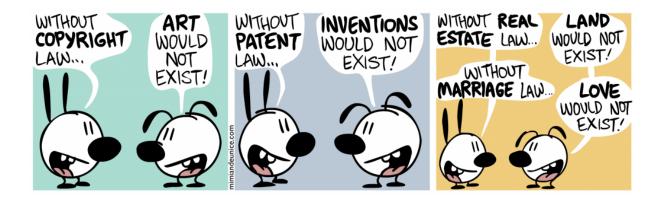


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## What can you find in a cartoon? About the rationale of intellectual property



I thank a friendly blog (S.I.lex) devoted to IT and IP issues for drawing my attention to the above cartoon. It originates from a funny site where  $\underline{Mimi \& Eunice}$  discuss very serious issues of Intellectual Property.

Also worth to be underlined: the traditional 'copyright notice' (@, name, date) is replaced by a lovely:

 $\heartsuit$  Copying is an act of love. Please copy.

Showing my love, I copy this cartoon for you... to think and respond to the question it raises. With nuances as always!