

SIMPSONSONSTM

COMICS

BONGO[®]
COMICS

#203

\$2.99



DIRECT EDITION



bongocomics.com

MATT
GREENING

©2013 BONGO ENTERTAINMENT, INC. THE SIMPSONS TM & © TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX FILM CORPORATION. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

THE RISE AND FALL OF D'OH!



IAN
BOOTHBY
STORY

JOHN
COSTANZA
PENCILS

PHYLLIS
NOVIN
INKS

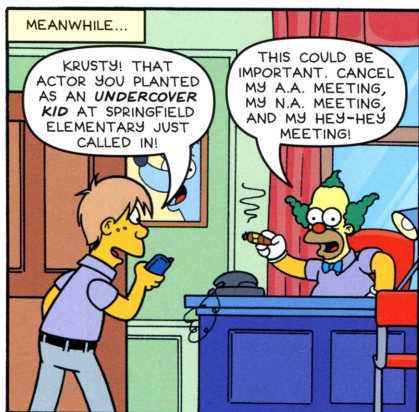
ART
VILLANUEVA
COLORS

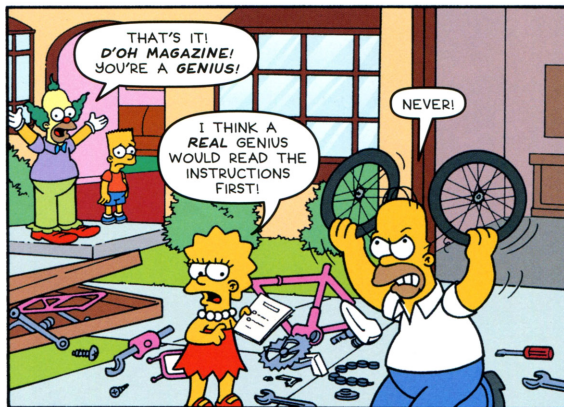
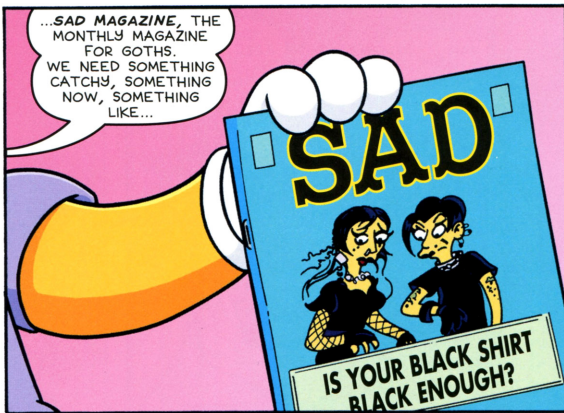
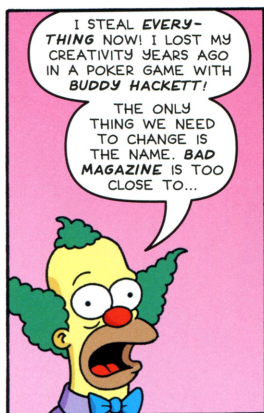
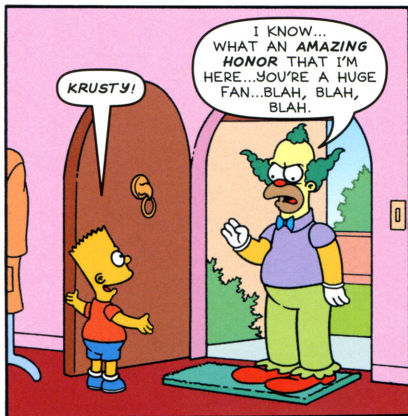
KAREN
BATES
LETTERS

NATHAN
KANE
EDITOR

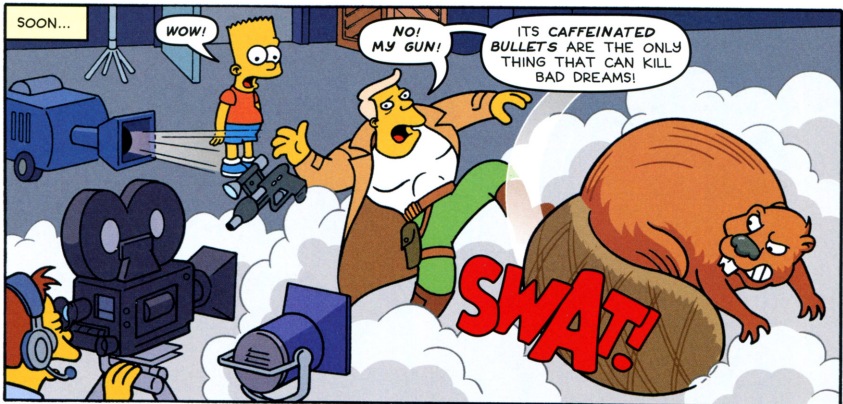
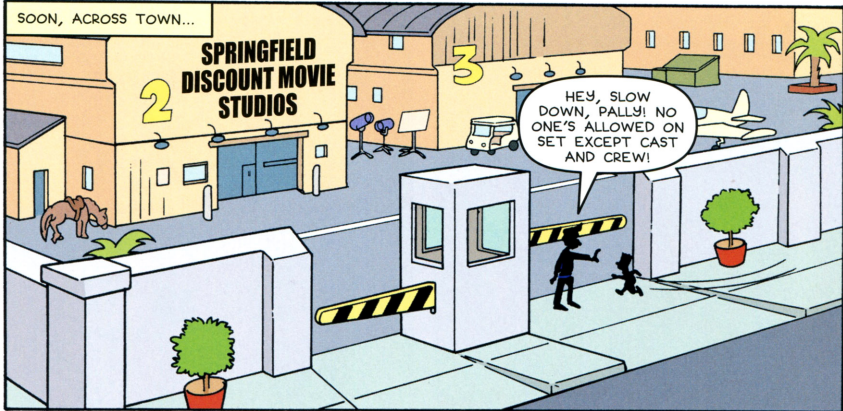
COVER BY JASON HO, MIKE ROTE, AND NATHAN KANE

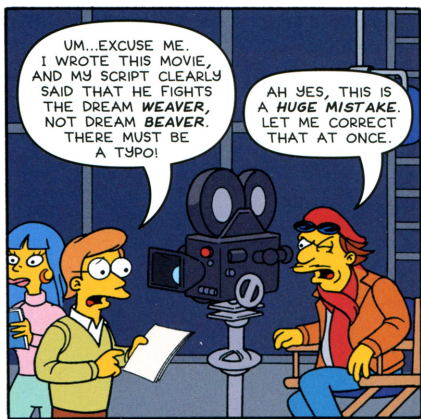


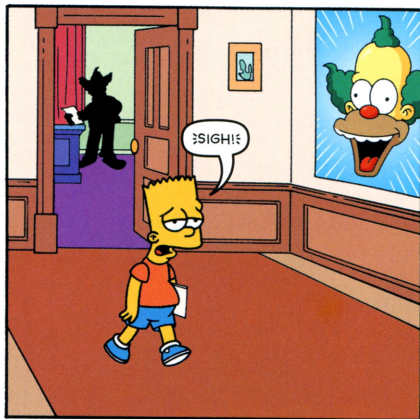


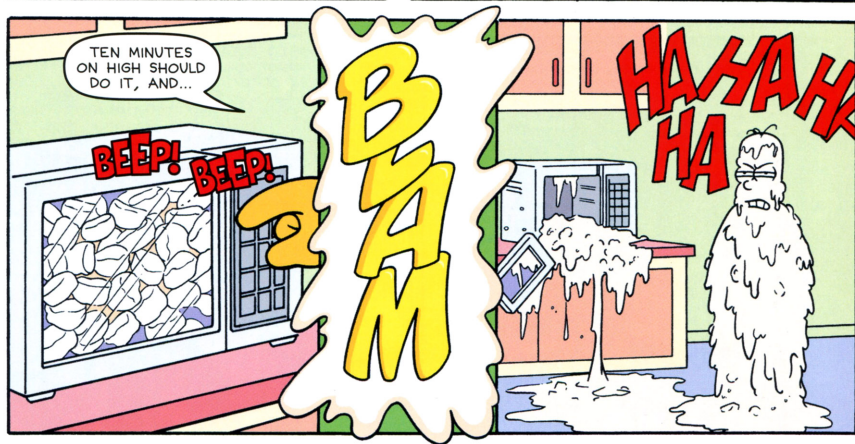
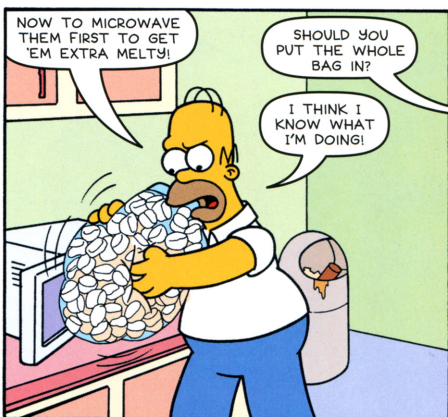




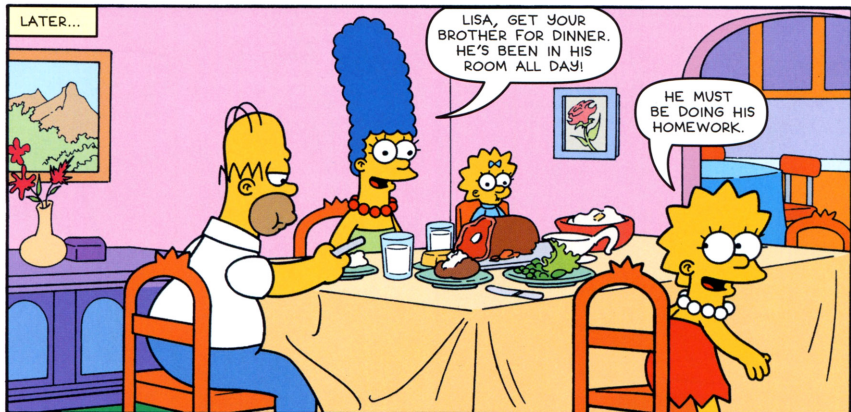


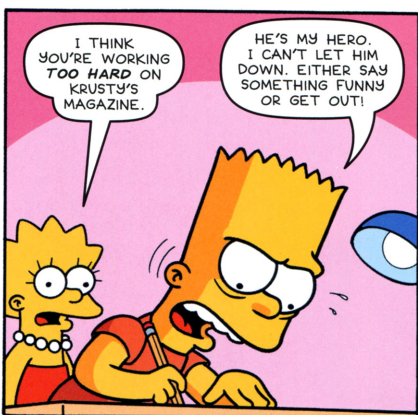
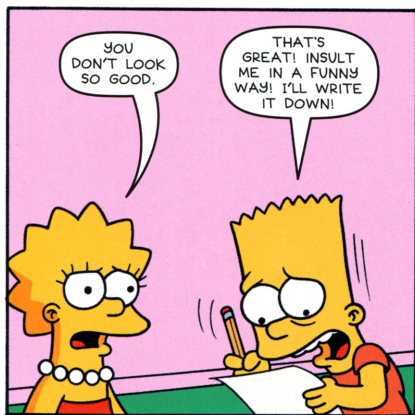


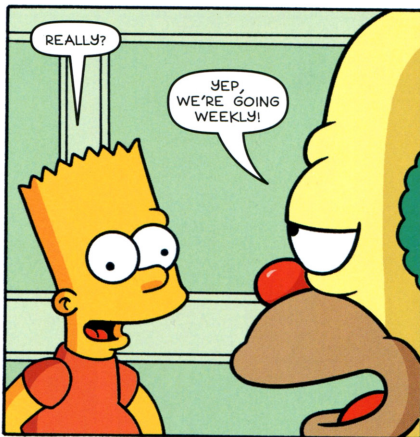
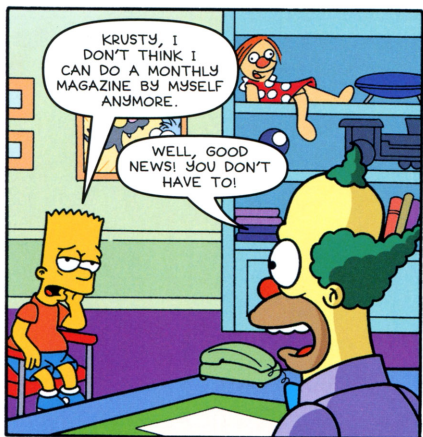
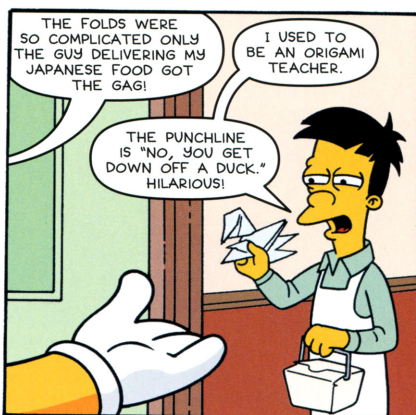


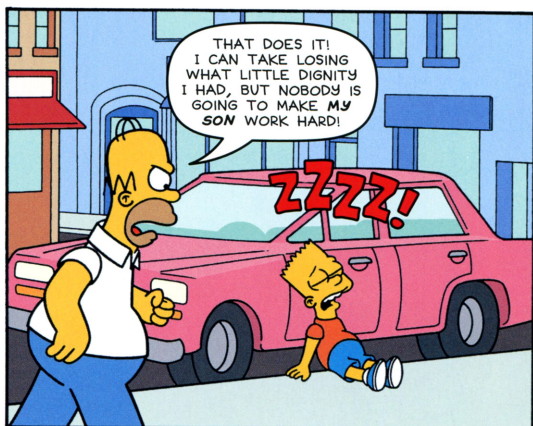


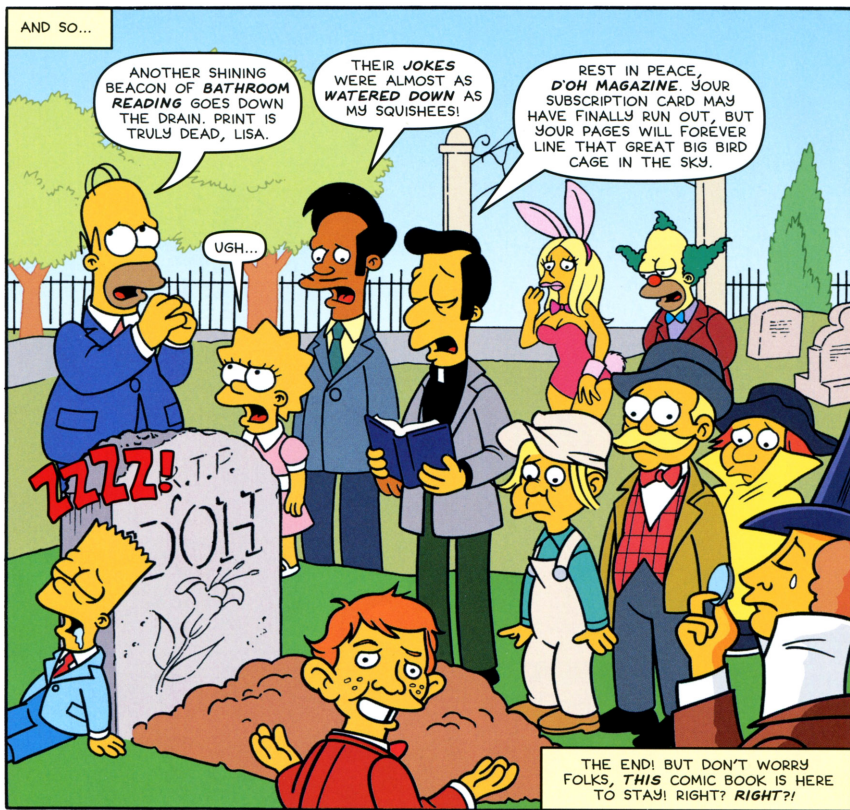














THE BONGO BEAT

by Louis Lane

THE LOST COZ!

In preparation for our 2013 Comic Con exclusives, I spent one day last week clearing out shelf space in the Bongo archives. I sifted through boxes literally bulging with bygone Bongo premiums, such as *Futurama* black light posters, Thrillhouse stickers, promotional fans, pins, bookmarks, and even the much-coveted Duffman encased in carbonite from DuffCon 1995.

Even in the presence of these prized and uncommon oddities, there was one exclusive that truly stood out. It's something I had never seen before. A premium whose very existence was often questioned as no more than a rumor among collectors.

I'm talking about the Citizens of Zenith membership pack.

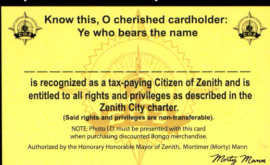
Way back in 2001, in the pages *Radioactive Man* #222, Bongo offered a great deal. In return for one American dollar, you could

receive a membership in the COZ, Radioactive Man's official fan club. Not only did purchasers get an envelope full of Radioactive Man goodies, they were also made citizens in good standing in the hometown of everyone's favorite irradiated crusader!



Within a few weeks after sending in your dollar, a unique envelope emblazoned with Ol' Bolt Head arrived in the mail. It contained a letter from RM publisher Morty Mann, an action-packed mini-poster "suitable for hanging in your dorm, cell, or rent-controlled apartment," six sensational stickers (*Adhesive not included), and the coup de grace, an official

Zenith I.D. card. "Show it when you're stopped for speeding! Don't say we didn't warn ya!"



Were you one of the lucky people to join the COZ? These packs are so rare that they've become the holy grail of RM collectibles. I can't even find one on eBay. It appears no one wants to part with their citizenship in America's most colorful city.

You might be wondering how we defend our one and only COZ pack. How do we protect something so priceless and valuable? Lasers? Trap doors? Bodyguards with razor-edged throwable bowler hats? All I'll say is that we have top men working on it right now. Top men.

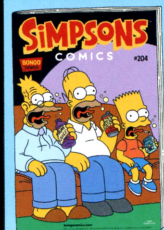
**HERE'S YOUR
BONGO
BONUS STAMP!
COLLECT
THEM ALL!
(IT'S THE LAW!)**



NEXT ISSUE!

SIMPSONS COMICS #204

When Ned Flanders' beatnik parents arrive for an unexpected visit, he and Homer buddy up and discover they have more in common than they ever thought. Prepare yourself for the granddaddy of all "daddy issues" issue!



**BONGO
COMICS**

Matt Groening
PUBLISHER

Nathan Kane
CREATIVE DIRECTOR

Robert Zaugh
OPERATIONS

Serban Cristescu
SPECIAL PROJECTS

Mike Rote
ASST. ART DIRECTOR

Art Villanueva
COLORS

Ruth Waytz
ADMINISTRATION

Max Davison
EDITORIAL ASST.

Terry Delegeane
MANAGING EDITOR

Christopher Ungar
PRODUCTION MGR.

Jason Ho
ART DIRECTOR

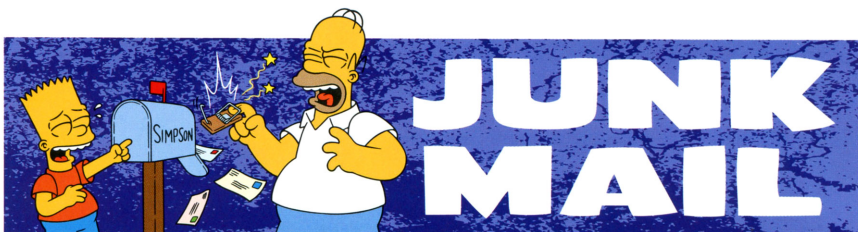
Karen Bates
ASST. EDITOR

Nathan Hamill
COLORS

Pete Benson
COORDINATOR

Louis Lane
INTERM

SIMPSONS COMICS is published nine times a year by Bongo Entertainment, Inc., P.O. Box 1963, Santa Monica, CA 90406-1963. Issue 203. ISSN# 1073-6395. ©2013 Bongo Entertainment, Inc. The Simpsons TM & © Twentieth Century Fox Film Corporation. All rights reserved. Neither this comic nor any portion of it may be used or reproduced for any purpose whatsoever without the express written permission of Bongo Entertainment, Inc. Printed by TC Transcontinental, Beauceville, QC, Canada. 6/3/13



Do you have a question? A query? A quixotic conundrum? We've got your answers to all things Bongo and more! Send your letters, artistic renderings, photos, and whatnot to: JUNK MAIL, Bongo Comics Group, P.O. Box 1963, Santa Monica, CA 90406-1963, or contact us online at bongoheads@bongocomics.com. If you wish to have your letter or artwork published in our comics, you need to include the following statement in your letter or attached to your artwork: "For consideration for publication in Bongo Comics. I agree if you publish my submission it becomes your property." and sign your name. Unfortunately, because we require your signature, we cannot publish emails at this time. (That instruction comes courtesy of our watchful legal eagles.)

GREAT MASCOT!

Hello Bongoheads!

I wrote to you last spring to tell you about my massive Simpsons collection. I thank you so much for publishing it in *Bart Simpson* #71!

As of now (January 2013), I have 2,617 different Simpsons items in my collection. I have at least one item from every year since the Simpsons has been on the air.

I'm still looking for the Bart Simpson theme park-style mascot costume, like the one used at Universal Orlando. My dream job is to be Bart Simpson at Universal Studios or to be Bart Simpson for promotional events throughout the USA.

Your biggest Simpsons fan,
Travis "Bart" McNall
Wolcottville, IN

Travis, you are a great ambassador for all things Simpsons! Keep us updated as your collection grows! And thanks for the pic!

Louis Lane

WRITERS GONE WILDE

Dear Bongo,

Not one but TWO kudos to Ian Boothby for his story "Wilde at Heart" (*Simpsons Comics* #196). Not only did Ian parody "The Picture of Dorian Gray," but the story was peppered with other Oscar Wilde quotes. It was very hip, especially for a comic book. I wonder which famous literature Ian will tackle next? Does he take requests? Perhaps my favorite author, Theodore Sturgeon?

Yours truly,
Dave Burd
East Stroudsburg, PA

Dave, we too were stunned at how many Oscar Wilde jokes Ian was able to incorporate in the issue. We'll pass along your request, but you should know Ian's currently hard at work writing a Disco Stu story based on the works of Geoffrey Chaucer.

LL

STICKER SHOCK

I'd like to file a complaint. The "Thrillhouse" sticker you put in your *Bart's Pal Milhouse* #1 comic is so cool, I can't think of anywhere cool enough to put it.

Sarah Manser
via e-mail

I agree, Sarah. You can't slap that sticker on just any old notebook, locker door, or dorm room refrigerator. We recommend the coolest place of all: somewhere close to your heart. Or on the side of a Harley Davidson with cool flames painted on the side. One of those two.

LL

UNIVERSAL APPEAL

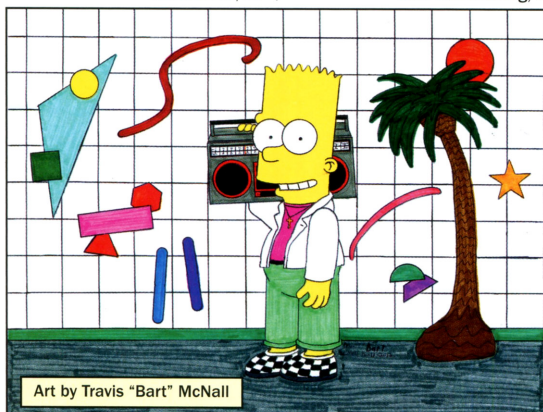
'Sup people of Bongo universe,

I love reading your comics. I think it would be a great addition to the Bongo Universe to have a *One-Shot Wonder* or mini-series on Kang and Kodos.

Noah Turcotte
Morgantown, WV

Love it, Noah! Intergalactic adventures are always in style. Will Kang and Kodos get a book? Our Magic 8 Ball says, "Keep watching the skies!"

LL



Art by Travis "Bart" McNall

Can't get enough Bongo Comics? We've got you covered. Like us on Facebook to share your thoughts, post a review, and chat with the Bongo Bigwigs! Fun stuff added all the time, so come see what everyone's talking about!



facebook.com/BongoComics

BOLDLY GOING WHERE NO MAGAZINE HAS GONE BEFORE!

D'OH!

KRUSTYCO[®]
PUBLISHING

\$2.99
Cheap!

#1

**OUR BEST
ISSUE YET!**



In this issue:
STAR DREK!

MATT
GROENING

A WORD FROM THE PUBLISHER...

Welcome to **D'oh! Magazine**, another **High-Quality*** Krusty Product! You're gonna love it! We've got parodies, spoofs, goofs, and plenty of **madness** from our crack writing staff!

Here's the script for this issue. I changed all the famous people into people I know so you won't get sued. Can I sleep now?

Only if you've learned how to write in your sleep!

GROAN!

That's a groan of **happiness**, folks!

And remember...this is a **totally original idea** and not a rip-off of any other popular magazine!

And if you don't believe that, well...what, me worry?



D'oh! Magazine

Published By KrustyCo, Inc.

A Subsidiary of HK Rustofski Offshore Holdings Limited

Written by
Bart Simpson with Ian Boothby

Pencils and Inks by
James Lloyd

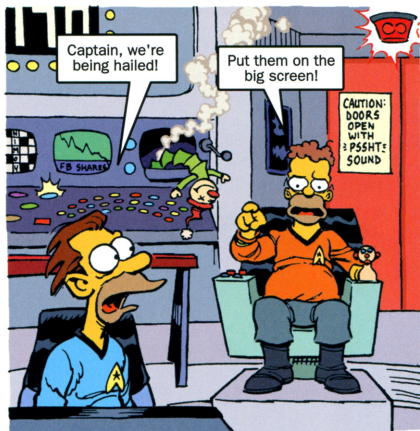
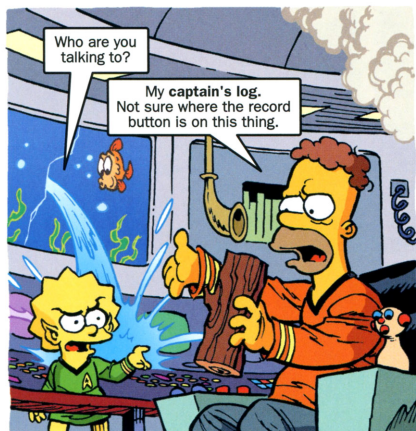
Colors by
Art Villanueva

Letters by
Karen Bates

Editor
Nathan Kane

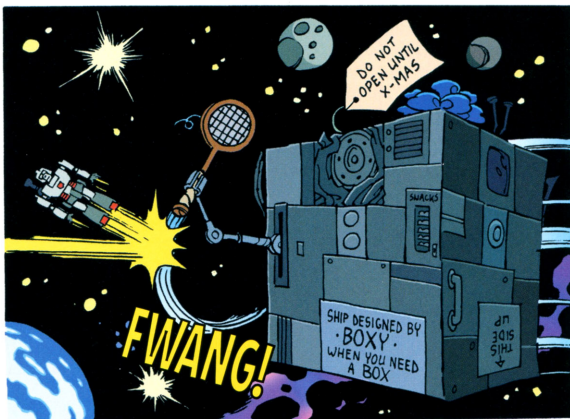
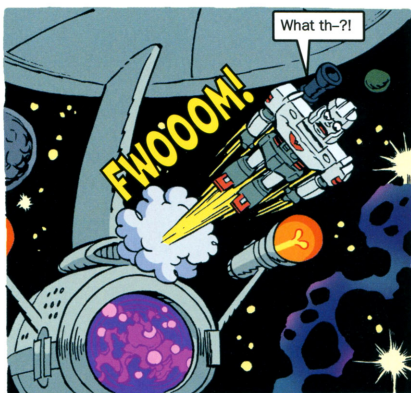
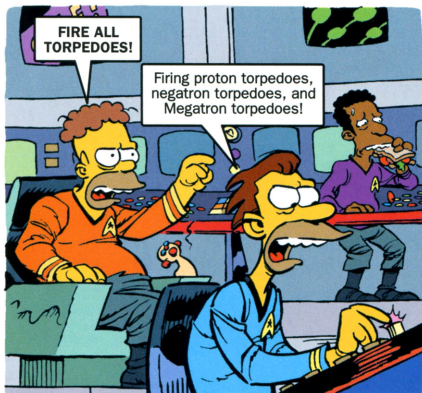
Cover by Jason Ho and Nathan Kane

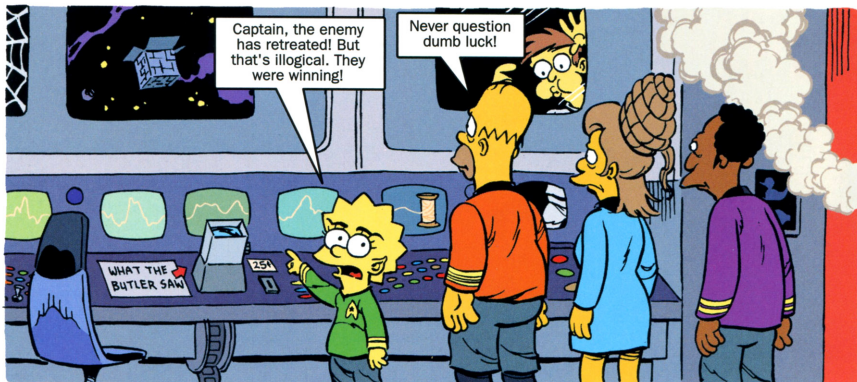
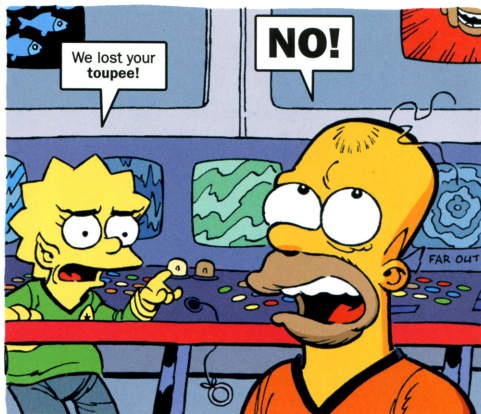
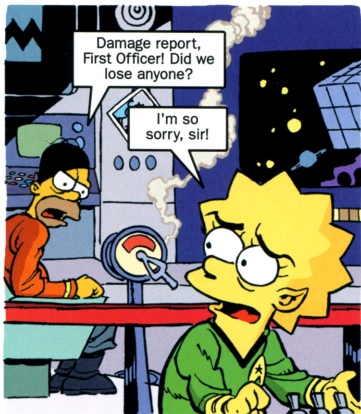
* "High-Quality" is a trademark of KrustyCo Incorporated and does not guarantee actual high quality.

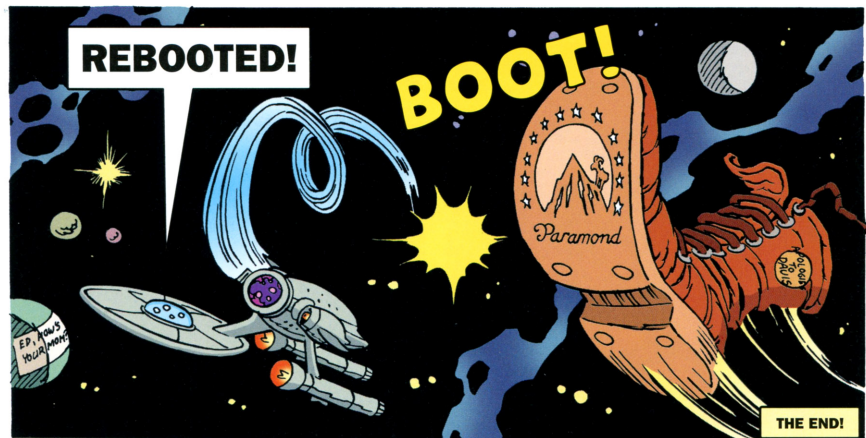
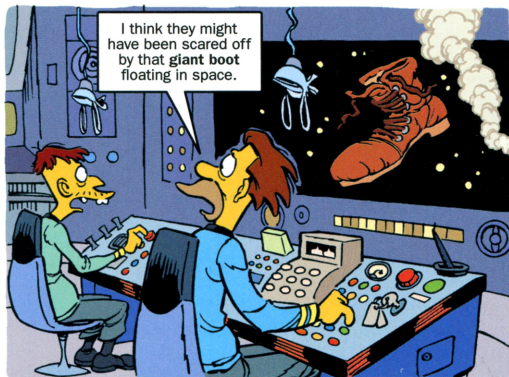


We are the **CD-Romulans**. We are here along with the **Björn Borg**, a cyborg race of tennis super-stars, to overwrite your ship and take over!





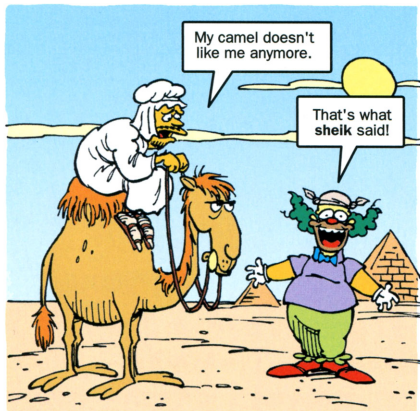




Hey hey, kids! Remember when everyone was saying, "That's what she said"?"

No? well, **too bad** because we're sending it up in this month's...

KRUSTY'S CATCHPHRASE CORNER!



THE SOUND AND THE FUNNY

