

# ODDBALLS

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# Why "Oddballs" Issues 1-3 Are Unavailable



**Seamus C. Monster,**  
*Resident Odditor*

Like you, I've wondered why issues 1-3 aren't available. When I was brought on as *Resident Odditor*, I asked Jason about it. Here's how I remember it going down:

ME: So, Jason, where do have issues 1-3 hiding?

JASON: Issue one and two are on my computer's hard drive. I have no idea where issue three is or if it even exists.

ME: Hmm... well, why not print issues one and two, just for fun?

JASON: No.

ME: Why?

JASON: Because they're too... um... well, they were never meant for the public's eye. They're... inappropriate for human consumption.

ME: *I'm* not human. Can you show me.

[Jason shows me issues #1 and #2]

ME: [Notably shaken] Oh. I get it now. I can see how revealing those would be problematic.

Anyways... enjoy this issue!

## Odditor's Picks!



**"Political Rivals"  
Debatin' & Debasin'  
Action Figures**

Having a party?  
Make it a *Republican Party* or a *Democrat Party!* Better yet, bring *both* parties and have a battle royale!

### Fish Battered Beer

As featured at "*Somethin's Fishy Brewery*" located along the *El Sucio* irrigation ditch, rated the #1 eatery for a date night if you intend to break up.



**"Grease Trap"**  
*The original motion picture soundtrack, digitally remastered double vinyl set, limited collector's edition, stereo surround sound, updated lyrics on record sleeve (removed non-politically correct language)*

All the music with none of the disturbing gyrations!



## Readers like you!

### A Friend of the Friend Zone



Jake Z. in Paducah, KY writes: "I can relate to 'Friend Zone Frank' from 'More Weirdo Trading Cards,' Issue #13. I guess sending in my picture like this doesn't help me get the girls."

## Frog and Toad Retort



Dr. Phillip Q. Frog, PhD and Dr. R. R. Tiberius Toad, PhD wrote a lengthy response to our feature "Frog and Toad are Boring," (from issue #6) wherein they outlined the numerous ways that they were not, in fact, boring. It was dull and dry reading.

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Oddballs is a collection of humorous stream-of-consciousness comics to make you laugh, think, or contemplate your very existence. Each comic is created off the cuff with very little forethought if any at all. In fact, we pride ourselves on our lack of thinking!

Oddballs is, for all intents and purposes, rated "PG-13", although not by any governing body. Its content is appropriate for people aged 13-103.

Send feedback, pictures, questions, comments, etc. to [jason.salas1@gmail.com](mailto:jason.salas1@gmail.com) or DM via Instagram @OddballsZine

# THE Christmas Rodent

ONCE UPON A TIME...



SIR... HAVE PITY ON A FELLOW RODENT? I'VE FALLEN UPON HARD TIMES.

GET A JOB!

LATER...



MAY I HAVE A JOB? IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS?

24-7 SHOP

OH, ALRIGHT. YOU CAN SWEEP MY SHOP FOR 50¢ PER DAY.

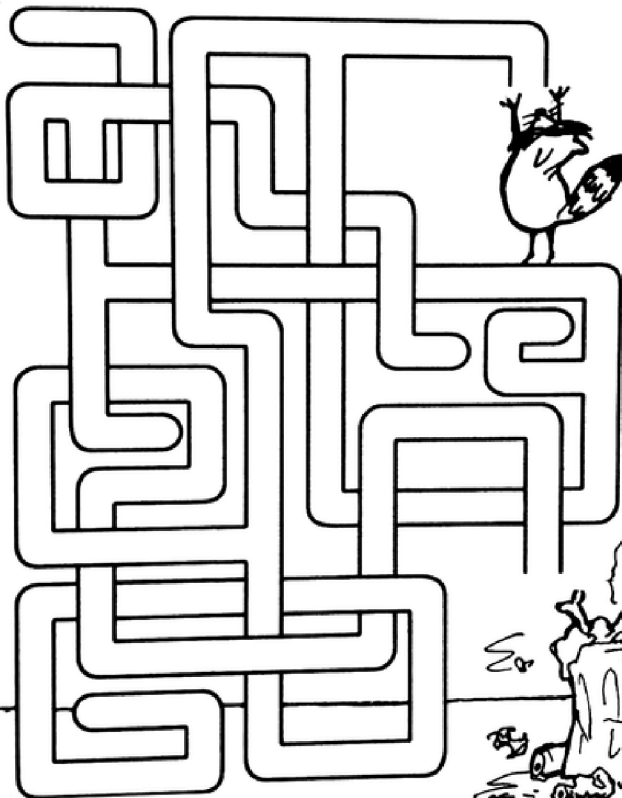
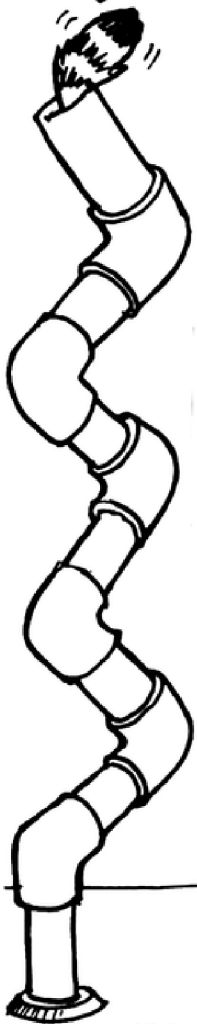
OH, THANK YOU, SIR! THANK YOU! I SHALL NOT LET YOU DOWN!

ON CHRISTMAS DAY...



I ACTUALLY MADE MORE MONEY AS A BEGGAR! AND I DIDN'T HAVE TO WORK ON CHRISTMAS!

# RACCOON IN A TUBE



LOOKS EASY FROM MY POV!

I'VE NEVER SEEN A FISH WITH THE BONES AND THE HEAD AND TAIL!

YEAH, IT'S ONLY IN COMICS.

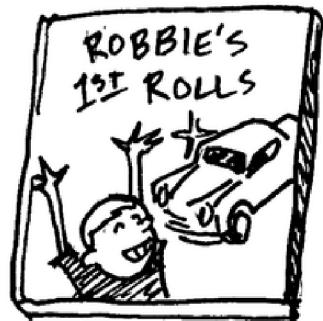
I GOT A TUB OF POPCORN FROM THE TRASH CAN AT THE MOVIES!

GIMMIE!

# Children's Books For One-Percenter Kids

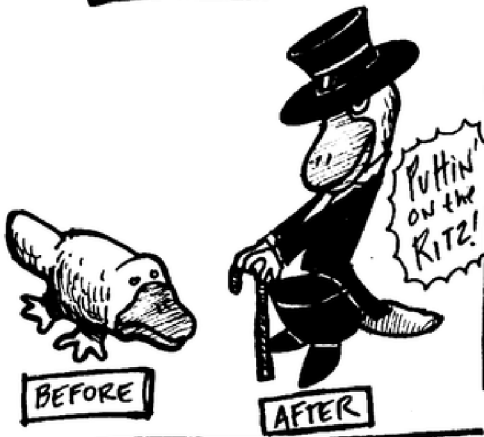


LIFT  
FLAPS  
TO SEE  
CURRENT  
PRICES!

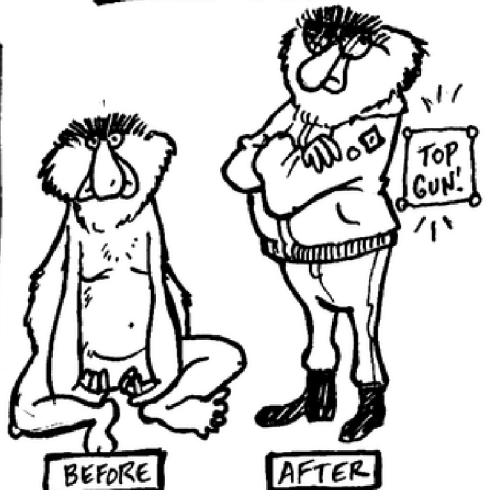


GOOFY-LOOKING ANIMALS  
**EXTREME MAKEOVER**

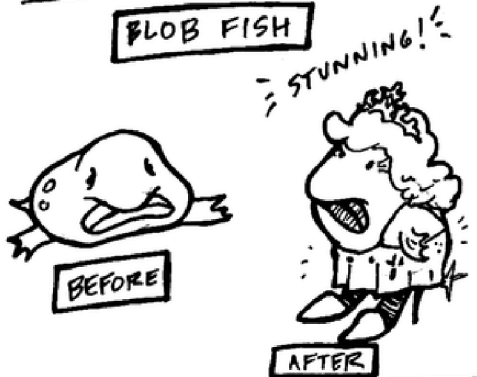
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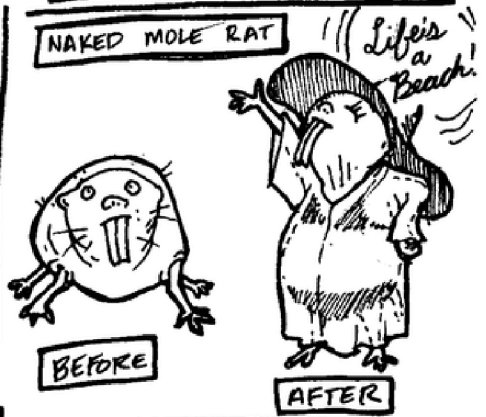
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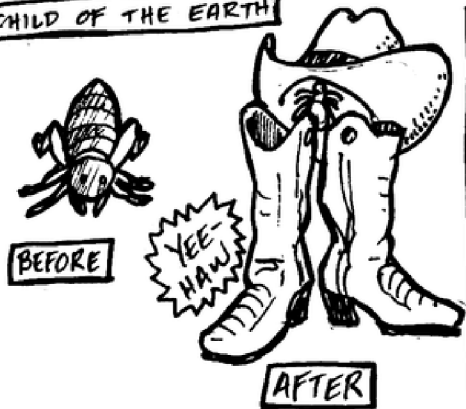
**BLOB FISH**



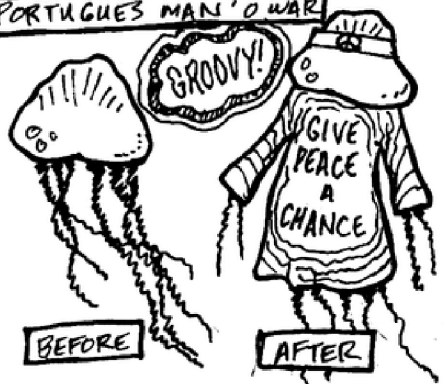
**NAKED MOLE RAT**



**CHILD OF THE EARTH**



**PORTUGUESE MAN' O WAR**



# Purple Snow

♪ PURPLE SNOW  
♪ PURPLE SNOW...



I DON'T  
GET IT.

IT'S FROM  
AN 80'S MOVIE,  
"PURPLE  
RAIN."



OH. WHAT  
WAS THAT  
MOVIE ABOUT?

I ~~FOR~~ FORGOT.

YOU SEE, EVERYONE  
REMEMBERS THE MUSIC,  
BUT NOT THE PLOT!



HM.



THE GUY CAN SURE  
PLAY THAT GUITAR!  
WHAT'S HIS  
NAME?

THE ARTIST  
FORMALLY  
KNOWN AS  
"FROSTY."





# 9 Reactions



STUPID MUSIC PUNS FOUND ON

V  
EMPTY "V"



# HAIRSTYLE TRENDS FOR 2024

FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND TODDLERS



THE WISP



37-HAIR COMBOVER



BACK FRO



NOSFERATU



WIGS!



TIGHT ON TOP

# Dr. Flavor

CHEMISTRY TEACHER



KIDS... SOME CHEMICALS ARE DANGEROUS TO DRINK!



FOR INSTANCE SULFURIC ACID!



YOU MAY THINK IT'S DIET COLA ... BUT IT ISN'T!



CHEMICALS! SOME ARE OK TO DRINK, OTHERS NOT SO MUCH!



SO KIDS, IT'S PERFECTLY SAFE TO DRINK DIET COLA!



DISCLAIMER: DR. FLAVOR IS A PAID ENDORSER OF DIET COLA CO., INC.

# ASK AN OGRE

QUESTION

I LOVE MY JOB, BUT I HAVE AN OFFER FROM A COMPETITOR FOR A NEW JOB WITH A HIGHER SALARY. SHOULD I TAKE THE NEW JOB OR STAY?



# HAMSTER

MOTIVATION



★ YOU ARE NOT JUST A HAMSTER, YOU ARE THE HAMSTER AT THE CENTER OF YOUR UNIVERSE!



THE CAGE IS MORE MENTAL THAN METAL.



★ ENVISION ALONG LIFE... WELL INTO THREE OR FOUR YEARS.



★ YOU MAY BE SOLITARY... BUT YOU ARE NOT ALONE!



★ TRANSFORM FROM HAMSTER TO HAMSTAR!



# ODDS & ENDS



Your questions and comments addressed by none other than our resident Odditer... **Seamus C. Monster**

Full disclosure: The questions and comments at hand are completely fictional as of this moment. So... send us questions and comments, will ya?

Dear Oddballs,

Time have changed. Guys used to be able to walk up to women and ask them out but the culture frowns on that now. How do I ask a woman out without actually having to ask her out?

Lonely Guy in WY

Dear No Game,

Go to the grocery store and ask a a nice single woman, "How do you make guacamole?" She'll want to teach you how to make guacamole. Even if it doesn't work out, you'll have some guacamole but I have a feeling you'll get the guacamole *and* the girl!

Seamus C. Monster

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Dear Oddballs,

How can I make a million dollars?

Broke in ID

Dear Broke,

I've heard it said, "It's not how much you make, but how much you *save*." So, it's easy... simply *save* a million dollars.

Seamus C. Monster

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Dear Oddballs,

I'd like to get a digital copy of your zine but I don't have 99¢.

Even Broker in AL

Dear Even Broker,

I would gift the digital copy but I can't afford the postage.

Seamus C. Monster

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Dear Oddballs,

Men used to walk up to ladies and ask them out but now that doesn't happen so much. How do I find a good man to date me?

Lonely Lady in WY

Dear Snotty,

Go to the store and wait for a guy to ask you how to make guacamole then tell him you'll show him how to make the guacamole. It might be good to practice how to make guacamole before offering to teach him how to make it. If you need a good recipe for guacamole, I'll print one in an upcoming issue. Good luck!

Seamus C. Monster

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# Testimonials!



To obtain some testimonials, we contracted a third party who then contracted another third party who, you guessed it, contracted yet *another* third party to obtain the quotes. According to our math, these are *9th* party testimonials. *Wow!*  
*Oddballs cannot attest to the authenticity of the testimonials below.*



"I can confidently say that I've never found a zine like *Oddballs* anywhere in the universe... other than earth, of course."

**Gruuvy** *Planet X9RQ*



"I don't like it, but my boyfriend does. Also, *Oddballs* is the only humor zine we can find in our little Sasquatch general store."

**Gruntelle** *Eureka, CA*



"Where else can a deep sea creature like myself find a role model like Seamus C. Monster? Well, other than movies, TV, the internet, literature..."

**Flub** *Mariana Trench*



"*Oddballs* is something I can really sink my teeth into! I use that joke for everything. I like that *Oddballs* recycles jokes too!"

**Drac, Jr.** *Transylvania*



"Of all the discarded publications I find in the trash, *Oddballs* seems to be the most prevalent. That fact speaks for itself!"

**Mangy Mat** *The Back Alley*



"The AI art is sufficient. End of comment."

**CriticBot 3000** *Dystopiaville*