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MEMOIRS OF A SHY
PORNOGRAPHER: AN
AMUSEMENT

By Kenneth Patchen

There was a thick smell of onions and the two heavy-set young men hurried past me. As the bunny turned to give a startled look back at them, I observed that he'd be feeling cool in front before long too. As protection against misadventure, buttons can never supplant the zipper.

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PRELIMINARY METHODS OF
OPERATION AND APPARATUS

By A.M. Worthington

The originals of the photographs, which illustrate this book, were taken by means of a spark, whose duration was certainly less than three-millionths of a second, an interval of time which bears to a whole second about the same proportion as a day to a thousand years.

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JOHN FARE YOU WELL

By Graham Brown and Tim Craig

In total there were 6 amputations on Fahey by the machine. The final one being his head.

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ARECIBO MESSAGE

By Dr. Frank Drake and Carl Sagan

The "ones" and "zeros" were transmitted by frequency shifting at the rate of 10 bits per second. The total broadcast was less than three minutes.

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EXPLOSIVE SPIDERS, AND HOW
TO MAKE THEM

By Dr. John Scoffern

Catch your spider, I say; observe her well; count her legs; notice how the

antennae are set upon her pate. Then take your cork an' penknife, an' carve out a form as much like the spider's as you can.

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UNITED STATES PATENT:
BIRD DIAPER

Inventors: Lorraine Moore, Mark Moore, Cely Giron

Pet birds comprise a special class of domesticated animals whose ability to fly and walk pose unique sanitary problems.

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FEEDING PER RECTUM

By D. W. Bliss, M. D.

Two ounces of beef extract, two drachms of Beef Peptonoids, and five drachms of whiskey were given with scrupulous regularity every four hours, day and night.

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CATCHES BULLET WITH HIS
TEETH POOFER NERVOUS

Toronto Star

"It is the only trick never performed by Houdini," they said. "He was going to do it once and then at the last minute made an elephant disappear instead."

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CAUSALITY PLUS A PINCH OF
MYSTICISM

The Timelords

You will have to find the Frankenstein in you to make it work. Your magpie instincts must come to the fore.

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12 KILLED WHEN TANK OF
MOLASSES EXPLODES

The New York Times

Two million gallons of molasses rushed over the streets and converted into a sticky mass the wreckage of several small buildings, which had been smashed

by the force of the explosion.

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IF YOU HAVE ENOUGH MONKEYS BANGING RANDOMLY ON TYPEWRITERS, THEY WILL EVENTUALLY TYPE THE WORKS OF WILLIAM SHAKESPEARE

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— If you work in customer service, you will eventually deal with stupid people

— In the summer they will pull the beautiful bodies out of storage

— When left long enough, students will always discuss cartoons they watched as kids

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CENTRE MARKET

By Thomas F. De Voe

Some think it can be done without moving Long Island at all; that the bay and harbor are large enough for the Island of New York to turn around in; while others say, Long Island must be detached and floated to sea...

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SOFT IONS

Computer Prose and Poetry by Racter

Now Helen understood tenderloins, not electrons; nevertheless, tenderloins and filet mignons and steaks she recognized, and a multitude of quantum logicians wanted her meals.

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U.S.S. SKIPJACK

**FROM: COMMANDING OFFICER.
TO: SUPPLY OFFICER, NAVY YARD,
MARE ISLAND, CALIFORNIA.
SUBJECT: TOILETPAPER.**

During the 11-3/4 months elapsing from the time of ordering the toilet paper and the present date, U.S.S. SKIPJACK personnel [...] have been unable to wait on numerous occasions, and the

situation is now quite acute, particularly during depth-charge attacks by the “backstabbers.”

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LIST OF SCANDALS WITH “-GATE” SUFFIX

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Toiletgate – the allegations by Veselin Topalov and his manager Silvio Danailov during the World Chess Championship 2006 that Topalov’s opponent Vladimir Kramnik was visiting the toilet suspiciously frequently during games.

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TUMBLING OLD WOMEN

By Daniil Kharms

Because of her excessive curiosity, one old woman tumbled out of her window, fell and shattered to pieces.

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HOW TO BUILD A ROBOT

By ON/OFF, The Wonder Robot

I want to help you become a robot. I will show you how you can shed your human identity at will.

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THE LIFE AND ADVENTURES OF TOBY, THE SAPIENT PIG

Written by Himself

The gentleman, after refreshing himself, put me in a little box, which he purchased for that purpose; and placing me under his arm, sallied forth, much pleased at having me...

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BIZARRE AILMENT CAUSES SOME VICTIMS TO TRY AND STRANGLE THEMSELVES!

By Esmond Choueke

A 52-year-old woman wakes up terrified to find she’s being strangled—by her own hand! In desperation, she pries