

SIX STORIES BY ADRIAN TOMINE

Drawn & Quarterly

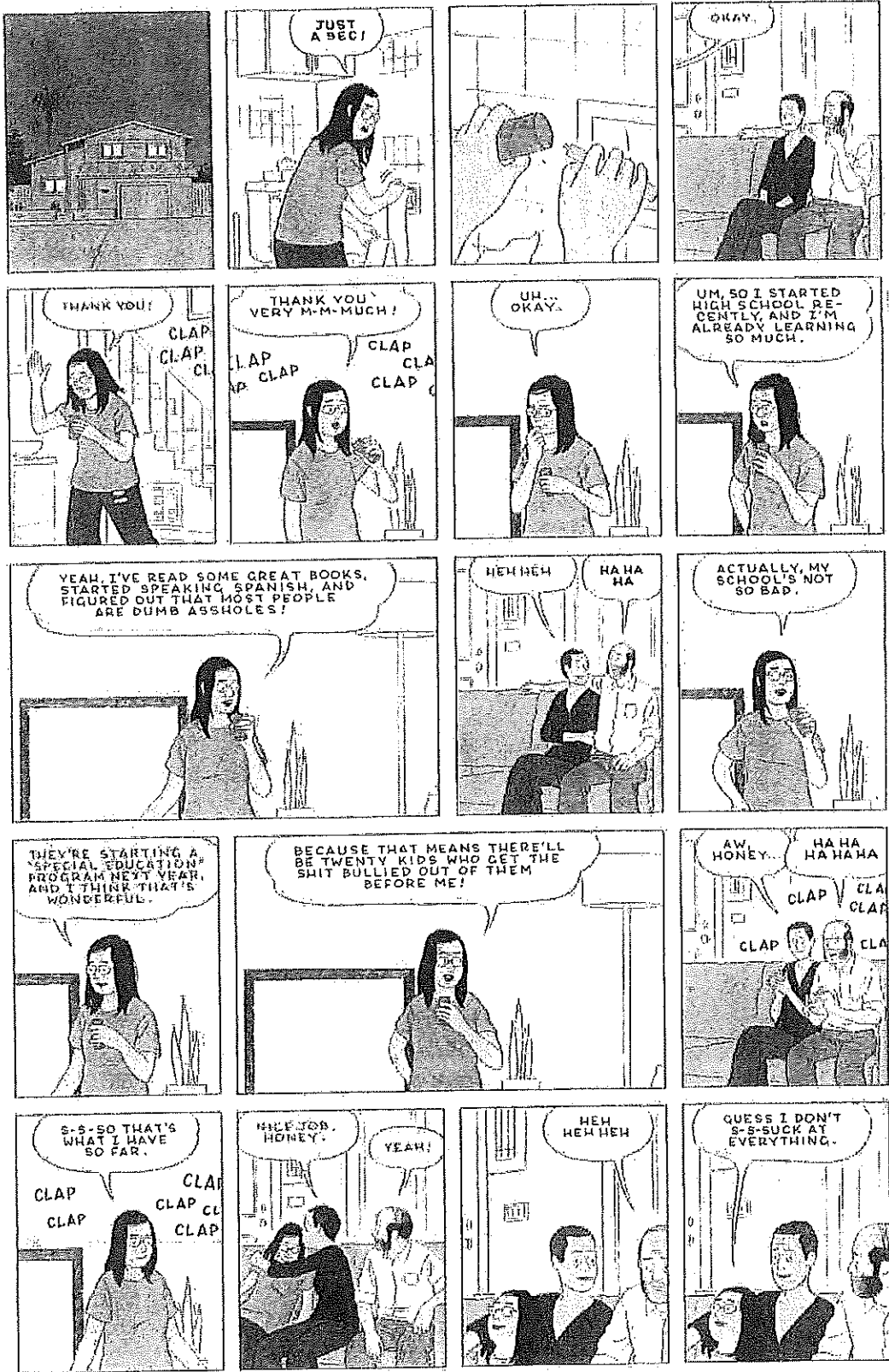


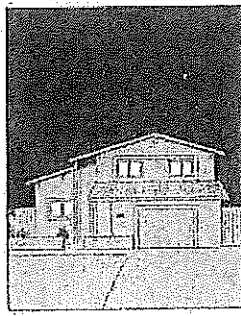








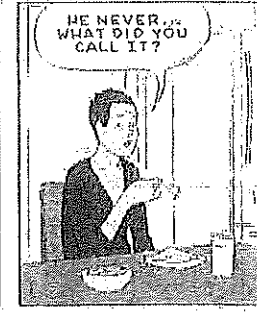




WELL...ELLEN DEGENERES, FOR ONE.



RIGHT? AND WHAT ABOUT SEINFELD?



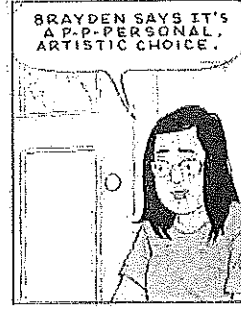
HE NEVER... WHAT DID YOU CALL IT?



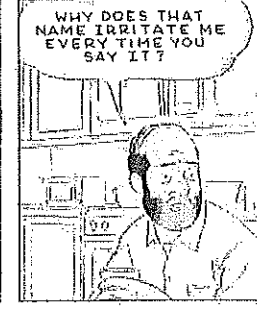
W-W-WORKS BLUE.



RIGHT, AND HE'S TERRIFIC!



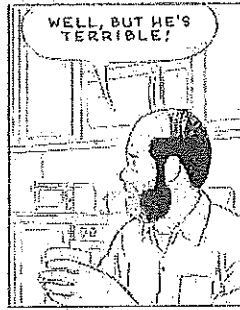
BRAYDEN SAYS IT'S A P-P-PERSONAL, ARTISTIC CHOICE.



WHY DOES THAT NAME IRRITATE ME EVERY TIME YOU SAY IT?



AND WHAT ABOUT THAT "YOU MIGHT BE A REDNECK" GUY?



WELL, BUT HE'S TERRIBLE!



MOM, I'M JUST T-T-TELLING YOU! "Q-RATED" IS NOT F-F-FUNNY.



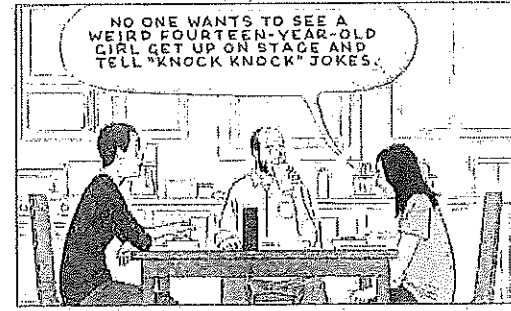
YEAH, I DON'T KNOW IF A LITTLE LANGUAGE IS SUCH A BIG DEAL.



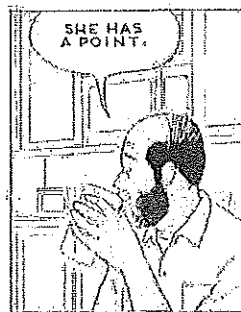
IT JUST SEEMS UNNECESSARY.



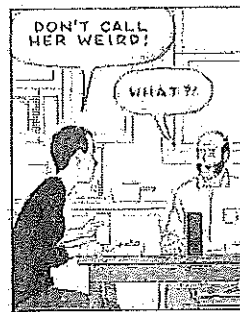
WE ENCOURAGED HER TO DO THIS, SO MAYBE WE SHOULD JUST LET HER DO IT.



NO ONE WANTS TO SEE A WEIRD FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL GET UP ON STAGE AND TELL "KNOCK KNOCK" JOKES.



SHE HAS A POINT.

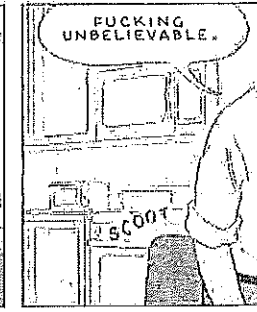


DON'T CALL HER WEIRD?

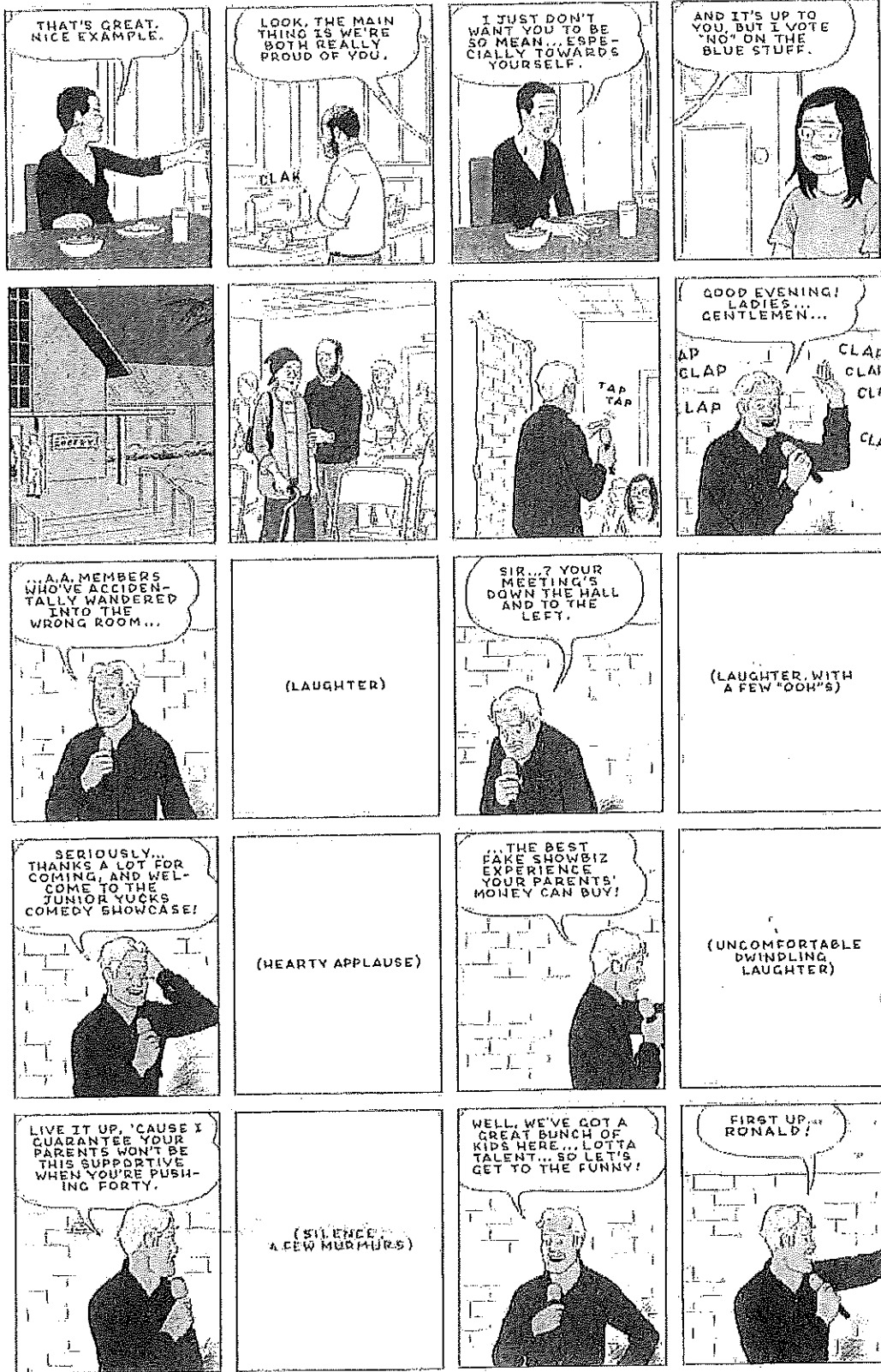
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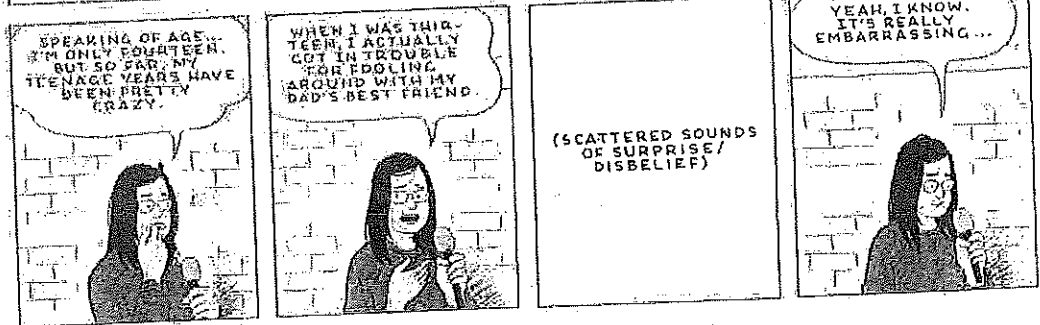
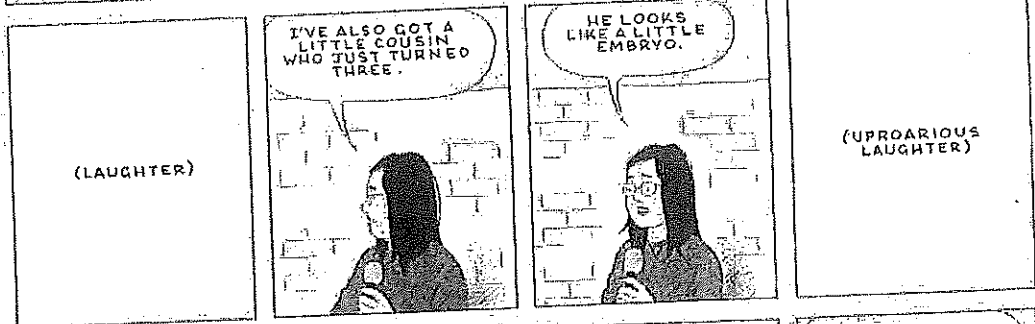
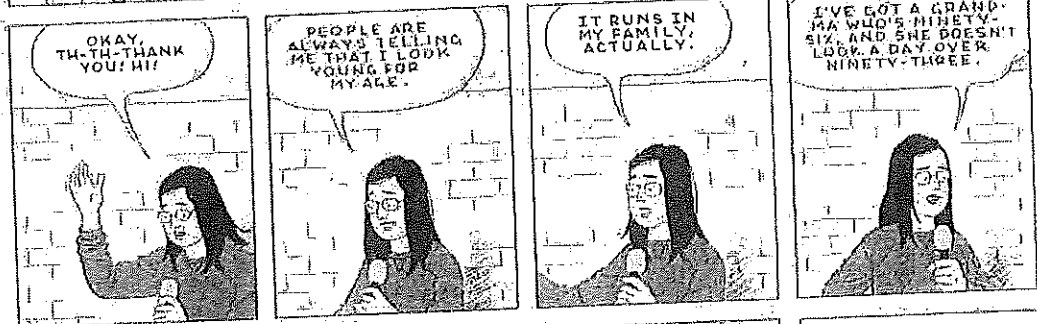
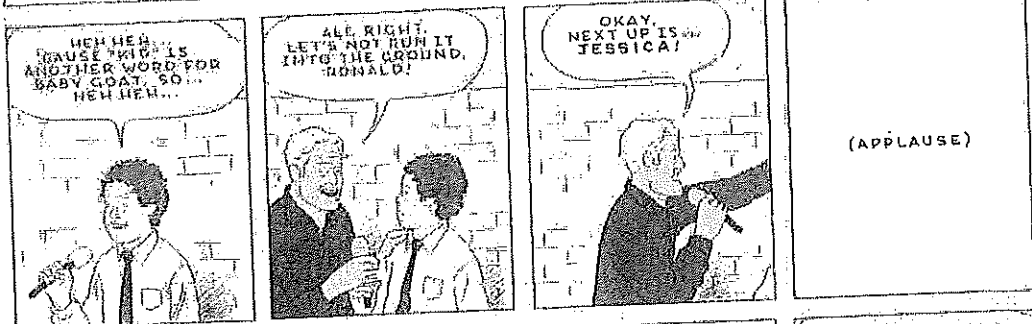
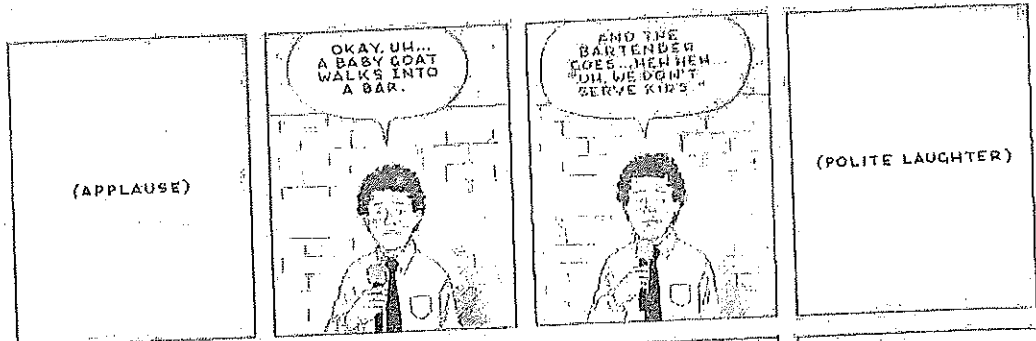


DON'T EVER PUT YOURSELF DOWN.



FUCKING UNBELIEVABLE.



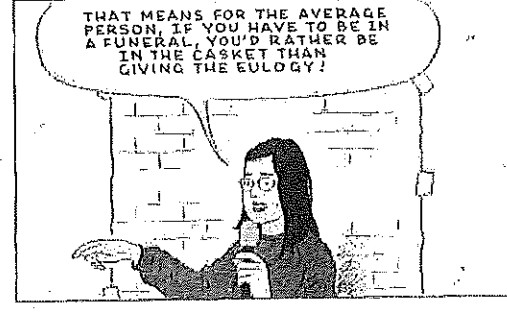




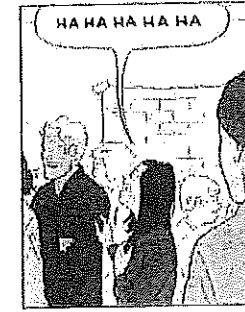
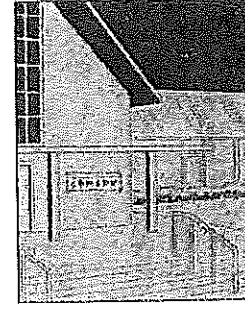
(EXPLOSIVE LAUGHTER)

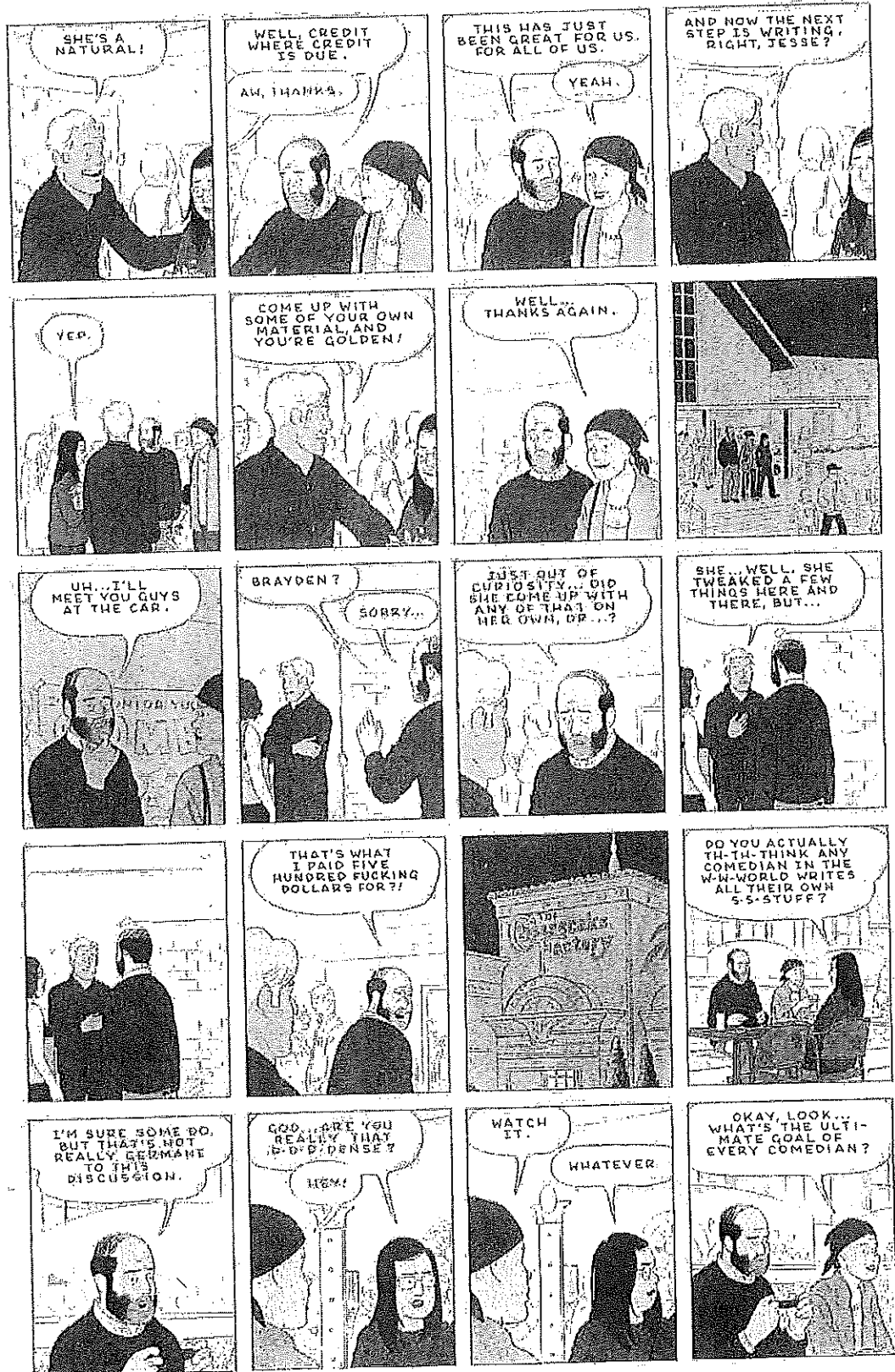


(SCATTERED LAUGHS)

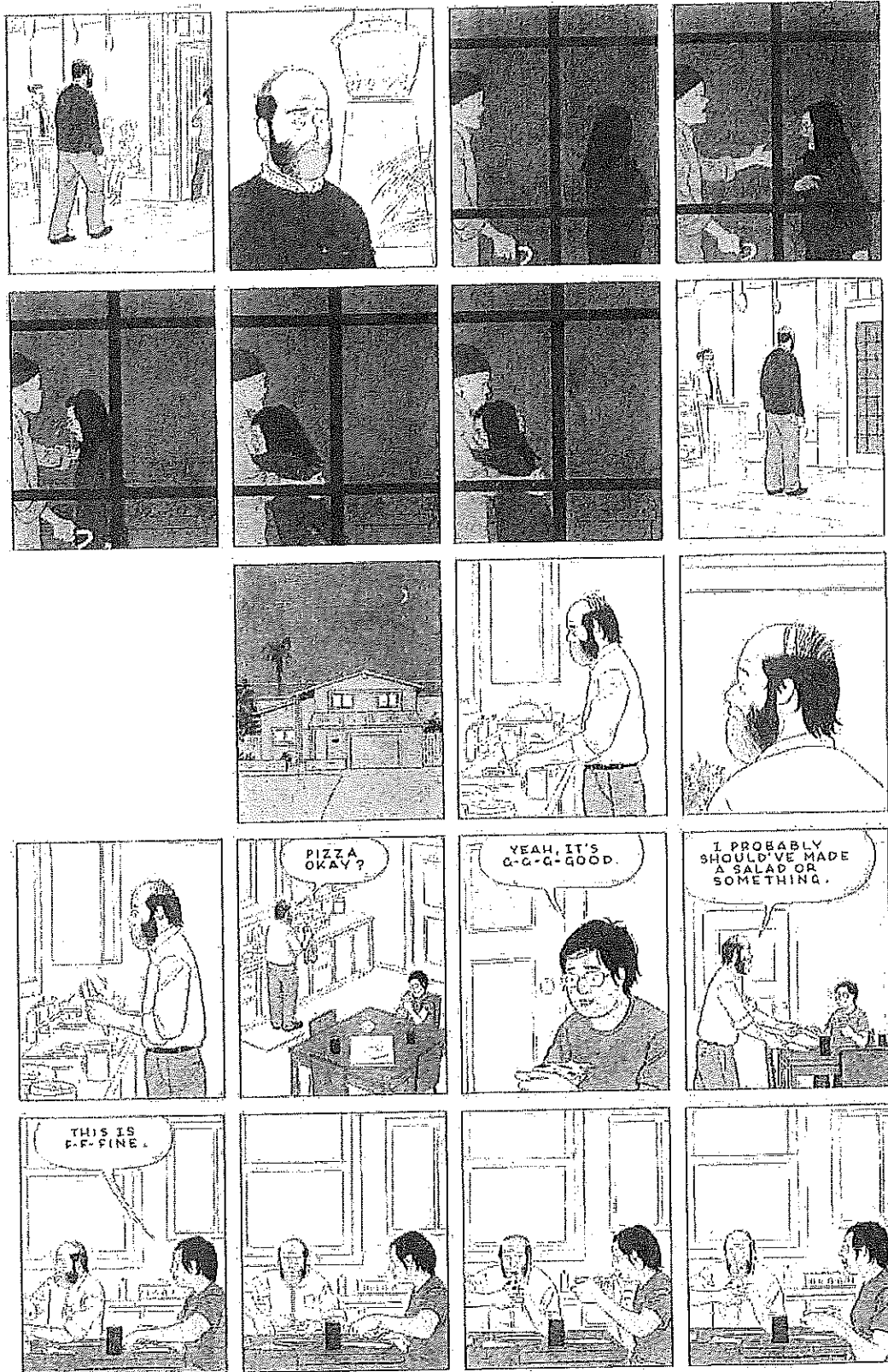


(THUNDEROUS APPLAUSE AND LAUGHTER)





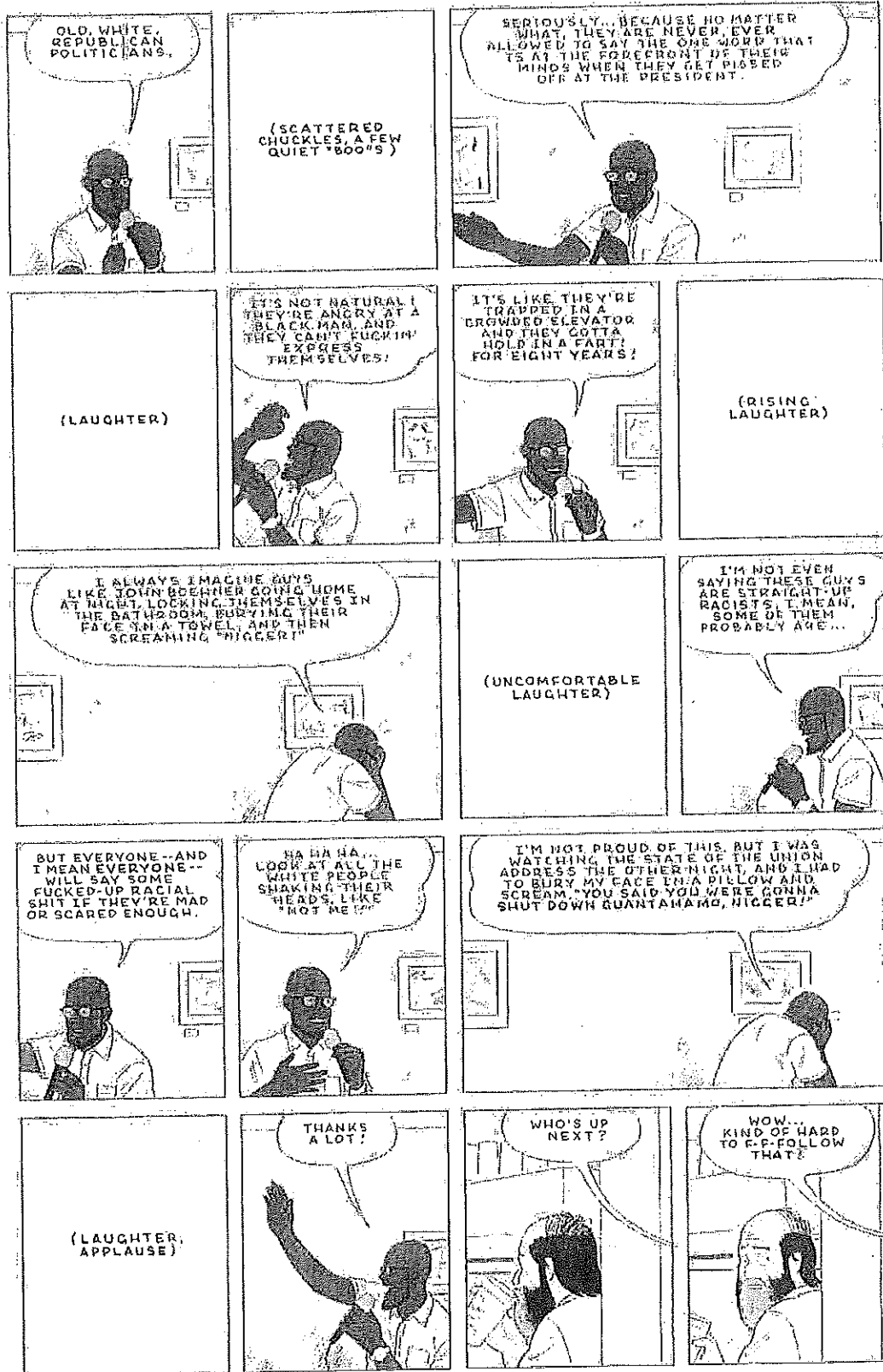














I MEAN, HE GETS TO TELL THOSE KINDS OF T-T-JOKES JUST 'CAUSE HE'S... YOU KNOW...

UH...

I JUST MEAN... I W-W-WISH I'D GONE ON AFTER THE OLD LADY WITH THE LIMERICKS.
HEH HEH

T-T-TALK ABOUT PAINFUL...
HEV!

OH MY GOSH! I D-DIDN'T MEAN--
FUCK OFF!

I TH-THOUGHT SHE LEFT!

OKAY, LET'S JUST...
LET'S FIND THE F-F-FUNNY!

OKAY, YOU WHAT DO YOU DO F-F-FOR A LIVING?

UH, I REPAIR ELECTRONIC MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

ELECTRONIC... MUSICAL... INSTRUMENTS...

YEAH... LIKE KEYBOARDS, SAMPLERS, DRUM MACHINES...

HUH.
OKAY.

WOW.

TCH TCH TCH

YOU EVER F-F-FIX ANYTHING FOR "MOBY"?
HAHA HA

(SILENCE)

S-S-SERIOUSLY, WHEN I WAS A KID THERE WAS THIS T-T-TECHNO GUY WHO CALLED HIMSELF "MOBY"!

(SILENCE)

UH, I THINK I REPAIRED STUFF FOR PEOPLE WHO'VE PLAYED WITH HIM, BUT...

I'M JUST TRYING TO... I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU'D SAY SOMETHING FUNNY, BUT...





(LAUGHTER, APPLAUSE)

WHO S-S SAID THAT?

JERK.

BUT I C-C GUESS IT'S OKAY TO T-T TELL A BUNCH OF "N-WORD" JOKES, RIGHT?

WHAT?

OH, SHIT! WRONG BLACK DUDE!

(UNCOMFORTABLE LAUGHTER, CHATTER)

NO! I DIDN'T M-M-M-MEAN--

I JUST M-M-MEANT YOU DIDN'T MIND WHEN HE S-S SAID "THE N-WORD"?

I CAN TELL THE D-D-D-DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ...

(SCATTERED "BOO'S")

OKAY, JUST SH-SH-SHUT UP AND LET ME...

S-S-SOMEONE GIVE ME A PROMPT, ANYTHING.

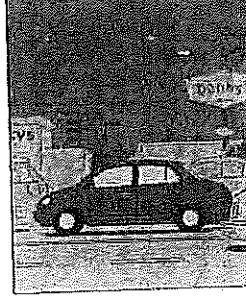
C-C-COME ON, ANY T-T-T-TOPIC AND I'LL RUN WITH IT.

C-C-G-GET THE HOOK!

(LAUGHTER, APPLAUSE)

OKAY! WHO'S UP NEXT?

T-T-TIME'S UP ALREADY?



FU-U-U-U-U-UCK!



