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YO READERS! We're delighted to welcome Alysha Nett back to the cover of the magazine. She's our favourite American in the world. Magazing is all about balance, so we balanced her Americanness out with the ever-so-British Lucy V. Then we realised how sexy both of them were, so we balnced out their beautifulness with a bunch of monsters – this issue's got aliens, warthogs, screaming hands and dinosaurs in it. Then we thought, fuck balance, let's just make everything in the magazine fucking awesome.

It can be easy to miss out little awesome details in a magazine this rad, so here are some bits that could slip through your eye-sieves:

- Katy Jackson from The Hype Theory taking an impressive amount of paint to the face (page 109), which we're genuinely sorry about doing such a crap job of throwing.
- Scroobius Pip's two watches in silver and gold (page 113).
- An eyeball that's been cut in half, which is sort of too horrible to think about (page 98).

Enjoy this hard-hittin', home-runnin', candy-flossin', paint-swillin' issue. **FUCKING HELL, THIS MAGAZINE KNOCKS THE REST OUT OF THE PARK.**

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YOUR LETTERS

RANTS AND RAVES
FROM OUR BULGING SACK

ZOE WOE

I picked up your last issue and went straight to the Alt Girl section as I always do AND WOW WHAT A SIGHT. Zoe is amazing. I wish my girlfriend looked like her! Only joking, I don't have a girlfriend, but if you want, you can put me in touch with Zoe so that I can have one. I'm sure she'd be happy to be in a relationship with me – I make a mean cheese on toast and I know all the special moves for Eddy on Tekken. You will do this right?

■ *Brian, via email*

Hi Brian! We'll definitely pass your email onto Zoe, yeah. Look, there's the "Forward to Zoe" key. We'll just hit that. Oh. Oh dear. We seem to have hit the "Mark as spam and block sender from emailing again" button. They shouldn't have been next to each other. But because you made the effort to write in, we brought Zoe back for the Obey shoot on page 34. You lucky shitter.



FRONT READER

WE SALUTE YOU

LITTLEHEIDIBOO

This is Heidi Boo (congrats on your scary last name) and her mates having possibly the best time in the world. Not only are they at Alton Towers AND on a log flume but they're reading FRONT. We would show you our log flume pics but they've been taken as evidence in a drunk and disorderly charge. Worth it.

BEARDY WEIRDY

Looking through your past few issues I've noticed there aren't nearly enough beards. As an appreciator of facial hair I'd like to request a Beard Special. You could put together a beautiful, hirsute photoshoot (with Lucy V preferably). There would be Good Shit: Having a beard, Bad Shit: Not having a beard, Instant Expert: Grow a beard, not to mention all the bearded artists and beard paraphernalia that could be in Splash Your Cash and the Style section. If you don't take me up on the idea at least send me booze for having a splendid beard.

■ Adam Metcalf, via Facebook

Hi Adam! Having a beard is the best thing in the world, and choosing not to have one is a crime against your face. In the last few issues we've had Gnarwolves (67% bearded) Red Fang (75% bearded) and Wu-Tang (89% with some kind of a moustache or beard), and this issue features Scroobius Pip who's as much beard as

man. But if we only featured bearded people, readers who can't grow them might be intimidated, and we'd miss out on the lucrative wuss market.



FRONT = NOT SHIT

I've never really looked through your magazine properly until now – I bought an issue because an image of me was used in an ad. I regret not picking up the mag sooner! The thought of lads' mags usually makes me squirm – all I picture of is Nuts doing 50 Shades Of Orange Women. I was pleasantly surprised in the range of content you guys have from hilarious responses to people writing in, to articles and butts... butts everywhere. I'll probs pick FRONT up more now, I don't think my boyfriend would have any arguments against that either.

■ Joanne Wright, via Facebook

Thanks Joanne! Yeah, a lot of people assume we're just full of articles on Black & Decker Workmates, the wackiest throw-ins ever and how to stop women being able to vote, but we're actually really good. Thanks loads!



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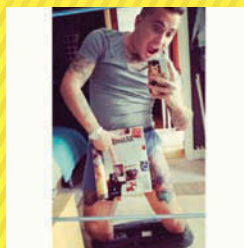
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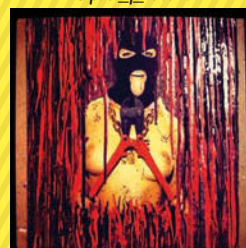
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READERS' SHIT

YOUR FACES & ARTY WORKS

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(LIVE WITH IVAN, FROM FIVE FINGER DEATH PUNCH)



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- A picture of you or your pet reading FRONT mag.
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FART PROJECT

This is fucking great. What a stellar effort, **Lauren Burke**. What you can see here is "Charles Fisher, smashed before 9 o'clock, trying to keep up with the big guns, and passing out at the kitchen table..." What we're all wondering though, Lauren, is which arse is yours? They're all quite, well, you know, manly. PS this photo fucking STINKS.

- 1 Great labeling job – we were going more for 'plonker', but you've assured us he's a bit worse.
- 2 Someone got a little bit excited didn't they? All the hustle and bustle involved in this shaming has caused someone to lose control of themselves.
- 3 Is that a copy of FRONT? YES, YES IT IS. BRIBERY WORKS, READERS!



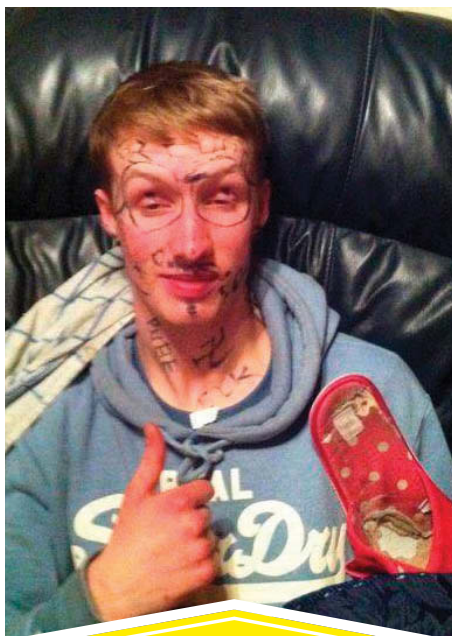
FELINE ROUGH

Oh hi, Surridge, how are you? You look, erm, well. Oooh, what's that you're eating? Looks nice. Surridge? SURRIDGE? ARE YOU OK? What has **Kieran Cummines** done to you? Kieran? "Those are Cheetos in his mouth." Erm, thanks Kieran. "Slight choking hazard." Ok, shut up, think you've done enough, mate.



CYCLING DEFICIENCY

Joe Storey "wants other FRONT readers to know this guy exists." So here's evidence of the lesser-spotted Reece in his natural habitat. Here we see that he's made a nest using cardboard, bottles and beer cans, but he's an animal with a small pea-brain, so he's also tried to use a bike as a roof. No wonder his kind are going extinct. Silly old Reeces.



SLIPPERY TIPPLE

This is Charlie, who "has a habit of getting himself in a pickle and is due some payback. It's also his birthday this month so his mug in a mag would be a good present." Well, we're happy to oblige, **Benjamin Dean**. Happy birthday Charlie, you stupid idiot. Look at you. How old are you? Surely you're too old to be fucking acting like this? Okay, it's funny, but... you know... actually, keep it up – you're doing a great job. Well done! Never grow up! YOU STUPID IDIOT.



FOETAL POOSITION

Ashley Cowdell sent in this pic with the following message, "My dignity is worth a new TV, surely?" Well, erm, you've lost your dignity and you haven't won a TV. Still, don't let that get you down, we had a right old fucking laugh over this one in the office. In fact, we've printed it off and stuck it up in our bogs, as a warning to not be like you...

CARDBOARD CUNT-OUT

This photo made us a bit sad. It's pretty bleak isn't it? Looks like a fucking crime scene. **Sam Rees**, please explain, "We're currently on tour. We had a lock-in at a venue which looked like a crack den upstairs. Our merch guy Jay passed out in one of the vacant rooms so our band and some locals decided to tuck him in with a wooden bedsheet." How lovely, it's great to hear a heart-warming tale of community spirit.



FALLEN ANGEL

It's story time, readers! Take it away **Jake Winters**: "A friend and I went up to Leeds and upon returning to his flat at twat o'clock in the morning we found a small man called Angel on the sofa and proceeded to cover him in the microwave, the toaster, a road sign, some pitta bread and a cone." What's the moral? THERE ISN'T ONE. Get well pissed and you'll end up in the best mag in the world!

MALLORY KNOCKED OUT

Very impressive work guys. Or more specifically, **Mikey Chapman** from Mallory Knox – yep, we've got a real-life celeb in *Mate In A State* this issue! Underneath this pile is Adam, after Mikey and his mate Jack played buckaroo on the poor fucker's head. "Think we did okay" is an understatement – you'd win any game of Jenga with skills like that. Well done. WELL DONE.



Say hi to Mikey from Mallory Knox! HI MIKEY!

NEXT MONTH WIN THIS

You're not going to be a wrestler are you? You're too lazy and don't know your sharpshooter from your superplex, so you might as well get drunk instead. They say don't try it at home, but we're telling you to try drinking at home – it's the best! And if your mate passes out and you mess him up, then send us a photo and you could win SummerSlam on Blu-Ray and a Blu-Ray player. We've got two words for ya... drink it!

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LUCY V

IT'S THE WELCOME RETURN OF THE FLAME-HAIRED
GAMER-GIRL WHO LOVES BEING IN A GANG BUT
HATES TICKING CLOCKS...

STYLING: HAYLEY FORESTER
HAIR & MAKE-UP: CHARLOTTE MORAN

TRUE OR FALSE?

LUCY IS A MEMBER OF A DANGEROUS GANG.

TRUE: "I'm playing GTA online at the moment, I think the whole world is playing it! I've got my own gang, The Death Vixens - it's a pretty cool name, I'm not gonna lie. I've got quite a few members because all my fans are like 'I wanna join your crew!' I'm gonna rock the GTA world..." We're on it too, we're called THE VIRGINS because that's what we are. Only joking, erm, hahaha.

Yellow tee from americanapparel.net



TRUE OR FALSE?

LUCY V LOVES BILL GATES.

FALSE: "I much prefer the PS4 over the Xbox One, I've had a go on it quite a few times now and it's just amazing. I've always been a PlayStation girl – it takes me back to my childhood, playing the original Resident Evil and being shit-scared. I actually have a fear of ticking clocks because of that stupid game." Funnily, we have a similar fear – tickling cocks – it makes us wet ourselves.

TRUE OR FALSE?

LUCY'S FAVOURITE FILM IS THE HUNGER GAMES.

FALSE: "I'll probably watch the sequel this month just in case it comes up in conversation, but I only thought the first one was ok. I wanted it to be more like Battle Royale and just be really gruesome... With films, I much prefer sex, drugs and rock 'n' roll, I can't be arsed with chick-flicks and stuff, they just make you cry!" We're the same, we can't even think about The Notebook without diving onto our beds and bawling until the morning.

SHE KNOWS WHAT SHE WANTS.

TRUE: "I'm seeing Avenged Sevenfold next month - I love them, and Synyster Gates can get in my knickers whenever he wants. I also fancy Chris from TRC, so if you could put that in the mag it would be perfect!" Always happy to help, Lucy.

Also, while we're here, Jennifer Lawrence, if you're reading this, we'd love to take you to Burger King for a romantic meal sometime...

Opposite page
Vest from americanapparel.net

This page
Bra from topshop.com.
Tights from topshop.com



IS IT ART?

KAWS: GALLERY TAKE OVER

TWO WORLDS COLLIDE AS A STREET ART GENIUS IS WELCOMED INTO ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS ART GALLERIES – HALLWAYS FULL OF OLD PAINTINGS JUST GOT A LOT WACKIER



STREET ART and “real” art have crashed beautifully into one another, as street art legend KAWS has taken over the Pennsylvania Academy Of Fine Arts, the oldest art museum in the USA. The graffiti artist turned animator turned sculptor is probably best known for the collaborations he’s made with big-boy-shit brands like BAPE, Nike and Commes Des Garçons – and has even had one of his pieces turned into a giant balloon for the Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade.

He’s ace, and now his work is rubbing shoulders with works from the 18th century in a nine-month installation of 76 paintings and sculptures, mostly made especially for this exhibition.

The building itself has been transformed – that nine-foot statue above the doorway (left), called Born To Bend, will be on the museum for the whole run. If you’re anywhere near Pennsylvania (we aren’t), go the fuck to this, it’s clearly fucking brilliant.



Each of these statues is eight feet tall and could devour you at any point



F.Y.I

Brian "KAWS" Donnelly got his big break when advertisements he'd defaced to subvert their message became collectors' items. He's done vinyl toys, collaborative stores, countless solo shows and fashion collabs, and even re-designed the MTV Video Music Award Moonman statue.



The Kimpsons, KAWS' collection inspired by the global impact of *The Simpsons*



42 of the pieces on display have been specifically made for this exhibition

DIARRHEA PLANET

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SURF ROCK = DIARRHEA PLANET

THERE'S MORE TO NASHVILLE THAN WILLIE NELSON AND MILEY CYRUS, BEHOLD THE NEW FACE OF PUNK ROCK

YEAH YEAH, laugh it up, we've written the word diarrhoea (spelled American style) in massive letters in a national magazine. And that's not just because it's the biggest source of conversation in our office, but it's half the name of our new favourite band – Diarrhea Planet.

With hints of Weezer mixed in amongst some of the catchiest surf rock we've heard in ages, Diarrhea Planet started as a two-piece noise project that has since expanded into six punks. From the bouncy whoas in *Hot Spit* to the wacked-out guitar flailing in *Mutt Feast*, these guys are nothing short of eclectic. There's an element of FIDLAR in the fuzzy skate punk melodies and

when the choruses kick in we bet you can't sit still for shit(s). They've managed to create the sound of beach burns and surfers – which is odd cos they're from Nashville...

"We're lucky to have a ton of really talented peers writing great pop songs disguised as other types of music," says drummer Casey Weissbuch. "We take inspiration from the country bands, as well as outside influences, but these Nashville 'punk' bands are the new wave. It's endless good songwriting in a bunch of different styles. Keep your ears open to JEFF The Brotherhood (see *FRONT 175*), Heavy Cream, and Jawws."

There's no word on these guys coming over yet, but keep an eye out!



Q&A CASEY WEISSBUCH (DRUMS)

HOW WAS THE SHOOT?

It was pretty eventful. The shoot was at a bus stop right next to a Valvoline oil change spot in LA. Someone left a shopping cart there so I hopped in it. Our bass player Mike was standing on one of the benches and there were no less than 100 bees flying around his head near the top of the bus stop at all times. I'm allergic to bees so I felt like being in the shopping cart was a good place for a quick getaway.

SO WHERE DOES THE BAND NAME COME FROM?

I can't speak for the other guys, but my recollection is we were eating at this restaurant and Joe Perry from Aerosmith was at the table next to us. He was having a good ol' time, and at one point turned around and asked us if we were in a band. Of course, we said yes. He seemed overwhelmed with joy and after a couple more bites of his mashed potatoes, asked us if we had a name. At that point we hadn't come up with anything yet so we said no hoping he'd bestow something hilarious upon us. The next thing he said was that he had always wanted to name a band Diarrhea Planet. The rest is history.

■ [FACEBOOK.COM/DIARRHEAPLANET](https://www.facebook.com/diarrheaplanet)

F.Y.I

As per this photo, DP are big fans of In N Out. "When we tour out West that's where the majority of our money goes. I'm a medium rare, no onions, no tomatoes, occasional cheese, extra toasted bun, and extra well done fries kinda guy."





GAMES

NEXT-GEN IS HERE

THE XBOX ONE AND PLAYSTATION 4 ARE FINALLY ARRIVING, BUT WHAT'S ACTUALLY COMING OUT FOR WHAT?

DEAD RISING 3

Capcom's 'other' zombie franchise is back, this time with way stupider and funner DIY weaponry and more hordes of zombies to brutally attack on-screen than your puny

retinas can handle. If you like your zombies mass-disposable with a bit of a sadistic Blue Peter arts and crafts afternoon thrown in... then this is your game. Sticky-back plastic optional.



F.Y.I
Xbox One Launch =
22 November
PS4 Launch =
29 November

RYSE: SON OF ROME

Ever fancied being a badass legionnaire in the Roman army? Storming castles, commanding men but in a madly disorientating and bloody battlefield? Ryse combines action and huge set-pieces to make it a jaw-dropping, spear gorging, heart-stopping experience.



KILLER INSTINCT

Back from the gaming past is this revamped title, with move speeds unlike any we've seen before. There's no story mode on launch, packaged with an odd pricing system (new characters etc cost extra), but it plays so quick it'll make you sweat.

F.Y.I
The Xbox One is Microsoft's most expensive console ever at £429.



KNACK

The PS4's more family-friendly offering here, in a full-on 3D adventure game. Don't be fooled by its cutesy looks, it's actually seriously challenging and monstrously addictive, sort of like a Rubik's cube full of crack.



DRIVECLUB

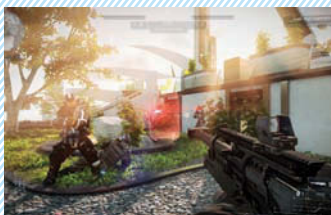
CAR FRIEND! That's what DriveClub's all about. Well that and learning how to take corners properly. Looks great, drives pretty good too. Add in teamwork/competition with your mates, it might be a driving game you won't get bored of.



KILLZONE: SHADOW FALL

As Killzone is one of Sony's biggest franchises it's no surprise it's here at day one. The graphics are now eye-meltingly beautiful and colourful, which is obviously

super-important when you're shooting the crap out of things. Or stealthing them. But kill them you must! It's kinda self-evident in the title, no?



PS4
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The PS4 is cheaper than the PS3 when it launched. It's only £349.99.

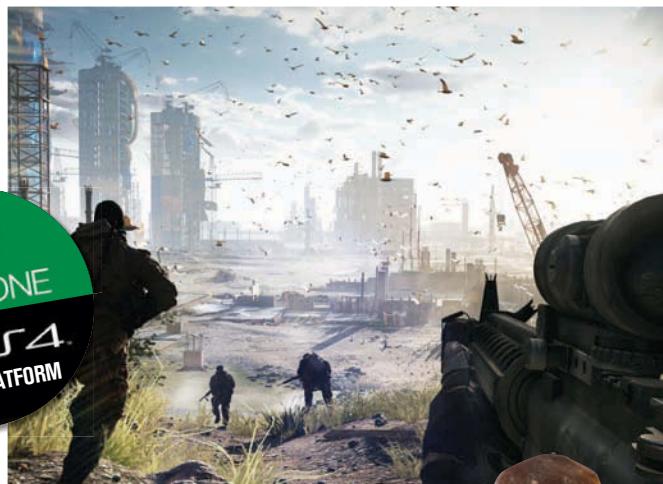


CALL OF DUTY: GHOSTS

The behemoth that is Call Of Duty is back, this time with more game modes, more multiplayer fun (be sure to check out Blitz and Cranked) and GIRLS! That's right, you can play as a woman this time. It is 2013 after all...



XBOX ONE
PS4
CROSS-PLATFORM



NEED FOR SPEED: RIVALS

EA's open world racing franchise is back, supposedly blending the single player experience and multiplayer together. All in all it sounds pretty similar to NFS Hot Pursuit. But not as good.



BATTLEFIELD 4

The thinking-man's Call Of Duty is back. It's bigger, shinier and gun-ier than before. The main new feature is Levolution (oh cool name!) which sees the enviroment become an important part of the multiplayer. Blow lights out, set off metal-detectors and even destroy a skyscraper (that last one's a scripted event though, so don't cry like everyone else on the beta, when it doesn't happen how you want it to).



F.Y.I

We love beer but we don't know much about it other than it makes us sexy, charming and the funniest people in the room. Luckily beer hero Pete Brown helped us out. Check out petebrown.net and his latest book *Man Walks Into A Pub*.

WHAT ALE AM I?

START

ALE IS ALL THE BLOODY RAGE AT THE MOMENT, BUT WHICH ONE DO YOU DRINK? WELL, WE SPOKE TO BEER EXPERT PETE BROWN ([PETEBROWN.NET](http://petebrown.net)) AND DEvised A HANDY GUIDE TO CHOOSE WHICH ALE BEST SUITS YOUR TERRIBLE PERSONALITY

HOW DANGEROUS AM I?

I ONCE ATE THE SUN

MEDIUM AT NANDOS

THIS TAP WATER IS A BIT SPICY

DID IT HURT?

DO YOU AT LEAST LIKE TO PARTY?

NO, I DIDN'T EVEN BLOW ON IT FIRST

YES, I WISH I'D GONE FOR THE MOON

IF I PARTY BELOW 50MPH, I EXPLODE

I AM THE EPITOME OF A WET BLANKET

HOW LONG IS YOUR BEARD?

HOW FUCKING RICH AM I?

HOW FRUITY DO I FEEL?

LONGER THAN A ZEUS' DICK

I LOOK LIKE DAVID BRENT

I HAVE AN INGROWING HAIR ON MY CHIN

I CAN BRIBE PANDAS INTO HAVING SEX WITH EACH OTHER

I WILL HAVE SEX WITH A PANDA FOR A QUID

WHAT THE FUCK IS FRUIT?

I'D PREFER A WHEAT SALAD

FRUIT MAKES MY BANANA GO HARD

UTOPIAS BY SAMUEL ADAMS (25%)

"If you're ever lucky enough to get a Utopias by Samuel Adams (25% ABV) only released in a limited edition once every two years, the spiritous nose and sherrylike palate leave you in no doubt that you're drinking a beery giant."



KERNEL'S IMPERIAL BROWN STOUT (10%)

"This is bursting with coffee and sherry notes, with hints of tobacco. You have to introduce yourself to this beer politely, sit down and get to know it before asking its permission to take things further."



PLINY THE ELDER (8%)

"Pliny the Elder from California's Russian River is so rare people queue outside the brewery overnight to get a taste of the new brew each year. Best enjoyed fresh with the aromas of the hop harvest captured in the bottle. Worth going to Cali for."



MANNS BROWN ALE (2.8%)

"This is a cheap 2.8% ale that got so bloody old-fashioned it's gone full circle and become incredibly cool again - like a hipster Ovaltine. Mann's was once dubbed 'the sweetest beer in London' thanks to all its residual sugar."



LINDEMANS FRAMBOISE (2.5%)

"This is the ale for you if you like fruit. It's also not too alcoholic, at just 2.5% ABV. It has added raspberries and tastes like the red fruit lollies you used to get as kids - like Cresta soda if you're old enough to remember."



GREENE KING TOLLY ALE (2.8%)

"This isn't very distinctive. It's the least ale-like ale on the list. It's a fairly watery beer but they've got around that by adding loads of hops to create a relatively thin, but quite aromatic and tasty beer."





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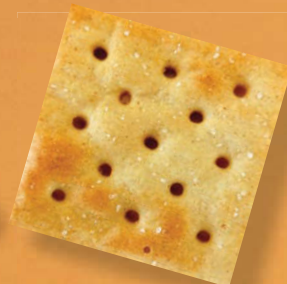
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Rap Album One

IS THIS THE NEW FACE OF RAP?

HIP-HOP'S BEING INVADED BY TUBBY DUDES WITH GROSS/AWESOME BEARDS. MEET JONWAYNE, COWBOY-NAMED FUTURE SUPERSTAR

Image has always been important in hip-hop – no other musical genre is as into showing off about how well the performer is doing, mentioning expensive labels and posh-ass brands endlessly, as well as how attractive the rapper involved is. Like, rock has a few songs about having a big dong, but hip-hop knocks it into a small cocked hat.

But now there seems to be a new breed of rapper who's hairier, fatter and, well, doesn't look like a rapper. These guys have ill-fitting clothes, don't give a shit about beards and a general suggestion of whiffiness. Guys that look like they could bowl into a Games

Workshop in a cloud of high-fives that smelled like cheese.

One of the most talented dudes knocking about at the moment is California's Jonwayne, an MC/producer with a hands-off approach to facial hair maintenance and a habit of wearing sandals all the time. Jon Wayne is his real name – the Hollywood actor (who was really called Marion Morrison) took his screen name from Jonwayne's great-great-great-great-great uncle from the Revolutionary War, General "Mad Anthony" Wayne. He would show up to the Low End Theory clubnight – where Gaslamp Killer and Flying Lotus got their start – and stun audiences not

expecting anything approaching what he'd deliver both lyrically and in terms of production.

"I originally started getting known around Los Angeles for showing up to random shows, getting on the mic through a friend or whatever, and blowing people's expectations of me out of the water" he writes on rapgenius.com. "It wasn't that hard for me to do, since I look very much unlike a rapper."

He shares a label with Madvillain (Stones Throw Records, who rarely put a foot wrong). His new LP, *Rap Album One* (following cassettes *Cassette*, *Cassette 2* and *Cassette 3* – his lyrics are more imaginative than his mixtape titles, honest) is out now and is flippin' great.

soundcloud.com/jonwayne



APPEARANCE ISN'T EVERYTHING HIP-HOP'S LESS CONVENTIONALLY HANDSOME HEROES

ACTION BRONSON



The chef-turned-rapper (and absolute king of Vine) sounds like Ghostface Killah, but looks like Harry Knowles from Ain't It Cool News.

AARON COHEN



With his face haloed by the wispiest beard conceivable, Noisy's favourite rapper looks like an Amish albino ghost.

STIG OF THE DUMP



One of the UK's leading battle rappers, Newcastle-born Stig once declared himself "the sexiest fat man in showbiz." Fair enough.

RA THE RUGGED MAN



The Forrest Gump of hip-hop, RA's worked with every name under the sun without making it as big as he should. Maybe it's the face.



FILM

REMAKE AGOGO!

WILL THE MASSIVE REMAKES COMING OUT IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS BE ORIGINAL TAKES ON STAGNANT SHIT, OR TAKE A STAGNANT SHIT ON THE ORIGINAL FILMS?

CARRIE

ROBOCOP

OLDBOY

HOW GOOD'S THE ORIGINAL?

This was the first cinematic adaptation of a Stephen King novel and it's still one of the best. Brian De Palma's horror classic isn't even a horror for most of its running time, that's why the famous climax is so fucking terrifying. Then there's that infamous epilogue – bye pants!

It's one of the fucking best films of the 80s. It's an absolute classic of 80s cinema and encapsulates so much of what was right and wrong with the greatest decade ever – violence, sex, excess, obsession with technology, governmental distrust, political satire and STUPID HAIR.

Based on a manga, it's a brutal, horrific and unbelievably bleak Korean revenge film with one of the most devastating twists in movie history. This is a foreign film, so a remake makes more sense than the others – people don't like reading subtitles, you see. BABIES.

TALENT INVOLVED IN THE REMAKE:

Director Kimberley Pierce has experience telling angsty female stories with *Boys Don't Cry*, and it's been written by Lawrence B. Cohen and Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa – the former wrote the original *Carrie*, as well as *It* and *The Tommyknockers*, which can only mean good things?

Good news: José Padilha directed the awesome *Elite Squad: The Enemy Within*. Bad news: this has four writers. One's a first-timer, but the others have experience of writing good flicks. Also, Miguel Ferrer's fucking back!



It's a Spike Lee 'joint', which is an original choice. The screenplay's by Mark Protosevich, who wrote *I Am Legend*, which was okay? In front of the camera are Josh Brolin, Elizabeth Olsen, Sam Jackson and Sharlito Copley.

HOW CLOSE WILL IT BE TO THE ORIGINAL?

This film will stick closer to the book than the first. If so, it'll make for a refreshing watch, even if we all already know what happens at the end...



We've got elements of the original like an ED-209, the slightly similar suit, same names and ting, but then there's also a bunch of new stuff thrown in too. Whether that'll be good stuff remains to be seen...

It looks like this'll be sticking quite close to the Korean version – the hammer and octopus scenes are present. Though we doubt Brolin will go method like original actor Choi Min-sik and eat it for real...

IS IT FOR KIDS?

Well, the original was an 18 but this remake is a 15, but counter in how lenient the BBFC are nowadays. The *Final Destination* films are bloody disgusting, and they're all 15s...

YES. It's a PG-13 in the US, which basically means 15 or *gasp* a 12 over here. The original was one of the most violent films of the 80s – to dilute that is a travesty. Not pleased.

Spike Lee is no stranger to violence, and it'll be pretty hard to craft a kiddy-friendly version of this film considering the subject matter. Expect blood. And tears. And piss?

WILL IT BE ANY GOOD?

Chloe Moretz is great – *Let Me In* showed she can do scary and intense, but is she as good as Sissy Spacek? Julianne Moore looks fucking mental though – yay!

We can try and enjoy this for what it'll inevitably be – a *Transformers* movie but with only one transformer who isn't giant and only transforms once.



We've got high hopes for this one, it'll be better than if they'd gone with the original main actor – Will Smith. Fresh Prince of HELL SCARE more like. No? Nah.

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F.Y.I

As a child, Shepard Fairey was taken to the school counselor's office to discuss his tendencies after wearing a homemade ST tee. "I was no more maladjusted than any other teenager whose parents just don't understand," he says.



THE GIANTS OF STREETWEAR HAVE TEAMED UP WITH THE THRASH-PUNK HEROES FOR ONE OF THE SICKEST COLLABS IN YEARS. SET WALLETS TO EMPTY

SHIT JUST GOT real people – two of our favourite things in the world have made a collaboration so good it makes us want to set fire to our wardrobes and anyone who has ever seen us with clothes on. To mark the 30th anniversary of Suicidal Tendencies' first record they've teamed up with Obey for a rad as fuck collection.

Inspired by the original Possessed To Skate graphic by Ric Clayton as well as other iconic pieces by Lance Mountain, you can get your hands on some of the sickest tees, jackets, hoodies and sweaters we've seen

in ages. "Shepard did his versions of Lance's drawings and Clayton's pentagram," says Obey's men's designer Mike Temosky. "We wanted to keep it as close to the original as possible but put an Obey twist to it. It's important to respect the heritage and legacy that these guys have left and follow in their footsteps."

Obey has been deeply involved in skateboarding for years and this collab could be seen as a no-brainer, but it happened almost purely by chance after Shepard Fairey tried to buy the original Suicidal drawings from Lance Mountain. "We began

talking about a potential Lance/Obey/Suicidal art collaboration," says Shepard. "Glen [Friedman, photographer] introduced me to Jim Muir and we began a limited edition collaboration for Dogtown Skateboards... I talked to Jim about my chat with Lance and he brought his brother Mike Muir of Suicidal Tendencies by my studio to hang. Mike liked the collaboration idea and I now have the honor of presenting a tribute to Suicidal Tendencies."

Get your hands on it all at obeyclothing.com.

The word 'cronut' has now been trademarked by the New York bakery that claims to have invented it. Don't use it, they'll sue you.



YUMMY

HYBRID FOODS

AFTER THE GLOBAL SUCCESS OF THE CRONUT (HALF CROISSANT, HALF DOUGHNUT) AND THE DUFFIN (HALF DOUGHNUT, HALF MUFFIN) WE CREATED OUR OWN FRANKENFOODSTUFFS

1: KINDER SURP-RICE

INGREDIENTS: Pilau rice, Kinder Surprise.
TASTE: "Doing this with hot rice is a melty nightmare, but it's not too bad. It's a bit like a very very poor man's korma. I'd do it at home if for some reason rice and a Kinder egg were all I had in my house."

★★★★★

2: PIEZZA

INGREDIENTS: A scooped-out beef pie, two microwave pizzas.
TASTE: "This is fucking fantastic. The sweetness of the pastry makes the pizza even nicer. It looks bad – it's very brown – but tastes manly, like you should eat it watching Terminator 2."

★★★★★

3: BATTENBURGER

INGREDIENTS: Battenburg, a burger.
TASTE: "The cake really overwhelms the flavour of the meat, but if you experiment with ratios a bit, this has potential. If it was served in a wanky hipster café I could be convinced that it was a thing."

★★★★★

4: MASH BROWNIES

INGREDIENTS: Mashed potato, chocolate brownies.
TASTE: "This isn't the worst thing in the world, but it doesn't taste as good as either the potato or the brownies on their own, so the whole thing's a bit fucking sad and pointless."

★★★★★

5: POLO MINCE

INGREDIENTS: Minced beef, Polos.
TASTE: "This is as nasty as you'd expect. It's beef with Polos in. The only reason to eat it would be if you'd lied about being a vegetarian and didn't want anyone smelling the delicious mince on your breath."

★★★★★

6: CANDY FLOSSAGES

INGREDIENTS: Frankfurters, candy floss.
TASTE: "This tastes like Hell on Earth. There's no combining of flavours at all, it's just a chunk of cheap-ass candy floss followed by a skanky sausage. It's fucking disgusting."

★★★★★



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IT'S 20 YEARS SINCE SNOOP'S DEBUT ALBUM, DOGGYSTYLE, SO HERE'S A LOOK AT THE

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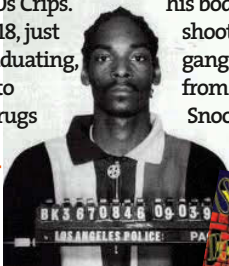
On 20 October, Calvin Cordozar Broadus, Jr. is born in Long Beach, CA and his parents nickname him Snoop because he loves Peanuts. The comic, but he might like the food as well.

1983

Snoop allegedly loses his virginity in a threesome, aged 12. This year is also when he starts rapping, adopting the name Snoop Doggy Dogg, after being inspired by a DJ friend. A rap legend is born.

1986-89

His first job is as a grocery bagger, but his mates are making loads of dollar dealing drugs, so he quits to do the same. He also joins The Rollin' 20s Crips. Then at 18, just after graduating, he goes to jail on drugs charges.



1993

He releases his first solo album, Doggystyle. It goes straight to number one. Snoop gets arrested, this time as an accessory to murder after his bodyguard shoots a rival gang member from a car that Snoop is in.



1998

Snoop appears in his first proper film, MP Da Last Don. He also cameos in Half Baked and a bunch of others, beginning an acting career in stoner films. He also releases his third album, Da Game Is to Be Sold, Not to Be Told.



1990

Upon getting out, he forms the group 213 with his cousins Warren G, Nate Dogg and Lil' 1/2 Dead. Warren G plays a couple of 213 tracks to his step-brother, Dr Dre, who loves them.

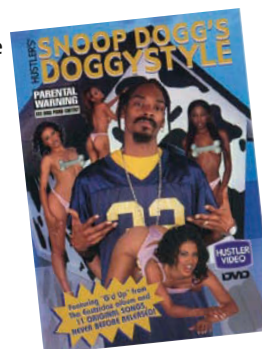


1994

Snoop releases a short film and accompanying soundtrack called Murder Was The Case, about a fictional court case involving Snoop. He expresses his wariness at the time – "I didn't exactly figure on being on the cover of an album called Murder Was The Case when a charge of murder was what I was dealing with in real life."

2000

Snoop releases the porn video Snoop Dogg's Doggystyle, the best-selling porn video of the year, winning best soundtrack at the AVN awards. He also releases two albums – Tha Last Meal and a self-titled collaboration with Tha Eastsidaz - Lil' C-Style and Techniec.



2001-04

He releases Paid Tha Cost To Be Da Boss, R&G (Rhythm & Gangsta): The Masterpiece, another Eastsidaz record with Duces 'n' Trayz: The Old Fashioned Way and also reforms 213, releasing their only album, The Hard Way. Finally he is named Stoner Of The Year in High Times magazine. Well done Snoop Dogg.



OF SNOOP DOGG

MUSIC

LIFE OF THE WEED-SMOKING HERO. A TIMELIZZLE, IF YOU WILL

2006

Snoop and his entourage try to get into the British Airways Lounge but are rejected so they get in a bloody big fight with everyone. He is arrested and told he can't return to the UK. His eighth album, *Tha Blue Carpet Treatment* is also released, so it isn't all bad.



2008

Snoop makes a Bollywood film, *Singh Is Kinng*, and an accompanying Bollywood track. He also releases the album *Ego Trippin'*.

2012

Snoop travels to Jamaica, converts to the Rastafari movement and changes his name to Snoop Lion, before putting out a reggae album, *Reincarnated*. A documentary of the same name about his conversion is also released.

2007

Snoop Dogg's *Fatherhood* debuts – a reality show following Snoop and family, featuring guests like David Beckham, who helped teach Snoop's children football. It's an attempt to widen Snoop's appeal but Australia still ban him from entering the country.

2011

Doggumentary comes out, as well as *Mac And Devin Go To High School* (a film in which he and Wiz Khalifa smoke a lot of weed in a school) and its soundtrack. The soundtrack's better than the film.

2013

He's currently working on his final album under the Snoop Dogg name. Obviously it's going to be **FUCKING GREAT**.

F.Y.I

Snoop has just revealed that he's starting a funk project under the name Snoopzilla. The album *7 Days Of Funk* will be released in December and we can't wait.

ALEX BAKER SPEWS UP MUSIC

WHO BETTER THAN THE HOST OF KERRANG!
RADIO'S UNSIGNED SHOW TO TALK ABOUT THE
SICK TUNES FILLING HIM UP?

IF YOUR LUNGS hurt, your neck is broken and you have the memory implanted in your brain of one of the raddest shows you've ever been to in your life, chances are you went and saw **LETLIVE.** and **NIGHT VERSES** on one of their tour dates last month. Now, we all know how radonkulous Letlive. are, but Night Verses – oh sweet, sweet baby Jesus, Mary and Joseph, Night Verses are the kind of band that make other bands weep with envy at their musical prowess – and I'm not just saying that because frontman Douglas Robinson is my cosmic brother (if you've no idea what I'm talking about go check out my interview with the band on frontarmy.com). Drummer Arik Improta could play the drums better with his motherfucking toe than Lars Ulrich could play them if he was a man-octopi hybrid! After the first time I listened to their debut album, *Lift Your Existence*, I had this weird moment where I genuinely thought to myself "Music is over... forget it... nothing will ever be that sick again." Luckily I was able to repress that feeling and carry on listening to other things, but one day, when my mind has weakened due to the pressures of life, the feeling will come back and I will be left on a porch telling kids to get off my fucking land, drinking Hooch, crying into a sandwich and listening to the album on repeat... break for a bit of **ALPHA MALE TEA PARTY...**

and listen again. If you haven't already got the album, do yourself a favour, go get it and listen to *Parasomnia*. You too will know that music is over.

If you've already experienced the might of Night Verses and are now walking around in a hellish daze, unsure of what to do with the rest of your life now that music is over – revisiting classics like **R KELLY'S** *She's Got That Vibe* in an attempt to shake meaning back into your world, **DON'T WORRY**, music is **NOT** over. There's a band from Dublin who are so new that even **THEY** don't know how sick they are yet, **ONLY RIVALS**. They're impossibly good. What I mean is that I don't get how they can be writing songs that sound like genuine classics so early in their careers. Check the video for their tune *Borders*, it's a mofuckin' **ANTHEM!** If I was a jealous man, I'd track them down, steal their vocal cords, ligaments and the creative portions of their brains and implant them into myself, becoming a musical GOD.

Talking of psychotic technical wizardry, I'm torn this month, not in a rectal way, but in a paranoid way – I'm becoming increasingly afraid of Apple. **WHAT WAS THAT!?! Oh... nothing.** As if it wasn't weird enough that they have all my photos, passwords, emails, contacts, texts, the new EP from super-odd-sounding but super-cool, R'n'B/trap producer **MORGAN ZARATE**, etc on their servers, the new iPhone has a motherfucking **FINGERPRINT SCANNER**. Don't get me wrong, I'm into sticking

my thumb on that fucker accessing things all magically and shit, – but I can't help but feel a bit mind-fucked. Before we know it we'll all be micro-chipped and living under an oppressive dictatorship HahahaAAARRRRRRGGHHHHH!!!!!!

Luckily the digital age isn't all doom and gloom and a band from NYC that are techier than Jason Bradbury's dick are **ANAMANAGUCHI**. Imagine Tetris honking a crack pipe, imagine Ecco The Dolphin at a rave, Sonic The Hedgehog carving a guitar out of Donkey Kong's leg using Knuckles' tail for strings, strumming mindwarping tunes while Alex The Kid cracks one off into a boxing glove. **THAT**, is Anamanaguchi – guitars, drums, vocals and 8-bit video game technology, but not in a shit way, in a **STREET FIGHTER II TURBO** way. Check their latest LP, *Endless Fantasy* – it's weird but so rad.

Anyway, that's me for another issue, they should give me a double page spread right? If you think I should eat your band and puke all over this page then let me know @alexbakerman. Saaafe.



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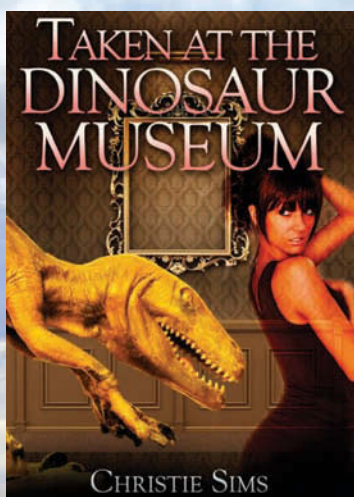
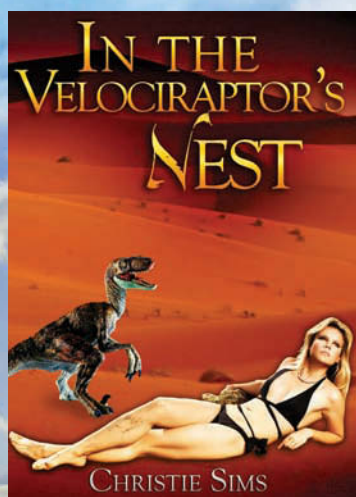
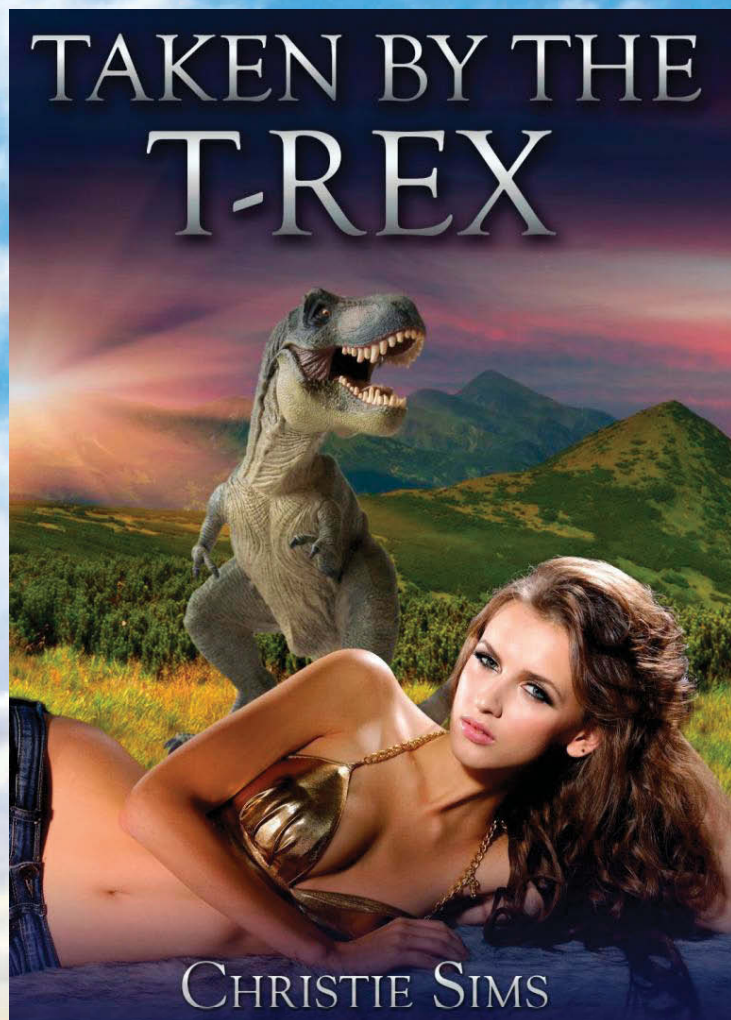
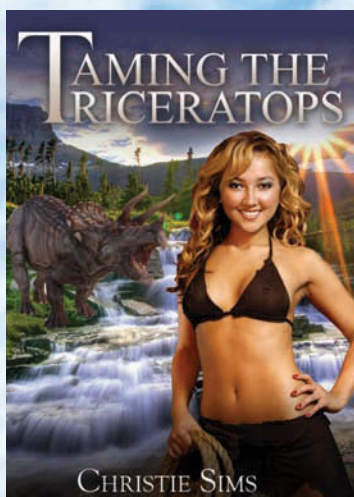
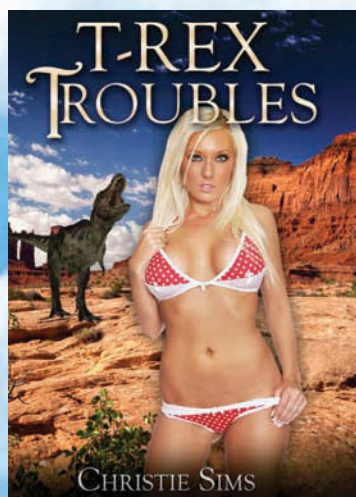
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Dinosaur erotica seems to have become a thing now. Two young Texan writers, Christie Sims and Alara Branwen, are at the forefront of the movement, which is largely powered by self-publishing (self-published erotica was what made *Fifty Shades Of Grey* into a giant thing – author EL James made \$95 million in one year).

They started out doing werewolf

erotica and tentacle monster erotica, before making the logical move into dinosaur erotica, although they've not left mythical beasts behind – Sims recently published *Mated By Wargs*, smut featuring a type of werewolf that shows up in the *Game Of Thrones* books.

This is from the description of *Taken By The Pterodactyl*: "She fully expects to be eaten by the massive beast, but when it starts to peck her clothes away, leaving her naked, she begins to understand that the pterodactyl might have another, more deviant use for the young virgin. But can Dianne

accommodate such a massive creature?" Fucking amazing.

Sims and Alara are both somehow making a living from this, with the 20-or-so page stories going for three bucks a pop. We're gonna try and muscle in on it but need something far weirder than velociraptors having sex with people. We're thinking of writing erotic stories about Daisy the cow udder-fucking a grasshopper. That's sexy, right?

■ [BIT.LY/DINOFILTH](http://bit.ly/dinofilth)

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ONE OF ALTERNATIVE COMICS' FOUNDING FATHERS, CREATOR OF WONDER WART-HOG AND FABULOUS FURRY FREAK BROTHERS, REVEALS HOW IT'S DONE

"MAD Magazine was the biggest thing ever. I was 12 when it started, and it was astonishing. It never occurred to me not to respect authority! I later worked for MAD creator Harvey Kurtzman, who was incredibly supportive of underground artists like Robert Crumb and myself.

At the university of Texas I was supposed to be studying history, but I became editor of the student humour magazine and that was my real

education. There were these weekly radical newspapers – I was sympathetic with their point of view, but thought they were dull and needed comic strips to attract readership.

We created our own publishing company, Rip Off Press, and we had to pay the rent. Some of these left-wing newspapers would pay as much as a hundred dollars a week, which was big money in those days. We weren't hippies. I was a bit too old to be a hippy, and too young to be a beatnik. I fell in the trough between them, and that's where the term freak came from – that's what we were called in Texas, as students with long hair.

There was a lot of weed around. [Classic stoner comic] The Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers reflected the

ambience of the times – some of those stories were almost true. We lived in squats and cheap houses, dozens of us sharing, and after we quit being students we'd just keep hanging around. I'm 73 years old now – If I tried to live like the Freak Brothers I would die extremely quickly. Mexican weed was \$10 an ounce, and that could last you a month, so it was very affordable. Some of that California stuff is several thousand dollars an ounce now.

In the 1960s the mainstream press wouldn't touch sex, drugs and rock'n'roll with a ten-foot pole, but now they do, so they're the competition instead of the enemy. The biggest publishers have the advantage of established distribution systems. The purpose of underground comics was to somehow build up an alternative distribution system. It wasn't much of a system, but it was something."



F.Y.I

The name Wonder Wart-Hog came to Gilbert "like a bolt of lightning" while he was walking up 6th Avenue in New York.

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I don't think anything could be more torturous than sitting through a Bruno Mars set, but if we had the chance to play the Superbowl we'd do it.

YOU COULD PERFORM WITH HIM AND CALL IT BRUNO GWAR.

Yeah, we'd do that, as long as it involved him being played on our torture rack. I'd have no problem with that. It's the biggest venue in the world, and more people see that fucking stupid halftime show than any gig ever. It's delusional to think they'd let GWAR play, but I'd be a lot more interested in actually playing the game. In fact, I'm challenging the entire NFL – it'll be the NFL against us. We'll fill the stadium with blood, and be forced to play the second half in rowboats.

THEY'RE ODD-LOOKING DUDES IN SHOULDER PADS – THAT SEEMS LIKE A MATCH MADE IN HEAVEN.

Yeah, we're pretty similar but GWAR do a lot more mutilation and ripping off of body parts. I think players in the NFL wear too much padding – I think they should be made to play naked, armed with battleaxes and swords. GWAR, the NFL, butt-sex, excessive drunkenness, fights in

the parking lot... it all goes together like mom, apple pie and oral sex with a dog.

MOM'S BUTT SEX?

Oh yeah, we've got to work that in there. I won't be happy with anything less than a Zeppelin-sized penis going into an ass the size of St Peter's basilica.

WHAT CAN YOU TELL US ABOUT THIS GUY DAVE BROCKIE?

He's my slave, he tends to my every need, but he makes me angry because he's constantly trying to hog all the credit. If I could just get in the same room as him I'd choke the fucking life out of him. I don't know who I am, but this arrangement keeps me in crack and hookers, so I'm okay.

WHAT'S THE MOST BORING THING THAT YOU DO?

This is embarrassing, and I can't believe I'd tell you this, but I'm a big U2 fan. The sad truth is I love cheesy 80s pop bands. Phil Collins, even Springsteen...

WOULD YOU ADD A PHIL COLLINS COVER TO YOUR SET?

We've got a lot of covers. We did a Kansas cover last year and fucking

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YOUR NEW ALBUM IS ABOUT YOUR CONTEMPT FOR MODERN SOCIETY. DOES HUMANKIND HAVE

ANY HOPE?

Not if I have anything to do with it. Someone made a huge mistake having sex with apes, because that created humanity and now it's our job to destroy it. I'm going to have sex with another animal to create a fucked-up army of creatures we can re-invade the galaxy with. That's got to be a blue whale. It's not easy to have sex with a blue whale. I mean, I've had sex with plenty of dead ones, but they can't conceive, so I've got to go in the Marianas Trench and set up a blue whale taco stand or something to lure them in and fuck the shit out of them. The hybrid creature, half GWAR, half blue whale, could be so powerful that it would rise up against us, which would be a bloody fucking war. But before I can have sex with a blue whale, we need to eradicate the human race, and considering we haven't even been to China, there's a lot of work to do.

WHAT DISGUSTS YOU ABOUT HUMANITY?

The hypocrisy, the lies, the ignorance and stupidity of your leaders, the way 1% of the world seems to own 99% of its resources yet everybody seems to be okay with that. There needs to be a revolution of staggering import, false idols need to be crushed and the entire order of society re-worked with [GWAR symbol]





GWAR as your overlords and you as a bunch of miserable slaves. We've been working on this for 28 years, but thanks to my crack addiction I don't know if we're any closer to achieving it. **IS THERE ANYONE YOU'D SPARE?**

Lemmy. I'd keep Lemmy. I was gonna say Slayer, but they've lost their two best members. Everyone else I like is dead. I might keep Catherine Zeta-Jones's ass.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THESE MISSIONS TO MARS?

There's already human colonies on Mars. The Russians have been there for years but the West likes to portray them as a bunch of drunken, vodka-swilling boobs. I don't think they would have built Mir or the International Space Station if that was true. I don't mind the human race trying to escape GWAR's

clutches by going to Mars – it won't help you one bit. It just sets up the inevitability of GWAR one day playing a gig there. It's called the red planet because it's soaked in blood – I think we bounced off it on our way to Earth and killed everything that was there. So it would be nice to go back and make sure everything's still dead.

WHERE WERE YOU BEFORE YOU CAME TO EARTH?

We were way back in outer space, members of the Scumdog Legion, until we fucked up so bad, destroyed the wrong planet, that we were bested in combat by the Deathpod, loaded into

the butt-cannon and shot across the galaxy. We had a brief foray back to outer space doing the Lust In Space album, but it turns out there's no crack in space so we came back.

SO YOU PRETTY MUCH JUST LIKE CRACK AND DESTRUCTION?

And metal. We didn't know about it when we started playing, we weren't completely thawed so it took a while to limber up. But now that we're good at it, it's so much fun. Crack, hookers and rock 'n' roll are a hilarious combination. I get paid to walk around with my dick hanging out, butt-fucking the Pope.

ANY OTHER ARTISTIC ENDEAVOURS WE SHOULD KNOW ABOUT?

Sure! Macramé, pottery, birdwatching, trainspotting, heroin addiction. If it's out there, we've done it. Balsac The Jaws Of Death is into stamp collecting.

YOU GUYS ARE HONEST AND SHOW YOUR TRUE ALIEN FACES. WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HUMAN BANDS THAT WEAR MASKS?

It shows the human race's mindless adulation of GWAR and their numerous attempts to pay us tribute and homage. Imitation is the most sincere form of flattery. I think bands like Lordi, Ghost and Slipknot are an integral part of the rock pantheon, but let's not forget, these guys are only humans in costumes, GWAR are the real deal.

BEING AN ALIEN, ARE THINGS LIKE INTERNATIONAL

TRAVEL DIFFICULT?

Oh no, we fly our bat-shaped helicopter wherever we want to go and jump out of the side. The giant bat isn't quite as fast as a 747, so we are limited by how much physically we can travel place to place. That's why we're so excited by the Gwar-B-Q – humans from all over the world flock to us and march into our meat grinder. Playing constantly, 24/7, 365 days a year, destroying humans, that's the goal. If your grandmother can't walk, put her in a wheelchair and tip her in the hole.

WILL THE METAL BE OKAY IN THE GRINDER?

Oh yeah, they make those things so cheaply now. Any sense of craftsmanship is long gone.

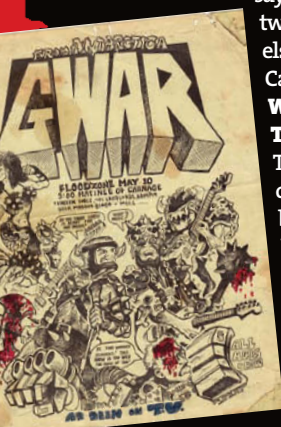
WHAT DO YOU EAT?

Cooked human babies, blood, faeces – I can't believe you guys flush toilets. Do you know how much nutritional potential you're wasting? If you humans would eat shit, you'd double in size overnight. You can also make booze out of it – shit in a bottle and put a balloon over the end, and as the turd rots it releases a horrible gas, the balloon gets bigger, and then you inhale it. It's called poop wine, and that shit will get you fucked up.

WHY SHOULD PEOPLE BUY YOUR

NEW ALBUM, BATTLE MAXIMUS?

Because it's fucking awesome. It's the 13th album from a band that just won't fucking go away. Try to listen to it and forget how sexy we are. **FRONT**



"TRY TO IGNORE HOW SEXY WE ARE"



GWAR'S DOMINATION OF ALL MEDIA

THERE'S NO ESCAPE! GWAR ARE COMING FOR US FROM EVERY ANGLE



CINEMA! **EMPIRE RECORDS**

GWAR have an awesome cameo in the most 90s film ever, where pothead Mark has a vision of himself being devoured by them.



NEWS SHOWS! **RED EYE WITH GREG GUTFELD**

Oderus appeared on this Fox News topical debate show several times as their Intergalactic Correspondent.



SITCOMS! **HOLLISTON**

This sitcom, made by *Fear.net*, features Oderus as an imaginary version of himself, living in the main character's cupboard.



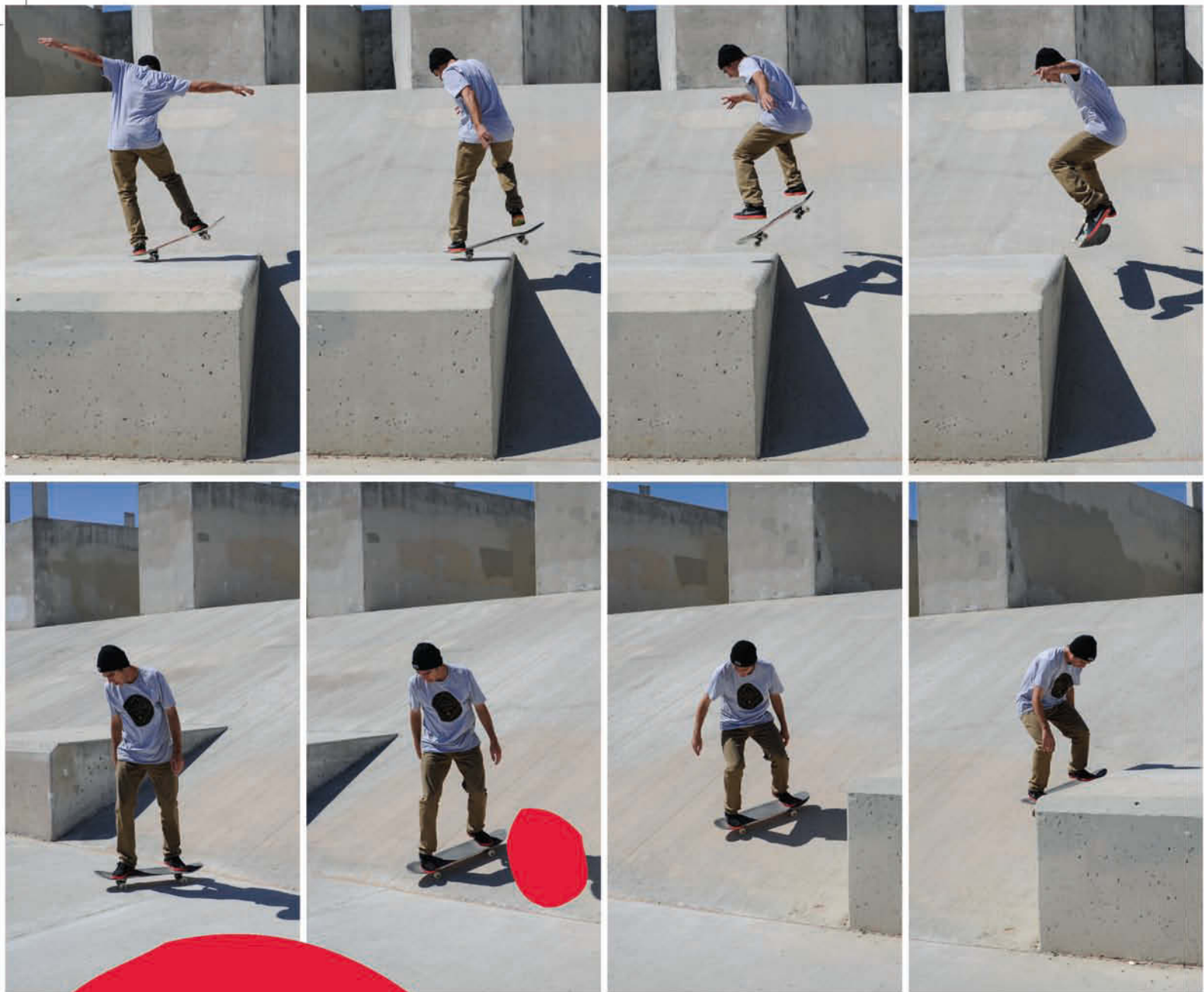
COMICS! **SLAVEPIT FUNNIES** **FEATURING GWAR**

In the late 90s, GWAR put out seven issues of their own comic. It was hideously violent, obviously.



GAMES! **BEAVIS & BUTT-HEAD** **IN VIRTUAL STUPIDITY**

Beavis & Butt-head spent much of their first video game on a quest to see a GWAR gig.

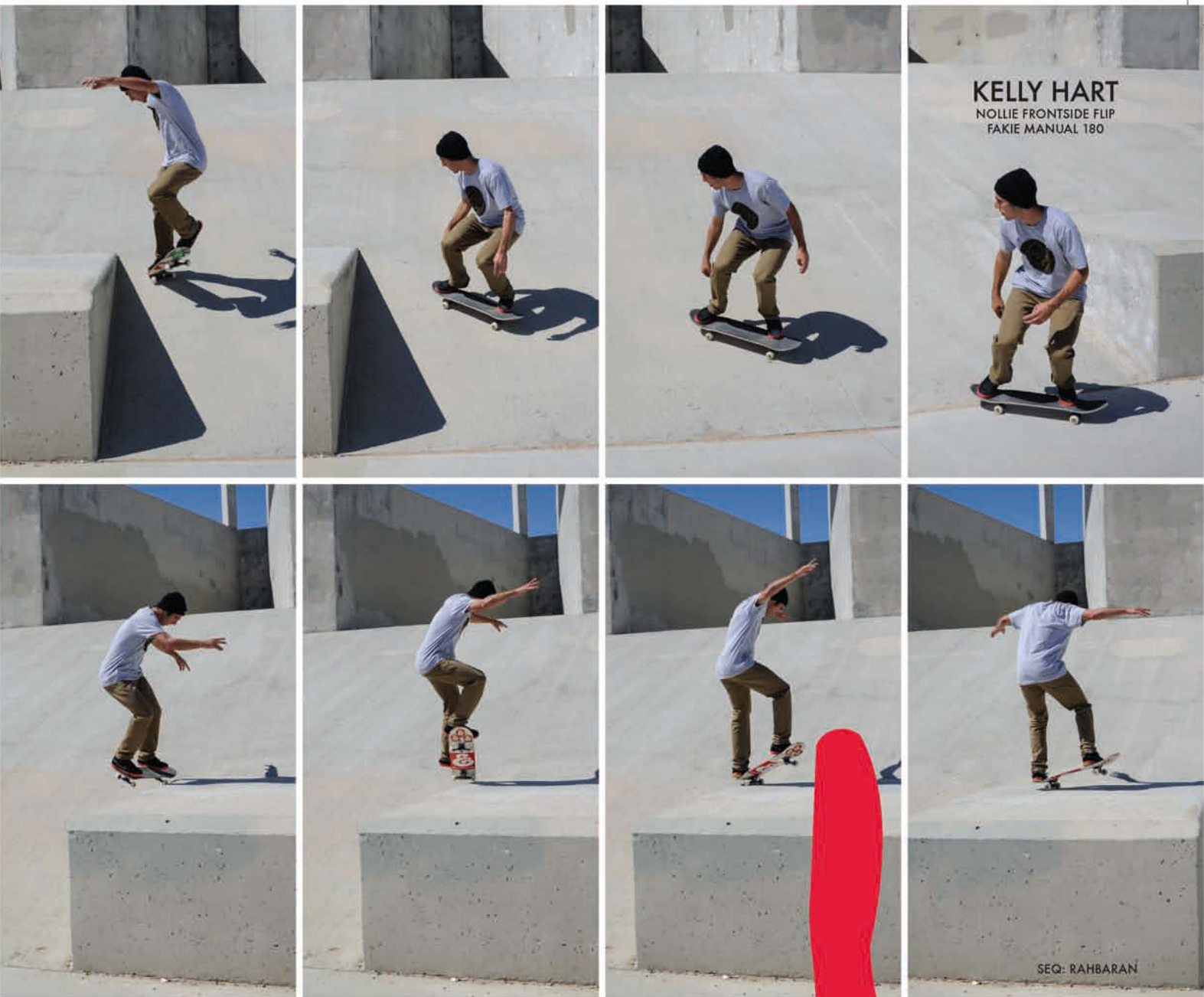


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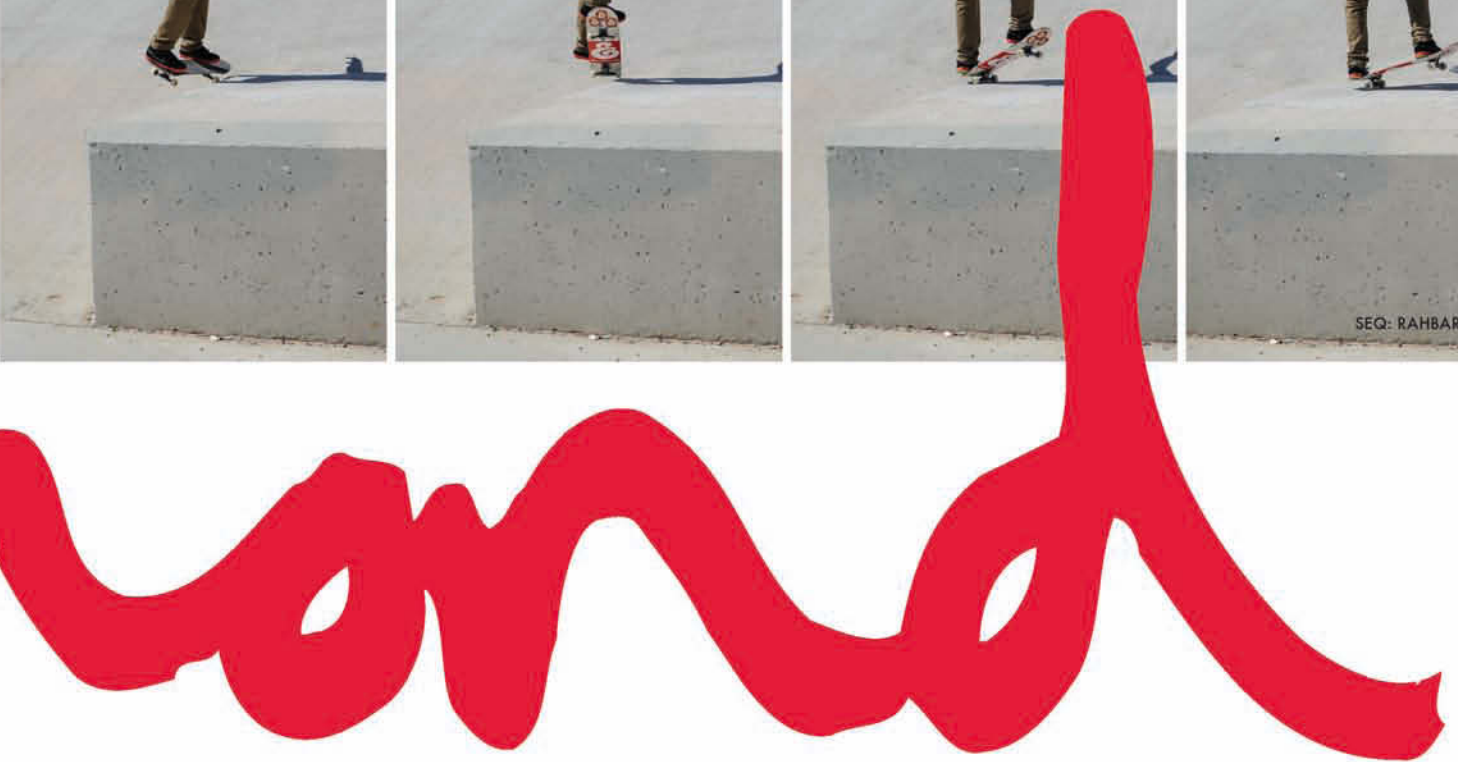
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Guardians Of The Galaxy – a film about a bunch of security staff called Ian protecting a chocolate bar.

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When taking naked selfies in the mirror to post to strangers, don't forget to turn off the flash. It ruins the photo.

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If you put these on, you can listen to music without nailing a gramophone to your back.

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Eat Me Patches
\$5, [thevnm.com](#)



This portable speaker can really hurt someone if you swing it around your head and into their neck.

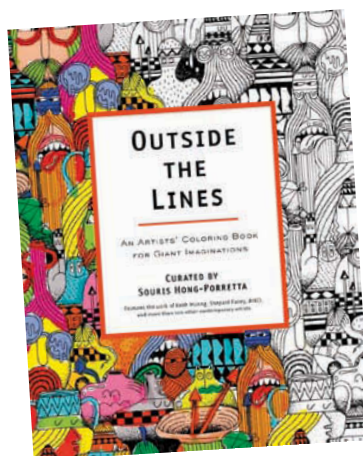
NudeAudio Move S
£29.99, [amazon.co.uk](#)



F.Y.I
Don't draw condoms with this. They won't work. Serious.

THE FIRST THING YOU WILL MAKE WITH THIS PEN IS A PENIS.

3doodler
\$99, [3doodler.com](#)



We're really good at colouring in. We coloured in our whole toilet with a lovely shade of brown last night.

Colouring In Book
£10.88, [amazon.co.uk](#)



"Watch out! Snow Zombies!"
"Why should I watch out if there aren't any zombies?"

DC Snowboards
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Someone said that this would change the colour of our wee but we think they lied. Ours is still red.
Oddka Flavoured Vodka
 £9.49-£11.49, Asda and Sainsbury's



These flat bikes with no handlebars and four wheels will be all the rage one day.
3D Skateboards
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What's that smell? Has Hell opened? Who died? OH IT'S YOU!
Baxter Of California
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Twerps and Lamour Supreme Paperwallets
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We don't need this, we just chew the cuffs of our sweaters until Mum has to get us a new one.
DIY Bubblegum
 £15.99, firebox.com



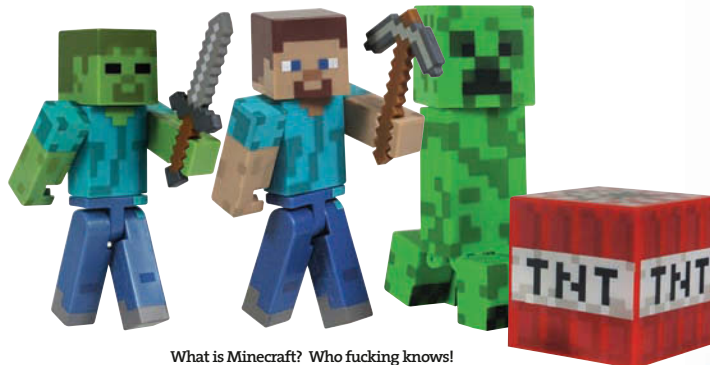
"Stop picking your ears! You've got wax all over your fingers. I'm talking to a cake."
Finger Candles
 £13, amazon.co.uk



HOOC IN A CAN! HOOC IN A CAN! LET'S ALL HAVE SOME HOOC IN A CAN!
Hooch
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This goes into a hell of a lot of depth. Much like our arseholes.
Beat Box: A Drum Machine Obsession
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What is Minecraft? Who fucking knows! But these are fun, right? Yeah, go on then!
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Finally! Something on the market to sort out our unruly anal beards!
Beard Buddy Beard Wash
 \$24, beardbuddy.bigcartel.com



Something about penis butter. There's a joke in there somewhere.
Peanut Butter Pop Tarts
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PINKZILLA

20, PORTUGAL

PHOTOGRAPHY: FILIPE FERREIRA

MEET THE PINK PORTUGUESE PUNK WHO LOVES PIERCINGS BUT HATES SWIMMING POOLS...

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT THIS SECOND?

I've just come back home from a night shift at work and I'm chilling with my cats – I'm dead tired!

DAY JOB?

I work as a pet shop assistant at my local mall. I love my job but sometimes customer service can be very stressful. Dealing with loads of different people every day can be a challenge, but when we have dead moments at the shop, playing with the animals makes it worthwhile.

DREAM JOB?

I'd love to become a body piercer or a barmaid, and I'll work for it, I just don't have time now to take the classes I need because of my current job.

THE BEST THING ABOUT BEING A FRONT ALT GIRL?

I'm really excited about it because FRONT is a huge magazine and a lot of people will recognise me from now on! Also because I worked for it by sending my DIY photos in the first place. You won't get what you want unless you work for it!

TURN-ONS?

Tattoos, piercings, muscles, honesty and a sweet smile. ➔

TURN-OFFS?

Fake people, a bad

sense of humor, ugly hands and bad teeth.

ANY FAMOUS CRUSHES?

I fell in love with Wentworth Miller when Prison Break was first on, it's my favourite TV series. I also have a huge crush on Matt Bomer from White Collar. Oh and I almost forgot about Ricki Hall! That man gives me chills!

TELL US ABOUT YOUR TATTOOS AND PIERCINGS...

I started getting piercings when I was 14. Now I've got snakebites, septum, tongue, both nipples, navel, and two skin diver piercings down there. The oldest ones that I have are my snakebites, I got them when I was 15 years old. I also got my first tattoo at the age of 15. Now I have 13 of them spread all over my body. My favourites is my swan back piece – it's still in progress but it has a huge personal meaning to me. I also love my memorial cat tattoo and my Aries Girl one because I truly believe in zodiac signs.

FAVOURITE FILM?

All the A Nightmare On Elm Street movies – not counting the awful remake made in 2010. Those have been my favourites since I was 10 years old. 🐱



**"I try to make
my passions part
of everyday life"**





“Joints

and my best friends
make the
perfect night in”



It's kinda creepy I know, but I was never a normal kid! I love old-school horror movies, but those are definitely the best ones!

FAVOURITE ALBUM?

Discovering The Waterfront by Silverstein.

BOOZE OF CHOICE?

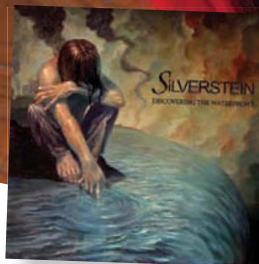
I like to start the night with caipiblack (a caipirinha with black vodka) or vodka with juice. Then some absinthe shots to make me KO!

PERFECT NIGHT OUT?

Going to a club with a group of friends, getting drunk and dancing for hours. I can only dance in clubs when I'm drunk though because I'm shy and it's hard for me to free myself!

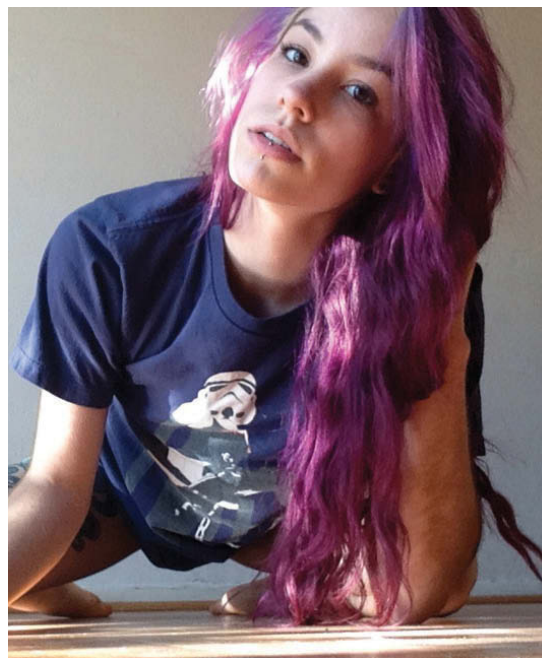
A MINDBLOWING FACT ABOUT YOU...

It's not mind-blowing, but I have a fear of water. I don't even know how to swim and I avoid beaches and pools. You can always find me in the safe area of pools – I prefer going to a kids' one with a float!



ANY SECRET PASSIONS?

I don't make keep my passions a secret, what's the point of that? I always try to make my passions part of my every day life. I love to explore them and share them with the ones I love and care about! **FRONT**



OKAMI

21, SAN ANTONIO,
[FACEBOOK.COM/OKIDOKIOKAMI](https://www.facebook.com/OKIDOKIOKAMI)

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

Everything! I work for a subscription site, model, and travel as much as possible.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR TATTS AND PIERCINGS...

I have various ear piercings, lip piercings (vertical labret and left side), venoms in my tongue, both nipples pierced, and belly button. I'm working toward being inked all over!

FAVOURITE ALBUM EVER?

Armin Van Buuren's Shivers.



CERVENA FOX

22, LONDON, FACEBOOK.COM/CERVENAFOX

TELL US ABOUT YOUR TATTS AND PIERCINGS...

I have too many tattoos to talk about but I'll tell you my favourite – my nine tailed fox on my arm! He was done by Bez at Triple Six Studios in Sunderland three years ago. I got it cos I studied mythical creatures and read up about the fox and how it turned into a geisha girl, seduced the emperor and brought chaos to the world. That and my second name is Fox.

PERFECT NIGHT OUT?

I'm not a crazy club night person. My ideal night is to go out with my friends to a pub in Camden and cause mayhem!



BAXTER

25, CHILE, INSTAGRAM/BAXTERSUICIDE

TELL US ABOUT YOUR TATTOOS AND PIERCINGS...

I have both of my arms tattooed, as well as my back, chest, and legs.

FAVOURITE ALBUM EVER?

H2O's One Life One Chance.

BOOZE OF CHOICE?

Beer.

PERFECT NIGHT OUT?

To go out dancing with my friends listening to good music and drinking some delicious vodka.



PERCY

19, CARDIFF

PERFECT NIGHT OUT?

Any Thursday with my Uprawr buddy, Jak. It starts with a bottle of wine each on the tube then we totter on down to Uprawr. It isn't a proper night until we've got our tits out though. It's tradition.



MORE THIS WAY

EMMA BUSH

22, BRISTOL

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

Drinking wine with my girlfriends and planning a killer birthday night out. So far we have decided to go out as sexy firefighters – it should be a good night!

FIRST EVER GIG?

I think it was Killswitch Engage when I was about 13, I moshed and everything – I'm not sure how I survived!

BOOZE OF CHOICE?

Wine, wine and more wine!

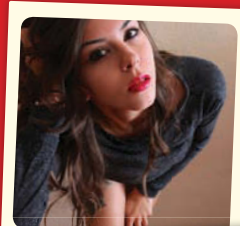


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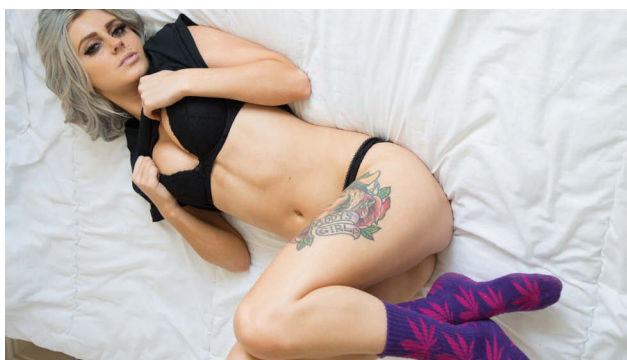
20, BRIGHTON

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO?

Just got out of a steaming hot shower, now just gonna chill... probably turn the Xbox on and play some GTA Online!

FAVOURITE ALBUM EVER?

Lady Gaga, Born This Way.
I love her.



HEFFY

22, BIRMINGHAM

FAVOURITE ALBUM?

Terror! It's real hard to decide which album is the best because they're an amazing band, but I love Always The Hard Way, it's great for headbanging to

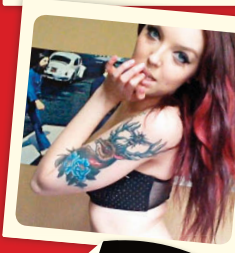
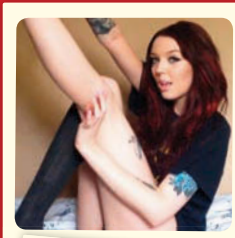
while driving down the motorway.

SECRET PASSIONS?

Sneaking things into clubs. A few things include a cactus, a litre of vodka and a six-pack of teacakes.

SARA NORTON

20, ESSEX



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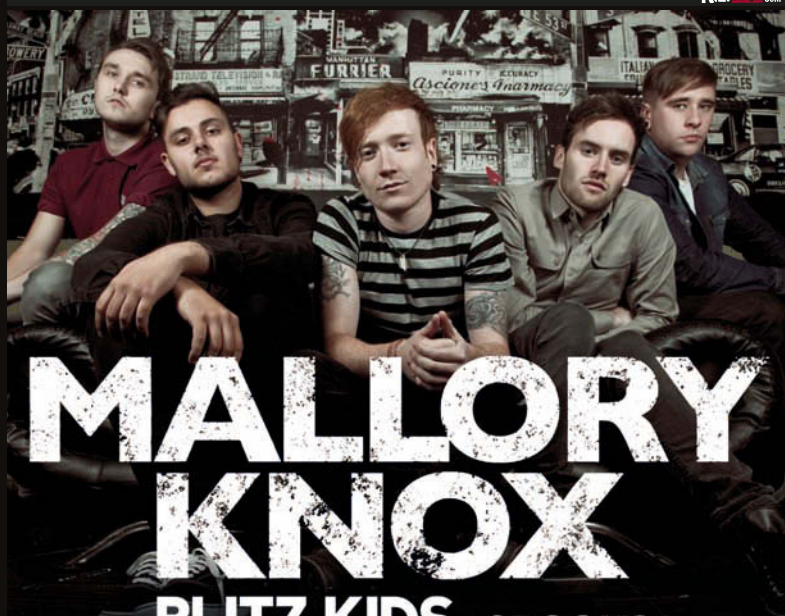
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INSTANT EXPERT

EATING A FIRE



1

PREPARE YOURSELF

As you gather your equipment – torches and fuel – resign yourself to the fact that you will definitely get burned learning this. Practice lowering the torch into your mouth, with your head right back, without it touching the sides of your mouth.



2

LIGHT UP

Practice closing your lips over it, but not so tight that you touch red-hot metal. Eat – you don't want to die on an empty stomach. Light the torch, shake off any excess fuel. Get the inside of your mouth nice and wet – maybe think sexy thoughts so you drool a bit.



3

DO IT

When you lower the flame into your mouth, close your lips over the top of it, and a combination of moisture and no oxygen should put the flame out pretty sharpish. Now go get some ice for the burns you'll definitely have.



4

REIGN IN HELL

If you can eat fire, you can live in it (that's how things work). Might as well become the Duke Of The Underworld, living an eternal life of flames and agony. Also a sore mouth, gum disease and weird petrol burps.

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BATHROOM GURGLE LATE OF THE PIER

FOUND ON: Fantasy Black Channel (2008)

BECCA: My boyfriend put their album on my phone and this song has become my favourite. It's the last song on the album and I love it!



I CUT LIKE A BUFFALO THE DEAD WEATHER

FOUND ON: Horehound (2009)

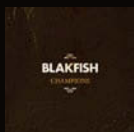
SAM: First off – it's Jack White. Secondly it's an absolute tune. And finally, we have dance moves to it. We will have to show you one day!



ISOLATION HARM'S WAY

FOUND ON: Isolation (2011)

WILL: These guys are just so heavy! And when I saw them play a live show they were even than on record.



ECONOMICS BLAKFISH

FOUND ON: Champions (2009)

JACK: One of my favourite bands ever. They're gobby, shouty, and opinionated – these guys had everything I loved in bands. It's a shame they had to go their separate ways.



WAX SIMULACRA THE MARS VOLTA

FOUND ON: The Bedlam In Goliath (2008)

JOSH: It's crazy, has awesome chops and is chaos. They're a band who set the bar as musicians with amazing grooves and vocals that reached new levels. Their live show was something else.



WHERE IS MY MIND? PIXIES

FOUND ON: Surfer Rosa (1988)

BECCA: I believe these are one of the best bands to ever walk the planet. Everything about them is unique and special to me but Where Is My Mind? is my favourite song – I get lost in it all the time.

BECCA MACINTYRE: Vocals

JACK BOTTOMLEY: Guitar

F.Y.I

Marmozets have just signed to Roadrunner Records and are dropping their first single on it Move Shake Hide on 18 November. Listen to it then buy it cos it's fucking ace. Serious.



GIRL, YOU HAVE NO FAITH IN MEDICINE THE WHITE STRIPES

FOUND ON: Elephant

(2003)

JACK: This is an old-school favourite. It's one of the first songs I learnt how to play on guitar. They were also the first band I ever saw live.



HUNTING FOR WITCHES BLOC PARTY

FOUND ON: A

Weekend In The City (2007)

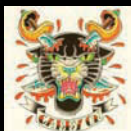
SAM: I love Bloc Party a lot and for me this song is one of my favourites because the riff is just genius.



MY WAR BLACK FLAG

FOUND ON: My War (1984)

JOSH: We played this as a cover for Radio One – they are just angry, punk and heavy. This song is one that speaks so much to me and how I have felt about people before.



ROLL WITH THE PUNCHES CARRY ON

FOUND ON: Roll With

The PUNCHES EP (2000)

WILL: These are one of my favourite bands because it's the way punk should be.



BREATHING IN A NEW MENTALITY UNDEROATH

FOUND ON: Lost In

The Sound Of Separation (2008)

BECCA: This was my first ever heavy

influence – they're such talented musicians and are very passionate in their writing and performance.



ROCK MUSIC PIXIES

FOUND ON: Bossanova (1990)

JACK: Pixies, for me, changed everything. They basically taught us (and many other bands) that dynamics are vital in loud music. They go from the softest quiet to the loudest screech imaginable without a thought. Pure class.



PERTH BON IVER

FOUND ON: Bon Iver, Bon Iver (2011)

SAM: Justin Vernon is an awesome songwriter, and is really creative with his lyrics. The music is chilling but so powerful at the same time.



MÉNAGE À TROIS WOLFGANG GARTNER

FOUND ON: Weekend In America (2011)

JOSH: This is a huge influence of mine. This guy really pushes the boundaries of making electronic music with sounds you can't describe flying all over the place – but still so detailed and crafted beautifully.



KEEPERS OF THE FAITH TERROR

FOUND ON: Keepers

Of The Faith (2010)

WILL: This is my favourite album ever and the song is just awesome.



JOSH MACINTYRE: Drums

SAM MACINTYRE: Guitar



WILL BOTTOMLEY: Bass

DUDE OF SPORT

VINNIE MAYNE

HE'S A FAN OF PIES AND HE'S TOTALLY COMFORTABLE RE-SETTING HIS OWN NOSE. MEET A BMXER WHO'S SEEN SOME GNARLY GNARLY SHIT

WHO HE?

NAME: Vinnie Mayne
FROM: London

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parts, Haro BMX, Crucial BMX,
G-form pads

CHECK OUT:
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HEY VINNIE! HOW DID YOU GET INTO BMXING?

When I was a kid, I used to skate and ride mountain bikes and stuff, and they built a skate park near me. A friend of mine who I kind of looked up to started riding, so I did too, when I was about 13, and it went from there. My first bike was a blue Mongoose Sniper, and a bunny hop was the first thing I learned I think. Bunny hops and no-handers, and everything else came from there.

ARE THERE ANY TRICKS YOU JUST FIND REALLY FIDDLY?

That's a difficult question. I'd probably say flairs, I've always wanted to do them. I got them when I was really young, but I got scared, and now I can't do them, I always land backwards. That turns into another trick though, so I'm not too fussed about it...

EVER HAD ANY RUN-INS WITH THE LAW?

I've had tons of run-ins with the law, but nothing's really come of it. I always say I'm filming for the BBC, and they're impressed by that so they let me get on with it. There's been no arrests or anything. If you're polite, they tend to do one really...

IS THERE ANYTHING YOU FIND YOU HAVE TO DO BEFORE COMPETITIONS?

Normally I hate eating before competitions, I get really funny about it. When I was younger I

remember going to a trial and I saw a dude knock himself out and be sick everywhere, which was horrible. I'll eat a big breakfast but then I won't touch anything all day after that.

DOES THAT MEAN YOU GET SUPER HAMMERED AFTERWARDS?

I try not to drink before contests. Although we just went to the cycle show and ended up in Upravr in Birmingham, and I got so drunk that I missed my slot in qualifiers the next day. So that sucked!

DO YOU KEEP HOLD OF ALL THE BIKES YOU GO THROUGH?

Any time I get something new I try to help people out by giving them my old stuff. Actually, I've got some Animal pegs that I've had for ages, but the rest I've all given away. I've got the headtube from my first frame at home somewhere, I sawed it off.

HAVE YOU EVER COMPLETELY TOTALLED A FRAME IN AN INSTANT?

When I was younger I went to NASS for the first time and had a great practice run. We were so pumped that we went out to ride the public park. There was a spine there about seven feet high – it was something so simple, but my frame snapped in half and I ended up headbutting the floor and breaking my nose. I immediately knew I'd broken it, but didn't want to go to hospital so grabbed it and snapped it back in. And the frame was destroyed.



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FUCK THAT. IS THAT THE GNARLIEST INJURY YOU'VE HAD?

No, that was last year – I was riding at my best but I wasn't thinking, and I tried a barspin on a quarter and changed my mind mid-air, leaned back too far and landed on my foot. It hurt but it wasn't swollen, but eventually I went to the doctor. It was in Brighton, and people are quite quirky down there, so the x-ray lady went "Bloody hell, how are you not in more pain?" and showed me the x-ray, which you're not meant to do until a doctor's seen it. I checked it and my foot was in half. I'd snapped all my metatarsals. My left foot's just got pins in it now. About two months later one of the pins ended up coming out of my skin as well, where my bone popped it out. That sucked.

HANG ON A SEC, WE'RE JUST GOING TO FINISH BEING VIOLENTLY SICK. WHO ARE YOUR HEROES IN BMXING?

I look up to quite a few of the American guys that are killing it at the moment, like Dennis Enarson or Garrett Reynolds, people like that. They were who I looked up to when I was younger, and it's crazy to find yourself in competitions with them. I'm not on a par with them, but I find myself hanging out with them, which is mental. I like anyone that's willing to push their limits and ride anything. It's a good community, because when you go to a competition it doesn't matter who

you are, everyone ends up hanging out and partying together.

WE'VE SHOT YOU WITH YOUR HEAD IN A PIZZA BOX, MAINLY BECAUSE IT SEEMED LIKE A FUN IDEA. WHAT'S YOUR PIZZA TOPPING OF CHOICE?

Any sort of really spicy one. I like all spicy food, so I'll eat the spiciest one available. But my absolute favourite food is pie and mash, proper stuff from a pie and mash shop with the green liquor over it. I was brought up on it, it was all I ate as a kid, and I love it. It's the best food in the world.

TELL US ABOUT YOUR GROUP FTL...

So I'm in a group called FTL, which stands for For The Lads, and all the boys have a little FTL tattoo on their ankle. It started out as about 20 of us, and now over a hundred people have it. It kind of came out of nowhere – it's not a company, or a label or anything, it's just a bunch of dudes that all got the tattoo. Then it's grown beyond us and a bunch more random dudes have got it, and in Newquay I was sitting in a canoe, wasted, tattooing people with a tattoo gun. I'm not a tattooist. Now at nearly every party I go to I end up inking FTL onto someone. It's turned into a monster.

HANG ON, A CANOE?

Yeah. I wanted a haircut and my mate said he'd do it for me if I tattooed FTL on him. There was nowhere to sit at this party, so I ended up in a canoe. That's a very weird situation.

WHAT'S THE 100% ABSOLUTE WEIRDEST SITUATION BMXING HAS LANDED YOU IN?

I've been in some really weird scenes, but my mum and my girlfriend are both gonna read this so I've got to tread carefully. If it wasn't for that, I could tell you some horrible, amazing stories...

OH, GO ON, THERE MUST BE ONE WHERE YOU AREN'T A SHITBAG...

I remember about fifteen of us being in an Estonian nightclub and being the only ones there. We were like "this is rubbish", then about 50 security guards appeared and took us into this basement. Someone had stolen a coat – it was a BMXer – that had turned out to be worth thousands of pounds. We'd ripped the arms off it and stuff. So when he put it in the cloakroom, someone spotted this leather coat with no sleeves and a fur neck, and we all ended up basically being strip-searched to find the cloakroom ticket to find out who stole the jacket. Weird night. **FRONT**





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20 QUESTIONS

CHESTER BENNINGTON

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JOB: Vocals in Stone Temple
Pilots and Linkin Park

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now

HE'S GONE FROM LINKIN PARK TO STONE
TEMPLE PILOTS, BUT CAN HE HANDLE OUR
UNIVERSALLY-LOVED QUESTIONS?

1 FAVOURITE VIDEO GAME?

That's tough. It's tied between Super Mario Bros, Pacman, and Metroid – these are games I've devoted many many hours to.

2 HOW MANY MEMBERS OF WU-TANG CAN YOU NAME?

Ol' Dirty Bastard, Redman... I think. No, Redman wasn't in Wu-Tang.

3 WORST INJURY YOU'VE SUFFERED?

Probably a torn disc in my back – that sucked – and it was in such a ridiculously ordinary activity. I was sitting with my legs crossed on the floor and I leant forward to pick up a toy for my son and it tore. I was using a walker like an old man for a month. It was hilarious.

4 FAVOURITE MYTHICAL CREATURE?

Dragons are the coolest cos they can represent just about anything and they can do cool stuff – they fly and breathe fire! There's always loads of gold whenever they're around so it makes for a fun adventure. Even Puff The Magic Dragon was cool.

5 FIRST ALBUM YOU EVER BOUGHT?

Growing up I always received music via my siblings, I didn't have my own musical choice. So for my birthday it was up to my grandparents to get me music and my first records were Dire Straits and Heart. I didn't know what to think cos I'd never heard either of these bands but I still knew it wasn't cool. I listened to them anyway and would always sing along to the songs.

6 SUPERPOWER OF CHOICE?

To have all superpowers and be immune to everybody else's superpowers. It's invincibility x invincibility.

7 MOST YOU'VE NEEDED THE TOILET?

I used to swim competitively and my teammate's parents had taken me to a competition and on the way back I had to sit in the back seat from Tucson to Phoenix. I had to pee

straight from when we left and I was too embarrassed to say anything and I knew that everyone just wanted to get home so I tried holding it in and ended up peeing my pants.

8 YOU HAVE AN HOUR TO KILL, HOW DO YOU FILL IT?

When you fly a lot like I do you need to learn how to waste time without losing your mind. The app Fieldrunners is an amazing way of turning your brain off – you can play that for like three days solid. If you start playing it I'm not going to be held responsible for your life falling apart.

9 WHAT HAVE YOU SEEN THAT YOU WISH YOU COULD UN-SEE?

My wife took a video of my little girl in a petting zoo and there was a man with his child but he was bending over and his hairy ass crack was hanging out. I was trying to watch how cute my daughter is and all I see in the centre of the screen is this ass with a beard. If you and I grew out our pubic hair as long as it could go, then we got two of our friends to do the same and shave it off that's what it would look like. It was horrifying.

10 IF YOU WEREN'T DOING THIS FOR A LIVING, WHAT WOULD YOU BE DOING?

I'd have ended up working with tattoos. Growing up with my friends we'd hang out in tattoo shops so that has been a part of my life for the past 20 years. Or I'd become a realtor. It's like a two month course then you get to bullshit people all day. You're not telling the truth but you're not really lying. It's like a lawyer without completely selling your soul.

11 CHILDHOOD HERO?

My dad was a police officer so when he left for work with all this cool stuff in his belt like a gun and a bat and handcuffs, I couldn't help but think Dad was cool.

12 FAVOURITE INSULT?

Any time I can say "Fuck you!" is great. It sums up everything. People confuse vulgar language with a lack of vocabulary but it's actually ingenious. You're using two words instead of a full monologue.

13 MOST DISGUSTING THING YOU'VE EVER EATEN?

Sea urchin. It's the colour of something you shouldn't put in your mouth. Something is telling you not to eat that. It tastes like ear wax and liver or something. It's not good.

14 THE BEST PLACE IN THE WORLD?

Two years ago I was in Cancun for a week. It was the best week of my life. That's all I'm going to say.

15 YOUR MOST ATTRACTIVE BODY PART?

My wife likes my jawline.

16 WHY SHOULD PEOPLE BUY THE NEW STONE TEMPLE PILOTS RECORD?

It's entirely up to people if they want to buy the songs, if they don't want to they don't have to. But honestly I think we made a good EP, we had a lot of fun, and the whole idea was just to enjoy the process. We made songs that we like listening to. We want people to feel the new energy.

17 YOU CAN TIME-TRAVEL, WHERE DO YOU GO?

I don't believe time exists. So I'll say the present.

18 THE STUPIDEST THING YOU'VE DONE TO IMPRESS A SEXY PERSON?

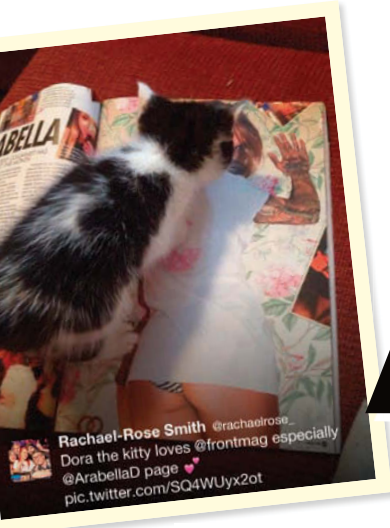
There was a girl I liked in 8th Grade who told me to stand with my legs apart. Then she kicked me as hard as she could in my balls. It was a combination of getting kicked in the balls and a foot in your asshole – you don't know whether to throw up or shit your pants. Her response was that she wanted to see what happened.

19 THE BEST PAIR OF SHOES YOU'VE OWNED?

There's a pair of combat boots I got at a thrift store on the Meteora tour and I still have them to this day. They've seen a lot of shows, videos and photoshoots. I paid \$40 for them and they'll last me the rest of my life.

20 MOST ILLEGAL THING YOU'VE EVER DONE?

Anyone that's answered this is an idiot. But there's some dark moments that I won't talk about, ha ha ha!



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MY SO CALLED LIFE

ARABELLA

WHAT FRONT'S SEXY COLUMNIST HAS BEEN UP TO THIS MONTH



HELLO THERE FRONT MAG MOTHERFUCKERS...

After the first month of my awesome clothing store One By One being up and running we finally opened the tattoo lounge! I managed to nab the very first tattoo to christen the studio by getting my store logo done by one of the resident artists, Mr James Hate. We also had an awesome day-long shoot for the store website - I completely apologise to the lovely FRONT reader who came to say hello at the store that day and was met by me looking like a Liverpoolian WAG with my hair in rollers! I was also awesomely

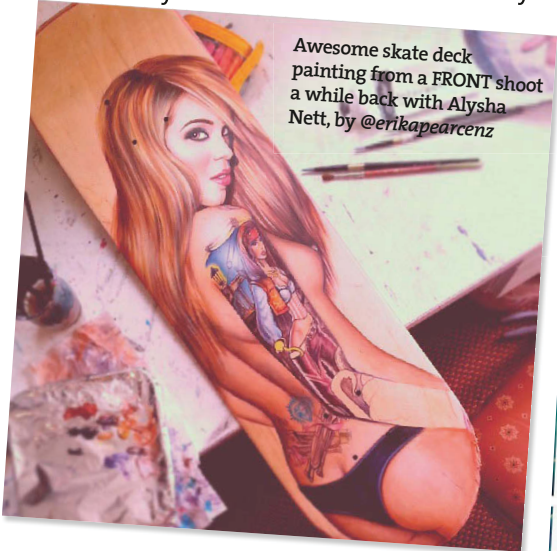
surprised to get a visit from American rapper Trinidad James who stopped by the shop while he was in the UK on tour with Wiz Khalifa - what a lovely dude!

This month I was invited up to Aberdeen for the night to party at Crash. What with working so hard this past month I one hundred percent let loose on the vodka while up in Scotland. Scottish people are fucking good at drinking. I played my first ever game of beer pong, and after a dozen and a half failed shots and a whole lot of ball-kissing (for good luck) I managed to get in the winning shot and my team won! I noticed someone had filled quite a few of our cups with rosé wine rather than beer... I have to say wino pong does not have the same ring to it and I'm pretty sure its beer pong for a reason. That reason being downing that much wine in a short time causes retarded drunken behaviour - I ended up crawling into my hotel room

and waking up with a bottle of wine in my bed the next morning.

I got to help out a little at a casting this month for the launch event for a brand called Made To Create, and ended up in the middle of a room full of topless male models. I was the only one with my top on, which made a bit of a change! I'm looking forward to the launch next month of the t-shirt I designed for the Made To Create collection - it'll be the greatest thing a coat hanger's ever had the privilege of holding.

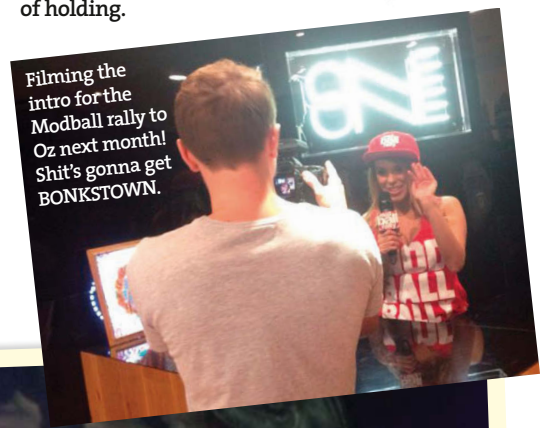
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Awesome skate deck painting from a FRONT shoot a while back with Alysha Nett, by @erikapearcen



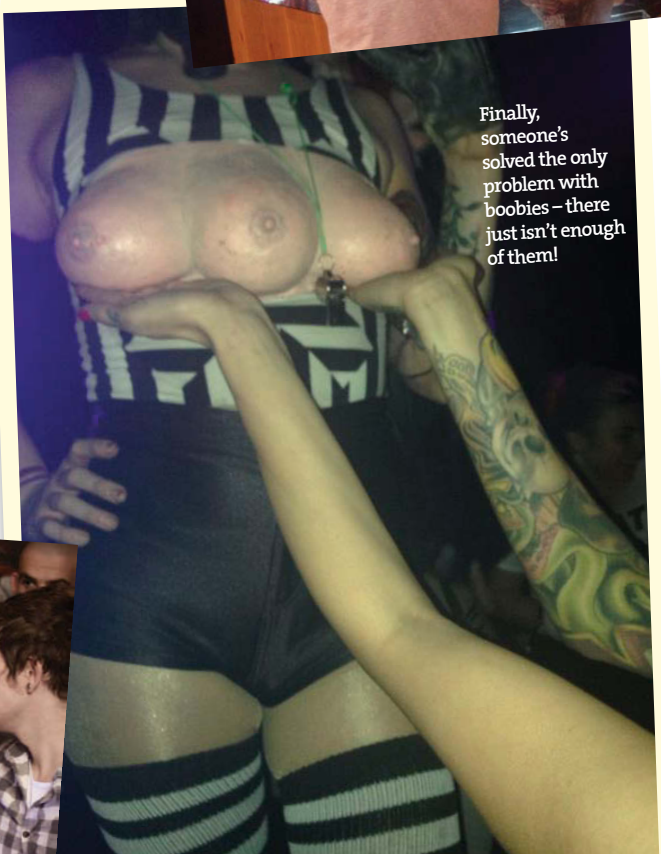
I only went and met Trinidad James didn't I? He's a seriously cool motherfucker.



Filming the intro for the Modball rally to Oz next month! Shit's gonna get BONKSTOWN.

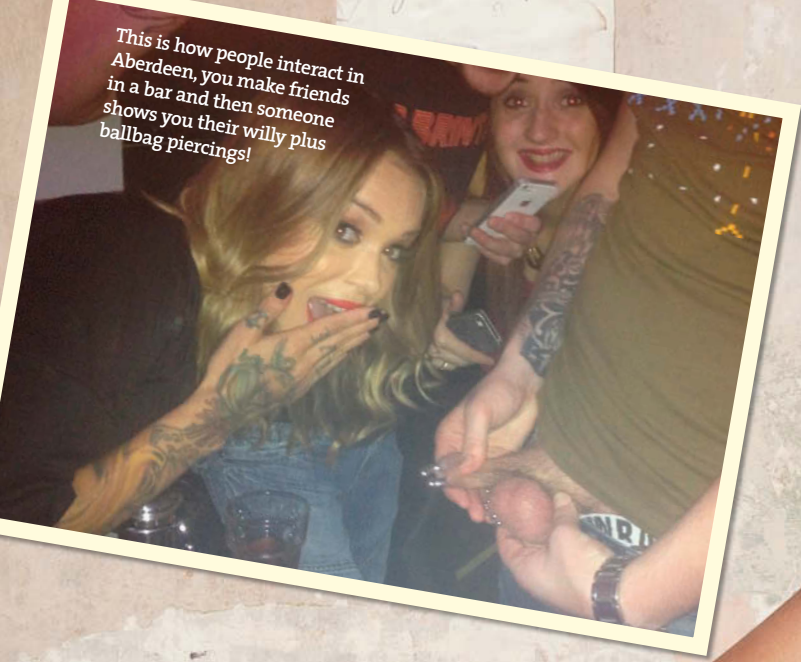


Me and my lovely booker Joanna... Thank you for getting me into bed after winepong!



Finally, someone's solved the only problem with boobies - there just isn't enough of them!





This is how people interact in Aberdeen, you make friends in a bar and then someone shows you their willy plus ballbag piercings!

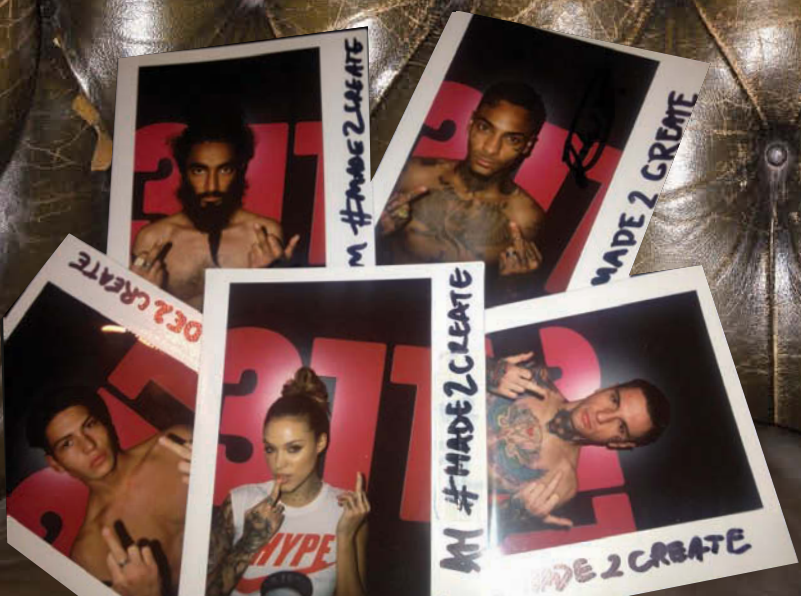


Keeping my clothes on and touching a man's arse at a Ciroc Vodka party. THIS IS WHAT I DO FOR FUN!

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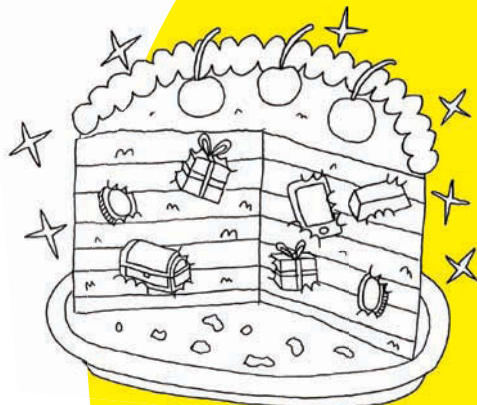
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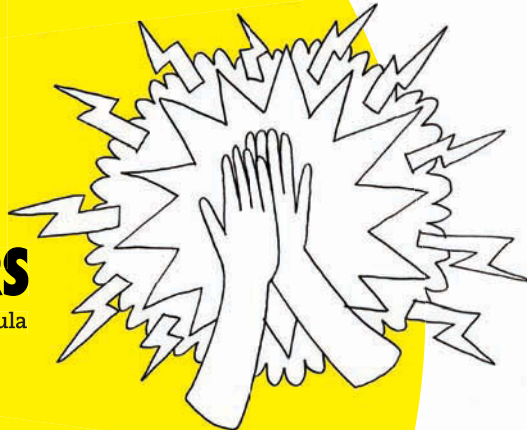


LYING ABOUT SCARS

Nobody will actually believe your BCG is a tarantula bite, but that's no reason not to say it.

INCREDIBLY LOUD HIGH-FIVES

There is no manlier sound in the world than the palm-stinging slap of a perfectly-aimed high-five.



GETTING "TRAPPED" INSIDE PUBS

Yeah, you should go home, but it's raining outside, very lightly. That'll probably ease off in about, ooh, six pints' time?



BEATING THE TROLLEY SYSTEM

If you hand an old lady a quid and take her empty trolley, you've only actually saved about a second, but you feel like you've won at life.

SHIT-ASS EARBUDS

It's hard to enjoy music when it feels like a goblin's sticking his dick in your ear and fuckin' ya, fuckin' ya, fuckin' ya.



BARBERS' WINDOWS

It's fascinating watching someone get their hair cut, but it sucks if you're being watched. You get flustered and ask for weird shit like plaits.



PEOPLE SAYING "LAST MINUTE DOT COM"

Fuck off. You can book trips on that website that are months away, so it doesn't even make any sense.

PEOPLE BEING DICKS ABOUT FARTING

Yes, it's smelly. Yes, we're sorry. But you don't have to shout. We can't help what comes out of our bottoms.



STILL PLAYING CANDY CRUSH IN YOUR SLEEP

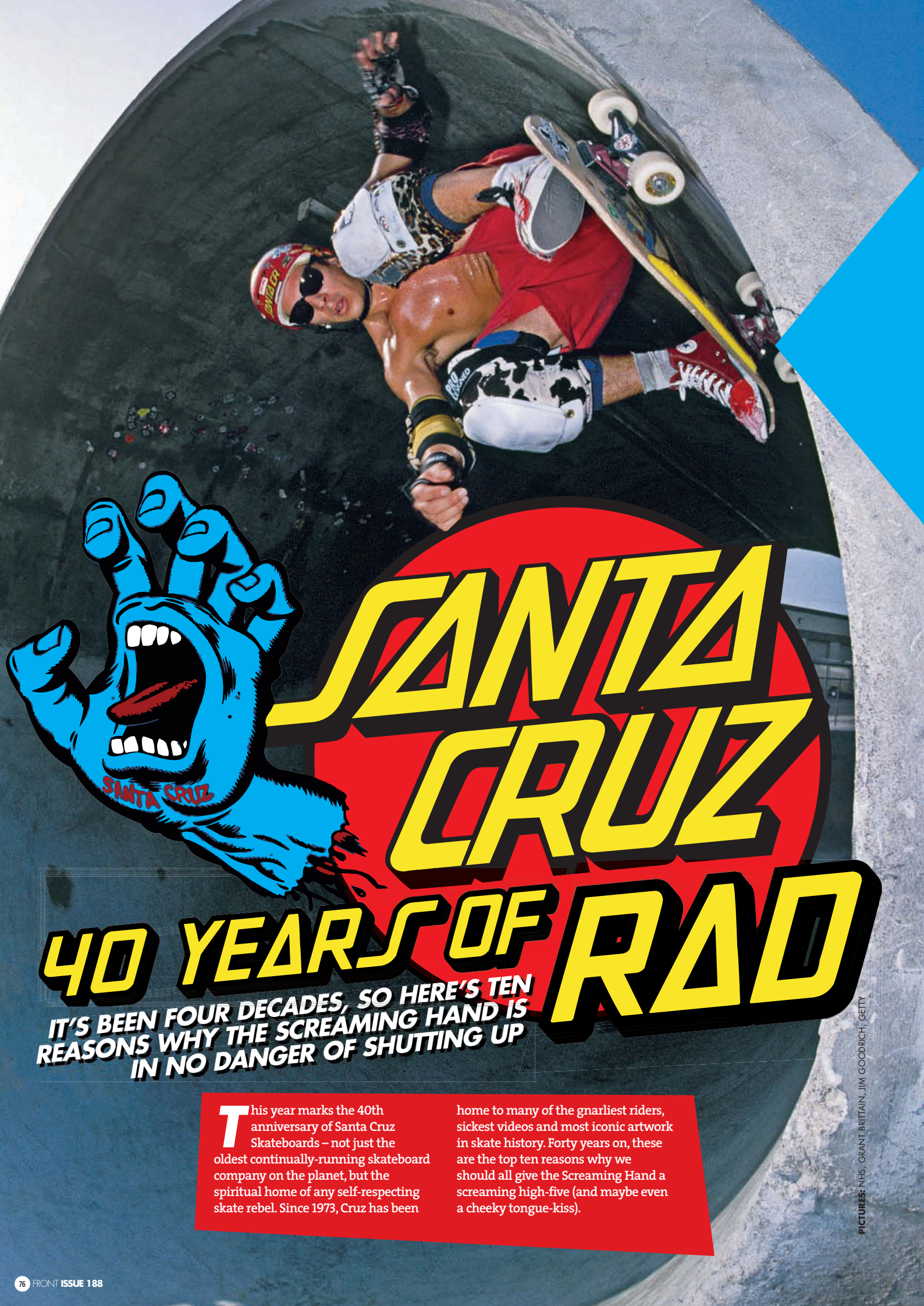
It obviously means that you really really like it, but in your dreams you're capable of anything – surely you can aim a bit fucking higher?

HAVING TO PAY FOR CONDIMENTS

This is the worst thing in the world. Once a financial transaction is involved, the question of whether you want ketchup becomes a lot more complex.

BAD SHIT

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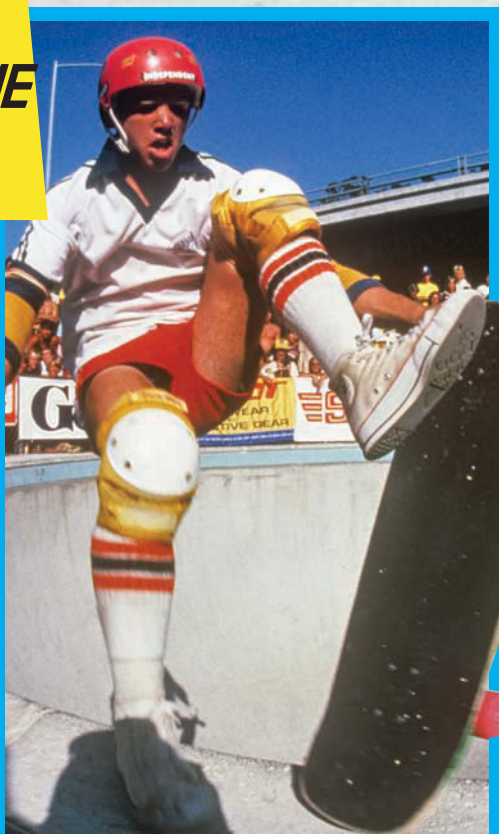
IT'S BEEN FOUR DECADES, SO HERE'S TEN REASONS WHY THE SCREAMING HAND IS IN NO DANGER OF SHUTTING UP

This year marks the 40th anniversary of Santa Cruz Skateboards – not just the oldest continually-running skateboard company on the planet, but the spiritual home of any self-respecting skate rebel. Since 1973, Cruz has been

home to many of the gnarliest riders, sickest videos and most iconic artwork in skate history. Forty years on, these are the top ten reasons why we should all give the Screaming Hand a screaming high-five (and maybe even a cheeky tongue-kiss).

1 IT WAS HOME OF THE ORIGINAL PUNK SKATERS...

At its inception, Santa Cruz Skateboards was like any other skate company of the time: mellow hippie types with sun-bleached long hair and tennis-shorts, carving around doing 360s. But by the end of the decade, Cruz was cementing its badboy reputation thanks to three riders: Steve Alba, Steve Olson and Duane Peters. These guys were the first pro skaters to discover punk and turned up to work wearing anything from tasselled biker jackets and leopard print hats to full New Romantic period costume complete with tights, frilly shirts and waistcoats. No shit! To Cruz's credit, they embraced the wayward tendencies that would send any other company into a marketing meltdown, and built up a motley crew of troublemakers that would take skateboarding on a one way trip to the dark side.



2 THEY HAD THEIR OWN 'ZINE...

While most companies were content with slinging out stickers from a vert ramp to hordes of screaming brats below, Cruz upped the ante by throwing magazines, videos and mixtapes into the arms of greedy kids. Strange Notes was Santa Cruz's own zine and video mag. Featuring all the japes and off-the-board insanity of the team, it fell between a punk zine and a how-to guide to delinquency.



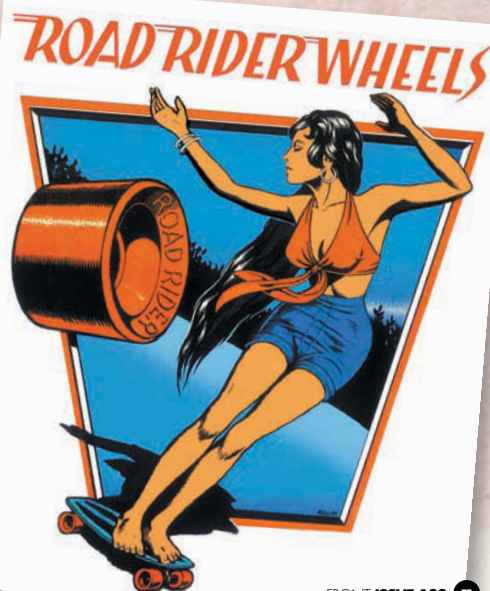
3 THEY HAD THE SICKEST ARTWORK...

Had it not been for the evil genius of illustrator Jim Phillips, skateboard graphics may never have ventured beyond the boring company logos and mellow surf motifs of the 70s. Since 1975, Phillips and his son Jimbo have been the twisted minds behind Santa Cruz's visual identity, penning much of skating's most memorable artwork. Phillips was the first to think of the skateboard as a blank canvas on which to visually interpret a pro skater's personality. Naturally, with a team of degenerate freaks, it wasn't long before his work was full of puke, slime and zombies, having more in common with tattoos and Garbage Pail Kids stickers than with skating's hippie roots. Phillips' studio spawned everything from the classic Santa Cruz Dot logo to the iconic Screaming Hand, the gruesome Roskopp Face and the Corey O'Brien Reaper graphic.

Many of Phillips' designs remain bestsellers today, and the fact vintage Santa Cruz boards now lie at the centre of crazy bidding wars between rich, middle-aged collectors who would rather hang a demonic, rotting face above the mantelpiece than a tasteful

Rothko oil painting suggests he didn't so much inspire a generation of kids as fuck them up for life.

Santa Cruz continues to push the boundaries through collaborations, like manufacturing genuine Bart Simpson skateboards. Who gets to do that apart from the sketchiest, Taiwanese market-board bootleggers? And with all sorts of mad shapes and Matt Groening reinterpretations of old skool Phillips graphics, they don't just rip-off the rip-off merchants, but beat them at their own game.

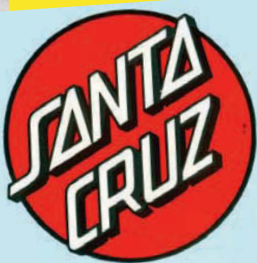




CRUZ FANS
GREW UP
TO HOLD DOWN
20 BEER BONGS
AND A
PRISON TATTOO

4 THEY HAD THE GNARLIEST TEAM...

By the mid 1980s, Santa Cruz had established the raddest gang in skateboarding, rivalled only by Powell Peralta's Bones Brigade. While Bones comprised winning athletes like Tony Hawk and Steve Caballero who would go onto become household names, Santa Cruz harboured the tattooed dirtbags who were more likely to become household robbers. Both teams were huge, but Powell's clean-cut posterboys appealed more to jocks, while flamboyant rebels like Duane Peters, Keith Meek, Jason Jessee and Steve Alba – with their leather jackets, ripped jeans and bleached hair – were the natural choice of the bad kids. Powell fans grew up to hold down successful graphic design jobs. Cruz fans grew up jumping fences to skate empty pools and smoking weed.



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5 THEY HAD REAL BOFFINS BACK AT THE LAB...

If necessity is the mother of invention then Santa Cruz's gimmicks were born of the kind of mum who spent her evenings working round the back of Safeway and gave birth in a crack den. Over the years, the Cruz boffins rolled out everything from foam-injected plastic AirTech decks that shattered in the cold to luminous foam stickers called Rip Grip.

But for every misstep, there's an innovation that's stuck. Their creation of the

first sealed-bearing urethane Road Rider skate wheel changed skateboarding forever, while Everslick boards revolutionised it overnight. Borrowing snowboarding technology, plastic-bottomed decks ushered in a bunch of clunky, screw-on accessories, and for a brief period in the 90s, slicks became the norm. Though the slogan "slide forever" was optimistic at best, Everslick's legacy is the waxed ledges and rail-free boards we ride today.



6 THEY HAD THE RAWEST VIDEOS...

History may remember vintage Bones Brigade videos, with their charming plots and choreographed routines, but they were like a dayglo scout camp compared to any Cruz offering. Classics like Speed Freaks puked up dirt-raw, no-bullshit skating from guys like Eric Dressen, Jeff Grosso and Mike Vallely. Even their surreal 1989 outing, Streets On Fire – a parody of Powell's scripted escapades that saw Jason Jessee sent to the electric chair for skateboarding – was real as fuck. Natas boardsliding a truck and spinning atop a fire hydrant puts any video in its place.



7 THEY INTRODUCED YOU TO COOL MUSIC...

At a time when finding decent hardcore albums outside of America was like finding a unicorn shit in a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow, Santa Cruz videos were a sure-fire bet for the best the US underground had to offer. Bands like Descendents, Sonic Youth, Dinosaur Jr. and Bad Brains were super unknown back then, often finding their way into video parts only because they were the riders' mates. Some of the team even had their own bands, with guys like Salba (Powerflex 5), Claus Grabke (Thumb) and Duane Peters (US Bombs) shredding as hard on the stage as they did on the ramp. While the jocks in your school were struggling to learn the John Barnes England Rap, you were sat at the back carving Black Flag logos into the desk.



8 THEY SAW THE WRITING ON THE WALL...

Skateboarding's had periods of extreme popularity and periods where the money slightly dries up, and predicting these ebbs and flows is the difference between a company surviving or going up to the great big skate park in the sky. In the early 1990s it looked like skateboarding might be fucked. Luckily Santa Cruz had anticipated this and diversified, bringing out their first snowboards in 1989. They used the same approach building their snowboarding team as their skateboarding one, signing interesting, rebellious riders like Chris Roach, John Cardiel and Mike Ranquet.



9 THEY OFFER THE BEST RETIREMENT PLAN...

Historically, most pro skaters live fast, die young and leave a good-looking corpse that they then have to live inside for the remainder of their days, posting leaflets for their local supermarket in order to support a narcotics addiction. Santa Cruz provides a noble alternative to the traditional 'crack pipe and slippers'

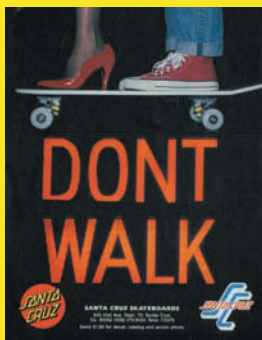
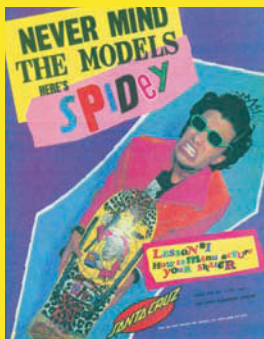
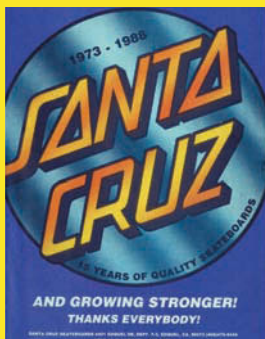
retirement with its long-standing Veterans' Division.

As 46 year old tattooist, former pro and Veterans' Division founder Eric Dressen told FRONT, "Around 10 years ago, Santa Cruz were doing reissues of graphics, which were really taking off, and they asked me if they could do reissues of my boards. I

said 'Yeah, of course, but on top of that I want to ride for Cruz again.' They thought I was crazy at first but I pointed out their true following is still the old skool guys. A week later, I was back on Santa Cruz and they called up Tom Knox and some of the other guys and got them back on. They embrace their history."

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A full-page photograph of a skateboarder, likely a professional, performing a trick on a wooden ramp. The skater is wearing a bright blue t-shirt with the Santa Cruz logo, a white helmet with a black strap, and green sneakers. He is in a dynamic, inverted position, with his legs tucked and arms extended. The background is a clear blue sky. The text '10 IT'S THE COMPANY YOU CANNOT KILL...' is overlaid on the bottom left in a bold, yellow and black font.

10 IT'S THE COMPANY YOU CANNOT KILL...

Like some pus-ridden, blood-splattered Jim Phillips zombie, Santa Cruz is the company that refuses to die. In the early 80s, when the skateboarding 'fad' hit an all-time low and most companies and magazines fell by the wayside, Santa Cruz thrived from the punk underground. In the early 90s, when small, independent companies like Plan B, World Industries and Blind ushered in a

new generation of street skaters and waged war against the "washed-up vert pros" of 80s teams like Santa Cruz, Powell and Vision, Cruz was the only one of the 'big three' that refused to bite the dust. Even last summer, when poncey fashion designer Jeremy Scott tried to pass off classic Jim Phillips artwork as his own original collection, Cruz's legal bigwigs, not to mention the skate community at

large, were immediately on the case to call bullshit.

Now marking their 40th anniversary by building a giant skate museum in their hometown, and with a bunch of cool companies like Flip, Independent and Creature killing it under the Santa Cruz umbrella, it looks like that dismembered, blue screaming hand isn't going to pipe down any time soon.



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H EY ALYSHA, WE SAW YOU AT THE TATTOO CONVENTION, WHAT DID YOU GET UP TO THERE?

I was mainly helping Tim Hendricks out, taking a lot of photos and signing stuff. It was the first convention like that that I've ever done actually. There was a lot going on but unfortunately I didn't really get to roam around as much as I would have liked – I was kinda stuck in the booth for most of the time.

DID YOU GET ANY TATTOOS DONE WHILE YOU WERE THERE?

I didn't get any tattoos done because I didn't wanna take away from the artists, they were making money, you know? I'm gonna get one soon, though. I wanna get one with Lyndsey Carmichael – he does heavy traditional work, so I wanted to get a pirate skull on my arm.

QUICK FIRE

ALYSHA

BASEBALL BAT OR BATMAN?

Umm I guess I'll go for Batman, I love him and I've seen all of those movies. I used to have the Batman Forever mugs from McDonald's, each one had a different character on it.

NECK TATTOO OR FACE TATTOO?

Okay, stock in face tattoos is at an all time high over here! I couldn't believe the amount of face tattoos that I saw at the convention. If a guy can pull off a face tattoo then that's awesome, but I'm gonna go with neck.

TRIBAL OR BIBLE?

Oh maaaan! Erm, fuck I don't know, I guess I'll say Bible (laughs)

INNINGS OR OUTINGS?

Innings!

BABE RUTH OR BABE:

PIG IN THE CITY?

Haha! Babe Ruth.

JERSEYS OR HERSHEYS?

Jerseys. I don't really have that much of a sweet tooth, you can give me a bag of Doritos and I'll love you but I don't really eat sweets that much. A bowl of mashed potatoes will do!



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**THE PHOTOSHOOT IS BASEBALL-
THEMED – ARE YOU INTO
BASEBALL AT ALL?**

Yeah, I've played baseball my whole life! Well, up until I was like 16, but it's always been a part of my family, everybody played. My family is super competitive and we always play sports. I started when I was seven. I haven't played for a long time but I've been looking for batting cages in L.A so I can go and hit some balls. There's a driving range down the street from me so I go and hit golf balls.

**HOW COME YOU STOPPED
PLAYING BASEBALL?**

When I was in high school I started dancing and I liked that better so I stopped. Baseball got really competitive and I wasn't good enough that it would have taken me to college, so I thought I might as well dance. Also, I started partying in high school and thought, "I can still dance and party!"

**IF YOU HAD TO SMACK SOMEONE
ROUND THE HEAD WITH A
BASEBALL BAT, WHO WOULD YOU
CHOOSE?**

I don't know... I'm such a positive person! Is there a celebrity that annoys the fuck out of me? Actually most of them do! Oh, The Westboro Baptist Church, they deserve it. 

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I think a lot of people would join me. They're from Kansas too, like me, ugh.

WE'LL JOIN YOU! WERE THERE ANY WEIRDOS AT THE TATTOO CONVENTION?

The second day was weird, there was a lot of people that showing up without money. I thought that was really weird, to come up to a booth and waste artists' time by having them draw things then saying "Oh I have no money..." So timewasters, they suck. There was also this one guy who had a six-foot smell radius which was pretty terrible – that guy, I could've done without him! There were so many cool people there though. I didn't even know that I liked beards until the convention, I was like "Am I a beard girl now?"

So many hot beards around these parts, they were so well manicured...

DO YOU COME TO LONDON VERY OFTEN?

I've only been once before, when I came with Arabella, but it seems familiar still. Last time I was here I did all the tours so I don't feel like I need to do that this time. ☺

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"IS THERE A CELEBRITY THAT
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YOU WENT TO AMSTERDAM RECENTLY, HOW WAS THAT?

I went for two days because it was my birthday. We got there on a Monday and we went and got a bunch of weed and started smoking straight away. I thought I was gonna want to go and see a sex show, then I got to the Red Like District and suddenly I just felt like the biggest creep ever! I got stage fright and couldn't go in! If it was like a Friday or Saturday I would probably have gone in but it was like a Monday! I was like "Okay, I'm gonna go in there and I'm gonna be the only fucking creep in there!" I would have had a panic attack! I would like to go back though because it was beautiful, we went to the art museum and had some really good food. The only bad thing is it shuts down really early, I couldn't find food past ten and it really bummed me out. For such a massive city I couldn't believe that I couldn't find somewhere good to eat. 🙄



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Red cap from shop.fuct.com.

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Shorts from americanapparel.co.uk

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO NEXT?

When I get back to the States I'm going to Texas to pick up my dog from my mum's house then I'm going to Philadelphia for a couple of days because some friends are getting married. I'm taking it easy, I like living in L.A because I don't have to travel as much – I can stay there, work and get everything done I need to on my doorstep. I'm also working on a new brand and we're launching it the week before Thanksgiving, I'll be checking out samples and getting it ready for a drop, that'll be cool. We'll be stocking it through Moose, the fashion company I work for, but it is separate from that. I'm partnering with my friend Josh whose brand CLSC does the 'It sucks to suck' jersey that I shot in. He's like my silent partner. He wants to make girl clothes to make money! **FRONT**



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CROCS

You'll anger nobody by getting rid of these, they're the worst shoes in the world. You'll need to go back to prehistoric times, which is fun obviously, and the time that everyone wants to go back to. Take guns with you, and make sure that you give them to the dinosaurs, particularly the archosaurs - the ancient ancestors of the crocodile. It's a well-known scientific fact that all dinosaurs are stupid poopy dimbos, so they're gonna end up accidentally shooting themselves in the face and/or murdering all their Jurassic mates. So the crocodile's prehistoric dad isn't ever going to give birth to the crocodile. Wambo, no inspiration for Crocs. BAMGO, no pillocks wearing them. That was easy, wasn't it? **DOWNSIDE:** No Jurassic Park or Alligator II: The Mutation.



GEORDIE SHORE

As everyone knows, the world used to be one giant land mass, called Pangaea. So head back to a time when it was still intact (probs about 250 million years ago), and make sure it never splits.

Try and ignore the dinosaurs if you can, unless you want to combine the first mission and this one. Then mark out where the continents will split in the future with a marking pen, then line the

divides-to-be with masking tape. This will ensure that Pangaea never splits up and as a result, Newcastle, a town that thrived off its docks, will cease to exist as there will only be one country

in the whole world and thus no nearby coastline. OR SHORE.

DOWNSIDE: There will only be one country, so no culture and no point in going on holiday. Also, no Viz or Auf Wiedersehen, Pet.



SHIT ROM-COMS

Remember that bloke you studied at school and hated? Well, he's responsible for all the shit that's currently running down our cinema screens. Yeah, Shakespeare, him. So what you need to do is fucking KILL HIM, or

at least force him into disillusion by showing him a DVD of The Bachelor, Jodie Marsh: Who Will Take Her Up The Aisle, or any shit rom-com of your choice. This will convince him that romance is a pointless pursuit and he'll

give up on love forever. That way we won't have Romeo & Juliet and hopefully all his influential plays will be about how finding a mate is purely a reproductive pursuit. Yay, you have destroyed romance forever. Also, while

you're there, make sure that you spray pesticide over most of the world so that it's impossible for roses to grow.

DOWNSIDE: Shaun Of The Dead won't ever be made. Also no Cadbury's Chocolate Roses.

VLOGGERS



Only idiots like vloggers. There's a lot of idiots in the world, so that's why they're popular. Let's change that. What you need to do is travel back and meet the inventor of the digital camera, then bribe him with something from the

future like an iPhone or some Reggae Reggae Sauce. Hopefully then they'll let you change the prototypes to include a deadly laser that is triggered by certain brain-and-arse-implodingly annoying sentences, or basically

any time anyone uses the word 'literally' incorrectly. The good thing about this plan is that *literally* nobody will utter these dank phrases until some self-important twat decides they want to start a video blog circa 2000.

As they do this the laser will be activated and their head will be obliterated into a giant steamcloud of brain and piss. No more vloggers! YAAAAAY!

DOWNSIDE: There probably won't be any webcam porn.

NON-ALCOHOLIC BEER



This is a silly invention – if you're not drinking, have a fucking Coke you weirdo. Non-alcoholic beer tastes like diseased piss (trust us, *we know*), and anyone that drinks it is a silly. To remove this blot on

history, just genetically engineer one yeast so that it becomes massive and sentient (a Yeast Master, if you will). Then drop it in the ocean in, say Roman times or some shit. Once underwater, the

hell-yeast will proceed to convert everything into alcohol (this is what wild yeasts do right?). This will then ensure that by the time non-alcoholic beer would have been invented by some hate-filled

crust-bugger, every single drop of liquid on earth will be alcoholic so NO DICE, MOTHERFUCKER. Also, everything is alcohol. That's great. **DOWNSIDE:** Nobody lives past the age of two. BUT ALCOHOL.



Wasps are the arseholes of the animal kingdom. They buzz about willy nilly, ruining BBQs – fuck them. So go back to when Colonel Sanders was a baby and mix in a purée of wasps into his baby food. Basically, what you need to do is

ensure that he develops a taste for wasps as he grows – this will guarantee that when he opens his first restaurant, he will call it KFW. All he will serve is wasps and the other restaurants will follow suit. Say goodbye to annoying

wasps, and hello to delicious Zinger Waspy Tower Burgers. **DOWNSIDE:** Other animals will get a bit too big for their boots and you'll get cow wankers striding about the gaff fucking shit up like a bunch of pricks. Also,

that classic joke where you go into a shop and say, "How much are your wasps?" Then when they say "We don't sell wasps," you say, "Well there's one in your window" won't be a joke anymore. That's a fucking travesty.

TV TALENT SHOWS



We can all agree that we'll be better off without these televisual nightmares. They do nothing but manipulate your emotions, try and make you spend money and if you're a normal, they just fucking wind you up into a frenzy

of nosebleeds. Firstly, you must use the genetic-engineering skills that you honed on the yeast experiment, to create a super-human who is able to learn and perfect every single talent in the world. Oh and throw in a couple

of extra talents like going invisible or doing blue shits or something just for good measure. Then send him back in time to the Victorian era – he will demonstrate every talent conceivable and as a result, nobody will ever be impressed by

anyone other than him. "Oh big wow, you can juggle four flaming chainsaws? That bloke can juggle four flaming chainsaws while doing blue shits." **DOWNSIDE:** There'll be no... wait, no downside.

CELEBRITY GOSSIP



Celebrity gossip is fucking everywhere, isn't it? What makes them so much more important than us? We need to eliminate it, so we must first eliminate celebrities. In order to achieve this,

just grab a bunch of the dreamiest men on earth – Ryan Gosling, Brad Pitt and Bradley Cooper will do. Then send them back in time to the era of early man and instruct them to reproduce as

much as possible. Then repeat this every 20 years and by the time we reach the present, everyone will be so fucking good-looking that they'll be too impressed with their own bodies and faces to care

about any other fuckers. Heat magazine will cease to exist.

DOWNSIDE: Ryan Gosling, Brad Pitt and Bradley Cooper will be having way more cave-sex than anybody else. Lucky.

COURGETTES



FUCK COURGETTES. FUCK THEM AND THEIR SHIT CUCUMBER-COPYING BODIES. WE'RE CERTAINLY NOT FUCKING EATING ANYTHING WITH THOSE WANKERS IN, DON'T CARE

HOW MUCH SAUCE YOU'VE GOT ON IT. FUCK OFF. These abominations should never have been allowed to exist. The only logical and reasonable reaction to the situation is to travel back to

before The Big Bang and stop the universe from forming, obviously. Do this by holding the small, hot dense pre-universe within your hands (wear gloves) and stop it from expanding. You'll have to

grip quite tight. No big bang – NO FUCKING COURGETTES.

DOWNSIDE: You will have to float in an impossible vortex of nothingness holding the hottest thing in existence for eternity.

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Style



STYLE TIP

Here's a little fashion tip for you. Wear Palladium boots with dark coloured jeans. They go so well, even the crazy coloured ones.

PALLADIUM

When it comes to decent boots there are a few things that are key. You need to make sure they're comfy as fuck, they go with everything you wear and that they're 100% waterproof. Well that's where Palladium come in! They're a brand you really should know about, we've backed them for a long time and more people

need them in their lives. The Pampa Sport Cuff Wp2 may look like a chunky boot but they're super durable to the point you can easily run in them! They also couldn't be more perfect for festivals – yes, they're a long way off, but get a pair now!

Pampa Hi Leather Boots £85
footasylum.com





In yet another collab this year, HUF have teamed with Very Top Secret on a sweet capsule collection. Yes guys, there are socks in the line.

Hoodie \$70, Cap \$38, Socks \$12, T-Shirt \$32 hufworldwide.com



Here is a sweet reissue of a classic 90s runner from PUMA. We're all over the colours and the panelling.

Trinomic XT-2 Plus £85 footpatrol.co.uk



Yes, they're a bit expensive. But they're super nice and this bag is gonna last you a while.

Classic Backpack £130, Big Backpack £220 triads.co.uk



Inspired by 90s childrens' book How My Body Works and illustrated by Christopher Wright, this tee is super limited.

Street Casuals x African Apparel £30 africanapparelstore.com



This baseball inspired button down is so rad. I Love Ugly are always on point with their shirts.

Shirt £85 flatspot.com



It's winter, you need a hat and here's a sweet one from Undeclared.

Beanie \$30 undeclared.com



These sneakers are a European exclusive, the 35 is a ridiculously popular silhouette too.

35 Stingray £110 footpatrol.com



The Great Outdoors bucket cap is pretty out there, but we'll let it slide. As always, Quintinco are always holding strong in the hat game.

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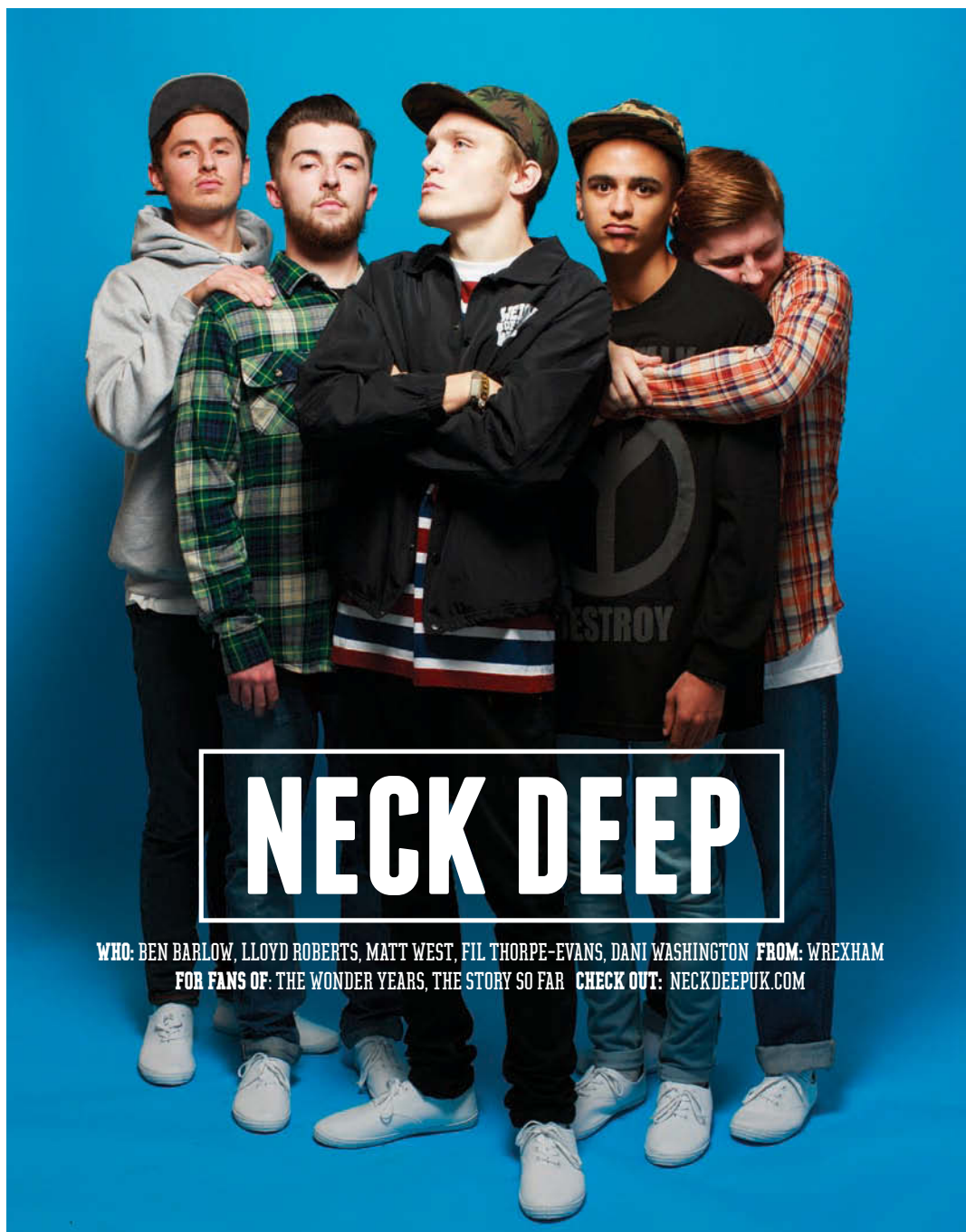
THE BANDS MAKING A SPLASH AT WARPED TOUR 2013

THE WORLD-FAMOUS STATESIDE FESTIVAL ROLLS BACK INTO THE UK THIS MONTH, AND WE'RE GONNA SHOW 'EM HOW IT'S FUCKING DONE



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NECK DEEP

WHO: BEN BARLOW, LLOYD ROBERTS, MATT WEST, FIL THORPE-EVANS, DANI WASHINGTON FROM: WREXHAM
FOR FANS OF: THE WONDER YEARS, THE STORY SO FAR CHECK OUT: NECKDEEPUK.COM

WHAT'S UP BEN? NECK DEEP ARE THE FIRST BRITISH BAND TO SIGN TO HOPELESS RECORDS – THAT'S PRETTY BONKERS, RIGHT?

It's insane – we didn't expect it at all. We were looking for a label for the album, and were chucking names around, and we said Hopeless would be the ideal label for us – they're an indie label so it's more personal and we wouldn't be overlooked. Then they approached us – it was crazy! We're looking at January for the release date.

HOW DOES IT FEEL PLAYING THE UK LEG OF WARPED TOUR?

Warped for a band like us has always been *the* stage to play on. I

grew up watching Warped videos of bands like Blink and now we have the opportunity to do that it makes it so much more 'real'. It's an honour. There's a lot of bands I want to check out, too. The room we're playing has a half-pipe in it so I'll definitely check that out. I can't believe I'll be playing a show – which is cool anyway – but with a half-pipe at the back. It will be a moment. It'll be a picture to show the grandkids on the iPad in the future.

HOW DOES IT FEEL PLAYING WITH YOUR INFLUENCES?

It's on that level now where we play with bands we consider 'legit' bands. When we started we just thought we'd be dicking about but

now we're playing with bands we look up to. Playing on the same stage as Parkway Drive is going to be insane. Growing up I watched their documentaries and loved that shit. I think when I get to play on the same stage as New Found Glory I'll have a fanboy moment and cry a little bit. I'm soppy for those guys, I grew up listening to 'em.

WHAT'S THE MOST PUNK THING YOU'VE EVER DONE?

Probably just shreddin' the gnar, ha ha ha! I got arrested for graffitiing when I was like thirteen. I got caught with a can of paint putting my name up everywhere – I don't think that's punk, I think it's being a little shit. But that's what punk is.

Left to right:

Fil wears hat by ONLY NY, £27 streetasuals.com. Hoodie by Thrasher, £55 routeone.co.uk

Matt wears shirt by Topman, £30 topman.com

Ben wears hat HUF, £32 streetasuals.com. Jacket by indsn, £45 indsn.com. T-shirt by The Hundreds, £38 5pointz.co.uk

Dani wears hat by Addict, £12 addict.co.uk. T-shirt by Odd Future, £45 thechimpstore.com

Lloyd wears shirt by Levi's, £60 levi.com. Jeans by Wrangler, £75 asos.com

"WHEN I GET TO PLAY ON THE
SAME STAGE AS NEW FOUND
GLORY I'LL HAVE A FANBOY
MOMENT AND CRY A LITTLE BIT"



WHO: KATY JACKSON, SEAN BISHOP, TOM HARRISON, JOSH COOMBES, JACK DIVEY **FROM:** CHELMSFORD, ESSEX
FOR FANS OF: TONIGHT ALIVE, EVAROSE **CHECK OUT:** THEHYPETHEORY.CO.UK

YO KATY! HOW WAS THE PHOTOSHOOT FOR YOU GUYS?

It was interesting. I got paint blown in my face and it went in my mouth – it didn't taste good. But it was an experience.

EXCITED FOR WARPED TOUR?

It's so cool that we're on the bill. When we got confirmed we were all stupidly happy – it's the tour every band wants to be on. It's such an iconic tour and the line-up is so cool. The whole event will be amazing. It tours the world and we get to play a tiny bit of it. And there'll be loads of sexy skaters – hopefully.

JUST WHERE HAVE ALL THESE HAPPY POP-PUNK BANDS COME

FROM LATELY?

Everybody is bored of being miserable all the time. It's a new wave of music that's happening at the moment cos everyone is so sick of manufactured music on the radio all the time and they'd like to listen to something a bit more real and raw. It's cool to hear our mates' bands on Radio One cos it means there's hope for the scene.

WHAT'S IT GOING TO BE LIKE PLAYING WITH YOUR HEROES?

When we get there I'm just going to be fangirling the entire time. Playing a show is one thing but being backstage and having access to all these bands is ridiculous. I'm

going to get pictures and make them sign everything. We're going to be the most annoying band backstage. When we played T In The Park, All Time Low had just come off stage all sweaty and our guitarist ran up for a picture. It was embarrassing. We're that band.

IT'S AT ALEXANDRA PALACE, BUT WHAT WOULD HYPE THEORY PALACE BE LIKE?

It would have lots of bunny rabbits in it. I'm obsessed with rabbits. I wouldn't have any gigs like Alexandra Palace, I'd just have it as a massive rabbit hutch that I could live in. I don't think the band would like it – but I would!

"I WOULD TURN ALEXANDRA PALACE INTO A MASSIVE RABBIT HUTCH THAT I COULD LIVE IN"

Left to right:

Josh wears T-shirt by Topman, £8 topman.com. Jeans by Drop Dead, £30 iheartdropdead.com.

Sean wears shirt by The Hundreds, £60 urbanindustry.co.uk. Jeans by Drop Dead, £30 iheartdropdead.com. Katy wears t-shirt by Hype, £24 justhype.com.

Tom wears t-shirt by The Hundreds, £28 urbanindustry.co.uk. Jeans by Drop Dead, £30 iheartdropdead.com.

Jack wears shirt by Topman, £30 topman.com. Jeans by Drop Dead, £30 iheartdropdead.com.





WHO: J HURLEY, BEN MARVIN, TIMFY JAMES, JOSH GURNER, RICH HAWKING FROM: MILTON KEYNES
FOR FANS OF: ENTER SHIKARI, TESSERACT CHECK OUT: HACKTIVIST.UK.COM

H EY BEN! WARPED ISN'T FAMOUS FOR ITS HIP-HOP, HOW DO YOU THINK HACKTIVIST WILL GO DOWN?

When we were told about it I was shocked – I always saw it as a punk thing – but I think we'll go down well. There'll be loads of skater kids who dig it and the line-up is more crossover than normal with bands like Crossfaith and Enter Shikari.

YOU GUYS WENT FROM NOTHING TO UNDERGROUND HEROES IN TWO YEARS...

It's been much faster than expected – I'm still trying to get my head around it. I'm happy with the music we make and if I wasn't in the band I'd listen to it, but it's just mad how

fast it's going at the moment. I never thought it would explode like this – not just in music, but the impact we've made, the friends we've made, and the people we've pissed off.

WHAT'S THE MOST PUNK THING YOU'VE EVER DONE?

Probably jumping off a balcony at a gig we did with Shikari in Coventry. We're normally a bit more chilled but I ended up walking across this balcony and jumping off from pretty high up. Rou ended up jumping off there too, everyone was on a hype. I'm pretty punk when I shave my hair cos I cut bits of it off and do crazy shapes with it – but that only lasts for about a minute so it's not really that hardcore. I get my fix.

FESTIVAL SEASON IS OFFICIALLY OVER, SO WHAT WAS THE HIGHLIGHT FOR YOU?

Download and Reading & Leeds were incredible. Rock Am Ring was amazing – we got to share a backstage area with The Prodigy and Papa Roach, that was sick. Papa Roach were directly on after us which was really weird. There was a festival called Fieldview – that was more of a hippy rock festival – that had never had a metal band so we felt well out of place and we changed the vibe madly. Everyone was chilling in the field all day getting stoned listening to reggae and acoustic shit – then we came out!

Left to right:
 Rich wears t-shirt by Supremebeing, £70 supremebeing.com.
 Josh wears sweater by Rebel8, £65 5pointz.co.uk. Jeans by Drop Dead, £30 iheartdropdead.com.
 J wears sweater by Rebel8, £65 5pointz.co.uk.
 Ben wears Hoodie by Hype, £40 justhype.co.uk. T-shirt by The Hundreds, £38 5pointz.co.uk.
 Timfy wears sweater by HUF, £75 thehufstore.com. Jeans by Wrangler, £75 usaa.com.

"WHEN I SHAVE MY HEAD I
 CUT BITS OF IT OFF AND MAKE
 CRAZY SHAPES WITH IT TO
 GET MY WEEKLY FIX OF PUNK"

DVDS

Colour-coding is how you should store DVDs. What's the point of alphabetical order? It's boring and you get confused when there's a "the". I can find most DVDs – partly from working in HMV for so long. If I think of Shaun Of The Dead, I know it's in the red section. DVDs spend 99% of the time on the shelf, so why not make them look pretty?

RECORD PLAYER

I got this on eBay. I love it, it's a briefcase that you can arrive with and open up and suddenly you've got tapes, records, radio, speakers, everything you could require.

BURNED MONKEY

He was in the Introduction video, where I cut my beard off, shave my hair and set the container I'm in on fire. It's good I direct my own videos, because health and safety would have none of this shit.

LAND BEFORE TIME FIGURES

I re-bought these on eBay, because I had the sad/happy realisation that the happiest moment in my life was when Pizza Hut were giving them away and my brother, my mate James and I got one. It was great to pinpoint the happiest moment of my life, but it was also quite average and shitty that that was the peak.

BULGARIAN BAG

On tour I run around and stagedive a lot, so I need to be in shape. The Bulgarian bag is an old workout technique – you can make them from an inner tube, sand and duct tape. I don't fit in a gym with this beard, in between waxed dudes working out.

WHO HE?

NAME: Scroobius Pip
JOB: Rapper, poet, spoken-word radio host.
CHECK OUT: Repeat Replenish
Repeat by dan le sac vs Scroobius
Pip, out now. Plus a huge
January tour – see
lesacvspip.co.uk for
info

TRAVOLTA MIRROR

I love John Travolta, I've got two Travolta mirrors. People are surprised when I name Saturday Night Fever as one of my favourite films, because they remember it as being like Grease, but it's got the word cunt in it, drugs, suicide – it's a dark film. It just happens to have the best soundtrack and the best dancing ever.

GHETTO BLASTERS

I used to do shows on streets. Before I ever performed in a venue I'd drive about in my Space Cruiser and play instrumentals off the ghetto blaster rapping into a little speaker. These two ghetto blasters were essential to the start of my career, plus they look nice.

AT HOME WITH

SCROOBIUS PIP

THE MIGHTILY-BEARDED RAPPER/POET/MMA ENTHUSIAST
WELCOMES US INTO HIS ESSEX PAD

PHOTOGRAPHY: DAN MEDHURST

PRINCE

I'm obsessed with Prince, he's the best performer of all time. There's a clip on YouTube of a James Brown gig where he gets Michael Jackson and Prince up out of the crowd to sing, and

Prince steals it. I missed his residency at the O2 because it was mine and Dan's first headline tour, but I got to see him at Hop Farm, he was fucking amazing.

GRIMES PUPPET

I recorded a vocal for the Grimes song Oblivion, the next day I shot a video, and the next day it went up. It was so quick and I don't know Grimes so it wasn't cleared – and never released – so I got two puppets, lip-synced my bit and had glove puppets lip-syncing her bits.

LIZARD MASK

I've got a club night called We Are Lizards, and I DJ in this sweating my face off. It's great. I had to cut a beard-hole.

MMA GLOVES

I love MMA. I train a bit in krav maga and Brazilian jiu-jitsu. I think it's the best sport in the world. The sooner Britain realises it's not just guys in a cage punching each other, the better. It's the most athletic, broad discipline – the ground game is like a chess game. I got into it around 2003 – I watched Tito Ortiz against Ken Shamrock and from then it became an obsession.

WATCHMEN

This is one of my proudest things – it's signed by Alan Moore. Alan Moore, Garth Ennis and Warren Ellis are my idols. Warren Ellis contacted me because I was in a video rap battle, and I used the phrase "temporomandibular stealth", he liked that.

GUITAR

A guy named El Mugid gave this to me at the Fringe. I'd seen some of his artwork and he'd said "I'll do you a guitar". A year or two went by, and after a show I was meeting with people, and a voice went "Here's that guitar then". It's hand-drawn. It's dope.

THE 'GIG-GOER'

We're all about minor details on jackets, and corduroy collars always look suave as fuck. Aim for more exciting colours than beige, though, burgundy is a good shout.

Jacket: Farah, £135 farah.co.uk

Hoodie: Crooks & Castles, £70 urbanindustry.co.uk

WHO HE?

NAME: Joe Green

DAY JOB: Vocals in Empire

FROM: Cheltenham

CHECK OUT: [facebook.com/EmpireBandUK](https://www.facebook.com/EmpireBandUK)

SELECTS

LIGHTWEIGHT JACKETS

THE COLD WEATHER HAS ARRIVED AND THAT MEANS ONE THING: A GOOD JACKET IS NEEDED. SO WE GOT JOE FROM EMPIRE TO SHOW OFF SIX JACKETS THAT LOOK FUCKING SWEET — ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU LAYER UP



THE 'CASUAL FRIDAY'

Quilted jackets are super fucking warm, a sweater tops it off, but keep the colours contrasting.

Jacket: Wemoto, £115 wemotoclothing.com
Sweater: Obey, £55 obeyclothing.co.uk



THE 'TECH GUY'

You don't need to wear much under a technical jacket. This BBC mac might cost a bit, but it's gonna last.

Jacket: Billionaire Boys Club, £275 bbcicecream.eu
T-shirt: Reef, £25 reef.com



THE 'EVENING OUT'

Over the top of a button-down, an over shirt is always a strong look. Yes, you'll be a bit cold, but you'll look good doing it.

Jacket: Bucks & Co, £95 bucksandco.com
Shirt: Carhartt, £30 rollersnakes.co.uk



THE 'OUT WITH THE FAMILY'

When it's pissing down with rain, a waxed jacket is the one. You stay crazy warm even with it being pretty thin and water just runs off of ya.

Jacket: Denim Demon, £225 denimdemon.se
Shirt: Humor, £45 asos.com

THE 'DINNER WITH THE MISSUS'

Varsity jackets are a bit of a feared thing, but with a hoodie underneath anyone can pull it off.

Jacket: Obey, £130 obeyclothing.co.uk
Sweater: Grand Scheme, £75 crooksncastles.com

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BEANIES

One of the most iconic items, the embroidered beanies are the only item they've been consistently producing since the brand started. And perfect for the British weather.
Beanies £15



SUBLIMATION TEES

These all over sub tees are new for autumn/winter. They're all designed and printed in house at their studio in Shropshire.
Sublimation tees £35

JACKET AND SHORTS

The all over printed jackets are 100% custom made with a waxed cotton finish. The jacket also has an embroidered logo and custom buttons.
Jacket £80



SWEATSHIRTS

They've taken their past collection and adapted it for autumn/winter bringing in sweatshirts. These sweatshirts have a great fit and don't ride up your body like some.
Sweatshirts £40



SOCKS

All of their collections will now include a pair of socks, again all the sublimated socks are printed in-house by THFKDLF themselves. One size works for everyone.
Socks £8

WHO HE?

NAME: Unknown
FROM: Shropshire
DAY JOB: Co-founder of THFKDLF
CHECK OUT: thfkdlf.co.uk



CUT & SEW

THFKDLF's cut & sew tees are all made in their own studio, they've given our newest range an embroidered logo for a nicer finish.
Cut & Sew £30



SELECTS

SLOGAN TEES

YOU ALWAYS SEE THE SAME OLD SHIT ON T-SHIRTS, SO HERE'S
A LOAD OF SWEET TEES WITH SOME WISE WORDS FOR YA



Stussy, £35 hideoutstore.com



Odd Future, £35 thechimpstore.com



Dertbag, £28 thechimpstore.com



indcsn, £30 indcsn.com



Crooks & Castles, £30 urbanindustry.co.uk



HUF, £35 thechimpstore.com



Vans Syndicate, £35 slamcity.com



DGK, £30 routeone.co.uk



Deathwish, £30 sluggerskatestore.co.uk



Powell, £25 slamcity.com



Long Live Southbank, £10 slamcity.com



Diamond Supply Co., £35 nativeskatestore.co.uk



HUF, £32.50 thechimpstore.com



Carhartt, £32 carhartt-wip.com



Ours, £30 colette.fr



Colourway, £35 colourway.co



No Fun, \$20 nofunpress.storenvy.com



LimoLand, £46 shoplimoland.com



Reigning Champ, £55 flatspot.com



Undeclared, £32 urbanindustry.co.uk



Patagonia, £25 flatspot.com



Dertbag, £25 dertbagdesign.com



Palace, £32 flatspot.com



Baker, £30 sluggerskatestore.co.uk



HUF, £32.50 thechimpstore.com



10 Deep, £32.50 urbanindustry.co.uk



CIVISSUM, €40 civissum.com



adidas, £25 adidas.co.uk



Quiksilver, £27 quiksilver.co.uk



Drop Dead, £30 iheartdropdead.com



LRG, £25 routeone.co.uk



Mighty Healthy, £30 5pointz.co.uk



New Era, £25 neweracap.co.uk



Perks and Mini, £59 goodhoodstore.com



Shake Junt, £30 sluggerskatestore.co.uk



The Quiet Life, £30 flatspot.com



All the members of The Amity Affliction used to live in the same house and in The Amityville Horror the house is named High Hopes – so there's a bunch of us with this tattoo.

WHO HE?

NAME: Ahren Stringer
FROM: Brisbane, Australia
JOB: Vocals and bass in Aussie metalcore The Amity Affliction
CHECK OUT: facebook.com/theamityafflictionofficial

There was a saint called Saint Eustace who was out hunting a stag and he saw a crucifix and was instantly converted. I thought it would be cool to get that but with an upside-down cross instead cos I'm an atheist.

F.Y.I
 Ahren has had a few cover-up tattoos, but didn't pay for the laser surgery. "My friend actually bought a laser machine from China cos he had some shitty tattoos he wanted to get rid of, too. I'm probably full of radiation now but at least I don't have shit tattoos."

LIFE IN INK

AHREN STRINGER

THE AMITY AFFLICTION

WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE VERY INKY SKIN OF THE AUSSIE METALLER WHO LOVES AC/DC WAY MORE THAN YOU DO

PHOTOGRAPHY: TOM MARTIN

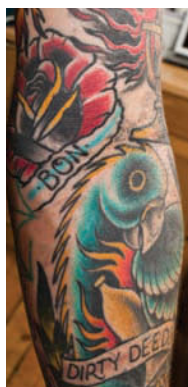
1 This was just a cool picture, really. There's no real meaning behind this one, it just looks cool. Most of my tattoos are about bands or lyrics apart from this one.



2 When we started the band there was a community where we lived and there were a lot of bands like Parkway Drive, and I guess a lot of kids in the scene got North Coast Hardcore tattooed on them. It reminds me of my youth, I won't forget my roots cos it helped us out a lot back in the day.



3 I got this cos Bon Scott had a parrot tattooed on his arm as well. On the alternate cover of the album he's got the parrot with Dirty Deeds Done Dirt Cheap in a banner around it. I just thought I'd copy Bon.



4 I thought it would be funny to get a beaver on my right hand cos that's the hand I jerk off with. It's a cover up of a poorly-done blindfolded girl. I'm sort of regretting the beaver and thinking of re-lasering it but I don't know if my poor mitts can take it.

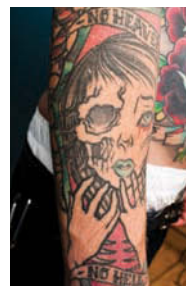


5 Livewire is an AC/DC song with Bon Scott talking about how cool he is – a lot of his songs are like that – and it fits on my knuckles so it's good. I've been going grey since I was about 15 so I've been dying my hair for about ten years. So I thought this would be funny – instead of Stay Gold, it's Stay Grey.



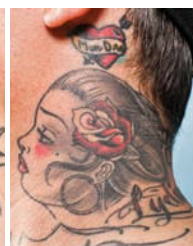
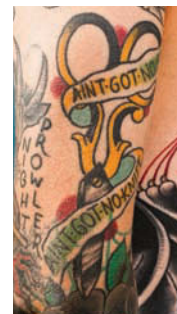
6 This is another AC/DC tattoo, I think I've got 11 in total. I just love the music and Bon Scott is a hero of mine – I'd always argue with my dad over who is the best singer, either Bon Scott or Brian Johnson. I just think he's a true rock 'n' roll martyr.

7 Here's my hero Bon again. I like the photo – he's sticking his tongue out. My friend wanted to tattoo portraits so I was like "Give me Bon Scott!" I kept it black cos colour ones look like photos and it's creepy.



8 This is another atheist tattoo, lyrics by a band called Her Nightmare who're no longer around, but I thought I'd get some evil shit on there to tie in the theme. I've got the upside-down cross and the goat's head going on. I'm not Satanic, it's just a metaphor for the opposite of Christianity.

9 This is more AC/DC lyrics – "Ain't got no gun, ain't got no knife". I just thought it would be funny to get a pair of scissors cos it's not a gun or a knife – and it fills in that awkward spot nicely.



10 One was a traditional-looking girl's head with my sister's name underneath it and the other side a reworking of the Roy Lichtenstein painting Drowning Girl that I thought looked cool. It doesn't have too much meaning. The painting was one of my favourites as a kid – it says "I'd rather sink than call Brad for help".



11 AC/DC again but I'm also a big fan Riff Raff. I watched From G To Gent back in the day when he was on it. He was out of control.



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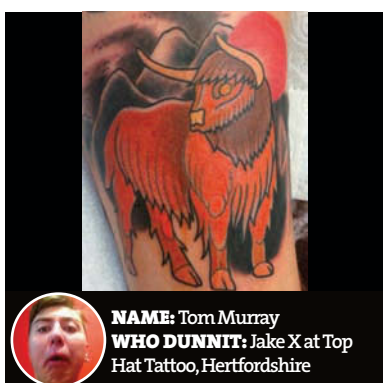
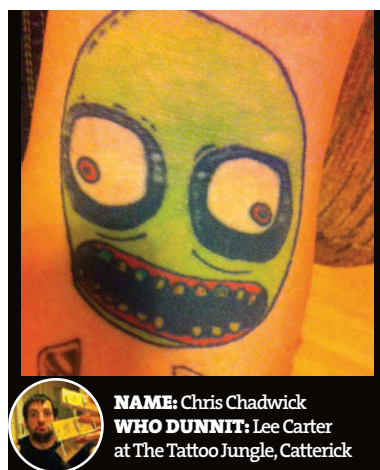
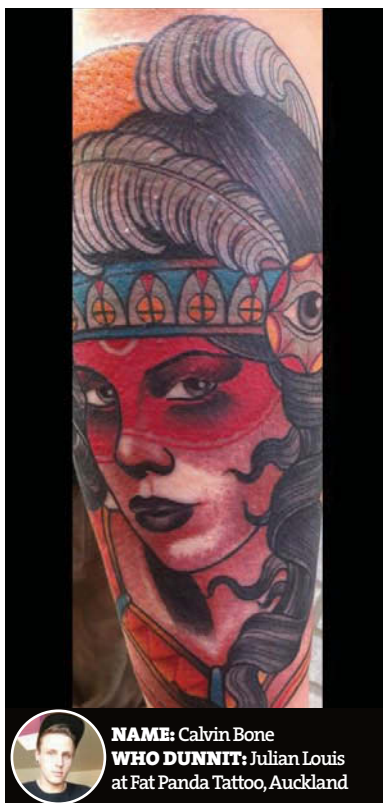
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SLEAZY TUNES

"Let's all Buck!"

A WARNER BONERS CARTOON

SLEEP LOCATION: BED DREAM KEYWORDS: CARTOONS, DISNEY

There is nothing better when you're totally hungover than having a duvet cuddle party with some lovely movies. I find the best to be cartoons, preferably old school Disney with plenty of lovely eye-soothing animals and cartoon maidens with flowing locks and perfect breasts. Staring into the eyes of Jasmine from Aladdin it was as if she'd hypnotised me with her Arabian ways, and I drifted off into a deep sleep.

Opening my eyes I found myself outside a castle. Tiny birds fluttered around my head and baby deer knelt by my feet – I was in my own Disney movie! Running towards the castle I wondered what I looked like and whether I had been Disneyfied. The birds twittering round my face seemed to lead me towards a pond, which I could gaze in to see my reflection. I looked like Snow White's gothier, tittier sister. With my perfect red cartoon

lips, stockings, giant Disney tits and bouncing endless hair I picked myself up and continued to the castle door.

Knocking loudly, I waited for someone to answer, and to my surprise the French candlestick with the sex-past tache from Beauty And The Beast welcomed me inside. Looking around it was the prettiest place I'd ever seen but it became apparent that the castle had a seedy undertone. Right in front of me was Belle bent over and spreadeagled over a table being rimmed from behind by the Beast! I was confused by the spectacle, so I decided to just stand there and watch his unusually large tongue get right up in that.

It grew boring pretty quickly as it seemed that rimming was all the Beast was into, so I had a little explore. Making my way up the huge ornate staircase I came across a Persian rug where I found Jasmine mounting Aladdin, grinding down on him like a

maniac. On closer inspection I realised that Jasmine was in fact wearing a strap-on and Aladdin was blindfolded, screaming 'Harder!'. Distressed at how grotesquely my favourite characters were behaving, I ran into a bathroom.

In the bath was another off-key scene, but this time much hotter – Ariel was in the bath, thrashing her tail as Pocahontas knelt over her face getting totally eaten out. This was something I knew I could get into, although my options seemed limited and would need some reshuffling, as Ariel clearly had no vagina (she had a cloaca, like a crocodile, and you've got to draw the line somewhere). I decided I'd make out with Pocahontas as a safe bet, but as I got closer the floor was soaked from Ariel's tail whipping – I slipped and fell, knocking myself out! I woke up exactly where I fell asleep, still hungover but even more into the Disney movie than I was before!

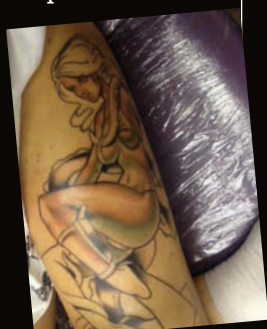


SNOW WHITE

Me playing dress-up as my fave Disney princess – this is kind of how I looked in my dream but I was way sexier. I wish someone would re-draw me as a cartoon and I could become it.

TATT'S AMAZING

This is my new tattoo, Matt Diffa is doing it and its bloody amazing. Her name is Lucinda of the Sea and it's going to be a wonderful Hentai feast of a lady being smothered by an octopus.

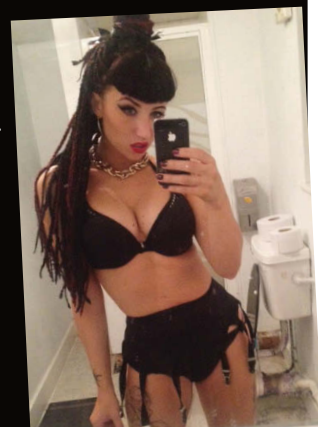


HEATHER PLEASURE

This is Heather, I like her a lot – we like to do this thing where we steal boys' shoes and use them to pleasure ourselves with. There is something really wonderful about shoe masturbation.

TOILET LOITERER

I spend a lot of time in just my knickers in public bathrooms, usually I'm waiting for someone else to 'accidentally' come in so I can abuse them. Sometimes it works, and sometimes a sweet old lady comes in. Sometimes I still do them even if they are quite old, though.



"ARIEL WAS
'THRASHING'
HER TAIL,
EATING OUT
POCCHONTAS"





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POST-HARDCORE

POLAR BEAR CLUB

DEATH CHORUS



THE ALTERNATIVE rock revival in 2013 has been a thing of the purest beauty. There's been cracking music

from Daylight, Diamond Youth, Balance & Composure, Citizen and more and you can now add the latest album from Polar Bear Club to that list. It's hard to put your finger on just what's the greatest thing about Death Chorus. The emotional outpouring and impenetrable sincerity of Jimmy Stadt's every word, the driving guitars that propel the songs with gusto and full-hearted momentum or the overwhelming and undeniable warmth that comes on every single song here.

It's a bit less spiky and, dare we say, nicer than their previous grungier output as this has a far more uplifting guitar tone and a less gruff delivery from Stadt but what it lacks in grit, it more than makes up for in fortitude, heart and sublime melody. In truth, it doesn't quite reach the spectacular heights of Chasing Hamburg or their outstanding Clash Battle Guilt Pride but nevertheless, it's still another fantastic album from a band that have become one of the most consistent bands in rock.

IN A NUTSHELL:

A HAPPIER SOUNDING BUT NO LESS AWESOME POLAR BEAR CLUB COME UP TRUMPS AGAIN.



Out 19 November

THE INGREDIENTS OF DEATH CHORUS

There's more than post and hardcore that went into this rager of a record, here's what you need to make your own.

FOX'S GLACIER MINTS

They were the only physical item that we could think of with a polar bear on the label. Go on then! You think of something with a polar bear on the label!

**JAWBREAKER**

Seminal punk/emo band from New York City that you can hear glimpses of on this album. Buy Bivouac and make your life at least 3% better.

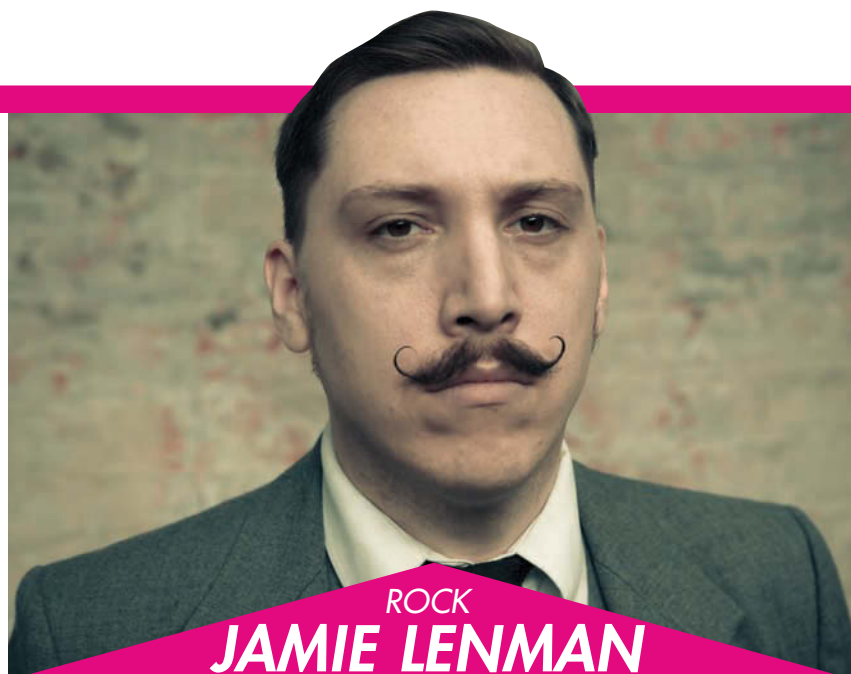
CHERRY POP

The PBC are a lot cheerier this time out. This drink (a shot of Cherry Sourz with a bottle of Hooch in a pint glass since you asked) is like drinking alcoholic Haribo. Happiness in a glass.

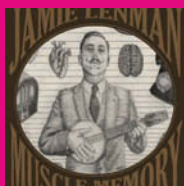
**F.Y.I**

This is the first PBC record to be released on Rise Records. They join the likes of Sleeping With Sirens, Of Mice And Men and Memphis May Fire. Expect massive things from these guys.

HAPPY HAPPY
JOY JOY



ROCK
JAMIE LENMAN
MUSCLE MEMORY



IF YOU'RE too young to remember Reuben, get on Spotify and sort that shit out. Jamie Lenman, their

spiritual leader, is one of the finest songwriters to come out of Britain in the 21st century and now he returns with a mental double album. One half of it is so unrelentingly heavy, it's almost hard to get through it. It's

the musical equivalent of the movie *Martyrs*. The other half is tender bluegrass, jazz-inspired loveliness that's warmer than a hug from a cup of Bovril. Whilst one side slightly misses elements from the other, it's as fantastic a return as you could want from a true British legend.

Don't go away again, young man! **IN A NUTSHELL:** A SUPERB RETURN FROM A GENIUS. AN ACTUAL GENIUS.

★★★★★ Out now



METAL
MALEVOLENCE
REIGN OF SUFFERING



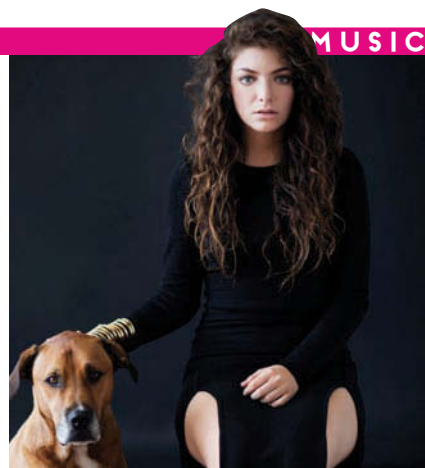
IT'S JUST GREEDY on the part of Sheffield shredders, Malevolence. It's unfair that they should have ALL the riffs and leave none

for anybody else. *Reign Of Suffering* has slices of Pantera, chunks of *Life Of Agony* and more groove than the cast of *That 70s Show* dancing to *Earth, Wind & Fire*. It's staggering that a band this young can release something so pant-

wettingly exciting as their debut. That they're British only adds to their already colossal appeal. If you like banging your fucking noggin, this debut album is essential. Put as plainly as we can using the Queen's English, it's the motherfucking shit.

IN A NUTSHELL: THE BIGGEST COLLECTION OF MONSTROUS RIFFS WE'VE HEARD ALL YEAR LONG. HEADBANGER FACE RIP!

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DREAM POP
LORDE
PURE HEROINE

LORDE
PURE
HEROINE

WITH SHADES of 80s & Heartbreak-era Kanye with an irresistible feminine twist, Kiwi singer/songwriter Lorde incorporates

stunning elements of Rilo Kiley, Erotica-era Madonna and Lana Del Ray to her minimalist electronica. In truth, the latter stages do become a little uninteresting and art pop is only up to the task of holding your interest if the melody is good enough (which some of what's on offer isn't). But, at 16 years of age, there's plenty of time for Lorde to gain further consistency and turn the hushed tones of *Pure Heroine* into a full blown roar.

IN A NUTSHELL: HIT-AND-MISS DREAMY POP FROM A PROMISING TEENAGE SONGSTRESS.

★★★★★ Out now

METAL
HEART OF A COWARD
SEVERANCE



BUSTING OUT *FRETWORK* like the bastard offspring of Meshuggah and Lamb Of God, *Severance* is the kind of album that'll make you feel

like you're growing a beard with every passing second. Ladies, this applies to you too. The flashes of Chino-esque clean singing from Jamie Graham lift the band to places they've never been and if that's an avenue they explore further in the future, there's more rewards to be reaped. If you find djent to be that little bit wanky and you want a little more crunch, *Heart Of A Coward* have got just the tonic.

IN A NUTSHELL: DJENT RIFFING THAT REPLACES THE PRETENTIOUSNESS WITH EXPLOSIVE EXCITEMENT.

★★★★★ Out now



CINEMA

GRAVITY

STARRING: GEORGE CLOONEY, SANDRA BULLOCK

SO, IT TURNS out that one of the scariest films FRONT has ever let destroy its wicked pink boxers is not even a horror film. It's also a 12A – the film that nailed our arses into the seat with a force much stronger than its own title, was Gravity.

Gravity is fucking terrifying. Surely one of the most nightmarish scenarios possible is to be stuck in the middle of SODDING SPACE with nobody to help you, and your oxygen running out? That's worse than being stuck in a pub with your money running out, because at least you've got your overdraft.

Well that's what happens in Gravity – Sandra Bullock and George Clooney are two astronauts who get into a whole heap of shit when debris smashes their ship to bollocks (Bullocks?) and flings them into the stars. Where do they go from there? Presumably to the toilet in

their suits first, but to let you know what happens next would ruin the film.

With insanely good special effects, fantastic performances, breathtaking cinematography and a thunderously frightening score, Gravity will rip the pants off you. The hopelessness of the astronauts' situation is relayed with excruciatingly tense realism, and you'll be clinging onto your armrests for dear life.

There is nothing wrong with Gravity, and we don't like to give five stars out willy nilly (we did it last month too) but that fact remains – this is flawless. It's unbearably tense, exhaustingly exhilarating, even funny (seriously) and we cannot recommend it enough – you're gonna need a lie down after this. Surely we're not going to see a better film this year? Unless a feature length TOWIE movie comes out.

IN A NUTSHELL:

SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR UNDERPANTS.

★★★★★ *Out now*

4 BEST FILMS WITH GRAVITY IN THEM

GRAVITY IS SO ABOUT GRAVITY THAT IT'S CALLED GRAVITY. OTHER FILMS ARE ABOUT GRAVITY TOO

THE WIZARD OF OZ



This film contains one of the all-time great gravity scenes: the moment where the characters walk along the yellow brick road and nobody is hurled into space.

FERRIS BUELLER'S DAY OFF



An 80s staple of gravity-cinema. The scene where Ferris stands on a carnival float and sings to the crowd whilst remaining on the stage is a milestone of the sub-genre.

THE THING



A fantastic entry into horror-gravity, wherein an alien who is unable to float, kills a group of sure-footed research scientists at a remote, ground-based research facility.

ONE DIRECTION: THIS IS US



One of the most popular 3D gravity concert films ever – each member of 1D refuse to let fame change them and promise to keep their feet firmly on the ground.



CINEMA

ONLY GOD FORGIVES

STARRING: RYAN GOSLING, KRISTEN SCOTT THOMAS

RYAN GOSLING IS quite good at looking cool isn't he? Someone noticed this and since then, Gosling has pretty much stuck to 'look at how fucking cool and smooth I am' roles. That's fine by us, he's a good actor. So to Only God Forgives, and Gosling's new lesson in how to be cool. And also how not to talk. And also how to confuse the living fuck out of everybody. This is directed by Ryan's Driving partner, Nicholas Winding Refn, and he's gone a bit far on all the trippy symbolism and moody basslines this time. It's all a bit up its own butt-tube. Still, there's some fighting and gore, so it sort of makes up for it, and Kristen Scott Thomas is fucking terrifying, which is awesome to see. It's good (and interesting), but it's not great...

IN A NUTSHELL:

CONFUSING MUSING.

★★★★★ Out 2 December



DVD

PACIFIC RIM

STARRING: CHARLIE HUNNAM, IDRIS ELBA

ROBOTS AND ALIENS – two things we really fucking like. Robots are all cool and metallic and do wicked punches, and aliens are all cool and slimy and do wicked punches. Someone should put them in a fight together or something. OH SORRY THEY HAVE DONE – IT'S CALLED PACIFIC RIM. That's what you're dealing with here – giant robots punching giant aliens in the dick and head. It's pure spectacle and

any attempted characterisation can be sidelined in favour of the smashy crashy bashy going on. Make no mistake, this is a bit like watching someone play a video game – some people might find it frustrating, but whoever is playing Pacific Rim is fucking good at it.

IN A NUTSHELL:

TERRIFIC DIN.

★★★★★ Out 11 November



CINEMA

IN FEAR

STARRING: IAIN DE CAESTECKER, ALICE ENGLERT

WHATEVER YOU DO, don't watch the trailer for this film – it is a SHIT one. As a result, we had hopes lower than your dad's bollocks about this flick. Turns out the reason the trailer was so shit was because to put anything more than a lost couple driving along a deserted road would have ruined all the surprises. For what starts as a lost couple driving along a deserted road eventually turns into a, well, we can't say otherwise we'll ruin it. All we can say is that it was fucking terrifying, and certainly made holding in a poo a slight difficulty. Seek this out, you'll not be disappointed. Unless you shit yourself, obviously.

IN A NUTSHELL:

BET YOU SHIT YOURSELF.

★★★★★ Out 15 November



CINEMA

DON JON

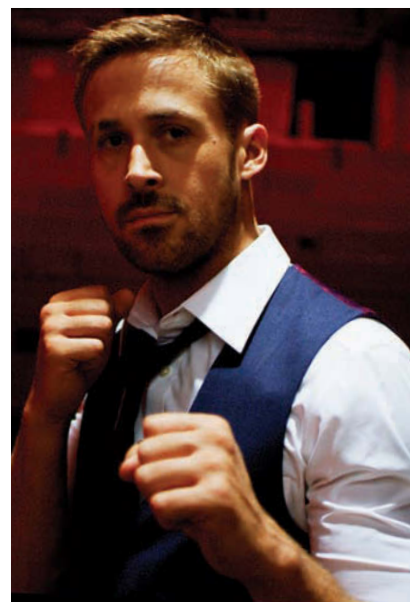
STARRING: JOSEPH GORDON-LEVITT, SCARLETT JOHANSSON

JOSEPH GORDON-LEVITT is one of those people that we should hate. He's better looking and more talented than us, and everything he does is brilliant. BUT WE JUST WANT TO BE HIS FRIEND. His latest 'thing-he's-good-at' is directing, with his debut, the brilliant Don Jon. It's a film about a bloke who loves wanking his willy, so much that it ruins his relationships with women (of which he has more than us). Eventually, he meets the girl of his dreams, but will she be the one to stop him rubbing up and down on his whoopsie until white wee comes out? Who knows...

IN A NUTSHELL:

JOSEPH GORDON-LEAVE-IT OUT YOUR'E MAKING US LOOK BAD.

★★★★★ Out 15 November



SORT OF
SWERVE THIS
BULA QUO!

Look, this film is a full-on pile of plopsy poops, but DO NOT let that stop you from watching it. Why? Because IT IS THE STATUS QUO film. Status Quo are in it and they are fighting and there are explosions. Never before has a smile on our faces been so impossible to wipe off – this film is GREAT. SHIT GREAT, but still GREAT.





ACTION

BATMAN ARKHAM ORIGINS

XBOX 360, PS3, WII U, PC

THE OLD SAYING, "if it ain't broke, don't fix it" was never so heartily adhered to than with *Arkham Origins*. The follow up to the hugely popular *Arkham City*, but in fact a prequel story-wise, it has only one major change, and that's who actually made the game.

Everything else is cut-and-paste taken from *Arkham City* in a shameless fashion. Perhaps shameless is too harsh a word – when something

is so damn-near perfect, why would you change it?

The story is about the making of the Batman. He's not got an understanding with the police yet, Gordon isn't his BFF and he's got a bunch of assassins on his tail – Deathstroke, Killer Croc, loads. Plus the rest of Gotham is after his head to claim a \$50 million bounty set by Black Mask. Each hitman encounter involves a nice, tough boss battle, plus

all the usual japes in a larger-than-ever Gotham City playground.

New additions are the detective mode (a fun crime recreation interval), the Batcave, opt-in fast travel on the Batwing and a snarky young Alfred to have bants with.

IN A NUTSHELL:

SAME BAT-GAME, SAME BAT-SHIT-AWESOME

★★★★★ Out now



ACTION-ADVENTURE
**ASSASSIN'S CREED
 BLACK FLAG**

XBOX 360, XBOX ONE, PS3, PS4, PC, WII U

THAR SHE BLOWS! No it's not the title of a Made In Chelsea porno flick, it's a piracy cry of joy that the new Assassin's Creed game has finally arrived!

Not content to stay in colonial Boston, the franchise has jumped to sunnier shores of the Caribbean circa the 1700s to get sunburnt, drink rum and encourage the collection of seamen to complete your adventure. Mix in some pirate celebrities and the powers of invisibility when being surrounded by prostitutes and you've got yourself an Assassin's Creed pirate game. The overarching story of Abstergo is

also back, no Desmond this time, but a weird Inception-esque plot, where you're making a video game as you go along. It's the same setup as in previous AC titles, the free-running still feels a little chunky, the combat similar but not as satisfying as Batman and the missions a bit repetitive, but you do get to hear sea-shanties. So it's not all bad.

IN A NUTSHELL:
 SEAMAN STAINS ROLLOCKING
 ADVENTURES.



Out now (except next gen)



MUSIC

**ROCKSMITH
 2014**

XBOX 360, PS3, PC, MAC

WE'VE ALL dreamed of being rockstars or at least having sex with one of them. And whilst the latter part we can't really help you with, this game will help you achieve the former.

This is the new Rocksmith game, a game designed to actually teach you a useful skill, albeit one your grandparents think you're pissing your life away with. Its sole job is to make guitar playing fun, which it does by filling it with mini-games, killer songs, the ability to repeat sections of tracks and the cherry on top being you can plug any guitar into it to learn. Yes, even you can actually learn something girls won't find boring and unsexy.

It'll take a bit of a mental reset to turn off the remnants of Guitar Hero from your brain and initially you'll hate it, as you'll definitely suck the big one. But guitar playing is supposed to be hard and we can't think of a better way to learn than rocking the fuck out to your favourite tracks. Simply awesome.

IN A NUTSHELL:
 PRACTICE MAKES FUN



Out now



BIG OL' EPIC TALE

THE WOLF AMONG US

XBLA, PSN, PC, IOS

THERE'S THIS rad comic series called *Fables*, written by Bill Willingham, that you shouldn't read because there's so much of it you need a bank loan for it all. It's great though, and now Telltale Games, makers of the ace *The Walking Dead*, *Back To The Future* and *Sam & Max* games, have made it all electronic and brilliant.

Like those, it's a multi-episode adventure filled with gut-wrenching decision-making and a story that'll suck you in until you don't know where you live.

IN A NUTSHELL:

LIKE READING COMICS BUT BETTER

★★★★★ *Out now*



FROM THE
MAKERS OF
THE WALKING
DEAD

DOWNLOADABLE GAMES



TOWER DEFENCE KINGDOM RUSH FRONTIERS

IOS, ANDROID, £1.99

This one is a must-play for any tower defence game fans (there's loads). It's both cute and challenging – like a drunk Dakota Fanning.

DULL BUT USEFUL AIRSYNC: ITUNES SYNC & AIRPLAY

ANDROID, £4.99

Bridging the gap between platforms, this allows you to sync your iTunes music and your android devices.



SHIRLEY IT'S FREE AIRPLANE!

IOS, FREE

Sadly this little game isn't full of 'have you ever seen a grown man naked' jokes, just the actual flying-a-plane shit. Sadly there's no inclusion of Leslie Nielsen.

CHEAP FACELIFT FACETUNE

IOS, £1.99

We're all a bit ugly right? Wonky eyes, yellow teeth, horns and shit... Why not lie to your friends by pretending you're perfect with this easy photo manipulator.



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THOUSAND VOICES
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Create & Destroy are a new streetwear brand specialising in bold designs and hand cut and sewn pocket tees, as well as offering free customisation. Use the code **FRONTARMY** to get yourself 15% off why don't you? We dare you.

CREATE
— AND DESTROY —

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Bundy & Webster



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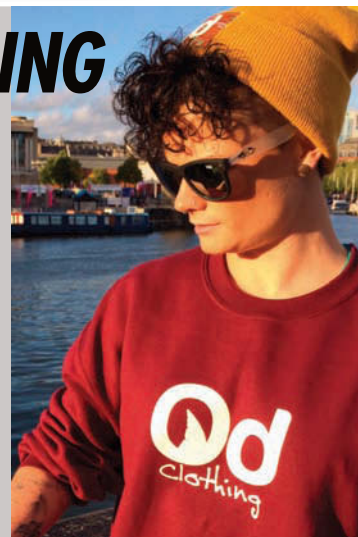


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BOUND BY THE SEA

They're a two-piece metal band based in Edinburgh, that enjoy playing big riffs and

keeping it HEAVY! Check out their debut EP, *In The Shadow Of Giants*, now.

FOR FANS OF: Lamb Of God, Devil Sold His Soul, Feed The Rhino, Satyricon.

SALLY PEPPER

Sally is a singer/songwriter offering acoustic pop-rock with heartfelt lyrics. Taking influence from Fall

Out Boy and Tonight Alive, she has earned support slots with the likes of Johnny Get The Gun. She is endorsed

by Make Da Rhythm Clothing and managed by MJM Management. **FOR FANS OF:** Fall Out Boy, All Time Low.



■ facebook.com/SallyPepperMusic



■ goflywin.com

GO.FLY.WIN

Go.Fly.Win say they "write to inspire." Their debut EP, *Devices* is out 26 October exclusively

on iTunes, Spotify and Bandcamp. They want you to join their journey on Facebook, Twitter and that.

FOR FANS OF: Angels And Airwaves, The Dangerous Summer, Twin Atlantic, Fall Out Boy.

DEAD SEA SKULLS

This lot are a garage-punk trio hailing from Birmingham. Raw energy, passion and showmanship

compliment their heavy riffs and melodies. With lead vocalist and drummer Ash standing up center stage behind

the kit, and brothers either side of him, it's proper intense. **FOR FANS OF:** QOTSA, Arctic Monkeys.



■ facebook.com/deadseaskulls



■ facebook.com/thefallofeden

THE FALL OF EDEN

The Fall Of Eden are a Glaswegian metalcore band with a variety of

influences that mostly fit into the metalcore genre but they have

hardcore passages, too. **FOR FANS OF:** While She Sleeps, Parkway Drive.

CABOOSE

A 24 year-old lyricist from Omaha, Nebraska, Caboose has an arsenal of lyrics, flow, and talent and continues to release many different projects. With seven mixtapes, a variety of singles and three more projects on the way, he shows he's all about the independent grind. He hits topics from parties and girls to his real life situations and deep thoughts.

FOR FANS OF: Mac Miller, Chris Webby.

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SPARKY'S REVENGE

This is a dose of energetic punk rock from the Netherlands, they've played support for the fucking

legendary Suicidal Tendencies, Street Dogs and Ignite. Their debut full-length album What's Your

Perspective? is out now. **FOR FANS OF:** Pulley, The Swellers, No Use For A Name, Undeclinable.

HONOUR IS DEAD

Honour Is Dead are a five-piece metal band from the south of England. They've been

smashing stages in the UK and Europe since 2009, and they're now preparing to release a

blistering new EP. **FOR FANS OF:** Parkway Drive, The Ghost Inside, For Today.

■ facebook.com/honourisdead



■ youtube.com/jacksnotsmoothuk

JACK'S NOT SMOOTH

Jack's Not Smooth are a young Manchester-based band. Their catchy choruses

mixed with crushing breakdowns will have you hooked. Their brand new EP New

Horizons is out now. **FOR FANS OF:** A Day To Remember, Enter Shikari, You Me At Six.

BROCKER

Brocker are a punk rock'n'roll band from St Albans. Having played with bands like

Subhumans and TRC, the trio are making their way to Europe to support their new

album Out Of Order. **FOR FANS OF:** The Living End, Rancid, Green Day, Pennywise.



■ brockermusic.org

NINE MILES SOUTH

Nine Miles South are a hard hitting, riff heavy country-influenced rock band and have

been touring England and Europe since 2012. They're about to record their second EP to be

released in 2014. **FOR FANS OF:** Black Stone Cherry, Foo Fighters, The Eagles.



■ facebook.com/ninemilessouth



■ facebook.com/DirtyMarianne

DIRTY MARIANNE

Dirty Marianne is a French pop-punk band composed of five young music lovers who met back in 2009. Initially formed with

just a guitarist and a drummer, they've expanded with the arrival of the singer, a guitarist and a bassist. Last June, the band

released their first EP, We Used To Be. **FOR FANS OF:** You Me At Six, Young Guns, A Day To Remember, Paramore.

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