

JOKEBOOKS BY FROG: CASE STUDY OF A CONTEMPORARY BROADSIDE

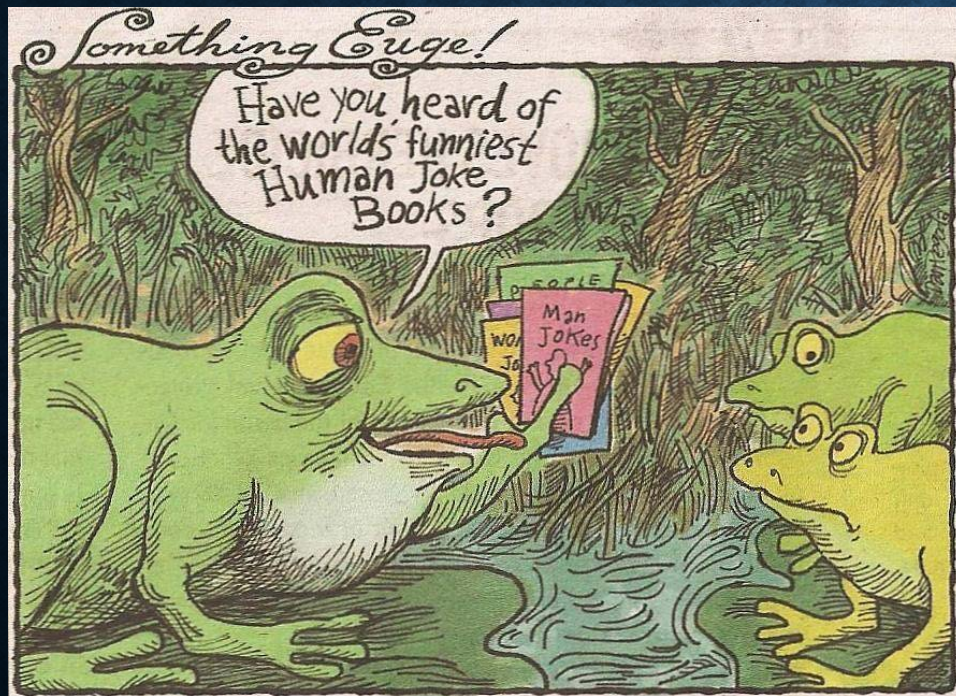
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INTRODUCING: DAVID “FROG” MILLER



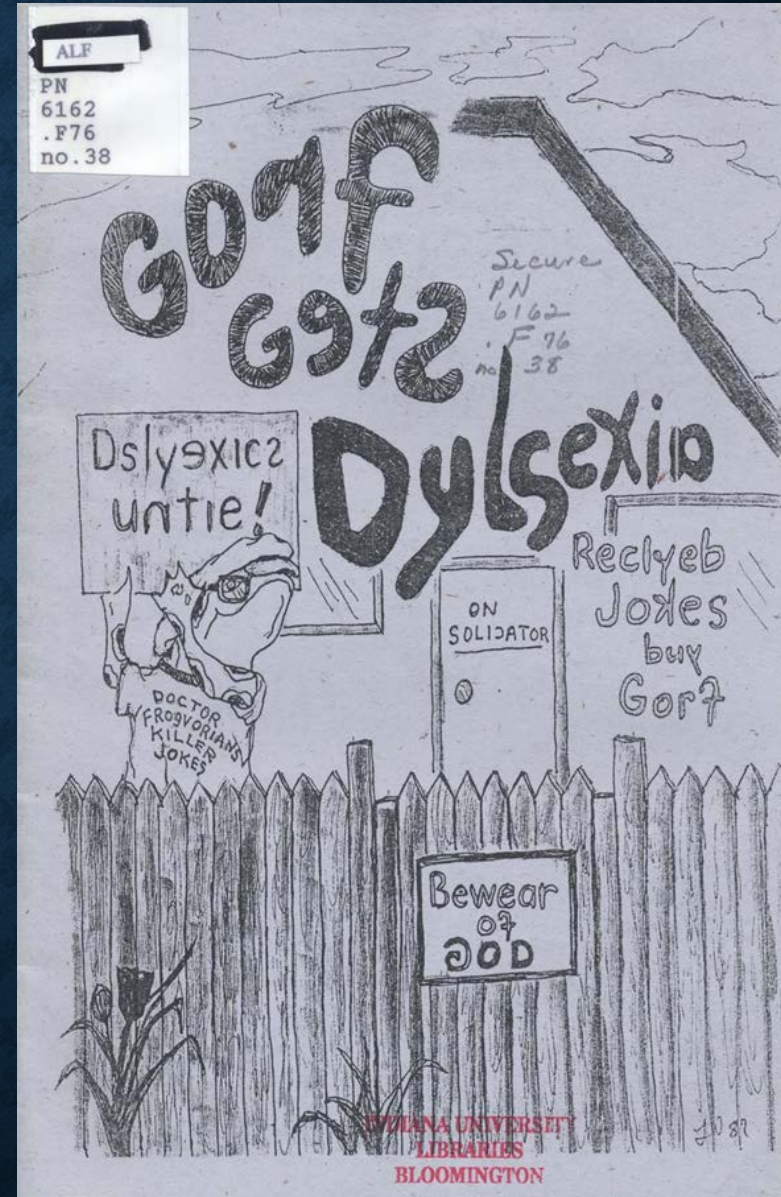
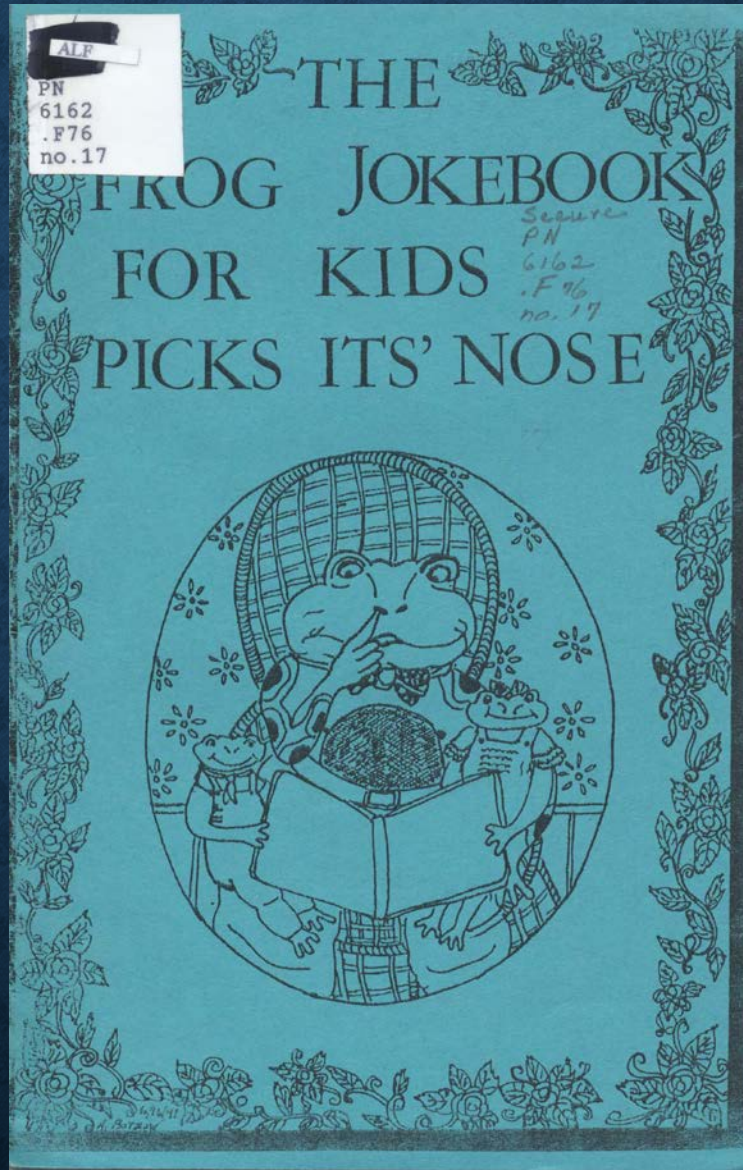
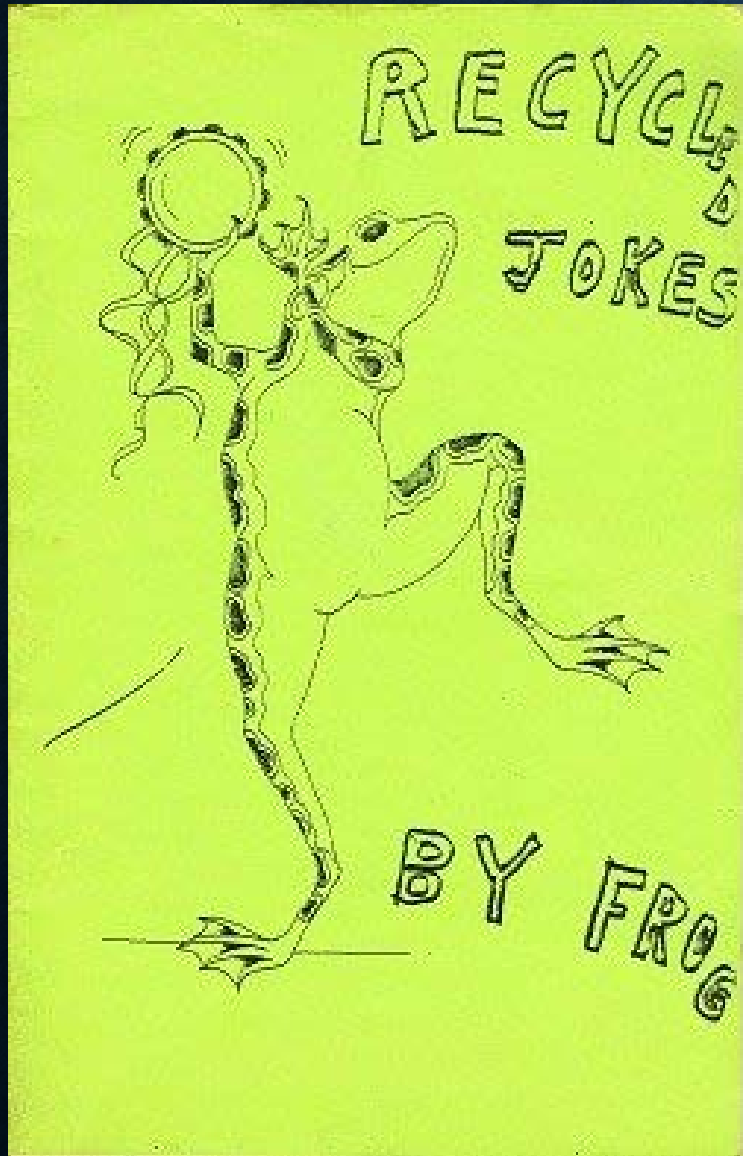
HAVE YOU READ THE WORLD'S FUNNIEST JOKEBOOK?



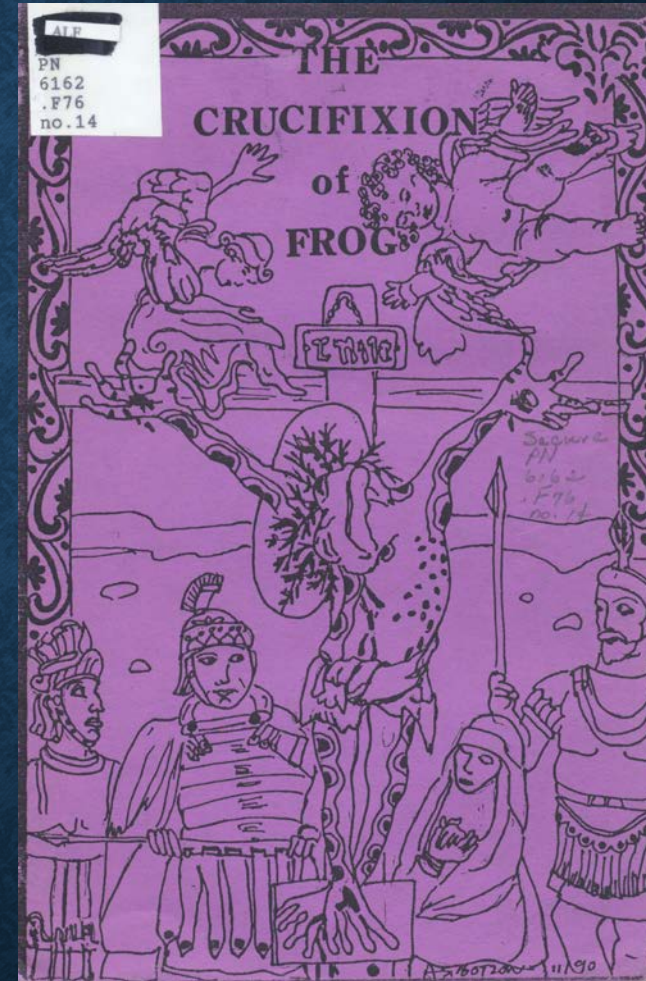
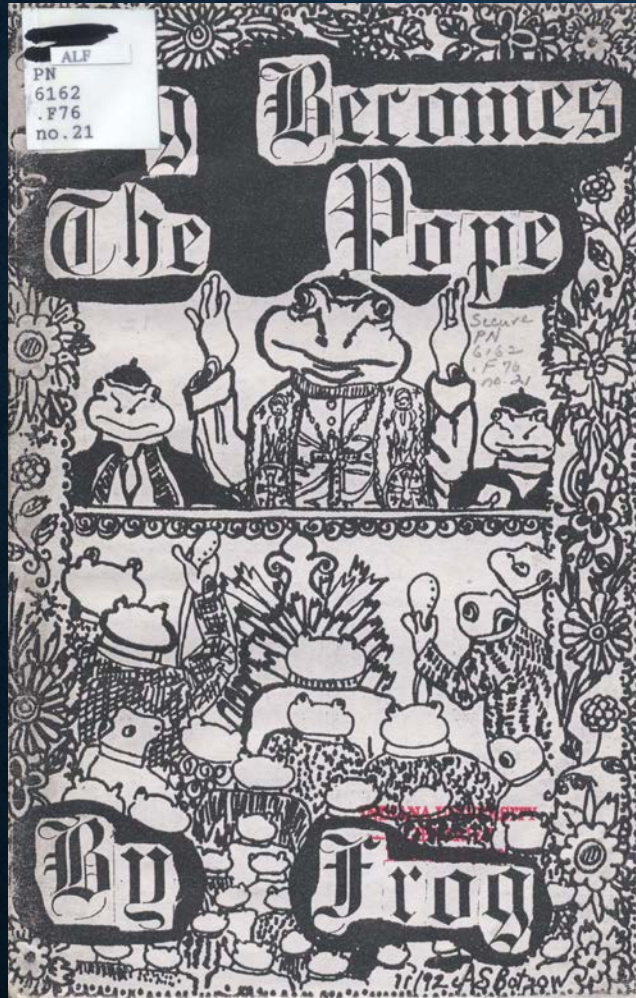
BLANKET MAN: A LOCAL ICON

- World Famous in Wellington: 'Blanket Man' and contemporary celebrity (Lloyd & McGovern 2008)



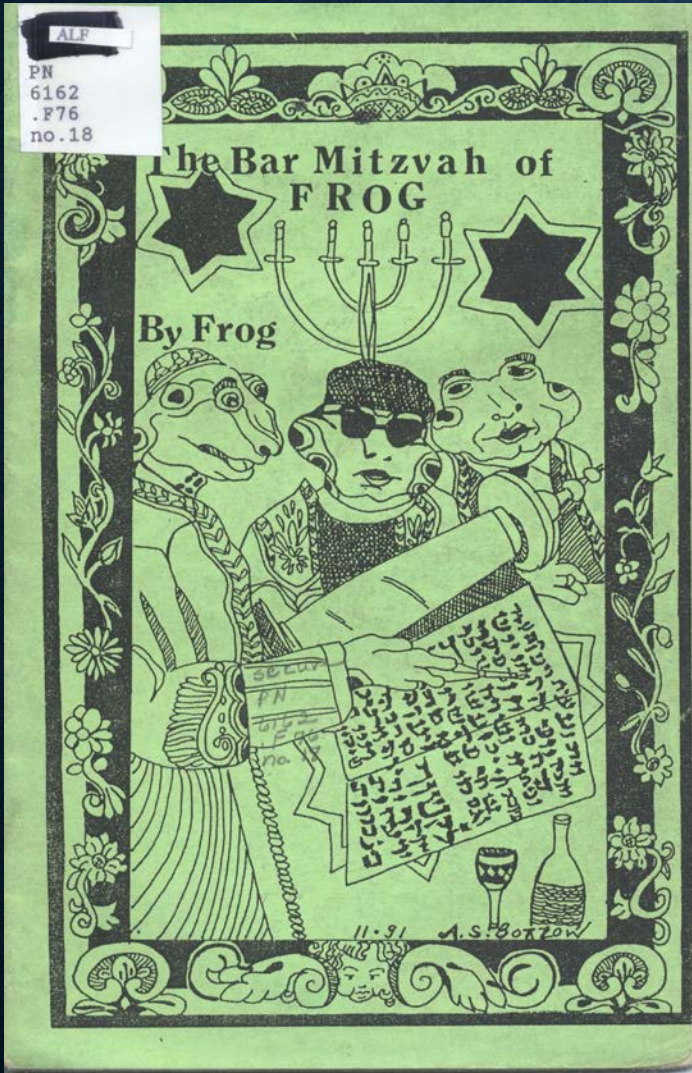


CHRISTIANITY



(21) Frog Becomes the Pope

(14) The Crucifixion of Frog



MORE RELIGION



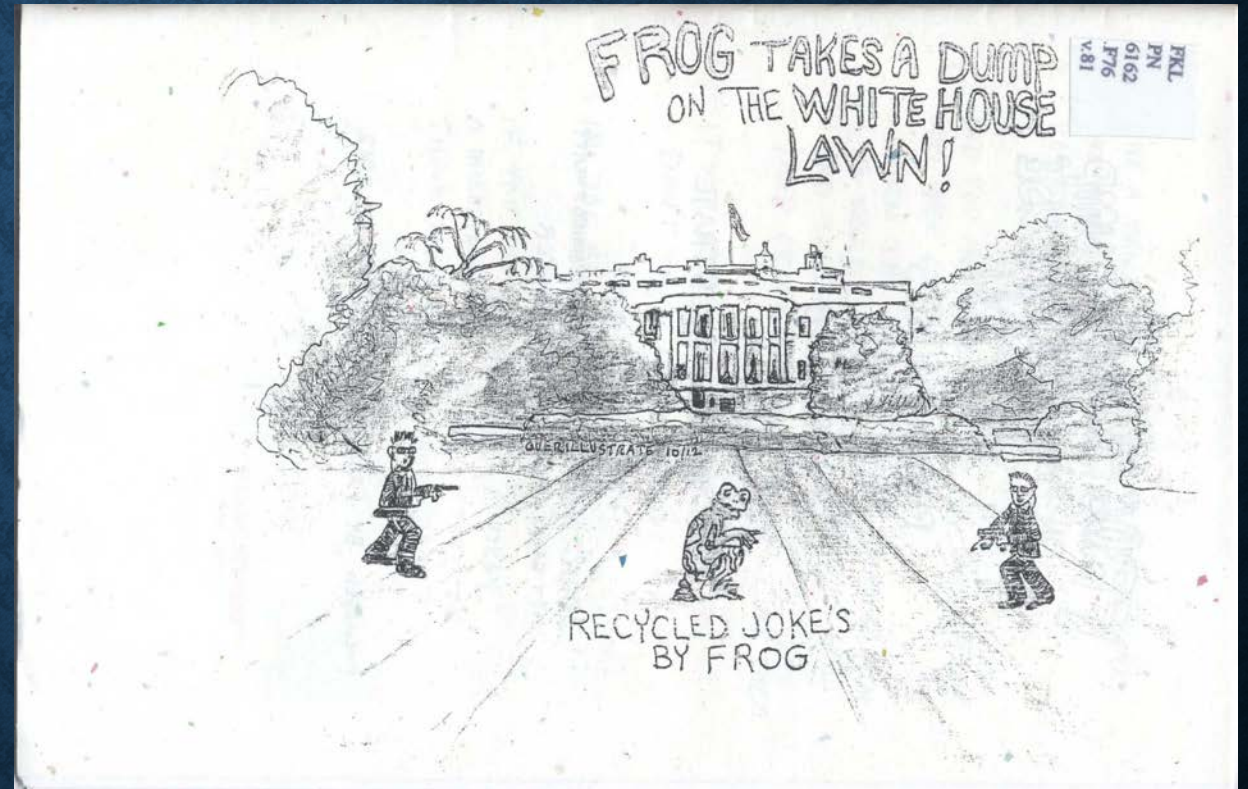
(18) The Bar Mitzvah of Frog

(45) The Bris of Frog

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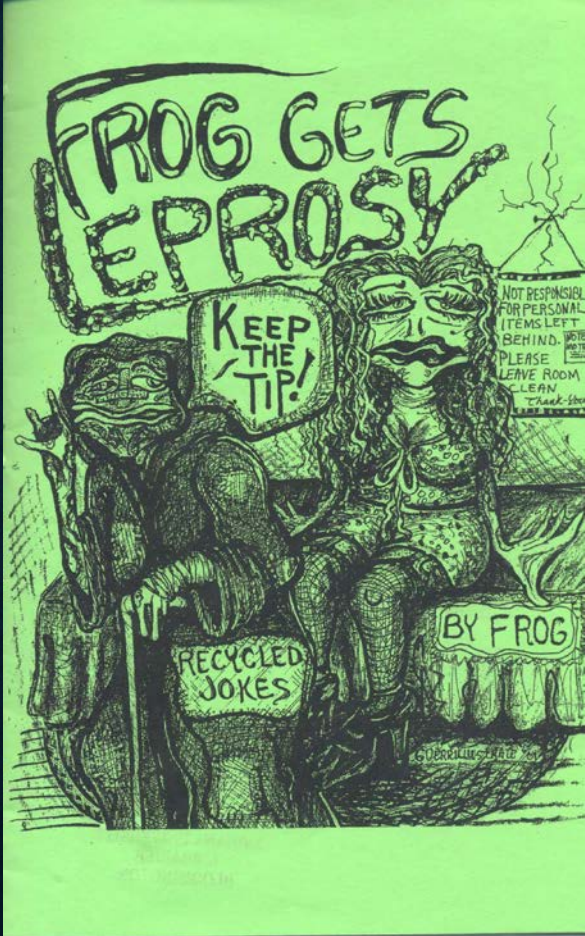


Frog's Jokebook for Kids
Gets a Time Out

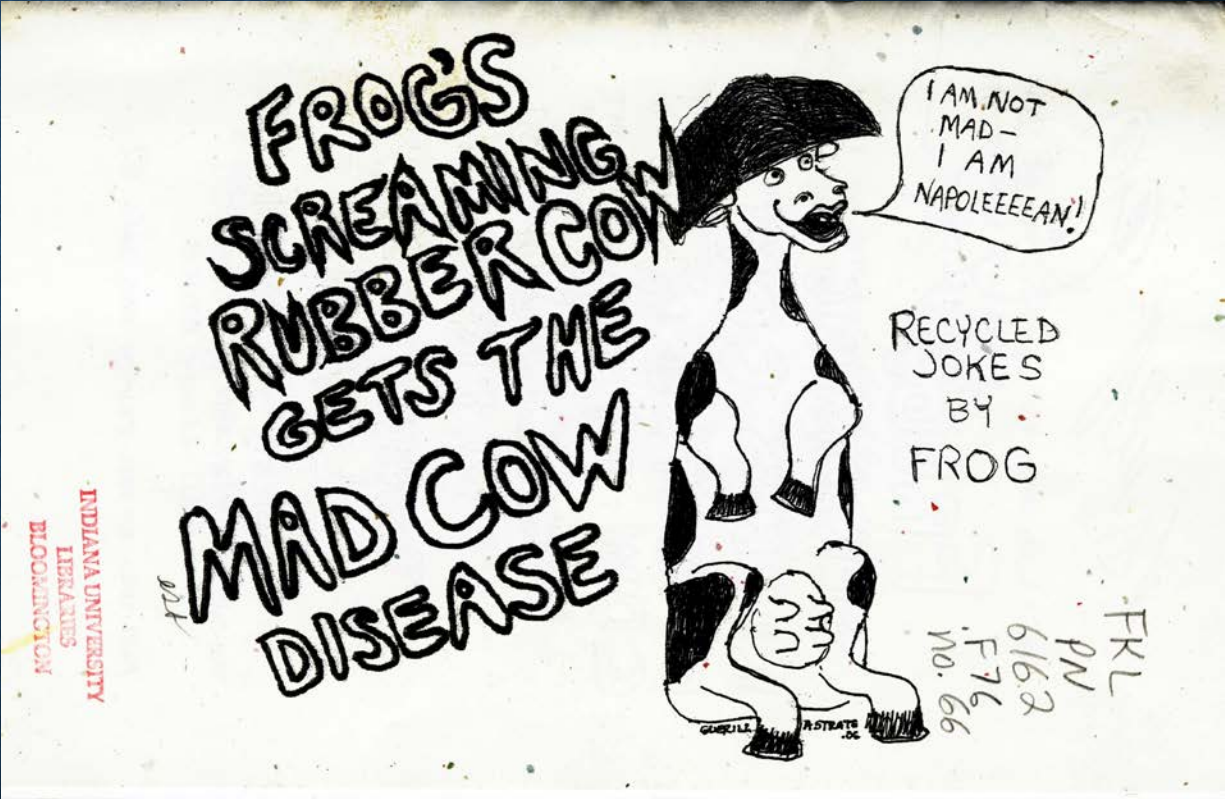


Frog Takes A Dump on the
Whitehouse Lawn

DISEASE & INSANITY

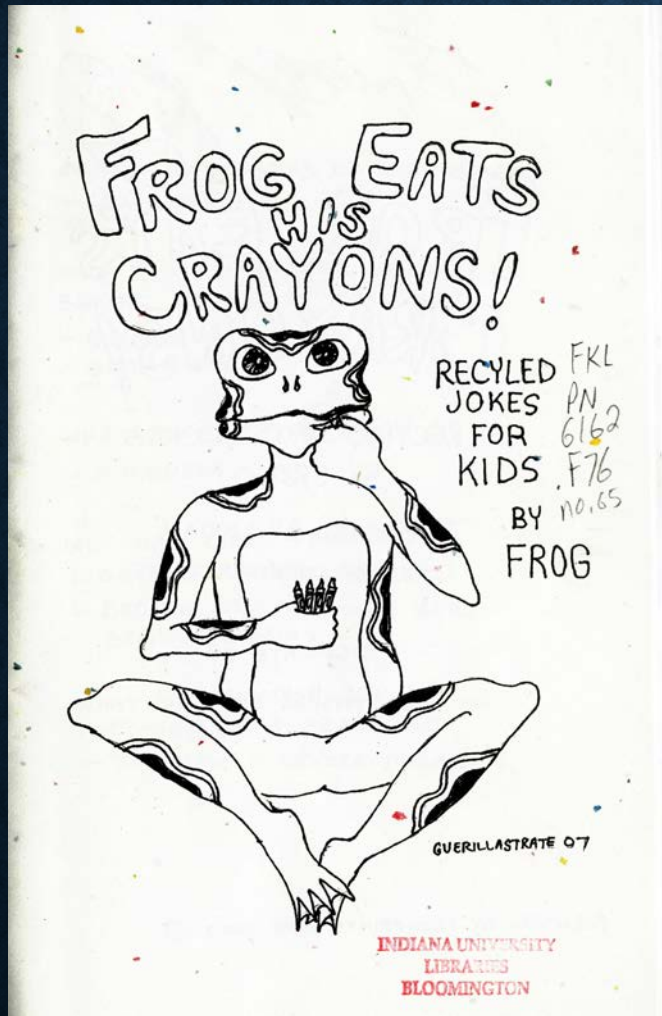


(47) Frog Gets Leprosy

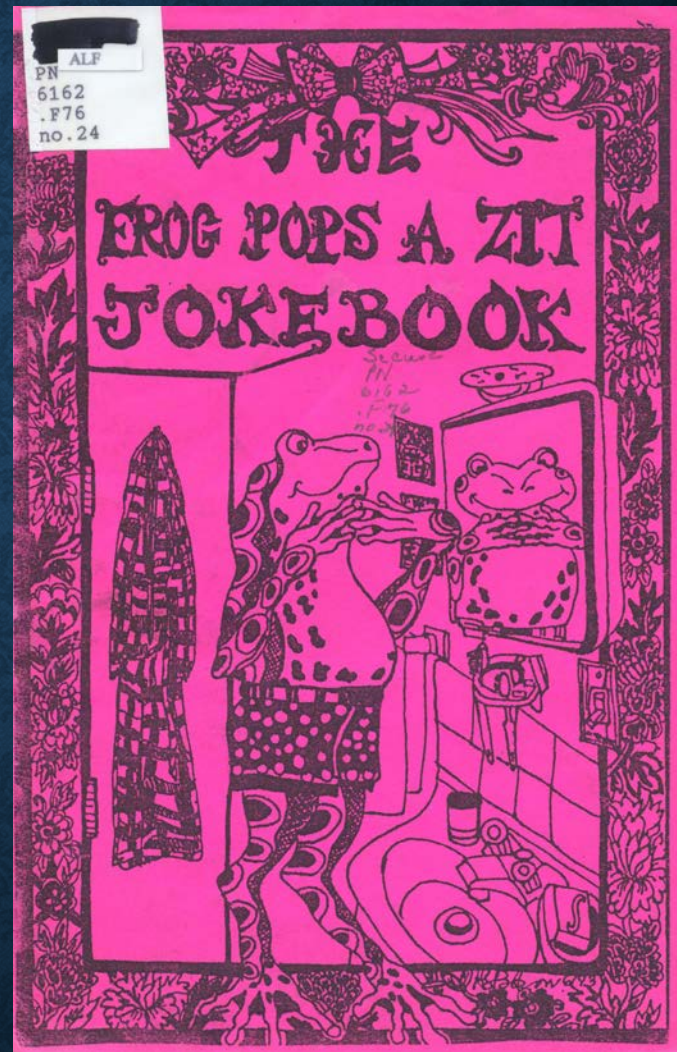


Frog's Screaming Rubber Cow Gets the Mad Cow Disease

BAD BEHAVIOR



Frog Eats His Crayons!

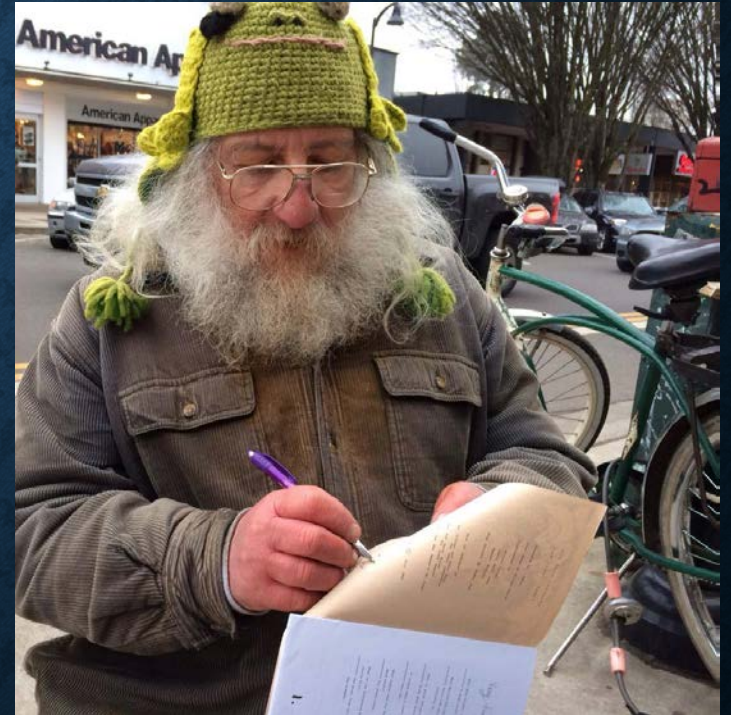


(24) Frog Pops a Zit Jokebook

**FROGGY GOES TO COURT,
OR A BRIEF HISTORU OF
THE UNI JOKER**

1990-1994

A LATTER-DAY STREET JESTER



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CITY LAW HOPS ALL OVER 'FROG'

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The Register-Guard

9 March 1990

Frog cited for unlawful sidewalk vending

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**JUDGE BACKS VENDOR, STRIKES DOWN
CITY ORDINANCE**

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The Register-Guard

17 April 1990

Municipal court strikes down street vending ordinance

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CITY TO FIGHT COURT RULING ON PEDDLING

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The Register-Guard

4 May 1990

City appeals Municipal Court ruling to District Court

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COURT SLAPS FINE ON STREET VENDOR

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The Register-Guard

27 October 1990

District Court upholds city ordinance.

“Seller of jokes sees nothing funny in the ruling”

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FROG HUNTING IN THE CITY COURTS

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Oregon Daily Emerald

12 May 1991

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**FROG TURNS HIMSELF IN,
OFFICIALS SAY 'NOT YET'**

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Oregon Daily Emerald

22 November 1991

"I tried to get myself arrested but they wouldn't take me."

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JOKE IS ON CITY AFTER FROG WINS APPEAL

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Oregon Daily Emerald

22 April 1993 Oregon Court of Appeals

“Frog ... plans on suing the city for lost wages, legal fees
and damages”

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FROG DISCOVERS NEW LOOPHOLE

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The Register-Guard

28 September 1994

“Frog could hop under the same exemption”

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FROG MAKES CAREER LEAP FROM PEDDLING TO PROMOTION

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Oregon Daily Emerald

4 October 1994

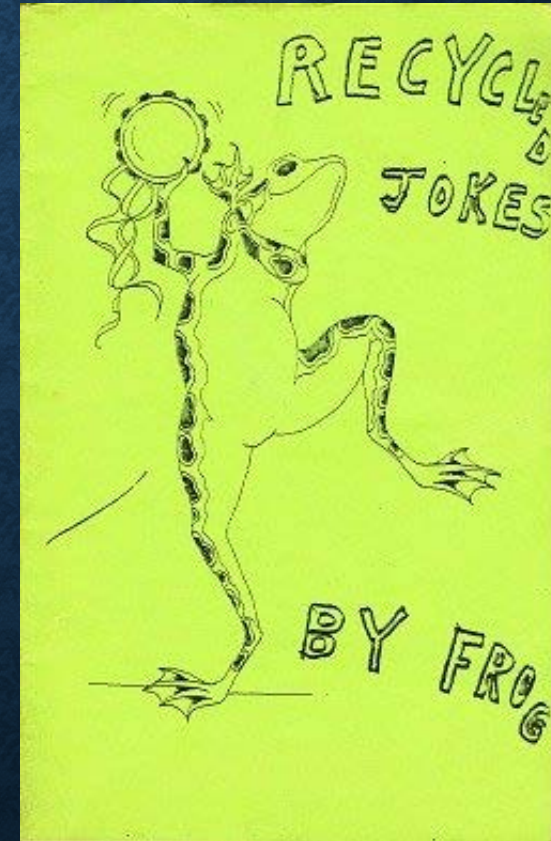
“The city should be glad I'm trying to make an honest living.”

THE PERSONA OF FROG

"ex-herbal-flea-collar salesman"



**"irrepressible hawker of
homespun joke books"**



“A EUGENE NATIONAL TREASURE”

