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'Lost Rocks: Best Of The Hangmen,' The Hangmen (Acetate Records, HHHH 1/2)

This Sept. 13 release collects the best of the Los Angeles band that formed in 1986. The Hangmen (Bryan Small/vocals, guitar; Rane Raisikka: guitar, vocals; Angelique Congleton: bass, vocals and drummer Dino Guerrero) have toured w/ Social Distortion, Supersuckers and many others. Their punk-flavored songs have been heard on The Shield, The Unit, and Brotherhood.

"Wild Beast" was recently selected by Dodge for a worldwide ad campaign. Liner notes include testimonials from Mike Ness (Social Distortion, who produced some early tunes), Keith Morris (Circle Jerks/Black Flag), Eddie Spaghetti (Supersuckers), Rob Younger (Radio Birdman) and more.

Highlights include the snare-popping "Blood Red," the catchy "Never Go Home," the anthemic "Loners," the Johnny Thunders-ish "I Luv U" and a couple of cool live songs. Lovers of raw rock 'n' roll will love this one.