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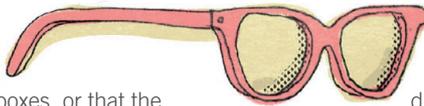
INTRODUCTION

THE HUMAN RACE IS SURROUNDED BY STUFF

I love visiting a new friend's house and discovering that he collects antique squeezeboxes, or that the bracelet she wears is made from her great aunt's hair. It's beautiful that we are like little planets pulling detritus into orbit around us. We all know it's hard to get rid of things from our lives, and hoarding looms just around the corner. But there are some items you would never think to part with; they are linked to us through events in our lives or they just fit perfectly.

People seem to relax when they are around their things. It is how they define themselves and make their living situation "home." These things are extensions of us, props that we gather to help project an identity and help us interact with the world. We can learn a lot about a person from looking at what they choose to surround themselves with. In his book *Blink*, Malcolm Gladwell notes that students are far more successful at assessing someone's personality from a glance at their dorm room possessions than spending time with the actual person.

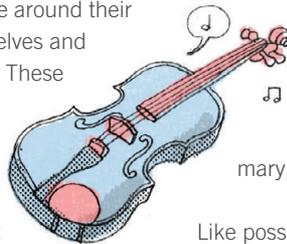
I have always been intrigued by people's relationship to objects. Having traveled extensively, I've



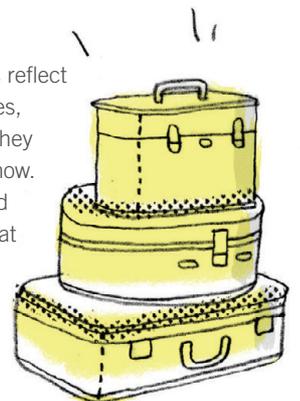
witnessed the waxing and waning of my possessions with different locations. There are

things that have stuck with me out of necessity and things that I hold on to for no reason other than I like having them around. I love both the feeling of freedom that carrying only a suitcase can bring and the strong sense of security that keeping a collection of personal trinkets provides. Sometimes stuff feels like a burden and other times it seems to connect us more strongly to our world. I've become hyper-aware that I hold onto

certain things, that they are mine, and that they are important. My father worked in estates of the deceased and the collections of each life's worth of "stuff" was always a fascinating summary of that person.



Like possessions, small quirks reflect a person's identity; their clothes, their favorite food, the house they grew up in, the people they know. I'm a visual communicator and I always found it interesting that people have these props that become extensions of who they are. When I think of Che Guevara I think of his beret;



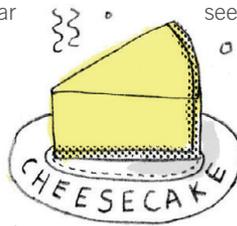


when I think of Grace Kelly I think of that classic scarf; when I think of Elvis I think of that super sandwich. They are physical objects that provide visual clues about who a person is or has decided to be. They may seem to be on the surface, decoration on the façade, but the fact that these particular bits and pieces become easily associated with and connected to these particular people says something about who they are.

This project started when I was living in New York. I was drawing buildings for my blog allthebuildingsinnewyork.com and started to think about the people who were inside those buildings. As a newcomer to the city from Australia, I was amazed at how many characters you would see walk by on a daily basis and I would wonder which building was theirs. Everyone seemed to have their own style or quirk. Who are they? What stuff do they use? How do they get around? What do they eat? What are their routines? What makes each one different from the next person on the street? It was these potentially infinite characters with their infinite quirks that I loved and wanted to explore. Initially not having too many friends in New York I started to make them up, to invent characters and draw them: office workers who loved bees, tugboat drivers who collected toy trains and caught the A train to work. Somehow it helped me organize the chaos of a huge society of individuals.



Over time I started applying this style of drawing to people I knew and capturing their visual summaries (you can see mine at the end of the book). And later I became intrigued by searching out these same kinds of objects and icons for the great figures of history. It's a voyeuristic attempt to delve deeper into people I have no primary access to, an obsessive sorting of the human experience.



The people in this book are all extraordinary in some way and have inspired me because of the lives they've lived. By reducing them to these basic equations of ordinary life it's fascinating to see how much their everyday choices make them more human. How some of their habits and rituals are within basic human need; what they like to eat, where they were born, even the stories of their unusual deaths or marriages can make them seem normal in this context. Obviously not everyone has a 10-carat engagement ring like Grace Kelly, but most people do love a slice of cheesecake now and then. Collecting people's detritus at once makes them extraordinary and human at the same time.

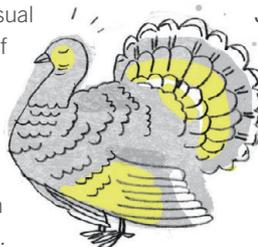
This book is a visual encyclopedia, allowing glimpses into iconic figures' personalities.

These props and events tell a part of the story of who they are in a way that is sometimes clearer and more revealing than words. These are not meant to encompass their entire lifetime of achievements but they do reflect the one solid identity of each person built up over years of their life. They are refined here to their favorite things, shuffling around them, and we are left wondering why the universe gave those particular things to them.



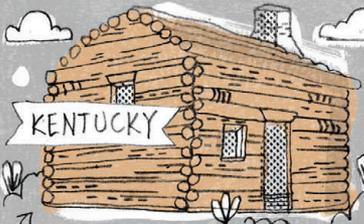
So I invite you to explore these people in this visual summary. I guarantee you will learn something about people you thought you knew, and hopefully gain an insight into the quirky nature of the human experience.

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ABRAHAM
LINCOLN

The text 'ABRAHAM LINCOLN' is rendered in a hand-drawn, stylized font. 'ABRAHAM' is in grey with a stippled texture, and 'LINCOLN' is in orange with a similar texture. The text is surrounded by various decorative elements: a lightning bolt and double quotes above the 'A' in 'ABRAHAM'; a star, three horizontal lines, another star, and a copyright symbol to the right of 'ABRAHAM'; and a small cloud-like shape below the 'N' in 'LINCOLN'. Several small orange dots are scattered around the text.



BORN HERE



SAVED THIS
SHOT
HERE



HATED THIS



AWKWARD WITH THESE



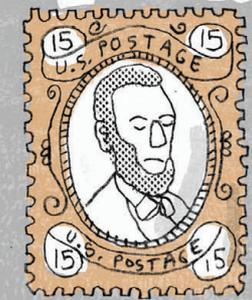
READ A LOT



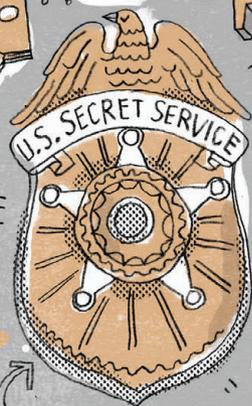
WITH THIS



BY HIM
GRRR
JOHN WILKES BOOTH



FEATURED ON LOTS OF THESE



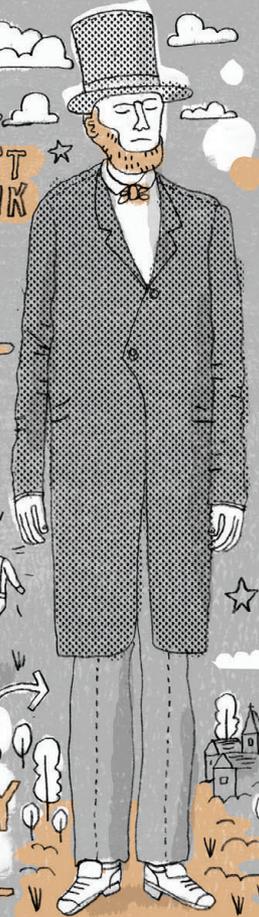
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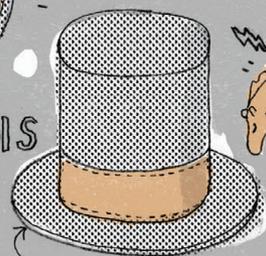
FORD'S THEATRE WASHINGTON



DIDN'T DRINK



WHEN HE WAS YOUNG



WORE THIS



KEPT THESE HERE

WAS VERY TALL



SUFFERED FROM THIS (DEPRESSION)

UNITED THIS



STARTED THIS

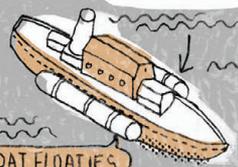


DANCED LIKE THIS

HELD A PATENT FOR THIS



THANKSGIVING



BOAT FLOATIES

ALBERT
EINSTEIN

A hand-drawn graphic featuring the name 'ALBERT EINSTEIN'. The word 'ALBERT' is written in a blue, 3D-style font with black outlines. To its left is a small lightbulb icon, and to its right is a cluster of icons including a brain, a snowflake, and a small globe. Below 'ALBERT', the word 'EINSTEIN' is written in a black, outlined font, set against a red, brush-stroke background. The entire graphic is surrounded by small blue dots and lines, suggesting a creative or scientific theme.



DIDN'T DO MUCH OF THIS

AS A BOY

DIDN'T WEAR THESE

PLAYED THIS

USUALLY HERE

THOUGHT ABOUT

LOVED THIS

ALWAYS FORGOT THESE

HAD A BIG BRAIN

BORN WITH A LARGE HEAD

THIS GOT DEPRESSED WHEN IT RAINED

GODD WITH THESE

LOVED THIS

SMOKED THIS

BORN HERE

DIDN'T BELIEVE IN THIS

NOBEL PRICE

MOVED HERE

THIS WAS STOLEN AFTER HE DIED

WON THIS

ULM, GERMANY

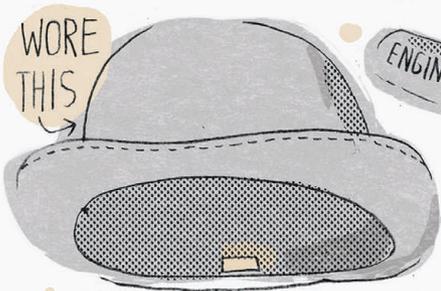
HATED THIS

DEVELOPED THIS

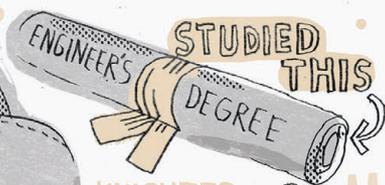
$e=mc^2$

SCRABBLE

ALFRED
HITCHCOCK.



WORE THIS



ENGINEERS STUDIED THIS DEGREE

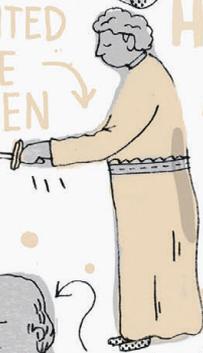


PATRICIA SHE WAS AN ACTRESS



DAD SOLD

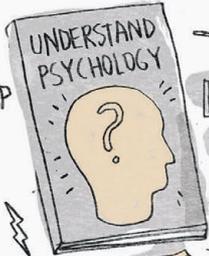
KNIGHTED BY THE QUEEN



HAD A DAUGHTER



WAS BALD ON TOP



LIKED THIS

LIKED TO PLAY PRACTICAL JOSES



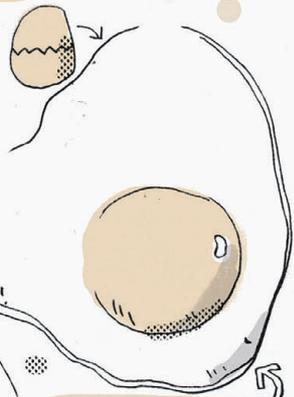
5'5" TALL



DIDN'T LIKE SMALL CHILDREN



LOVED TO EAT & DRINK



HATED THESE

HIS HEAVIEST AT 300 LBS



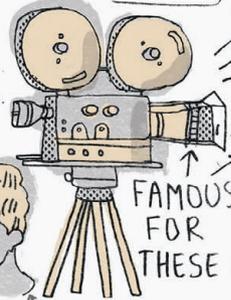
DIDN'T HAVE THIS

SMOKED THESE

MARRIED TO HER FOR OVER 50 YEARS



ALMA REVILLE



FAMOUS FOR THESE

BECAME OBSESSED WITH HIS ACTRESSES



HOLLYWOOD

MOVED HERE

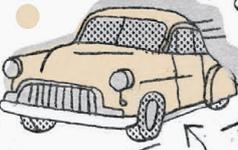
BORN HERE



FEARED THE POLICE

LOCKED UP AS A JOKE AS A CHILD BY DAD

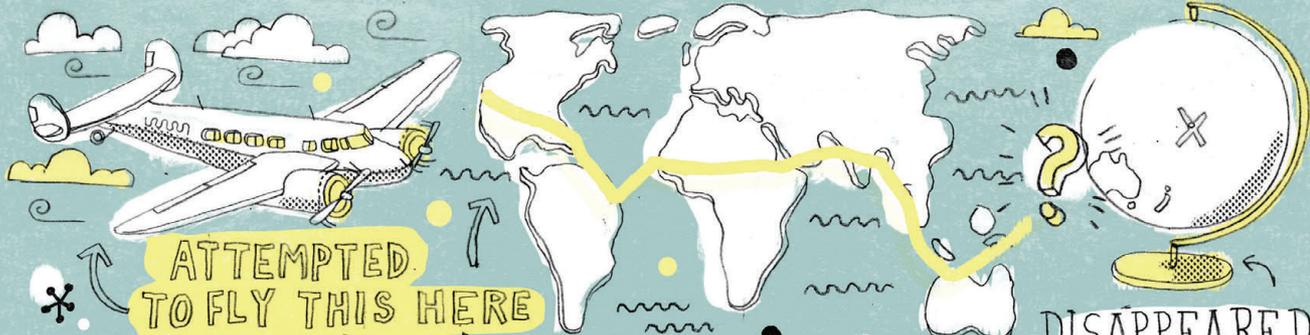
SPOKE THESE FRENCH GERMAN ENGLISH



DIDN'T DRIVE



AMELIA
EARHART



ATTEMPTED TO FLY THIS HERE

DISAPPEARED HERE?



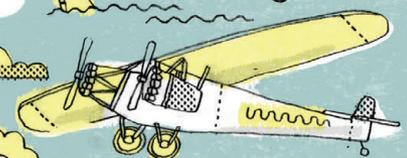
LEARNED TO FLY IN

CHEESECAKE



WORE THIS ON THIS LIKED THIS ON THIS FLIGHTS

i.e. no special flight gear!



FLEW THIS SOLO OVER THE ATLANTIC

PROMOTED THESE



FLEW THIS OVER THE PACIFIC

DRANK & ATE THESE ON FLIGHTS

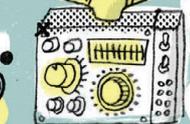


MARRIED HIM

NOT SO GOOD WITH THIS

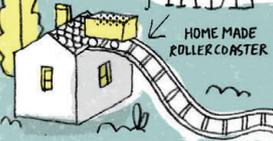


GEORGE P. PUTNAM



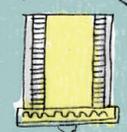
AS A CHILD

MADE THIS



ATCHISON, KANSAS

BORN HERE



FIRST FEMALE TO GET THIS

USA SPENT THIS LOOKING FOR HER

DID THIS DURING WWI



\$4 MILLION

ANDY
WARHOL

The text 'ANDY WARHOL' is rendered in a stylized, hand-drawn font. 'ANDY' is in a light blue color with a halftone dot pattern, while 'WARHOL' is in a reddish-pink color with a thin black outline. The letters are surrounded by various decorative elements: small black stars, solid pink circles, and a target symbol (a circle with a dot in the center). The overall style is reminiscent of mid-century modern graphic design.

GREW UP HERE



DID CRAFTS WITH MOM



PITTSBURGH

MOVED TO



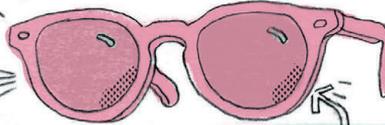
WORE THIS



PAINTED THIS

LOWER EAST SIDE, NYC

HUNG OUT HERE



HAD TO WEAR THESE



HUNG OUT WITH



ADVERTISED THESE

SENSITIVE TO LIGHT!



STARTED THIS

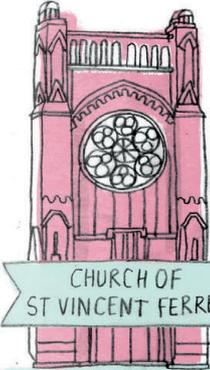
SUPPORTED



THE VELVET UNDERGROUND



OBSESSED WITH

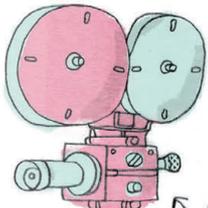


CHURCH OF ST VINCENT FERRER

HOLLYWOOD

LOVED THIS

WENT TO CHURCH HERE



USED THESE

SAID THIS

EVERYONE WILL BE FAMOUS FOR 15 MINUTES!

DID INTERVIEW LIKE THIS

UM, NO

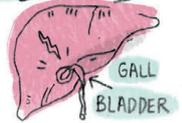
UM, YES

UM, NO

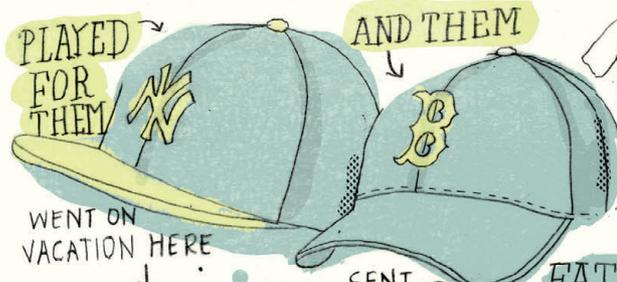
first drew these



VALERIE SOLANAS



BABE
RUTH



FATHER SOLD THESE



INTRODUCED TO BASEBALL AS A CHILD BY HIM

LIGHTNING ROD

THREW THESE AT POLICE AS A CHILD

HIT THIS MANY HOME RUNS 714



PLAYED GOLF HERE



ATE THESE FOR BREAKFAST



THIS NOT NAMED AFTER HIM



CRASHED THESE A LOT



BORN HERE

STOLE 123 BASES



HE WAS HIS GUARDIAN, HENCE

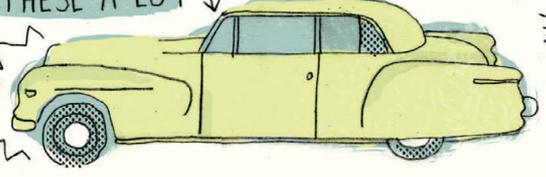
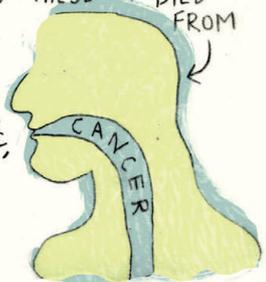
BABE

(TOO YOUNG TO SIGN HIMSELF UP TO PLAY)



SMOKED THESE

HENCE DIED FROM



A hand-drawn graphic featuring the name 'BARACK OBAMA'. The word 'BARACK' is written in black, uppercase letters and is highlighted with a brown brushstroke background. The word 'OBAMA' is written in large, blue, outlined, uppercase letters. To the left of the 'O' in 'OBAMA' is a small, hand-drawn lightbulb. Above the 'B' in 'BARACK' is a small flag on a pole. To the right of 'BARACK' is a small star. There are several small blue and brown dots scattered around the text, giving it a doodle-like appearance.



LIKED TO EAT THIS



PETTED HIM

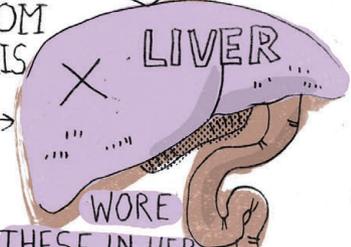


BILLIE DOVE ACTRESS



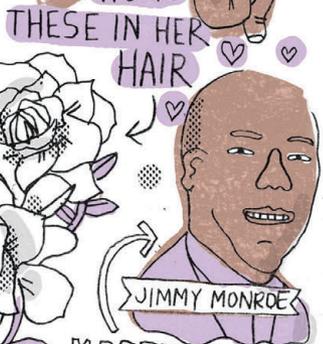
MISTER

DIED FROM THIS



LIVER

WORE THESE IN HER HAIR



JIMMY MONROE

MARRIED HIM

THEN HIM



LESTER YOUNG



FAMOUS FOR THIS

LESTER YOUNG NICKNAMED LADY DAY BY HIM

ABUSED THIS



SAID THIS

SHE WAS A PROSTITUTE

LOVE IS LIKE A FAUCET; IT TURNS ON AND OFF

MOTHER

KICKED OUT OF HOME WHEN PREGNANT



LESTER YOUNG NICKNAMED LADY DAY BY HIM



STRANGE FRUIT

HER BIGGEST-SELLING RECORD

RENAMED HERSELF AFTER



LOUIS ARMSTRONG

2 TIMES AS A CHILD

INSPIRED BY

WENT TO REFORM SCHOOL



DISCOVERED BY HIM

john h. hammond



BORN HERE.



PHILADELPHIA

GREAT-GRANDFATHER WAS A SLAVE



DIED WITH 70¢ IN THE BANK

DIDN'T KNOW HER FATHER



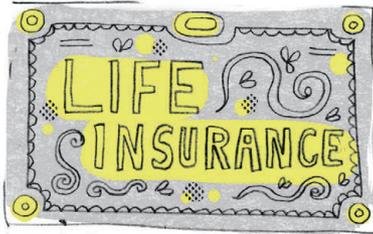
DIDN'T GO TO SCHOOL MUCH

ABUSED AS A CHILD



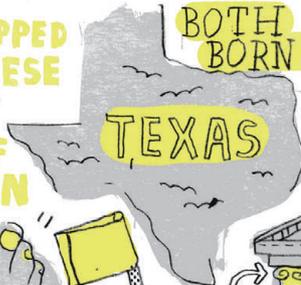
BONNIE
&
CLYDE

The text 'BONNIE & CLYDE' is rendered in a hand-drawn, outlined font. The words are stacked vertically: 'BONNIE' on top, '&' in the middle, and 'CLYDE' on the bottom. The letters are white with a black outline and are set against a background of vertical yellow stripes. To the left of the word 'CLYDE' is a small drawing of a yellow pencil with a white eraser and a black band. To the right of 'CLYDE' is a small asterisk. Above the text are several decorative elements: a small asterisk, a cluster of dots, and a few scattered dots. The entire graphic is centered on the page.



THEIR LIFE INSURANCE PAID OUT WHEN THEY DIED

HE CHOPPED OFF THESE TO GET OUT OF PRISON

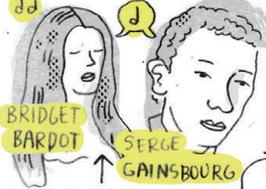


BOTH BORN HERE



ROY THORNTON

HER FATHER WAS A BRICKLAYER



BRIDGET BARDOT SERGE GAINSBORG MADE FAMOUS BY

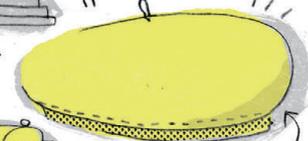


WARREN BEATTY FAYE DUNWAY

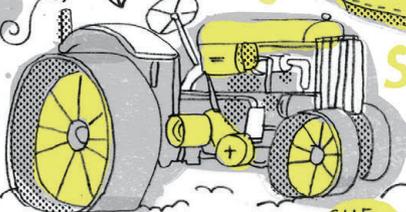


ROBBED THESE

HIS PARENTS WERE FARMERS

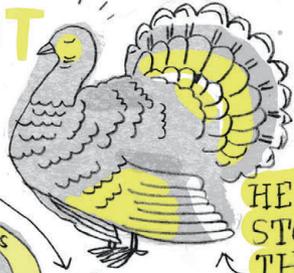


SHE WORE THIS



FRANK HAMER

SHOT BY HIM



HE ALSO STOLE THESE



SHE MARRIED HIM

SHE WROTE POETRY

SHE DRESSED WELL



DROVE THIS



HERE



CRIMINALS IN THE DEPRESSION ERA

AND DID WELL IN SCHOOL

STOLE THIS

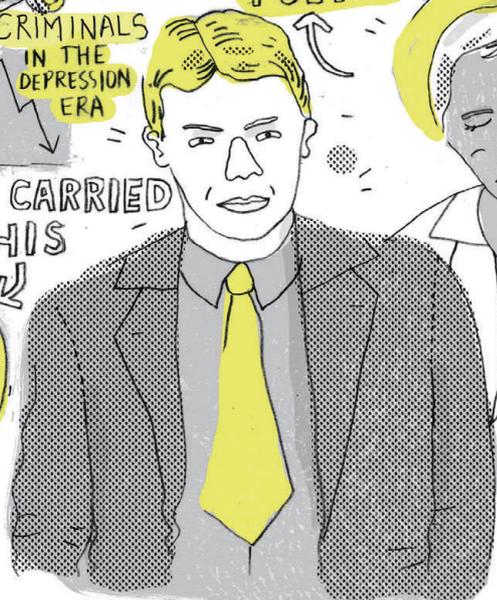


HE CARRIED THIS



THEY USED THESE

HE WENT TO PRISON HERE (FIRST PLACE HE KILLED SOMEONE)





HIS FIGHTING WAS CALLED "WAY OF THE INTERCEPTING FIST"

ONLY 158lbs BUT VERY STRONG + FAST

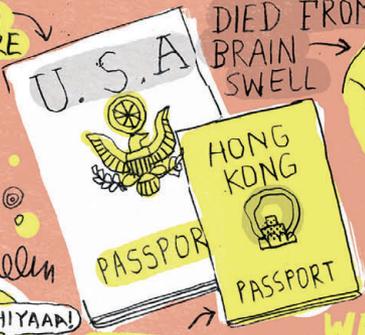
HIS DEAD BODY WAS IN HIS LAST FILM

COULD DO PUSH-UPS LIKE THIS

FAMILY CALLED HIM "LITTLE PHOENIX"

A GIRL'S NICKNAME TO AVOID A FAMILY CURSE ON MALES

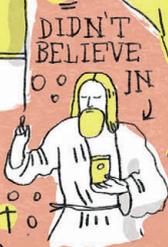
BORN HERE



HIYAAN!

ALSO A CITIZEN HERE

MOVED THERE AT 2 MONTHS



DIDN'T BELIEVE IN



1 INCH

COULD PUNCH FROM THIS FAR

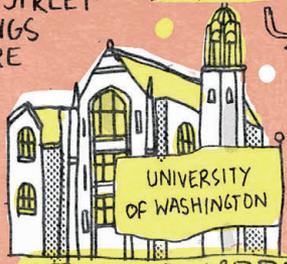
HAD TO SHOOT IN HIGH SPEED

TO CATCH HIM IN ACTION



HONG KONG

FIRST FOUGHT IN STREET GANGS HERE



STUDIED HERE



COULD DO THIS FOR 30 MINUTES

TRAINED WITH HIM

DIED FROM BRAIN SWELL



HIS FATHER WAS AN OPERA STAR



MARRIED HER



BRANDON LEE

HAD HIM



GRACE



ALSO GOOD AT DANCE

WON THIS



1958 CHA CHA

FIRST MOVIE AS A BABY GOLDEN GATE GIRL



BE FORMLESS LIKE WATER

SAID THIS

wore these



YIP MAN







FLEW THIS HERE

KOREA

BROTHER
BUZZER
BUZZ

DROVE THIS

HERE

LEFT EARTH'S ORBIT IN THIS

FOLLOWED THIS PATH

HIS SISTER NICKNAMED HIM THIS WAY

CLAIMED THE MOON FOR THE MASONS

WORE THIS HERE

LANDED THIS HERE

2ND MAN ON THE MOON

HAD TROUBLE PUTTING THIS IN THE MOON

WORE THIS HERE

WORE THESE ON THE MOON

GAVE HIMSELF COMMUNION ON THE MOON

AWARDED THESE

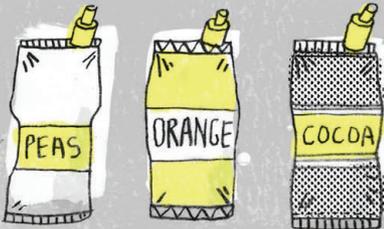
HELLO?

MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME WAS

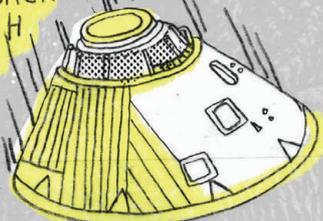
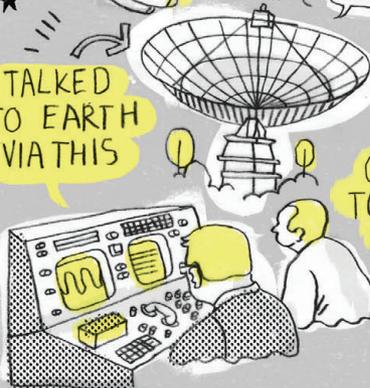
MOON

TALKED TO EARTH VIA THIS

CAME BACK TO EARTH IN THIS



ATE LIKE THIS IN SPACE



Charlie
Chaplin

The text 'Charlie Chaplin' is rendered in a decorative, hand-drawn style. The letters are black with a thin white outline. The 'C' in 'Charlie' is particularly large and ornate, with a swirl at its base. The 'C' in 'Chaplin' is also large and has a similar swirl. The letters are set against a light green background. The entire text is surrounded by several small, solid green circles and some faint, hand-drawn lines, giving it a whimsical, artistic feel.



THIS REMOVED FROM HOLLYWOOD

BECAUSE OF INVESTIGATIONS INTO

WALWORTH, LONDON

BORN HERE

WAS POOR

LOS ANGELES

BATHED A LOT

WORE THESE

SOLD FOR \$150,000

DIRECTED

73 MOVIES

LIVED HERE

THIS NAMED AFTER HIM

3623 CHAPLIN

HATED THIS

married them

COULD PLAY THIS

INVENTED THIS CHARACTER THE TRAMP

LOCKED HIS BEDROOM TO SLEEP

HIS MOTHER WENT MAD

SWITZERLAND

SPENT TIME HERE

NEWINGTON WORKHOUSE LONDON

DIED HERE

SAID THIS

HE WROTE ALL THE MUSIC IN HIS FILMS

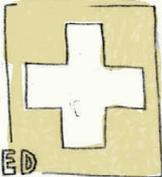
HIS BODY WAS ONCE STOLEN

CHARLES CHAPLIN

LOOK UP TO THE SKY; YOU'LL NEVER FIND RAINBOWS IF YOU'RE LOOKING DOWN

THIS DRINK NAMED AFTER HIM

PASSPORT U.S.A.



HIS FATHER DIED FROM THIS

HE REFUSED THIS - EXILED HERE





LOVED THIS

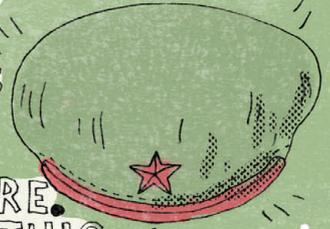


FATHER FROM HERE

HAND SEVERED FOR FINGERPRINTING



WORE THIS



believed in this



FIRST MARRIED HER

HILDA GADEA

THEN HER

ALEIDA MARCH

SPOKE AT THE U.N.

WAS A GUERRILLA

WROTE THIS



STUDIED THIS



SHOOT, COWARD, YOU ARE ONLY KILLING A MAN

KILLED BY EXECUTION

HERE

Rode This



BECAME WHEEZY WHEN ANGRY

BATHED ONLY ONCE A WEEK

NICKNAMED "THE PIG"

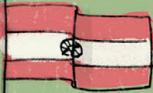
FOUGHT HERE



LIKED TO TAKE PHOTOS



BORN HERE



YERBA MATE DRANK THIS



CUBAN KIDS SAY BE LIKE CHE

SUFFERED FROM ASTHMA

PLAYED THIS



CLEOPATRA

The word "CLEOPATRA" is rendered in a playful, bubbly teal font with a black halftone dot pattern. It is centered within a horizontal yellow oval. The entire graphic is surrounded by various decorative elements: small teal and yellow dots, short black lines of varying lengths, and a small white lightbulb icon with a black outline.

18

BECAME QUEEN AT



MARK ANTONY

MARRIED HER BROTHERS

LOVED THEM

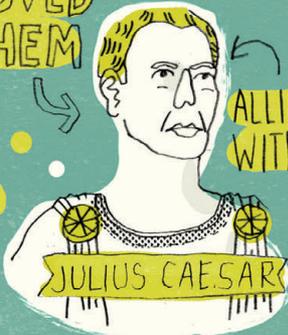
THEY BOTH DIED

ALLIED WITH HIM

USED A LOT OF EYE MAKEUP

DAUGHTER OF PTOLEMY XII

had a big nose



JULIUS CAESAR



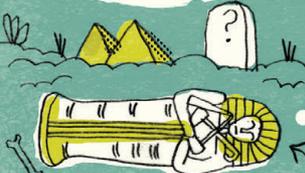
HE COMMITTED SUICIDE, THEN SHE DID, TOO

(LIKE THIS)



OR THIS?

WHERE IS SHE BURIED?



BATHED IN THIS

NOT SURE WHAT SHE LOOKED LIKE



RUMORED TO HAVE SNEAKED IN TO SEE CAESAR LIKE THIS

LOVED THESE

LAST PHARAOH HERE



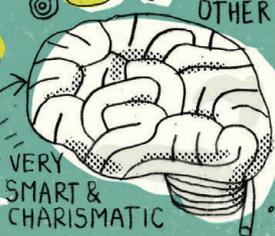
WASHED HER FACE A LOT WITH THIS



READ THIS

(+9 OTHER LANGUAGES)

& LOTS OF OTHER TINCTURES



VERY SMART & CHARISMATIC

ALEXANDRIA

FROM HERE







MADE THIS POPULAR



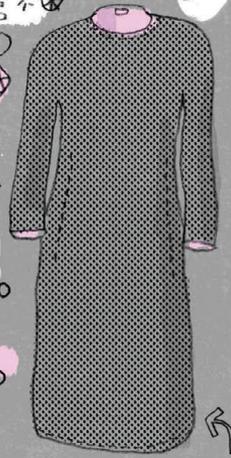
SANG IN CAFES



LOVED REAL + FAKE

5

FAVORITE NUMBER



MADE THIS FAMOUS



MOTHER DIED

FATHER LEFT

MADE THIS



INFLUENCED BY



DESIGNED THIS



HER LOVE DIED HERE



HATED THESE



AUBAZINE FRANCE

GREW UP AN ORPHAN HERE

LOVED THESE



CAVIAR

RED WINE



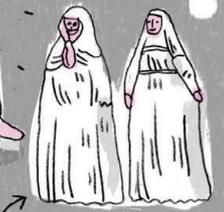
COLLECTED THESE



PREFERRED THIS TO THIS



LIVED AND DIED HERE



TAUGHT TO SEW BY THESE



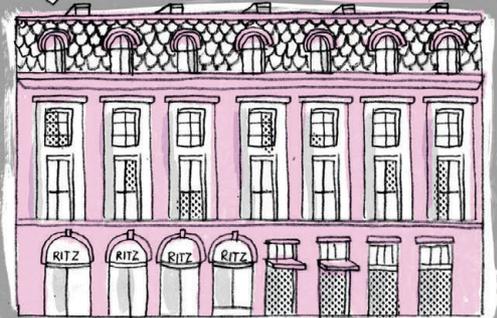
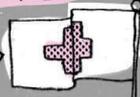
first made these

PARIS

THEN MOVED

WORKED HERE

DATED A



Edith Piaf

A hand-drawn illustration of the name 'Edith Piaf' in a cursive, brown font. The name is centered on a light yellow oval background. Surrounding the text are several small, hand-drawn icons: a lightning bolt, a speech bubble, a musical note, and a small circle with a dot inside. The overall style is whimsical and artistic.

FATHER DID THIS

MOTHER DID THIS

GRANDMA GAVE HER THIS TO SLEEP

RED WINE

CHILDHOOD BLINDNESS

CURED BY SAINT TERESA

MARCEL CERDAN

BOXER

LOVED

HE DIED IN THIS

FAMOUS FOR THIS

4'8"

WAS VERY SHORT

ALWAYS WORE BLACK

HER CHILD DIED OF MENINGITIS

NICKNAMED AFTER THIS

LITTLE SPARROW

47

DIED FROM CANCER AT

MADE THESE AS A CHILD

DEEPEST SYMPATHY

MORPHINE

THEN BECAME ADDICTED TO THESE

SANG ON THE STREET WITH HER

SIMONE BERTEAUT

IN 3 OF THESE

BORN HERE

BELLEVILLE PARIS

ELVIS
PRESLEY

PETTED



THIS



FAVORITE SANDWICH

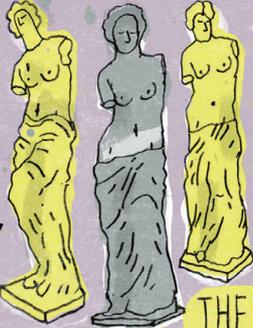
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THESE

COLLECTED



DANCED LIKE THIS

WAS A BLACK BELT IN THIS



WORE THESE



DIED FROM THIS

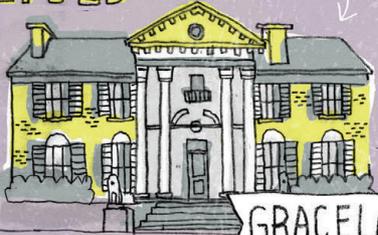


THIS WAS ACTUALLY THIS COLOR



LIVED HERE

GRACELAND



WORE THIS



DROVE THIS



watched this

NIXON GAVE HIM THIS



WORE THIS

DRANK THIS





ERNEST
Hemingway

REPORTED HERE

FISHED FOR THESE

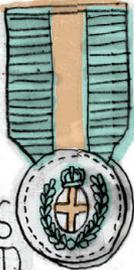
STRUGGLED WITH THIS



WROTE THESE



WAS AWARDED THIS



LIVED HERE



DRANK THIS



COMMITTED SUICIDE WITH THIS



PETTED THIS



(OPPOSITE THUMBS!)

WAS AWARDED THIS IN 1954



COULDN'T EAT THIS

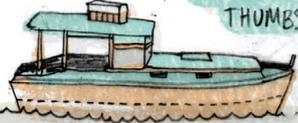
DROVE THIS



LOVED THIS



chased German U-boats in this







JOSEPHINE BAKER

HAD AFFAIR WITH

THEIR RELATIONSHIP COMPARED TO

LAST PAINTING

TROTSKY

HAD TO WEAR THIS

DIEGO RIVERA

WENT TO LAST EXHIBITION LIKE THIS

WORE THESE

BECAUSE OF THIS

PAINTED HERE

BROKE ALL THIS

LIKED TO PAINT

LIVED HERE

MEXICO CITY

HAD THIS AMPUTATED

LOVED

HATED

GRACE
KELLY

The image features the name 'GRACE KELLY' in a hand-drawn, artistic font. 'GRACE' is written in a tall, thin, pinkish-red serif font with a decorative flourish on the 'G'. 'KELLY' is written in a shorter, yellow, sans-serif font with a soft yellow shadow behind it. The text is surrounded by various decorative elements: small black diamonds with radiating lines, small circles, and short vertical lines. The overall style is whimsical and illustrative.

RETIRED AT
26

WORE THESE

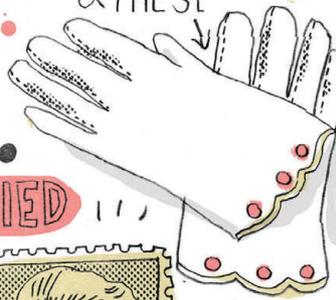
BROTHER
WON
BRONZE



FATHER
DID THIS
& WON THIS
3 TIMES



OTHER
BROTHER
WAS
GAY & A
PLAYWRIGHT



DRESS
TOOK 36
PEOPLE 2
WEEKS TO
MAKE

MARRIED
HIM



JOSEPHINE
BAKER



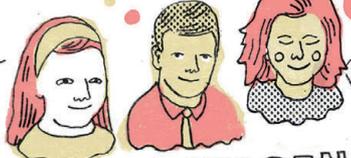
GOOD
FRIENDS
WITH

HE MADE HER RETIRE
& BANNED HER
FILMS IN MONACO

FIRST ACTRESS
TO APPEAR HERE



PRINCE'S PALACE
OF MONACO



HAD 3 CHILDREN

PREDICTED
THIS

LIKED TO
PARTY



HER
ENGAGEMENT
RING
WAS
10 CARATS



WORE A
SCARF
LIKE THIS



WON THIS

DUAL
CITIZEN

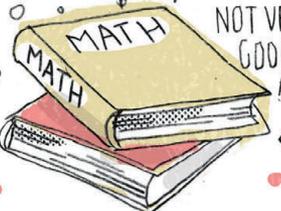


DIED
HERE

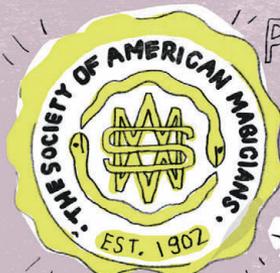
THIS IS
NAMED
AFTER
HER

HER DOWRY
WAS
\$2 MILLION

NOT VERY
GOOD AT
MATH



HARRY
Houdini



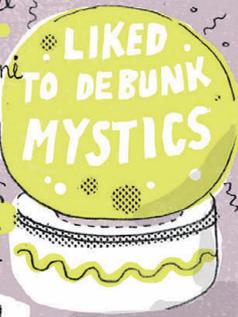
PRESIDENT OF THIS

COULD HOLD HIS BREATH FOR



after he fell & down houdini

NAMED HIM 'BUSTER'

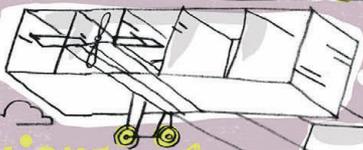


MARRIED HER

TESTED HER MOOD WITH HIS HAT



(IF SHE GAVE IT BACK)



LOVED TO FLY

BUT!

HAD A CODE 'ROSABELLE BELIEVE' TO COMMUNICATE WITH HIS WIFE AFTER DEATH

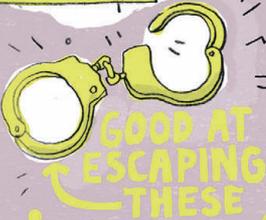
INTERESTED IN



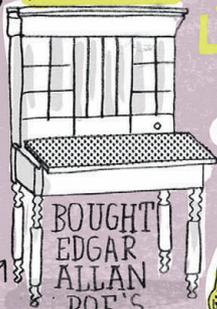
LIKED TO EAT



ESCAPED FROM



GOOD AT ESCAPING THESE



BOUGHT EDGAR ALLAN POE'S DESK



HAD AN IMAGINARY SON



AMBIDEXTROUS

was Jewish



NAMED HIMSELF AFTER JEAN EUGENE ROBERT HOUDIN

MADE HIS ASSISTANTS SIGN AN OATH.



INTERMED WITH A LOCKSMITH

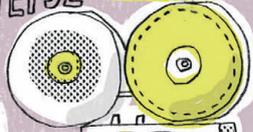
ALMOST DIED ESCAPING FROM

DIED FROM



HIS REAL NAME

ERIK WEISZ

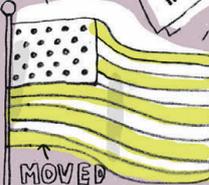


STARTED A STUDIO TO MAKE FILMS

DIDN'T USE THESE



FATHER WAS A RABBI



MOVED HERE

BORN HERE

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY



HARLEM, NEW YORK

HELEN
KELLER



COULD READ THESE

AND MET EVERY U.S. PRESIDENT OF HER TIME

RECOGNIZED PEOPLE BY



EISENHOWER

HUNG OUT WITH



ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL



BECAME DEAF



LEARNED TO TALK



PETTED THIS

(1ST AKITA IN AMERICA)

BECAME BLIND



THE FBI KEPT A FILE ON HER

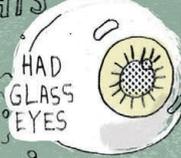


allowed to touch the statues

HELPED SPREAD THE USE OF THIS



"LISTENED" TO MUSIC LIKE THIS

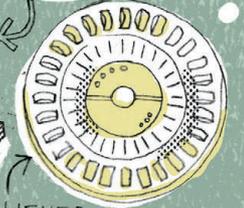


HAD GLASS EYES

READ THIS



PUBLISHED 12 BOOKS



LIKED TO EAT

TAUGHT BY



ANNE SULLIVAN

PRESIDENTIAL MEDAL OF FREEDOM



WON THIS



OSCAR

GREW UP HERE



TUSCUMBIA, ALABAMA

BELIEVED IN THIS WENT HERE AFTER THIS



38 OTHER COUNTRIES

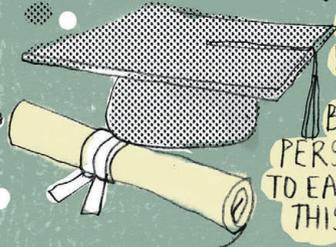
BECAME DEAF AND BLIND AT 19 MONTHS

FROM MENINGITIS?



MARTHA GRAHAM

AWARDED THIS



FIRST DEAF & BLIND PERSON TO EARN THIS



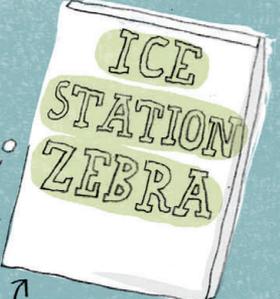
HOWARD
HUGHES



GREW UP HERE



HATED THIS



DATED HER



KATHARINE HEPBURN

DIED FROM ABUSE OF THIS



OBSESSED WITH PEA SIZE

GOOD AT THIS

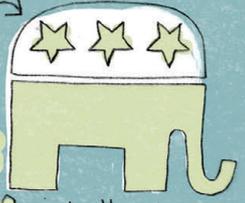
used lots of these



WATCHED THIS 150 TIMES

WAS THIS

DIDN'T CUT HIS NAILS AT THE END OF HIS LIFE



IRON MAN

INSPIRED THIS CHARACTER



OIL DRILL

SUFFERED FROM THIS



OCD



FATHER MADE THESE

BUILT THIS AS A KID



RADIO

SPRUCE GOOSE



BUILT THIS

LARGEST WINGSPAN EVER

COMMISSIONED THIS



H-1 RACER

FLEW A LOT

MADE MOVIES

(MARRIED THEM)

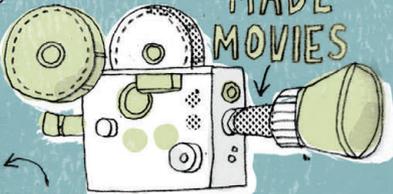
JEAN PETERS

TERRY MOORE

ELLA RICE



DIDN'T FINISH HIGH SCHOOL



BUILT THIS AS A KID

INVENTED THIS



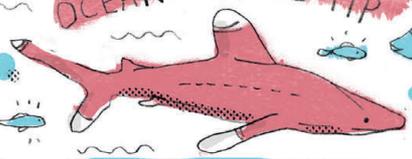
HALF-CUP BRA





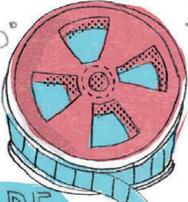
FROM
HERE

OCEANIC WHITE TIP

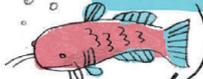


CLAIMED THIS THE
MOST DANGEROUS

THE
MANFISH



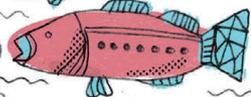
MADE
THESE



ABOUT
THESE



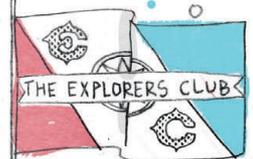
FIRST
WORKED
HERE



NICKNAMED
THIS



RECEIVED
THIS



A MEMBER
OF THIS



REHABILITATION FROM THIS

LED TO ♥ OF THIS



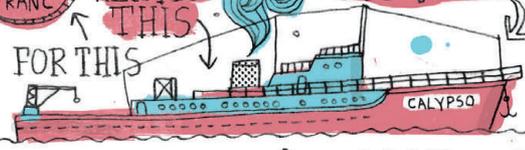
SAILED
ON THESE



RENTED
THIS

CO-
INVENTED
THIS

FOR THIS



WORE
THIS



ALSO
USED THESE



THIS USED
TO LOOK FOR
THESE

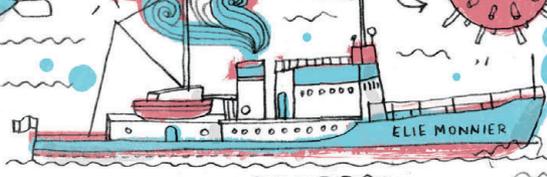


FIRST
TO DO
THIS



WON THIS

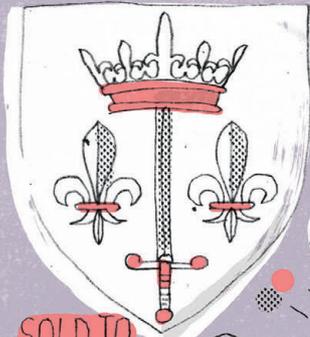
PALME D'OR



Joan
OF
Arc

The title 'Joan OF Arc' is rendered in a decorative, calligraphic font. 'Joan' and 'Arc' are in a purple color, while 'OF' is in a red circle. The text is surrounded by several red lily-like flowers and small red and white dots, all set against a light purple circular background.

COAT OF ARMS (GIVEN TO HER BY THE KING)



INSPIRED THIS HAIRCUT



BE GOOD, JOAN, & GOD SHALL REWARD YOU



RECEIVED MESSAGES FROM HIM



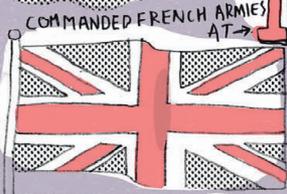
LOVED THIS

NOW A SAINT

SOLD TO THE ENGLISH FOR 10,000 FRANS



AFTER CAPTURE



COMMANDED FRENCH ARMIES AT

17

FOUGHT AGAINST THEM



SCHIZOPHRENIC

MAY HAVE JUST BEEN

CANONIZED BY HIM IN 1920 (SORRY WE BURNED YOU AT THE STAKE!!)

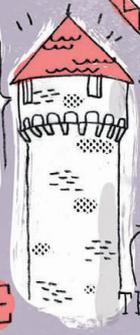


POPE BENEDICT XV

PARENTS WERE PEASANTS

GUIDED BY GOD TO FIND THIS (IN THE DIRT)

JUMPED FROM HERE TO ESCAPE



THESE NAMED AFTER HER



CARRIED THIS

BURNED AT THE STAKE AT 19



FAIRY TREE

DANCED HERE AS A CHILD

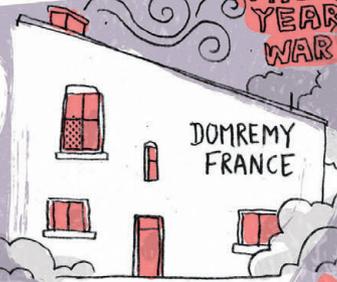
WOUNDED LIKE THIS



WORE MEN'S ARMOR



ENDED THE 100 YEAR WAR



GREW UP HERE

JOHN
LENNON



DURING THIS
BORN HERE

LIVED HERE

LIVERPOOL

AUNTIE'S HOUSE

DRANK LOTS OF TEA

DAKOTA BUILDING
NEW YORK CITY

MARK DAVID
CHAPMAN

GREW UP HERE

LOVED THESE

SHOT HERE BY HIM

MARRIED HER

STAYED HERE FOR PEACE

JULIAN LENNON

CYNTHIA

FIRST MARRIED HER HAD HIM

SEAN LENNON

7 DAYS

ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE

FATHER DID THIS

YOKO ONO

HARMONICA

DROVE THIS

PLAYED THIS

FIRST LEARNED TO PLAY THIS

IDOLIZED HIM

AND HIM

BLIND WITHOUT THESE

IN THIS BAND

BUDDY HOLLY

ELVIS

THE QUARRYMEN

THE BEATLES

I'M ALL SHOOK UP!

FIRST BAND CALLED

Julia
Child

A hand-drawn illustration of the name "Julia Child" in a cursive, teal-colored font. The text is surrounded by various decorative elements: a red dot at the top left, a blue dot at the top right, a blue dot at the bottom left, and a blue dot at the bottom right. There are also several small blue dots and swirls scattered around the text, giving it a whimsical, childlike appearance.

HATED PRODUCT PLACEMENT



HELPED DEVELOP REPELLENT FOR THESE



WORKED HERE



(NO LABELS ON CAMERA)

JUKE

JUJU

JUKIES

NICKNAMED

IF YOU'RE AFRAID OF BUTTER, USE CREAM!



RECEIVED THIS

FROM THE FRENCH



HAD SIXTEEN BAKING SHEETS

AND LOTS OF THESE



6'2"

VERY TALL

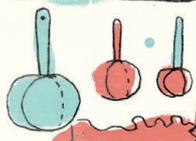


PAUL CHILD

NOW THE CIA

MET HIM THERE

TOO TALL



LIVED HERE



REJECTED BY THE MILITARY

BREAST CANCER

SURVIVED THIS



WROTE THIS (IT WEIGHED THIS)

CULINARY OF INSTITUTE AMERICA



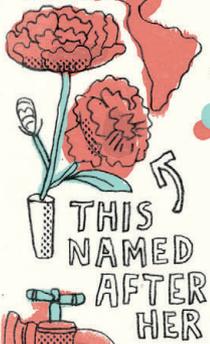
LOVED THESE

IN THE WALL OF FAME HERE

BUT KICKED OUT OF HERE



SUPPORTED THIS



THIS NAMED AFTER HER



DIDN'T DO THIS MUCH



FELL IN LOVE WITH FRENCH FOOD HERE

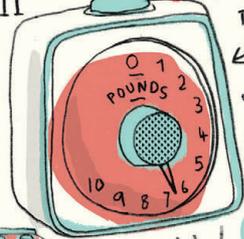
TAUGHT AMERICA TO DRINK THIS WITH THIS



DINNER



HER KITCHEN IS IN THE SMITHSONIAN



FIRST TO TEACH COOKING HERE

LEONARDO
DA VINCI

WROTE
THIS
YAW

WITH
THIS HAND



life well
spent is long

SAID
THIS

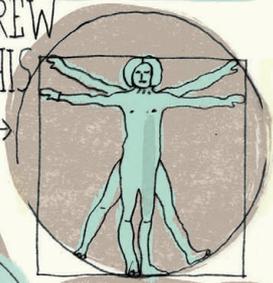


ONLY ATE

WAS
A
RENAISSANCE
MAN

I.E., GOOD AT
MANY THINGS

DREW
THIS



RIVALED
WITH



LIVED
HERE



FLORENCE
ITALY

WAS A
DASHING
MAN

PAINTED
THIS



BORN
HERE

ITALY
VINCI

PARENTS
NOT
MARRIED



LIKE
TO USE



INVENTED
THESE
+ MANY
MORE



HELICOPTER



PARACHUTE



MICHELANGELO

DIED HERE
(FRANCE)



TOOK A LOT OF NAPS

HAD
A BIG
BEARD



PAINTED
ONLY



TANK

30
PAINT-
INGS



FASCINATED
BY THIS

BUT NOT VERY
INTERESTED
IN THESE



ROBBED GRAVES



FOR
RESEARCH



• LEO •
TOLSTOY

The text 'LEO TOLSTOY' is rendered in a bold, rounded, orange-red font with a white outline. The word 'LEO' is positioned above 'TOLSTOY'. The word 'LEO' is flanked by two small black dots. To the right of 'LEO' is a small white cloud icon. To the right of 'TOLSTOY' are several small decorative elements: a white cloud icon, a grey dot, and a small black dot. Below the first few letters of 'TOLSTOY' is another small white cloud icon.

**BORN, LIVED, WORKED
HERE**

YASNAYA, POLYANA, RUSSIA

**DROPPED
OUT OF
LAW SCHOOL**

**LOVED
THIS
AND
THIS**

SAID THIS

"EVERYTHING
THAT I
UNDERSTAND
I UNDERSTAND
ONLY
BECAUSE
I LOVE"

VICTOR HUGO

IDOLIZED HIM

learned
to ride
at
67

wrote
with
this

**BELIEVED IN
THIS**

**HATED
HIM**

YASNAYA
POLYANA

FAMILY HOME

DIED HERE



ASTAPOVO TRAIN STATION

SHAKESPEARE

**MARRIED
HER**

wrote
these
and

12

other
novels

LEO TOLSTOY
**ANNA
KARENINA**

LEO TOLSTOY
**WAR
&
PEACE**

ONE OF THE
FIRST TO TRY
PUBLIC
SCHOOL

**HADA
BIG BEARD**

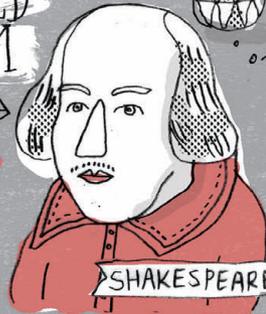
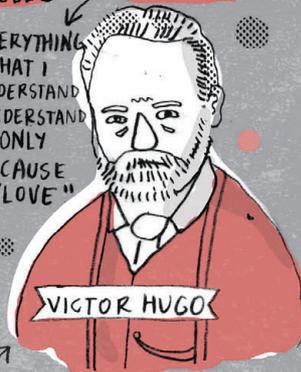
**INFLUENCED
HIM**

WAS A
VEGETARIAN

GANDHI

**HAD
13 CHILDREN**

WAS A
SECOND
LIEUTENANT
IN THE
CRIMEAN
WAR





INVENTED THIS

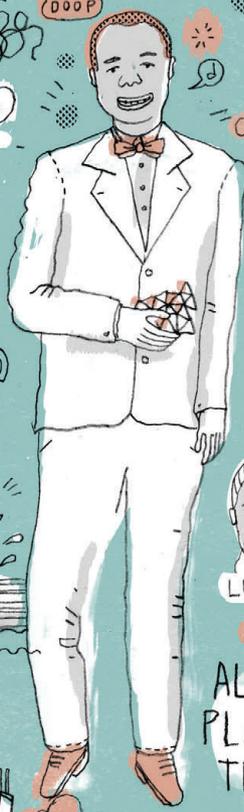


LOVED THESE



NEW YORK

LIVED HERE



HAD BIG CHEEKS



MARRIED THESE

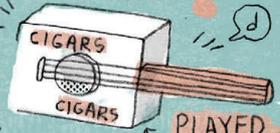
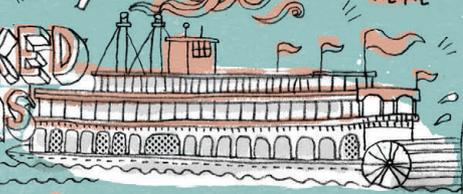


MENTORED BY PAPA JOE



ALSO PLAYED THIS

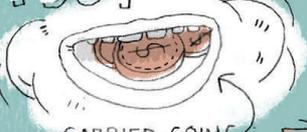
WORKED HERE



PLAYED THIS

AS A BOY

CLEANED THESE



CARRIED COINS HERE

HENCE "SACHEL MOUTH" HENCE "SACHMD"

CHICAGO



MOVED HERE

GREW UP HERE



NEW ORLEANS

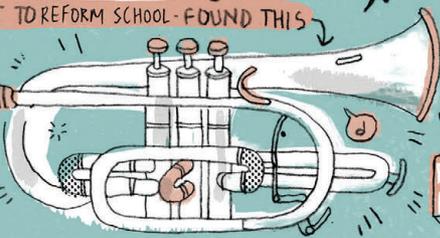
SHOT THIS



WENT TO REFORM SCHOOL - FOUND THIS



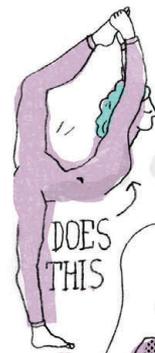
ATE THIS



PLAYED THIS

MADONNA

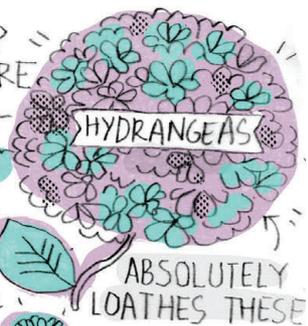
The word 'MADONNA' is written in a stylized, hand-drawn font with pink outlines and a light pink fill. The letters are slightly irregular and spaced out. To the left of the word, there is a teal speech bubble containing a lowercase 'd', a teal circle, and a small black dot. To the right, there is a teal circle containing a musical note, another teal circle, and a small black dot. Several small teal dots and short lines are scattered around the word, giving it a bubbly, decorative appearance.



← USED THESE CONTROVERSIALLY
SEX



← GREW UP HERE



ABSOLUTELY LOATHES THESE

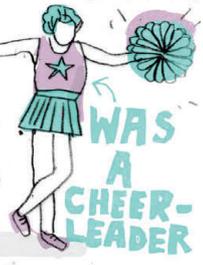
THIS DANCE CAME FROM HARLEM N.Y.



INFLUENCED BY HER DAD WORKED HERE
CHRYSLER



GOT THESE AS A KID



WAS A CHEER-LEADER



LOVES THIS (DID IT AS A CHILD)



GRAND PARENTS FROM HERE



HAS A MOLE



DUNKIN' DONUTS



HAS A FEAR OF THIS



BELIEVES IN THIS

WON THIS

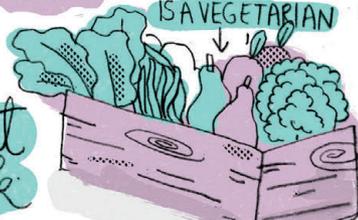
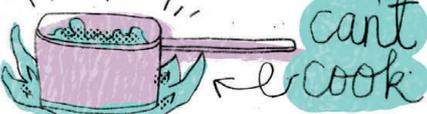


WORKED HERE ONCE

HE DESIGNED THIS FOR HER



HAS 4 CHILDREN



MAHATMA
GANDHI

The image features a stylized title. The word 'MAHATMA' is written in a simple, outlined font within a light green rectangular background. Below it, the word 'GANDHI' is rendered in large, 3D block letters with a brown face and a black halftone dot pattern on the sides. The entire graphic is surrounded by several small, scattered dots in shades of brown, tan, and grey.

LIKED TO DO THIS



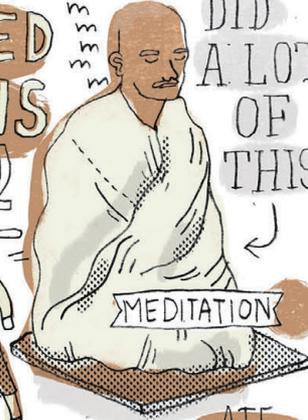
PORBANDAR INDIA

BORN HERE

HATED THIS



DID A LOT OF THIS



MEDITATION



FOUGHT AGAINST THIS



ALWAYS HAD THIS

DIDN'T DRINK THIS

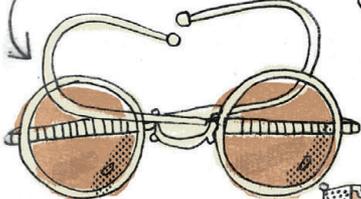


IN JAIL 4 TIMES

WROTE THESE TO HITLER



wore these



NEVER VISITED HERE



STUDIED HERE

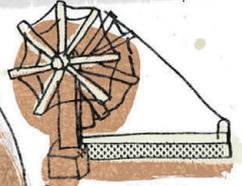


LONDON

ATE ONLY THESE



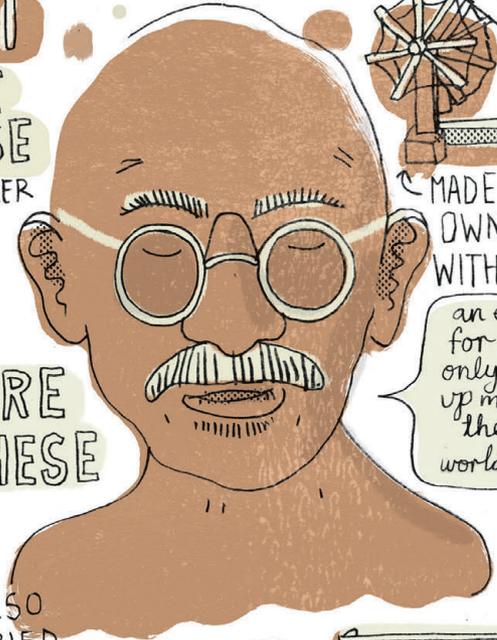
GOOD AT THIS



MADE HIS OWN CLOTH WITH THIS

an eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind

WORE THESE

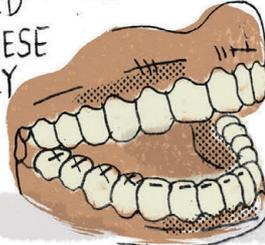


SHOT WITH THIS



WORE THESE

ALSO TRIED A DIET OF THESE ONLY



MARGARET
THATCHER

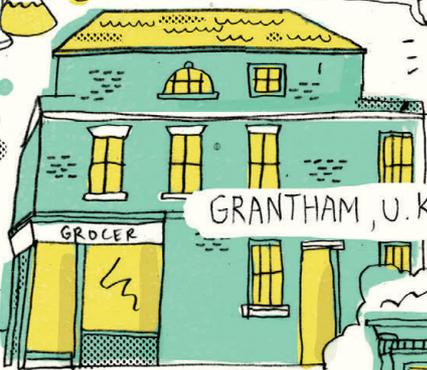


CARRIED THIS



LOVED STUDYING THIS

ALFRED ROBERTS



GRANTHAM, U.K.

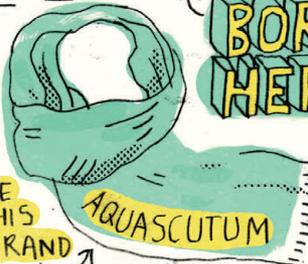


REMOVED THIS FROM SCHOOL



STUDIED HERE

BORN HERE



WORE THIS BRAND



lived here while prime-minister

FATHER DID THIS



CAROL



MARK

HAD TWINS

COACHED TO SPEAK WITH AUTHORITY



IF YOU WANT SOMETHING SAID, ASK A MAN; IF YOU WANT SOMETHING DONE, ASK A WOMAN



HELPED DEVELOP EMULSIFIERS FOR THIS

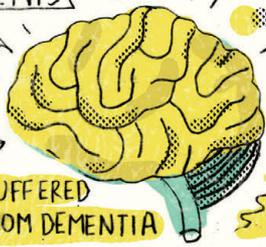


MARRIED TO HIM FOR 52 YEARS

PLAYED THIS



DENIS



SUFFERED FROM DEMENTIA



LIKED THIS

FOUGHT FOR THEM

FALKLAND ISLANDS

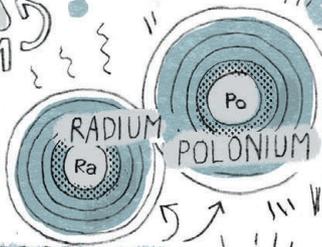
MARIE
CURIE



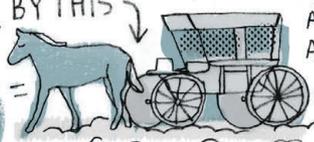
DROVE THIS IN WWI



DIED FROM TOO MUCH OF THIS?



HUSBAND KILLED BY THIS



DISCOVERED THESE

TRIED TO DONATE THE GOLD TO THE WAR EFFORT



HAD AN AFFAIR WITH

WORE THIS AT HER WEDDING AND AT THE LABORATORY



2X AWARDED THIS TWICE

HONEYMOONED AROUND FRANCE ON THESE



MARRIED HIM



FIRST WOMAN TO TEACH HERE



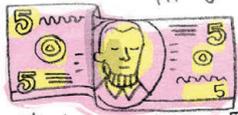
RECEIVED 19 OF THESE



marilyn
monroe

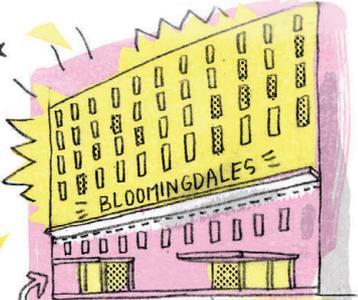
The name 'marilyn monroe' is written in a pink, cursive script. The text is centered within a bright yellow, multi-pointed starburst shape. Surrounding the starburst are various decorative elements: a pink heart, a pink lip print, several small pink and yellow dots, and some faint, dotted patterns. The overall style is playful and retro.

MARRIED AT 17
TO GET OUT OF HERE



PAID THIS
FOR FIRST
MODELING JOB

MOTHER LIVED
IN MENTAL CARE



SHOPPED HERE



GREW UP HERE

modeled
hair from
this to this

HELLO
MY NAME IS
NORMA JEANE BAKER
NORMA JEANE DOUGHERTY
NORMA JEANE DIMAGGIO
MARILYN MONROE MILLER

ALWAYS
USED THIS



DIED FROM



CHANGED
HER SMILE



FROM THIS

TO THIS



DRANK
THIS

FIRST
FILM
DOING ->

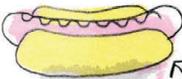


BODY MEASURED

37-23-36

FIRST TO
BE HERE

OR DID SHE?...



FAVORITE
FOOD
WAS

&



STEAK



READ LOTS
OF THESE



SOMETIMES
BATHED IN



ARTHUR MILLER

ALSO
MARRIED
THESE



JOE DIMAGGIO



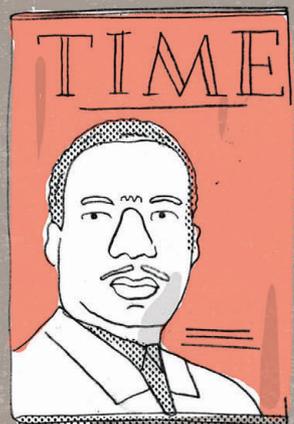
HE HATED
THIS

MARTIN
LUTHER
KING JR.

M L King Jr.
OVER 1000 STREETS
NAMED AFTER
HIM
MARTIN LUTHER KING
DRIVE

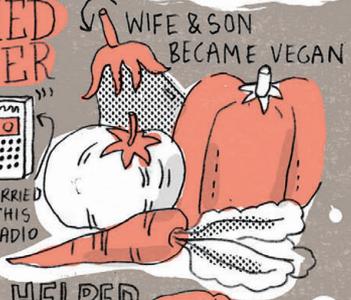
JAILED
30
TIMES
Lorraine
MOTEL

NAMED
AFTER
PROTESTANT
LEADER
MARTIN
LUTHER
INFLUENCED
BY HIM



SHOT
HERE
BY
HIM
JAMES EARL RAY

MARRIED
HER
WIFE & SON
BECAME VEGAN
CARRIED
THIS
RADIO
HELPED
HER
I
HAVE
A
DREAM
SAID THIS



FATHER
WAS
A
PASTOR

DEXTER
BERNICE
HAD 4 KIDS

FOUGHT
AGAINST
THIS
youngest
recipient
of this
AT THE TIME

NOBEL
PRIZE

PROTEST
THIS
ROSA PARKS



YOLANDA
MARTIN
PECAN PIE
LIKED TO EAT

WE CATER TO
WHITE
TRADE
ONLY

GREW
UP HERE

WROTE 5
BOOKS



A FAN
OF
STAR
TREK
PERSUADED HER
TO STAY ON
THE SHOW

NICHELLE NICHOLS
AS 'UHURA'

DENIED!
APPLIED FOR
A CONCEALED
WEAPON PERMIT
WORE A TIMEX WATCH

ATLANTA

THIS TAPPED
BY
FBI



MICHAEL
JACKSON

A hand-drawn graphic featuring the name "MICHAEL JACKSON" in a stylized, red-outlined font. The text is arranged in two lines, with "MICHAEL" on top and "JACKSON" below it. The graphic is decorated with several elements: a yellow musical note icon to the left of "MICHAEL", a lightning bolt symbol to the right of "MICHAEL", and another lightning bolt symbol to the right of "JACKSON". There are also several small yellow and pink dots scattered around the text, and short black lines radiating from the letters, giving it a dynamic, energetic feel.



WON 8 OF THESE



MARRIED HER



LISA MARIE PRESLEY

FOR 19 MONTHS

WORE THIS FOR SUFFERING CHILDREN



SOLD 300 MILLION



POPULARIZED THE MOONWALK

wore this



THE JACKSON 5

BORN HERE



GARY, INDIANA



DEBBIE ROWE

PATENTED THESE SHOES



4 YEARS OLD HERE

THE THREE STOOGES



LOVED THEM



BUBBLES

HAD 2 CHILDREN WITH HER

LIVED HERE



NEVERLAND

FAMOUS FOR THIS



FATHER DID THIS (ALSO BEAT HIS SON)

THIS HAPPENED FILMING FOR THIS



MUSCLES

THE KING OF POP

HAD AT LEAST 2 NOSE JOBS



SHE CALLED HIM THIS



ELIZABETH TAYLOR

THE BEATLES

BOUGHT THEIR MUSIC RIGHTS



DIED FROM THIS



HAS TWO OF THESE



OXYGEN BED PRO 2000

sometimes slept here

MUHAMMAD
ALI



REFUSED TO JOIN THIS

BANNED FROM BOXING FOR 4 YEARS



APTITUDE TEST

failed this



U.S.A.

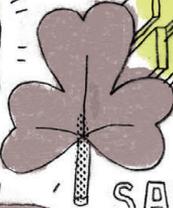
HENCE A.K.A. 'THE LOUISVILLE LIP'

LOUISVILLE

BORN HERE

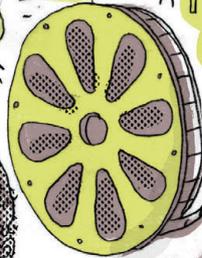
COULD DO MAGIC

IN 4 OF THESE

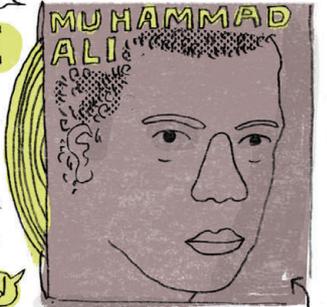


PART IRISH

56 WINS



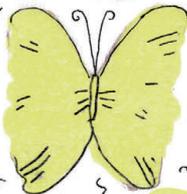
WON 3 OF THESE



MUHAMMAD ALI

FLOAT LIKE A BUTTERFLY STING LIKE A BEE

SAID THIS

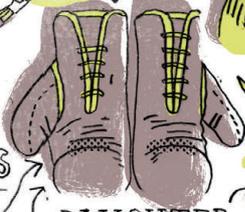


ROCKY

FAMOUS FOR THIS



INSPIRED THIS



DAUGHTER ALSO DID THIS

THESE ARE IN THE SMITHSONIAN



YOLANDA WILLIAMS



OWNS A CHICKEN SHOP

STARTED FIGHTING

BECAUSE THIS GOT STOLEN



FAVORITE BOOK

ANGELO DUNDEE

ARCHIE MOORE

FIRST TRAINED BY THEN



WON THIS



POME

MARRIED THEM



HAS THIS

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

VERONICA PORSCHER



SONJI ROI



BELINDA BOYD



NAPOLEON.
BONAPARTE



5'6"



CHANGED THIS TO THIS



WORE THIS



MARIE LOUISE



JOSEPHINE

REAL NAME WAS ROSE

MARRIED THEM



ARC DE TRIOMPHE



WALLPAPER GAS

COMMISSIONED THIS

DIED FROM?



NAPOLEON'S BEST CANNED FOOD

HELPED INVENT THIS

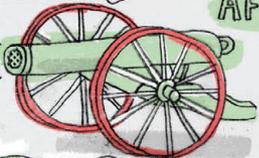
NOT THAT SHORT

THIS NAMED AFTER HIM



WORE THE LEGION OF HONOR

LOVED THIS



NEEDED THESE



DID THIS WHEN ANGRY



HAD ONLY ONE TESTICLE

GOOD AT THIS

WORE THIS



CHESS MOVE NAMED AFTER HIM



DIDN'T CARRY THESE



DRANK THIS

BORN HERE DIED HERE

CORSICA

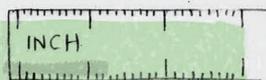
SAINT HELENA



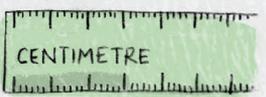
MADE FROM FELT

GOOD AT THIS

NOT GOOD AT SPELEING



HELPED SWITCH FROM THIS TO THIS



CENTIMETRE

OPRAH
WINFREY

GRAHAM STEDMAN



PARTNERS WITH HIM LIVES HERE



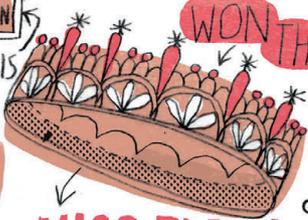
STARTED THIS

O.W.N

AND THIS

THE PROMISED LAND

WON THIS



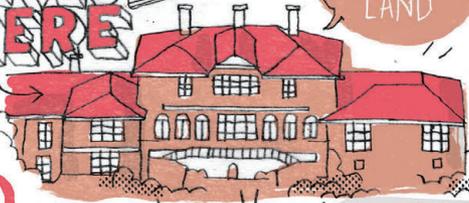
MISS BLACK TENNESSEE



born with this name



WAS HEAVIEST AT



STARTED A GIRLS SCHOOL IN AFRICA

SHE HAS A BIG LIBRARY

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY



MOTHER WAS A HOUSE-MAID.



VERNITA

VERNON



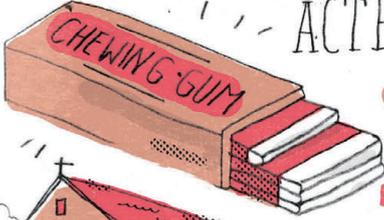
FAMOUS FOR HOSTING HERE

FIRST READ NEWS HERE

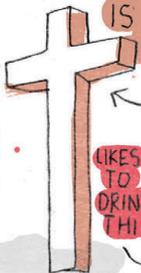


THE HIGHEST RATED SHOW OF ITS KIND

ACTED HERE



IS A CHRISTIAN



LIKES TO DRINK THIS

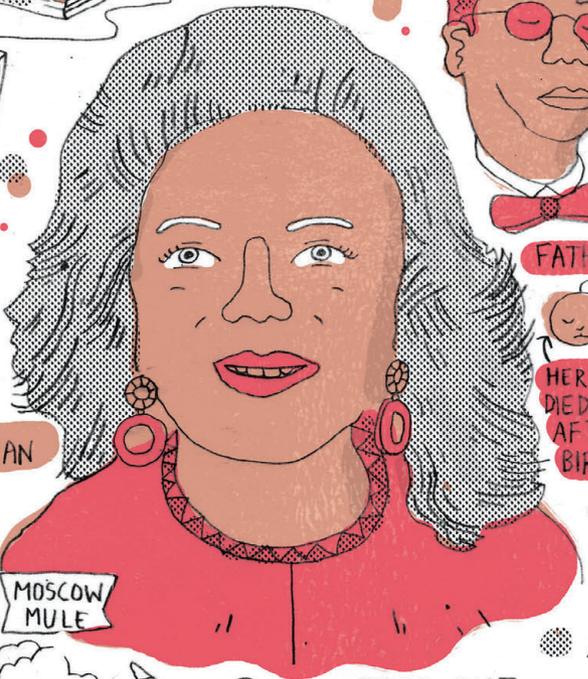


MOSCOW MULE

FATHER



HER SON DIED JUST AFTER BIRTH



WENT TO CHURCH HERE

KOSCIUSKO MISSISSIPPI

FIRST PAIR OF SHOES AT 6 YRS



PREGNANT AT

OWNS THIS



LEFT HOME AT

14

BORN HERE



OSCAR
WILDE

The text "OSCAR WILDE" is rendered in a hand-drawn, outlined font. The letters are filled with a light green color and have a brown outline. The text is centered within a larger, irregular green shape that resembles a watercolor splash or a cloud. Surrounding this central shape are several smaller green and brown circles of varying sizes, some of which are partially overlapping. There are also some small, decorative flourishes and lines around the text, including a small swirl on the left side and some short, curved lines above and below the text.

SAID THIS

LIFE IMITATES ART

LIKED TO SMOKE

DRANK THIS



TRINITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN

STUDIED HERE



OXFORD UNIVERSITY

FATHER DID THIS



LIVED HERE



LONDON

wrote lots of these



WORE A GREEN CARNATION



(SYMBOL OF HOMOSEXUALITY)



WROTE ONLY 1 NOVEL

LEARNED FRENCH & GERMAN FROM HIS NANNIES



GRAVE-KEEPER REMOVED THE PENIS!



-PARIS-

BURIED HERE

SENT TO PRISON FOR THIS

HAD 2 SONS



GREW UP HERE

MARRIED HER

CONSTANCE LLOYD



WAS A DANDY

USED TO WALK THIS



DECORATED WITH THESE



SISTERS DIED LIKE THIS



princess
DIANA

PARK HOUSE, SANDRINGHAM



HER CREST IS



BORN HERE

HAD BULIMIA



HUMPHREY BOGART

DISTANT RELATIVE OF THEM



AUDREY HEPBURN

SPENCER TIARA

liked this



ALMOST CALLED ARTHUR

D



FELL OFF THIS AS A CHILD



LOVED THIS



25 FEET!



WILLIAM



HARRY

HAD 2 SONS

HATED THIS

HE SANG THIS

LIKE A CANDLE IN THE WIND

FOR HER AFTER SHE DIED

JIMMY CHOO



LIKED THESE



MARRIED HIM



PRINCE CHARLES

FRIENDS WITH

ALTHORP ESTATE



THE PEOPLE'S PRINCESS



TONY BLAIR

HE SAID THIS

BURIED ON AN ISLAND

OFTEN RODE IN THIS



MARRIED HERE

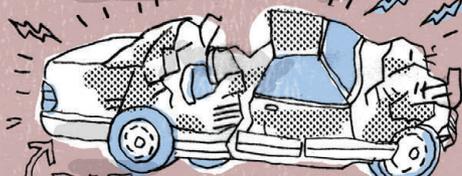


DODI FAYED



MOTHER TERESA

SUPPORTED 188 CHARITIES



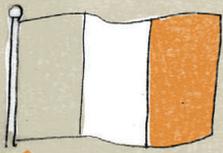
DIED FROM THIS

WITH HIM



QUEEN
Elizabeth I

The image features the text 'QUEEN Elizabeth I' in a decorative, hand-drawn style. The word 'QUEEN' is in a simple, uppercase, sans-serif font, positioned above the word 'Elizabeth'. 'Elizabeth' is written in a large, elegant, cursive script. The letter 'I' is a simple, bold, uppercase letter. The text is surrounded by various decorative elements: small circles, swirls, and two crown icons. One crown is located to the right of 'QUEEN', and another is to the left of 'Elizabeth'. The overall color palette is warm, featuring shades of brown, tan, and orange.



FROM HERE

FATHER WAS

ANNE BOLEYN

HE HAD HER BEHEADED HERE

SPOKE THESE



VINEGAR



HENRY VIII

MOTHER WAS



RED

WORE THIS



LEAD

DIED FROM



TOWER OF LONDON

LOVED HIM

WORE BIG DRESSES

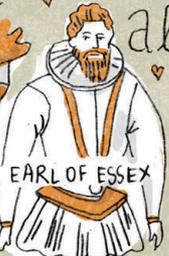


WORE THIS RING



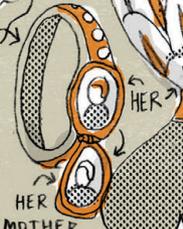
WORE THIS EARRING

EARL OF LEICESTER



EARL OF ESSEX

also loved him



HER MOTHER

I AM MARRIED TO ENGLAND

RULED HERE

25

BECAME QUEEN AT

LOVED TO EAT THESE



THEREFORE HAD BAD



LIKED TO DANCE



DIDN'T LEAVE AN HEIR



LIKED TO PLAY THIS



1 BATH PER WEEK



HATFIELD HOUSE



a virgin all her life?

44

QUEEN FOR THIS MANY YEARS



GREW UP HERE



SALVADOR
DALÍ

The text "SALVADOR DALÍ" is rendered in a bold, rounded, brown font with a white outline. The letters are arranged in two lines: "SALVADOR" on top and "DALÍ" below it. The text is surrounded by various decorative elements: small blue and orange circles, some with black outlines, and several small black dots. There are also some faint, light blue lines radiating from the text, giving it a hand-drawn, artistic feel.

SIGMUND
FREUD

dream



USED THIS

born with a caul on his head



CREMATED REMAINS HERE



LIKED TO SPOKE & SMOKE LANGUAGES



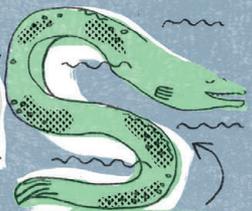
LIVED HERE



VIENNA



THEN HERE 20 MANSFIELD GARDENS, LONDON



DISSECTED THESE (LOOKING FOR THEIR SEX)

BORN HERE



FREIBURG, AUSTRIA



COLLECTED ANTIQUES

ANALYZED THESE



HERE

TALKED WITH PEOPLE

MOUTH CANCER FROM THIS



PHILOSOPHIZED ABOUT LIBIDO



WROTE THIS

SOMETIMES A CIGAR IS ONLY A CIGAR

SAID THIS

WAS SUPERSTITIOUS OF NUMBERS LIKE

51

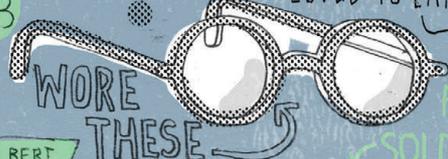
DIED AT 83



HIS DOCTOR HELPED HIM DIE WITH THIS

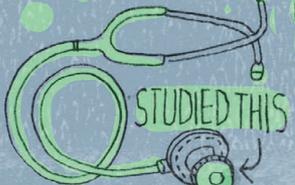


LOVED TO EAT



WORE THESE

FATHER SOLD THESE



STUDIED THIS

HIS DAUGHTER PRACTICED PSYCHOLOGY



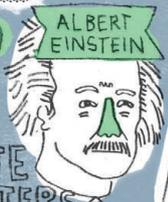
ANNA



MARTHA BERNS

MARRIED HER

WROTE LETTERS TO HIM



ALBERT EINSTEIN



READ THIS



ESCAPED THIS

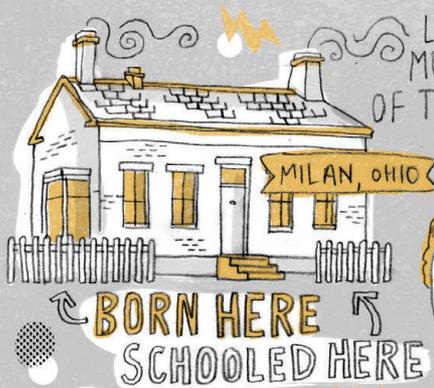


3 YOUNGER SISTERS KILLED BY



THOMAS
EDISON

The text 'THOMAS EDISON' is rendered in a bold, yellow, 3D-style font with black outlines. The letters are slanted upwards from left to right. The word 'THOMAS' is on the top line, and 'EDISON' is on the bottom line. The text is surrounded by various decorative elements: a small yellow lightbulb with radiating lines is positioned to the left of the 'T'; several grey and yellow dots are scattered around the text; and thin, black, curly lines resembling smoke or thought bubbles are located above and below the text.



BORN HERE
SCHOOLED HERE

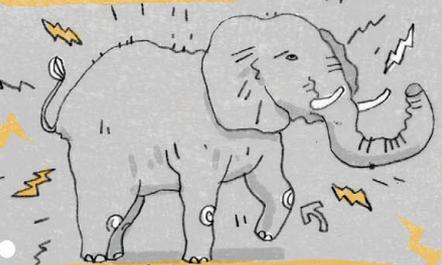
LOST MOST OF THIS



FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR



WAS INVOLVED WITH



ELECTROCUTING THIS

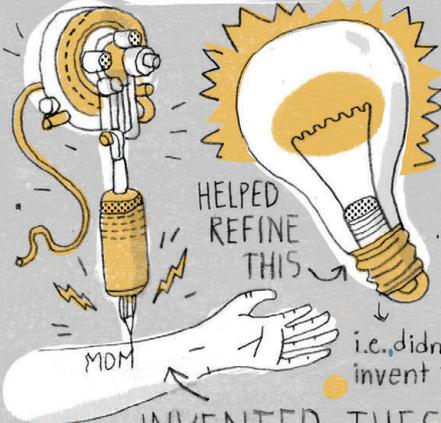


FIRST MARRIED HER

AWARDED THIS



Asked his 2nd wife to marry him like this



HELPED REFINE THIS

i.e. didn't invent it

INVENTED THESE



FIRST FILMED THIS

HAD THIS

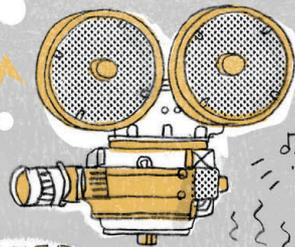
A.D.D.



HATED THESE



WATER



LOVED THIS



MILK

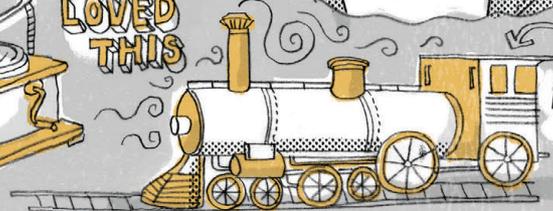
LIKED TO EAT

APPLE DUMPLINGS



BUT

ATE ONLY SMALL MEALS



PUBLISHED A NEWSPAPER ABOARD THIS

SAID THIS

WANTED TO BUILD THESE



USING CONCRETE

AC/DC

GENIUS IS ONE PERCENT INSPIRATION AND NINETY NINE PERCENT PERSPIRATION

FOUGHT WITH HPM OVER THIS



TESLA

FIRST AT



10

Vincent
van Gogh



BORN HERE



FIRST BROTHER WAS STILL-BORN



ZUNDERT NETHERLANDS

SUFFERED FROM

EPILEPSY, BIPOLAR? DEPRESSION



LAST WORDS

THE SADNESS WILL LAST FOREVER

WANTED TO BE A PASTOR

(LIKE HIS FATHER)

GAUGUIN



THEY MET HERE



NEVER MARRIED



walked a lot

USED THESE



HUNG OUT WITH HIM



ARLES, FRANCE

DIED FROM



ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY THIS

CUT OFF SOME OF HIS EAR WITH

ATE A LOT OF THIS



HIS BROTHER THED (AN ART DEALER)

(WHILE ALIVE)

WROTE A LOT OF THESE TO HIM



MISSIONARY

also worked here

PAINTED THIS

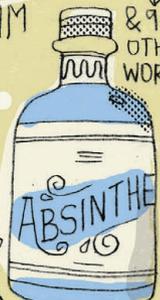
SOLD ONLY 1 PAINTING



MENTAL ASYLUM SAINT REMY

SPENT TIME HERE

& 900 OTHER WORKS



DRANK THIS

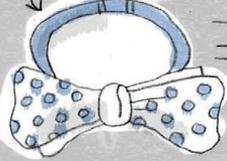


WINSTON
CHURCHILL



SMOKED THESE

WORE THESE



KEPT THESE

HAD A LISP

CHARTWELL LIVED HERE



BROUGHT THIS TO WWII



GREW UP HERE

JOINED THE ARMY



DRANK THESE



LIKED THIS



ROAST BEEF & YORKSHIRE PUDDING

HELLO

PETTED THIS



RECEIVED THIS

FOR WRITING 42 OF THESE

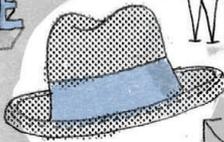


BORN HERE

PAINTED THESE



WORE THIS



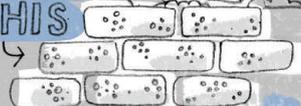
FAMILY MOTTO WAS

FAITHFUL

BUT

UNFORTUNATE

ENJOYED THIS







WORE THIS

PLAYED THIS

DIED FROM THIS

OR THIS?

COULD PLAY LIKE THIS

AND THIS

LOVED HER

1+1=2

VERY GOOD AT

TOURED EUROPE IN THIS AT 5 YEARS

WROTE THESE

BEFORE THESE

LIVED HERE

ONCE WROTE THIS

KISS MY ARSE

PETTED THIS

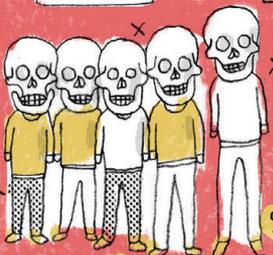
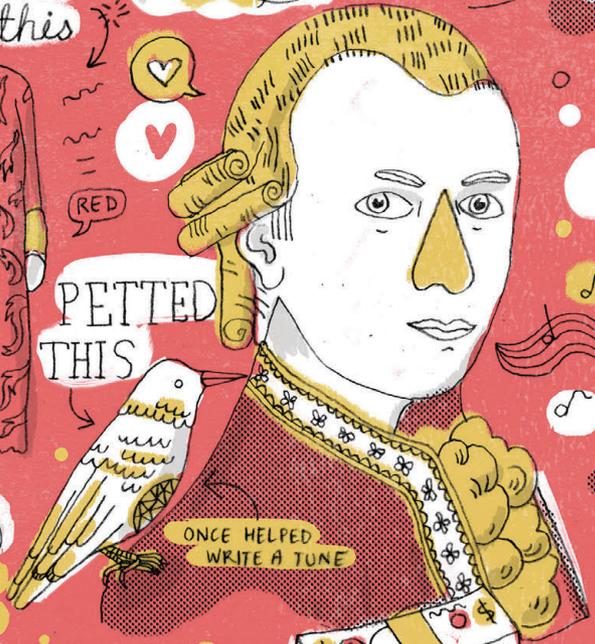
ONCE HELPED WRITE A TUNE

5 OUT OF 7 SIBLINGS DIED

WAS BAD WITH THIS

YOU ARE 5 TODAY

FIRST COMPOSITION AT THIS AGE

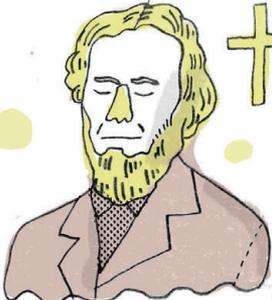
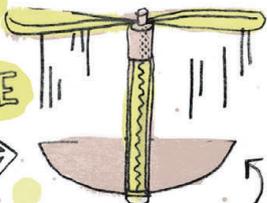




THE
WRIGHT
BROTHERS

The title is rendered in a playful, hand-drawn style. The word 'THE' is in a smaller, yellow font with a black outline. 'WRIGHT' and 'BROTHERS' are in a larger, brown font with a black outline. The text is surrounded by white clouds, black motion lines, and small yellow and brown dots, giving it a dynamic, flying feel.

INSPIRED TO FLY BY THESE



LOVED THIS

PETTED ME

GAVE THEM THIS AS KIDS

FIRST MADE THESE HERE



FATHER WAS A BISHOP



SCOUTING USA

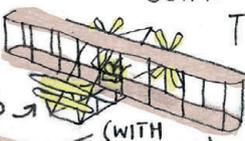
SCIPIO

PET THIS

NEITHER MARRIED

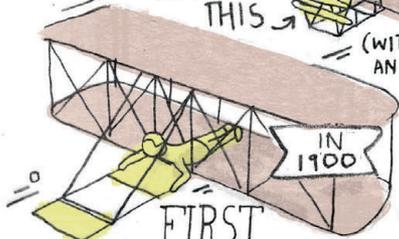
DAYTON OHIO

THEN IN THIS



(WITH AN ENGINE)

FIRST TO FLY



IN 1900

FIRST FLEW IN THIS

ORVILLE

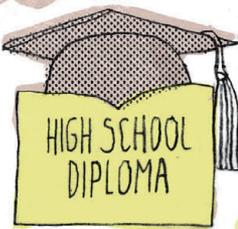
WILBUR

TEETH KNOCKED OUT WITH THIS



FOR 12 SECONDS

MADE FROM



HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

NEITHER GOT THIS



MOSTLY ATE THIS WHEN AT KITTY HAWK CAMPING IN THIS

SITKA SPRUCE



WRIGHT BROTHERS DAY



GREW UP HERE

ORVILLE BORN HERE

DAYTON OHIO

KITTY HAWK NORTH CAROLINA

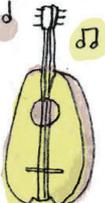
MILLVILLE INDIANA

WILBUR BORN HERE



FIRST TESTED FLIGHT HERE

FLEW TOGETHER ONLY ONCE



ALSO TOOK THIS CAMPING

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

JAMES
GULLIVER
HANCOCK

DOESN'T DRINK



wears these

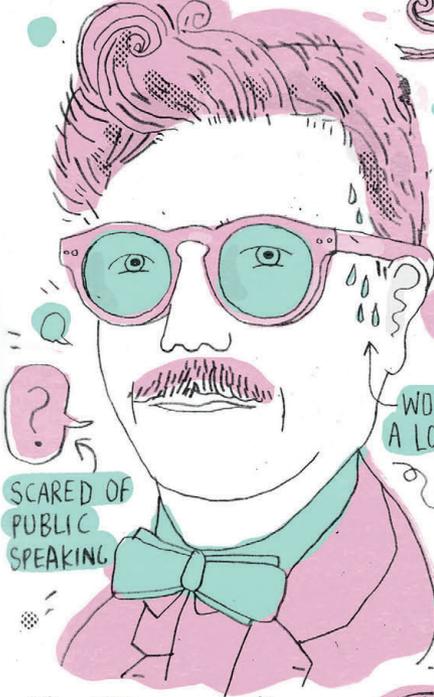
GRINDS THESE AT NIGHT



HAS BIG TEETH



LIVES HERE



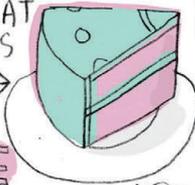
SCARED OF PUBLIC SPEAKING



CUTS HIS OWN HAIR



LIKES TO EAT THIS



WORKS HERE



WEARS THIS



AUSTRALIA

BORN HERE

WORRIES A LOT



GRANDDAD MADE CHEESE

USES A LOT OF THESE

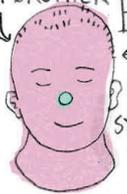


EATS A LOT OF THIS



MUESLI

WEARS THIS



HE HAS DOWN SYNDROME

HAS A QUIFF



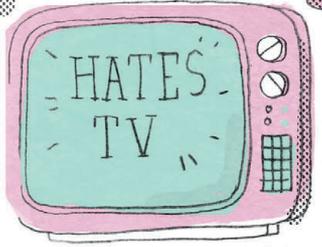
MARRIED HER



THEY MADE HIM SCARED OF THIS

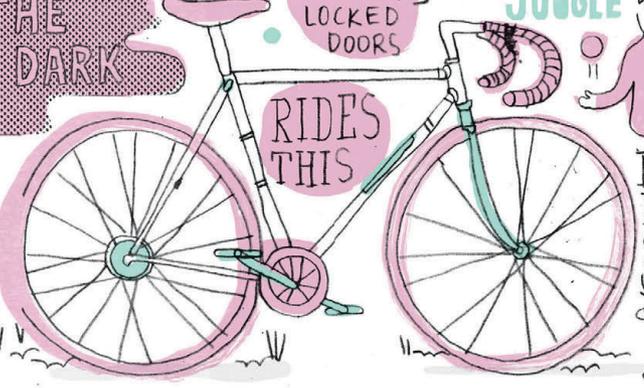


THE DARK

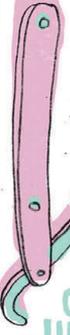


HATES TV

CHECKS LOCKED DOORS



RIDES THIS



SHAVES WITH THIS

CAN JUGGLE



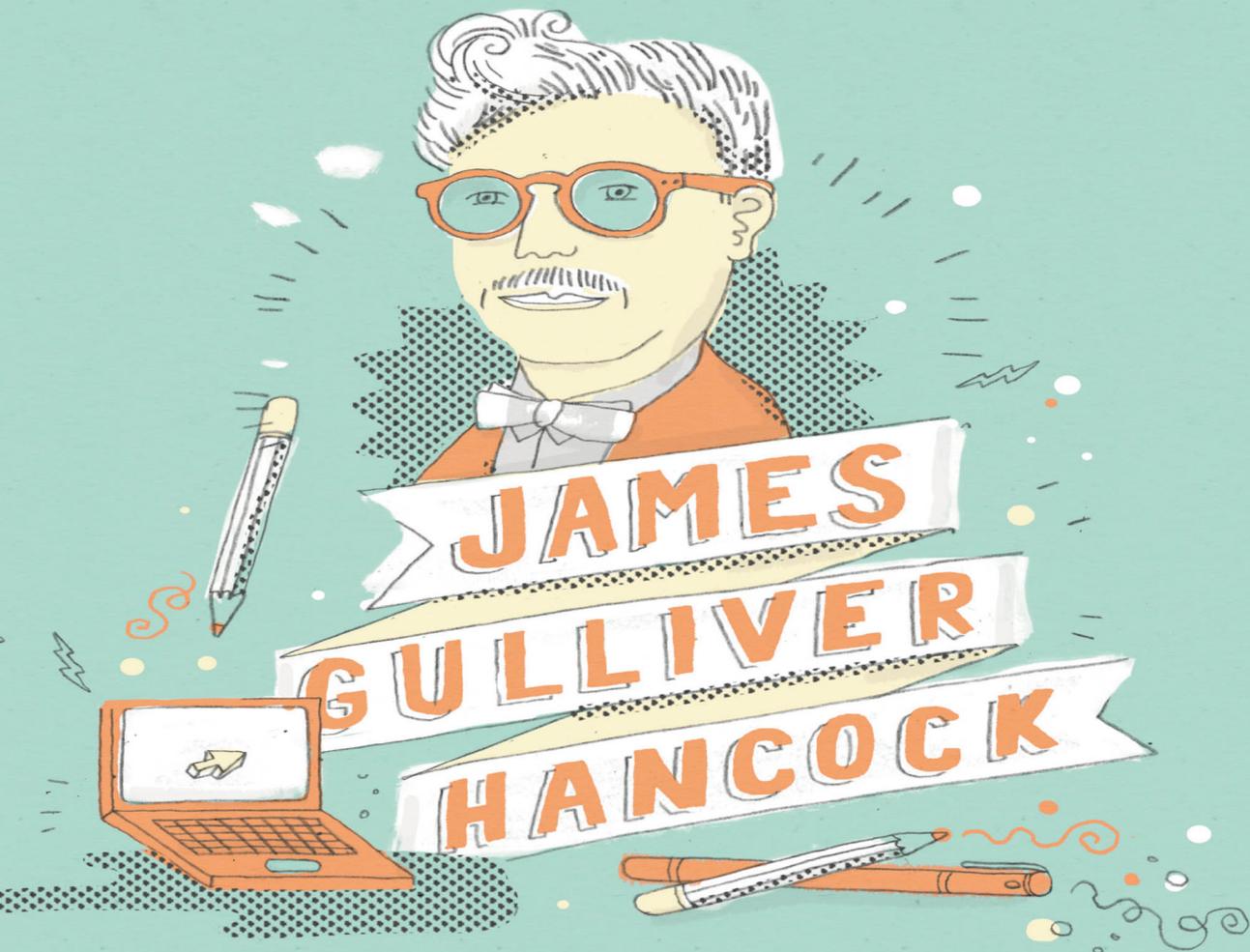
HAS MANY SHOES



The word "THANKS" is written in a bold, blue, blocky font with a black outline and a black dot pattern. The letters are surrounded by various decorative elements: a blue circle above the 'T', a yellow circle to the left of the 'T', a yellow circle to the right of the 'S', a black asterisk to the right of the 'S', and several small black dashes and circles scattered around the text.

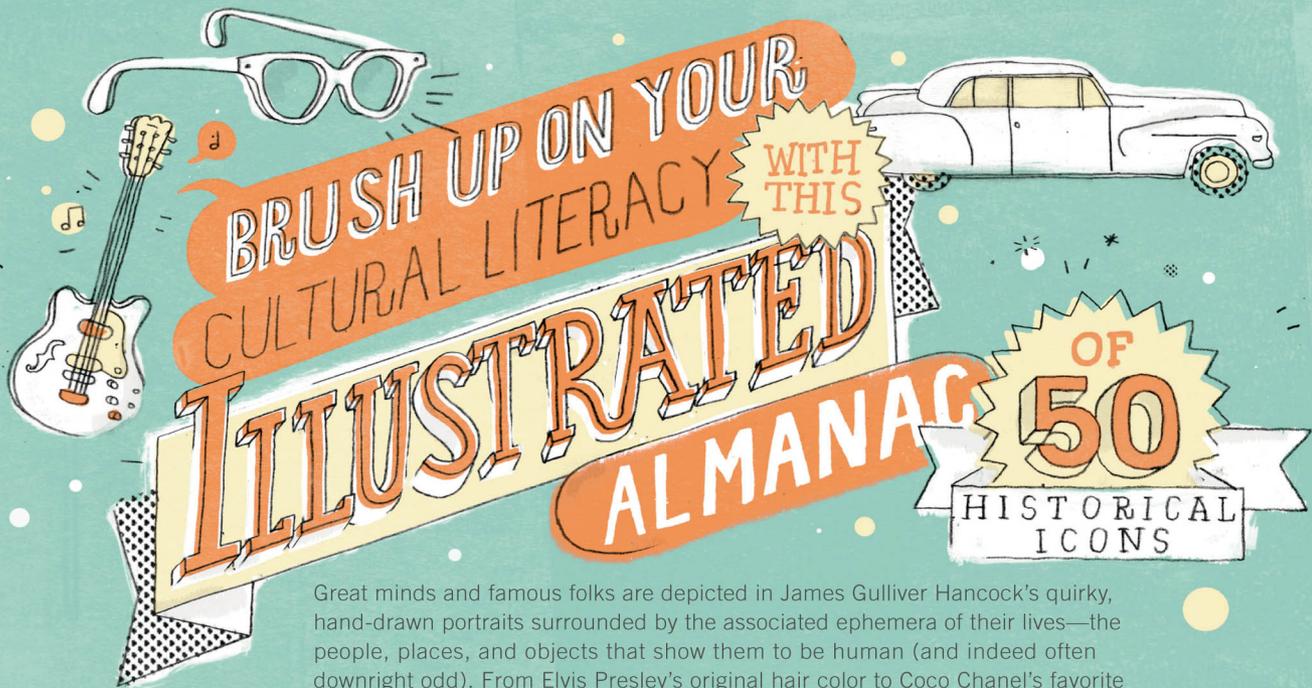
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Andy Warhol
Babe Ruth
Barack Obama
Billie Holiday
Bonnie & Clyde
Bruce Lee
Buzz Aldrin
Charlie Chaplin
Che Guevara
Cleopatra
Coco Chanel
Edith Piaf
Elvis Presley
Ernest Hemingway
Frida Kahlo
Grace Kelly

Harry Houdini
Helen Keller
Howard Hughes
Jacques Cousteau
Joan of Arc
John Lennon
Julia Child
Leonardo da Vinci
Leo Tolstoy
Louis Armstrong
Madonna
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