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Thurston Moore Soundtracks Adult Film, Writes Book



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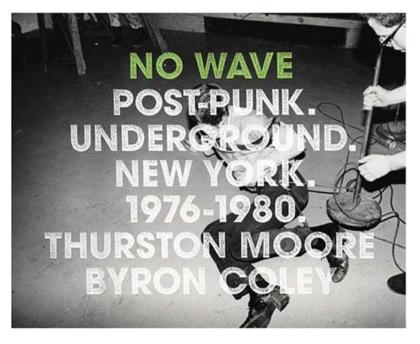
Thurston Moore has written the soundtrack for a porno!

Calm down. It's more of an artsy adult film than an honest-to-goodness porno. And if you're up on your Sonic Youth history, it's really not that completely out of the blue.

A press release describes the hour-long movie, <u>Extra Action (And Extra Hardcore)</u>, as the result of what happens when photographer/filmmaker <u>Richard Kern</u>

tells his "unpretentious, unadorned, and definitely undressed" "real women" to "roll around and do something interesting for a few minutes." The DVD comes out March 18 via <u>MVD</u>, and in addition to Thurston's original score for *Extra Action*, it features previously unreleased Kern flicks as extras.

Kern's name will be familiar to Sonic Youth fans for his videos for <u>"Death Valley 69"</u> and <u>"Scooter and Jinx"</u>, as well as the <u>cover of</u> <u>Evol</u>, which featured a still from his film <u>Submit to Me Now</u>. He has also directed videos for the Breeders and Marilyn Manson.



Expanding Moore's multimedia attack, <u>Abrams Image Books</u> will publish <u>No Wave: Post-Punk. Underground. New York. 1976-1980</u> by Thurston and Byron Coley on June 1. It's a photographic and oral history of the very scene Pitchfork's Marc Masters documented in his recent feature <u>"NO!: The Origins of No Wave"</u> and his book <u>No Wave</u>.

Finally, Sonic Youth have those Down Under dates

in February, and Thurston himself has a pair of solo dates bookending the tour. The first is a DJ set on January 26, and the second is a March appearance in NYC opening for Roky Erickson.

Sonic Youth:

- 01-26 Hadley, MA American Legion Hall (Books Out Loud Dance Party) (Thurston Moore DJ set)
- 02-16 Auckland, New Zealand Bruce Mason Centre *
- 02-18 Sydney, Australia Enmore Theatre *!
- 02-19 Sydney, Australia Enmore Theatre *
- 02-20 Melbourne, Australia The Metro *!
- 02-21 Melbourne, Australia The Metro *
- 02-22 Adelaide, Australia Fowlers Live Courtyard *!
- 02-23 Perth, Australia Beck's Music Box (Perth International Arts Festival) *
- 03-01 New York, NY Webster Hall (Thurston Moore and the New Wave Bandits show) #

* performing Daydream Nation

- ! with Scientists performing Blood Red River
- # with Roky Erickson

Video: Thurston: Fri/End [from the Trees Outside the Academy LP]

Video: Sonic Youth: Death Valley '69 [from the Band Moon Rising LP]

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Thu: 01-17-08: 03:25 PM CST Thurston Moore Soundtracks Adult Film, Writes Book

Thu: 01-17-08: 01:22 PM CST
CYHSY Play Planned Parenthood Benefit Show

Thu: 01-17-08: 12:28 PM CST
Jason Forrest Returns With New DJ Donna Summer LP

Thu: 01-17-08: 11:15 AM CST
Photos: Sufjan Stevens [Melbourne, Australia; 1/16/08]

Thu: 01-17-08: 10:30 AM CST Sparklehorse Leave Astralwerks/Capitol

Today's Other Headlines

- <u>X Gear Up for 31st Anniversary Tour</u>
- <u>Sakamoto, Willits Collaborate on Ocean-Healing Album</u>
- Mono Release Live/Documentary DVD
- Enon Tour the Heck Outta Early '08
- Jamie Lidell Becomes Jim on New Album

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OTHER RECENT NEWS

■ Wed: 01-16-08

- Neko Case, QOTSA's Josh Homme Get "Aqua Teen"-ized
- Update: Pair of Bjork Singles Coming to U.S.
- Cass McCombs Hits the Road With Band of Horses
- Gutter Twins Add Dates, Reveal Tracklist
- Quintron and Miss Pussycat Tour With Black Lips
- Photos: Lupe Fiasco [Solana Beach, CA; 01/15/08]
- Update: Radiohead In-Store Moved by Police
- The Dutchess and the Duke Sign to Hardly Art
- Karen O Pens Tunes for Jonze/Eggers Wild Things Film
- Matador Reveals Mission of Burma Reissue Details
- Sally Shapiro Tours! Remixed by Junior Boys, Lindstrom
- Bjork Concocts New "Earth Intruders" Single
- Radiohead Plan In-Store Webcast Tonight
- These New Puritans Bring *Pyramid* Across the Pond
- Good Shoes Issue Think Before You Speak in the States

■ <u>Tue: 01-15-08</u>

- Decemberists' Colin Meloy Readies Live Solo Album
- Someone Still Loves You Boris Yeltsin Prep New LP
- Fiery Furnaces Hold Caucus to Name Next LP
- Clipse, LSF, Man Man, Portishead Do Primavera Fest
- Big Boi Ballet Details Emerge
- Fuck Buttons Start Horrrsing Around on LP, Tour

- M.I.A. Visits Liberia for Television Show
- Black Mountain Add Bonus Disc to In the Future
- My Morning Jacket Announce Release Date, Shows
- High on Fire Join Megadeth's GIGANTOUR
- Daedelus Unveils Live Album, Contest, Dates
- Menomena Raise "Hell" on New Single, Tour
- M.I.A., Fischerspooner, Digitalism on *Kitsune Maison 5*
- Sonic Youth, Tortoise, Godspeed Folk on Chatham Set
- Will Oldham Guests on New Sun Kil Moon Album
- New Atmosphere Album Gives You Lemons

■ <u>Mon: 01-14-08</u>

- <u>Arcade Fire's Win Butler Disses Hillary, Backs Obama</u>
- Stars of the Lid Plan Spring U.S. Tour
- The Black Lips Issue Live iTunes EP
- Taken by Trees Tours N. America, Covers Guns N' Roses
- <u>T.V. Eye: January 14-20, 2008</u>
- <u>Au Revoir Simone Assemble a Little Tour</u>
- Yeah Yeah Yeahs, Arctic Monkeys Remix the Hives
- <u>The National, Ted Leo, Mastodon on Human Giant DVD</u>
- Dead Meadow Slay on Winter Tour
- <u>A Place to Bury Strangers Recording Live LP</u>
- Om and Lichens Team Up for Tour
- The Kills Return With a *Boom* on New LP
- Bjork Wilds Out on Kiwi Photographer
- Cat Power Extends Tour
- <u>U-God Sues Wu-Tang Clan's Label</u>
- Jay Reatard to Open for Black Keys

■ <u>Fri: 01-11-08</u>

- <u>Goldfrapp Shake Tree for Box Set, Vinyl, "A&E" Single</u>
- <u>Clinic Do It on New Album, Tour</u>
- <u>Carla Bozulich's Evangelista Says Hello</u>
- Bloc Party, Kaiser Chiefs, Bat for Lashes on Xfm Comp
- Update: Rejected Justice Fabric Mix Turned Xmas Gift
- <u>Rhymefest and Lupe Fiasco Debate Politics Online</u>
- <u>M. Ward/Zooey Deschanel Album Details Surface</u>
- <u>Thunderbirds Are Now! Guy Fires Up Friendly Foes</u>
- Sally Shapiro, Johan Agebjorn Cut "Spacer Woman" 12"
- <u>Aluminum Group Wrap Happyness Trio With Little LP</u>
- Why? Reveal New Album Details
- <u>The Monks' Dave Day, R.I.P.</u>
- R.I.P. Olga Sarantos, Fiery Furnaces' Grandmother
- <u>The National Schedule More Shows</u>
- Feist, Of Montreal, Bloc Party on Environmental Comp
- <u>HEALTH, Crystal Castles Tour Dates Revealed</u>

■ <u>Thu: 01-10-08</u>

<u>Castanets Head West for Tour, Work Up New 7''</u>

- Gui Boratto Travels the World
- Dirty Projectors, White Williams Split a 7"
- The Breeders Announce First Tour in, Like, Forever
- <u>Common Does Benefit for Chicago Schools Program</u>
- British Sea Power Tour All Over
- Mountain Goats Add Dates, Darnielle's Book Revealed
- Radiohead to Take Over BBC Radio 1 Airwaves
- Thermals Kick Out the Jams for Live Band Karaoke
- Low Tour, Retribution Gospel Choir Prep Debut LP
- Islands Return to the Road
- <u>Morrissey Reveals Greatest Hits Details, Bonus CD</u>
- Annie Returns With New Single, Preps Album
- Blonde Redhead Plan Brief East Coast Tour
- Dan Deacon Inaugurates Wham City Records With 7"

- <u>Wed: 01-09-08</u>
 - <u>Cat Power Checks in From India, Bangladesh</u>
 - <u>Xiu Xiu Announce Spring Dates</u>
 - Serena-Maneesh Compile Early Tracks, Rarities
 - Bodies of Water, Sons & Daughters Announce Tour
 - Autechre Offer Up *Quaristice* Tracklist, Tour
 - Fogarino/Franklin's Setting Suns Forced to Nix Name
 - Kim Gordon, Lavender Diamond's Stark Appear in Film
 - Rare Disco, Electro Gems on Disco Not Disco Comp
 - Polly Jean Harvey, John Parish Meet Again for New LP
 - Arbouretum, Lungfish Dudes Ready Human Bell Album
 - Broken Social Scene Head Out on World Tour
 - Hukkelberg's Rykestrasse Leads to North America
 - No Age Come up With a Few Good *Nouns* for Sub Pop
 - <u>Nada Surf Get Lucky With Ben Gibbard on New Album</u>
 - Radiohead (Sorta) Announce North American Tour!
 - Spoon Head Down Under
 - Black Kids Tour With Sons & Daughters, Kate Nash
 - Jay Reatard Signs to Matador, Plans Singles Barrage

∎ <u>Tue: 01-08-08</u>

- Sufjan, MBD, Asthmatic Kitty Roster on New DVD
- Malkmus' Real Emotional Trash Album Cover Revealed
- Men [ft. Le Tigre's Samson, Fateman] Play Shows
- <u>Marty Crandall Domestic Abuse Case Dismissed</u>
- Jens Lekman Announces Spring Tour
- Von Bondies Return With Album, EP, Tour
- Baltimore's Wye Oak Sign to Merge, Issue Debut
- Hold Steady Work on LP4, Line up UK Tour
- Black Heart Procession Head Out on Short Tour
- <u>The Black Keys Reveal Danger Mouse-Produced Album</u>
- <u>Kenyan Extra Golden Members Need Your Help</u>
- Silver Mt. Zion Lend Tune to "Lost" Ad
- Blitzen Trapper Announce Giant North American Tour
- R.E.M., MMJ, Robyn, Jens Lekman, Bun B Do SXSW
- <u>Spiritualized's Spaceman Scores Harmony Korine Film</u>

■ <u>Mon: 01-07-08</u>

- Justice Announce World Tour, Dates With Diplo
- Son Lux Signs to Anticon
- Sub Pop Responds to Arrest of Shins' Crandall
- <u>T.V. Eye: January 7-13, 2008</u>
- <u>Vampire Weekend Plot North American Tour</u>
- Dan Deacon's Ultimate Reality Tour Kicks Off
- <u>Battles Storm Australia</u>
- The Cool Kids Line Up Winter Dates
- Drive-By Truckers Brighten 2008 With Album, Tour
- Bill Callahan Tours the South
- Echo & the Bunnymen, Orchestra Play Ocean Rain Live
- Six Organs of Admittance Set to Hit the Road
- Band of Horses, McCombs Play Halfway to Forecastle
- <u>Caribou Announces Huge World Tour</u>
- <u>Basia Bulat Brings Darling to U.S.</u>, Plans Shows
- <u>A Place to Bury Strangers Announce Spring Tour</u>
- Daft Punk, Hot Chip, Pipettes, T.I. Design Playboy Shirts
- Dizzee Rascal Expands Winter Tour

□ <u>Sun: 01-06-08</u>

<u>Shins' Crandall, Girlfriend Arrested for Domestic Assault</u>

■ <u>Fri: 01-04-08</u>

- <u>Silver Jews' David Berman Talks Lookout, Outlook</u>
- Facing Lockup, Rapper Prodigy Turns Video Blogger
- Belle & Sebastian's Jackson, Oakley Hall Do Guitar Fest

- Flipper Recording New Album With Krist Novoselic
- Radiohead Manager Explains Amplive Remix Snafu
- <u>Califone, Fugazi Members Soundtrack Brent Green Films</u>
- MMJ, Wrens, Mekons Folks Aid New Orleans Musicians
- The Go! Team Tour Away Winter Languor
- Walkmen, White Williams, Bon Iver Play Chicago Fest
- <u>The Streets' Skinner Retires the Beats Label</u>
- <u>Raveonettes Plot Tours of North America, Italy</u>
- Robyn Announces U.S. Tour Dates!
- Jose Gonzalez Goes Green for North American Tour
- <u>Under Byen Enlist Symphonic Help on New EP</u>
- Black Mountain Add Dates With Bon Iver
- <u>Nick Cave's Lazarus Gets Tracklist, U.S. Release Date</u>
- The Long Blondes Set Up Couples, UK Tour
- <u>Antony Designs Dress for Charity</u>

■ <u>Thu: 01-03-08</u>

- <u>Amplive Nixes Radiohead Remixes at Warner's Demand</u>
- The Fiery Furnaces Add Dates, Surprise Surprise
- <u>Casiotone Drops a Few Singles, Plays a Few Gigs</u>
- Fennesz Releases Two New Singles
- <u>No Age, Mae Shi, Cline Play Smell Anniversary Shows</u>
- Man Man Adopt Rabbit Habits, Tour U.S.
- Yo La Tengo's Ira Kaplan DJs on WFMU
- Beyonce PWNS Kanye in Connect Four
- Hot Chip Reveal Made Tracklist, Single, New Dates
- M83 Reveals Full Album Details
- Grand Archives Reveal Sub Pop Debut Details, Dates
- Stephen Malkmus and the Jicks Tour for Trash
- Boredoms to Invade America This Spring
- <u>Xiu Xiu Bolster Lovers With DVD, iTunes Exclusives</u>

■ <u>Wed: 01-02-08</u>

Beck's Odelay Given Deluxe Reissue Treatment

- Smashing Pumpkins Issue New EP Today
- Cat Power Plots Jukebox Tour
- R.E.M. Gear Up to Accelerate on New LP
- Oberst Woos Iowans for Obama
- Evan Farrell (Magnolia Electric Co./Rogue Wave) R.I.P.
- Panda Bear Designs Sweatshirts
- <u>Neko Case Schedules Winter Shows</u>
- <u>Bjork Discusses "Independence", Videos, Grammys</u>
- While We Were Out

■ <u>Wed: 12-26-07</u>

- <u>Radiohead Celebrate New Year With Webcast</u>
- Jay-Z Leaves Def Jam Presidency
- R.I.P. Oscar Peterson, 1925-2007

■ <u>Fri: 12-21-07</u>

• The Pitchfork Guide to New Year's Eve

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