

WORST COOKING EXPERIENCE

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comics workshop

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with

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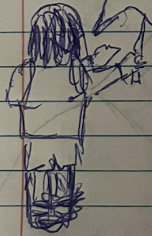
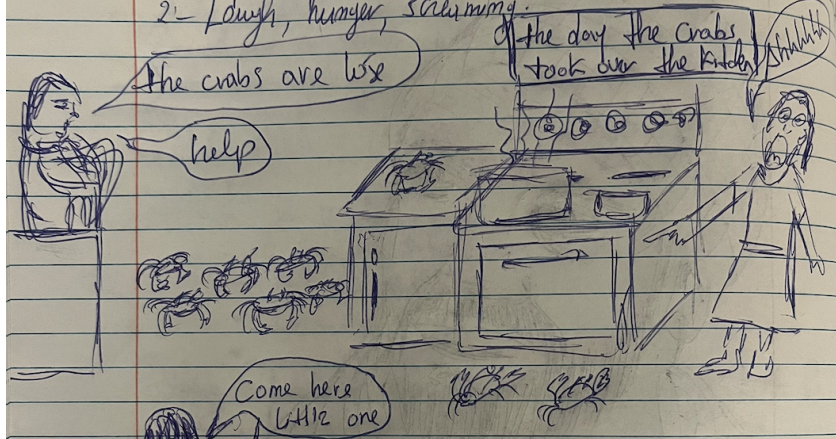
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- 1- List a few episodes or dishes or explosions
- 2- Pick one of the moments & list the emotions attached
 - 1- Crap story
 - 2- Laugh, hunger, screaming.

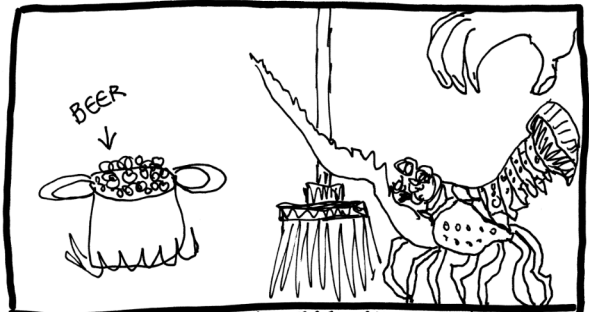


My family wanted to eat crabs that Saturday afternoon, so they went to the farmers market to buy some. After they got back home and put the crabs in the kitchen, they opened the box - and the crabs started running everywhere. My mom & her cousin began screaming. My middle brother grabbed a knife and tried to help while my cousin jumped onto the cabinets. That night, it took a long time to catch the all.

FOOD EXPERIENCE with Jennifer Hayden



I CAN'T STICK A LIVING THING IN BOILING LIQUID...



OH NO HE GOT AWAY!

THE TAPE CAME OFF!

I'LL GET HIM!



I CAN'T WATCH...

BEER BOILS OVER...

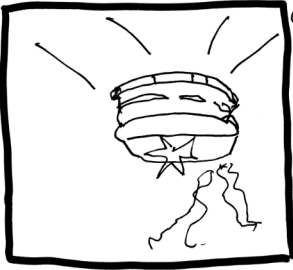


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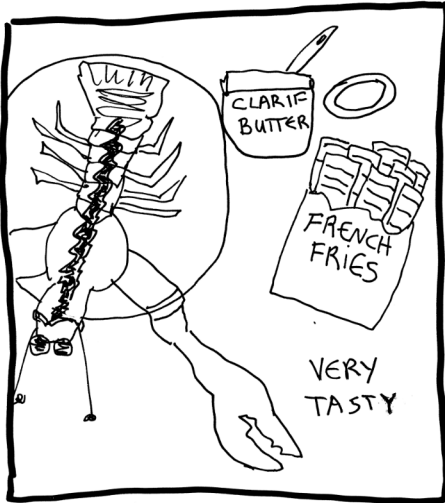


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IT MUST BE 115° IN HERE!



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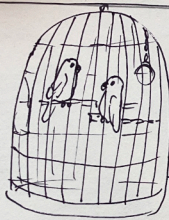
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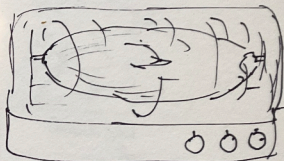
IT STILL SMELLS LIKE
ALCOHOL!

SUZIE-Q



It was a beautiful spring day. We had our parakeets in their cage sitting out on our screened porch to enjoy the warm weather.

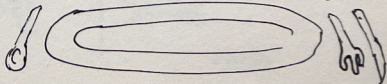
Later that afternoon, my mother put a chicken in our rotisserie oven, which also was situated on the screened porch.



After a while, I began coughing from the greasy smoke. Then, to my horror, one of our parakeets fell from his perch. I ran to tell my mom, hysterical. We tried to air the porch out. Within 10 minutes, our other parakeet also fell from her perch to the bottom of the cage.



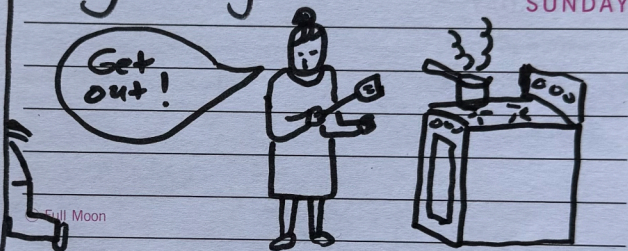
My parents and brother ate the chicken that night, but I went to my room without eating a bite, full of regret + sorrow.



Many many years later, I am very careful with my pets and I am a long-time vegetarian, - and I am often still the canary in the coal mine when things go away.

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2/27/26 "Where there's
smoke there's dinner"
self-taught! jenhay
goddess
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SATURDAY
My mother was not
a good cook. She
didn't enjoy cooking and
she never taught
me or my sister
anything.



FRIDAY

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When I graduated from college I had no idea how to feed myself. I bought a few cookbooks, including this one.



SATURDAY

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SUNDAY

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One of the first recipes I tried was for Black Bean soup.

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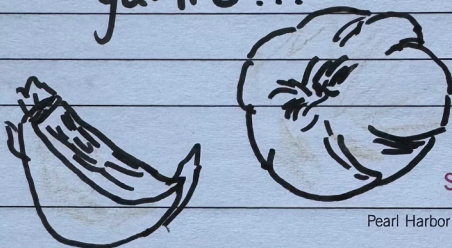
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FRIDAY

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It called for
four cloves of
garlic...



SATURDAY

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Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

But I didn't know you
had to peel the garlic
skin off first, before
you cook
it.

SUNDAY

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Details.
New place.

What did
you get?



Brown
Stew
Chicken

Is it any good?

It's cold

My food is
hot!

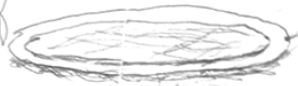


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Wanting to make pizza for friends, I followed directions to put the crust in the oven by itself, first



OH, GREAT!
HARD TACK



So I broke the crust into pieces, in bowls, I added sauce and toppings, and microwaved them, also to soften the crustlets.



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OKAY, PEOPLE, ASK ME 'WHAT'S THE SOUP OF THE DAY?'

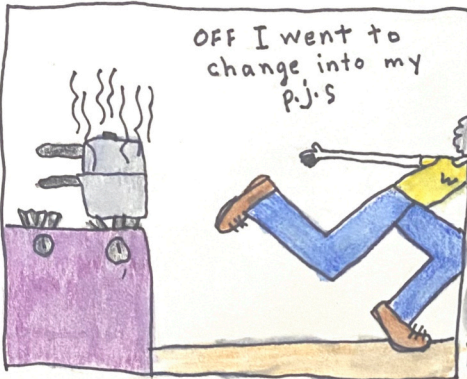
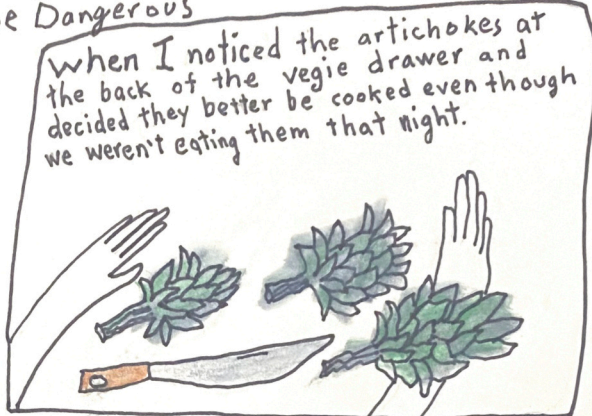
'WHAT'S THE SOUP OF THE DAY?'

PIZZA!
WANNA CUP OR A BOWL?'



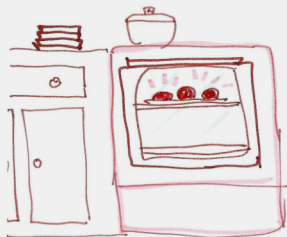
Over the next year, I rose from one success to another.
-NOT THAT DIRECTION, AGAIN

Multitasking Didn't Use To Be Dangerous



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When I was growing up
we had "dessert
baked apples
with cinnamon!"



A lot.



And I still
dislike cooked
apples.
And being cold.

Now I know
I'm allergic
to cinnamon.

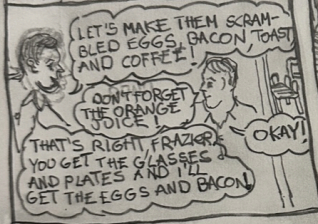


I never liked them.

We were told it was
a "treat". But now
I know it was cheap
and helped heat
the house while
baking.

66 "THE RUSSELL BOYS SERVE UP BREAKFAST IN BED"
 WRITTEN, DRAWN, AND © 2026 BY EDGAR FARR RUSSELL III
 SAW FRIDAY NIGHT COMICS, FEBRUARY 27, 2026 "WORST FOOD EXPERIENCE WITH
 GUEST ARTIST WENNER HAYDEN AND HOST TOM HART"

WHAT COULD BE MORE WONDERFUL THAN TWO YOUNG BROTHERS SHOWING THEIR ♡LOVE♡ FOR MOM AND DAD ON MOTHER'S DAY AND FATHER'S DAY, EACH YEAR, BY COOKING AND SERVING A DELICIOUS MORNING MEAL TO THEM IN BED -- AS A SURPRISE! EDGAR, WHO IS EIGHT, DIRECTS FRAZIER, WHO IS FIVE, AS THEY ENTER THE KITCHEN.



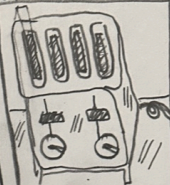
THE BOYS HAVE WATCHED THEIR MOTHER COOK THREE MEALS A DAY FOR AS LONG AS THEY CAN REMEMBER. THEY HAVE MASTERED THE BASICS, BUT AS YOU WILL SEE THE DETAILS ELUDE THEM!



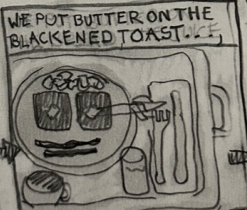
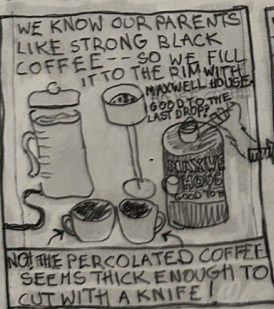
NOTE: EDGAR SCRAMBLES THE EGGS WITHOUT ADDING BUTTER! AND TURNS THE GAS UP HIGH!

NOTE: FRAZIER SEPARATES THE STRIPS OF BACON AND PUTS THEM IN ANOTHER PAN AND TURNS THE GAS ON HIGH...

THE LADS PUT FOUR SLICES OF BREAD INTO THE TOASTER AND TURN THE DIAL ALL THE WAY UP -- R



THE RESULT -- PURE CARBONIZED TOAST! BUT IN OUR IGNORANCE, WE ARE BLISSFULLY UNAWARE!



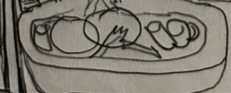
POUR JUICE INTO GLASSES AND PLACE A CUP OF COFFEE ON EACH TRAY.



TEN RETURN 30 MINUTES LATER BOTH PLATES ARE LICKED CLEAN



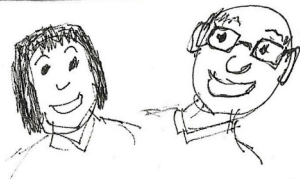
WE'RE DELIGHTED WITH OUR EFFORT AND THEN PUT THE DISHES IN THE SINK FOR MOM TO WASH 15 MINUTES LATER!



DECADES AFTER, MY MOM TELLS ME THAT SHE COULD NOT BEAR TO EAT OUR BURNT OFFERINGS -- BUT OUR DAD DIDN'T WANT TO HURT OUR FEELINGS AND ATE EVERY BURNED MEAL. WHAT A GUY!!!

The Cookie Disaster

Mom & Dad were away for the day. So Grandad came over - he said I could make cookies.



I set the oven to 375°F and put out the ingredients.



I put in all the ingredients, with the flour and chocolate chips last.



But the dough was too thick! The beaters got stuck & the mixer got too hot!

I tried to stir it
by hand to mix the
flour and chips.

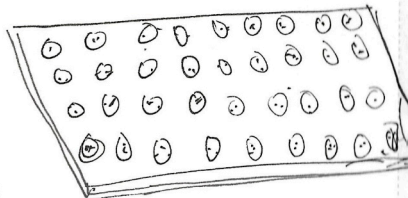
But it was
too HARD!



Add a
little
water
(to it)!

After mixing the dough well,
I spooned it out on the cookie
sheet and baked it for 12 minutes.

So I
did.



But when I took it out
of the oven;



No single cookies - just a sheet of crispy, burnt
thindough with chocolate chips sticking up like
burnt islands.



Oh No! Mom & Dad will be so mad!
I've wasted so much food!



Don't worry. It will be OK.
We'll just throw them away.
They will never know.

It was just a mistake
No harm done.

March 3-1-20

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs!

*With apologies to Edith Massey



When my parents got separated, my dad was stuck with us on Sundays. Once in a while he'd try to make us food in his bachelor apartment and he could not cook. It probably wasn't his fault, he always got the women in his life to do it for him.

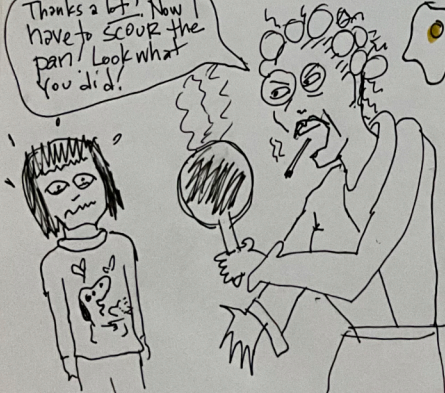
He made my brother and me scrambled eggs in a saucepan.

In Girl Scouts we tried to make scrambled eggs over a open fire during a campout. They would not scramble. It was pretty gross.

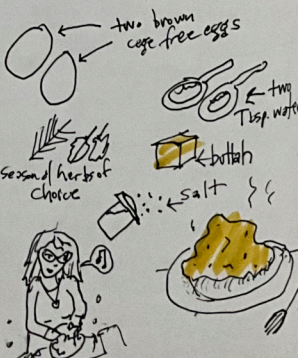


One morning I decided to make my own eggs because I wanted to give Mommy a break. I forgot I was supposed to put butter in the pan though.

Thanks a lot! Now I have to SCOUR the pan! Look what you did!



As a grown ass adult, I know how to make very puny eggs now. They turn out pretty decent and, strange enough, it's not that hard to SCOUR a pan.



Desperate measures

may be justified by a desperate hunger to eat dim sum for lunch.

Recently

we tried to outsmart a restaurant's

"no-RSVP" waitlist system by everyone in our group showing up at 10 am when the restaurant opens.

Michael Woo | March 2026



But dozens of others had the same idea -- and, having arrived 15-30 minutes earlier, were in line ahead of us.

90 minutes later



we finally sat down.
The dim sum was great.



one day me and my mom decided to make pancakes.

Let's make pancakes!



I tried and failed, but my mom showed me how!

No like this



Ohh!

Get it all the way under



I messed up turning it.



Why?!



Let's try make a perfect pancake.

Perfekt pancake





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