## Some folks who shouldn't go away mad, just go away

Thoever said, "it takes all kinds to make the world" was never the recipient of unwanted email messages.

If they had been, they would realize that the world could operate just fine without those people who, for some reason known only to themselves, feel they are doing others a huge favour by forwarding "funny" pictures, jokes and other useless information.

Hey, I don't mind a good joke, just stop clogging up my damn computer with your junk! Last week someone sent me a gag photo, via e-mail, and just to make sure I got it sent me 14 copies of the same message.

Someone else has added my name to a porn list (no it wasn't me) so I periodically get messages for, well, stuff I'd be embarrassed to read under the covers with a flashlight.

And while we're on the subject of people I think we can do without, here's a few more:

- · People who spit in public
- · People who never have their money ready in the checkout line
- Drivers who leave their vehicle's turn signal on
- People who wear baseball caps backwards
  - Kids who use four quarts of hair gel
- Parents who get glamour photos done of their kids
- Adults who wear jackets decorated with goofy little pins

Drivers who plaster their vehicles

THIS THAT



John McGhie

to-decipher vanity licence plates

People with hard-

- People with vanity licence plates
- Grossly overweight old men in tiny bathing suits
- Slow golfers
- Osama bin Laden and his band of nuts
- People who use

matchbooks to floss

- People who take time to read the directions on shampoo bottles
  - Men who think harrass is two words
- Women who do their makeup while driving
  - Men with earrings
  - Women with tattoos
  - Men and women with earrings and

- · Teens who, like, use the word like, like 20 times in one sentence. For cripe's sake, rent a dictionary
- Women who share breastfeeding tips within earshot of me while I'm having
- Phone telemarketers who want to sell me something but can't pronounce my name
- · Parents who don't make their screaming offspring shut up when in a public place
- People who take life, not to mention this column, too seriously

## Dis 'n Data

A good word seldom used anymore scalliwag... Can someone please tell me what is so funny about The Simpsons?... Latest addition to the Done Like Dinner Dept.: The National Post... Redundancy of the week: Finished product... There are 69 days to Christmas. So where exactly did September go?



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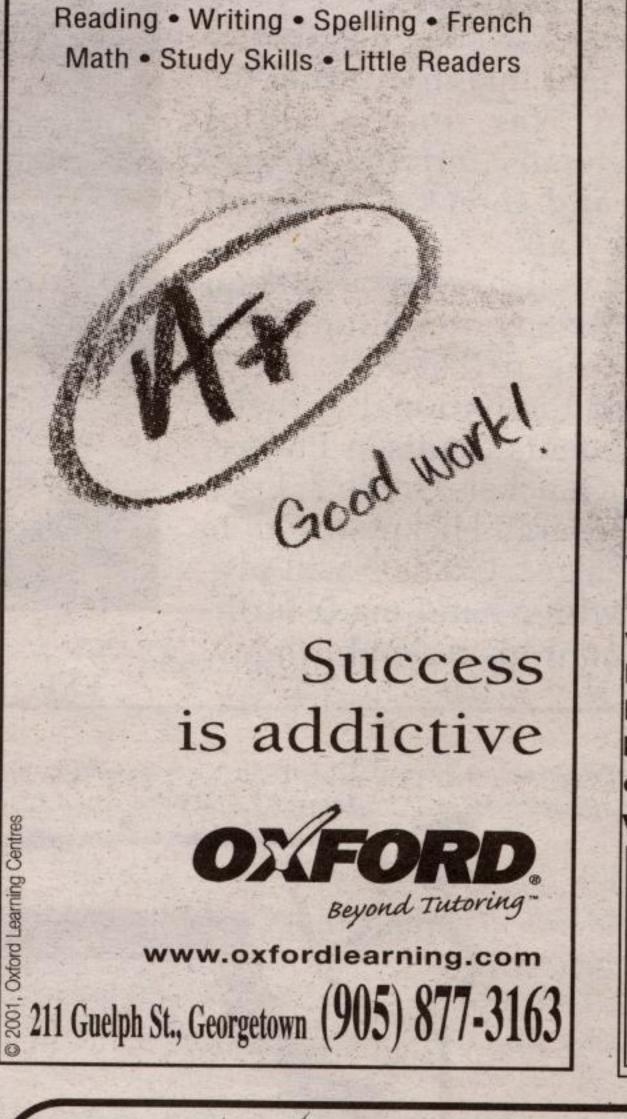
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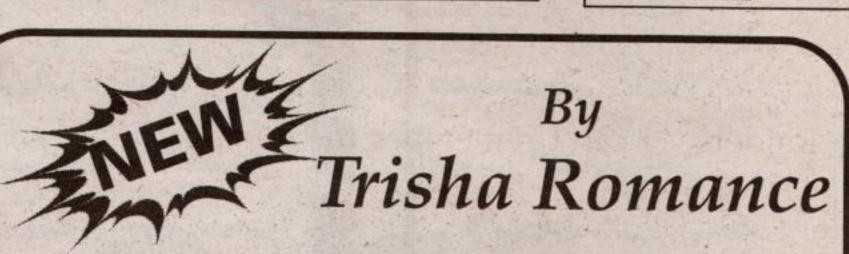


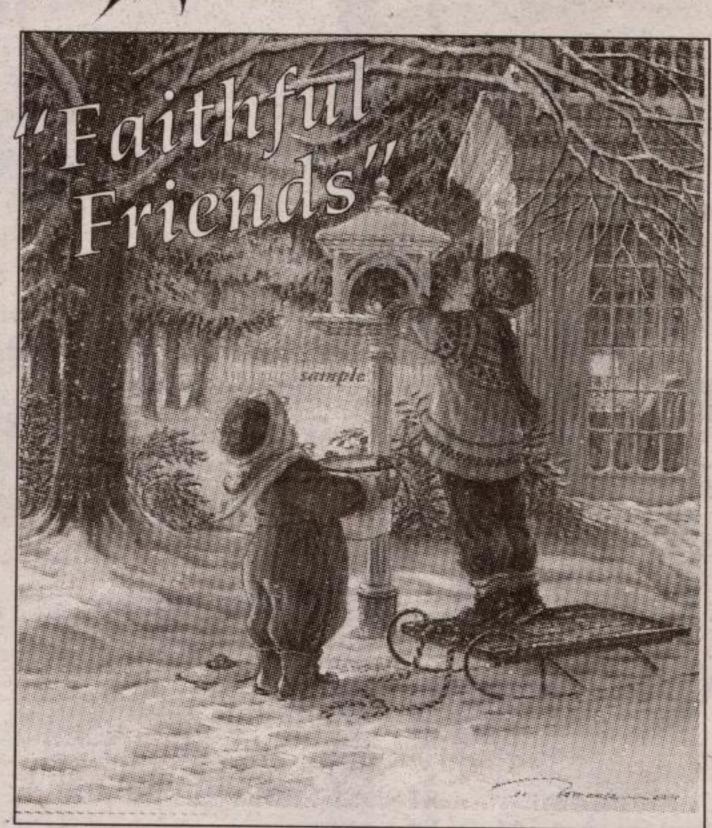


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