

Help Me, Dr Bill



Welcome to the Dr Bill show. Today we're talking to Rick Klick, an amateur cartoonist, and creator of Marlin Fingle.



Rick ponders, and starts to speak. He glances briefly into Dr Bill's eyes.

The Marlin character represents me, and the cartoons are based on true life experiences.



Is it true that Marlin was created in 1990, but no one saw him until 2000? How did that work for you?

I started using Poser in 2000, and that made things easier.

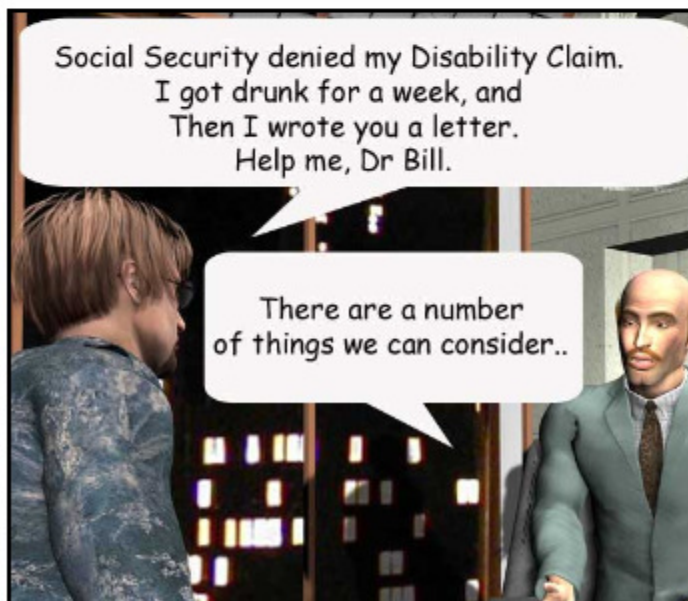
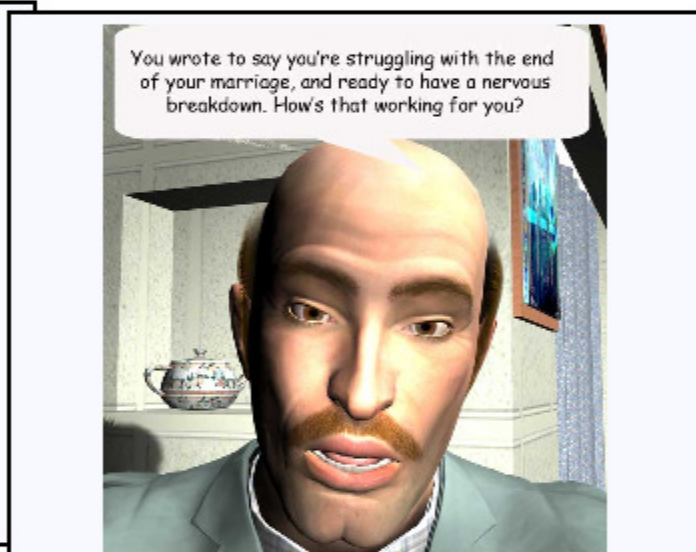


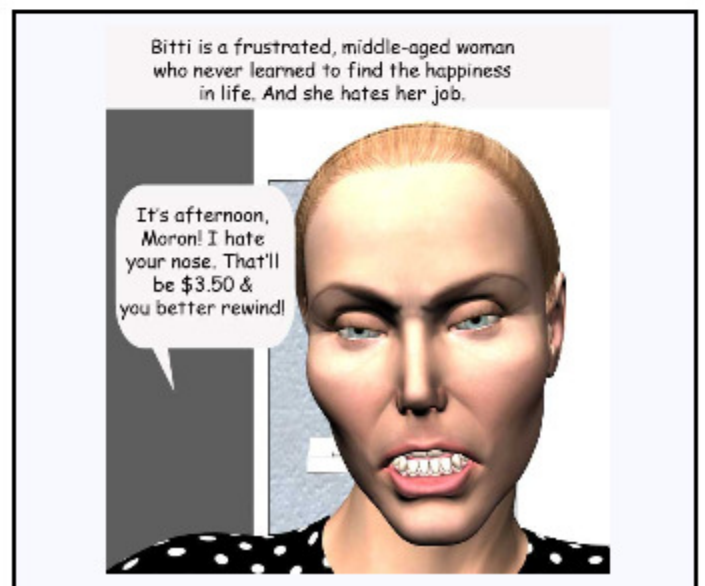
Rick, you were once part of an online community of artists, and they helped you design Marlin's actual appearance? How did that work?!



I had the basic idea of how Marlin would look. Then I asked for my wife's opinion, and opinions from people on the forum. .







In this world there are gentle, sensitive, intelligent souls whose happiness is all too often shattered by the cruelty of others. Marlin's Wonderful Day is over.

Jackass!

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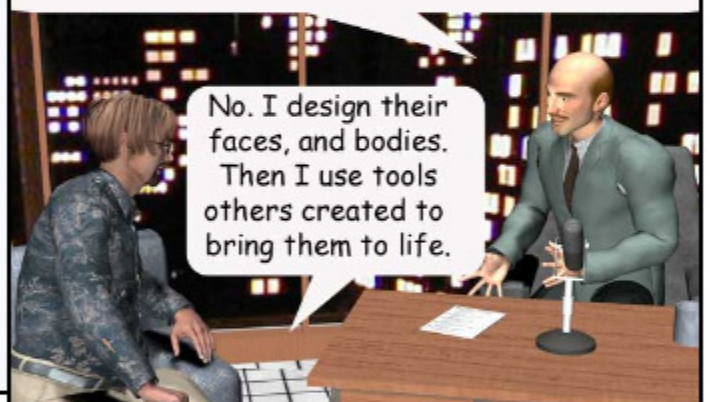
That was totally amazing. How on Earth did you do that?! You say you're an amateur?!



I used a program called DAZ|Studio, and started with characters by DAZ3D. It's kinda like a computerized assembly kit.



I did my research! You don't just use these characters out of the box, do you?



No. I design their faces, and bodies. Then I use tools others created to bring them to life.

You do some great work. You're an amateur, yet you're teaching other artists?! What's up with that?!



I'm a slow learner. But once I learn something, I have the ability to explain in a way everyone can understand.



Have you ever considered being a teacher?!

Dr Bill already knows the answer. Rick hesitates, and the tears drip down his cheeks.

Once, 37 years ago....



You asked for my help. Are you ready to face some cold, hard truths, and learn to go on and live a happy life?



Sometimes you can be as dumb as a post. You've been calling and sending emails for two weeks, with no response. Does she need to hit you with a baseball bat?! Get a clue.

Uhm, OK.



You need to learn how to live, and you need to drop 125 pounds through exercise and sweat. No easy way out for you. I'll arrange for the counselling and personal trainer, at my expense. But it will cost you.



You're going back to school, as a Student Teacher. We have some people who're gonna help you do that.

WOW OK!!!!



I'd like to introduce Herb Krown & Michael Atlas. They will help you rebuild your life.



Michael Atlas will be your personal trainer.
Herb Krown is an instructor at
Excalibur University.

Wow,
Hi!!!

Oh, you're not going back to Maine. We've arranged
to ship all your belongings down here to
Texas, Now you'll really
be off to a New Start!

