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## Kenneth Harder

Hanco Kolk

Inspector Kenneth Harder specializes in cover-ups. Whenever an investigation should lead to an undesired outcome, he sets out to find alternative facts and spins the inquiry towards an acceptable culprit. He goes by the nickname The Red Herring, referring to the false clues in detective novels.

But when a mysterious organization starts to spread actual facts and unwanted proof, it demands the utmost of his skills to steer the plot into the right direction... and a lot of bullets.

*Hanco Kolk is one of the most prominent Dutch comic artists, praised by both mainstream audiences and serious art circles. He is best-known for his humorous creations with collaborator Peter de Wit, with Kolk usually being the illustrator and co-writer. Among their works are the historical adventure comic 'Gilles de Geus' (1983-2003), the photo comic 'Mannetje en Mannetje' (1988-1995) and the newspaper gag comic 'S1ngle' (2000- ...). Kolk is equally renowned for his drawing style, which is linear and has become soberer and more refined over the years.*



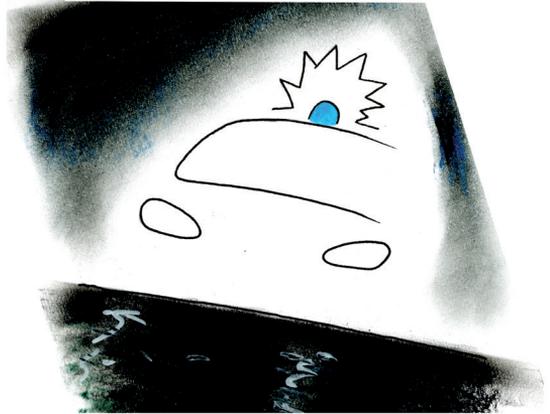
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We are living in a society that's under constant threat from democratic elements, like fact-checkers and other far-left terrorists.



They try to undermine the government by spreading information. They stop at nothing when it comes to communicating inconvenient truths.



Of course, such behavior calls for a swift and firm response.



Whenever a crime has been committed, and the investigation starts to lean towards an unwelcome outcome...

...the police call for a specialist.



A mastermind who can produce clues and alternative facts, changing the course toward a more satisfying culprit.



And that's where I come in.

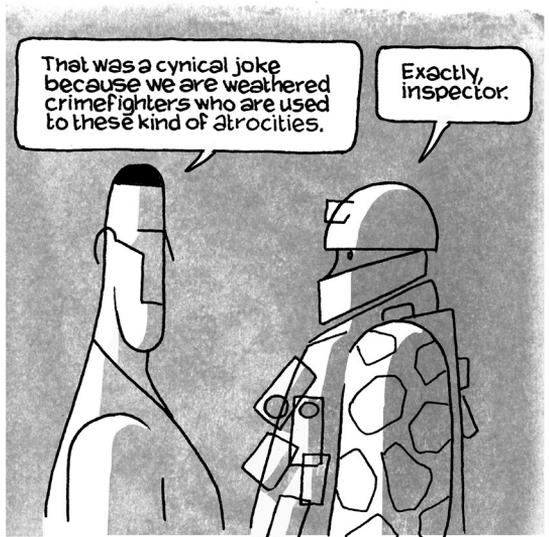
Inspector Harder, complicated man with an extensive backstory, homicide.





The victim's name is Hank Splitter, sir. A far-left liberal investigative reporter.

Well, he can investigate the afterlife now.



That was a cynical joke because we are weathered crimefighters who are used to these kind of atrocities.

Exactly, inspector.



This is the man who shot the domestic terrorist Hank Splitter.

Nice to meet you, sir. How do you do?

Fine, thank you



The anarchists will be disturbing the peace with some non-violent uproar, of course.

Leave it to me. I will solve this crime to everyone's satisfaction.



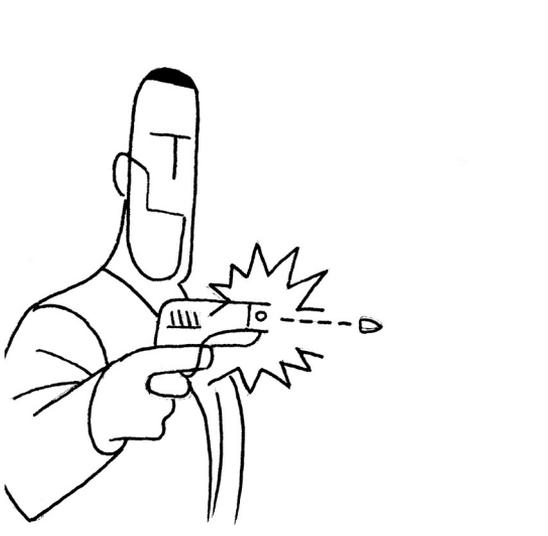
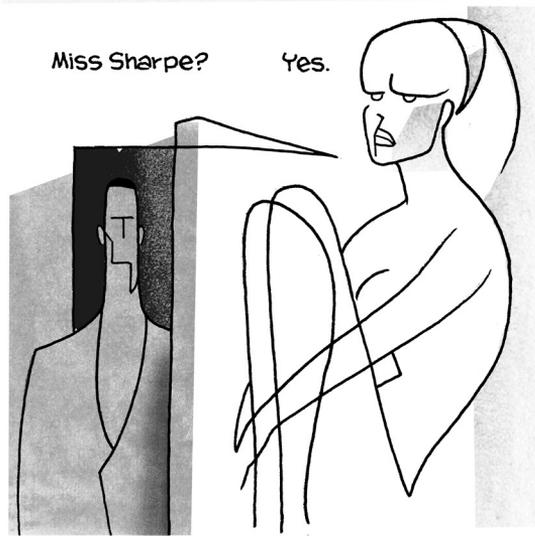
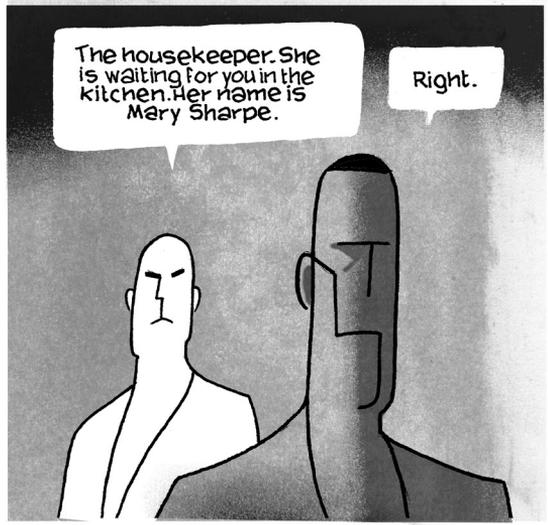
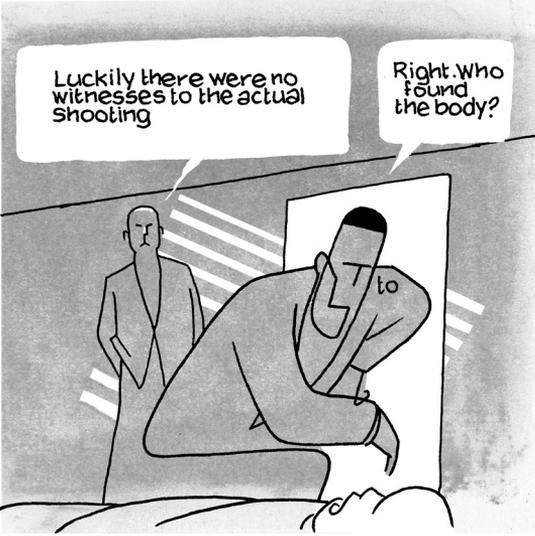
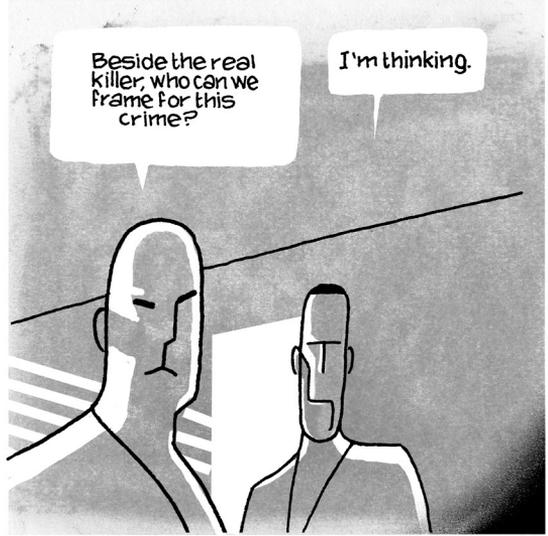
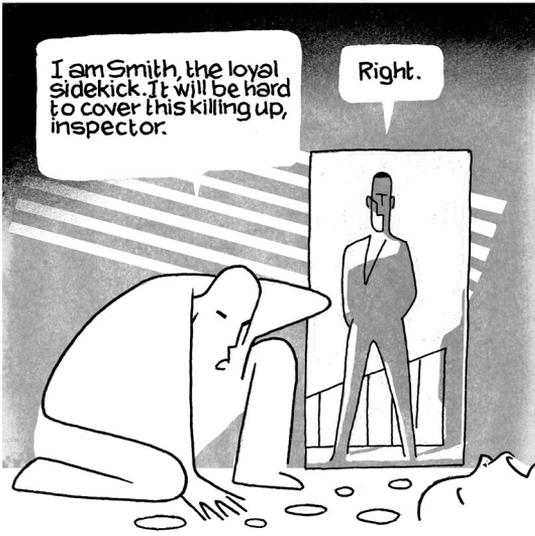
Get your men out of here. Me and my partner Smith, a man equally haunted by all sorts of trauma, will take over the investigation.

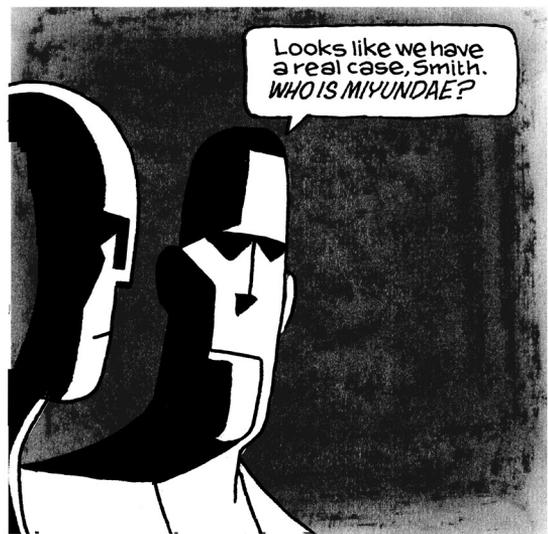
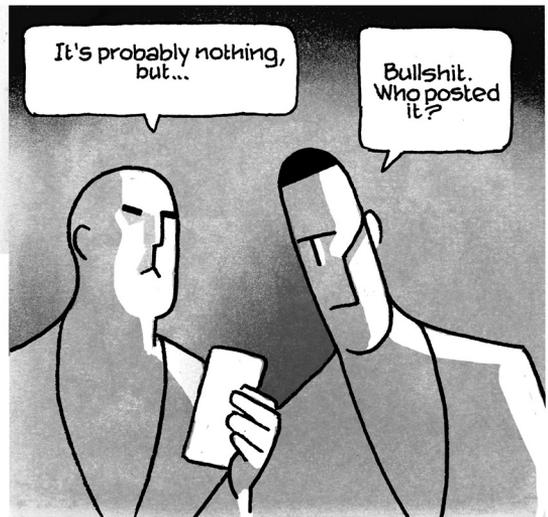
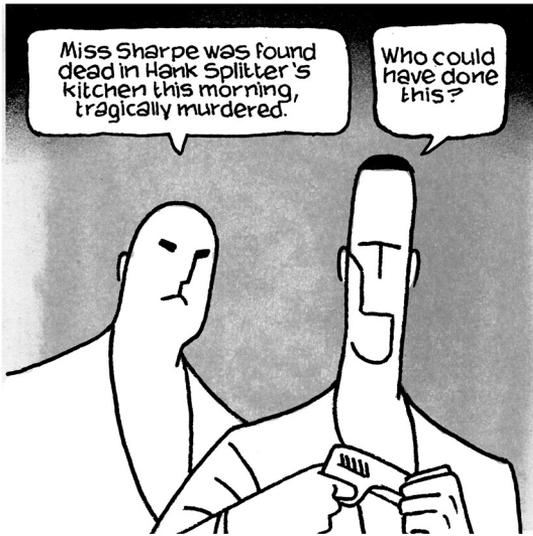
Certainly, inspector.

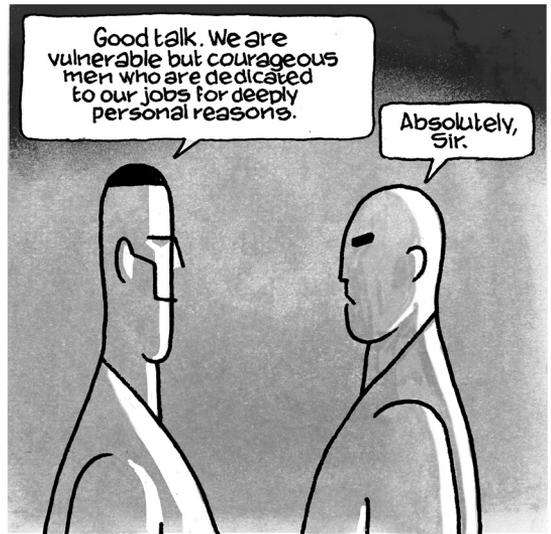
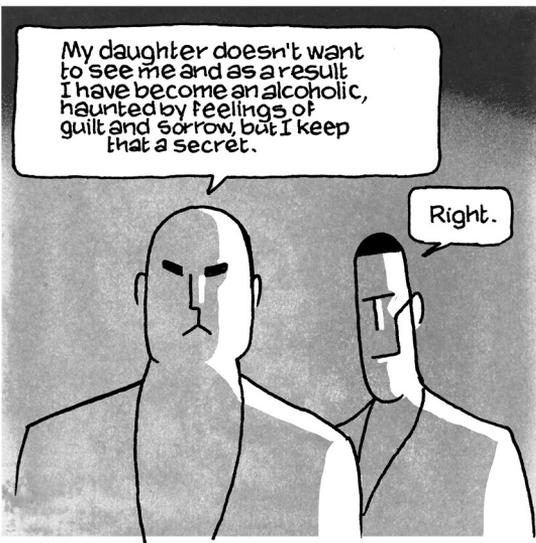
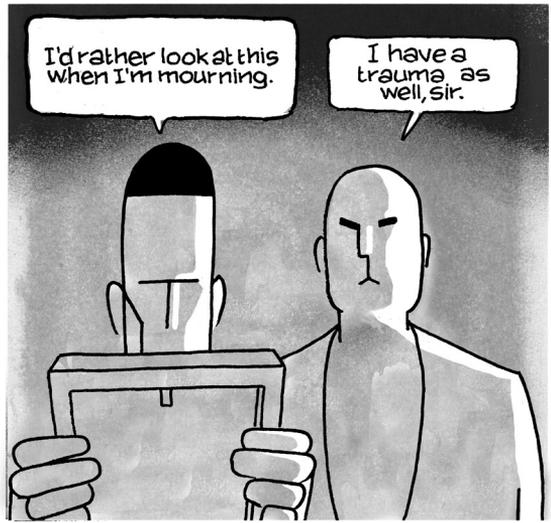
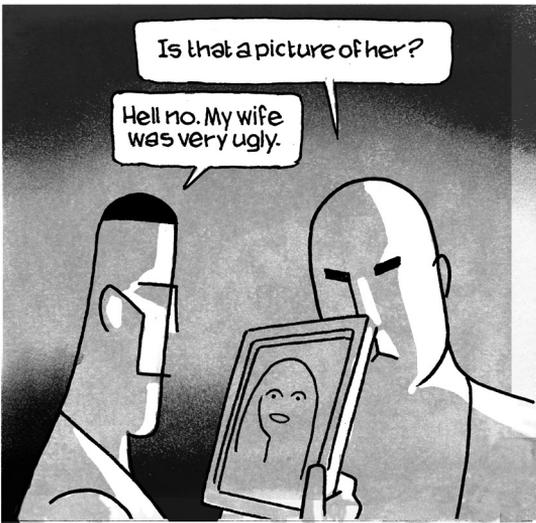
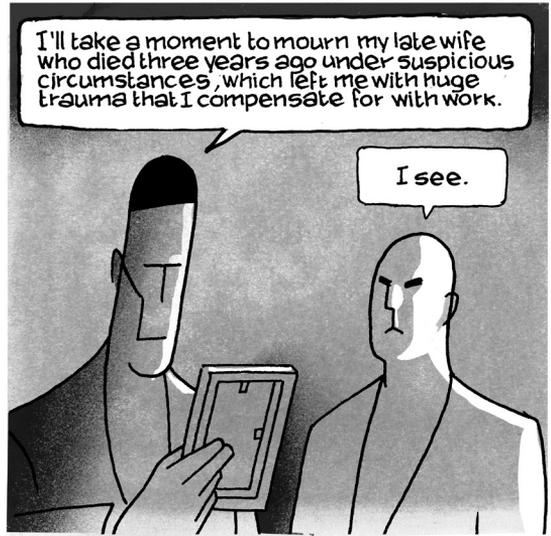


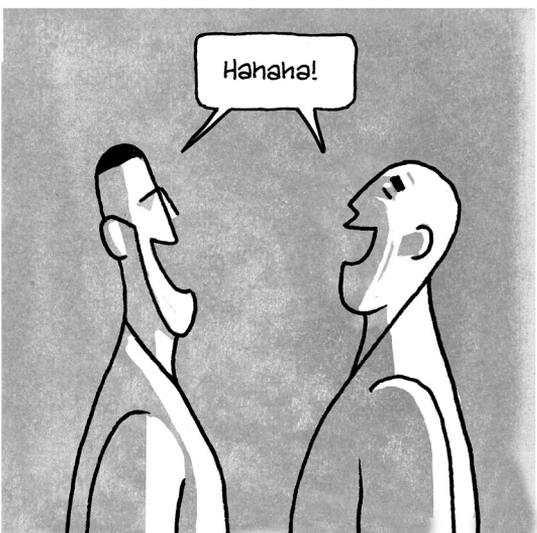
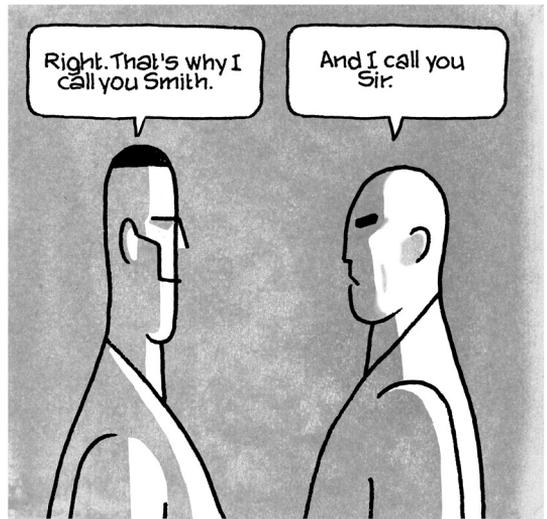
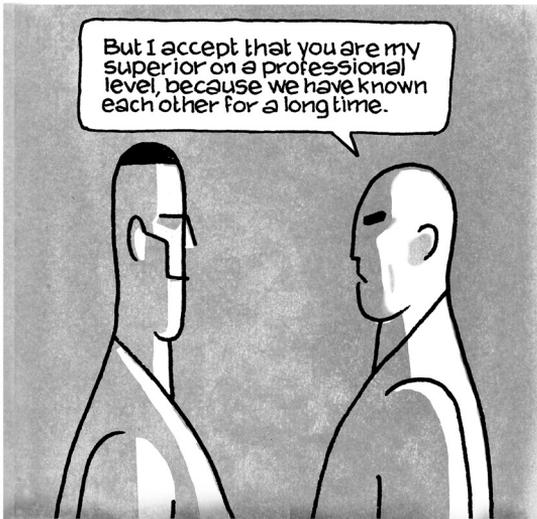
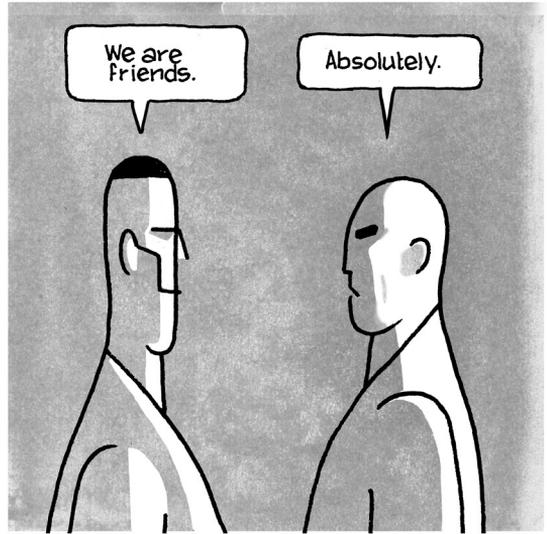
I hope that you'll find a suitable killer, sir.

Don't worry. I always do.









As soon as Smith was gone  
I hailed a car



I checked the post. It was  
just as bad as I expected



Hank Splitter was a far-left liberal  
democrat who got what he deserved,  
but that didn't matter anymore.



Welcome to the police  
station, sir! Everyone here  
admires you and thinks you're  
a very good crime fighter,  
even though you are always  
grumpy and not very  
talkative.



Computer person, what can  
you find out about Miyundae  
on the Internet and the  
World Wide Web?

