

Quark Tips

EASTER EGGS

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GLOSSARY

Easter Eggs Instructions that programmers have hidden in software.

We have decided to do something fun this week for our Quark Tip. I am sure you have all heard of “Easter Eggs.” We are going to show you how to bring these “Easter Eggs” to life.

For the Mac:

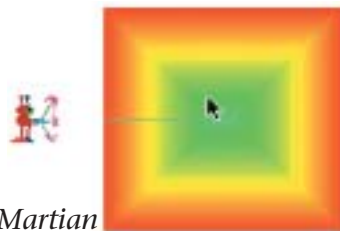
Make a box on your Quark page. Select the **Item** tool and hold down the shift, option, command and “k” keys on your keyboard. The little Quark martian appears and blasts your box with his raygun as shown in illustration A.

If you do this five times in a row then you get another surprise as shown in illustration B.

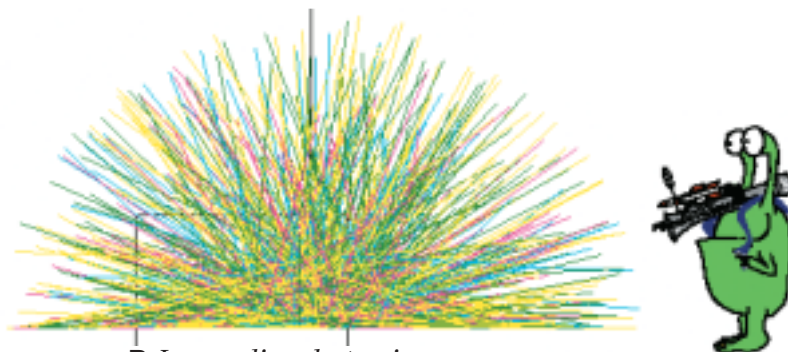
For the PC:

The effects for the PC are not quite so elaborate.

Make a box on your Quark page. Select the **Item** tool and hold down the shift, control, alt and “k” keys on your keyboard. The box appears to melt away as in illustration C.



A *Martian*



B *Large alien destroying the martian with a bazooka.*

For the Mac and the PC:

To see the programmers for QuarkXPress:

Mac: Hold the Option Key and select About QuarkXPress from under the Apple menu. Then press shift, option, & command and click and hold in the window.

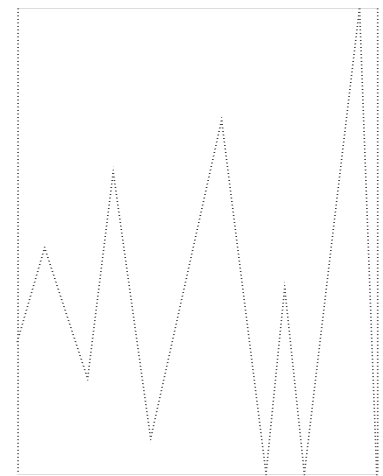
PC: Hold the Control key and select About QuarkXPress from the Help menu. Press the caps lock and press control, shift and click and hold in the window.

Taste the Rainbow

Select Dashes & Stripes from the Edit menu. Create a new dash called taste the rainbow (lower case). Press OK and Save. Open any dialog box with a list in it.

Let's go one step further. Open your style sheet palette, activate a text box and command, option, shift, click for the Mac and control, shift, alt, right mouse click on a paragraph style.

To get rid of the colors delete the dash.



C *Melting box*