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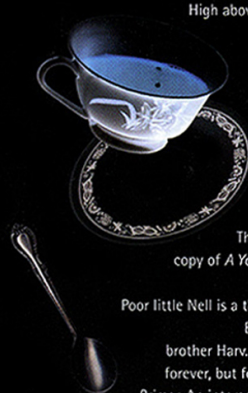
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CRITICAL THINKING

Stalls are all about
angle of attack

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Recently,

a friend of mine stalled his car at a busy intersection. Nearby cars honked their horns when the light turned green, and he started to panic. It only took a few seconds before he got the car restarted, but in the moment, it felt much longer.



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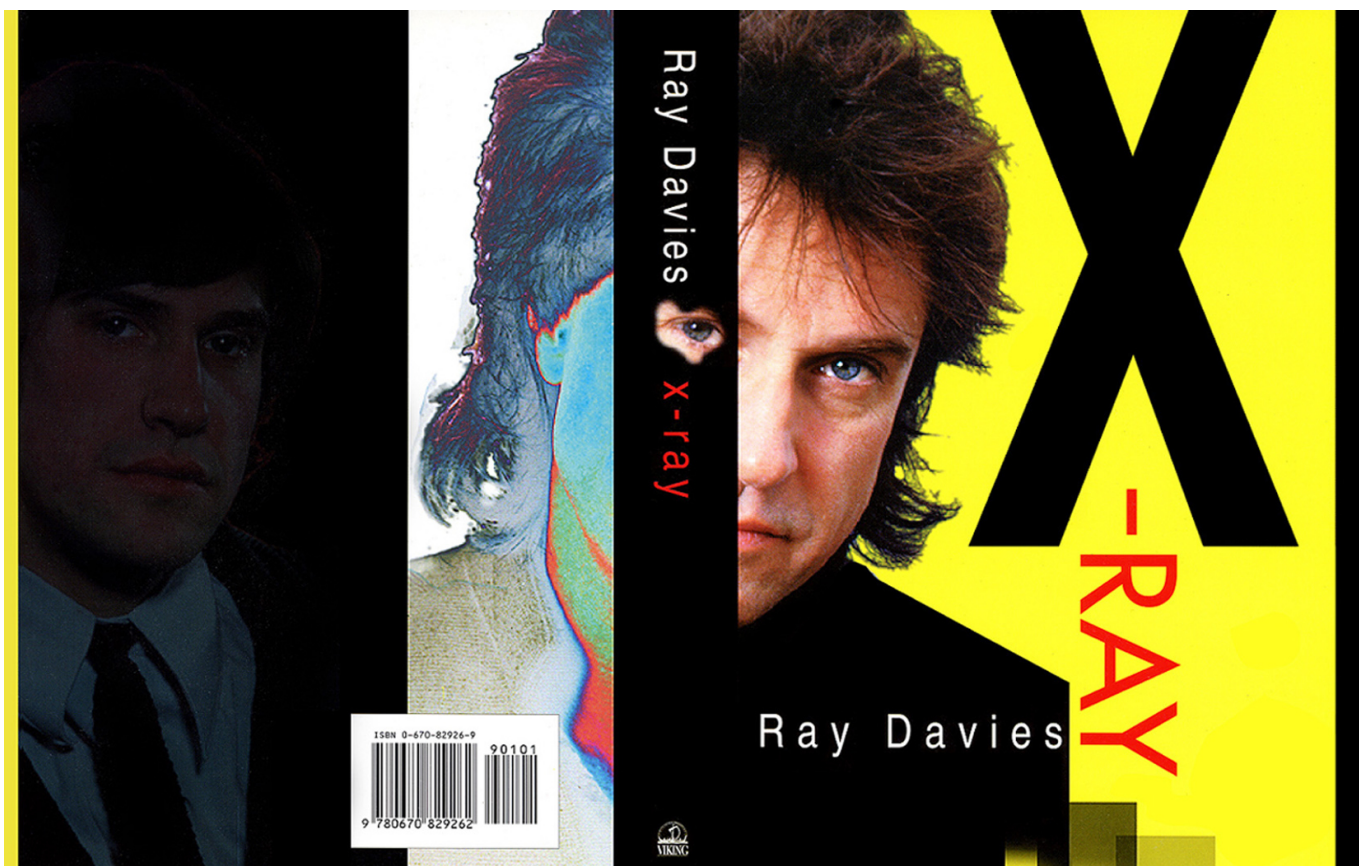
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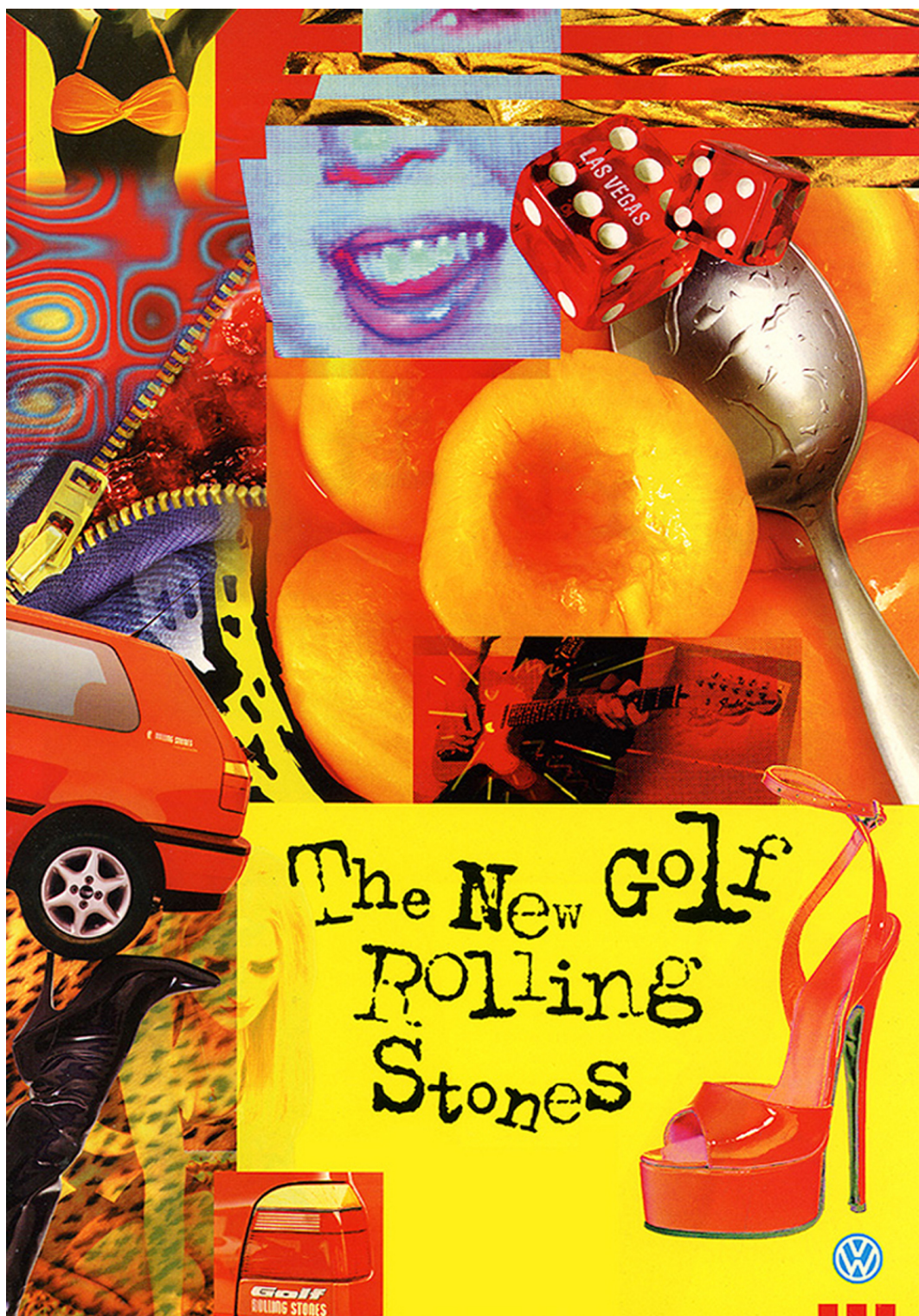
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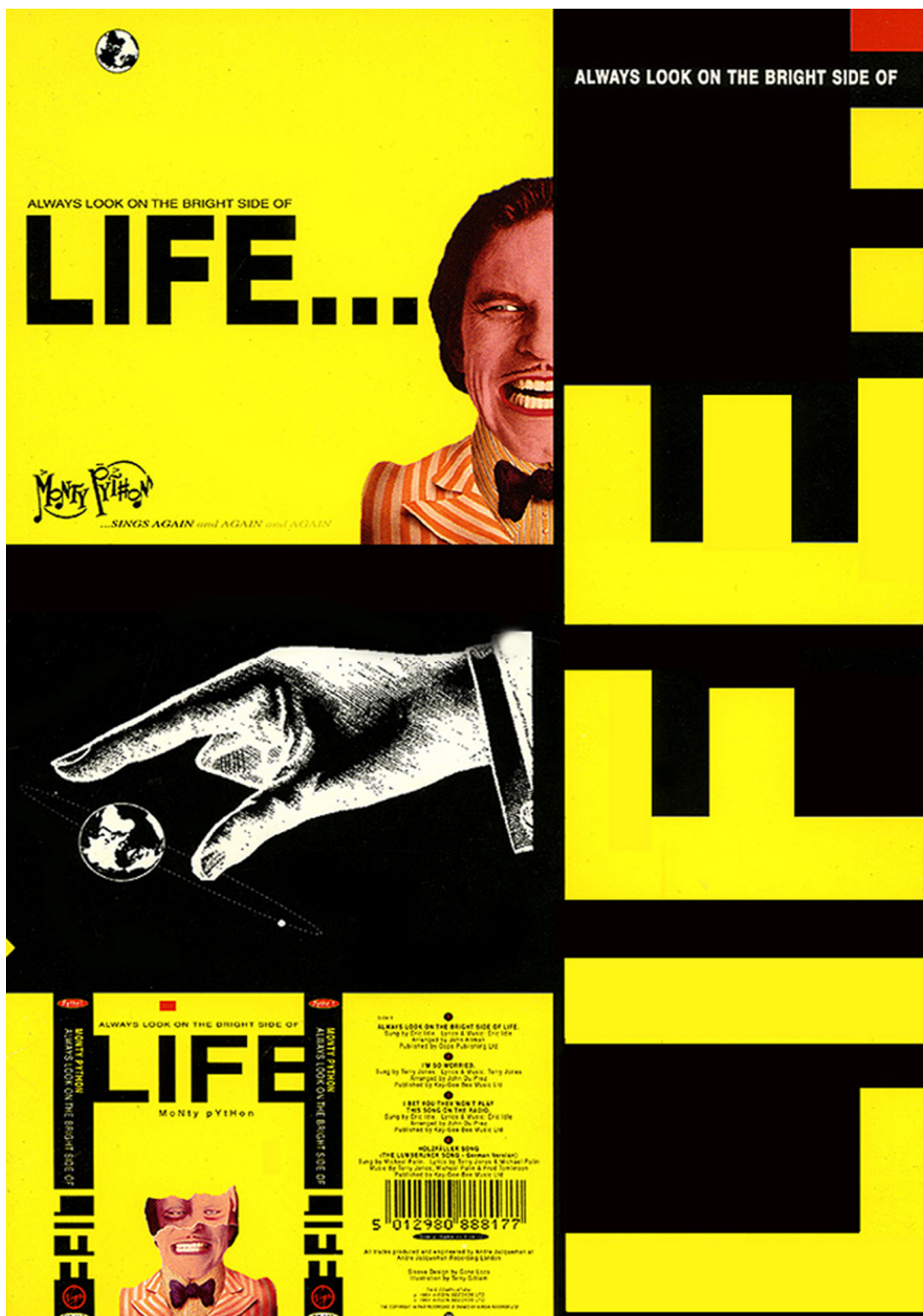
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