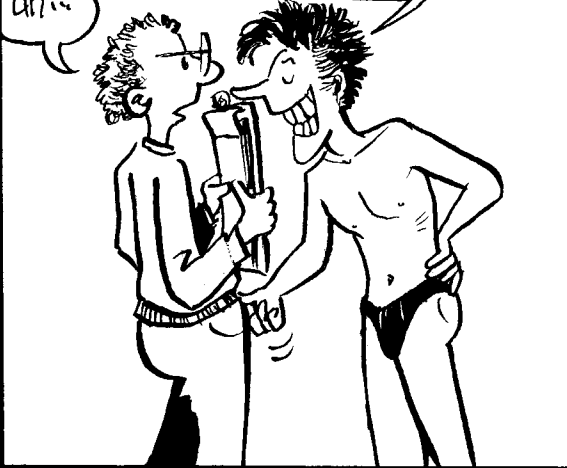


Despite an aggressive hate campaign from the Theocratic Right, they fight back, more determined than ever.

Will you sign my petition to keep homosexuals from...

Better than that. I'll give you an autograph you'll never forget!

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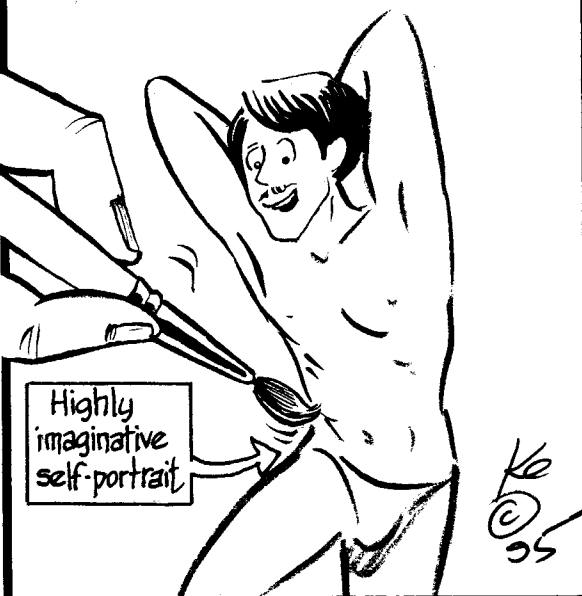


What? Do I hear you say that these are better-looking, younger, thinner...and more naked...than gay activists you know?

Good evening. I've called this Press Conference to discuss the proposed gay rights ordinance.



Well, cartoonists like to be entertained, too!



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DUCHESS AND DICK-HEAD

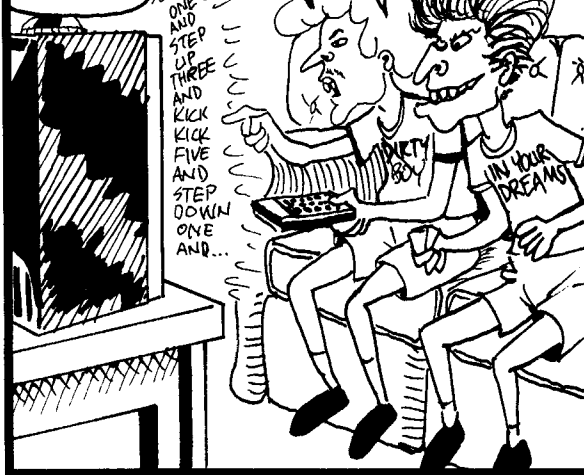
Hey, Duchess, is this C-span? This dude looks like a senator or preacher or something. Huh-huh.

He sucks. His hands are under the table. Huh-huh. You know what he's doing.



Settle down, ass-wipe. Look, huh-huh. One of those aerobic exercise things. The guy in these is always a wuss.

Yeah, huh-huh. He's into passive wussiness, I can tell.



My "Pump-n-Seal" locks freshness in... you just pump... Huh-huh. He said "pump." He knows how to pump it.

Yeah, but he pumps his nads with that thing. Huh-huh.



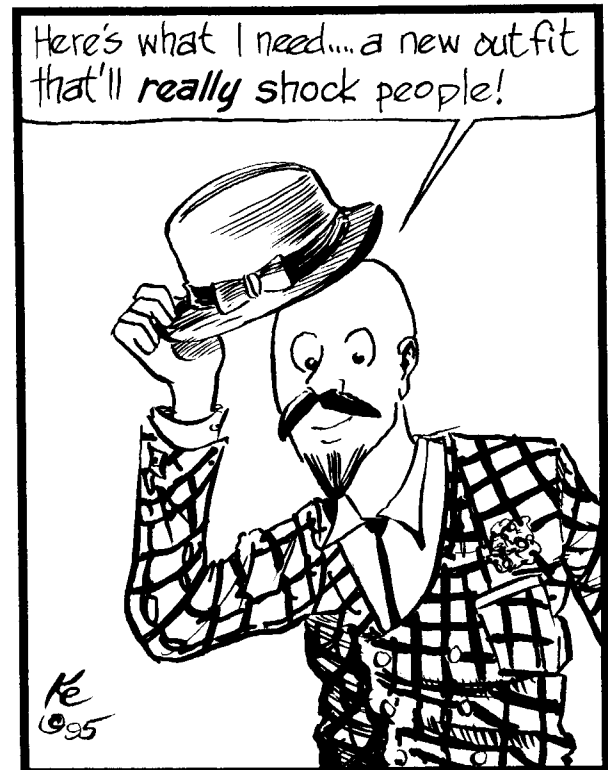
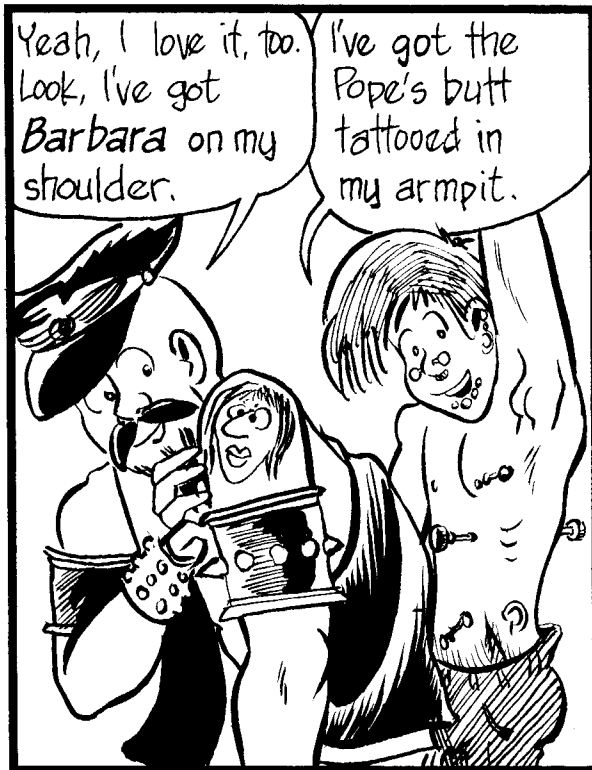
Listen, butt-munch. It's *The Terminator*. This guy kicks ass. He was also in *Douches With Wolves*.

That was Costner, and his nipples suck. Huh-huh.



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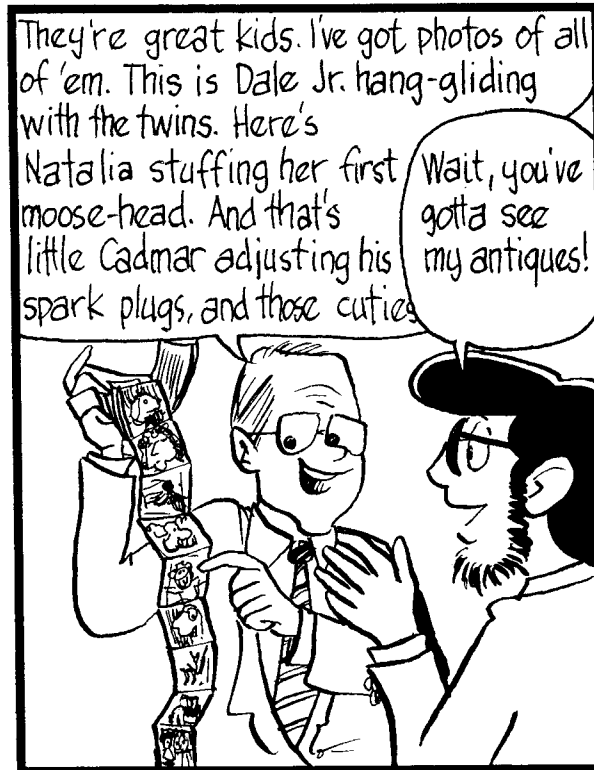
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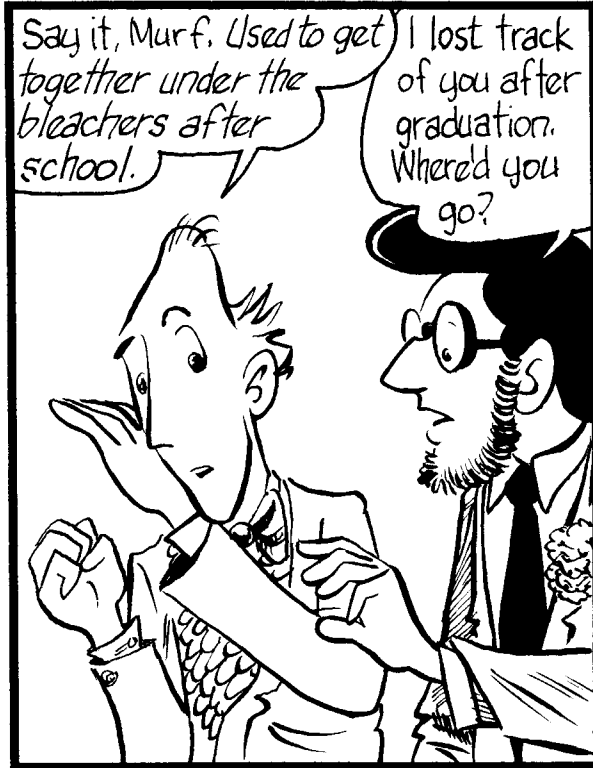
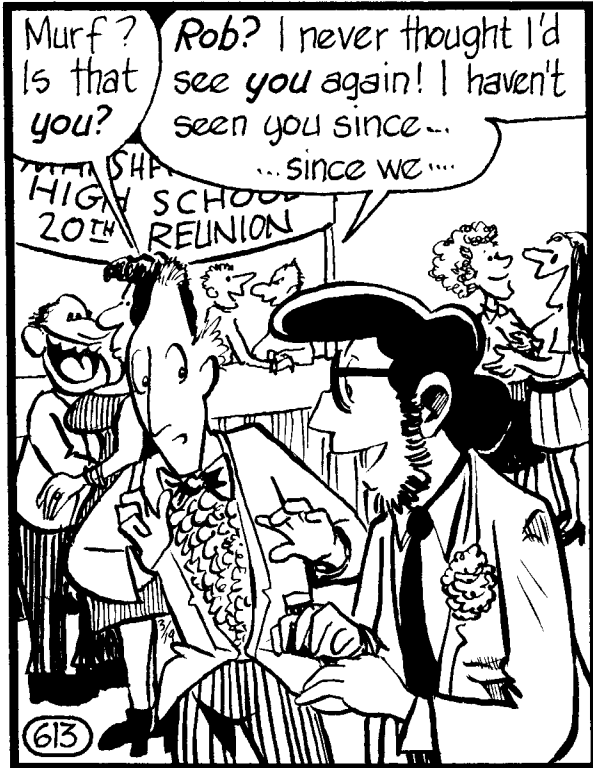
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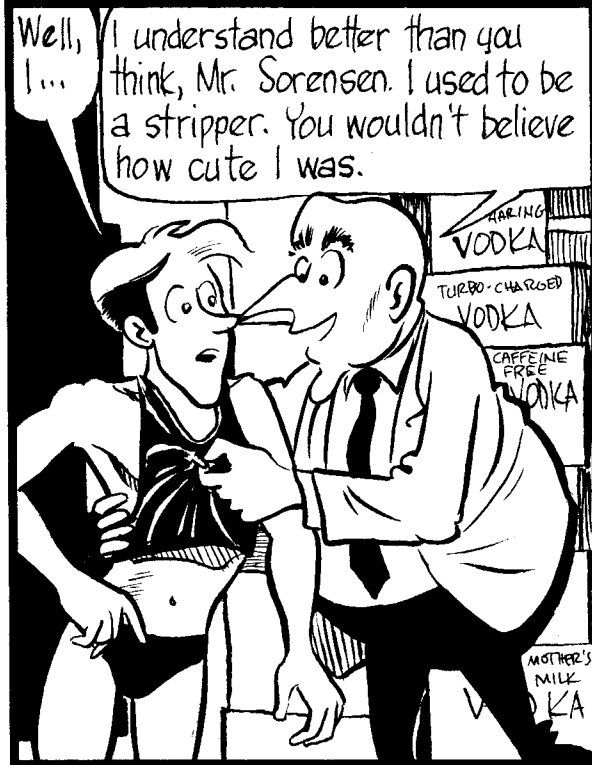
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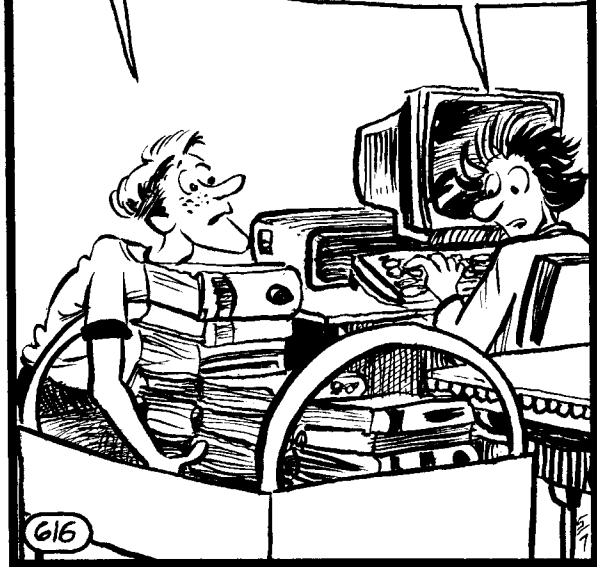


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My parents still think being gay is a phase I'm going through.

Life is a phase you're going through.



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There's this church thing they're sending me to. It's called *Revelation*.

"Church thing?" Is this one of those 12-step programs that "cures" gays?



I'm not sure. My parents just say they want me to live a normal, happy life, and I should turn to God to get fixed.



Fixed?

Yeah, I think this is the same place they sent the cat.



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Your parents are very worried about you, Jerry. That's why they enrolled you in Revelation.

This is our counseling area.

Yes, Rev. Hasenpflug.

CONSELING CENTER

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Here's where we teach *Lessons in Sex from the Bible*.

God will *heal* your homosexuality, Jerry. After a year, 70% of *Revelation* patients lead heterosexual lives....

BIBLE LESSON

- SEX IS PROCREATION, NOT RECREATION
- NO CONDOM IN HEAVEN
- IF IT'S FUN IT'S WICKED
- SOW YOUR SEED, DON'T SPILL IT
- THE APOSTLES WERE TERRIBLE LOVERS
- ORGASMS ARE UNCLEAN

So, Mr. Kirsch, you still think you're gay! Here's a reminder of God's will!

AVERSION THERAPY ROOM 101

KRAK!

...or are celibate.

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Andrew! This press release you sent out for ... "the Kweer Koalition"??

It's the new grass-roots Gay & Lesbian organization.

It says you have *dozens* of members.

I have two arms, two legs, ten fingers, and ten toes. That's two dozen *mem-bers* right there.

It says the group is *multi-cultural*.

I'm Irish on my mom's side, my dad's Scotch/German, and my Aunt is half Greek. Moreover, my mother is an actual female.

For the first protest, I'll paint myself pink and run through the Mall in a jockstrap. I *know* the community will be behind me!

As far behind you as possible.



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I got a letter from my sister today. Her son Rory is starting college this fall. *Here*. And he needs a place to stay.



You came out to your sister, didn't you?

This is the sister who does the circuit of evangelical Revival Meetings every summer.



And her kid is going to live with *us*, in a gay household, for the next four years?

Think of it as an experiment in multi-culturalism.



Maybe you can get an exchange student from Mars instead.



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I couldn't take my eyes off him. He was wearing tight shorts and his walk seduced all watchers. Imagine my amazement when he looked straight at me and raised an inviting eyebrow. "I'm Abel," he said, tracing his finger up my thigh...



What? Who said that?

It's me, Special Agent Mouse of the FBI.

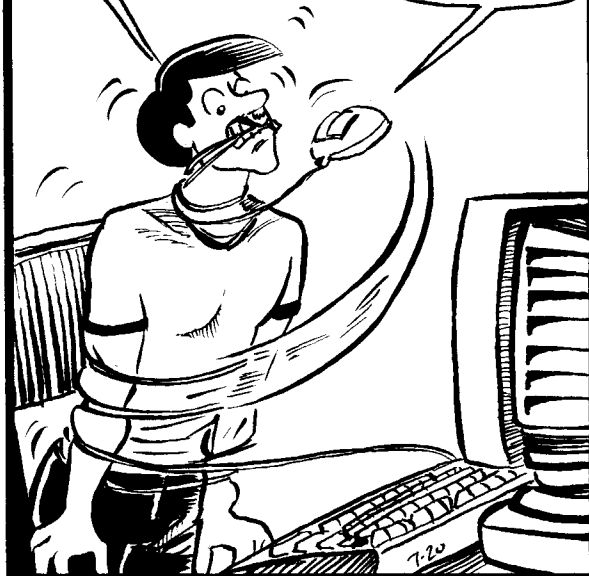


You can't talk. You're just a computer peripheral.

That's what you're supposed to think. I'm really a Guardian against Internet Pornography, and you're under arrest!



Are you coming along quietly, or do I have to drag you through the serial port?



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Sorry, Murf's not here today. He's out sick.

No, it's not *that*— he just has the flu!



Murf is.... *sick*? Oh my god, is it--

Calm down, he just has ordinary flu!



Is it true, Madonna? I heard Murf has lost 60 pounds, and has purple lesions all over his body! How long does he have--



"No, it's only the flu" is a disease only gay men get.



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Uncle Murf, one of your roommates, Andrew, he looks at me, well, kind of funny when I come out of the shower.

He probably likes that bath towel you got in Mexico...



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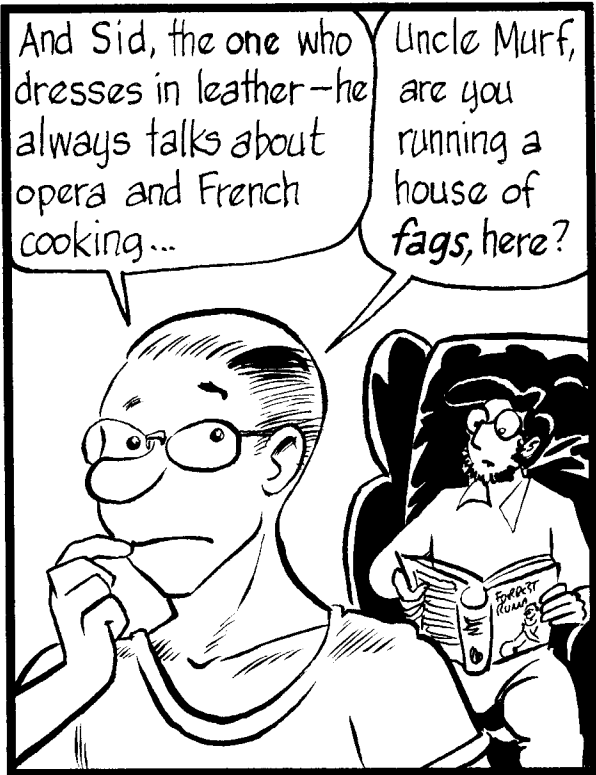
And Jeff--well, you saw it. He *goosed* me when we met.

Some people don't like to shake hands.



And Sid, the one who dresses in leather--he always talks about opera and French cooking...

Uncle Murf, are you running a house of fags, here?



Oh my god!!

We're dealing with a bright kid here. No wonder he's in college.

Uncle Murf, does that mean you--?



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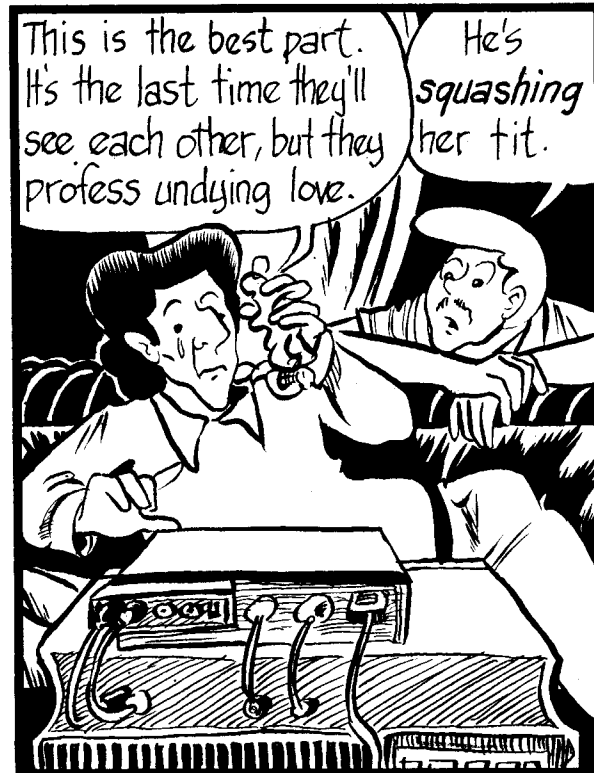
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Ms. Swerdfager? This is my kid brother. I'm showing him how a library works. His name's *Rush*. Rush Limbaugh Thaxton.

He's got a *Barbie* doll. How cute!

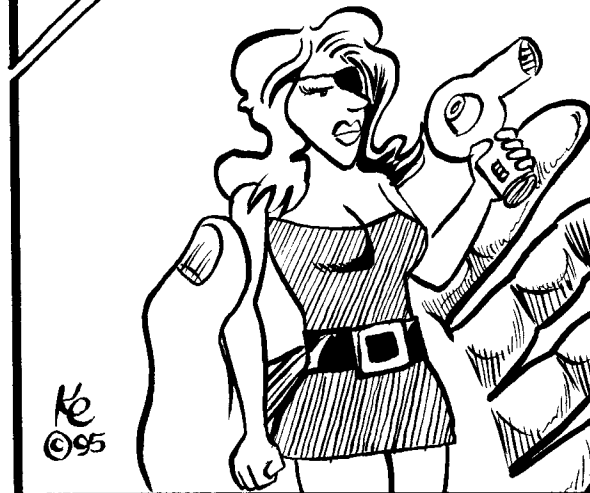


This ain't a doll, you flabby Amazon.

It's a *Power Barbie*.



She don't take no crap from *limp-wrists*, and she gives you queers the wrath of god with her 50 kiloton nuclear hair dryer.



Ever since I came out, he's been butching it up.

I can't wait to meet Ken.



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Andrew, the Pride Week committee met last night and elected you to the Executive Board.

Wow! That's great!



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We need dynamic leadership in planning this year's events.

Yeah, fresh ideas that will capture the public's attention.



We'll bring issues of *Justice and Fairness* to the *People*. It'll be obvious that gay rights are good for everybody!

Hold onto that thought. We're meeting next week.



What Pride Week events should we have this year?

Um...what do you want to do?

Oh, hell, let's just do the same as last year!



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Jeff, I'm Seymour Gluteus of Gluteus Talent Associates. I'm the agent who called you. I just loved your butt.

Was I awake at the time?



I mean the TV commercial for "The Rack" exercise machine. You were fantastic! You've got a great career ahead of you!

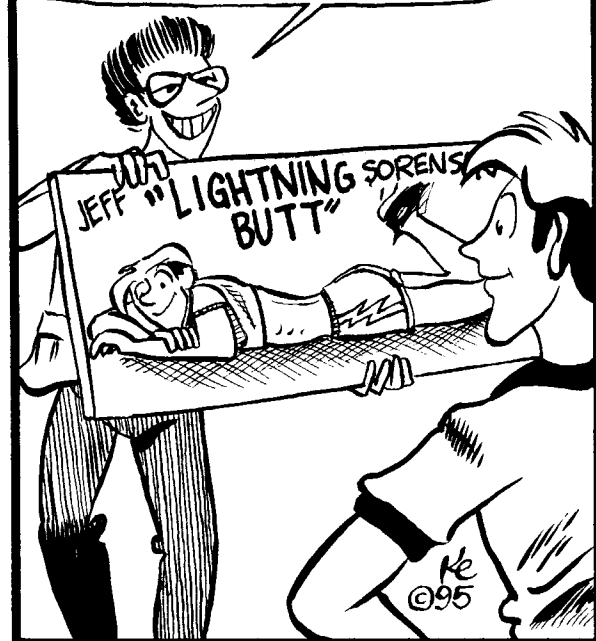
Sounds like my career's behind me.



Sign with us, and we'll promote your amazing backside for movies, TV, and advertising. Here's your contract.



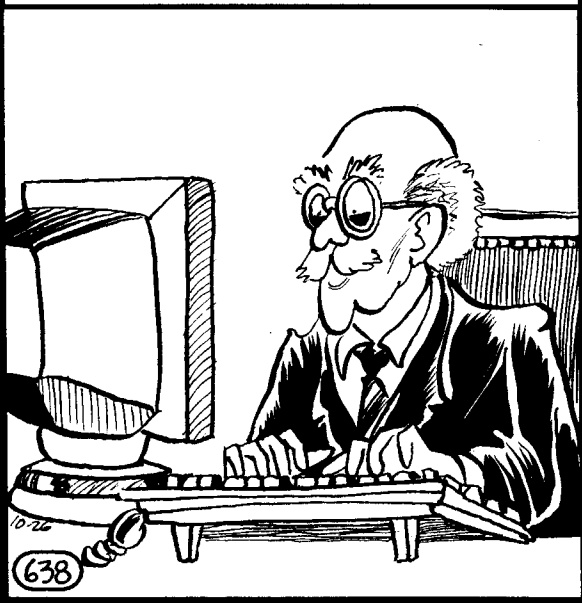
We've even got a publicity poster made up for you.



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In finding the Colorado anti-homosexual "Amendment 2" unconstitutional, this Supreme Court declares that legal homophobia must become a thing of the past.



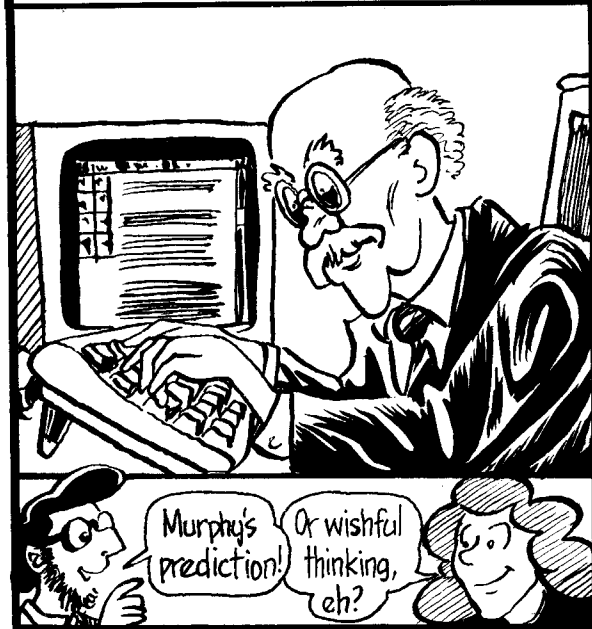
It is unconscionable that a State should attempt to deprive a segment of its citizens of equal protection under the law.



The majority opinion of this Court, therefore, is that the Amendment should be struck down. This ruling should be taken as a precedent against such referenda in the future.



Writing this opinion, I wish to publicly declare my own homosexuality. We are after all, everywhere, even if we're only one out of nine.

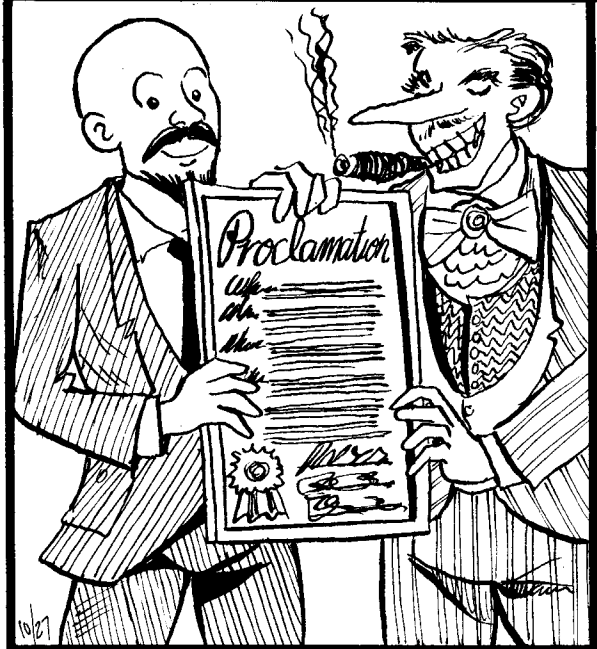


Hello, fellow fags and fagettes. Today's lesson in gay pride covers the fundamentals of activism.



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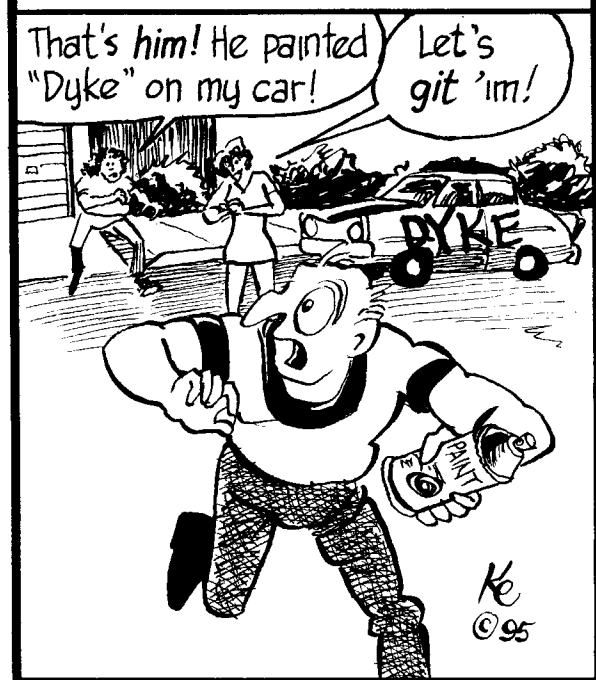
After you send out the obligatory Press Releases, ask the Governor to issue a Gay/Lesbian Pride Day proclamation.



Organize a Speakers' Bureau and give talks to all the organizations around town.



Finally, our ultimate weapon: Get the Lesbians riled and turn 'em loose.



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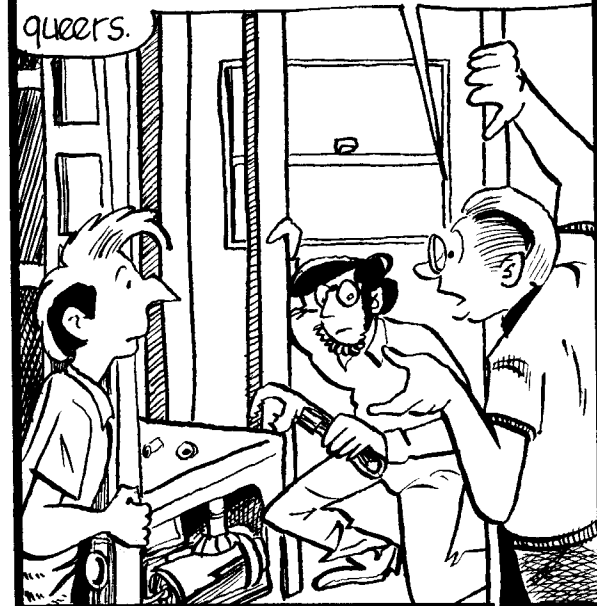
This is where I'm living while I'm at school. It's my uncle's house, and I am *not* gay.



This is my bedroom. I spend most of my time in here with the door locked, 'cause I'm not gay.



Here's the bathroom. We're putting in a new tub and shower enclosure. This is my Uncle Murf. He's one of the queers.



Check out this neat old radiator... Now "the queer" is part of the plumbing...





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...I had my butt lifted last year. It got me several modeling jobs. My butt even got on the cover of G.Q.



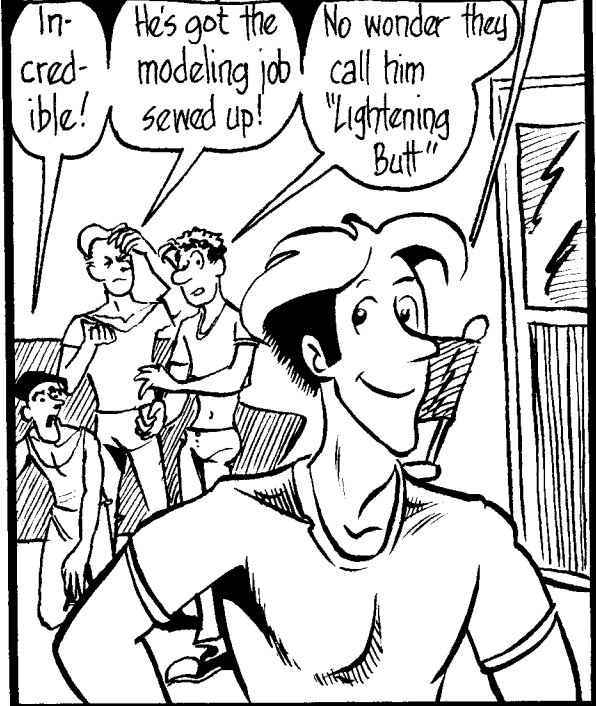
I keep my butt in shape by doing 5,000 deep-knee bends every day. Then I sit in a tub of noxzema for an hour.



I guess I'm lucky. All I have to do is shave my butt once a week.



I love talking shop with other models.



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Our next guest on today's show is a hot male model who's famous for two specific muscles. He goes by the nickname of "Lightening Butt."

Jeremy!



So let's give a big welcome to Jeff Sorensen and his amazing backside!



Tell me, isn't it demeaning to be famous for having a sexy ass? Don't you resent being treated like a piece of meat?

Well, Jeremy!, the way I look at it is...



That's enough. Now shut up and show us your butt.

That must've been my fifteen seconds of fame.



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Good morning, my name's Edith. In today's *Gay Sensitivity Training Session*, we'll show job stereotyping and the appropriate response.

I'm Andrew. I play Edith's "straight man." In more way than one.



Edith, here's a list of Accounts Receivable to collect. I need a *real man* for the job, so of course I thought of you. But don't rough 'em up too much, honey.



How *dare* you stereotype me! A lesbian is as much a woman as a straight female, you heterosexual slug. Apologize at once!

You're right! What could I have been thinking?



I was a total jerk to make that remark. Please accept an extra week's paid vacation!

I can't *believe* I'm getting paid for this!!



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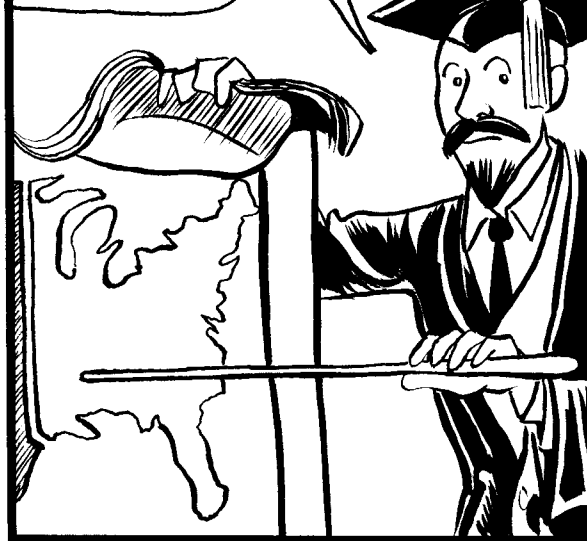
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Good day. In the four panels of this comic strip, I will cure homophobia in America.



In Colorado, the anti-gay ballot measure passed 54-46. Why make a 46% minority suffer? Split up the country!



On January 1, everybody *against* gay and lesbian rights moves to Robert Dornan's side of the line. Those in favor to Barney Frank's side.

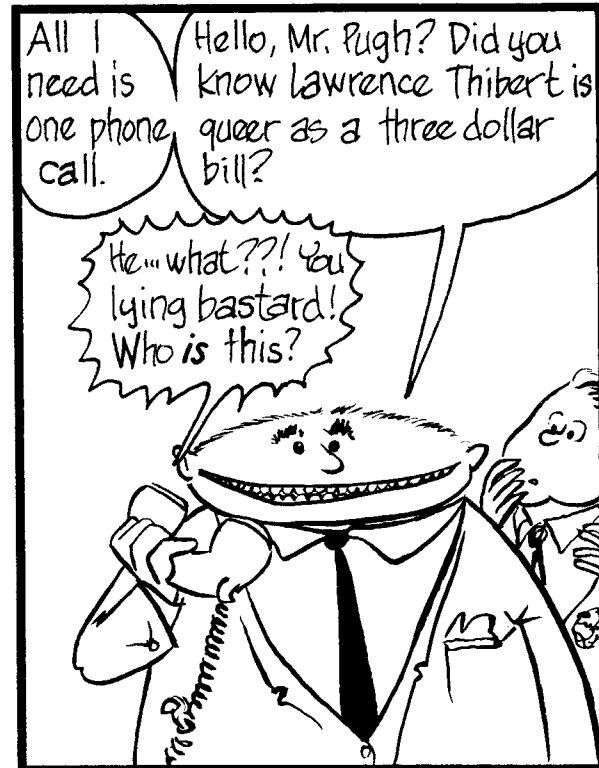


By January 2nd, everybody'll be happy. Now wasn't that easy? On your mark, get set...



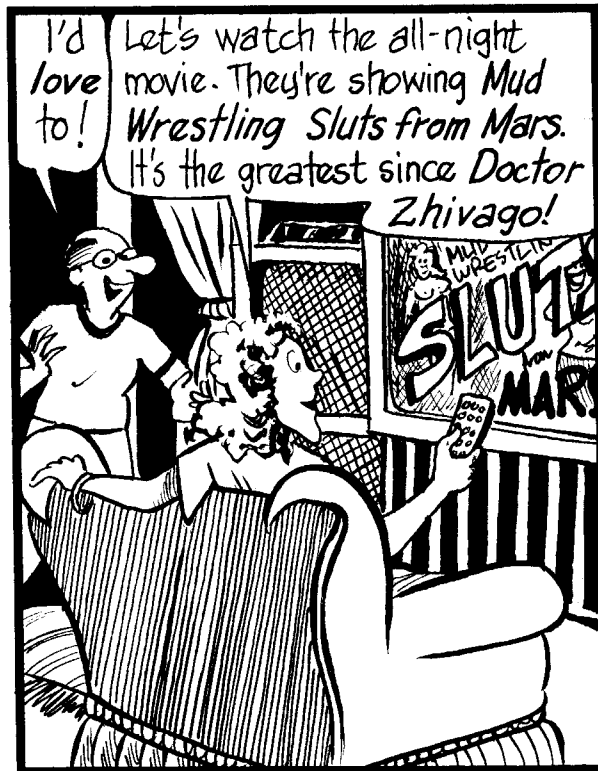
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