The Style Invitational

WEEK 12—HERE, DOGGEREL . . .

Doc Kevorkian, AKA Jack,
Had no need for a magazine rack.
He simply ignored
That his patients were bored
Since he figured they weren't coming back.

The husband of Hillary Rodham, he
Came out firmly in favor of sodomy.
A nation would wonder
About Clinton's blunder—
Did the president have a labotomy?

A graceful and fair ballerina
From Bosnia-Herzegovina
Kept her spirits undamp
In a refugee camp,
A-twirl behind coiled concertina.

This week's contest: Write a limerick. That's the easy part. The hard part: it must contain one of the following names: "Hillary Rodham Clinton," "Jack Kevorkian," "George Stephanopoulos" or "Bosnia-Herzegovina." The names don't have to be part of the rhyme, and their constituent words can be separated.

First-prize winner will receive a selection of revoting novelty items, including but not limited to a twitching rubber rat caught in a leg-hold trap, a value of about $35. A special award will be given for the most painful attempt at rhyme.

Report from week 9

...in which we asked you to come up with vanity license plates for famous people.

But first, a quick mail call. A few of you have written in, asking what we do with your losing entries after the judging. What would you do with 610 fleshy Vanities? We had a bonfire. You're welcome.

THE WINNERS:

Fifth Runner-Up: UP CHUCK Princess Di (Bruce Powers, Alexandria, Alas., "Hoppa, Alexandria) Runners-up, as always, get the coveted Style Invitational Lousy T-shirts. Winners will be selected on the basis of humor and originality. Mail your entries to the Style Invitational, Week 12, The Washington Post, 1150 15th St. NW, Washington, D.C. 20071, or fax them to 202-334-4211. Entries must be received on or before Monday, May 31. Please include your address and phone number. Winners will be announced in three weeks. No purchase necessary. Employees of The Washington Post and their immediate families are not eligible for prizes.

Fifth Runner-Up: CALL AAA All Metro Buses (Harold Kern, Washington)

Fourth Runner-Up: RU MINE? Dr. Cecil Jacobson, "The Sperminator" (Audrey Kowalik, Springfield)

Third Runner-Up: NTM NTM Judy Garland (Tom Giben, Winchester)

Second Runner-Up: FCC YOU Howard Stern (Tom Lewis, Herndon)

First Runner-Up: FOR! Dan Quayle (Den Beke, Arlington)

AND THE WINNER OF THE INDIFFERENT BOOKS ABOUT ROGER, TONY AND OTHER MAESTROS:

FOR! Dan Quayle (Den Beke, Arlington)

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

ONLYCAR—Sigmund Freud (Robert Hoaehner, Norfolk)


2 MANY—John Riggins (Gordon Angel, McLean)

YES DEAR—Bill Clinton (Tom Gath, Gaithersburg)

I'M Jack the Ripper (Audrey Wiese, Silver Spring)

QUEAL—Dan Quayle (Eric D. Greenberg, Washington)

LM LS—Bill Clinton (Jonathan S. Silver, Bethesda)

Al Gore (George E. Montgomery, Bethesda)

AND LAST:

SO LONG—deceased porn star John Holmes (Margaret Welsh, Arlington)

Next Week: A Week That Will Live In Euphemy.

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