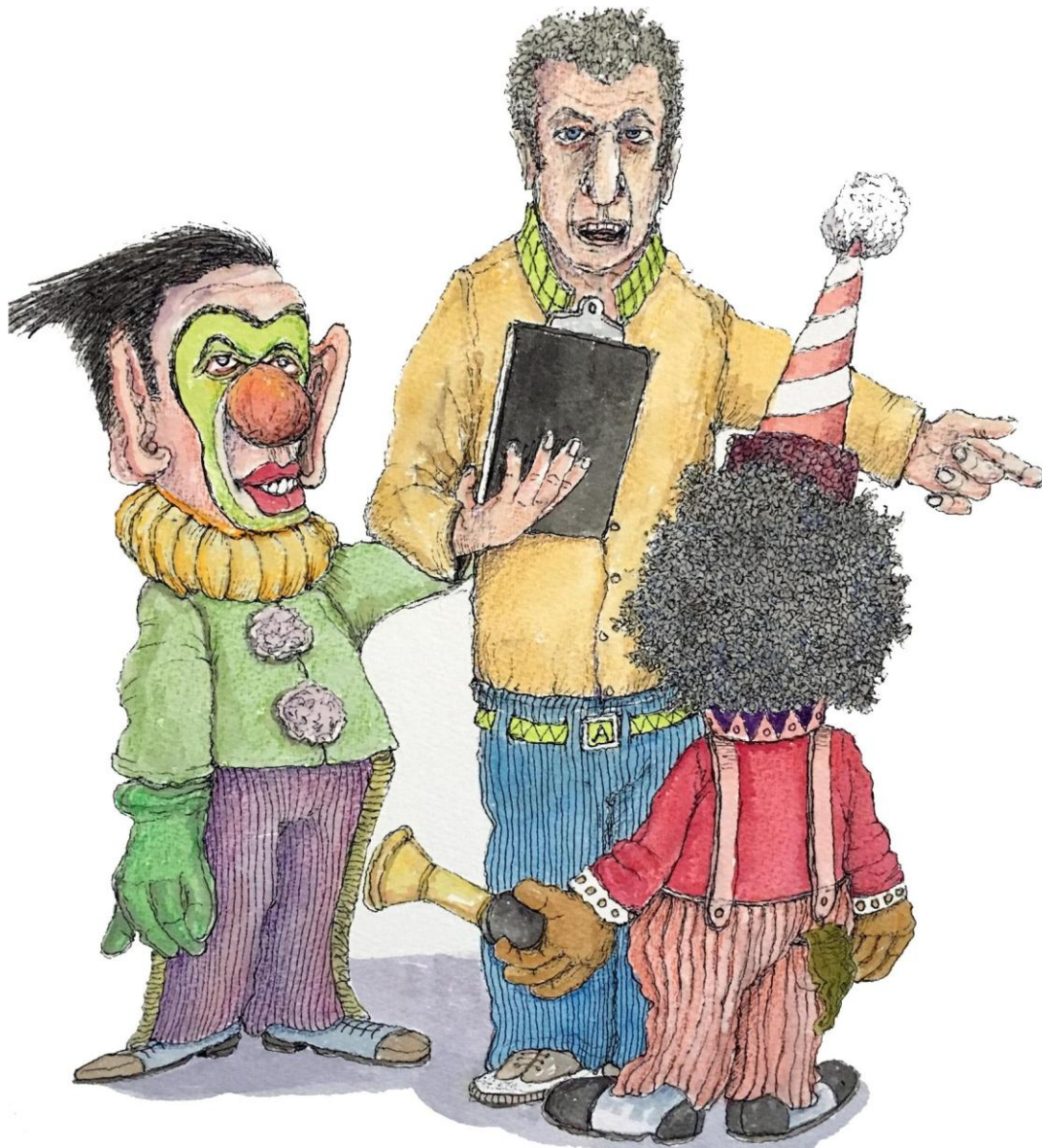


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# Forward

If you are very lucky, even in a relatively big city, you might find a homey, family-run restaurant that serves good food at reasonable prices by a friendly wait staff. I am fortunate to live near just such a place, the Bake n' Broil, located in the heart of the Bixby Knolls area of Long Beach, California. On the following pages is my homage to this wonderful palace, the owners (the Jongewaard family) and Andy Child, or, as I call him, "*The Prince of Pies.*" As you will no doubt discern, some of what you encounter is from my occasionally vivid imagination, but it is all with affection for a great place to enjoy a meal prepared and served by great people.



# Acknowledgements

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— Robert David Meyer

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**Broil**



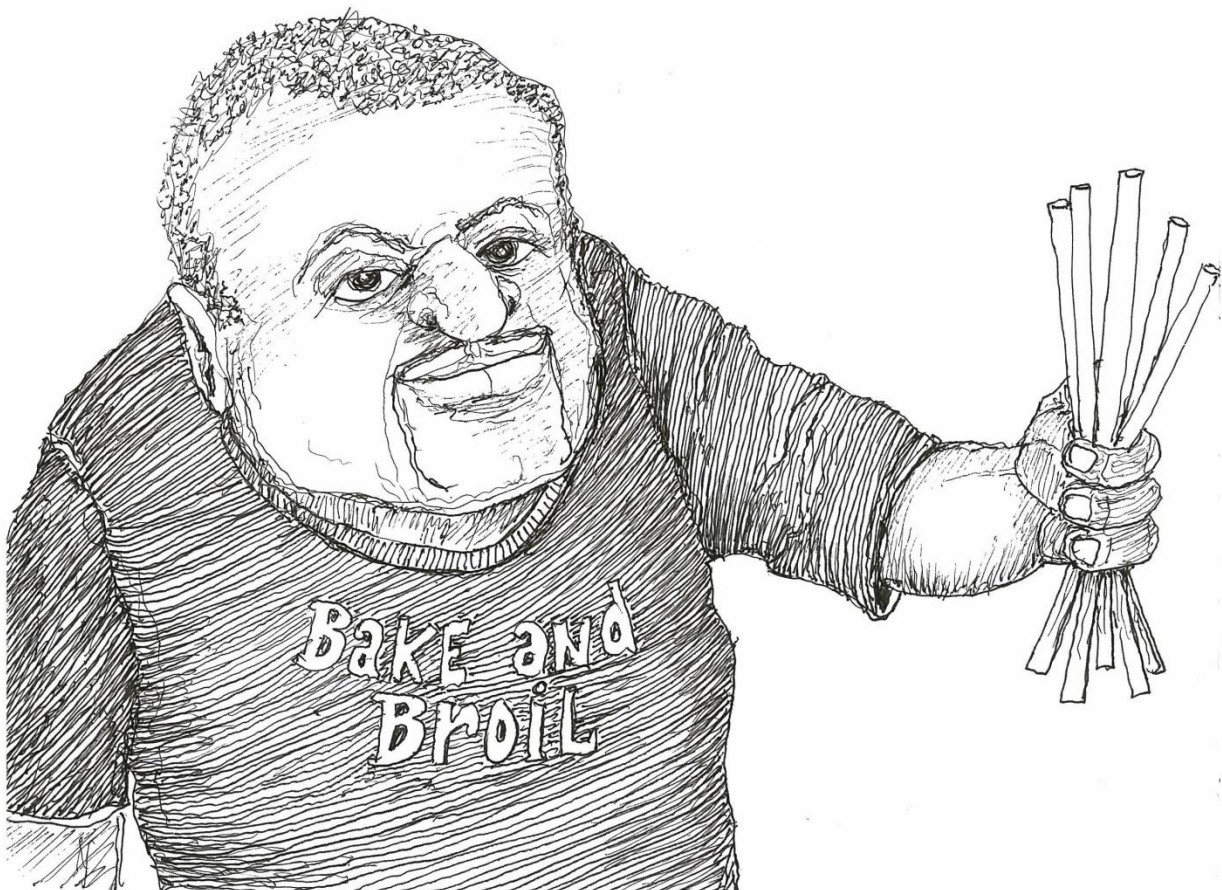
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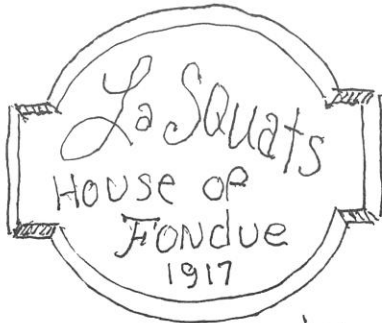
Erik shows off his Latest  
Invention - reusable Straws  
Made from old used Tires  
& yesterdays Chili



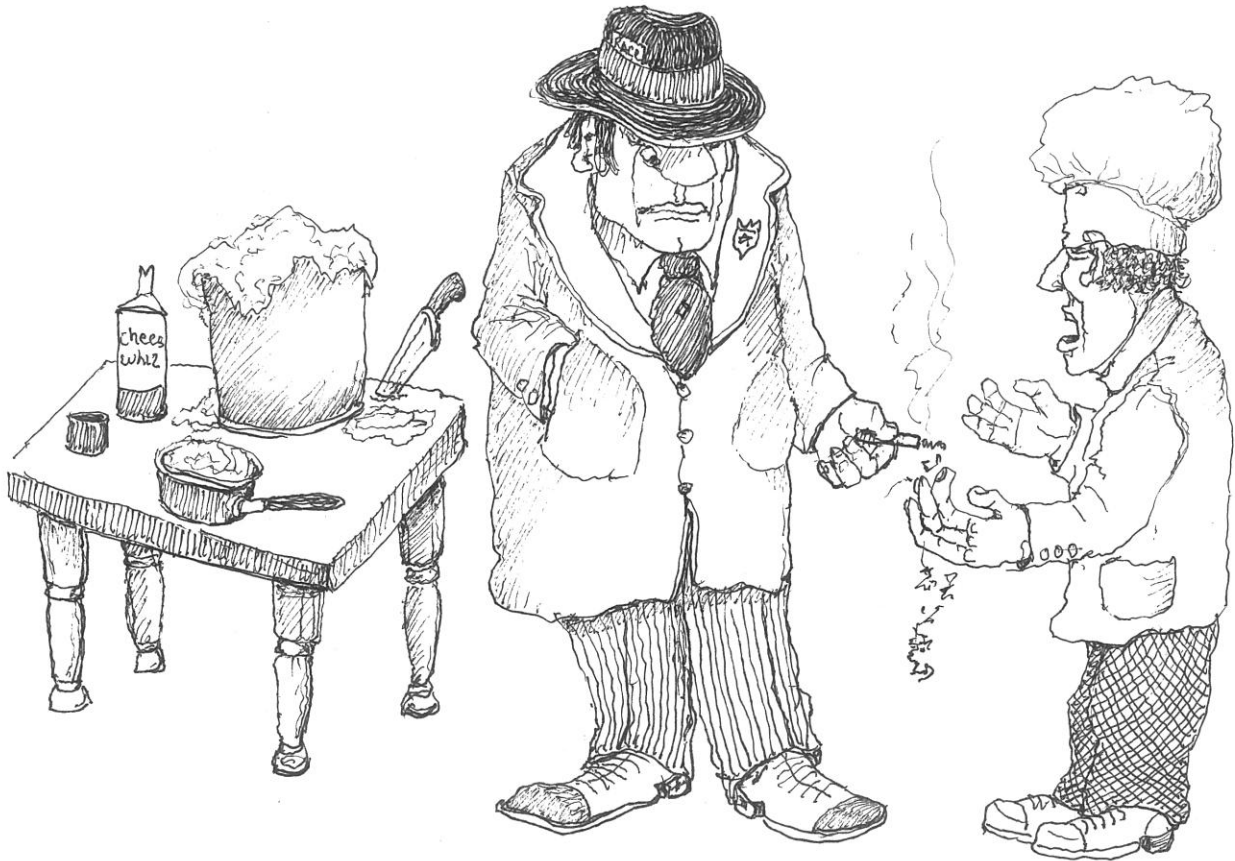




ANDY "DUCE" Child  
Foul Food Investigator  
Confronts Su Chef  
Pearly Lou Botts of  
using cheese whiz  
on his "in history"  
Jaw Dropping Lime  
Clam Fondue.



serving Greater  
Cal heights restaurant  
since dirt came in  
colors





See more of this hilarious book at [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)!

## About The Author



### **Meyer & Son 6934 Long Beach Boulevard, Long Beach, CA Founded 1929**

Born and raised in the historic California Heights section of Long Beach, son and grandson of master tile setters, Robert David Meyer was destined to become an artist and social commentator from the beginning. "Quirky" and "irreverent" don't even come close to describing Bob's humorous outlook on life, all of which comes through in his cartoon work.

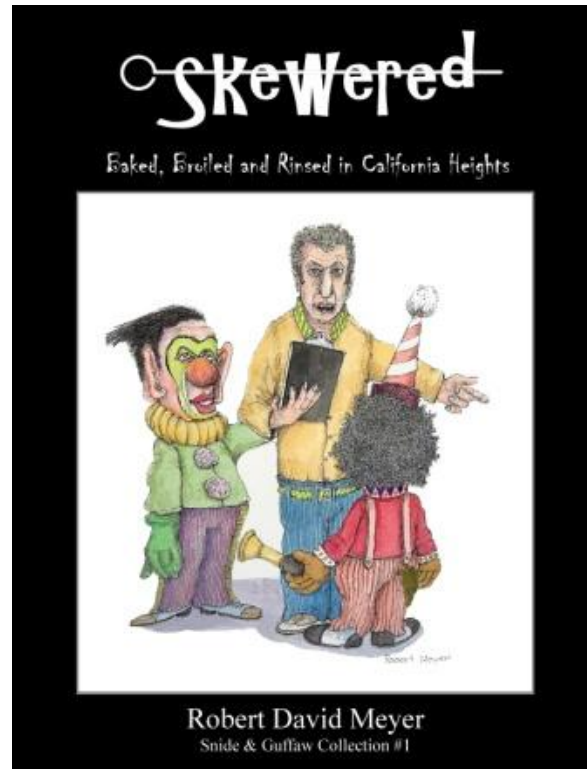
Bob is also an accomplished serious artist (no kidding!), winning local awards for his masterful oils and watercolors. In addition to being a proud father and doting grandfather, Bob has been involved with the Boy Scouts for longer than anyone can remember.

Bob and his son, Michael, continue to create their tile artistry in homes across Southern California. Mike, who happens to be Willy's real-life dad, is the fourth-generation tile master in the family business. Wife Joan and Bob have lived in Cal Heights for at least 50 years.

# Snide & Guffaw Collections

Follow the adventures of Andy Child, the beleaguered owner of the famous Bake n' Broil, Diego The Singing Dishwasher, Willy The Finn, Dear Myra and the rest of the escapees from the mind of “The Poet of California Heights,” **Robert David Meyer:**

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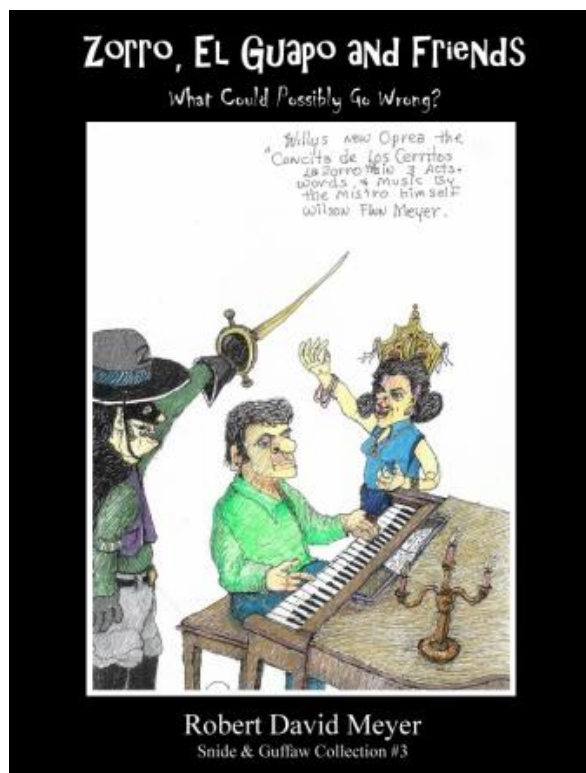


Robert David Meyer  
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**Snide & Guffaw Collection #3**  
Zorro, El Guapo and Friends:  
What Could Possibly Go Wrong?



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*"But, Andy, we can get 15 in that booth!"*

What better way to start this cartoon circus of characters than a sharp, tongue-in-cheek reference to the old clown car gag? Bake n' Broil restaurant owner Andy finds himself the butt of the joke in this featured cartoon from *Skewered — Baked, Broiled and Rinsed In California Heights*. The Bake n' Broil restaurant is a real, live landmark in the heart of California Heights-Bixby



Knolls area, a charming, family-oriented, fun-loving section of greater Long Beach, California. It features fine comfort food, from fried chicken, pot roast, burgers and fish, to cakes and pies that are too good not to order extras for take-home. And there's plenty of quirky entertainment from the fast and friendly staff, most of which emanates from the fertile mind of The Pen-And-Ink Poet of California Heights, Bob Meyer. The word "Rinsed" in the subtitle not so subtly refers to Bob's beloved character, Diego, the Bake n' Broil's real-life smash dishwasher. Let Bob loose anywhere and hijinks ensue. Notify the authorities!

## Robert David Meyer

is a life-long artist, whose passion for working with his hands includes not only



humorous graphics, but serious (and not-so serious) oils, watercolors and mosaic tile masterpieces. Bob's lampooning pen-and-ink drawings have been compared to satirists Gahan Wilson, George Booth, Paul Conrad, Charles Addams and other acclaimed masters found in many famous national publications.

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