

ISSUE 7

SMACK IN THE EYE

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POPULAR
DEMAND

THE COMIC WITH A DIFFERENCE!

Featuring



WARNING THIS COMIC IS RUDE

Letters

PAGE

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

c/o _____ Lifeline Project

GLOBE HOUSE, SOUTHALL STREET
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Dear Site

I'm having loads of problems with
my local drug service. They are
always changing their policies
about prescribing. It's really getting
on my tits! Didn't you used to have
a drug users union. Where are
they now?

Dear S.I.T.E

I got into ~~RAVING~~ and 'E' towards the
end of a long, long, time on a Methadone
script, within six weeks of doing my
first 'E' at a Rave I had a naltrexone
and Clonidine in-patient detox, I had been
wanting to sack the Meth for years but
never found a good enough reason for
doing it, Raving on an 'E' quickly became
that reason, I had forgotten how much
fun taking drugs could be SENSATIONAL!
But, there are such a wide variety of
capsules and tablets being sold as 'E'
How do you know if you're getting a real
one?

SITE Reply:

The answer to this is easy - you don't! Ecstasy is
produced by dodgy chemists in dodgy laboratories under
the watchful eye of dodgy villains. In other words, no
standards apply. So every time you take a new brand of
'E' you are taking a risk. The only way to avoid all
risks is to leave it alone. Otherwise its a case of
talking to your friends about their experiences and
buying off people that you know and who value your
custom. Sorry we can't be more concrete matey. But hey!
nice one on sacking the sludge! Rave on and take care!

SITE Reply:

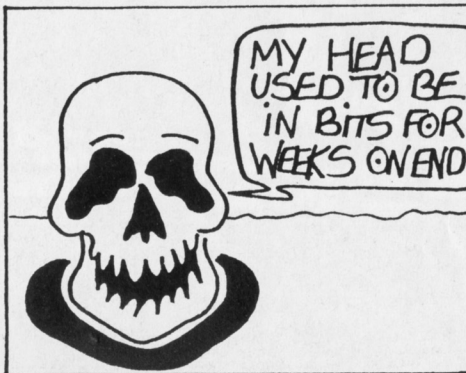
'Mainline' is a Manchester based drug users union type
organisation. Mainline is represented on the editorial
board of Smack in the Eye. Mainline is not the same
group as 'Mainliners' who are a London based agency in
the field of HIV & drugs (including alcohol) which
promotes self-help and publishes a regular newsletter.
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Mainliners on: 071.737.3141

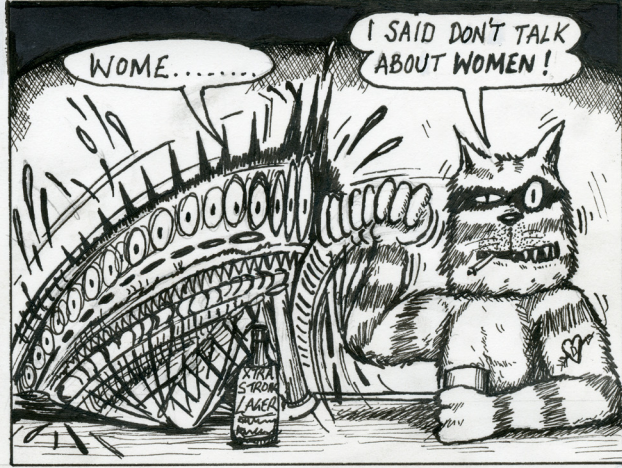
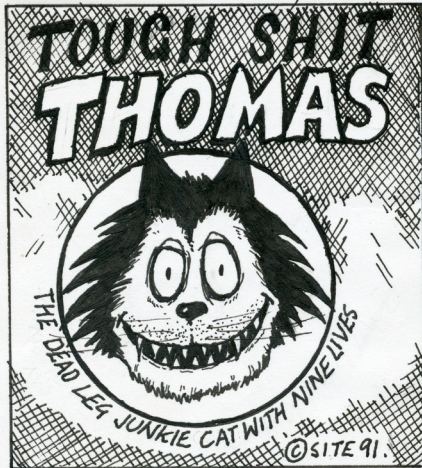
Dear SiTE,

I am a drg user and I
want to buy a load of
drugs but I haven't got
any money. What can I do?

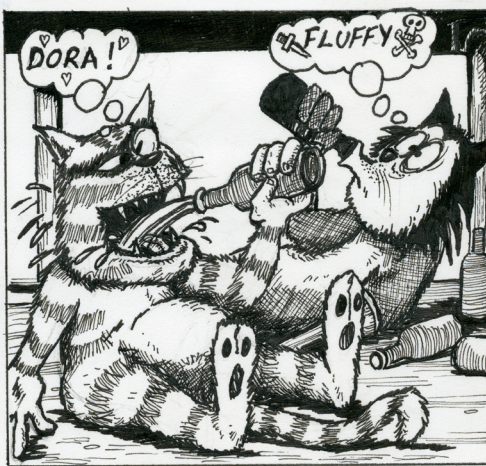
SITE REPLY: Tough Shit!

*SKULL CALLED TIM

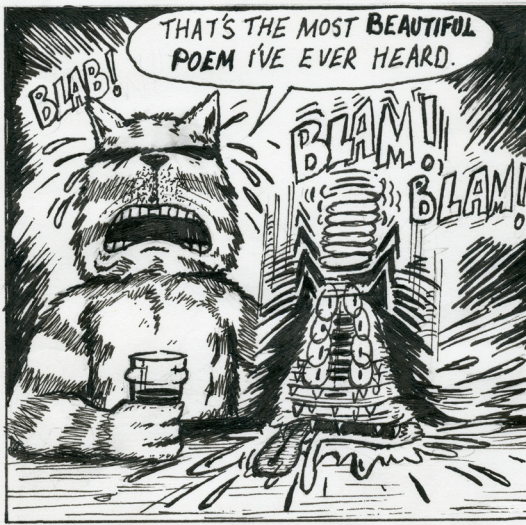




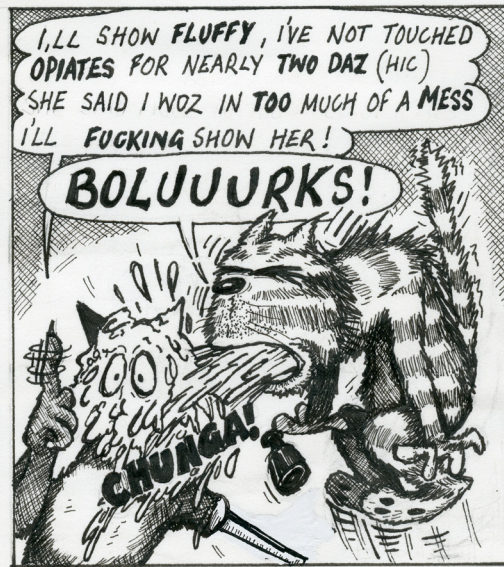
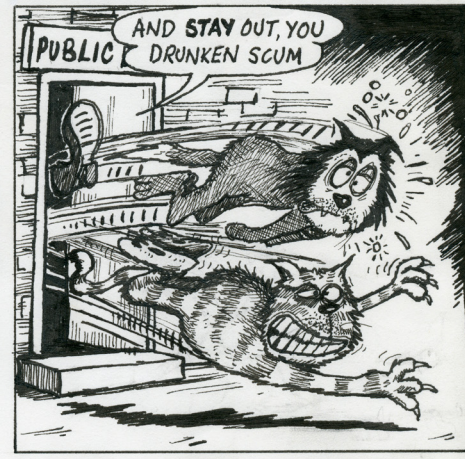
TOM AND McNICKER DRANK EACH OTHER UNDER THE TABLE. THE TRADITIONAL CAT CURE FOR A BROKEN HEART.....



MORE DRINK AND MORE DRINK AND THEN..



MORE DRINK AND MORE DRINK, THEN THE CATS DECIDED TO LEAVE THE HOSTELRY.



THOMAS AND MCNICKER DRINK SOME MORE AND DRINK SOME MORE, UNTIL THREE WEEKS LATER.



FIVE HOURS AND NOT A FUCKING PENNY. ANY MORE IDEAS?



HEY PAWS, THIS SHOP LIFTING IS A PIECE OF PISS!



TOM WAS A CAT'S WHISKER AWAY FROM GETTING NICKED BY THE SECURITY DOGS.



BUT I'VE BEEN OFF THE DRUGS FOR THREE WEEKS NOW, FLUFFY SAID I WAS IN A MESS, SHE LOVED ME BUT HAD TO GIVE ME MY OWN SPACE, TO GET MY HEAD TOGETHER....WELL SHE MORE OR LESS SAID THAT....



YOU FUCK BRAINED BAG OF YAK SHIT. I HATE YOU AND NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN. IF YOU COME BACK, I'LL CUT OFF YOUR BOLLOCKS AND POST THEM TO ARGENTINA!



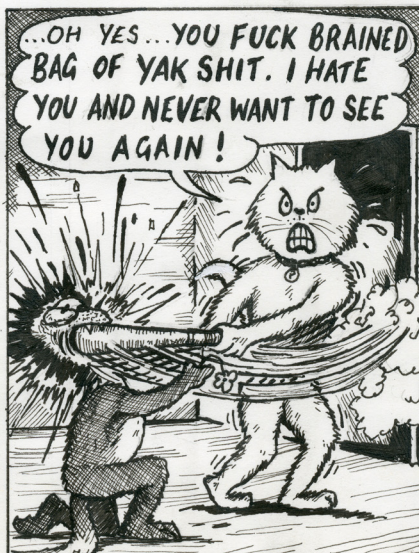
I THINK FLUFFY HAS SUFFERED ENOUGH, SHE MUST BE DESPERATE TO HAVE ME BACK NOW I'M OFF THE DRUGS.



I'LL JUST LICK ME BOLLOCKS CLEAN AND I'LL BE READY FOR MY BABY!



THOMAS TURNS UP AT FLUFFY'S.



FOR TOM THINGS COULDN'T GET MUCH WORSE....COULD THEY?



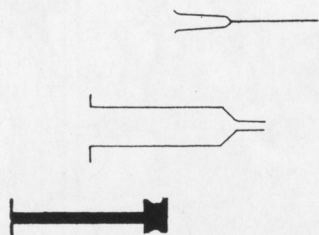
NEEDLE AND SYRINGE

Safe Disposal

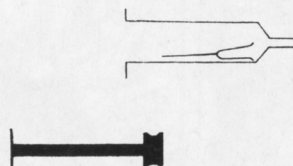
If 2ml or 5 ml (not 1 ml)



AFTER USING



DISMANTLE EVERYTHING



PUT NEEDLE IN BARREL LIKE SO

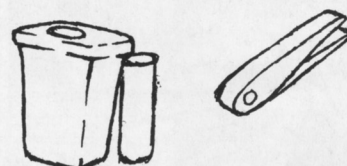
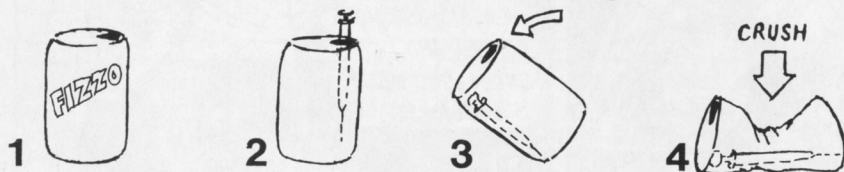
THIS IS NOW SAFE TO HANDLE



PUSH PLUNGER INTO BARREL

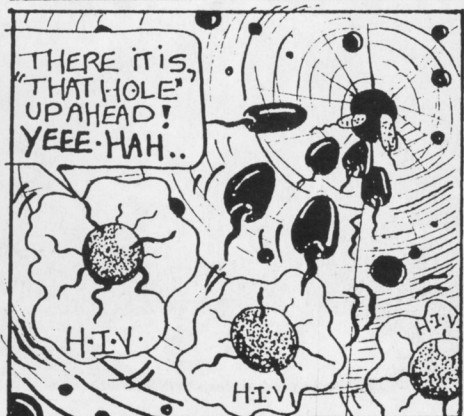
IF YOU HAVE 1ml DON'T TRY THIS AS NEEDLE CAN PIERCE THE BARREL.

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

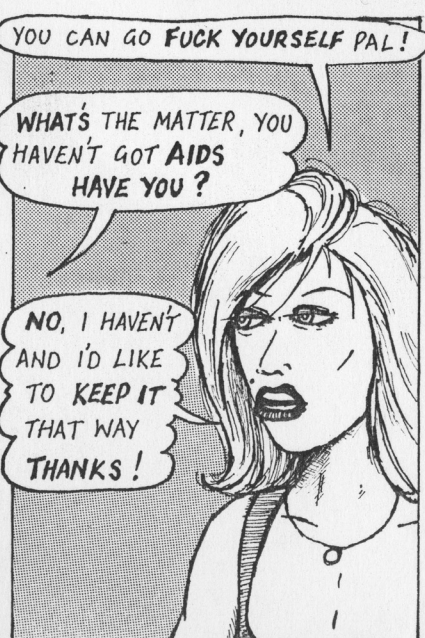


NEEDLE EXCHANGES WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH SHARPS BOXES & CLIPPERS FOR REMOVING NEEDLES FROM INSULIN SYRINGES (See back page)

CLEVER Dickie.



ON THE BEAT



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NEXT!

SHAVE.

SHAVE

SLIP
LDP

SLICK SLICK

SCRATCH
CLICK

GLUBE
GLUBE
GLUBE

YOUR ARMPITS
STINK
AS WELL!

RUGADA
RUGADA
RUGADA

ASSHOLE

PLONKER!

[illegible]

NO

NO, YOU PROBABLY GET YOUR CONDOMS
FREE FROM THE NEEDLE EXCHANGE.
TAKE CARE SIR **PLONKER!**

NEXT!

I HEAR SOME OF YOU DAFT YOUNG
BUGGERS ARE STILL MESSING UP WITH
YOUR INJECTIONS. THERE'S NO NEED
TO GET SCABBY LIMBS, OR ABSCESSES IF YOU
TAKE THIS ADVICE, SO PAY ATTENTION!

BACK TO JUNKIE SCHOOL WITH GRANDPA SMACKHEAD JONES



THE SUBSTANCE

1. **KNOW WHAT IT IS ?** - DON'T INJECT ANY OLD SHIT.
2. **KNOW ITS PURITY** - USE A SMALL AMOUNT IF YOU'RE UNSURE.
3. **AMOUNT** - REMEMBER IF YOU STOP FOR A WHILE, YOU SHOULD USE A LOT **LESS** - YOU BUILD UP AND LOSE TOLERANCE. **DANGER OF OVERDOSE IF YOU TOP UP.**
4. **BEWARE OF MIXING DRUGS.**
5. **GRIND UP AS FINE AS POSSIBLE** IF USING POWDERED STREET DRUGS.
6. **TABLETS ARE NOT MEANT TO BE INJECTED**, SO THERE IS **NO SAFE WAY OF INJECTING**. THE CHALK CONTENT IN TABLETS IS A MAJOR CAUSE OF VEIN COLLAPSE AND BLOCKAGE. IF YOU USE TABLETS, **CRUSH THEM AS FINE AS YOU CAN**, BETWEEN SPOONS OR WITH A BOTTLE.

PREPARING THE INJECTION

1. **ESTIMATE THE DOSE**
2. **USE CLEAN EQUIPMENT** - WATER, FILTERS SPOONS, NEEDLES + SYRINGES. **DON'T SHARE ANYTHING.**
3. **WHEN DISSOLVING STREET HEROIN**, USE AS **LITTLE AS POSSIBLE OF EITHER: CITRIC ACID OR VITAMIN C POWDER, VINEGAR OR LEMON JUICE.** BUT **REMEMBER LEMON JUICE/ VINEGAR CAN CAUSE FUNGAL INFECTION.**
4. **USE STERILE WATER** - PURIFIED WATER DISTILLED / FREEZER WATER / STEAMED WATER BOILED WATER.
5. **MIX AND HEAT IF NECESSARY**, HEAT AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE.
6. **FILTER BUT DON'T USE COTTON WOOL OR TOILET ROLL.** NEW CIGARETTE FILTERS, ARE BEST.

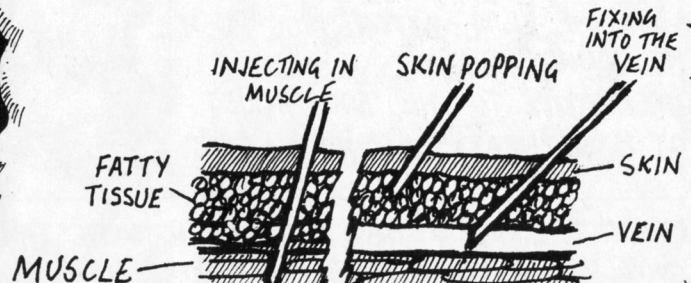
CHOOSING A NEEDLE

1. USE THE **SMALLEST** NEEDLE AND BARREL POSSIBLE BEARING IN MIND **WHAT** YOU ARE TRYING TO INJECT AND **WHERE** YOU ARE INJECTING.
2. NEEDLES COME IN VARIOUS LENGTHS: THE **COLOURS** SHOW THE **THICKNESS** OF THE NEEDLE (GREY 0.4MM, ORANGE 0.5MM, BLUE 0.6MM, GREEN 0.8MM, YELLOW 0.9MM)
3. THE 1/2 ML AND 1 ML ALL IN ONE **INSULIN** SYRINGE HAS A FINE POINT.
4. BARRELS ARE AVAILABLE IN VARIOUS SIZES. (SEE BACK PAGE).

TYPE OF INJECTION

THERE ARE **THREE DIFFERENT** KINDS OF INJECTION.

1. **INTRAVENOUS** INJECTION: FIXING INTO THE **VEINS**.
2. INJECTING INTO THE **MUSCLE**.
3. **SKIN POPPING**. INJECTING JUST UNDER THE SURFACE OF THE **SKIN**.



CHOOSING A SITE

INJECTING INTO THE **NECK** IS VERY DANGEROUS **DON'T**

TOP OF THE **ARMS** ARE OK FOR INJECTING INTO THE **MUSCLE**

VEINS IN THE **UPPER ARM** ARE O.K. TO USE. TO AVOID COLLAPSING THEM ROTATE SITES OFTEN.

THE **VEINS** IN **LOWER ARM** ARE O.K. ROTATE SITES OFTEN.

WOMEN SHOULD AVOID INJECTING INTO THE **BREAST**

STOMACH O.K. FOR **SKIN POPPING** ONLY

THERE IS A DEEP VEIN (THE **FEMORAL**) ON THE INSIDE OF YOUR **GROIN**. BUT IT'S NEXT TO AN **ARTERY** AND A **NERVE**. IF YOU MISS YOU'RE IN BIG TROUBLE (SEE **ARTERIES** AND **DIRTY HITS**) **DON'T DO IT!**

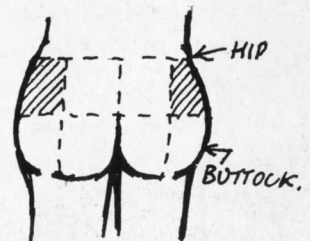
VEINS IN **HANDS** AND **FINGERS** ARE POSSIBILITIES. USE A FINE NEEDLE AS IT CAN BE PAINFUL. BEFORE INJECTING REMOVE ALL **RINGS** AS THIS COULD RESULT IN LOSING **FINGERS**.

BUTTOCKS AND TOP OF **THIGH** OK FOR INJECTING INTO THE **MUSCLE**. USE **ALTERNATE** LEGS EACH TIME.

IF INJECTING INTO THE **BUTTOCK**. INJECT INTO **SHADED AREA**.

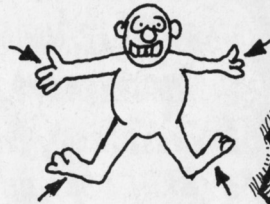
LOTS OF **VEINS** IN THE **BACK** OF YOUR **LEGS**, THE **BLOOD** FLOWS SLOWLY IN THESE SO INJECT SLOWLY.

THERE ARE LOTS OF **SMALL VEINS** IN THE **FEET** INJECT SLOWLY AS IT CAN BE PAINFUL



PREPARING THE SITE

1. FIND A VEIN - AS FAR AWAY FROM THE CENTRE OF THE BODY AS POSSIBLE (SEE LAST PAGE)



2. USE A **TOURNIQUET**. RELEASE IT WHEN YOUR NEEDLE IS IN THE VEIN, - **BEFORE** YOU PUSH THE PLUNGER IN.

ALTERNATIVE TO THE TOURNIQUET - HOT BATH/HEAT/RUNNING ON SPOT.

3. **CLEAN** THE SITE - SOAP AND WATER IS BEST, IF NOT USE A SWAB - LET IT EVAPORATE.

FIXING (INTRAVENOUS INJECTION)

1. MAKE SURE THERE ARE NO **BUBBLES** IN THE SYRINGE. TAP BARREL/PUSH PLUNGER UNTIL A TINY DROP OF **LIQUID** APPEARS AT THE END OF THE NEEDLE.

2. INSERT THE NEEDLE AT AN ANGLE IN THE DIRECTION OF THE **BLOODFLOW**



3. INSERT WITH **CHAMFER UPWARDS**.



4. DRAW BACK UNTIL YOU SEE **BLOOD**.

5. TAKE **TOURNIQUET** OFF

6. DEPRESS PLUNGER **SLOWLY** AT A **STEADY** PACE.

7. **REMOVE** NEEDLE.

8. KEEP PRESSURE ON SITE FOR 2-3 MINUTES OR UNTIL **BLEEDING** STOPS.

9. **DISPOSE** OF WORKS **SAFELY** (BACK PAGE)

10. **DON'T** RESHEATH OTHER PEOPLE'S NEEDLES.



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CLEAN WORKS AND SOMEWHERE TO TAKE BACK YOUR DIRTY WORKS CONTACT YOUR LOCAL NEEDLE EXCHANGE (SEE BACK PAGE)

SKIN POPPING

1. **SKIN POPPING** OR **INJECTING** JUST UNDER THE SURFACE OF THE SKIN. (SEE LAST PAGE)

2. **THIGHS, BUTTOCKS + STOMACH** ARE BEST.

3. **CLEANLINESS** IS VERY IMPORTANT, BECAUSE INJECTION LINGERS BEFORE IT DISPERSES.

3. USE 1ML INSULIN/SHORT ORANGE/GREY NEEDLES.

5. GO IN AT AN **ANGLE** TO MAKE SURE YOU STAY ABOVE FAT LEVEL.

6. **ROTATE** SITES OFTEN.

7. INJECT **SMALL** (PREFERABLY LESS THAN 1ML) AMOUNTS.

8. GIVE IT **TIME** TO TAKE EFFECT - 15/30 MINUTES.

INJECTING INTO MUSCLE

1. **SELECT** A GOOD PIECE OF MUSCLE - TOP OF ARMS, MID THIGH, BUTTOCKS - AVOID BREASTS.

2. **CLEAN** SITE

3. **DON'T** USE **ORANGE** NEEDLES AS THEY CAN **SNAP OFF**. USE **BLUE** OR **GREEN** INSTEAD.

4. IF INJECTING A **LARGE** QUANTITY - **SPLIT** AND USE TWO SITES.

5. **RUB** SITE TO DISPERSE DRUG - **STRETCH** SKIN TO AVOID BUILD UP.

6. GIVE ADDITIONAL 15 MINUTES FOR **EFFECTS**.

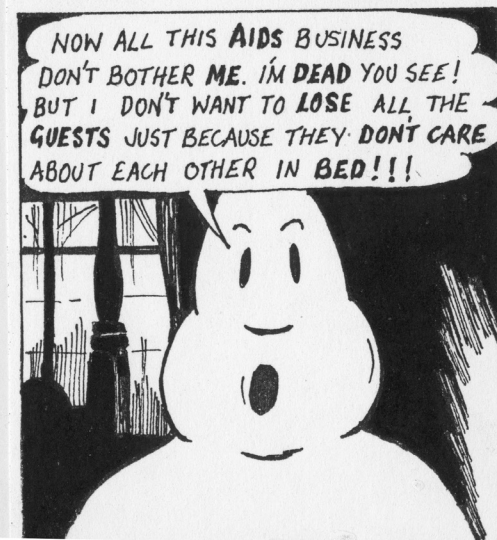
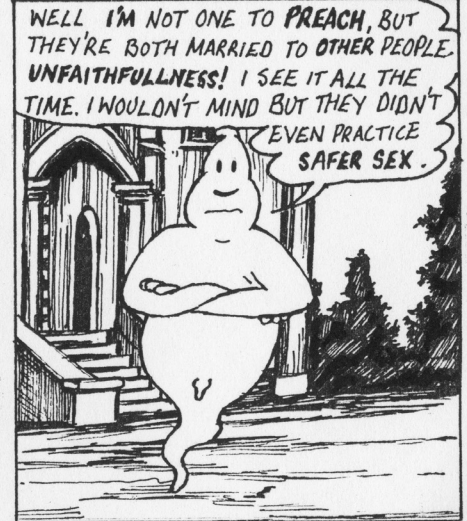
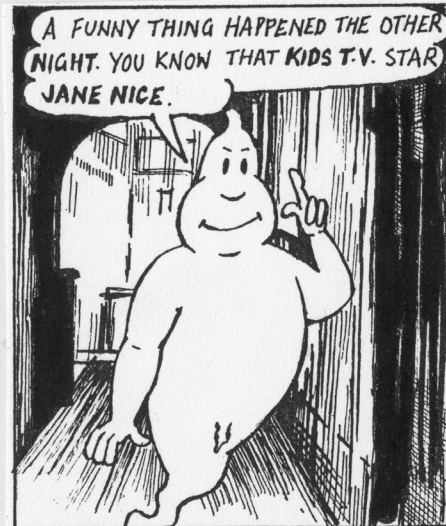
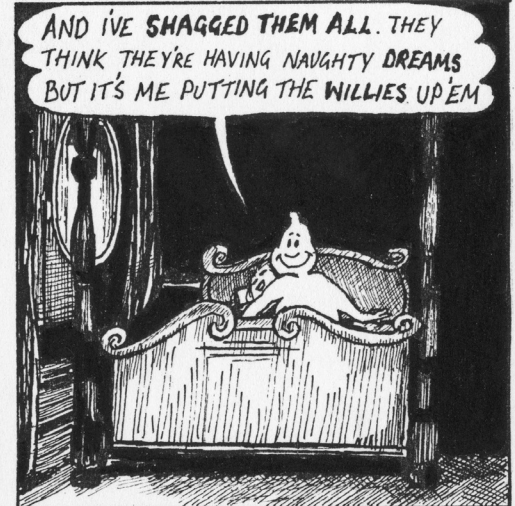
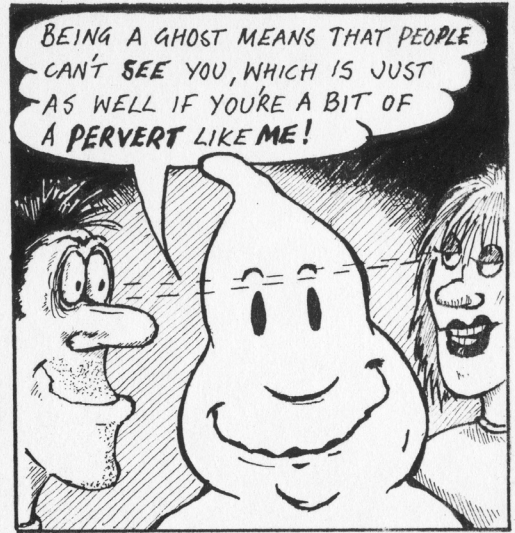
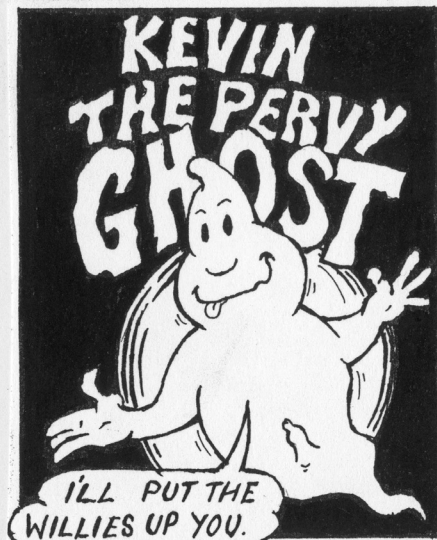
ARTERIES/DIRTY HITS

1. **NEVER** INJECT INTO AN **ARTERY** IT'S VERY DANGEROUS AND YOU COULD LOSE BITS OF YOUR BODY.

2. YOU WILL KNOW IF YOU **HIT** AN **ARTERY** WHEN THE PLUNGER IS FORCED BACK BY THE PRESSURE OF THE BLOOD. OR WHEN YOU PULL BACK THE PLUNGER THE BLOOD IS FROTHY AND RED.

3. IF YOU HIT AN **ARTERY**, PULL OUT THE NEEDLE, RAISE THE LIMB APPLY FIRM PRESSURE WITH YOUR THUMB FOR AT LEAST 15 MINUTES - IF BLEEDING CONTINUES **GET HELP**.

4. IF YOU GET A **DIRTY HIT** - YOU WILL FEEL LIKE **SHIT**. KEEP WARM/GO TO BED/TAKE AN ASPIRIN. IF IN DOUBT GO TO **CASUALTY**.



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TEM AZEPAM IS A DRUG THAT IS PRESCRIBED TO HELP PEOPLE SLEEP. ITS EGG SHAPED CAPSULES ARE OFTEN USED BY DRUG USERS. BECAUSE OF THIS, THE MAKERS CHANGED THE CAPSULES FROM A LIQUID TO A HARD GEL. THIS WAS TO TRY AND STOP USERS FROM INJECTING.

EVEN THOUGH THEY DID THIS, SOME PEOPLE STILL CARRIED ON INJECTING THE GEL, BY HEATING IT UP, MAKING IT RUNNY.

MANY PEOPLE HAVE FOUND OUT TO THEIR COST, THAT IF THE GEL IS HEATED AND THEN INJECTED, IT COOLS DOWN IN THE VEIN, FORMING HARD LUMPS THAT CAUSE BLOCKAGES IN THE BLOOD VESSELS.

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A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS CAN DEVELOP FROM THIS LIKE GANGRENE. IT CAN BE VERY EMBARRASSING TO HAVE ONE OF YOUR FEET DROP OFF. A FEW USERS HAVE LOST LIMBS BECAUSE OF INJECTING THE GEL. SOME HAVE DIED.

ZZARR BLURM BROOOOOPDING! HIGH LEVEL TEMAZEPAM USE COULD CAUSE YOU TO ACT OUT OF CHARACTER AND SOMETIMES LEADS TO VIOLENT BEHAVIOUR.

EATING TEMAZEPAM OR RATHER SWALLOWING IT WITH A HOT DRINK, CAN GIVE THE **SAME EFFECT** AS AN INJECTION. SO THERE IS NO NEED TO RISK IT.

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PROBLEMS ARISE IF YOU INJECT ANYTHING, PARTICULARLY TABLETS/ CAPSULES THAT ARE NOT MEANT TO BE INJECTED. THE **LIQUID FILLED** TEMAZEPAM CAPSULES ARE **NOT SAFE TO INJECT**, BUT THE **GEL FILLED** CAPSULES ARE **EVEN MORE HAZARDOUS**.

A WAY OF TELLING IF THE CAPSULES ARE LIQUID FILLED OR GEL FILLED:

THE GREEN CAPSULES WITH GEL INSIDE HAVE **GELTHIX** WRITTEN ON ONE SIDE. THE YELLOW CAPSULES WITH GEL INSIDE HAVE **W10** IN BLACK OR **W20** IN RED ON ONE SIDE.

DO NOT INJECT THESE CAPSULES!

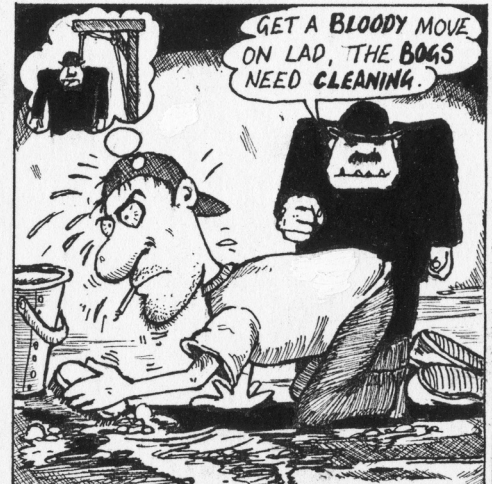
MEMORY LOSS AND THE POSSIBILITY OF BRAIN DAMAGE CAN RESULT FROM HIGH LEVEL USE OF TEMAZEPAM. SO REMEMBER THIS INFORMATION AND IF YOU WANT HELP, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL DRUG SERVICE (BACK PAGE)

'E' BY GUM!

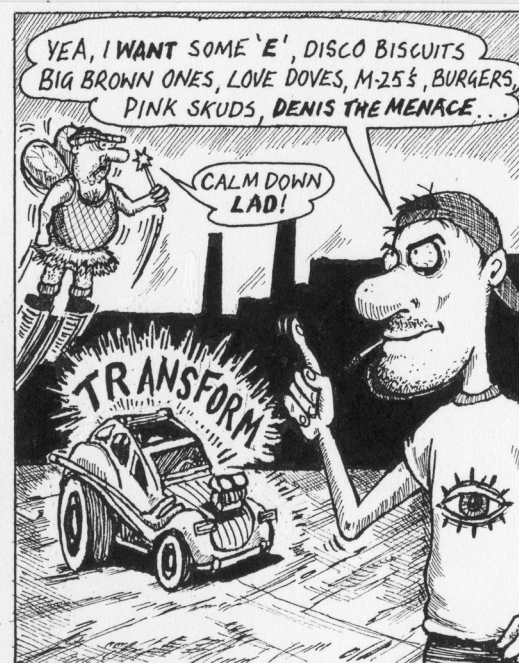
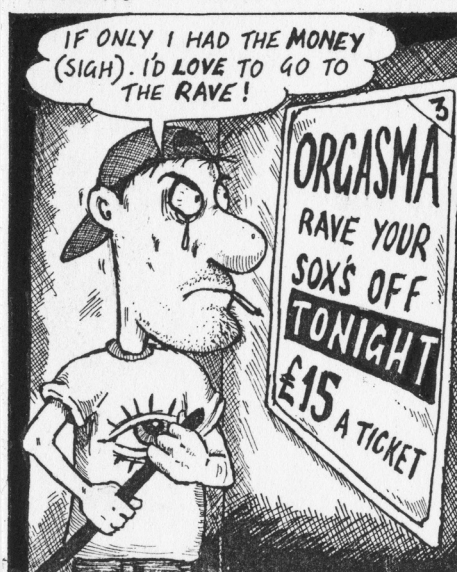
WITH PEANUT PETE ©1991.

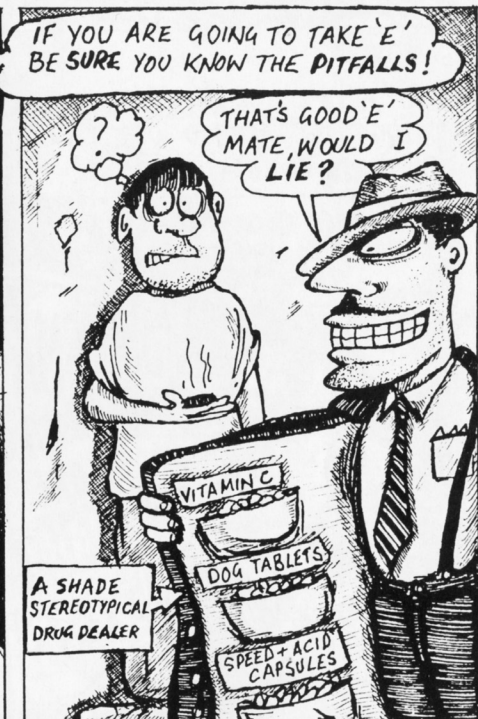
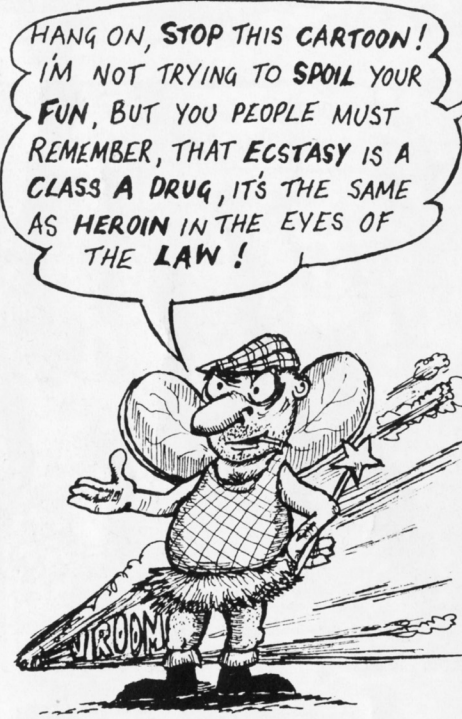
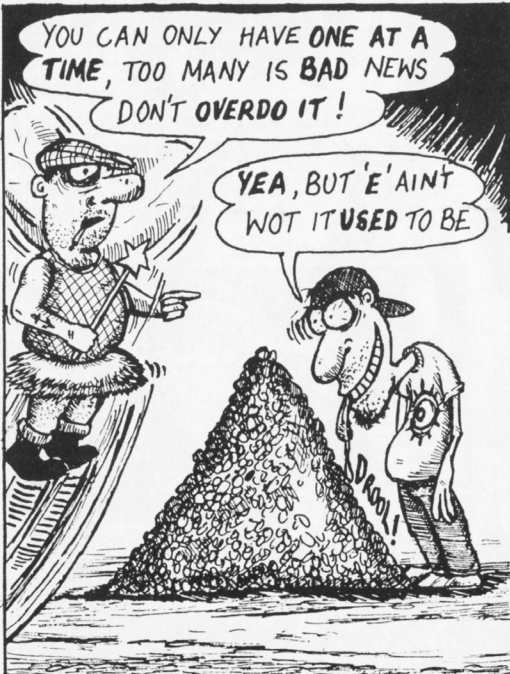


BUT THINGS HAD CHANGED SINCE PETE'S DAD'S DAY. NO MORE LONG HOURS FOR LOW WAGES. NOW WE HAVE E.T. GIVING YOUNG PEOPLE 'VALUABLE' WORK EXPERIENCE



BUT PETE'S MIND WAS ON OTHER THINGS. HE DREAMED OF GOING TO TONIGHT'S BIG RAVE





PETE HAS ARRIVED AT ORGASMA*3



THE 'E' STARTS TO TAKE EFFECT

ERE WE GO!

PUPILS OF EYES WIDEN

FAINT TINGLING ALL OVER BODY

DRY MOUTH

SOMETIMES A STIFFNESS IN YOUR JAW, ARMS + LEGS

I'M LOVELY, YOU'RE LOVELY EVERYBODY'S LOVELY!

THUMP! THUMP!

HEART BEATS FASTER

GOD MUST EXIST. ONLY A SUPREME BEING COULD HAVE INVENTED ECSTASY!

IT'S CRAP THIS 'E'

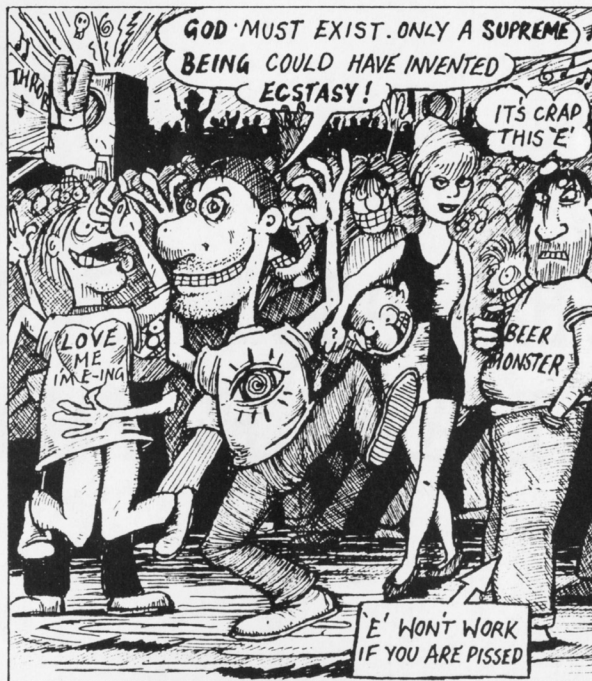
MEANWHILE IN HEAVEN

JESUS SAVES BUT GOD RAVES! LET THERE BE 'E'

GOD CREATED 'E'? OH YEA!

THERE IS DOUBT OVER THE LONG TERM EFFECTS OF ECSTASY. IT MAY TURN OUT TO BE FAIRLY HARMLESS OR IT MAY DAMAGE THE BRAIN. ????

THE 'E' ALSO REACHED THE PARTS OTHER DRUGS CAN'T. BUT THIS DIDN'T BOTHER PETE, HE JUST WANTED TO HUG AND LOVE EVERYBODY.



PETE FELT A BIT SICKLY - SO HE WENT OUTSIDE TO GET SOME FRESH AIR.



IF YOU'RE HAVING TO TAKE MORE TO GET A BUZZ, IT'S TIME TO SLOW DOWN. TAKING MORE IS DAFT. IT'S LIKE EATING CHOCOLATE, EATING TOO MUCH MAKES YOU FEEL SICK IT DON'T MAKE IT TASTE BETTER!



IF YOU'RE NOT GETTING THE SAME BUZZ, DON'T GOBBLE MORE YOU'RE WASTING YOUR MONEY AND BATTERING YOUR HEAD TOO MUCH

SO REMEMBER THE GOLDEN 'E' RULE "LESS IS MORE"



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