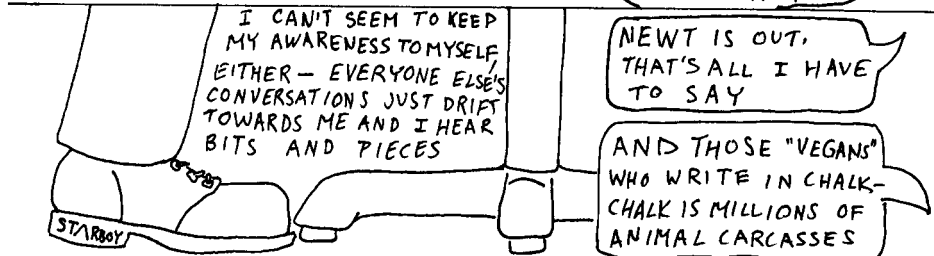
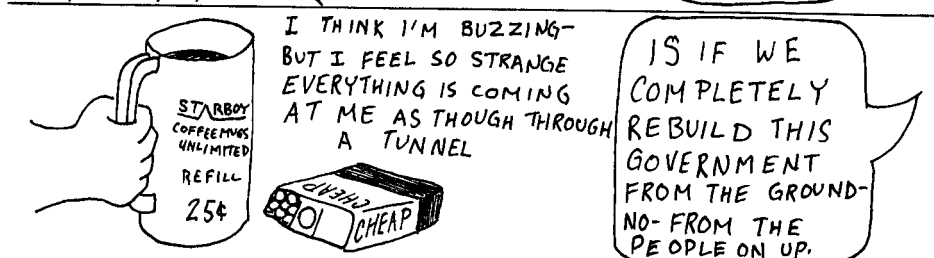
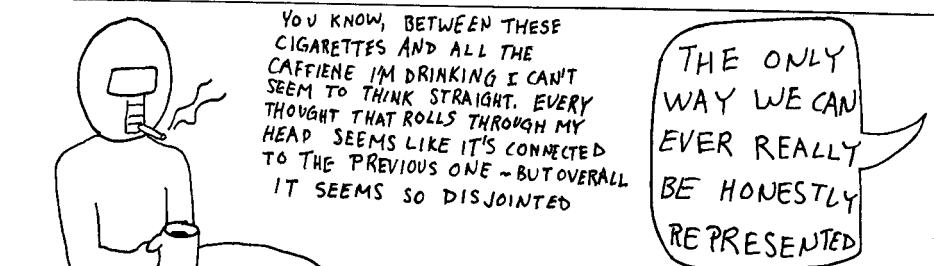
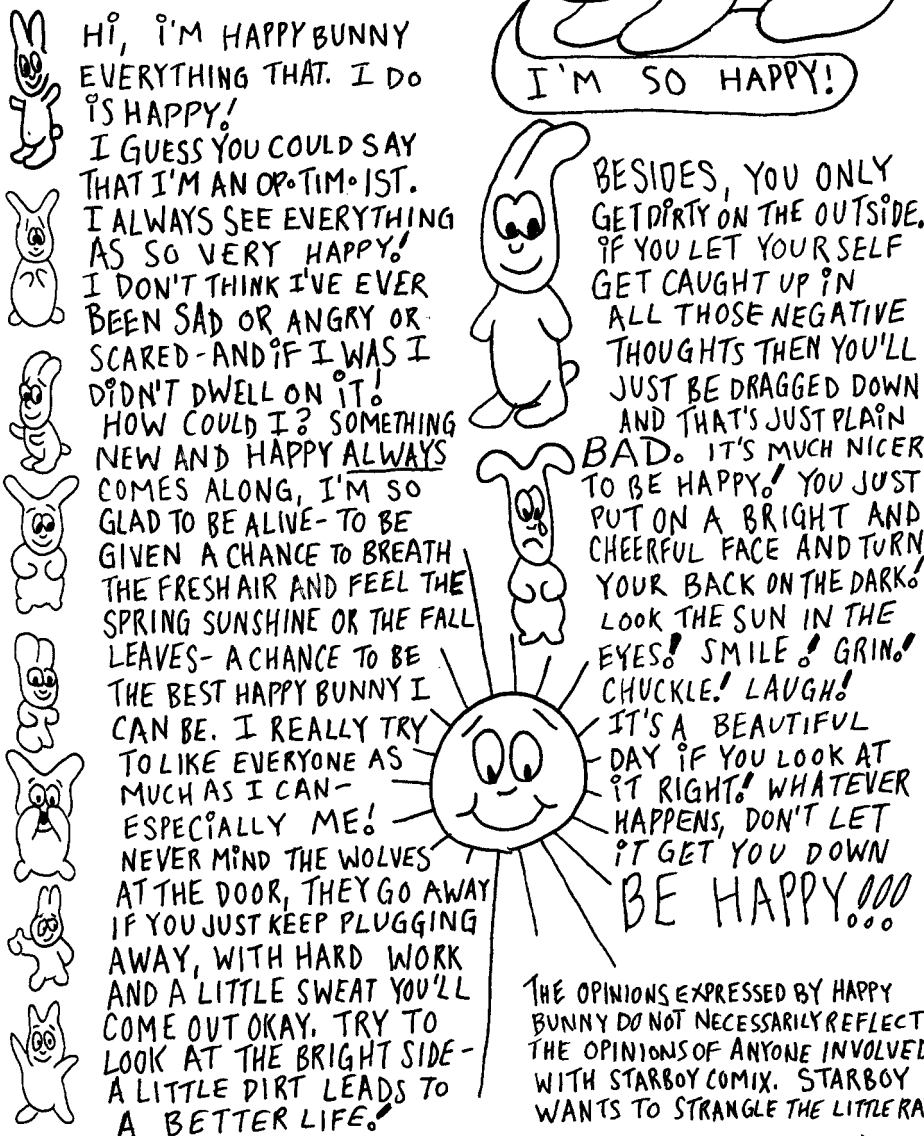


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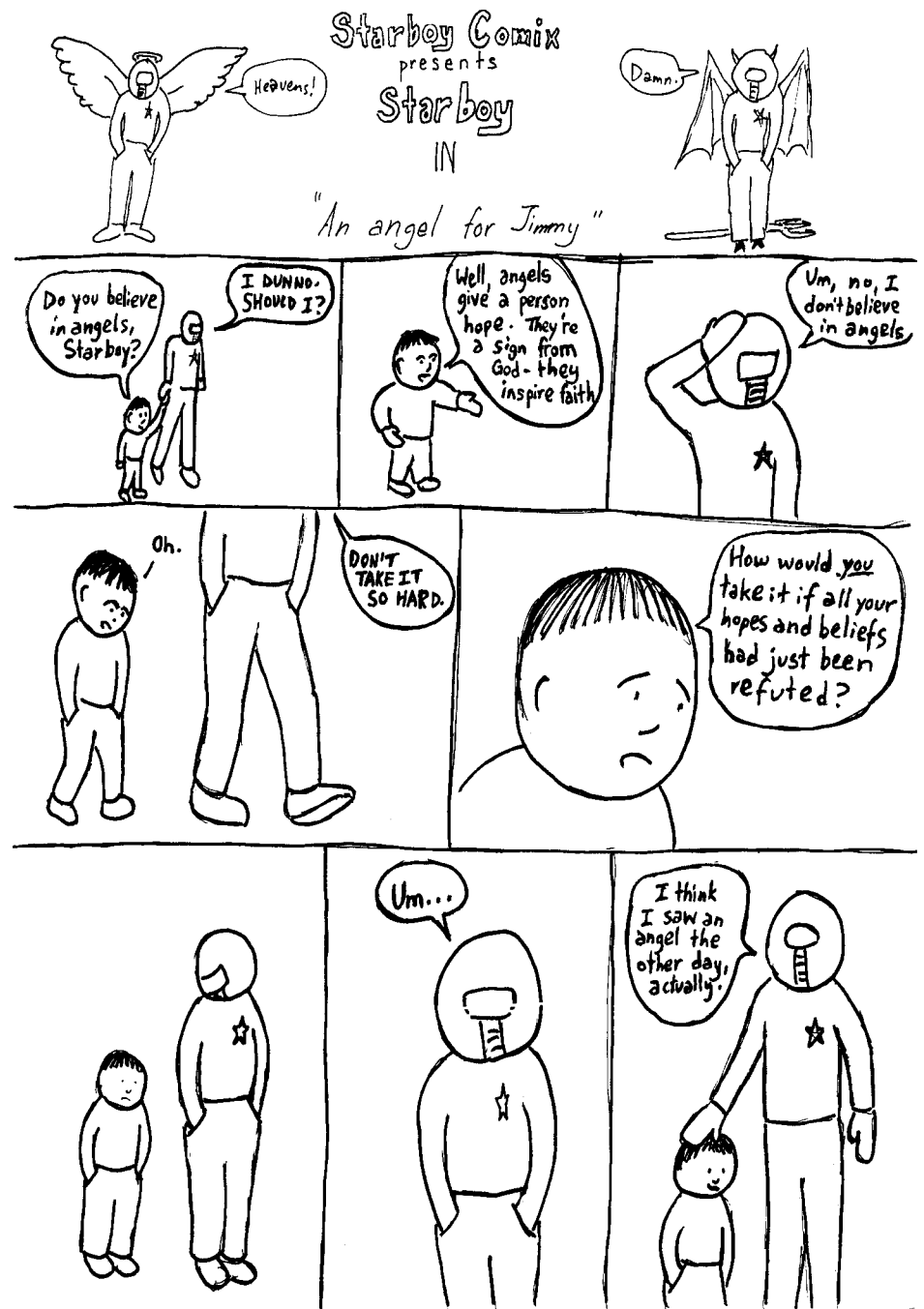
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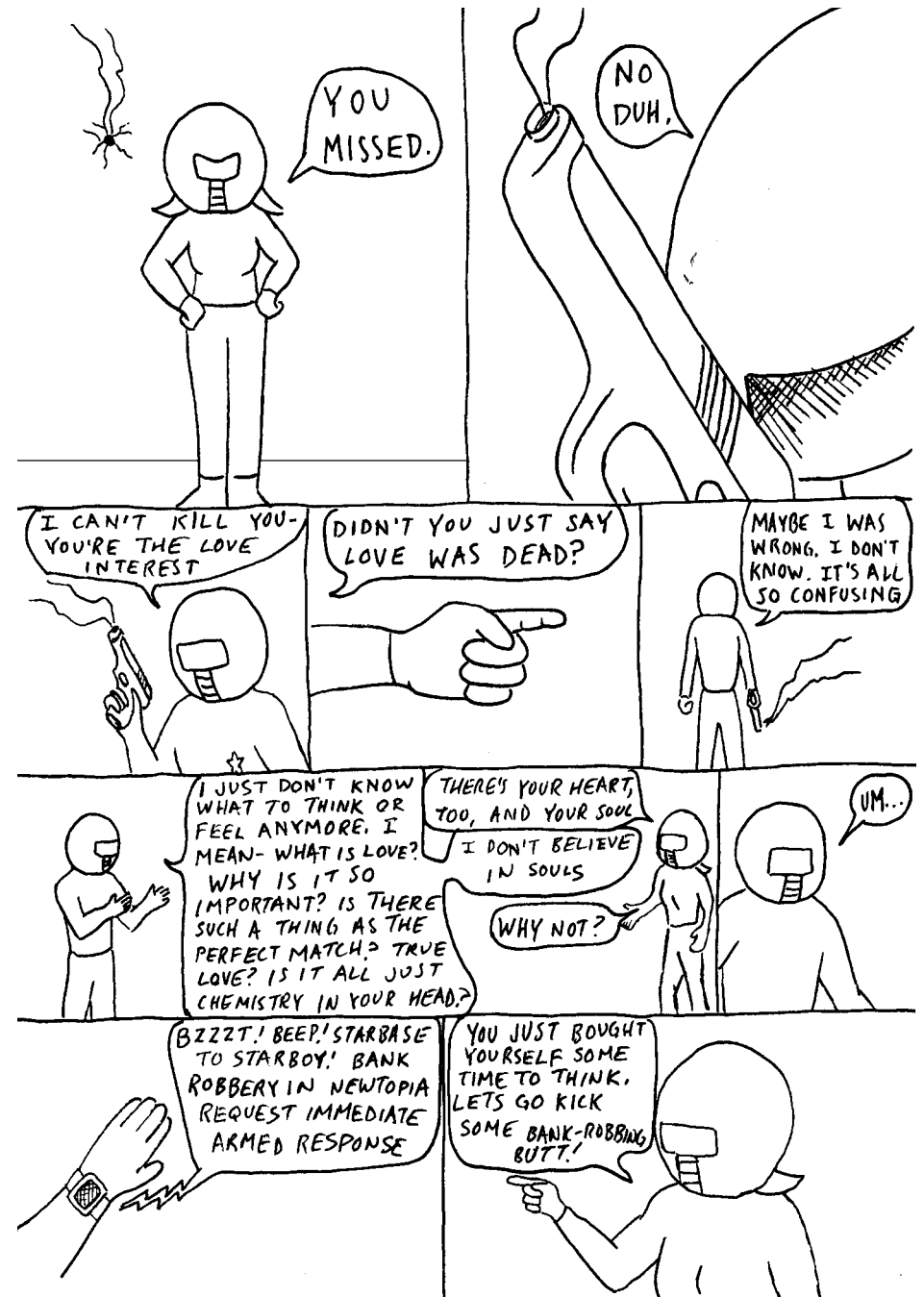


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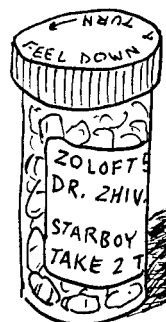


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STAR BOY COMIX presents STAR BOY

IN
"dream the dreams
that are still left"



MINE'S
HEAVIER



We join Starboy in some indeterminate location doing something or other and feeling sorry for himself in the process - a noble task undertaken by one in four Americans in their lifetimes...



WHY DO I
EVEN BOTHER
TO GET OUT
OF BED?

IS THIS REALLY
ANY BETTER?



EVERYBODY ELSE HAS SOME
KINDA NORMAL LIFE



DREAMS ARE SO FUTILE AND
UNATTAINABLE. IT'S STARTING
TO GET TO BE BAD TO WANT
THINGS - PAINFUL AND TERRIFYING



AFTER ALL THIS TIME I ONLY
EXIST AS CRUDE LINE
DRAWINGS - WHY?



OH PLEASE STOP FIGHTING
PLEASE DON'T HURT HER
NO! STOP!



MAN WHAT A CRAPPY
DREAM THAT WAS



MAYBE IT'S A GOOD
THING NONE OF MY
DREAMS COME TRUE
ANYMORE...



LATER...



IN THE NEXT CRAFT OVER

AS LONG AS WE'RE MILKING
THE THOUGHT BALLOON GIMMICK -
I'M THE FEMALE LOVE INTEREST



HEY, WANT TO
GO FOR COFFEE?



SHOULD I
WANT TO?



IN MY
OPINION,
YES



WELL
ALL RIGHT
THEN



LATER...

SO I ASKED THE
ARTIST: "WHY AREN'T
YOU TAKING CLASSES
TO GET BETTER?"



AND HE SAID?

SOME LAME EXCUSE
ABOUT TIME AND
MONEY BETTER
SPENT
ELSEWHERE



ED: 'NATCH BUT ISN'T THIS
HIS DREAM?

DON'T BE SILLY HE DOESN'T
SEE ART AS A REALISTIC
PROFESSION

BUT ART IS A NECESSARY
PART OF CIVILIZED SOCIETY
HE JUST CAN'T SEE HIMSELF
AS PRODUCTIVE AND USEFUL
AS AN ARTIST



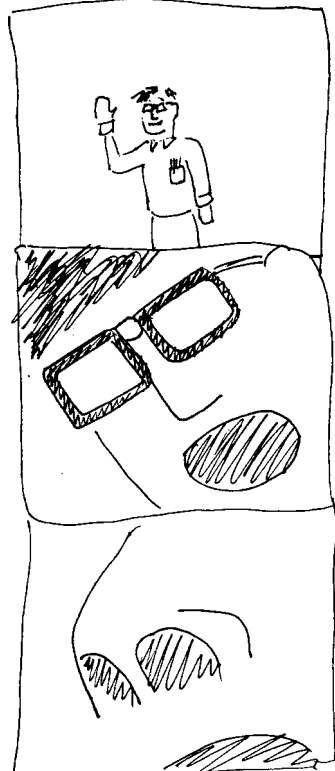
the adventures of Starboy at Petroco

in
FAX-O-RAMA
SURROUND SOUND
(WHERE AVAILABLE)

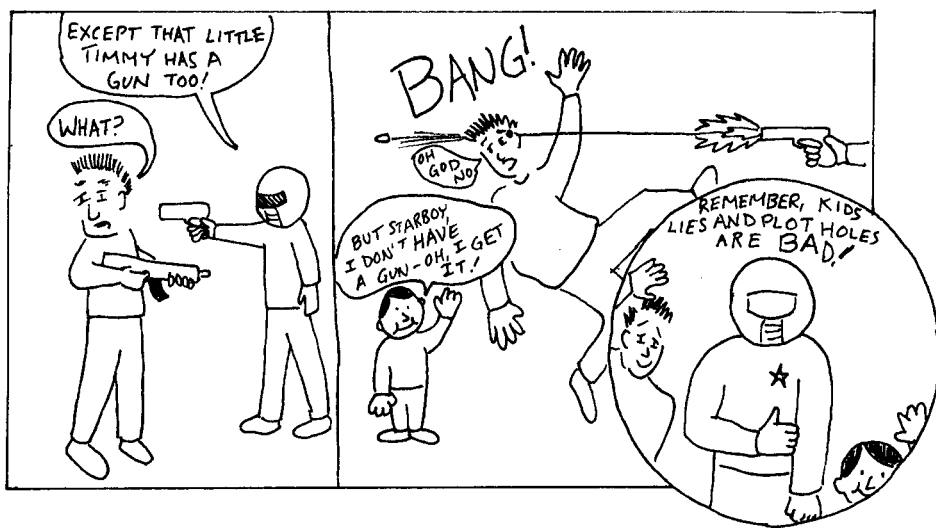
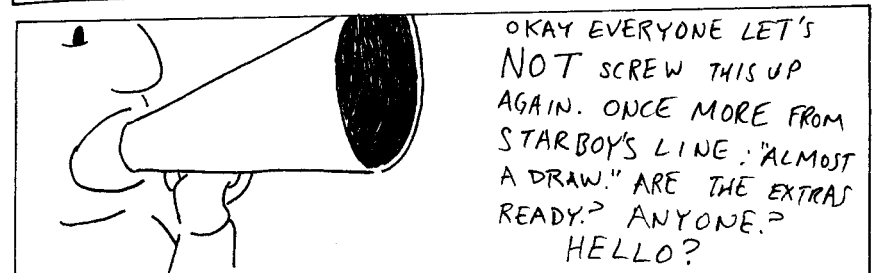


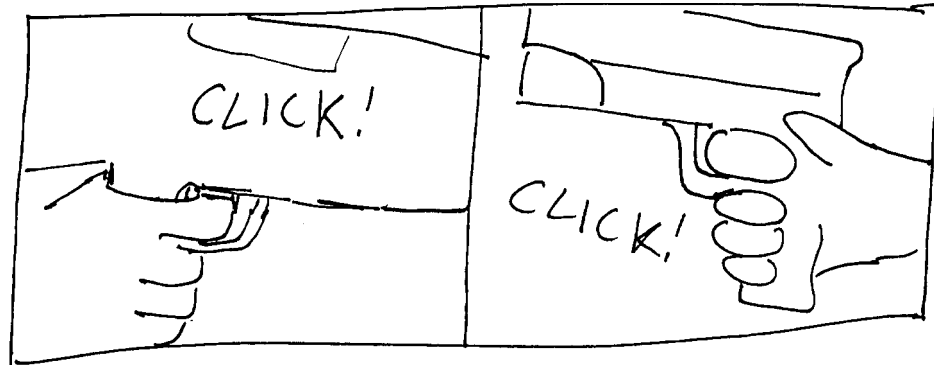
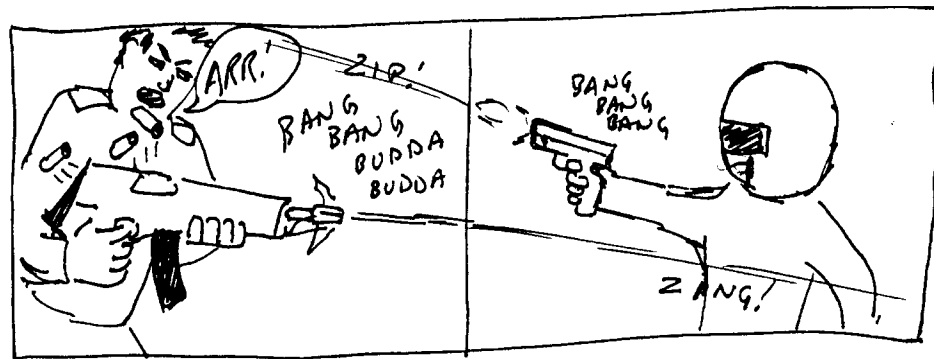
Nerdy Guy





WHY QUICKCAM™ SHOULD NOT BE SOLD TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC





Starboy Comix/Jesse Mullan something like a press kit

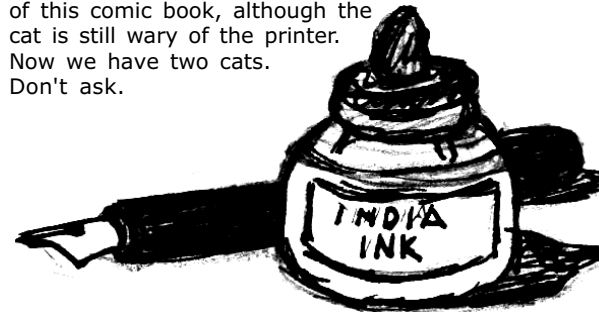
Unfortunately I'm not currently driving a Ferrari F50 at two hundred miles an hour. Instead, I'm working and trying to go to the U of MN. If you must know, I want to study computer science. I plan to continue having dates so I'm in CLA instead of IT. I am 22, 5'9", and have brown hair and eyes. I'm a leo. In addition to *this* sordid affair, I have dallied in video, acting, improvisational comedy, music, cashiering, auto-parts delivery, telephone systems repair (non-union), teamsterism, sleeping (also union), and computers. I volunteer for 770 Radio K, the University's radio station, doing movie reviews. I voted Nader for president in '96, and Carey for teamster boss. I don't have a car anymore, and I miss it.

Starboy is a character whom I've been randomly drawing since sixth grade. This is his first outing into the real world. He is not in any way affiliated with DC Comics or their Star Boy, and until just this moment I had no idea that there was one. Oops. **Nerdy Guy** is an amalgamation of various people whom I know. His roommate is based on my roommate, Kory. **Happy Bunny** is satire, so don't take it personally. Besides, it isn't you. Really. I swear.

Well, some notes as to the production of this issue: Most things were hand-drawn, hand-inked (0.3 & 0.5mm Alvin pens), and hand-lettered, then scanned into the computer, touched up, resized, and laid out. A 600 dpi two-color scan of a letter sized piece of paper is 4 Megs. The **Nerdy Guy** strips are each 600-700K. This font is called Verdana.

These comics were drawn over several years, scanned in, and then languished inside the computer for another year or two before *finally* all the printer troubles were resolved and I ended up with this somewhat finished product.

No animals were harmed during the production of this comic book, although the cat is still wary of the printer. Now we have two cats. Don't ask.



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Yes, I really was at the DEA, but I was only fixing their phones when this picture was taken...

Why not write?

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People and distractions that make it all seem worthwhile, in weighted alphabetical order: 770 Radio K, ani, Artbabe, the Beasties, Cake, Coltrane, Cop Shoot Cop, Coverntury, Cyrix 6x86 p166+, Daily Show, Deep Girl, Dream Whip, Eightball, Firewater, funk, Janer, **Kory** (to whom this little *Big Book* is dedicated, 'cause life's a slumber party and he brought the *Star Wars* trilogy, and besides that, he's like a brother to me), Lisa, Lithium, MIGHT, Mom, MSCL, NFS I & II, Nerdy Guy, Nirvana, the Onion, Optic Nerve, overclocking, pickers & grinners, Reduction, Residue, sisters Rosa, Nali, and Ellen, Soul Coughing, South Park, Starboy, thb, Tick, TPOC, 1957 TR3A, true love, irony, kitch, camp, & cheese, TV Nation, 2600, Walt Mink, Whoops Kitty, and Zoloft

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