

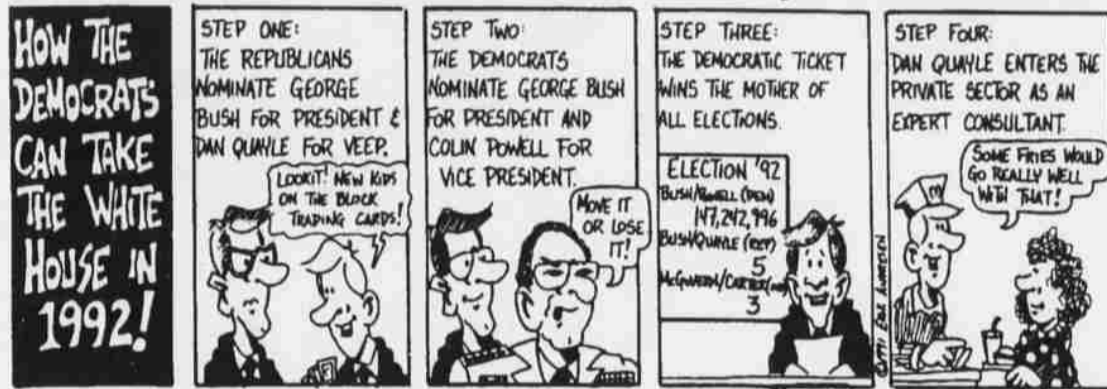
The Fusco Brothers

by J.C. Duffy



No Exit

by Erik Andreson



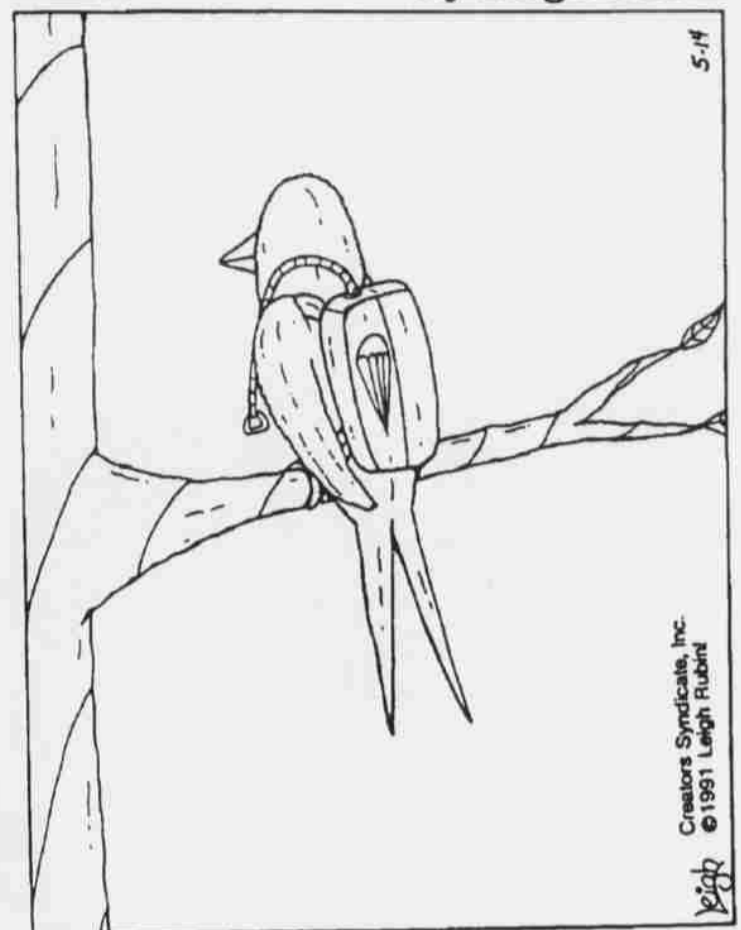
Boulder Dan & Dipstik Duck

by Ray Collins



Rubes

by Leigh Rubin



It was difficult to conceal his lack of self-confidence.

Roommate-type Dudes

by Rick



COMEDY LOVES MISERY BY IVAN "BASS-ACKWARDS" BRUNETTI

HOW TO COPE WITH LIFE'S INCESSANT PRESSURES, TROUBLES, AND INSANITY-INDUCING PROBLEMS:

METHOD 1 **AAAARGH** SCREAM. TEAR YOUR HAIR OUT. SCREAM SOME MORE. SCREAMSCREAMSCREAM.*
DID I MENTION SCREAMING?

METHOD 2 SPACE OUT. PRETEND THE ENTIRE UNIVERSE (YOU INCLUDED) DOESN'T EXIST ANYMORE.*
WARNING: YOU MAY ALREADY NOT EXIST. PLEASE CONSULT A SPECIALIST BEFORE DOING ANYTHING DRASTIC.

METHOD 3 **GIMME BLOOD** GET VIOLENT. REAL VIOLENT. KILL THY ENEMIES. KILL THY FRIENDS. KILL KILL KILL. KILL YOURSELF. KILL WHOEVER'S LEFT.*
VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

METHOD 4 YES. UH HUH. YES. OH, I AGREE. YOU'RE RIGHT. YES. I'M OK. YES.
CONFORM. BE COMPLACENT. BE CONTENT. BE MINDLESS. STOP COMPLAINING. SMILE, DAMN IT! *
WARNING: THIS METHOD USUALLY BRINGS ON THE CONDITION CONDUCIVE TO METHOD 3.

METHOD 5 ARE YOU SURE THIS IS GONNA WORK?
PAINT YOUR ENTIRE BODY WITH WHITE-OUT, HOP AROUND AND STARE WILDLY INTO PEOPLE'S EYES AS YOU SING THE "CASPER, THE FRIENDLY GHOST" THEME SONG IN A HIGH-PITCHED YELP. HEY, DON'T KNOCK IT 'TILL YOU TRIED IT, BABE.

METHOD 6 HEH HEH
DRAW STUPID CARTOONS ABOUT COPING WITH LIFE'S INCESSANT PRESSURES, TROUBLES, AND INSANITY-INDUCING PROBLEMS. A LITTLE SELF-INDULGENCE NEVER HARMED ANYBODY.*
WARNING: THIS METHOD SHOULD ONLY BE ATTEMPTED BY TRAINED PROFESSIONALS.

METHOD HEY, JUST RELAX, WILL YA? I MEAN, JESUS CHRIST, IT'LL ALL BE OVER SOON ANYWAY, RIGHT? RIGHT?

Obscure Imagery

By R. Sundin III

