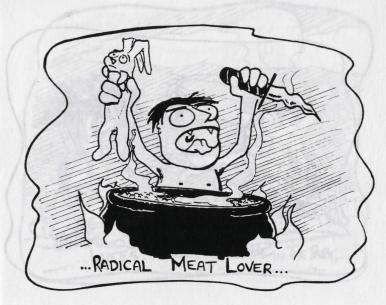
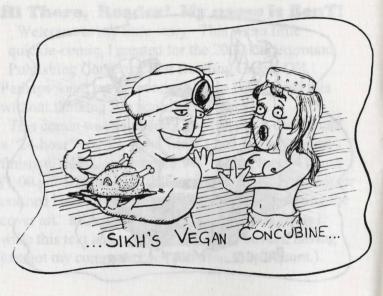


Hi There, Reader! My name is BenT!

Welcome to my little story. This was a little quickie-comic I created for the 2000 Underground Publishing Conference, at Bowling Green, OH. Perhaps some background will help you to read this

without thinking I'm some kind of sicko... This comic was an attempt at what we in the biz call a "24-hour" comic. Now while I had the interior art finished, inked, and lettered well within that 24 hours (1:00 pm 5/28/00 to 11:00 a.m. 5/29/00), My computer crashed before I could finish scanning and coloring the cover art. It is now nearing 7:00 pm on 6/5/00 as I write this text and prepare to print the covers, having just got my computer back from the shop....(cont.)



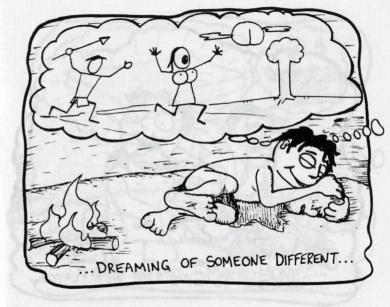




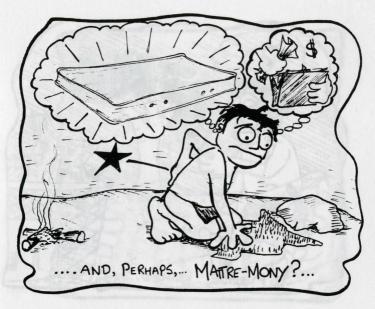




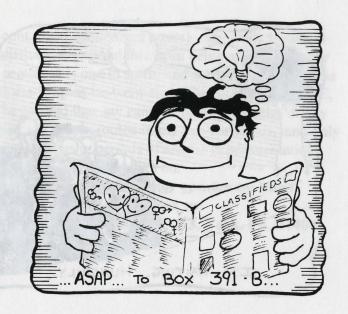














(cont. from inside front cover) ... so, while technical difficulties prevent this from being a 'true' 24-hour comic, it is one in spirit, and story-flow. (hence the made-it-up-as-he-went-along feel.) So. PLEASE. be assured that any cannibalistic tendencies on my part are deeply rooted in my sub-conscious, and only surface during periods of artistic experimentation.

Thank You.

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