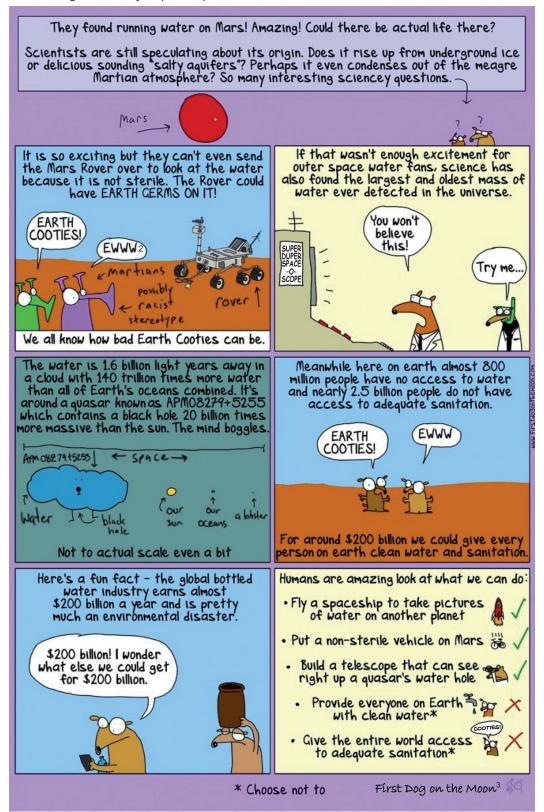
Mars water: will it be contaminated by Earth cooties¹?

Humans are amazing. We can fly a spaceship to Mars but we can't clean the Mars Rover - or Earth, for that matter?



- Cooties: child's term for an imaginary germ or disease that one can catch by touching a person who is disliked or socially avoided
- ² Ewww: exclamation of disgust
- First Dog on the Moon: pseudonym of the award winning Australian political cartoonist Andrew Marlton
- Published following news in September 2015 of NASA's discovery of water on Mars and concerns about its contamination by the Mars Rover
 - How do the various cartoon techniques help establish both tone and meaning?