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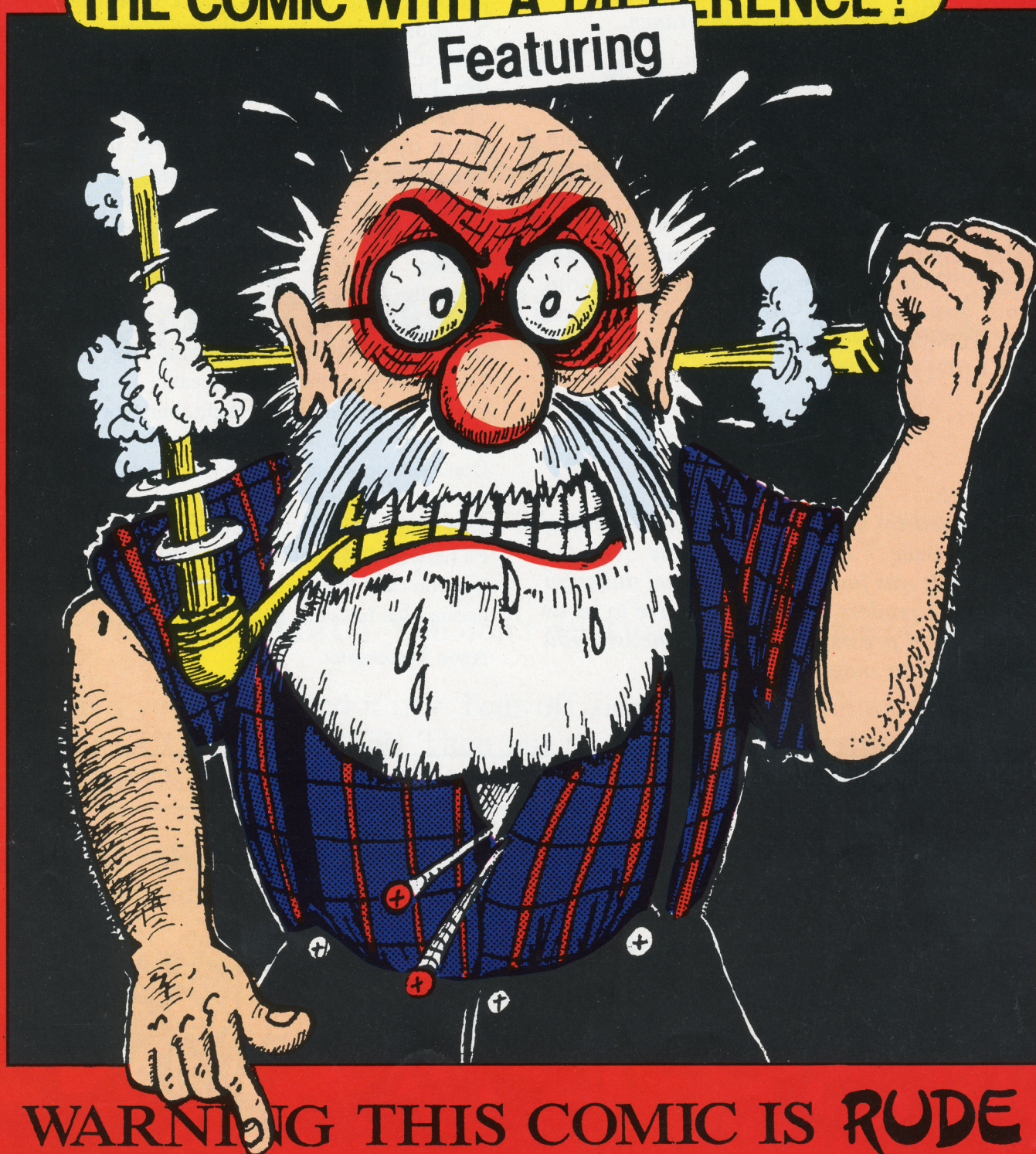
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SMACK IN THE EYE

BACK BY
POPULAR
DEMAND

THE COMIC WITH A DIFFERENCE!

Featuring



WARNING THIS COMIC IS RUDE

LETTERS

COMMENTS **PAGE** ABUSE

SEND YOU LETTERS TO

S.I.T.E. (Smack in the Eye)
c/o THE LIFELINE PROJECT
GLOBE HOUSE, SOUTHALL STREET
MANCHESTER M3 1LG.

Dear S.I.T.E.

I recently tried to get insurance for my flat, after a friend of mine got burgled. But when I tried to get my house insured I was turned down because of my criminal record. In future I shall lie about my past, it's better than not having insurance.

S.I.T.E. REPLY

If you lie about your past and you get found out your claim for compensation would be invalid (they wouldn't give you any money).

There is a scheme run through NACRO (The National Association for the Care and Resettlement of Offenders) which can provide household contents insurance for ex-offenders of non violent crimes. For more information contact NACRO (071) 5826500

Dear S.I.T.E.

I was outraged by the portrayal of the "working women" in issue 7 of S.I.T.E. in the "On the Beat" story. It was just a piece of sexual titillation for your male readers and was offensive to us as women. Not all prostitutes look like the two you portrayed in your magazine.

S.I.T.E. REPLY

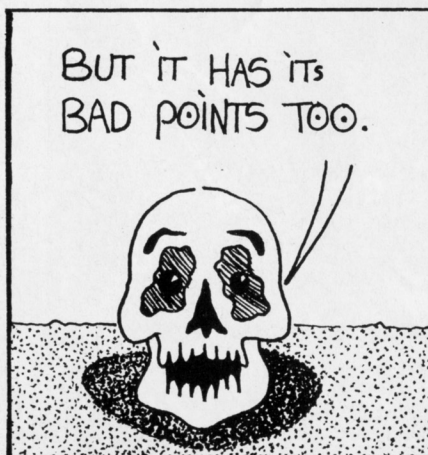
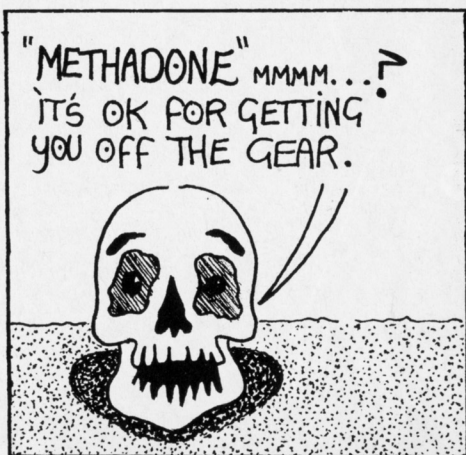
Not all cats have wooden legs and inject drugs, not all old people are as stoned as Grandpa Smackhead Jones. I don't know if you have noticed but "On the Beat" was a CARTOON. We don't pretend to know what all prostitutes look like, instead we produced a cartoon strip with a group of prostitutes in Manchester, who decided on both the content and the way the characters looked in the strip. They were not attempting to be representative of anybody but themselves.

POETS CORNER

Of all the horrific consequences of drug abuse, probably the worst is the condition known as 'Crapus-Poetus' this is the condition where users believe that their use of drugs has turned them into Lord Byron. These poems are often inflicted on friends and relatives, but S.I.T.E. gets its fair share of truly awful poetry sent to us. Below is one example, but if you think you can do worse send your poems into us and we'll print them.

If you live by the powder,
I'll tell you now it isn't any sounder.
But if you live a life being straight,
I'll tell you now that isn't so great.
I've tried my best to go straight, but people
won't let you live it down, because they're all full of hate.
Don't get me wrong, there's good and bad,
and it's the bad that makes me mad.
So if you choose the life of drugs,
I'll tell you now you're all being mugs.
But you can't live in this world straight,
because it's full of so much hate!!!

Anon Manchester



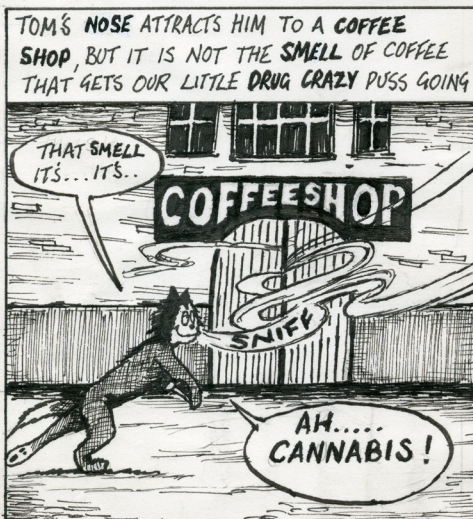
TOUGH SHIT THOMAS

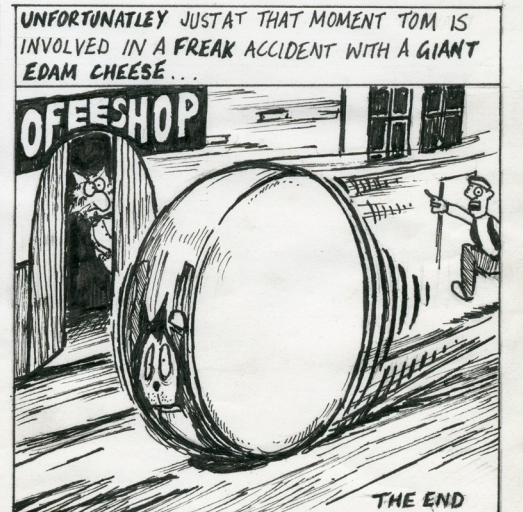
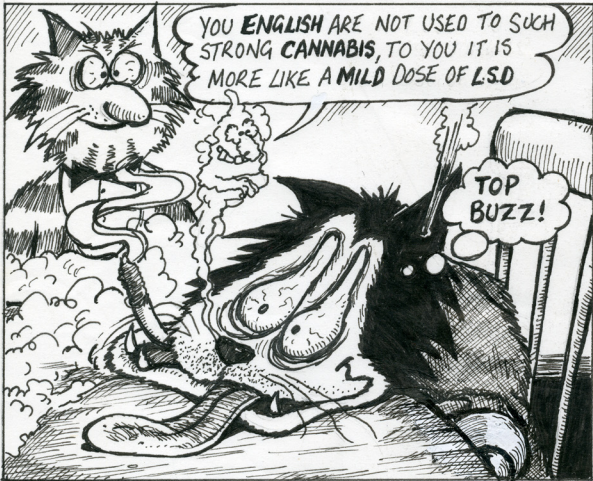
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THE DEAD LEG JUNKIE CAT WITH NINE LIVES



THOMAS AND PAWS McNICKER ARRIVE IN AMSTERDAM





WHY NOT JOIN TOUGH SHIT THOMAS ON A WEEKEND IN AMSTERDAM

YOU COULD WIN £200 WORTH
OF HOLIDAY VOUCHERS TO GO
TO AMSTERDAM OR
ANYWHERE ELSE YOU FANCY
IN THE GREAT. . . .

SMACK IN THE EYE QUESTIONNAIRE



- * All you do is fill in the questionnaire provided with this issue of S.I.T.E. (Smack in the Eye)
- * It's **CONFIDENTIAL** – You don't need to put your name or address
- * When you have filled it in – Tear off along the dotted line and keep your **LUCKY NUMBER**. Then put the completed questionnaire in the **FREEPOST** envelope (no need to use a stamp) and post it.
- * Questionnaires returned to us will be put into the **PRIZE DRAW**. The winning number will be printed in the next issue of S.I.T.E.

**HELP US WITH 'SMACK IN THE EYE' AND HELP
YOURSELF TO AN AMAZING £200 HOLIDAY**

THE DARK SIDE OF THE SPOON

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FROM AN IDEA
BY CHARLIE BLATZ
(AUSTRALIA)

OR HOW NOT TO GET STRAIGHT IN A THERAPEUTIC COMMUNITY

REFERRAL

THE BEST TIME TO APPROACH IS 5:45 ON A FRIDAY, YOU CAN BE SURE MOST PEOPLE HAVE GONE HOME BY THEN.



ASSESSMENT

THE INITIAL INTERVIEW IS USUALLY MOST IMPRESSIVE IF YOU ARE STONED ENOUGH TO NOD OFF IN MID SENTENCE, OR AT LEAST TO DRIBBLE OVER YOURSELF.



ONCE YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY CONNED YOUR WAY IN FOR WHATEVER REASON, THE JOB IS DONE. YOU CAN SETTLE BACK, RELAX, TAKE A REST. I ALWAYS MAKE A LIST OF THE REASONS FOR ENTERING A TREATMENT PROGRAMME.



ADMISSION

DON'T TELL ANYBODY ANYTHING. DON'T TRUST ANYBODY. CHECK OUT THE BACK DOOR.



FIND THE MOST UNMOTIVATED PEOPLE AND...
... HANG OUT WITH THEM.



TALK ABOUT THE GOOD TIMES, GOOD DOPE AND WHERE TO GET IT. DON'T EVEN UNPACK.



AVOID THERAPISTS "GETTING TO KNOW YOU"

BURST INTO TEARS AT EVERY APPROACH



TALK NON STOP ABOUT YOUR SAD TERRIBLE PAST.

...THE IMAGE OF THAT POOR BLOODSTAINED LITTLE PUPPY HAUNTED ME, THEN THE KNICKER WETTING STARTED.



BE REALLY ANGRY - LOOK THREATENING
BE CLOSE MINDED - DON'T FEEL A THING

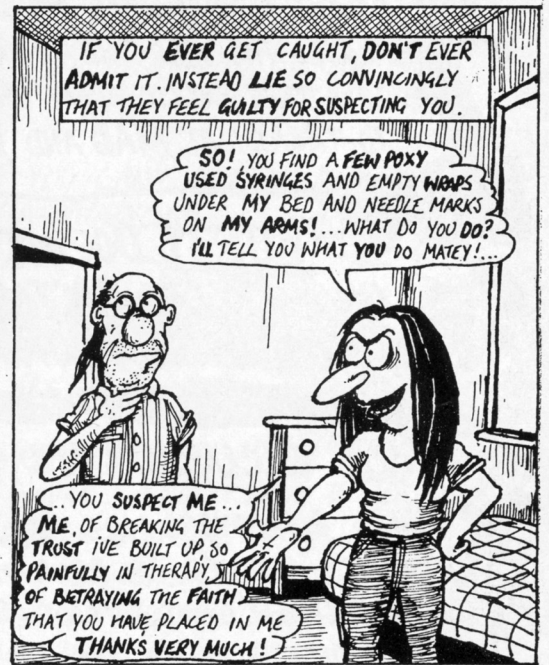
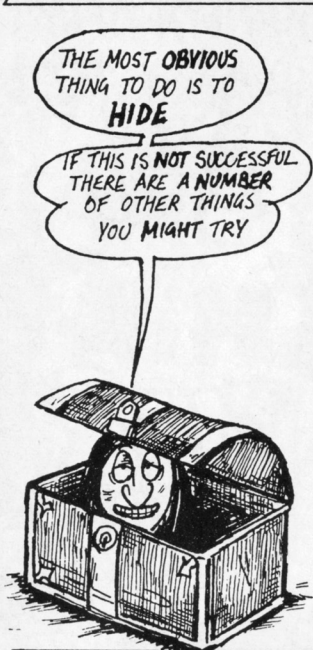
IF I DON'T WANT TO BE ASSERTIVE
I FUCKING WON'T BE!



REMEMBER, THESE PEOPLE ARE OUT TO GET YOU. THEY ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING YOU GET STRAIGHT! ... TELL THEM YOU WANT TO GET STRAIGHT ONCE, AFTER THAT FIGHT LIKE HELL TO AVOID IT AT ALL COSTS.



HOW TO GET AWAY WITH USING IN A TREATMENT PROGRAMME



HOW TO BE UNPOPULAR IN A TREATMENT PROGRAMME, OR A REGULAR PAIN IN THE ARSE....



ILLEGAL DRUGS USERS IN BRITAIN ARE OFFICIALLY DEFINED AS **MAD** (ADDICTED) OR **BAD** (CRIMINAL). **MAD** MEANS THAT DOCTORS CLASS THEM AS SUFFERING FROM A 'MENTAL DISORDER': DRUG DEPENDENCE. **BAD** MEANS THEY GET LOCKED UP IN PRISON FOR ONE OF THE LAST VICTIMLESS CRIMES: **POSSESSING DRUGS** (NOT ALL DRUGS JUST THE ONES THEY SAY ARE ILLEGAL)

THE COURTS CAN SEIZE THE MONEY OF CONVICTED SUPPLIERS, WITH THE BURDEN OF PROOF BEING ON THE DEFENCE, A REVERSAL OF THE FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLE OF BRITISH LAW. THIS YEAR THEY INTRODUCE A NEW LAW THAT COULD MEAN YOU ARE SENTENCED TO TREATMENT. **MAD AND BAD!**

**BUT IT DOESN'T END THERE
OH, NO! THE BASTARDS DISCRIMINATE
AGAINST US IN A LOAD OF OTHER WAYS!**

JOB EXCLUSION AND DISMISSAL

MANY EMPLOYERS WILL NOT HIRE PEOPLE OFFICIALLY DEFINED AS DRUG USERS, AND WILL DISMISS OR NOT RENEW CONTRACTS OF EMPLOYEES FOUND TO BE DRUG OFFENDERS OR DRUG ADDICTS. MANY PROFESSIONAL JOBS, PARTICULARLY THOSE INVOLVED IN WORKING WITH UNDER 16S ARE EXCLUDED FROM THE REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT - WHICH MEANS YOU MUST DISCLOSE INFORMATION ABOUT PAST DRUG CONVICTIONS ON APPLICATION FORMS.

LOSS OF DRIVING LICENSE

MOST DRUG USERS ARE AWARE THAT IT'S ILLEGAL TO DRIVE WHILST UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS, THIS INCLUDES PRESCRIBED DRUGS SUCH AS METHADONE, HOWEVER OVER THE LAST FEW YEARS, SEVERAL HUNDRED USERS REPORTED TO THE (D.V.L.C) DRIVER AND VEHICAL LICENSING CENTRE, AS BEING CONVICTED OF A DRUGS OFFENCE OR BEING A DRUG USER, WERE REFUSED LICENSES UNLESS THEY SUBMITTED TO A BLOOD TEST.

GRANDPA 'SMACKHE

**I'M NO
I'M CH
FURIO**



OFFICIAL DISCRIMINATION A

MAD' JONES SAYS:-

**NOT MAD
CHUFFING
FURIOUS !!**



EVICTED FROM RENTED PROPERTY

MANY LOCAL COUNCILS AND PRIVATE LANDLORDS HAVE TENANCY AGREEMENTS WHICH PERMIT EVICTION IF THE PREMISES ARE USED FOR CRIMINAL OFFENCES, INCLUDING SIMPLE POSSESSION OF DRUGS.

THIS MEANS A TENANT WHO COMMITS A SERIOUS OFFENCE OUTSIDE THE PREMISES (IE ASSAULT, DRUNK DRIVING) WILL NOT BE EVICTED, BUT A TENANT WHO IS CONVICTED OF POSSESSING A DRUG ON THE PREMISES MAY BE EVICTED

LIFE INSURANCE AND MORTGAGES

WHEN VISITING A DOCTOR ABOUT A DRUG PROBLEM. THIS IS RECORDED ON YOUR MEDICAL RECORD. WHEN YOU APPLY FOR LIFE INSURANCE, THEY ASK YOU IF YOU HAVE HAD AN HIV TEST OR INJECTED DRUGS. IF YOU SAY YES, YOU WILL PROBABLY BE REFUSED. IF YOU LIE, WHEN YOU DIE, YOUR NEXT OF KIN WILL FIND THAT THE INSURANCE COMPANY HAS LOOKED AT YOUR MEDICAL RECORD AND WOULD MAKE THE CLAIM INVALID.

THIS ALSO MEANS, THAT IF YOU CAN'T GET LIFE INSURANCE YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET A MORTGAGE, EVEN IF YOU STOPPED USING YEARS AGO.

AND THE REST !

YOU COULD BE REFUSED PERMISSION TO VISIT COUNTRIES LIKE AUSTRALIA AND AMERICA IF YOU'RE A KNOWN DRUG USER. IF YOU SUFFER PHYSICAL OR PSYCHOLOGICAL INJURY AS THE RESULT OF BEING THE VICTIM OF A CRIMINAL OFFENCE, YOU CAN CLAIM COMPENSATION. IF HOWEVER YOU HAVE A DRUG CONVICTION THIS COMPENSATION CAN BE REDUCED.

YOU COULD BE REFUSED A BANK LOAN BECAUSE OF YOUR DRUG USE. TAKE THIS WITH ALL THE OVER THE TOP TREATMENT BY THE POLICE, PRISONS YOU NAME IT, WE GET A SHIT DEAL.

**I PAY MY TAXES, I'M A VOTER, I'M A BRITISH
CITIZEN WHO'S NEVER HARMED ANYBODY.
I'M NOT MAD, I'M CHUFFING FURIOUS !!**

AGAINST DRUG USERS

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BOB THE OPINIONATED BARBER

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PLONKER!



GOODBYE FATHER, AND I THINK
YOU'RE DEAD RIGHT ABOUT PRIESTS NOT
MARRYING..... WAAAANKER!

NEXT!



GOOD MORNING SIR, WORKING TODAY ARE WE?

YES, I'M A DENTIST
AND I'VE JUST POPPED OUT
IN MY LUNCH HOUR.

WHAT WILL IT BE
HAIRCUT OR SHAVE?



A GOOD TRIM ALL
ROUND PLEASE
BARBER.

FED UP OF LOOKING
LIKE AN ASSHOLE
ARE WE SIR? I DON'T
BLAME YOU!



I HAD THIS CHAP IN THIS MORNING
ROTTEN TEETH, BREATH LIKE A DOG'S BUM!

JUNKIE OF
COURSE!

I CAN TELL
THEM A MILE
OFF!

OH REALLY!



CENTRE PARTING
WAS IT SIR?

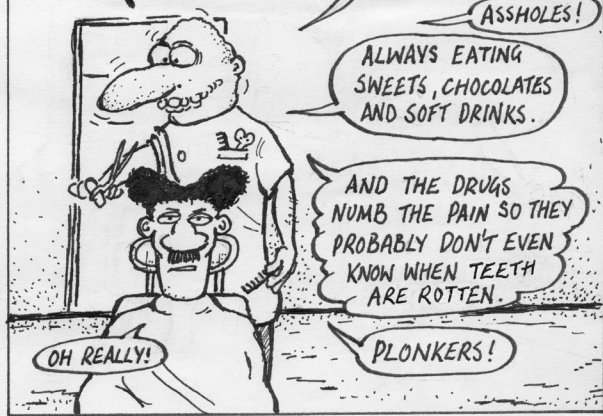
OF COURSE THESE JUNKIES
REGULARLY HAVE PROBLEMS
WITH THEIR TEETH..

ASSHOLES!

ALWAYS EATING
SWEETS, CHOCOLATES
AND SOFT DRINKS.

AND THE DRUGS
NUMB THE PAIN SO THEY
PROBABLY DON'T EVEN
KNOW WHEN TEETH
ARE ROTTEN.

PLONKERS!



AND AS FOR METHADONE MIXTURE,
WELL! IT'S PURE SUGAR

KEEP STILL
PLEASE



THEY SHOULD TRY
SUCKING IT THROUGH
A STRAW!

PREVENTS
DECAY

KEEP STILL
PLEASE

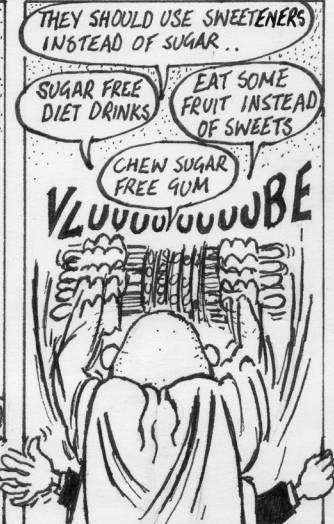


THEY SHOULD USE SWEETENERS
INSTEAD OF SUGAR..

SUGAR FREE
DIET DRINKS

EAT SOME
FRUIT INSTEAD
OF SWEETS

CHEW SUGAR
FREE GUM



BUT MOST OF ALL
BRUSHING TEETH WITH
FLUORIDE TOOTHPASTE
EVERY DAY

ASSHOLES!

I MEAN IF THEY
GIVE UP DRUGS, THEY
CAN GET THEMSELVES
FIT BUY SOME NEW
CLOTHES BUT STILL HAVE
ASSHOLE TEETH!

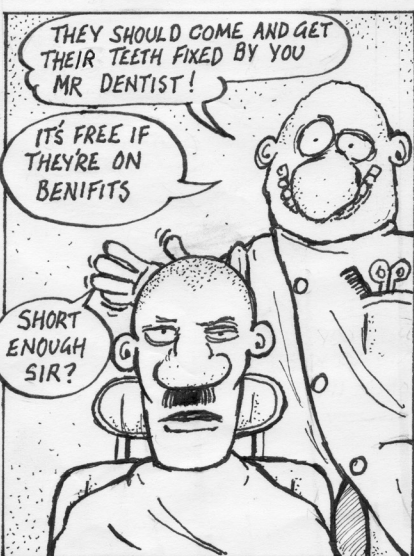
OH REALLY



THEY SHOULD COME AND GET
THEIR TEETH FIXED BY YOU
MR DENTIST!

IT'S FREE IF
THEY'RE ON
BENIFITS

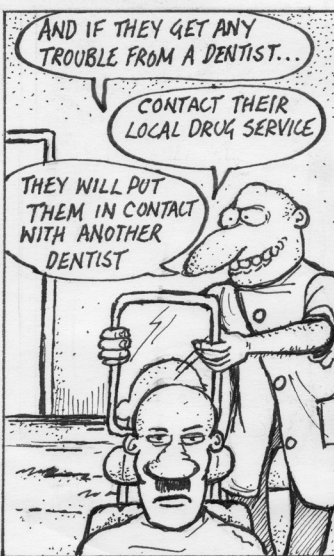
SHORT
ENOUGH
SIR?



AND IF THEY GET ANY
TROUBLE FROM A DENTIST...

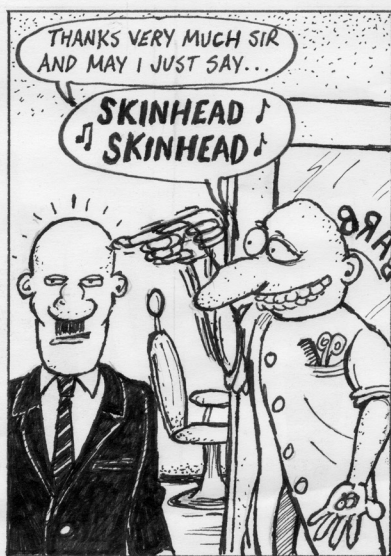
CONTACT THEIR
LOCAL DRUG SERVICE

THEY WILL PUT
THEM IN CONTACT
WITH ANOTHER
DENTIST



THANKS VERY MUCH SIR
AND MAY I JUST SAY...

SKINHEAD!
SKINHEAD!



HA HA HA HEE HA
HA HA HA HAAA HEE

PLONKER!

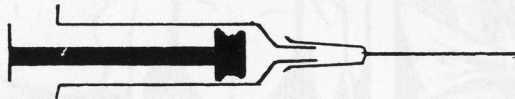
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NEEDLE AND SYRINGE

Safe Disposal

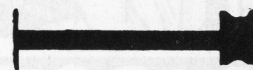
If 2ml or 5 ml (not 1 ml)



AFTER USING

PUT NEEDLE IN BARREL LIKE SO

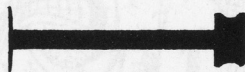
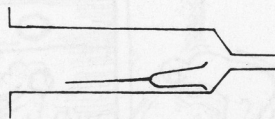
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DISMANTLE EVERYTHING

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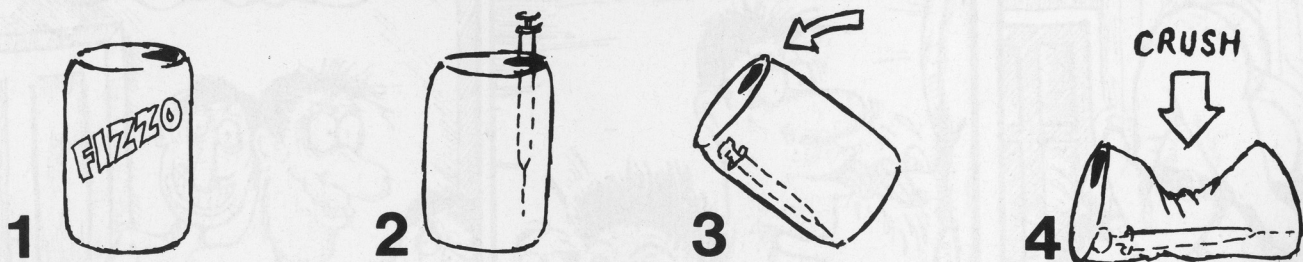
PUSH PLUNGER INTO BARREL



THIS IS NOW SAFE TO HANDLE

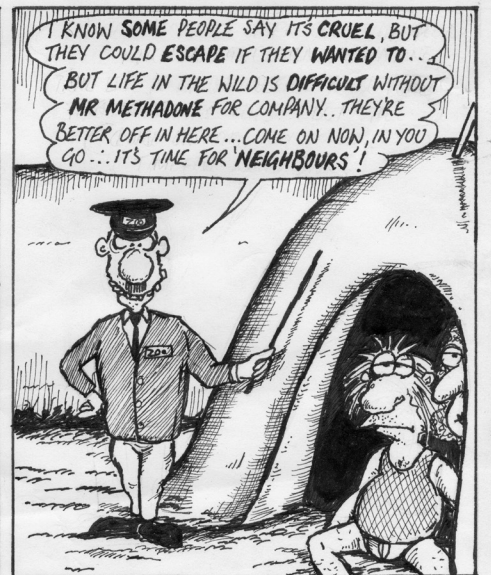
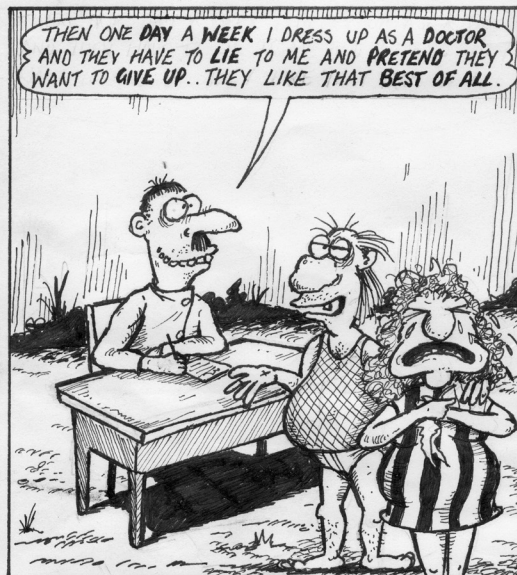
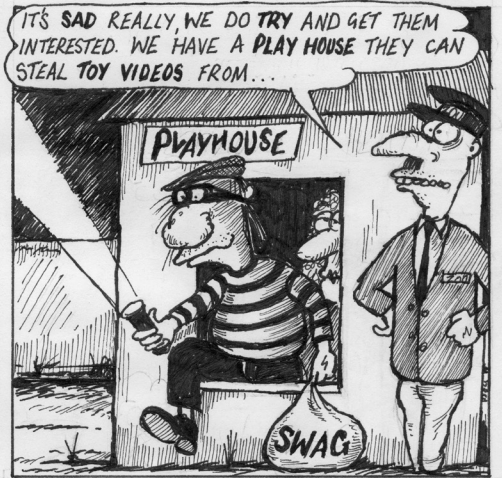
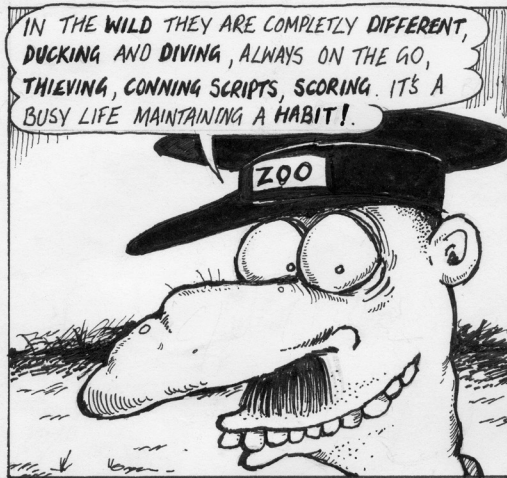
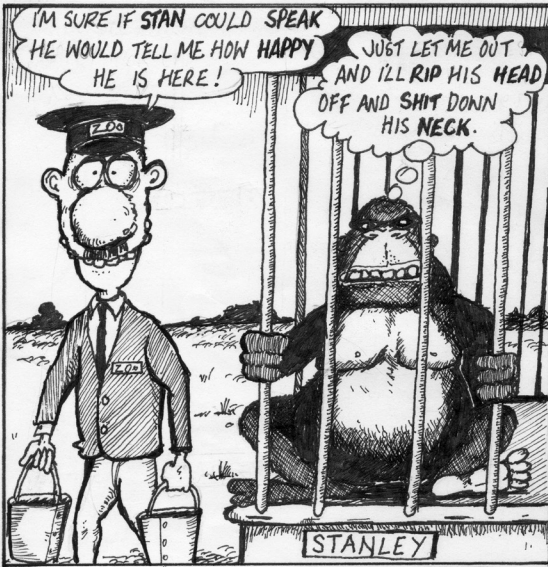
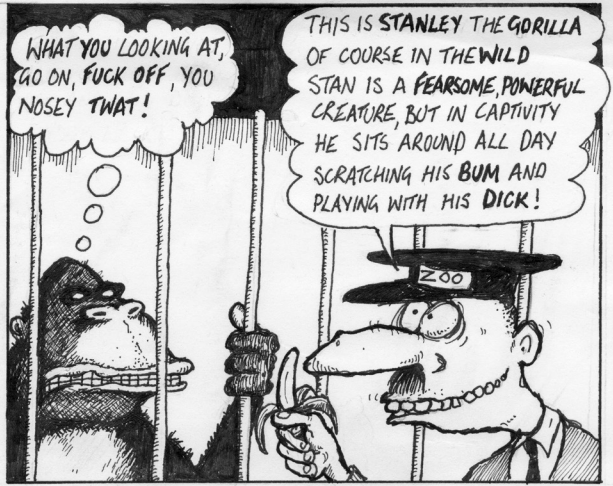
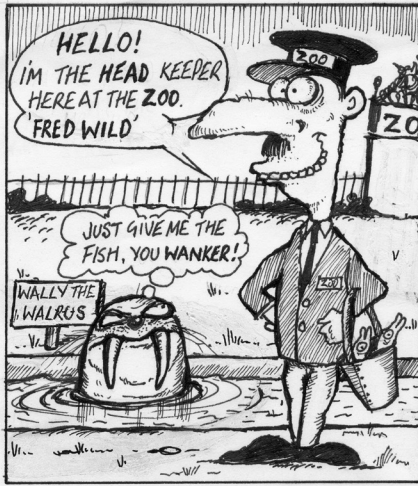
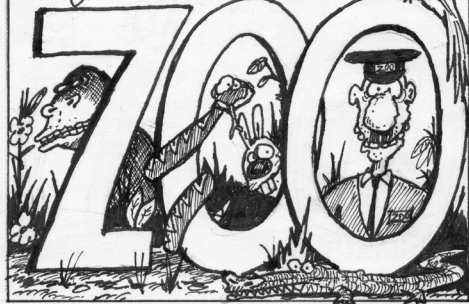
IF YOU HAVE 1ml DON'T TRY THIS AS NEEDLE CAN PIERCE THE BARREL.

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)

GOING WILD AT THE ZOO



A M P

Amphetamines are drugs with few medical uses these days, but are popular with a wide range of drug users. Better known as 'Speed' or 'Whizz', they are usually illicitly manufactured and sold in powdered form and of low purity. (Up to 95% of the powder is made up of any old crap the suppliers put in).

Mood swings can occur even with low doses of Amphetamine, the user gets restless, irritable and confused and can even become suicidal. Users find their concentration increased but this can just be focussed on obsessive thoughts or attention to a simple task. Most problems with Amphetamine can be minimised if this simple fact is remembered. "Don't use too much, don't do it too often".

Psychosis is common with regular users of Amphetamine. This is where the euphoria and self confidence the drug provides are replaced by paranoia (thinking people are after you, or watching you) or even hallucinations. When you stop the drug the psychosis fades in a few days. The paranoia can become more serious involving admission to hospital. However, the psychosis is temporary (and avoidable).

H E T

A hard on (erection) may prove difficult to obtain for men using Amphetamine if however you do manage to get it up enough to fuck you can sometimes keep it up for hours, so a strong condom and some water based lubricant should be used.

Energy is not produced by Amphetamines, instead it drains the body's energy supply, that's why after a bout of use you feel really tired once the effects have worn off. Even marathon runners wouldn't attempt to run a marathon every day. After a bout of Amphetamine use 'give it a rest'.

Tolerance develops rapidly with Amphetamine. This means as your body gets used to the effect it takes more of the drug to achieve the same sensation.

A M I

Alcohol is a drug that is often used along with other depressant drugs to reduce the tension and anxiety caused by Amphetamine. Unfortunately, this can cause problems on its own and only serves to mask the side effects, it doesn't cure them.

Malnourishment may occur with prolonged use, this results in calcium deficiency, anorexia and women may experience both periods stopping and temporary infertility. Though you can still get pregnant if your periods have stopped, so condoms should always be used.

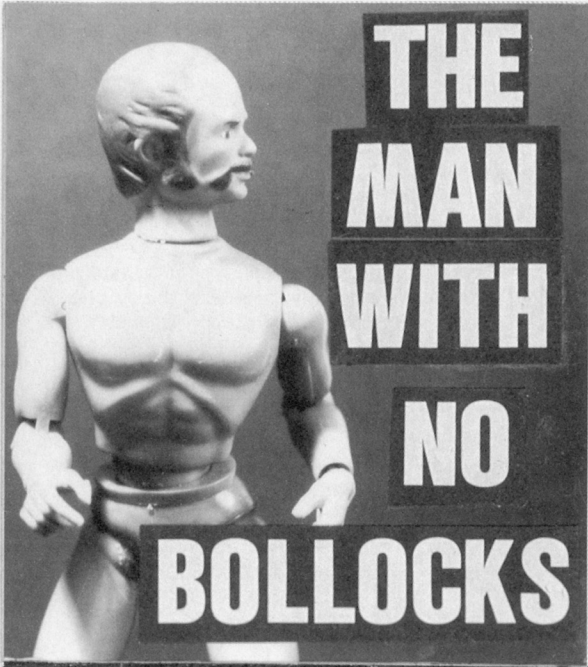
Injection of Amphetamines increases the chances of overdose (which is rare) but also increases the likelihood of the unwanted side effects. Injection also carries the risk of HIV and Hep B if works are shared, plus the range of problems associated with poor injection practice.

N E S

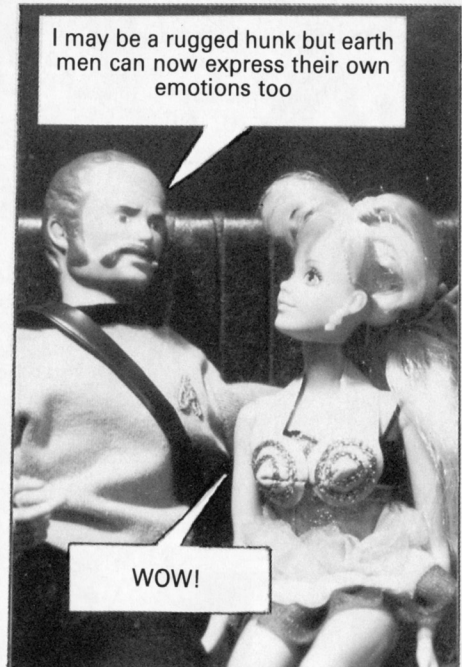
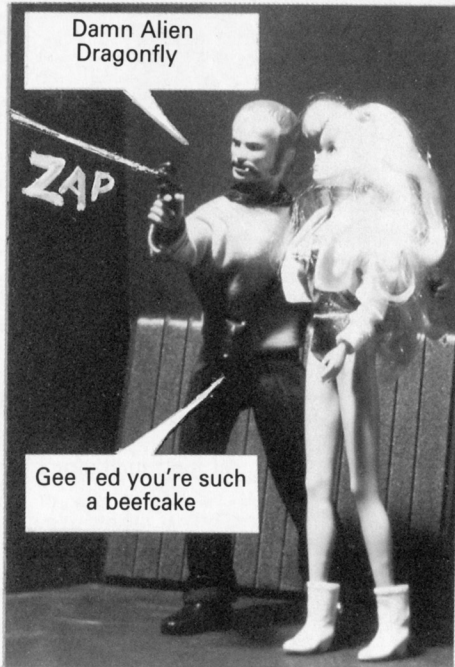
Nutrition is vital for Amphetamine users as the drug can stop your desire for food, but not your need for it. It is important that when you eat you have a balanced diet (not junk food) and that you have plenty of calcium found in milk and dairy products.

Erratic, violent, chaotic behaviour can develop with prolonged use. The lifestyle of the user can degenerate into a chaotic mess. It is at this point when users often look for help.

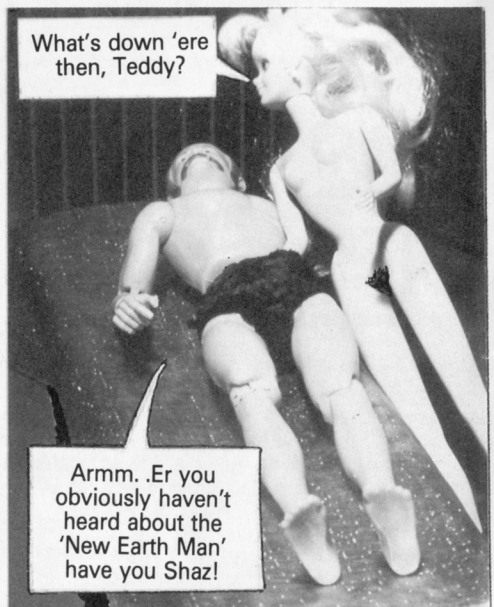
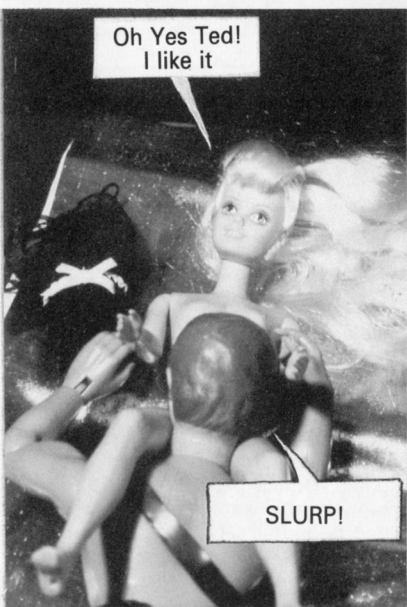
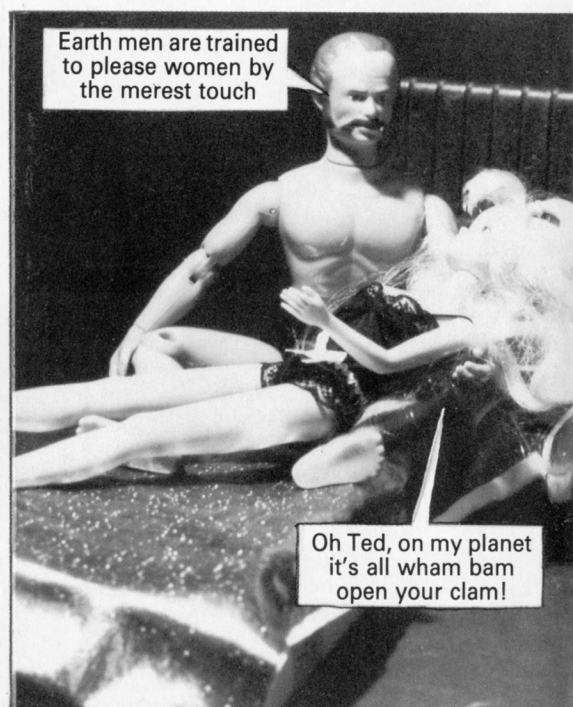
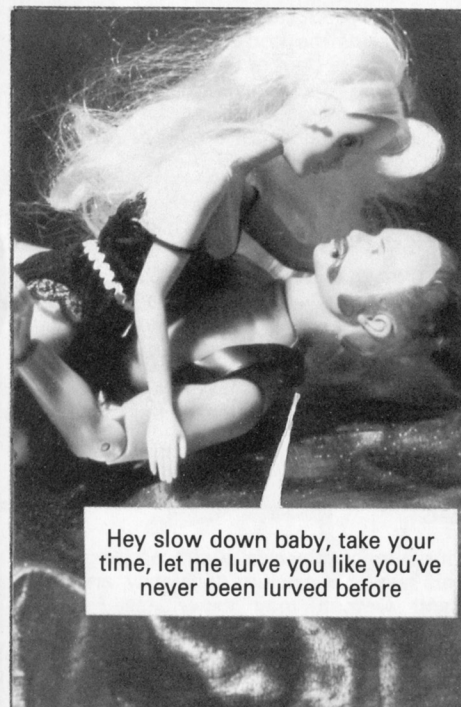
Sleeping is disrupted by Amphetamine use. When using Amphetamine in a 'run' or 'binge' the body will need plenty of sleep to return to normal. Using other drugs to avoid the 'come down' can create a vicious circle of dependence. With longer term regular use sleep patterns can be disrupted so that any form of sleep becomes difficult. Remember 'don't use too much, don't use too often'. If you would like more help and advice see back page.

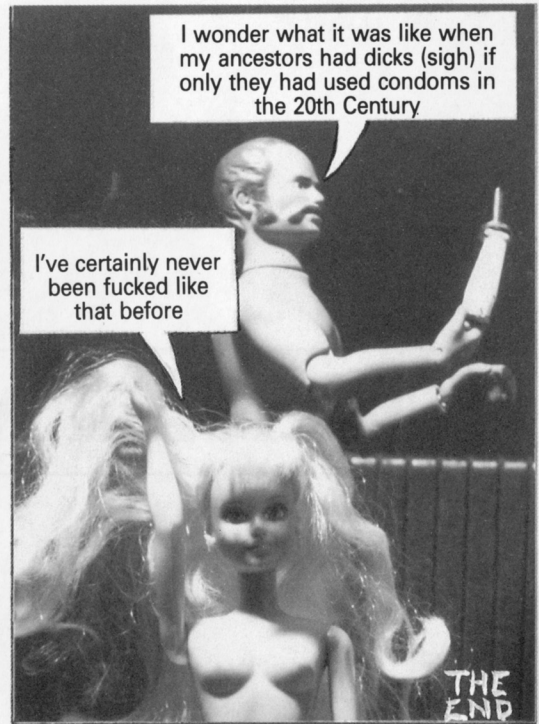
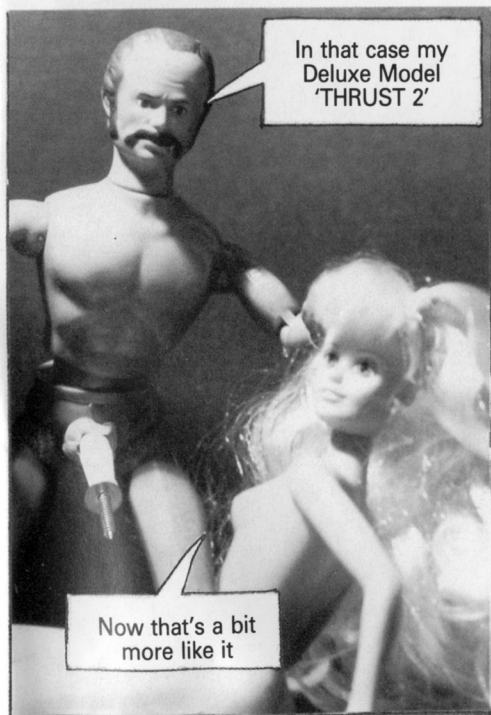
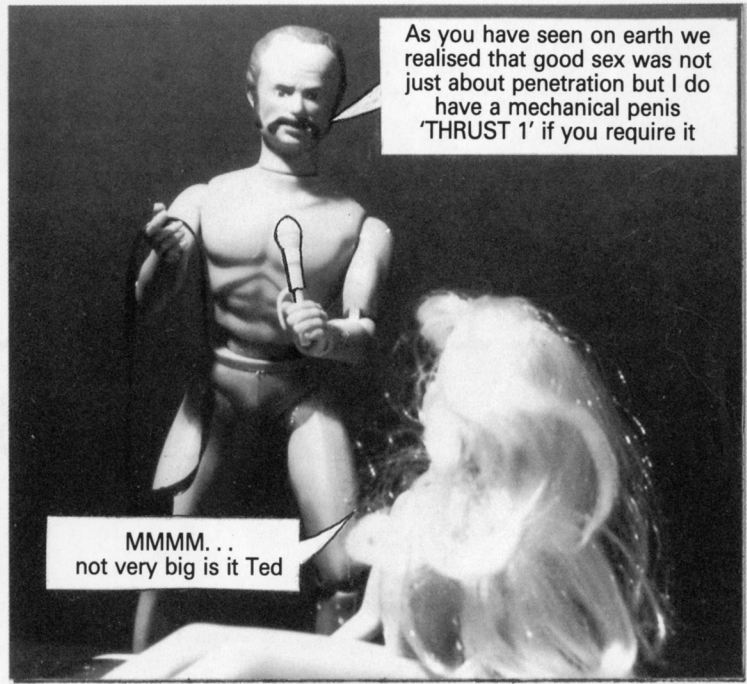
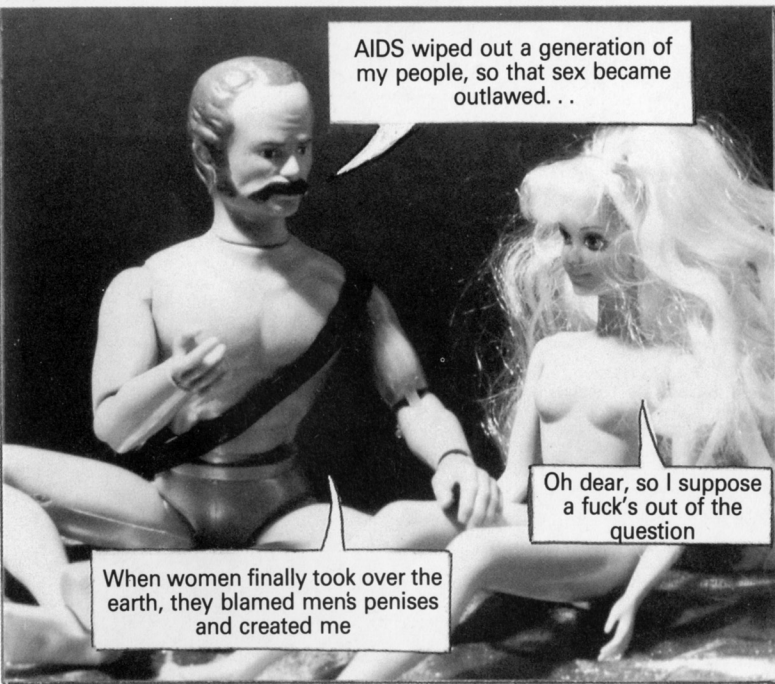
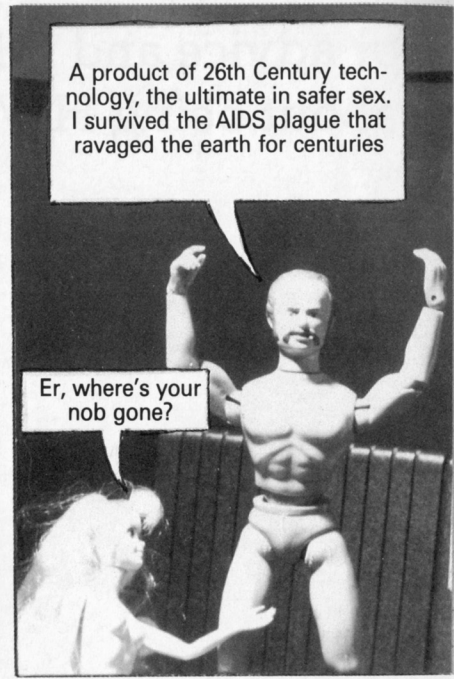
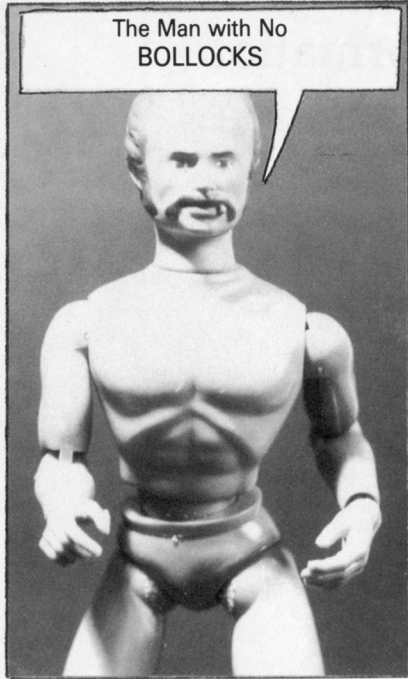
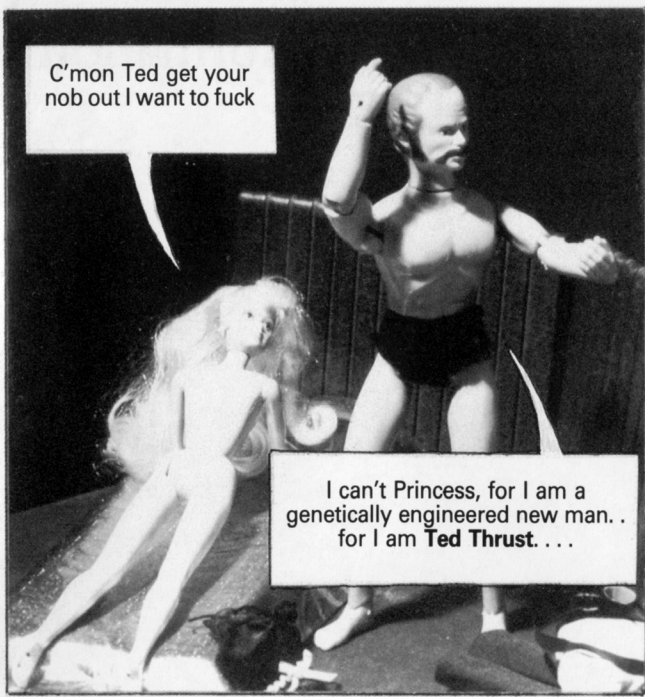


The year is 2592, Ted Thrust intergalactic woodwork teacher and space warrior is on his way back to earth, escorting Princess Sharon of the Planet Vulvic on her first visit to Earth. As Ted's ship rockets through space.



Earth men of the 26th century feel comfortable with their masculinity whilst about to explore their feminine side





for advice and information
about being HIV positive

for advice and information
about **AIDS**

SYRINGES AND CONDOMS
AVAILABLE **FREE**

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24 hours

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