

Drink at work: The blog of a cartoonist

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Francesco (“Ces”) Marciuliano is the author of the comic strip [Sally Forth](#). In his blog, [Drink at Work](#) he expounds on whatever tickles his fancy. (Warning: Includes strong language, adult situations, and political views.) Sure, [the stories on writing a cartoon are fun](#), especially when he [responds to feedback from readers](#), and he also has a long series of articles titled Comic Strip Writing 101 (example: [Comic Strip Writing 101: It’s Not All Pabst and Vicodin](#)), but that’s not the best part. No, the best part is the conversations with his father. Here’s an excerpt from [Conversation number two](#):

Dad: Marciulianos live much longer than average folks! Look at your Grandpa! He would still be alive today if he hadn’t died in that hospital.

Ces: What?

Dad: Y’know, from that spill he took...when he had to go to the hospital. I bet if he didn’t fall he would still be around today.

Ces: At age 102?

Dad: See? That’s what I’m talking about. Marciulianos live a long time.

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