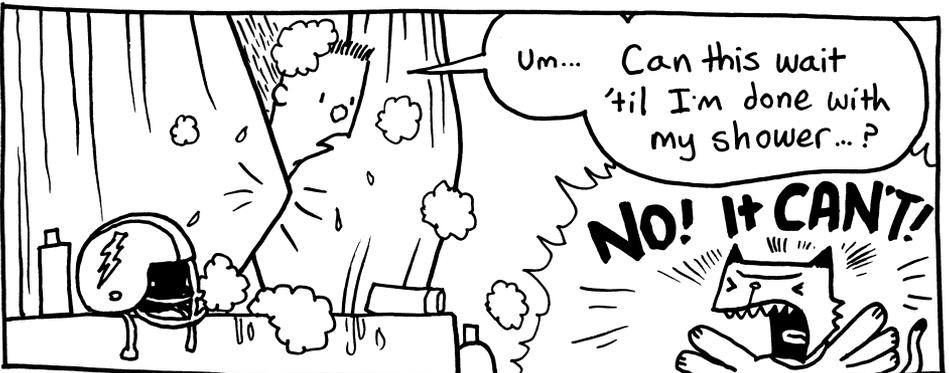
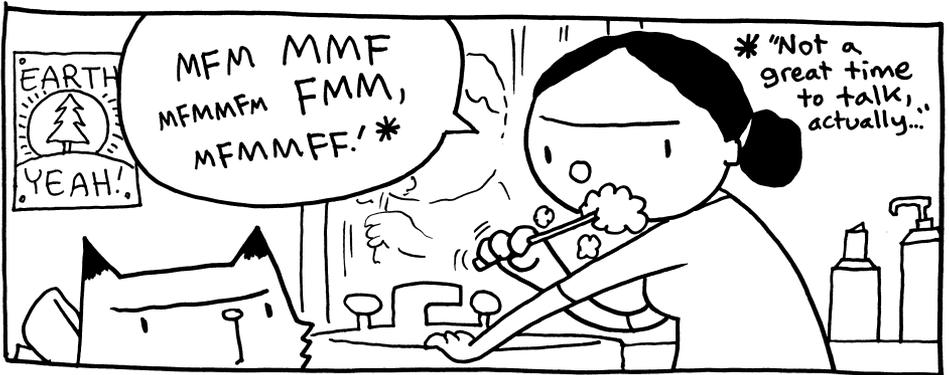
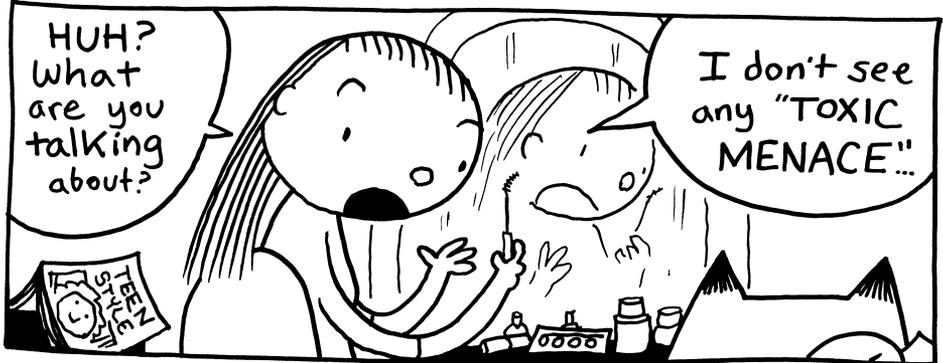
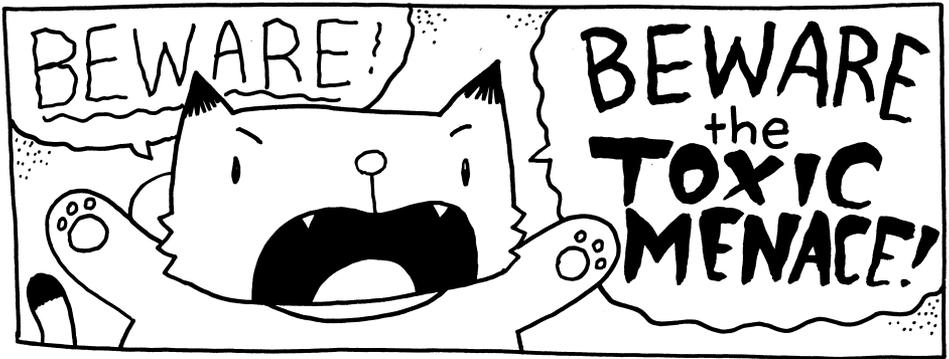




TOXIC SHOWDOWN



**DISCOVER the DANGERS LURKING in
YOUR PERSONAL CARE PRODUCTS!**



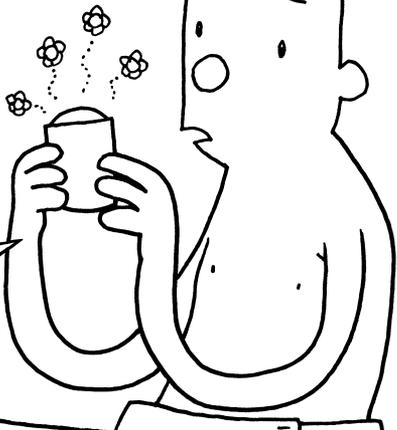


GET THE FACTS.

Huh... This stuff smells kinda nice...

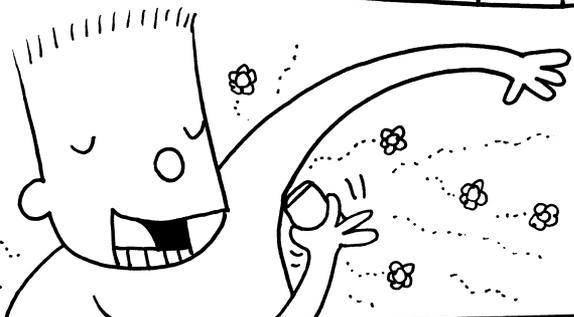
What's in it.?

Well, it says, uh...
"CONTAINS:
FRAGRANCE."

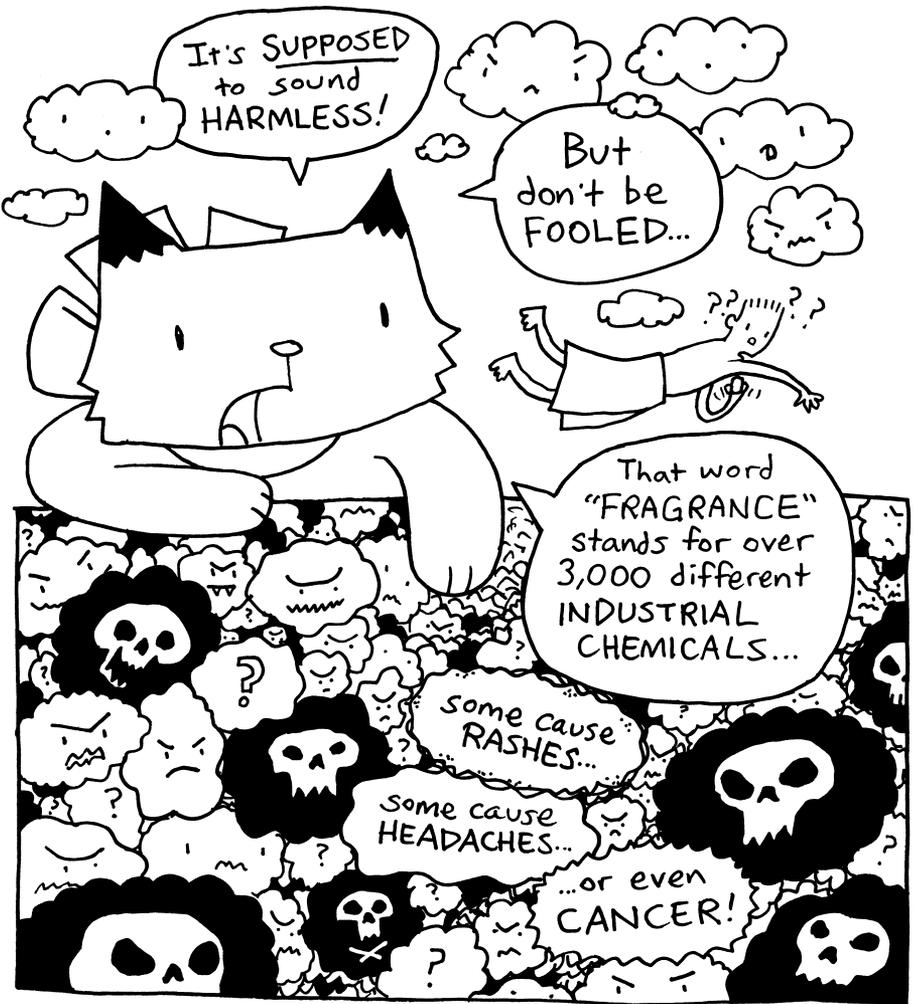


SNIFF...!

AHH!



"FRAGRANCE" sounds pretty HARMLESS, don'tcha think.?





THAT'S CALLED. **BIOACCUMULATION!**

Many mainstream cosmetics deliver **DAILY DOSES** of poisons directly to your **SKIN!**



You might feel some of the **HEALTH IMPACTS** RIGHT AWAY...



...Others might show up as **HEALTH PROBLEMS** only **YEARS LATER.**



NOW'S the time to REDUCE YOUR USE!



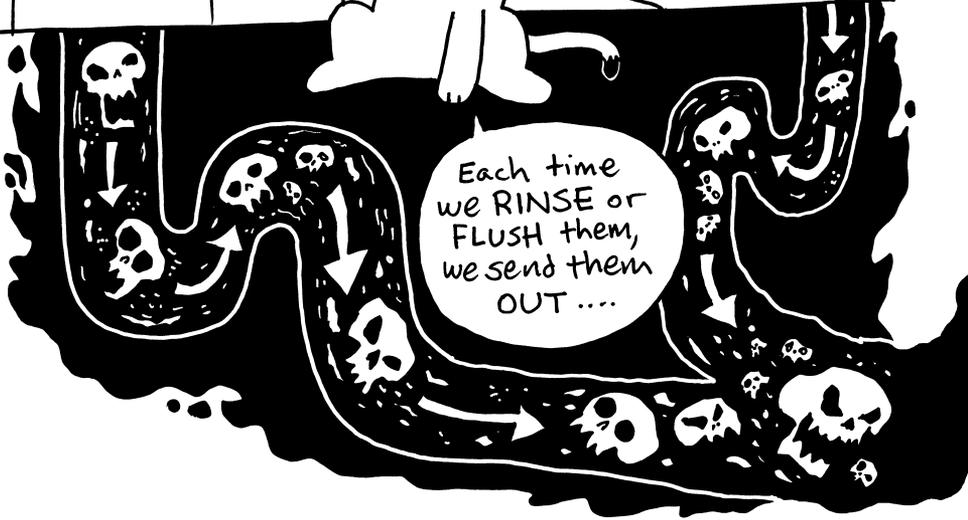


Okay, so wait —
If all these
COSMETICS
are **TOXIC**
to ME...

Does that mean they're
DAMAGING the
ENVIRONMENT, too.?



YOU BET!
Because all these
CHEMICAL TOXINS
don't **STAY PUT**
in our **HOMES**
and **BODIES**...



Each time
we **RINSE** or
FLUSH them,
we send them
OUT

...to WREAK
some serious
**ENVIRONMENTAL
DAMAGE,**
too!



WHOA.

yeah.

Definitely
NOT COOL.



Here's a
CHART of
CHEMICALS
to watch
out for...



DANGEROUS COSMETICS INGREDIENTS* ...AND WHAT THEY DO TO YOU & to the ENVIRONMENT:

 PRODUCTS that use them

① FRAGRANCE

3000+ unspecified chemicals
Found in MOST MAJOR
COSMETICS PRODUCTS!



ALLERGIES,
SENSITIVITIES,
IRRITATION

CANCER

ENDOCRINE
DISRUPTION

② PHTHALATES



Nail polish



Perfumes
+ fragrances

CANCER

REPRODUCTIVE
HARM
& DAMAGE to
OFF-SPRING

ALTERED
BEHAVIOR
+ CHEMICAL
PROCESSES



GENETIC
DAMAGE
(physical and
mental
defects)



For more information about
product ingredients and
their related health &
environmental concerns:

www.ewg.org/SkinDeep

* Some of these chemicals are broad categories and have several alternative names...
 Be vigilant when shopping & always check unfamiliar ingredients before assuming they're safe!

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CANCER

LUNG + THROAT IRRITATION

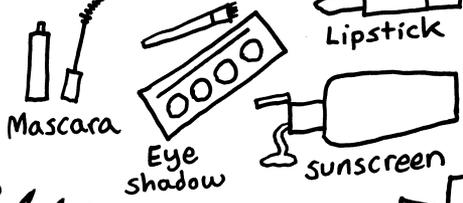
ORGAN SYSTEM TOXICITY

HORMONE DISRUPTION

DEVELOPMENTAL DISORDERS

③ B.H.A.

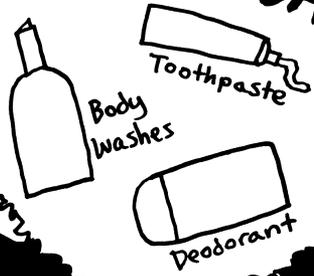
(BUTYLATED HYDROXYANISOLE)



④ PARABENS

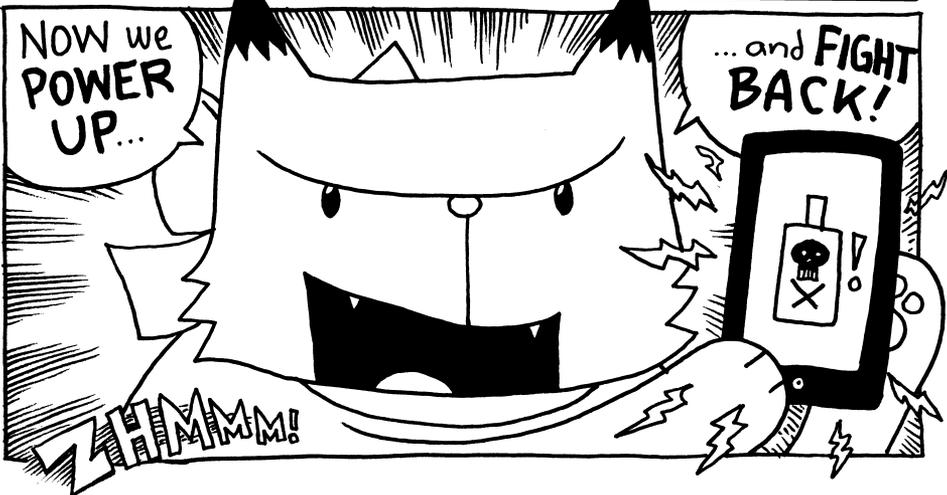


⑤ TRICLOSAN



BACTERIA resistant to ANTI BIOTICS!

CHEMICAL BUILDUP (Bioaccumulation)
ENVIRONMENTAL TOXICITY
 etc. **ALL 5!**



KNOWLEDGE = POWER = HEALTHY CHOICES!



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RATINGS**
for over
120,000
products...

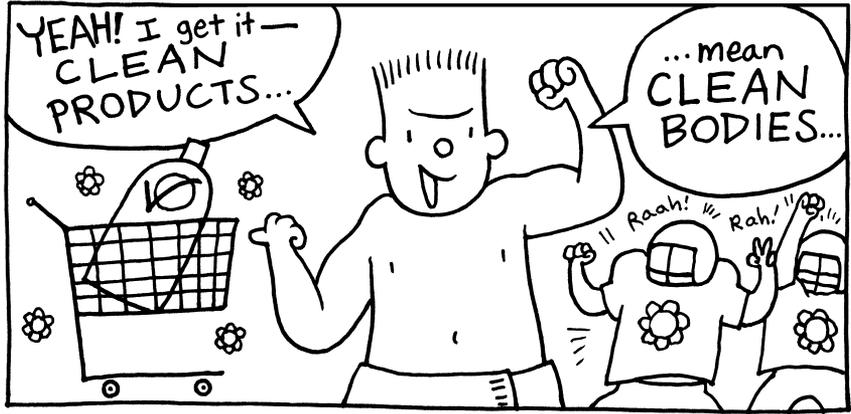


1 = SAFE PRODUCT

7 - 10 = SERIOUS HEALTH CONCERNS



CHOOSE CLEAN!





SPREAD THE WORD!!

about CLEAN GREEN COSMETICS
to ALL our
FRIENDS and
FAMILY!



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