



# The Funny Pages - Peter Spacek: Holiday Edition

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Remembering to laugh while prepping for the holidays is a good thing. To get things started, editorial cartoonist Peter Spacek provided a few wacky ways to view Christmas and the holiday season.



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**BASIC FACTS:** These cartoons were created for and published by *The East Hampton Star* newspaper. The publication is based in East Hampton, NY. Spacek has created cartoons weekly

as the newspaper's cartoonist-in-residence since 2006.

Spacek draws views into surfing culture through Ditch Ink (named after a surfing spot called Ditch in Montauk, NY). Ditch Ink publications include the cartoon compilations "Surf and Mirth," "Wetiquette" and comic illustrated greeting cards. Two of his surfing-themed Christmas cards have been included in The Museum of Modern Art's card collection.

As a fine artist, Spacek often uses surfboards as his canvas. He describes his work as "contemporary scrimshaw on surfboard." Engraved ink is his medium of choice.

Art and merchandise by Peter Spacek can be found at [www.ditchink.com](http://www.ditchink.com) and [www.facebook.com/PeterSpacek](http://www.facebook.com/PeterSpacek).

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