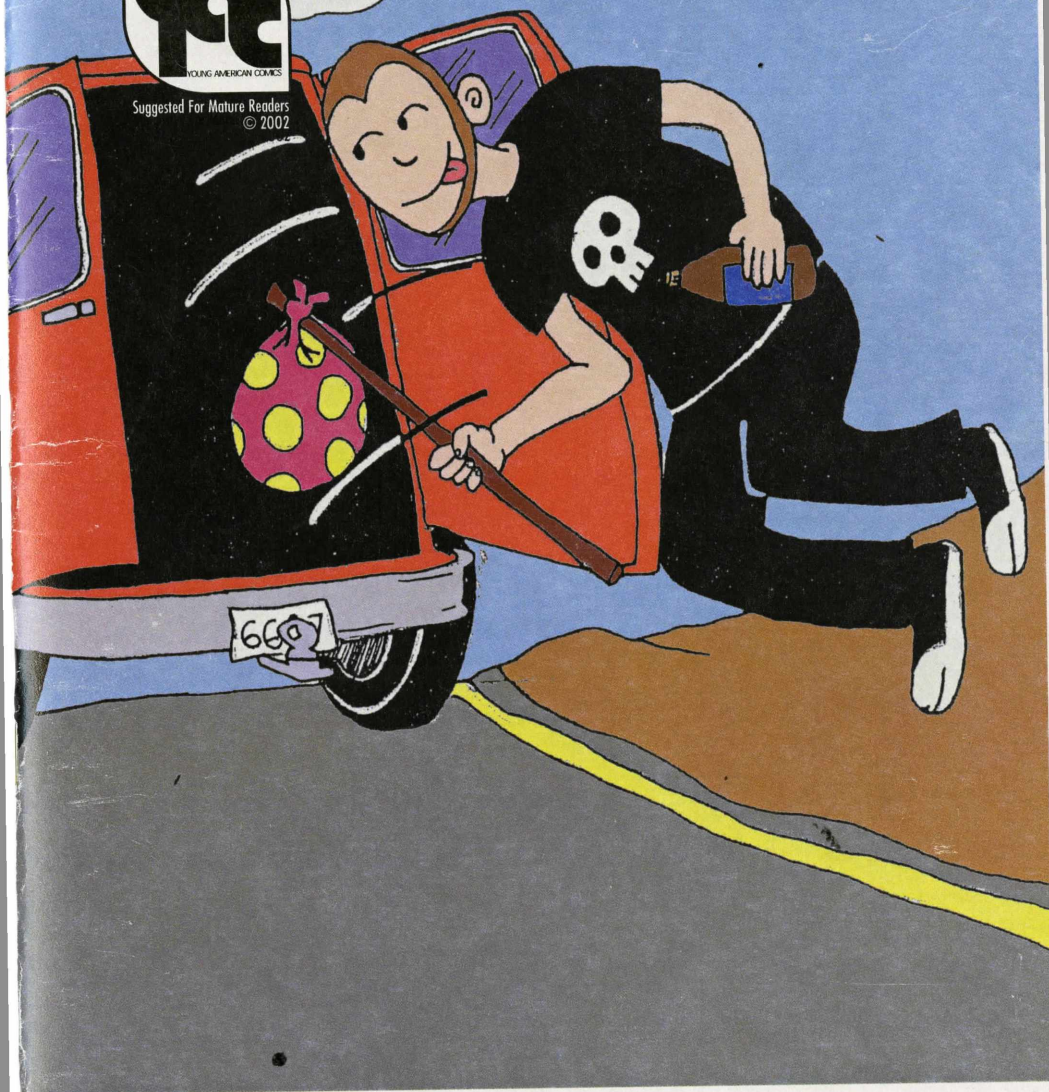


SNAKE PIT

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HI FRIENDS!!



BEN

WHAT AN EXCITING SPRING-
I HAD! I GOT TO TRAVEL SO
MUCH, IT WAS FUN AS HELL!
I'M BEN, I LIVE IN AUSTIN
TEXAS AND WORK IN A RECORD
STORE. THIS COMIC IS THE
STORY OF MY DUMB LIFE,
EACH DAY HAS A THEME SONG,
NO NAMES HAVE BEEN CHANGED.
THIS IS 100% REAL.
I HOPE YOU ENJOY MY
WACKY ADVENTURES.

ENJOY THE COMICS,

OH YEAH, P.S.:

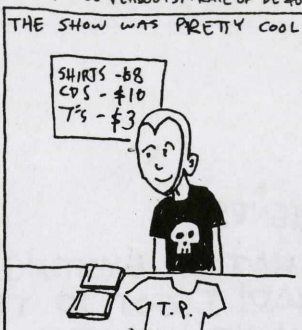
IF YOU WANNA WRITE
ME A LETTER, SEND A
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♥
Ben



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GET RID OF THAT GIRL- THE DONNAS (THOSE PEABOYS/TRAIL OF DEAD TOUR)



JOHNNY THE FOX- THIN LIZZY



MULESKINNER BLUES- WOODY GUTHRIE

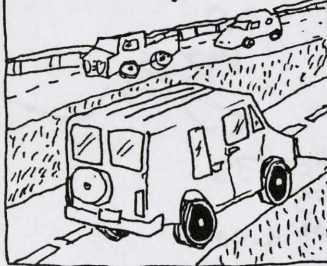


JUST BROKE UP- SMOKING POPES



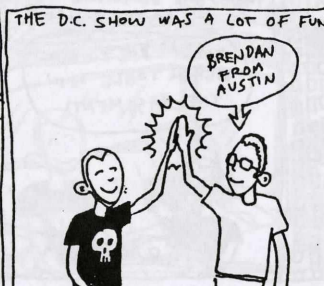
OPEN UP THE BORDER- CLUTCH

THE DRIVE TO TALAHSASSEE WAS LONG.

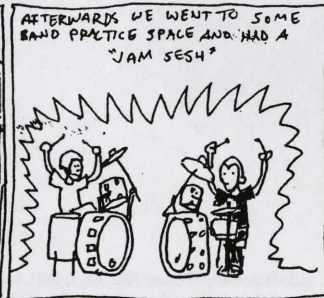


ZERO THE HERD- BLINK SABBATH

ON THE WAY TO D.C. THIS MORNING, WE STOPPED IN RICHMOND FOR LUNCH AT MY MOM'S.



THE SPIRIT OF RADIO- RUSH



PICTURES OF LILY- THE WHO

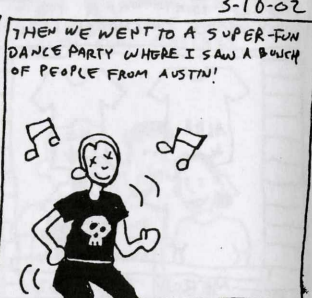


PULL MY STRINGS- DEAD KENNEDYS



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GOOD TIMES BAD TIMES- LED ZEPPELIN



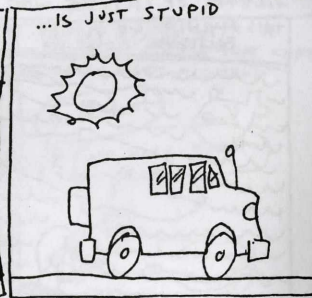
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WAR ENSEMBLE- SLAYER



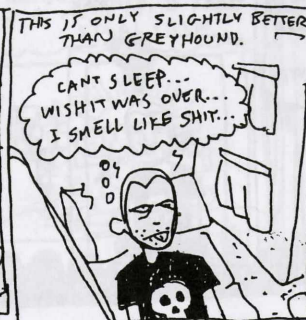
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BUTTERFLIES- CRIMP SHRINE



3-12-02

MAGIC BUS- THE WHO



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KNAFLAY: WE DON'T NEED YOU! - TOM ADAMS



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SAINT JACQUES- LIGHTNING & BOLT



3-15-02

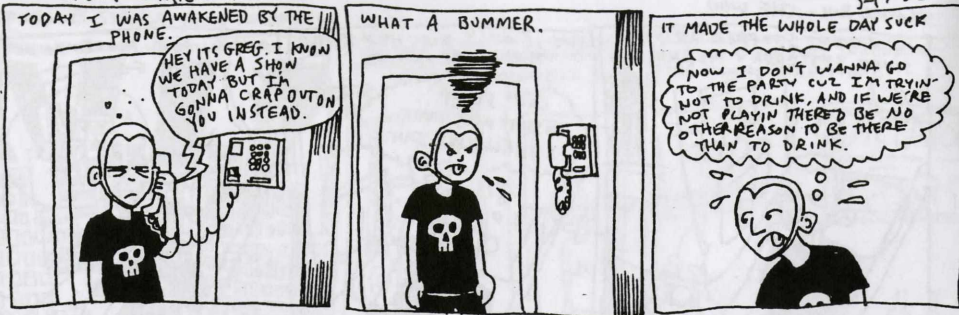
HAUNTED JUNKYARD- MUNICIPAL WASTE



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WHINERS- PREACHERS THAT LIE

3-17-02



RING OF FIRE- JOHNNY CASH

3-18-02



MARY- RED #9

3-19-02



I DONT WANNA WALK AROUND WITH YOU- THE RAMONES

3-20-02



CHRISTOBAL COLON- SHOTWELL COHO

3-21-02



THE MAN BEHIND THE MASK- ALICE COOPER

3-22-02



MAKES NO SENSE AT ALL- HUSKER DU

3-23-02



MR. BASS- DESCENDENTS

3-24-02



THE TROOPER - IRON MAIDEN

TODAY AN AMAZING THING HAPPENED AT WORK TODAY.



THIS EVENING I ONCE AGAIN HUNG OUT WITH THE LOVELY MISS ERIN MILLER.



SHE'S THE BOMB



3-25-02

PARTY TIL YOU PUKE - ANDREW W.K.

TODAY THE ANDREW W.K. ALBUM FINALLY CAME OUT. I LOVE IT!

AND IF YOU DON'T LIKE IT, YOU'RE EITHER A TOTAL POSER OR YOU DON'T LIKE TO HAVE FUN, EVER.



TODAY WAS ALSO PAYDAY



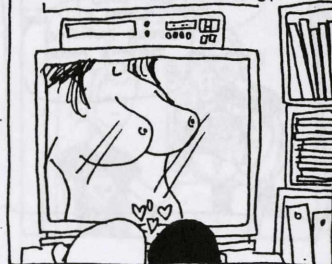
TONIGHT I HAVE A HOT DATE WITH ERIN



3-26-02

URSULA FINALLY HAS TITS - THE QUEERS

LAST NIGHT I WATCHED WET HOT AMERICAN SUMMER WITH ERIN



WORK WAS PRETTY BUSY TODAY



AFTER WORK I DID SOME ZINE STUFF.



3-27-02

RAGE TO KILL - CRYPTIC SLAUGHTER

THIS MORNING AT WORK WAS BUSY.



AFTERWARDS, I HAD DINNER WITH ERIN, LACEY AND ALEX.



THEN KIDS IN SERVICE TO SATAN RECORDED OUR DEMO.



3-28-02

SHE IS BEAUTIFUL - ANDREW W.K.

THIS MORNING I MIXED + MASTERED THE KIDS IN SERVICE TO SATAN DEMO WITH DAVE.



THEN I WENT OUT TO DINNER WITH ERIN.



NOW IT'S FUCKING PARTY TIME!!

UH.. YEAH DUDE, IF YOU'RE NOT NOW YOU NEVER WERE.



3-29-02

BOYS BOYS BOYS - NIKKI + THE CORVETTES

LAST NIGHT I STAYED OVER AT ERIN'S.



TODAY I GOT A LETTER FROM A GUY THAT WANTS TO REVIEW SNAKE PIT IN ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY.



AFTER WORK I CAME HOME AND TOOK BONG HITS.



3-30-02

PHASESHIFT - MAD PROFESSOR

LAST NIGHT A BUNCH OF PEOPLE CAME OVER.



TODAY I WENT TO KINKO'S AND MADE SNAKE PIT #18.



THEN I CAME HOME AND HAD A ROOT BEER FLOAT.



3-31-02

STILL IN A PUNK BAND - FUNERAL ORATION

TODAY I WORKED A TEN HOUR SHIFT



THEN KIDS IN SERVICE TO SATAN PLAYED A SHOW



IT WAS FUN.



4-1-02

SORRY KIDS - THIS PEN REALLY SUCKS!

ACHE-JAWBREAKER

I WAS WICKED TIRED AT WORK TODAY.



I CAME HOME AND DID LAUNDRY



THEN I GOT STONED.



4-2-02

GO DOWN-AC/DC

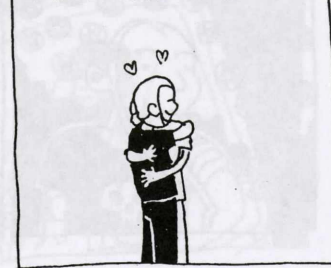
TODAY I WENT TO A FLEA MARKET WITH MY MOM



THEN WE WENT TO DINNER WITH ROSSA-MARIA+DAVE.



THEN I SAID GOODBYE TO MY MOM. HER FLIGHT LEAVES EARLY TOMORROW MORNING



4-6-02

BODY COUNTS-BORN AGAINST

TODAY I WENT TO WORK.



THEN I CAME HOME.



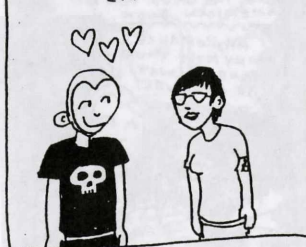
WEDNESDAYS ARE BORING.



4-3-02

=SOMEBODY WHO CARES-MTX

LAST NIGHT I HUNG OUT WITH ERIN.



SHE TOLD ME SHE "DONT WANT A BOYFRIEND"



I AM SO SICK OF GIRLS AND THEIR FUCKING SHIT.



4-7-02

RED PANTS-THOSE PEABODYS

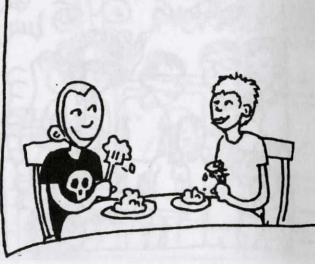
LAST NIGHT I HUNG OUT WITH ERIN.



TODAY MY MOM CAME TO TOWN.



WE WENT OUT TO DINNER AND SHIT.



4-4-02

NOT LISTENING-SNUFF

LAST NIGHT WE HAD INVENTORY AT WORK.



TODAY I MADE A DEAL WITH TOD AT YOUNG AMERICAN COMICS. HE'S GONNA START PUBLISHING SNAKE PIT!!



TONIGHT I'M GOING TO SEE THOSE PEABODYS.



4-8-02

HIT THE LIGHTS-METALLICA

TODAY I WENT TO SAN ANTONIO WITH MY MOM



WEATE AT THE WORST MEXICAN RESTAURANT I'VE EVER BEEN TO.



THEN WE WENT TO A WAX MUSEUM WHICH WAS PRETTY COOL.



4-5-02

SOUTH OF HEAVEN-SLAYER

I GOT REALLY DRUNK AT THE SHOW LAST NIGHT.



TODAY I WORKED WITH STACI.



THEN I WENT TO A COOKOUT AT GREG'S HOUSE



4-9-02

INDIANS- ANTHRAX



FOREVER MY QUEEN- PENTAGRAM



GONE TO THE MOON- FASTBACKS



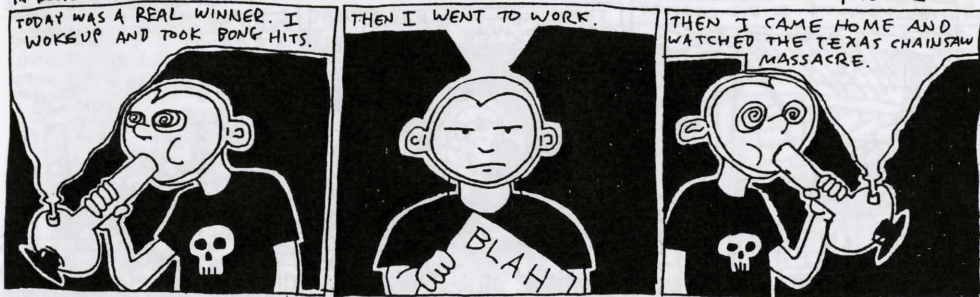
SACKCLOTH + ASHES- MTX



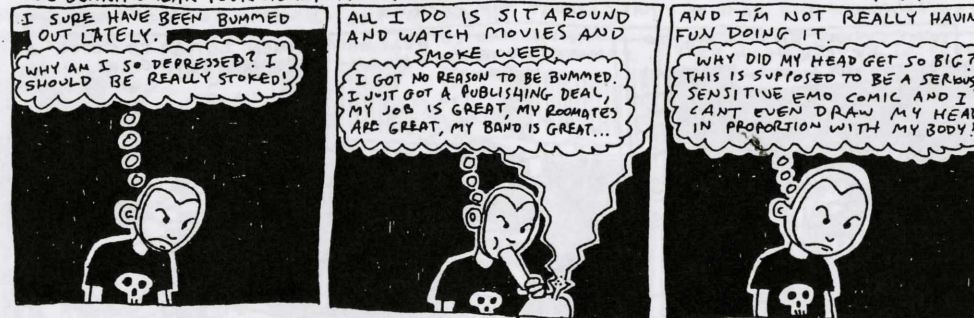
TURN UP THE VOCALS- GODHEADSILO



IN LEAGUE WITH SATAN- VENOM



SHE'S GONNA BREAK YOUR HEART- RIVERDALES



XTRA- SUPERCHUNK

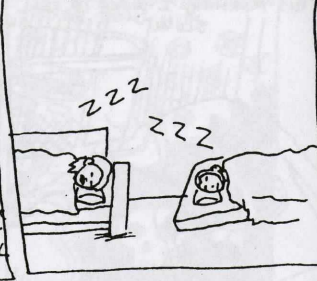
TODAY AFTER WORK I RODE WITH STACI TO HOUSTON TO SEE STRIKE ANYWHERE.



THE SHOW WAS AWESOME, AND IT WAS GREAT TO SEE MY OLD RICHMOND HOMIES.



AFTERWARDS WE STAYED AT JOSH'S PARENTS' HOUSE.



4-18-02

BACK STREET KIDS- BLACK SABBATH

THIS MORNING STACI + I DROVE BACK TO AUSTIN



WHEN I GOT HOME, MY ROOM-MATES HAD ALREADY LEFT FOR TOUR (THEY'RE GONE FOR 3 WEEKS)



AAH, THE WHOLE MOVIE ALL TO MYSELF! WHILE THE CATS' AWAY...



4-19-02

DESPERATE THROAT LOCK- SPAZZ

THIS MORNING I DID LAUNDRY



THEN KIDS IN SERVICE TO SATAN PLAYED A TERRIBLE SHOW



CHAKA BRA! 4-20-02

THEN I WENT TO WORK.



KILLING IN THE NAME OF - RAGE AGAINST THE MACHINE

TODAY SUCKED. FIRST I HAD TO WORK FOR CORY (I DON'T USUALLY WORK ON SUNDAYS)



THEN I HAD TO HELP MIKE MOVE (I OWE HIM A MILLION FAVORS)



THEN I HAD TO GO TO A STAFF MEETING AT WORK.



4-21-02

DEAD IN TWO CAPITALS- NEGATIVE STEP

TODAY I HAD TO WORK A TEN-HOUR DOUBLE-SHIFT.



IT WAS LONG.



REALLY LONG.



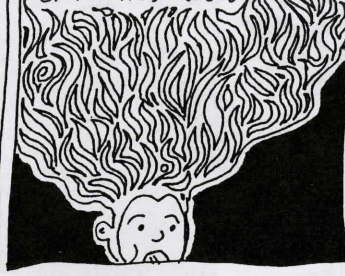
4-22-02

QUIT- SEPTIC DEATH

LAST NIGHT SOME FRIENDS CAME OVER AND WATCHED 'MANIAC COP'



TODAY I SMOKED SOME CRAZY-ASS WEED



THEN I SAW STORM THE TOWER AND THE BORN DEAD ICONS!



4-23-02

ZERO THE HERO- BLACK SABBATH

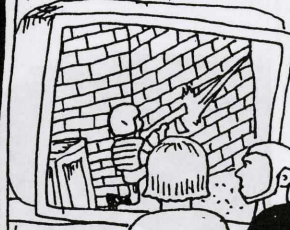
THIS MORNING I BOUGHT A NEW INNERTUBE FOR MY BIKE



THEN I WENT TO WORK



THEN I HUNG OUT WITH REAGAN AND PLAYED THIS FUCKED UP VIDEO GAME



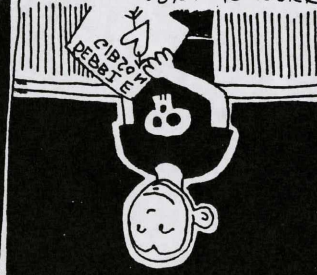
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FOREST OF THE MEGALOMANIAC- SEPTIC DEATH

THIS MORNING I PLAYED DRUMS FOR A LONG TIME



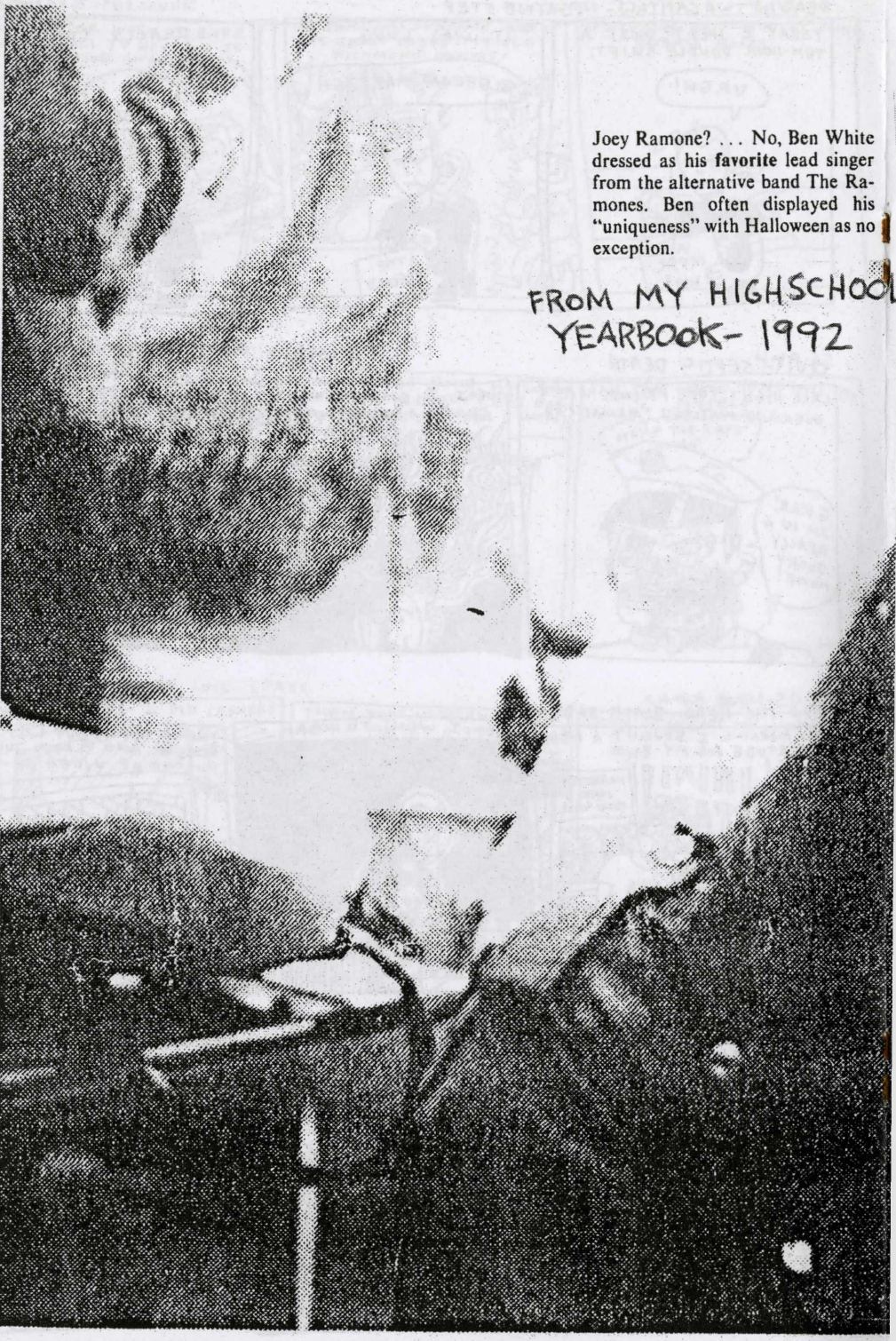
THEN I WENT TO WORK



THEN I WENT OUT DRINKING WITH GREG



4-25-02



Joey Ramone? . . . No, Ben White dressed as his favorite lead singer from the alternative band The Ramones. Ben often displayed his "uniqueness" with Halloween as no exception.

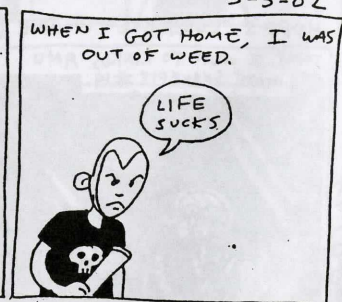
FROM MY HIGH SCHOOL
YEARBOOK- 1992



ALL RIGHT YOU GUYS - RUNAWAYS



BATTLE THEME (FROM FLASH GORDON) - QUEEN



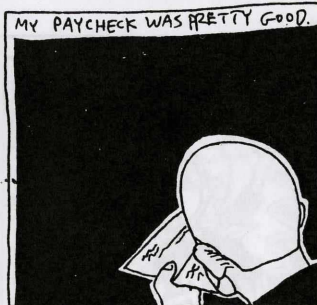
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SINATRA - HELMET

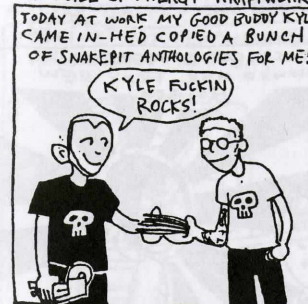


5-7-02

WE CARE A LOT - FAITH NO MORE



THE VOICE OF ENERGY - KRAFTWERK



5-8-02

GYPSY DAVY - WOODIE GUTHRIE



5-9-02

WARRIOR - FUNERAL ORATION



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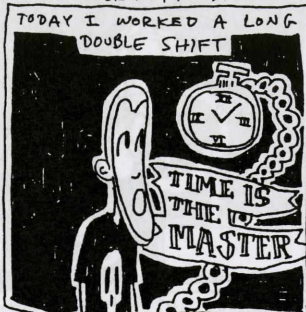
JENNIFER JASON LEIGH - J CHURCH



5-11-02

THANKS FOR NOTHING, PART TWO: THE REVENGE - DILLINGER FOUR

5-12-02



SUN CYCLE - BLUE CHEER

5-13-02



DON'T YOU DOG ME - FAT BOYS

5-14-02



OUTER SPACE - THE SWEET HEARTS

5-15-02



MOLVED PLASTIC - THE EPOXIES



WALKIN' AFTER MIDNIGHT - PATSY CLINE

5-17-02



LOVE TO HATE - SCREECHING WEASEL

5-18-02



RUN THE OTHER WAY - THE BRIEFS

5-19-02



GUINEA PIG PRIDE - RAMBO

TODAY WAS BOOOO RING.



I LEAVE TO GO ON TOUR FRIDAY.



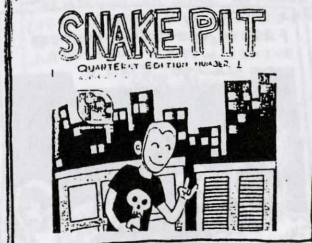
ONLY 4 MORE DAYS!



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BETTER DAYS - DOWN IN FLAMES

I FINALLY GOT MY FIRST YOUNG AMERICAN BOOKS IN THE MAIL TODAY..



THEN WE HAD KIDS IN SERVICE TO SATAN PRACTICE



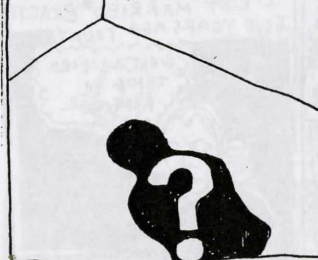
OUR FIRST SHOW WITH ED IS ON THURSDAY!



5-21-02

BLIND CONCERT - GOBLIN

TODAY I MET MY NEWEST FRIEND



EVA MARIA DIDONATO, SHE WAS BORN THIS MORNING.



BABIES ARE FUCKING COOL.



5-22-02

SINKING OF THE REUBEN JAMES - WOODIE GUTHRIE

THIS MORNING I GOT ALL PACKED TO GO ON TOUR.



THEN KIDS IN SERVICE TO SATAN PLAYED A SHOW



THEN I HEARD THAT CHRIS IS IN JAIL FOR SOME BULL-SHIT! I HOPE THE TOUR'S NOT CANCELLED!



5-23-02

I LOVE NEW YORK CITY - ANDREW W.K.

(STORM THE TOWER TOUR)

TOUR STARTED OFF WITHOUT A HITCH.



THE FIRST SHOW WAS IN FORT WORTH.



I THINK...OF DEATH ARE THE BEST BAND IN THE STATE OF TEXAS



5-24-02

IF I CAN'T HAVE YOU NOONE WILL - JOLLY MORTALS

THIS MORNING WE GOT A FLAT TIRE



BUT WE STILL MADE IT TO MEMPHIS ON TIME



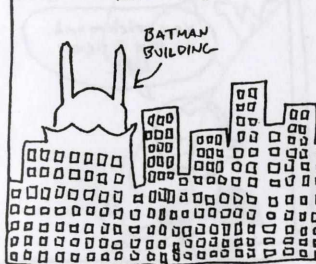
THE SHOW WAS IN THIS TINY LIVING ROOM. IT WAS AWESOME!



5-25-02

THE PUKING SONG - DEAD MILK MEN

THE SHOW TODAY WAS IN NASHVILLE



IT WAS AT A 'BIG OL' SUNDAY BACKYARD BARBECUE



NASHVILLE IS AN AWESOME TOWN, FULL OF PRETTY GIRLS, COOL DUDES, CHEAP BEER AND GOOD WEED!



5-26-02

I LOVE BOYS HARD CORE - LIMP WRIST

TODAY WE PULLED INTO THE SHOW IN ASHEVILLE, IN A GAZEBO AT A PARK!



AFTER THE SHOW WE HUNG OUT AT THIS COOL PUNKHOUSE AND PLAYED DRUNK-ASS TRIVIAL PURSUIT.



THIS SURE IS TURNING OUT TO BE A GOOD TOUR.



5-27-02

THE SHOW TODAY WAS IN GREENSBORO.



THE KIDS WERE KINDA WEIRD SO WE DROVE TO RICHMOND AFTER THE SHOW



WE SHOWED UP AT BETH'S HOUSE AT 4:30 AM



NEW FOUND LAND - WOODIE GUTHRIE

5-29-02

TODAY I SHOWED THE BOYS AROUND RICHMOND



THE SHOW WAS A LOT OF FUN.



I GOT ATTACKED BY A PIT BULL IN OREGON HILL



STEPPIN' STONE - MINOR THREAT

5-30-02

THIS MORNING I BID A SAD GOODBYE TO STORM THE TOWER. THEY'RE CONTINUING ON TOUR.



THEN I WENT TO MY MOM'S FOR DINNER



LATER IT WAS OFF TO JAY AND JEN'S FOR DRINKING.



LOSERS OF THE YEAR - PINHEAD GUNPOWDER

5-31-02

TODAY I TOOK A LONG BUMMIN'-ASS WALK AROUND TOWN.



THEN I RAN INTO TONY GUARDRAIL.

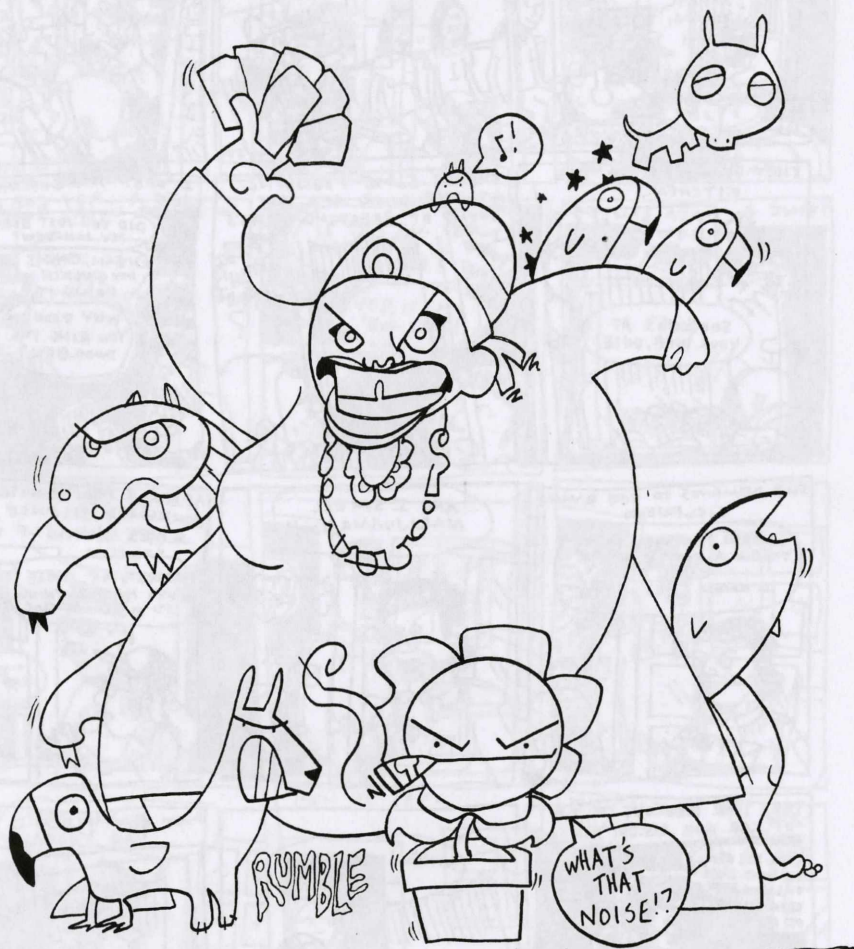


WE WENT TO SWEETWATER AND GOT DRUNK



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BY BEN WHITE

SPRING: 2000, RICHMOND, VA.
ONE NIGHT I'M HANGING
OUT IN MY LIVING ROOM



(KING TUBBY)

LISTENING TO MUSIC WITH
FRIENDS, MINDING MY
OWN BUSINESS.



SUDDENLY THE FRONT
DOOR FLIES OPEN, IT'S
RYAN AND HIS
GIRLFRIEND.



THEY DASH OFF TO THE
KITCHEN...



THERE'S SOME POUNDING
AT THE DOOR AND THE
SOUND OF BREAKING GLASS



I OPEN THE CURTAIN TO
SEE A LADY COP.



SHE DEMANDS TO SEE RYAN'S
GIRLFRIEND



...AND I SMELL
MARIJUANA, TOO!!



AFTER A FEW MINUTES OF
AWKWARD SILENCE, RYAN
GIVES HIMSELF UP.



THEY TAKE RYAN OUT TO THE
COP CAR AND ARREST HIM.



WHEW! THAT WAS
CLOSE!



BUT THEN...



ANOTHER COP COMES TO
THE DOOR!



SO, WHERE'S
THIS MARIJUANA?



I DIDN'T EVEN HAVE ANY
WEED, SO I JUST STOOD
THERE.



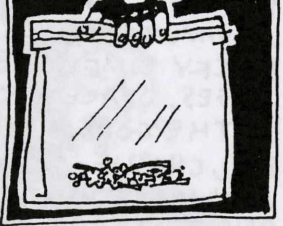
FINALLY JASON STANDS UP.



IS THIS ALL THE
MARIJUANA IN THE
HOUSE?



IT WAS ABOUT A DIME'S
WORTH.



THEN THE COP ASKS...



LOOKS LIKE IT'S YOUR
LUCKY DAY...



THEN HE LEFT.



THEY NEVER DID ANY-
THING TO FIX THE
WINDOW THEY BROKE,
EITHER.



MORAL OF STORY: POLICE OFFICERS ARE FUCKING ASSHOLES..

THE END.

THANKS LIST

MY MOM, TOD PARKHILL + ALL AT YOUNG AMERICAN COMICS, EVERYONE FROM THE LAST THANKS LIST, THOSE PEABODYS, ALISON, SOUND EXCHANGE HOMIES, LANCE, MIKE, STACI, CORY, MARK, STEPHANIE, CRAIG, LITTLE STEFANIE, MR. BEN AND THE RISE, DAVID + ROSAMARIA + THEIR CHILD WHO IS UNBORN AS OF THIS WRITING, DOUG, RONNIE DELORIAN, GREG SPOCKROCKER, JT + KAREN, KRISTEN + EVERYONE AT DONKEY, THIRTY THREE DEGREES, MONKEYWRENCH BOOKS, MAXIMUM ROCKNROLL, HEARTATTACK, AUSTIN CELEBRITY PROFILES, BECKY TIME BOMB, REAGAN, SILVON, BEN WEBSTER, NICK, MOSES, STACEY, RICHMOND HOMIES: TONY BITCH, JAY, JEN, BETH + GORELY, MUNICIPAL WASTELL, SARAH LIPSCOMB, MY DAD, CHARLIE + SARAH, ANDY + PCP ROADBLOCK, PAGE 99, STRIKE ANYWHERE, REPTILIAN RECORDS, PLAN 9 RECORDS, LONDON AND FRITZ AT KINKO'S, STACY PITTS, DABNEY, JOSH, JOSH + ... OF DEATH, STORM THE MOTHERFUCKING TOWER, SHAWN SHANKLIN, KRISTY, RAND, ED + CRISTINA, KATHERINE, GABE, ATTACK FORMATION, DAVE WAFFORD, SPOT, BETH, KYLE, BREA, KATHERINE, JEREMY + SARAH, BATTLE UNICRON, ALL MY HOMIES IN FORT WORTH, ERIN MILLER, LACY, ALEX, ERIK, THE GOOD FOLKS AT MLK HOUSE, MAX, JOSH, AND YOU WILL KNOW US BY THE TRAIL OF DEAD, ALBA, GEOFF, CHAD, MICHELLE, SUSAN, MELANIE, THE SNOBS, THE DISTRESSED, TIMMY, JARED, TIM DOYLE + JENNY, JEFF AND JACK LEWIS, COLE + SUGAR FREE DAYS, ALL MY BITCHIN' PEN PALS, CHRIS HOPE, ROB VAUGHAN AND BRIAN E. SMITH, AND EVERYONE I FORGOT. SORRY,

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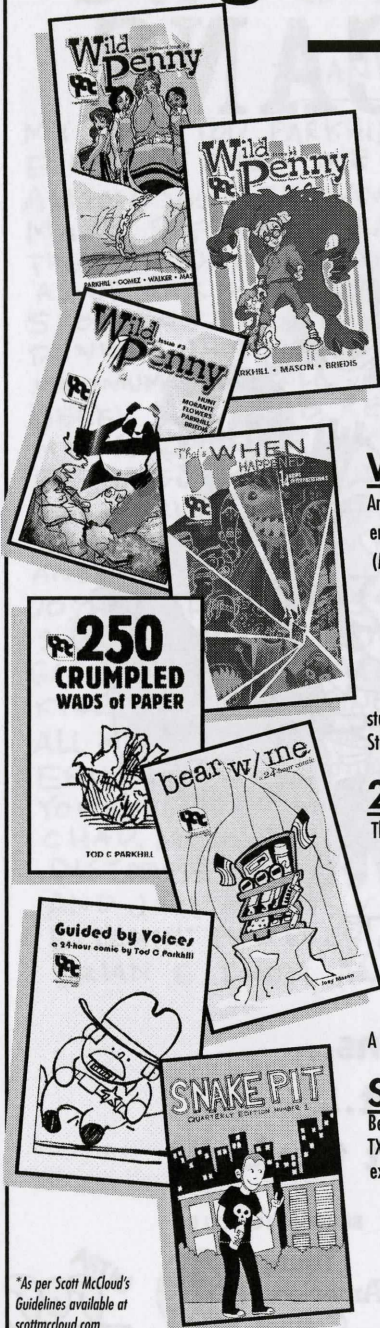
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Mild Violence, Adult Language

Wild Penny #2: (\$2)

Three more comic shorts... a black and white reprint of Psychomanteon (Parkhill), a glutton's future begins to look fresh (Mason) and a babysitter fights to protect her charge from things that go bump in the night (Briedis).

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Wild Penny #3:

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Graphic Violence

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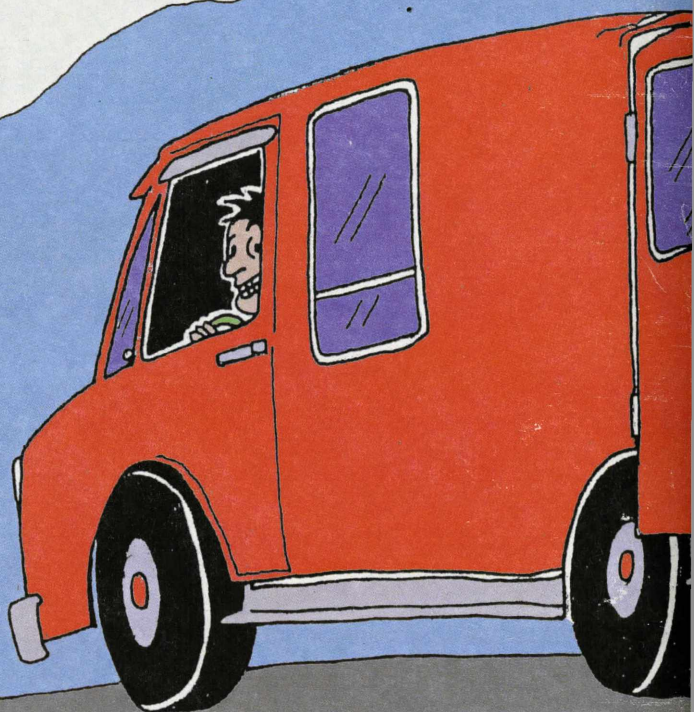
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