

PETER DE WIT

Sigmund series

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When **Peter de Wit** reached the age of fourteen, he decided he wanted to become a cartoonist and started out by making a strip comic together with a friend. His work was published in magazines *Eppo*, *Sjosji* and in the Belgium newspaper *Het Laatste Nieuws*. De Wit created the comic 'Stampede', and for the magazine *Eppo*, he drew a comic about a dysfunctional family called 'De Familie Fortuin'. With **Hanco Kolk**, he produced *Bryant the Brigand* (*Gilles de Geus*). Along with **Kolk**, **de Wit** presented a course in comic-strip drawing for the educational tv-channel Teleac.

His most famous strip, *Sigmund* is a daily comic about a psychiatrist who deals rather harshly with his patients and comments on the many things that occupy the minds of modern men and women today. New Age, stress, plastic surgery, advertising, drugs as well as the old topics: sex, violence, death, sports and the everlasting battle between the sexes. *Sigmund* has been published in the Dutch newspaper *De Volkskrant* since 1994 and is also published in newspapers in Belgium and Finland. In 1999, de Wit won the Stripschapprijs, the most prestigious Dutch comic award. Already fourteen succesful Sigmund volumes have been published. Number fifteen will be published in November 2006.

Peter de Wit's latest creation, once again produced in collaboration with Hanco. Hanco Kolk, is the daily newspaper comic strip *SINGLE*, which is also published by De Harmonie.

Cartoons published in:

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De Morgen, Belgium

Turun Sanomat, Ilkka, Kymen Lehtimedia Oy,

Valkeakosken Sanomat, Ilta-Sanomat,

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