



## Cock A Doodly Doo!

This farmer has about 200 hens, but no rooster, and he wants chicks. So he goes down the road to the next farmer and asks if he has a rooster which he would sell.

The other farmer says, "Yeah, I've this great rooster, named Randy. He'll service every chicken you got, no problem."

Well, Randy the rooster costs a lot of money, but farmer decides he'd be worth it. So, he buys Randy and takes the rooster home.

He then sets him down in the barnyard and gives the rooster a pep talk, "Randy, I want you to pace yourself now. You've got a lot of chickens to service here, and you cost me a lot of money. Consequently, I'll need you to do a good job.

"So, take your time and have some fun," the farmer ended with a chuckle.

Randy seemed to understand, so the farmer points toward the hen house, and Randy took off like a shot.

WHAM! Randy nails every hen in the hen house three or four times, and the farmer is really shocked.

After that the farmer hears a commotion in the duck pen, sure enough, Randy is in there.

Later, the farmer sees Randy after the flock of geese down by the lake. Once again, WHAM! He gets all the geese.

By sunset he sees Randy out in the fields chasing quail and pheasants. The farmer is distraught -- worried that his expensive rooster won't even last 24 hours.

Sure enough, the farmer goes to bed and wakes up the next day to find Randy dead as a doorknob -- stone cold in the middle of the yard and buzzards are circling overhead.

The farmer, saddened by the loss of such a colorful and expensive animal, shakes his head and says, "Oh, Randy, I told you to pace yourself. I tried to get you to slow down, now look what you've done to yourself."

Randy opens one eye, nods toward the buzzards circling in the sky and says, "SHHHH, they're getting closer..."

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## Talented Dog

A local business was looking for office help. They put a sign in the window, stating the following: "HELP WANTED. Must be able to type, must be good with a computer and must be bilingual. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer."

A short time afterwards, a dog trotted up to the window, saw the sign and went inside. He looked at the receptionist and wagged his tail, then walked over to the sign, looked at it and whined.

Getting the idea, the receptionist got the office manager. The office manager looked at the dog and was surprised, to say the least. However, the dog looked determined, so he lead him into the office. Inside, the dog jumped up on the chair and stared at the manager. The manager said "I can't hire you. The sign says you have to be able to type." The dog jumped down, went to the typewriter and proceeded to type out a perfect letter. He took out the page and trotted over to the manager and gave it to him, then jumped back on the chair.

The manager was stunned, but then told the dog "the sign says you have to be good with a computer." The dog jumped down again and went to the computer. The dog proceeded to enter and execute a perfect program, that worked flawlessly the first time.

By this time the manager was totally dumb-founded! He looked at the dog and said "I realize that you are a very intelligent dog and have some interesting abilities. However, I \*still\* can't give you the job."

The dog jumped down and went to a copy of the sign and put his paw on the sentences that told about being an Equal Opportunity Employer. The manager said "yes, but the sign \*also\* says that you have to be bilingual."

The dog looked at the manager calmly and said, "Meow!"

## Two old ladies

Two old ladies were outside their nursing home having a smoke when it started to rain. One of the ladies pulled out a condom, cut off the end, put it over her cigarette, and continued smoking.

Lady 1: "What's that?"

Lady 2: "A condom. This way my cigarette doesn't get wet."

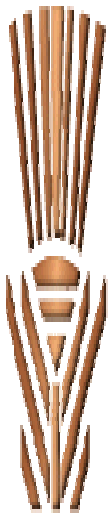
Lady 1: "Where did you get it?"

Lady 2: "You can get them at any drugstore."

The next day, Lady 1 hobbles herself into the local drugstore and announces to the pharmacist that she wants a package of condoms.

The guy looks at her kind of strangely (she is, after all, over 80 years of age), but politely asks what brand she prefers.

Lady 1: "Listen Sonny, it doesn't matter as long as it fits a camel."



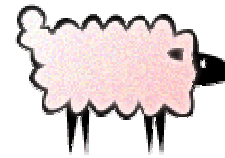
## Alcoholoscopes

### This issue....



**PISCES.** Feb 19 - Mar 20.

If you're a Pisces, you've probably already heard that you share a sign and an addictive personality -- with Liz Taylor, Liza Minelli and Kurt Cobain. Not only do Pisces like to lose themselves in the dreamy, out-there feeling that only hooch can give, but they build up a mighty tolerance fast. Who needs an expensive date like that? On the other hand, they're fabulously enchanting partners, whether in conversation or in crime. With the right Pisces, you can start out sharing a pitcher of margaritas and wind up in bed together for days. The phrase "addictive personality" can be read two ways, you know



**ARIES.** Mar 21 - Apr 19.

Impulsive Aries people like to party and sometimes don't know when to call it a night. Their competitive streak makes them prone to closing-time shot contests. They're sloppy, fun drunks, and they get mighty flirty after a couple tipples.

Getting Aries people drunk is a good way to get what you want out of them, should other methods fail. Aries can become bellicose when blotto, but they will assume that whatever happened should be forgiven (if not forgotten) by sunrise. They can be counted on to do the same for you -- so long as you haven't gone and done anything really horrible to them last night.

## The Mother and Expectant Daughter.

A mother and her daughter were at the gynaecologist's office. The mother asked the doctor to examine her daughter. "She has been having some strange symptoms and I'm worried about her," the mother said.

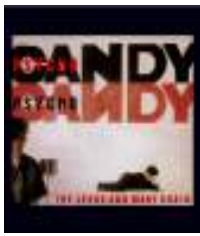
The doctor examined the daughter carefully and then announced, "Madam, I believe your daughter is pregnant."

The mother gasped, "That's nonsense! Why, my little girl has nothing whatsoever to do with men." She turned to the girl. "You don't, do you, dear?"

"No, mumsy," said the girl. "Why, you know that I have never so much as kissed a man!" The doctor looked from mother to daughter, and back again. Then, silently he stood up and walked to the window, staring out.

He continued staring until the mother felt compelled to ask, "Doctor, is there something wrong out there?"

"No, Madam," said the doctor. "It's just that the last time anything like this happened, a star appeared in the East and I was looking to see if another one was going to show up."



## A Forgotten Classic Album

### Psychocandy . The Jesus and Mary Chain.

A revolutionary album when it first appeared in the mid-eighties.

'Psychocandy' was seen as a reaction against the glossy 'newness' of mid-eighties, synthesized pop music. Here was a band that sounded,

on the one-hand, like a throwback to punk yet on the other, a band rooted in sixties pop ideals. A band celebrating noise and pop and punk and rock music, all at the same time.

A band setting out to be loud and tuneless, yet it they always had their sense of melody, however shrouded and hidden in guitar noise The guitars are shrouded and sent into the next layer of noise thanks to heavenly distortion, yet pop melody sixties soul style is present as well.

It becomes apparent that behind this albums thin sound and very effective echo, that a bunch of great songs are present. ' You can listen to the avant-garde rock n roll guitar distortion, or immerse yourself in the beauty of the songs themselves. Certain songs work on both levels at the same time.

While some songs concentrate on marrying feedback with dreamlike meanderings, others are intricately layered, others kept simple. Some Candy Talking and The Hardest Walk are all great examples of the most obviously tuneful tracks.

In short, pretty damn good, and definitely worth investigating.

### Lion Tamer



A circus owner runs an ad for a lion tamer and two young people show up. One is a good looking lad in his mid-twenties and the other is a gorgeous blonde about the same age. The circus owner tells them, "I'm not going to sugar coat it. This is one ferocious lion. He ate my last tamer so

you guys better be good or you're history. Here's your equipment; chair, whip and a gun. Who wants to try out first?" The girl says, "I'll go first." She walks past the chair, the whip and the gun and steps right into the lion's cage. The lion starts to snarl and pant and begins to charge her. About half way there, she throws open her coat revealing her beautiful naked body. The lion stops dead in his tracks, sheepishly crawls up to her and starts licking her ankles. He continues to lick her calves, kisses them and rests his head at her feet. The circus owner's mouth is on the floor. He says, "I've never seen a display like that in my life." He then turns to the young man and asks, "Can you top that?"

The young man replies. "No problem, just get that lion out of the way."

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## Nostalgia Piece

## Past Beer Adverts



Advertising of keg bitters made extravagant claims. Whitbread Tankard was supposed to help you excel, how, was not made clear. Beer had long been advertised as a drink to improve health. The "Guinness is Good for You" and "Guinness for Strength" campaigns are famous. Rivals made equally bold claims. Worthington 'E' was "the taste that satisfies". Courage

Tavern was "What your right arm's for". Double Diamond "worked wonders". The 80's featured The Barbican alcohol-free lager in which Laurie McMenemy (football manager): asking "Have you tried this new Barbican? Brewed like an ordinary lager and then they take all the alcohol out! (*forces down a gulp*, It's great, man! " There was also poetry in some adverts such as those for Harp lager:

I've got this friend called Malcolm, well I wouldn't say he's tight,  
But his wallet would make a quiet place for moths to spend the night,  
He's first out of the taxi and last into the pub,  
Then says "I'd like to buy a drink but" (and here's the rub)  
He's "just a little short right now" and could he "have a sub? "  
I stood him for another and he swore he'd "get them in"  
Then, going over to the mic, I announced above the din:  
"Tonight is Malcolm's birthday and the drinks are all on him."  
Harp — stays sharp to the bottom of the glass.

### They grow up big!

A fellow who had spent his whole life in the desert, decides to visit a friend in the city.

He'd never seen a train or the tracks they run on.

While standing in the middle of the railroad tracks one day, he hears this whistle --Whoeee da Whoeee!-- but doesn't know what it is.

Predictably, he's hit and is thrown to the side of the tracks. It was only a glancing blow, so he was fortunate to receive only some minor internal injuries, a few broken bones, and some bruises.

After weeks in the hospital recovering, he's at his friend's house. While in the kitchen, he suddenly hears the teakettle whistling. He grabs a baseball bat from the nearby closet and proceeds to batter and bash the teakettle into an unrecognizable lump of metal.

His friend, hearing the ruckus, rushes into the kitchen, sees what has happened and asks the desert man, "Why'd you ruin my good teakettle?"

The desert man replies, "Man, you gotta kill these things when they're small."

## Shooting The Bull

Two hunters went moose hunting every winter without success. Finally, they came up with a foolproof plan. They got a very authentic female moose costume and learned the mating call of a female moose. The plan was to hide in the costume, lure the bull, then come out of the costume and shoot the bull. They set themselves up on the edge of a clearing, donned their costume and began to give the moose love call. Before long, their call was answered as a bull came crashing out of the forest and into the clearing. When the bull was close enough, the guy in front said, "Okay, let's get out and get him." After a moment that seemed like an eternity, the guy in the back shouted, "The zipper is stuck! What are we going to do?" The guy in the front says, "Well, I'm going to start nibbling grass, but you'd better brace yourself."



## The Odd Bible

One of the most exciting versions of the Bible was printed in 1631. The publishers were Robert Barker and Martin Lucas, the King's printers in London. Their edition included several mistakes, but one was inspired – the word 'not' was omitted from the Seventh Commandment. It enjoined its readers, on the highest authority, to commit adultery. Fearing the popularity with which this might be received in remote country districts, King Charles I called all 1,000 copies back in and fined the printers £3,000.

## Two Nudes

Two nude statues (one male and one female) had been standing in the middle of a beautiful park for 99 years. On their 100th anniversary in the park an angel came down from heaven to talk to the statues. He said to them, "God has been watching you for the past 100 years and has been very pleased with the two of you. So pleased in fact that he has decided to grant you a wish of becoming human for a short time." The angel then went on to say that they would be human for fifteen minutes and will finally be able to pleasure themselves in a manner in which they have only fantasized about for the last 100 years. The statues were so excited they could hardly believe it. The second they became human they ran off together behind the bushes. The angel heard the rustling of the bushes and shouts of joy and laughter. After 10 minutes the statues returned from behind the bushes sweating and laughing. The angel told the statues that they still had 5 more minutes. The male statue quickly turned to the female statue and said, "Cool, this time you hold down the pigeon and I'll crap on its head."

## China recycling used condoms as cheap hair bands.



used condoms are being recycled into hair bands in southern China. Rubber hair bands have been found in local markets and beauty salons in Dongguan and Guangzhou cities in southern Guangdong province "People could be infected with AIDS, (genital) warts or other diseases if they hold the rubber bands or strings in their mouths while waving their hair into plaits or buns," quoted a local dermatologist who gave only his surname, Dong, ( Dong... great name for a man who's warning about used condoms). Do the good ones come with their own hair gel? And where do they get them from?

## An Atheist

An atheist was walking through the woods one day in Alaska, admiring all that evolution had created. "What majestic trees! What a powerful river! What beautiful animals!" he said to himself. As he was walking alongside the river, he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him. Turning to look, he saw a 13-foot Kodiak brown bear beginning to charge towards him. He ran as fast as he could down the path. He looked over his shoulder and saw that the bear was rapidly closing on him. Somehow, he ran even faster, so scared that tears came to his eyes. He looked again and the bear was even closer. His heart pounding in his chest, he tried to run faster yet. But alas, he tripped and fell to the ground. As he rolled over to pick himself up, the bear was right over him, reaching for him with its left paw and raising its right paw to strike him. "OH MY GOD! ..."

Time stopped. The bear froze. The forest was silent. Even the river stopped moving ...

As a brilliant light shone upon the man, a thunderous voice came from all around... "YOU DENY MY EXISTENCE FOR ALL THESE YEARS, TEACH OTHERS THAT I DON'T EXIST AND EVEN CREDIT CREATION TO SOME COSMIC ACCIDENT. DO YOU EXPECT ME TO HELP YOU OUT OF THIS PREDICAMENT? AM I TO COUNT YOU AS A BELIEVER?"

Difficult as it was, the atheist looked directly into the light and said, "It would be hypocritical to ask to be a Christian after all these years, but perhaps you could make the bear a Christian?"

"VERY WELL." said God.

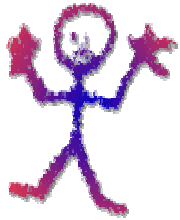
The light went out. The river ran. The sounds of the forest resumed.

... and the bear dropped down on his knees, brought both paws together, bowed his head and spoke: "Lord, thank you for this food which I am about to receive."



## Sweden to Study Belching Cows

A Swedish university has received 3.8 million kronor (£300000) in research funds to measure the greenhouse gases released when cows belch. About 20 cows will participate in the project run by the Swedish University for Agricultural Sciences in Uppsala, about 70 kilometers (40 miles) north of Stockholm. Cattle release methane, a greenhouse gas believed to contribute to global warming, when they digest their food. Researchers believe the level of methane released depends on the type of food they eat. – Would that be grass then! Project leader Jan Bertilsson said that the cows involved in the study will have different diets (would that be grass, grass, grass and grass), wear a collar device measuring the methane level in the air around them. Bertilsson said 95 percent of the methane released by cows comes out through the mouth. Daisy, the leader of the cows, moaned that she and the she rest of the group were happy to participate in the project as they were glad that most of the methane they released came from their mouths and not some other orifice, and hoped the study may be of benefit in reducing global warming.



## Don't Step On Them

Little Johnny, on a day when he was being particularly reckless, was playing in the backyard one morning. Soon, some honeybees started swirling around, annoying little Johnny. He began stomping on them in his temper. His father caught him trampling the honeybees, and after a brief moment of thought said, "That's it! No honey for you for one month!"

Later that afternoon, Johnny pondered upon some butterflies, and soon started catching them and crushing them under his feet. His father again caught him, and after a brief moment of thought, said, "No butter for you for one month!"

Early that evening, Johnny's mother was cooking dinner, and got jumpy when cockroaches started scurrying around the kitchen floor. She began stomping on them one by one until all the cockroaches were dead. Johnny's mother looked up to find Johnny and his father standing there watching her. To which Johnny said, "Are you going to tell her, daddy, or should I?"

## Three Pregnant Women

There are three pregnant women, a blonde, a brunette and a redhead all sitting in the doctor's waiting room. To break the silence the brunette says "apparently the position you do when you have sex determines the sex of the baby, I was on top so I'm having a boy". The redhead then adds "Well I was underneath so that means I'm having a girl". The blonde then says worryingly "Oh shit, I'm having puppies".



## Did Jesus Make Beer?

The modern-day Bible is a translated hand-me-down of an ancient text. It has been translated and re-translated countless times over the centuries. Scholars who have studied the ancient text suggest that Jesus actually turned water into beer, not wine. The original Aramaic text talks about "strong drink" and "lines of ale vats". But what other evidence is there to support the claim that Jesus' miracle actually involved making beer? First of all, grains were the principle crops in the Middle East. Grapes were rare. It is logical to assume that the "strong drink" mentioned in the ancient Aramaic text was indeed beer, which is made largely from grain. Historians also know that during Jesus' time Egypt was exporting a significant amount of beer to the entire Mediterranean region. There's no evidence that anyone was exporting wine on any kind of large scale. Further supporting the idea of Jesus making beer are other ancient texts which have revealed that in the Middle East beer was the common "strong drink" for at least the previous thousand years. When the Bible was translated, centuries after the fact, "strong drink" was replaced by "wine". Beer was considered the commoner's drink, while wine was considered an upscale beverage reserved for the elite. At the time of translation, wine was savoured during fine meals by the culturally enlightened. Beer was swilled by ignorant peasants. Ignorant peasants were not doing the translating. Translators interpreted "strong drink" to mean wine. The Roman elite would have been the only ones with access to wine. In fact, it's likely that Jesus' people didn't even know what wine was. It is also very likely, if not certain, that it was beer which was served at the last supper. Furthermore, a historical and anthropological study has suggested that Noah's arc was actually a barge hauling beer on the Euphrates. Cue the lightning.



## Have Sex While You Sleep

If you think it's impossible to have sex while you sleep, think again, according to a new study. There are at least 11 different sex-related sleep disorders, collectively referred to as "sexsomnia" or "sleepsex," that affect people who are otherwise psychologically healthy—causing them to unknowingly engage in various sexual activities during the night. Among other things, they found that people—mostly men—sometimes masturbate (wankers!), initiate sex with a partner and reach orgasm during sleep (nothing new there then!). They usually have no memory of these activities (er, I don't remember that!), when they wake up learning about them only if a partner or room mate tells them. While people might feel ashamed to learn from their partners that they are exhibiting these behaviours while they sleep, these disorders are not indicative of psychological problems, noted psychiatrist, Carlos Schenck, whose recently published book, has a chapter devoted to sex-related problems. "Bizarre and inappropriate behaviour during sleep does not necessarily reflect a daytime psychological problem." (well it wouldn't as they're generally sober then!)



## Pets Enjoy Healing Power of Music

The healing power of music has long been established in people. Now a handful of harpists throughout the country are harnessing that power for animals. Alianna Boone is one of those musicians, who plays for ill family pets and produced a CD "Harp Music to Soothe the Savage Beast."

"Dogs aren't the only animals benefiting from good vibrations (good, good, good vibrations).," She said. For example, one volunteer at the Maple Farm Sanctuary walked into the barn to find the 1,500 pound Holstein snorting and stomping. The volunteer decided to try calming the animal by playing a CD of harp songs (Blues harp?). Within 20 minutes, the bovine dozed off. At the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston, a gorilla group appreciated a live harp performance a few years ago. The youngest member, named Little Joe, even blew a kiss to the performer before falling asleep. "Harp of Hope," a collection of 17 songs, was originally recorded for humans but was released as animal editions last year after owners reported it helped their arthritic dogs fall asleep and calmed their agitated cats (was that Diamond Dogs and Cool for Cats?). As most of the animals fell asleep while listening to the harp music, would it be recommended for insomniacs?

## Moses And Bush

George W. Bush, in an airport lobby, noticed a man in a long flowing white robe with a long flowing white beard and flowing white hair. The man had a staff in one hand and some stone tablets under the other arm.

George W. approached the man and inquired, "Aren't you Moses?"

The man ignored George W. and stared at the ceiling.

George W. positioned himself more directly in the man's view and asked again, "Aren't you Moses?"

The man continued to peruse the ceiling. George W. tugged at the man's sleeve and asked once again, "Aren't you Moses?"

The man finally responded in an irritated voice, "Yes I am".

George W. asked him why he was so unfriendly and Moses replied, "The last time I spoke to a Bush I had to spend forty years in the desert."

## House Calls

Howard was feeling guilty all day long. No matter how he tried to forget about it, he couldn't. The guilt and sense of betrayal was overwhelming. Every once in a while he'd hear a soothing voice trying to reassure him - "Howard, don't worry about it. You aren't the first doctor to sleep with one of his patients and you won't be the last."

But invariably the other voice would bring him back to reality

"Howard, you're a veterinarian."



## Chocolate Salty Balls

British doctors have made a tongue-in-cheek complaint to a chocolate manufacturer after the firm changed the shape of two sweets that could be used to measure testicles in pubescent boys. The problem focuses on wrapped chocolates called Teasers and Truffles, whose 8mm oval shape was a dead ringer

for a bead used in an orchidometer -- a gadget that measures testes to ensure they are developing normally. But Teasers' and Truffles' unusual contribution to public health is now doomed after their manufacturer, Masterfoods UK, changed the shape of the chocs, leaving them bigger and flat-bottomed. "This is a major setback to paediatric endocrinology," said a paediatrician at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle. "Clearly, the original design should be reinstated. "With skilful marketing, this could play to the manufacturer's advantage: by including a simple package insert with clear, ~~easy-to-feel~~ instructions, young males could self-evaluate their pubertal status (while pointing out that this should ideally not be done at the point of sale)." It would provide "a rare opportunity for the chocolate industry to become palpably involved in public-health promotion," suggest the pair. Would these chocolate packs cum-cum-plete with a condom?

## The Talkative Parrot.

A man got a parrot which could already talk. It had belonged to a sailor and had a big vocabulary. However, the man soon discovered that the parrot mostly knew bad words. At first he thought it was funny, but then it became tiresome, and finally, when the man had important guests, the bird's bad words embarrassed him very much.

As soon as the guests left, the man angrily shouted at the parrot, "That language must stop!". But the bird answered him with curses. He shook the bird and shouted again, "Don't use those ugly words!" Again the bird cursed him.

Now the man was really angry. He grabbed the parrot and threw him into the refrigerator. But it had no effect. From inside the refrigerator, the parrot was still swearing. He opened the door and took him out, and again the bird spoke in dirty words and curses. This time, the man opened the door of the freezer, threw the bird into it, and closed the door.

This time there was silence. After two minutes, the man opened the door and removed the very cold parrot. Slowly the shivering parrot walked up the man's arm, sat on his shoulder and spoke into his ear, sounding very frightened:

"I'll be good, I promise...Those chickens in there. what did they say?"