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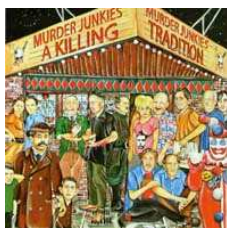
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# STRANGE THINGS ARE HAPPENING

## MURDER JUNKIES - A KILLING TRADITION

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The new LP from the Murder Junkies takes the 'if it ain't broke, don't fix it' approach, continuing with the no-nonsense down 'n' dirty punk rock heard on previous album **Road Killer**. With the solid playing of the band led by Merle Allin and the growled vocals of PP Duway, the band have come up with another selection of provocatively mean rock 'n' roll that is sure to upset the politically correct. This is, after all, an album that declares "tits and ass killed rock 'n' roll" on **Chicks Can't Rock**, a savage attack on female performers. With this and the defiant **Who Gives a Fuck What You Like**, The band are clearly not out to make friends and influence people.

Other numbers include a tribute to murderer **Danny Rolling** (fitting with the cover art that brings together a rogues gallery of killers including Albert Fish, Ted Bundy, Myra Hindley, John Wayne Gacy and Adolf Hitler), **Everyone I Know is an Asshole**, **Shit Princess** and album opener **I've Seen Worse (But You're Bad Enough)** – enough to give you a pretty good idea where the band are coming from. So if you get upset, it's really your own fault.

It's possibly ironic that the nihilistic numbers here, with titles like get **Dead Real Soon**, **You Should Kill Yourself Too** and **Long Long Ride** are good ol' foot stompers that actually seem designed for good times, lyrics be damned. And the band are tighter than anything connected to GG Allin ought to be, years of experience ensuring that these songs are tight, riff-heavy numbers with guitar hero solos buried away.

Of course, it's all fairly one-dimensional – there are no musical surprise here. But why should there be? The Murder Junkies are clearly not bothered with chasing trends, but instead just want to do what they enjoy on the basis that other people might also like it. Sound thinking really.

Not for the easily offended, **A Killing Tradition** takes no prisoners, even if you suspect that the outrageousness is all somewhat tongue in cheek – subtle satire dressed in unsubtle misanthropist clothing. At the very least, they are carrying on the no-bullshit, no concessions to good taste traditions of GG, and there ought to be room for some of that kind of indecency in every music collection.

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