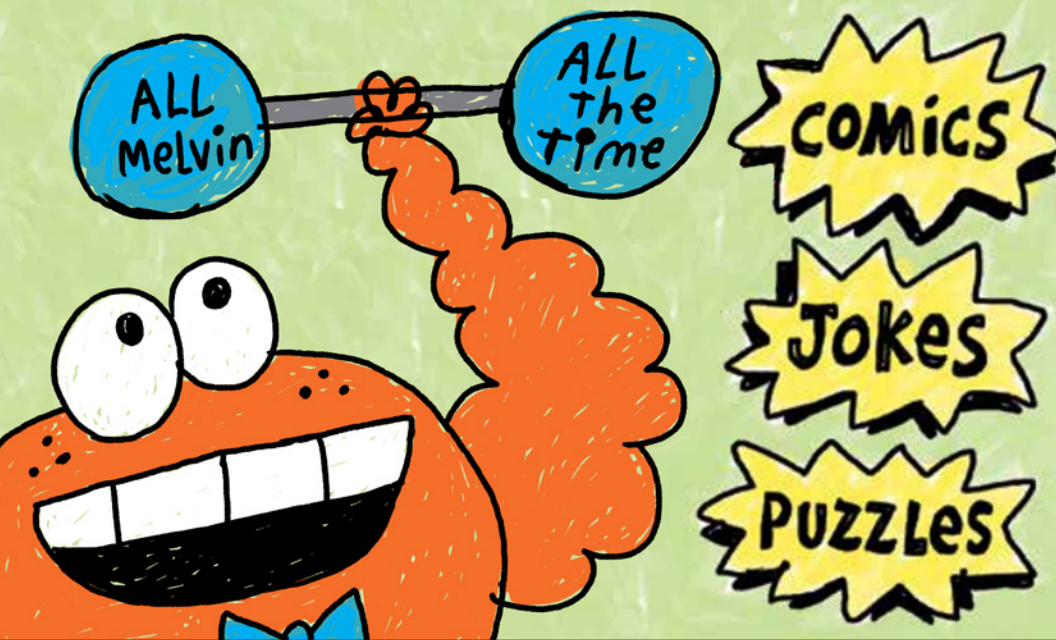


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BY DAV PILKEY!

# Melvin's MAGAZINE



AS SEEN IN  
**CAT KID COMIC CLUB:  
INFLUENCERS**

Dear Readers,

Enclosed is the COMPLETE  
VERSION of the magazine that  
Melvin created in CAT KID  
COMIC CLUB: INFLUENCERS.

He wasn't allowed to show you in the  
book, but you can read it all NOW!

I hope it inspires you to create comics,  
jokes, and puzzles of your own!

Your pal,



Dav Pilkey





Hello, Friends,  
and welcome  
to...



**This Is Melvin's  
Excellent MAGAZINE!!!**



In it, You'll Find  
Jokes, Games...



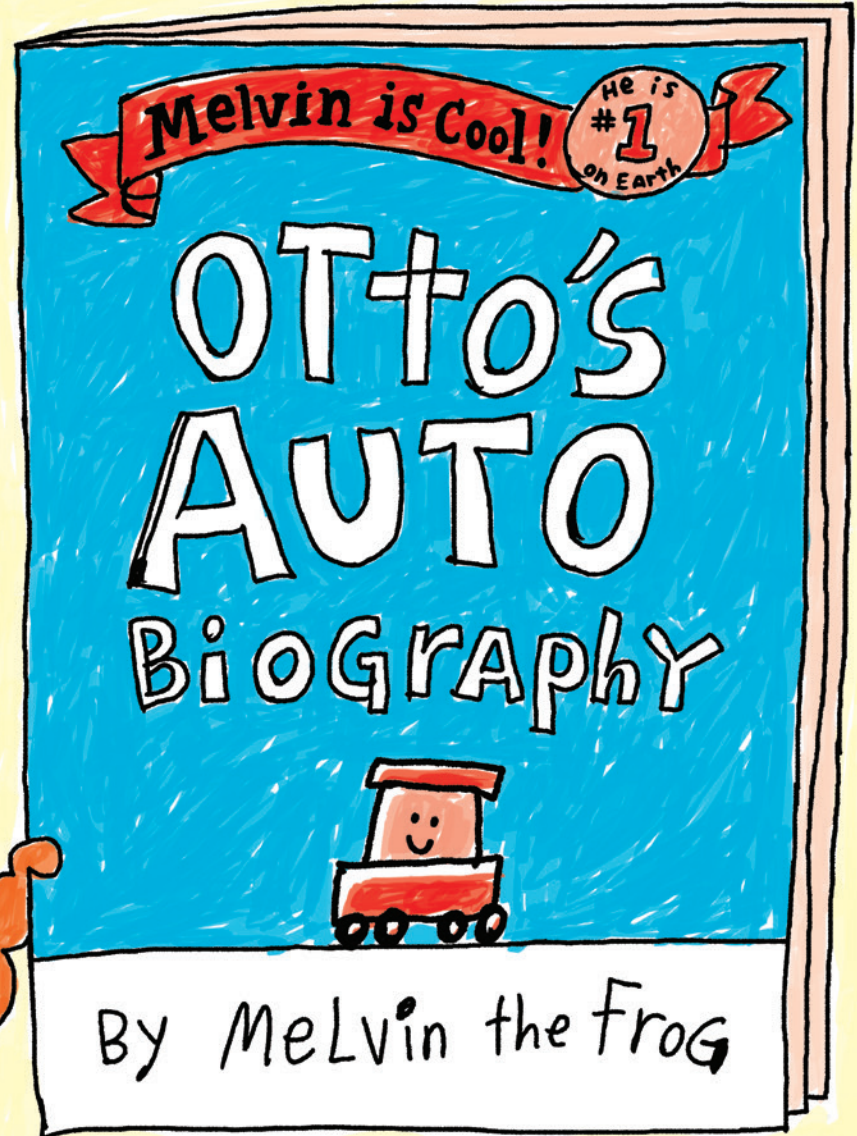
...and interesting  
Facts about  
**ME!!!**



But first, it's  
**STORY TIME!**



So Please  
Enjoy this  
Comic I made!!!





One time there was an auto named Otto.



He lived in a city with a bunch of cars.



... Was a tunnel that was too short.



The cars couldn't fit through.



But the city was surrounded by ~~the~~ BIG mountains...



All the cars tried to think up a solution.



We could go **over** the mountain.



... and the cars couldn't ~~the~~ escape...



... because the only road out of town...



But it was too steep.



We could make the tunnel **Bigger**.





... but it was too expensive.



We could build a slingshot...



Once he had made himself smaller...



... he could fit through the tunnel.



... to shoot us over the mountains.



But it was too dangerous.



So Otto Left the city...



... and bought Lots of candy.



Then Otto Got an idea.



I will Let the air out of my tires.



And didn't share it with anybody.



The end.





# ABOUT the Author



Melvin the Frog is widely respected as the earth's most prominent figure in the Personal Growth movement.

In this, his latest tome, Melvin explores deep philosophical truths about overcoming obstacles by changing **YOURSELF** so you can leave others behind in your dust.

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-Oprah Winfrey\*

\*She said this in a dream I had one night.

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## HOW FROGS TALK AROUND THE WORLD:

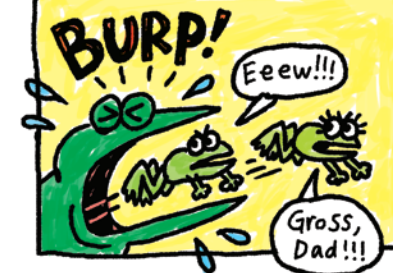


### GROSS BUT TRUE!

Darwin's Frogs have really weird dads! Once the moms lay their eggs, the dads watch over the eggs until the tadpoles hatch.



Then, the dads swallow the tadpoles, allowing them to grow safely in his vocal sacs. Once the tadpoles turn into frogs, the dads burp them up!



## DEAR MELVIN

### Advice Column



Dictated but not read.

**Dear Melvin:** How can I be cool like you?

**Answer:** You can't.

**Dear Melvin:** Sometimes I feel left out. What should I do?

**Answer:** Try being awesomer.

**Dear Melvin:** My brother wears a silly blue bow tie all the time. Will he always be a nerd?

**Answer:** GO AWAY, NAOMI!!!

**Dear Melvin:** My brother, Melvin, is a total dork. What can I do?

**Answer:** CUT IT OUT, NAOMI!!! I'M TELLING!!! **DADDY!!!**



# Melvin's WORD SEARCH

HANDSOMEQC  
 BAWESOMEUS  
 IOFWMBGMLU  
 NIDDHTOETN  
 TNHAGTALIP  
 ETKMCTTVMR  
 REYUTIKIAE  
 ELHSAGONTT  
 SLUCLEXUEE  
 TIMUENKUSN  
 IGBLNIFOCT  
 NELATUTXOI  
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 PTHVDVPILU  
 AUTHORITYS



my, he is handsome!

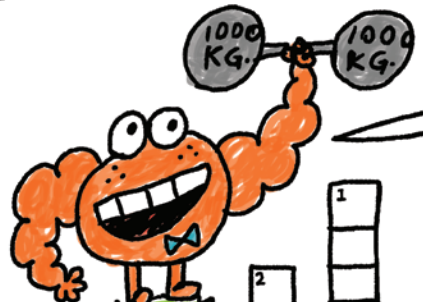


I know!

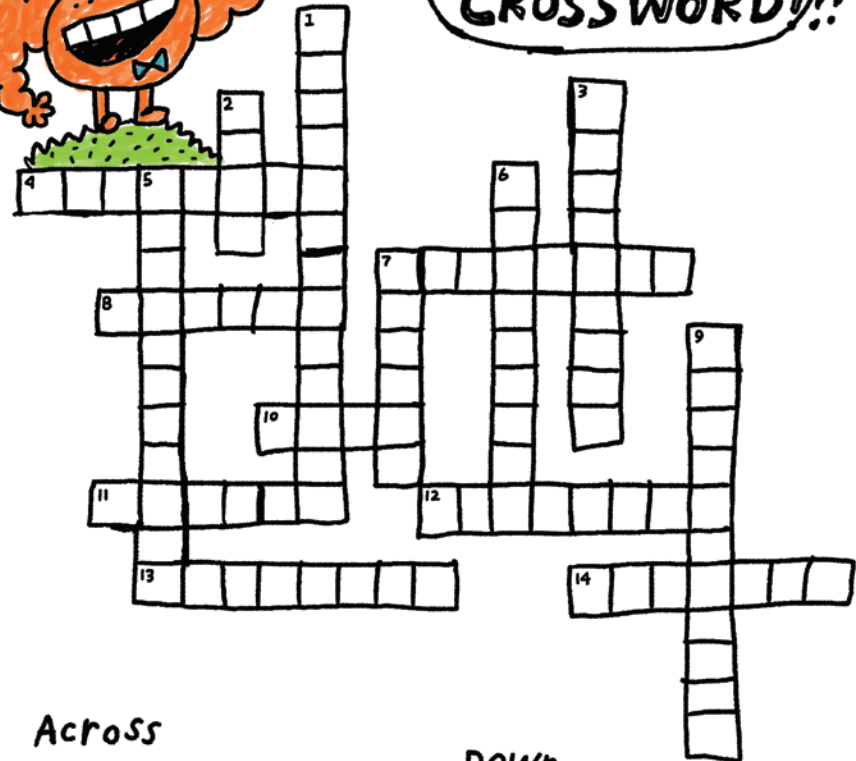


See if You can Find all of these Melvin-themed words in the puzzle above.

- |          |             |               |
|----------|-------------|---------------|
| Awesome  | Ultimate    | GOAT          |
| Talented | Authority   | Melvin        |
| Genius   | MUSCULAR    | interesting   |
| Handsome | Bodacious   | Humble        |
| Cool     | intelligent | Unpretentious |



Use all of the "word search" words in this CROSSWORD!!!



## Across

4. Melvin is the \_\_\_\_\_ authority on all matters.
7. Synonym for "Good Looking."
8. Everybody Loves \_\_\_\_\_.
10. Opposite of "warm."
11. Melvin has a \_\_\_\_\_ mind.
12. Melvin's body is ripped and \_\_\_\_\_.
13. Melvin is Gifted and \_\_\_\_\_.
14. Opposite of "Unawesome."

## Down

1. The opposite of "pretentious."
2. Greatest of ALL Time (abbreviated)
3. Melvin is the ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ on all matters.
5. Synonym for "Smart."
6. An adjective meaning: excellent; extremely good.
7. Even though Melvin is awesome, he's still remarkably \_\_\_\_\_.
9. The opposite of "boring."



# Melvin's FROG Jokes

Why did the frog Go to the Bank?



River Bank

He wanted to Rob-it.

Rob-it!



He kermitted a crime!!!

Why did the frog Cry?



She was Unhappy...



...because her car got toad.



What do Melvin the Frog and Jabba the Hutt have in Common?



STAR WARTS

The same middle name!!!

That's Ribbiting!



What Floats in a frog's toilet?



Toadstool.

Doodie calls!




Why did the Frog Go to the hospital?



St. Robin's Hospital

He needed a Hoperation!!!

I Hope you don't croak



How come the frog ate her homework?

munch munch



She wrote it on FlyPaper.

I toad her not to!!!





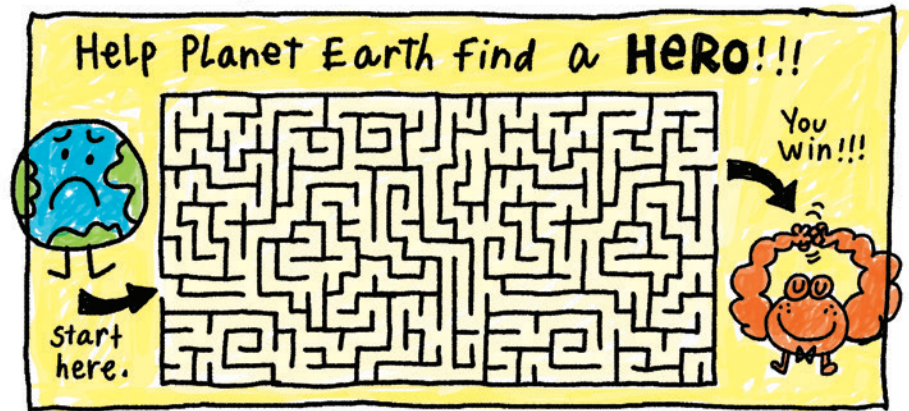
# More Frog Jokes!



# More PUZZLES



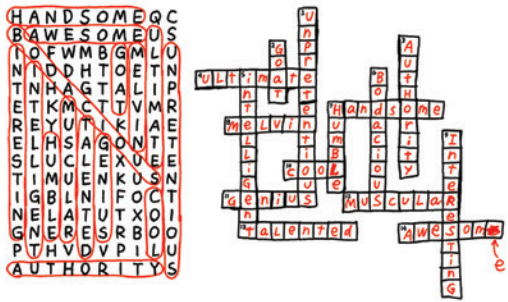
These two pictures may LOOK the same, but there are FIFTEEN things that are different. Can You Find them all?







# Puzzle Answers



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