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# Eggery News



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We bring this edition to you fresh for the breakfast or tea-tables full of cracking ideas for things to do with eggs - before or after you have eaten and enjoyed their insides!

*See back page for "How to Do It"—ideas*



## Two Egg Heads

Their faces and hair are drawn on with pencil (use lipstick for the mouths), and the hat you see is a bottle-top.

## The Egg Surprise

For this, take an empty eggshell, paint a face on it and make a hat out of a foil bottle-top as shown. Before you stick on the hat, put a surprise in the shell—a sixpence or a pearl necklace, or anything! Stick the hat over the hole and put the egg man in a cardboard ring with the name of your guest on it. Now you have a cross between an Easter present and a cracker.



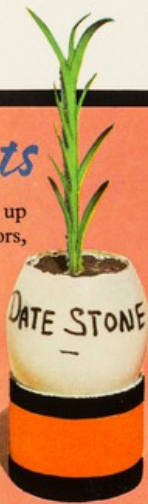
## A Simple Egg Man

For this fellow you need a blown egg and some coloured pipe-cleaners. Paint your egg and stick the hat on. Then make his arms, legs, hands and feet from twisted pipe-cleaners, and stick them to the shell, having scraped away any paint first. Stick his feet on to a wooden or cardboard square. His eyes are beads and his nose the end of a match.



## The Egg Plants

Take an empty eggshell, tidy up the broken edge with fine scissors, and make a small hole in the other end. Fill gently with good soil and stand as many of these pots as you like on napkin-rings on a tray. Then plant an orange-pip, an acorn, a grain of wheat, grass or cress seed—keep the soil fairly damp and wait!

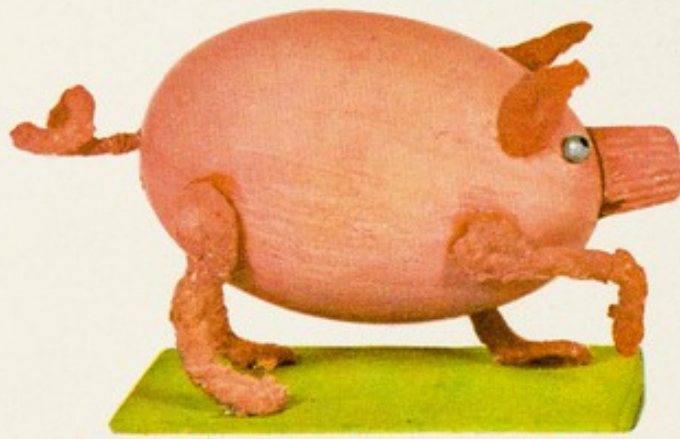


## The Eggspress

You will see how to make most of this egg train. The bottom part of each section is a matchbox (the engine has two stuck together). The wheels are bottle-caps with beads stuck in the middles. The windows, etc., are drawn on coloured

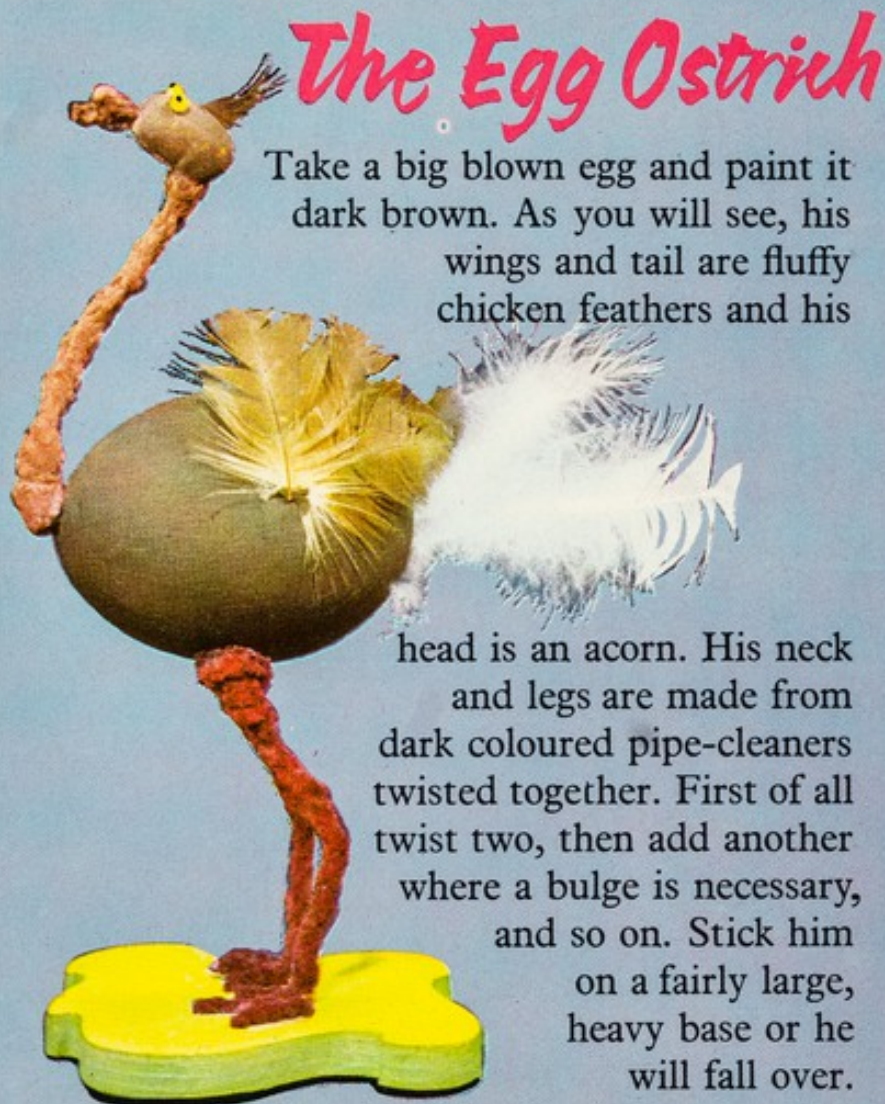
sticky-tape and stuck on. The funnel is a piece of paper rolled round a fat pencil and stuck before you pull it off. The couplings are matches and beads. Mount the train on a strip of thick cardboard.





## The Egg Pig

He is made in the same way as the ostrich but he has no feathers. His nose is a small cap from a toothpaste tube.



## The Egg Ostrich

Take a big blown egg and paint it dark brown. As you will see, his wings and tail are fluffy chicken feathers and his

head is an acorn. His neck and legs are made from dark coloured pipe-cleaners twisted together. First of all twist two, then add another where a bulge is necessary, and so on. Stick him on a fairly large, heavy base or he will fall over.



## The Egg Angel

The Angel's body is a cone made of coloured card. The wings are cut from paper (cut them together if possible), over-dress and halo from a gold or silver cake-mat. The arms are pipe-cleaners; use real little cake-candles.

### Notes on "Do it Yourself"

*To blow an egg—be sure it is not cracked; tap a small hole with a skewer or bradawl in each end. Push a pipe-cleaner right through and break the yolk; hold the egg over a bowl and blow firmly and carefully—but as hard as you dare, until the egg is empty. Wash it, cleaning off all eggery and grease; leave in an egg-cup to drain. Paint with poster colours—before or after drawing on them with Indian ink, eyebrow or heavy lead pencil. If the poster colour won't cover use a little soapy water. Stand decorated eggs in napkin or curtain rings, or make cardboard rings to size. Note: All sticking is done with an instant contact glue such as Evostick; follow instructions carefully. Avoid crushing your egg person while sticking on his limbs. Instant contact glue sticks on touching.*

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