

## FROM THE PEOPLE\* THAT BROUGHT YOU 'CULTURE VULTURE' . . .



## THIS WEEK: THE '90s



WHIZZ! Amyl Nitrate Bikers ago go.

**T**HE FUTURE'S SO BRIGHT YOU GOTTA WEAR FLARES!!!!!! W-W-W-W-WATCH IT! THE 1990s ARE COMING!

J-J-j-j-ack that Almanac! Biff, Pow, Smack! Cut me some nutty slack! We're looking forward not looking back! Let's put the FUTURE on the rack! (*you're sacked - Ed*) Oh cack! WHAT DOES THE DECADE AHEAD HOLD FOR ROCK'N'ROLL POP CITY, (Planet) EARFF?

Uh Huh!

**1991: Chinese Year Of The Pangolin** (a small, smooth-skinned cousin of the armadillo with a sort of beak for scooping up ants and stuff): Ready! READY! Steady! STEADY! . . . GO!

Bill Idol is brought in to revamp the Labour Party's drooping image which he does by sitting Neil Kinnock across a massive throbbing chopper in a pair of Stars 'n' Swastikas underpants in the Party Political Broadcast whilst trouser hungry Red mal-CHICKS flash midriff for the dirty old perv vote. Sadly the broadcast is banned and the Labour Party give up forever.

Albert Goldman exposes Idol in his best seller *Bill Idol - Secret Brunette*. Napalm Death record 'Froogah Abragh!' - an album so fast that it stops before it starts thereby creating a spatial contradiction and laying the theoretical foundation for faster than light travel. Goes to No. 1 in 1568.

**1992: International Slow-worm Year.**

The Sugarcubes are stolen by goblins and found, a month later, unable to remember who they are but fluent in Spanish and built like brick shithouses. BJORK till you're musclebound! Albert Goldman writes the whole shebang up in his bestselling *Iceland's A Shiithole, Mate*.

Billy Bragg attempts escape from East Germany but is shot by West German border guards. The Wedding Present are sacked from RCA but retain "full artistic control". Morrissey retires from everything forever and wins best new act in *NME Readers' Poll*.

Nick Cave joins Keith Richards, Bill Burroughs, Jack Barron, Sid Vicious and the gibbering patients at Prince Diana Hospital's exclusive 'D' wing to record a kiddo choir verish of 'Matchstick Men With Crazy Hair And Massive Boggly Eyes' which is an Xmas smash

with UK grans who are all addicted to heroin and slimming pills.

Onward.

**1993: Decade Of The Gila Monster** begins in Scotland.

Thatch discovers Ecstasy and sanctions its manufacture as mutton flave chewy to be known as 'E Baa Gum'.

Owning stoats and weasels and minks becomes illegal and the infamous "Pole Cat Tax" is enforced rigorously. Albert Goldman writes *Oh Yeah, Ringo Was A Twat Too*.

Jean-Micheal "Jam" Jarre becomes a busker on the London Underground and loses 10 billion pounds when only 5 million people turn up to see him.

**1994: Third Cycle Of The Large Gecko in Japan.**

Bill Bragg cracks and pigs out on coke groupies. Bono goes to the barbers for a Tony Curtis. The barber shaves him bald for a bad joke and discovers a 666 birthmark.

The Conservative Government removes the right not to confess. Sinead O'Connor grows a toupee in time for her role as 007 in the new James Bond movie, the Alex Cox-directed *Oh No It's The Pogues And Joe Strummer AGAIN*. She changes her name to Sean O'Connor and is arrested by the Irish Lizard Police (ILP) because, God, that's such a bad joke.

**1995: 100th Anniversary Of Oscar Wilde's Naughty Lizard Nineties.**

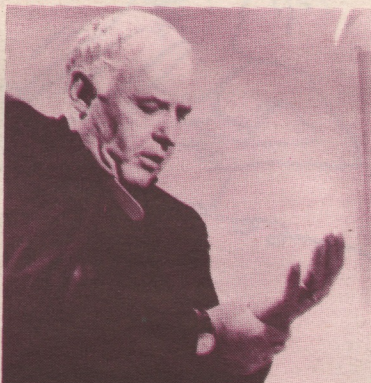
Harry Enfield gets into trub after he unveils his new ironic character "DropanuclearbombonMoscow" with his cocky Cockerny "I've neva bin to Wigan and now it ain't no fakkin' there, ha ha!!" catchphrase as war breaks out with the Soviet Union . . . who WIN!!! . . . but give Britain back to Thatch when they are tricked by Peter "Flycatcher" Wright over a game of cards.

Albert Goldman's new book *Peter Wright Cheats At Cards* is banned by the government and goes to Number One in the BPI dance charts which are now in the hands of Bono's specially trained space goblins. He made me put that bit in, Sir!

**1996: 20th Anniversary Of Punk Rock And Some Old Lizards.**

*NME* runs an interview with 21-year-old Wendy James, headlined 'SEXISM IS CRAP FOREVER SAYS WENDY.' *The Sunday Sport* runs 25 naked pics of Wendy romping with five inch tall Bono-doppelganger space goblins and three immensely obese record producers dressed as Hitler but who are really the big E!

Transvision Vamp's new single, 'Judge Dredd Hi Tech Marc Bolan Sexy Sexy Blade Runner Type Baby Um Have We Missed Anything Out Pop Yeah!', dies at No. 97 in the home video rental charts despite Wendy taking all her clothes off a lot.



SPACE STATION 1995! Sooty kidnapped.

Undaunted Jammo lashes back with WENDY HOUSE, ie floating around Never Never Land in a skimpy nightie and a SLIMEY badge. Arf. Albert Goldman's Lennon book is banned by the government as it contains references to events in Britain before 1979, ie pre-Golden Age.

**1997: Summer Of Lizard Love 30th Birthday.**

The new privatised British Police PLC stolen by the space goblins of Dark Lord Bono (TM) and is found making an album with Stock, Aitken and Waterman. It gets to Number One and becomes the subject of Albert Goldman's new book *Bruce Springsteen Superstar: Looks Like A Dickhead And Wears A Bra*.

Linda McCartney releases everything Paul ever made, including Don, the three-headed sheep he kept in the cellar. Don records an LP with Julian Lennon and "Zak" Starkey. It doesn't do that well.

**1998: Jesus comes back as Phil The Lizard** - "Prick me, do I not bleed? Pull my tail off, do I not grow another one? Bring me some flies. Render unto me what is mine and to Johnny Morris what is his. Gecko gecko lardy gick".

All Russian troops have left Afghanistan. They go back to Moscow and act mental for years after discovering MAXWELL HOUSE where you dress up as a fat bastard and buy the *Daily Mirror*.

Meanwhile . . . Back in 'Stan, Janice Long's baby Eli is worshipped as the Son of Allah after a spectact good hashish crop. (We'll all have one of those spectact good hashish crosos, you tight gits!)

Albert Goldman writes to his lawyers and publishes his laundry lists. Hysterical hippies denounce the lists as blatant lies.

John Lennon is contacted by medium in a Wolverhampton rock sense and admits: "Al was right! I WAS a bastard to the missus!". Everything is New Age and the clock strikes 13!

**1999: Year Honorary Coldblooded Sunlover Prince.**

Phew! Green House in Effect! That grinning death's-head *rictus astleyus* of hate - yes, we mean the Sun God RICK SMILEYBADGE - puts his hat on and lures millions of kids to worship the demon Geoff Dickens.

Sellafield goes BATOOMPPhoooooowie! and the Cumbrian wildlife mutates insanely. Locals report sightings of the happy, shagfrenzied SMILEYBADGERS. Chaucer! This is your fault!

Steve Albini finally apologises for RAPEMAN and folds the combo. A week later he remerges with his new outfit NIGGER. Albert Goldman writes *Steve Albini - Pillock Brain!* No one is upset or even calls him a liar.

**1999½: Mongolian Not Long To Go Til The Millenium Of The Blind Salamander.**

Bonfire toffee, baked potatoes and sparklers found to cause cancer. Megabummer! Robert Elms is spotted with one of his trouser legs tucked into his sock and is laughed out of FaShville. Albert Goldman writes *The Bob Elms I Knew Shopped At Top Shop*.

**2000: The Millenium Of The Blind White Salamander Is On Us!** (Bloody What?!)

All the "kids" who took E and acid during the '80s have now got jobs in the City and are called Acid Casualties (a bit like today's Yuppies but completely bald and continually walking into walls screaming 'Harrah!')

Albert Goldman is accused of blasphemy after the publication of *The Bible: Bollocks Or What?* Weirdly, the year reuses to end and the world finds itself plummeted into the infinite mind of Kylieober: strangely all the acid and negative vibes have mutated into a new 13th month.

Not since Roman times (BORING!), when Julius Caesar had the months of July and August named after him has such an event occurred. The streets fill with protestingly fit lizards and the World Government, led by sex bomb Tanita TickticktickKABOOMarang (*I think we got a Porn type misspelling here, cobber - SUB ED*) falls.

Ragnarrok and The Rapture and all the other Apocalypse myths happen at the same time which is bloody messy. Bono parts his ample buttocks and sucks the heat death of the universe into his sphink, the dinosaurs return from the nextdoor dimension where they've been having a 25 million year holiday and they go mental and kick the shit out of the little hairless money bastards (no, not just Sinead) who've messed the place up and the lizards rule.

AGAIN!

FOREVER!

And not just the dancefloors this time. (*Tommy the Gecko has lost his lizard chums. Can you find him in this article, readers? - Ed*).

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