

# Book Review

By Mrs. Fanny Wypers

Hello readers,

Before I begin my review, I should point out that I am NOT a fan of Captain Underpants. The first book was in very bad taste, indeed. The second one (the Attack of the Talking Toilets) was even worse, and it saddens me that a respectable organization like P.E.T.T. would give an endorsement to it. For shame!

Last week I received a review copy of Dav Pilkey's latest installment in the Captain Underpants series. It's called *Captain Underpants and the Invasion of the Incredibly Naughty Cafeteria Ladies from Outer Space (and the Subsequent Assault of the Equally Evil Lunchroom Zombie Nerds)*.



**Editor's Note: This book won't be available until the Fall of 1999, but you can start bugging your librarian for it now. They love that!**

It's all about two awful boys named George and Harold who pull a prank on the cafeteria ladies at their school. The prank backfires, and the cafeteria ladies are mistakenly replaced by three evil spacemen named Zorx, Klax, and Jennifer. Then there's a bunch of rubbish about zombie nerds, exploding spaceships, and a giant evil dandelion.

Again in this book (as with the others) George and Harold's wonderful and kindhearted principal, Mr. Krupp, is reduced to running around in his unmentionables, spouting silly phrases doing absurd things!

This book also contains disgusting comics by George and Harold, and six violent new *Flip-O-Rama* action scenes, which in my opinion do not belong in a book for children (or any other book, for that matter). Does the author think this is funny? Does he enjoy using vulgar words like "pee-pee"? Is he trying to tell us that teachers and principals should be objects of ridicule?

Shame on Dave Pilkey for writing this naughty, naughty book. And let it be known that if I catch anyone reading it, they're in for a good spanking from me!



**Mrs. Fanny Wypers, along with other members of G.O.L.A.U.\* at an Anti-Captain Underpants rally in Washington, D.C.**

\*(Grouchy Old Ladies Against Underpants)



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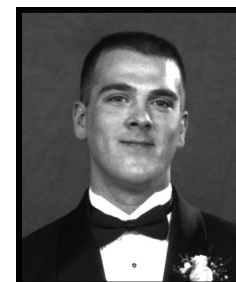
## Welcome To the Wonderful World of Toilets

Congratulations! You're about to become an official member of *People for the Ethical Treatment of Toilets*.

P.E.T.T. was started by our founder Johnny Houseman. Johnny had always been a strong admirer of toilets, but he never felt they got the respect they deserved. For example: did you know that toilets have been used regularly by every U.S. President since George Washington? Many U.S. Vice Presidents have used toilets as well. But have you ever heard one of them stop and thank the very toilets which provided so much comfort and joy to them? Neither had Johnny Houseman. So he set out to change all that.

Mr. Houseman started the organization P.E.T.T. to bring toilet awareness to the masses. Since P.E.T.T. began in 1977, people of all races, creeds, and colors have come together to celebrate and protect the very toilets upon which we depend. Johnny Houseman made a difference. And you can, too!

Please cut out and sign the membership card on the right, and carry it with you always so that people everywhere will know that you are a Proud Potty Protector.



**Our Founder, Johnny Houseman**

**May the Flush Be With You!**



**Toilets in Space?**  
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**Tot's Toilet Terror**  
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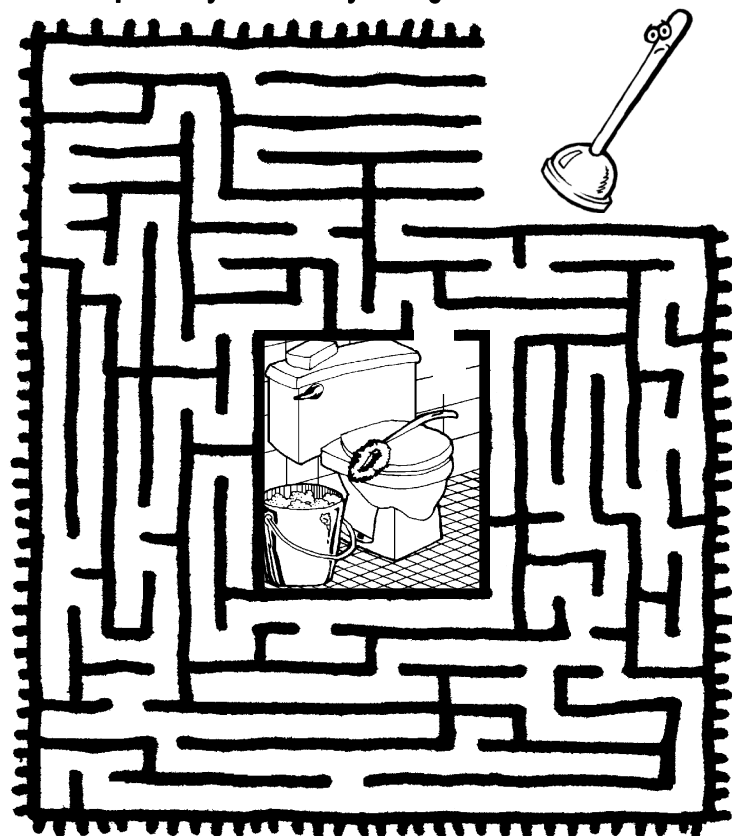
### Official P.E.T.T. Oath

Just repeat the following oath out loud:

"I, (state your name), do hereby solemnly swear to be respectful and kind to toilets and all other creatures for as long as I shall live. I shall also be honest, trustworthy, brave, sincere, truthful, dutiful, tuitiful, and fruitful."

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
You are now an official member!  
Here's your card (see below).

### Help "Petey the Lonely Plunger" find his Friends!



### Water Closet Word Find

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Try to find the words below in the puzzle above. Look across, up, down, diagonally, and backwards!

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|---------|----------|-----------|
| Bowl    | Johnny   | People    |
| Flush   | Houseman | Ethical   |
| Handle  | PETT     | Treatment |
| Plunger | Thomas   | Toilets   |
| Potty   | Crapper  |           |

### People for the Ethical Treatment of Toilets

**Official Member**

This card hereby certifies that the following person:

(sign here)

is an official member of P.E.T.T. The above signee agrees to be respectful and kind to toilets and all other creatures, and therefore is entitled to special treatment from parents and teachers, which includes (but is not limited to) reduced homework, extra dessert, more allowance, fewer chores, and unrestricted television viewing privileges. This card should be carried on person at all times, and should be presented to authority figures in the unlikely

**Cut out the above card, sign it, and get it laminated!**

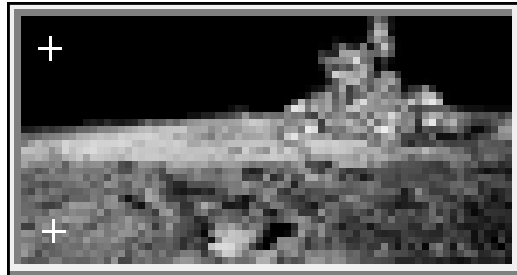
# Toilets in the News

Potty Press from Around the Globe

## NASA Discovers "Toilet Shaped" Objects in Photos From Space

NASA Space Probe Photographs Show Signs of Intelligent Life on Uranus (reprinted with permission)

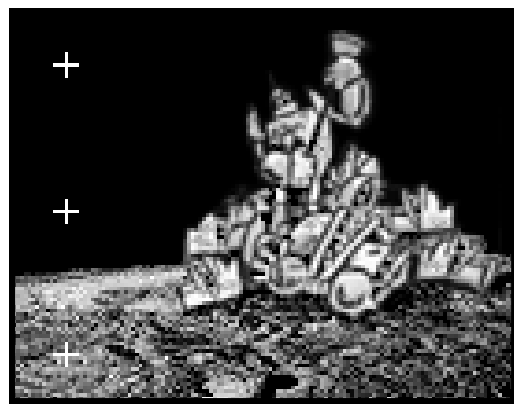
Earlier this week, NASA released these amazing photographs taken from their Hubble Telescope. The images seem to show some kind of giant robot, surrounded by several "toilet shaped" items. "We're not sure what all this means," said NASA engineer Seymour Buns, "but we believe it is the work of highly intelligent beings, who may or may not have gone to the bathroom a lot."



This startling discovery was made only days ago, and reports of the news have caused quite a stir in Washington. The US Senate and the House of Representatives are now beginning the arduous process of scheduling

appointments to plan meetings to go over the ground rules for a vote on how to go about the task of researching a template for an investigation into a pre-liminary inquest to scrutinize and explore a method for formulating a strategy to design a blueprint confronting the issues which would determine a referendum examining the possibility of making a decision.

Meanwhile on planet Earth, we look to the skies and wonder: Are we really alone?



Computer Enhanced Image

## The P.E.T.T. Top-Secret Handshake

### Step 1: The Approach



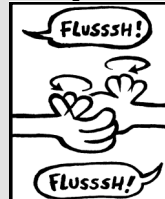
Approach all P.E.T.T. members with your right hand stretched out and cupped slightly.

### Step 2: Making Contact

Keeping your thumbs up, form a bowl with your fingers. Beware of people who don't keep their thumbs up... they may be spies!



### Step 3: The Big Flush



Now turn your thumbs in a circular motion to simulate a toilet flushing. Make a flushing sound while doing this.



When in Delhi, India, visit the Sulabh International Museum of Toilets

Contact your local travel agent for special group rates, "off-season" fares, and Senior Citizens' discount packages.



It's a Bowl Full o' Fun!

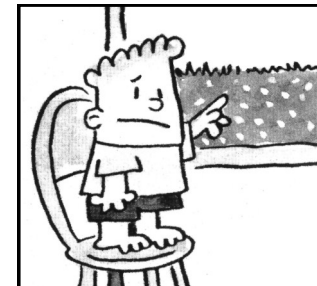


## Local Tot Reports Evil Talking Toilet

Piqua, Ohio (reprinted with permission)

Five year old Robby Hoskins dialed 911 yesterday after viewing what he described as "a ferocious looking toilet with sharp, pointy teeth". The toilet was reportedly chasing two unidentified boys.

"The toilet shouted 'yum-yum, eat 'em up!'" Robby said, "and there was also a guy who was running around in his underwear yelling 'Tra-La-Laaaa!'"

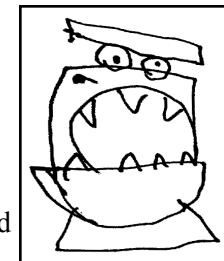


Five-year-old Robby Hoskins points to where he says he saw evil toilet.

No other witnesses stepped forward to corroborate his story, yet some neighborhood residents did report that their underwear had been stolen off their clotheslines that same afternoon. Police are looking into whether the

reports are related.

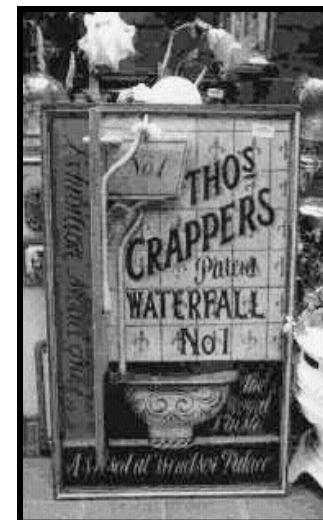
Robby's mother, Ethel Hoskins, told police that her son has what she describes as an 'overactive imagination'. "He's always seeing this guy runnin' around in his underwear and a red cape," she said. "I think he's been reading too many of them awful Day Pinkley books."



Artist's Rendition of the Flushing Menace

Note: The following story is not a joke. Honest! Look it up if you don't believe us.

## Meet Thomas Crapper

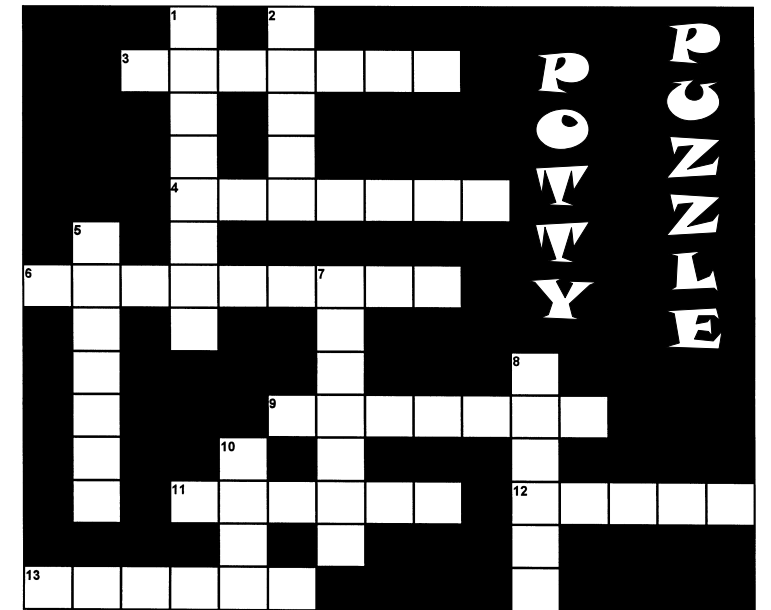


Thomas Crapper was an English sanitary engineer who is commonly credited with inventing the toilet. He was born in London in 1836, and in his nearly 70 years of life, he obtained nine patents for toilets and toilet related items. Mr. Crapper served as the royal sanitary engineer for many members of England's royalty, but contrary to popular myth, he was never knighted.

Many historians will argue that the inventor of the modern flush toilet was actually Albert Giblin, an employee of Thomas Crapper. But we here at the P.E.T.T. like to think it was Mr. Crapper because it's funnier.

Chase's Annual Events lists January 17th as "Thomas Crapper Day". Why not celebrate this grand occasion by sanitizing your favorite toilet bowl with an earth-friendly cleanser? It's fun--and hygienic!

To learn more about Thomas Crapper, read "Flushed With Pride," by Wallace Keyburn.



### Across

3. What the second "T" in "P.E.T.T." Stands for.
4. What the "E" in "P.E.T.T." stands for.
6. What the first "T" in "P.E.T.T." stands for.
9. Item used to unclog toilets.
11. Mr. Houseman's first name.
12. Silly nickname for "Toilet" starting with the letter "P".
13. What you turn to flush the toilet.

### Down

1. Founder of P.E.T.T. (his last name).
2. Turn the handle to do this:
5. Commonly known as the inventor of the toilet (his last name).
7. Which country did the toilet inventor of the come from?
8. What the "P" in "P.E.T.T." stands for.
10. What's the lower, rounded part of a toilet called?

Answers: ACROSS: 3-Toilets; 4-Ethical; 6-Treatment; 9-Plunger; 11-Johnny; 12-Poity; 13-Handle. DOWN: 1-Houseman; 2-Flush; 5-Crapper; 7-England; 8-People; 10-Bowl.

