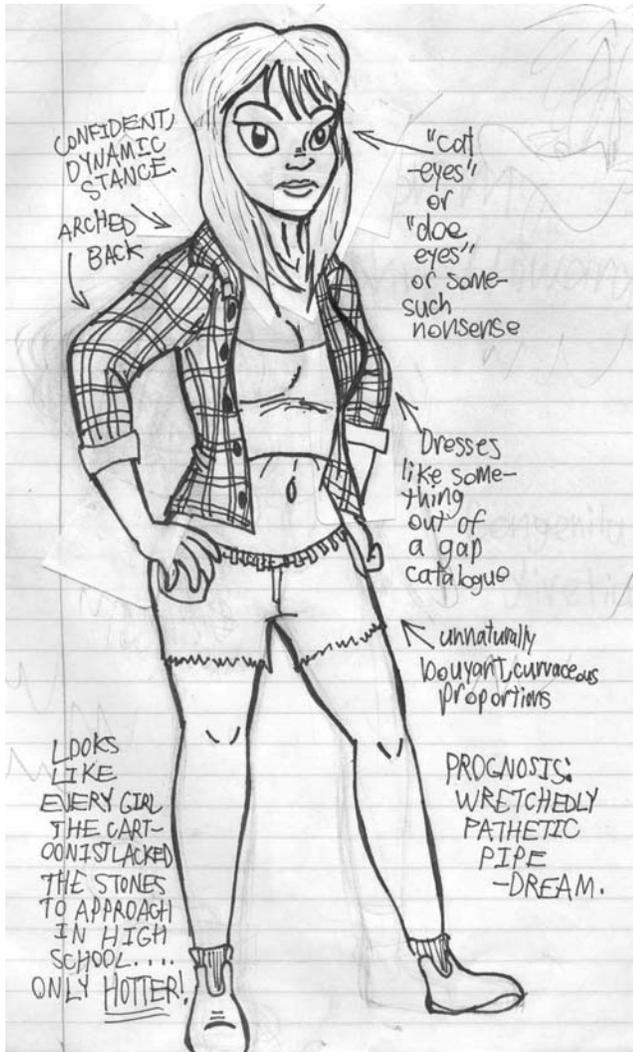


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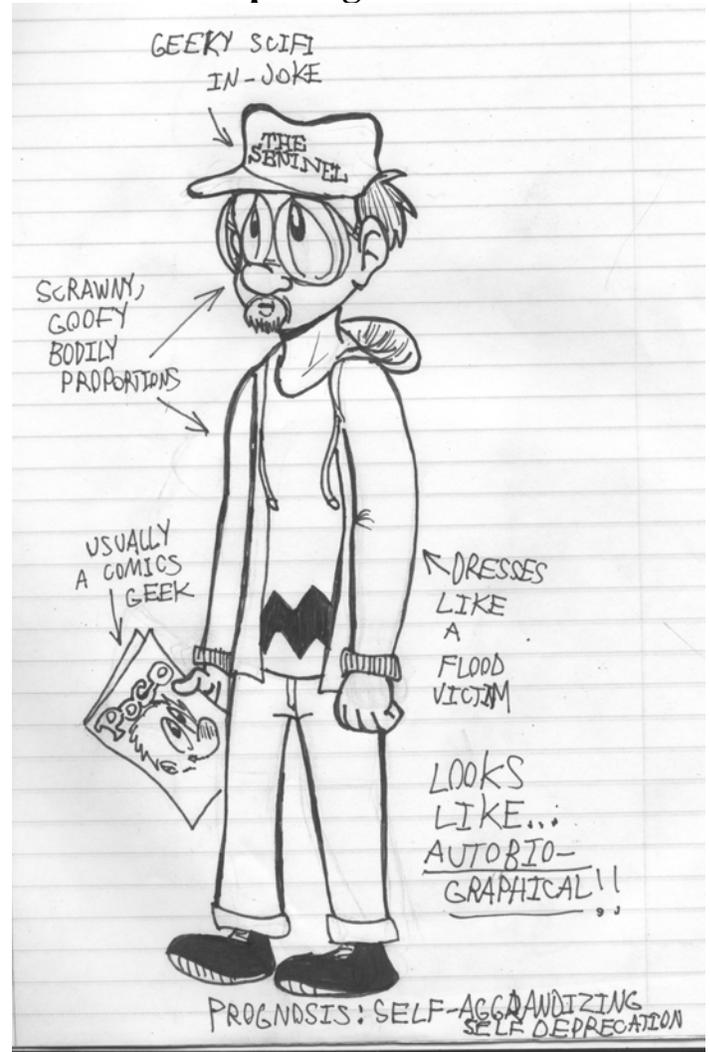
## All-request LOVE comics

The typical indy comic book love  
interest



Conclusion: comics are a loser's medium,  
drawn for and by the sexually and/or  
interpersonally frustrated. Did I mention I'm  
single? Really! E-mail me! Please!  
dadab@aol.com.

The typical indy comic book  
protagonist



"Aaaand, a few bitter chords from the angsty  
one-hit wonder David Recine to kick the night  
off. This is Fanboy All-Request LOVE comics  
here at KFAN Print Radio, and I'm your host  
and deejay, Ducky Waddler. Stay tuned. We'll  
be back right after you turn the page."

**“Hello, again, this is Ducky Waddler here at KFAN radio, printing more of those hit love comics you adore, by request as always. Goin’ out from Lacey Risperg to her one and only, Christopher Decker, here’s hit music and comics sensation with STICKMAN.”**

# STICKMAN

By:  
Erik  
"Speedro"  
Meyer

<p>I find my job more enriching this way.</p>  <p>Nice axe, Larry!</p>  <p>Creativity at work</p>	<p>Since I couldn't give you my heart without killing myself, I pulled some strings and got you this cow heart.</p>  <p>Seducing the ladies</p>	<p>Early Times!</p> <p>Today the King says I have to kiss you after I whip you.</p>  <p>The Oedipus lobby</p>
<p>well, what actually drew me to your father was his ability to drink and play the piano without his hands.</p>  <p>Realistic explanations for the kids</p>	 <p>The Heart Flask "You'll always be loved by sweet lady alcohol"</p>	<p>Now senator, why can't we see if Valentines day and mother's day can be combined into one by federal law...</p>  <p>The Oedipus lobby</p>
<p>No son, it's just the way you were expressing your love for her, her age, the machinery involved, and the property damage.</p>  <p>You're cool. I'll do it too.</p>  <p>If life was like after-school specials</p>	<p>I can't get a date, so I've decided to start throwing up more, do a lot of illegal drugs, and offer myself to 35 year old men.</p>	

**“I know this is only PRINT radio, but I can almost hear the crappy midi.”**

**“And now, going out from Brendan to Anne is the remix of Earthy counterculture performer Derek Settergren’s delineation, ‘Be My Valium’, a heartfelt rendering of forbidden love between a porcupine like creature and a grotesque mutant Playboy bunny icon.”**



"This one goes out from Jesse to all of his HOES. Turn the page sideways and put yo' hands in the air, we keeping it real heah, with Jeff McClain's 'Howard the Monkey'."

# Howard picks his Valentine dates....



"I'm Ducky Waddler, you're listening to KFAN Radio, The Fanboy. This is all-request LOVE comics and operators are standing by. That's 555-KFAN."

**“And now, one hit wonder, David Recine, with a gif from the files of his one album that people actually buy (or at least pick up for free in coffee houses) ‘Alpha Beta Gamma’. Here, printout of David’s popular scan from ABG, sickandwrong.gif, we have... a... dog... making out with... Shelley, the purportedly human female who dates Pupper in one of David’s lesser know releases, his UWEC Spectator weekly newspaper strip, ‘The Towny’.”**



**“Sick and wrong, indeed. Recine must have some serious issues, and I’m afraid if his comics are his only outlet and therapy, it’s probably a sad case of too little, too late....”**

“And now, it’s time to cleanse the palate, with a little bit more of Jeff McClain’s ‘Howard the Monkey’. This is yet another request from Jesse, and this one goes out to ‘my latest hoe, yo’. The kid sounds like he’s been doing whippets. As always the lines are open, sit back, relax, and phone in a LOOOOVE comic for your sweetie. Word up and peace out, this is Ducky Waddler here at KFAN print radio.”

## To My Valentine:

We've been together  
for quite a long time,  
And everyone knows  
you're my valentine.

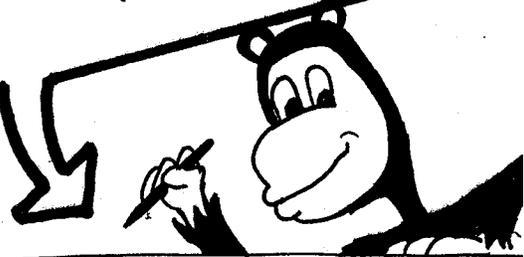
We've done tons of stuff,  
and had lots of fun  
Enough for me to know  
that you are the one.

I know all your looks  
your smiles, laughs, and tears  
And I pray that we'll have  
many more years.

But there's still one thing  
that I've never seen -  
You all butt naked  
getting freaky with me!

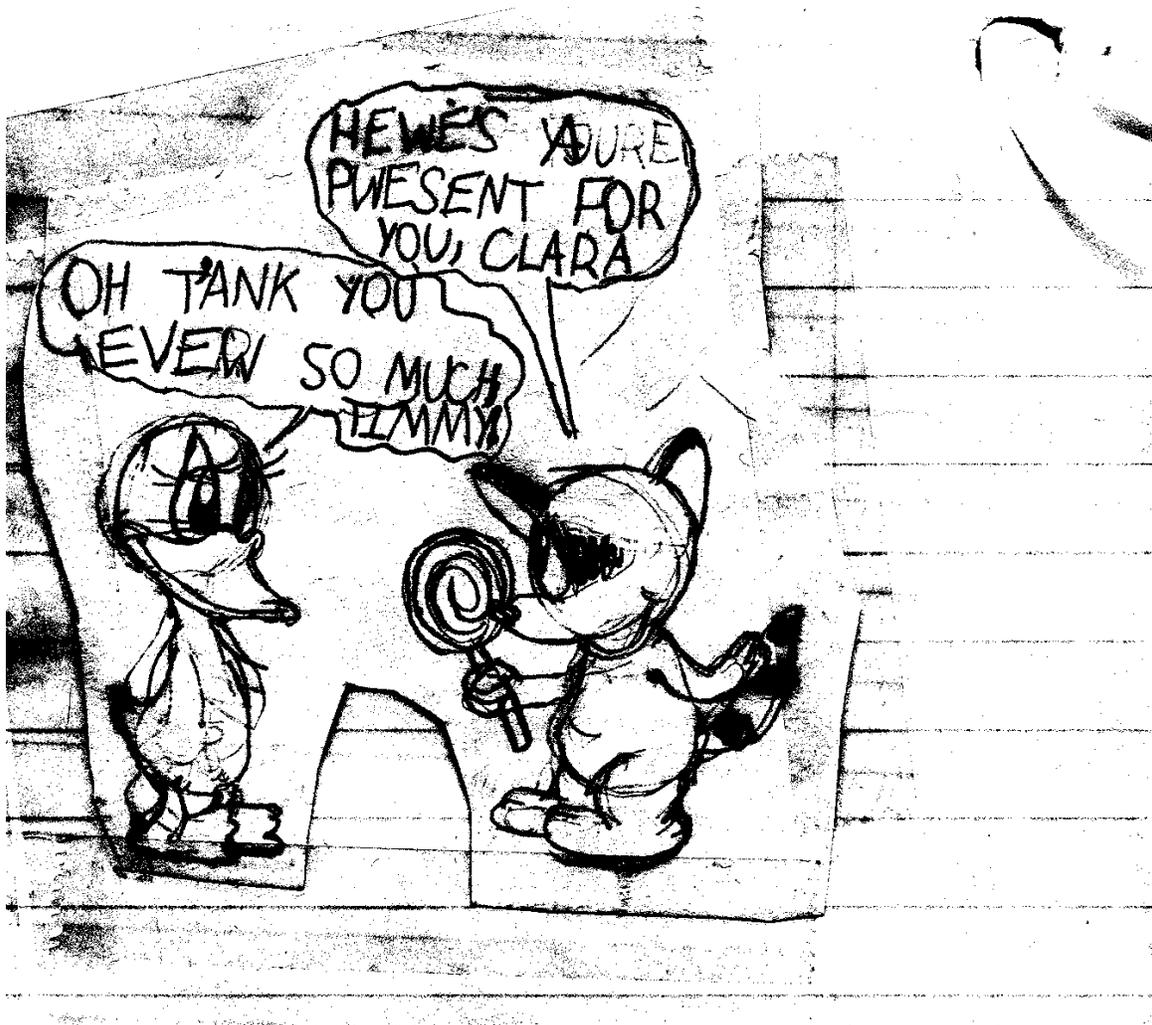
Love,

Howard the Monkey  
XOXOXO



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**“Ever wonder what became of David Recine after Fanboy? Heck if we know. He’s probably working fast food or something. But we DO know where he’s been. Here’s an untitled visual track Mr. Recine produced entirely in pencil at the age of 13, going out from Justin Otto to his one true love. It’s a shame, his work shoed such potential, but as always, it remained far to cute and saccharine to sustain a career.”**



**“Awww.... This is Ducky Waddler at KFAN Print Radio, The Fanboy. Topping off the evening here, we have time for one last request. Going out from Ed to Amanda, here’s the original version of Derek Settergren’s iconoclastic visual ballad of love, ‘Be my Valium’, as it debuted on the back of a Country Kitchen menu several months ago.”**



**“Good night everybody. This is the Duckster, leaving the studio, reminding you that.... ‘If you can’t be good, be BAD, baby’ (I CANNOT believe I just said that....). This has been KFAN print radio all-request love comics, so remember.... If you’re not getting any, it’s not OUR fault.”**

# And now, a word from our sponsors....

## **Thoughts on Valentine's Day** **Or** **Another half/quarter issue of the publication that never** **dies....**

Ah, Valentine's Day. And here I sit. I haven't had a date of any sort since high school. I really should get around to dating or forming a relationship or something, but the whole dating thing strikes me as kind of arbitrary. Plus it'd take effort on my part, and I certainly can't have that.

I'm sorry I'm being touchy about this, but all my friends are in stable relationships, and it's gradually dawning on me that my friends are getting to the age where they're starting to like girls. This doesn't mean they like me any less, the just like me... differently.

It's also dawning on me that, while being single has its innumerable advantages, it's probably rather obnoxious of me to hold being single as my moral high ground.

But enough whining. Let me tell you something about Valentine's Day, and why I love what it stands for. (Besides it standing for Hallmark making a lot of money.) Do you realize what an incredibly amazing thing the phenomenon of romantic love is? Even with the steeply rising divorce rates, so many people seem to be able to find other people they are mutually attracted to and can share their lives with. Given how many people there are in the world and how subjective attraction can truly be, the odds of anybody ever coupling for reasons other than mutual frustration, desperation, or boredom are astronomical.

But people still do it. People still frequently couple out of love, affection, and attraction. And that's beautiful, even if it doesn't last forever. Because, by and large, people grow in those experiences, and come out of them better for it, in the end.

So, if you can tolerate a bit of advice from the likes of me, it's that time of year again. Valentine's Day is at hand, and soon to follow will be spring, when a young man's fancy turns to yadda yadda yadda. Don't do Hallmark any favors on these occasions, these holidays, these anniversaries, these gestures just because. Just spend some time one on one with he or she whom you love/like/are committed to in that "non-platonic relationship" sort of way. Go out for coffee. Hold hands. Rent an old movie and make fun of Cary Grant. Whatever works. And make time for those who make time for you.

And for those of you who are, in fact, in relationships out of boredom, desperation, and the like--- Hey--- you clearly take it how you can get it. Good for you.

----David Recine, dadab@aol.com, www.fanboy.info

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