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Ted schleps his great big, gangly body across town in a daily routine that's as regular as it is energetic. It's all work and no play, of course, but it's also a routine that is unusually thorough and vigorous. One day, the Metro stops running, throwing off his rhythm entirely and causing everything to change. From there, everything spins out of control...

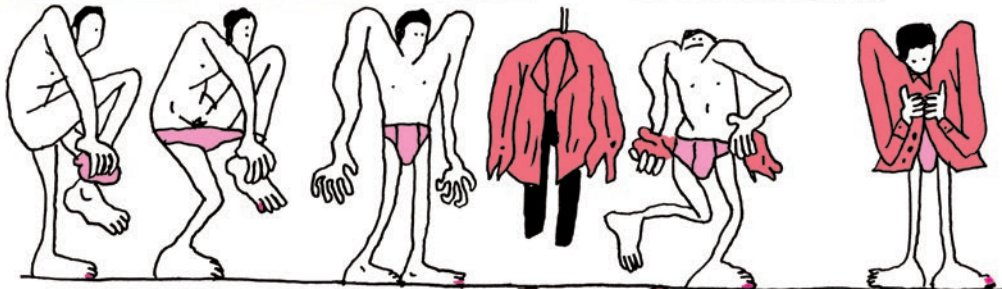
Emilie Gleason was heavily inspired by her brother to tell strange stories about Ted's life. Introductions, conversations, love, sex and empathy don't come easily for this man with Asperger's syndrome.

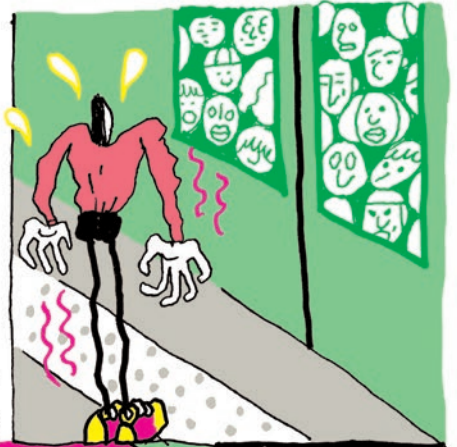
While subject-specific graphic novels inspired by real-life abound, Emilie Gleason transcends her subject to bring us a supercharged work that races at a hundred miles an hour and is packed with shocks and surprises. The book is much more than a report or a testimony; vtruly immerses the reader in an unusual character. From the first pages, it provides a singular reading experience, the storm of colour and energy reflecting the vibrant protagonist.

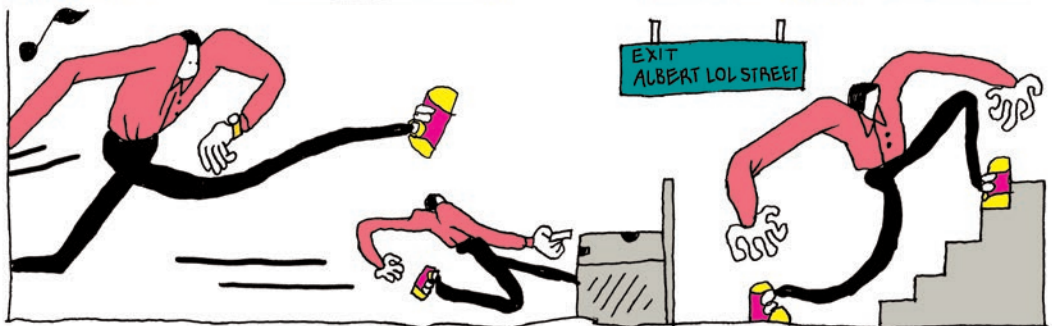
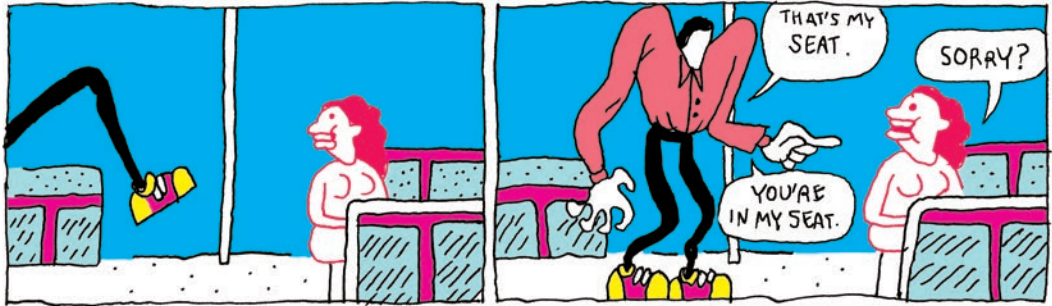
*Émilie Gleason was born in 1992 in France from a Belgium mother and a Mexican father. She studied comics & illustration at the HEAR (Strasbourg).*

*Believe it or not: Ted drôle de coco is her first book.*



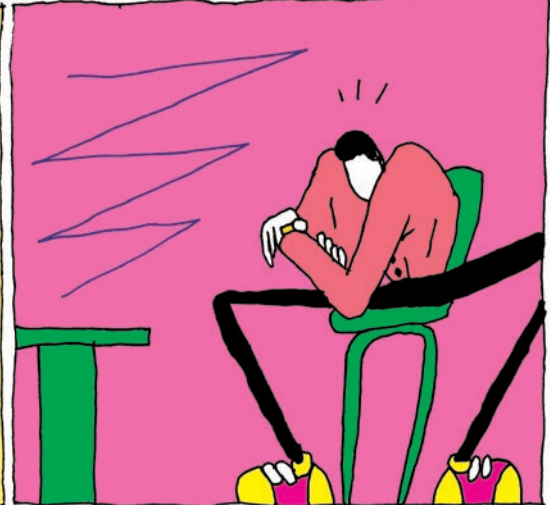
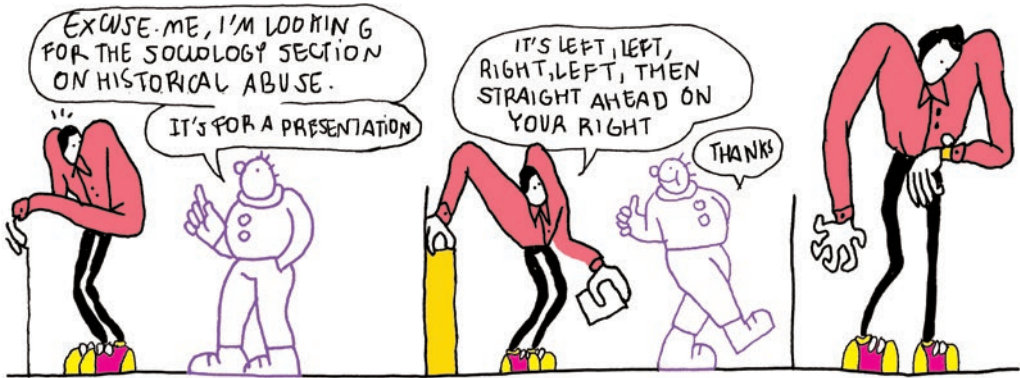


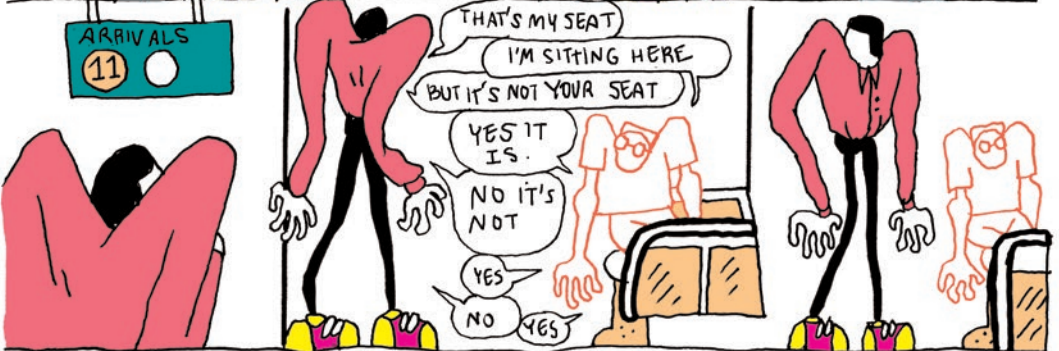
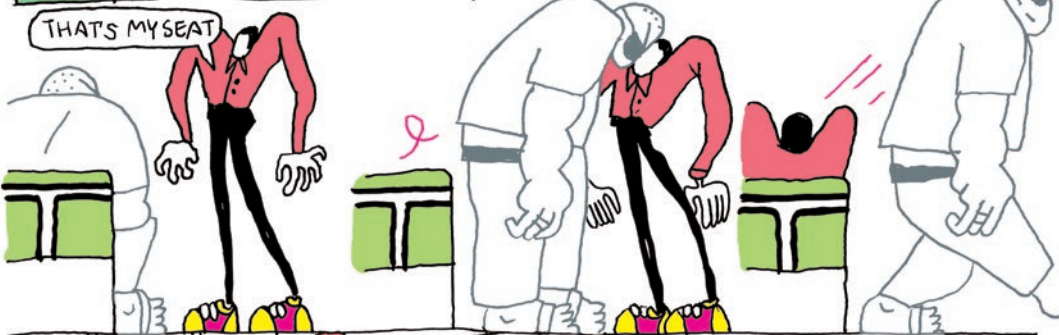
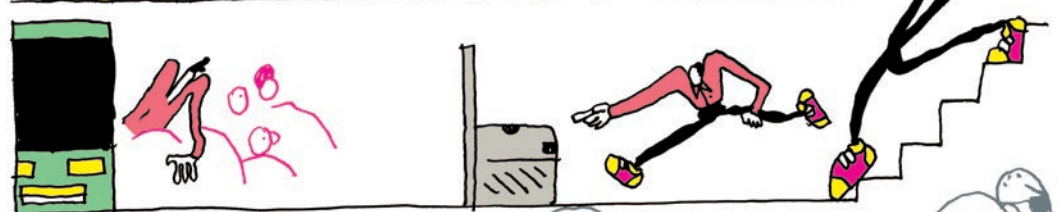
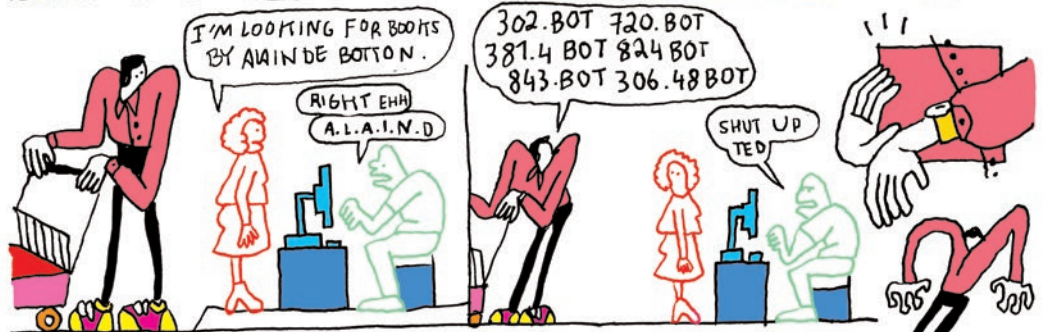


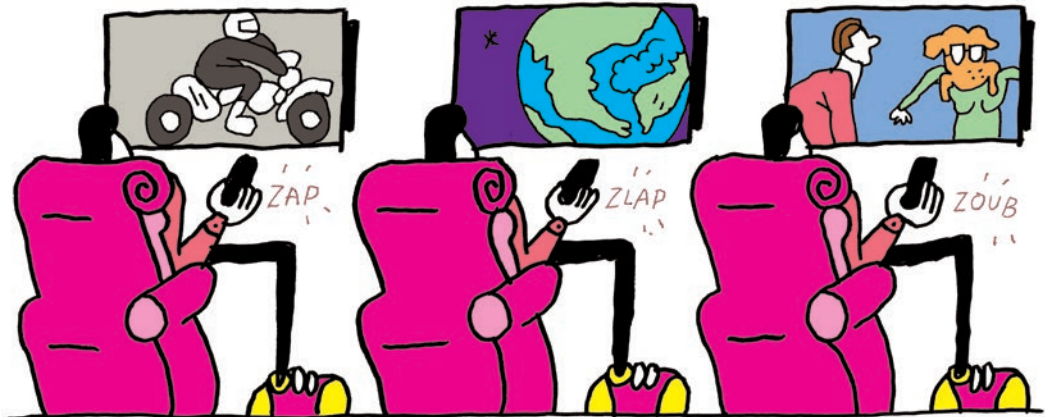
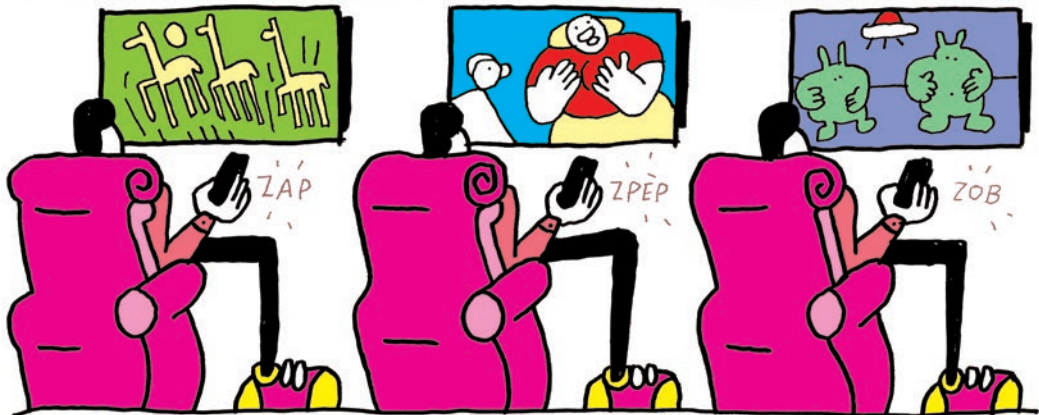


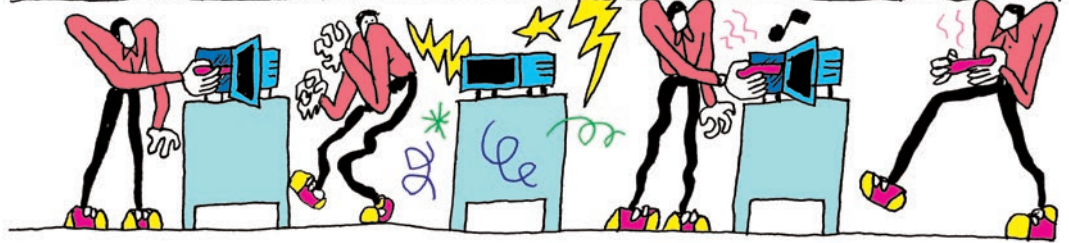


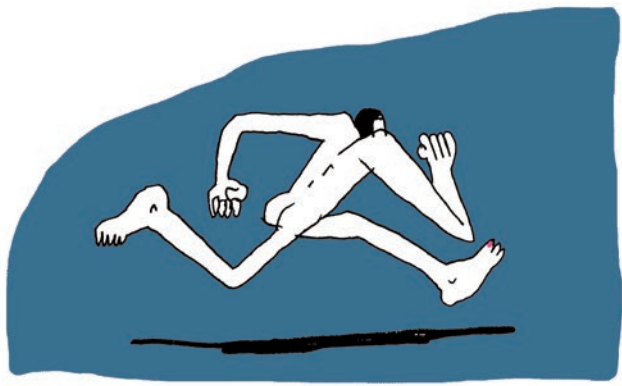
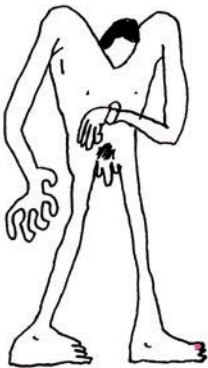
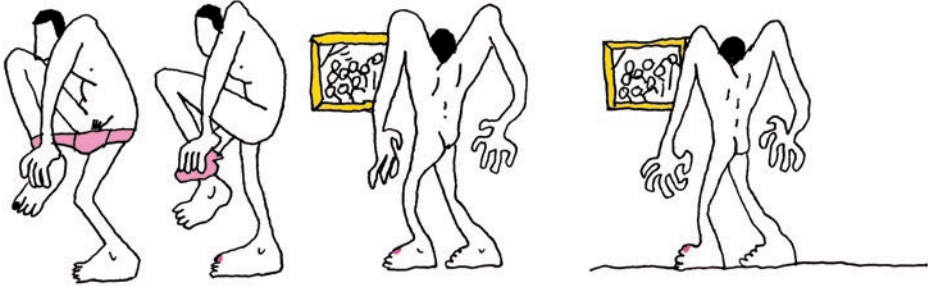
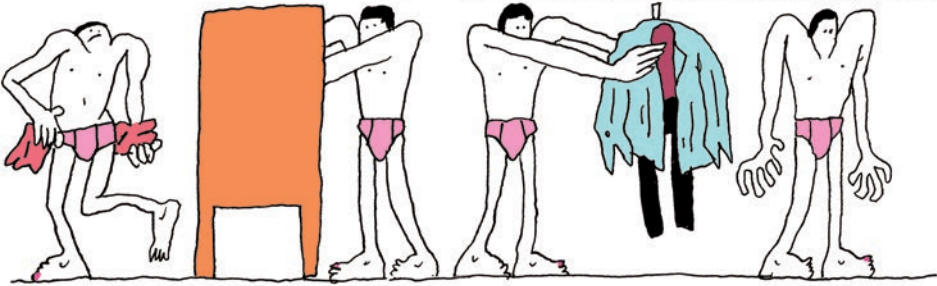
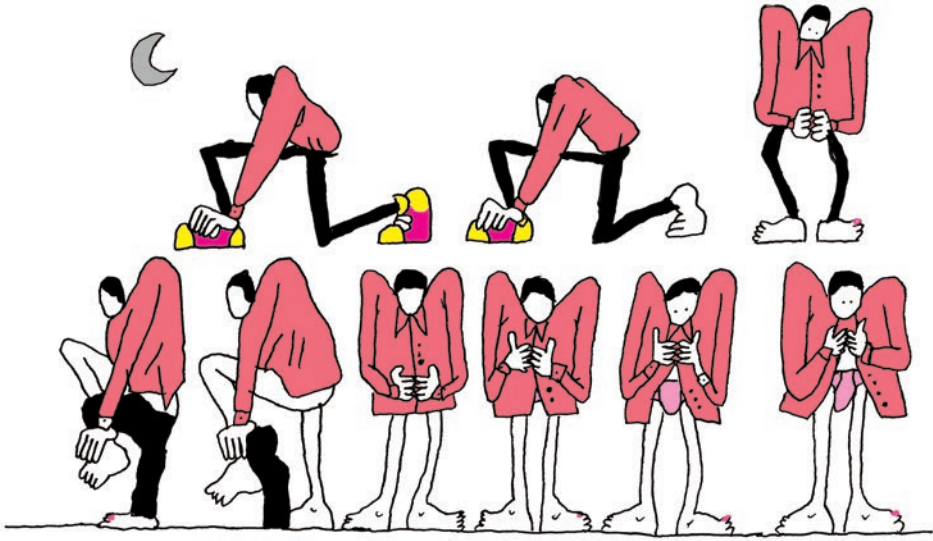


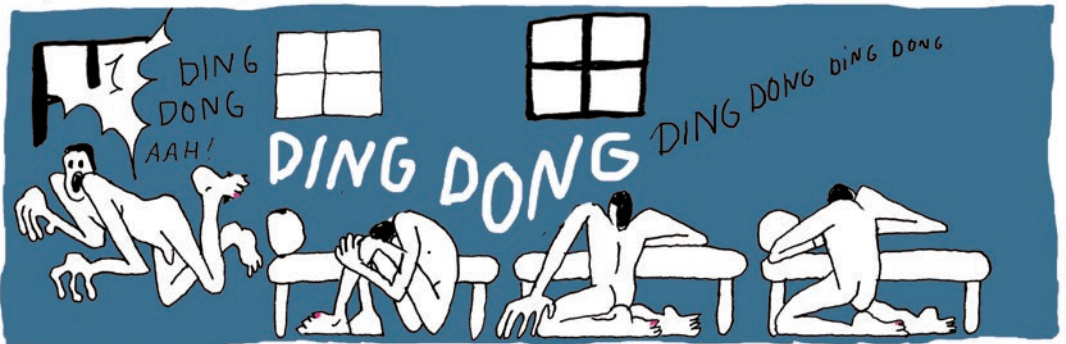


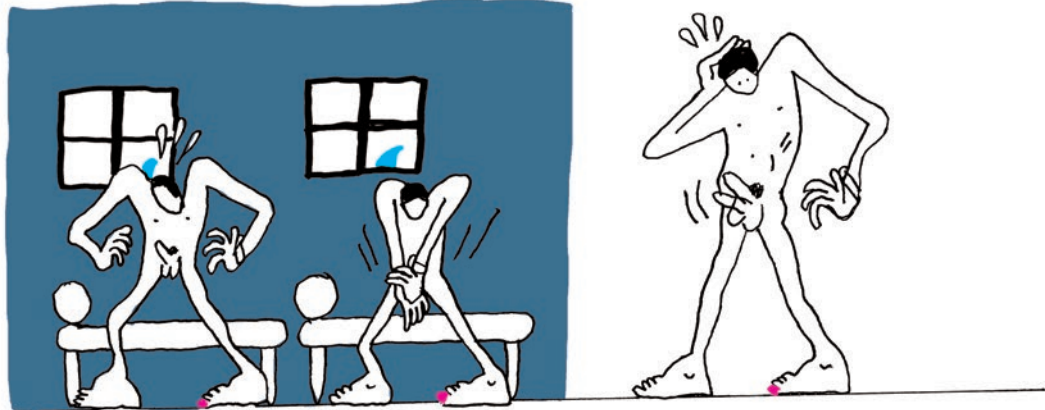
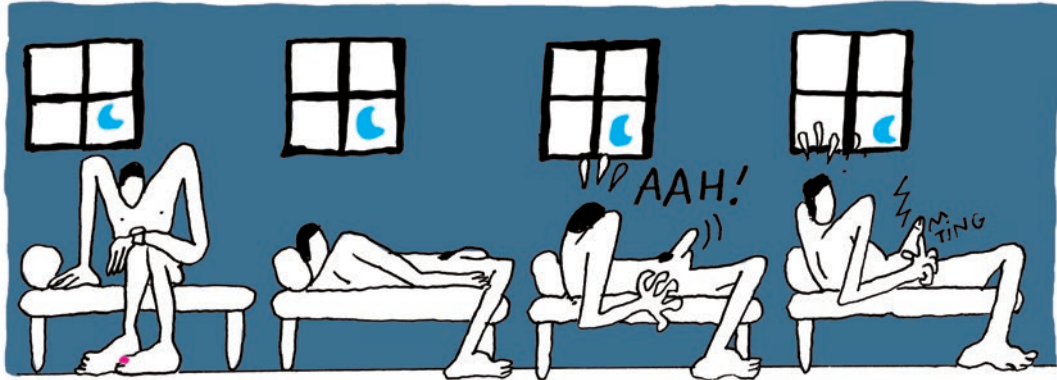
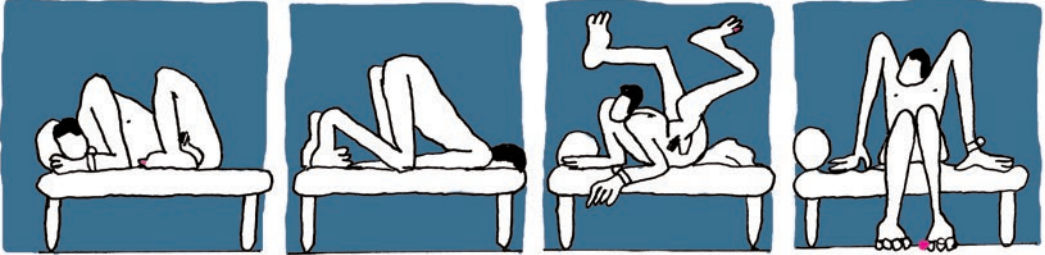
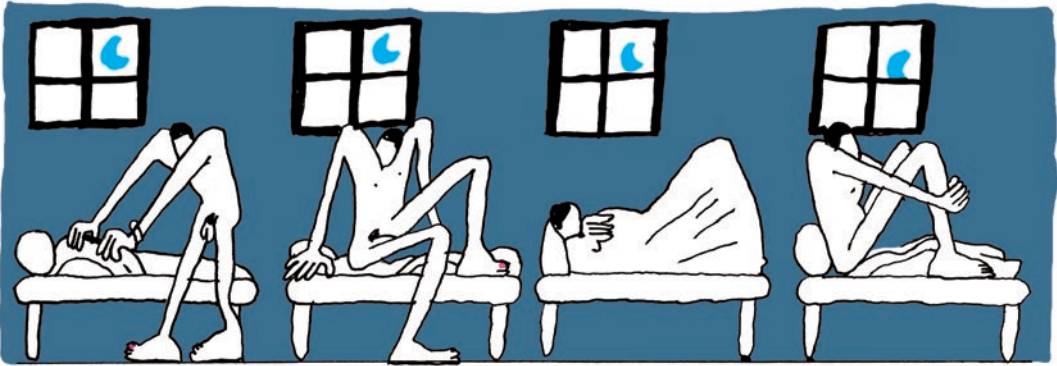




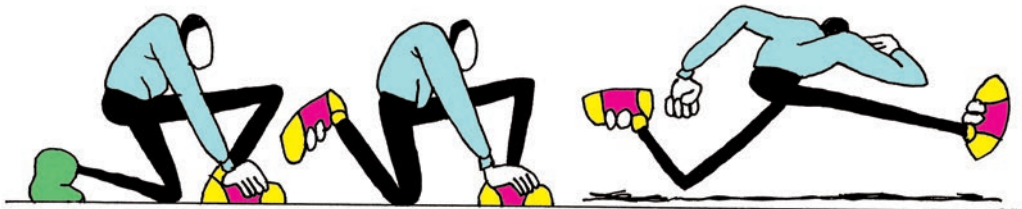
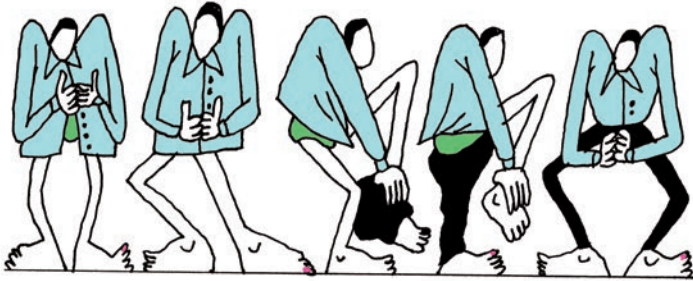
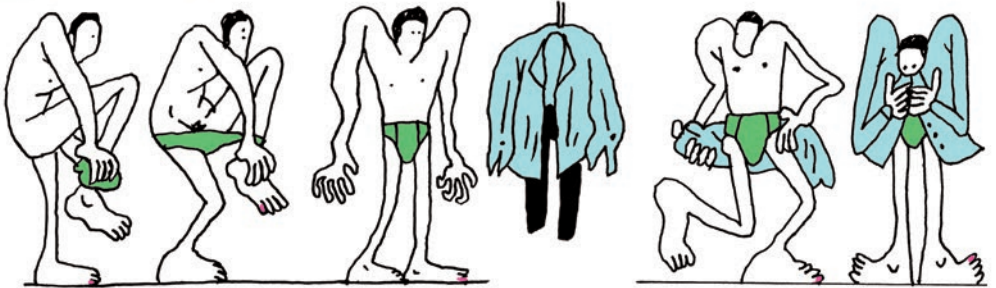
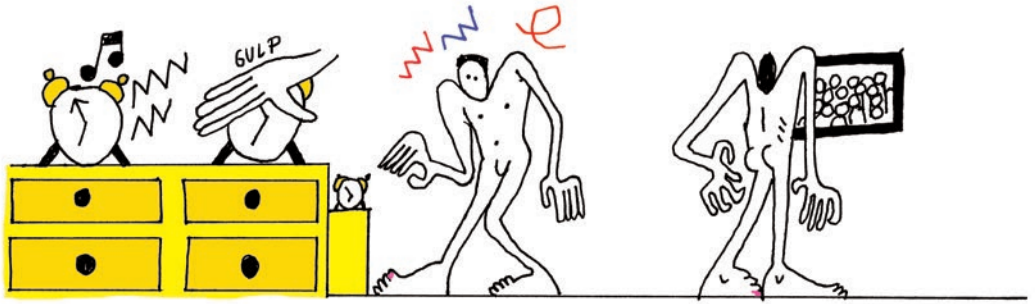


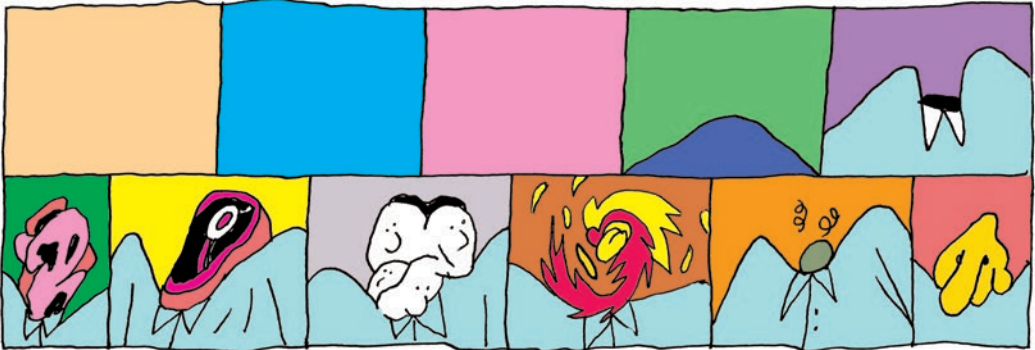
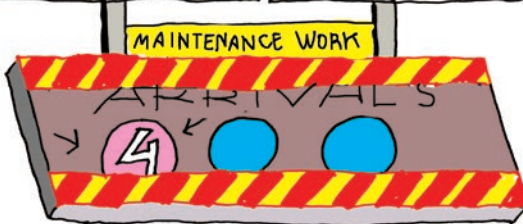
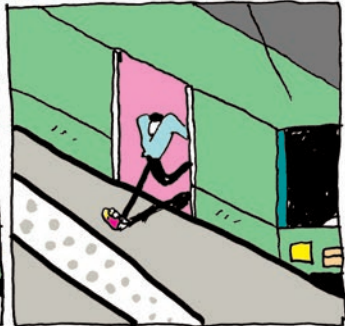
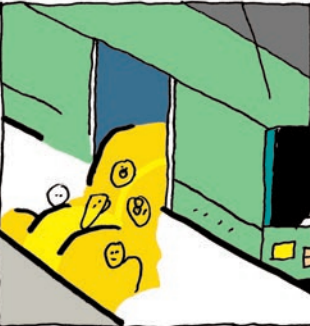
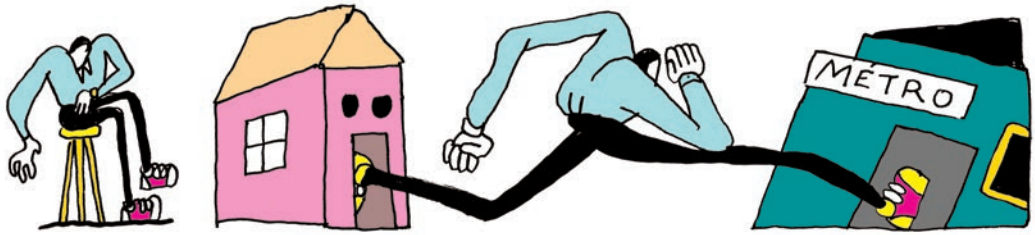
















OH SORRY! IS SOMETHING WRONG? I'VE BEEN SINGING BESIDE YOU FOR MORE THAN 3 HOURS AND YOU HAVEN'T MOVED A MUSCLE!!



IT'S 12:04. LUNCHTIME STARTED FOUR MINUTES AGO ...

OH YES! I'M HUNGRY!! I KNOW A NICE BAKERY NEAR HERE.

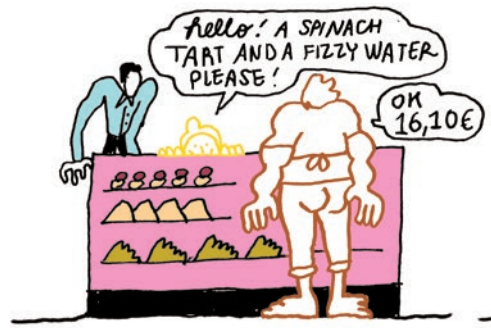
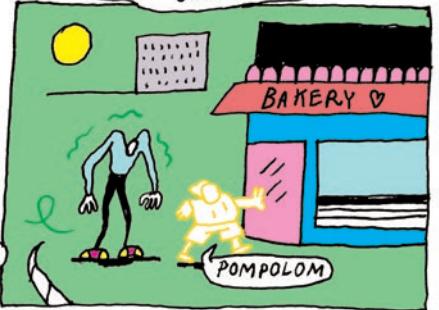
DO YOU WANT TO JOIN ME?



I'M MARIAM, WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, MARIAM IS THE BLONDE GIRL WHO WORKS AT WACDONELDS.

IT'S POSSIBLE THAT WE JUST HAVE THE SAME NAME. THAT'S LIFE! BY THE WAY I SING IN A CHOIR.



hello! A SPINACH TART AND A FIZZY WATER PLEASE!

OK 16,10€



CAN I HAVE A TRIPLE CHEESE BACON MAYO BURGER, EXTRA FRIES AND A COKE?

EEH SORRY, WE DON'T SERVE FAST FOOD HERE SIR.

HAHAHA! GIVE HIM THE SAME AS ME!



HEY WHAT, YOU DON'T LIKE SPINACH?! ♡

WELL YES, I LOVE SPINACH BUT FOR LUNCH I NORMALLY HAVE A TRIPLE CHEESE BACON MAYO BURGER EXTRA FRIES & A COKE ...

AH YOU WERE SERIOUS?!

OF COURSE

ALWAYS THE SAME?!

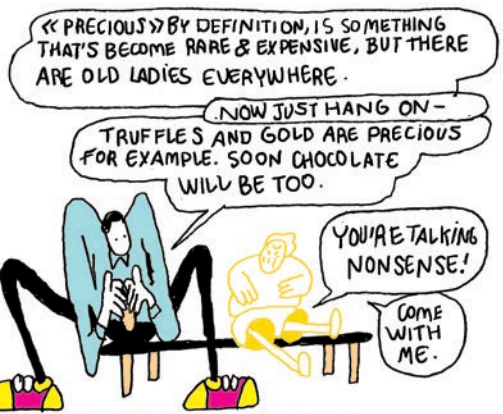
NO, I STARTED HAVING THEM 2 YEARS AGO.

TWO YEARS?!

YOU'VE BEEN EATING BURGERS EVERY WUNCH FOR TWO YEARS?!



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DID YOU ENJOY THAT?

NO! IT WAS HORRIBLE!

AND IT SMELLS OF FEET HERE IT STINKS!

WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS?!!

HOODLUM

SUPER RUDE!

SAY THAT AGAIN IF YOU'RE SO TOUGH

CALM DOWN GIRLS! HE'S JUST HONEST!!

DID I ANNOY THEM?

EH WELL.. YOU PULL NO PUNCHES.

AH NO! I'M NOT VIOLENT!

THERE'S SOMETHING A BIT ODD ABOUT YOU ISN'T THERE?

NO. I AM ABSOLUTELY NORMAL.

A-HA

WHAT UPSETS YOU THE MOST IN THE WORLD?

I HAVE TO SAY MY QUESTION IS OUT OF...

THE BLUE...

WELL, INJUSTICE MAYBE? ...

EHH OR WAR?

OH, I DON'T KNOW. CENTRAIST POLITICS PERHAPS?!

