

THE LITTLE PRINCE

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Game Openings: Not a matter of great importance

"My flower is ephemeral, and she has only four thorns to defend herself against the world. And I have left her all alone!"

Saint Exupéry

The Little Prince is dedicated to bringing you Humboldt (which IS a matter of great importance) everytime a certain editor and out of state publisher don't connect up in time, via the mail service, to bring it (H) to you in normal fashion. There are no games, players, or standby's; and this is going out free ((Ha!)) BFD or no.

House rule clarification:

I forgot to show how I would respond to the questionnaire result #6 in TP #12 regarding what your orders look like. As a player, I know how tough it is to remember all the little details, so I try to be flexible. But if you don't sign your name I just can't accept them. And naturally if you are a day late, that's just too bad. I accept small paper, but so far as the number of many tiny orders I've ever received, so keep that in mind. If you combine games on a single sheet I'll probably miss one, because I like to cut a paste the press before typing it up. If orders are among your personal letter, please don't mark that letter "Not for print." I'm a firm believer in that. Did you forget the gamescast? Sorry, but I just can't accept it. No house rules. No way José. No country ID? Kiss it goodbye. No real life date on orders? Burn that sucker. You see, I can only bend just so much. Well I hope this eases your mind. If you have any suggestions or complaints, stuff it.

"Eat cho mama!"

HUMBOLDT

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Superego issue.

Once again you are at the mercy of Kevin Tighe (sort of sounds like Tyfighter). And as you can tell, I saw Jedi, which wasn't quite as satisfying as the first two films. Seems Lucas removed a lot of the human element (what human element?) while tying up all those loose ends. Also, "Jedi" can't stand on it's own like "Empire" did, you really have to see the first two films in order to understand the plot. I admit that's a picky point, but I've always felt a film should be self-contained.

The loudest applause "Jedi" received, when I attended, was when they showed the Ewoks planet. That part was filmed in the forests fifty miles north of Arcata. We do love our redwoods. Parts of "E.T." were filmed in the same area, too.

As long as I'm talking about films, I have finally been asked if I am related to the Kevin Tighe that crops up in B TV movies and in the thrilling old series "Emergency". Nope no relation. That guy is blond haired, blue-eyed, tall, and handsome; while I'm brown-haired, blue-eyed, tall, and not quite as handsome. The first time I saw him was in Driver's Ed, he starred in a short film called "Russian Roulette" (about DRUGS, of course). First he shot himself up, then he shot himself. Moral: Never shoot yourself while driving. Well, at least it was a better film than "Red Asphalt". I don't know what the old boy is doing now, maybe commercials. Maybe not.

I haven't really watched any TV for the last six years. I'm not trying to sound snobbish, it's just that a set hasn't been around the house and I never had a desire to buy one. It's been so long that I don't recognize the faces on People, US, and TV Guide. I know Linda Evans from the Big Valley, but who is Joan Collins? And who cares?

So how does he waste his time? (I hear you ask.) Well, I see movies. This is a college town so films are quite cheap, \$1.99-2.50 for a double bill. Even the first run theater is cheap - \$4.00 for "Jedi". I especially enjoy films from the 30's and 40's, as well as the silents. And I have a tremendous crush on Myrna Loy, but now we're getting a bit too personal.

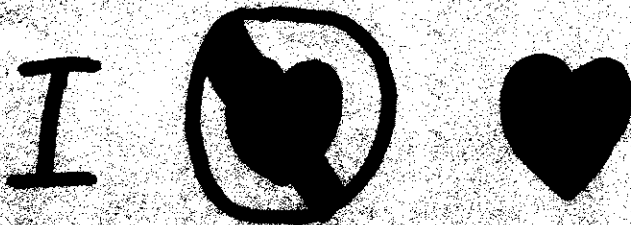
BUT ENOUGH ABOUT ME LET STALK ABOUT YOU SO TELL ME WHAT DO YOU REALLY THINK ABOUT ME HMMMM

Equal Report

I'm disappointed to see Jim agree so readily with me about who qualifies for the zine polls. Here I am trying to get some sort of decent controversy going to pick this sad hobby up, and what does he do - give a courteous apology like a nice gentleman. It's enough to make you puke (I do a lot of that).

***** CONTEST *****

What is a good topic for a tasteful feud? That's it. Appropriate prizes will be awarded. So send 'em in. Oh yes, address: 1603 G Str. Arcata, Calif. 95521. If you're in Minnesota, allow for a two week delivery.



STILL MORE EXPRESSIONS MADE FAMOUS BY THE DONNER PARTY

28. Lend me your ear.
29. How would you like a knuckle sandwich?
30. I know where you can get a good piece of ass.
31. You have no taste at all.
32. Toe jam.
33. Don't tell me you're getting cold feet.
34. Keep your eyes peeled.
35. Hey, give me some skin, baby.
36. Weinie roast.
37. Barf me out!
38. Don't bite the hand that feeds you.
39. Someone's in the kitchen with Dinah...
40. Are you shitin' me?
41. Well, let me give you a piece of my mind.
42. Aw c'mon, have a heart.
43. Don't roll your eyes at me.
44. You're so vein.
45. What's the matter, can't hack it?
46. Dinner is on me.
47. You are what you eat.
48. Careful, she'll spill her guts.
49. They are so open-hearted.

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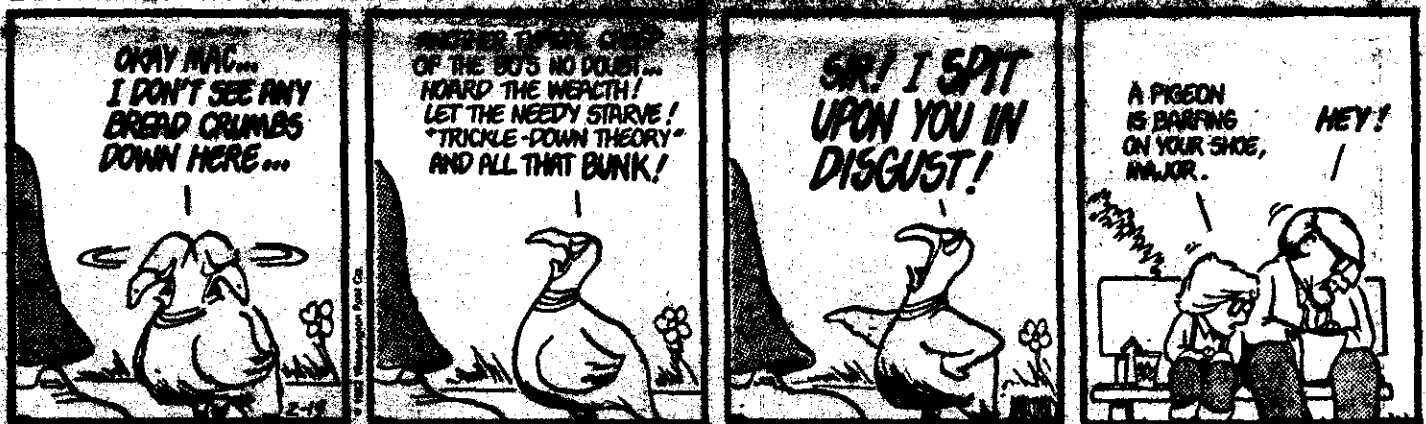
Space News:

The first female astronaut will soon be in orbit. And what do the intelligent men of the press ask? "Will you cry in a stressful situation?" What a watchdog we have there! Well, if she can bring more publicity to the space program - more power to her.

But with the shuttle, manned flights will become just another trivia question. Who was the first Canadian, first Austrian, first female Syrian, etc... We still need more satellites to send to the planets, and we need a space station. We also need more food and world peace (or at least world truce).

I'm starting to babble so let's move on to an old cartoon.

BLOOM COUNTY / Berke Breathed



If your looking for a few spoofs, borrow someone's copy of Diplomacy World, or you can hope it appears in your sample issue. And if you're real desperate, you can buy one. Hey, some people really do. Honest.

A must-see film: Napoleon

A must-read book: Frank O'Conner Collected Stories

A must-hear song: I Eat Cannibal