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# PLAYBOOKPLUS

**THE JOKE'S ON EUROPE:** Romain Seignovert, a Brussels bubble guy who works for communications firm MSLGroup Publicis, has a new book of European jokes out Thursday. To be precise, it has 345 jokes — one for every day of the year that isn't a public holiday. Some of the best jokes from *De Qui Se Moque-t-On?* include:

**Estonians on Finns:** What is the difference between an introverted and an extroverted Finn? The introverted Finn looks down at his own shoes when he talks to you. The extroverted Finn looks at your shoes.

**Belgians on the French:** After God created France, he thought it was the most beautiful country in the world. People were going to get jealous, so to make things fair he decided to create the French.

**Portugal on Spaniards:** According to a recent survey, out of 10 Spaniards, 11 feel superior to others!

**Austrians on Germans:** What is the shortest book ever written? 500 Years of German Humor.

**Italians on ... themselves:** Why does the Pope always kiss the ground after a flight? Only someone who has already traveled with Alitalia will understand.