

## Returning to Simpler Times



Seamus C. Monster,  
*Resident Odditor*

I've been thinking a lot about how **complicated** life has become. Our **modern conveniences** are, ironically, **inconvenient** at times.

The other day, my **Wi-Fi** went out while I was **binge watching old 80's sitcoms!** It annoyed me to no end! Then I **realized** that I watched those **same 80's sitcoms** back in the 80's **without WiFi** and I was fine. **Weird!**

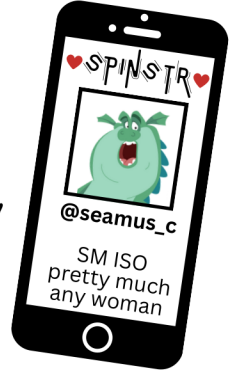
I have no idea how to watch regular TV anymore. And, even if I **could**, I have no idea what's even **on TV** these

days. **Nobody** talks about broadcast TV around the water cooler. It's all about **streaming** (both TV and water, I guess).

We have **so many** more choices these days, it can be **overwhelming**. And don't get me started on **dating apps!** *Ugh!* Talk about a **dumpster fire!** (By that, I mean my profile. ☹️)

Maybe our society has gone **wrong** or maybe I'm just **old**. Probably **both!**

Anyways... **enjoy this issue!**



## Odditor's Picks!



**"Lil' Disturbing"**  
Rubber Mask

Does your little one want to **scare** people on Halloween **AND** leave them in a **disturbed stupor?** This oughtta do it!



**Spaghetti Dress**

Why have only a **spaghetti string dress** when you can have the **whole dress made of spaghetti!** (Meatball shoes sold separately.)



**Authentic "Hermit the Dog" Nuppet**

Don't waste your hard-earned cash on a **knock-off of a knock-off** when you can have the **a real knock-off!** If it's a **Nuppet**, is a **knock-off** you can **trust!**



## Readers like you!

### Give Tips a Chance



Clara M. of Asheville, NC had a bone to pick with us about our “TiPPs” comic (issue #18). “We don’t get paid a lot so tips REALLY help out. It costs so much to just live!” We agree Clara. Tell you what, next time I get coffee, I’ll leave a big, fat \$2 bill. Good on me!

### Punk for Life



“Sick” Rick T. of Austin, TX liked our “Random Human: 40 Year Old Punk” (issue #18). He wrote, “It’s not an age thing, it just is, man. You don’t age out, opt out, or phase out; you just are.” Thanks for the insight, Sick Rick. We have no idea what you’re saying but it sounds punkish.

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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 rated "PG-13", albeit 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

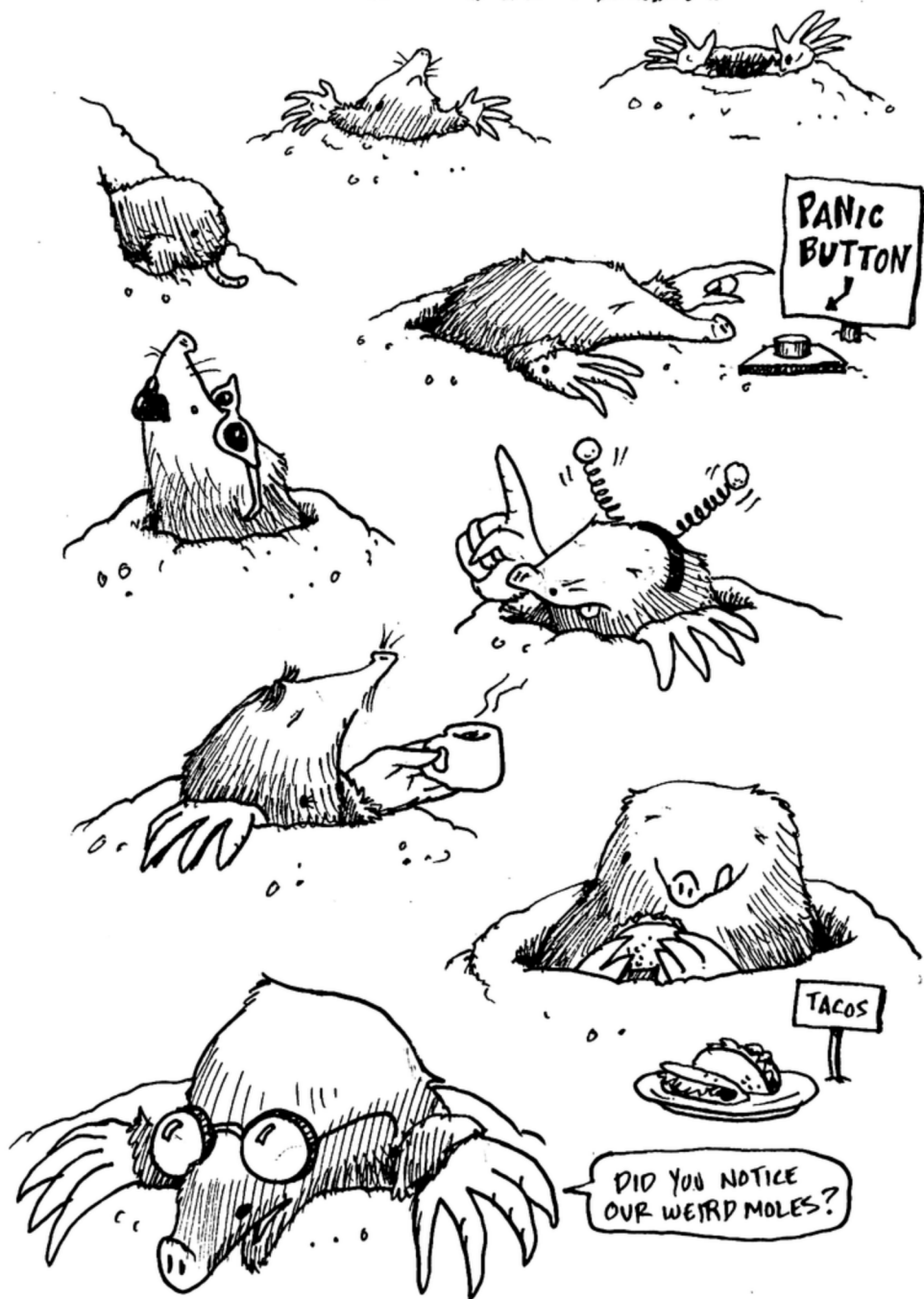
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# WEIRD MOLES



# AMBIGUOUS ALBERT

& THE AMBIGUITY KIDS

HEY, HEY, HEY!  
I'M AMBIGUOUS ALBERT!  
AND THESE ARE MY  
EQUALLY AMBIGUOUS  
FRIENDS!

YOU CAN TRY TO DESCRIBE  
US BUT YOU'LL END UP  
OFFENDING SOMEONE!  
HEY, HEY, HEY!



HEY!  
THAT'S  
OFFENSIVE!



COLLECT THEM RANDOMLY!



SEE THEIR BACKSIDES (OF CARD, NOT BUTTS) ONLINE!\*



\* GO TO ODDBALLSZINE.COM TO SEE BACKS OF CARDS!



# THE WOLF INSIDE



YOU EAT  
WHAT  
YOU KILL!

SALESMAN



LEAD THE  
PACK!

ENTREPRENEUR



LICK THE  
WOUND!

DOCTOR



FIND  
YOUR  
TROOP!

DANCER



LET'S  
SNIFF AROUND...  
EVERYWHERE!

GAMER



MY WOLF COMES  
OUT EVERY  
28 DAYS

WEREWOLF

# DIY. JEWELRY



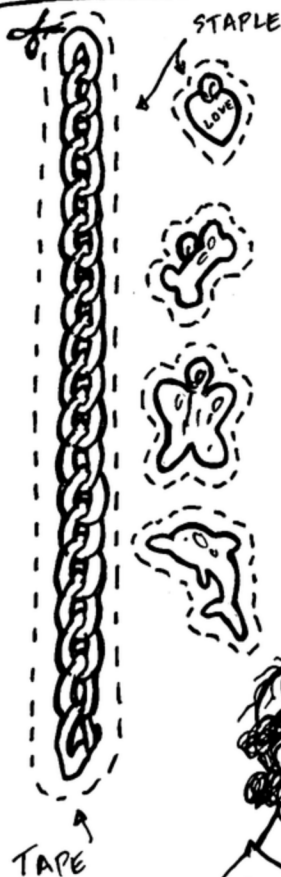
JERRY THE JEWELER  
HERE! CAN'T AFFORD  
ANY FANCY JEWELRY?  
WELL, YOU'RE IN LUCK!

I'VE CREATED SOME  
DIY JEWELRY SO  
YOU CAN BLING WITH  
THE BEST OF 'EM!



GRAB YOUR COLORED PENCILS & SCISSORS & BECOME A JEWELER TOO!

CHARM BRACELET!



7 CARAT DIAMOND RING!



RUBY EARRINGS!



BROACH!



IT LOOKS AS  
AUTHENTIC AS  
YOU! GUARANTEED!





# UGLY DUCKLING, etc.



# INVISIBLE PEOPLE IN SWIMSUITS



BIKINI

TRUNKS

ONE-PIECE



SPEEDO

KIDS



SNORKLER



PERSON ON A NUDE BEACH



# Uninspirational Quotes

(From "My Odd Life," an Oddballs Journal)

THE ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT  
BUFFET IS NOT A CONTEST,  
BUT IF IT WERE,  
I'D WIN THE MEATLOAF  
DIVISION!



RELEASE GAS,  
WALK SWIFTLY,  
RELEASE GAS,  
WALK SWIFTLY...



WHEN YOU GET  
TO WORK AND  
FIND DEODORANT  
ON YOUR DESK,  
TAKE THE HINT!  
RUB THAT  
DEODORANT  
ON THAT DESK!



RELEASE  
YOUR INNER  
DUMMY!



LIFE LESSON:  
DON'T DIE!  
DEATH LESSON:  
COME BACK  
IF POSSIBLE!



# THE HERMANOS BROS

WE ARE THE HERMANOS BROTHERS!

TWO BROTHERS  
IN ONE BODY!

ARE WE BROTHERS  
OR JUST ONE PERSON?

WHO  
KNOWS?



MY NAME  
IS MIGUEL!

AND MY NAME  
IS MICHAEL!

OUR MOM IS HISPANIC  
AND OUR DAD IS GUERO...  
THAT MEANS HE'S WHITE!



THIS IS MY  
CHICK, ESMI!

SHE'S KINDA  
MY GIRLFRIEND  
TOO. IT'S  
WEIRD.

I MEAN... LOOK  
AT HER! SHE HAS  
TWO BODIES!  
WEIRD! ¿QUE  
NO?



# ALIEN MAZE

THE TRUTH IS IN HERE →



WUT'S 'N THAR?



AH, HERE FOR THE PROBIN', EH?



So... YOU THINK YOU'RE INTELLIGENT?

GREY ALL THE WAY!



GO GREEN!



GIT ME OUTTA HERE!

TALL WHITES ARE ALL RIGHT



REPTILIANS ROCK!

# 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,

I'm 23. How long should I wait to have kids? Oh, I'm a guy, BTW.

Bachelor in Beaumont, TX

Dear Bachelor,

As a guy, you'll have to wait until science comes up with a way for males to carry children in their womb, not unlike the movie "Junior."

Seamus C. Monster

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Dear Oddballs,

Which bird would you be if you were a bird? I think I would be a penguin because of my gait.

Fowl Human in Fayetteville, NC

Dear Fowl Human,

That's easy. I would be Admiral Richard Bird. That way I could go back to our hallow Earth. They kicked me out of there when, coincidentally, I tried to capture one of the giant penguins to eat. Them's are good eatin'!

Seamus C. Monster

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Dear Oddballs,

Sometimes, when I focus intently at one letter on my computer keyboard, the letters on the adjacent keys disappear. When I notice, they magically reappear. What gives?

Side Eyes in Schenectady, NY

Dear Side Eyes,

What you're experiencing is called "*Lazy Brain Eye*." Your brain doesn't think you need to have that information so it deletes it from your memory cache. I know this because someone said it in the movie "*My Ventriloquist Monkey Dummy & Me*." Duh!

Seamus C. Monster

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Dear Oddballs,

Since you won't release issues 1-3, will you make new ones please?

FOMO in Farmington, NM

Dear FOMO,

Maybe. Time will tell.

Seamus C. Monster

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# TOTALLY <sup>NOT!</sup> AWESOME 80'S MOVIES



## Sixteen Ear Candles

Take your sweet 16 and stick it in your ear!

