

OPINION

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Pez-ter them to your heart's content

Re: Doug Clark's column on Robin Dare ("Artist dares to butt heads with Pez maker," Aug. 15): Bravo, Robin!

As if Pez actually has some incredible standing as a pillar of Americana, a tradition that is firmly rooted in the annals of this patriotic heritage. Come on. It's Pez, for goodness sake.

God bless Dare for his sardonic wit and tongue-in-cheek glimpse through an otherwise slightly bent lens. The Pez imbroglio underscores the need for more "daring" artists to, if nothing else, thumb their noses at the commercial thrust.

And so, from an old associate, congratulations! Wish I could have stuck my finger in Pez' eye with you!

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