

# HOMER VS. HOMER

*On the left we have the wisdom of Homer, Greek poet and philosopher, who lived 3,000 years ago. And on the right we have the other Homer.*

## **Homer the Greek**

"It is the bold man who every time does his best."

"The charity that is a trifle to us can be precious to others."

"The fates have given mankind a patient soul."

"Nothing in the world is so incontinent as a man's accursed appetite."

"I detest he who hides one thing in his heart and means another."

"The man who acts the least, disrupts the most."

"A sympathetic friend can be quite as dear as a brother."

"A multitude of rulers is not a good thing. Let there be one ruler, one king."

"Never, never was a wicked man wise."

"How mortals take the gods to task! Yet their afflictions come from us."

## **Homer the Simpson**

"I don't know, Marge. Trying is the first step toward failure."

"You gave both dogs away? You know how I feel about giving!"

"Give me some peace of mind or I'll mop the floor with you!"

"Ahh, beer...I would kill everyone in this room for a drop of sweet beer."

"But, Marge, it takes two people to lie: one to lie, and one to listen."

"It is better to watch things than to do them."

"Television—teacher, mother, secret lover!"

"I'd blow smoke in the president's stupid monkey face and all he'd do is groooooove on it!"

"I am so smart! S-M-R-T, I mean S-M-A-R-T."

"I'm not normally a religious man, but if you're up there, save me, Superman!"