ZITS
BY JERRY SCOTT AND JIM BORGMAN

YOU BOUGHT THAT FOR SARA?
IT WAS THE ONLY THING THAT LEAPED OUT AT ME.

CANDORVILLE
BY DARRIN BELL

MY MOM NEVER LET ME HAVE THE LATEST ANYTHING.
WHEN I WAS LITTLE, SHE DIDN’T BUY ME A ROBIN'S CUBE. SHE GAVE ME AN OLD BRICK.

SHE SAID IT WAS A FAMILY TRADITION, A TOY PASED DOWN FOR GENERATIONS.

I BLAME MY COUSIN.
SHE MADE ME WEAR HAND-ME-DOWN CLOTHES, FIRST WORN BY MY GREAT-GRANDMOTHER IN THE 1930s. I WAS THE ONLY KID IN CLASS WEARING A BUSTLE.

MY MOM IS WHY I CAN’T STAND OLD THINGS. EVERYTHING I HAVE, EVERYTHING I DO HAS TO BE BRAND NEW.
I DON’T UNDERSTAND. WHY, THEN, DO YOU BLAME YOUR COUSIN?
BLAMING THE MOM HAS BEEN DONE SINCE FOREVER.

DILBERT
BY SCOTT ADAMS

I DON’T WANT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE ONLY WORKING FOR THE MONEY.
I WANT EMPLOYEES WHO ARE WORKING TO MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE.

HOW DOES WORKING HERE MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE?
HALF OF OUR PRODUCTS CAUSE CANCER, AND THE OTHER HALF DON’T WORK AT ALL.

WE DON’T EVEN PAY TAXES.
ONE COULD ARGUE THAT EVERY DAY WE SPEND WORKING HERE MAKES THE PLANET A LITTLE BIT WORSE.

IS THAT WHY I NEVER SEE YOU DOING ANY WORK?
WHEN DID IT BECOME A CRIME TO CARE ABOUT PEOPLE? SHEESH!
CARPE DIEM

BY NIKLAS ERIKSSON

AH, A CLASSIC WARNING SIGN I'VE SEEN IN MANY GALAXIES. A PLANET OF SEMI-DEVELOPED APES SURROUNDED BY A BELT OF SPACE JUNK CONSISTING MAINLY OF SELFIE STICKS.

PARDON MY PLANET

BY VINC LEE

I'M SO TIRED OF CHASING MY DREAMS. I DECIDED TO FOLLOW THEM TO THIS COFFEE-HOUSE AND AMBUSH THEM WHEN THEY GO BACK FOR REFILLS.

THE ARGYLE SWEATER

BY SCOTT HILBURN

OVERCOMING TARDINESS SEMINAR
TONIGHT AT 5:00PM!
**SPEED BUMP**

BY DAVE COVERLY

You know, if you push this thing you invented, it will roll.

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**STRANGE BREW**

BY JOHN DEERING

Tracking prey is so much easier since I quit smoking.

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**FRAZZ**

BY JEF MALLET

I'm starting to get the statements from my emergency room visit.

Oh, right. When you slipped on the ice and broke a rib.

And went home with, essentially, an X-ray and some sympathy.

That cost me and a lot of other people a lot of money.

For something I probably could have prevented and should have foreseen.

That some very skilled and smart professionals could do nothing to reverse.

Or even treat, other than.

To be part of a big reminder to be a little more humble and a lot more aware.

I think you just described my first C after I go off to college.

Oh! Have you been here listening the whole time?

Humility, check. Awareness, still a work in progress.

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GARFIELD

WAITER, MY DATE WENT TO THE MEN’S ROOM, AND HE’S BEEN GONE HALF AN HOUR...

CAN YOU PLEASE FIND OUT WHAT’S TAKING HIM SO LONG?

I’LL CHECK, MA’AM.

HIS NECKTIE IS STUCK IN THE BABY CHANGING STATION, THE FIRE DEPARTMENT, BUILDING MAINTENANCE AND THE MEDIA ARE ON THEIR WAY.

CAN I HAVE HIS CURLY FRIES?

Red and Rover

by Brian Basset

MUSH!

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FORT KNOX
BY PAUL JON

Mom, what should I get Betty Wu for Valentine’s Day?

A handmade card would be sweet.

In the card, you can list all the things you like about her.

That’s a great idea!

She’ll appreciate that you took the time to be thoughtful.

That beats Dad’s advice.

What did he tell you to do?

Run.

JUMP START
BY ROBB ARMSTRONG

I yelled so much at last night’s game, my voice is shot!

Aw Man!

Joe! I need you to yell in my place!

Dude, are you serious right now?

It’s easy! I’ll text you what to say.

Can’t do it, bro. I don’t use this type of language.

It’s fine if you need to clean it up a little!

Yell at that ref the way you yell at your kids!

Are we disappointed?

Yes! Are we angry?

You betcha!

PRICKLY CITY
BY SCOTT STANTIS

‘Cause the pros wear ‘em baggy. That’s why.