

# HOT STUFF

## MISCELLANEOUS



L-R: Hairbutt, Mandy Ord's art in DeeVee and violent action in The O-Men

### Hairbutt The Hippo Funnies

Rat Race Comics

### DeeVee 2007

Deeveepress

### The O-Men



ONE of the best cartoonists in Oz right now is Jason Poulos, creator of *Hairbutt The Hippo*, *Private Eye*. Hairbutt's crude 'n' rude adventures – drawn in an R. Crumb-esque style – appeared in a series of 1990s comics and also in *Australian Mad*.

Jase has now released a bunch of *Hairbutt* books and comics via online printers [www.lulu.com/ratrace](http://www.lulu.com/ratrace). Get yourself some and, while you're there,

order a bunch of other wacked-out titles by the genius Queenslander.

Speaking of Oz talent, we're kinda proud of long-running anthology *DeeVee* which, since the late 90s, has featured the likes of occasional *People* contributors Pete Mullins and Jason Conlan, along with Paulos, Eddie From Hell Campbell and the talented Mandy Ord. This 48-page issue looks at love, romance and all the crazy shit that goes

with it. Ask for *DeeVee* at your local comic shop or write to Deeveepress, PO Box 1602, Milton, Qld, 4064.

Superheroes meet soapies in *The O-Men* – a very British, quirky (not to mention gory) take on the men-in-latex-pyjamas genre, created by Martin Eden. Go to [www.comix.org.uk/theomen](http://www.comix.org.uk/theomen) for ordering details.

**Final word:** You find the best comix in the strangest places. **DL**

### BOOBMATS

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**Final word:** Buy one for a male or female friend and they'll be your bosom buddy. **DL**



### The Perry Bible Fellowship: The Trial Of Colonel Sweeto And Other Stories

By Nicholas Gurewitch

Dark Horse, ISBN: 978-1593078447

FUNNY and demented, *The Perry Bible Fellowship* (see the "8 funniest comics on the Net" list in last week's *Crack Attack*) has been entertaining readers in various magazines and online ([www.pbfcomics.com](http://www.pbfcomics.com)) for years. Using a variety of art styles, Nic takes ordinary ideas and puts disturbing spins on them. The results are both cack-yerself-funny and quite unsettling. The cartoonist's best work is now available in this new collection and it's great. Sick but great.

**Final word:** Puts lame-arse toons like *Ginger Meggs* to shame. **DL**

