

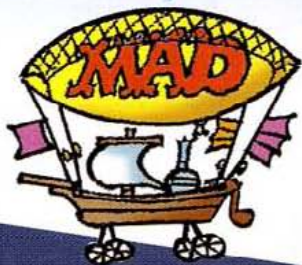
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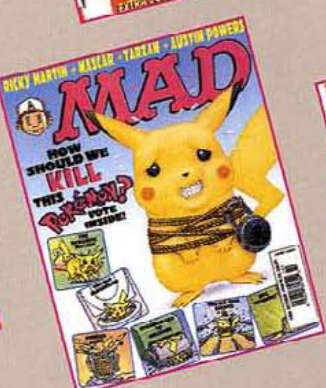
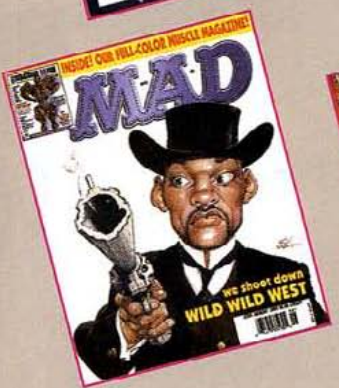
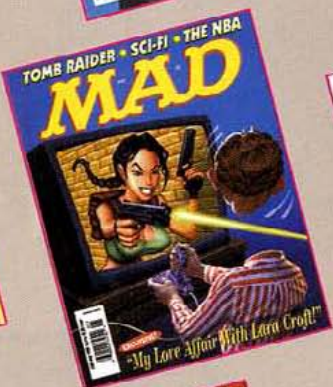
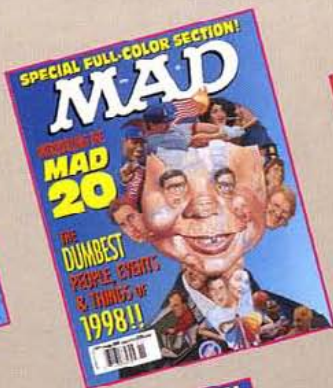


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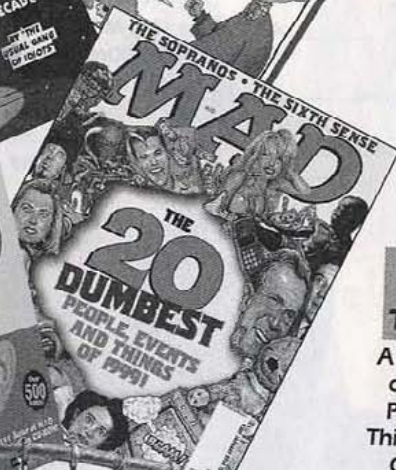
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"I loved the cottage
surrounded by
giant crickets and
toads - and the
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