

The Gadfly

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WEATHER: Varies based on the mood, location, and disposition of the reader; generally sunny

Satirical [adjective] - /sə'tɪrɪkəl/
"Exposing human folly to ridicule"

Example:

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April Article

By Hassan Ahmed

For sale: April Issue, never read.

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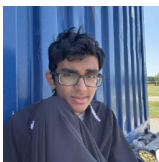
Penis enlargement surgery (!)

Hey gang, maybe don't read this issue of The Gadfly

Section of Fun

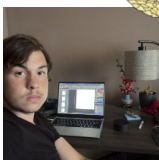
Dear Harper, I have to fill space in an April Fools issue of my newspaper, but I'm too dumb and stupid. I tried all the things dumb and stupid people do when they don't know something (google, AI, becoming a business consultant, etc.) but I'm still so lost. Can you help me figure out how to place a bunch of text in this 5-month-late issue? - Yours in need, Confused Reader

Dear Confused Reader, If you want to fill space for the sake of filling space, and you treat art like it's some sort of race, then don't act surprised when you go home in last place! Sit on your work for a while if you can, rework it in your head again and again, but don't overthink lest you ne'er pick up your pen! It's true the ship needs its rudder to save from being torn asunder in the seas of endless wonder. Yet it's also true that the ship needs its sail if it hopes to curtail those timid men, who with their cynicism feign to assail! - Yours in rhyme, Harper Artichoke



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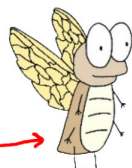
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See if you can find the 10 hidden Gadflies throughout the newspaper!

There's one! →



Hey, it's me—the editor, and well I'm sorry about this issue. Do keep in mind that I've spent most of my free time for the past 3 months on issue 10, and issue 8 was almost an afterthought. I want 10 to be the big one, which means that issue 8 had to exist for numerical consistency's sake. I suppose quality suffered. Thanks!