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Hey Y'all, Nate here. You know that moment when you realize that you're supposed to have a monthly paper, but you had like a week to do the first edition and you procrastinated the hell out of it until it's the next month and you want to already have it published? Of course you do! It's a very common moment. Well, that just happened to me. It's the Sunday of Labor Day Weekend and it's time to cram like hell! You'll probably notice a few articles from Genesis Alumnus Mose Simon, and that's because they're from the fabled unpublished ninth Gazette, and are finally being released to the public. If you want to contribute to the Gazette to help make it a decent paper or to publish some of your work out into the world, email your articles to Genesis2433gazette@gmail.com!

Nate's Suggestion Column

It's back! This month, I'll be talking about Sporcle, Watsky, Jerry Maguire, and The Princess Bride.

My first suggestion is **Sporcle**—you know, that quiz website. I'll admit it, this is mainly a way to spout off about my Sporcle addiction, but goddamn if it isn't great! If I ever need something to absentmindedly do to waste any amount of time, I'll pop onto Sporcle. It gives me the dual bonus of possibly improving my knowledge and the dopamine rush from getting a 100%. Sporcle has quizzes on every subject, my personal favorite subject is movies. Slide me a random movie quiz anytime, Sporcle, and I'll rise to the occasion and prove

my useless knowledge! I'll keep this short, but I'd recommend Sporcle to anyone with a decent web browser.

Earlier this year I got real into rap. It's a phase that comes around every year or two with new surprises in store every time. This year it came in the form of a gift from Pandora. This was Pandora's box full of hype rap. I got real into Eminem, Lil' Dicky, and most importantly for the sake of this article, **Watsky**. Golly gee, do I dig Watsky. He's got rad beats, and great lyrics. Due to his background as a slam poet, his lyrics and delivery are straight fire. I bought All You Can Do to listen to during a couple of college trips this summer, and it's real good. I wouldn't say that it's my favorite of his albums, but it has a couple great tracks. It's a pretty good album to just chill out and Zen out to. "Whoa Whoa Whoa", "Cannonball", "The One", and "All You Can Do" are my favorites from the album. They're a great blend of emotion filled lyrics and delivery over a nice beat. A couple of my other favorites are "Sloppy Seconds", "Hey, Asshole", "Tiny Glowing Screens Part 1", "Tiny Glowing Screens Part 3", "Brave New World", and "Stick to Your Guns". With a wide tonal variety over the majority of his tracks, Watsky has a good library to go back and listen to. If you're in the mood for some rap, you should check Watsky out.

Yesterday, I was looking for a neat movie to watch when I came upon **Jerry Maguire**. I've never been a huge Cameron Crowe fan, but I've also admittedly only seen We Bought a Zoo and Almost Famous. After seeing Jerry Maguire though, I have to watch the rest of his work. I can't explain how much I dig Jerry Maguire. With great performances from everyone involved, a couple of great quotes, and a beautiful scene that made me cry; it's easy to see how this is Cameron Crowe's most famous film. The key to the film's success is how it uses Tom Cruise. Tom Cruise plays a successful sports agent who has a crisis of conscience, and is soon after fired. Jerry Maguire breaks down Tom Cruise's superstar persona and uses it to make his inevitable return that

much stronger and satisfying. Jerry Maguire relies entirely on Cruise's performances, and he doesn't disappoint. In fact, Cruise's performance is one of his best that I've seen. My descriptions won't do the film any justice and it's best just to experience the film on your own.

Over this summer I finally got around to reading **The Princess Bride**. I've seen the film I'm not sure how many times, and it's always been on my to-read list. Gosh darn, is this a great book. The film is a classic and I was always worried that reading the book would ruin my perception of the movie, but the film takes the source material in a way that honors the book and makes it into two equally great pieces of media. The book is written as an abridged version of *the S. Morgenstern Classic*. This allows Goldman to make some great jokes and tell the story in an unconventional way. A personal favorite of mine is Chapter 2. I'm extremely hyped for the soon (never) to be released sequel, Buttercup's Baby. Y'all should read it.



Get Hype for Scarlet Spider (I Know I Am)

By Mose Simon

So a lot of stuff has been happening in comics lately. I'm sure you guys are just as ignorant of it as I am. As some of you may know, while I like and sorta follow lots of heros and hero groups, Spider-

Man is the only one I really know. Like, REALLY know. I could tell you his strength down to pounds (While he's probably capable of 40 tons, he's usually around the fifteen ton range in most estimates giving him a punching force of roughly a pick-up truck) or name eight of his girlfriends(he's probably gotten more tail than any other hero) or tell you how he could win a fight about any member of the Justice League but Martian Manhunter. Seriously. There's no beating Martian Manhunter. But I'm not actually here to talk about Spider-Man. I'm not here to rave about how he's stepped up and finally achieved just about his full potential, how he's finally truly taken his place as one of Earth's mightiest heroes. And I'm only going to talk briefly about how his nemesis Doctor Octopus has made himself possibly Hydra's greatest asset in their war for terror(eat your heart out Captain America). I'm here to talk about somebody you've never heard of. Someone Marvel buffs don't generally like to talk about. I'm talking about Ben Reilly. So, who is Ben Reilly? Ben Reilly was created by Miles Warren (The Jackal) in a plot to torment Spidey for letting Gwen Stacy (who Miles had a creepy teacher crush on). Pete was supposed to be made to believe he was the clone but there was a mistake. The clone, correctly believing it was a clone, left New York on a journey of self discovery, pursued by Kaine, a badass, hulking failed clone with full body scarring, a bad attitude and gorgeous, flowing hair. The clone named himself Ben Reilly and became basically the best. He later returned to New York, dubbing himself the Scarlet Spider and continued to be basically the best. He learned that he was "real" spider-man but let Pete keep his life and made a new one for himself. Again. The best. This continued until (spoiler alert) he got impaled by the Green Goblin's glider and as he crumbled to dust, it was revealed that he was the clone after all. Is this what I'm all excited about? Nope. That was the Clone Saga. It took place in the 90's and nobody but me really liked it. Maybe that's why, to my dismay, they never brought back Reilly. UNTIL NOW. There's a new Jackal in town and he's a hundred times more dangerous than the old,

resurrecting villains and friends, bringing everyone dead from Pete's past back to life. He's well dressed, has a gruff but boyish kinda stubble going on his chin and keeps insisting he's a "good guy"? Who is he (Other than villain of the year because nothing about that description of him wasn't awesome)? You guessed it! It's the guy this article was titled for! Yes, Ben Reilly was re-cloned with all of his memories intact and managed to escape the Jackal, cloning him a bunch of times to be his minions and created a business empire with his improved cloning technology. New-U was a medical giant that seemed to be working miracles of every kind in medicine. Really, it was just a matter of replacing sick people with healthy clones, but whatever works, right(It really doesn't work. This is a recipe for overpopulation)? Long story short, turns out the cloning creates the equivalent of a zombie virus. Not good. Is that why spidey takes down The Jackal(Ben)? No, it's because he realizes cloning people from the dead is fucked up and irresponsible. Which I'm kinda on the fence about but there IS the whole zombie apocalypse thing. So spidey stops him because that's what he does. Now what? Does he go to jail? No. His clone body (remember, he was a clone all this time) is decaying so he tried to take the body he had designed with cloned Otto Octavius. This cloned body also had spider-powers but wouldn't decay(It also has the world's worst hairdo). But nope! Too slow! Otto snatches the body for himself. Now Otto Octavius, the man who has outsmarted Tony Stark AND Reed Richards has spider-powers once more. Also, he finds out his base was taken over by Hydra, JOINS Hydra, gets himself new mechanical arms and gets himself control over legions of hydra soldiers. This is the guy who trounced multiple avengers at once with ease in spider-man's body before he was distracted by brain mysteries. Now he has upgrades and an army. Marvel had better take him seriously now because, with Thanos and Galactus and their ilk not currently threatening, he's probably the most dangerous threat to the world in Marvel right now. Back to Reilly. Having to stay in his deteriorating clone body, he faked his disintegration, stabilized his

body and went to his safe-house. There he was met by the original jackal who had gotten pretty feisty after realizing he was the real Miles Warren (all the clones had melted into goo). Miles wanted vengeance for what Reilly had done. It didn't end well for him. That brings us to now. Ben Reilly has lost almost everything. His company, his money, his safe-house, his connections... But he's still got spider-powers. And he's still out to do some good. And THAT'S what I love about this. Reilly was always a great character. But now he's even better. He's still determined to be a hero, a "good guy". He still wants to make the world a better place. But now we've seen the lengths he'll go to do that. I don't see him as an anti-hero like Deadpool or Punisher(although he'd be better at it than them, being able to effortlessly kill with his fists and all). I think he's a superhero. Just a more messed up and misguided hero than we've seen in, well... ever. Correct me if I'm wrong but a villain (sorta) who has had no change of heart but believes themselves to have always been in the right getting a whole comic series dedicated to their exploits? That's new. That hasn't been done. And seeing as how Ben Reilly has already cheated death, built empires and outdone in every way the villain who almost turned everyone in the world into spiders, I can't wait to see what he's further capable of. This may be the best comic Marvel has yet made. Except maybe it's Venom: Space Knight. Because that is just the coolest thing ever.

Why Nate is as great as Nate the Great (the children's book detective)

By Mose Simon

I'm writing this on Nate's birthday so it's only right it should be all about him. For a birthday, it's important to remember the three N's. Narcissism (for them, it's their special day!), Nepotism (for everyone else, you gotta treat them special now and give them more privileges

than anyone else) and Noise (let EVERYONE in the immediate area know it's a birthday and WHOSE birthday it is so as to embarrass them as much as possible). And because it's Nate's birthday, there's a fourth N. Nate. This top ten is all about you, Nate

10. The man is beautiful.



I mean, look at him. Beautiful.

9. He's a fantastic actor

I mean, come on. Did you SEE him in Weeaboo Killer 2? He was great as Weeaboo the Second's wife. And during his death scene? I almost cried. It was that real. He's that good.

8. He's fun at parties.

You know what I mean if you've been to a party with this guy. He can GO. He can MOVE. He can conga line like nobody's goddamn BUSINESS. Oh, man. I'm getting excited just thinking about it.

7. He makes the gazette.

The gazette is cool. Don't tell me it's not. It's recommended to me, so much good music and movies. I've read so many good articles written by so many good people because of it. It's so great. Hey. Hey! I told you not to- I TOLD YOU NOT TO TELL ME IT ISN'T! DO YOU WANNA FIGHT ME? LET'S GO!

6. He does speeches or something?

Imma play you straight here. I do debate so speech is pretty tame stuff to me. Still, someone has to do it I suppose and apparently he does. And he's pretty good at it too. Like, don't even memorize the speech and get second place anyway because up yours, he's Nate good. Alright, Nate. I see you.

5. He's a funny guy.

The man's got JOKES. Have you heard his humor? If not, I pity you. I'm not even gonna try to replicate it here. Like. This one time he tried to tell me monarchy is better than democracy? So funny.

4. He's great to hold a conversation with.

This is partially due to #5 but I can (and, I think have) talk to the man for hours. He's never boring and always a pleasure to talk to. And he can do nuclear fusion with Pokémon. True facts. Ask him to do it next time you see him. He gets real Pokémon and turns them into nuclear energy. Great party trick.

3. He's reliable.

Due to his recent absences it may be easy to forget but maybe other than Willie or myself, he has the best track record for showing up to events. You can count on him to help plan events. You can count on him to write a newspaper when he feels like it. Yeah. It's good.

2. His dog

It's like a little walking shag carpet! Except it's really friendly and it greets you at the door and it's so good to pet and aaah, that dog. So good. Such a good dog.

1. He's a great friend

Happy Birthday, Nate! Thanks for all you do!

Enditorial

Hey y'all, I'm sorry for the length of this Gazette. Procrastination and school built this up for way too long, and by then there was a grand total of jack all to put in the Gazette. So...If you want to make this whole process easier, submit articles to the Gazette! Send your articles to Genesis2433gazette@gmail.com, and I'll shove 'em into the next edition! If y'all send in articles, that'll help make this truly the Genesis Gazette. Have fun until next time!

Obligatory Comics Page



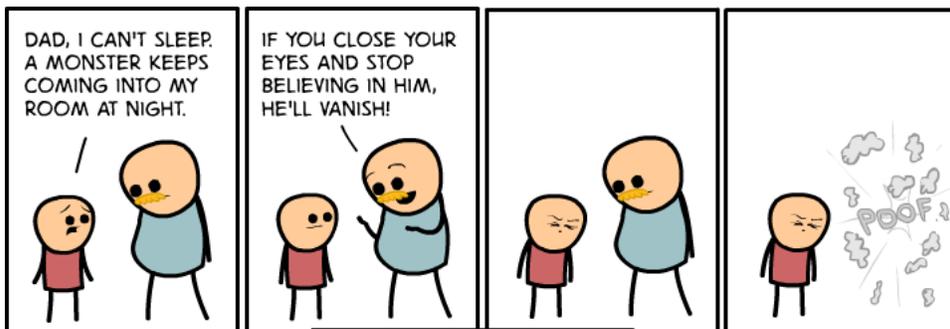
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IT'S IMPORTANT TO KNOW THE INTERNATIONAL WARNING SYMBOL FOR RADIOACTIVE HIGH-VOLTAGE LASER-EMITTING BIOHAZARDS THAT COAT THE FLOOR AND MAKE IT SLIPPERY.

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CAR	TOW TRUCK CARCAR	GARAGE CARHOUSE	CAR FERRY CARBOAT
HOUSE	MOBILE HOME HOUSECAR	APARTMENT HOUSEHOUSE	HOUSEBOAT
BOAT	BOAT TRAILER BOATCAR	BOATHOUSE	LIFEBOAT BOATBOAT

I REALLY LIKE THE WORDS FOR "BOATHOUSE" AND "HOUSEBOAT" AND THINK WE SHOULD APPLY THAT SCHEME MORE CONSISTENTLY.



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