

# 2018 TREASURE HUNT SOLUTIONS



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The Theme

Strange and Weird



Believe it or not

# The Second Fountain

## Site 1

- HWOWs

- Photographed by Stieglitz
- Knife the dictionary naming



Shit Wats  
Art!

- Solution

- Hunters find an art exhibit, consisting of a toilet painted with “TH 2018”, which bears a resemblance to “Fountain” by Marcel Duchamp, a prominent art piece in the Dada movement.



- Solve Icon

- The solution is Dada with icon of “Bicycle Wheel” by Marcel Duchamp
- Location ‘AAA’

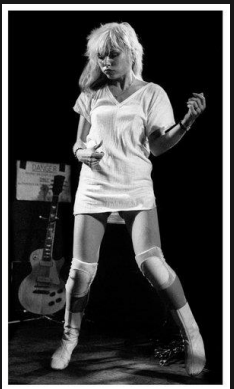




# Music Box Site 2

- **HWOWs**

- El Cracko Diablo is voluntarily closed in June
- Stephen helped François get nominated for being in third
- Street walking cheetah with a heart full of napalm
- Are those really headlights behind him?
- Get in the Van
- Golden shower of hits



# Music Box

## Site 2

- **Solution**

- Hunters find a table with a music box, an example music box sheet, music box instructions, a music sheet hole punch, and a set of 5 questions on punk music.
- The answers to these questions must be punched on the music strip found in the hunters' bag on the musical staff location related to the correct answers.
- Running the punched strip through the music box will play the five tones used to communicate with the spaceship in Close Encounters of the Third Kind.



- **Solve Icon**

- The solution is Close Encounters of the Third Kind with icon of Devil's Tower.
- Location 'UU'





# Transparent Puzzle

## Site 3

- **HWOWs**
  - Somerville's Mona Lisa
  - Killed By Carrots
  - Founded in '93 to bring the worst to a global audience
  - Mr Burge most bizarre in 15 years
  - Walkowitz muse for num 29
  - Roman Chatov deadly creation
- **Solution**
  - Hunters find a table with several deadly implements, each identified with a letter, and a binder of images on transparency sheets with the same range of letters.
  - A light box is available to help shine light through the transparencies and view the images.
  - After identifying the scarf, carrot juice, and chainsaw decapitation from the HWOWs, the respective transparencies combine to create Lucy in the Field with Flowers, a Museum of Bad Art classic.
- **Solve Icon**
  - The solution is Museum of Bad Art with icon of MOBA
  - Location 'HH'



# Word Problem

## Site 4

- HWOWs

- They don't measure their bridges in feet in MA
- The low ceiling in this office isn't made of glass
- Our scientific research allows mongrel units
- It's not the size that matters
- Sugar Ray may have made it as long as Andy said
- Nobody's looking for a puppeteer in today's wintry economic climate

- Solution

- Hunters find a word problem that involves strange units of measure, which solve to the character reaching the 7th-and- $\frac{1}{2}$  floor, which is a reference to the office in the Mertin-Flemmer building where Craig Schwartz is employed and where he finds a portal into the mind of John Malkovich in the movie Being John Malkovich.

$$\begin{aligned}1407 * 11/28 &= 552.75 \text{ in/min} \\ 1/11 * 15 &= 1.363636 \text{ min} \\ 1.5 * 67 &= 100.5 \text{ in/floor} \\ 552.75 * 1.363636 &= 753.75 \text{ in} \\ 753.75 / 100.5 &= 7\text{th-and-}\frac{1}{2} \text{ floor}\end{aligned}$$

- Solve Icon

- The solution is Being John Malkovich with icon of John Malkovich
- Location 'Y'





# Dance Party Site 5

- HWOWs

- Bring clean socks to the hop
- 16 out of 1000 in this land
- Covered by Rorschach and Interior



- Solution

- Hunters find a DJ playing dance music and are requested to join in the dancing.
- A minimum of two dancers from each team must dance together.
- The DJ calls out several dances to be performed, ending with the Crusher.
- The Crusher was a song covered by The Cramps.

- Solve Icon

- The solution is The Cramps with icon of Lux Interior
- Location 'K'



# Not So Silent Night

## Site 6

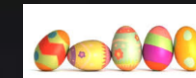
- HWOWs

- Now while we're waiting, how about some of what you call music
- Boxer, Paratrooper, Teacher, Narrator



- Solution

- Hunters arrive at a house decorated with various seasonal decorations. A sign by the door indicates that carolers are welcome.
- Hunters will sing the Christmas carol in their bag, after which they will receive an Easter egg in their trick-or-treat bag with a clue sheet inside.
- The clue in the egg references the lettered Christmas lights from Stranger Things, and the unscrambled light letters spell SERLING, referencing Rod Serling, the creator of The Twilight Zone (see next slide).



# Not So Silent Night

## Site 6



Solution: The lights circled are those identified for the letters that spell SERLING when unscrambled.



### • Solve Icon

- The solution is The Twilight Zone with icon of The Twilight Zone.
- Location 'QQ'





# How do you cover 10 holes with one hole?

## Site 7

- HWOWs

- How do you cover 10 holes with 1 hole?
- Gavin Millarrrrrrrrrr
- Mr and Mrs Watson got blown up on holiday



- Solution

- Hunters find a scene with two people, one of which is poorly hidden, and a box with a clearly labeled hole in it.
- Hunters answer the question “How do you cover 10 holes with 1 hole?” by sliding the drilled Pi device in the hole.
- Upon completing this task, the visible person requests Mr. Bradshaw to please stand up. Upon revealing himself from the cover, he is shot. This reenacts part of the How Not to Be Seen sketch from Monty Python’s Flying Circus.

- Solve Icon

- The solution is Monty Python with icon of The Foot of Cupid.
- Location ‘DDD’



# Origami

## Site 8

- **HWOWs**

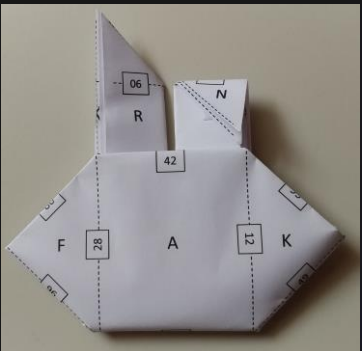
- 2443332000 milliseconds
- Shooting took as long film has days that character had to live
- Senbazuru
- Sleepwalking in Middlesex can lead to the end of the world

- **Solution**

- Two hunters are asked to put on long sleeve shirts, with one arm (left for one hunter, right for the other) kept inside the shirt.
- The empty sleeves are tied together, and the hunters are given a sheet of paper with origami instructions.
- The two connected hunters must cut off the instruction sheet and fold according the steps provided.
- The result is a rabbit head with the letters “FRANK” and numbers 28, 06, 42, 12 on the face. These are references to the character in the rabbit costume and number of days, hours, minutes, and seconds until the end of the world in Donnie Darko.

- **Solve Icon**

- The solution is Donnie Darko with icon of Jake Gyllenhaal.
- Location ‘EEE’



# CD Site 2

- **HWOWs**

- Came to life in 1970 at KPPC
- Sunday night was his Westwood One Airtime
- DJ Steven Clean gave him his nickname



- **Solution**

- Hunters find a CD, which contains the following songs: 1) Homer & Jethro - The Battle of Kookamonga, 2) Allan Sherman - Hello Muddah Hello Faddah, 3) Wild Man Fischer - My Name Is Larry, 4) Barnes & Barnes - Fish Heads, 5) Scrappy Lambert - Cheerio, Cherry Lips Cheerio.
- These were popular songs played on the Dr Demento radio show.

- **Solve Icon**

- The solution is Dr Demento with icon of Dr Demento.
- Location 'AA'





# Strip Mall Art Site 10

- HWOWs

- Kotter and Friends did not go to a neverending show but this group did
- Planned for New York but opened in Chur
- x-ray x-ray one two one

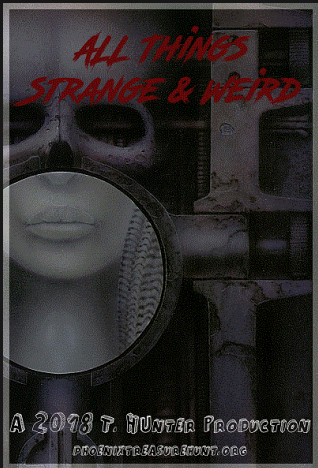


- Solution

- Hunters must locate the clue in the window of Imperial Outpost Games, where there is a poster that includes imagery from the cover of the album Brain Salad Surgery, which was designed by H.R. Giger.

- Solve Icon

- The solution is H.R. Giger with icon of H.R. Giger.
- Location 'N'



# Playing with Dolls Site 11

- HWOWs
  - Talking dogs in the center of weirdness
  - Marshall delivers Elvis his newspaper in the 90's
  - The perfect Devo song



# Playing with Dolls Site 11

- **Solution**

- Hunters find a table with figures acting out the opening lyrics to the Weird Al Yankovic song "Dare to Be Stupid".



- At the end of the table is a microwave, referencing the line "Stick your head in the microwave and get yourself a tan".
- One hunter puts their head in the microwave and turns the timer knob, resulting in the light illuminating a pattern of holes that spell out "POP 16661", which is on the sign in the opening sequence from the show Eerie Indiana.

- **Solve Icon**

- The solution is Eerie Indiana with icon of Eerie Indiana sign
- Location 'B'



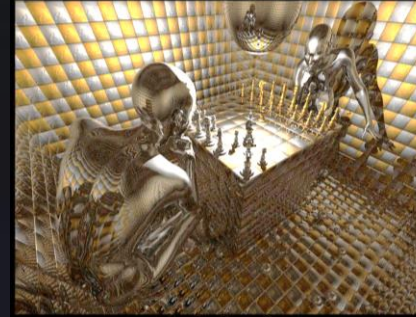


# WATER!

## Site 12

- HWOWs

- Not in the face! Not in the face!
- 65 Russian army muralist
- Die Fledermaus in the diner
- \_\_\_\_\_ vs \_\_\_\_\_'s Bank Account
- Czarniak fantasy
- Metaphysical Russian acrylic from 90
- Tanya draws her never-ending series of dream
- Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings



- Solution

- Hunters find a set of 3 boxes linked together with PVC, each with a Surrealist artist and 3 works of art.
- Hunters link each artist with their respective work using the Pi devices, attach and plug the sprayer device to turn a wheel. This reveals a SPOON!, The Tick's battle cry.

- Solve Icon

- The solution is The Tick with icon of The Tick
- Location 'DD'

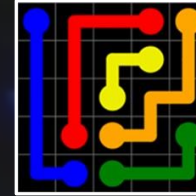


# Connect the Dots

## Site 13

- HWOWs

- Famous folding wasn't until 1964
- Potrzebie!



- Solution

- Hunters find a puzzle with a grid of letters, with some spaces containing colored dots.
- The grid and dots are from the Flow mobile game, which requires that the dots are connected with non-overlapping lines that fill the entire grid.
- Solving the Flow puzzle shows the sequence of characters "WHAT ME WORRY" along the red path. This is the catch phrase of Alfred E Neuman, the mascot of MAD Magazine.

- Solve Icon

- The solution is MAD Magazine with icon of Alfred E Neuman
- Location 'RR'



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# Read all About it!

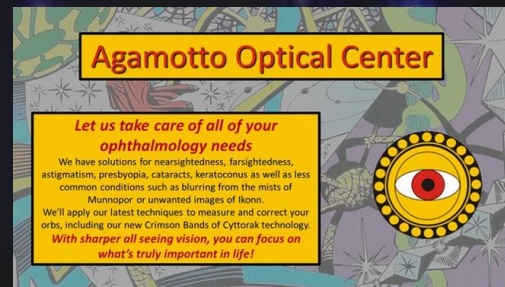
## Site 14

- **HWOWs**

- Contents may never be used to attack, but only in defense
- Apotropaic charm to ward off Mal Occhio

- **Solution**

- Hunters find a newspaper box containing an issue of Phoenix New Times.
- The box has a combination lock, which is unlocked using the lucky numbers from the fortune in the hunters' bag.
- Searching through the paper will find an advertisement for Agamotto Optical Center on page 18, which references Doctor Strange.



- **Solve Icon**

- The solution is Doctor Strange with icon of Doctor Strange
- Location 'MM'





Lucidi's Distilling Company  
Peoria Historic Fire Station No. 1



# Pack Only Essentials

## Site 15

- HWOWs
  - Buy the ticket, take the ride
  - Lasiurus Xanthinus Country
  - Weird Tales 3/24
  - Lies beyond the river Skai
  - In the order as written
  - C20H25N30
  - Armitage, Morgan, and Rice taught in 1929
  - The innkeeper's son lived for 300 years after the cotter's demise

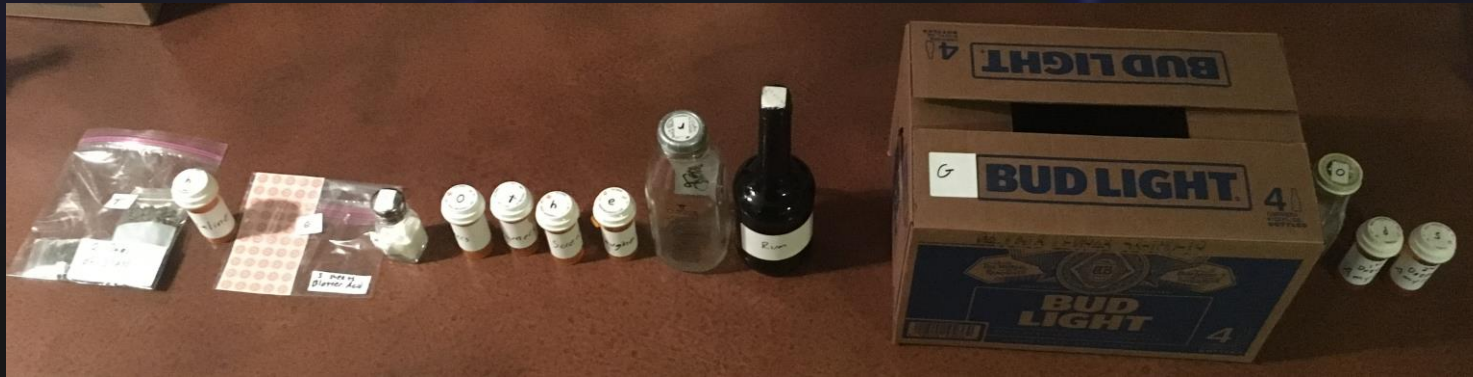


# Pack Only Essentials Site 15



- **Solution**

- Hunters arrive at a site with a suitcase full of drugs and alcohol (probably not real).
- Each of the items is labeled with its “contents”, and a letter on each.
- Hunters must put the items in the order listed in Hunter S. Thompson’s “Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas”, which then spells out “THE OTHER GODS”, which is a work from H.P. Lovecraft.



- **Solve Icon**

- The solution is H.P. Lovecraft with icon of H.P. Lovecraft
- Location ‘U’





# Walk in the Park Site 16

- **HWOWs**

- aka Electric Venus and Touch Me, I'm Yours
- Her creation was inspired by Apple Computer's first GUI computer

- **Solution**

- Hunters find a light pole marked with a symbols matching those found on two paper rolls in the hunters' bag. Wrapping one paper around the pole aligns the letters to form LISA and CHET, while the other shows GARY and WYATT. These are characters from the movie *Weird Science*.



- **Solve Icon**

- The solution is *Weird Science* with icon of Lisa, Gary, and Wyatt.
- Location 'P'



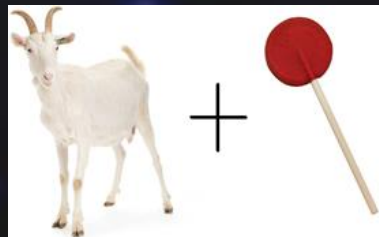
# Cryptid-gram Site 17

- HWOWs

- CRPV created a legend?
- Who interrupted Who on 11-22-87
- Deborah Leeds' 13th child
- Wake up, Number Thirty Seven
- Incredible Hulk #162
- Don't Eskimos get tired with their weather channel?
- The Funny Fox-Trot
- Wemba-Wemba Kianpraty
- More sense for the fish to be the top or bottom half?



A=?	N=?
B=?	O=?
C=?	P=?
D=?	Q=?
E=?	R=?
F=?	S=?
G=?	T=?
H=?	U=?
I=?	V=?
J=?	W=?
K=?	X=?
L=?	Y=?
M=?	Z=?





# Cryptid-gram

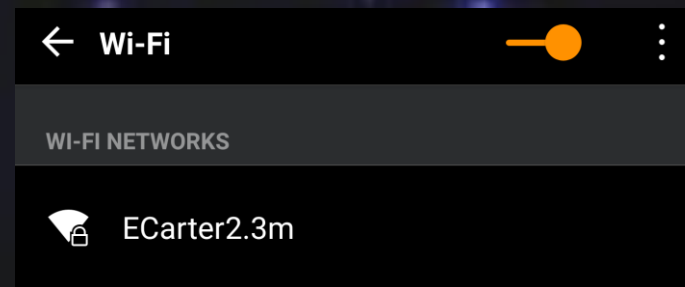
## Site 17

- Solution**

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- Hunters find a “cryptid-gram” puzzle, where each letter of the alphabet has been replaced by another letter.
- Research included the following cryptids: Jackalope, Mothman, Mermaid, Chupacabra, Kraken, Yeti, Ogopogo, Bunyip, Thunderbird, Wendigo, Jersey Devil, Bigfoot, Nessie.
- When decoded, the circled letters spell CHECK YOUR WIFI.
- Checking local WiFi shows an available connection “ECarter2.3m”. Edison Carter is the main character in Max Headroom, and 2.3m is on the sign that Carter saw during his accident.



- Solve Icon**

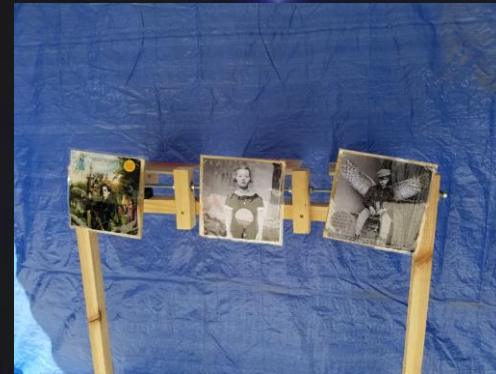
- The solution is Max Headroom with icon of Max Headroom
- Location ‘FF’





# Target Shooting Site 18

- HWOWs
  - Always September 3rd '43
  - Guarded by a wise old bird
- Solution
  - Hunters trading donated goods for darts, shoot the targets, and reveal up to three images.
  - The images are from the books and movie poster of Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children.



- Solve Icon
  - The solution is Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children with icon of Olive Abroholos Elephanta
  - Location 'I'



# Taste Test Site 12



- HWOWs

- Contained in 5, BBC did it in 6
- Know what refreshments to offer your hitchhikers

- Solution

- Hunters arrive at a bar in a back yard, where they must order and taste test a Pan Galactic Gargle Blaster and are requested to show the bartender how it made them feel.
- The hunters will act out the description of the effects of the Pan Galactic Gargle Blaster from Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, like "having your brains smashed in by a slice of lemon wrapped around a large gold brick".
- The hunters will wrap the gold paper from the bag around their brick, grab a lemon, and smash the brain. The bartender will offer them a second drink, which has an image of a Plumbus on the bottom of the glass.
- The plumbus is an all-purpose home device featured on Rick and Morty.



- Solve Icon

- The solution is Rick and Morty with icon of Rick and Morty
- Location 'D'





# Don't Play with your Food

## Site 20

- HWOWs

- Seven stories high by 1906
- Cystic fibrosis treatment in New Haven

- Solution

- Hunters find a QR code, which leads to a website that directs them to use their bag of marshmallows and box of toothpicks to begin building a house.
- Hunters must realize that the unending supply of building instructions reference the Winchester House, and must either choose to leave the site or stay and continue building until they succumb to old age like Sarah Winchester.



- Solve Icon

- Winchester House
- Location 'XX'
- [http://www.phoenixtreasurehunt.org/food\\_project/4631](http://www.phoenixtreasurehunt.org/food_project/4631)





# Otherwise Clues, Hints, and Icons

- Mystery Castle
  - The tide would destroy Mary Lou's castles, so hers was built away from water
  - 33° 21' 23.78" N, 112° 3' 43.3" W
- City of Lost Children
  - Here's a story of a lovely man with 6 childish clones of his own
- Folklore
  - Svartálfar
- Toynbee Tiles
  - Why would a British historian communicate through linoleum?
- Chess Boxing
  - B-N5, Bam, P-QR3Q, Pow, ...

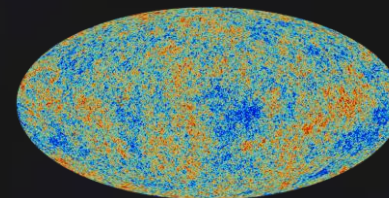
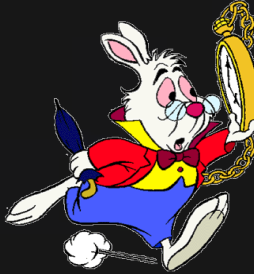


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# Otherwise Clues, Hints, and Icons

- Strange Brew
  - One of Mick's malapropism songs
- Bizzaro
  - “Us hate beauty! Us love ugliness! Is big crime to make anything perfect...”
- Cheese Rolling
  - Double Gloucester rolls best
- Stephen King
  - The Losers Club
- Bill Campbell
  - Hawk Model Company
- Quiznos Spongemonkeys
  - Joel Veitch is rather good
- MirrorMask
  - City of Light; Land of Shadow





# Otherwise Clues, Hints, and Icons

- Tulsa
  - At the center of the universe, no one can hear you
- Labryrinth
  - Sarah had Lancelot
- IG Nobel
  - R. K. Graham won first biology prize
- Weird Church
  - Also wrote “Fling Open The Doors...”
- Pablo Picasso
  - His Cubism was not like Rubiks
- Sheldon Cooper
  - A neutron walks into a bar and asks how much for a drink ...

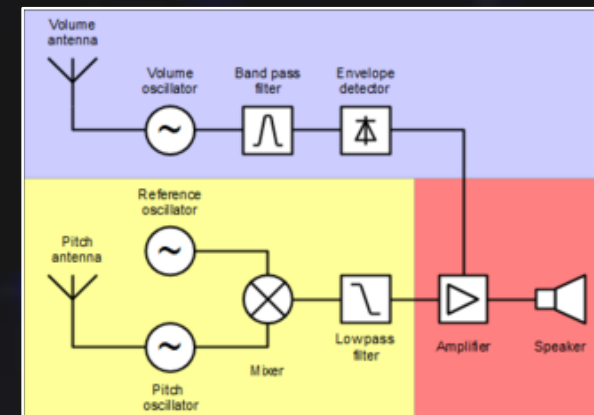
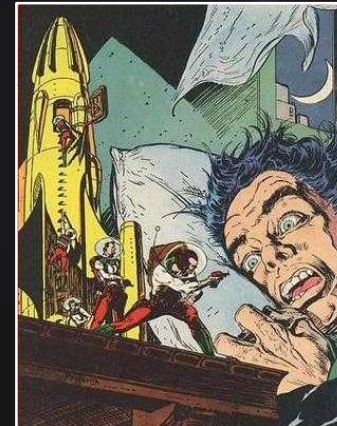
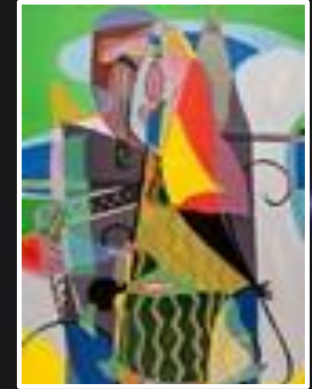




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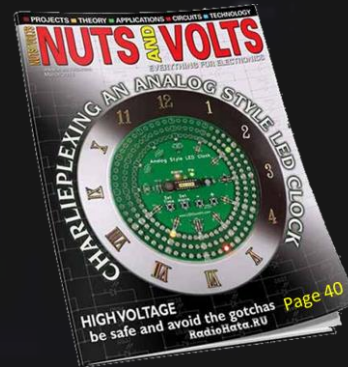
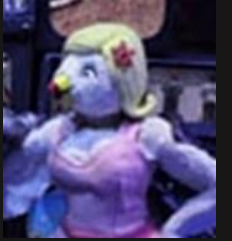


- Island of Dr. Moreau
  - Brando earned his Razzie
  - Brando, Lancaster and Laughton
- Hollow Earth
  - Topic of Poe in 1838, Verne in 1864 and Burroughs in 1914
- Clurchaun
  - Always drunk and rides sheep and dogs for sport at night
- Dr Weird
  - Invented the Rabbot
- Flat Earth
  - Founded by Vermeersch
- Planet of the Apes Novel
  - Mérou joins Antelle and Levain on their trip to Betelgeuse



# Otherwise Clues, Hints, and Icons

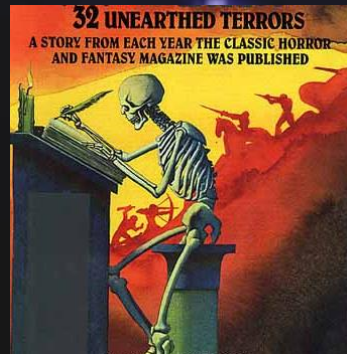
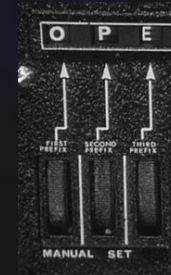
- Oddities
  - Zohn, Michelson, Matthew
- Outhouse Racing
  - All-out potty race for the Latrine Title
- The Far Side
  - ISBN 9781930900783 was his favorite
- Wayward Pines
  - Boss Hassler dispatches him to find missing Hewson
- Time Cube
  - Stupid Teachers and Evil Academia renounce their counterfeit cubeless ways





# Otherwise Clues, Hints, and Icons

- Melancholy Death of Oyster Boy
  - Toxic, Stain, Char
- The Mighty Boosh
  - A zoo with (Un)natural acts had Noir and moon
- Voynich Manuscript
  - Beinecke's Guide to Medieval Women's Health?





# Favorite Sites

- How do you cover 10 holes with one hole?
- Taste Test
- Aimin for Donations
- Origami (Favorite)
- WATER!



# Least Favorite Sites

- Strip Mall Art
- The Second Fountain
- Transparent Puzzle
- Extra! Extra!
- Cryptid-gram (Least Favorite)



*The End*

