

ROCKIN' BREAK APOTAMUS

OFFICIAL FAN CLUB MAGAZINE

U.S. and World Tours
Anthony In Borneo
New CD & Video
Contest Winners
Pen Pals



Vol. 2 No.

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CONTEST WINNERS

1. **Erin Carlson** - Santa Rosa, CA - Autographed photo t-shirt & Chad's Stuff
2. **Kelly Anderson** - Southampton, England - Autographed boxers & Poster
3. **Tim Dunakin** - Va. Beach, VA - Anthony's Camaro license plate frame & CD ROM
4. **Rosemary Willis** - Ascot Park, Australia - Requested list of Flea's 12 favorite books
5. **Hywel Williams** - Leicester, England - Flea's Autographed entire Tour Costume
6. **Lee Berzak** - Ramat-Zvi, Israel - Dave's Stuff
7. **Martina Vasilj** - Zagreb, Croatia - Anthony's Autographed boxer shorts
8. **Janne Laakso** - Kauhajoki, Finland - A/A boxer shorts
9. **Arlene Narvaez** - Canoga Park, CA - Flea's Maraca
10. **Caolina Canepa** - Castelar, Argentina - A/A boxer shorts
11. **Charlotte, Jessica & Travis Royce** - Corona, CA - Autographed Lunch Box
12. **Anne Trine Skjekkeland** - Kvinesdal, Norway - A/A boxer shorts
13. **Nav Rai** - Derby, England - A/A boxer shorts
14. **Janette Sweet** - LA, CA - A/A boxer shorts
15. **Tallulah Forest** - Barcelona, Spain - A/A boxer shorts
16. **Tine Kej** - Holte, Denmark - A/A boxer shorts
17. **Erica Darwent** - Mt. Beauty, Australia - Autographed Mother's Milk CD
18. **Amanda Ryan** - Brooklyn, NY - Autographed Freaky Styley CD
19. **Bie Van Eyck** - Oud-Turnhout, Belgium - A/A boxer shorts
20. **Emilie Carre** - Meslay du Maine, France - Autographed BSSM CD
21. **Karren Pollock** - Arnold, MD - A/A boxer shorts
22. **Vanessa Korsman** - Bulahdelah, Australia - Autographed Uplift Mofo CD
23. **Misty Voshall** - Bremerton, WA - A/A boxer shorts
24. **Jenn Parylak** - New Milford, CT - Autographed photo
25. **Stephania Hamuche de Freitas** - Santos, Brasil - Autographed photo
26. **Lea Floyd** - Baltimore, MD - Autographed photo
27. **Justine Goodman** - Cheyenne, WY - Autographed photo

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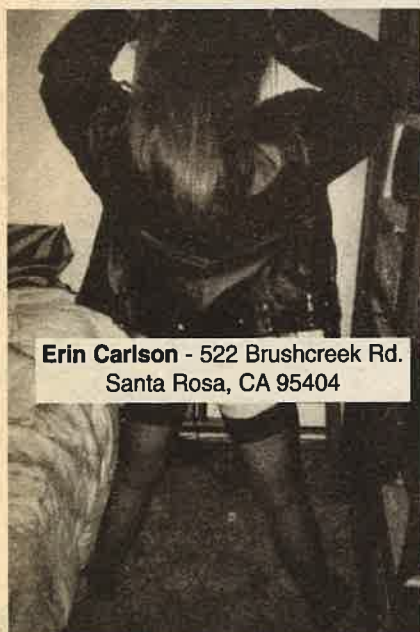
Fantasmagorians:

This is issue no. 4 and marks the end of our first year. Expect a new look in issue no. 5. We're also seriously considering the Internet. If you're one of our first wave of members (**mem. # 1 thru 354**) it is time to renew, especially if you want to be a part of what should be the band's biggest year ever: their first new CD since 1991 (post-production, art work, marketing, etc. now in high gear—release date set for Sept. 12), an Oct. '95 to Jan. '97 World Tour, our third Rolling Stone cover story this fall, new merchandise, posters, new MTV videos—probably starting with "Warped", which they did at Woodstock. They'll shoot it in early July. They'll also spend July and August rehearsing for the tour. I'm reducing renewal cost to \$10 U.S. and \$12 foreign. Anybody with a SERIOUS money problem in the U.S. should let me know what's up, and maybe we can work something out. Unfortunately I can't be as generous for the rest of the planet as postal costs outside the U.S. are just too high.

Congratulations Erin Carlson, Kelly Anderson and Tim Dunakin who virtually finished in a three-way tie for top honors in the "Create Issue #4's Cover Contest". In fact, it was so hard ruling anybody out that we've added 15 prizes, mostly autographed boxer shorts from the '91/'92 BSSM tour (promoters had to furnish boxers from local sports teams for each show) and declared everybody a winner! Anthony helped in the judging, but a few entries came in late after he'd left the Rockinfreakapotamus compound. Anthony enthusiastically awarded first prize to Erin's audacious creation which featured her Venus de Milo torso with the RHCP asterisk symbol shaved strategically into her most personal and private area—too personal for the post office and our younger fans. Kelly's equally innovative and artistic design was deemed more appropriate for the actual cover. Tim's intricate rendering of the band in concert with thousands of individually drawn fans (each with a distinctive personality!) arrived after Anthony's judging, but I gave him a co-championship with the two ladies. Because some of the entries were too big to completely fit on the scanning machine and others utilized subtle colors and three dimensional art work that you won't be able to truly appreciate, I want to acknowledge the special contributions of Rosemary Willis, Hywell Williams, Lee Berzak, Janne Laakso and Arlene Narvaez, among others. All the entries were greatly appreciated and appropriately rewarded.

Also, PLEASE use your membership # when corresponding with the Fan Club.

Your Bud, The Head Honcho



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Virginia Beach
VA 23454

Kelly Anderson
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Regents Pk. Southampton
Hants S015-4LB ENGLAND

MOST FAN CLUB MEMBERS

California 81, New York 40, Michigan 35,
Illinois 33, Pennsylvania 32, New Jersey 31,
Florida 27, Texas 21, Ohio 20, MASS 19

PER CAPITA

New Jersey, Michigan, California, Brooklyn

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Jeph Hudson

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Lindy, Gardia, Bo, Trip, Joe Walters, Kathy Leeson, Rolling Stone, Guitar Player, Slak

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Kelly Anderson's Statue Of Equality

BACK COVER

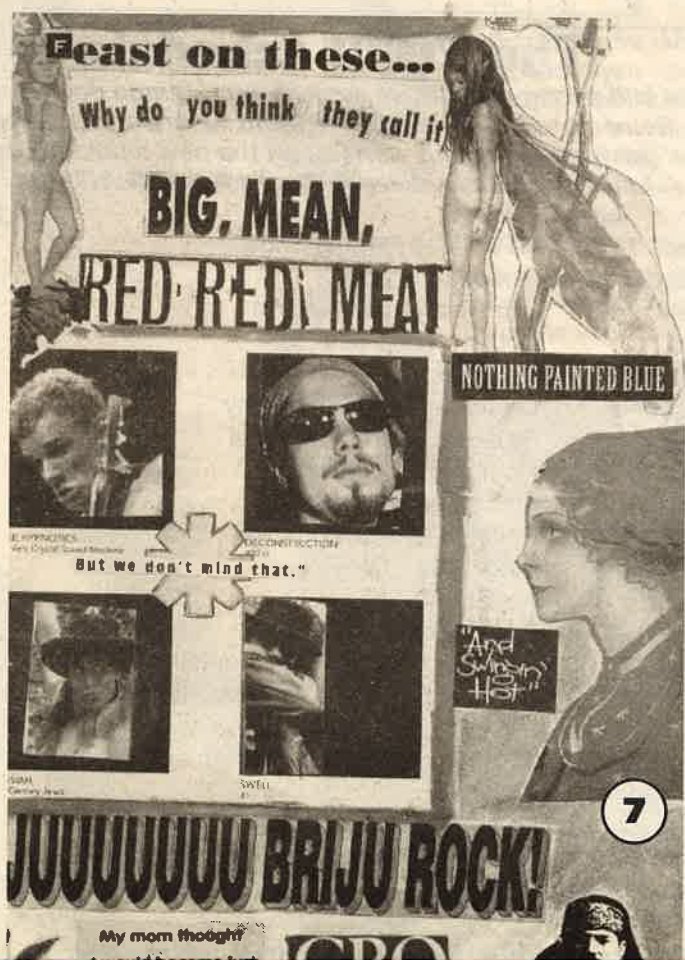
Tim Dunakin's Toontown Concert

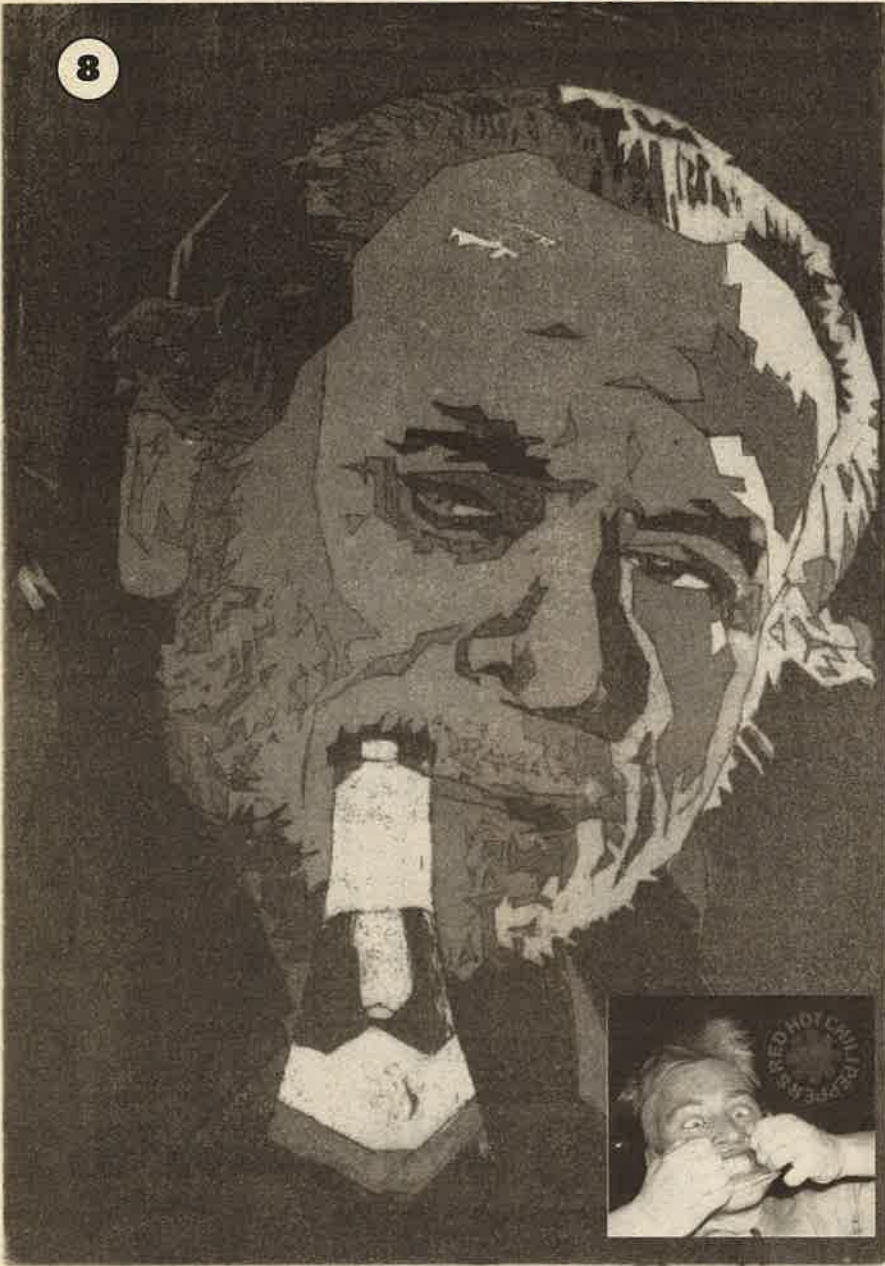
The TOUR schedule

It's still a long way off, so keep in mind things do change. Remember last December's South American tour was postponed to keep working on the new album, and Anthony's illness delayed April's Australia/NZ tour.

Sept. 7	MTV Video Awards Show
Sept. 9-14	European Press
Sept. 16-30	Tour Rehearsal in Dublin
Oct. 1	Dublin - The Point
Oct. 3	Manchester - TBA
Oct. 5-6	London - Brixton Academy
Oct. 8	Brussels - Forest National
Oct. 9	Hamburg - Sportshalle
Oct. 11	Koln - Sportshalle
Oct. 12	Berlin - Deutschlandhalle
Oct. 14	Stockholm - Globe
Oct. 16	Rotterdam - Ahoy
Oct. 18	Paris - Zenith
Oct. 20	Bologna - Sports Palace or Milan - Forum
Oct. 22	(Maybe) Barcelona - Sports Hall Palace
Nov. 13 - Dec. 17	U.S. Tour - Midwest and Northeast
Dec. 26 - 31	U.S. Tour - California
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Jan. 22 - Feb. 4	Japan
Feb. 5 - Feb. 29	Australia / New Zealand
Mar. 25 - April 29	U.S. Tour - Southeast, TX, OK, CO, Northwest
May 23 - June 6	South America







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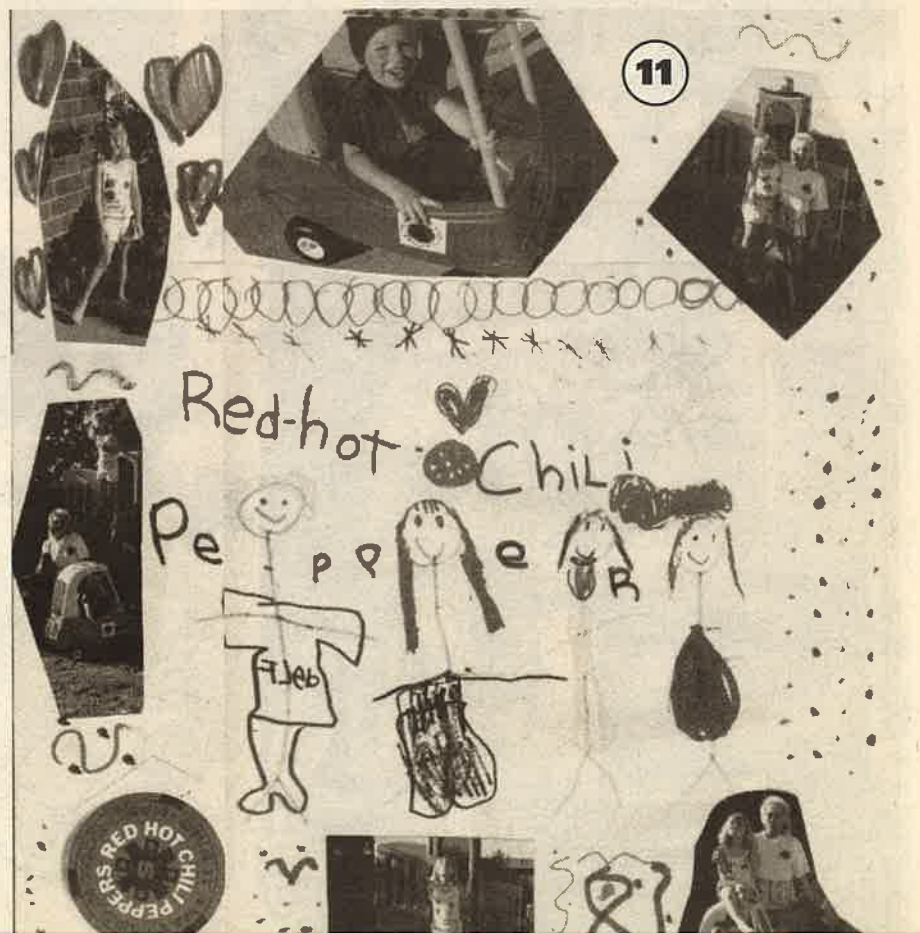
H.C. T.p.l.a CHARLES BUKOWSKI *Small text* 1995



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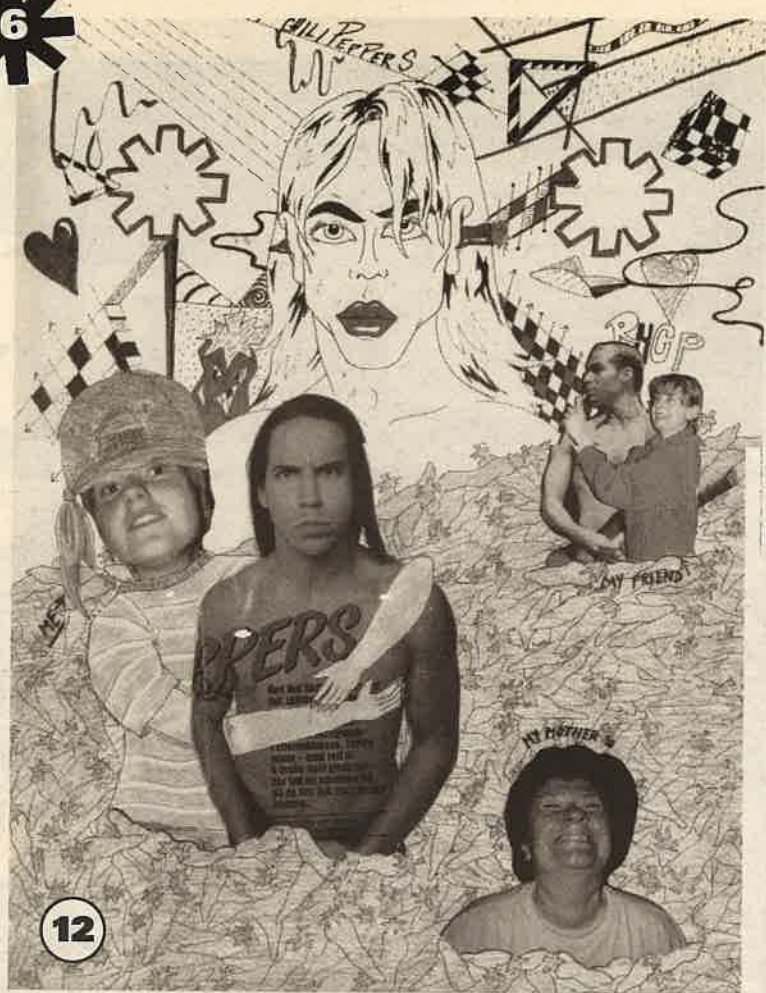
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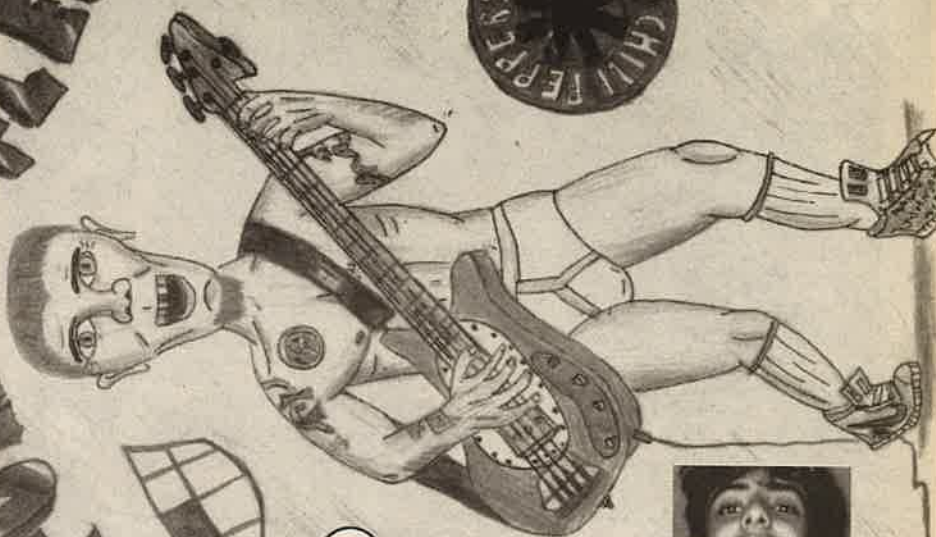
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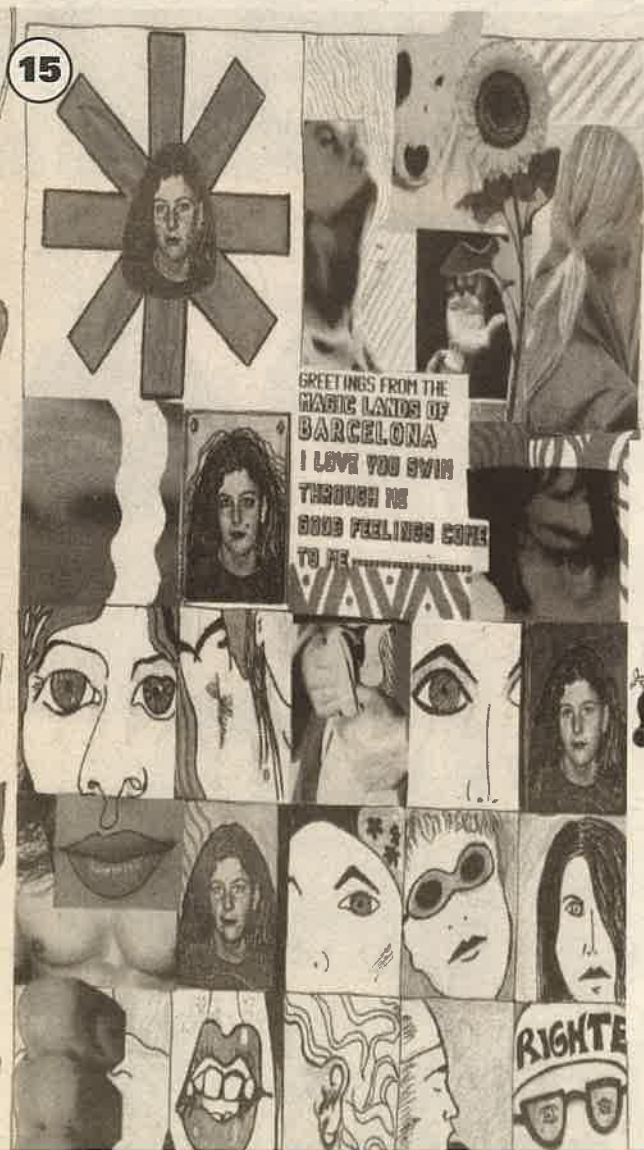
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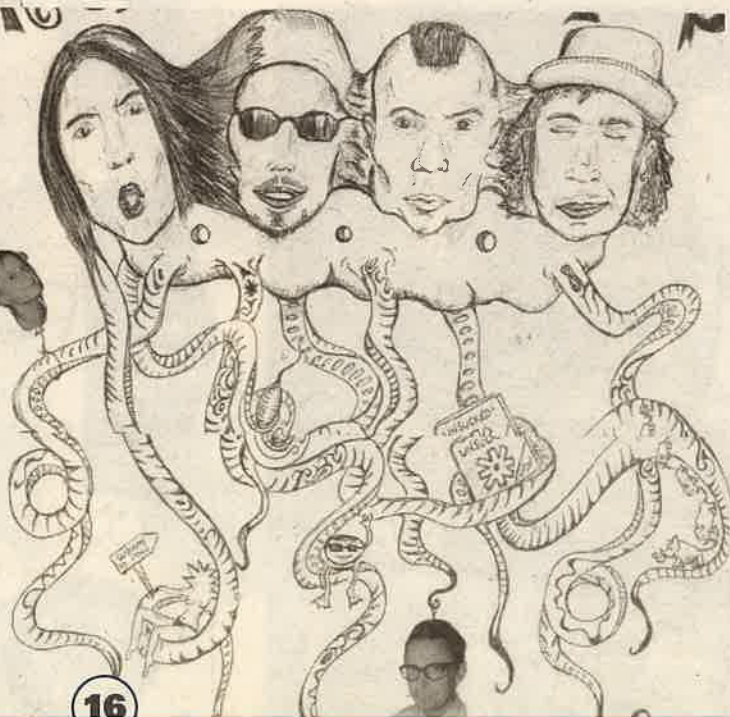
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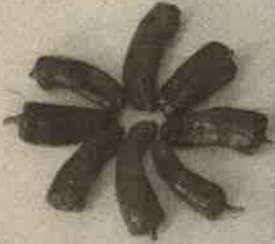


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ROCKIN' REAKAPOTAMI

Rockinfreakapotami. Vrak on freak a potami. (1993) any of thousands of frenzied enthusiastic fans of the Red Hot Chili Peppers. Identifiable by their members only. Similar to the knowledge of the band members. Pea, Anthony Diaz and Chad E. Lopez can be found every where, look for them in an establishments nearby.

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Little brother, do you hear me? My name is peace
 P.O.P. prodiges of peace!! I'm a rebel with a
 mission. Look and see I think you'll agree.
 Red, Black and White, this is my Fight...

I am playing for a Better Day
 Can I get just a little bit of power of equality
 The power that is peace was treated as a friend
 I can't rest in war, will you be my friend?
 Don't be afraid to show your friends!!!
 Please my friend show me your soup!!!
 Bless my soup



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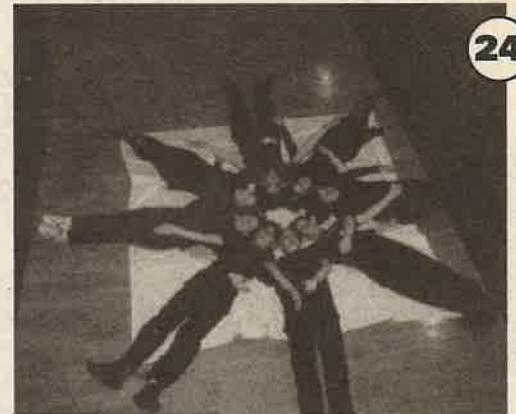
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 I Am,

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Ready... (for)
 OPIS! (a)
 Carnal, copulation, is cumming!
 Kinkiness
 Including...
 New, nasty
 Fucking
 Rock HARD...
 Euphoric
 Ass
 Kicking
 Arrangement (of)
 Positively
 Orgasmic

THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS

THE ABBEY ROAD E.P.

REDHOTCHILIPEPPERS



2/5/95

Mr. Head Honcho

I am a youth and Chili Peppers fan. I've written to them and got your Fan Mag.

Alternative music is to some extent difficult to accept here, but groups as Nirvana do have great affect in China. Some persons know Peppers well. Most of them by Under the Bridge. The Peppers' music is passionate and dynamic, very cool!! Many fans fall in love with it.

I hope one day Peppers come to make concerts here in China! I want to enjoy their performance here, this is not a dream.

Now I am eager for another Peppers' magazine. I appreciate your doing very much. I want to be your China bosom.

和平



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CHINA 昆明 55

(clip and mail)

Fellow Rockinfreakapotomus Peoplehood Members,

If you ever have the opportunity to see Chad Smith's Live Drum Clinic, I highly recommend going; even if you have to drive two and a half hours! I did, and it was 100 times better than I had expected. Chad is so interested and considerate of his fans, he always took time to answer any question you asked about music or the band.

I went to the clinic in Sacramento, with little hope of even getting his autograph. But, not only did I get an autograph--I got to talk to him and ask questions, I got a few pictures taken with him, and I even got a hug. Chad's beautiful personality is definitely a surprise, considering that now he's a "Big Rock Star!" (an inside joke for people who went.)

Thanks, Chad!

Erin Carlson

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Jenn Parylak
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New Milford, CT 06776



Anthony MeDa
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Walton Hills, OH 44146



Chili Peppers aren't hot

By TONY MEDA

TRINITY HIGH SCHOOL
GARFIELD HEIGHTS

The Red Hot Chili Peppers' album "Blood Sugar Sex Magik" has been out since late 1991, but it took some time to catch on. Well, now it seems that everybody has caught on.

With 70 minutes of music and 17 original tracks, this is a masterpiece. Opening with "The Power of Equality," the Peppers prove that they are here to stay. Lead singer Anthony Kiedis quickly moves through such tunes as "Breaking the Girl" and a true favorite,

Lollapalooza '92, featuring the Red Hot Chili Peppers and Pearl Jam, takes place Wednesday at Blossom Music Center. The concert will run from 2 to 11 p.m. Tickets are sold out.

"The Rain," a song that I enjoy mostly for the lyrics: "Standin' on the corner of a civilization/there's a time, there's a place for me/in a world where I can't be found/cold and mean people give me the creeps."



MY DOG ASKS ME TO TEACH HIM TO PLAY "GIVE IT AWAY"



Kelly Bellamy
713 Madison Drive
Columbus, OH 43204



blue I thought you might like to know how to say RED HOT CHILLI
en (I was actually born in Russia but have been in Australia
since I was 8). Anyway here it goes:

Kathy Blanter
c/- PO Box 183
Drummoyne NSW 2047
Australia

569

PICCHEK-EE
CHILLI PEPPERS

GARACH-YE
HOT

S-NYIE
ED

Miss Sara-Rose Anderson
Box 329 Childers QLD 4660 Australia

To Dear Red Hot chilli Peppers



You are the best.
my friend bought
a Red Hot Chilli
Peper tape \$2

it gave her a headache
Some person you don't even
know made fun of you.

I Love
You chilli Peppers and I'd
never wanna hurt your
feelings. I just thought
you'd wanna know.
Yours trully with love
Sarah-Rose Anderson

You guys
the Red Hot Chili Peppers are
our favorite band. No one can
make us not like you guys.
Not even all the money in the
world or the prettiest woman
in the world. I am 12 years
old almost 13. I love to party
Party on.

Vincent Michael Valdez
Po. Box 15121
Santa Fe, NM 87506

SO MUCH MORE
(To Anthony)

In your eyes I see a glimmer of wild,
Untamed and sexy and flamboyant.
Your eyes are younger than mine
But you have seen so much more—
The damage of hideous mistakes,
Painful losses and rebuilding.
A timber wolf wears eyes like yours:
Fiery and flaming on the surface
But so much more lies underneath.
What rages below your animal shell?
A tempest of memory, of dreams,
Of future plans so long in coming?
A core of gentleness no one can see?
Is there so much more than meets
the eye
Or are you alone, in your own
wilderness
Never touching, never caring back?

MS. GINGER RAPSUS
9740 S. PULASKI, APT. 207
OAK LAWN, IL 60453

Big brother Brian
who got her hooked on RHCP

Mandi Smith
910 Wolf Trap Rd.
Grafton, VA 23692

Me performing with my band
Ignorant at the High Chaparral
in Bergaan de Maas.
It was a great performance, just
because I'm wearing my favorite
T-shirt...
April 28 1995



Tim Leufkeus
Nederheide Straat 22
6129 AH Bergaan de
Maas HOLLAND

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YUGOSLAVIA

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in: JL: NUSA INDAH
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Kel: RAWA SARI
Kec: KOTA BARU
JAMBI 36125
INDONESIA

FANCY
Red hot Chili peppers = In English
Cabe Merah Pedes = In Indonesian

that my T-shirt (that I made by myself) is



Miss Sara-Rose Anderson
Box 329 Childers QLD 4660 Australia



Benjamin Putman - Tad Bartlett - Jon Vogtner - Scott Bitterman
"This is the President's yard at Spring Hill college, Alabama."
Benjamin 1619 Panorama Ln. Birmingham, AL 35216



Tanya Conner
742 N. Main
Rocksborro, NC 27573



Dom Mirra III
410 Luzerne Ave.
West Pittston, PA 18643



Rosie Smithers
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Galloway, Scotland



Kristina, Wayne, Lea Floyd
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Baltimore, MD 21225



Christine Altmann
Ober Kaulberg 28, 96049 Bamberg
Germany



Tracey Josey with her arm around "All My Children's" Keith Hamilton Cobb (Noah)
6522 Belmark, Houston, TX 77087



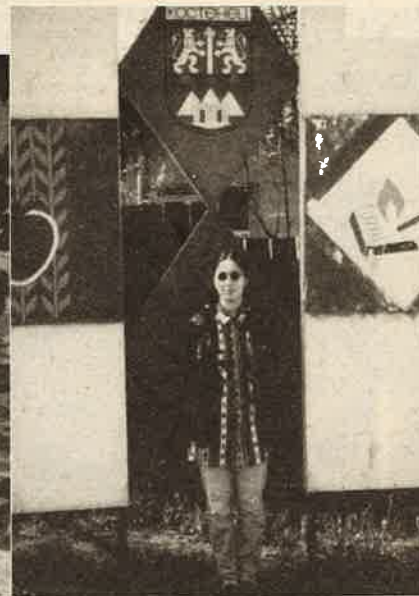
Isabel Naranjo
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Blas, Valenzuela,
Manila, PHILIPPINES



(with guitar) Matthieu Charle
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Jared Goodman
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Cheyenne, WY 82007



Maria Stefanina
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Kostenets - 2030 BULGARIA



Mari Tamura
6-6-35 Nakazima
Nagaoka-Shi, Niigata, 940 JAPAN



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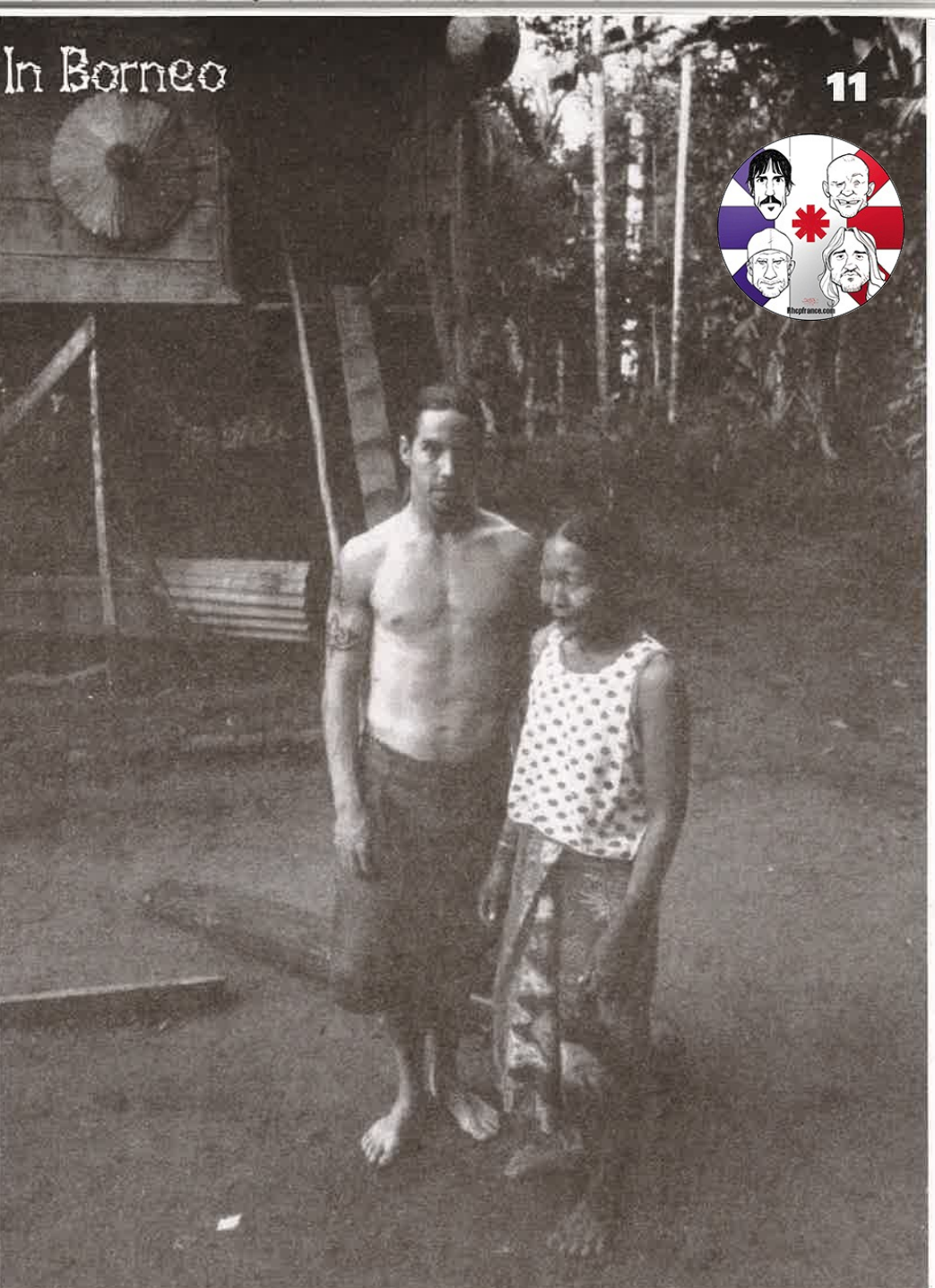
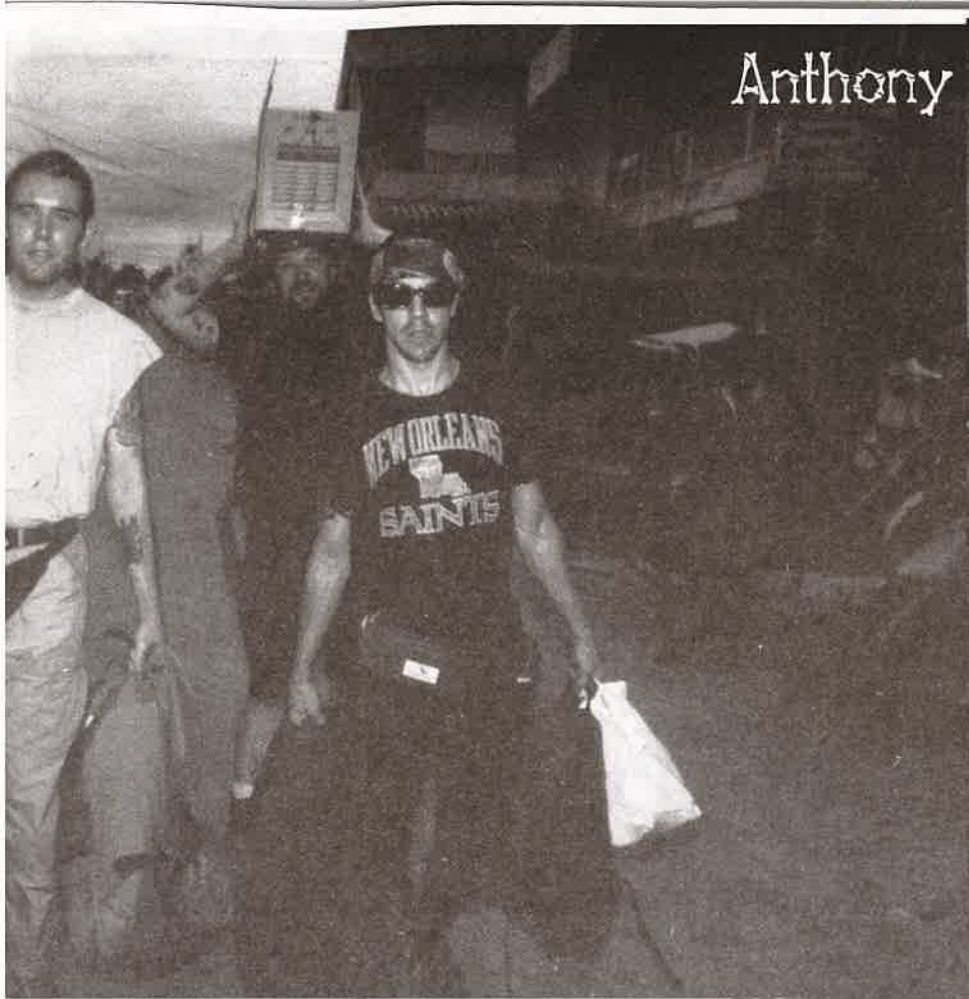


Ed Schmidt - 12810 E. 23rd St.
Tulsa, OK 74129
sent us this Rockinfreakapotamus metal
sculpture (63 in. wingspan, 50 lbs.)
Son, Vincent with dinosaur sculpture.



I have received my third magazine and I can't believe my name is not here. So what you want? You want to kill me?! I don't thik so. Thank you for the kick-ass magazine. Tanx to the Chili for the kiss that they give me every day!!!!

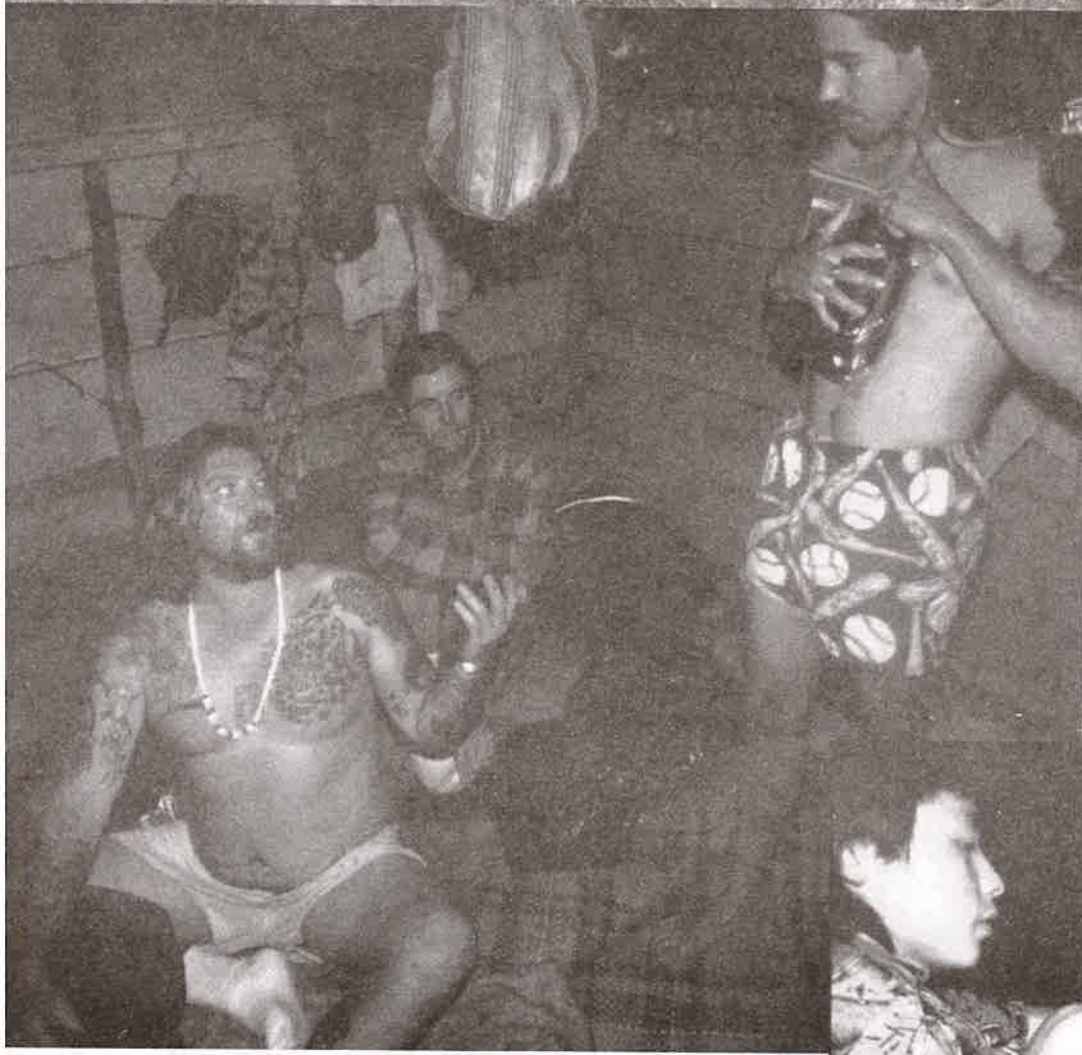
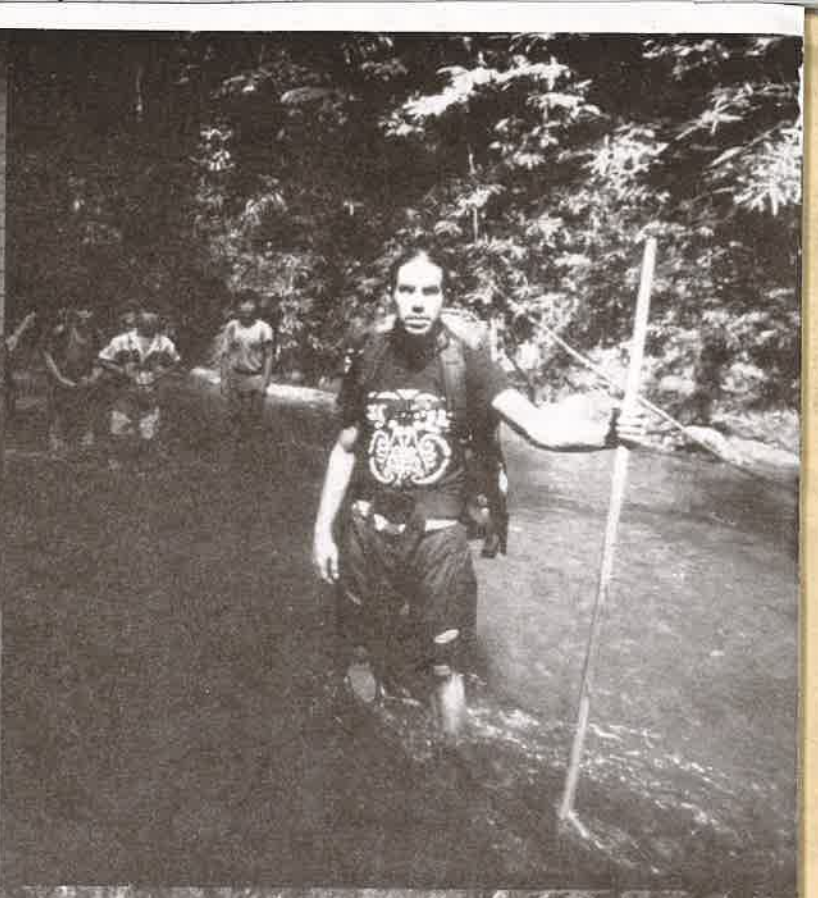
Anthony In Borneo







Anthony In Borneo



Anthony and his tattooing friend Henry Schiffmacher from Amsterdam retrace the journey of an early Dutch explorer across the rivers, jungles and



"I don't care how old he is, I still think he's the sexiest man alive (not Brad Pitt!) Anthony can beat Brad any day."

Jennifer Jack
Rt. 1 Box 56-82
Huttonsville, WV 26273

HE IS SO FINE. FINER THAN BRAD PITT. HE IS KING OF GOOD LOOKS. HIS NAME IS LIKE MUSIC TO MY EARS. HE IS ANTHONY KIEDIS.

Erin Silva
8601 S.W. 94th St. #313W
Miami, FL 33156
PS IM ONLY THIRTEEN

HILLEL · JOHN · ANTHONY · ARIK · FLEA · JACK ·

REP · HOT · CHILI · PEPPERS

Carrie Jamieson - 6 Kellebrew Ct. - Napa, CA - 94558



Jamie Schlegelmilch
714 East Ave.
York, NE 68467

Anthony - you da man! you got the mean one two punch with your killer poems and your major league presentation. The writing is world class. You're a heavy-weight and you knock me out.

John Shaw - 10352 Calle Madero - Fountain Valley, CA 92708



Tara Smith - 46 Park Ave. Madison NJ



Ellena Jooste
14 Langenhoven St.
Kuils River
7580 Cape Town, South Africa

To Anthony from Ami

MEMORIES OF HAWAII®

HONOLULU HI 968 PM
1 198
1995

I will always listen to your music just like I listen to the nature you are the man of nature. Greatest man of the earth.

Lovely Hawaiian Sunset
Photo by John Jones
Published by 1995 Memories of Hawaii, Inc. P.O. Box 3374
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. Printed in Australia by Comprinters



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75018 Paris FRANCE
& sister Isabella



238 Old Bethlehem Rd.
Quakertown, PA 18951

Dearest Gili Peppers,

Hi! My name is Mel. I just wrote to say G-day to Chad, Flea, John and Anthony. I am 9 years old. My friend got a letter from you and she showed me to day it looks so cool. Could you please please write back. Cos I never get my mail. I hope you love the picture of "you".

LOTS AND LOTS OF LOVE

MEL

Anthony
Chad
Flea



Melanie Ralph
c/o Central S.S.
Crofton St.
Bundaberg QLD 4670
AUSTRALIA

TO ALL OTHER PEPPER FANS,
I'D LIKE TO KNOW IF A COPY OF A LETTER WOULD LIKE TO BE IN PEN-PALS? I'D LIKE A PEN PAL FROM ANYWHERE, ESPECIALLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

THANKS A LOT

Here's some thing for Anthony and Flea I would like to share- Through the years these two men have given me laughter, a sense of self confidence and a great love for music. Kiedis and Balzary are outstanding individuals in the music industry and my love for you and the music you've made will never die. Your earlier years of jazz-rock were amazing and your recent songs of peace and upbeat style have given me a style of music which I love and I base my standards on.

Thanks from the bottom of my funky heart,
Richard Wolf

8265 Sycamore Terr. Owings, MD 20736

THE RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS
KICK ASS, THEY RULE
THIS PLANET!
DANNA
DANNA CUIATAR
18 BUYER ST.
RAMAT-AVIV GYMEL
TEL-AVIV 69127
ISRAEL

The RHCP congratulate Brittney Voshall on her
GRADUATION FROM EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE, WA

DAVE HAS A VERY SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP
WITH HIS WAM PEDAL.
You can attribute that one to ME.

Holly Blosser - 7115 N.E. 13th Ave. #C-1, Vancouver, WA 98665

dear david,

5/13/95

i have been wanting to write to you for about 7 years now - i don't know why it has taken me so long, but i finally must thank you, it is long overdue. my appreciation for you and your music began in my past, my self-inflicted past, when i lived on the beach, in my car, or any other place i could find a piece of peace dirt cheap and call home. your music kept me alive

in body and mind and spirit, too - the way that music does, filling up and taking over space, especially in the darkness. i realized then that anybody who can make a guitar sing and scream like the sea

writing anybody who can touch and hug and caress something so deep with music sweet music is truly blessed by the powers that be.

the first time i listened to 'deconstruction' it was a pouring down rain winter's day and i was driving round and round the ugly baltimore beltway. that winter sky was hanging so heavy and low and gloomily sad, yet i was immersed in music that was gushing, fragment, zooming colors. it punched thru those iron clad clouds to bright sunshine, sky blue. each time i've listened since then, different shards of sound came flying thru. it tickles me, it pounds me to a pulp, it's glorious and magnificent and amazing and i can't wait for all that is to come.

i realize i may as well be in outer space for all this matters - a few letter song in 28 super old marine biologist, big funky deal - but frequently, i just wanted you to know that you and your angel fingers have touched down upon somebody and it matters more than you could ever imagine. wherever you are, wherever you go, whatever you do, i wish you happiness and bounty, always.

every inch of my love,

diana quintana

pp.s.)

our names are LALO & ISAAC
and we are your #1 Fans

We are both 15 and we love you
guys a lot "were not gay or anything"
but we just do.

Together we both have all your
CD's & tapes we have already gotten
in 3 fights because they have said
that you guys suck. But now they
like you guys. WE are making a band
with two other friends who think you
guys kick ass. WE named our band
after "ANTHONY", its name is @
MAD ANTHONY And we hope some
day we will kick ass like you
guys.

Isaac Aragon, 371 E. Ross Rd. 211, El Centro, CA

To My Prodigies: Anthony, Flea, Chad and Dave,
Jack and John - who I truly miss and of course
the memory of Hillel,

I would like to send you my love and
sincere gratitude for all the enjoyment and knowledge
your music has given me.

* St. Patrick's Day Greetings *

Beannachtai na Feile Pádraig

Your ever loving funkster
Sarah

Sara Keane
158 Harmonstown Rd.
Raheny, Dublin 5, IRELAND

BIG FAVOUR! PLEASE COULD YOU PRINT THIS REQUEST TO THE SMART READERS OF THE FAN CLUB THANG TO SEND SOME IDEAS FOR STORIES ABOUT A CUTESEY ELF NAMED BERRY. MY MUM'S TRYING TO WRITE A BOOK OF KIDS SHORT STORIES ABOUT BERRY THE ELF.

Juliette Harris - 124 Crescent Dr. South, Brighton, East Sussex BN2 6SA ENGLAND

Anthony, Hi, my name is Cameron and I am 10 years old. I like to skateboard, rollerblade and act. I was in a movie called "Bye, Bye Love" in which I play Randy Quaid's son. Talking about movies you were awesome in "Point Break". I have a tape of the MTV Music Awards that you made an appearance with Tony Bennett that made me laugh. Also I saw Flea's daughter and she is so cute! If you keep on writing songs I promise that I'll keep buying them.
Cameron Boyd - Box 74 Kendall Park, New Jersey 08824

DEAR RED HOT CHILI PEPPERS. YOU ARE MY FAVORITE BAND. IN FACT YOU ARE MY EXISTENCE! MY FRIENDS WANT TO STRANGLE ME BECAUSE YOU ARE ALL I TALK ABOUT.

Cali Thorton - 117 Nebraska St. Geneva, IL 60134

Dear Chad,

My name is Nick Gray, and I'm a really big fan of yours. Every single song you play on the drums is great!! The first time I heard you play was when I was living in England. My friend let me borrow his Blood Sugar Sex Magik cd so I could learn some of the songs for a dance coming up. I was in love with your style of playing the drums the first time I heard the cd. In the past, I have admired other drummers, but the way you play has inspired me. For Christmas I got Chad Smith RED HOT RHYTHM METHOD along with the cd. So far out of all my cd's, it's the greatest. One of my favorite songs is Jam Break, and another one is Flea's #@?! I've practiced almost all the time on those two. I can sort of play Jam Break, but Flea's #@?! is another story. You guys ROCK!!!!!!!!!!!!

From,

The current fulcrum of the RHCPs
(l-r): Anthony, Flea and Chad.





DAVID BECKER

CHILI PEPPERS DISH UP BARE BRAVADO

By RICHARD CROMELIN

Anthony Kiedis still remembers the first time the Red Hot Chili Peppers performed naked.

"We were playing at the Kit Kat Klub," the hyperkinetic singer said this week, recalling the band's early days on the L.A. rock circuit. "I stepped out and everybody else (in the band) had their guitars in front of them, and I just had a mike cord. I've looked at footage that somebody shot, and I can see that I am on another plateau.

"You really do step into a state of hypnotic transcendental meditation situation. It's all about freedom. It's like being in heaven for a little while."

The Peppers' penchant for stripped-down display is just one manifestation of the uninhibited, over-the-top approach that propelled the quartet to the top of the L.A. rock heap. From there, it was a short step to a major-label contract with EMI-America Records, and the combination clicked like the Christians and Muslims in Beirut.

"Conflicts," summarized Kiedis, who leads the Chili Peppers into battle tonight at the Palace and Friday at Fender's Ballroom. Their major complaint at the moment is that the company didn't finance a video from the second album, "Freaky Styley," because of a disagreement with the band over which song to release as a single.

More generally, said Kiedis, 23, "They want us to fit into AOR (album-oriented radio) or adult contemporary or pop radio or whatever. . . . They're pressuring us to write something more accessible, something that fits into a

ble of doing anything other than what we do exactly."

This combo might be crude and comical, but it backs its bravado with a searing funk-rock sound that bears traces of punk energy and attitude. It was good enough to convince funk avatar George Clinton to produce "Freaky Styley," which came out last fall.

The punk comes from "the fact that we've been on the streets of Hollywood for the last 13 years," and from the presence of bassist Michael (Flea) Balzary, who was a long-time member of L.A. hardcore kingpins Fear.

Flea, Kiedis and guitarist Hillel Slovak were all pals at Fairfax High, and while Balzary and Slovak were playing music (they were both in What Is This Before Flea jumped to Fear), Kiedis was studying writing at UCLA and following in the footsteps of his father, actor Blackie Dammett ("He wasted Dutch Schultz's gang in 'The Cotton Club,'" said Kiedis, citing one of his dad's recent credits).

Kiedis segued into the music scene by introducing his friends' bands at shows and by rapping his poetry to the funkier riffs Balzary and Slovak could devise (former Weirdo Cliff Martinez completes the current lineup). They dubbed their sideline the Chili Peppers and started playing local clubs, where their outrageous antics made them a prime attraction. As a major-label band, they've continued to rely on heavy touring to spread the word.

Said Kiedis: "You can put music down on vinyl and have it distributed and put on the radio as much as possible, but that doesn't really capture the essence of this particular band. I think that when people see us live they're really genuinely

what we're really about."

EMI-America executives got a firsthand look at what the Chili Peppers are about shortly after the group came to the label.

"They still hadn't introduced us to the president or vice-presidents—they were a little afraid of introducing us," Kiedis recalled. "We'd show up every now and then and we were becoming the house favorites among the secretaries and janitors there, but nobody would introduce us to the bigwigs.

"They had a big board meeting of their international heads or whatever, people from Chicago, New York, Miami, London. They were all sitting around this big giant oak table, they had their briefcases out. Michael and I went into the office right next door and took off all our clothes including our shoes and ran into the meeting and did a freaky styley (dance) and tap-danced across the table and basically put everybody into rigor mortis for about five minutes.

"We ran out of there as fast as we could and we sat in the park . . . and we thought for a while that we might be excommunicated from our record label, but we called up our manager and he said everything was still cool. They didn't know how to react. They didn't have enough guts to fire us. They were in shock. But at least we got to see them and meet them."

Hillel Slovak, left, Anthony Kiedis, Cliff Martinez and Michael Balzary, whose crude, comical Chili Peppers combine funk grooves and punk energy.

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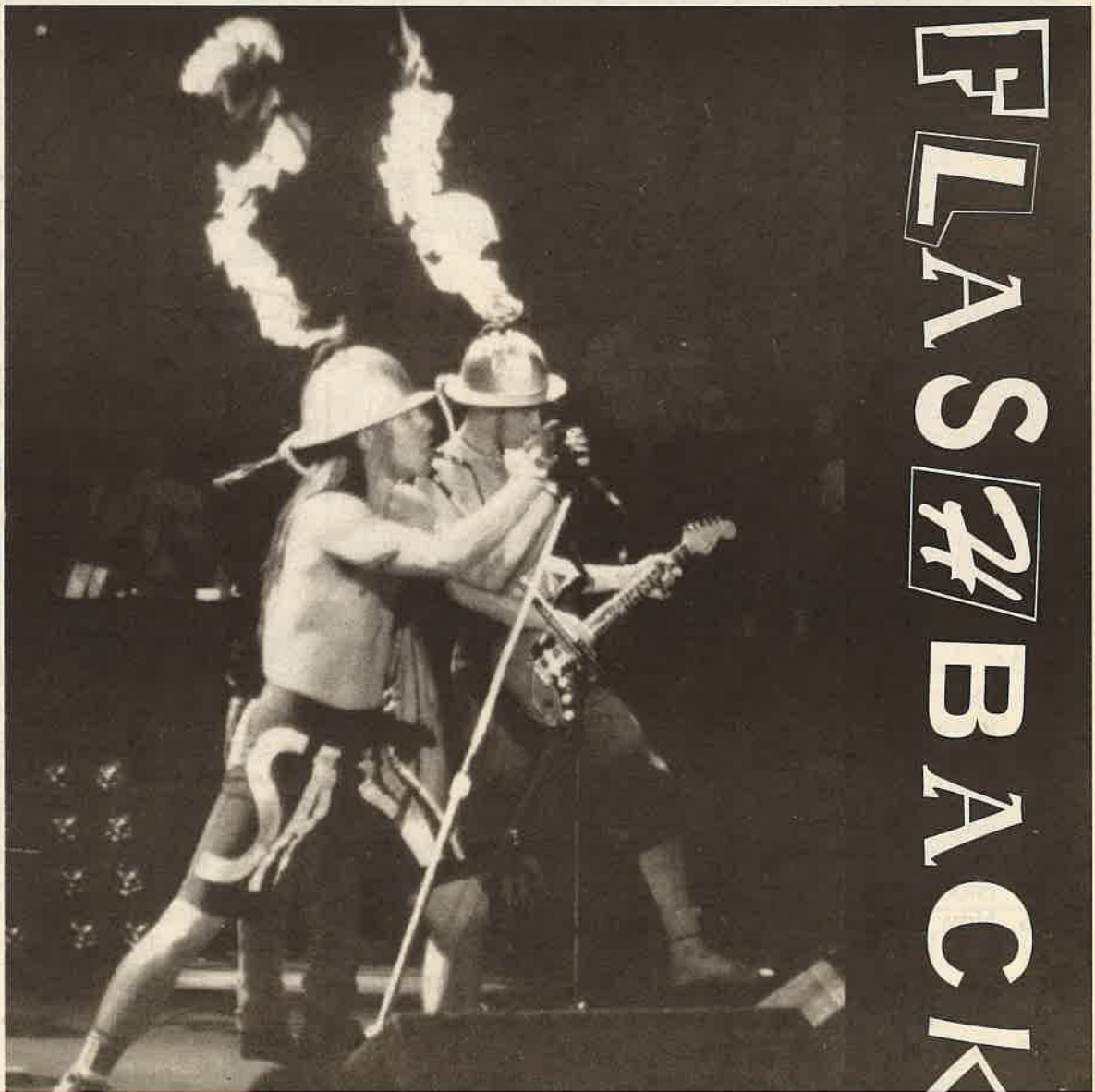


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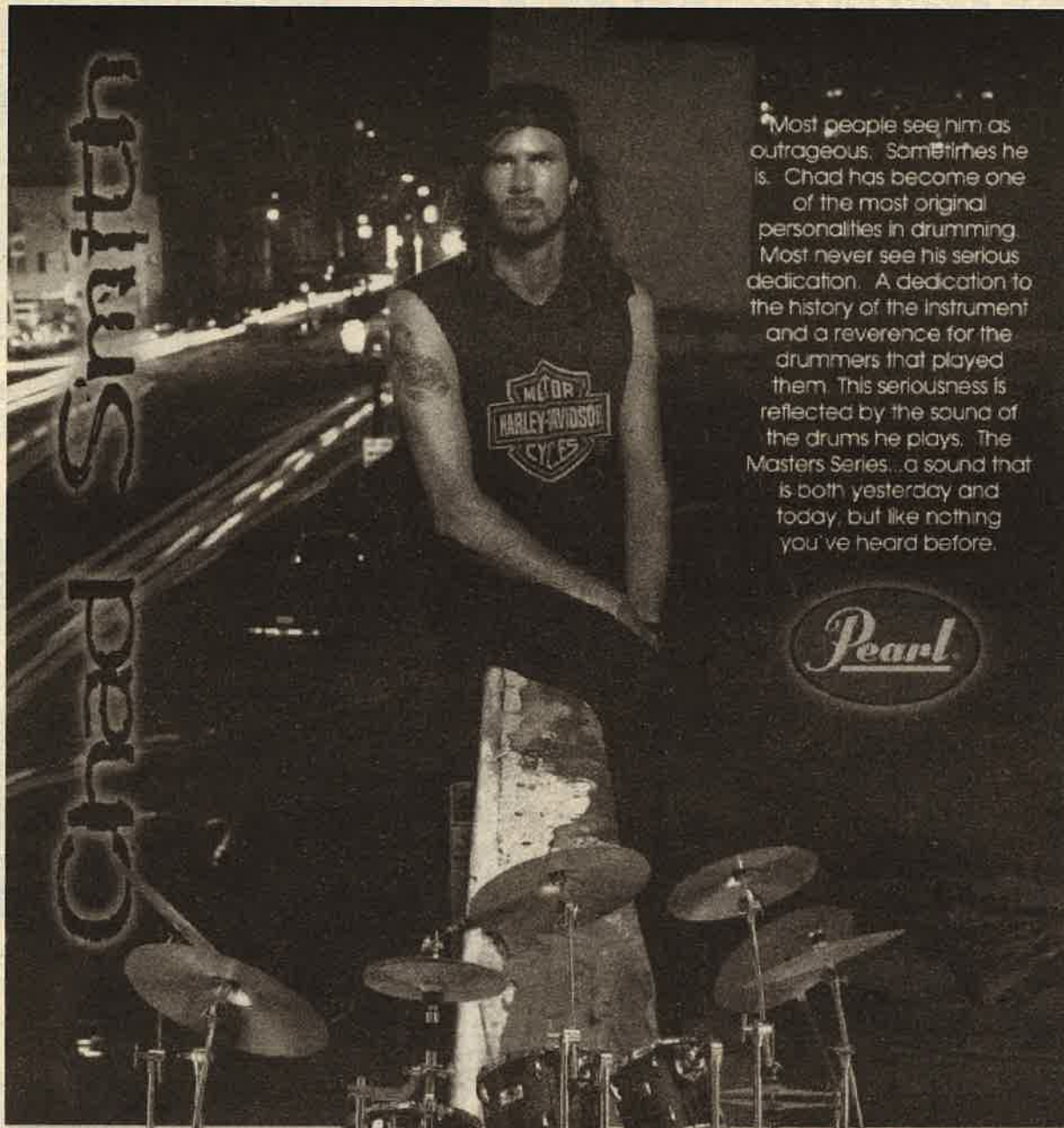
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