

PETER VAN STRAATEN

This literary life

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Peter van Straaten is one of the most popular cartoonists in Holland and frequently uses everyday life in the literary world as a theme. In these cartoons all comical and tragical elements of being a writer, a publisher, a bookseller or a reader can be found. With his sharp eye Van Straaten always knows how to reveal the essence of human behaviour.

Peter van Straaten is an artist and writer, living in Amsterdam. He wrote a serial called *Agnes* for the weekly *Vrij Nederland* and his drawings are published in numerous papers as in daily *Het Parool*, weekly *Vrij Nederland*, the Belgian daily *De Morgen* and several other magazines. Furthermore, he has made several kinds of comics - for instance about relationships (*Have you got it on yet*), erotic drawings and his famous office cartoons.



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