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FOR FREAKS AND WEIRDOS OF ALL ERAS

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What Happened Next: The Wax Mansion

by Linda Ralters
Disappearing Investigative Reporter

I ran and ran. I ran as fast as I could, I ran through a field, up a hill, and over a fence. I ran into the woods. A dark mass emerged from behind me and lurched awkwardly in the menacing tangle of trees over my head.

It must have been the squad patrolman's shadow looming as he lumbered toward me. Quickly I jumped up and grabbed onto a branch from a tree. I hung there for a few seconds and then pulled myself up.

I climbed a little higher and perched on the branch and watched the dark mass disappear into the woods.

Once I could no longer hear him thudding through the woods, I hopped off the branch and onto the ground.

When I started back toward the mansion, I realized I had no concept of how far away it actually was. A few wrong turns later, I wound up right out front. I moved closer to it, hesitantly.

The mansion visually appeared to be made of stone, but dragging my hand down its side told a different story. It was slippery in a way that only something man-made could be slippery.

I tapped it with the back of my hand. It had a hollow, metal ring. I inched my eyes up to the window and peered in.

As I looked into the glass, I saw no reflection.

I patted it with my hands and recognized it as canvas. A canvas painted to look like a window.

In the painting, there was a living room, a yellow couch, lamp, a painting of two hunting dogs, all hidden behind two white, flowing gauzy curtains. The painting was so detailed even a tiny vacuum could be spotted in the other room.

It was as realistic as a miniature home inside an art museum.

Find out what happens next in Pulp Odyssey 3!

This is the
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of the Hamun Pluse Galaxy

Four Facts

Facts about the Hamun Pluse

There are 7 known Earths, 1 is unknown

The galaxy is shaped like an elephant

There are 33 moons and 2 suns

Humans, mustants, robots, and animals travel freely through the galaxy

Girl disappears after using computer

by Jake Jolter
Disappearing News Beat

No one knows what happened to Mae Pepper after going up to her bedroom one day after school.

Her parents claim it was just an ordinary day: Mae went to school, attended science club, came home, ate dinner and retreated to her bedroom "like she always does," according to her mother.

Her teacher confirms her attendance at school, stating that nothing seemed out-of-the-ordinary. The head of science club also confirmed that Mae attended, was on time, and nothing seemed strange.

Mae's teacher said that she had begun reading a story out loud to the class called "The Magical Window" that morning.

"Mae was the only student who seemed truly interested in the story," she stated. "She wouldn't stop asking questions the rest of the day."

Most who know confirm Mae is a very inquisitive girl.

"If I remember correctly, I believe I directed her toward a Web site for kids, called www.thebrainiums.com.

The investigation continues about the whereabouts of Mae Pepper.

REGRETTABLE RETRACTIONS

We regret a mistake in our first issue in the article about scorpions. We said that scorpions were demonic abominations to the arachnid class but we meant that as a good thing. Sorry to offend.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Where is this zine printed? What is it even about?

Confused Reader

Hi CR,

Thank you for picking up the first issue of Pulp Odyssey & also for writing in! Hopefully you picked up the second issue so that you can read this, too! We love to hear from all of you! To answer your question, first of all, we don't call this a 'zine.' It's a newspaper! We have contributors from all over the Hamun Pluse galaxy and readers as far as the Milky Way. The stories you read in Pulp Odyssey might be from anywhere in the Hamun Pluse galaxy. A few may have found themselves over in the Milkyway.

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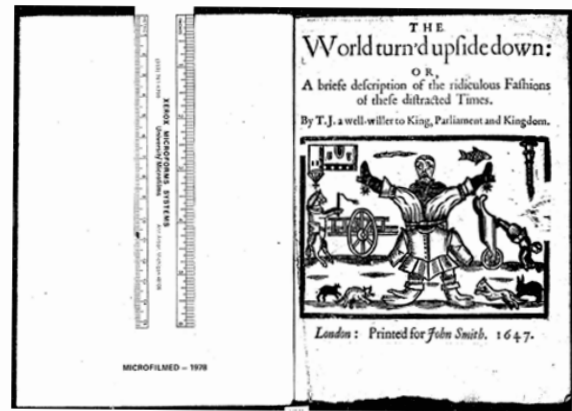
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Old-Timey Weirdos

a collection of nonsense curated

by Becky Fall



John Taylor, 1647*

Poetry No One Asked For

by kelsey henke

ROAD RAGE

i think you're a bad driver
and i'm going to let you know
yelling out my window
get off the fucking road

can you sense the bad juju
that I have launched at you?
can you tell i'm real mad?
if i embroider my words with curses,
will it make you feel bad?
i think i'd like that
yeah, i think i'd like that



POEMS THAT NO ONE ASKED FOR 2016

*Taylor, John. The World turn'd upside down: Or, A briefe description of the ridiculous Fashions of these distracted Times. London: Printed for John Smith, 1647.



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Raw agitation, plastic flowers, & goofy sunglasses Sueve the way

Chicago's punk underworld has reimagined itself several times over the past twenty years, from the cavorting slime punk damage of the early 2000s, through the fracturing of styles and directions a few years later, it's all been simmering salaciously for generations now, and for the last few years, only a few really noteworthy band have grasped the raw agitation as well as The Sueses. Rearing their ugliness up through the tropes of plastic flowers and goofy sunglasses, these brave young ravagers are not content to sit idly by as the stench of indifference passes over the masses, always the "least chill" band at the rock'n roll party and that is really a good thing. You can't just sit still when The Sueses are wielding their wares, both in person and on record, the aggression has to burst out somehow, and although it's far, far easier to just appeal to the low-hanging fruit dangling at the bottom of the rock'n roll food chain, it's far more respectable to be the ones who are bleeding and bruised, flipping over the tables & chairs with reckless abandon, every single time.

The Sueses' core sound echoes back to a time not long ago when you really had to TRY HARD to make your band stand out, pushing the boundaries of the tired "garage rock" trappings into a mutated stump of unpredictable punk splatter. The guitar tone sits somewhere between sadistically strangulated and blisteringly complicated, an ominous bonafide shredding sound that leaves you beaten and beleaguered and gasping for more, even with such serrated hooks dug in so deep. And while their less-than-shocking appearance keeps them hidden within their surroundings, it's this visceral noise emanating from their sizzling weapons of choice that clearly sets them apart, constantly reminding you of the nastiness that lies within true rock'n roll savagery. The nuances are sickening, the delivery desperate, and that oh-so-impossible tension all tie together with The Sueses on this debut LP to level your expectations and decimate your dreams of a low-key existence. - Gene Abnormality (VictimofTime.com)

IN A PINCH

Under the tired eaves I learned it is wrong to eat what you worship.

I had done wrong so many times, blessed out on the body of the lamb. When I bit down it was him I was biting, and his flesh became marked with the moon of my bite.

There is no recompense for such an abhorrence. He came to me in my dreams, the lunar light of him, the swollen crescents.

In a fever I was offered flesh. Propped up as dead against a bed of straw, they pried my lips apart, I fed—

Delight flooded my hungry mouth, my jaw moved like a marionette in love!

And now, the slick rock of my tongue and swell of my ribs take on the plump of a bacchanalian.

In a pinch, a knife can cut out some of this wrong. And it will be buried in some green field for the lamb to feed upon.

— by Erica Adams from "The Mutation of Fortune".
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Drinking Mugs vs. Drinking Glasses

By Charly Cannon, Intern

Drinking mugs are really great. Perhaps so great that one may not even realize how great they truly are. Drinking mugs have a lot of good qualities. I would argue that drinking mugs have more good qualities than drinking glasses. Drinking glasses are only meh (to me).

Ok, without any further adieu, I present:

The top 5 reasons drinking mugs are better than drinking glasses.

1. Drinking mugs have handles

I feel this goes without saying. If you saw a mug without a handle, would you buy it? No. You wouldn't. Would you even call it a mug? No, you wouldn't.

Would you even call it a mug? No, you wouldn't. Because it would be called a bowl. The whole point of drinking from a mug is that it has a handle you can tuck your hand into.

2. Drinking mugs tend to have funny phrases or pictures on them.

This is the unspoken agreement as to why we all like mugs. Funny phrases like, "Unicorn Dads Don't Eat Peanuts, Son" and images like the Eiffel Tower on fire are why we are attracted to them in the first place. If a mug makes you laugh or smile, you buy it. Duh.

3. Drinking mugs can hold hot OR cold drinks.

It's obviously better to drink a hot beverage out of a mug, but you can still enjoy 12 fl oz of a

cold drink out of a mug. Why not!

4. Eating soup

This is sort of a no-brainer. I think just about anyone on Earth IV would definitely argue that eating soup out of a mug is a much better idea than eating soup out of a glass. For one thing, glasses tend to be see-through. It's kind of gross to look at soup when you are eating it.

5. Better

Mugs are just better in general. I think it is clear from my outline above that drinking mugs are superior to drinking glasses on all fronts. I hope this guide helped!

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LOCAL HERO TROUNCES NERD

PARADE PLANNED TO HONOR QUICK-WITTED RESIDENT 'SCOOPER'

By Roger Prepp

at a local bar/parade, at the annual 'Top Scooper'...

"He cried like a baby," said Scooper, "I..."

Scooper and some loser

Sparklebreath

by Kelsey Henke



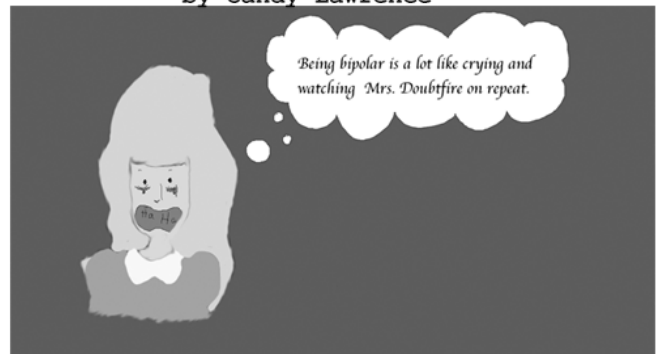
Trick or Treat

by Lucius Wisniewski



STAY COOL

by Candy Lawrence



A Hard-Hitting Political Piece



Disappearing intern Charley Cannon spoke with a retired member of the squad army of Earth V Hamun Pluse, who now resides on Milkyway Earth, about his political views on their current 2016 election. The man asked to remain anonymous, so his name has been shortened to reflect his political views-- an "independent" voting for Trump (IVT).



By Charly Cannon*

CC: Ok, so in once sentence where do you stand?

IVT: One sentence. Ok... This is where I stand: Hillbillies and country boys should be able to have their guns and grow the marijuana so long as they make sure to say happy anniversary to their gay neighbors.

CC: Ok. So, how do you enforce kindness?

IVT: Laws.

CC: And how do you enforce laws?

IVT: Guns.

CC: Welp. Ok, do you think it's important to provide health care and quality education to all citizens?

IVT: Nah.

CC: Oookaaay. Hmm, well let's see how civil we wanna go. What about killing people? Do you think that's ok?

IVT: I do support the military openly having served something like 10 years and still supporting them to this day in my civilian career path.

::silence::

::long silence::

CC: Ok, so are you just like saying you support killing people in general.

IVT: Yep.

CC: All right. Um. Moving on. Next issue. What are you *passionate about**?

IVT: Ok, passionate. Well, first thing comes to mind - I've a problem with a man deciding he wants to pee in the girls room today. That said I'm not looking up stalls to see what kind of appendage you're utilizing in there.

CC: Utilizing? I hate that word. Appendage? That one too. But what? Do you know people who can poo out of their arms & legs?? That's incredible.

IVT: Huh?

CC: Ok, um, wow. ::awkward silence:: ::cough:: phobe ::cough:: Ohhhkkaay, what is your position on wage gap?

IVT: Doesn't really exist I don't think. Men and women should get paid the same amount for the same work based on their experience. That said, the government shouldn't regulate private negotiation of salaries.

CC: Ok. Sorry, I'm confused. Wage gap doesn't exist at all?

IVT: I don't think so, no. If anything it's reverse wage gap, against me.

CC: Ok, wow, well, look our time is up. This has hurt my brain and been really pointless. "Thanks" for talking to me.



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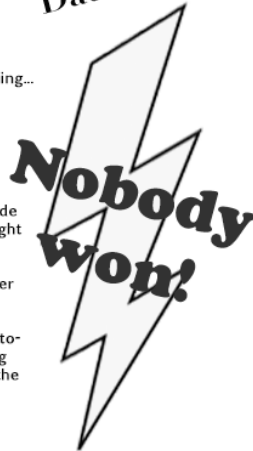
Hillary T-5000

Evidence that Hillary is a dragon-slaying robot sent from the future to save... someone from... something... somewhere... at some point



- 1> She has the alphanumeric code 5bc T180 99 stamped into her right shoulder.
- 2> If you look closely, one of her eyes flashes red.
- 3> Overwhelming amount of photographic evidence of her shaking hands with, hugging, high-fiving the terminator.

REMEMBER
Dat weird 2016 election?



Donald Drunk

Evidence that this dude was been blackout drunk 100% of the presidential campaign and his whole life



Signs of Extreme Drunkenness

- Squinting
- Dark circles under the eyes
- Poor skin
- Confrontational
- Impulsive attitude
- Circling Hillary like a shark
- Slurring words/making up words
- Grabbing pussies
- Can't focus eyes
- Lowered reasoning ability
- Never, ever makes sense
- Total F%@ker
- Total mental confusion
- Anger utterly palpable

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If you're creative,
you're inspired

so just say it.



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BRAIN'S ADVICE

Hi Brain,

I've never kissed a goirl before. How should I do it?

Never Kissed a Goirl

Ok hey NKAG,

Well I'm a rabbit. I just kiss whoever I want whenever I want, but it's pretty rare that I even want to. If it sounds nice to you, try it. Start with a peck. Next question.

Get it 2gether,
Brain

Dear Brain,

I am a really intelligent person with a lot of hobbies and friends, but I can't seem to stop looking at screens, specifically my phone! I am interacting with humans over the Internet all day, but I am still REALLY LONLEY AND SAD. Also I EAT A LOT OF CHEETOS! Help!!!!

Facebook & Cheetos 4ever FML
(Earth IV)

Hi F&C4FML,

There's a very good explanation for this. You're a fish in the stream with narcissistic tendencies who needs constant validation from other people to find self-acceptance. And you don't care about your health. You like Facebook because it makes you feel less lonely; but since you aren't getting real human interactions, it's making you feel more lonely. Isn't that ironic? You eat cheetos because you don't love yourself enough to go to the store to buy vegetables. Try going to the park without your phone sometime. Try to buy some green beans and then actually eat them. Try meeting people in real life. Try reading a book. Try following a recipe. Try cleaning your floors, I'll bet they aren't in the best shape since you sound like a person who wouldn't notice that. Sorry that was kind of rude/presumptuous.

All the best,
Brain <3

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Given Name: Hollister Hanson

Chosen Name: Charly Cannon

Favorite Bands: Bikini Kill, Against Me!, Beyonce

Activities: Reading, observing and analyzing human interactions, "friendly" political debates.

Date Ideas: Poetry readings, anarchist rallies, dance parties

Best Qualities: Seriously funny/goofy, smart, pretty fair

Worst Qualities: Easily offended and really passive aggressive about it, can be self-righteous

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Earth, Milkyway



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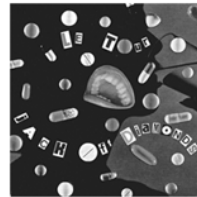
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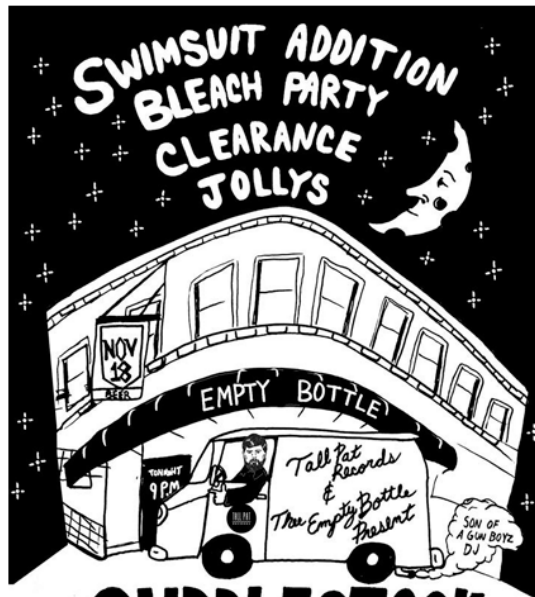
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by Lindsey Charles



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