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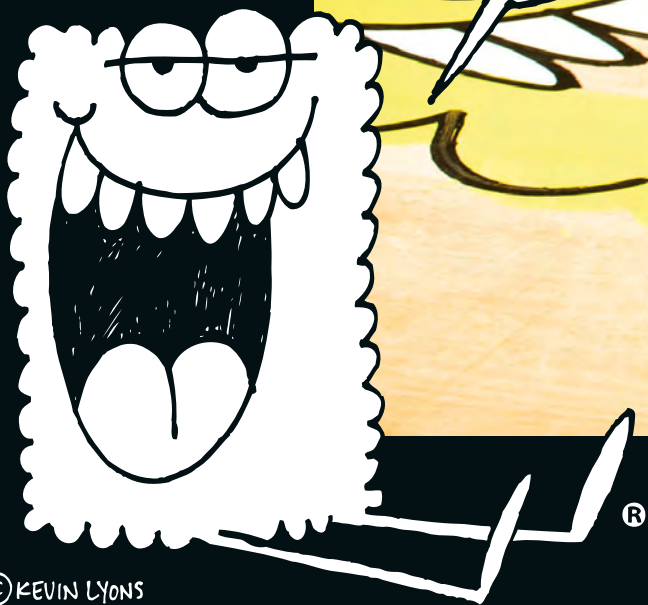


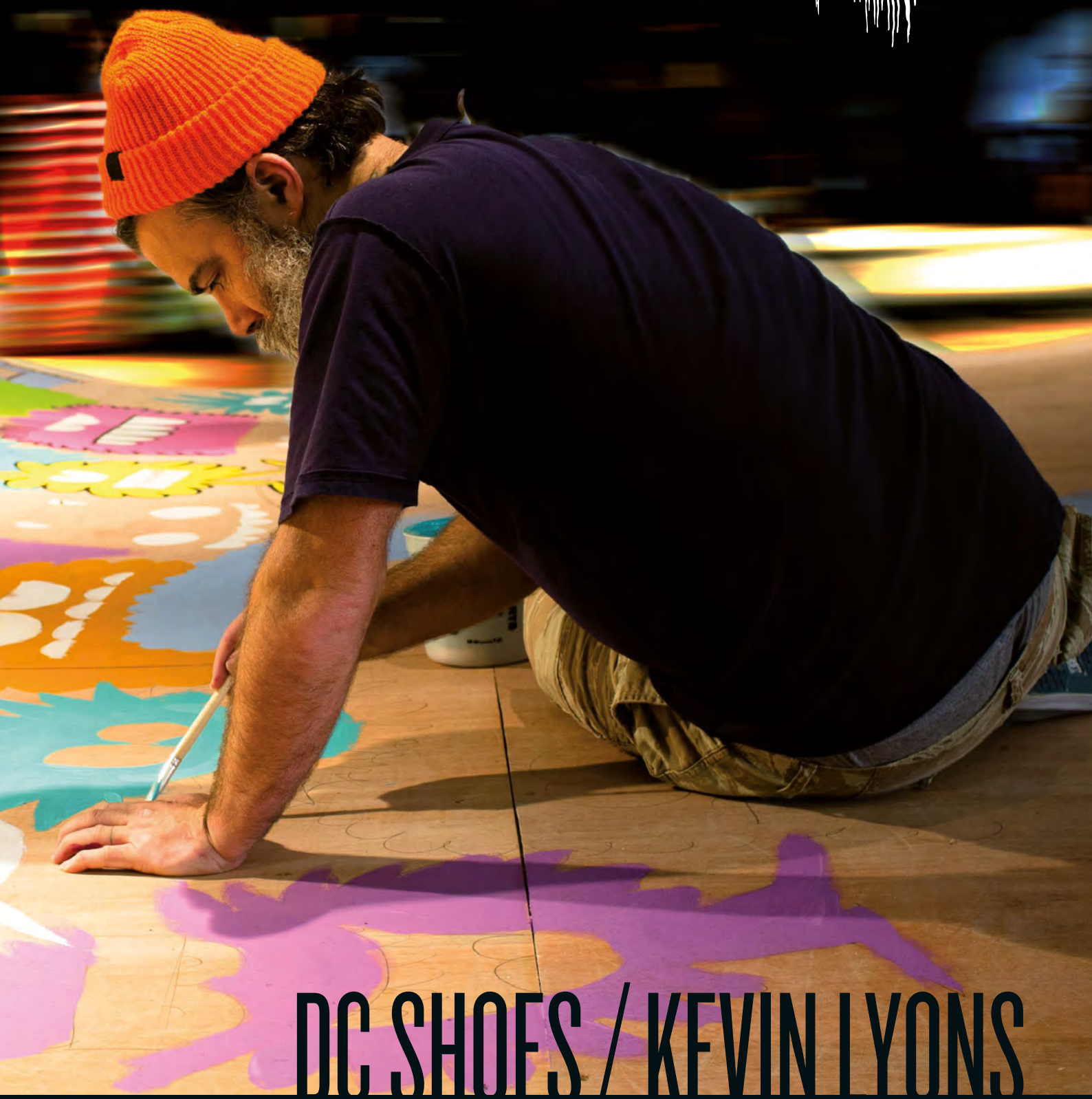
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HO HO FUCKING HO, READERS! We'll get the business bits out of the way first – we're now available on Apple Newsstand (which is fucking exciting), and we've made a fucking brilliant Christmas jumper that you suck if you don't buy. Details on both are on page 39.

With that done, what an issue. Mel Clarke, the ultimate Alt Girl, is back on the cover, which is always a cause for celebration. She started out by sending us a few self-taken snaps, and now she travels the world being awesome, DJing, modelling and performing. How ace is that? We're celebrating the magnificence of Alt Girls in general by looking at the journeys a bunch of them have taken since first appearing in these pages.

Think about the potential life-transforming power a quick selfie has... Now think about how many cameras the average person has in their house... It's all a bit too much to contemplate. Our ongoing search for the world's most amazing Alt Girls continues – take a look at page 89.

Now enjoy this rocket-shippin', non-suckin', Alt-Girlin', bell-ringin', Satham-confusin' issue. And have an amazing Christmas, you wonderful wonderful bastards. See you in January!

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YOUR LETTERS

RANTS AND RAVES
FROM OUR BULGING SACK



ANNUAL SEXINESS

Alright dicks? I liked the Halloween galleries that you did on your site, with Nancy and Bella and Gemma and everyone. I reckon you should do them for every occasion on the calendar – I wanna see Pancake Day galleries, St Swithin's Day galleries, Michaelmas galleries, shit like that. I want every day, whether I know what it's commemorating or not (I don't know who St Swithin is and I don't fucking care), to be celebrated with naked ladies. Do that.

Scott, via Facebook

Hi Scott! We haven't made plans for Pancake Day yet, but in the run-up to Christmas we're going to be rolling out a bunch of awesomely sexy festive treats. In fact, go to frontarmy.com right now, you bleedin' dork! There'll be awesome Advent Alt Girls already there! Run! Ruuuuuuuuuun!



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We're guessing Jordan isn't involved in this human pyramid as he took the bloody photo but kudos to your mates Jordan, they've just won you a fucking guitar. Now you can start a band and have loads of sweaty bodies climb into a pile in front of you like this. Aren't you lucky?



88 IDIOTS PER HOUR

That article about time travel in issue 188 doesn't make any sense. You dicks are shit at physics and barely understand the space-time continuum at all.

■ **Anthony, via text**

Hey Anthony! You've missed the entire point of everything. Thanks for writing, though, you fucking idiot!



NOTHING BUT NETT

Yo FRONT, can Alysha Nett be part of everything in the world from now on? Not just issues of your magazine, I'm talking things like the news, films, stamps, everything. Even something already awesome, like Crank 2, would be better if Alysha was in it.

■ **Alison, via Facebook**

She's awesome as hell, Alison, and we reckon you're right – anything is enhanced with Alysha. Imagine if Toilet Duck had her on the label – we'd buy loads of the stuff. We'd have houses filled with Toilet Duck instead of just rooms. It would become ridiculous. We'd have to change the name of this magazine to Toilet Duck Enthusiast (Incorporating FRONT).



E.T. THE EXTRA TWATTISH

I read your mag the other day on one of my monthly trips to Earth, and saw your piece on GWAR, a band that supposedly come from space. Well I come from space and I haven't ever seen them around, so I reckon they're lying. I'm not. I'm a fucking alien. If you want proof I'll crash my fucking spaceship into your office and probe your bums off. Frorzxxcard (that's alien-speak for 'laters')!

■ **Simon, via email**

Thanks Simon, it's always nice to get an email from space from an address that ends with .co.uk. You're from the British part of space, then? The bit of space that's just above the Midlands?



DREAM NONBELIEVER

I never have dreams like Von's ones. Hers are all sexy, but last night I dreamed about washing the dishes in a leisure centre. What does she eat at night?

■ **Matt, via text**

Hi Matt! The key to Von's dreams isn't dietary, it's all to do with her incredible mind. Like, if you think the stuff she comes up with in her sleep is filthy, you should talk to her when she's awake. Crazy shit, Matt. Crazy shit.

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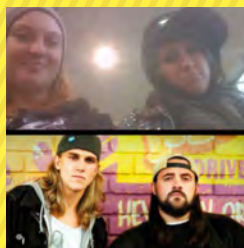
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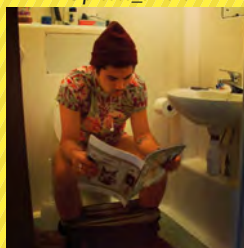
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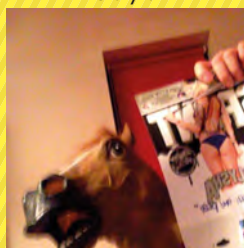
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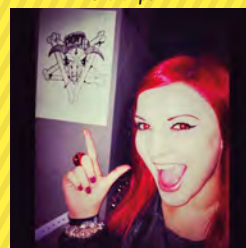
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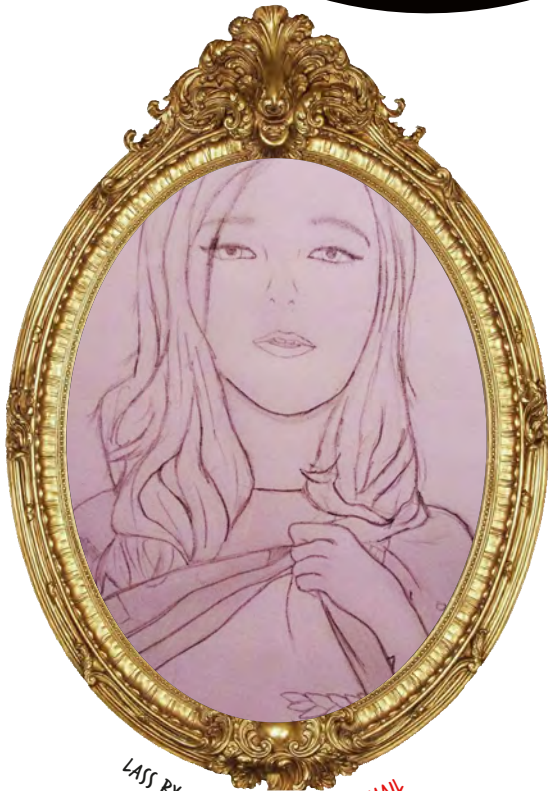
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STALKTHISWAY

BENJAMIN HERE STUMBLED INTO CRAIG MOTHERFUCKIN' CHARLES, BUT CAN YOU DO BETTER? #FRONTSTALK



BENJAMIN COLLINS WITH CRAIG CHARLES



LASS BY DAVID CAMPBELL VIA EMAIL



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STUFF WINS ACE PRIZES

- A picture of you or your pet reading FRONT mag.
- A picture of you being an idiothead.
- Your sexy artwork.
- Anything else you think we'd like (please not your genitalia).

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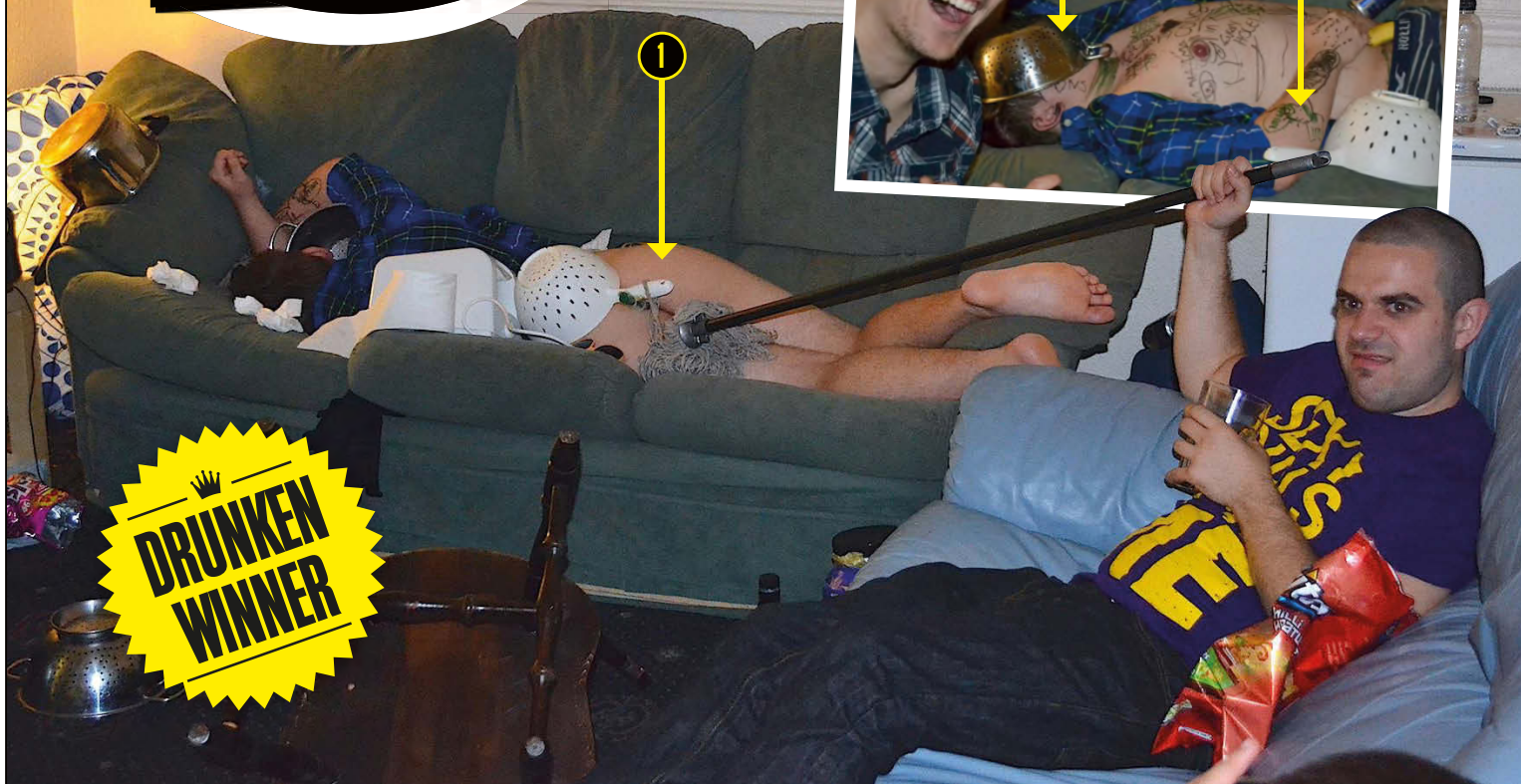
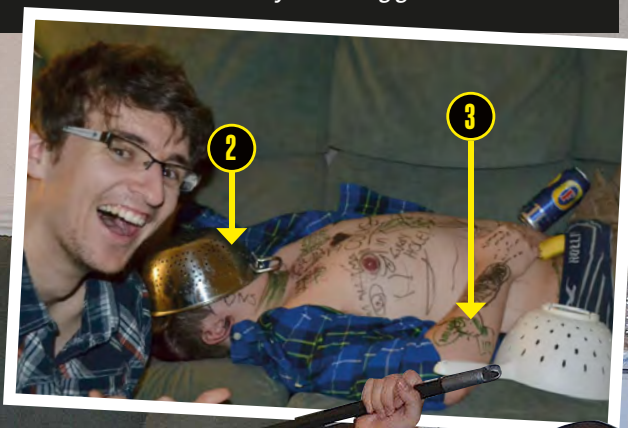
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FLASH MOP

We bet Nathan Sheppard's happy you can't see his face in this picture – it's not too dignified is it? What a fucking state he's got himself in. Regardless of whether afterwards he "proceeded to go into the street in his underwear and throw kitchen appliances" at *Sam Elliot* and friends. It's the before part that we're most interested in...

- 1 You know this is basically how they used to wipe their arses in Roman times? Hope his was the first one in this case.
- 2 What's the colander for? Is it because his face is STRAINING? That would explain having his arse wiped...
- 3 They're Bollocks tattoos man. Really shit. Where'd you fucking get – oh. OH.



FRESH PRINCE OF BELL-HAIR

Hi Dave! Cool haircut by the way! Did you know that your mate *PJ McTiernan* thinks you're a "complete knobhead" and a "stupid bastard"? Are you also aware of your alter-ego "Skin Man"? We are. Do you know how? Because you look like all those things. Oh and also PJ McTiernan told us. What a grass.



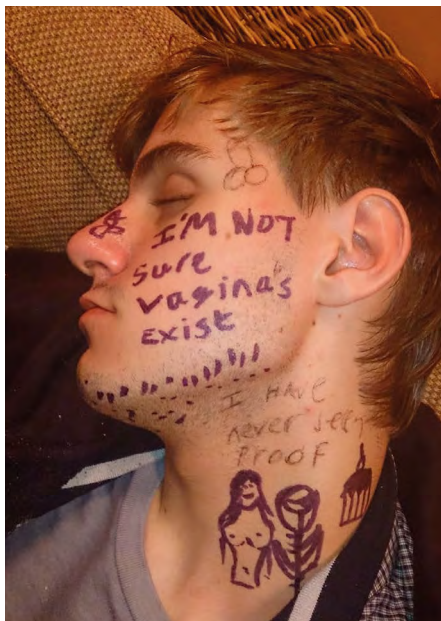
TOI-LET ME SLEEP

Ben Fox says "My mate Harry – he had a beer. He'd love to be in FRONT." We've put him on the page with the second biggest cunts in the mag on it – is that ok? Also, is that your house Ben? If so, he deserves to be here – look at the fucking mess he's made. What a disgrace – he's ruined the carpet AND the toilet. What a THRONE-WRECKER! No? No.



THE AMAZING CRY-DER-MAN

We don't know the name of this Peter Parker wannabe, we only know that according to **Joe McGinn**, he's a... actually, we've already used that word once and we need to save it for the back of the mag. Whoever he is, we suggest he sees a doctor – his webbing looks pretty unhealthy, we're also sure it's meant to come out of your hands, not your mouth...



VIRGIN LAIRY

Dave Bobman sent us the following message: "This is my friend Jack." That was it. We guess a picture tells a thousand words, but seeing as we don't have space for a thousand words, we'll make do with one: VIRGIN. But hey, it's not all bad – Richard Branson made billions of dollars out of virgins, so don't give up just yet, Jack!

STAG DONE

Underneath that assorted mess is Michael (the stag). Either Michael (the stag) sent this in and referred to himself in the third person (twat), or he has another friend called **Michael Dance**. Is that you on the floor Michael (Dance)? If so, we don't like you – you have a better body than us and we're not happy. We've been to the gym three times and only had ten McDonald's this week – we don't know what we're doing wrong.



GARDENER'S HURLED

No message for this one, which is a bit worrying because it looks like a crime scene photo – is that a leg? Is that an arm? **Philip Trussler**, do we need to report you to the police? WHAT HAVE YOU DONE? Is that BBQ there so that you can eat the body afterwards? What sort of sick freak are you? Of course, if you're not, then good effort! BUT IF YOU ARE, FUCK OFF.

GIT-ARSE

Here's **Lee Williams'** "little friend Irish, who's had some shandys!" At least he's in there somewhere, in amongst an impressive mound of various shit. Good effort on that pile. Unfortunately, Lee Williams also said "Think the unicycle is a nice touch!" Incorrect, Lee – if you own a unicycle you are a wanker. Think that's in The Bible or something, so it must be true.



NEXT MONTH WIN THIS

You think you're well 'ard don't you? That's why you can neck 20 pints and still do a dance. But your mates are proper weak when it comes to drink, and that's why this page exists. Do you know who wouldn't be on this page? Jason Statham, he's harder than an outdoor toilet. And to celebrate his new film *Homefront* (reviewed on page 128) we're giving away a PS Vita and DVD bundle. Send us pics of your wussy mates to enter.

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TRUE
OR
FALSE?

LAUREN LOVES FIREWORKS.

FALSE: "I really want to go to the Warehouse Project on NYE, but I'm not sure if I can make it. My worst NYE was definitely just watching the fireworks in London – it was packed and I ended up crying! Actually I think I always end up crying on New Years..." We would cry too, if we had any tears left over from Christmas.

TRUE
OR
FALSE?

LAUREN IS SPENDING XMAS IN THE PUB.

TRUE: "They're shutting our local pub for us on Christmas Day, how local is that!? We're having dinner there too. Normally we have it at home and then just sleep for the rest of the day in a food coma..." Same here, that's what a boiled pig's head, some horse hooves and eight tubes of sour cream & chive ringles does to you.

SEXY
LADIES

LAUREN LORETTA

AFTER BEHAVING BADLY IN ISSUE 186, LAUREN IS BACK ON A SOLO MISSION TO BRIGHTEN UP THE END OF YOUR YEAR...

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



TRUE OR FALSE?

LAUREN IS ROSIE JONES' LITTLE SISTER.

FALSE: Some of our readers have pointed out that this might be the case, "I've never heard that before, but that's definitely not a bad person to look like! People do say I look like a celebrity but they never say which celebrity it is! Just 'a' celebrity..." We get that all the time too, Lauren – people say we look like a serial killer, they just never say *which* serial killer.

The Hundreds vest from
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TRUE OR FALSE?

LAUREN LOVES FRONT MAGAZINE.

TRUE: "One of the best things I've done this year was being on the cover of FRONT! I've only started modeling this year so all the opportunities that it's brought have been amazing." We're here to help, Lauren.

Now if only someone could help us out? How do you remove anal splinters? Anyone?





TRUE OR FALSE?

LAUREN THINKS 2013 HAS BEEN A GOOD YEAR FOR TV.

TRUE: Well, sort of. "My sister is really into all the shit reality TV like TOWIE and Made In Chelsea and now she's got me into them – I didn't like them before! Now I like really shit TV..." This is nothing to be embarrassed about Lauren, Made In Chelsea Mondays are a major date on our weekly calendar. Unfortunately.

SHE'S OPTIMISTIC FOR 2014.

TRUE: "I just want my modeling career to take off even more. I've also got some courses coming up studying make-up, so that'll be fun. I really want to go on holiday this year too, I'm saving up for Cancun, I've always wanted to go. Oh and Ibiza too..." Good luck Lauren! Although we doubt you'll need it.

TRUE OR FALSE?

LAUREN LOVES MEN WITH HAIRY FEET.

TRUE: "The Hobbit is my favourite film ever! I love Lord Of The Rings, but I'm not one of those mega-fans that have all the t-shirts and everything. The Hobbit 2 is out at the end of the month though, so I can't wait to see that!" We got into the premiere of that for free. The staff thought we were hobbits. We didn't even dress up! Weird...

SHE'S A MASSIVE SLIPKNOT FAN.

FALSE: "I listen to DJs so I don't really have a favourite album of the year, but my favourite songs of 2013 were Gorgon City – Cycles and Bicep & Omar Odyssey – Don't." We would say we liked those ones too, but we were too busy listening to panpipe covers of 90s pop songs in the bath.



MUSIC

2014 LOOKS SET TO BE THE YEAR THE WORLD WAKES UP AND STARTS LISTENING TO KOREAN POP MUSIC. TO GET AHEAD OF THE GAME WE PICKED THE BEST OF THE BUNCH (YEAH, THEY'RE ALL GIRLS...)

K-POP

SISTAR

BAND MEMBERS: Hyolyn, Bora, Soyou and Dasom.

NAME MEANING: Well, they're like sisters, but also STARS!

MORE INFO:

These guys started their careers with commercials, before going the full popstar route. They hit international headlines when a

clip showing Bora slipping on stage went viral – it's weird how many YouTube clips there are of various members of the band falling over. Like many K-Pop groups, Sistar have a sub-unit called Sistar19, which includes only Hyolyn and Bora. This is an aspect of K-Pop that western pop doesn't seem to have adopted.



AFTER SCHOOL

BAND MEMBERS:

Jungah, Jooyeon, Uee, Raina, Nana, Lizzy, E-Young and Kaeun.

NAME MEANING:

Presumably it's because of their 'graduation' concept.

MORE INFO:

"What the fuck is a graduation concept?" We hear you screech. Well, the band work a bit like a school, with

members 'graduating' and being 'admitted'. So once members have been doing it for a bit, they'll leave and pursue other projects, and another girl will replace them. They're basically the South Korean Sugababes. They also supported The Pussycat Dolls on the South Korean leg of their world tour.



2NE1

BAND MEMBERS: JCL, Minzy, Dara, and Bom.

NAME MEANING:

It's a combination of 21st Century and 'New Evolution'.

MORE INFO:

2NE1 started their career with a song (Lollipop) featuring on an LG advert – which is normally a death sentence for a burgeoning career in

the UK – but they've managed to get mega-big since. They've released albums in Korea and also Japan, and are planning to release an English-language record in the United States and over here. Unfortunately they're also working with will.i.am on it, which is a bit of a shame.



4MINUTE

BAND MEMBERS:

Nam Ji-hyun, Heo Ga-yoon, Jeon Ji-yoon, Kim Hyun-a, and Kwon So-hyun.

NAME MEANING:

They claim they can charm an audience in four minutes.

MORE INFO:

Kim Hyun-a (the girl from the Gangnam Style video) was originally in Wonder

Girls, another K-Pop group, but she left and ended up in 4minute. These girls are like the South Korean version of The Pussycat Dolls, insofar as they've basically got a leader (Ji-Hyun) while the other girls step back – although they do more than the rest of The Pussycat Dolls.



GIRLS GENERATION

BAND MEMBERS:

Taeyeon, Jessica, Sunny, Tiffany, Hyoyeon, Yuri, Sooyoung, Yoon and Seohyun.

NAME MEANING:

They are girls. Erm. They represent a... generation?

MORE INFO:

These girls rose to prominence by beating artists like that alien Lady Gaga

and that rat Justin Bieber in the best video category at the YouTube Music Awards. They're a big deal in their country – so big that Forbes named them the most powerful entertainers in South Korea in 2011. That's bigger than you. You were named biggest dickhead at the youth club in 2008.



ASHES TO ASHES BUST TO BUST

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WHY NOT MAKE YOURSELF
INTO BARACK OBAMA'S
SEVERED HEAD?

Death comes to everyone eventually. Everyone you love will one day be nothing but a cold, stiffening, grey body. Happy Christmas! But when it comes, you can ensure you look fucking great post-death, with these life-size replica Barack Obama head urns to store your ashes in.

As long as you provide photos, you could have one made of yourself, but when they cremate you, they cremate your head as well, so then it'd be like your head was stored inside your head, which is too trippy to even contemplate. Odds are you weren't a powerful leader when you were alive, so fuck it, might as well give it a go now you're nothing but carbon.

The heads start at \$600 for a little one that'll only hold half your ashes, and go up to \$2600 for a full-sized one that holds your whole body unless you're fat.

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XMAS BREAKFAST BOOZE

DECEMBER 25TH IS ONE OF THE FEW DAYS OF THE YEAR WHERE IT'S COMPLETELY ACCEPTABLE TO GET NAILED AS SOON AS YOU GET UP, BUT WHAT'S BEST TO DRINK AS YOU OPEN YOUR STOCKING?



1 BUCK'S FIZZ

£3.49, 4%, 70cl

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SAM ACCEPTABILITY:

High. It looks like you're drinking juice, and that's what non-scumbags have for breakfast (apparently).

PRE-NOON FUCKEDNESS:

Unfortunately the stuff's so weak that to get a good buzz on you'll also run the risk of severe acid reflux.

TASTE TEST: "That's amazing. I'll just drink that all the time instead of fruit juice. It's cheaper than expensive juice. And nobody need know!"

2 ADVOCAAT

£6.50, 20%, 70cl tesco.com

SAM ACCEPTABILITY:

It's made with real-life egg yolks, which makes it hyper-acceptable. And probably healthy.

PRE-NOON FUCKEDNESS:

If you drink enough to get really nailed, you'll diarrhoea yourself long before you get to have any fun.

TASTE TEST: "Drinking this as a snowball, mixed with lemonade and a slice of lime, is fucking delicious. It's just the occasional rancid boiled-egg burp that ruins things."

3 THORNTON'S CHOCOLATE LIQUEUR

£13.99, 17%, 70cl

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SAM ACCEPTABILITY:

If Weetos are an acceptable breakfast, which millions of people seem to think is the case, so's this stuff. Go for it.

PRE-NOON FUCKEDNESS: It's so rich that you couldn't get excitingly pissed on it.

TASTE TEST: "This tastes like a Maccy's milkshake – it'd be easy as hell to drink it forever, but a McDonald's milkshake on Christmas Day isn't cool."

4 JUNGFRAU GOLD

About £3.50 a shot, 30%, 70cl

jungfrau liqueur.com

SAM ACCEPTABILITY:

It's got gold in it, and the beauty of gold is timeless, meaning you're completely allowed this from 7am.

PRE-NOON FUCKEDNESS:

By midday you'll be so drunk on precious metals you'll think you're a Bond villain.

TASTE TEST: "It's like eating a Fireball but with added booziness. I feel rich drinking it, but I'm not looking forward to seeing my piss, shit or vomit later."

5 BAILEY'S

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SAM ACCEPTABILITY:

Bailey's is pretty much what the milk turns into if you eat Coco Pops, which we reckon makes this fine really.

PRE-NOON FUCKEDNESS:

This'll get you nicely on your way to unwrapping presents while covered in sick.

TASTE TEST: "Eating this in a bowl of cornflakes is kind of disgusting. The Bailey's spends far longer in your mouth than it normally would, so it ends up being fully gross."



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Q&A JOSH LANDON ST ARCHER CO-OWNER



HI JOSH! SO WHO STARTED THE BREWERY?

Myself, Mikey Taylor, and Paul Rodriguez. I was

a filmmaker, and about four years ago we were drinking beers and I was just like, "Why don't we do a craft beer company?" It had never been done before – a beer coming from the action sports world.

OUT OF ALL THE COMPANIES TO START, WHY A BREWERY?

When we thought about the beers we liked – Stone, Firestone, Ballast Point, Anchor Steam – we realised there's never any marketing around them. There was no branding, nothing connecting me to those companies.

WHAT ARE YOUR MAIN INFLUENCES FOR RUNNING THE COMPANY?

The companies that have been rider-owned. Girl Skateboards has always been a huge influence on me. They do their own thing, and own the company with their friends – you're always going to support a company like that.

WHAT'S THE CONNECTION BETWEEN BEER AND ACTION SPORTS?

Both industries are very core and authentic. Everything is built from the ground up and people get very passionate about both. There are a lot of parallels between the industries. It was an easy thing for us to fit into.

Q&A BRIAN "SLASH" HANSEN HAIRY SKATER

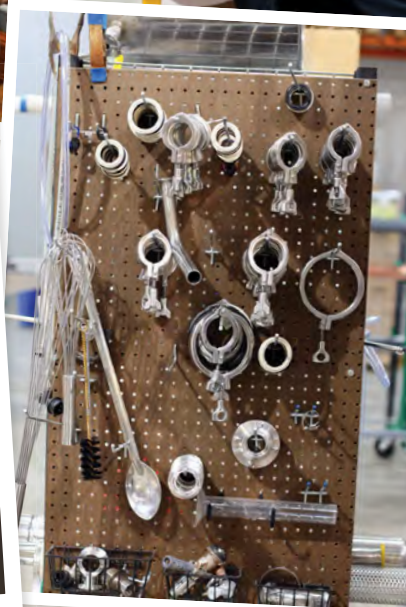


WHAT'S YOUR INVOLVEMENT WITH ST. ARCHER?

I invested some money with a bunch of legendary dudes. I was just in the right place at the right time and linked up with the right people. I put in some money and just started pourin' beers and drinkin' down there all the time.

CAN YOU SKATE WASTED?

No. Sometime it works, other times it doesn't. I try to keep them separate. Everyone I know can do it pretty good, though, ha ha ha!



DRINKING JUST GOT EVEN MORE AWESOME, AS SOME OF THE BIGGEST NAMES IN SKATING GOT INVOLVED

BREWERY

EVERYONE WOULD like to own a brewery – it's where they make beer, and beer's delicious, and it gets you drunk, and being drunk is vastly better than not being drunk.

A bunch of skaters have recently reached this conclusion, and have started their own brewery, St Archer, in San Diego. The combination of strong craft beer and skateboarding is an awesome one, as anyone who's gone drunkenly flying off a skateboard and bust their teeth open can attest to. St Archer now boasts seven different beers as well as big-

name owner-investor-ambassadors from all across the action sports world – skaters like Paul Rodriguez, Eric Koston, Brian Herman, and Omar Salazar, surfers including Taylor Knox and Laura Enever, and snowboarders like Todd Richards and JP Solberg, plus loads more.

We got co-founder Josh Landon to explain how he and his friends turned the awesome thing of skating into the even awesomer one of drinking vast amounts of beer.

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IN ANOTHER STUPIDLY GOOD COLLABORATION, THE HUNDREDS HAVE TEAMED UP WITH ILLUSTRATOR JAY HOWELL ON THIS KILLER COLLECTION

YOU MAY NOT KNOW the name, but you've probably seen his characters all over the internet and on TV. Jay Howell is the character designer of Linda and Bob Belcher and their slightly 'out there' kids from cult cartoon Bob's Burgers, or Nickelodeon's Sanjay And Craig for which not only did he design the characters, he is Co-Creator, Art Director and Executive Producer.

So with all that experience under his belt and having worked with the likes of Vans and designing boards for skate companies such as Creature and Anti-Hero, it seems fitting that he has teamed up with LA-based streetwear kings The Hundreds for a rather dope drop. The collection consists of black and grey hoodies, fade colour tees, five-panel hats and some rather

nice prints. All items are laced with Jay's signature style of artwork, and he has drawn some pretty fucking wild characters for the collaboration. Skulls with a couple of rather content-looking dancing moons for eyeballs, a guy just chilling on the back of a massive flying wolf smoking a big fat bifta, and (our personal favourite) a gnarly-looking, balaclava-wearing dude performing a handplant with what seems to be a fat joint/skateboard hybrid.

So if you're down with Jay's work (why wouldn't you be?) and want to rep it on your body or head, or just want some clothes with some all-out trippy imagery head the fuck on down to the The Hundreds' store a cop some of these limited pieces whilst

Q&A JAY HOWELL, ILLUSTRATOR



WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO WORK WITH THE HUNDREDS?

Well, they're adventurous, supportive, they take risks and they're nice people. Plus

they work with great people and I want to be associated with that kinda shit.

HOW HARD WAS IT TO THINK ABOUT THE DESIGNS FOR THE COLLECTION?

Not hard at all. I had a ton of drawings ready when then they hit me up. I sent it all over and it worked out super quick.

OUT OF THE WHOLE COLLECTION, WHICH PIECE ARE YOU MOST HAPPY WITH?

The Black sweatshirt for sure with the handplant joint dude. I like seeing that.

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CLIPPING

SAY GOODBYE TO GOLD CHAINS AND MASSIVE RIMS, HIP-HOP IS ABOUT TO GET A VERY LOUD WAKE UP CALL

PHOTOGRAPHY: ANDREW WHITTON

REMEMBER WHEN YOUR mum would always tell you to 'Turn that fucking noise down'? The general response was usually 'It's not noise, you just don't understand me, I'm not your real son' but if you were listening to Clipping they might have a point. The Los Angeles trio have harnessed the raw energy of hip-hop and crossbred it with pure noise to create an ear destroying bastard hybrid.

Combining brash vocals with two ear-piercing electro producers, Clipping was born from a love of trying something

different. "Jon (Snipes, producer) and I started making noisy remixes of rap a capellas as an exercise to see what that would sound like," says other producer Will Hutson. "I've known Daveed (Diggs, vocals) for years and he raps, so we figured we'd try writing an original song instead of a remix and after one song we were convinced this was what we wanted to do."

Since that one song the guys released their debut album *Midcity* for free on Bandcamp and have recently been signed by Sub Pop. "We set our goal very early on

of trying to get our music heard by as many people as possible so it had to be free to do that. I have a home studio so we essentially made it for free – it was entirely DIY at the truest sort of level. Instead of selling it and have 200 people buy it we'd rather give it away and have 9000 people hear it."

So if you're into the harsh fuzz noises of Vex'd and bars so hard you need a bombvest to listen to them, then get on Clipping. They've only recently made their debut in the UK and are hopefully coming back in 2014. Embrace the tinnitus.

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Q&A **DAVEED DIGGS, VOCALS AND WILL HUTSON, PRODUCER**

YOUR LYRICS ARE ANTI 'THE MAN' AND SOCIO-POLITICAL, ARE YOU STARTING A REVOLUTION?

D: Lyrically it's as political as all rap music has been. One of the things I try to do with varying degrees of success is remove the first-person, to take it away from personal suffering and use broad sweeping themes and motifs to create a selection of snapshots. Rap has always been a way of expressing frustrations but in this sense it's not our particular frustrations – it's just about describing things that are frustrating.

YOU'RE THE FIRST RAPPER WE'VE HEARD RHYME THE WORD 'FALLOPIAN'.

D: That was the first song we ever wrote (Loud) – it was our proof of concept song. While it's still in the set and I love that song, to me it's the least successful song. It breaks most of our rules that we instated after that.

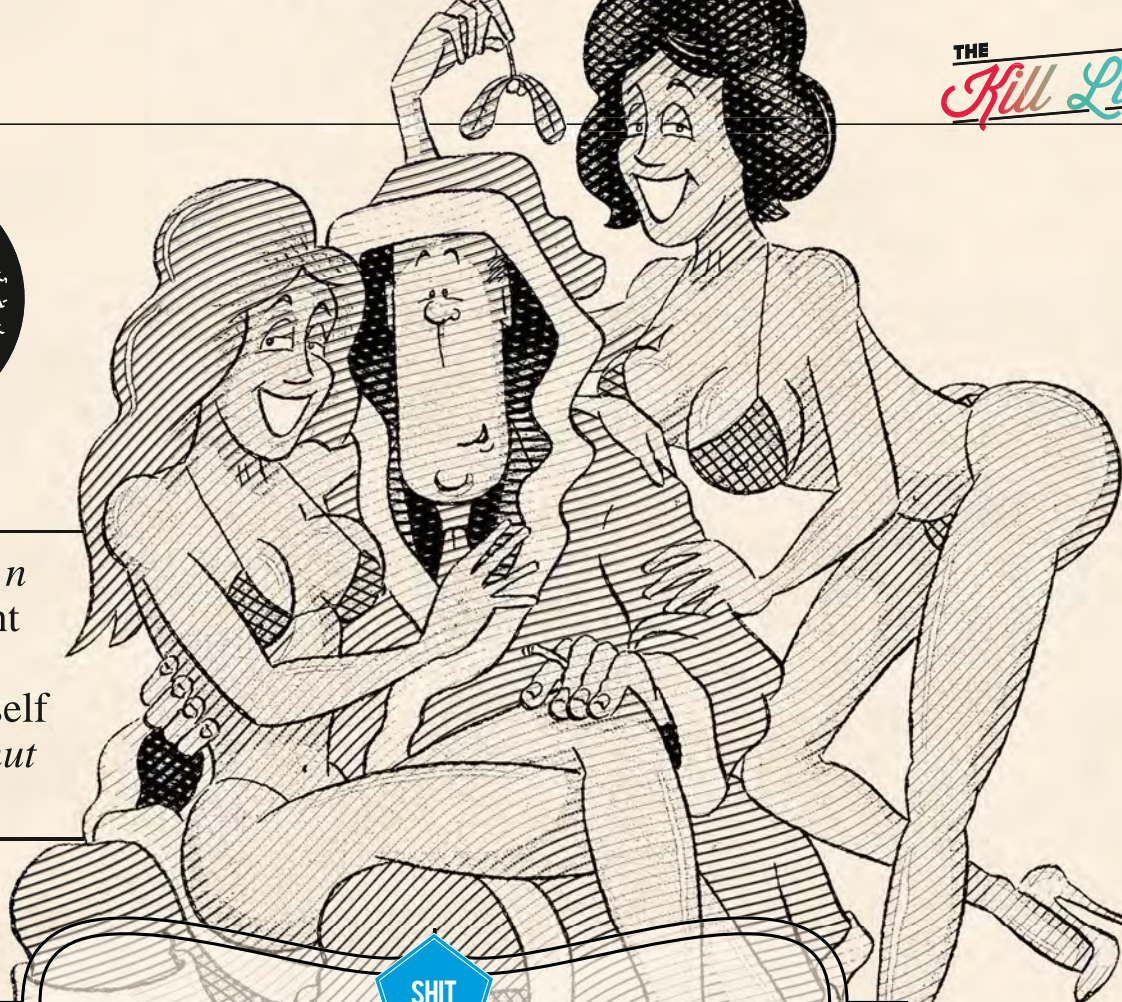
W: I remember we were trying to figure out what the song was about and we said that 'You've just realised that you're way too drunk at a party and you don't know anybody.' So it's like 'Oh yeah, it's really fun I'm at a party, oh wait, oh I feel sick and my friends are gone.'

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TV shows pitched by Roger Mellie in Viz over the years include Fuck A Duck, Celebrity Genital Mutilation, and The Bollock Naked Chef.

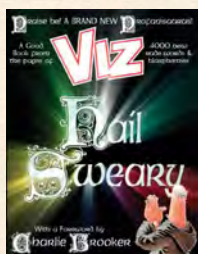
You-kakke n
The inadvertent practice of rendering oneself in one's own *nut butter*.



SHIT

HAIL SWEARY

THERE'S A NEW VOLUME OF ROGER'S PROFANISAURUS, VIZ'S DICTIONARY OF SWEARING - HERE'S A PICK OF SOME OF OUR FAVOURITE ENTRIES



swear, isn't it? You're cunting right it is! The only magazine that enjoys it more than we fucking do is Viz, who publish monthly foul-mouthed updates to their swearing dictionary, the Profanisaurus, fronted by potty-mouthed TV presenter Roger Mellie (above). There's a hefty new volume of dirtiness available, so we cherry-picked a few of our favourite fucking entries, y'twats.

Bloody fucking fart piss tits, arse crap bastard bollocks shits. Gosh, it's fun to

Abandoned shit farm, face like an *sim* A poetic phrase describing one to whom the good Lord has seen fit to bless with aesthetically unconventional features. *Ugly as a bag of slapped twats*. Bachelor's arm *n. medic* Temporary condition experienced following a quick bout of unexpected exercise. *Penis elbow*. Flock of bats or a block of flats *phr* Said prior to going to the toilet when unsure as to the consistency of the *foulage* that may be produced. 'Jesus, my guts are rotten this morning. I don't know whether I'm going to have a flock of bats or a block of flats.' Gillian McKeith's Tupperware cupboard, smells like *sim* Something that is distinctly malodorous,

based on the completely untrue rumour that the eminent fully-qualified dietician takes home all the stools she examines on her telly programme and then secretly eats them. Llandudno handbag *n* A colostomy bag. Lone ranger *n* The act of wearing a craftily-pilfered pair of the wife's/wife's sister's/next door neighbour's/next door neighbour's sister's *dunghampers* over the face, in the style of the masked 1950s television hero, while embarking on a voyage of self discovery. Also known as a *musk mask*, *Spider-man wank* or *fertilitor*. One from the top, two from the bottom *euph* During Countdown, *relaxing in a jobseeker's* way while simultaneously massaging

your *clockweights* for extra stimulation. Hopefully not when Nick Hewer's on screen. Overjaculation *n* Relaxing in a gentleman's way so much that nothing comes out but a puff of air. *Wanking yourself flat*. Rlf *acronym* A term mainly used in small towns and island communities where they keep themselves very much to themselves; Relative I'd Like to Fuck. Shit in the Queen's handbag, it would be easier to *sim* A measure of the difficulty of a task. 'Removing yourself from Facebook is theoretically possible, but to be frank, it would be easier to shit in the Queen's handbag.' Tentertainment *n* Any diversion that entails a small, cloth-covered erection being pitched.

The Viz Profanisaurus: Hail Sweary is available in all good book shops priced £9.99

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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?



HAPPY FUCKING CHRISTMAS, DICKS! Baker here, drunk as shitting Santa, on a train, head in hands, listening to **TRAILS** (rad), thinking about sausages wrapped in bacon (amazing), and how sick it would be to be wrapped in a genuine bacon-blanket. **FRONT**, make that happen for me! Wrap me the fuck up in bacon-goodness and I'll chew through that crispy, smoky brilliance before I've even had chance to listen through to the latest hellish offerings from **BLACK DOGS** – fuck my life in the ass, have you heard those guys? It's like metal itself has opened its shard-ridden mouth and spat out a band of scumbags who just want to bonk your mind to death with riffs and vocals that would rip the tar from a road. Their song, Hellhole, sounds like the sound in Walt's head when (**BREAKING BAD SPOILER REMOVED IN CASE YOU HAVEN'T WATCHED IT, YOU BELL**).

Moving away from the brutality, on the other side of the pond, the hardest working band in hip-hop, **ILL DOOTS** have finished their epic journey of releasing two new tunes EVERY week for a year. Nine dudes, one funky-as-fuck sound – it's music you can skate to, break to, and bake a Christmas cake to (and that would be one tasty, soulful, brandy soaked cake). If you're on Twitter throw up the hashtag #ILLMOVEMENT

and beg those political wordsmiths to come to the UK so we can all get fucked and rap battle – standard Sunday night right? No? WELL IT SHOULD BE!

Talking about legends, I was in a bar the other day getting smashed with all round gent Dan Carter (of Radio 1 Rock Show fame), and he played me some demos from his supergroup **KROKODIL**. Sweet lord! Featuring members of Gallows, Cryforsilence, and the undisputed kings of rhythm, Sikh, like the drug of the same name, Krokodil is out to tear your skin from your bones. Think Mastodon meets Baroness, and you're one eighth on the way to understanding how insane this band are. Three guitarists, potentially more guest vocalists than Tek One's Sleep Equals Myth, riffs larger than Miley Cyrus' desire for attention and more creativity than ten episodes of Art Attack!

Maybe you're well poor and the only present you got this year was this copy of **FRONT**. Well, if that's the case YOU'RE LUCKY, WHAT ARE YOU COMPLAINING ABOUT? Some people only got a copy of Shortlist and that's FREE. Anyway, here's some tunes you can download for free that will make you feel like Rudolph has whisked you away on a magical sleigh with Mel Clarke telling you Christmas jokes, while dressed as a sexy elf. Hang on, are elves sexy? It sounds a bit "fiddly", doesn't it? Let's make her Santa.

pants if he came in contact with them and SUMO-heavy riffs. Get the album, it sleighs (get it?). Head to thehell.bandcamp.com.

● ILL DOOTS – EVERYTHING!

As mentioned earlier, hit up Ill Doot's bandcamp and you can download most of their music for free. Listen to them and I guarantee within moments that you'll feel cooler. If your sack is a bit light and you want to fill it up, get it at illdoots.bandcamp.com.

● WE NEVER LEARNED TO LIVE – S/T EP

As mentioned previously on these pages, WNLTL are out to make you cry with their atmospheric, cathartic sound. Get in the Christmas mood by downloading this and weeping on someone's lap. In short, it sleighs (Alex, you can't do the shit joke again, I just did, that's immature, your mum's immature...) Get it at weneverlearnedtolive.bandcamp.com

Right then, eat sausages, get fucked, and be excellent. When we meet again it will be 2014 – HOW FUTURISTIC IS THAT!?

● THE HELL – YOU'RE LISTENING TO THE HELL

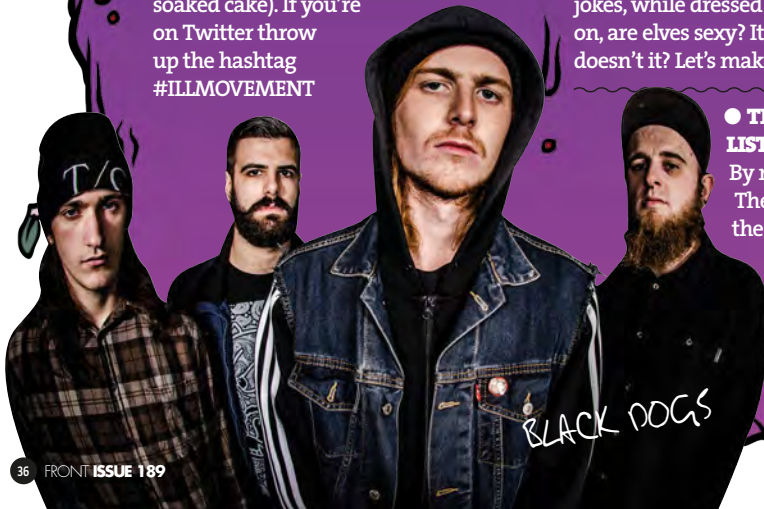
By now you'll know The Hell, who are the greatest band on Earth, with hooks so dangerous that the dude from Saw would shit his



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WE MADE A NON-SHIT CHRISTMAS JUMPER

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COOLER THAN CHRIST IN
OUR SICK SWEATER

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS are shit. It's sort of their USP – this time of year, wacky dickheads try to out-shite each other with their knitwear, and it's sad. Things that are rubbish aren't as good as things that are good, so we've made this kick-ass jumper, modeled here by the lovely Gemma, that's (a) very Christmassy; and (b) clearly fucking brilliant.

We know you might struggle to get your heads around this idea – it's something that's good, that is slightly similar to something bad. Yeah, that's complicated. The easiest thing to do is go to shop.frontarmy.com and buy one for every member of your family. They're a snip at £34.99, and the joy on your relatives' faces as they go "So, the goat has antlers?" will fill your little tar-black heart with smiles.

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TECH

FRONT: NOW ON APPLE NEWSSTAND

LOVE MAGAZINES BUT HATE PAPER? YOU'RE IN LUCK!

FRONT, the greatest publication in the world, is now available on Apple Newsstand. It's been a long process, but we got there in the end. International customers, people from the future and anyone with a crippling allergy to paper can now download the magazine without

the inconvenience of having to talk to a newsagent. Because of Apple's fear of the human body, the iOS version has slightly less nudity but no less awesomeness than the print mag, featuring exclusive alternate images from cover shoots, so you can read it on the bus/train/

plane/jetski without worrying about scandalising any nearby old ladies. Issues are cheaper than print and all, starting at only £2.99 (with a year long subscription going for a mere £24.99). Search for us within Newsstand and you're fucking laughing.



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WHAT I LEARNED FROM JURASSIC PARK

JOSEPH MAZZELLO – TIM IN JURASSIC PARK – IS 30. FUCK! WE CAUGHT UP WITH HIM TO FIND OUT WHAT BEING IN ONE OF THE BEST FILMS EVER TEACHES YOU...

DON'T GIVE UP

I was doing a Richard Donner movie called *Radio Flyer*, and he and Steven Spielberg were friends, so Steven would often come on set and he got to know me. He was about to start shooting *Hook* and he was looking at me for the role of Jack – I did a screen test with Robin Williams and Dustin Hoffman, but I ended up not getting the part because I was a little bit too young and I think a little bit too sweet looking! Afterwards, Steven came up to me and said “Don’t worry Joey, I’m gonna get you in a movie this summer” and that movie – luckily for me – turned out to be *Jurassic Park*.

USE YOUR IMAGINATION

For me it was like, “There’s a huge dinosaur that I’m supposed to be scared of, okay check, I’m scared of it!” When you see a huge animatronic T-Rex you’re like, “I get it! I get how someone would feel when they saw this thing!” However, there was a lot of CGI stuff, like when we shot the sequence when the T-Rex eats the Gallimimus I was just looking at this very crudely drawn T-Rex head, it could have been drawn by a five year old! It was on the end of a stick with the head on it and they were bobbing it up and down so we had to have an imagination!

DEAL WITH FAME

It was surreal, it was definitely a crazy time! We’d go to restaurants and there’d be a line of people trying to get autographs, or I’d be walking down the street and there’d be a pack of young girls running after me and screaming! It was just such a bizarre experience and one that I really didn’t like. I was a pretty shy kid believe it or not, and to get that kind of attention was just a very odd thing. I was happy to get back home when I could, but you know, it’s part of the job and looking back on it, it was pretty fun. The whole ride was a pretty great thing that I wouldn’t take back for anything in the world.

YOU DON’T ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT

I would have loved to have been in the sequel the whole way through. Steven called and said “We wanna bring you guys back just for the beginning,” and so of course I did and enjoyed it. I was only on set for one day, but even so I was glad to be a part of it. I thought that the second one was good, but not as good as the first! The third one I didn’t see until probably four years ago and I actually really enjoyed it. I know it kind of gets a bad rap but I actually thought it was a popcorn movie to the fullest and it really delivered what it was supposed to be.

ACTING ISN’T EVERYTHING

I’ve always loved acting so I continued after *Jurassic Park*, but my parents made sure I knew that my life wouldn’t fall apart if I didn’t act. Going to university was more about wanting to have a regular life and to experience things that everyone experiences – going to football games, living in dorms, studying something that I love. I didn’t stray too far away, I went to film school and I continued acting once I’d finished, so it was just kind of more of a reprieve rather than a rejection of all that stuff. I loved acting and I continue to to this day.



OUT & ABOUT

FRONT AND MONSTER ENERGY PRESENT

THE AFTERMATH

WARPED TOUR AFTERPARTY

WHAT? THE best afterparty that Warped Tour has ever seen.
WHERE? The Silver Bullet, Finsbury Park
WHO THERE? FRONT magazine, Monster, Lucy V, Jo Evans, Emma Williamson,

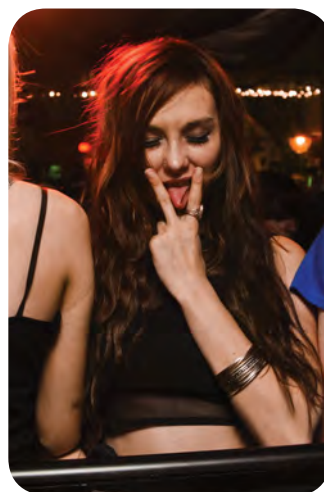
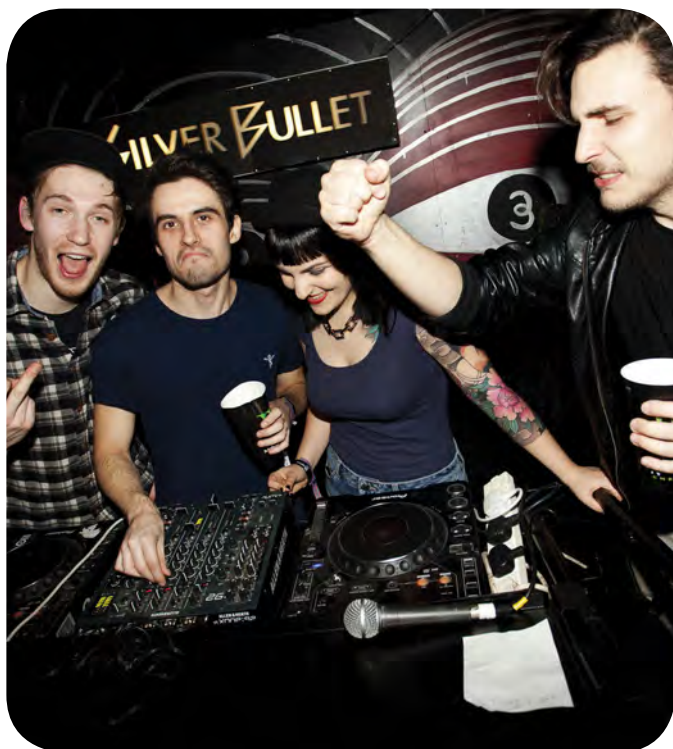
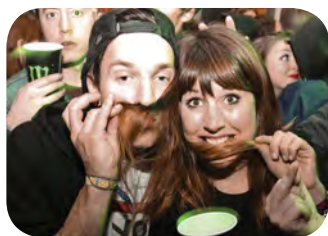
Emma Summer, Bella, Alex Baker, and The Hype Theory.
BEST BIT? LOADS OF FREE BOOZE FOR EVERYONE!
WORST BIT? When the party ended and they wouldn't let us back in. We cried. AND CRIED.

WARPED TOUR is over for another year, and unfortunately so is the single best party that London has ever witnessed – the official FRONT x Monster afterparty.

With a gaggle of FRONT wankers (employees), FRONT girls and as many mates and fans of FRONT as we could pack into the room, this could only lead to an awesome night of debauchery, mosh-pits, tequila, beards, swearing, loud music, headaches, regrets and sweat. Lots of sweat. Our memory of the night is slightly hazy – that's what a truck-load of free drinks will do to you, so instead of delivering a blow-by-blow account of the night, let's leave it up to the highlights:

- The Hype Theory stepped up to the decks first and got the party started IMMEDIATELY.
- The FRONT Girls basically out-partied everyone else.
- Our sexy (his words) music editor nailed it into the floor so hard that the room shook.
- Alex Baker seamlessly mixed Enter Shikari and Katy Perry into the same DJ set.
- Our editor tried to crowd-surf our giant poster across the room.
- Abandon Ship made up for us being the most pissed at their party by being the most pissed at our party. Good work...
- One staff member was chatted up whilst puking...
- The fact that FRONT has the best readers ever.





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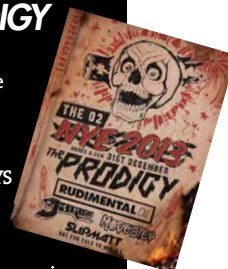
NEW YEARS PARTY THE PRODIGY NYE

How good are The Prodigy? PRETTY FUCKING GOOD. How good is New Year's Eve? ALWAYS SHIT. But not if you combine the two – this night is sure to be fucking amazing. The Prodigy haven't done a NYE show for ages, and they're being joined by Rudimental, Jaguar Skillz, Modestep and Slipmatt. It's gonna be bloody wicked ain't it? YES IT IS!

31 December

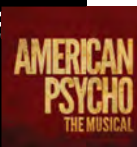
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theprodigy.com/live_show/new-year-eve-at-o2-arena



SONGS AND MURDER AMERICAN PSYCHO: THE MUSICAL

American Psycho is a great book and a great movie, but there was always something missing right? SINGING AND DANCING! Well, now you've got the chance to see it as it should be, with American Psycho: The Musical. We're not sure how this will pan out, but Matt Smith as Patrick Bateman seems like a good start. Almeida Theatre, London Starts 3 December almeida.co.uk/event/americanpsycho



GIG BLACKPOOL ROCKS

Do you like Blackpool? Do you like rock music? Do you like not the Eiffel Tower? Well, if you answered yes to the first question and no to the second two, then you just might like Blackpool Rocks. It's a big old festival – ignore the fact that it's in the middle of winter – with a bunch of great acts (just not strictly rock ones...) like Disclosure, Swam Deep, Grum and Wretch 32.

21 December

Winter Gardens, Blackpool
blackpoolrocks.com





BIG INTERVIEW

Suicide Silence

LAST YEAR THE METAL COMMUNITY LOST
A BROTHER WHEN SUICIDE SILENCE'S
FRONTMAN MITCH LUCKER DIED IN A
MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT. NOW THE BAND
ARE BACK TO CONTINUE HIS LEGACY

PHOTOGRAPHY: JERRYJOHN



“MITCH WOULD WANT US TO CONTINUE”

I T'S BEEN JUST OVER A YEAR SINCE THE TRAGIC LOSS OF MITCH. WHAT HAS CHANGED FOR YOU GUYS PERSONALLY SINCE THE INCIDENT?

MARK: Well I'd say everything and nothing all at once. I mean we all had a lot of soul searching to do and we've done just that. A year later I'm drug and alcohol free and I'd say that's the biggest change for me. Anyone who knows me knows I like to party and when everything went down I was faced with some harsh realities. The first thing I did was get my health on track in every aspect. Aside from smoking some pot here and there, I'm sober and about 70 pounds lighter. My head is on straight and I feel like I am in the right place. I know Mitch would be happy to see how well I am doing.

DAN: Personally my whole world was turned upside down. I was genuinely too distraught and heartbroken to even think about what this meant for the band and my future. I lost a great friend/brother/person. I've carried a great deal of sadness in relation to this loss and always will. Time helps to an extent, but it never truly goes away.

WHY DID YOU DECIDE TO CARRY ON?

M: That's a complicated question to answer. First of all, I can say whole-heartedly that it's what Mitch would have wanted us to do. Mitch was a team player and he always inspired me when he talked about the way this band worked. We're a group that work together to make a sound. Regardless of whether or not you like or understand that sound, it comes down to the fact that

we get a certain rush from our creations. You cannot manipulate the type of unique aggression we create as a group and that uniqueness has been felt by many across the globe that it's been a true inspiration to us all. Mitch loved the way this band worked and he would want us to continue.

WILL WE SEE SUICIDE SILENCE GO IN A NEW DIRECTION FROM NOW ON?

M: I'd say we go in a different direction every record. This one is no different; we like to take leaps and this record will showcase that. We don't give two shits about what most people think. We know what is fun to play and what sounds good to us. This record will obviously be heavily influenced by what we have gone through over the past year and will also showcase the strengths that Eddie brings to the band. So the direction is different altogether due to the motives and circumstances. We have more fire under our asses and more people to say "fuck off" to than ever. But in the same light, we also have to prove to people that we are strong and that we can recover. We as Suicide Silence and all of us as a fucking species need to learn to overcome and tackle anything that this life dishes out.

D: It's just a new chapter to our "very good book." Why would you set down a book you already loved? Don't you wanna see how it unfolds? It will obviously be a new direction with a new face but don't let that fool you – the brutality isn't going anywhere!

WHY DID YOU DECIDE ON EDDIE AS THE NEW FRONTMAN FOR SUICIDE SILENCE?

M: I'd like to say he chose himself in a way.

Eddie was a part of our very special memorial show put on last December to raise money for Mitch's daughter's education fund. He was one of the first vocalists that came to our minds and he confirmed his acceptance to be one of our guest vocalist right away. Eddie opened the gates for the memorial idea in a sense. Then upon rehearsing with him, he nailed the song he was performing and truly wanted to do it justice for our fallen brother. He's a very emotionally open person and he let it all pour out at rehearsal and at that show. Once the memorial show was done we took some time away from music to reflect and mourn. I had been talking to Eddie a lot

since the memorial show and conversations eventually led to us wanting to hear him sing on a track just to gauge what it would sound like. We'd never heard our studio





Alex Lopez, drums

Dan Kenny, bass

Eddie Hermida, vocals

Chris Garza, guitar

Mark Heylman, guitar

“HEARING OUR SONGS WITH SOMEONE ELSE WAS TERRIFYING,”

recordings without Mitch and the thought of hearing our songs with someone else was terrifying, yet becoming increasingly necessary. The truth of the matter is we wanted to know how we would feel hearing a voice that isn't Mitch and Eddie, being our friend, obliged. We were impressed by everything from the way he treated the opportunity to the obviously amazing vox he laid down on *You Only Live Once*. After that the gears starting turning and never stopped. If there's any doubt as to our choice of Eddie, this record will leave no question as to why he was chosen.

EDDIE, WAS IT HARD TO LEAVE ALL SHALL PERISH?

EDDIE: Yeah, although I didn't want to go. Tackling both bands would have been preferable, but to keep everyone happy I had to do what I had to do. Overall the transition has been great, but I'm going to miss playing my favourite ASP tracks.

WHAT HAS BEEN THE FANS' REACTION?

D: Most fans have been very supportive and excited we aren't stopping. I, for one, would be so excited to hear the news of a band I love putting out another record and touring with a badass new guy. I would understand the circumstances and respect them. Some fans will always be very critical and sometimes I wanna shake some of 'em.

When I hear a kid go “It's not Mitch!” I just feel like saying “*no shit it's not Mitch. Only Mitch was Mitch, ya know.*”

M: There's love, hate, questions, you name it. The reaction is spread across the board. I appreciate the fans who welcome Eddie so whole-heartedly as that's awesome and inspiring. That gives us the confirmation that there are people out there who will support us no matter what and that's truly amazing. For the most part, the people who hate on the fact that we got a new singer are too immature or too jaded in areas of their own lives. We try to ignore such people and will let our new music speak for itself.

WILL THE NEW ALBUM FOLLOW THE SAME SS SOUND/DIRECTION?

M: We're Suicide Silence and escaping our sound will be impossible. The direction? The direction has altered itself in the fact that we have to prove ourselves again. We aren't going to put out a record that sounds like a past record. This will be a *new* Suicide Silence record and there will be a *new* singer on it who is going to give it his all for Mitch, for us and for the fans. The direction can't be exactly the same as it may have been last fall for obvious reasons, but we have a confident grasp on our sound. We know what Mitch liked, what we like and what a damn good portion of our fans enjoy. All I can say is I'm proud of this record and it is the heaviest shit we could put together.

WILL WE STILL SEE THE SAME SUICIDE SILENCE RAW AGGRESSION?

E: There has been a lot of emotion to draw from on this record. Musically, you can hear everything the guys have gone through and learned. Lyrically, I want to do my best to really continue Mitch's message and express how strength comes through positive thinking and forward outlook.

M: I think we have a lot of sorrow in our hearts that we're constantly working through, but the album will undoubtedly be aggressive. We watched all of our hard work and dreams get challenged in a major way that many believed we'd never recover from. No-one wants to lose a friend and no-one

wants to see all their goals get halted. This record is going to just about drown you with aggression, yet let you up for deep breaths of anger sprinkled with sorrow.

IS IT ALL NEW MATERIAL?

D: Mitch wrote lyrics to a song last year with the intent to demo it, which sadly never happened. We'll be recording a song on this record using those lyrics which will act as a tribute to him.

SO WHAT IS LEFT TO ACHIEVE?

M: There is always more to do and see. We love spreading our music to the masses & the masses are ever-changing. We strive to preserve Mitch's legacy, while also paving way for this band and our future.

D: Never stop achieving. That's our motto.

E: World Mastication! **FRONT**

SUICIDE SILENCE A TIMELINE

A brief history of the deathcore heroes

2002 The metal mob form in Riverside, California.

2007 After numerous line-up changes, the band sign to Century Media and release debut *The Cleansing* – one of the label's most successful debuts.

2009 The band release *No Time To Bleed* and rocket to the top 40 of the Billboard 200.

2011 Suicide Silence release their most successful album to date with *The Black Crown* reaching #28 in the Billboard 200.

2012 Vocalist Mitch Lucker dies in a tragic motorcycle accident on 31 October. He was 28. In December the band hold a memorial to raise money for his daughter's education.

2013 All Shall Perish's Eddie Hermida is announced as the new vocalist. The band enter the studio to work on the fourth album.



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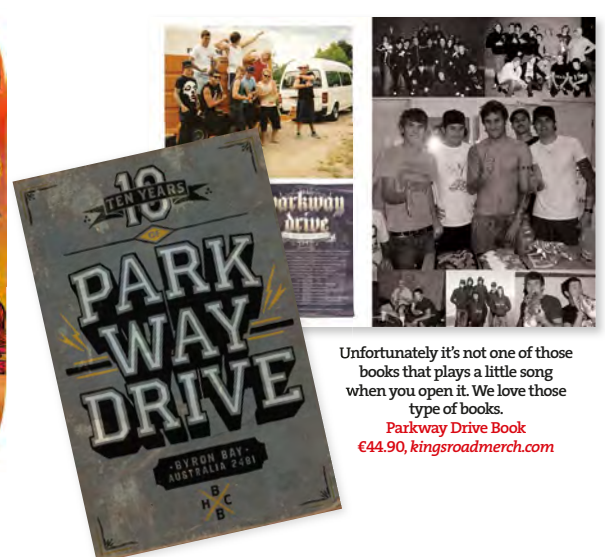
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Deathwish Decks
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Baseball Glove Oven Mitt
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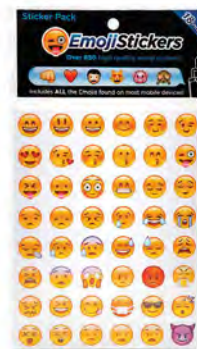
These are inedible but we bet we still try and eat them after a night out when there's nothing in the fridge...
Potato Chip Memos
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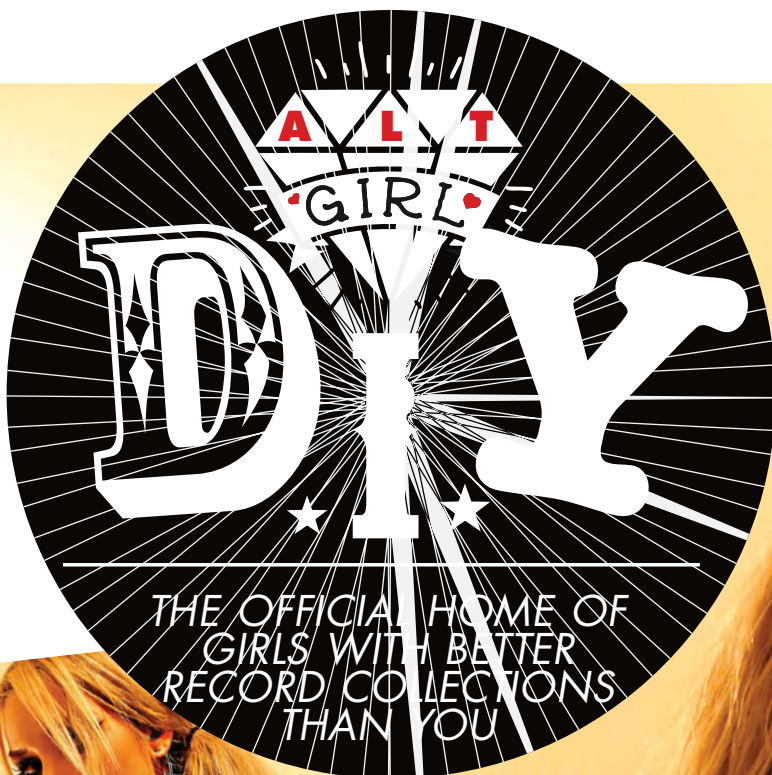
Can't afford a motorbike? Want to still gain respect from The Hell's Angels? Good luck mate.
Bicycle Exhaust
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We've never even played Candy Crush. It doesn't affect our lives at all. ANYWAY BRB GOTTA GO AND PLAY CANDY CRUSH.
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Flatmate done a poo in the living room again? Don't sweat, just plonk one of these rugs over the top of it!
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OLIVIA HARRIET

19, EXETER, [FACEBOOK.COM/OLIVIAHARRIETMODEL](https://www.facebook.com/OLIVIAHARRIETMODEL)

WHAT ARE YOU UP TO RIGHT NOW?

Just come back from riding my horses. Now watching Dexter.

GOT ANY INK OR PIERCINGS?

I love tattoos but I am completely bare, I have two small stretchers. I think I may

get a unicorn on my underarm. There's no meaning to it, I just really like unicorns.

BOOZE OF CHOICE?

Southern Comfort, lime and lemonade in the summer, Jack and Coke in the winter and cider all year round!

TALISA MAY

22, KINGSTON UPON THAMES

FIRST EVER GIG?

Busted. No shame.

PERFECT NIGHT OUT?

Probably getting wanked with my mates, playing beer pong, dancing to cheesy music and finishing up with a pizza.

FAVOURITE ALBUM?

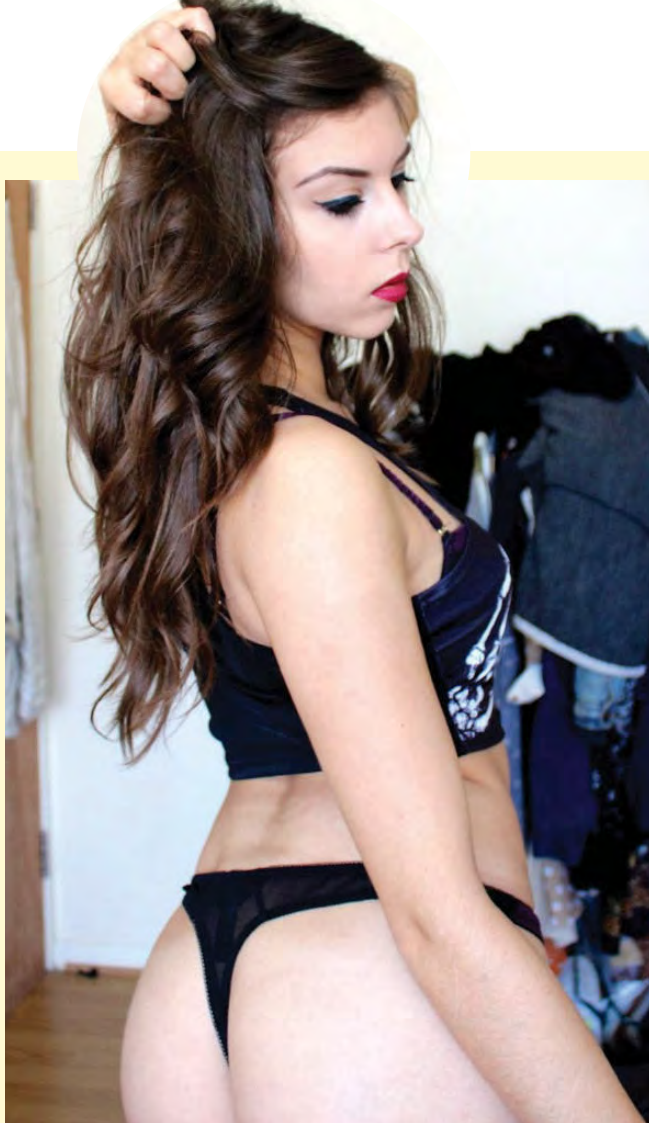
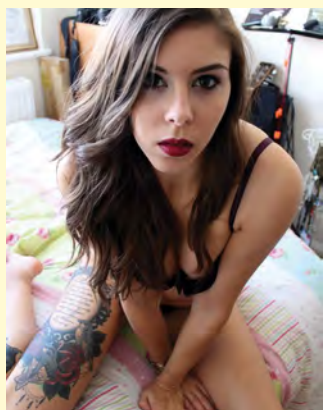
I love Fake History by Letlive.

There's too many to choose from.

I do love a bit of Katy Perry and Justin Timberlake, too. You can't go wrong there.

SECRET PASSIONS?

I love doing cross-stitch, I feel like an old nanny saying that.



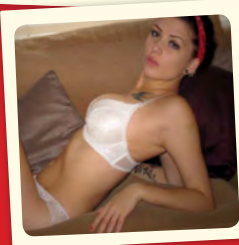
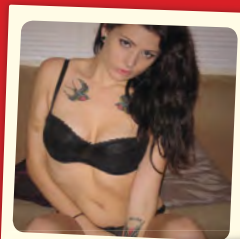
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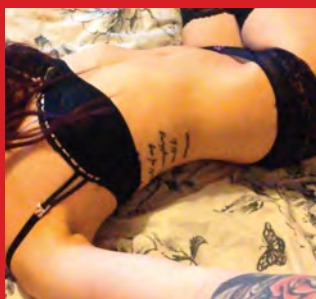
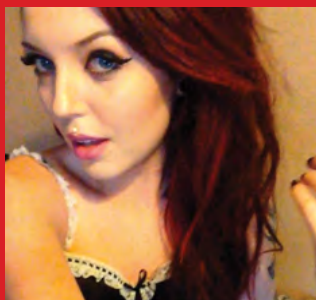


SARA NORTON

20, ESSEX

TELL US ABOUT YOUR INK AND PIERCINGS...

I have eleven tattoos, including a watermelon slice called Melonie and a raccoon named Ronaldo.



FI

22, NEWCASTLE

BOOZE OF CHOICE?

Straight sambuca or snakebite.

FIRST GIG?

It was Hadouken when

I was 14 I think. I still have the hoodie I that I bought at the gig!

BOOZE OF CHOICE?

I'm a big brandy drinker.

ROGUE

24, GLASGOW



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1

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"Rehearsing is important," says Casey Anthony, stunt double for Chloe Moretz in *Kick-Ass 2*. "Practice on mats, and go through your choreography. There's a throw Mother Russia does to Hit-Girl in *Kick-Ass 2* that's a three-quarter front somersault."



2

YOU'RE DOING THIS

"She's on my right and grabs my left wrist with her right hand and swings her arm to judo throw me. In movies it'll look like the thrower is doing the work, but it's actually the throwee providing the power if it's a gymnastic move. If the other person joins in it changes things."



3

ACTION

"Take off with one foot, keeping your head up, and throw your feet over your head. The other performer's arm is across your chest – don't kick them. Be careful landing on your back not to land at a dodgy angle. And make sure your jaw is shut."



4

MOW DOWN BADDIES

You're dressed as Hit-Girl, you might as well become her. Don a costume, drop some c-bombs, tote some guns, upset the Daily Mail and mow your way through a bunch of big bad sods, because fuck 'em, that's why.

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KICK-ASS 2 is released on Blu-ray™ and DVD with UltraViolet™ and digital download from 9 December



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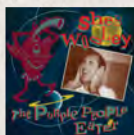
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MIXTAPE

ANDREW WK

THE WORLD'S GREATEST DRUMMER AND HARDEST PARTIER HAVE JOINED FORCES. HERE'S THE TUNES THAT MADE THEM



PURPLE PEOPLE-EATER SHEB WOOLEY

FOUND ON: Purple

People Eater (single), 1958

MARKY: When I was about nine, ten years old, I was a sci-fi fanatic. I loved monster movies. All the Universal monsters – Frankenstein, Wolfman, the Creature From The Black Lagoon, Dracula, all of them. When I heard Purple People-Eater, about a Martian who lands on Earth and wants to be in a rock 'n' roll band, that was the first song that ticked every box and got me going into wanting to play.



SIR NOSE D'VOIDOFFUNK PARLIAMENT

FOUND ON:

Funkentelechy Vs. The Placebo Syndrome, 1977

ANDREW: The first time I heard this I was in the first year of high school. The older brother of a girl I was dating had every Parliament and Funkadelic album, and I was blown away by how heavy but cheerful it was, how creepy and strange-sounding and otherworldly. I loved the musicianship, the quantity of musicians involved, but more than anything it was a feeling that the people that made this music wanted me to come to this party they were having. Even if I was from a different country and a different age with a different background, I felt not only allowed and accepted, but desired and welcomed.



THE MONSTER MASH BOBBY "BORIS" PICKETT

FOUND ON: The

Original Monster Mash, 1962

M: A song that really went over the top for me was the Monster Mash. I couldn't believe the guy had made himself sound so much like Boris Karloff, who had played Frankenstein's monster. It sounded like Boris fronting a rock band.



HOW CAN I BE SURE? THE YOUNG RASCALS

FOUND ON: Groovin', 1967

A: Growing up in south-east Michigan, all the music on the radio was oldies. All the songs that were playing, I didn't even know when they were from. I was about six and had no sense of who these people were, what they were singing about, where it was coming from, it just made me feel like I was living in a movie or something. You couldn't tell if it was a woman or a man, he sang in a high register. Amazing.



I WANT TO HOLD YOUR HAND THE BEATLES

BEATLES

FOUND ON: I want

To Hold Your Hand (single), 1963

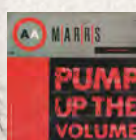
M: I watched The Beatles come out for their first time on the Ed Sullivan show. My

F.Y.I
These two musical heroes met through mutual friend and legend of NYC nightlife Steve Lewis. Check out the whole story over at frontarmy.com

PICTURE: GINO DEPINTO, AOL STUDIOS

MARKY RAMONE

parents only had one TV, and it was in the living room, and we all watched it. That was the moment that put me on the road to ruin. They played I Wanna Hold Your Hand, She Loves You – the greats. My mom got me their first album and I listened endlessly.



PUMP UP THE VOLUME M.I.A./IRIS

FOUND ON:

Pump Up The Volume (single), 1987

A: I'd never heard music that felt like this. Songs have feelings that go beyond the lyrics and the emotion involved into a physical feeling. To think someone could make music that made me feel a way I'd never felt before was

exciting to me. The video was in space and I found it terrifying. This song made me feel older than I was, like I had access to another version of myself that was more advanced and had been through more. It was like living someone else's life.



BE MY BABY THE RONETTES

FOUND ON:

Presenting The

Fabulous Ronettes, 1964

M: This was produced by Phil Spector. I couldn't believe the quality of it. It was produced on two tracks. I didn't know that then – I didn't know about production – but I know it now, and I appreciate it more. That's what started me off. He had 35, 40 people in the studio when he produced that, and what he pulled off is incredible.



PET SEMATARY RAMONES

FOUND ON: Brain Drain, 1989

A: This got a lot of airplay after the movie, and it brought Ramones back bigger, and for a lot of my friends it was the first Ramones song they heard. It's a controversial one to say is your favourite, because it's a different sound to what they'd had before. It's surreal to perform it with Marky. It really captures the feeling of the movie – it's a creepy song that sounds cheerful. It's also one of the only songs about pets in the history of music.



TAKE FIVE THE DAVE BRUBECK QUARTET

FOUND ON: Time Out, 1959

M: I love Joe Morello's drum solo. It's off beat on the whole song, and the whole song is in 5:4 timing – jazz is another area. Anyone can play in 2:4 and 4:4, but to play 5:4, 6:4 and 7:8 is another game.

That was another challenge for me too. It's using your brain, which I still have some left of now, but back then it was a pure brain.

F.Y.I

Riley's real first name is Hudson. Riley is his middle name. So his real name is Hudson Hawk—but he was born before the lame-ass Bruce Willis film of the same name. So he wins.

DUDE OF SPORT

RILEY HAWK

HE'S GOT THE MOST FAMOUS SURNAME IN SKATEBOARDING, BUT THE TATTOO-GUN-WIELDING YOUNGER HAWK'S HIS OWN DUDE

PHOTOGRAPHY: ZACH CORDNER

**“I’ve skated
VERT
with my dad.
It’s super
GNARLY”**



H EY RILEY! WHAT'S IT LIKE GROWING UP IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA?

It's awesome. I love it here.

Whenever I go on trips, it makes me realise how lucky people have it here. The weather is perfect all year round.

HOW DID YOU GET INTO SKATEBOARDING? WE'RE GUESSING YOUR DAD HAD A LOT TO DO WITH IT...

My dad obviously was skating so there were always skateboards around. It was cool when I was young, I enjoyed that my dad did it and we could just skate around together. I kept getting more and more into it and then it just became what I do. I don't know, I guess I'm just super lucky to be able to do it for a living.

DID YOU FEEL A LOT OF PRESSURE TO BE A GREAT SKATER BECAUSE OF YOUR DAD?

Yeah, I guess. I feel that everyone has that in their head a little – wondering what people think about their video parts or whatever. I definitely have that, but I kinda try not to think about it and just do stuff that I'm stoked on myself.

WERE YOU MORE INTO STREET SKATING BECAUSE YOUR DAD'S GNARLY AT VERT AND YOU WANTED TO BE DIFFERENT?

When I was growing up, skateboarding

was being pushed more towards the street direction, so that's what I got into with my buddies. The people I looked up to were street skaters. I was stoked on them and wanted to do what they were doing. I've skated vert with my dad though. Vert's super gnarly – I think it's fuckin' one of the gnarliest kinds of skating there is.

HOW DID YOU START PLAYING GUITAR?

When I was younger, I took guitar lessons but I just got over it. I wasn't too psyched on it as a little kid, I was more stoked on skating a bunch. I'm older now and I've had injuries and stuff, and it's really a good way to pass the time and stay sane when you can't go out skating. I think what really got me into music is old skate videos. They all used really rad bands and it kind of led me into it, I guess.

YOU'VE GOT A BIG-ASS VINYL COLLECTION. HOW MANY RECORDS DO YOU HAVE SO FAR?

I don't know, maybe somewhere around a hundred? I'm trying to keep only the stuff that I'm really stoked on.

HOW DID YOU GET INTO TATTOOING?

When I was younger, a couple of my homies and I went and got tattoos. The dude we got them from was rad so we got super-psyched on the whole vibe of it. Boredom

led us to wonder if we could just go out and buy our own tattoo gun. There's a place in Oceanside that sells music and tattoo shit so we went there and bought a shitty one and just started going at it.

DO YOU HAVE ANY FUN TATTOO STORIES YOU WANT TO SHARE?

We were on a Thrasher Skate Rock trip and there were some janky tattoos going down. We were soldering the fucking cords just trying to figure it out – the kit was all janky. Nuge did a tattoo on Andy Roy's neck with the super gnarly gun. It was pretty hi-jinx – people were walking around and kicking the kit cos they didn't see it. Partying in the hotel room was pretty funny.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE ARTIST?

I got buddies like BB and Moïse Bastidas [as seen in FRONT 179]. They're brothers who do rad art. I like watching them do stuff. I've been trying to get into doing woodwork type stuff, just fucking around with basic tables and stuff like that.

WHO ARE THE SHEP DAWGS? WHAT'S THAT ALL ABOUT?

It's pretty much just me and all my homies. We grew up skating together. Now it's really rad because all the kids we skate with are coming up and people are starting to realise how gnarly they are. The next

video, Volume 4, is coming out in March. I think people will be psyched to see how much progression has come since the last video. All the dudes I'm skating with in the video are so good it's insane. It blows my mind everytime we go skate.

WHO'S IN THE CREW?

Let's see... there's Jacob Nunez, he's the filmer who does pretty much everything and drives us all around in the van. He's a good friend, we went to elementary school together. Then we've got Taylor Kirby, AJ Zavala, Rowan Zorilla, Nick Pope, Tanner Cribbs, Stephen Lawyer, and Taylor Smith. That's the main crew we skate with pretty much on a regular basis.

WHAT'S THE MOST FUCKED UP EVER BEEN WHILE SKATING?

Oh shit. A lot of the dudes I roll with are constantly rolling spliffs, joints, or whatever and just smoking all the time. There's definitely a good amount of weed going down during the session before we go out, ha ha ha!

IF SOMEONE WAS POINTING A GUN AT YOUR HEAD AND SAID, "YOU CAN HAVE SKATING OR MUSIC. PICK ONE" WHAT WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

I would definitely ride my skateboard. Music's cool and all but skateboarding is not something I think about doing, it's there all the time.

WHAT'S THE MOST THAT YOU AND YOUR MATES HAVE EVER FUCKED UP YOUR HOUSE?

Me and all my friends lived in this house in Carlsbad which got kinda trashed cos all our homies would party there. I've never fucked up my parents' house or anything like that.

WHAT ARE YOU MOST EXCITED ABOUT FOR 2014? DO YOU HAVE ANY BIG PLANS?

I definitely wanna see the new Shep Dawgs video. I wanna see what Jacob does with all this fuckin' insane footage my homies have been getting. It's gonna be epic. **FRONT**



LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON: OTHER SPORTING DYNASTIES



FOOTBALL FRANK LAMPARD SR AND FRANK LAMPARD JR

Lampard Sr spent 18 years playing for West Ham, and has two England caps, while Jr is Chelsea's all-time

top goalscorer and, more impressively, is engaged to Christine Bleakley off The One Show.



WRESTLING ROCKY AND DWAYNE 'THE ROCK' JOHNSON

Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson comes from two wrestling families, the Johnsons and the

Maivias. His dad Rocky was one half of The Soul Patrol, the first black tag team champions.



CARS ETC MARIO, MICHAEL AND JEFF ANDRETTI

Mario Andretti is one of the most successful guys in motor racing, winning titles in everything from

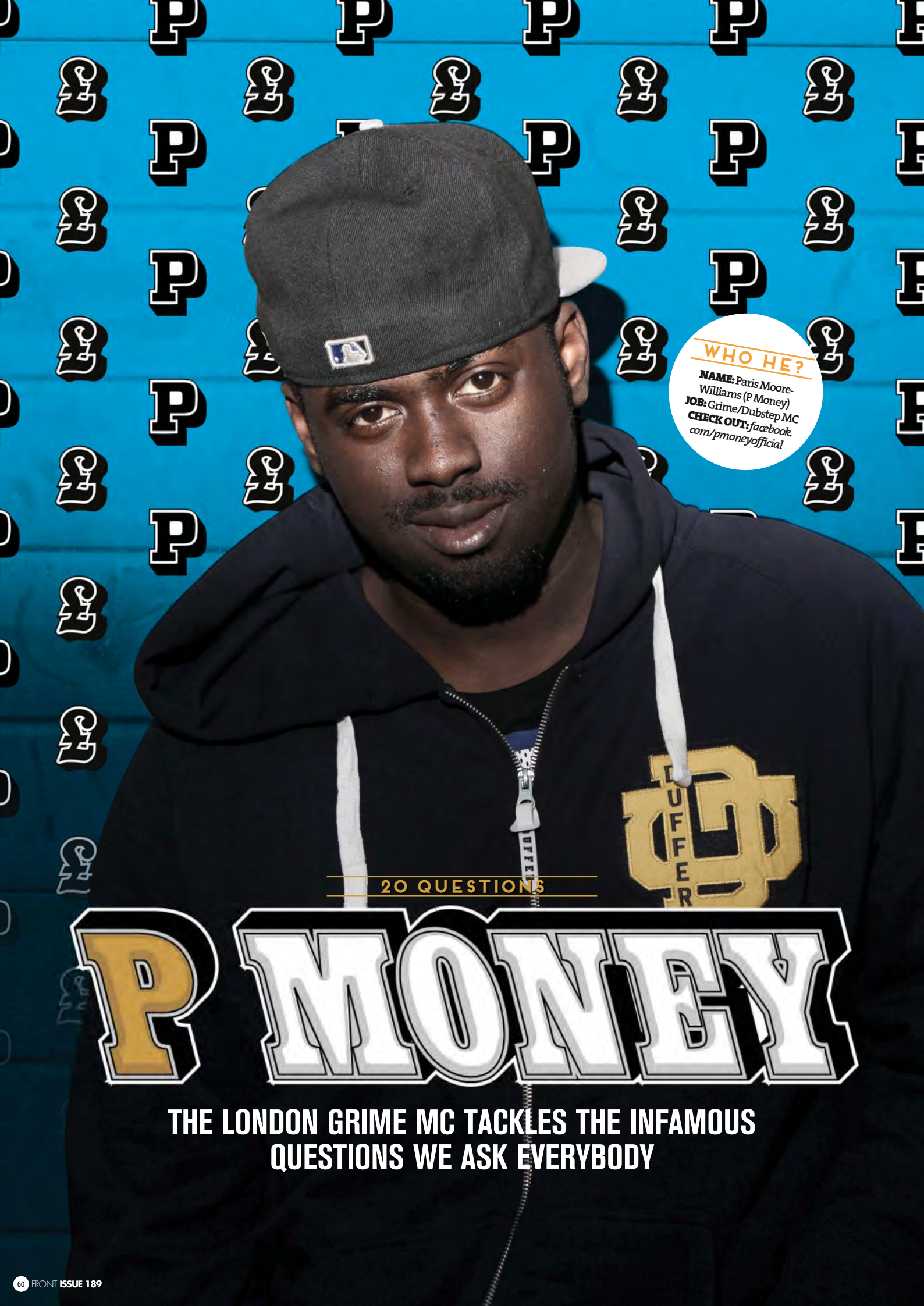
NASCAR to Formula One. His son Michael now drives in Formula One and Jeff is driving Indy cars.

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20 QUESTIONS

P MONEY

**THE LONDON GRIME MC TACKLES THE INFAMOUS
QUESTIONS WE ASK EVERYBODY**

1 WHAT'S THE BEST PAIR OF SHOES YOU'VE EVER OWNED?

That's a hard one, man. Actually, do you know what? It would just have to be any of my Jordans to be honest, I'm a Jordans fanatic – mainly the black ones. I actually put up a picture on Instagram of all my trainers, I've got about 30 pairs maybe!

2 FAVOURITE VIDEO GAME OF ALL TIME?

Goldeneye on the N64, definitely. It's my favourite of all time.

3 WHAT'S YOUR MOST ATTRACTIVE BODY PART?

Ha ha ha! It's gotta be my face. I've been told I've got a cute face!

4 WHERE'S THE BEST PLACE IN THE WORLD?

My mum's house. I don't get to visit there as much now, cos obviously I don't live with her, but I do try. That's where I feel at my best, safe and with my family, it's got the best vibes really – home sweet home. I'm going home for Christmas – every Christmas and New Year I have to be there, definitely.

5 YOU CAN TRAVEL THROUGH TIME. WHERE DO YOU GO AND WHAT DO YOU DO THERE?

Backwards or forwards? I'd probably go forwards so that I can see what's going on with my career in the next ten years and then come back and sort it out if I need to sort it out!

6 WHAT'S YOUR FAVOURITE INSULT?

Motherfucker. I say it a lot – I don't know why, I just always say it!

7 WHAT'S THE WORST INJURY YOU'VE EVER SUFFERED?

One time I was on my BMX and I bunny hopped off some stairs and I just cracked my balls right on the frame. I was hurt for weeks – it was so painful...

8 ARE YOU GOOD AT ANY SPORTS? AND WHO DO YOU SUPPORT?

I used to play football but I never

really got any injuries from that! I support Arsenal – it's always been Arsenal, 100%. I don't play as much anymore, although I played the other day and nearly died! I'm trying to get back into it, if I can get time every Sunday I'll get into it more.

10 FAVOURITE SMELL?

It's this deodorant that I use – Brut. I always use that, everywhere I go, I need that!

9 FAVOURITE MYTHICAL CREATURE?

I guess it's Godzilla! I haven't seen the trailer for the new film yet, you've just reminded me, I'll have to go and watch it after this interview!

11 WHO WAS YOUR CHILDHOOD HERO?

My childhood hero was my granddad, it has to be him. He just kinda taught me everything I know about life man, he put me on the right path, he gave me the right messages. He wasn't trying to dictate my life, he was giving me my own choices – he's the only person I've ever received advice from that didn't feel like they were trying to tell me what to do. Do you know what I mean?

12 WHAT'S THE MOST DISGUSTING THING YOU'VE EVER EATEN?

Mushrooms – I hate them so much! And my girlfriend snaked me the other day and put them in some fajitas without telling me! I should have known because she wouldn't let me in the kitchen while she was cooking, so I knew something was up but I didn't know until the last minute...

13 WHAT'S THE FIRST ALBUM YOU EVER BOUGHT?

So Solid Crew's They Don't Know.

14 PUNCHLINE TO FAVOURITE JOKE?

I don't really have a favourite joke – I don't really tell jokes like that, I just make up sarcastic ones as I go along. But I've gotta say that anything Jimmy Carr says cracks me up.

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

Robbing banks! Nah, I'd probably still be doing music, just in youth clubs and stuff, that kind of thing.

16 TELL US AN AMAZING THING WE WOULDN'T KNOW ABOUT YOU

I'm left handed and left footed – we're the most amazing people on Earth.

17 SUPERPOWER OF CHOICE?

Teleporting definitely. Then at the first sign of rain I'd just jet off to Brazil or somewhere hot like that.

18 MOST YOU'VE EVER NEEDED THE TOILET?

There's been a few times where I've actually been on stage, I'd probably been drinking water like all day and I'm in the middle of my set and I'm just dying. I always hold it out and then leave rapid, like "YEAH THANKSGOODNIGHT!"

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

I sent something to the wrong address. I was properly like "Go to your door, there's gonna be something there" and it wasn't! But I was so adamant – "It's there, trust me it's there!" That's the most stupid thing I've done. It was about five doors down the street.



WHY SHOULD PEOPLE BUY YOUR NEW EP ROUND THE CLOCK?

It's probably the best thing you could possibly buy in 2013!

P Money's latest EP – Round The Clock – is out now, and his next album is out in February

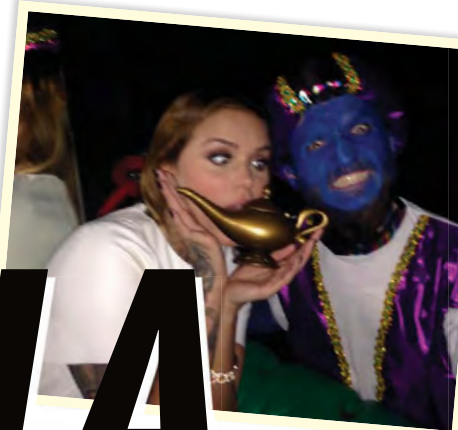


I'm not actually scared of vampires, I think they're kinda fit.

MY SO CALLED LIFE

ARABELLA

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



HELLO FRONT MAG MONSTERS...

I well and truly rinsed Halloween this year, making it to three parties, one of which was all the way in Bahrain, in the Persian Gulf! Halloween traditionally involves wearing very little, but I decided to mix things up for a change and cover up by dressing as a zombie nun for a party in London. A guy kept talking to me in Arabic outside – I think in the dark he'd mistaken my nun outfit for a burqa!

After that party I made my way straight to the airport (minus the blood-strewn nun outfit) to fly out to Bahrain with the circus for three horror-themed shows. I saved my zombie bride costume for the final show, and after it the poor event booker told me he hoped he'd still have a job on Monday morning – it turned out

my zombie bride costume was a bit small on the bum. I was pretty covered on the bottom half but mid show the lighting dude flooded the stage with a UV light that exposed the white thong I had on under my costume! Whoops!

Back in London I joined a few male models for a presentation evening for the new brand Made To Create, showcasing unisex varsity jackets, rucksacks and a beautiful leather snapback. I pretty rarely do these presentations so it's a laugh when I get the opportunity. It's something inbetween a catwalk and a show. The presentation was pretty much in the dark though each of us was surrounded with dancers who lit us up with torches as we walked through the crowd in a busy club. Needless to say after the presentation we made full use of the free bar, downing plenty of yummy tequila cocktails. This may be the reason I don't remember how I got home.

I was very honoured to be invited to talk at the first ever GrandaadTalks, an evening of five guest speakers from different creative fields. The night was all about a younger generation of DIY entrepreneurs, young people from creative backgrounds who have created their own businesses, so I was humbled to be involved. I never usually get nervous but I was shitting a tiny brick over this one – it was in front of 400 young creatives and industry people. Thankfully the host was a legend and made me feel totally calm once I got onto the stage. Look out for the video of my interview online soon!

Until next month my lovelies!

Love
Arabella
xox



I went to the Graffiti Life exhibition, featuring a terrifyingly huge David Bowie head and bought a Rude Dog And The Dweebs painting



Vince Kidd came to my shop One By One to start his sleeve! Look how pretty his girl is!



That cage/gorilla combo was the best costume I'd seen in years. Love it!



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GOOD SHIT

DISCARDED TOILETS

Toilets are funny. A toilet that's been left on a pavement is extra funny. Doing a poo in it is five times funny.



FRENCH WOMEN

It's just such a sexy accent. If a French lady doctor told you you'd never have an erection again, you'd get an erection.



PEOPLE TRIPPING AND LOOKING AT WHAT WAS THERE

Seeing what you fell over doesn't make you un-fall over.

TATTOOS SHOWING THROUGH LADIES' TIGHTS

It's simultaneously a bit dangerous yet nice and warm. What a fucking awesome combination.



BUZZ FROM HOME ALONE

There has never been a bigger piece of shit in the history of film. Incredible work, obese child actor Devin Ratray.



NANS

They're funny, because they get pissed on crème de menthe halfway through Christmas dinner and fart themselves awake, but they're also a bit racist, plus a sad reminder of everyone's mortality.

PEOPLE THAT REALLY TRY

You like making an effort, do you? How about you make an effort to fuck right off, you irritatingly earnest wanker.



CRACKER ENVY

You got a sewing kit. Your worthless uncle sat next to you got a working flux capacitor.



KNOWING THE SELF-SERVICE TOO WELL

When you can find your doughnut in the system of the self-service machine without having to look, you eat too many doughnuts.

EVERY FOOD THAT HAS THE WORD CHRISTMAS IN IT

If the cake or the pudding or even the turkey were that fucking good, you'd eat them more than once a year.



ONE WIPE TOO FEW

There's no worse feeling than just thinking you might be happier if you'd wiped your bum one more time this morning.

BAD SHIT

ILLUSTRATIONS: JACK TEAGLE

THE A-Z OF SUCKING LESS



CARTOONS: BEN SUCKOUT

A NIMALS

DOMESTIC PETS ARE FOR WANKERS. **UPGRADE YOUR NON-HUMAN COMPANIONS** TO MORE MAGICAL ALTERNATIVES

GOT A CAT? GET A UNICORN

Both go down really well on Tumblr, both look great in airbrushed art, both are a pain in the arse for people with allergies and both are sometimes found on posters in lonely people's bedrooms.

GOT A DOG? GET A SASQUATCH

Both have cute brown eyes, both enjoy the smell of crotch, both are fully worth getting tattooed on you when you die, and just think how much better the HMV logo would be if it was a Bigfoot listening to a gramophone.

GOT A GOLDFISH? GET A KRAKEN

Both are wet, but goldfish live for about an hour and eat stinky fish-food, while giant undersea octopuses live forfuckin'ever and devour pirate ships, which is the coolest diet imaginable. Suck on that, Atkins!

BOOZE

IF YOU'RE LIKE US, YOU HAVE AN ALCOHOL PROBLEM – TWO HANDS, AND ONLY ONE MOUTH. HERE'S HOW TO **DISGUISE YOUR SECRET DRINKING** SO NOBODY KNOWS HOW AWESOME YOU ARE



- **BAILEYS** sort of looks like milk after it's had a load of Coco Pops in (see page 26). If you're holding a spoon, you can swig Baileys from a cereal bowl and nobody'll bat an eyelid.
- Pour **RED WINE** into a Cherry Coke can. Nobody drinks Cherry Coke, so when they point out your red lips and teeth, just go "Cherry Coke, you fuck".
- Befriend a kind nurse and have her fit you a **GIN** drip.
- Fill old ketchup sachets with **BLOODY MARY**. When you slurp them into your mouth, people will think you're a scumbag, they just won't realise you're a drunk one.

CARTOONS

THE WORLD LOVES A CARTOONIST – THE GUY WHO DRAWS GARFIELD IS MEGA-RICH – SO WHY NOT **LEARN HOW TO DRAW SPIDER-MAN**



1 Start by drawing two ellipses. One small one, and below it, a larger one. This will form the head and body.



2 Now it's time to draw the appendages. Make sure the arms start below the head and extend upwards. The legs should do the opposite below.



3 Finally draw the rest of the legs and colour the body in black. Be careful not to stab yourself in the eye with the pencil. Seriously.



4 There you have it! The Spider-man logo! Now just draw the rest of Spider-man. IT'S SO FUCKING EASY A PIECE OF SHIT COULD DO IT!

DRAMA

EVER FEEL LIKE YOUR LIFE GOES BY INVISIBLY WITHOUT ANYONE NOTICING YOU OR GIVING A SHIT? NEXT TIME YOU HAVE A MINOR CRISIS, **MAKE SURE EVERY FUCKER PAYS YOU ATTENTION**

LOCATION

DO: Choose inherently dramatic, tension-fuelled places like china shops, greenhouses, a hall of mirrors, inside a giant bear trap or on an iced-over lake.

DON'T: Argue with yourself – you'll look mental. Argue over the YouTube comments section, it's impossible to say anything worthwhile there...

ACCESSORIES

DO: Wear loud clothes and argue through a megaphone. Cover your hands in butter and handle a champagne glass pyramid. Erm, have your dick out?

DON'T: Wear a nondescript off-the-peg grey suit from a large supermarket. Have a combover. Have your hands in your pockets. Leave your dick in.

THINGS TO SAY

DO: "IF YOU DON'T SHUT THE FUCK UP I'LL DO A SHIT RIGHT HERE IN THIS SHOP." "FUCK OFF I'LL SMASH THIS ANTIQUE VASE INTO MY OUT DICK."

DON'T: "Let's just agree to disagree."

EMPATHY

WOMEN LOVE A GUY WHO SHOWS OFF HIS SENSITIVE SIDE AND DOESN'T JUST SPEND HIS TIME CUTTING DOWN TREES AND SPITTING TOBACCO. SO IF YOU WANT TO LET THE SEXY LADIES OF THE WORLD KNOW JUST HOW WARM-HEARTED YOU ARE, HERE'S SOME TIPS FOR WHEN TO **LET YOUR FEELINGS FLOW** LIKE A RIVER OF EMOTIONAL BUTTER

CATCHING THE BUS TO WORK

Sit in the window seat and select your 'wuss music' playlist on your iPod then softly tilt your head so it's leaning on the window. If you're lucky you'll be transported to a wanky slow-motion music video as your dull-ass warbling tunes sync up with the world outside.

STANDING IN DOG POO

Apparently it's good luck to stand in a dog turd, so when you plough your trainer into a honking chocolate swirl fall to your knees and rejoice that the gods of fate and fortune have brought this fudge dragon into your life.

WATCHING A SUNSET

If Hollywood is true then there's nothing more romantic than watching the sun go down, but crying is hard so you're going to have to man up. Stare at the sun until your eyes start streaming and your retinas collapse to give the illusion of giving a shit.



FINANCE

BEING FUCKING BROKE SUCKS – HERE'S HOW TO MAKE SURE THAT AT THE END OF THE MONTH YOU **FIND CASH** WHEN YOU NEED IT THE MOST

- 1** When you get paid, immediately drink four enormous pints.
- 2** Go to the nearest cash machine and take out forty quid.
- 3** Hide a tenner in the following places – under your socks in your sock drawer; in the pocket of your second-favourite jacket, in the hardest-to-get-into compartment of your wallet.
- 4** Drink more so you completely forget about the tenners.

Now, go about your month. You'll end up broke, but when you think "Maybe if I look in my wallet really hard there'll be something", there will be!

GREATNESS

YOU MIGHT NOT BE THAT GREAT. IN FACT, YOU'RE PROBABLY QUITE RUBBISH, SO YOU'RE GONNA NEED TO **RAMP UP YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS** IF YOU WANT TO IMPRESS ANY RECRUITERS. HERE'S A SAMPLE CV TO GIVE YOU SOME HINTS:

Archbishop Dr. Legend McJob-a-lot
CURRICULUM VITAE

Age: Older than my years

EDUCATION

I have been to a total of 28 schools (not including secondary schools – 47). No need to list.

WORK HISTORY

As a keen 'job-haver' (I love having jobs), I have held a total of 64 positions in 65 jobs.

OTHER ACHEIVEMENTS

I regularly process over 2000 calories a day.

I can type 16,248,960 words a year.

I can draw Spider-man extremely easily.

I am able to utilise one piece of toilet paper to cleanly wipe my arse after a shit.

I can run 100 metres in under nine seconds when on performance-enhancing drugs.

I have over 1000 public hairs on my scrotum.

I have seen every episode of TOWIE and I know all the words to the first episode.

I have lifted over 4000 weights.

HAIR

YOUR HAIRCUT FUCKING SUCKS! **SORT YOUR HAIR** WITH ONE OF THESE CLASSIC LOOKS:



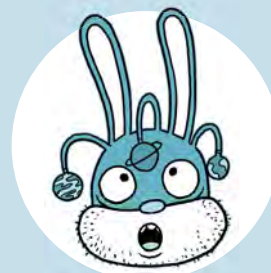
THE MANDANA



THE SECRET OF COMEDY



THE WEDDING CAKE



THE SOLAR SYSTEM

ILLNESS

EVERYONE LOVES A DAY OFF WORK, AND IT'S EVEN BETTER IF YOU HAVEN'T EARNED IT. BUT TO SUCCESSFULLY **PULL A SICKIE** IS HARD, EVERYONE KNOWS IF YOU'RE FAKING, SO HERE'S THE DEFINITIVE LIST OF KEY WORDS WHEN YOU RING YOUR BOSS IN THE MORNING. CHOOSE AT LEAST THREE:

- ☐ DISCHARGE
- ☐ GLANDS
- ☐ OPENING
- ☐ PUS

- ☐ SECRETE
- ☐ YOLK
- ☐ CHUNKS
- ☐ SCROTAL

- ☐ LADIES' PROBLEMS
- ☐ BULBOUS
- ☐ CLOGGED

- ☐ FLUSH
- ☐ MUCUS
- ☐ THE EDEN PROJECT

- ☐ STENCH
- ☐ NUGGET
- ☐ CREAM
- ☐ CHEESY

- ☐ NORFOLK
- ☐ SPECIAL SAUCE
- ☐ GLOB

JOKES

MOST PEOPLE SUCK AT TELLING JOKES, AND MOST JOKES SUCK. THE PUNCHLINE'S THE BEST BIT – **SEEM LIKE A COMEDY GOD** BY "ENDING" JOKES JUST AS SOMEONE ENTERS A ROOM

"...AND THERE GOES THE WORLD'S GREATEST PANSY!"

"...SO HE SAYS 'WHERE ELSE WAS I MEANT TO GO FOR A SHIT?'"

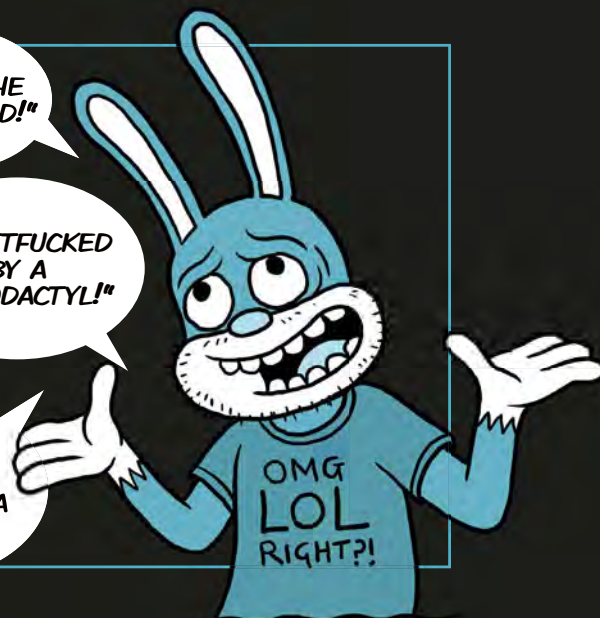
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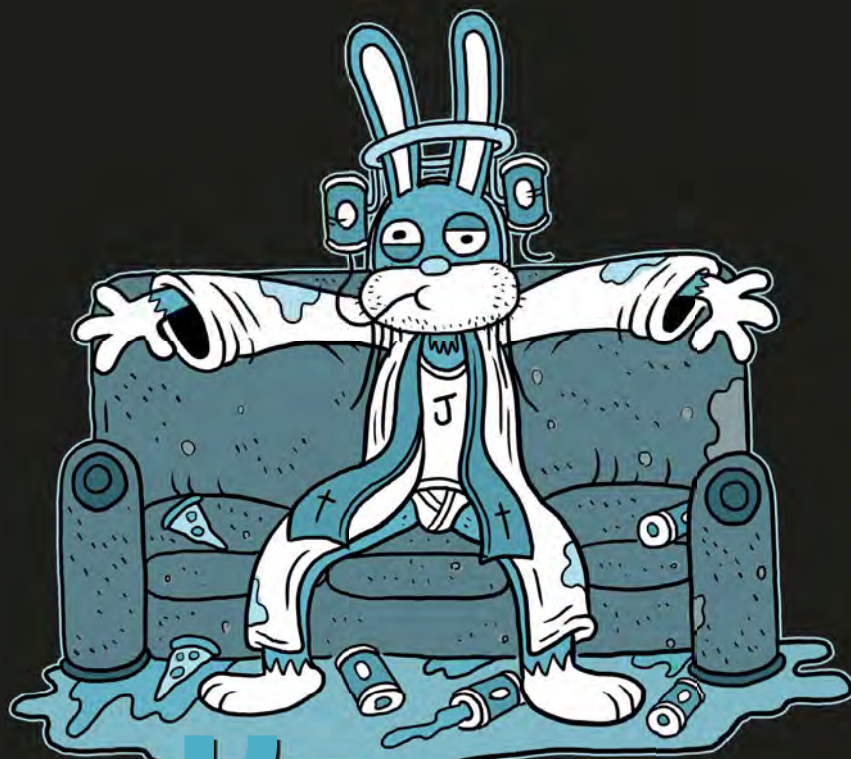
"SEMEN PEGG!"

"SONIC THE HEDGEFUND!"

"...BUTTFUCKED BY A PTERODACTYL!"

"...DAVID SCHWIMMER SHITTING IN A PAN!"





KARMA

IT'S NICE TO **IMPROVE YOUR KARMA** BY DOING GOOD DEEDS, BUT ARE YOU REALLY BEING SELFLESS OR JUST IN IT FOR YOUR SELFISH SELF?

ACTION	GOOD KARMA	BAD KARMA
Nicking booze from your dad's booze cabinet.	By stopping him drinking it, you're helping protect him from liver cirrhosis etc. +50	Nope, you're just a thief really, aren't you? -61
Hugging a tramp.	Your kindness will remind him he's alive, and will forge a human connection. +74	He doesn't want a hug, he wants food. And why do you have a boner? -94
Giving money to a charity worker in the street.	You're doing your bit. +35	A lot of them are very fit. You clearly have ulterior motives. -24
Letting a pregnant lady go in front of you in Maccy Ds.	You've helped someone's day be slightly easier, she'll be pleased with that. +25	When her kid's a fat fuck, it's your fault. -61
Donating unwanted items to a charity shop.	When someone buys your stuff, someone's life will be touched in some way. +46	You're just too cheap to hire a skip, aren't you, you bastard? -21

LOVE

MAINTAINING A RELATIONSHIP IS HARD – USE THESE HANDY HINTS TO **KEEP THE ROMANCE ALIVE**

- 1 Keep things fresh and exciting by announcing that you'll wear a suit of armour to bed two days a week... but don't tell her which days!
- 2 Women love the smell of mayonnaise – that's why it exists! Smear as much of it as possible through your hair and beard for that "sexy tuna sandwich" feeling.
- 3 During sex, repeatedly refer to yourself in the third person as

King Ghidora-Cock and deliver a constant stream of Facebook-style updates such as "King Ghidora-Cock likes this" and "King Ghidora-Cock is probably about to have a come".

4 To keep things fresh on 'date night', why not send your partner on a clue-laden race-against-time across the city to meet you at a final restaurant. Make each clue and time-limit harder to achieve and to really spice things up, introduce the added incentive of the death penalty for any time-checkpoint that isn't met.

5 Create a relaxing mood in the bedroom with scented candles and the sound of Wales mating. Not the sea creatures, a bunch of Welsh people fucking.



METAL

YOUR DAYS ARE NEVER QUITE AS METAL AS THEY COULD BE – YOU SHOULD PROBABLY **HAVE THE METALLEST DAY IFUCKINGMAGINABLE**

7:06 Wake up at 6:66am in your jet black crypt covered in Dimmu Borgir posters. Turn the air-con back up to full to give your flat that 'frosty Scandinavian' feel.

8:30 Sign for your bulk order of Jesus Is A Cunt t-shirts in your recently changed name Dark Lord Öbsidiän Cröwsküll DëthFück III in blood from your black nail-painted fingertips. Remember not to faint when you do the umlauts.

9:00 Go to work at the local morgue. Spend your day painting corpses faces in corpse paint to make Corpse². Take selfies with the cadavers throwing the devil-horns and add a greyscale filter but don't put them on Instagram cos that's for fucking posers.

12:00 Open your brown paper bag of offal you picked up from the butchers and eat all those juicy gooey innards raw. Save the pig's head for your Watain covers band show this weekend.

17:00 Catch the number 13 bus home. Make sure you get the seat in the middle at the back so you can look over the other riders as your slaves as you sit on your Day Rider metal throne.

19:00 Head down to the Satan And Two Bats for a pint of Snakebite and black with Hairy Pete, Terroriser Terry and Knifekill Keith to discuss outfit ideas for Bloodstock. Decide on KISS for the fifth year running.

21:00 Do yet another dark wash of your band t-shirts, jeans and undies. Instead of detergent just fill the tray with black spray paint and fag ends.

0:00 It's Witching Hour so time to return to your slumber. Climb into your homemade coffin with your cuddly Cerberus and cold water bottle. Make sure to pray to Dio and thank him for your index and pinkie fingers.

N AUGHTINESS

WANT TO **BE A SEXY SEXING SEX-PERSON** BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE TO SEXILY START? START WITH VON'S TIPS ON BEING DIRTIER, YOU GROTBAG

FINGER-SNIFFING

"Wash less – nothing attracts a mate better than your natural scent. To step it up, rub a bit of semen on your neck before going out. I frequently dip a finger to my brow before a night on the razz, lads LOVE it."

GENITAL-SHARING

"A great way of feeling like you're ten again is to act like it. Try playing the 'I'll show you mine if you show me yours' game throughout the day with both friends and strangers, it really perks you up when it's chilly outside."

FILTH-SCHEDULING

"Stop being fucking boring, and stop boring fucking. Make a sex calendar with something new to try each week, like:

Week One – agalmatophilia (having sex with a statue).

Week Two – mummification (wrap your partner up like a mummy in cling film or tape until immobile and have a good probe) etc."



YOU STINK, STINKY. EVERYBODY KNOWS IT. YOU SHOULD PROBABLY **STOP STINKING** – SORT YOUR HONKINESS OUT AREA BY AREA

BREATH

Clean your fucking teeth. Buy a toothbrush with a tongue cleaner. Use breath spray. Suck mints. Chew chewing gum. Don't eat garlic (if you have and you honk, chewing parsley will shift it). Don't eat human or animal dung even if very hungry.

ARMPITS

Wear deodorant. Wear antiperspirant. If you sweat mega-loads, dedicate your entire life to it by trying an overnight anti-perspirant like Driclor.

CROTCH

WASH IT. Aftershave around but not ON unless you like IMMENSE PAIN.

ARSE

WIPE IT AFTER YOU'VE SHITTED.

FEET

Try not to go barefoot inside shoes. Buy some sexy-ass ankle socks or trainer liners. Use an odour spray if you have to. Don't jump barefoot in dog shit even if you have hot feet and it looks like it would be cooling.

P LANTAIN

THE EXOTIC FOOD AISLE IN THE SUPERMARKET CAN SEEM SCARY, BUT IT NEEDN'T! **EAT FANCILY** WITH THESE TIPS



- Unless it smells like fish, 95% of foreign food is either a wacky type of banana or a wacky type of sausage.
- Unusually-shaped bread pretty much tastes the same as real bread.
- Avoid the freezer – stuff in there might just be in suspended animation and come alive when you cook it.

QUIZ TEAMS

PUB QUIZZES ARE FUN, BUT **DON'T HAVE A SHIT PUB QUIZ TEAM NAME**. WE'RE HERE TO HELP – BASICALLY, DON'T HAVE ANY OF THESE TIRED-ASS WEAK PUNS:

TEAM NAME:
QUIZTEAM AGUILERA
QUIZ AKABUSI
QUIZZEE RASCAL
QUIZ ON MY FACE
THE QUIZTAL MAZE
LETHAL QUIZZLE
QUEEN EQUIZABETH

RAPPING

EVERYONE'LL GET INTO AT LEAST ONE RAP BATTLE IN THEIR LIVES, BUT YOU DON'T WANNA 'CHOKE' – **WIN AT BATTLE-RAPPING** WITH AWESOME EXPERT STIG OF THE DUMP'S TOP TIPS



- Practice. If you can't freestyle, PRACTICE. Not like Eminem in the toilet mirror but at home, until you have it 100% down. Silence is deadly.
- Engage the crowd. It's the same as taking the piss out of your mates – you need everyone else onside to win otherwise everyone will laugh at you.
- Find creative angles. Don't run with

the same "You look like X" or fat/gay/mum jokes. They've been done a million times and no-one likes a fat joke.

- Try to break your opponent down. You have to be an utter bastard, you're trying to destroy their character and expose their weaknesses. It's like bullying, but without teachers telling you off... and with rhymes.

- Probably don't bother. In all honesty most people are shit at it. Unless you've been writing for a while it's likely you will look like an absolute prize tit, although with heart, determination and dedication, maybe one day you could eventually become king of the rap geeks and have the adoration of a room full of teenage boys.

S EXINESS

WANT TO **BE AS SEXY AS THESE HOT HUNKS?** NOW YOU CAN!

HUNK YOU WISH TO EMULATE

Ryan Gosling

HOW TO DO IT:

Ryan's squint is the key to his sexiness, so using a computer at night plus wearing a mate's contacts will have you seeing sod-all in no time!



HUNK YOU WISH TO EMULATE

Pharrell Williams

HOW TO DO IT:

Pharrell's one of those great-at-everything-he-does guys, so learn to ride a unicycle while yodelling about how easy GCSE Maths was.

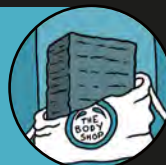


HUNK YOU WISH TO EMULATE

Robert Pattinson

HOW TO DO IT:

People fancy R-Patz because he's strong yet sensitive. Show people you're tough yet troubled by carrying a breezeblock in a Body Shop bag.



HUNK YOU WISH TO EMULATE

Hugh Jackman

HOW TO DO IT:

Jackman undergoes a vigorous dietary and exercise regime to get ripped, but you can save time by covering your torso in farmhouse pâté.



TIMING

IT'S IMPORTANT TO **KNOW WHEN TO ACT** SO YOU DON'T LOOK LIKE EARTH'S BIGGEST DIV. HERE'S SOME HANDY HINTS FOR EVERYDAY SITUATIONS

BREAKING UP

DON'T: Tell your girlfriend you cheated on her while you're naked and she's holding a cigar cutter.

PROPOSING

DO: Propose on the top of The Eiffel Tower so if she says no you can jump away from any embarrassment.

PULLING A SICKIE

DON'T: Call your boss to claim you're ill just as you reach the apex of the Saw ride at Thorpe Park.

AT A JOB INTERVIEW

DO: Fart freely – it suggests you're confident, which they'll fucking love.

UNDERGROUND

DO YOUR MATES ALL **KNOW THE COOL SHIT** AND YOU DON'T? SHOW THEM HOW DOWN WITH THE KIDS YOU ARE BY BOOKMARKING THESE SITES AND READING THEM DAILY

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VIDEOGAMES

DON'T BE A SUCK-ASS GAMER (LIKE MOST GAMERS) BY AVOIDING DOING ALL THESE THINGS (UNLESS YOU LIKE BEING HATED, WEIRDO)



USING CHEATS ON GTA

What's the point in this? "Look I've got all weapons and a tank and a pony and I'm the best and I'm the winner!" If you use cheats on GTA and complete the game then you haven't completed it you lazy arsenob. Kill those old ladies properly or don't do it at all.



CAMPING ON CALL OF DUTY

If you're not confident enough in your own ability to shoot pixels in the face that you have to hide behind a burnt-out car all day then you fucking suck at this. Just run head on at the enemy and fire everywhere, at least then you can re-enact Platoon.



REPEATING THE SAME COMBOS ON TEKKEN

Tekken isn't the most modern game but it's still dickflickingly wicked fun. But don't just sit there flailing around on buttons to make Eddy do a handstand and spin. This is only acceptable in making Gon repeatedly fart on Tekken 3.

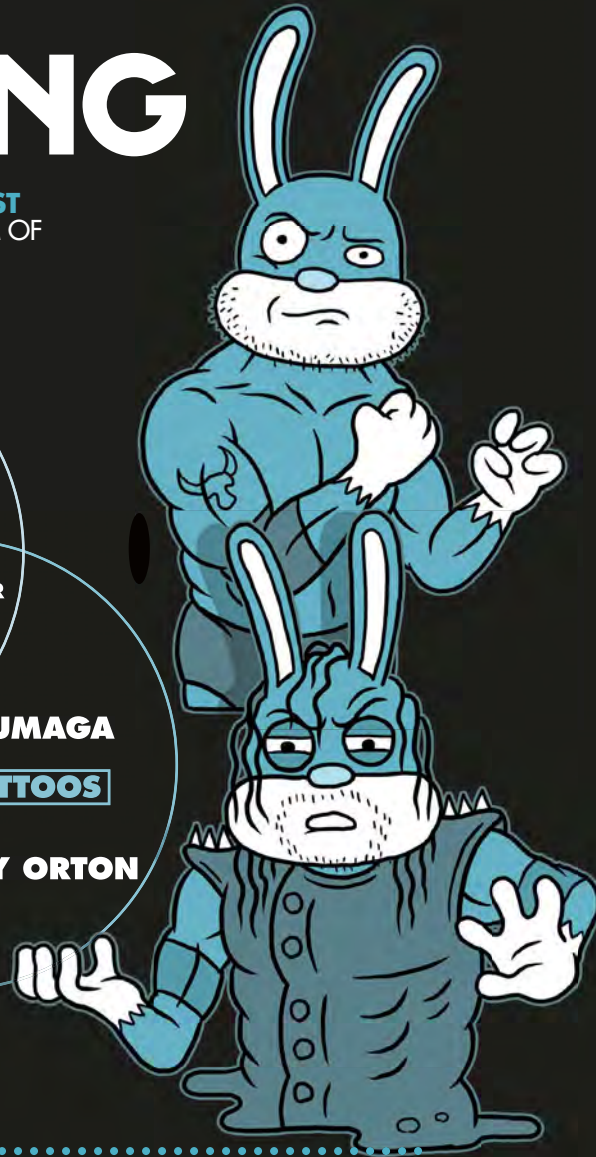


FORFEITING ON FIFA

If you're getting your arse handed to you on FIFA and are losing 4-0 or more, you can always just lose 3-0 by getting enough players sent off that you forfeit the match. This is a proper dick move, though, and way harder than it sounds. You'll end up losing 8-0 before you pull it off.

WRESTLING

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO **BE THE BEST WRESTLER**? LET THIS VENN DIAGRAM OF INCREDIBLENESS SHOW YOU...



X YLOPHONES

NOTHING ELSE BEGINS WITH X, SO HERE'S HOW TO **BE FUCKIN' AWESOME AT XYLOPHONES**



See that mysterious-looking machine? It's called a "xylophone". In order to be the best person in the world, next time you encounter one, play the EastEnders theme tune while making drum noises with your mouth:

CDEFGAF (dum cha cha dum-dum)
FEDCC, GGCGCD, CDEFGAF, (dum cha
cha dum-dum) FEDCC, GEFG, EDC
(hmm hmm hmm hmm).

Y OUTH

IT'S WICKED BEING A BABY, THEY CAN **GET AWAY WITH ALMOST ANYTHING**. HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN AND CAN'T TAKE FROM THEM AS AN ADULT

- ☒ Instantly, effortlessly being the centre of attention in a room full of women.
- ☐ Not getting served in pubs.
- ☒ Nobody minding that you never pay for anything.
- ☐ Shitting yourself constantly.
- ☒ Feeling completely comfortable being naked in front of strangers.
- ☐ Having a bath with your dad.
- ☒ Persuading people to put food directly in your mouth.
- ☐ Sucking your mum's tits.

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LIFE CAN BE STRESSFUL, SO IF YOU'RE ABOUT TO GO APESHIT, HEED OUR ADVICE ON **HOW TO BE CALM** IN ALL SITUATIONS:

STOP CARING Take advice from Malcolm In The Middle's Reese, who, when faced with having to think, sings the Minty Mints song ("They're cool, they're fresh, they'll clean your breath. Minty mints are your breath's friends") and stops caring.

GIVE UP If something is too hard. Give up. It is no longer hard and is therefore not a problem anymore.

SLEEP LOADS When you sleep you don't worry, so the longer you're asleep, the less you worry. Unless you have nightmares, so just don't eat cheese before bed.

DON'T TALK TO anyone, ever.



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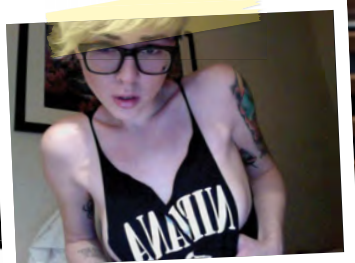
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IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES, YOUR FAVOURITE ALT
GIRLS SHOW YOU HOW THEY WENT FROM SEXY
SELFIES TO WORLD DOMINATION...



ALYSHA NETT

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WHAT WAS THE RECEPTION LIKE TO YOUR SHOOT IN FRONT?

Well, apparently people liked it because I got to work with you again!

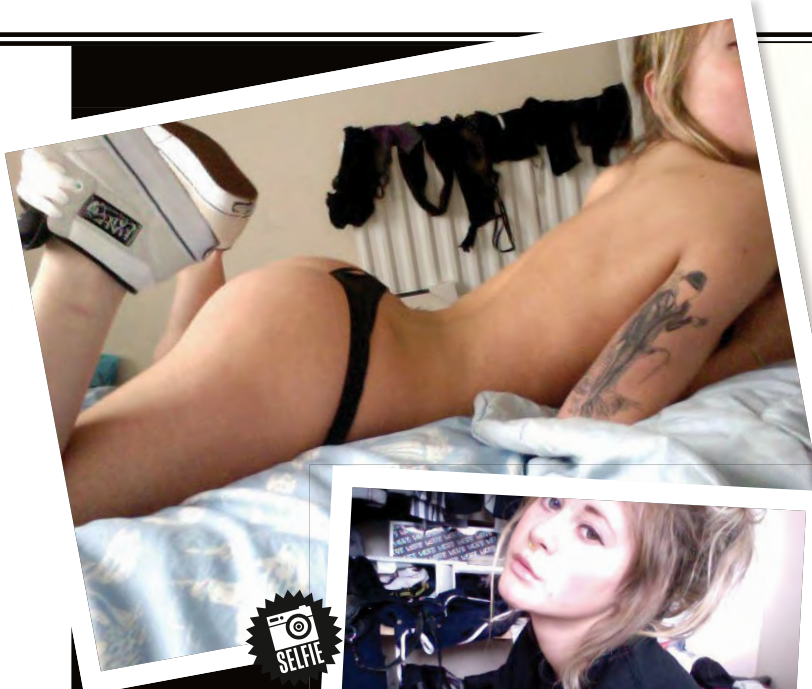
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE WE SHOT YOU?

Hustling, travelling, living, loving life!

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR 2014?

Expect a lot of newness from me! I'll be pushing my new brand, kicking ass at *MLTD.com*, and being a regular superstar!





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MISTY

@MISTYHARMAN

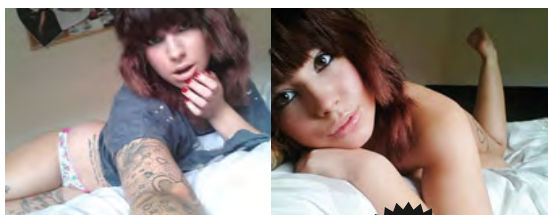
WHAT WAS THE RECEPTION LIKE TO YOUR SHOOT IN FRONT?

I got a load of new lovely Instagram followers which I was pretty stoked about. I think I shocked a few old school pals, but hey, it got them talking.

Also there's a rumour circulating that I've had a boob job... not true. Soz.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR 2014?

Fucking graduate and hopefully get naked more often and bring in some of dat cash moneyz!

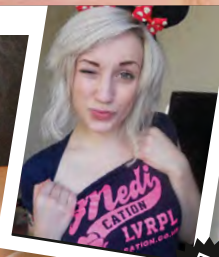
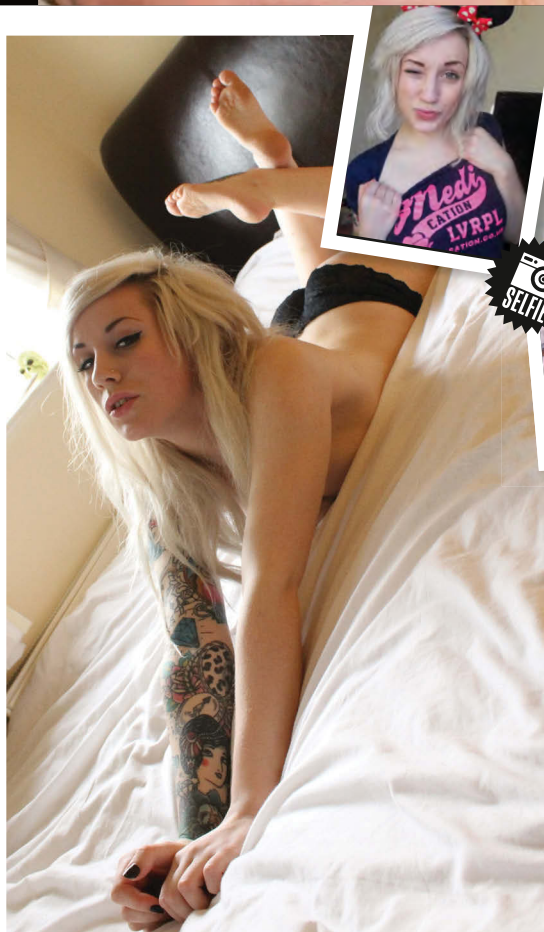


SELFIE

STEPHY GREGORY

ANY GOOD FAN STORIES?

No weird fan stories really, apart from the awkward moment you see your boobs on your friend's wall...



SELFIE



AMIE LOVELESS

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ANY ADVICE FOR ASPIRING ALT GIRLS?

'Alt Girl' has no definition. You don't need to cover yourself in tattoos to be 'alt'. Just be confident and have attitude. There are no height or weight restrictions or rules on what you can and can't do with your body.



KESHIA

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HOW WAS THE RECEPTION TO YOUR SHOOT IN FRONT?

Amazing, I felt like suddenly everyone knew who I was! It's honestly one of the best things I've ever done. I just go about my everyday life then someone realises "it's that girl who gets her boobs out!" It's like I'm some superhero with a double life.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE WE SHOT YOU?

I turned 21, had a cat party and holidayed in Ayia Napa! I got my degree in photography and graduated all American style, I threw my hat and everything. I quit the nightlife bar work and got a menswear fashion job so I can party on weekends! I've shot my very own 2014 calendar and worked with many clothing brands too.





REBECCA CROW

@KATSANDCROWS @KATSANDCROWS

HOW HAVE YOU CHANGED SINCE YOUR FIRST SHOOT?

I've become more of a nerd since then and I've had about eight different hair colours too. I've also got a few more tattoos on my legs.



NATALIE JANE

@IAMNATALIEJANEX @NATALIEJANEX



GEORGIA

@SERENSUICIDE @SERENSUICIDE

HOW HAVE YOU CHANGED SINCE YOUR FIRST SHOOT?

Totally different hair, I've had it all cut off! And a few more tattoos - I've got a rose on my knee, a panther on the back of my thigh and I've started my back piece!



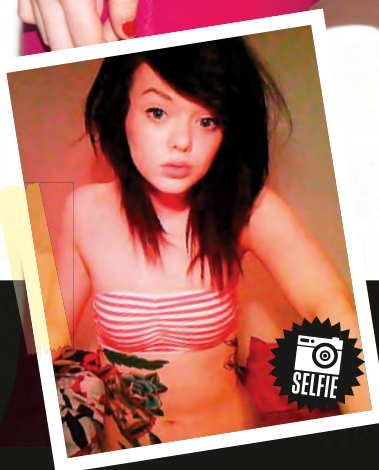


CHELSEA

@MAISIESUICIDE @MAISIESUICIDE

ANY ADVICE FOR ASPIRING ALT GIRLS?

Just make sure you be yourself, go for it, and if anyone has any shit to say just send them a picture of your tits and tell them to jog on. It worked for me.



LASS

@WEEJULIETOTS @WEEJULIETOTS

HOW HAVE YOU CHANGED SINCE YOUR FIRST SHOOT?

Since my first shoot I've gone back to my original roots and embraced the gingeriness! I've got a load more tattoos since

then, too!

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE WE SHOT YOU?

I joined Suicide Girls, travelled a bunch and shot with various other girls which has been fucking rad.



AMY LEWIS

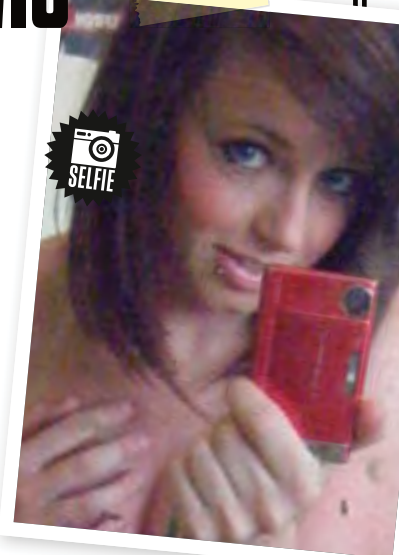
@AMYCAKEZLEWIS @AMYCAKEZ

HOW WAS THE RECEPTION TO YOUR SHOOT IN FRONT?

My parents were okay with it and that's what matters most. My nan became my number one fan, buying FRONT in the newsagents and showing the pics to the shopkeeper!

DID YOU GET RECOGNISED FROM IT?

A friend was at a festival and someone had a t-shirt with me on the front!



MARY ANN

@MARYANNSCOUTEN

HOW HAVE YOU CHANGED SINCE YOUR FIRST SHOOT?

I'll always have black hair, it's my thing. As for tattoos I'm planning on getting an Alice In Wonderland tribute sleeve next year from the video game Alice: Madness Returns, on Xbox.

ANY ADVICE FOR ASPIRING ALT GIRLS?

Do what makes you happy. You are your own person, and fuck people who may judge or criticise you because you're confident. One of my favourite quotes is "May my enemies live long so they can see me progress." I live up to that everyday.





ZOE MCGARRY

f @ZOEEMCGARRY u @ZOEEMCGARRY

DID YOU GET RECOGNISED FROM YOUR SHOOT?

Yeah, a few people asked me whilst out "Are you in FRONT this month?" There was also a guy who drew a picture of me on Instagram, which is nuts.



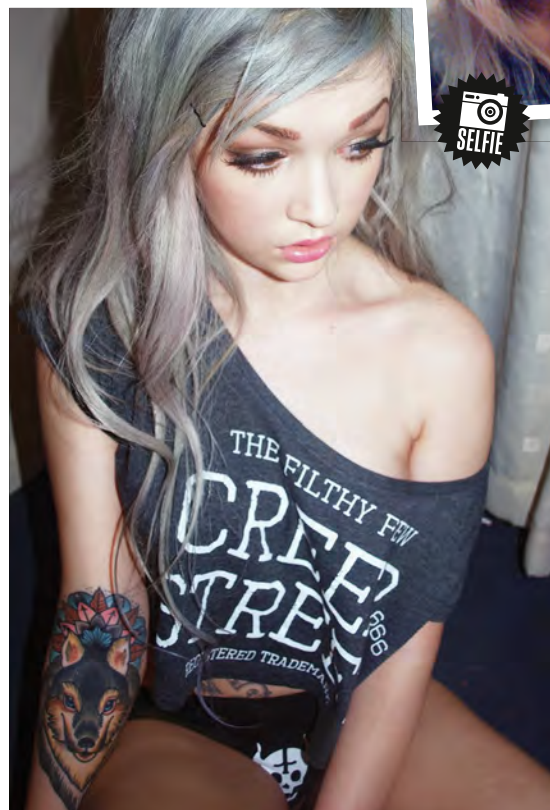
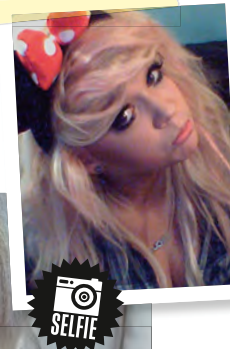
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LAUREN FERNANDEZ

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WHAT WAS THE RECEPTION LIKE TO YOUR SHOOT IN FRONT?

The reception to my FRONT shoot was pretty crazy! It was a suggestion from a photographer – Rob Jamieson – to submit some photos and I wasn't sure if I'd be featured, but I can't imagine the amount of fun I might have missed out on if I didn't!

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE WE SHOT

YOU?

Since I first shot with you I've done so much stuff! Just after being first featured as an Alt Girl I worked a bunch of festivals with FRONT where I got to meet tons of FRONT's boozy army of followers, interview bands and dance like a drunken fool with other fit FRONT babes on stage! I'm also a full-time tattooist so I'm always drawing and tattooing! Life's good!





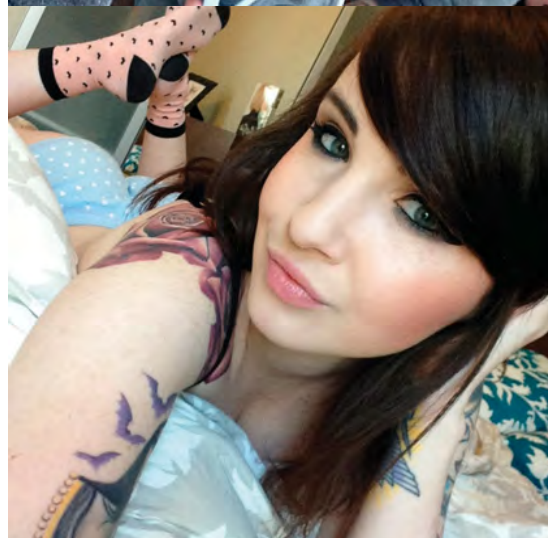
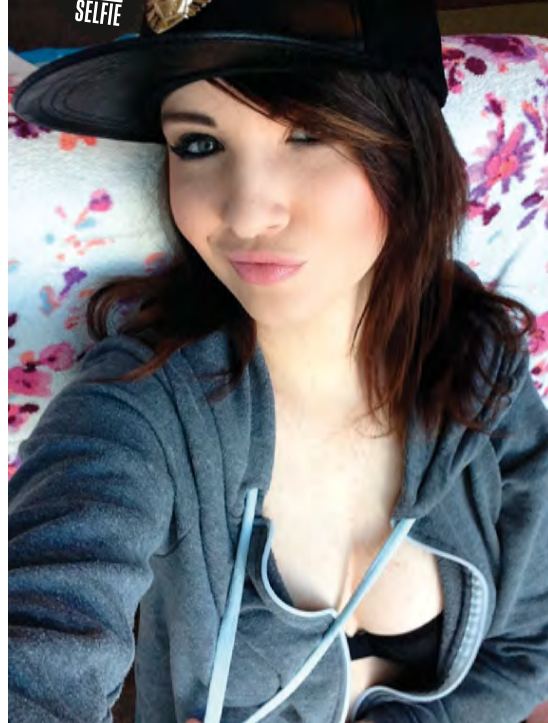
JESS WEEKLY

DID YOU GET RECOGNISED FROM YOUR SHOOT?

I was recognised a few times, it's quite embarrassing when you're shopping with your dad and someone comes over and basically says they've seen your bazongas!

ANY ADVICE FOR ASPIRING ALT GIRLS?

Just go for it, don't be scared to step out of your comfort zone and don't listen to anyone who tells you not to do something you're passionate about! Being a part of the experience with FRONT was something I will remember for the rest of my life – I loved every second of it and if I had listened to the opinions of a lot of people before I applied to be an Alt Girl, I wouldn't have the memories I do now!



NANCY

@NANCY4GIRL

DID YOU GET RECOGNISED FROM YOUR SHOOT?

Yes I did! I got lots of nice messages and also lots of people from my home country messaged me the same day that FRONT was out. That was quite a surprise, but it was a

very pleasant feeling to know that people liked it.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE WE SHOT YOU?

I've been meeting great people, people I would never have got to meet and simply enjoying my life!



PINKZILLA

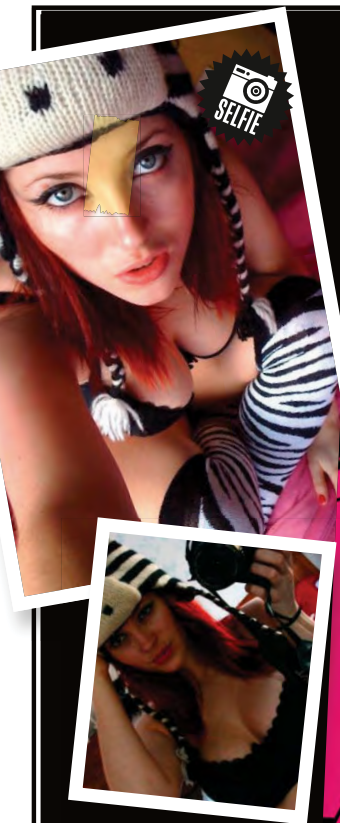
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PICTURE: FILIPE FERREIRA

ANY ADVICE FOR ASPIRING ALT GIRLS?
Move your ass because no one will move it for you. If you really want something you have to work for it. I sent my DIY photos and

got a full page in the next issue and right after got an invite to be the next Alt Girl. Sometimes when you least expect it, the opportunity comes in!





LUCY V

@VIXEN @LUCY_VIXEN

HOW HAVE YOU CHANGED SINCE YOUR FIRST SHOOT?

I have remained the same as it's what the people want. Big, red, crazy Lucy V! Fuck yeah!

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE WE FIRST SHOT YOU?

I have been all over the place! I'm currently about to fly to Boston to do a comic con signing

as I now have a big fanbase there! Life has really taken off! I've done a lot of gaming too, I have my PS4 early and so I've been playing Kill Zone a lot!



Lucy V has been on the cover of FRONT twice, issues 171 and 166.

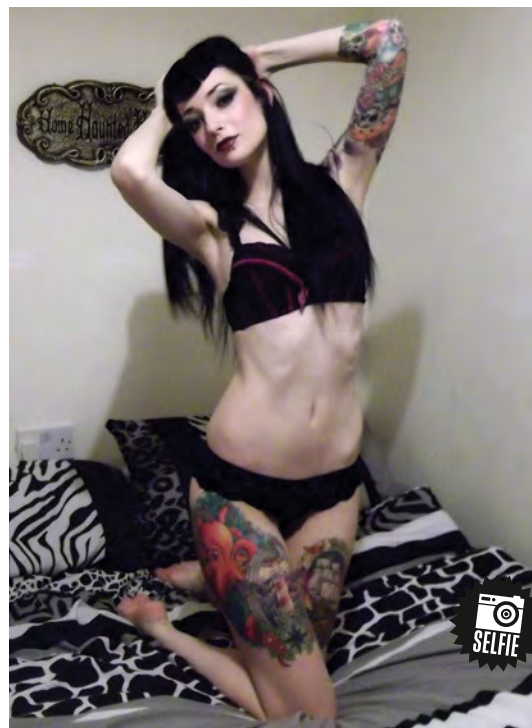
ABBIE MAC

@OHABBIEMAC @OHABBIEMAC

DID YOU GET RECOGNISED FROM YOUR SHOOT?

I've been recognised a few times on nights out in Manchester which has resulted in some very

much appreciated vodka Red Bulls! I've also had quite a few paintings and drawings in my inbox - one even got published in FRONT not too long ago. (Thanks Rich!)



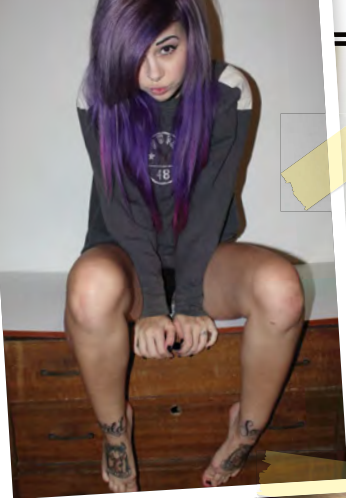
EL WOOD

@ELWOODUK @ELWOODUK

WHAT HAVE BEEN THE BEST BRANDS AND OTHER MODELS YOU'VE WORKED WITH?

I did some talks in Paris for Diesel once as I was featured in a tattoo book. I've also met some beautiful women! Ellis Cooper, Mel Clarke and Gabriella Teear are all lovely friends and my lady crush is Radeo Suicide.





ANASTACIA

[@PLUM_SG](#) [@PLUMSUICIDE](#)

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE WE SHOT YOU?

Well I graduated in photography, appeared on MTV Portugal for their 10th anniversary, was a judge at a Miss Pin-up contest, did a ton of new sets for Suicide Girls, and met a lot of sexy butts from all over the world.

WHAT HAVE BEEN THE BEST BRANDS AND OTHER MODELS YOU'VE WORKED WITH?

Disturbia Clothing is the best, I've got a ton of awesome stuff from them – oh my glob, I love them! Models? Oh jeez, Mendacia Suicide is my sister for life, I love her as person and model.

EMILY JOHNSTON

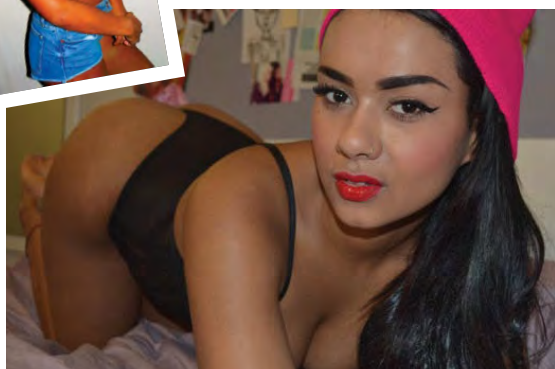
@EMILYALICEJOHNSTON

Emily has appeared in FRONT magazine five times, including the cover of issue 139.



JADE FORRESTER

@POCACUNTAS



PICTURE: FIENDARELLA

JO EVANS & BELLA

@JOEVANSMODEL @SCRIBBLESJO

@SOPHIAEWILDE

HOW WAS THE RECEPTION TO YOUR SHOOT IN FRONT?
JE: Working with the FRONT lot was loads of fun and really gave me the confidence to take my modelling further!
BEEN SENT ANYTHING GOOD FROM FANS?
JE: I've had a few fun gifts, the weirdest was probably a lead for my cat!

SW: A lot of people send me drawings which are always appreciated, however my favourite gifts are always the shots I get bought when I'm on a night out!
WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR 2014?
JE: I guess my main plan is pretty similar to this year – do as many shoots as I can, go to as many festivals as

I can, drink as many Jägerbombs as I can...
SW: Eat. Sleep. Rave. Repeat. Ha ha ha.
ANY ADVICE FOR ASPIRING ALT GIRLS?
SW: Being an Alt Girl isn't about being the prettiest or skinniest, it's about being confident with yourself. Don't hide away and make the most of who you are!

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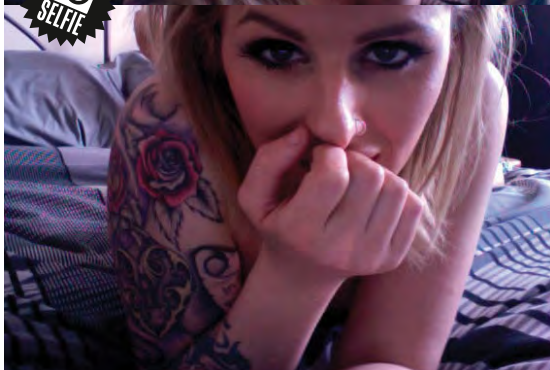
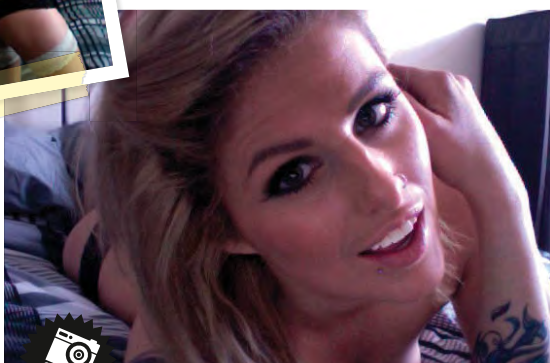
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GEMMA STAFFORD

@GEMSTAFFORD @GEMSTAFFORD



DID YOU GET RECOGNISED FROM YOUR SHOOT?

Yeah, I've been recognised a few times at various festivals and gigs and stuff. It's a really weird experience, I never expect people to actually know who I am...

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO SINCE WE SHOT YOU?

UP TO SINCE WE SHOT YOU?

I've just graduated from university where I studied make-up for film and TV. I've also been working on music videos quite frequently - for the coolest bands! I also keep up with my modelling here and there too!



NATASHA KALASHNIKOVA

@AK47NATASHA

HOW HAVE YOU CHANGED SINCE YOUR FIRST SHOOT?

I am definitely more tattooed since I was first in FRONT, I've got a Maneki Neko lucky cat thigh piece and I'm planning on getting some more birds to go on my arm soon.



QUINN CORNCHIP

@QUINNCORNCHIP @QUINNCORNCHIP

Quinn Cornchip is a model and artistic director. Check her out at heelsandcandy.wordpress.com.

MODEL FOR FRONT

DO YOU THINK YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME THE NEXT ALT GIRL OR COVER STAR?

WWW.FRONTARMY.COM/MODEL-FOR-FRONT



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3 GET A PROFESSIONAL SHOOT, STAR IN THE MAG AND BREAK HEARTS

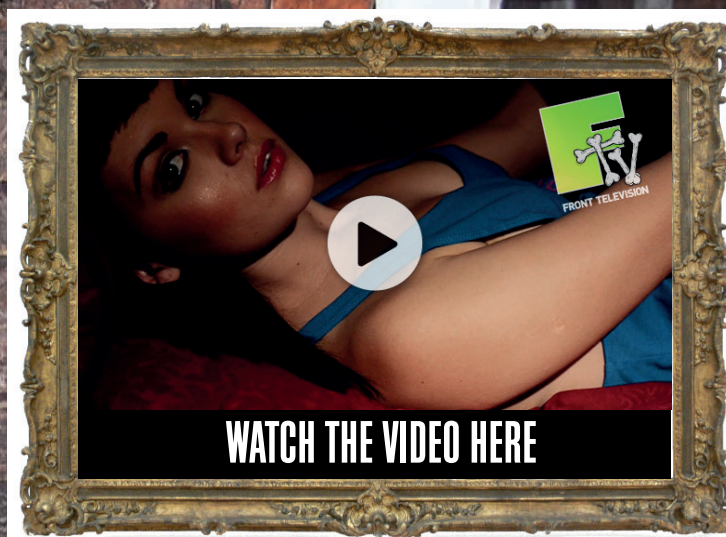
4 YOU COULD BE OUR NEW COVER STAR AND TAKE OVER THE WORLD

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welcome



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Stockings from Pretty Polly prettypolly.co.uk
Trainers from Saucony saucony.com



Mel

From sexy selfies to superstar status, the ultimate Alt Girl turned globetrotting superstar has done it all since starting in FRONT. We find out how her life has changed...

STYLING: SONNY ANDERSON
HAIR & MAKEUP: BECKY RULE

H EY MEL, YOU'VE JUST BEEN TOURING AMERICA WITH SUICIDE GIRLS, WHAT DID YOU GET UP TO?

To cut a long story short it consisted of a lot of Jack Daniel's, very, err, touchy strippers in strip clubs and weed. I also walked onto the bus at one point to find a bunch of the girls on acid – as you do! I also ended up in Benji

Madden's house one night – we all just got drunk and I almost stole his cat. Who is called Danzig. **WE'RE CALLING THE RSPCA... SO HOW DOES IT FEEL WHEN YOU LOOK BACK TO YOUR LIFE AT THE TIME YOU SENT YOUR FIRST PICTURES INTO FRONT, WHEN COMPARING IT TO YOUR LIFE NOW?**

It's actually so weird to think I've been doing this for four years now, it's gone so quickly. 🙄

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pretty Polly.co.uk
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kissmedeadly.co.uk
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saucony.com
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gs shock.com

"We all got drunk
and I almost
**stole
a cat**"




**"We tried to
order pizza
but ended up
phoning America!"**



So much has changed for me, but in the fucking best way possible. My true friends have stuck by me and it's helped me realise who they were and are. There have been a few girls who have given me a bad time as a result, but they aren't anywhere to be seen these days – you just have to rise above it.

FRONT IS PRETTY GOOD ISN'T IT?

You guys are fucking rad, if FRONT didn't 'discover' me I don't think I would live the life I have now. Also we're partners in crime at festivals – my funniest festival memory was at Download when I woke up and saw one of you guys half in and half out of the tent, using a Jäger bottle as a pillow – his head was soaked because of the rain! My fave festival with FRONT was Sonisphere though – being side-stage with Limp Bizkit was amazing... 

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QUICK FIRE

MEL CLARKE

MULLED WINE OR A DULL WHINE?

Mulled wine. Even though wine sends me crazy.

CHRISTMAS CRACKERS OR CHRISTMAS KNACKERS?

Crackers! It's all about the shit toys that you get inside them.

WRAPPING PAPER OR RAPPING BADLY?

I hate wrapping presents so maybe rapping badly? I am a nu-metal fan after all, haha!

TURKEY THE FOOD OR TURKEY THE COUNTRY

Turkey the country. I did drunk, unspeakable things in Turkey last year. I was there with Charlotte Moran

for the Drop Dead summer range shoot.

CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS OR SEXY STOCKINGS?

I think sexy stockings might have to win this one as I'm actually wearing some in this shoot!



**WAS THERE A PARTICULAR
MOMENT WHEN YOU REALISED
YOU'D MADE IT?**

Haha in no way do I consider myself as a 'celeb' but doing Jägerbombs with Motörhead at the Metal Hammer Golden Gods was pretty amazing. They were really cool guys. They didn't know who I was but they were super friendly – I was so tired from Download but they kept feeding me shots to keep me awake!

**WHO IS THE RADDEST PERSON
YOU'VE MET AS A RESULT OF
YOUR JOB?**

Hannah Martin aka Hurricane Hannah! We come as a duo. We are partners in crime. We had a night out in Birmingham and got absolutely smashed once – we don't remember how we got back to our hotel and we tried to order a pizza but ended up calling Birmingham in America. Hannah had to go and see a chiropractor the next day and I couldn't walk down the stairs.

**SOUNDS FAMILIAR... SO WHAT
WOULD YOU BE DOING NOW
IF YOUR MODELLING CAREER
HADN'T TAKEN OFF?**

I'm not even sure! I probably would have become a make-up artist as that's what I went to college for. Boring shit. College was cool though – I enjoyed it, but like a lot of 16 year olds at the time, I had no clue what I actually wanted to do with my life. I never thought I was actually gonna be a successful model! 🙄

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karolinaskowska.co.uk
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COVER GIRL
MEL CLARKE



**"What have I got planned
for next year?**

World domination!"



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**WHAT DO YOU SEE AS THE
END OF THE RAINBOW? WHAT
WOULD BE YOUR ULTIMATE
ACHIEVEMENT?**

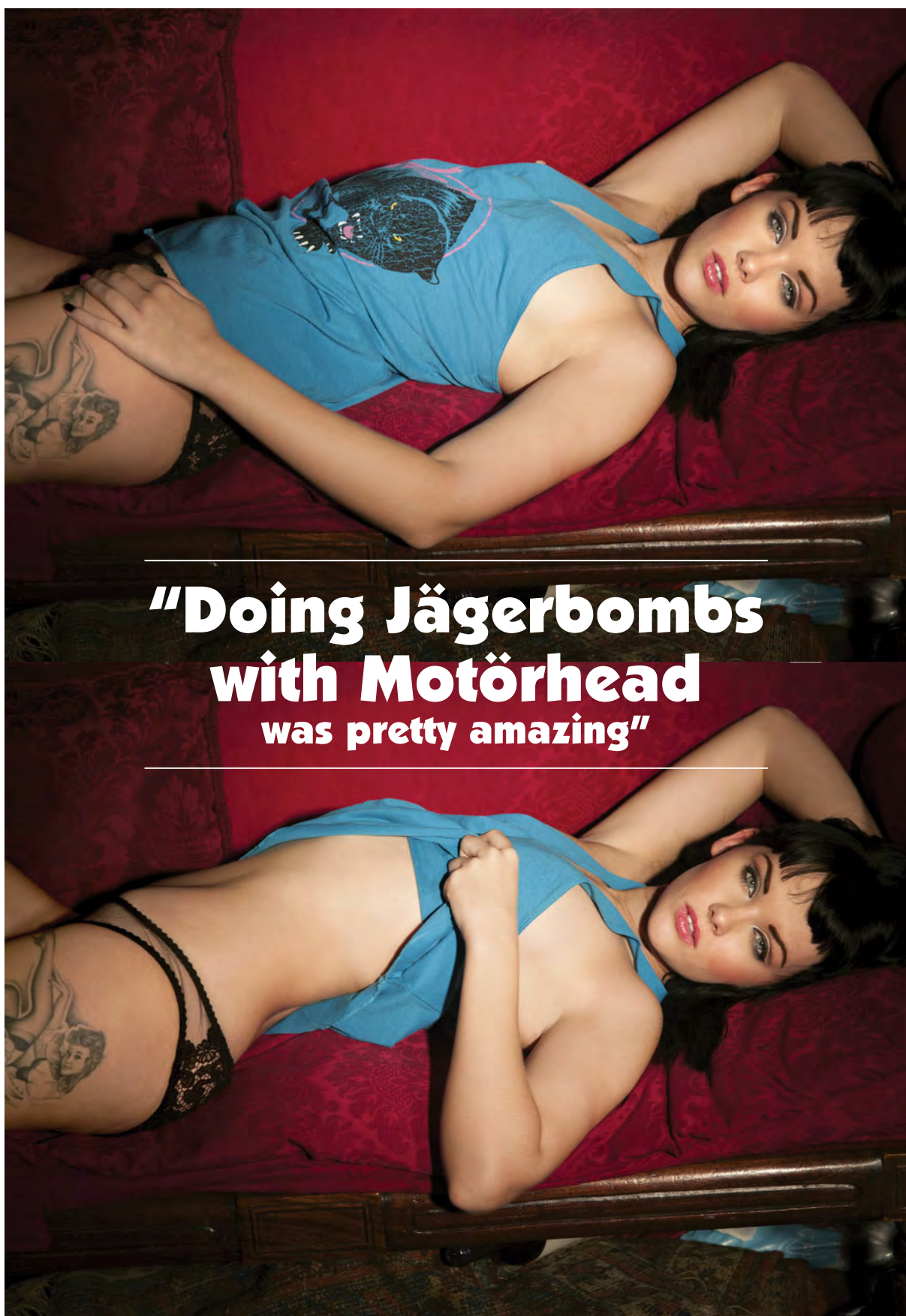
Hmm that's a hard one, I'd say eventually going beyond modelling and starting up my own business.

WHAT KIND OF BUSINESS?

Well, that's for me to know and you maybe to find out!

**WHAT WOULD BE YOUR ADVICE
FOR ANYONE WANTING TO
FOLLOW IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS?**

Don't rely on other people to make things happen for you and take every opportunity that comes your way, big or small, because you never know who you're gonna meet or where it will take you. Be tough but be nice at the same time and make friends with everybody. ☺



**"Doing Jägerbombs
with Motörhead
was pretty amazing"**

WHAT ARE YOU GETTING UP TO FOR CHRISTMAS?

I'm going home for Christmas and spending it in Kent. Just a typical Christmas, I need some chillout time. I'm basically going to be eating myself into a coma and drinking far too much because of all the Christmas parties. I can't wait for Christmas dinner too – shit loads of potatoes and gravy, but chicken instead of turkey cos turkey is shit!

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

Is it bad that I get way more excited about all the food and not the presents?

NOPE. WE'RE THE SAME. WHAT ABOUT NYE?

I'm just gonna get fucked up, obviously! I think I may be DJing on New Year's Eve this year which is always fun. Probably at Uprawl! I can't pinpoint a best New Year's Eve but they've all been so funny and with all my friends.

FINALLY, WHAT HAVE YOU GOT PLANNED FOR NEXT YEAR?

World domination! FRONT

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Style

STYLE TIP

Don't wear anything thicker than a sweater under a varsity jacket—hoodies don't really work.



In a collaboration that just totally makes sense, Mishka have joined up with the legends that are Dinosaur Jr. Front man J Mascis has been wearing the brand for years. We're all about the varsity jacket above featuring the iconic Dino Jr cow. Get hold of it all now. Go now!

Mishka x Dinosaur Jr
Varsity Etba mishkanyc.com





Laces, you say? Well, it was only a matter of time until these were gonna get pimped to shit. Been Trill are killing it at the moment.

Been Trill x Starks Laces \$75 vfiles.com



It's been 20 years since 36 Chambers and this special collection is fucking amazing. Everything needs to be snapped up!

Wu-Tang Brand Sweater \$92, Hoodie \$79 shop.wutangclan.com



Canadian brand Raised By Wolves have teamed up with Herschel to release this sweet backpack featuring RBW's infamous water camo.

Raised By Wolves x Herschel Bag £85 flatspot.com



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

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



Hard Times have just dropped their newest release. Included in the line are windbreakers, raglan tees and some sick patches.

Hard Times Clothing

T-shirts £20, Raglan £25 hardtimesclothing.bigcartel.com



What could be one of the most hyped shoes for Emerica in years, the insanely good Brand Westgate has just dropped his Westgate G6.

Westgate G6 shoe £70 merica.com



The Sutter could be one of the sickest shapes HUF have dropped. Every colourway is rad as fuck.

HUF Sutter £55 flatspot.com



This 'collabro' between the iconic skate company Fourstar and surf dudes Brothers Marshall is damn cool. The crossover logo is rad.

Fourstar x Brothers Marshall

T-shirts \$32, Crewneck \$64, Hoodie \$68 urbanindustry.co.uk

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MEET THE NEW FACES
OF THREE-CHORD SONGS

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H EY ISAIAH! WE TOOK YOU GUYS
OUT AND ABOUT ROUND LONDON,
HOW WAS THAT?

It was really fun, we had a really good time – we found some Beatles statues that we weren't allowed to touch. I'd be willing to move to the UK – I love the food, it's kind of my thing. Fish and chips, dude!

**YOUR FIRST UK SHOW EVER WAS AT
DOWNLOAD FESTIVAL, WHICH MUST
HAVE BEEN CRAZY FOR A FIRST GIG.**

It was so nerve-wracking, it's the most people I've ever seen around in my life. It's a really cool festival and I'm so glad we got to play it. Since then people have begun to know who we are which is cool.

**BECAUSE YOU'RE ALL BROTHERS DO ANY
OF YOU PULL OUT THE 'BUT I'M THE
OLDEST' LINE ON TOUR?**

No, cos we're all at the same level of maturity because we were home-schooled and we were all together so much. There's no 'I'm older than you...' and if someone tried it they'd get their ass kicked, there'd be a fight or something. I wouldn't be able to do this with different people. 

Solomon wears shirt by Levi's, £60 levi.com.

Dee wears shirt by Levi's £60, levi.com.

Isaiah wears sweater by Hall Of Fame, £85 5pointz.co.uk



Dee wears Jacket by Levi's, £95 levi.com. T-shirt by Obey, £35 shop.obeyclothing.co.uk.

WHY DID YOU START A BAND?

Dee borrowed my bass to fill in for some cover band – a bass I didn't play at the time cos I was so lazy. The show went well – although I didn't want it to cos he was playing my bass, so we decided to form a band with me on bass, Dee on guitar and we didn't think Sol would join but he said he'd go on drums. I'm still shocked he can actually play the drums.

DID YOU ALL GET INTO PUNK AT THE SAME TIME?

My dad had a music collection full of all sorts – Led Zeppelin, Ramones, a bunch of stuff. We listened to it and grew up on it and it all came out when we started jamming. We're all pretty close – not just in that we love each other, but that we're in the same area

a lot – so when someone is listening to music we can all hear it.

WHY PUNK?

It's loud and fast and has a lot of balls... and we're attracted to balls ha ha ha.

YOU SHARE YOUR SURNAME WITH POLARISING BUFFOON RONNIE RADKE, DO YOU LIKE HIS STUFF?

I dislike him, let's just say that. I've never really listened to his music, maybe about ten seconds, then I had to puke it all up. Sometimes girls say 'Oh your last name's cool' and it's like 'Radke, really?' and they explain about Ronnie.

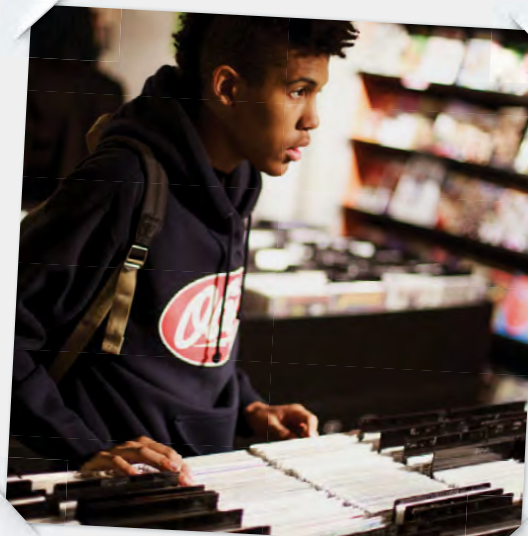
PEOPLE MIGHT HAVE SEEN YOU PLAYING JOOLS HOLLAND, HOW WAS THAT EXPERIENCE?

It was amazing. The sound was incredible, it's some of the best live stage sound you'll ever hear. It's like

being at a massive concert of totally different bands – it's crazy. I'm really glad that we were even considered to be on there. I watched a lot of it beforehand to see what was going down. It's weird looking out at a crowd that isn't going nuts because they're not allowed to. ☹️

Opposite page:

Dee wears Jacket by Levi's £95, levi.com. T-shirt by Obey, £35 shop.obeyclothing.co.uk. Jeans by Levi's, £70 levi.com. Solomon wears hoodie by Obey, £60 shop.obeyclothing.co.uk. Jeans by Levi's, £70 levi.com. Isaiah wears shirt by Reef £65, reef.com. Jeans by Levi's, £70 levi.com. Isaiah wears jacket by Obey x Suicidal Tendencies, £130 shop.obeyclothing.co.uk. Dee wears t-shirt by Stussy, £35 hideoutstore.co.uk. Solomon wears sweater by Obey, £60 shop.obeyclothing.co.uk. Isaiah wears Jacket by Levi's, £95 levi.com. T-shirt by Palace, £31 rollersnakes.co.uk. Solomon wears Jacket by Levi's, £85 levi.com.



"I LISTENED TO RONNIE RADKE
FOR TEN SECONDS THEN HAD TO
PUKE IT ALL UP"



WAS THERE AN URGE TO SMASH YOUR SHIT UP?

Oh for sure! We did go on for a little extra time. On the live show we didn't let anyone know we were going to do this crazy breakdown thing at the end, and the whole show is down to the second, so Jools was just about to pull us off but then we started thrashing around and going nuts and he was just looking at us like 'What the fuck is going on?'. That was pretty badass. You did want to break shit.

WHAT'S THE DREAM FOR RADKEY?

The dream is to be able to tour all the time and live off doing that. To be able to just have an incredibly huge fanbase and keep being able to do music and write songs people dig and have a good time until we die – probably at a young age. I'm thinking 27, 25 and 23 all at the

same time in Paris.

NO 27 CLUB?

If we're a good enough band we'll just drop dead when we hit that age. But when Dee hits 27 I'll be 25, so will I die? Or would we start a two-piece then I die when I'm 27 and Solomon goes solo until he's 27 then he dies. That'll be the story of Radkey.

WHO WOULD PLAY YOU IN THE STORY OF RADKEY?

Dwayne Johnson, definitely. I was a big fan of The Rock as a kid.

WE ALSO HEARD THAT YOU'RE A MASSIVE COMIC BOOK FAN.

It's so cool, it's a different world. Batman is the shit, dude. You meet people who are also into it and you can bullshit about it with them, it's cool.

WHAT WOULD BE YOUR SUPERPOWER OF CHOICE?

I'd want lightning powers, that would be really cool. Professor Xavier's mind-reading power would be pretty badass. Magneto, as well. I wouldn't want to be Spiderman, he's kinda cool but just not that good, ha ha ha! I know Batman can beat The Hulk and Thor – he can beat anyone. That's the one thing that Marvel are missing – a character than can just beat anyone. I think Batman can beat Thor's Dad, man – he'll find a way. **FRONT**

Dee wears Jacket by Obey x Suicidal Tendencies, £80 shop.obeyclothing.co.uk.
Shirt by Levi's, £60 levi.com.
T-shirt by Carhartt, £23 rollersnakes.co.uk
Dee wears t-shirt by Hall Of Fame, £35 5pointz.co.uk



Isaiah wears t-shirt by Hall Of Fame, £35 5pointz.co.uk

"JOOLS HOLLAND WAS LOOKING AT
US THINKING 'WHAT THE FUCK
IS GOING ON?'"

ROU REYNOLDS

THE SCREAMY, JUMPY FRONTMAN OF ENTER SHIKARI SHOWS US ROUND HIS HOME – COMPLETE WITH MENTAL CAT

PHOTOGRAPHY: DAN MEDHURST

BONSAI TREE

This was a present from my girlfriend's mum, it was our little pet until we got Freya. Apparently cats are allergic to them so we have to keep it out the way of her, but the bigger she gets the weirder places she can climb to. The tree's diseased at the minute, there's loads of weird white specks on it so I need to get that sorted.

JESUS HIPFLASK

It used to say 'holy water' but it's been through a few sessions now. It's good for award ceremonies as a little bracer before you go in, a quick swig of gin is a life-saver.

POTATOES AND GARLIC

My dad's a keen gardener and I'm trying to pick up on the tricks and grow my own stuff. This is all I have at the moment but it's tasty! Allotments are expensive in London so I use his. One day I'll follow in his footsteps and carry on the Reynolds name!

GUITAR

It's an Ibanez, although most people would usually think of ridiculous V-shaped metal guitars when they hear that name. I've been through a couple but I've found one now I really like, this is specifically for some solo stuff I'm gonna try and get released next year.

BIG WHISKY BOTTLE

My dad used to be a glass designer and this one went wrong so I use it as money box. It has decades worth of change – even old 50ps.

SHOT GLASSES

I love sake and shochu. But quite often these get used for cheap vodka.

AMP

This was the amp I used to use when I was in a three-piece with Rob and Chris, I got it when I was about 15. It's in surprisingly good condition. We've got cabs that have been on the road for a month and are way more battered after guitar head stocks have been put through them.

LAUNDRY BAG

Some German promoters gave us an embroidered laundry bag which is pretty awesome. The amount of laundry you lose on tour is unreal, or you put it in a plastic bag and forget about it so when you get home it's the most stinking mouldy thing ever.

STEP UP

This is the brand I managed to get off the ground last year with the help of a few friends. We're trying to sort out a little winter release, then hopefully expand and put on shows. We're focussed on socially conscious music like Get Cape Wear Cape Fly and Akala.

WHITEBOARD

This is for planning songs, at the moment it's just got the frequency range on it for mixing. So when I'm mixing down recordings it's just for reference. It's not that interesting, it's pretty techy.

KORG

I got a new sampler recently and all I've done so far is sample my voice and make it sound ridiculously low and high-pitched – it's really versatile and

we're going to use it on the new album. My bigger one has the classic Korg sound from the 80s Moog sound to big trancey synths and dubstep wobs.

CUBAN CIGAR

Apparently no-one really likes cigars. We got these in Russia in Cabana Festival and we walked on smoking them. I did the whole of Constellations chugging on a cigar and afterwards my throat was killing me – it was the stupidest thing to do on stage for a singer.

CAT

Freya's about five months old and is a Siberian forest cat. It was my girlfriend's dream to get one cos they're pretty mental and stay mental. They're really affectionate and always up for playing – we wanted the most dog-like cat you can get and she fulfils that description!

VINYL RECORDS

My dad was a DJ but his collection was more rock 'n' roll. But when I went to my uncle's it was this world of electronica, and The Prodigy was one I looked forward to listening to. The most ridiculous place I've DJ'd was in a derelict milk dairy that we broke into near my old house.



PARKA

This is like wrapping yourself up in a fucking duvet. The North Face make some damn nice coats.

The North Face, £314
surfdome.com

WHO HE?

NAME: Jamie Graham
DAY JOB: Vocals in Heart
Of A Coward

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SELECTS

WINTER COATS

YOU DON'T OWN A MASSIVE WINTER COAT YET? YOU FUCKING IDIOT. WELL HERE'S LOADS OF 'EM FOR YOU TO PICK FROM — FROM PARKAS TO PEACOATS



PEACOAT

Peacoats are the one; they look damn sick when worn with a nice pair of jeans and smart shoes.

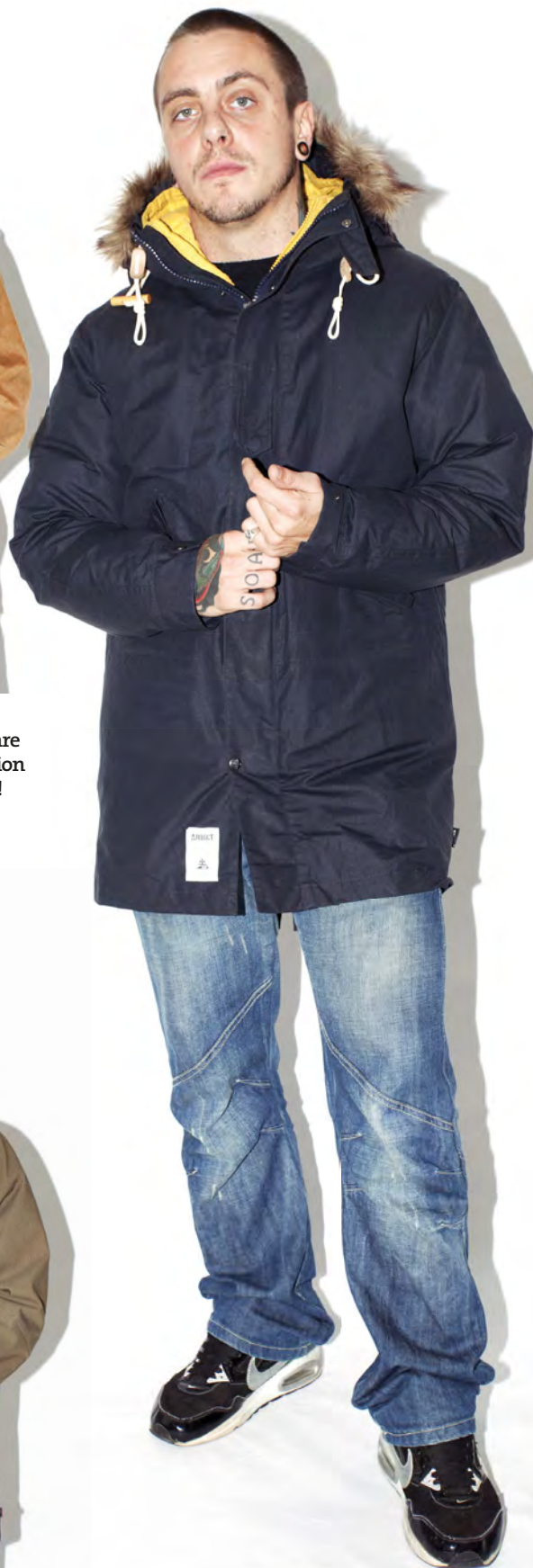
Gloverall, £285 surfdome.co.uk



MILITARY

We can safely say that M65 jackets are always sick as fuck. This winter version from Altamont is wicked cord too!

Altamont, £90 altamontapparel.com



PARKA

You've gotta own at least one parka in your life and the Addict ones are fucking fly. You could basically be naked under it...

Addict, £245 addict.co.uk



SNOW SPORTS

The inside of your fucking warm winter coat is essential, this DC jacket will keep you damn toastie.

DC, £120 dcshoes-uk.co.uk



TECH

Tech jackets aren't always the nicest looking things in the world, but this coat doesn't let any heat out

Quiksilver, £tba quiksilver.co.uk

THE WRONG TROUSERS?

YOUR LEGS ARE HORRIBLE AND YOUR FEET ARE WORSE, BUT THE TROUSER/SHOE PAIRING CAN MAKE YOU OR BREAK YOU – USE THESE TIPS TO NOT RUIN EVERYTHING LIKE A TWAT



THE CASUAL FRIDAY

DO: When you wear Dickies or any type of a smarter trouser, a classic Chuck Taylor from Converse or even a Vans Old Skool will make it work.

DON'T: Pair these with chunky sneakers and you'll look like a drawing. A drawing of someone who can't dress.

Trousers: Dickies 873 £45
dickiesstreetwear.com
 Shoes: Converse £45 footasylum.com



THE CLASSIC

DO: Light denim is wicked, especially if you've got some rad Reeboks. It's always good to wear a lighter jean with a darker shoe. If you're able to take your jeans or trousers up by half an inch, it's worth it.

DON'T: When 501s aren't fitted to you they look too baggy and just not right. Make sure you get the right size.

Trousers: Levi 501s £70
 Shoes: Reebok £57 footasylum.com



THE SLACKER

DO: You remember shell suits, right? They were massive 12 years ago with chavs, but most of them are dead now so it's acceptable to wear the bottoms. Pair them with a classic sneaker.

DON'T: Wearing these with smart shoes makes you look like a soon-to-be-convicted shoplifter.

Trousers: Palace £60 hideoutstore.com
 Shoes: Asics £85 footasylum.com

STYLE TIPS

YOU'VE GOT THE COMBO RIGHT, CLEVER-CLOGS, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE JOIN? PLUS TURN OVERLEAF FOR SOME SEXY SEXY SOCKS...

TURN-UPS

Don't go mental – do each turn to the knuckle of your thumb. As for where you want them hanging, that's up to you really – flashing a bit of sock's never bad. This works great on chinos or raw denim.



PIN ROLL

This is best for skinny jeans that are a little too long. Pinch the bottom of your trouser leg on the inside, then turn it up – that way it'll stick to your ankle all snug as a bug in a pair of jeans.



ANKLE SWINGERS

We'd only recommend going down the having-material-chopped-off route with chinos. Always wear sweet socks if you're getting your trousers tailored, and remember: there's no turning back after.



THE 'TAKE YOUR LADY OUT'

DO: As long as they're kept clean, work boots look great with selvedge denim. They also top off a double-denim look if that's what you're going for. We'd say stick to the classic jean colours though.

DON'T: You're going for a smarter look with this one, so don't ruin it by wearing sneakers, fool.

Trousers: Denim Demon £210 denimdemon.se
Shoes: Cat £100 schuh.co.uk



THE GUESTS ONLY

DO: Jordans can be hard to pull off with some looks, so keep it simple with some skinny jeans. Not too skinny, though! And you can't go wrong with a black pair.

DON'T: If you're gonna wear your favourite shorts, that's totally fine, just don't wear tailored ones.

Trousers: Topman £40 topman.com
Shoes: Jordan 3 Retro £135 footasylum.com



THE DINNER WITH YOUR GRAN

DO: The smarter shoe is a must in a shoe collection and Clark's Originals are always on point. The Wallabees and Desert Boot are the ones to go for at the beginning.

DON'T: If you're wearing coloured trousers, for the love of God don't wear coloured shoes.

Trousers: Quiksilver £60 quiksilver.co.uk
Shoes: Clark's £75 footasylum.com

SOCK ON THIS

ROCK OUT WITH YOUR SOCK OUT, THAT'S A THING, RIGHT? WELL KIT YOUR RANK-ASS FEET OUT WITH THESE SEXY TOE WARMERS THIS WINTER



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1 The snake is a cover-up, coming off the circle on my back that I got when I was young. But it's still Japanese, it works. I don't think I'll go beyond there – traditionally in Japanese tattoos you don't go onto the neck or hands. I wouldn't mind doing my hands, but I'd like to stick to tradition.

2 The Samurai on my shoulder was the first part of the bodysuit. I did it in parts – I started out with this half sleeve, then the other, then my chest, then worked down the arms.

3 There's a lot of symbolism going on. The falling cherry blossoms represent both death and rebirth – Lord Asano fallen by his own sacrifice.

LIFE IN INK

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WHO HE?
NAME: Anton Gunnarsson
JOB: Professional snowboarder
SPONSORS: Macbeth, Drop Dead, Nitro Snowboards, Skullcandy
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ANTON GUNNARSSON

THE WORLD'S DRUNKEST SNOWBOARDER TALKS US THROUGH HIS SAMURAI-INSPIRED BODYSUIT-IN-WAITING



Getting lots of tattoos was something I always wanted. When I was a kid I wanted to get a huge eagle on my chest. Later on I decided I wanted something that worked with the snow, and I was always interested in martial arts and Samurai culture. I read the story of the 47 Ronin in a book, and something about the story really hit me. It's a winter story, so there's snow, whirlwinds, snow-covered trees – all elements that exist in winter in Japan.

All of my bodysuit has been done by my tattoo artist Senju Horimatsu in Umea, Sweden. He was one of Horiyoshi's apprentices, the famous Japanese tattoo dude. The style is known as irezumi, based on old woodblock prints. Eventually I'll be covered. I guess I'll go around my junk. I have a few friends who are also getting bodysuits done, so eventually we'll look like a Swedish Yakuza mafia.

4 That's my tattoo artists's stamp. I guess he owns me now. That kinda sucks, haha!

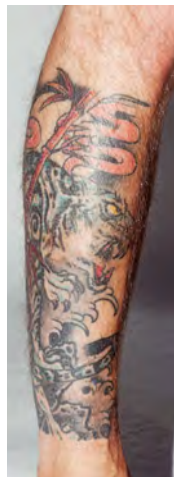
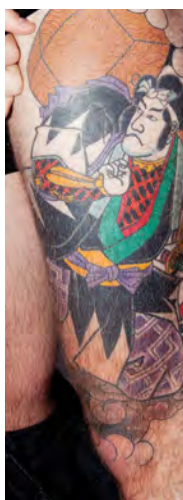
5 The Samurai on my back is Oboshi Yuranosoke Yoshio, who was leader of the 47 Ronin and led the attack on the evil Lord Kira's mansion that cold December night. The severed head of Lord Kira is on my chest.



6 I got these done in Bali, as a spur of the moment thing. I had the idea when taking my morning shit – I went "Fuck, dude! Vampire

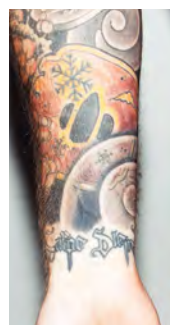
fangs!" I went to the tattoo studio and both the guys there were high as fuck.

7 This piece on my thigh is the newest one – it connects to my ass. My ass is partly covered, but it hurts on there! Eventually it'll all be connected. I don't know what the rest will be. The only things that have been stencilled on my arms are the Samurai, the rest has been freehand.



8 The white snow tiger, I had done in between doing my sleeves. I just liked it I guess, and it kind of sets the edges for the bodysuit. I have this scar that goes through it – I dislocated my hip and cut my shin open, the bone was sticking through. I got it on film though.

9 Haha, I don't wanna show you guys this one. It says 'Carpe Diem' and I was very young when I got it done. It and the snowflake happened early.



THE STORY OF THE 47 RONIN

"The whole story involves two lords of feuding Samurai clans in old Tokyo. Lord Kira was bullying Lord Asano and demanding bribes, and one day Asano ended up drawing his sword in one of the Buddhist temples, which was a mortal sin so he had to commit hara-kiri.

There were 47 samurai who followed him, and they spent two years seeming like they were all drunk and in mourning, but they were actually training in secret to take vengeance. Then one December morning they stormed Lord Kira's mansion and cut his head off. Then they all had to commit hara-kiri as well, for committing murder."

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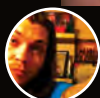
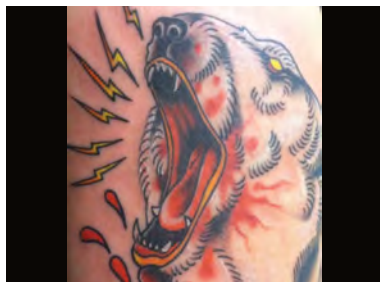
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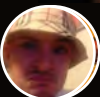
THIS MONTH'S PICK OF YOUR INKY FLESH



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WHO DUNNIT: Tebori Custom Tattoo, Portsmouth



NAME: Aaron Boyd
WHO DUNNIT: Mike Merck at Hardwire Tattoo, Wilmington, North Carolina



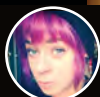
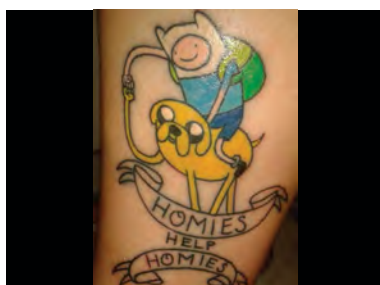
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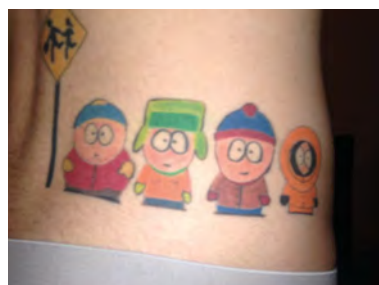
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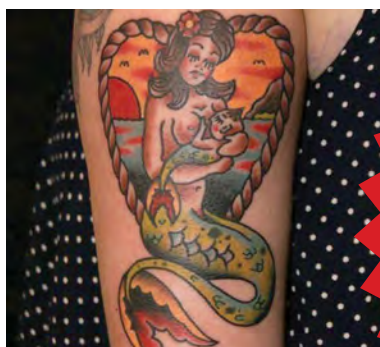
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WHO DUNNIT: Joe Ellis at Sacred Electric Tattoo, Leeds



NAME: Loren Day
WHO DUNNIT: Hollie West at Indigo Norwich



NAME: Dan Maclean
WHO DUNNIT: Blancolo Tattoo, Glasgow



NAME: Charlotte McAvoy
WHO DUNNIT: One Shot Charlies, Stourbridge





SLEEP LOCATION: ON A HIPSTER'S SHOULDER **DREAM KEYWORDS:** HILLBILLIES, TWINS

I've got quite a diverse group of pals. Some of them would consider themselves to be 'rockabilly' which essentially means that they emulate a style from the 1950s, have a fuckton of tattoos and listen to weird music. Last week one of these friends dragged me along to an event full of the bandana-wearing, gum-chewing cockmonkeys, it was alright but they drink far too much so I ended up nodding off on the shoulder of a bearded man in a wife-beater who smelt like Brut.

I woke to booming music that sounded just like the type of shit I'd recently escaped but older and way more hillbilly. Looking around there were people kind of barn dancing, women in swing dresses and guys with their hair greased back smoking Lucky Strike cigarettes while shouting loudly with crass American accents. It became immediately

apparent that I'd been transported back in time to the 1950s and was smack bang in the middle of a proper hillbilly rock 'n' roll party.

In the corner I spotted a couple of hay bales so made my way over with the hope of catching a couple of youngsters fingering behind it. I peered over, feeling like Auntie Badtouch, and found a greasy topless lad with a big throat tattoo chewing on a bit of hay with an almost toothless mouth. I instantly fancied a bit of him and assumed he wouldn't contest if I went for a quick blowie. Straight in, no kissing, seemed the only way as I didn't fancy exploring his toothless gaps.

With a wink and a zip I was getting down on Mr Hillbilly's impressive length, but it ended when I heard him shouting. As I wiped away stray spit I saw another guy who looked just like

him peeking through. I didn't want him to go, the thought of pleasing both of them gave me superhero chills, so I waved him in and whipped it out.

I listened as I sucked, and was slightly put off when I heard one of them say the word 'brother'. Looking up with my face full of cock I was surprised to see them kissing! Trying to decide if this was good or bad I sat up slightly and caught an older woman in the corner giving herself a good ol' fashioned finger bang.

Looking again I realised they were twins. As I let out a scream they stopped, catching sight of the woman as one of them screamed 'Mom no!' A hillbilly incest gangbang wasn't what I'd planned, so I closed my eyes and tried to wake up. Luckily for me I did, finding myself still on the shoulder of the bearded stranger. I wondered if he too was into kinky shit, as I shot him a cheeky wink and hoped for the best.

WHAT I'M INTO THIS MONTH



MOMENT OF IMPACT

Recently the girls and me went to a pretty intense bukkake party – the cheeky fella decided to take this snap just as he was about to spaff.

BEHOLD LUCINDA

Lucinda is complete! Thank you again Matt Diffa. I am however finding myself more and more attracted to her. Sometimes I try to put my finger in her tiny mouth.

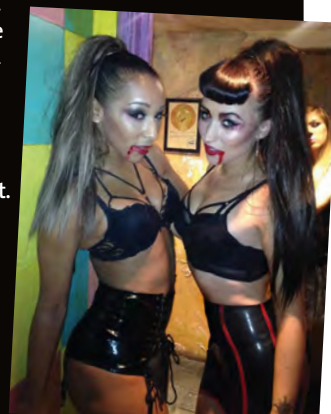


BLOODY RUDE

I put this pic on Facebook recently and a friend made a really horrible joke about it so they're not my friend on Facebook any more.

HAVING A RUBBERY TIME

Sometimes my chums and I like to go out and aggressively dance in clubs. We like to wear rubber pants and it makes you sweat like you've wet yourself. If you see me in a club and think I've wet myself, I haven't it's the rubber pants, honest.



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BAD RABBITS

AMERICAN LOVE



doing backflips with Morris Day and the motherfucking Time, it is impossible to

QUITE SIMPLY, *American Love* is the slickest, sexiest, most all-out badass album of the year. Funky like Rick James (bitch) and Prince

listen to this record without nodding your head like the Churchill dog listening to the heavy part of *Bohemian Rhapsody* on a loop. Fredua Boakye's voice is pure butter – all of the range and all of the sassiness on top of his band bringing every kind of good vibe you've ever felt in your life to every single jam on this record. If this sounds a little OTT, just open your Spotify and bump this shit loud as fuck. If you can

hear the opening guitar line of *Take It Off* without wanting to do exactly that, you are a better person than I. Bad Rabbits are a one of a kind band. If the closest thing you've ever felt to the funk is Bruno shitty titting Mars, lay back and let this album dirty up your mind.

IN A NUTSHELL: BADDER THAN BAD BOYS 2 AND SEXIER THAN SEX IN EVERY CITY. YOU NEED THIS IN YOUR LIFE.



DEATHCORE ATTILA ABOUT THAT LIFE



THERE ARE many words that can be used to describe the world of heavy music. The chances are 'Gangsta' is not one that came to mind but that's exactly what Attila are bringing to the game on *About That Life*. When the tracklist contains *Middle Fingers Up*, *Rageaholics*, *Thug Life* and *Break Shit*, it's clear that this is pretty much as far away from emo

and personal introspection as you can possibly get. Angry and a bit daft ("suck my fucking cock" into a breakdown on track one? Fair enough) in a similar way that Bizkit remain to this day, it's very meatheaded but damn, it is a lot of fun. Sure, we wince every time we listen to the album and Fronz drops the F-bomb (not that one, THAT one). Misguided homophobia aside, Attila's latest is young, dumb and full of fun. **IN A NUTSHELL:** SWAG FILLED DEATHCORE FOR THE NU-METAL KIDS.



POST-HARDCORE VANNA THE FEW AND FAR BETWEEN



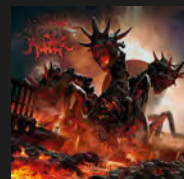
into this year, you cannot sleep on this rager from Vanna. As well as possessing one of the gnarliest guitar tones around,

HARDCORE TINGED punk and roll for peeps that have been left without an ETID or *Cancer Bats* album to sink their fangs

this Boston crew have a wonderful ability to throw down off-kilter rhythms without ever losing their groove. There are choruses to die for (*The Weekly Slap In The Face* particularly) but they're detonated without having to pussy out of their uncontrollable vehemence.

IN A NUTSHELL: A VARIED AND VICIOUS JOURNEY FROM ONE OF THE MOST UNDERRATED BANDS AROUND.

DEATH METAL THY ART IS MURDER HATE

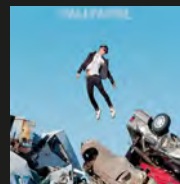


HEAVIER THAN James Corden riding an elephant, Thy Art Is Murder lead a crop of metal bands coming out of Oz. We'll give nods to

In Hearts Wake and *Hands Like Houses* for kicking kangaroo arse but TAIM have released one of the year's standout metal records. A brutal combo of death metal assault and pelvis shattering beatdowns, *Hate* is crushing. It's not one for the faint hearted but if you want heaviness, *Hate* is one of the best albums of the year.

IN A NUTSHELL: NON-STOP BRUTALITY. THE SOUNDTRACK TO STEVE IRWIN BEING SPEARED BY A STINGRAY.

ELECTRO POP WALLPAPER. RICKY REED IS REAL



IF ELECTRO and rap US pop that sounds like the soundtrack to a night of beer pong and naked rioting sounds rad to you, this is your new

shit. It's ridiculous in the extreme and you need to check your IQ at the door but this was a perfect summer album that flew under the radar on this side of the Atlantic. We recommend getting your hands on some Four Loko, putting on some Hawaiian gear and playing this album as loud as you can. Trust.

IN A NUTSHELL: TUNES TO MAKE YOU GO HAM LIKE A FRAT OUT OF HELL.

PUNK CITIZEN YOUTH



Combining 90s alternative vibes with a post-hardcore edge, Citizen's *Youth* has been criminally overlooked this year. The fuzzed up guitar

is a real throwback and there's an almost psychedelic edge to Mat Karekes' floaty vocal stylings. It's been a big year for alt rock with great albums released by *Daylight* and *Joyce Manor* to name a few but it's the sincerity and ability to invoke the feel of yesteryear without ever seeming contrived that really makes *Youth* such a phenomenal effort.

IN A NUTSHELL: DREAMY SPACIOUS GRUNGE WITH A RAZOR SHARP EDGE.



CINEMA

HOMEFRONT

STARRING: CHASE AND STATUS, JAMES FRANCO, KATE BOSWORTH

JASON STATHAM is where it's at. It's a well-known fact that he's never been in a shit film. Actually, scrap that (he was in *In The Name Of The King: A Dungeon Siege Tale*) – he's never *been shit in a film*. That's more like it – with Statham, you know what you're getting, and what you're getting is good. Basically, people getting punched in the head and kicked in the bollocks, and getting told to 'do one' or 'fuck off' in a cockney accent. What's not to like?

So to *Homefront* – what can you expect? Well we've already told you – punching and kicking and swearing. Only this time maybe there's no cockney accent – it's a bit all over the place in this case, sometimes he's American, other times he's English. HEY who cares though, Statham is decking idiots all over the shop!

Homefront is about this bloke who lives with his daughter in a house in the middle of nowhere in a small town, but obviously he soon finds himself in trouble (because he's Jason Statham) with a load of rednecks

led by James Franco (who is great as usual). As is par for the course, Statham doesn't take too kindly to a bunch of hicks messing up his beeswax, so off he goes, feet in hand (?) to dispense a flurry of kicks to a quarry of dicks. Nice work, Jase.

This is classic Statham – it's everything you could want, from a Statham film anyway. As a 'normal' film, it's not the best because it's highly improbable that most of the stuff in this would ever happen in real life, but you know, fuck that shit and all that bollocks. Kick! Punch!

**IN A NUTSHELL:
AS A NORMAL FILM:**

AN UNREALISTIC YET COMPETANT ACTION THRILLER.



AS A STATHAM FILM:

FUCKING GREAT. JUST FUCKING BRILLIANT FUCKING WOO WOO.



6 December



CHASE AND STATUS' GREATEST HITS

CHASE AND STATUS IS ONE OF OUR FAVOURITE ACTORS, SO HERE'S A LIST OF HIS BEST FILMS

BLIND FAITH

In this fast-moving action flick, Chase And Status plays a blind priest who meets out his own personal brand of justice when someone pisses in the collection tray one Sunday morning.

END CREDITS

Chase And Status and Plan B star as two live subtitlers for TV, who have to work against the clock when aliens takeover the airwaves and literally nobody in the world knows what they're fucking saying.

HITZ

In this urban street thriller, Chase And Status plays a graffiti artist who enters a deadly competition to tag as many underpasses as possible before a giant robotic paint roller catches up with him.

LOST AND FOUND

Chase And Status puts in his best performance yet as a lost property attendant at an O'Neill's nightclub whose shift is thrown into chaos when someone leaves behind a briefcase full of kittens.

DVD

KICK-ASS 2

STARRING: CHLOE MORETZ, AARON TAYLOR-JOHNSON, JIM CARREY

THE FIRST KICK-ASS was great wasn't it? It maybe wasn't as original as most people made out, but it was still fucking good – funny, violent, exciting and with a sense of anarchy that you don't see too often. The sequel? Well it's also great – not quite as great, but still great. It ramps up the number of characters, but not the spectacle, which is really what a sequel should do, which is a bit of a shame. But then again, one of those added characters is Jim Carrey, so it sort of makes up for it (as long as you ignore how he reacted to the film in real life), because he's well good in this. Aside from that, you've got the usual dream team of Moretz and Taylor-Johnson who are mega-awesome as per. Also, THERE IS A FUCKING SHARK IN IT AT ONE POINT.

IN A NUTSHELL:

WE FUCKING LIKE SHARKS!



Out 9 December



SWERVE THIS

NICK FURY: AGENT OF SHIELD

This is an official Marvel film, but it was made donkey's bollocks ago, before Sam Jackson took over the character. Instead you've got David Hasselhoff in the role. They're re-releasing it in time to trick mums into ruining their kids' Christmas. Don't be fooled! It's shit!



2 GUNS

STARRING: MARKY MARK, DENZEL WASHINGTON

HEY, YOU KNOW what's funny? A black guy and a white guy trading snappy dialogue! "Yeah, you're right! The kids love BANTER don't they?" "Yeah nice one Bro – lock it." We assume this is how the pitch meeting went for 2 Guns – a film seemingly based entirely around the fact that people love BANTER. It gets a bit annoying, but luckily not too much because Denzel Washington and Mark Wahlberg are both quite good in it. It's

all very 'cool' and contrived, but it just about scrapes past because of the two leads. That and some pretty good action – explosions always help. So apart from the BANTER, 2 Guns is quite fun. It's silly, and a bit over-complicated for its target audience, but it's okay.

IN A NUTSHELL:

2 LADS MORE LIKE!!!!!!ONE!!!!



Out 11 December



DVD

ALAN PARTRIDGE: ALPHA PAPA

STARRING: ALAN PARTRIDGE, COLM MEANEY

IT MIGHT HAVE seemed that Alan Partridge wouldn't have translated to the big screen, but you know, FUCK THAT – it has. Or at least it did, now it's back on the small screen, unless you've got a huge TV of course. Either way, a TV is probably where Alan belongs – it's all very lo-fi and is basically just a feature length episode of the TV show, but with a couple of guns and stuff thrown in to trick you into thinking it's a film. It sort of works though, because it doesn't need to trick you into thinking it's funny – it just is. It's hilarious in fact. We shouldn't have ever doubted him...

IN A NUTSHELL:

THE BIG DADDY OF UK COMEDY.



Out 2 December



DVD

PAIN AND GAIN

STARRING: THE FUCKING ROCK, MARK WAHLBERG

WE'VE PROBABLY told you this before, but we fucking like The Rock (Or 'Dwayne Johnson' as some weirdos call him), so obviously we liked this. It's also a Michael Bay movie (who we also like – shut up), but not your usual robots, aliens and explosions Michael Bay movie (okay, there are a few explosions). It's based on the true story of The Sun Gym Gang, a bunch of bodybuilders who went a bit mental and started breaking the law in all the worst possible ways. It's slightly uneasy that they've turned this horrific tale into a comedy, but it's such a weird story that it sort of works.

IN A NUTSHELL:

ROCK IT TO 'EM (SHEESH).



Out 23 December

F.Y.I

Cliff is in the Rock N' Roll Hall Of Fame due to drumming on the Red Hot Chili Peppers' self-titled album and Freaky Styley.

Cliff Martinez

HE'S THE GENIUS BEHIND THE DRIVE SOUNDTRACK, AND ALSO THIS MONTH'S ONLY GOD FORGIVES. WE CAUGHT UP WITH HIM TO FIND OUT HOW TO CREATE AN ICONIC SOUNDTRACK...



HI CLIFF, YOU USED TO BE IN THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS, SO HOW DID YOU

TRANSITION FROM ROCK TO FILM SCORES?

Around 1988 I became fascinated by the very early stages of computer music – it seemed like new music technology suggested a different way of thinking about making music. I started doing strange sound collages out of rude body noises and stuff, it was experimental and I didn't know what to do with it. Then I got lucky – one of my collages made its way to the director of Pee Wee's Playhouse, and I got my first scoring job on that. I got hooked from that point on. Then a friend introduced me to director Steven Soderbergh and that's how I properly started.

WHEN COMPOSING A SCORE DO YOU GO OFF SCRIPT AND STORYBOARDS OR DO YOU WAIT UNTIL IT'S FINISHED?

Historically I've waited until it's finished, but Steven Soderbergh is one of the rare people that hires you before he shoots. Most

people hire you afterwards, so your first introduction to the project is a rough cut of the film. Experience has taught me that it doesn't work out if you start writing stuff from the script though. I haven't had any success with that yet!

HOW DOES THE SCORE COME ABOUT? HOW DO YOU DECIDE WHAT SOUND TO USE?

Sometimes the picture is the inspiration for the choice of instruments, but sometimes I become fascinated with a new musical instrument. For example, at the time of Solaris I had just bought a set of baritone steel drums from Trinidad and regardless of what the film said to me I just thought "I'm gonna shoehorn that sound into the film one way or another!" So often I'm preoccupied with some new software or instrument, I'll just happen to be enamoured with a particular sound and I'll find a way to make it work.

WHAT'S THE WEIRDEST INSTRUMENT YOU'VE USED?

For Pee Wee's Playhouse I ran out of money so I had to do it for really cheap. I think the cheapest things I used, that were really

cool, were acorns! You can get a really sharp whistle out of an acorn and different sizes affect the pitch, so I made a sample keyboard out of acorn whistles!

WHICH SOUNDTRACKS DO YOU REALLY LOVE?

The ones that really stuck with me were the films I saw a lot of times – The Day The Earth Stood Still's soundtrack made a big impact. I still love Bernard Herrmann's 1951 score today because the music is so iconic and memorable. A Fistful Of Dollars by Ennio Morricone was also amazing. About the time I was thinking about scoring movies I saw The Grifters and Elmer Bernstein did the score, and I remember thinking that it was a very cool hybrid of traditional film scoring and something very modern. I thought that was great because I was nervous of ageism in the music business and I kept thinking "Can I really be in The Red Hot Chili Peppers and walk out on stage with nothing but a sock on my genitals when I'm aged 40 or 50? And will the music even be popular in 10 or 20 years?" But there's Elmer Bernstein, an A-list composer,

at the top of his game and he's in his 80s. As long as he keeps it fresh nobody cares about his age – it seemed to be the one area of the music industry where experience mattered over age, it was an asset not a liability.

IS THERE A PERFECT TYPE OF FILM YOU'D LIKE TO COMPOSE?

I'd like to do something different but not radically, ideally related to something I've done before but in a way that I have to grow a bit. Solaris was like that because it was sci-fi and that was new for me. So that's what I look forward to – things that are somewhat new and different. When I worked on Only God Forgives, Nicolas said "Rule number one: thou shalt not sound like Drive!" He said "I want you to do something that doesn't sound like anything you've ever done before," of course that was impossible but I appreciate being asked to do it! I think maybe I'd like to do something slightly lighter. I do a lot of dark things – I'm not ready for a rom-com just yet but I'd certainly like to do something where people don't get stabbed, shot, blown up and do drugs all the time!

PICTURE: ALAMY

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2013: THE YEAR



BIGGEST COMEBACK TOMB RAIDER

Lara Croft was most teenage gamers' wet dream, with boobs that outweighed the rest of her. But times have changed, and whilst Lara was badass, she was also a bit of an outdated sexist ideal. This year Square Enix rethought and realised that a female character can have a personality with more facets to it than big tits, and the rebooted game was incredible.

STUPIDEST COCKNEYS BATMAN: ARKHAM ORIGINS

The British aren't that well portrayed in films or games – they're all either evil cads hellbent on world domination or bumbling twats. Cue Arkham Origins, with Nolan North's Cockney version of the Penguin still on the cusp of the ridiculousness, and his henchwoman Tracey sounding like she learnt English from a book with a ladybird on it.

GAME WE'D PLEASURE SATAN FOR A SEQUEL TO THE LAST OF US

It's not often you get to play a brand new story in gaming – everything's a prequel, sequel or reboot. But occasionally a new franchise is wheeled out that's so damn near perfect in every way, it gives all of gamer-kind hope for a better tomorrow. If you think that sounds over the top you're either a bum-faced idiot or you've never played it.

BEST FUCKING DLC EVER FAR CRY 3: BLOOD DRAGON

DLC can be accused of being part of a whole game, cut up and offered to the minions to make games companies a fuck-ton of cash. Not so in this case. While technically just a re-skinning of the main game, is the best thing since sliced booze. It's ridiculous and amazing at the same time and you don't need Far Cry 3 to play it. (But get it, it's ace.)

GAME MOST WORTH PRE-JIZZING OVER TITANFALL

Call of Duty is SO last gen, folks. Yeah you can shoot people and it's super-fun BUT how about you throw a huge mega-mech in the mix? It's made by some people who worked on COD and you can free-run and jet pack jump around the map like a fucking boss and YOU GET TO CONTROL GIANT MECHS AND DESTROY THINGS. Bring it the fuck on.

IN GAMING

AS THE YEAR DRAWS TO AN END, FRONT'S JULIA HARDY CASTS AN EYE OVER EVERYTHING SEMI-IMPORTANT IN GAMING



MOST EXCITING INCOMING TECH OCULUS RIFT & THE PS4 VIRTUAL HEADSET

Fuck 3D. We knew it wasn't gonna last and was just another way of telling us our TVs suck. But if you ignore that blip of unexcitement it leads us onto virtual reality. Yeah, it was a bullshit hype before, but with Oculus Rift at its low price making PC keyboards sticky with excitement, us gamers have the rumour of the Sony PS4 VR headset.

MOST IMPRESSIVE BACKPEDALLING MICROSOFT

A look back over 2013 wouldn't be complete without mentioning the glorious u-turn of MS. They revealed that the Xbox One would have an 'always online' policy, and you wouldn't be able to sell old games without them taking a slice. Luckily they've un-had all these ideas so they won't get lynched by enraged internet commandos.

MOST UNNECESSARY BREASTS METRO: LAST LIGHT

We all love boobs. They are awesome and anyone who says different is wrong, but having them inexplicably in video games for no reason is fucking weird. Metro Last Light, the sequel to Metro 2033 set in a post-apocalyptic Russia is a kick-ass game. If you're saving the world, would you stop mid-mission to fondle some honkers?

HUGEST CLUSTERFUCK OF A SEQUEL SIM CITY

Ah, Sim City, the game you were allowed to play at school as for some reason teachers thought it was 'educational'. Sim City 2013, though, was one of the most ballsed-up launches in recent history. The 'always online' policy wasn't the worst idea in the world, but instead of using servers that worked, they used servers that were FUCKING BULLSHIT.

MOST MORALLY DODGY MOMENT THE GTA V TORTURE SCENE

The most headline-grabbing sequence in the biggest game of the year involved choosing just how to extract information from a dude you knew was innocent. The interactive nature of the scene really made it stick in your head, WHICH IS MORE THAN HIS TEETH DID AS YOU PULLED THEM OUT WITH PLIERS. Crazy times, crazy times.

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CHRIS (SIMPSON'S ARTIST)



slam dunk

no

PERKINS

Dear FRONT people, I'm forever fucked off how Sue Perkins is not top of the Cunttdown. She is without a doubt the most irritating cunt ever to grace our screens. She walks around that fucking tent like she owns the shit, trying to be funny by pronouncing 'bake' in her stupid voice! She's just a cunt, get her on there asap!

Sam, via email

Hi Sam! She seems like quite a laugh, someone it would be fun to get drunk with. And she's in the same room as Paul Hollywood, the cake-insulting prick, who is far worse a person than Perkins. In fact, Sam, you're watching GBBO, so maybe you're the cunt...

WRIGHT

Mark Wright. Stupid Tango-tanned, StayBrite-teethed cunt! This guy fucks me off, cunting around like he owns the world and every woman on it when he should just be looking for a brain, the sluglike braindead cunt.

Mace and Brian, via text

Hi Mace and Brian! Mark seems impressively self-aware (paradoxically, someone who knows they're a cunt immediately becomes less of one), and was quite good on Take Me Out: The Gossip (which we feel no shame about watching). However, he's a former star of The Only Way Is Essex who now hosts dating show spinoffs on ITV2 and brought out a "look how hunky I am" calendar, so OF COURSE he's a cunt.

yes

woolworths

BITSTRIPS CEO

yes

Get that cunt Jacob Blackstock (CEO of the very shit Bitstrips app) on the Cunttdown. My Facebook newsfeed had enough dribble on it without these unfunny slithers of shit taking over peoples lives! People I know are making little avatars that don't even fucking look like them which makes it worse. Please, it's getting on everyone's tits and I want to kick its creator in the cunt. The cunt.

Martin, via email

Absolutely, Martin. Bitstrips have replaced saying "Jagshemash" while doing a thumbs-up as being the least funny thing anyone can possibly spend any time doing. They're horrible. They're worse than accidentally cleaning your teeth with human shit (which a friend of ours did once).

it is a hawk

no



ATTENBOROUGH

Fuck David Attenborough. He seems like the type of man that narrates his own wanks. "And here we see the elderly cunt, pumping away at his doodle-stick, long balls waving in the breeze, in a dance as old as time itself"

Rich, via Facebook

You're wrong, Rich. He knows everything about everything, has met more tigers than you, probably tells funny stories about animals shitting on each other when he's drunk, and has owned the "Fuck you, I like blue shirts, I'll wear a blue shirt until the day I die" lifestyle. You the man, Dave.



laura has just found out her dad was killed on his way to work this morning

THE C*NTDOWN

- JACOB BLACKSTOCK, BITSTRIPS CEO** NEW ENTRY
Internetruining, presumably-megarich cunt.
- PAUL HOLLYWOOD**
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- WILL.I.AM**
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- ROBIN THICKE**
Actually-really-weird-looking-when-you-look-at-him cunt.
- SANTA CLAUS** NEW ENTRY
Paedo cunt.
- NOEL EDMONDS**
Bet-your-beard's-witnessed-some-darkness cunt.
- GEORGE PIG**
Future sandwich cunt.
- JADEN SMITH**
Cunt cunt cunt cunt cunt cunt cunt cunt cunt.
- DAN WOOTON**
Worst thing on a shit show cunt.
- MARK WRIGHT** NEW ENTRY
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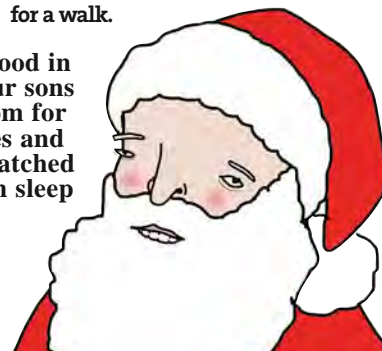
Santa Claus is a cunt. I'm fat and have a beard, so Christmas is agony for me - people keep asking me for stuff. Plus Santa's clearly the dodgiest motherfucker in the world - he lives in a place that doesn't really exist, hangs out with people half his size and takes way too much interest in naughty children. What a cunt. Fuck him.

Chris, via Facebook

Yes, yes, yes, Chris, Santa's a prick, a Coca-Cola-shilling bastard who NEVER BROUGHT THAT FUCKING PONY and that's all we wanted, all we wanted, all we wanted... We're going for a walk.

i stood in your sons room for ages and i watched him sleep

yes



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