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tattoos and taboos

lust and longing

seagulls and solitude



heaven and hell

El corazon and Elvris

art and amulet



homer and hairstyles

craniums and country and western

my inspitation



"On the desk behind my drawing table is a collection of artwork 'donated' by my two sons over the years. There is the crayon colored cutout of a smiling boy, a sailing boat drawn on a Birch bark. A simple sign made of strips of masking tape reads simply 'I Love you.' These are works of ART that inspire me to have fun as I work. Even more important is the spirit behind them that inspires me to be a FATHER."



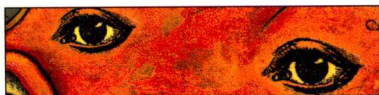
Hmmm, what inspires me? ... Swamps, old Monster Movies,
film Noir, Romare Bearden 1961-1988, The decay and crumbling
beauty of OLD INDUSTRIAL buildings, ummm... My Sister's Animation,
the Heart-Pounding Throb of NINE INCH NAILS, the Heart-Wrenching
melody of Victoria Williams, Wolvertoons, Aiii!... Pictures of
American Culture in the '50's, ... Many things Gothic, The art
of Charles Burns & Dave McKean, The Patience and grace of my
dear mother Lorraine, The Sunshiney Glow of my 93 year old
Italian grandmother! and the B-Warming Smile of my Sweet baby Emily.
- all this is what inspires me & Nothing else? ... Hmmm...

Robert Zammarchi
May 22ND, 1997

Whether you think you can
or whether you think you can't,
you're right.

PICASSO, HISTORY, dropping in on twenty-four inches of fresh
GODZILLA Utah champagne, STEINBERG, TV
MANHATTAN — Borobly SEX Ruthie
— NEUBECKER —

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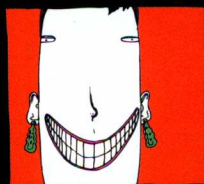
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Through timely distribution, a new easy-to-use format, bold design and top quality printing, this year's Black Book Illustration does justice to our artists' commitment to their craft and to the power of their imagery.



We invite you to embark on a visual journey, one that you are sure to revisit again and again. We invite you to be inspired.



Coffee, Coffee, Coffee!!



"Museums, parks, sunsets in July, a good competitive game of Twister and long car rides with your parents... And your dad is driving."



"Baking motivates me. Hairspray inspires me."



"Laughter. Knee slapping, gut wrenching laughter and funerals."

Inspiration...

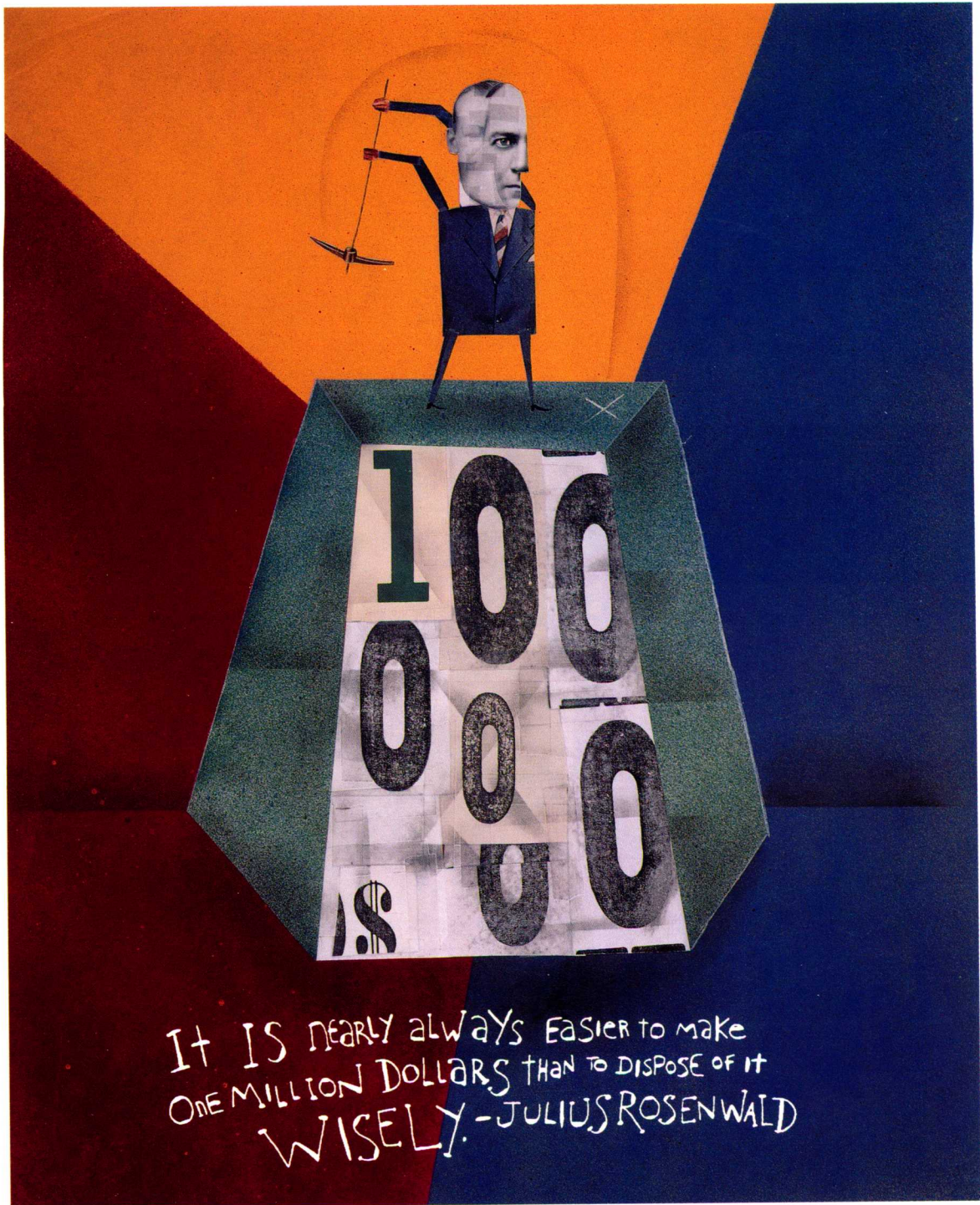


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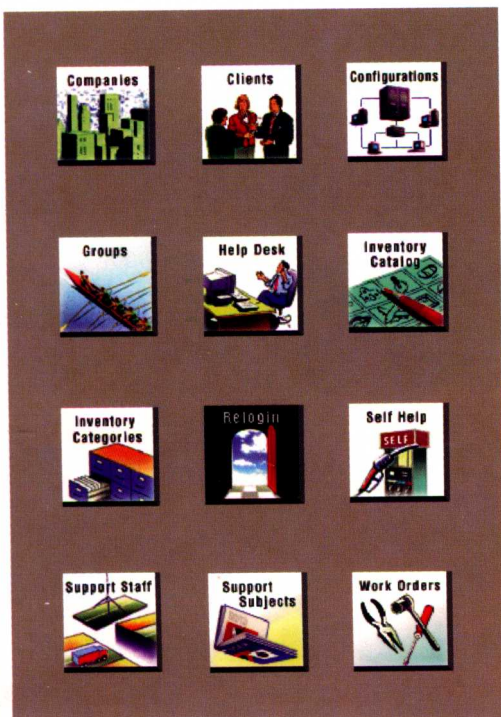
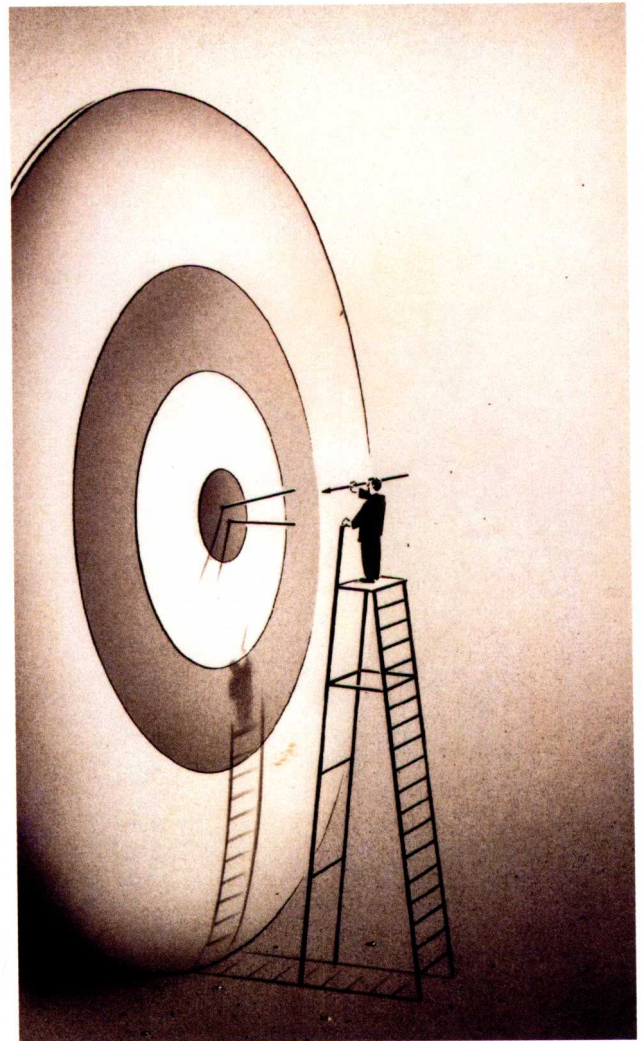
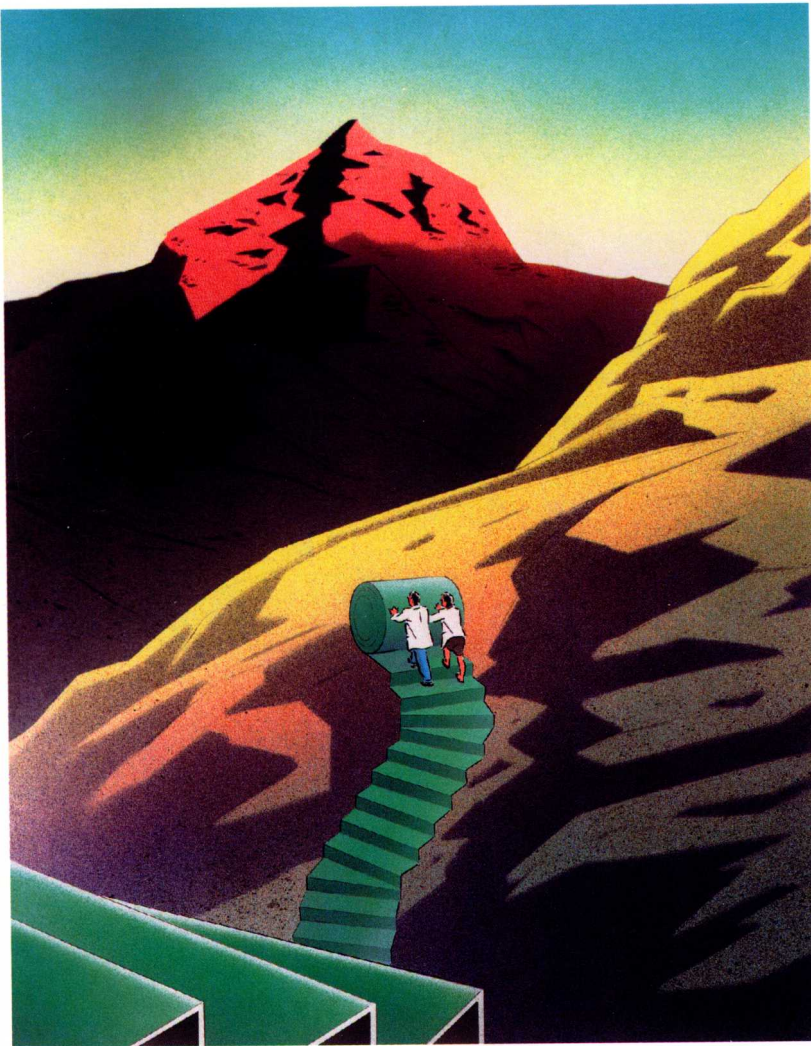
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