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THE COMIC WITH A DIFFERENCE!

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the eye-get it)
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READERS

Dear SITE

I've just finished a 12 month
stretch in one of her Majesties holiday
homes. While inside I saw a copy of your
comic. It seems to be all about not catching
the Aids virus, what about us poor bastards
who've already got it!

SITE REPLY

If you are HIV positive it is
obviously important that you
do not pass on the virus, but
it is also important you stay
well. Picking up any infections
from needles or unsafe sex can
make you unwell, it's also poss-
ible that further exposure to
the HIV/AIDS virus even when you
are HIV positive can weaken your
immune system. So using clean
equipment and safer sex are
important for your health too.

Dear SITE me and me pals
have been washing up for a
couple of years now. Your bit
in the last comic about the
rock (you call it 'crack') was
right. We never had a problem,
except when the money ran out.
Then you just have to go to bed
with a couple of Valium. Mind you,
I know a guy called Geoffrey - he
had it made, six rope gold chain,
BMW, Rolex, but he started using
too much crack.
His wife's left him and he's had
to sell everything for more rock.
He's one of your ~~bastards~~!!
A WISE GUY; London.

SITE REPLY

Poor old Geoffrey

Dear SITE

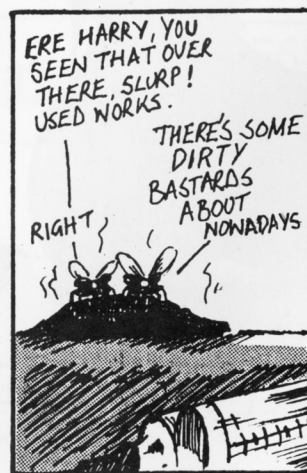
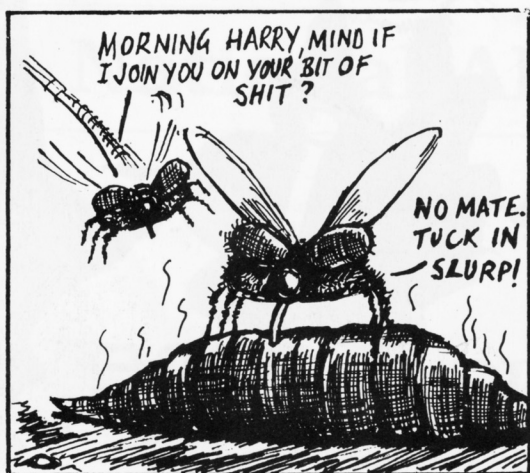
I am off to Spain soon for a
late holiday with my husband.
But we are both on Methadone
scripts, what do we do while we are
away? can we take the Methadone
or would we get busted by customs.

Anne Liverpool

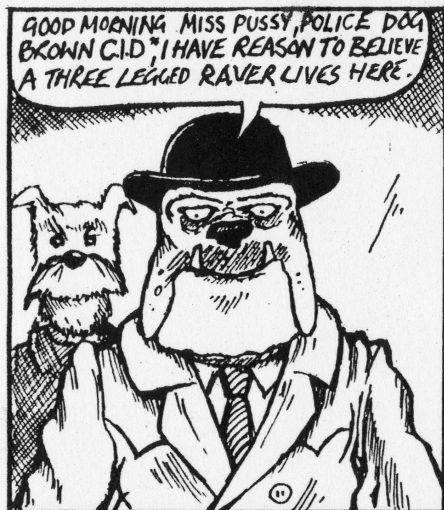
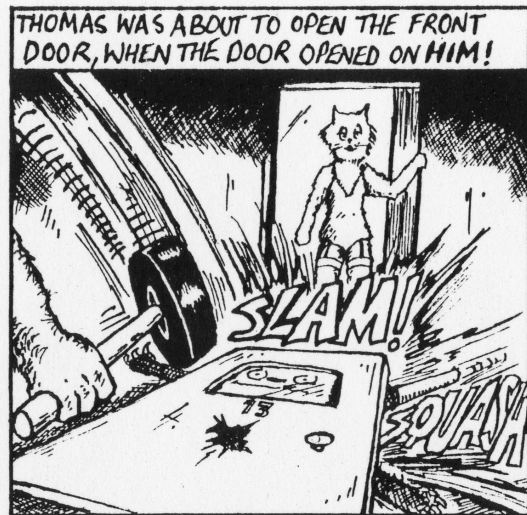
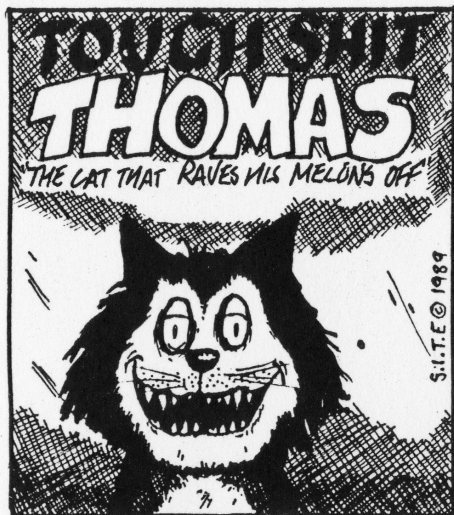
SITE REPLY

If you are travelling abroad
with Methadone or any other
prescribed drug, make sure you
ask your doctor or whoever
signs your scripts for a letter
you can show to any interested
customs officer.

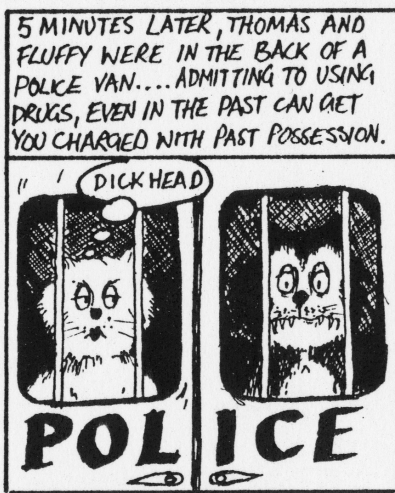
THE WISE FLY



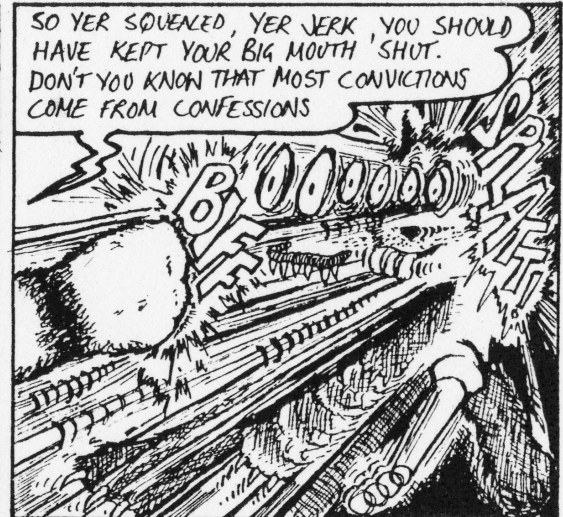
**NEVER
THROW YOUR
USED WORKS
AWAY, WITHOUT
PUTTING THEM
IN A TIN OR
CAN, OR BETTER
STILL TAKE
THEM TO A
NEEDLE
EXCHANGE**



*CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DOGS



THOMAS WAS TAKEN DOWN TO THE CELLS AND LOCKED IN..... WITH THAT PSYCHO PUSSY AND ALL ROUND BAD BASTARD PAWS McNICKER



RIGHTS ON ARREST CARD

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2. If in doubt, do and say nothing until you have contacted your solicitor, Release, or the Duty Solicitor.
3. If anything you ask for is refused, ask why and remember the reason given.
4. As soon as possible, make full notes of what has

ON THE STREET - I

1. Check police identity card, and remember the number. If you are stopped, remember the number.
2. If you are stopped and asked why. The police can stop you in any public place if they suspect that you are in possession of 'prohibited articles' such as offensive weapons, stolen goods, etc. If the police suspect that you are in possession of any of these, they can only search you if you are stopped. If you are stopped, you must show your identity card, and remember the number. If you are stopped, you must show your identity card, and remember the number. If you are stopped, you must show your identity card, and remember the number.

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2. Ask if you have been arrested, and if so, why. Ask to see the custody officer as soon as you arrive at the police station, and make sure that the starting time of your detention is correctly recorded. Remember that the reason for your arrest and detention is recorded at the top of the police custody record, as is the need for the police to ask whether you need a solicitor or relative informed. Make sure you know why you're being held. The nature of the possible charge determines your entitlement to rights in the police station.

3. Ask the custody officer to phone your solicitor, the Duty solicitor, or Release. Insist that a friend or relative is informed of your arrest. You have the right to have someone informed without delay unless you are being detained in connection with a 'serious arrestable offence' (P.A.C.E. Act section 56). If you are being held in connection with a 'serious' offence, police can delay access to solicitors and relatives in specific circumstances. If they do refuse access, ask why, and insist that the reason is recorded on your custody sheet. Even if the police are confident

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4. Ask to be charged or released. Unless you are suspected of a 'serious' offence, you must be

ased from the police station before going to court) you will probably have to satisfy the police that you have a fixed address. **REMEMBER – DO NOT SAY ANYTHING TO THE POLICE UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN A SOLICITOR**

IF YOUR HOME OR WORKPLACE IS TO BE SEARCHED: The police do not need a warrant or your permission to enter your home in order to arrest someone, but in theory, they should name the person sought. Searches can sometimes be conducted without a warrant, but in all cases you should ask the police to identify themselves, and ask the reason for the search. You are entitled to see a copy of the search warrant.

**If you need to see us,
please ring first for an appointment**

RELEASE, 169 Commercial Street, London E1 6BW
(01 377 5905) (Monday-Friday 10 a.m.-6 p.m.)

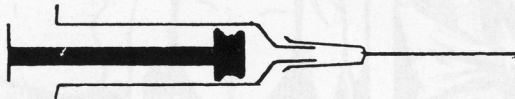
THE LAW IN SCOTLAND IS SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT TO THE REST OF BRITAIN

If you are detained under Section 2 (ie of the Criminal Justice (Scotland) Act 1980) and questioned, you need not answer any question except your name and address, and you must be released after six hours unless formally arrested and charged within that period.

NEEDLE AND SYRINGE

Safe Disposal

If 2ml or 5 ml (not 1 ml)

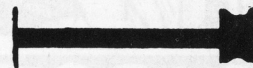


AFTER USING

PUT NEEDLE IN BARREL LIKE SO

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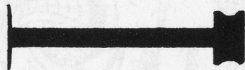
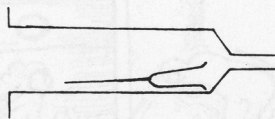


DISMANTLE EVERYTHING

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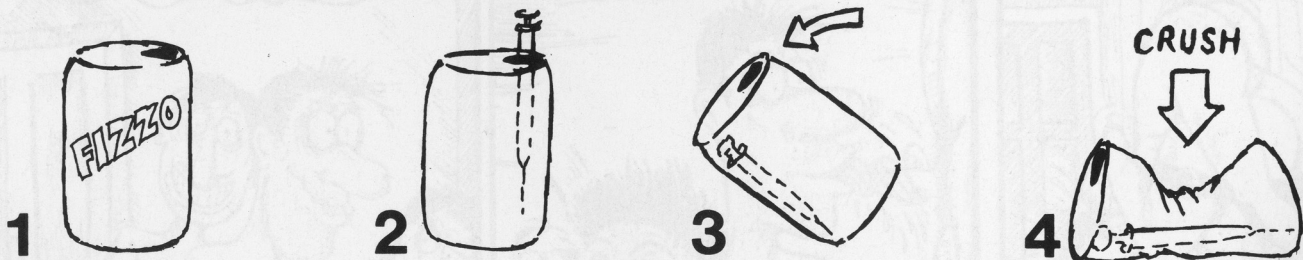
PUSH PLUNGER INTO BARREL



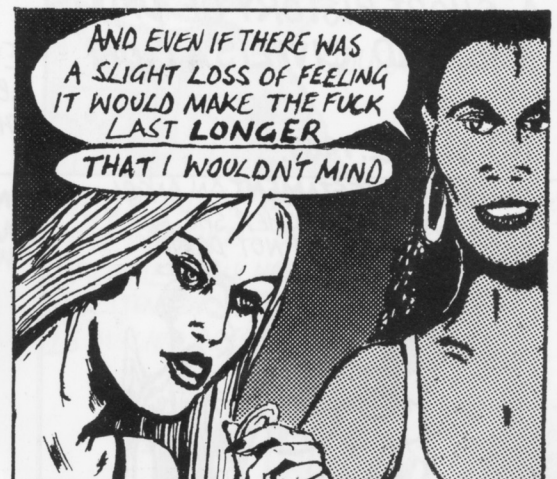
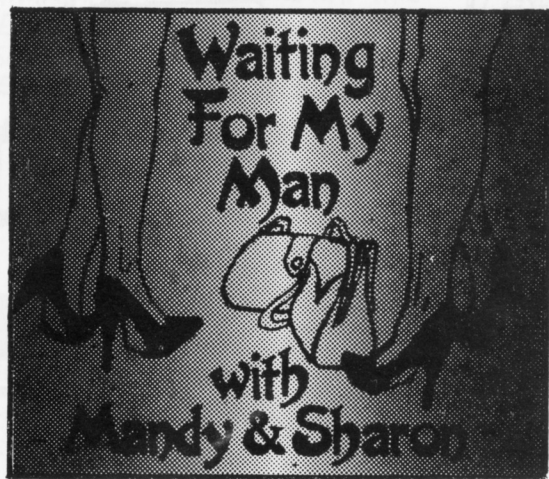
THIS IS NOW SAFE TO HANDLE

IF YOU HAVE 1ml DON'T TRY THIS AS NEEDLE CAN PIERCE THE BARREL.

Instead put them in a coke can or tobacco tin or better still go to a needle exchange scheme.



NEEDLE EXCHANGES WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH SHARPS BOXES & CLIPPERS FOR REMOVING NEEDLES FROM INSULIN SYRINGES (See back page)



DRUGS

Through The AGES

A SHORT HISTORY OF DRUG USE AND CIVILISATION

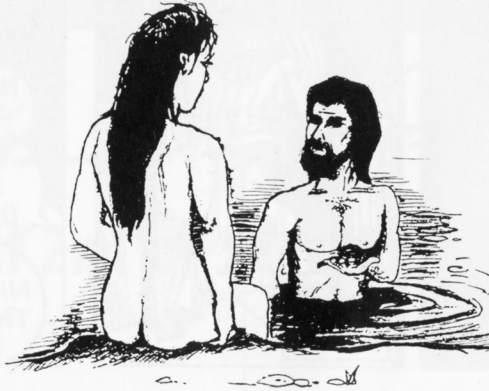
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IN THE OLD TESTAMENT AN ANGEL TELLS SAMSON'S MOTHER SHE IS PREGNANT AND MUST NOT DRINK.



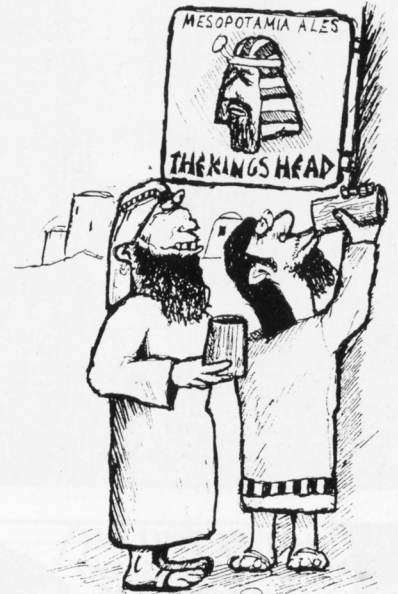
"FUCK OFF, YOU'LL BE TELLING ME NOT TO CUT THE KID'S HAIR NEXT."

A BEWILDERING ARRAY OF HALLUCINOGENIC PLANTS WERE USED BY ANCIENT TRIBES AND MANY ARE STILL USED BY THEIR SUCCESSORS.



"EVE, I KNOW WE GOT IN TROUBLE ABOUT THE APPLE, BUT JUST NIBBLE THIS AND YOU WILL FEEL GREAT."

2000BC. FIRST PUB OPENS.



"I STILL THINK IT'S A CRAP NAME FOR A PUB IT WON'T CATCH ON."

2ND CENTURY AD. ROMAN PHYSICIAN GALEN RECOMMENDS OPIUM AS A CURE ALL



"SORRY MATE, IT WON'T CURE YOU, BUT AT LEAST YOU'LL DIE HAPPY."

13TH CENTURY AD: FIRST WRITTEN DESCRIPTION BY ALBERTUS MAGNUS ON HOW TO DISTILL SPIRITS.



"ONLY ONE 'A' IN ARSEHOLED ALBERTUS"

16TH CENTURY: TABACCO POPULARISED IN BRITAIN BY SIR WALTER RALEIGH



"DON'T WORRY SIR WALTER, IF IT TURNS OUT TABACCO IS HARMFUL WE CAN ALWAYS GIVE IT UP."

1798: CANNABIS INTRODUCED INTO EUROPE BY NAPOLEON'S ARMY RETURNING FROM A CAMPAIGN IN EGYPT



"JOSEPHINE BABY!, WHERE WOULD I HIDE LE DOPE?"

19TH CENTURY: OPIUM USED BY THE LAKELAND POETS INCLUDING BYRON, SHELLEY, COLERIDGE ETC.



"I WANDERED LONELY AS A CLOUD COSMIC MAN.....FAR OUT!"

1904: COCAINE NO LONGER USED AS AN INGREDIENT IN COCA-COLA. AT THIS TIME COCAINE WAS USED BY SUCH PEOPLE AS SIGMUND FREUD AND THE FICTIONAL DETECTIVE SHERLOCK HOLMES.



"EVIDENTLY MY DEAR WATSON, IT'S NOT THE REAL THING."

1919: PROHIBITION INTRODUCED IN THE U.S. IT ENDED IN 1933 TO THE RELIEF OF EVERYONE APART FROM THE TEMPERANCE MOVEMENT AND GANGSTERS.



"I DON'T SUPPOSE WE CAN GET THEM TO BAN ANYTHING ELSE?"

1939-45: DURING WORLD WAR II, TROOPS FROM ALL FORCES WERE SUPPLIED WITH AMPHETAMINES (SPEED) TO FIGHT FATIGUE. BRITISH FORCES ALONE RECEIVED 72 MILLION AMPHETAMINE TABLETS. MEDICAL RECORDS SHOW HITLER WAS BEING INJECTED WITH METHAMPHETAMINE UP TO FIVE TIMES A DAY THROUGHOUT THE WAR.



1943: AFTER HIS DISCOVERY FIVE YEARS EARLIER SWISS CHEMIST ALBERT HOFFMANN UNWITTINGLY TRIES LSD ON HIMSELF.



"ALBERT HAS THE LSD HAD ANY EFFECT YET?"

1960'S: CANNABIS SMOKING EMERGED FROM IMMIGRANT GROUPS AND 50'S JAZZ CLUBS TO INVOLVE A SIGNIFICANT PART OF THE YOUTH POPULATION.



GRANDPA SMACK HEAD JONES FIRST TRIED SMOKING CANNABIS IN THE EARLY 50'S. ALTHOUGH AT THE TIME HE WAS KNOWN AS "DADDY-O-JONES."

1960'S MINOR TRANQUILLISERS (VALIUM ETC) WERE INTRODUCED. BESIDES THEIR ALMOST IMMEDIATE BLACK MARKET USE, THERE ARE STILL (TEN YEARS AFTER THEIR PEAK) OVER 25 MILLION PRESCRIPTIONS A YEAR.



"I'M CUTTING YOU DOWN TO ONE TABLET A DAY MRS MUGGINS."

1971: AN ESTIMATED 50% OF U.S. TROOPS IN VIETNAM HAD USED OPIATES. IT IS INTERESTING THAT ONLY A TINY PROPORTION CARRIED ON USING AFTER RETURNING HOME.



"DON'T YOU GUYS KNOW SMOKING HEROIN IS DANGEROUS!"

1980'S: AIDS/HIV APPEARED FROM NOWHERE ALTHOUGH AIDS EFFECTS EVERYONE. IT HAS HIT HARDEST GROUPS INVOLVED IN HIGH RISK ACTIVITY, LIKE DRUG USERS WHO SHARE WORKS, AND HAVE UNSAFE SEX.



"NICE TEAM WORK LADS"

THE MOST POPULAR DRUG IN BRITAIN TODAY IS ALCOHOL USED BY OVER 90% OF THE POPULATION. IT ALSO KILLS 10,000 PEOPLE A YEAR SECOND ONLY TO TOBACCO WHICH KILLS 100,000 A YEAR. THE NUMBER OF DEATHS FROM ALL ILLEGAL DRUGS IS AROUND 250.



"KIDS TODAY, I JUST DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY SEE IN DRUGS!"



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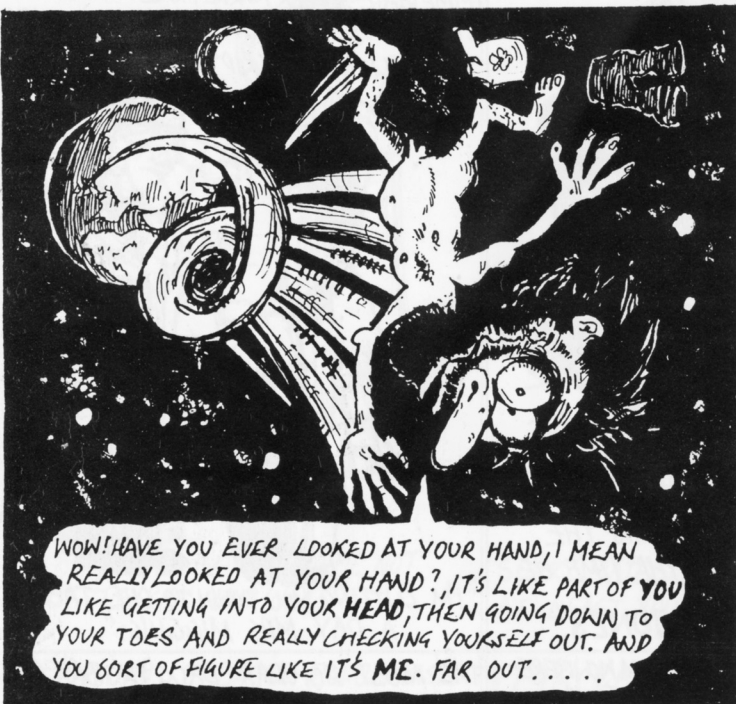
IT WAS 1969 THE YEAR OF WOODSTOCK, THE FIRST MAN ON THE MOON, UNITED STILL HAD GEORGE BEST ON THE WING AND THERE WAS SOME REAL HEAVY ACID ABOUT...

..IT WAS THE YEAR OF THE HEATON PARK FREE FESTIVAL, AND FLOYD WAS JUST ABOUT TO TAKE A TRIP HE WOULD NEVER FORGET... FOR FLOYD WAS ABOUT TO TRAVEL THROUGH TIME!



* TED RICHARDS RIP OFF

THE ACID WAS SO STRONG, THAT TWO HOURS LATER FLOYD LEFT THE EARTH AND ENTERED THE INFINITE COSMOS...



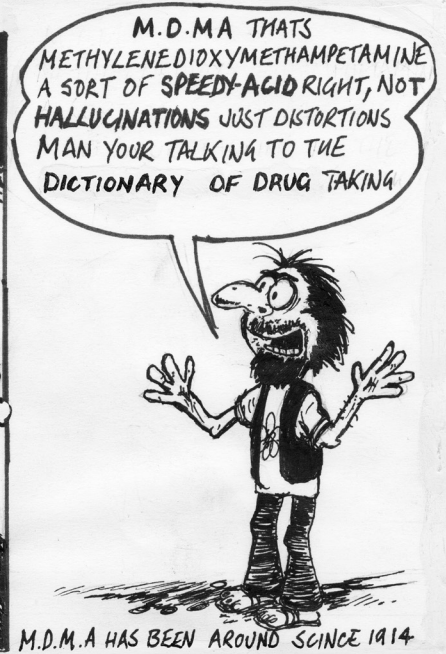
FLOYD LANDED IN THE HALL OF THE HEAVY KARMA, WHERE THE SOULS OF A MILLION SLUGS SLITHER AND THE ONLY COMPANY IS THE ANIMALS HE HAD EATEN DURING HIS LIFE



MEANWHILE THE WORLD HAS MOVED ON 21 YEARS TO A NEW ENLIGHTENED AGE..... 1990



FLOYD IS TRYING TO COME TO TERMS WITH HIS SITUATION...



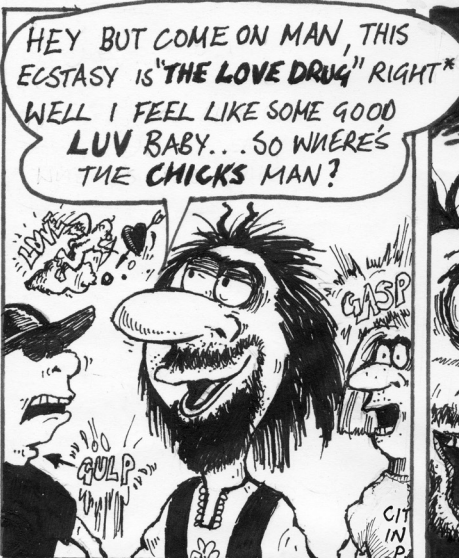
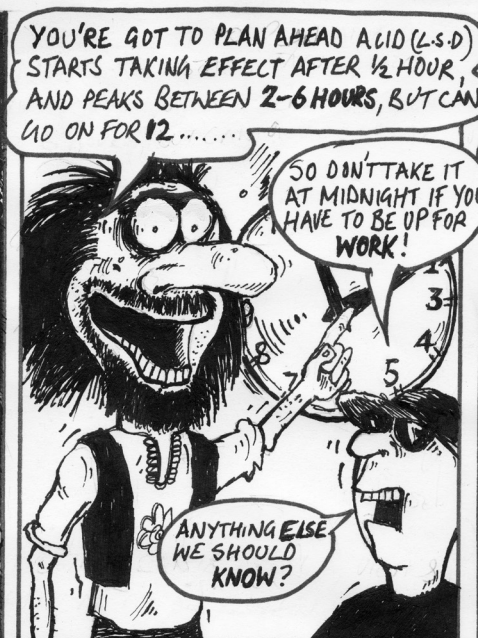
* IDENTIFICATION IS A PROBLEM WITH ECSTASY, YOU COULD BE RIPPED OFF OR END UP NITH SOMETHING ENTIRELY DIFFERENT OR DANGEROUS.

(*) FACT: ECSTASY (M.D.M.A) IS ILLEGAL AND HAS BEEN A CLASS A DRUG SINCE 1977



IF YOU TAKE ECSTASY OR ACID (L.S.D) IT'S BETTER TO TAKE IT WITH SOMEONE EXPERIENCED WHO HAS TAKEN A SIMILAR DRUG BEFORE. THEY WOULD BE ABLE TO CALM AND REASURE YOU IF YOU GOT A BIT... **FRIGHTENED!**





*UNFORTUNATELY ECSTASY DOES TEND TO INTERFERE WITH ORGASM IN WOMEN AND ERECTION + ORGASM IN MEN



AND SO ENDED THE JOURNEY THROUGH THE DOORS OF TIME. FOR FLOYD THE TRIP WAS OVER, OR WAS IT.....

NEWS PAGE

TEMAZEPAM & TEMGESIC

Action has been taken which could curb the use of the pharmaceutical drugs temgesic and temazepam. An order to control buprenorphine (Temgesic) under the Misuse of Drugs Act received House of Lords approval and came into effect on the 18th September 1989. So Temgesic is now a class C drug making it illegal to possess it without a prescription.

Manufacturers of temazepam have responded to a Home Office request to re-formulate the drug in ways that make the product less easy for injection - the current liquid filled capsules are broken open and the contents injected with barbiturate-like results. Towards the end of 1989 the eggs will contain a stiff gel, that it is claimed will be impossible to draw up into a syringe.

CLEANING WORKS

The government's advisory group has finally agreed on the best way to clean syringes, though any form of cleaning is a poor substitute for getting clean equipment (see back page).

If you find yourself in a situation where you feel you have no choice but to share....use one of the following methods.

EITHER

Put a generous squirt of washing up liquid into a cup and add cold water. Draw the liquid right up the needle and into the syringe. Flush it all away(not back into the cup)then draw some more liquid in and flush it away. Then flush the works through with water two or three times.

OR

Draw concentrated bleach(like Domestos)from a cup or other container up the needle and into the syringe, then flush it away(not back into container). Do this again, and then flush the works through with water two or three times.

AT THE VERY LEAST

If you have not got washing up liquid or bleach handy, then at least flush the works through with water three or four times. Always try to clean works as soon as possible after they've been used. This makes it much easier to remove the blood. Try and get in the habit of always cleaning your works with cold water after use. This will help keep them in better condition. But remember to use bleach or washing up liquid if you can if works are ever shared.

Boiling works is the best and safest method of cleaning, but some syringes collapse when they are boiled, and often you won't be in a position where you can boil works anyway. But if you already boil your works, carry on using this method. The whole works should be taken apart, placed in a pan of boiling water and boiled for five minutes. Boiling for five minutes gives you the best protection from HIV infection. But these makes of syringe have been found to buckle if left in boiling water for five minutes, so don't boil them.

COMPANY

Sabre
Sherwood
S & N Everett

SYRINGE TRADEMARK/SIZE

Sabre (or Gillette) all sizes
Monoject 1ml syringe
10ml

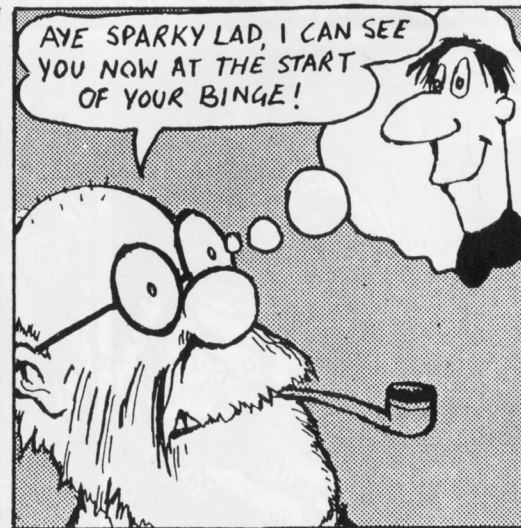
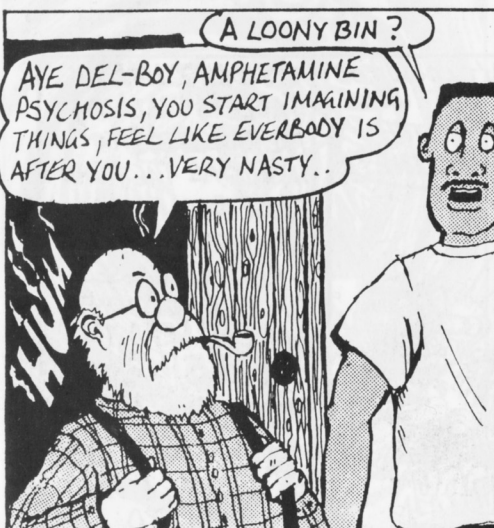
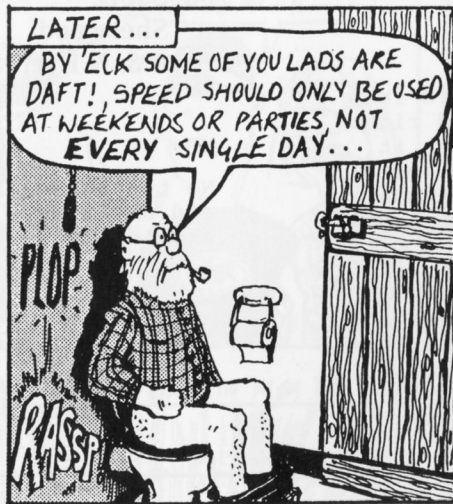
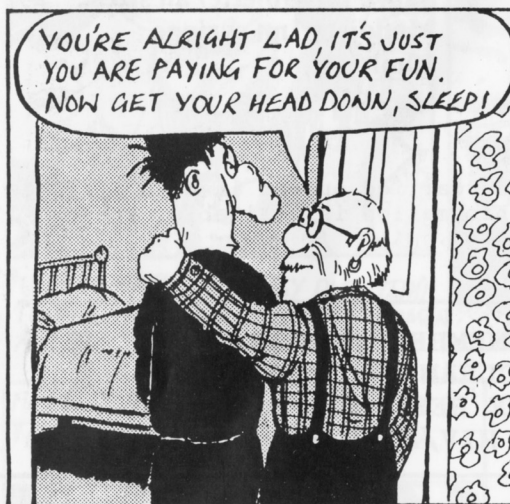
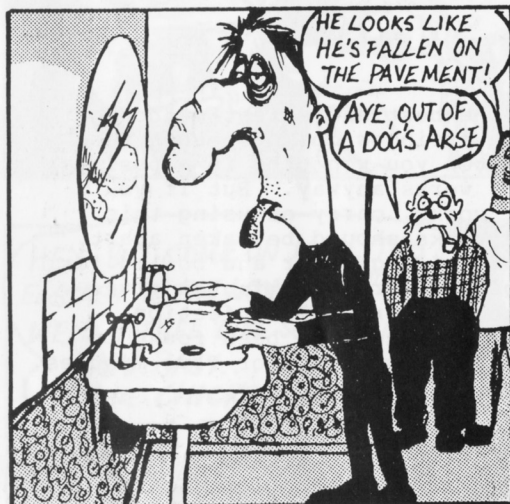
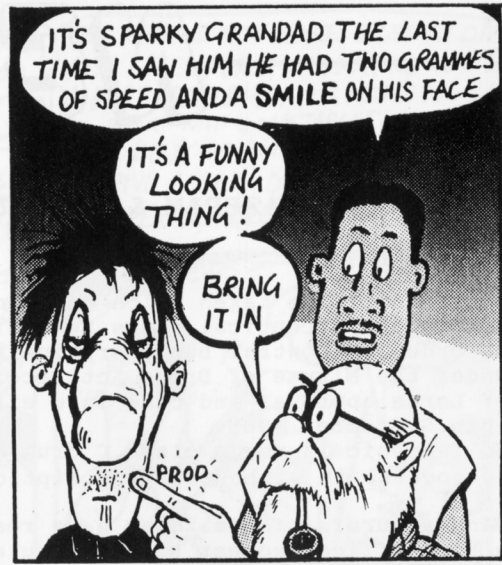
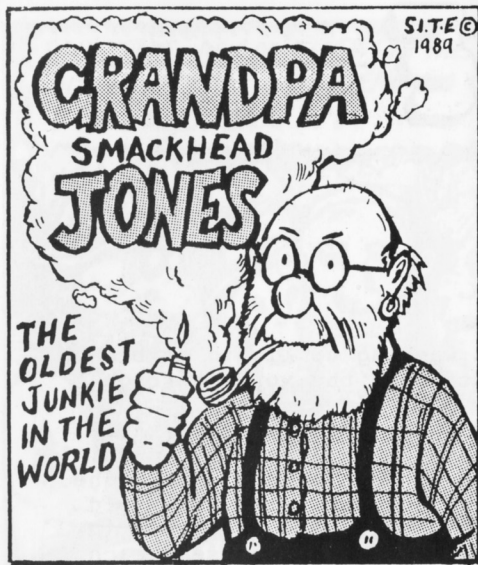
No tests have been carried out on insulin syringes and until more information is available, they should not be boiled.

**REMEMBER THOUGH
USING CLEAN EQUIPMENT IS
STILL THE BEST WAY TO AVOID
THE HIV/AIDS VIRUS**

THE DAFT BASTARDS



CYCLIZINE TABLETS (VALOID) ARE DANGEROUS TO INJECT AS THEY CAN CAUSE BLOCKAGES/ ABSCESSES. CYCLIZINE CAUSES HALLUCINATIONS AND CAN LEAD TO FITS! YOU HAVE BEEN WARNED! SO DON'T BE A DAFT BASTARD



for advice and information
about being HIV positive

for advice and information
about **AIDS**

SYRINGES AND CONDOMS AVAILABLE **FREE**

National AIDS helpline

0800 567123
24 hours

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