

## The Contest Announcement

### THE EDGE



**If Yoko Ono married Sonny Bono, she'd be . . . . .**

... *Yoko Ono Bono!* \*

It's also conceivable – frightening, even – that:

- ◆ If *Dolly Parton* married *Salvador Dali*, she'd be **Dolly Dali**.
- ◆ If *Bo Derek* married *Don Ho*, she'd be **Bo Ho**.
- ◆ If *Oprah Winfrey* married *Deepak Chopra*, she'd be **Oprah Chopra**.
- ◆ If *Cat Stevens* married *Snoop Doggy Dogg* – hey, it's the '90s! – he'd be **Cat Doggy Dog**.

◆ If *Olivia Newton-John* married *Wayne Newton*, then divorced him to marry *Elton John*, she'd be **Olivia Newton-John Newton John**.

◆ If *Sondra Locke* married *Elliott Ness*, then divorced him to marry *Herman Munster*, she'd become **Sondra Locke Ness Munster**.

◆ If *Redd Foxx* married *Vanna White*, then divorced her and married *Lorne Greene*, then got divorced to marry *Shirley Temple Black*, and then –

All right, already!! We get the idea. And as if you couldn't smell this one coming, it's time for a fabulous new



There's probably already a name for these *IF-MARGIE-BOULÉ-MARRIED-ROBERT-GOULET-SHE'D-BE-MARGIE-BOULÉ-GOULET* thingamabobs, but we're calling them **Matrimoanials**

And if you want to be the proud winner of a \$100 gift certificate to Powell's Books, here's what you do:

**1** Take two famous celebrities and concoct a crazy coupling like this: *If Bea Arthur married Sting, she'd be Bea Sting*.

**2** Tear up that entry and throw it away. Please. It's terrible. Try again.

**3** Send your entries to one of our reader-friendly Edge interface modules:

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**E-mail:** [theedge@news.oregonian.com](mailto:theedge@news.oregonian.com)  
**Snail mail:** *The Edge*, 1320 S.W. Broadway, Portland, Ore. 97201

Feel free to marry men to women, men to men, women to women – living, dead, fictional or real. (Hey, it's the '90s!) Enter as often as you like, but all entries must arrive here at Edge HQ by 5 p.m. Monday. We'll print the winners in next Wednesday's paper.

*Enter now! The more, the marry-er!*

\*Yes, and John Lennon would be spinning frantically in his grave.

## The Contest Winners, Part I

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**If *Ida Lupino* ('40s film star) married *George Wendt* (he played Norm on "Cheers"), then divorced him to marry *Ted Danson* (also from "Cheers"), divorced him to marry *Alan Alda* (of "M\*A\*S\*H"), then divorced him to marry *Ted Knight* (of "The Mary Tyler Moore Show") and divorced him to marry *Shelly Long* (of "Cheers"), she'd be . . . . .**

**PAUSE**

ONE MOMENT, PLEASE while we work this out: **Ida + Wendt** . . . add **Danson** . . . plus **Alda** . . . hmmm. A-ha! We've got it –

... she'd be **Ida Wendt Danson Alda Knight Long!**

As you can see, some of the entries in our "Matrimoanials" contest are actually longer than most wedding ceremonies.

And because we received so many fabulous entries – like, around 3,000 – we decided to run the best of the batch over the next two days.

That's right: *We're milking it big time!*

So now . . . . . let the milkgage begin.\*

◆ If *Whoopi Goldberg* married *Peter Cushing*, she'd be **Whoopi Cushing**.

◆ If *Swoosie Kurtz* married *Patrick Swayze*, she'd be **Swoosie Swayze**.

◆ If *Flip Wilson* married *Les Aucoin*, he'd be **Flip Aucoin**.

◆ If *Barbara Hershey* married *John Candy*, divorced him and married *Roseanne Barr*, she'd **Barbara Hershey Candy Barr**.

◆ If *Ivana Trump* married *Neil Diamond*, divorced him to marry *Jack Nicklaus*, then divorced him to marry *John Darling*, she'd be **Ivana Diamond Nicklaus Darling**.

◆ If *Julie London* married *Beau Bridges*, divorced him and married composer *Manuel de Falla*, then married *Hugh Downs*, she'd be **Julie London Bridges Falla Downs**.

◆ If *Darryl Strawberry* married *Sally Field* and they never divorced, he'd be **Darryl Strawberry Field** forever.

◆ If *Ali McGraw* married *Muhammad Ali*, divorced him to marry folk singer *Hoyt Axton*, divorced him to marry basketball player *World B. Free*, she'd be **Ali Ali Axton Free**.

◆ If *Aretha Franklin* married *Buddy Holly*, she'd be **Aretha Holly**.

◆ If *Ellen Barkin* married *Alan Arkin*, they'd be **Ellen and Alan Barkin-Arkin**.

◆ If *Whoopi Goldberg* married *Sandra Dee*, divorced her and married *Scooby Doo*, she'd be **Whoopi Dee Doo**.

*\*To save space – and because, believe it or not, most of these were duplicate entries – we've left off our Edgesters' names. Sorry! But thanks for all your fine work!*

**TOMORROW**

THE MILKGAGE CONTINUES as we meet **OUR CONTEST WINNERS!**

## The Contest Winners, Part II

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**Holy matrimoany! Parton me!**

Yesterday, you'll recall, we began milking the entries in our *Matrimoanials* contest. Today, we conclude the milkgage with our top winners. So off we go!



◆ If *Liv Ullman* married *Judge Lance Ito*, then divorced him and married *Jerry Mathers*, she'd be **Liv Ito Beaver**.  
 – BRITT ROSENBERG

◆ If *Snoop Doggy Dogg* married *Winnie the Pooh*, he'd be **Snoop Doggy Dogg Pooh**.  
 – DELENE PATTERSON

◆ How about a baseball marriage? If *Boog Powell* married *Felipe Alou*, he'd be **Boog Alou**.  
 – TOM DEWOLF/ JOEY SPRINKLE

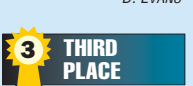
◆ If *G. Gordon Liddy* married *Boutros-Boutros Ghali*, then divorced him to marry *Kenny G.*, he'd be **G. Ghali G**.  
 – LAURA PHILIPS

◆ *Nog* (Quark's brother on "Star Trek: Deep Space Nine") has no other name, so he uses it twice when getting a marriage license. If he married *Howard Hughes*, and then *Pamela Dare*, he'd be **Nog Nog Hughes Dare**.  
 – RON SCHAFFNER

◆ If *Shirley Jones* married *Tom Ewell*, then *Johnny Rotten*, then *Nathan Hale*, she'd be **Shirley Ewell Rotten Hale**.  
 – LARRY CASTLE

◆ If *Jack Handy* ("SNL" writer) married *Andy Capp*, then married *Jack Paar*, then moved onto *Stephen King*, he'd be **Jack Handy Capp Paar King**.  
 – ANONYMOUS

◆ If *Javier Lopez* married *Keiko the whale*, and *Edith Piaf* married *Rose Tu the elephant*, they would be **Javier Keiko and Edith Tu**.  
 – D. EVANS



◆ If *Ivana Trump* married, in succession, *Orson Bean* (actor), *Oscar* (of Norway), *Louis B. Mayer* (of MGM), and *Norbert Wiener* (mathematician), she would then be **Ivana Bean Oscar Mayer Wiener**.  
 – STEVEN SIDMAN



◆ If *Woody Allen* married *Natalie Wood*, divorced her and married *Gregory Peck*, divorced him and married *Ben Hur*, he'd be **Woody Wood Peck Hur**.  
 – RACHEL GERLACH/ ROLLY BOGGS



Finally, it is with great pride that we present our champion – Jack Mishler of Lake Oswego, who graced us with:

◆ If *Dolly Parton* married *Tommy Smothers*, then went even further back in show business and married *Mr. Lucky*, then divorced and married *Martin Short*, then divorced and married football kicker *Ray Guy*, we could all nod understandingly when we heard, **"Dolly Parton Short Guy."**