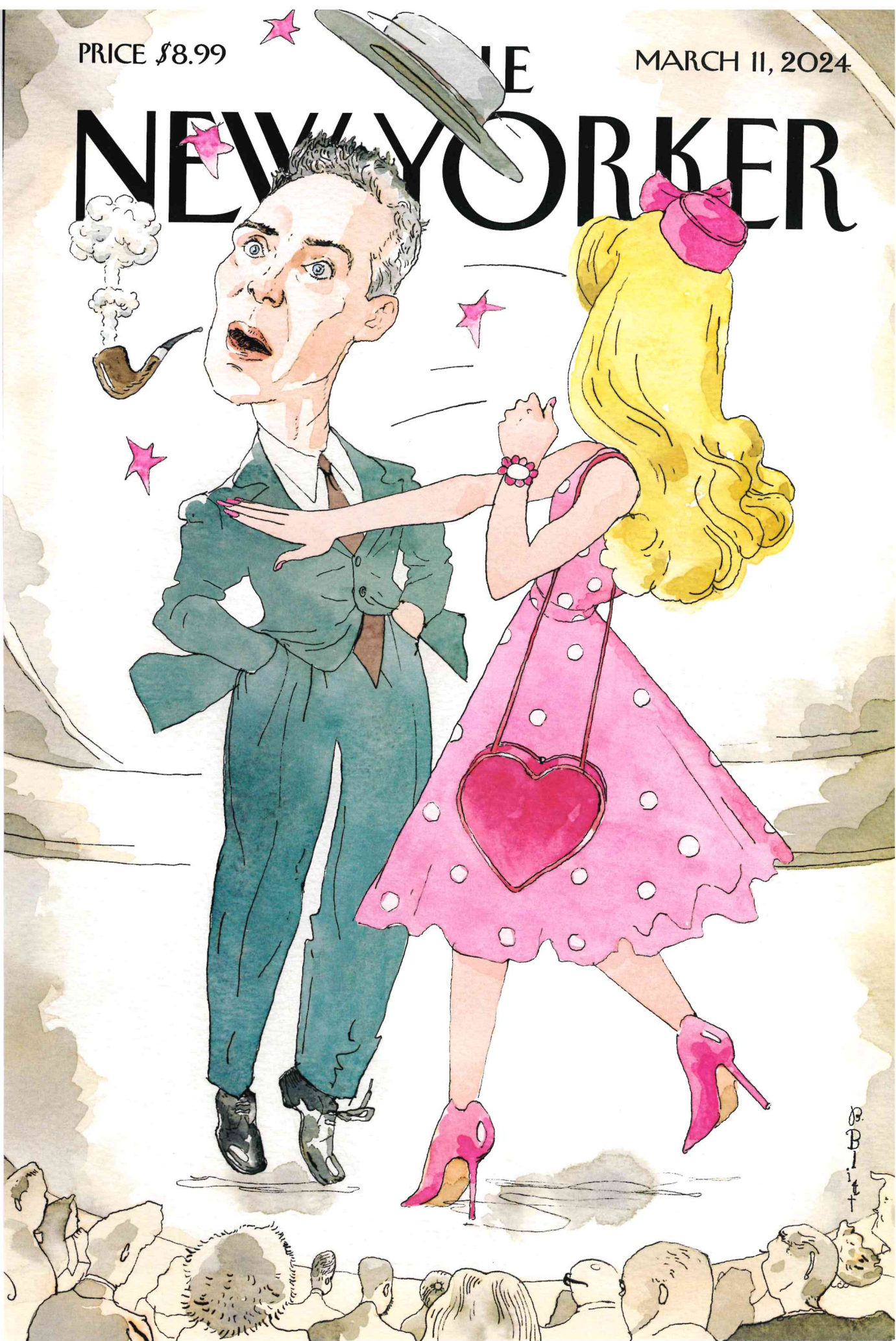


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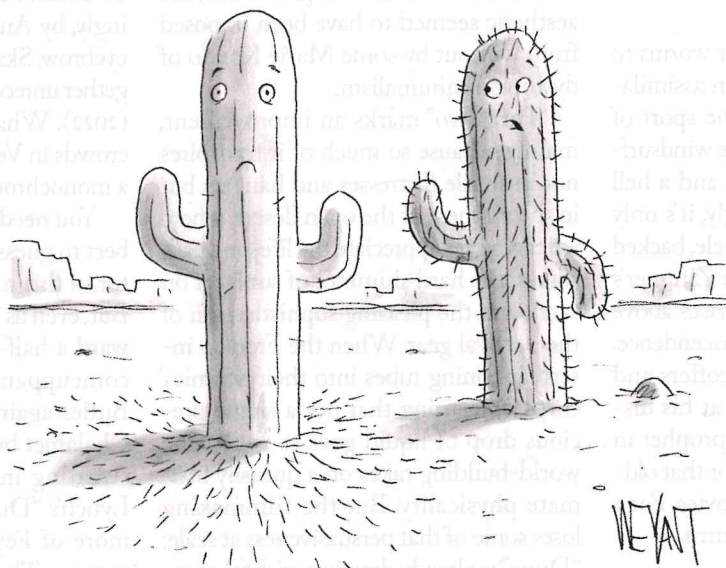




## CARTOON CAPTION CONTEST

Each week, we provide a cartoon in need of a caption. You, the reader, submit a caption, we choose three finalists, and you vote for your favorite. Caption submissions for this week's cartoon, by Christopher Weyant, must be received by Sunday, March 10th. The finalists in the February 26th contest appear below. We will announce the winner, and the finalists in this week's contest, in the March 25th issue. Anyone age thirteen or older can enter or vote. To do so, and to read the complete rules, visit [contest.newyorker.com](http://contest.newyorker.com).

### THIS WEEK'S CONTEST



### THE FINALISTS

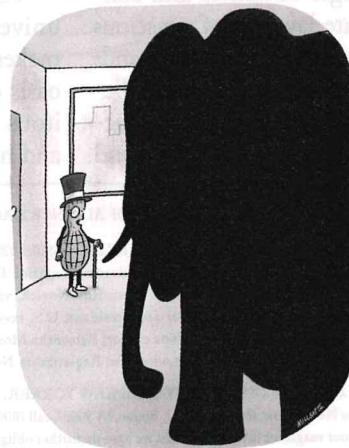


*"It's not the sound of gentle waves kissing the shore, Walter. It's the dishwasher."*  
Kate Lohman, Providence, R.I.

*"I know the difference between 'working remotely' and 'fired a month ago.'"*  
Gabriel Unger, Palo Alto, Calif.

*"It's still March on this side of the room."*  
P. M. F. Johnson, Minneapolis, Minn.

### THE WINNING CAPTION



*"The cane is made of ivory. Why do you ask?"*  
Eric Behrens, Austin, Texas