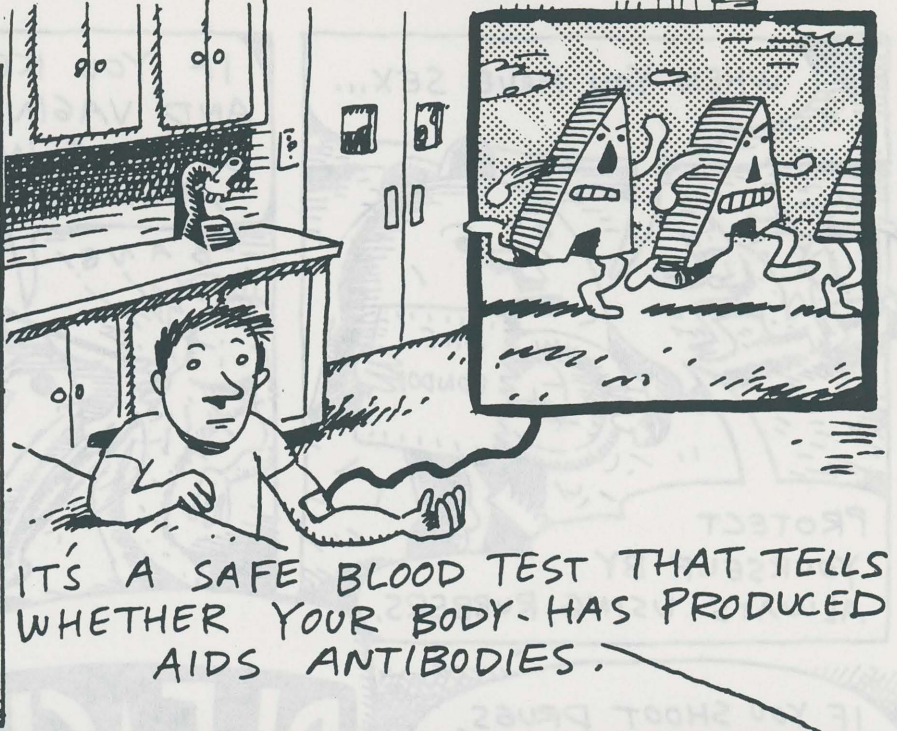
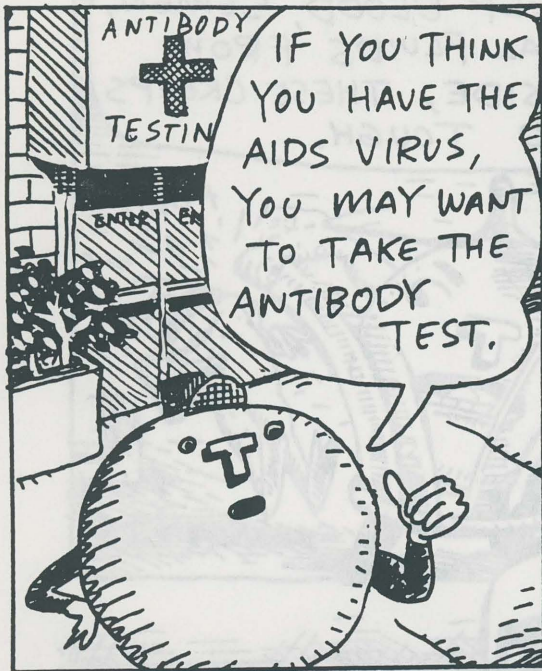
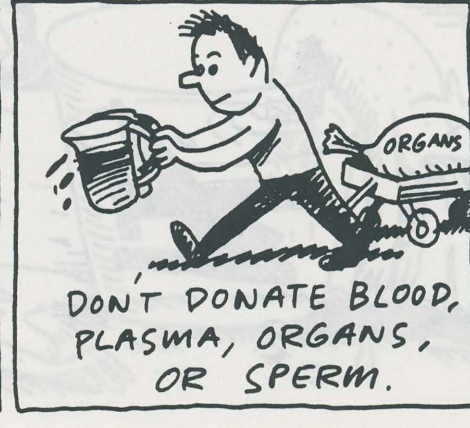
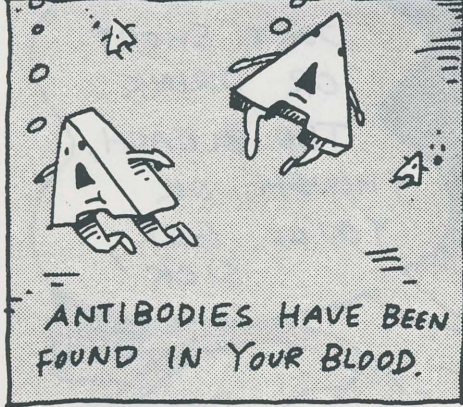


# THE AIDS ANTIBODY TEST

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

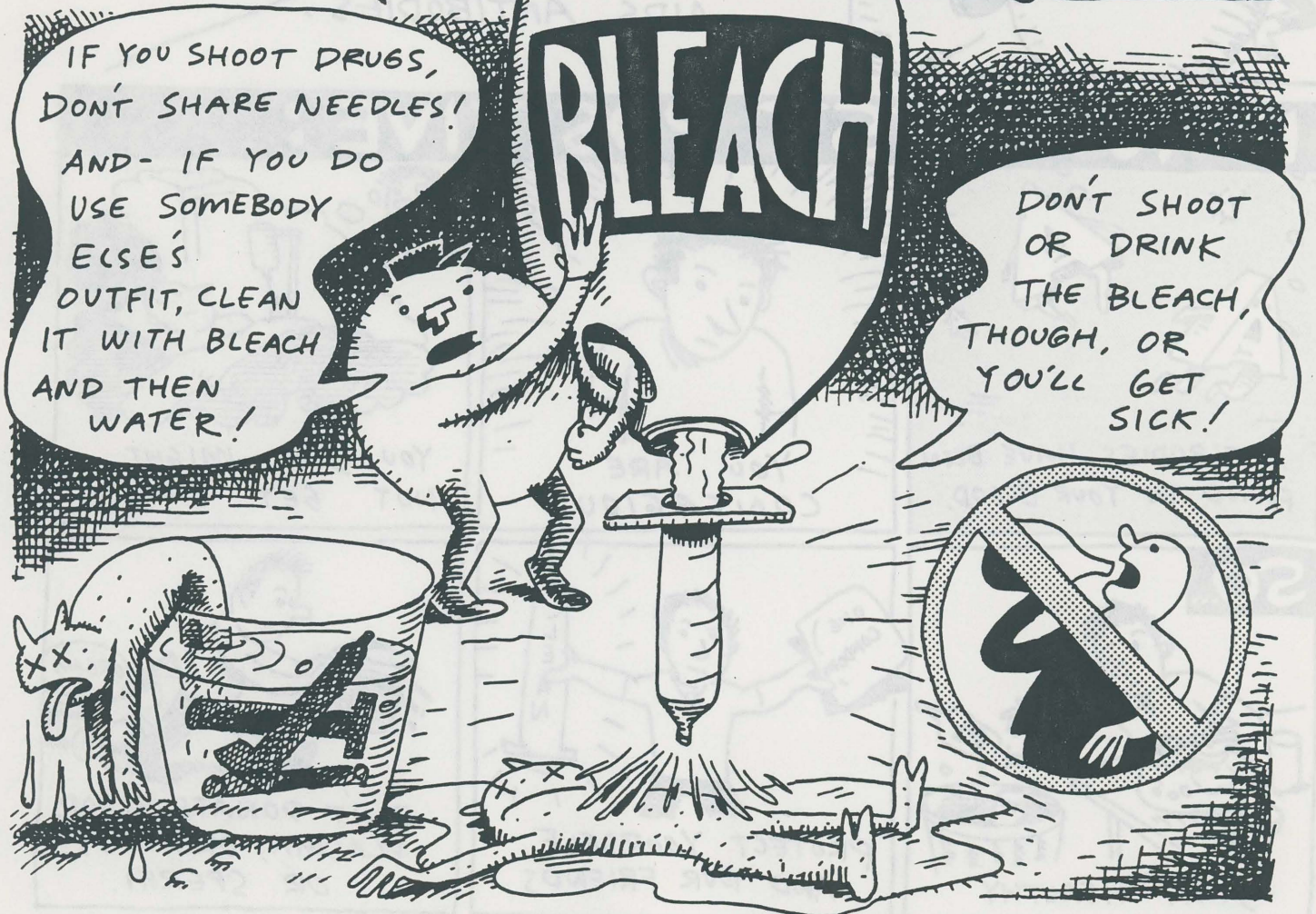
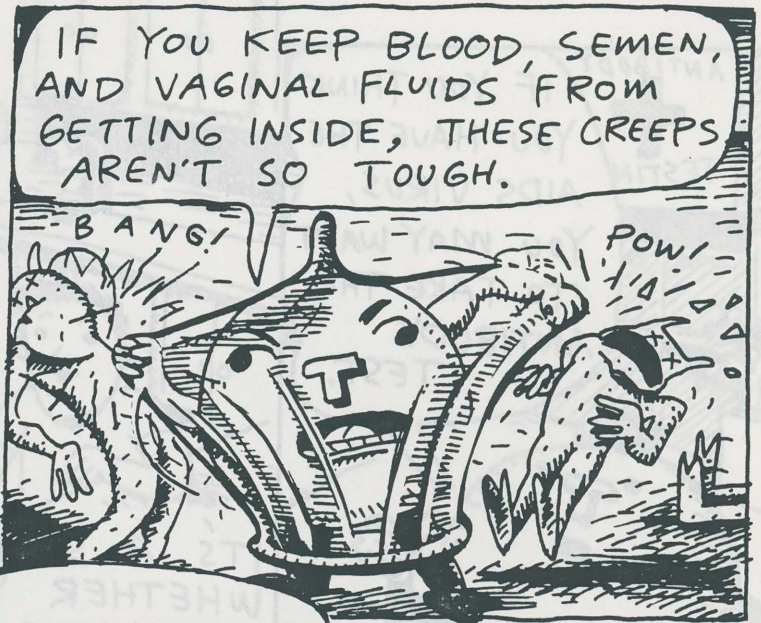


### IF YOU TEST POSITIVE:



# THERE'S NO CURE...

BUT THERE ARE WAYS TO PREVENT THE VIRUS FROM INVADING YOUR BODY.



# WHAT'S GOING AROUND?

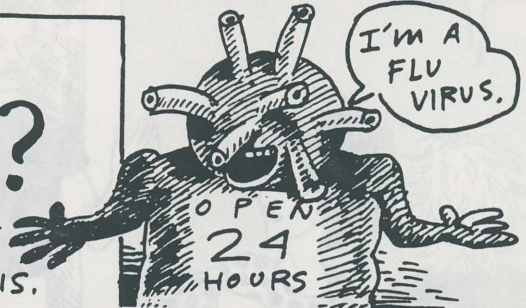
I'M A  
HERPES  
VIRUS.



## WHAT IS A VIRUS?

VIRUSES ARE TOO SMALL  
TO SEE - BUT THEY  
MIGHT LOOK LIKE THIS.

I'M A  
FLU  
VIRUS.

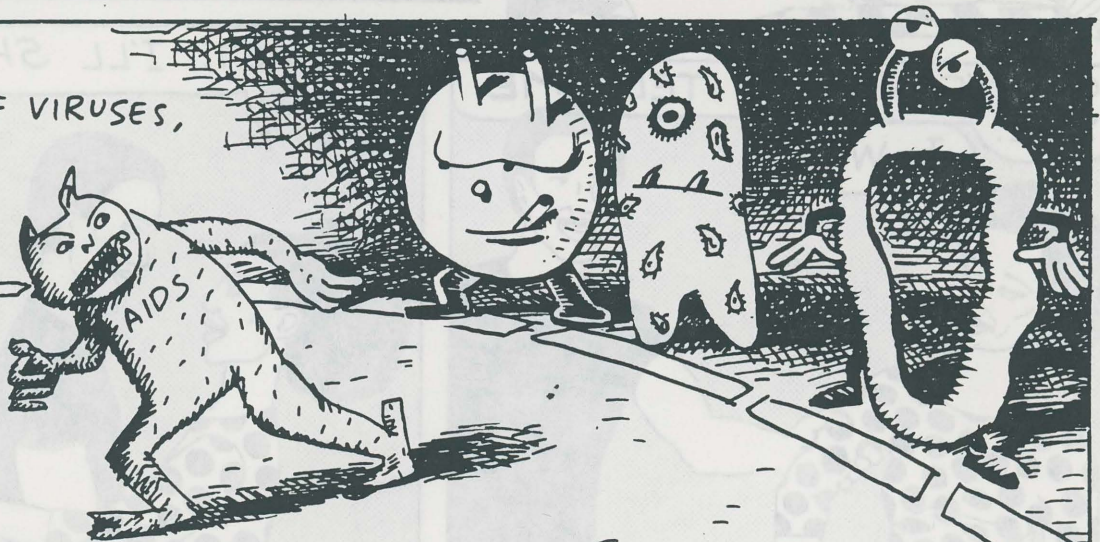


## VIRUSES AREN'T PREJUDICED



ANYBODY CAN CATCH A VIRUS.

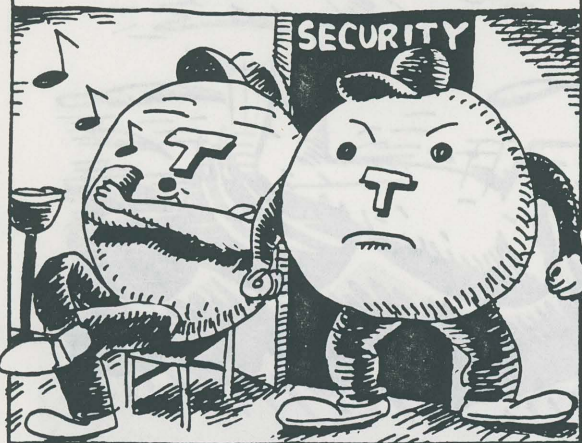
OF ALL THE  
MILLIONS OF VIRUSES,  
THE AIDS  
VIRUS IS ONE  
OF THE  
HARDEST  
TO CATCH...



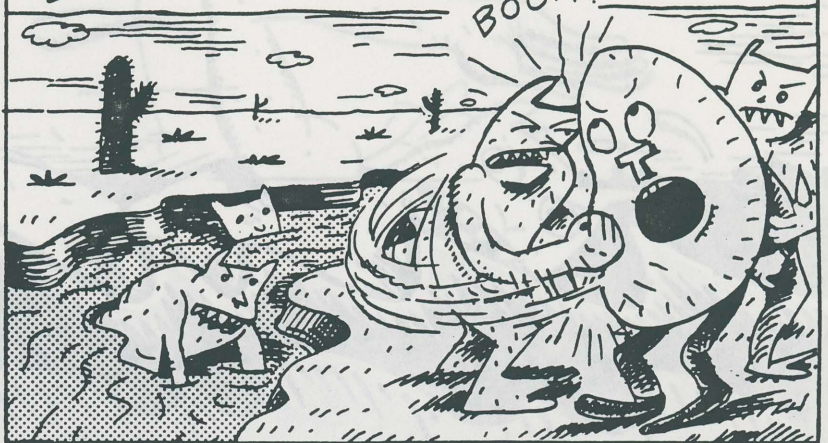
BUT IF YOU  
DO CATCH IT - IT'S THE WORST THERE IS.

# IN YOUR BODY...

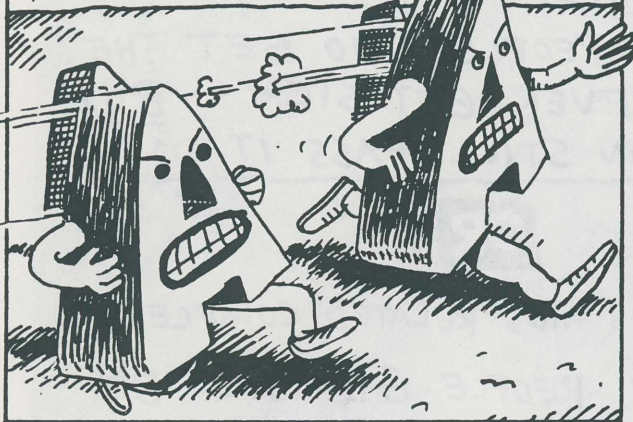
YOUR BODY NEEDS T-CELLS (WHITE BLOOD CELLS) TO FIGHT ILLNESS.



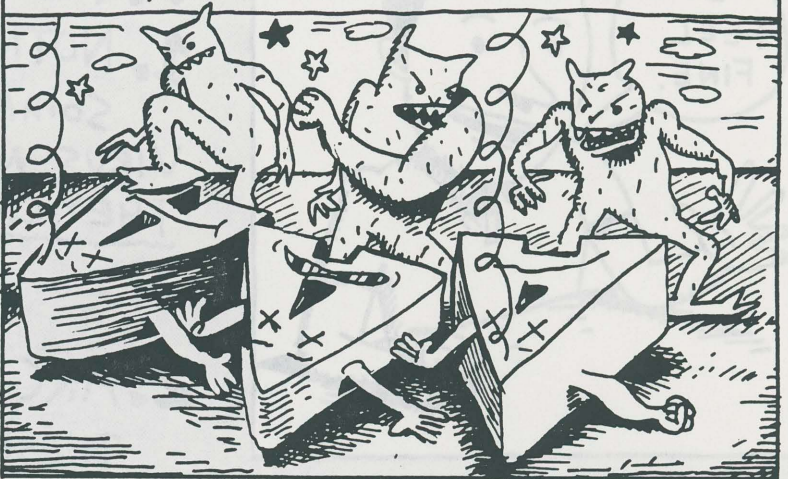
BUT THE AIDS VIRUS BEATS THE SHIT OUT OF THE T-CELLS.



YOUR BODY SENDS IN THE ANTIBODY SQUAD TO FIGHT THE VIRUS...



BUT THEY AREN'T STRONG ENOUGH TO KILL THE AIDS VIRUS.



ONCE THE DAMAGE IS DONE, THE DOOR IS OPEN FOR MANY DEADLY DISEASES.



# THE AIDS-VIRUS SWIMS IN THE BLOODSTREAM.



## WHAT HAPPENS?

### 1. NOTHING.

SOME PEOPLE WHO GET THE VIRUS NEVER GET SICK — BUT THEY CAN STILL PASS IT ON.

**OR**

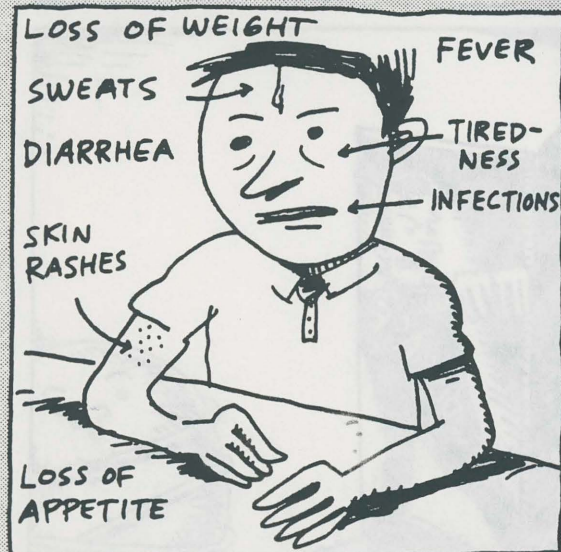
### 2. ARC. (AIDS RELATED COMPLEX)

THESE PEOPLE GET SICK, BUT USUALLY NOT AS BAD AS THOSE WITH AIDS, THEY CAN PASS IT ON TOO.

**OR**

### 3. AIDS. (ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME)

SOME PEOPLE WITH THE VIRUS WILL GET AIDS. THEY COME DOWN WITH SERIOUS DISEASES AND USUALLY DIE WITHIN 1½ YEARS.



# IF YOU TEST NEGATIVE:

## WRONG:

NEGATIVE!

I'M OFF THE HOOK!

## RIGHT:

NEGATIVE MEANS THAT NO AIDS ANTIBODIES HAVE BEEN FOUND IN MY BLOOD.

## WRONG:

I'LL NEVER GET AIDS!  
I'M IMMUNE!

## RIGHT:

I MAY BE INFECTED AND THE ANTIBODIES HAVEN'T SHOWN UP YET.

THE EPIDEMIC ISN'T OVER; EVERYONE IS AT RISK TO THE AIDS VIRUS.

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SCIENTISTS KEEP WORKING ON A CURE, BUT THEY HAVEN'T FOUND ONE YET.

SO, THE BEST WAY TO BEAT THE VIRUS IS TO KEEP IT OUT OF YOUR BODY. — AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS EVERYTHING YOU KNOW ABOUT AIDS!

