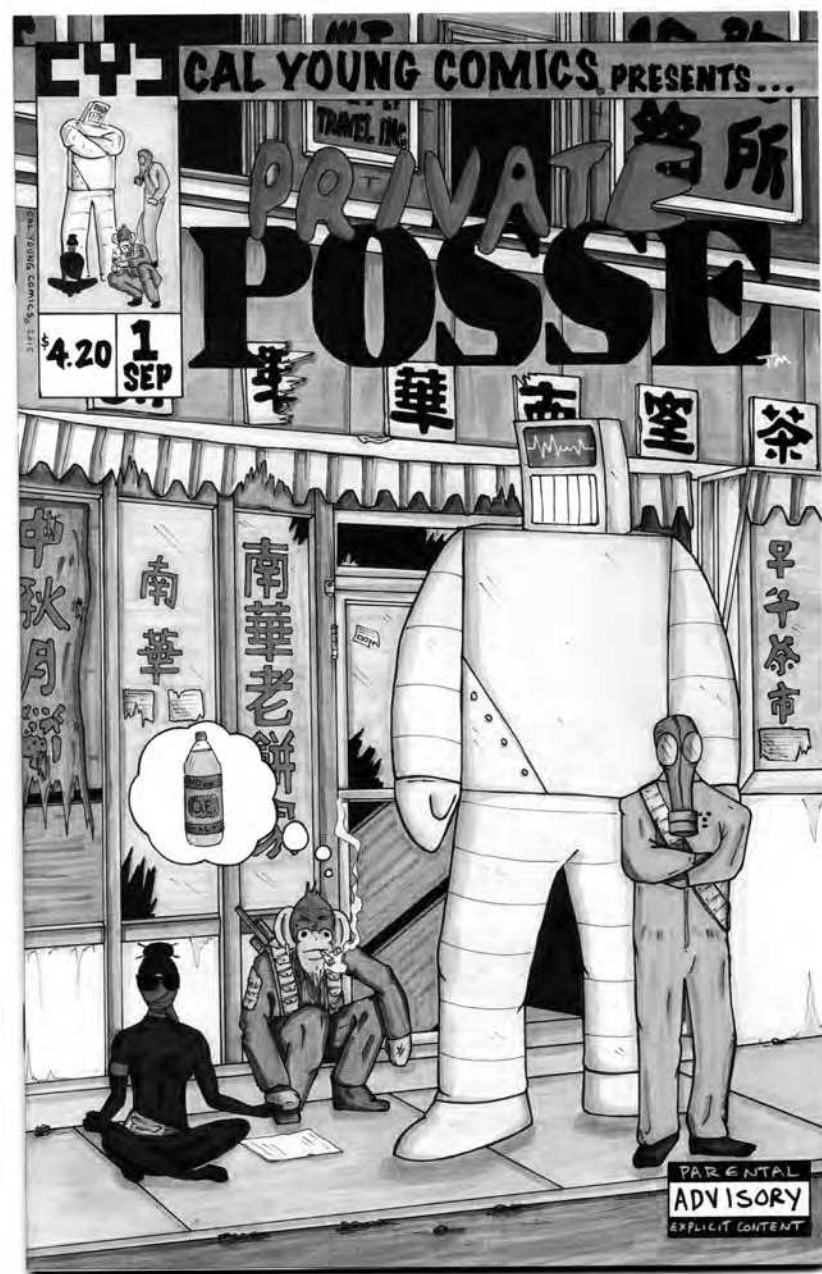


WHAT'S HAPPENING

When things on Earth got too rough, the super-rich fled to Mars, leaving behind a scorched, polluted wasteland. Martian man-ape Oliver Shoback pilots his first official mine-scouting mission to Earth when his spaceship is shot out of the sky over the barren deserts of upstate New York. Shoback, the foul-mouthed half-chimp stoner, is primarily concerned with sparking up a joint when bandits try shaking him down at gunpoint. Luckily, our simian hero is rescued in the nick of time by an exploding teddy bear lobbed by a creepy hermit wearing a gas mask and HazMat suit. Welcome to ***Private Posse***, the unpredictable and joyously brutal, hand-drawn sci-fi adventure comic by local writer-illustrator Tereso Cobián. Cobián, who signs copies of his new comic at a reception this week at the UO, grew up skateboarding in Cal Young Skatepark. He began working on *Private Posse* about four years ago, after taking a nasty spill off his skateboard and breaking some ribs. Laid up awhile, Cobián turned to drawing. The artist says *Private Posse* is heavily influenced by his love of '90s-era rap music, "that rugged, raw basement music that doesn't even sound good, but people still listen to." Like the music that inspired it, *Private Posse* is certainly crude and unvarnished. That's what gives it its irreverent spirit, and fills the pages with an anything-can-happen-next excitement. The first book took Cobián a few years to complete. Volume 2, he says, won't take nearly as long. Let's hope.

Private Posse reception with Tereso Cobián begins 6pm Wednesday, April 20, at The Duck Store, 895 E. 13th Ave.; FREE. — Ben Ricker



THURSDAY

APRIL 14
SUNRISE 6:30AM; SUNSET 7:56PM
AVG. HIGH 60; AVG. LOW 39

FILM Banff Mountain Film Festival, 7pm today & tomorrow, McDonald Theatre, 1010 Willamette St., 346-4371. \$11-\$16.

FOOD/DRINKS Cookbook signing: *MilPa!: From Seed to Salsa* w/Susana Trilling, Oaxacan-style dinner buffet available for purchase, 5pm, Party Downtown, 55 W. Broadway. FREE.

GATHERINGS Eugene Metro Business Networking International, 11:30am today & Thursday, April 21, LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. \$12 lunch.

Downtown Public Speakers Toastmasters Club, drop-ins welcome noon-1:05pm today & Thursday, April 21, Les Lyle Conference Rm, fourth floor Wells Fargo Bldg., 99 E. Broadway Ave., 485-1182. FREE.

Exhibit Talks, 2pm today, Saturday, Sunday & Tuesday through Thursday, April 21, Museum of Natural and Cultural History, 1680 E. 15th Ave., natural-history.uoregon.edu. FREE with price of museum admission.

Maker Hub Open Labs, 2-4pm today & tomorrow, 11am-1pm Saturday, downtown library. FREE.

Open Figure Drawing, 4-6pm today & Thursday, April 21, MECCA, 449 Willamette St. Pay what you want.

Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee, 5:30pm, Atrium Building, 99 W. 10th Ave., Sloat room. FREE.

Eugene Men Against Rape Culture, book discussion group, 5:30pm today & Thursday, April 21, Knight Library room 321, UO. FREE.

Police Commission, 5:30pm, Police Headquarters, 300 Country Club Rd., Kilcullen room. FREE.

Home Grown Community Radio Forming KEPW-FM, 6pm general meeting, 7:30pm programmers meeting, today & Thursday April 21, Growers Market, 454 Willamette St., 343-8548. FREE.

Southwest Hills Neighborhood Association Board Meeting, 6pm, Morse Ranch, 595 Crest Dr. FREE.

That's My Farmer Celebration: Bringing Food Home for All the People, 6-8pm, First United Methodist Church, 1376 Olive St. Don.

Churchill Area Neighbors Meeting, 7pm, McCornack Elementary, 1968 Brittany St. FREE.

Guitar Club, 7-8pm, Cush Cafe, 1235 Railroad Blvd. FREE.

Nar-Anon Meeting, beginners, 7pm today & Thursday, April 21, Wesley United Methodist Church, 1385 Oak Rd. FREE.

Psychoanalysis in Eugene, clinical & literary discussion group, 7-9pm today & Thursday,

April 21, 355 W. 8th Ave., rsvp to michaelhejazi@gmail.com. FREE.

HEALTH Group Acupuncture Clinic, 10-11:30am, Trauma Healing Project, 2222 Coburg Rd., 687-9447. Don.

Mindfulness Group, 4-5pm, NAMI Resource Center, 2411 Martin Luther King Blvd., 520-3096. FREE.

KIDS/FAMILIES Wonderful Ones Storytime, 1-year-olds w/caregivers, 10:15am & 11am today & Thursday, April 21, downtown library, 682-8316. FREE.

DanceAbility Class for Youth, 4-5pm today & Thursday, April 21, Hilyard Community Center, 2580 Hilyard St. Call 357-4982 or see danceability.com for registration info.

H.E.R. Group, healing empowerment & recovery, 4-5pm today & April 21, Ophelia's Place, 1577 Pearl St. \$5-\$40.

LECTURES iPad for Beginners, 1:30pm, downtown library. FREE.

"The Birth of Opera" w/Stephen Stubbs, 4pm, Collier House, UO. FREE.

One-on-One Job Hunt Help, 4-6pm, downtown library, call 682-5450 for an appointment. FREE.

Crowdfunding for Small Business, 6pm, downtown library. FREE.

LITERARY ARTS Lunch w/author Melissa Hart, noon, The Book Nest, 1461 Mohawk St., Spfd. FREE.

Reading: Elizabeth McCracken, 8-9pm, Knight Library, UO. FREE.

ON THE AIR "The Point," 9-9:30am today & Thursday, April 21, KPOV 88.9FM.

"Arts Journal," current local arts, 9-10pm today & Thursday, April 21, Comcast channel 29.

Thursday Night Jazz w/David Gizara, 10pm today & Thursday, April 21, KLCC 89.7FM.

OUTDOORS/RECREATION Pool Hall for seniors, 8:30am-4:30pm today, tomorrow & Monday through Thursday, April 21, Campbell Community Center, 155 High St. \$0.25.

GEARS Bike Club: Clearwater Trail & Springfield, 25 miles, medium pace, 9am, Alton Baker Park. FREE.

Lunchtime Running Group, 3-4 miles, 12:15-12:45pm today & Thursday, April 21, Tap & Growler, 207 E. 5th Ave. FREE.

Duplicate Bridge, 1pm today, Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday, April 21; 9:30am Monday; 6:30pm Wednesday, Emerald Bridge Club, 1782 Centennial Blvd., Spfd. \$8.

Board Game Night, 6-11pm today, Tuesday & Thursday, April 21, Funagain Games, 1280 Willamette St. FREE.

Zumwalt Park tour w/Ed Alverson & Friends of Zumwalt Park, 6pm, meet at Lowe's, 3595 W. 11th Ave., 461-1958. FREE.

Trivia, 7-9pm today & Thursday, April 21, Brew & Cue, 2222 Hwy 99. FREE.

WDYK Trivia w/Rick, 9pm today & Thursday, April 21, Side Bar, 1680 Coburg Rd. FREE.

SOCIAL DANCE English & Scottish Country Dancing, 7pm today & Thursday, April 21, Vet's

Ballroom, 1620 Willamette St. \$7, first time FREE.

Music & Dance Workshops w/ Taller de Son Jarocho, 7-9pm today & Thursday, April 21, American Legion Hall, 344 8th St., Spfd. FREE.

Doc's Pad Drag Queen Bingo w/ Karess, 9pm today & Thursday, April 21, Doc's Pad, 710 Willamette St. FREE.

SPIRITUAL Zen Meditation Group, 7-8am today & Thursday, April 21, Blue Cliff Zen Center, 439 W. 2nd Ave. FREE.

Open Heart Meditation, 4:30pm today & Thursday, April 21, 1840 Willamettes St. FREE.

Insight Meditation, 6:30-8pm today & Thursday, April 21, Eugene Yoga Annex, 3575 Donald St. Don.

THEATER *Blackberry Winter*, 7:30pm today through Saturday & Thursday, April 21, Oregon Contemporary Theatre, 194 W. Broadway. Springfield City Hall, 225 5th St. FREE.

No Shame Eugene, short-form improv theatre, 7:30pm today & Thursday, April 21, New Zone Gallery, 164 W. Broadway. FREE.

Annie Get Your Gun, 8pm today through Saturday & Thursday, April 21; 2:30pm Sunday, Cottage Theatre, 700 Village Dr., Cottage Grove. \$20-\$25.

VOLUNTEER Native Plant Nursery Volunteer Work Party, 9-11am today; 9am-noon Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, April 21, Native Plant Nursery in Buford Park, rsvp to volunteer@bufordpark.org. FREE.

Care for Owen Rose Garden, bring gloves & small hand-weeding tools, instruction provided, noon-3pm, end of N. Jefferson St., 682-5025.

FRIDAY

APRIL 15
SUNRISE 6:28AM; SUNSET 7:57PM
AVG. HIGH 61; AVG. LOW 39

DANCE UO Repertory Dance Company, 8pm today & tomorrow, Dougherty Dance Theatre, UO. \$8-\$12.

MEDGE presets: Evening of International Dance w/Egyptian folkloric dance by the Saidi Sisters, 8:30pm, Cozmic, 199 W. Ave. \$5.

FARMERS MARKETS Market-place@Sprout, year-round indoor & outdoor farmers market w/entertainment, 3-7pm, 418 A St., Spfd. info at sproutfoodhub.org.

FILM Banff Mountain Film Festival continues. See Thursday, April 14.

FOOD/DRINK Wine & Music, 4-10pm, Noble Estate Urban, 560 Commercial St. FREE.

Wine Tasting, 6-9pm, Sweet Cheeks Winery, 27007 Briggs Hill Rd. FREE.

Vegan Potluck, 7pm, McNail-Riley, 601 W. 13th Ave., 341-1690. FREE.

GATHERINGS Yawn Patrol Toastmasters, 6-7:45am, LCC Downtown Center, 110 W. 10th Ave. FREE.

City Club of Eugene: Eugene City Council, Ward 1, noon, UO Academic Extension, Downtown Baker Center, 975 High St. \$5 non-members, FREE for members.