

I'VE BEEN HERE TWO YEARS AND I BARELY SPEAK A WORD OF FRENCH!

YOU DON'T NEED IT AT ALL!



I'M INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS RELATIONS.

YOU?

COMMUNICATIONS.

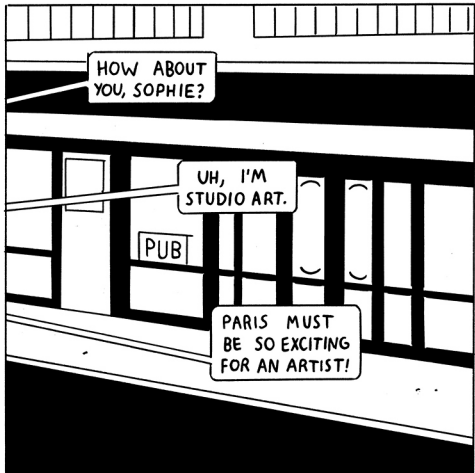


HOW ABOUT YOU, SOPHIE?

UH, I'M STUDIO ART.

PUB

PARIS MUST BE SO EXCITING FOR AN ARTIST!



WHATTA WE GOT...

DRINKS ARE SO EXPENSIVE.



I COULD JUST GO AND GET ON THE METRO.

OH MY GOSH THE TREES WITH THE LITTLE LIGHTS!

IT'S TOO BAD WE MISSED CHRISTMAS IN PARIS!

GOD, WHY DID I LEAVE MY BIKE AT HOME.

OKAY, OKAY, LET'S GET ANOTHER ROUND!

I THINK ... I'M GONNA HEAD OUT GUYS.

REALLY NICE TO MEET YOU ALL...

BYE!

SEE YOU AT SCHOOL!

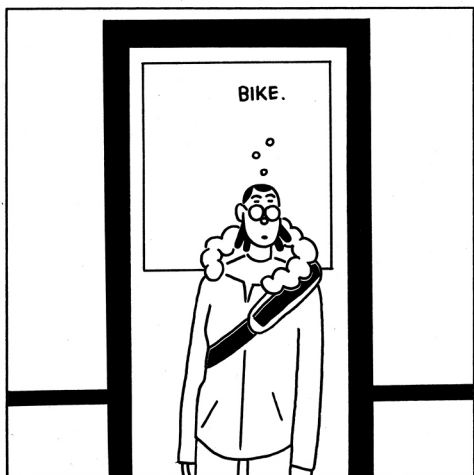
AS A RESULT OF FEELING "OTHER"
OFTEN IN MY LIFE, I, LIKE SO MANY
"OTHERS," HAVE LEARNED SOME IMPORTANT
SEMIOTIC SHORTCUTS FOR MAKING FRIENDS.



WHOA.



BIKE.



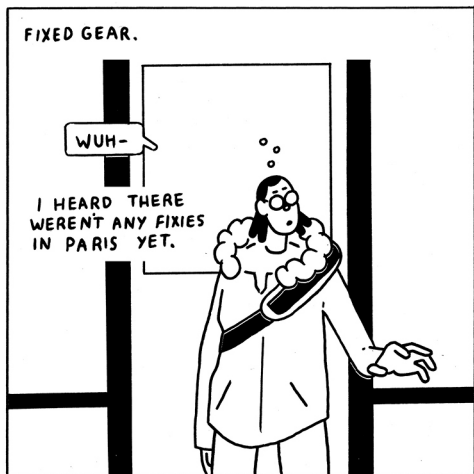
SPECIAL BIKE.



FIXED GEAR.

WUH-

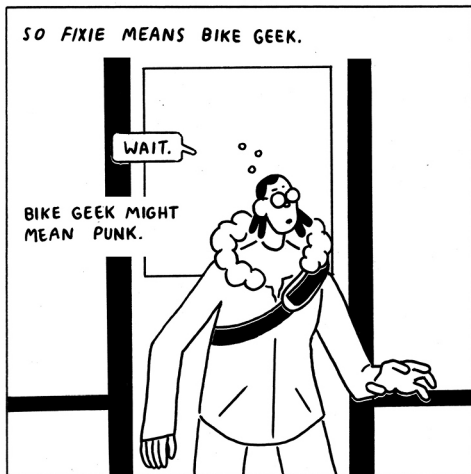
I HEARD THERE
WEREN'T ANY FIXIES
IN PARIS YET.

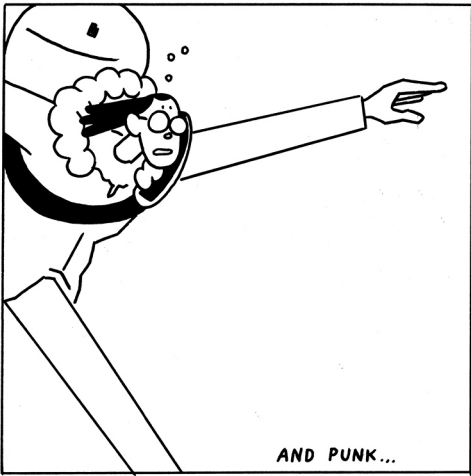


SO FIXIE MEANS BIKE GEEK.

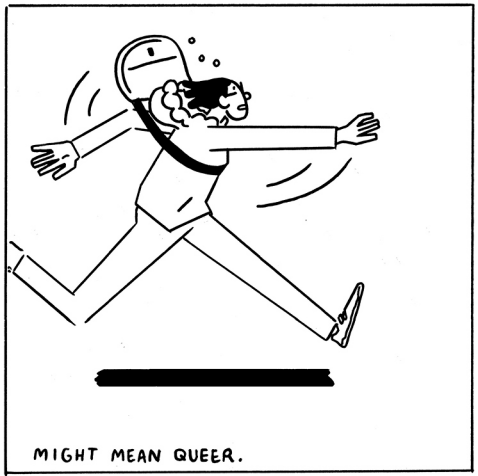
WAIT.

BIKE GEEK MIGHT
MEAN PUNK.

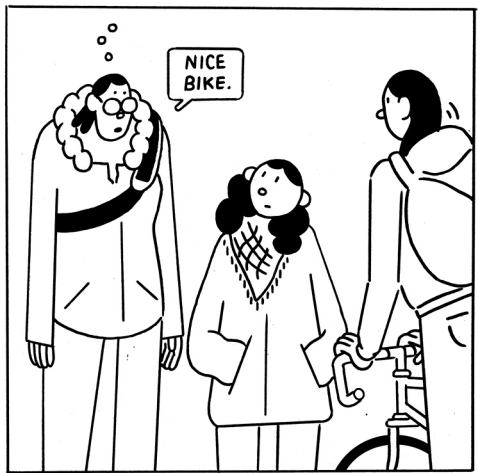
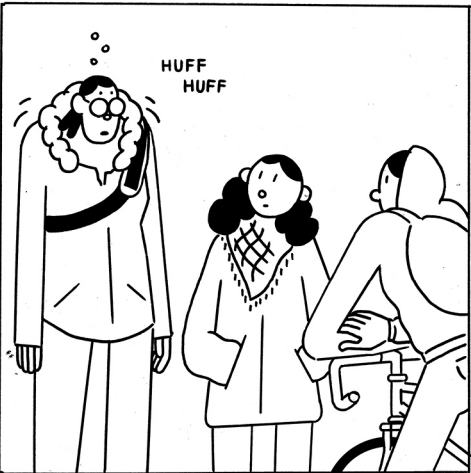
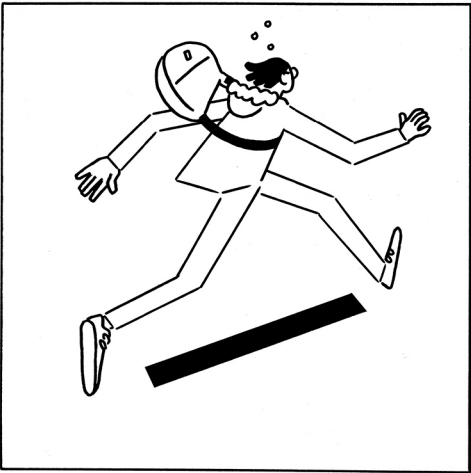


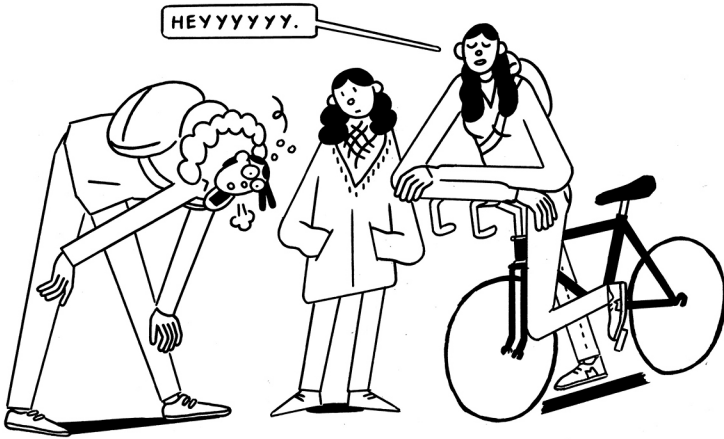


AND PUNK...



MIGHT MEAN QUEER.





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BANDANA

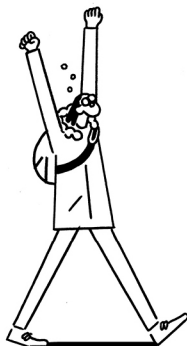


I SAW YOU AT
ORIENTATION.





COOL.



YES

YES

YES

YES