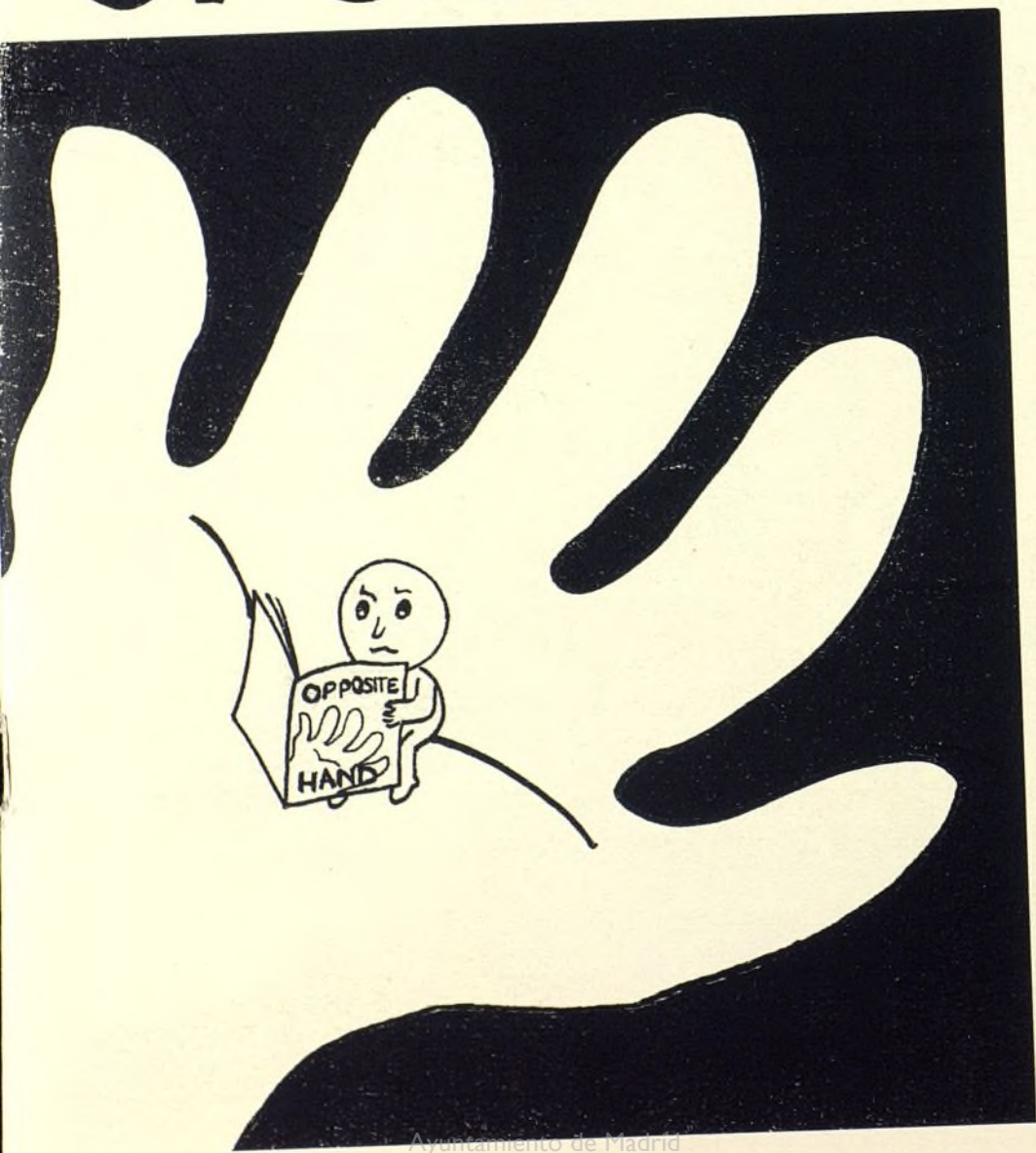


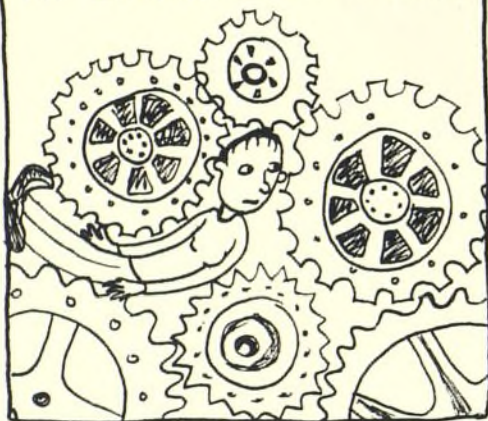
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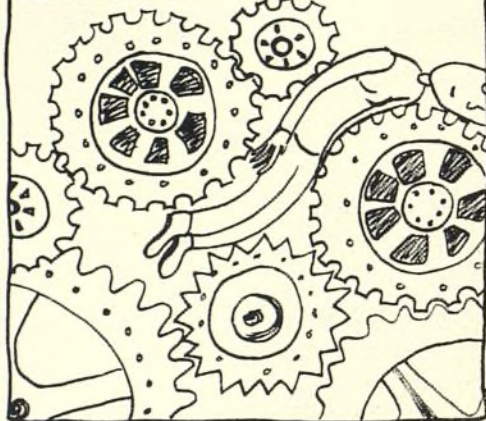
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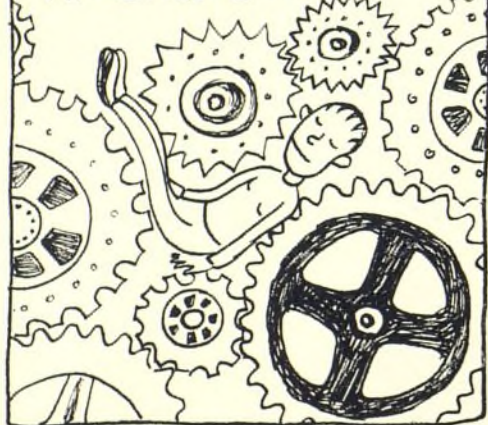
MY ENGLISH IS BROKEN...



... MOST OF THE TIME.



MI ESPAÑOL TOO.



ME
NOT
CARE.



Gunnarr

WHEN I WAS IN PRE-SCHOOL, I WAS SO USELESS AT ZIPPING MY COAT THAT A CLASS FRIEND HAD TO DO IT FOR ME.

THANK YOU.

BLABLA BLABLA

IN ADULT LIFE, THIS CLUMSINESS HAS CONTINUED...

YOU WANTED A COFFEE, RIGHT?

YEP.

OK, 1 MINUTE.

CLANG! *
CRASH!

DAMN!

IN THE MEANTIME, THIS VIKING GUY, GUNNARR*, IS PUSHED INTO A SNAKE PIT WITH HIS HANDSTIED.

AHOY!

*From the Saga of the Volungs.

OUT OF NOWHERE, HE STARTS PLAYING A HARP WITH HIS TOES TO CALM DOWN THE SNAKES.

SO THERE'S NO MIDDLE POINT? SOME PEOPLE ARE EXTREMELY SKILLED AND OTHERS...

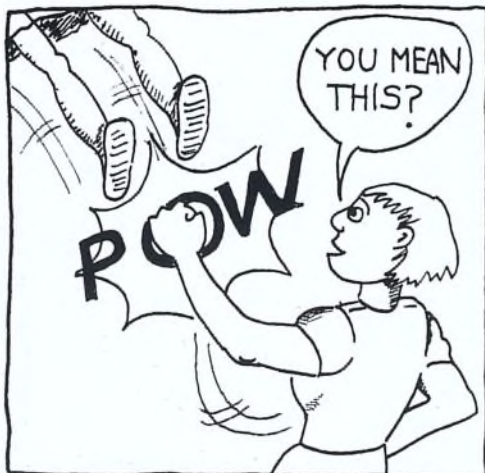
WELL, WE ARE JUST SCREWED?

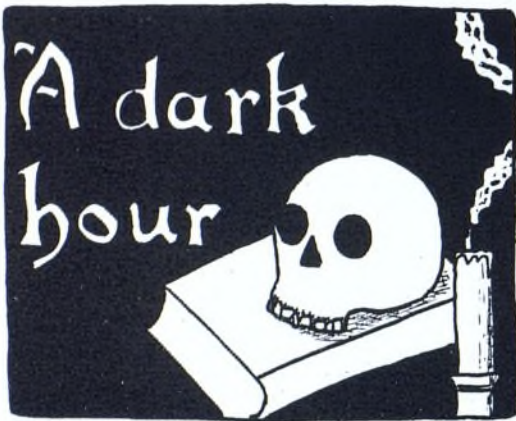
BUT IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, GUNNARR DOESN'T APPEAR TO BE VERY HAPPY AND MORE LIKE THINKING: "WHAT'S THE POINT OF ALL THIS?"

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Punch line





Goya lives



ERRATIC EMOTIONS



I LOVE JEAN

I'VE BEEN WANTING TO READ JEAN GENET FOR AGES. I FINALLY PICKED UP ONE OF HIS BOOKS.



MY MOM, WHO IS VISITING, SAW ME READING IT AND:

I WANT TO READ IT TOO! I READ A PLAY* BY HIM IN MY BOOK CLUB & I LOVED IT!



ALWAYS THE SAME! "MONKEY SEE, MONKEY DO"



*The Maids

'OUR LADY OF THE FLOWERS' HAS EROTIC CONTENT. SO:

DAMN, I KNEW I WAS A PRUDE BUT THIS SITUATION IS WAY TOO AWKWARD: READING THE BOOK AT THE SAME TIME.



WHEN WE DISCUSSED THE BOOK...

GREAT WRITING!

AND THE LANGUAGE!

WEIRD PEOPLE

...WE AVOIDED THE OBVIOUS.



THEN ONE DAY...

I'M DONE WITH THAT BOOK. I QUIT! THERE'S JUST TOO MUCH OF It!

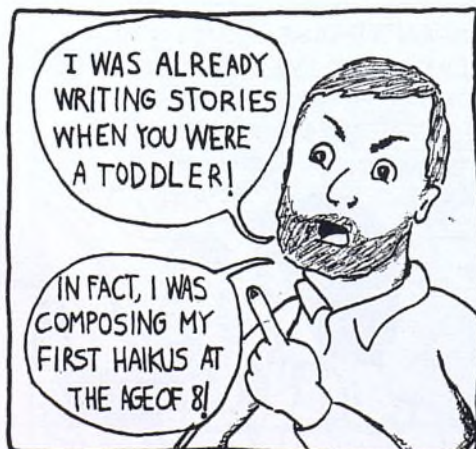
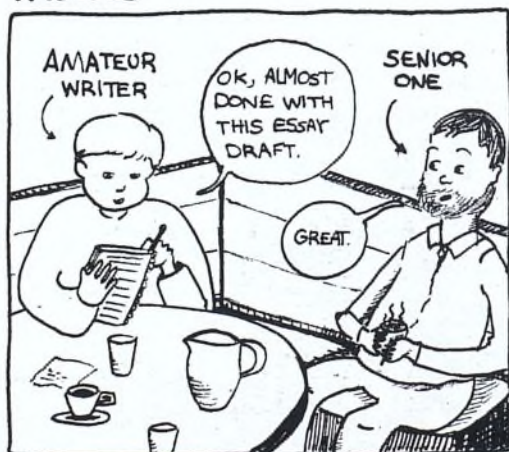
YOU JUST THREW A ZOOE-DEVICE. WELL DONE!

CLAP CLAP!





Writers



Hair

I HAVEN'T CUT MY HAIR FOR... 5 MONTHS?



NO, WAIT! FOR 9 MONTHS.



OH, REALLY? IT'S BEEN 1 YEAR ALREADY?



NOT ONLY MY HAIRSTYLE (OR LACK OF IT) HAS CHANGED. MY HABITS HAVE TOO. I STARTED TAKING MORE WALKS.



I EVEN MADE A NEW FRIEND IN ONE OF THESE OUTINGS.

THIS PERSON WAS A GOOD LISTENER, & I FELT CHEERY WHENEVER I MET THEM AT THE PARK. A SHAADOW MOSTLY, THOUGH, FOR THE HAIR COVERED MY EYES.



DISSAPPOINTMENT CAME LATER, WHEN I INTRODUCED MY NEW FRIEND TO MY COUSIN:

BUT HONEY, THAT'S JUST A REPLICA OF 'THE THINKER' STATUE!



RIGHT THEN, I STARTED HATING MY HAIR.

LATER THAT SUMMER, A HEAT WAVE HIT THE CITY & MY HAIR BECAME UNTAMABLE. I WAS SWEATY ALL OVER.



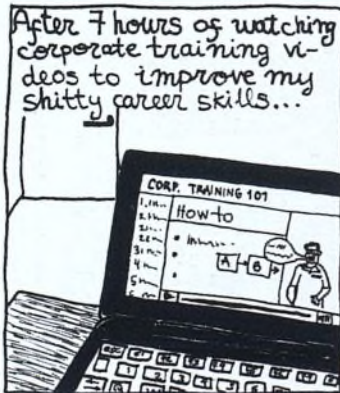
ON AN IMPULSE, I CUT MY HAIR VERY SHORT. I'VE NEVER BEEN VERY FOND OF MY FACE, BUT NOW EVEN LESS AFTER 1 YEAR WITHOUT SEEING IT.

AA-AAH!





Like clockwork



The pits of hell



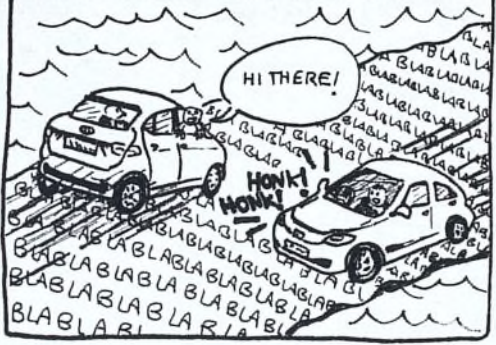
(with apologies to Yoshikazu Ebisu)

(A very free adaptation.)

THEN IT REACHED ESTONIA. A BRIDGE OF BLABBERING ON THE BALTIC SEA.



SOME FINNS TAKE THE FERRY TO ESTONIA TO BUY CHEAPER BOOZE. THE 'BLABBERING ROAD' BECAME QUITE POPULAR FOR THIS TOO.



BUT ONE DAY I STOPPED. I DIDN'T FEEL LIKE TALKING ANYMORE. A FEW PEOPLE COMPLAINED ABOUT THE BLABBERING ROAD CLOSING DOWN. BUT I DIDN'T CARE.



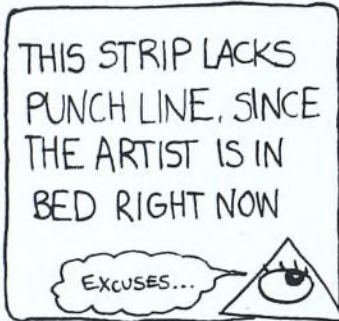
NOW MY MAIN MOTIVATION IS GOING TO THE NEARBY PARK TO LISTEN TO THE BIRDS SONGS



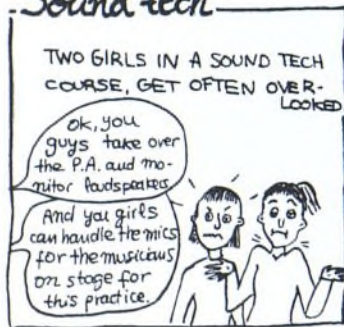
THOUGH I'M SURE SOME OF THE BLABBERING WILL BE BACK. SOME DAY, SOMETIME.



Drama queen



Sound tech



Staff picture

ON MY 1ST JOB, I HAD TO TAKE PART IN A STAFF PICTURE DAYS AFTER I HAD GOTTEN STARTED. IT FELT ODD TO SHARE THIS MOMENT WITH PEOPLE I BARELY KNEW.



NEVERTHELESS, I SHARED THE PIC WITH MY PARENTS SINCE THEY TEND TO GET EXCITED WITH EVERY "ACHIEVEMENT" OF MINE.

SHE LOOKS SO CUTE! DOESN'T SHE?

YES. & THEY ALL LOOK LIKE A NICE BUNCH!

MEOW



NEXT HOLIDAY, I WENT TO VISIT MY GRANDPARENTS, AND I FOUND A COPY OF THE PICTURE, PRINTED & FRAMED, IN THEIR LIVING ROOM.

WHAT IS THIS?



MY GRANDPARENTS LOVED THE PICTURE SO I DIDN'T DARE TO ASK THEM TO TAKE IT DOWN. BUT WHEN I RETURNED 3 MONTHS LATER...

WHAT ON EARTH IS THIS?



THE PEOPLE IN THE PICTURE HAD BECOME SORT OF IDOLS FOR THE VILLAGERS. THERE WAS EVEN ARGUMENTS ABOUT THEIR FAVOURITE ONES.

& A FEW TIMES THE ARGUMENT WENT TOO FAR.

DON'T YOU DARE BADMOUTH HIM!

DUDE, CHILL! I JUST MEANT I LIKE THE MOHAWK GUY BETTER.



THE FAVOURITE FOR MOST HAPPENED TO BE A GOOD FRIEND I MADE ON THAT FIRST JOB.



WHEN I TOLD HER, SHE WOULDN'T BELIEVE ME ABOUT THIS "NON-SENSE". SO SHE CAME TO VISIT THE VILLAGE.



SHE WAS TREATED SO KINDLY, SHE DECIDED TO STAY LONGER.

THEN SHE RAN FOR MAYOR & WON.



I HADN'T VISITED THE VILLAGE FOR A LONG TIME & WHEN I CAME BACK



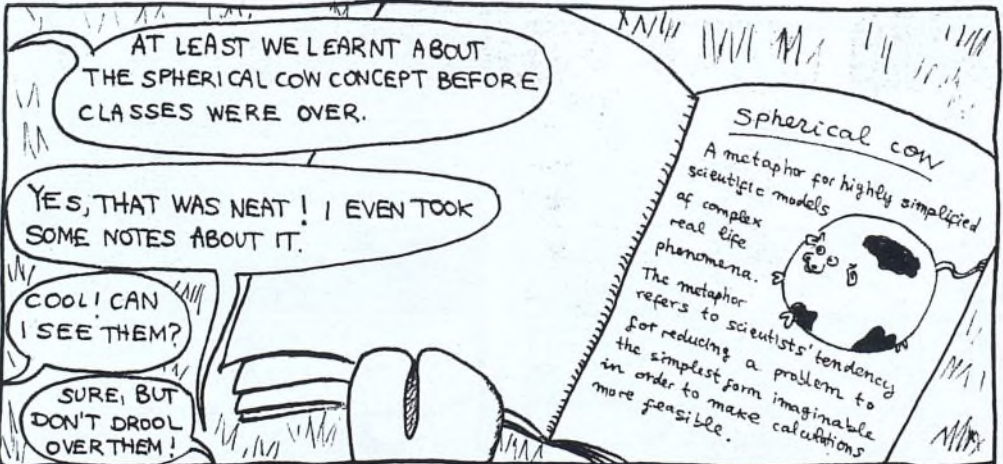
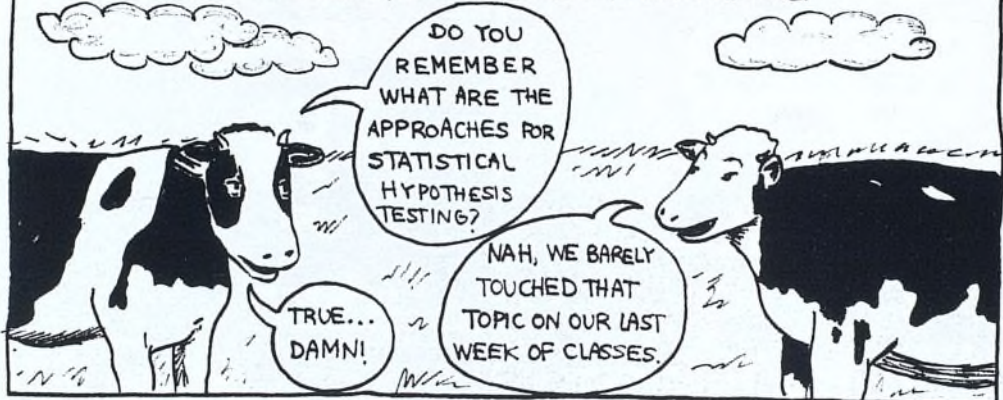
A MATHEMATICIAN AT HEART, MY FRIEND HAD TRANSFORMED THE VILLAGE INTO A PLACE RULED BY MATHS & STATISTICS.



SO I DID.



THE VILLAGE IS BACK TO NORMAL, AND MOST OF THE VILLAGERS FEEL MORE CONTENT NOW. THE COWS, THOUGH, MISS THEIR LESSONS.



UNCOMPREHENDED SOUL



SHERYL

MY NEIGHBOUR SHERYL WAS HAVING A LUCKY STREAK, WINNING ALL KINDS OF RAFFLES.

AT THE FAIR:

WHAT USE DO I HAVE FOR THIS?



AT FAIR #2:

REALLY, WHAT USE I HAVE FOR THIS?



AT THE SUPERMARKET:

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT?

WHAT DO I DO WITH THIS?

GOMEZ SUPERMARKETS
★ SUPER RAFFLE ★
Winner: Sheryl C.
★ Trip to Canary Islands ★



SOMETIME LATER, SHE MEETS HER AUNT.

...YES, THIS CAP IS NEW, I WON IT YESTERDAY AT BINGO IN BENNY'S.

THAT'S FANTASTIC! LET'S CELEBRATE! YOUR TREAT?



War game

I WOKE UP TO THE SOUND OF SHOOTING I THOUGHT IT WAS THE NEIGHBOUR PLAYING WAR VIDEO GAMES.



BUT IT WAS MY OLD FRIDGE, CLATTERING.



THE WAR IS IN MY HEAD



IN TODAY'S PROGRAM OF: CONFESIONS

I WAS A VERY PRIVATE PERSON.

Live from their confinement @ home:
E (pseudonym), social media addict.

I KNEW THE RISKS.
I HAVE WATCHED ALL KINDS
OF DOCUMENTARIES ON
SNOWDEN AND WHAT NOT.

I EVEN FORCED MY
FRIENDS TO COMMUNICATE
WITH ME ONLY THROUGH
TELEGRAM.

THEN IT CAME
THE QUARANTINE.
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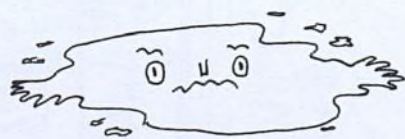
SINCE THEN, I OPENED
FB, TWITTER, INSTAGRAM,
& TIKTOK ACCOUNTS.
I USE THEM CONST-
ANTLY.

I'M NOT PROUD
OF THIS. THAT'S
WHY I PREFER
TO REMAIN...

HEY, DINNER
IS READY!

OH, WERE
YOU BUSY?

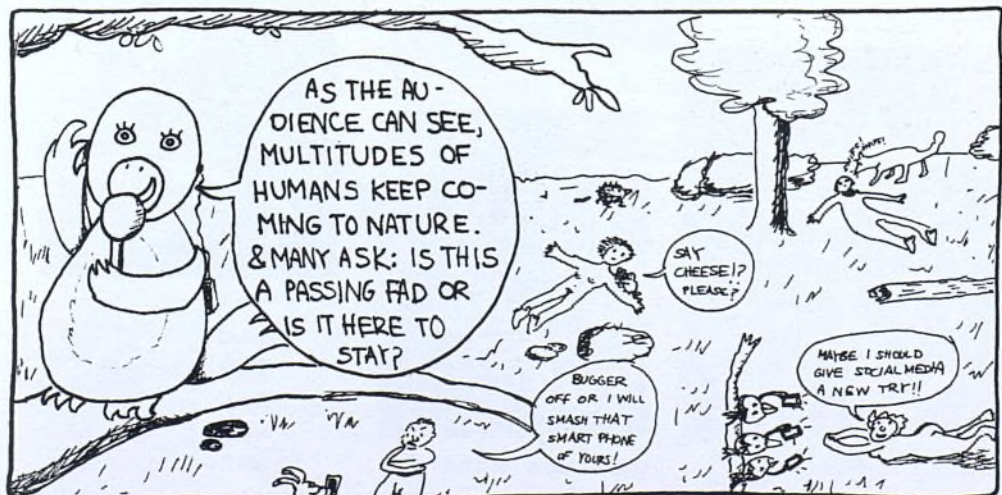
YOU CAN REHEAT
& EAT YOUR DINNER
LATER.



SHAME!

YOU CAN TELL
YOU USE TOO
MUCH SOCIAL
MEDIA WHEN
...





FOR MY OWN RECORD



SINCE AROUND FIVE PEOPLE WILL GET THIS COMIC-BOOK (HI MOM!) I MAY AS WELL ADD A LIST OF THINGS I'VE ENJOYED RECENTLY, FOR MY OWN RECORD.

Anti-Gone
Connor Willumsen



Day for Night
Francois Truffaut



JACQUELINE BISSOT
VALENTINA CORTESI
DANI
ALEXANDRA STEWART
JEAN-PIERRE ALMONT
JEAN-CHARLES
JEAN-PIERRE LEAUD
FRANCOIS TRUFFAUT



Ballroom Dance Scen-e Horsegirl



Jakob Von Gunten Robert Walser

Dori Stories
Dori Seda

BUBBLES



Bubbles zine #9
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Ice
Anna Kavan



My Broken Mariko
Waka Hirako



epic Ten
Sharon Van Etten





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After 'Haavoittunut enkeli'
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