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### Out Monday: TAD documentary

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by [Mike Diver](#)

Artists: **Tad**  
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They got banned from MTV for being - really kids - *too ugly*. They got sued by a popular cola company. They also got sued by people in a photograph that they found and used as part of some album artwork. They got dropped from their label for using a picture of Bill Clinton sucking on a joint for a tour poster. *Too ugly*.

Oh, and they totally influenced and toured with Nirvana (and Soundgarden, and Alice In Chains), pretty much invented grunge (or at least refined it), recorded with Albi and Vig, *influenced Nirvana*... yeah, **TAD** did some stuff back when.

And you can re-live some of this *stuff* on Monday when the new *Busting Circuits and Ringing Ears* DVD documentary about the band is released on Monday. Check out the MySpace [here](#), and watch the trailer below.

Go deaf as they're "*exploited*". They liked it: ---

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- \* Tape This vs Music Is My Boyfriend Present: The Death Set @ London Barden's Boudoir, 15/02
- \* Hot Silk Pockets, 4 Or 5 Magicians, the x x Jammer @ London Amersham Arms, 15/02
- \* Art Brut, Popular Workshop, Cowtown @ Bradford St. George's Concert Hall, 16/02
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### I'm getting the burgers in for this one

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### Isn't that just wierd!?

I mean they were a band that everyone gave note to but nobody ever cared.

They were pretty good I thought, but then again people thought I was stupid for liking Helmet after they released Aftertaste.

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