

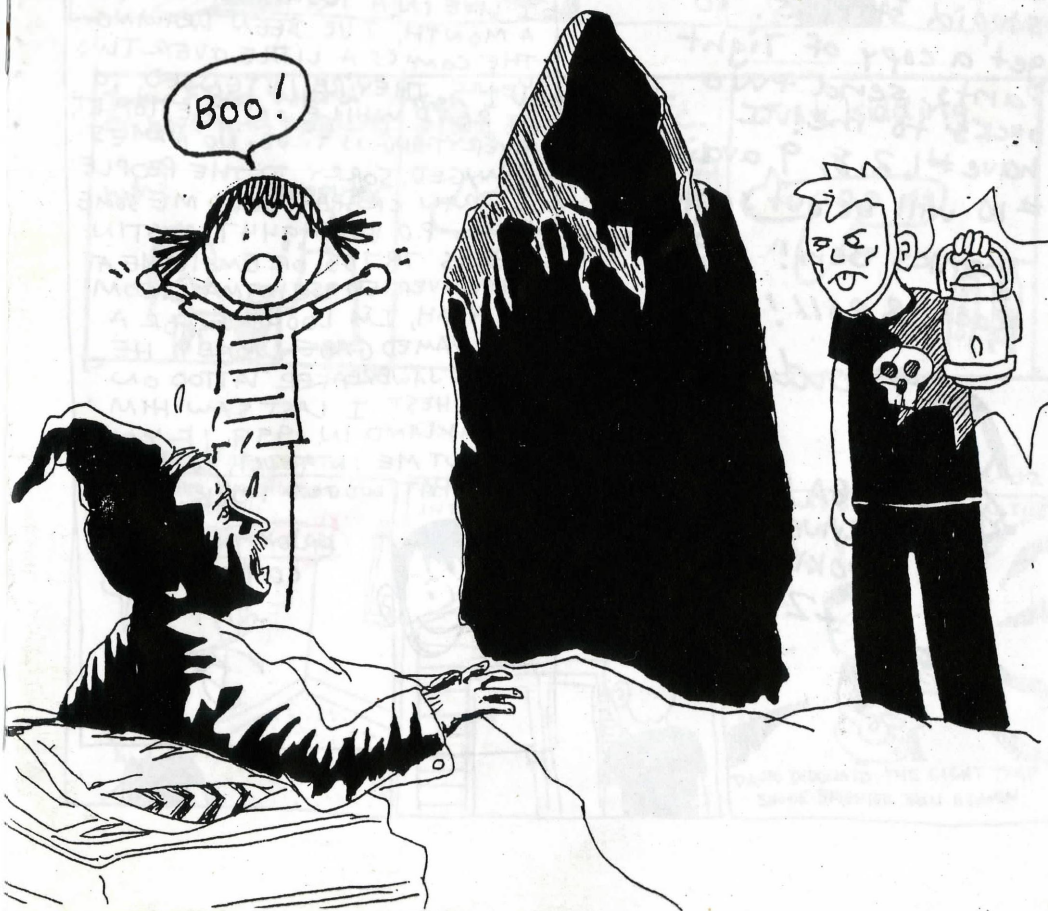
TIGHT PANTS

#9.99



SNAKE PIT

#27



Hey boys & girls!

Welcome to the first
Tight Pants split zine!
When I first saw
Snakepit a year or two
ago, I loved it!

And, since we both
draw silly pictures
and make fun of
ourselves a lot, why
not do a split?

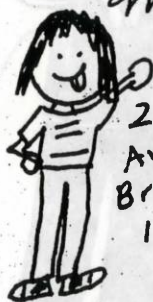
Of course, this is a
lot different than
my regular zine,

Tight Pants -
which features stupid
drawings AND
stupid stories. To
get a copy of Tight
Pants, send two
bucks to me! I
have #1, 2, 8, 9 available.
#10 will be out soon!

Thanks Ben!

Rock & Roll!

maddy



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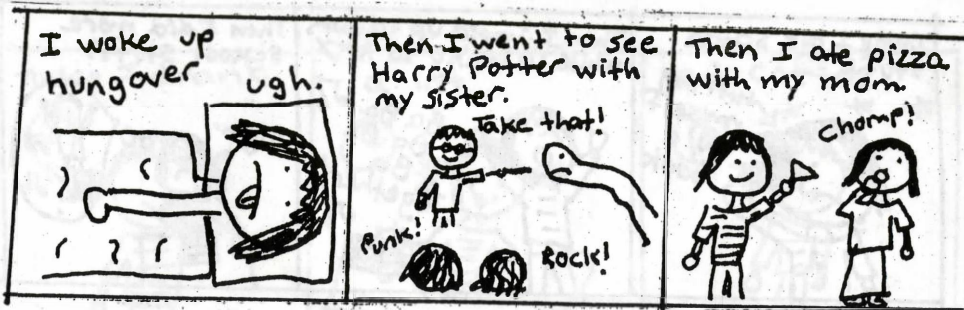
HELLO FRIENDS!

IT IS MY DISTINGUISHED HONOR
TO DO A SPLIT ZINE WITH THE
LOVELY AND TALENTED MISS
TIGHTPANTS. SHE IS WAY MORE
FAMOUS THAN ME, SO I'M SURE YOU
ALL HAVE READ HER FANTASTIC
ZINE BEFORE. THIS WHOLE THING
WAS HER IDEA, SO OF COURSE THE
BIGGEST AWESOMEST THANKS
GO TO HER. OTHER THANKS TO
KYLE, LEI LEEN, BREA, GREG AND
OF COURSE THE USUAL GANG OF
IDIOTS. HMM. IT JUST OCCURED
TO ME THAT I SPOelled OCCURRED
WRONG. OR DID I? ANYWAY,
I GUESS THERE ARE PROBABLY
SOME TIGHTPANTS READERS WHO
DONT KNOW WHO THE FUCK I
AM... I'M BEN, I WORK IN A
RECORD STORE IN AUSTIN TEXAS.
I PLAY BASS IN THE BAND JICHRUH.
I LIVE IN A TOOLSHED FOR \$50
A MONTH. I'VE BEEN DRAWING
THE COMICS A LITTLE OVER TWO
YEARS, THEY'RE INTENDED TO
BE READ WHILE ON THE TOILET.
EVERYTHING IS TRUE, NO NAMES
CHANGED. SORRY TO THE PEOPLE
I DRAW CRAPPY, SEND ME SOME
MAIL. P.O. BOX 49447, AUSTIN
TEXAS 78765. OR EMAIL ME AT
THREEINVERTED95@HOTMAIL.COM
OH YEAH, I'M LOOKING FOR A
GUY NAMED GABE LOCKEY. HE
HAS A JAWBREAKER TATTOO ON
HIS CHEST. I LAST SAW HIM
IN OAKLAND IN 1999. IF YOU
CAN PUT ME IN TOUCH WITH
HIM, THAT WOULD ROCK!

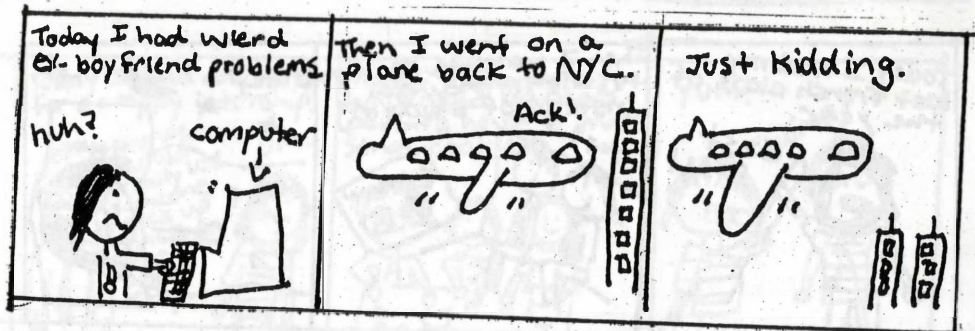


ENJOY THE
COMICS,

Ben



THE IDES OF MARCH - IRON MAIDEN



KILLING SPREE - DEATH



Today I did school stuff.

hitting myself w/a book

Then I jumped up + down while listening to MTX.

Ba Ba Ba Ba Ba Together!

Then I did more school stuff.

sigh

KETCHUP MESS- MELT BANANA

THIS MORNING I WENT AND GOT A P.O. BOX

P.O. BOX 44447
AUSTIN TX 78765!

THEN I WENT TO WORK!
YAY WORK!

12-3-02

AFTER WORK I STARTED TO MAKE SNAKEPIT # 26

STUPID ASS KINKS.

Today I had my last French class of the year.

C'est fini!

Then I watched reality tv with a mowder instead of studying.

Extreme

Sleep.

MEAT HOOK SODOMY- CANNIBAL CORPSE

TODAY I WORKED A TEENY TINY LITTLE SHIFT.

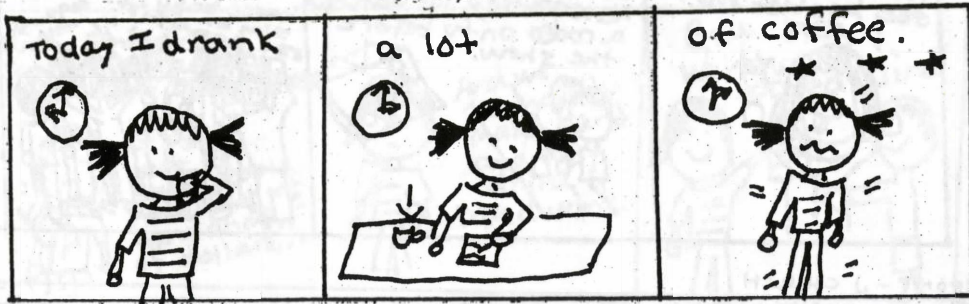
I CAME HOME AND STARTED PACKING UP MY STUFF

GROSS! THERE'S A MOUSE NEST BEHIND MY BOOKSHELF!

12-4-02

TO CELEBRATE THE END OF THE HOUSE, I BOUGHT AN EXPENSIVE SIX PACK THAT I COULDN'T REALLY AFFORD.

SPATEN SPATEN



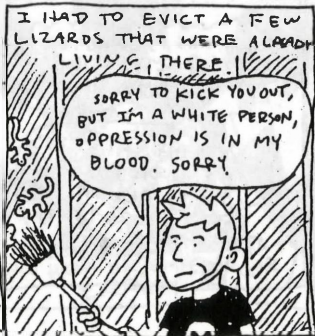
CHICKEN FARM- DEAD KENNELS



12-5-02
LATER I WATCHED EIGHT LEGGED FREAKS WITH MY ROOMMATES.



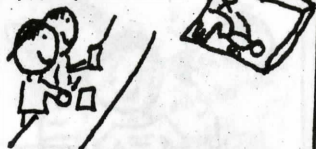
BLAME IT ON THE BOOGIE- JACKSONS



Today I went to see Against me!



It was in a bar in New Jersey. We watched a rodeo on tv before the show.

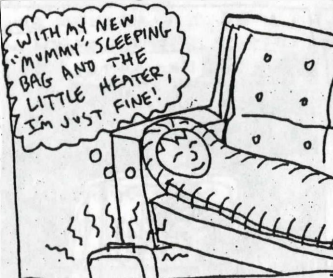


Punk Rock! 'cause baby I'm an anarchist... against me!



BOMB - J CHURCH

MY FIRST NIGHT IN THE SHED WAS PRETTY OKAY.



EXCEPT A/R BEING LOCKED OUT OF THIS HOUSE THIS MORNING WHEN I HAD TO POOP REALLY BAD.



I ENDED UP SHITTING IN MY PANTS.



12-7-02

Today was one of those days when you need to listen to This Bike is a Pipe Bomb...



Man. I hate New York. Stupid East Coast.



A whole



dancin' like a silly don't!



fucking lot.



We made out in a dumpster!



PRUNES + CUSTARD - SEA OF TOMBS

THIS MORNING I WOKED UP EARLY AND TOOK DABNEY'S DOG FOR A WALK.



I CAME HOME AND THERE WAS A MESSAGE FOR ME



OH SHIT! YES, I DID FORGET. I'M ALMOST TWO HOURS LATE!

I WORKED ALL DAY!



12-8-02

Today Amanda and I
sat around and
talked about being broke.



It's just
not fair.
Some people
have tens of
thousands
of dollars...



And we
can hardly
make rent
and only
drink
boxed wine.

But hey!
we love
boxed wine!

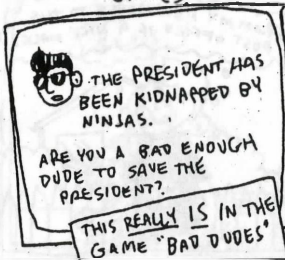


I'M NOT IN LOVE - SCREECHING WEASEL

TODAY I WENT THRIFT
SHOPPING WITH REAGAN.



THEN I PLAYED SOME
VIDEO GAMES.



THE PRESIDENT HAS
BEEN KIDNAPPED BY
NINJAS.

ARE YOU A BAD ENOUGH
DUDE TO SAVE THE
PRESIDENT?

THIS REALLY IS IN THE
GAME "BAD DUDES"

12-9-02
THEN I PLAYED GO
FISH WITH MY ROOMMATES.



Today I had some
people over from
school. I thought one
of 'em was especially
cool.



Until...



I just think
the whole
anti-global-
ization
movement
and
anarchism
is stupid.



ROCKAWAY BEACH - RAMONETURES

TODAY I GOT A PHONE CALL.
I HAVE A JOB INTERVIEW ON
FRIDAY!
(AT THE DOBIE THEATER)



WORD!

12-10-02
THEN WE HAD J CHURCH PRACTICE



LANCE HAHN - THE EMPEROR OF
ETERNITY

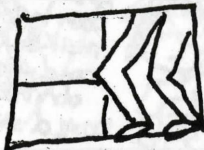
LATER SOME GIRLS CAME OVE



Today I forgot my keys.
got locked out.



But my Ukrainian neighbors climbed out on the fire escape, snuck in through my window + let me in!



They asked me for
a kiss on the cheek.
How could I refuse?

"smack!"



BERMUDA TRIANGLE SHORTS- MAN OR ASTROMAN?

LAST NIGHT WAS MY FIRST TOTALLY COMFORTABLE NIGHT IN THE SHED



TODAY I WENT TO THE POST OFFICE.

FROM MY NEW HOUSE TO THE
POST OFFICE IS A NICE WALK!



THEN I WENT TO WORK.

AWESOME! SOMEBODY
LEFT A BEER IN
THE FRIDGE!



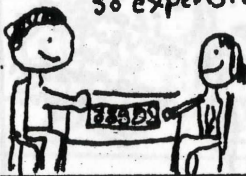
I took my big final exam this morning.

who brought
the avocado
to America
???

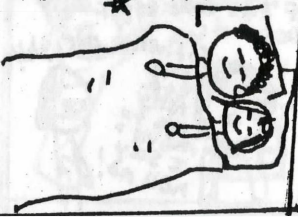


Then Aaron and I
went out for sughi.

So good! But
so expensive!



Then we went to
bed. ☆



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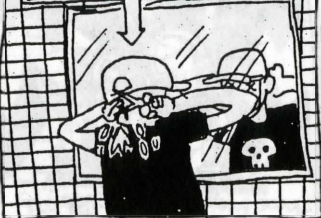
I FINISHED UP MY TWO DAY
WORK WEEK.

WHEW! EIGHT HOURS
A WEEK IS TOUGH!



ME + GREG GOT SOME BEER.

I DRUNKENLY CUT MY HAIR



I WATCHED THE YOUNG ONES
3 DVD SET AND PASSED OUT

YOU JUST
CALLED ME
A BASTARD,
DIDN'T YOU?



12-12-02

Today Aaron and I ran errands all day.



Then we made Mexican food!



And watched Dancing Outlaw! Crazy!

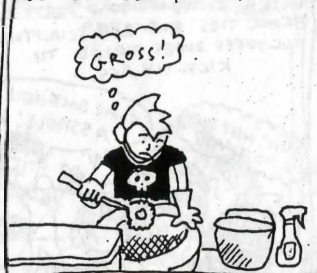


ZOMBIE CRUSH- GROOVIE GHOULES

TODAY I HAD A JOB INTERVIEW AT THE DOBBIE THEATER. I THINK I GOT IT.



THEN ME + J.D. + ADAM CLEANED OUT OUR OLD HOUSE.



FRIDAY THE THIRTEENTH

LATER A BUNCH OF PEOPLE CAME OVER.



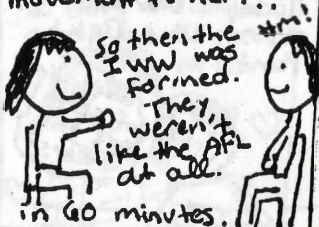
Today I left for Xmas to Wisconsin.



I had okay Thai food with my mom.

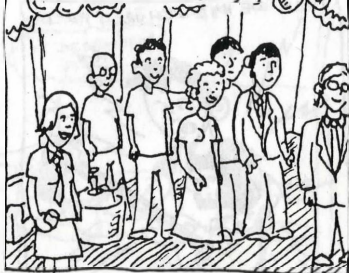


And I explained the history of the labor movement to her...



GIMMIE LUV- TIGHT BROS

TODAY DAVE + ROSA MARIA HAD A WEDDING CEREMONY (IT WAS A "RENEWAL OF VOWS")



THE CEREMONY WAS AT OUR HOUSE, AND I GOT TO OFFICIATE IT. (I'M A ULC MINISTER)



AFTERWARDS WE ALL WENT TO A ROLLER SKATING PART WITH MUSIC BY THOSE PEABODYS.



12-14-02

Today I read five books and wrote a paper about 'em.

I hate school!



Then maureen came over and we drank wine.



Alright!



TURN ON THE LIGHT- BAD RELIGION

LAST NIGHT AT THE ROLLER RINK GOT TO PLAY AIR HOCKEY WITH THE GIRL I LIKE. (THE ONE FROM 11-20-02)



LATER I WENT TO A PARTY AND BROKE THIS BIG ICE SCULPTURE. ALL THESE DUDES TRIED TO KICK MY ASS.



12-15-02
TODAY I WENT TO ED'S BIRTHDAY PARTY



Today I worked on my zine, Tight Pants.

eg what kind of cereal are the queers?



All day



And Night.



MY FAVORITE HOUSING PROJECT - BORN AGAINST

TODAY I DID SOME SHIT AT KINKO'S.



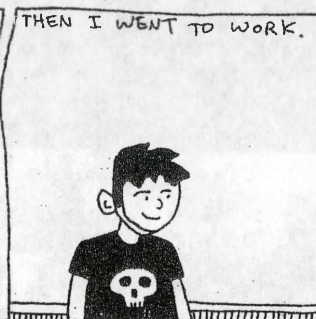
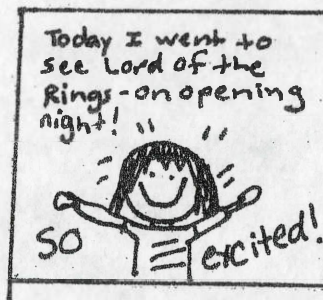
THEN I DYED MY HAIR (BLACK)



12-16-02
THEN WE HAD A CHURCH PRACTICE



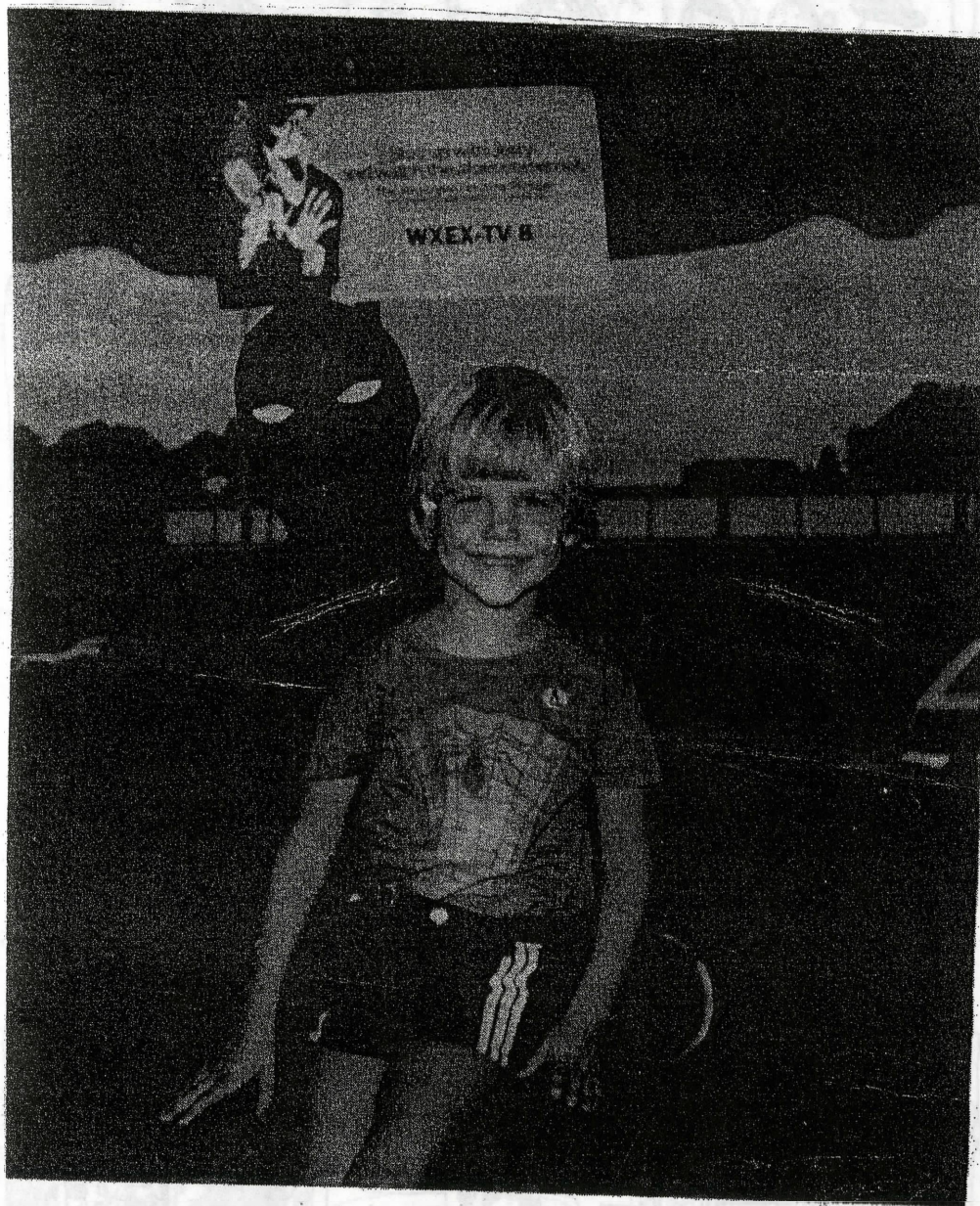
BEN WHITE - STUPID DUMBASS BASS PLAYER.





MADDY'S SISTER ↗

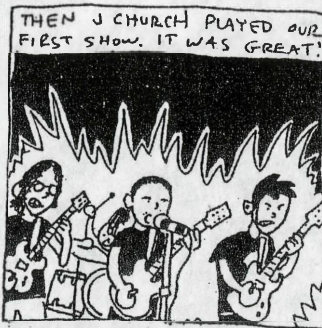
MADDY ↗



BEN + SPIDERMAN

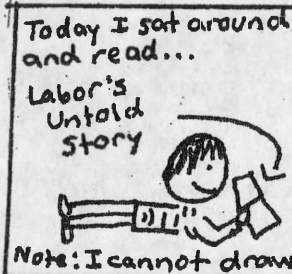


JAH LOVE - BAD BRAINS

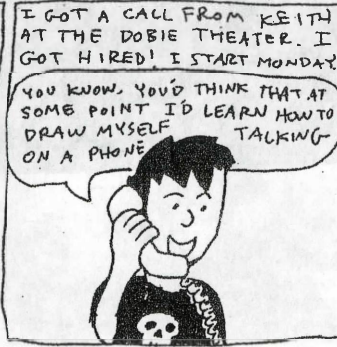


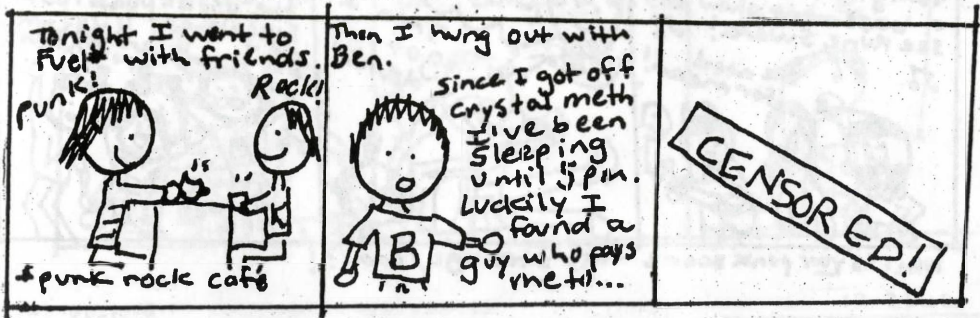
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AFTER THE SHOW ME + SARAH (THE GIRL FROM A PAGE AGO) SAT IN THE SHED AND LISTENED TO REDD FOX.



DON'T OPEN TIL DOOMSDAY - BALZAC





SILVER BULLET- THE BRIEFS

12-21-02

TODAY CLARKE + I WENT TO THE
NORTHCROSS MALL.

LATER I WENT TO A TODAY
SUCKY PARTY.

IT WAS A DEAD SATURDAY
NIGHT.



SORRY THIS DRAWING IS KIND OF CRUDE.



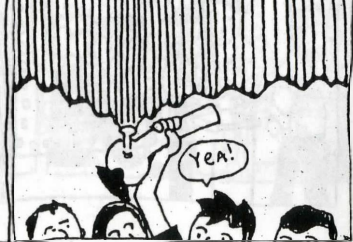
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BROWN EYES- RAMBLIN' JACK ELLIOT

TODAY I BOUGHT A COOL JACKET
AT FAMILY THRIFT FOR \$4

THEN I WENT TO SEE OF DEATH
AND DAUGHTERS AND SEA OF 1000
AND ADOLESCENT WASTE AND RED
DYE #4.

I CAME HOME AND HUNG- WITH
MY PEEPS.





Note: Is your punk scene this strange/cool?!

AT A CRAWL-MELVINS

LAST NIGHT THERE WAS A GARMY THUNDERSTORM. IT WAS LOUD IN THE SHED.



TODAY I TRAINED AND FILLED OUT FORMS FOR MY NEW JOB.



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THEN ME + FENAR ATE PIZZA



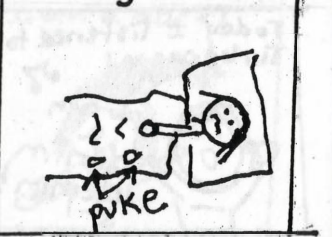
Today was no fun.



At all.



Aagh.



NATTY DREAD DUB-KING TUBBY

TODAY WAS MY FIRST DAY WORKING AT THE DOBIE THEATER.



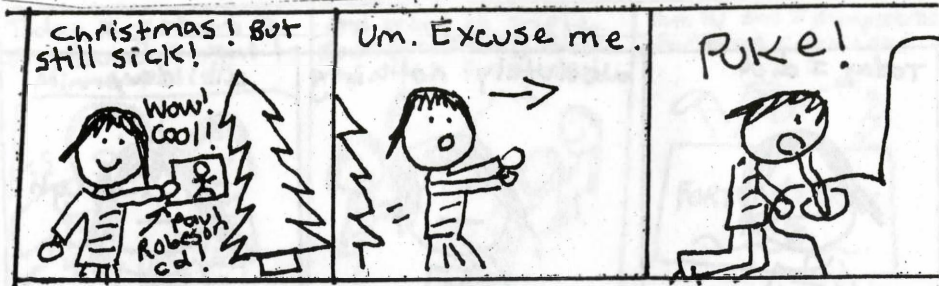
AFTERWARDS I WENT TO ED CHRISTINA'S XMAS PARTY.



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IT WAS THE BEST CHRISTMAS I'VE HAD IN YEARS!





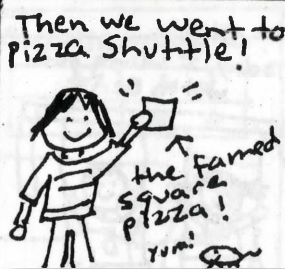
DON'T BELIEVE IN CHRISTMAS - THE SONICS

12-25-02

TODAY IS STUPIDASS CHRISTMAS.

I SAT AROUND AND LISTENED TO THE NEW DAVID CROSS CD. IT'S FUCKIN' HILARIOUS!

REST OF THE DAY I SAT AROUND THE HOUSE BY MYSELF



HOLIDAY - MADONNA



12-26-02

THIS MORNING I WORKED AT SOUND EXCHANGE

THEN I WORKED AT THE MOVIE THEATER

AFTER THAT I CAME HOME AND HUNG OUT WITH MY FRIENDS



<p>Today I did</p> 	<p>absolutely nothing</p> 	<p>all day.</p> 
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IRSULA FINALLY HAS TITS - THE QUEERS

12-27-02

<p>DAY I DID LAUNDRY AND GOT SOME GROCERIES</p> <p>WOW! LIVING IN HYOG PARK IS SO CONVENIENT!</p> 	<p>THEN I WENT TO WORK AT THE MOVIE THEATER.</p> 	<p>THEN THERE WAS A SMALL PARTY AT MY HOUSE.</p> 
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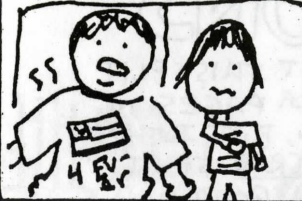
<p>Today I hung out with Ben.</p> 	<p>Then I bought a ton of books!</p> 	<p>Then I read all night long!</p> 
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KEEP ON THE SUNNY SIDE - CARTER FAMILY.

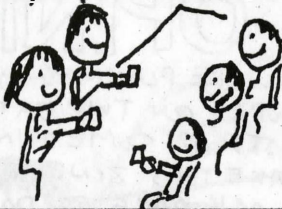
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<p>J.D. GOT VICE CITY FOR CHRISTMAS. I PLAYED IT ALL DAY!</p> <p>AWESOME!</p> 	<p>THEN I WORKED AT THE THEATER.</p> 	<p>THEN I HUNG OUT WITH SARAH.</p> 
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Today I got on a Greyhound + went to Minneapolis!



And went to Triple Rock (punk bar) with my mals friends!



Then HT and I dumpstered fortune cookies!

chomp!

FORTUNE COOKIE CO.

INTO THE MIST 2 - LIGHTNING & BOLT

TODAY I WORKED A DOUBLE SHIFT AT SOUND EXCHANGE.



I MISS THE GOOD OL' DAYS.

>SIGH<



LATER ME + CLARKE + ALEX GOT VERY DRUNK MAKING MARGARITAS.



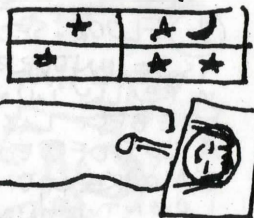
Today I went to Hard Times! (best coffee shop ever!)



Later we watched the movie Zombies!



Ah! Minneapolis!



FIGURED OUT - FLOOR

TODAY I WORKED WITH STACI AT SOUND EXCHANGE. IT WAS COOL (WE HAVEN'T BEEN TALKING TO EACH OTHER MUCH LATELY)

I'M GLAD WE'RE FRIENDS AGAIN.



I CAME HOME AND PLAYED VIDEO GAMES.

VICE CITY!



TOMORROW IS GONNA BE FUN!



BEN IS DRUNK AND HE HAS... SOME OPINIONS

WHEN ME+MADDY WERE PLANNING OUT THIS SPLIT ISSUE, WE FIGURED ON TWO EXTRA PAGES TO PUT TOP TEN LISTS OR SOMETHING, BUT I THINK IN ORDER TO MAKE THIS ZINE A TRUE SPLIT, I SHOULD USE MY PAGE TO DO A GOOD OLD-FASHIONED TIGHTPANTS-STYLE RANT. BUT WHAT SHOULD I RANT ABOUT? GIRL PROBLEMS? THE HUMILIATION OF MINIMUM WAGE? THE CHILLINESS OF LIVING IN A TOOLSHED? EVERYONE THAT'S INTERESTED IN THAT CRAP CAN JUST READ MY COMICS. MAYBE I SHOULD SET THE BAR A LITTLE HIGHER. SHOULD I RANT ABOUT THE WAR? HOW MUCH BUSH SUCKS? GENTRIFICATION? THE WORLD BANK/IMF? CHANCES ARE, IF YOU'RE INTERESTED IN THAT STUFF, YOU'VE ALREADY READ PLENTY ABOUT IT, PROBABLY WRITTEN BY A MORE KNOWLEDGABLE AUTHOR THAN MYSELF. SO WHAT THE FUCK SHOULD I WRITE ABOUT? UM, I GUESS I'LL JUST DO A TOP TEN LIST. JEEZ...

TOP TEN RECORDS OF 2002

- ① FLOOR-SELF TITLED LP ON NO IDEA. THIS RECORD IS SO UNDERRATED, THE PROBLEM IS THAT IT'S GOT A REALLY WIMPY COVER, AND NO IDEA ISN'T EXACTLY THE BEST LABEL FOR THIS BAND TO BE ON. I THINK A LOT OF PEOPLE LOOK AT IT AND THINK IT'S AN EMO RECORD. HEY! IT'S NOT!
- ② EPOXIES-SELF TITLED LP ON DIRTNAP. YES! YES! CATCHY NEW WAVE! YES!
- ③ ANDREW W.K. - I GET WET (ISLAND) DUDE, GET OVER IT, THIS RECORD IS FUCKING AWESOME, AND I BET IF SOMEONE TOLD YOU IT WAS RYE COALITION YOU'D LOVE IT, POSER.
- ④ MUNICIPAL WASTE - SPLIT LP WITH CRUCIAL UNIT ON SIX WEEKS. OH DUDE, NOT ONLY ARE THE WASTE SOME AWESOME GUYS, BUT THEY TOTALLY SHRED AND MOST IMPORTANTLY, THEY'RE NOT MORONS.
- ⑤ TEAR IT UP - NOTHING TO NOTHING (DERANGED) OKAY, THEY KIND OF ARE MORONS, BUT THEY'RE FROM NEW JERSEY, SO GIVE EM A BREAK. THE RECORD RIPS.
- ⑥ VARIOUS ARTISTS - DYNAMITE WITH A LASER BEAM (QUEEN TRIBUTE) ON GSL. OR 31G, WHICHEVER, THEY'RE PRETTY MUCH THE SAME FUCKING LABEL ANYWAY.
- ⑦ MELT BANANA/LOCUST SPLIT 7" ON GSL.
- ⑧ CATHETER - PREAMBLE TO OBLIVION
- ⑨ NILE - IN THEIR DARKENED SHRINES
- ⑩ THE NEW MISSY ELLIOTT SONG. SORRY I RAN OUT OF ROOM. ♡ 2002

What I Got For Christmas!



HJ and I drove to Wisconsin for New Year's Eve!



We stopped at my mom's house + picked up my Sister! yay! Time to Party!



First Stop - Pizza Shuttle!



Then to the Punk Mahal! * Party!



*actual punkhouse name

Time to Drink!



And hang out with Crazy drunk Friends!



But then... umm No.



What the FUCK?!



After the racist guy left... we left too!



Then went to Circle A!



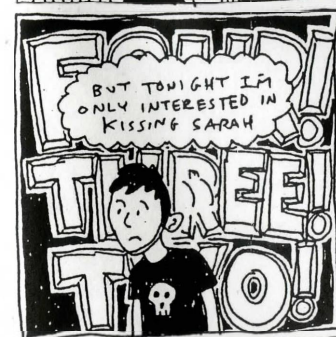
*cool punk bar!

And got into a weird argument about rape.



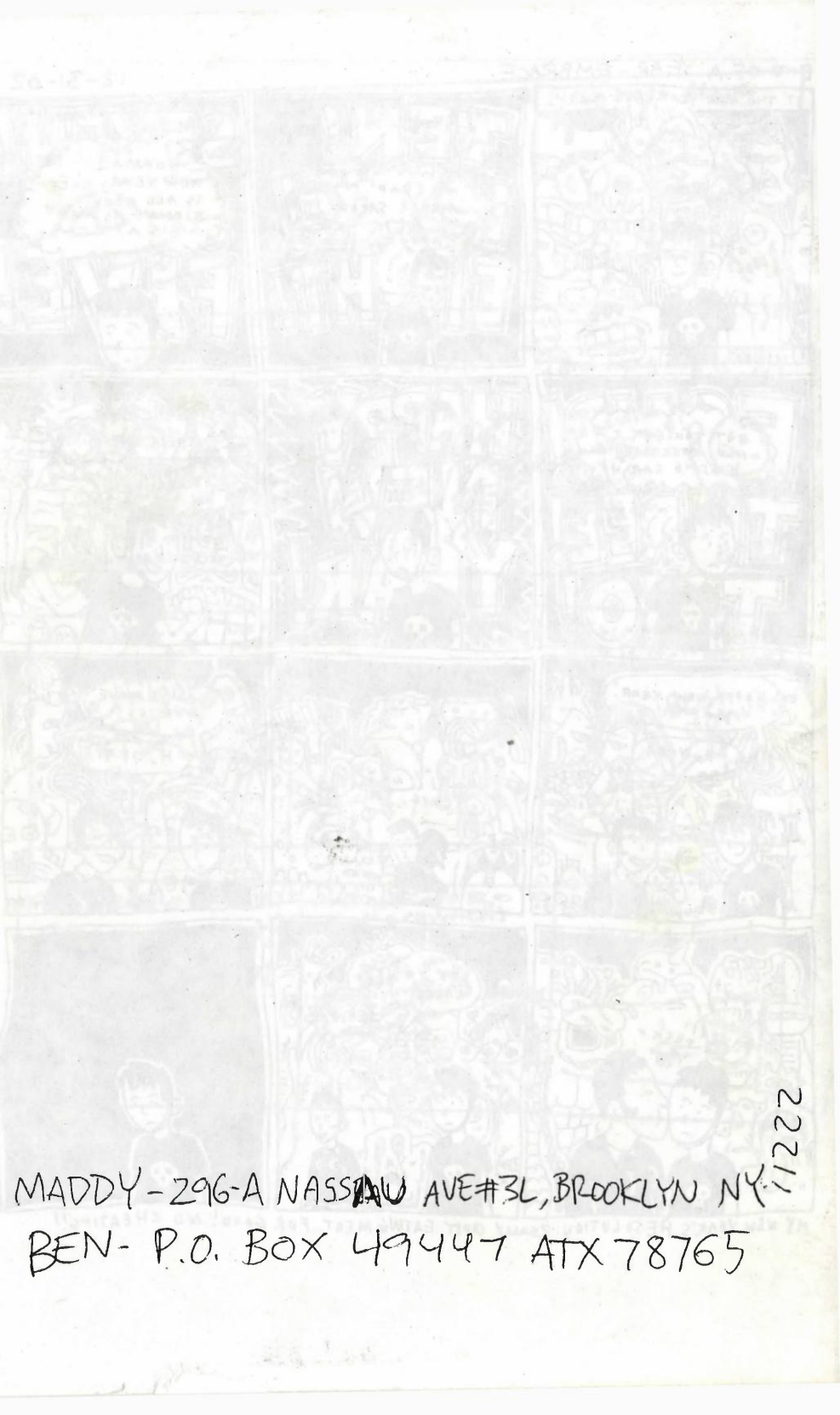
Strange New Year's Eve!





MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION: REALLY QUIT EATING MEAT FOR GOOD! NO CHEATING!!

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