

ISSUE 6

SMACK IN THE EYE

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POPULAR
DEMAND

THE COMIC WITH A DIFFERENCE!

Featuring

'HONEST ARCHIE'

'NO PROBLEM'
'DRUGS +
PREGNANCY'

'PEANUT
PETE' +
THE DON'T
CARE
BEARS

'FRUITY
FREDDIE'
IN
'CARRY ON
SAFERSEX'

'TOUGH
SHIT
THOMAS'
'IN THE
SHIT AGAIN'

GRANDPA
'SMACKHEAD'
JONES
AND HIS DAD...

AND MANY MORE.....

WARNING THIS COMIC IS RUDE

Letters

PAGED

Send us your letters,
comments & abuse
to S.I.T.E. (*smack in
the eye-get it*)
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READERS

Dear Site

I had arranged to meet my mate
in the park, but he had taken so much
ACID that he had grown a tail and
was covered in hair. He couldn't even
talk to me he just made a funny sort of
barking noise and then walked off on all
four legs. I saw him again about five
minutes later, but he was back to looking
like himself. The funny thing was he didn't
remember any of it. He wants to know what
happened to him and could it happen
again.

S.I.T.E. REPLY

This four legged hairy thing
that barked - do you think
there is a chance it might
have been a dog?

Dear SITE

My boyfriend and me are
both drug users and we practice
safer sex. Recently I've found
that after we fuck I get sore,
and have a bit of a rash
inside my vagina. I think I must
be allergic to the rubber. What
can I do about it?

S.I.T.E. REPLY

It could be that you are
allergic to the lubricant
on the condoms, try changing
to hyper allergic condoms,
they have less lubricant.
If it doesn't clear up go
to your G.P. or a G.U. Clinic
as you might have picked
up some sort of infection.

Dear S.I.T.E.

My mate says I should use sterile
water to inject my drugs with, but I think
he's talking out of his arse. After all tap
water is clean! I drink the stuff and it
does me no harm.

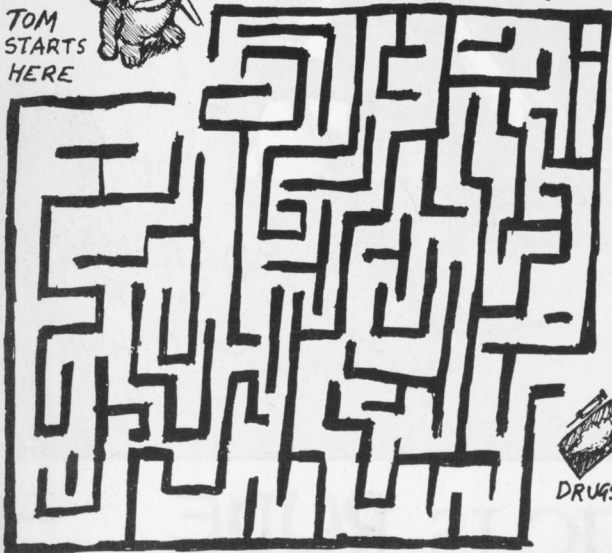
S.I.T.E. REPLY

Tap water contains millions
of micro organisms that your
stomach has no problem (usually)
in digesting. However your
veins are not as well equipped
to fight the little bastards,
after all you can eat chicken
curry but you wouldn't inject
it into your arm.
So tap water mixed with drugs
and injected can lead to
infection, it's better to
get sterile water from a
chemist or needle exchange.
(see back page)

THE S.I.T.E.

DRUG MAZE!

TOM
STARTS
HERE

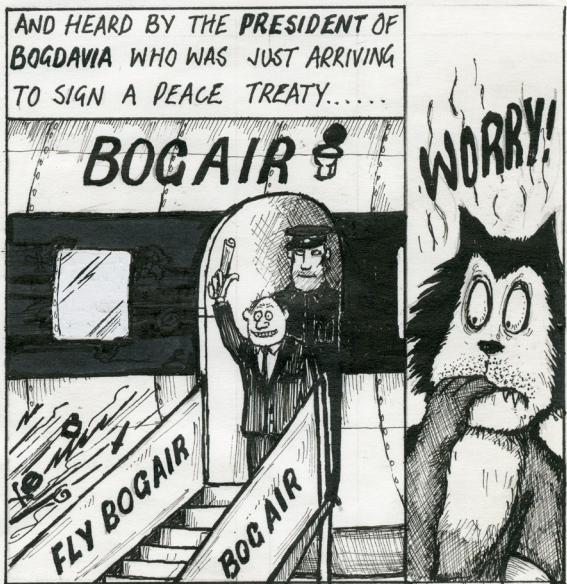
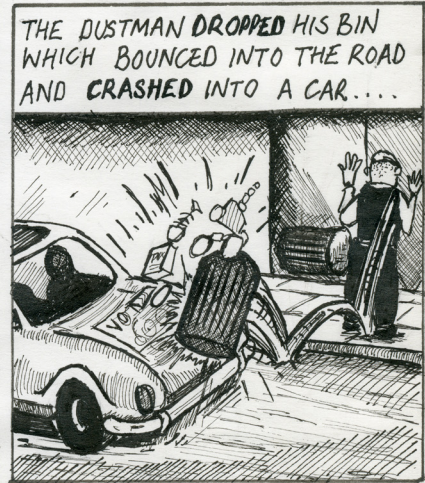
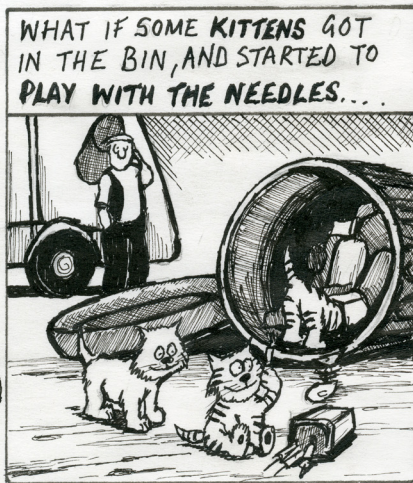
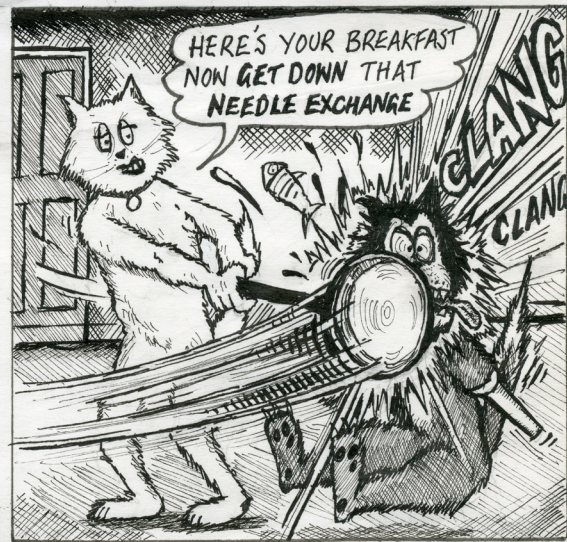
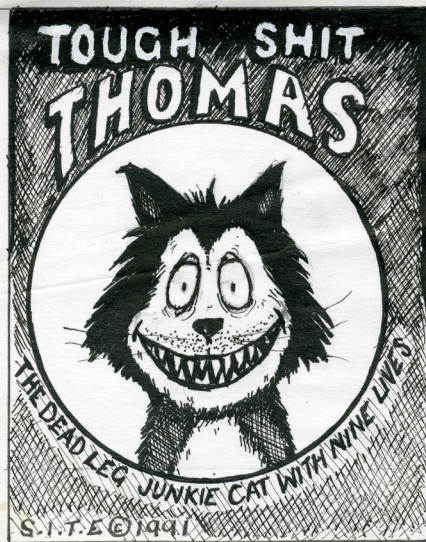


DRUGS

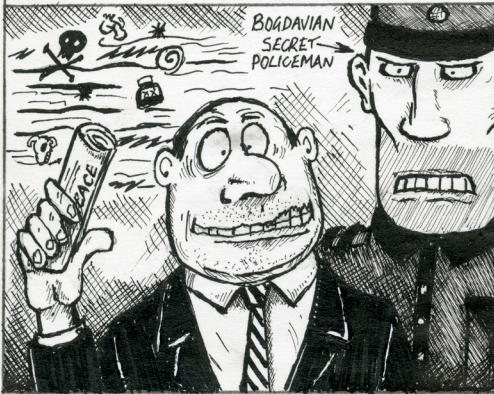
CAN THOMAS
FIND
THE DRUGS?

SOLUTION

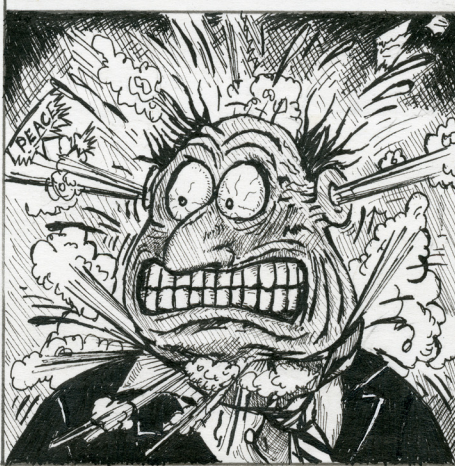




UNFORTUNATELY THE BOGDAVIAN TRANSLATION WAS BY CHANCE AN ACCUSATION OF ACTS OF UNSPEAKABLE PERVERSION BETWEEN THE PRESIDENT'S MOTHER-IN-LAW AND A GOAT!



THE PRESIDENT WAS RENOWN FOR HAVING NO SENSE OF HUMOUR WHATSOEVER...



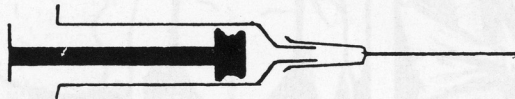
FULL SCALE NUCLEAR WAR ENSUES, EXTINGUISHING ALL LIFE ON EARTH...



NEEDLE AND SYRINGE

Safe Disposal

If 2ml or 5 ml (not 1 ml)



AFTER USING

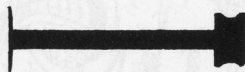
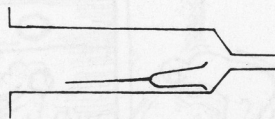
PUT NEEDLE IN BARREL LIKE SO

1 2

DISMANTLE EVERYTHING

3 4

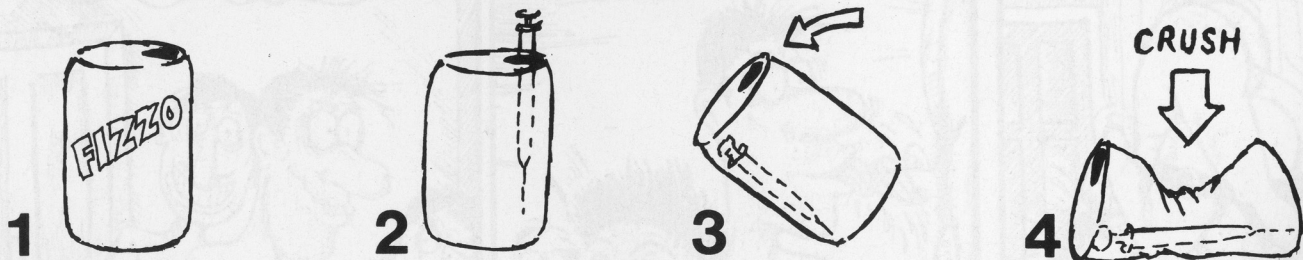
PUSH PLUNGER INTO BARREL



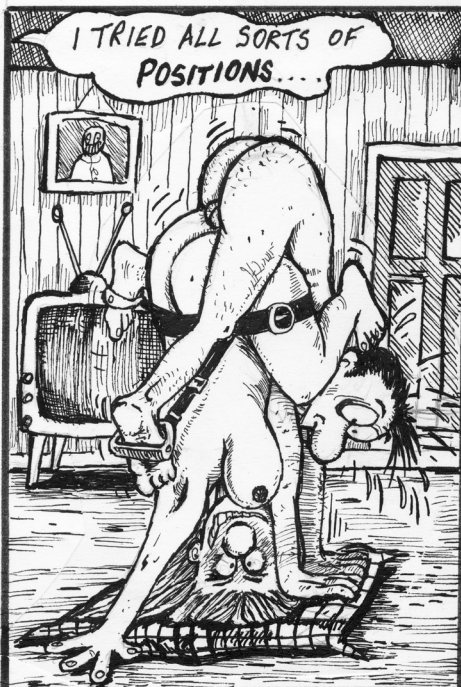
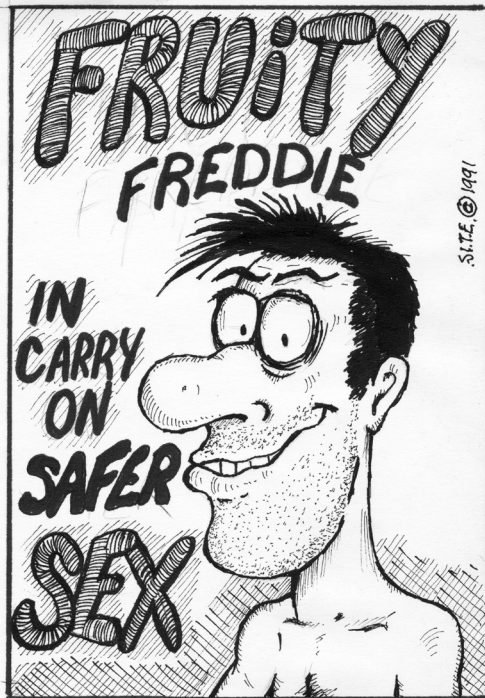
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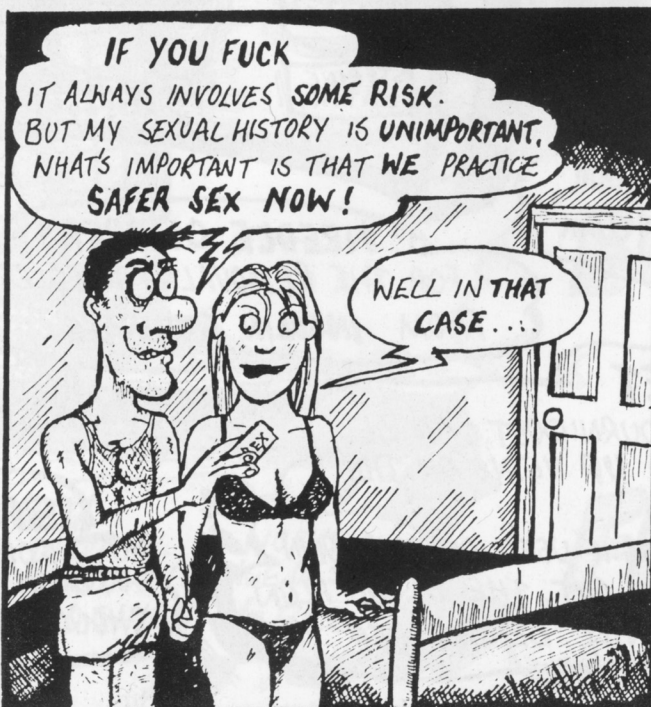
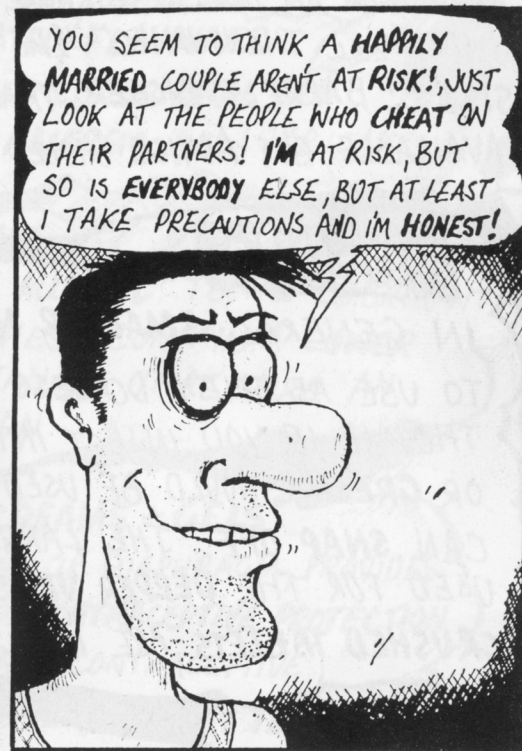
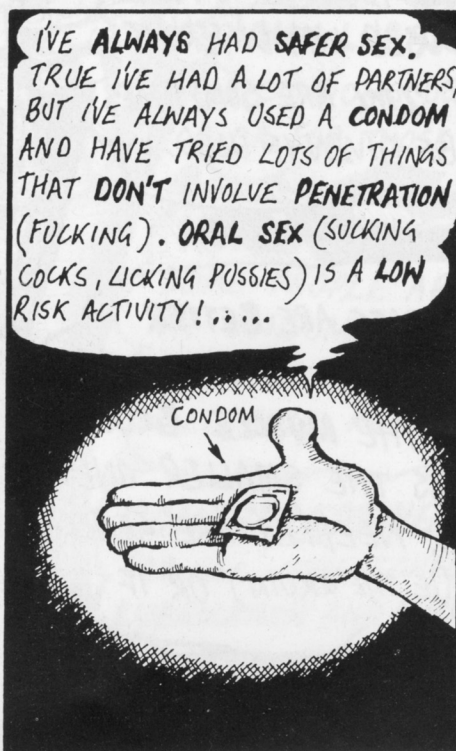
IF YOU HAVE 1ml DON'T TRY THIS AS NEEDLE CAN PIERCE THE BARREL.

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)





WOULD YOU BUY YOUR WORKS FROM HONEST ARCHIE?

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BARRELS

THE $\frac{1}{2}$ ML AND 1ML INSULIN SYRINGES HAVE FINE NEEDLES ATTACHED, AND ARE IDEAL FOR FINDING SMALL VEINS AND FAR LESS PAINFUL TO USE. IF BIGGER BARRELS ARE USED IT'S BEST NOT TO INJECT MORE THAN $\frac{1}{2}$ ML, 50 UNITS ON AN INSULIN SYRINGE. IF YOUR HIT IS MORE THAN $\frac{1}{2}$ ML THEN INJECT $\frac{1}{2}$ ML DOSES INTO DIFFERENT SITES. BARRELS BIGGER THAN 2ML ARE SOMETIMES AVAILABLE, BUT ADVICE SHOULD BE GIVEN IF USED.

NEEDLES

IN GENERAL SMALLER NEEDLES ARE BETTER TO USE AS THEY DO LESS DAMAGE TO THE VEINS, THOUGH IF YOU INJECT INTO THE MUSCLE BLUE OR GREEN SHOULD BE USED AS THE SMALLER ONES CAN SNAP OFF. THE LARGER NEEDLES ARE GENERALLY USED FOR THE DEEPER VEINS (IE. THE GROIN) OR IF CRUSHED TABLETS ARE INJECTED.

SWABS

A FRESH SWAB SHOULD BE USED TO CLEAN THE SKIN AROUND THE INJECTION SITE BEFORE EVERY INJECTION. THIS STOPS INFECTION GETTING INTO THE BLOOD STREAM.

STERILE WATER

FOR INJECTION, HELPS PREVENT INFECTION FROM MIXING DRUGS WITH TAP WATER. AVAILABLE IN 2ML 5ML 10ML SIZES - SHOULD NOT BE SHARED.

NEEDLE SIZES

GREY 0.4 x 12 mm
ORANGE 0.5 x 16 mm
BLUE 0.6 x 25 mm
GREEN 0.8 x 40 mm
YELLOW 0.9 x 25 mm
YELLOW 0.9 x 40 mm

TOURNIQUET

ELASTICATED TOURNIQUET CAN BE USED TO BRING UP VEINS ON THE ARMS.

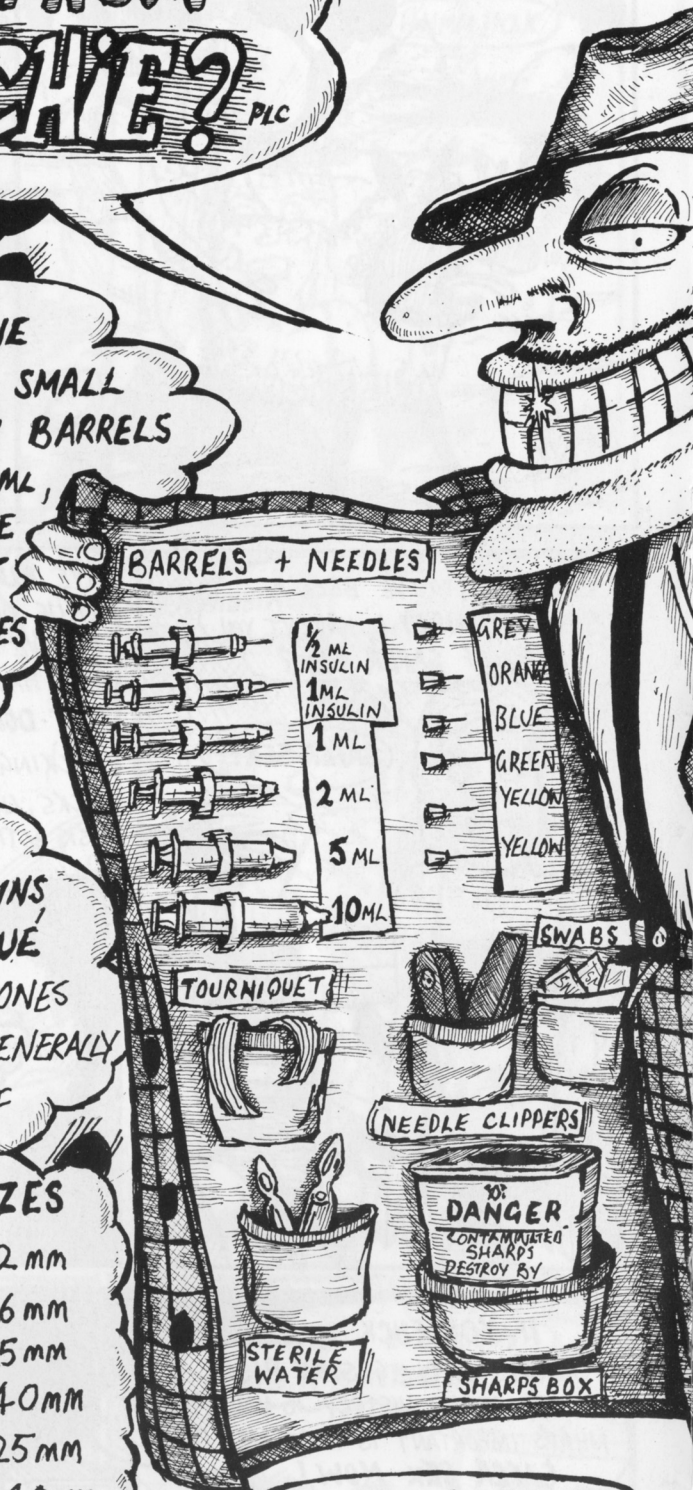
CAN BE DANGEROUS IF USED ON YOUR OWN AS IF YOU PASS OUT, THE BLOOD FLOW TO YOUR ARM WILL BE CUT OFF.

NEEDLE CLIPPERS

FOR THE REMOVAL OF NEEDLES FROM INSULIN SYRINGES.

SHARPS BOX

FOR SHARPS
USUALLY BRINGS
SHOULD BE R



CONDOMS

STRONG

TEAT ENDED
MOST COMMON TYPE
WITH TEAT TO ALLOW FOR
SPERM.

EXTRA STRONG CONDOMS FOR
ADDED PROTECTION PARTICULARLY
DURING ANAL INTERCOURSE OR IF INTERCOURSE
WAS PROLONGED AS A RESULT OF DRUGS

PLAIN ENDED
PREFERRED BY
SOME, YOU PINCH
 $\frac{1}{2}$ INCH AT THE END
TO ALLOW FOR SPERM

EXTRA FINE
FINE SKINNED
CONDOMS FOR EXTRA
SENSITIVITY DURING INTERCOURSE

RIBBED
SOME PEOPLE FIND
HEIGHTENED PLEASURE
FROM RIBBED CONDOMS

COLOURED
DIFFERENT COLOURED CONDOMS
CAN BRING EXTRA FUN INTO LOVE MAKING

NON LUBRICATED/FLAVOURED
CONDOMS DESIGNED FOR ORAL SEX
OR FOR THOSE ALLERGIC TO LUBRICANTS

HYPER ALLERGENIC
SOME PEOPLE ARE ALLERGIC TO THE LUBRICANT
ON CONDOMS SO THESE CONTAIN A LOWER
AMOUNT OF SUBSTANCES THAT CAUSE AN
ALLERGIC REACTION.

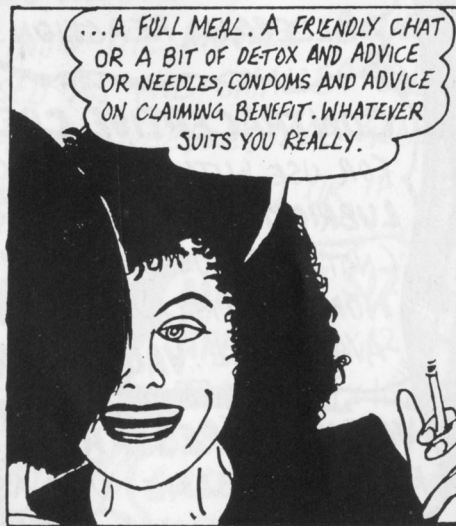
CONTRACEPTIVE CREAMS + GELS
FOR USE WITH CONDOM OR DIAPHRAGM, PROVIDES
LUBRICATION AND EXTRA CONTRACEPTIVE PROTECTION
(NOT TO BE USED AS ONLY CONTRACEPTIVE)
NON CONTRACEPTIVE GEL LIKE K-Y JELLY ALSO
AVAILABLE. VAGINAL APPLICATOR FOR INSERTION
OF CREAMS + GELS.

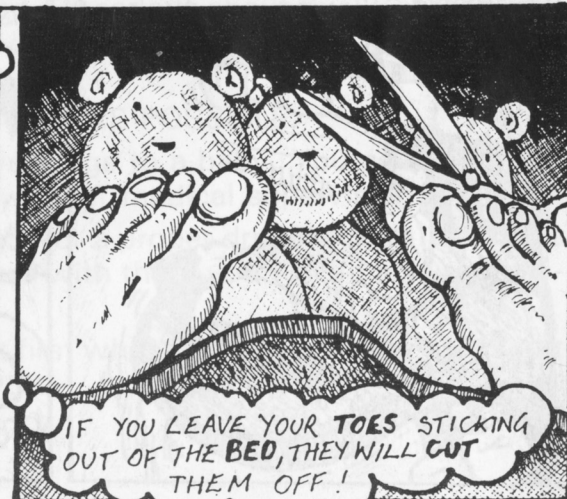
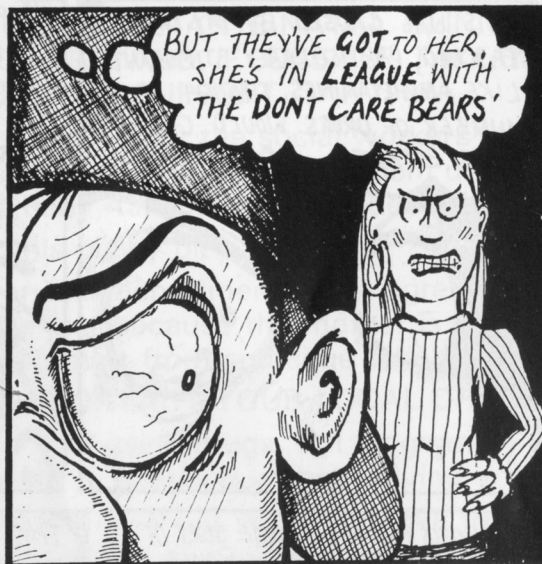
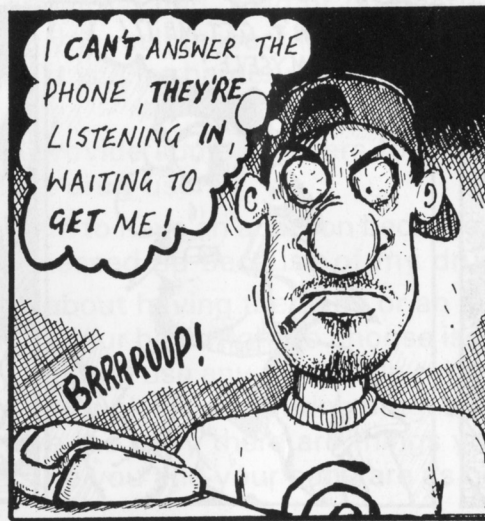
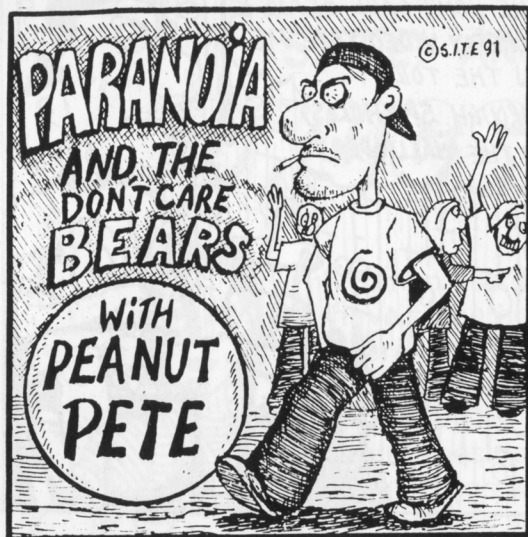
VAGINAL PESSARIES
HAVE THE SAME USE AS CREAMS AND GELS.

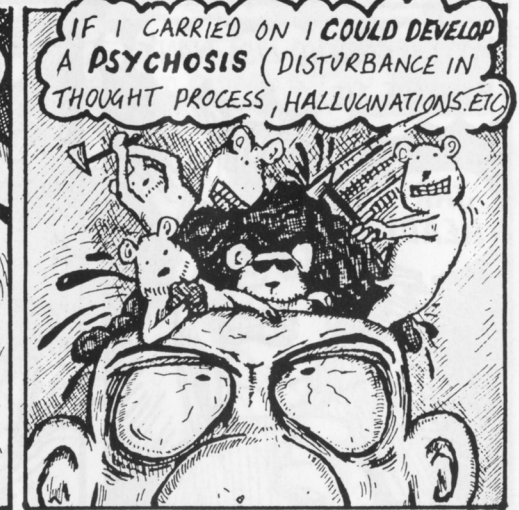
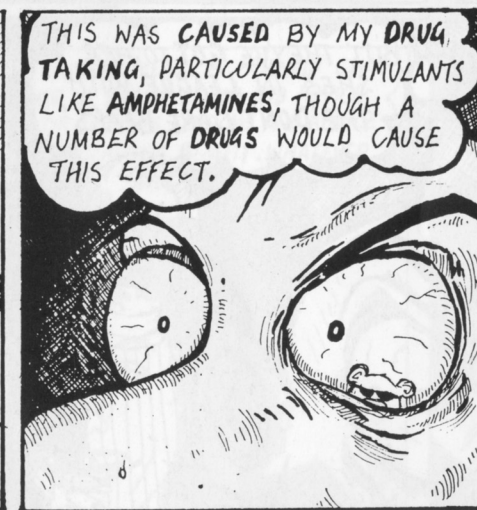
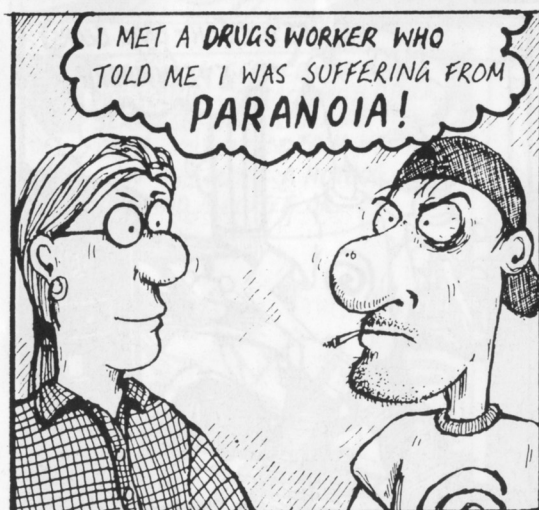
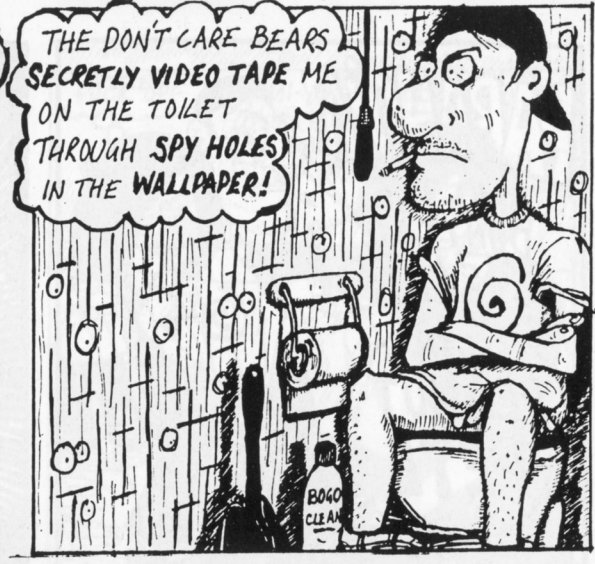
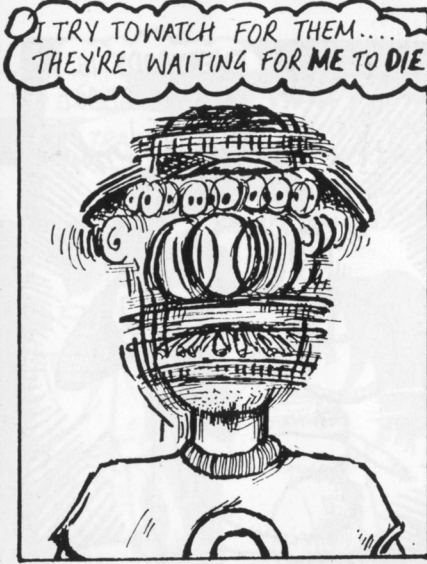
**BUT WHY BUY FROM
HONEST ARCHIE?** PLC

THEY ARE ALL AVAILABLE
FREE FROM YOUR NEEDLE
EXCHANGE (SEE BACK PAGE)

DRUGS BOX
SAFE DISPOSAL OF WORKS
LIGHT YELLOW. (RANGE OF SIZES)
RETURNED WHEN $\frac{2}{3}$ FULL.







S.I.T.E. ANSWERS YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT DRUGS & PREGNANCY



Women use drugs and women have babies. So you don't have to be a genius to work out that some women drug users will have to deal with the problems that face pregnant drug users. The first and biggest problem is that of **PREJUDICE**. If there is one thing that drug users know about (besides drugs of course!) its blind prejudice. How many times have you been lectured by some alcohol soaked, tobacco addict about how evil drugs are and how those who use them are either bad, mad or (at best!) sad. It's hard holding on to your self respect (as a drug user) at the best of times and it is a lot harder when you're pregnant as well.

Here we'll try to provide some answers to the problems faced by pregnant drug users.

- Q. "Surely I'll have to have an abortion because the baby will be well messed up because of my drug use?"
- A. Any decision about having the baby or an abortion is **your decision!** Your basic right to choose is in no way altered by your drug use any more than a mother who has smoked or drunk alcohol during pregnancy. If you decide to have the baby there are things you should do to make sure you and your baby are as healthy as possible.

* GO TO THE ANTE-NATAL CLINIC AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND, IF POSSIBLE, TAKE SOMEONE WITH YOU FOR SUPPORT.

- Q. "But if I go to a hospital or a doctor the social workers will find out and take the baby away at birth. I'd be better off staying away from all of them until I go into labour. Then I'll just turn up at the hospital, have the baby, take it home and detox it myself — that's the best way isn't it?"

- A. Calm down! Let's take this bit by bit!

First of all most social services departments have agreed with local drugs agencies that they will not take a baby into care just because the mother is a drug user. So the first thing to do here is to get yourself some support from someone who knows what they are talking about ...

*CONTACT YOUR LOCAL DRUGS AGENCY.

Tell them your problem ("I'm using drugs, I'm pregnant, I want to keep the baby how can you help me?"). You can ask this question without giving your name or by giving a false name.

If you just turn up at the hospital in labour you could give the impression that you don't care about the baby or yourself. You will confirm all the prejudices that people have about drug users and your chances of getting the best for you and the baby will be reduced. Be serious about this! Contact your local drugs agency and ask them to support you through this difficult time. You can show that you are a responsible, caring mother to be. So ...

* GET YOUR ACT TOGETHER ACT AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

Forget any ideas about detoxing the baby yourself! Never give drugs to a baby. You could kill it! If your baby does need to be detoxed it must be done carefully under medical supervision.

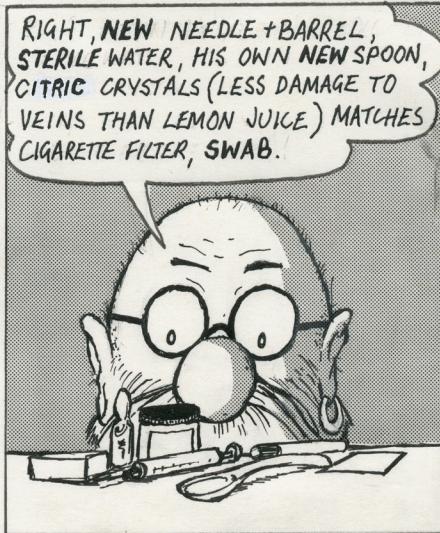
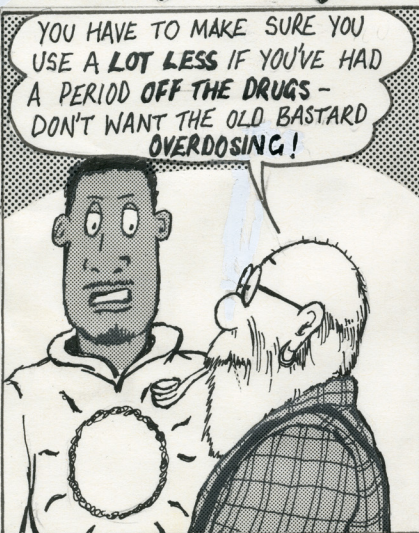
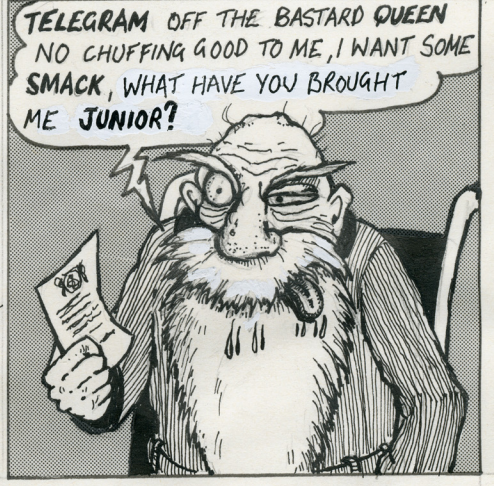
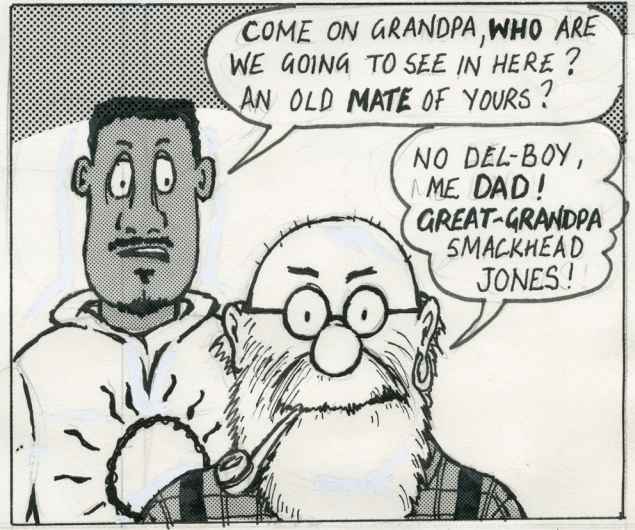
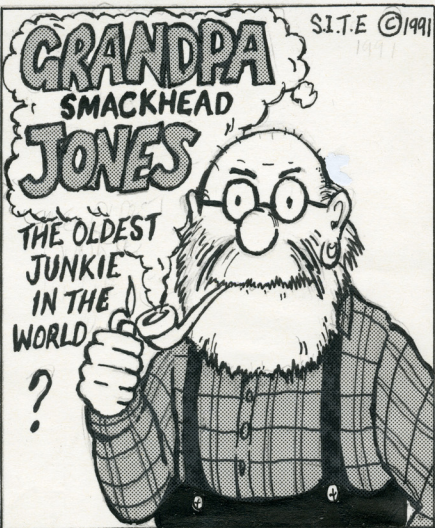
There is plenty more that could be said but we are no substitute for a proper drugs worker. So come on — contact that drugs agency as soon as possible — together with them you will be able to maintain your health and have a healthy baby.

Remember, if you do plan to get pregnant it's worth finding out first what effects **your** drug use might have on the baby.

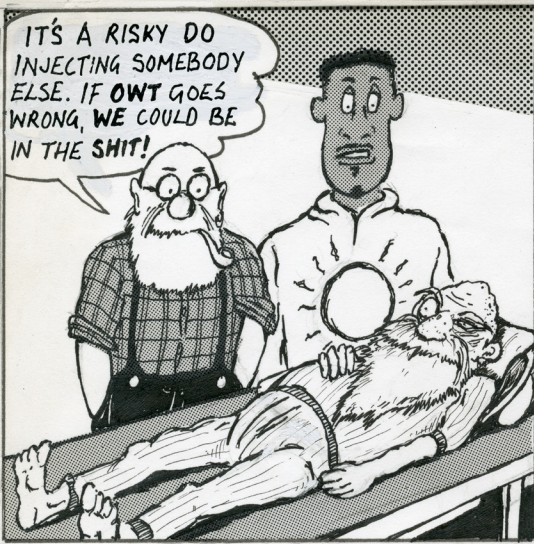
*TAKE CONTROL — YOU KNOW IT MAKES SENSE!

Contact your local drugs agency (see back page).





IT'S A RISKY DO
INJECTING SOMEBODY
ELSE. IF OWT GOES
WRONG, WE COULD BE
IN THE SHIT!



NOW GLENCH YOUR **FIST**,
I'LL **RUB** AND **SLAP**
THE **VEINS**. IF THAT
DON'T BRING UP A
VEIN I'LL USE A
TOURNIQUET.



THERE'S NONT ON HIS **ARMS**
I'LL TRY THE **BACK** OF HIS
LEGS.



PUT ME DOWN
YER **BASTARD**!

THESE **VEINS** FLOW **SLOWLY** SO
YOU MUST INJECT **SLOWLY** AND
WATCH FOR THE **ARTERY**.
NEVER INJECT INTO AN **ARTERY**



WE WILL TRY BRINGING UP A VEIN
BY WRAPING IT IN A **TOWEL** SOAKED
WITH **WARM WATER**.

CHUFFING
BOLLOCKS



IF THERE'S **NONT** COMES UP ON HIS **LEGS**
WE WILL TRY HIS **FEET**, THOUGH THESE **VEINS** ARE
FRAGILE AND IT'LL HURT, WE'LL HAVE TO BE
CAREFUL!



WARM
WATER

WHAT ABOUT GOING INTO HIS
GROIN OR **NECK**?

NO LAD! IT'S TOO **RISKY**
HE COULD **BLEED** TO **DEATH** OR
LOOSE A **LEG**. HE'S PROBABLY
FUCKED THEM UP
ANYWAY



SILLY OLD **BASTARD** HAS INJECTED
SO MANY **CRUSHED TABLETS** AND
CRAP IN AN **UNHYGENIC** WAY HE'S **VEINS**
HAVE JUST HAD **ENOUGH**!



WE COULD TRY GOING INTO THE
MUSCLE ON HIS **THIGH**?

THERE AIN'T MUCH **MUSCLE**
LEFT, AND WE WOULD NEED
A **GREEN** OR **BLUE** **NEEDLE**



WE COULD **SKIN POP**, THAT'S **SAFER**
THAN GOING INTO **DEEP VEINS**, BUT HE
COULD STILL GET **ABSCESS** AND AT HIS
AGE IT WOULD **FINISH HIM OFF**.



LISTEN DAD, THERE'S **NO WAY** YOU
CAN INJECT, IT'S TIME YOU **RETIRED**

WHAT ABOUT
ME **BIRTHDAY**
YOU TIGHT **BASTARD**!



NEVER MIND DAD, I'VE MADE YOU ONE
OF MY **SPECIALS**, THE 'STAR SHIP
ENTERPRISE' - **HAPPY BIRTHDAY DAD**!



THE END

for advice and information
about being HIV positive

for advice and information
about **AIDS**

SYRINGES AND CONDOMS AVAILABLE **FREE**

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0800 567123
24 hours

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