

EXCLUSIVELY FOR READERS OF MAD MAGAZINE!

"An extraordinary opportunity to own the official MAD Pin Collection!"







A Brief History of the MAD Pin Collection

In late 1990, MAD publisher William Mildred Farnsworth Higgenbottom Pious Gaines IX decreed that there should be an official MAD Pin Collection and ordered that famous artisans from around the world be contacted to see who would work the cheapest to create these objects of art!

Unique in all of jewelry-making history, we broke the mold before we cast these pins!

Each official MAD Pin is precision crafted by machines that are turned On and Off by hand!

Each Pin is cast in Space-Age Alloys—the same Alloys used to make NASA space shuttle souvenir pins sold by guys hanging around Cape Canaveral!

The Official MAD Pin Collection smells like jewelry that costs thousands of dollars and can be mistaken for real gold at distances over 500 meters (though at shorter distances they may be mistaken for a lot of other things)!

These Pins will not be sold in any store—we know, we tried getting any store we could find to sell them and nobody would touch them!

Due to the special nature of this offer, the number of Official MAD Pins commissioned shall never exceed the demand! (In the event of a tie, all production will cease! That's our commitment to quality!)

These are the very same Pins that will be offered by us again and again and again in future issues of MAD Magazine!

An Important Reminder! Each Official MAD Pin is so valuable it will be personally delivered to your home by an official United States Government Employee, dressed like a mailman!

This offer is neither endorsed nor in any way connected to the Franklin Mint, Benjamin Franklin, Joe Franklin or Franklin Delano Roosevelt!

How To Get Your MAD Pin Collection FREE:

485 MADison Avenue		MAD	New York, New York 10022		
☐ I enclose \$59.50 for a 40-Issue Subscription. I'll save \$18.50 off newsstand price and get all three MAD Pins shown above absolutely free!	NAM	E			
☐ Lenclose \$37.50 for a 24-issue Subscription. I'll save \$9.30 off newsstand price and get the official MAD Logo Pin absolutely free!	ADDI	RESS			
□ I enclose \$15.50 for an 8-Issue Subscription. I'll save a paltry 10¢ off newsstand price and get to look at someone else's MAD Pins because you won't	CITY				
send me any!	STAT	Έ	_ Zip	Our Pledge: MAD will not sell or give your name and address to anyone for any reason!	
*Outside U.S.A. (including Canada), \$19.50 for 8 issues or \$51.50 for 2 GST tax included. Allow 10 weeks for subscription to be proce		504-401	de escublo bu latoros	tional Money Order or Check drawn on a U.S.A. Bank Canadian	

USE COUPON OR DUPLICATE -

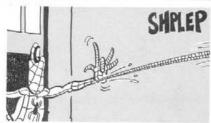
SUPERHEROES







MAD SUPER SPECIAL 96 EARLY SPRING 1994







THE PERSON NAMED IN	Street, or other Designation of the last o	1	OF WEST	THE OWNER OF THE OWNER,
D	-8	•		1 m
- 4	-	we600		

Control of the Contro
LETTERS AND TOMATOES WITH SPECIAL SAUCE DEPARTMENT
 Moronic Missives From the Lunatic Fringe
SLAM DANSON DEPARTMENT
"Beers" (A MAD TV Satire)4
TALES FROM THE DUCK SIDE DEPARTMENT The Haunting Hunting Hullabaloo 9
The Excruciating Escape Extravaganza 31 The Ghastly Gallows Goodbye 73 The Refrigerated Rocky Run-Through 96
The Refrigerated Rocky Run-Through
NOT OFF THE PRESS DEPARTMENT
Headlines You Can Bet We'll Never See10
BERG'S-EYE VIEW DEPARTMENT
The Lighter Side of12, 74
What's Your Choice? A MAD Magazine
Opinion Poll
JOKE AND DAGGER DEPARTMENT
Spy vs. Spy
Video Reviews
HARDEE-HAR-HARBINGERS DEPARTMENT
It's Never A Good Sign When24
A DRYER SENSE OF HUMOR DEPARTMENT Drama On P26(Schmuck!)
VERICOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE ABSURD KIND DEPARTMENT
"Kookoon, The Rehash" (A MAD Movie Satire) 27
BIG-NAME BRANDS DEPARTMENT
More Items From MAD's Celebrity Supermarket 32





FRONT COVER ARTIST: MORT DRUCKER

MENTS

OUR DAILY DREAD DEPARTMENT	
The Mad Week	.6
PROGRESS RETORT DEPARTMENT	
Scientific Advances That Unimprove Our Lives	6
BLADDER UP! DEPARTMENT	
It's Safe To Go To The Bathroom When	66
REACHING NEW HYPES OF ABSURDITY DEPARTMEN	
MAD's Political Image Maker Of The Year	69
BRAND NAME OF THE GAME DEPARTMENT	
Advertising Dream Teams	80
CHIDE AND SEEK DEPARTMENT	
Some Truly Hard To Find "Where's Waldo"-	
Type Characters	.83
GUIDES AND DOLTS DEPARTMENT	
How-To Books	.84
ORAL HY-JINX DEPARTMENT	53700
 The Strange and Wacky Adventures of 	
Sydney O'Malley, DDS	.86
SPOUTRAGEOUS DEPARTMENT	
 Lively Dispenser Caps For Dull Products 	.87
HYPOCRITIC OAFS DEPARTMENT	
Did You Ever Notice That The Same People Who	.90
BETTER LEGISLATE THAN NEVER DEPARTMENT	
More New Laws That Congress Should Pass	
Right Now!	.92
FRANK ON A ROLL DEPARTMENT	
Greeting Cards For Very, Very Special Occasions	.94
MARGINAL THINKING DEPARTMENT	
"Drawn Out Dramas" by Sergio Aragones	.**
 All New Material! (Big Deal!) 	
"*Various Places Around the Magazine	

WILLIAM M. GAINES founder

NICK MEGLIN and JOHN FICARRA editors

LEONARD BRENNER art director

TOM NOZKOWSKI production director

CHARLIE KADAU and JOE RAIOLA associate editors ANDREW J. SCHWARTZBERG assistant editor

DICK DE BARTOLO creative consultant AMY L. VOZEOLAS editorial assistant

CONTRIBUTING ARTISTS AND WRITERS the usual gang of idiots

MAD EARLY SPRING 1994 SUPER SPECIAL NUMBER 96. MAD Super Specials are published six times a year by E.C. Publications, Inc., 485 MADison Avenue, New York, NY. 10022. Jenette Kahn, President & Editor-in-Chief, Paul Levitz, Executive VP & Publisher, Joe Orlando, VP & Creative Liaison. Entire contents copyright © 1967, 1975, 1977, 1980, 1981, 1989, 1990 and 1994 by E.C. Publications, Inc. The names and characters used in MAD fiction and semi-fiction are fictitious. A similarity without satiric purpose to a living person is a coincidence.

Printed in U.S.A.

WHAT KIND OF PLAGUE HELL-SHOCKED?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS MAD FOLD-

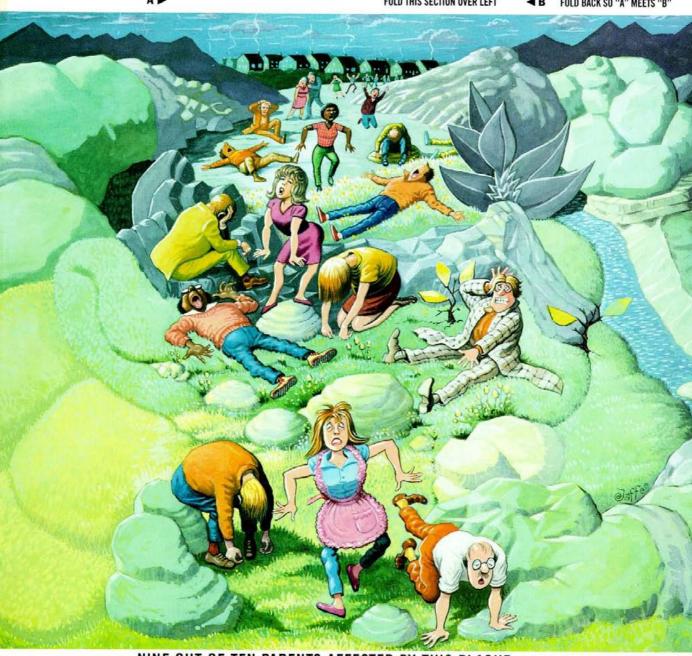
Kids are into something lately that's descended like a plague on many parents. To find out what it is, fold in page as shown in diagram on the right.



A P

FOLD THIS SECTION OVER LEFT

FOLD BACK SO "A" MEETS "B"



NINE OUT OF TEN PARENTS AFFECTED BY THIS PLAGUE --JUDGING FROM SOME OF THEIR COMMENTS--FEEL A TURN FOR THE BETTER ISN'T IN SIGHT. IT WILL STARTLE MANY OTHERS AS IT BECOMES A MAJOR STORY IN THE MEDIA!

Leonardo! Michelangelo! Donatello! Raphael! Famous painters? Hmm...yes! But they're also the names of some pizza-chomping reptiles! Well, move over, you shelled schmucks! Here's

MAD'S GALLERY OF LESSER-KNOWN NINJA TURTLES

