



The Funny Pages - Mickey Paraskevas and Judy Paraskevas

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Nicholas Ridiculous is the latest comic strip to come from the mind of Mickey Paraskevas. Teaming up with his sister, Judy Paraskevas, the pair are introducing *Nicholas Ridiculous* to their growing publications and creative projects.

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EXTRA INFO: Mickey Paraskevas is an artist, illustrator, television producer, animator and writer. His illustrations have been published in *Time*, *Sports Illustrated*, *Newsweek*, *Town and Country*, *Esquire*, *The Washington Post*, *The New York Times* and others.

His well-known series include *The Green Monkeys* (comic strip and children's books), *Junior Kroll* (comic strip and children's books) and *Maggie and the Ferocious Beast* (television series on Nick, Jr.) and others. He created and published over 22 books with his mother, Betty Paraskevas (1929-2010).

Judy Paraskevas is Mickey's twin sister. The pair has three children's books in development. They include *Squeaks and Sniffles*, *Cowbear*, and *Nicholas, Don't Be Ridiculous*.

For details on Mickey Paraskevas and Paraskevas Studios Production Company, visit www.thegreenmonkeys.com.

Paraskevas is based in Southampton, NY.

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