

## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Kirk Anderson's** award-winning cartoons have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Onion*, *Newsweek*, and hundreds of other leading newspapers and magazines throughout the U.S. and around the world.

They have prompted stockholder protest of corporate policy, have been debated on talk radio and in newspaper columns, orchestrated into classroom lessons and Congressional presentations, reprinted in hundreds of books, exhibited at the Warhol Museum, featured on the *CBS Evening News*, and brought to animated life in political documentaries.

He has also freelanced for the Minneapolis *Star Tribune*, where the *Banana Republic* episodes originally appeared, and enjoyed eight years as the staff editorial cartoonist for the St. Paul *Pioneer Press*.



Kirk's cartoons have been publicly denounced by a governor and officially condemned by a state university; they have incited reprimand from a U.S. Senator and censure from an archbishop; they have been vilified by police and attacked by business leaders; they have been castigated by talk radio when they have slaughtered sacred cows. It's not that Kirk doesn't respect authority, it's just that when he sees the emperor with no clothes on, he can't help pointing, and giggling.