OUR 50 FAVORITE DON MARTIN SOUND EFFECTS

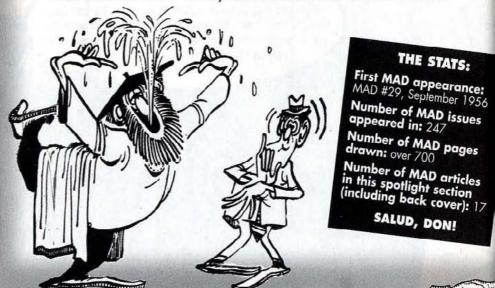
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9 DON MARTIN FACTOIDS YOU SHOULD KNOW

- 1. Don was born in Clifton, NJ 68 years ago.
- 2. Unlike the characters he drew, Don did not have feet hinged in the middle.
- Though some find it hard to believe, Don graduated from the Newark School of Fine and Industrial Art and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art.
- 4. Don moved to Florida in 1959 and lived there for the rest of his life.
- 5. Don loved mangos and sent a big box of them to the MAD offices every year.
- 6. Don's Florida license plate read "SHTOINK."
- 7. Don influenced many artists including Gary Larson, creator of The Far Side, who said of Don, "I really always loved his work. He was such a great artist."
- 8. Don both wrote his own cartoons and collaborated with other writers, most notably Duck Edwing.
- Don passed away January 6, 2000 but will always be remembered for his cartoons in MAD. He truly earned the title "MAD's maddest artist."



THIS IS DON'S FIRST MAD ARTICLE!