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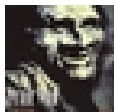
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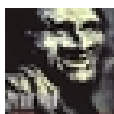
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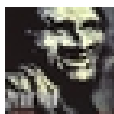
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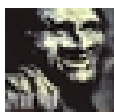
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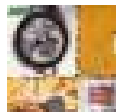
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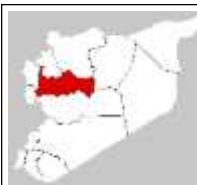
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• This Day in History



Hama Massacre (1982)



In the 1980s, a political insurgency undertaken by the Muslim Brotherhood culminated in an uprising in the western Syrian city of Hama. Government forces led by the president's brother, Rifaat al-Assad, quelled the revolt, destroying much of the old city and its ancient sites in the process. The Syrian military shelled the town for weeks, and some estimate that as many as 40,000 people were killed in the clash.

How did the international community react to the incident at Hama? [More...](#)

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Tightrope Between the Towers



Philippe Petit is a French high-wire artist who gained fame for his illegal 1974 walk between the former Twin Towers in New York. After 6 years of planning, Petit used a 450-pound cable and a 26-foot, 55-pound balancing pole to make 8 crossings between the still unfinished towers—walking, jumping, and lying down on the wire for more than an hour before being arrested when he returned to the tower roof. How did Petit and his crew pass the cable across the 140-foot gap between the 2 buildings? [More...](#)

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• Today's Birthday



Valéry Giscard d'Estaing (1926)



Valéry d'Estaing served as president of France from 1974 to 1981. His tenure as president was marked by modernization attempts, such as the development of the high-speed TGV train and greater reliance on nuclear power for energy, as well as attention to social issues such as divorce, contraception, and abortion. Why is he sometimes referred to as "l'Ex," the Ex? [More...](#)

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Some children have a most disagreeable way of getting grown-up.

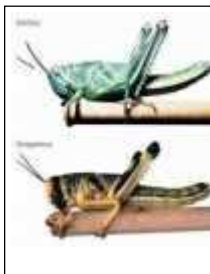
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• In the News



Locust Swarms and Serotonin



Solitary locusts and gregarious locusts were once thought to be different species, but scientists now know that [locusts](#) actually undergo a [transformation](#) from solitary to gregarious, and [serotonin](#) is the trigger for these dramatic physical changes. While solitary locusts are relatively harmless, the darker, stronger gregarious locusts are known to gather in vast swarms containing billions of locusts that then [devastate crops](#). Scientists hope that the development of a chemical that inhibits serotonin would convert swarming locusts back to their solitary phase, thereby preventing the crop loss caused by such swarms.

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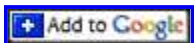
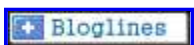
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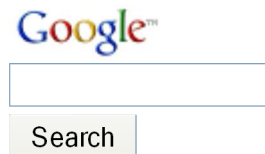
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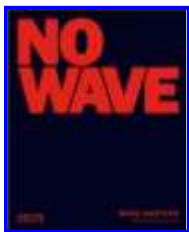
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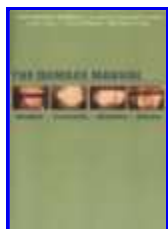
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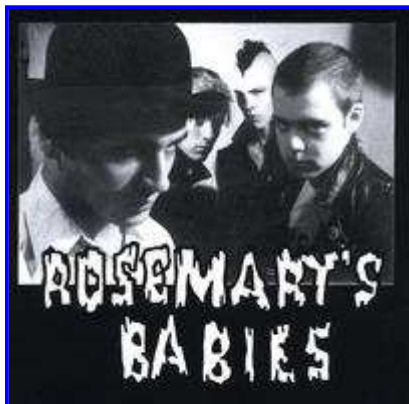
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Rosemary's Babies - Talking to the Dead

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Rosemary's Babies - Talking to the Dead CD

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Rosemary's Babies were a very short-lived New Jersey hardcore punk band who were around between 1981-1983. Their sole musical output consisted of the *Blood Lust 7"* EP which came out the year they disbanded. Those of you who are Samhain and Danzig fans will be interested to know that this was the band Eerie Von was in prior to joining Samhain. In fact they credit Eerie's departure for Samhain as the reason Rosemary's Babies disbanded.

Now a couple of decades later the music of Rosemary's Babies has finally

available to those of you without trust funds to spend on old punk records on ebay. The original EP along with tons of unreleased material is conveniently available on this CD. This CD actually came out a few years ago, however I think they have again reissued it or something through some arrangement with [MVD](#).

The music is pretty standard fare hardcore punk for its time, the songs are short, fast, angry, and loud. I've owned the original EP for over twenty years now and a couple songs from it would always end up on mix tapes I used to make for my car or for people. This CD contains 25 tracks, 20 of which are studio recordings with the remaining songs being live from CBGB's in 1983. The studio tracks were all remastered and it pains me to say it but they sound infinitely better than the original vinyl (which had a rather muddy sound to it). I don't know if they remixed it as well but it sounds better than ever. While the disc itself is great, the packaging was kind of a let-down. There were no lyrics or liner notes of any kind. The booklet simply contained a couple of photos and the band logo. I wish they'd taken some time to at least put a band history and the lyrics in the packaging. It seems like it was done very much on the cheap.

I'm always happy when some classic punk from the early days gets reissued so people can hear these great bands from the past. Anyone who is a fan of Eerie Von, Samhain, or Danzig would do well to pick this up for its part in history, so should fans of early 1980's hardcore so they can check out a band they probably missed out on.

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