There's so much in it...

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The coming of the Executioner

Warning
Superman says

This comic contains explicit language and is not intended for sale to juniors.
What a crazy coincidence!

Not long after we married my wife and I moved into a new house in Milton Keynes. Imagine our surprise to find our next door neighbour had a blue car - the very same colour as our own!

Mrs B Jones  
Milton Keynes

Early one morning I was awoken by a knock at our door. A passing motorcyclist had crashed into our garden fence and asked if she could use our phone. We could hardly refuse. That motorcyclist was the Queen of England.

Mrs B Baxter  
Aberdeen

MARRIAGE MIX UP

In a crowded street I spotted a girl I thought was my fiance, so I married her. Imagine my surprise when she turned round to find that she was a complete stranger. Luckily, we both saw the funny side.

J Squires  
Bolton

A DOG'S LIFE

Our pet labrador 'Johnny' must be the most timid creature on Earth. Not only does he hate the postman, he doesn't even bark very often.

Miss S Powell  
Swansea

When it comes to shopping my 3 year old son Peter really takes the biscuit. I sent him to the corner shop to buy a loaf of bread and a packet of biscuits. Imagine my surprise when he returned carrying a loaf of bread and a bucket of pickles.

Mrs Ann Thomson  
Banff

SEEING RED

On our recent holiday in Majorca my husband ordered a bottle of red wine from the Spanish-speaking waiter. Imagine our surprise when he returned with a bottle of white.

Never-the-less, we had a wonderful holiday and will be returning there next year.

Mrs R Pawler  
Derby

Send us your letters at the address at the top of the page. There's a prize for every letter printed, and a star prize for the best letter received.
BIG VERN’S BACK IN TOWN

ONE DAY, IN THE HIGH STREET...
HELLO, GEE... UH, EH, UH... THAT KID argues,
aren’t you, Vern?... 

VERN?

GAA-GAH!

LATER... YOU’RE A BIT QUIET, VERN. IS SOMETHING WRONG?

I’M JUST THINKING... ABOUT THAT KID... THAT PRAM didn’t push
ITSELF, ERNIE! THERE MUST BE A DAME IN ON THIS SOMEWHERE...

I’VE GOTTA TAKE HER OUT, ERNIE...

OH NO...

BOOM!

ERM... PERHAPS WE’D BETTER GO HOME NOW, EH VERN?

WAH! UGHH!

BOOMFF!!

NO ERNIE, THERE’S NO GOING BACK NOW... I CAN’T LET YOU GO, ERNIE.
YOU KNOW TOO MUCH!

‘bugger me’ bob in...

“Tales of the Unexpected”

skint... again...

wots this?

“I’M SORRY! I Didn’t wanna do it, ERNIE!

“bugger me! A FIVER! What an unexpected piece of good luck!

“hello there!” “Well, bugger me!”

long time no see! it must be all of five years!

this is an unexpected pleasure!

later... bugger me! a big dead sheep just lying in the street!

what an unexpected thing to see!

naked lunatic with a sword...

bugger me! what a funny day I’ve had!

I’ll bet that was pretty fuckin’ unexpected!

makes no sense to me...
THE VIZ DISCO DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries are already flooding in for the spectacular Viz Comic Disco Dancing Championship of the World. There's a glittering array of prizes to be won, and it's a competition that all you budding disco dancers can enter, no matter where you live.

You simply take a translator radio into a photo booth, insert your money in the coin slot, and dance away!

Send us your photos at the address on page 2. The competition will be judged by top DJ Peter Powell and our panel of disco dancing experts. They will be on the lookout for style, star quality and most of all musical interpretation, so don't forget to let us know which record you were dancing to.

The competition closes on February the 1st 1983 when our lucky winner will be invited to dance live on Radio One with Peter Powell.

On the extreme left current champion Billy DaCosta is moving to Punkadelic's 'One Nation'. On the right Irene Carter gets down to the sound of 'Let's Groove' from Earth Wind and Fire, while Filip O'Docherty and Bob Delacroix go through their sizzling doubles routine with music from Pigbag and the twelve inch version of 'Papa's Got a Brand New Bag'.

LONELY SIDNEY SIDEBOTTOM

OHH! THEY LOOK PRETTY. I'LL TALK TO THEM!

I WONDRE WHY GIRLS NEVER NOTICE ME?

COULD TAKE YOU TO THE PICTURES... OR SOMETHING...

ER, OH NO! SORRY!

WELL, THANK YOU... I JUST THOUGHT THAT MAYBE...

BIT OF A DIPPO

HI THERE! IT'S QUITE WARM FOR THIS TIME OF YEAR, SHUT IT!

HELP!

RAPE... RAPE!

OH DEAR!

AH HA! I WAS TOO AFFECTIONATE, IT MY INITIAL APPROACH APPARENTLY SHOULD BE FRUCTIONS!

HERE'S MY CHANCE!

WPC.

HERE COMES A RATHER ATTRACTIVE GIRL. I'LL DEVELOP AN INTIMATE APPORTION WITH HER BY INTRODUCING PHYSICAL CONTACT DURING OUR CONVERSATION...

WHAT THE FEE!

ER. I WANT A WORD WITH YOU, SIDNEY

I DON'T THINK SO. WHY HAVEN'T YOU FOUND ONE?

DID YOU TELL THE POLICE?

THERE IS A REPORT OF A SEX PERVERT IS FONDLING ME IN THE STREET!

AND LIGHT HEARTED WITH MY PHYSICAL CONTACT...
The top ten will soon be made up entirely of bands from the North East, according to Newcastle rock promoter Chris Murtagh.

For Chris, 37, has given 10 up and coming local bands their big chance in the form of a compilation album called 'The Royal Boudoir Scandal And Other Modern Day Folk Songs'. And the ambitious Murtagh, who also thought up the title, thinks that all ten bands will be going places.

'I can see the day when every record in the top 100 will be by a North East band. This is just the beginning'.

The album was produced by Dave Goodman, who has worked with the Sex Pistols, and it features the thumping sounds of The Letters, the atmospheric rhythms of Kant Kino, the thumping atmospheric rhythms of Punching Holes, the rhythmic thumping of Drifting Robots, the drifting thump of The Hostages, the rhythmic atmospheres of Swimming Pool, the pooling rhythms of 21 Strangers, the strange atmospheres of Zap, the 21 strange thumps of Red Performance, not to mention the red pooling rhythm thumps of the Royal Family.

Murtagh's optimism is already proving well founded. One of the bands, Punching Holes, have a single out on Pinnacle Records (Cat. no. PLACE 13) titled 'La Mer'. It's an atmospheric French number about the sea, which together with the album, is on sale in all good record shops.

Win an album and single

We're offering a copy of the Royal Boudoir Scandal And Other Modern Day Folk Songs compilation album, plus a copy of the Punching Holes single 'La Mer' to the winner of this simple competition.

Answer these two simple questions and send your entries to us at the address on page two. The first correct entry wins the records.

1. There are ten bands featured on the album. How many musicians are there, in total?
2. What is Shakin' Stevens' real name?

Shakin' Stevens

Too many cooks spoil the broth, but not so at the Soul Kitchen where many bands make light work of Keith Armstrong, Paul Lumden and DJ Phil Mitchell, the senior chef.

''With our recipe for success people may soon be eating my words'', Phil told us. And he could be right.

Both Kitchenware singles are now on sale in all good record shops.


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Bill Nelson: His new album is most certainly not available from us.

Single is winner!

Arturo 2 Stroke and the Chart Commando have returned to base for de-briefing following the success of their recent top 40 assault.

Although the single, 'Hawaii Five-O' never made the top 40, quantities were high on Britain's dance floors.

The band plan to follow up the success of the single with a live album strike, hoping to score direct hit on the UK charts.

Meanwhile, their overworked fan club have moved to a new address at 42, Cramley Toe, Newcastle upon Tyne 4.

Bleed the Industry Dry...BUY D.I.Y !
Win A Signed ‘Too-Rye-Ay’ Album

Yes, we're offering this splendid prize, autographed by Dexys Midnight Runners, to the winner of our super Dexys competition. Just answer our three simple Dexys questions and send your entries to us at the address on page two.

1. Name the first Dexys single to feature the Emerald Express.
2. Name the actor who plays John-Boy in the TV series The Waltons.
3. Name the mountain on which the Walton family live.

All correct entries will go into a hat from which the lucky winner will be drawn. The competition closes on January 1st 1983, and the winner will receive the prize soon afterwards.

Rowland In Bottle Attack

Tempers flared when Dexys Midnight Runners recently opened a wine bar in Newcastle. Emotional lead singer Kevin Rowland lashed out at drummer Seb Shelton with a champagne bottle after Shelton had accepted a glass of wine from a waitress.

Shelton, formerly with Newcastle band the Young Bucks and later Secret Affair, was rushed off to hospital for treatment. Rowland, who does not allow the band to smoke or drink alcohol, was escorted away from the scene by police officers.

Pic - Colin Davidson

Nine out of ten housewives don’t believe it’s margarine.

It isn’t. It’s Volume Records.

30, Ridley Place, Newcastle upon Tyne 1.
Tel: (0632) 321678
Alan was a bonny young prince...

But he thought he’d only catch something, besides, he was getting some pretty odd looks.

Eventually Alan met Frank, but wasn’t really a princess, but he said he’d pretend if the pay was all right.

Who is he? Where does he come from? Nobody knows the secret of...

It’s a quiet evening in the city, mild mannered reporter Barry Brown is walking home when...

A Dynamic figure emerges...

Howay then... Y-y-bastard... I’ll F-f-f-fuckin’ take the lot of yer... Hic.

Don’t give us that y’b... bastard... I’m F-f-f-fuckin’ dead sober.

Ah... I’ve dropped me F-f-f-fuckin’ tabs... H... H... Hoarrgh!

Okay son, let’s go... I’m fuckin’ going nowhere... I’ve done N-N-N-Nowt.

I’ve not... I’ve had nowt t-t-drink man... I’ve never had N-N-N-Nowt!

So off he set, in search of a beautiful young princess...

Alan’s dad, King Derek, said it was time for him to find a wife...

But nobody came to try it on at midnight, or anything, and eventually the council came to take it away...

Come back, you rotten bastard!

Refuge collection Sept.

So he tried leaving his shoe on the stairs...

Erm...

King Derek was not amused...

Smack!

So Alan went to see King Derek and told him he was going to marry Frank.

Brown dashes to a nearby call box...

And seconds later...

Have you got a A... A light there Palt... Hic...
LET'S GO HUNTIN'!
FINE NOTION PA!
ALL AMERICAN PASTIMES

LOOK OUT F'EM CRITTERS!
SURELY WILL PAW
NOW LEROY,
GUNS

KEEP THGODDAM
NOISE DOWN MAN!
SONOFABITCH!
A REDNECK WITH
TA SHOOTIN'-IRON!
LOOK PA! I DONE
FOUND ME A
EATIN' RABBIT.

SONOFABITCH!
A REDNECK WITH
TA SHOOTIN'-IRON!
LOOK PA! I DONE
FOUND ME A
EATIN' RABBIT.

BOOM!

DANG IT JUNIOR BOY!
Y'DONE USED TH'WRONG
GUAGE IRON! THAT 'UNS
FER SHOOTIN' GRIZZLIES!

SURELY AM SORRY PAPPY!

SURELY Do PA

I'M GONNA SNEAK OFF
AN' BAG ME A GRIZZLY,
THEN PA WON'T THINK
I'M SUCH A HORSES ASS.

WOW! LOOK OVER
YONDER! A REAL
LIVE GRIZZLY!

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE SON,
AN' WATCH WHERE YA
POINTIN' THAT SHOOTIN' IRON!

SURELY Do PA

TO START WITH: YA HOLDIN'
THE DAMN THING ALL WRONG!

JEZZIS!

YA TAKES A LIGHT BUT
FIRM GRIP... YA TAKES
VERY CAREFUL AIM....

AN' MAKE SURE YA DON'T
SNATCH AT THE TRIGGER!
YA SQUEEZE THE DAMN
THING... REAL GENTLE....

HEY!

CUT THAT OUT!

LIKE THAT!

AAANNNH!

I THINK I DO!
COULD Y' SHOW
ME HOW JUST
ONCE MORE?

YA GOT THAT SON?

SURE!

DUMB-BASTARD!

BLAM!
Beatles Had Sex Every Ten Minutes
— The true story at last

Johnny Johnson was the 'Sixth Beatle'. Sacked by the band while on the verge of success, he is now prepared to tell the revealing truth about The Beatles rise to fame in the early sixties. *In an interview with Dicky Filth*

I'll never forget the day I met The Beatles. I was sitting in a small café in Abbey Road, the street where it all began, with John Lennon. The guys at the next table were singing, so I asked them if they wanted to form a band called The Beatles.

**GROUPIES**

We had problems with groupies long before we had even played together, and when our first gig arrived it was a night to remember. Afterwards we were mobbed by thousands of screaming girls. And it wasn't autographs they were after! That night I must have had sex one hundred times.

**NAKED**

I remember how at the Cavern Club I caught Paul under the stage with ten naked girls. Before the night was over he must have had sex with every girl in that club at least five times over.

**APPETITE**

George was always the quiet one. It was he who taught him how to play the guitar, but it wasn't long till he was learning the facts of life too! His appetite for sex soon became enormous.

**SEX**

Then a chance came for us to play in Hamburg. I had heard that the streets were paved with bright lights and young girls, but when we arrived we were shown to a seedy basement that was to be our home for the next six months.

**NAKED**

It was dark and cold, but the place soon warmed up when we turned the lights on and found forty girls lying on the floor naked.

We quickly became popular in Germany. Who'd have thought when we arrived that the prostitutes would soon be paying us for sex.

**NON STOP**

I was earning a fortune like that, but it all went on booze. The others blew their money too. John would spend over £1000 a day on drugs. At one stage he got so high that he was able to have sex non stop for two weeks. Come to think of it, not one of us had a single night's sleep in the entire six months we spent in Hamburg.

**HAVING SEX**

When we got back to Britain the dream was suddenly over for me. I was sacked by the band and they never even told me why. I believe jealousy was the reason. I had always been more popular with the girls than the others, and though they did not realise it then, I was having sex with their girlfriends more often than they were themselves.

All the rest is now history. Stardom, for me, was stolen from beneath my feet, but they can never take away the memories of my days with The Beatles.

Next week Johnny reveals the sexy secrets of his early days with the Rolling Stones.

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ONLY FROM NOW ON...

AND I'M WARNING YOU MELIE, THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE.

LATER, IN THE STUDIO...
THIS IS THE WEATHER MAP ROGER
IT LOOKS A BIT COMPLICATED BUT
YOU'LL SOON GET THE HANG OF IT.

ARE YOU SURE YOU CAN MANAGE WITH
ALL THOSE SYMBOLS ROGER?

YEAH, YEAH! I CAN HANDLE IT.

WE'VE GOT TIME FOR A QUICK
REHEARSAL, IF YOU LIKE ROGER...

JUST ONE THING TOM,
AREN'T I HAVING ANY
GUESTS ON THIS
NEW SHOW?

THAT'S OKAY TOM, I'LL
MANAGE WITHOUT. I'M
A PRO. I CAN COPE.

NOW FOR THE
WEATHER REPORT...
HANG ON A SECOND...

WHERE THE HELL HAS HE GONE?!!!

AND NOW FOR THE
WEATHER REPORT...
HANG ON A SECOND...

THIS IS GOING OUT LIVE!

ERM... I'VE
JUST HAD A
QUICK LOOK
OUTSIDE AND IT'S
FUCKIN' RAINING
DOWN!!

OH! YOU MEAN I'M DOING
THE WEATHER REPORT THEN?

WHAT WAS THAT?

ONE MINUTE LATER...

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CRACKING HAMMER

A WALNUT

THE HAMMER

SLAM!
GRANGE PARK

Episode 1

AFTER MR BARNES' GYM LESSON...
YOU CAN GO FOR YOUR DINNER'S NOW EXCEPT YOU WATSON.

YOU OWE ME A FIVER!

BUT SIR... YOU TOOK ALL MY MONEY YESTERDAY!
COMING ON FAT SO! EDUCATION'S AN EXPENSIVE BUSINESS.
HAND OVER THE CASH, FATTY!

BUT I'VE ONLY GOT MY DINNER MONEY LEFT...
THEN HAND IT OVER, AND WE'LL MAKE IT A TENNER.
MORROW, OKAY FATTEY!

DON'T FORGET - TEN NOTES TOMORROW... NO - WE'LL CALL IT AN EVEN TWENTY!
OH-HAH HAH!

LATER, IN THE STAFF ROOM...
OH-OH! BUSTER BARNES IS BACK FROM THE SOCCER...

YES SIR, MR BARNES

WELL, IF IT ISN'T FOUR EYES FOSTER, THE POSH PROFESSOR!
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?!

ERM... I'M JUST LOOKING AT MY PUPILS' HOMEWORK...

THE NEXT MORNING...
COME ON TIMOTHY... I'LL HAVE A WORD WITH THIS MR BARNES!

GRANGE PARK SCHOOL

IN THE HEADMASTER'S STUDY...
AND SO I WAS HOPING TO SPEAK TO MR BARNES TO SORT IT ALL OUT!

CERTAINLY... HE SHOULD BE IN THE GYM...

OR IF HE'S NOT THERE, YOU COULD TRY THE TOILETS.

MEANWHILE, IN THE BOYS' TOILETS...
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE THEN, EH HENDERSON? COME ON BOY, HAND THEM OVER!

CHEERS GIVE US A LIGHT
WILL YA!

A SHORT WHILE LATER...
EXCUSE ME - IS THIS THE BOYS TOILETS?

AH... THEN YOU MUST BE MR BARNES, I'M TIMOTHY WATSON'S FATHER AND...

Erm... Yes...

BEHIND THE BIKE SHEDS... 5'O'CLOCK, BE THERE!!

LATER...
I'VE Spoken WITH MR BARNES, WE'VE ARRANGED TO MEET BEHIND THE BIKE SHELLS AT 5'O'CLOCK TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

AND, AT TEN PAST FOUR...
DADDY... DADDY, I TALK TO ME, DADDY

THAT'LL HAVE TO DO FOR NOW - THE PUBS WILL BE OPENING SOON!
Eddie Angelo
He's Hip. He's Flip!

Problem: "Fixing the T.V.

BZZZZZZ Eddie knows a trick
or two!

Sheesh!

Typical!

Bastard T.V. goes wonkoid
half-way through "Casablanca!"

Boot!

Gerboat ya fucka

Right! Siddown and shuddup!

"Play it, Sam. You played it for her—you can play it for me."
Talking Sense

With Charlie Pontoon
The Column that Cares

Well done Maggie. We certainly showed Johnny Dago what he can do with his corned beef. Nobody likes a war, but let's face it - bullets speak louder than words. What's the point of talking anyway? They don't even speak English.

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How can the Govt justify spending billions on nuclear weapons when they tell us they don't even intend to use them? If I spent a fraction of that on fireworks, my kids would make bloody sure they got off.

So come on Maggie, light those fuses. Let's give the Russians a display they're never gonna forget.

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Why do some people pay full fares on public transport while others get the same ride for nothing? It isn't right. When I was a kid pensioners didn't spend their time scrounging free lifts on buses.

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Once again terrorism has reared its ugly head on our streets again. Isn't it about time we did something to stop it once and for all. Everyone knows that a walnut never cracks itself. It's high time we realised this is 1962, and got the coppers looked up.

Fox in a Box

Aah! It's a puppy!

No! It's a baby fox!

But what are you going to do with a baby fox?

F**k it and eat it.

Look what I found in the street!

The Coming of the Executioner

Shike CDiaz

Well... I'm here.
Welcome to Newcastle

Whether you live in Newcastle, are new to the area, or live elsewhere and haven't even heard of it, there are many things of interest to see and visit in this historic city.

The magnificent bridges spanning the scenic River Tyne - the Castle Keep the Black Gate and the remains of the city walls. More recent developments well worth a visit include the modern Civic Centre, the Metro system and the Kard Bar.

Situated in the historically interesting Handyside Arcade just off Percy Street in the city centre, the Kard Bar is one of the city's most popular shops stocking vast selections of posters, patches, badges, cards, nearly new LPs etc and providing a wide range of video game entertainment. Next time you're in Newcastle stuff Eldon Square - visit the Kard Bar.

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