

Etoonin' Incorporated - All for the Lord

2018.03.04

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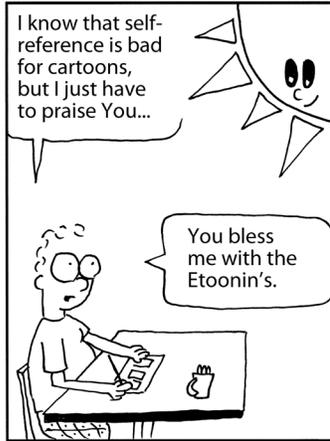
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It was the best of toons; it was the worst of toons. It was a tale of two Etoon's. Well it's the tale of one Etoonin', anyway. The tale of trying to tackle the tough topics of our times. I hope you like them. This is the Seinfeldesque Etoonin', since the cartoons aren't really about anything in particular. I grapple with the grumble inside to produce great cartoons.

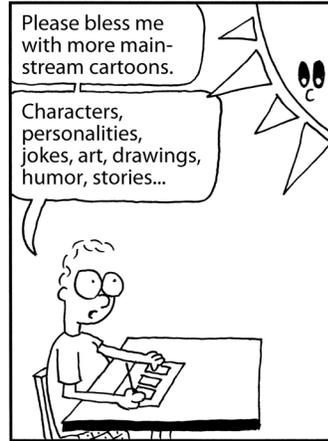
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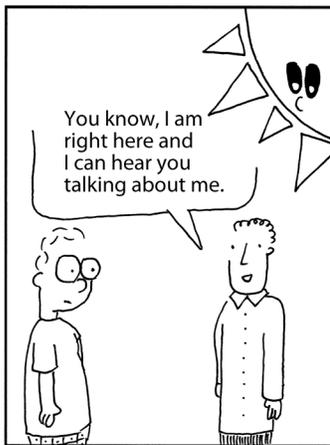
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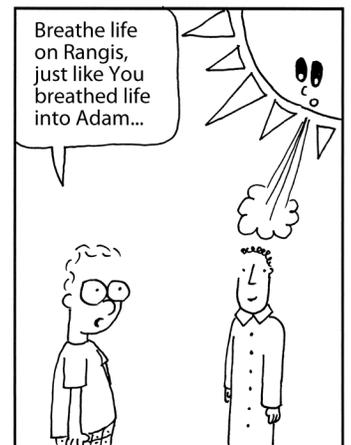
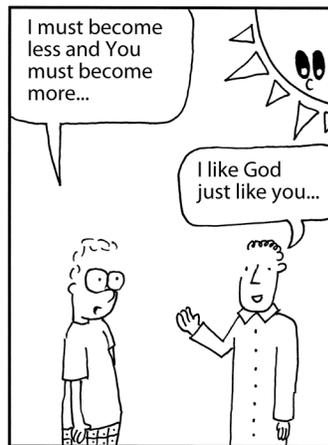
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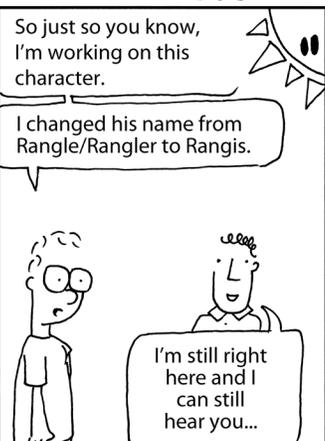
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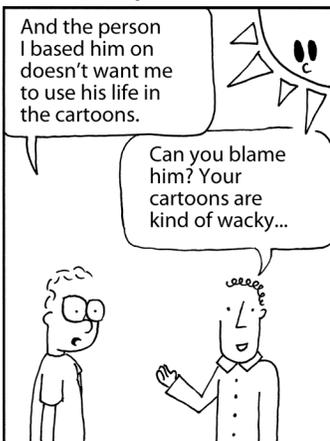
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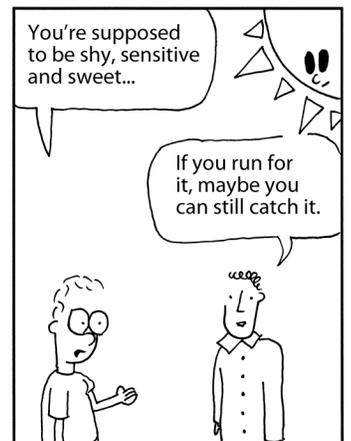
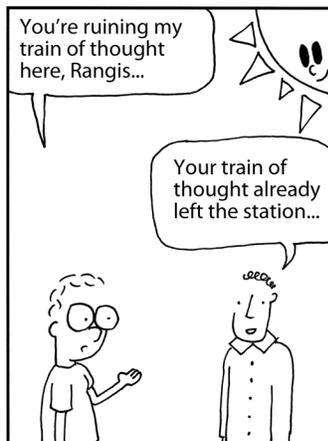
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Catch-up



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Lord, Make With The Funny...

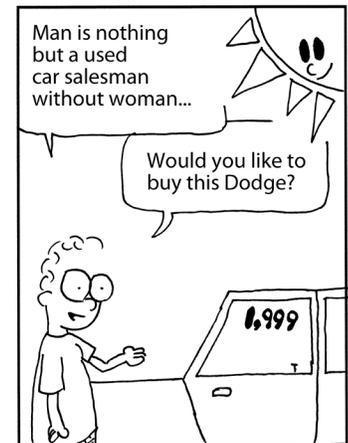
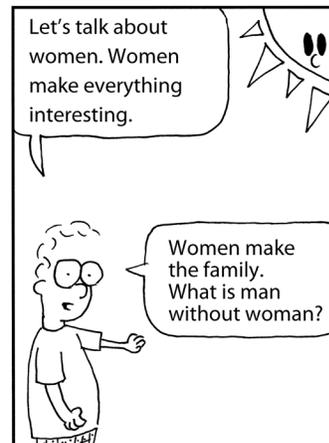
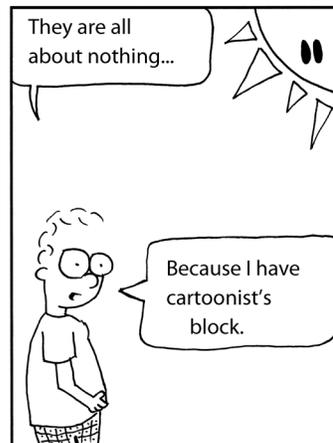
Feb. 27th, 2018



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Take 10

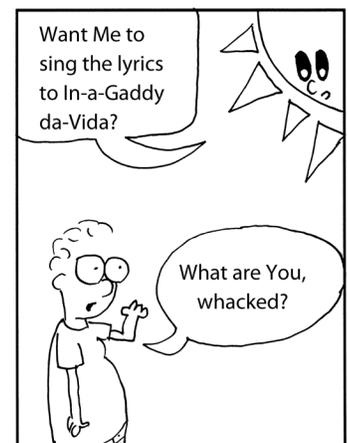
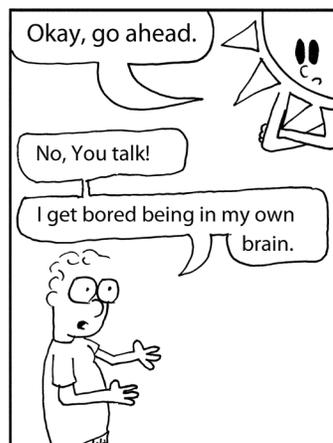
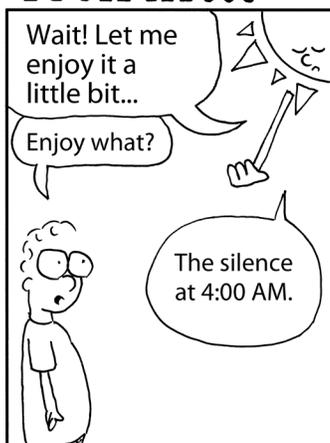
March 1st, 2018



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4:00 AM Eternal...

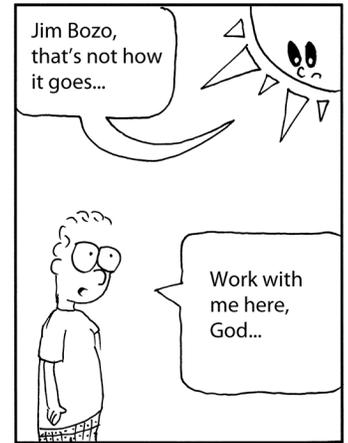
March 2nd, 2018



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Fluid in Motion

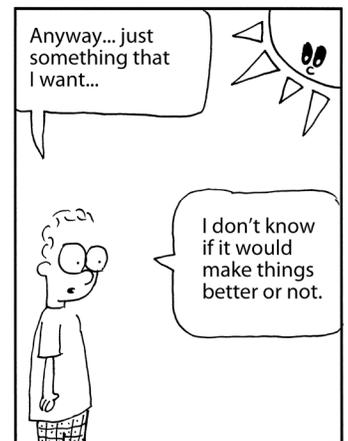
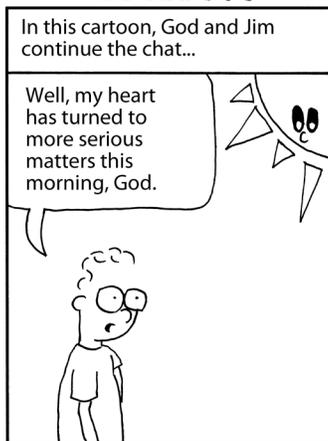
March 3rd, 2018



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The Godly Wife Talk

March 4th, 2018



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March 4^{1/2}, 2018



This is my favorite part of Etooinin', the time I get to write.

First, let me tell you that I'm trying to meet women on Christian Mingle. This process totally annoys me, but I don't know what else to do. There is story in Judges (OT) about how the Benjamites hid in the vineyards and then jumped out and caught women while they were dancing and made them their wives. Totally whacked.

Second, in addition to praying for God to give me a wife, please pray that God free me from Diet Coke addiction and to start eating healthy. I always think if I were slender, it would be easier to find an attractive woman.

Third, tomorrow, March 5th, is my birthday. If you feel like giving a gift for my next computer, that would be nice. I plan to buy a \$900 ~ \$1,000 computer and I have \$310 so far. I want something good for my Electronic Music Production class, and maybe a touch screen for drawing toons too. My current computer crashes a lot.

My last issue, Etooinin' 149, told the redemptive story of 2012. Etooinin' 146 told the story about my salvation. This Etooinin', I'll tell the story of my Athletic triumphs.

In high school, I joined the swim team senior year after quitting smoking. I won the most improved swimmer award. In college I rowed crew three semesters, and our Tufts JV team won 2nd in New Englands. In 1997, I was diagnosed with bipolar and started gaining weight.

In 2004, I started Weight Watchers and lost 60 lbs. I would jog after lunch, even during winter. I also jogged with Francine. In 2004, we ran the BAA Half Marathon, the first time I'd run that far. The hardest part was the last 2 miles. I can't believe people can run another 13.1 miles after that! In early 2005, I ran the Boston Run to Remember Half Marathon. My left foot hurt badly for five miles. I thought I'd have to stop, but it went away! I ran a PR. As 2005 wore on, I started gaining weight back, but kept my personal fitness up. I ran my second BAA Half in October.

I also completed an Olympic Triathlon, which is a 1.5K Swim, 40K Bike and 10K Run. Ours was a 1.3K Swim. I had a knee problem, but it didn't bother me thankfully. I swam Walden Pond the day before to practice. During the race, I swam the breast stroke, much slower than freestyle and everyone else. But I never stopped, even during the final run. I finished exactly in last place, but I did it!

CRANBERRY COUNTRY TRIATHLON

Lakeville, Massachusetts - September 28, 2005



0.8 Mile / 1.3K Swim
35:12



Trans 1
9:22

24.9 Mile / 40K Bike
1:38:45



Trans 2
5:11

6.2 Mile / 10K Run
1:22:12

TOTAL TIME - 3:50:50

My Personal Fitness Records:

BAA Dana Farber Half-Marathon -- **10/10/2004**
 TOTAL 2:33:26 - 11:43/MILE 3051 of 3148

Run to Remember Half-Marathon -- **03/13/2005**
 TOTAL 2:21:22 - 10:48/MILE 3077 of 3438

Cranberry Country Triathlon ---- **08/28/2005**
 TOTAL 3:50:50 - 494 of 494

BAA Dana Farber Half-Marathon -- **10/09/2005**
 TOTAL 2:49:20 - 12:55/MILE 3055 of 3073

My Most Physically Demanding Feat

At Raytheon, many kind coworkers took care of me with countless hours of free therapy. I was fortunate to share a cubicle with Kevin "K-Dog" Kressner. He took me on a tour up Mt. Washington on Monday, 09/19/2005.

The weather atop Mt. Washington is the worst in the USA. It hosts fast winds, snow, and fog. We picked the best day to go. We left my condo at 3:00 Am and drove to NH. On arrival, the sun was bright. Kevin said it was six hours to the top. We started hiking and hiking, and it wasn't too bad. I didn't know if I could last six hours, but we kept going. We hiked 3 hours up the Tuckerman Ravine Trail: steps cut into stone. When we reached the rim, I saw the top of Mt. Washington: just an hour away! K-dog tricked me. Smart.

At the top, we went inside and ate. Kevin told me the specific story that he always brings beer for the top, but he didn't this time. He respected my struggle with alcohol. He encouraged me the whole time, since I was slower. He made sure to take lots of good photos of me too.

Four hours up, 45 minutes at the top, and three hours down via the Lion Head Trail. The most physically demanding feat I've ever accomplished! I'll never forget how K-dog planned this moment we shared. He suggested that Church happened on a Monday. That Monday, it did.



Sunday Monday...

