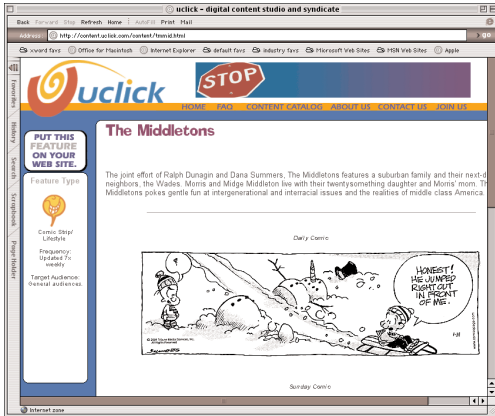


# The Middletons

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The joint effort of Ralph Dunagin and Dana Summers, THE MIDDLETONS features a suburban family and their next-door neighbors, the Wades. Morris and Midge Middleton live with their twentysomething daughter and Morris' mom. The Middletons pokes gentle fun at intergenerational and interracial issues and the realities of middle-class America.

## About the Creators:

Dana Summers has never been at a loss as to what to do with his time. As the cartoonist for two nationally syndicated comic strips and an editorial cartoon, he sleeps through the majority of his spare time.

Summers is the creator of the comic strip "Bound and Gagged." He also co-creates a second strip, THE MIDDLETONS, with fellow Orlando Sentinel cartoonist Ralph Dunagin. His third job is editorial cartoonist for The Orlando Sentinel. His editorial cartoons have been in syndication since 1985.

Before joining the Sentinel in 1982, Summers enjoyed success as an editorial cartoonist with the Dayton (Ohio) Journal Herald, with prior stints at the Fayetteville (North Carolina) Times and as a free-lancer for newspapers in Massachusetts.

Summers is a 1971 graduate of the Art Institute in Boston. He has won awards from the Overseas Press Club and the Sigma Delta Chi Society of Professional Journalists. Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, Summers currently resides in Orlando with his wife, Mary Jane, and three children.



Ralph Dunagin is a veteran within the cartooning world. His cartoon panel "Dunagin's People" has been syndicated since 1969 and in 1976, he began writing the panel "Grin and Bear It."

As if this weren't enough, Dunagin also found time to co-create the comic strip THE MIDDLETONS with fellow Orlando Sentinel cartoonist Dana Summers.

Dunagin was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize twice in five years, for his commentary within the popular cartoon panel "Dunagin's People."

Born and raised in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Dunagin majored in commercial art at the University of Southern Mississippi. In 1961, he moved to Orlando, Florida and joined The Sentinel. He and his wife, Karlene, live in Orlando, and his two daughters, Cynthia and Teresa, live in the area.

**feature type**  
comic strip

**frequency**  
7x / week

**delivery methods**  
FTP, UClick®

**target audience**  
wide appeal

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