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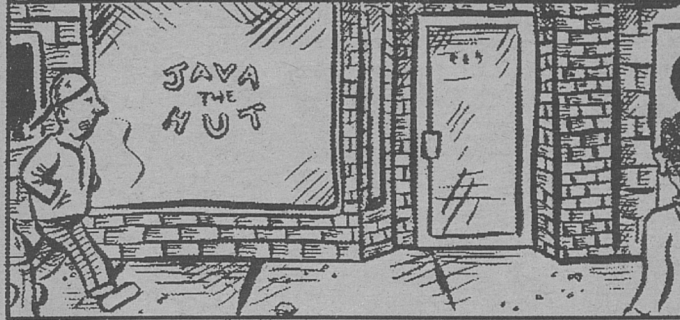
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THESE COFFEE PLACES ARE ALL THE SAME: THE SAME CLIENTELE WITH THE SAME LAPTOPS AND THE SAME NOTEBOOKS; AND ME, THE SAME OLD NATHAN BEHIND THE COUNTER...EVERYTHING'S THE SAME HERE AS AT THE JOINT I WORKED AT IN NEW YORK, ONLY HERE I GET PAID LESS.

AT LEAST I MADE IT OUTTA NEW YORK IN ONE PIECE.. LUCKY TO BE ALIVE, REALLY... I'LL BE OK HERE, IT'S SAFE.. I'M GETTIN' ALL SET WITH A JOB HERE AND ALL... MAYBE I CAN MOVE OUTTA MA'S SOMETIME SOON, GET MY OWN PLACE.....

THE SAME DAMN DRINKS.... GHAD, IF I HAD A NICKEL FOR EVERY EFFIN' DOUBLE LATTE I'VE MADE IN THE PAST 7 YEARS..



HEY, AT LEAST I GOT RID OF CAL ONCE AND FOR ALL - I KNEW THAT WAS HIM CALLING AND CALLING AT MA'S ALL THESE MONTHS... I ALWAYS KNEW HE WAS A LITTLE OBSESSIVE, BUT MAN....

STILL, I FELT TERRIBLE YELLING AT HIM, TELLING HIM TO FUCK OFF LIKE THAT.. IF HE ONLY KNEW WHY.... I JUST COULDN'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO HIM... HE'S BETTER OFF FORGETTING ALL ABOUT ME, THAT'S FOR SURE.



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Dykes To Watch Out For by Alison Bechdel

milk man

I DON'T THINK I CAN LEAVE FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER HOUR.

WELL, SHE FINISHED OFF THE LAST BOTTLE. AND YOU KNOW SHE WANTS YOU AT BEDTIME.

WOOSH! BLURP!

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A TIP OF THE HAT TO KRISTEN BERGSEN

GIVE HER SOME RICE MILK.

SHE'S NOT GONNA FALL FOR MILK-RELATED PROGRAM ACTIVITIES.

IS SHE HUNGRY NOW? WHY'S SHE CRYING?

HAA-ANH...

NO, IT'S LOIS. SHE'S DOING RUMSFELD AT THE CLUB TONIGHT. I BETTER GO.

LOIS!

GEE GOSH-DARN WILLIAMS, LITTLE LADY! YOU'D THINK YOU'D NEVER SEEN A RUTHLESS NEOCON PSYCHOPATH HELL-BENT ON PLUNGING THE FRAGILE WORLD COMMUNITY INTO ANARCHY BEFORE!

WAAAH!

STUART, THANKS SO MUCH FOR KEEPING JONAS. HE'LL PROBABLY JUST READ TILL BEDTIME.

SHE'LL PROBABLY JUST READ UNTIL BEDTIME, AND MY NAME'S BRITNEY.

I'M SORRY, SWEETIE. I'LL TRY TO REMEMBER TO CALL YOU "SHE," BUT NO WAY WILL I CALL YOU BRITNEY. WE NEED TO DISCUSS THE NAME CHANGE FURTHER.

WHY IS SHE NEGOTIATING WITH HIM?! HE NEEDS TO LEARN TO ADJUST.

RIGHT, I'LL SEND HIM TO GITMO IN THE MORNING.

AND YOU'RE NOT HELPING MATTERS WITH THIS DRAG-KING BUSINESS.

IF YOU WEREN'T WEARING A SKIRT, SIR, I'D TAKE EXCEPTION TO THAT REMARK.

SO, UH... TIGER, WHAT'RE YOU READING? ANOTHER HARRY POTTER?

"TRANSGENDERISM AND INTERSEXUALITY IN CHILDHOOD AND ADOLESCENCE." IT'S VERY FASCINATING.

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