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The Dwarves

The Blood: The Dwarves are one of a handful of legendary bands --Jesus Lizard, G.G. Allin, the Stooges -- that built its infamous reputation upon confronting an audience with various bodily fluids and 15-minute shows. They've got 20 years of scars to prove it. Hell, they lost bassist XXXXX in downtown Detroit during a crack deal gone bad. OK, so what if they faked lucha-masked guitarist He Who Cannot Be Named's death in a news release? It was the anarchic thought that counts, and a Dwarves show is guaranteed anarchy plus a great time. Bring grandma.

The Guts: It takes a cast-iron stomach and huge balls to get in a crowd's face wearing a mask, a thong and a guitar. But it takes something else to let the Suicide Girls kick your ass and slowly crucify you. All this and more is featured in the Robert Sexton-directed video for the Dwarves' song "FEFU," which in spite of its carnage still manages to give the Fashionistas a run for its money. YouTube it and tell us we're wrong.



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The Pussy: Scapegoat Publishing is bringing out Blag's debut novel, Nina, in August. Nina is being described as a cross between Terry Southern's porn romp Candy and Jim Thompson's nihilistic masterpiece The Killer Inside Me. This cumming-of-age road comedy tells the story of a nymphomaniacal, homicidal young girl searching for "cheap thrills and black lipstick." An excerpt: "She pulled Larry to his feet and kissed him until he drooled. Undaunted, she pulled him out into the hallway and took his shirt off. His hands tried vainly to cover his flabby chest, whose total lack of musculature gave him what could best be described as



small, pubescent breasts. Nina now knew how he had acquired the nickname Eggnog and why, for Larry, gym class was much like a medieval torture." Dave Eggers, eat your yuppie heart out!

JARRET KEENE

The Dwarves (with the Objex, the Peccadilloes and Guilty By Association) Sat., July 1, 10 p.m.
Cheyenne Saloon
3103 N. Rancho Dr.
645-4139
\$12

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