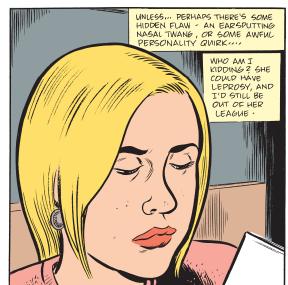
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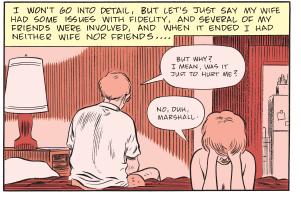


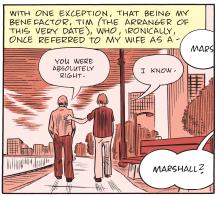


I COULD TELL YOU ALL SORTS OF THINGS ABOUT MY
(SHOCKINGLY HAPPY) CHILDHOOD, HOBBIES, ETC., BUT THE
REALLY IMPORTANT THING YOU NEED TO KNOW IS THAT I
WAS MARRIED FOR 12 YEARS, AND THEN IT ENDED,
AND SINCE THEN I'VE BEEN IN A BIT OF A DRY SPELL.

I'M A STRONG





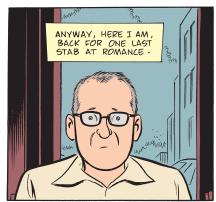








































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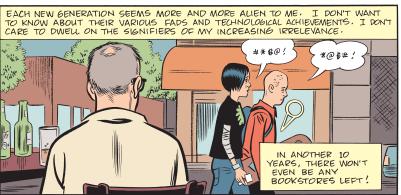
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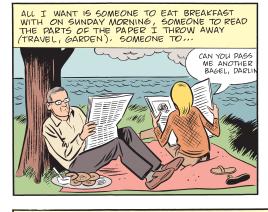
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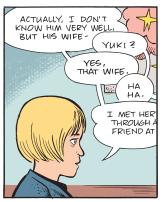
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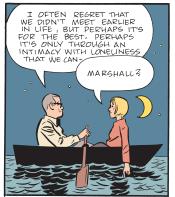
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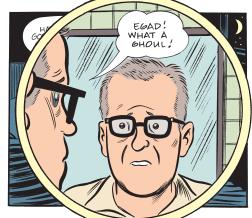




























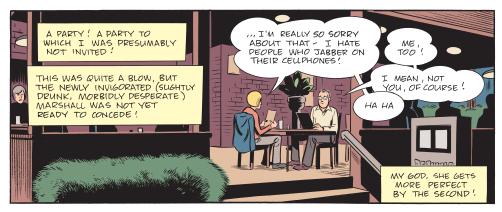


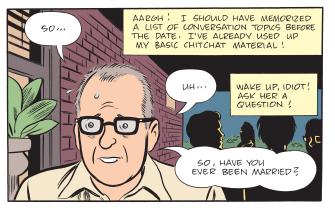


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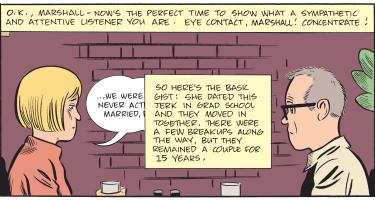
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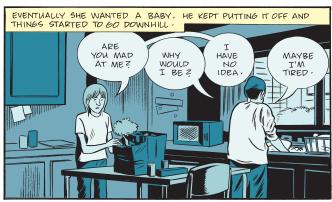




















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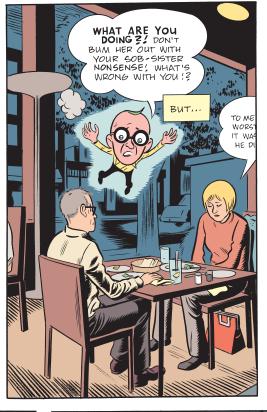
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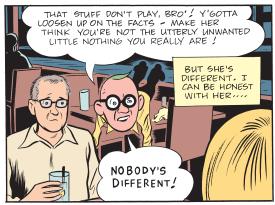






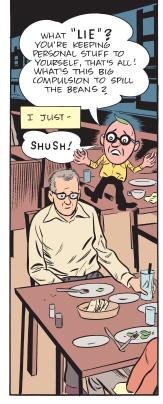






SAVE IT FOR THE HONEYMOON!
TEUL HER YOU'RE A
"SUCCESSFUL SELF-EMPLOYED
BACHELOR WHO'S TIRED
OF PLAYING THE FIELD."









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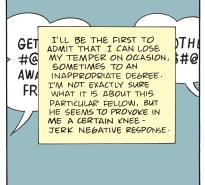






















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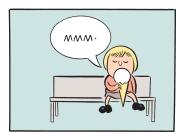
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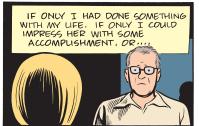




































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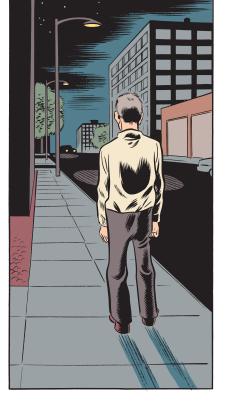












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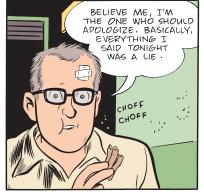






















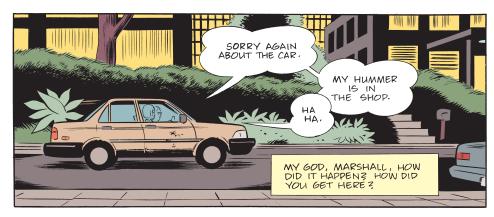




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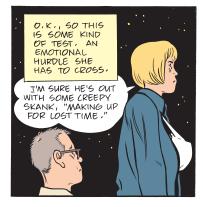


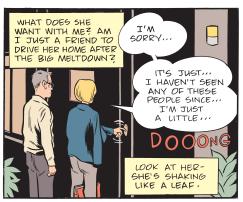


















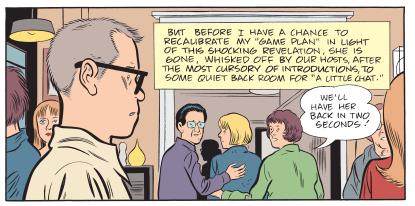




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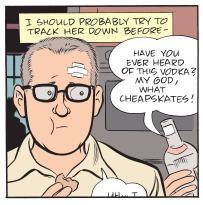




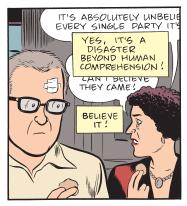


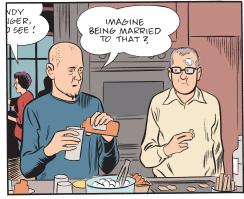






















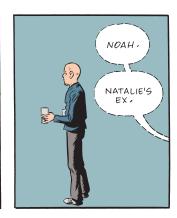
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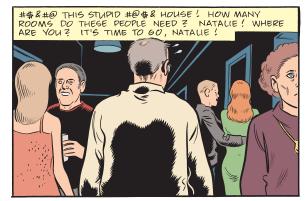




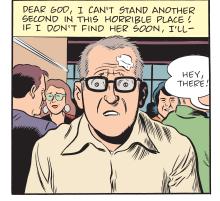
















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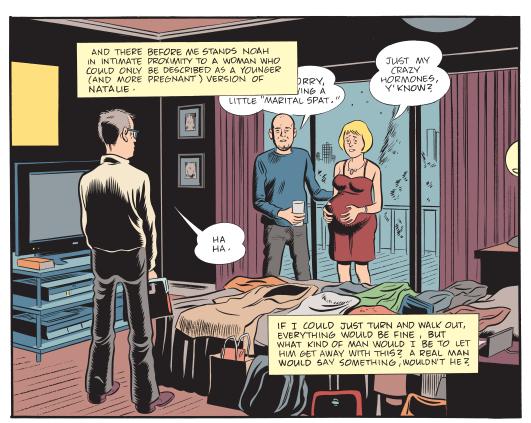


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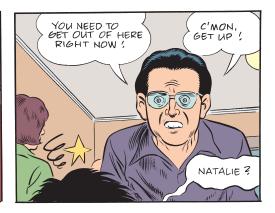








WHILE THE SPECIFIC DETAILS OF SUBSEQUENT EVENTS ARE CERTAINLY OPEN TO DECUSSION, I WILL ALLOW THAT I MAY HAVE PERHAPS ELEVATED THE TENSION WITH AN INAPPROPRIATELY PERSONAL REMARK, WHICH PROVOKED FROM HIM A KNEE-JERK RESPONSE (A PREPOSTEROUS LIE ABOUT NATALIE), WHICH IN TURN MAY HAVE LED TO THE UNINTENDED JOSTLING (IF THAT) OF HIS INTERCEDING WIFE, BUT WHICH IN NO WAY WARRANTED THE BRUTTAL PUMMBUNG TO WHICH I OWE MY PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCE (BLEEDING AND UNCONSCIOUS AMID THE HIGH-END RUBBLE OF A TOPPLED ENTERTAINMENT CENTER).









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BUYS KNOW

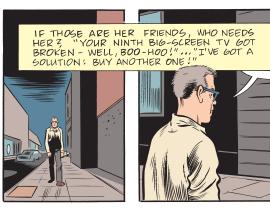
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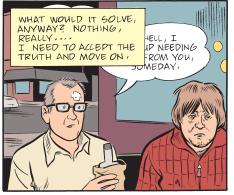
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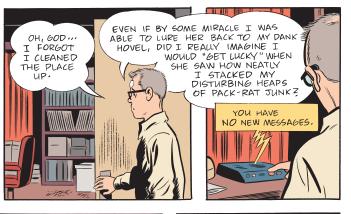


















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do you want to get breakfast?

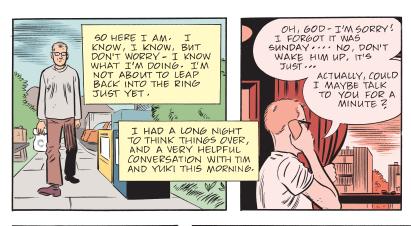
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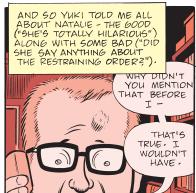
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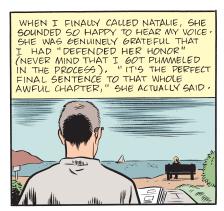
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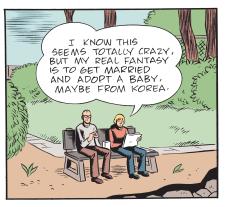


WE WOUND UP TALKING FOR A LONG TIME, AND SHE CLEARED UP A LOT OF THE QUESTIONS I HAD ABOUT HER PAST (THE BULIMIA THING, FOR EXAMPLE, WAS ONLY FOR TWO YEARS IN THE '80S). ANYWAY, I SEE NO HARM IN AT LEAST MEETING UP TO SEE WHERE THINGS STAND (IF ANYWHERE), AND I DO SO WITH EYES WIPE OPEN, BELIEVE ME.









I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING -RUN, MARSHALL! - BUT IF YOU WERE HERE, YOU COULD FEEL HOW SHE'S JUST CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENT; IN THIS PALPABLE CONNECTION WE'RE EXPERIENCING,











