

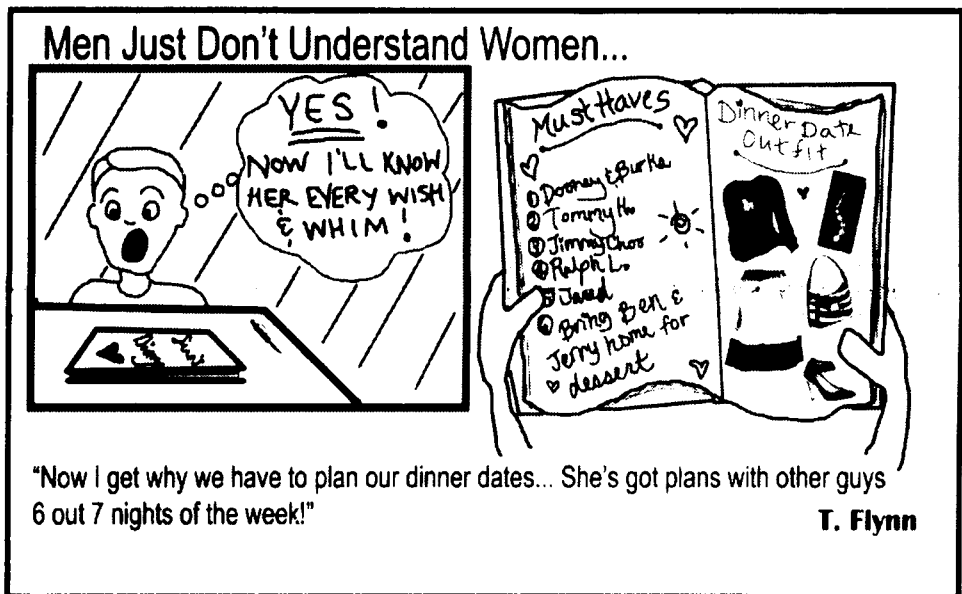
# HUMOR

"We are not amused." -Queen Victoria in *Laffirmations*

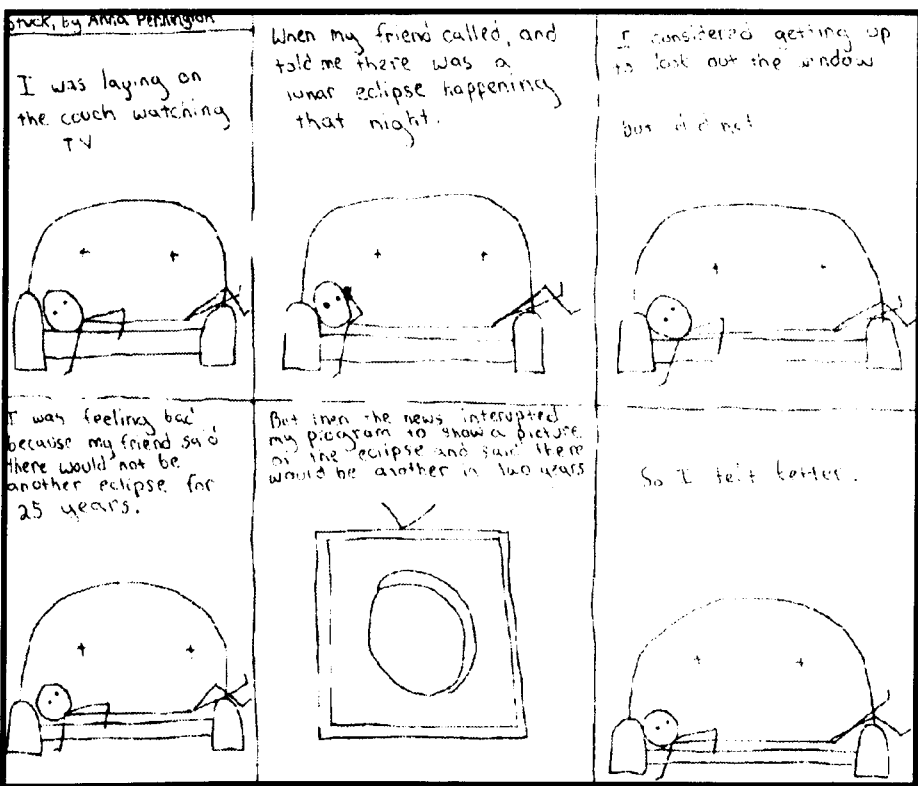
## Don't Forget to Validate Your Parking Mike Le



## Men Just Dont Understand Women Tiffany Flynn



## Stuck Anna Pennington



## Eighth deadly sin: taking quotes out of context

**Jerry Phol** News sources around the world have been reporting that the Vatican has updated the list of seven deadly sins. As most people know, David Fincher made up the concept of the seven deadly sins for the movie *Se7en*. These were loosely based on the seven vices, extravagance, gluttony, greed, sloth, wrath, envy and pride. These vices were discovered by St. Gregory in the 6th century, in experiments involving what one can only assume were many fat, lumbering, jealous, arrogant, prostitutes.

However, since this slothful and gluttonous humor page greedily prides itself on wrathfully being the envy of more journalistically ethical and professional news sources; including the London Times, Reuters, ABC News and NPR, I decided to read the original article from where it originated. That would be *L'Osservatore Romano*, the Vatican newspaper and the *Everybody Loves Raymond* digest. Turns out that the article was an interview with Bishop Gianfranco Girotti, played by Paul Giamatti.

In the interview, Girotti said that there are "new forms of sin appearing on the horizon of humanity." And over two separate answers to different questions, he used the phrases "genetic manipulation," "environmental pollution," "social inequality," "unsustainable social injustice," "social and economic inequality," "experiments and genetic modifications," and "drug use." Never did these take the form of a list, let alone a new list of deadly sins, which might render the movie *Se7en* an anachronism.

Why is all this relevant corrective news on the humor page you may ask, is it because of the hilarity of far more reputable news sources, such as the London Times, Reuters, ABC News and NPR, not checking the basic facts of a story? Is it the idea that religion itself, most especially Catholicism is a joke? Is it nostalgia for the Nazi pope jokes of days gone by? Only the divine knows some things.

With these pillars of journalism slipping up, I'm reminded of another recent article. It has recently been reported that print journalism, along with the rest of print media, is in its final death throws, or a severe decline as they mundanely phrased it. But surely its just some tiny insignificant news outlet's editorial article that proclaims the imminent death of print journalism. Oh wait; it was the Annual Report on American Journalism by the Project for Excellence in Journalism.

Now I've been proclaiming the end of print media for years and print media has finally caught up. I predicted it when they began radio broadcasts; I predicted it when they began television broadcasts. I predicted it when lol-cats started on the Internet. Clearly pictures of cats were the most accurate way to portray the gravitas of a story. But what finally got the rest of the media to take notice were the facts that while most obtain their news online, the ads are still mostly in print, meaning that by getting our news online we're missing out on the ads. Much like Tivoing past the commercials, this is a form of terrorism.

Though if these were the new seven deadly sins, as reported, the possibilities for humor would still be delectable. The Catholic Church just added taking drugs to the list of deadly sins, kind of weird since cannibalism is still a religious ceremony for them. The Vatican has put financial gluttony on the list of deadly sins. I wonder if this will effect them, being the world's smallest nation and receiving over 2.5 million dollars annually in contributions from its global subjects. Pope Benedictine recently classified social injustice as a deadly sin...Oh c'mon people! He was in the Hitler Youth; he says other religions are deficient, pick a social policy, just pick one. This is fish in a barrel for a humorist, and not even a normal barrel, I'm talking about the tiny plastic one from *Barrel of Monkeys*, the fish doesn't even fit all the way in there.

I conclude with my own list, the seven deadly sins of the humor page: 1. Excessive use of images of Deacon the Beacon 2. Ghost of Bruno articles, all of them 3. SGA "elections," not the coverage, the entire process 4. Annie Se7in 5. Any mention of Thalia, or BUDPOT 6. Anything involving manatees, while we're at it no more Chuck Norris jokes 7. Horoscopes, especially Libra.

## Laugh Out Loud Cats #523 Adam "Apelad" Koford



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**Corrections and Editor**  
 Jeremy Korwek Last issues' Humor Editor article about Diebold leaking the election results was fake. Don't worry there's no mass conspiracy to rig the election, that I know of. Also the article was based off a video seen on *The Onion*. Sorry Onion fanboys and girls for not giving credit, it was accidental.

## Weekly Horoscopes

**Jeremy Korwek**  
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**Aries (March 21-April 19):** The best way to attract someone who will be great for your life is to become an expert at subconscious communication. Recognize the truth. Tom Cruise is your true god worship him, obey him, act like him, be the Cruise. Just kidding! or am I?

**Taurus (April 20-May 20):** You don't want to hurt anyone's feelings. But you will anyways.

**Gemini (May 21-June 21):** You feel like someone is assessing your contributions. So double check your shoe for toilet paper when you leave the restroom.

**Cancer (June 22-July 22):** Relationships deepen when they are tested. So far you have a GPA of 2.0.

**Leo (July 23-Aug. 22):** You need all the confidence you can muster to make the most of today's opportunity. So go ask if you can borrow a pencil, from that really cute reporter girl.

**Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22):** There's a fine line between following the trends and being a slave to them. Keep that in mind when in comes time to dress yourself.

**Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23):** There's flirty fun just waiting to involve you. Just watch out for that guy who calls himself Dr. Tropical.

**Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21):** Return phone calls at your leisure; nothing is pressing enough to interrupt your time for dreaming and planning. Don't dream too much, with the economy circling the drain your boss is looking for someone to fire.

**Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21):** Stay easygoing and you'll easily get untangled from the prickly points that really don't matter. Getting untangled from those bushes you were spying on the girls dorm from will be another matter.

**Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19):** Your inner navigation system points you in the direction of stellar bargains. Reznor has a new album out, if your compass isn't pointing you towards it then it must be broken.

**Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18):** Your body needs rest and your mind needs a beverage appropriate for your age. That test in communications was a doozie.

**Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20):** Friends have so many wonderful opinions. None of which you'll care to follow, why? Last time you listened to them you woke up in Peru, naked.