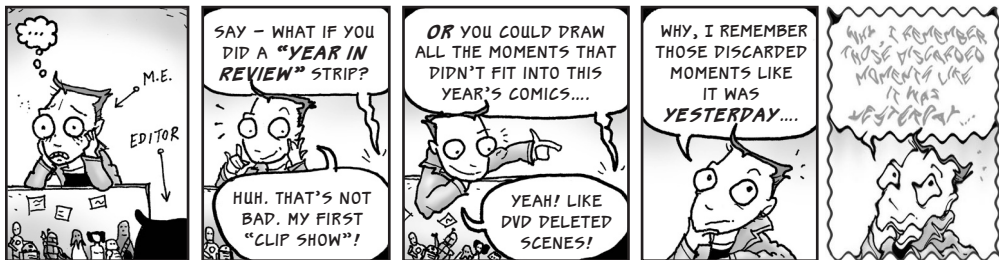




PDX culture in a box (several small boxes, actually)
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THE DATE: SOMETIME BETWEEN CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S EVE, 2004.
THE ACTIVITY: TRYING TO COME UP WITH A CULTUREPULP TOPIC DURING THE LEAST PRODUCTIVE WEEK OF THE YEAR.



The Year in Hastily Drawn Pictures:

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ENDNOTES AND DIGRESSIONS:

- 1. One of these things didn't actually happen.
- 2. Did you miss any of the original comics this strip references? Who didn't? They're all archived online at CulturePulp.com.

3. Before committing 2004 to the repressed-memory vault and limping to the pub, I must raise a mug to the loose band of individuals who constitute "Team CulturePulp": editor Grant Butler and shading artist Chad Essley (and his subs, Chris Hanel and Adrian Wallace) - plus my wife and stepdaughter, who've been remarkably sanguine about being rendered as caricatures lacking proper noses, fingers or feet. Viva 2005!