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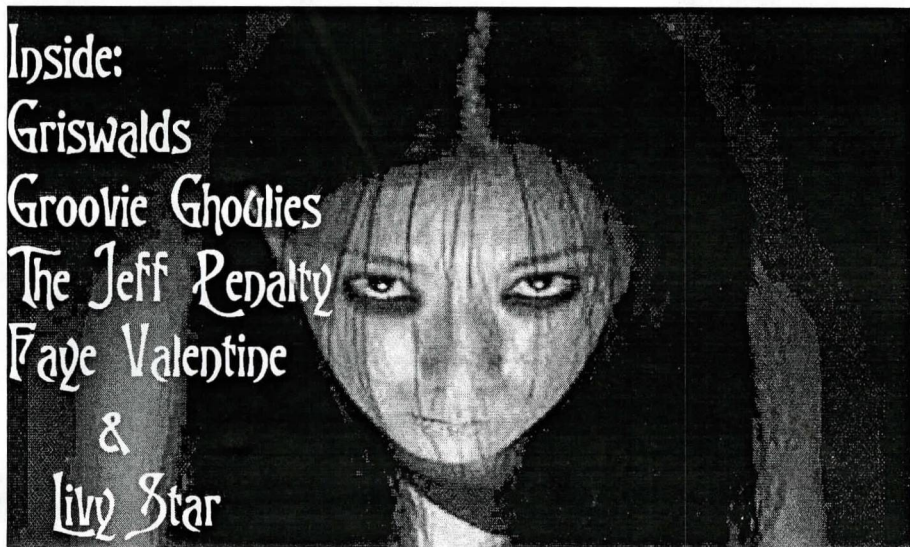
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As we plunge into this Fanzine - by may I say an unusual effort - it looks good - this year - you might think, well you're not wrong there. Daniel made you this booklet with all his might and knowledge for our annual Faye and Livy Show. If you are getting the action for your first course this year, mind you that it is the fifth time it's around.

Columns by Faye Valentine, Livy Star and the Jeff Penalty of the Dead Kennedys - that is if you keep reading on and don't break your neck over my phrases - are found heavy throughout this assimilation. Leaf on through this foliage to find interviews and issues of and about the Groovie Ghoulies, hailing from sunny California USA and the Griswalds from beer-soaked Britain, that is as it might be!

Meanwhile, hopefully you will indulge in a cold beer or hot cocoa - for all it matters - while smiling on and hearing some tunes of not only the mighty Ghoulies and trendy Griswalds! No, not only! You will find yourself gaping at the 20 Belows from Denmark and the Stilettos from good old Utrecht Holland.

Yes! My dear fella, you will have some action!

Ivo Backbreaker
On Behalf of the Faye & Livy Show!

Ladies and Gentlemen, Livy Star gives you *the Griswalds*...

1. So, let's pretend absolutely no one has ever heard of you guys or seen your pretty faces. Who the hell are you and what do you do?

Steve Legend: I'm on the Beer, guitar and do vocals too! I do them all badly though... except the beer!

Ben Nuthink: I play bass and sing and I'm also an ex semi professional wrestler.

Daz Reject: I play the drums and sing backing vocals I'm also a jam junkie.

2. Getting asked to play the Faye & Livy Show 5 is a pretty big deal, what makes you guys worthy?

Steve Legend: We're Punk Rock heroes that's why! It's not like you had any other bands from Orpington that you could ask is it... and with Orpington being the centre of Punk Rock you need at least one band from there!!

Daz Reject: 10 long years of playing to the same people like Panic, the Zatopeks, Pip-pa Girlscout and the Morons.

Ben Nuthink: We are the

closest in England you ever gonna get to Screeching Weasel, Queers or the Ramones.

3. David Hasselhoff - good or bad?

Steve Legend: I used to think he was cool in Knight Rider but when you see him since he obviously isn't!!

Ben Nuthink: Good.

Daz Reject: Anyone who was in Knight Rider is good in my books.

4. Did you know that the female button beetle can produce a male offspring without having sex with another beetle? She then has sex with her son to produce female offspring to keep her company and then proceeds to eat her son after the act of fornication. What are your thoughts on that?

Ben Nuthink: I don't give a fuck.

Daz Reject: I hope I don't come back in the next life as a female button beetle's son.

Steve Legend: I did know that, I saw Dr Tatiana's A-Z of animal sex (or whatever it was called?) on telly last week! And what about those crazy slugs that bite each others penis's off! That's just stupid!

5. And on a more serious note

tell me more about your new full length album...

Steve Legend: Fall In Line - It's gonna go down in Punk Rock history! The longest time any band has ever taken to release an album! :o)

Ben Nuthink: It's 17 tracks in 34 minutes, all killers, no fillers the best production we have ever had, and the songs are about girls, monsters and alcohol.

Daz Reject: Yeah we are really proud of it, its definitely the best stuff we have recorded, and we mix up pop punk. We have poppy stuff like the Parasites then fast fuck you stuff like the Nobodys.

6. List 5 famous musicians you're allowed to sleep with and it's not considered cheating.

Daz Reject: 1. Leo Sayer, because I can rub my fingers through his hair. 2. Michael Jackson because I can stick my dick up his nose. 3. Dolly Parton because she has big jugs. 4. The Proclaimers so I can say I've had two ginger twats at the same time and finally 5. Alice Spazzy because she plays the drums and is as hot stuff.
Steve Legend: Is Drew Bar-

rymore a musician? I'll have 5 of her if it's alright!

Ben Nuthink: Dee Dee Ramone (already have), Iggy Pop, Morten from the Yum Yums, Nikki Corvette and Joan Jett.

7. Let's play 6 degrees of Kevin Bacon. Link him to Joe Strummer. You have 90 seconds, go!

Steve Legend: What's 6 Degrees of Kevin Bacon? I think I used up my 90 seconds already! D'oh!

Ben Nuthink: ?

Daz Reject: Yeah I think I'll pass on that one as well?

8. What's the worst song you've ever heard?

Steve Legend: Blimey...take the Top 40 Chart and you can start there!!!

Ben Nuthink: Yeah that's my answer as well.

Daz Reject: Soft Cell tainted love.

9. Favorite guitar player, bass player, and drummer of all time...

Steve Legend: Guitar player is Angus Young! Bass player is Eddie Spaghetti and Drummer's are all gay!

Daz Reject: As for guitar I've got to say Johnny Ramone because anyone who can play down e

strokes for an hour and twenty minutes every night is quite impressive, as for bassists they all sound the same to me? I couldn't tell the difference between a good one and a bad one until I played Rancid's Out Come the Wolves album and then Matt Freeman kicked some serious butt on Maxwell Murders, I thought shit this man can play, so he gets my vote. And as for drummers my man is the great Al Jackson from Booker T & the MG's, he played on every Otis Redding song and rocked them up like fuck.

Ben Nuthink: Dee Dee Ramone bass, Steve Lewis from Toast guitar, and Devil Dogs drummer Mighty Joe Vincent.

10. Okay, that's it. Thanks muchly. If there's anything else you'd like to get off your hairy chests, now's the time...

Steve Legend: I'd like to get the hair off my hairy chest... got any waxing strips??

Daz Reject: I'm the only fucker in this band with a hairy chest.

Ben Nuthink: Hamster cum.



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HOLLAND: PROOF THAT AMERICA IS DUMB

Hello everyone! I hope you're all enjoying this year's Faye and Livy show! I'm jealous of the Groovie Ghoulies because they get to play and I'm jealous of the audience because they get to see the Groovie Ghoulies. Livy was right... I should have bought a plane ticket and flown over.

But if I had bought a ticket I would have once again been reminded that America is dumb.

Not entirely dumb, but dumb overall, as evidenced by - among other things - our drug control policies. As you all are probably aware, Holland has decriminalized marijuana, but in America it is illegal to sell or possess. Personally, I do not use marijuana, but I am very much in favor of the U.S. decriminalizing it for numerous obvious reasons that the Dutch have already figured out: people do it anyway, it's less harmful than alcohol or cigarettes, U.S. prisons are overcrowded with non-violent offenders, we're wasting billions of dollars trying to prevent it from coming into the country (and failing)...

But whenever someone like me tries to explain to someone who likes George "The Coke Weasel" Bush that decriminalization has worked in other countries (like Holland), we inevitably are lectured about how bad the situation is in Holland and how drugs are out

of hand and it's hurting their society.

When I finally traveled to Holland myself, I confirmed what I already assumed was true. It's so cool there! People seemed happy and intelligent, the streets are clean, people are dressed well, businesses seem to be thriving... there was even happy music playing in the streets! Less crime, lots of windmills... it was great.

So thank you, Holland, for being a very cool place and for proving that Americans need to lighten the fuck up when it comes to drugs. Please keep making us look like idiots and maybe someday we'll feel stupid enough to change our ways. In the meantime, give Faye and Livy a "high" five for me! And enjoy the show!

Love The Jeff Penalty
On Behalf of the Faye & Livy Show



FAYE VALENTINE WANTS TO DANCE!

A wise lil'Eva once said to me, "Life is like trying to make your way through a crowd at a concert." Wow. Is that ever true. Sometimes it's so crowded that you have to try to wriggle your way to the front, only to discover you can't get any further and are forced to take another route. Sometimes it's empty and you can stroll right up to the front with no problems. And other times you take one look and decide it's probably easier to stay in the back and settle for only hearing it. But in the end, you can only find yourself with people who are basically trying to do same thing as you; listen to the music.

Ah, well, that's enough philosophy for today. Although as far as analogies go, you have to admit it's a pretty good one. I could go on to say that sometimes people move for you, step out of your way to let you pass, and sometimes you come up against a wall of people that you can't seem to penetrate no matter what angle you're coming from. Or I could say that sometimes you spend 15 minutes trying to get closer to the front, only to find out that the band sucks! And sometimes you just wanna dance... I always wanna dance. Whenever I hear good music, it makes me wanna dance. In the shop where I work I can play my own music, and let me tell you, it is hard to stand still! If it's nice weather, which, let's be honest, isn't very often, I like to go outside for a cigarette break, and when I do, I turn the music all the way up so that I can easily hear it outside. More often than not I can't withhold myself from dancing around a least a little, which must look really odd to people at the other end of the street. Seeing me dance to music that they can't hear because they're too far away! When I'm inside, on the other hand, I often catch customers bouncing to the melody while browsing through the racks. I guess no one can resist the seduction of upbeat punkrock tunes! But I'm straying from the point. Not like I really had one. Every year when I sit down to write this column I think "äh, no worries. I'll just write it." And every year it turns out to be tougher than it looks. At least this year we're doing our fanzine in time. The previous two years we spent the week before the Faye & Livy Show at poor Ivo's house, taking over his computer, trying to put our fanzine together at the last minute. One year, we even lost all of it for no apparent reason. We hit save, and somehow, instead of getting saved, it got swallowed! Disappeared into the never shrinking belly of that devil machine we call a computer.. I don't know what it is with me and computers. We have something of bloody history. I have yet to find a computer that's cooperative. And I know a bunch of people that are really good at computers. My friend, Danny, for example, has spent hours behind my laptop, trying to get it to work properly. I was sitting next to him the whole time, but I still have absolutely no idea what he did, or what was wrong with it. And it's not like you can say fuck all computers. Noooo, you need them. For sending e-mails, for typing things out, for looking things up. And if you have a little organisation like we do, it's also nice to have an internet site. Oh my god, internet sites. That's a whole different story. Now I suppose it's really handy to have a site, it's a good place to keep those interested updated on what you're doing. However, if you can not maintain your

site yourself, it's a bitch. That's the only way I can put it, plain and simple. Especially if you have to keep changing webmasters. If only I could just do it myself...as far as computers go, I'm thinking that's the next thing for me to learn. I still haven't even figured out how to get music from my computer to my i-pod, but I guess I'm just going to have to accept that my computer is not going to help me with 'listening to the music.' Just another obstacle.

Alright, now that that's out of my system...I'm assuming that you'll want to know a little bit about arranging this years Faye & Livy Show. After all, that is normally my topic of choice, but I thought you might enjoy a little bit of a ramble. As Buffy once said, 'people underestimate the value of a good ramble.' Yeah. You didn't think you'd get through this whole fanzine without one of us mentioning Buffy at some point, did you? Anyhow, this year went well. What more can I say? We ran into very little problems, and the ones we did run into were resolved quickly and effectively. Yes, we really have it made. And the good news for you is that this coming year you can expect a lot more from us. I'm not talking about a Faye & Livy Show every month, although that would be very cool, but about us booking more bands, especially in and around Den Haag. So watch out for a "Faye & Livy Show presents" party coming to a bar or club near you soon!

So to come back around in a full circle, I'd like to get back to my original statement. Life is like trying to make your way through a crowd at a concert. If you can't get any further, just dance! Enjoy the show!

Love & kisses

Faye Valentine

On Behalf of the Faye & Livy Show!

Special thanks to:

The friendly people at Paard van Troje for hosting our show once again, Rock Palace, Colour Digital, LoMo Marketing, High-Tech, the lovely Ivo Backbreaker, who once again helped us with our flyer (does that guy know what he's doing or what!) Cynthia Soeters for all her promo advice, JP for spreading some flyers, our sassy DJ team, and of course a great big thanks to the Griswalds, the 20 Belows, the Stilettoes and the Groovie Ghoulies for coming out to rock our show! And finally a big kiss to my partner in crime Livy Star for sharing in the blood sweat and tears that goes into throwing this shindig!

Groovie Ghoulies

Headlining at this years Faye & Livy Show are the almighty Groovie Ghoulies, from Sacramento, California. Of course we couldn't let them leave our show without at least a small appearance in our fanzine! It took but a few e-mails back and forth, so here they are, everybody's favourite punkrock family, I present to you Kepi, Roach, and Scampi!

So, I tried to look up on your site(s) how many times you guys have toured Europe so far, but there was nothing there before 2003. It's been at least 5 times! Exactly how many times have you toured Europe, and when was the first time you were here?

Kepi: The first time the Ghoulies came to Europe was in 1997 with the Mr. T Experience! The new website mostly covers the Scampi era (which is the best!). We have been to Europe 5 times with Scampi and 5 times before that, so you were right, 5 times! This will be number 6 with Scampi, yet another record broken!

The last album you guys released was **Monster Club**. What's up next? Any upcoming recording plans?

Kepi: We have been re-issuing our back catalog, but when we return we will have "Berry'd Alive", a new 7

song Chuck Berry tribute e.p. with us!

If you could have one of your songs used for anything, (i.e. movie, game) what would it be, and why?

Kepi: It would be cool to be in or on a big movie soundtrack, like a Tim Burton film or the new Dawn of the Dead, that was cool how they used Johnny Cash in that! Maybe the new Willie Wonka or the Haints in "Pirates of the Carribean" Why didn't they use "Tunnel of Love" in the Haunted Mansion movie? We did get a song in "Saving Silverman" (European title: "Evil Woman"), a Neil Diamond cover used while Neil Diamond was on screen in the movie...pretty good for us Neil Diamond fans!

Roach: I would love any of our songs to be in any movie by Wes Anderson or George A. Romero. They pick great songs and place them in great spots in their movies. I like all of their movies!

If you had to choose between getting bitten and turned into a Vampire, a Zombie, or a Werewolf, which would it be, and why?

Kepi: It's close, I really like Werewolves, but Vampires get to fly (plus they can turn into wolves also if they want), so I will have to choose Vampire!

Roach: In movies it always seems

like it really hurts every time a full moon occurs and you have to turn into a werewolf so I wouldn't want to go through that every time. Zombies spend all their time roaming around aimlessly. I would pick to be a Vampire. They get to live forever. I'd pick that as long as Kepi did too so we could do it together. And Scampi too so the Ghoulies could rock for a million years!!

Scampi: I have been donating blood every 8 weeks for the last 5 years so I would choose to be turned into a vampire. I would suck the blood from one person and give it to someone who needs it!

If you could have any artist or band cover one of your songs, who would it be and how would you want them to perform it?

Kepi: I submitted the "Highwayman" to Johnny Cash when he was alive, that would have been a dream come true! But Chixdiggit and MTX have done our songs and that's a pretty great compliment!

Roach: I think it would be great if Nick Cave covered one of our songs. He could take it and add to it.... make it really cool.

Scampi: I would choose Green Day to cover a Ghoulies song and I would want them to do it in their usual kick ass style!

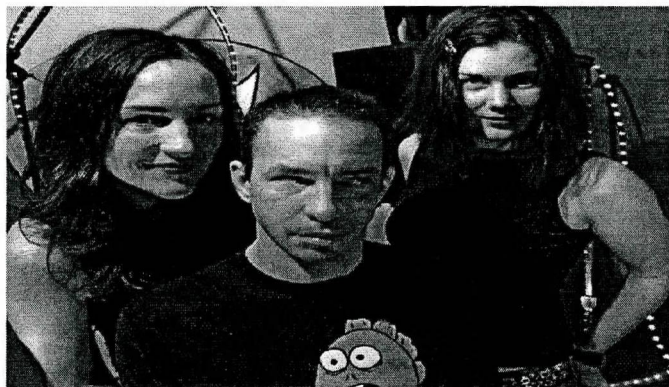
And finally, of course everyone is just dying to know: how do you guys feel about playing at the Faye & Livy Show 5?

Kepi: Forget the Lowlands fest, Faye and Livy #5 is every band's goal! Plus we heard from Ozzy, Madonna, and Elton John that #4 was such a great time!

Scampi: I am excited to be playing the Faye and Livy show. It will be great to see everyone again!

Roach: Can't wait!!

That's what I thought! Well, thanks to all three of you for gracing us with your presence, and...enjoy the show! This is Faye Valentine, signing off!



HOLY HYMEN BATMAN! THEY'RE KILLING VIRGINS!!

Did you know that Andy Garcia was a Siamese twin? I know I have the tendency to ramble on about nothing and everything, share my thoughts on any piece of interesting information I lay my hands on. Well, this time was supposed to be different. I actually had written up a piece about something intellectual and of importance, something serious for a change, but my trusted little laptop equipped with its ghetto-ass Windows 95 decided to swallow my piece and poo it out somewhere into the unknown. So now I am plagued with having to either re-write it all or rant my little heart out...

What is up with all this petty bullshit going around nowadays? Things happen, people fuck up, and then there's all this drama we have to live with. Get over it. Not everyone on this planet likes me for who I am and what I stand for. Fair enough. There are quite a few people I do not like for this or that reason. Perfectly normal. What is not okay is all the backstabbing and high school soap opera crap we have to endure day in and day out. If you don't like someone, be honest about it. Don't put on this superficial two-faced act telling them how awesome it is to see them again, and as soon as they turn their backs, you go on about how much you would love for them to fuck off and die. I'm not saying tell them that to their faces, but is it really that hard to be civil without being phony? I mean look, I think Orlando Bloom is a pansy ass motherfucker. And you would never see me sucking up to him, I would be polite if need be, but other than that, I have no need to converse with a man I do not like. Hold a grudge all you want if someone has fucked you over royally in a way that is totally unforgivable in your eyes, that's allowed, but be mature about it. If you go out of your way to try and piss these people off, then you have some serious growing up to do. Ignore and avoid all you want, but don't let that someone's presence ruin a fun night out for you. I am sick and tired of having to deal with all this unnecessary drama. I thought the point of going to a punk rock show was to enjoy good music, dance, see old and new friends, as well as indulge in the nice cold beers...

Isn't this fun? And you all thought I was going to talk about spiders again! Moving on to a more personal topic... I've reached the final pages of my

Scotland chapter. In a few days I will be on a plane jetting across the globe to a destination that will hopefully open doors for my future. The next few months will be very crucial for me. Those of you who know me, know that I am never in one place for too long. I am restless. I don't have a home. I have places where I feel comfortable, but nothing to call my own. I came very close to finding something, but I chose to leave and let it slip away for the time being. It was exactly what I needed at that time. Since then I've come to face certain hard decisions and uncover some eye-opening answers that have left me here where I am today. I know what I want to do, I know where I want to be, I know the stress is far from over, and that this is only the beginning for me. The right place at the wrong time. That's where I was and where I want to be again...

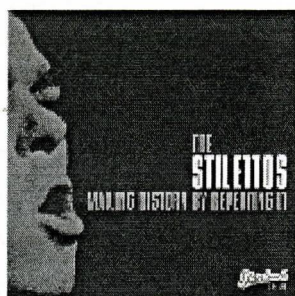
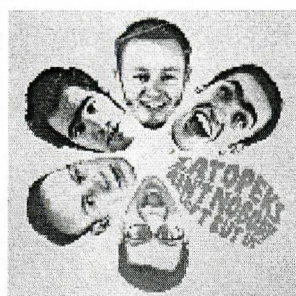
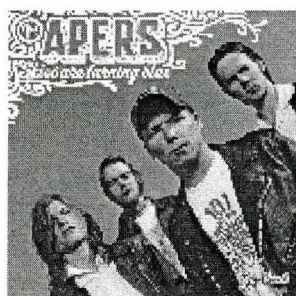
A couple of months have passed since I wrote the previous little paragraph, and let me tell ya – the new chapter has begun! I am going back to that place. For how long I hear you ask, who knows? It all depends. All I know for now is that I am going back to California the week after this year's Faye & Livy Show and I am delighted. After that, it's all up to me. Now's a good a time as any to try and make it all happen for myself. But worry not my pretties, this doesn't mean that the wonder that is the Faye & Livy Show with all its glorious bookings and doings will end simply because I will be across the globe again. All it means is that you will be seeing less of me than you do now, and that I will finally be a happier person again. And who's to say Faye & Livy Show bookings can't spread to another continent?!

And on that note I shall wrap this bad boy up. Yet another year has passed and another successful Faye & Livy Show is behind us. Thank you kindly to everyone who helped us out - the Ghoulies, Stilettos, 20 Belows and Griswalds for rocking our socks and totally blowing my skirt up; our trusted sponsors for their support; the Stardumb DJ Team for their sassy spinnings; the Jeff Penalty and Ivo Backbreaker for their sassilicious contributions; het Paard for putting up with us once again; everyone who showed up from far and wide; and YOU for dancing with me. Till next time, it's been a wild ride.

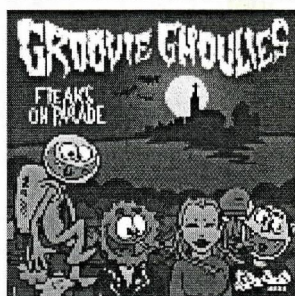
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