



Jim Munroe

Jim Munroe is a "pop culture provocateur," according to BookSense.com. After the HarperCollins release of *Flyboy Action Figure Comes With Gasmask* (praised by people as diverse as Naomi Klein and Neil Gaiman) he chose to release his following books (*Angry Young Spaceman*, *Everyone In Silico*) on his own imprint No Media Kings as a statement against Murdoch-style consolidation. He also founded and coordinates the Roadshow, which was a big inspiration for his new novel *An Opening Act of Unspeakable Evil*. The book, made up entirely of blog entries, will be the basis for his performance on this tour.

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Joe Meno

Joe Meno is a fiction writer and playwright who lives in Chicago. His previous novels are *Tender as Hellfire* (St. Martin's Press, 1999) and *How the Hula Girl Sings* (HarperCollins, 2001). His online fictional serial, *The Secret Hand*, is published through *Playboy Magazine*, at playboy.com. His short fiction has been published in *TriQuarterly*, *Bridge*, *Other Voices*, *Washington Square*, *Gulf Coast*, *Alaska Quarterly Review*, and broadcast on National Public Radio. He is the winner of the 2003 Nelson Algren Literary Award, an editor for *Bail* magazine, and a columnist for *Punk Planet* magazine. He'll read from his new novel *Hairstyles of the Damned* (Akashic/Punk Planet Books).

Todd Dills

Todd Dills hails from the humid climes of Rock Hill, South Carolina, though he's called Chicago his home for five+ years. He the founding editor of *THE2NDHAND*, a pusillanimous broadsheet for new writing, and edited the recent tome *ALL HANDS ON: A THE2NDHAND Reader*, a book compiling the best of four years of published work from *THE2NDHAND*, plus a number of new features from frequent contributors (such as, for instance, Mistery Meno and Munroe). For the roadshow, Dills will be performing work from *ALL HANDS ON*, anything from letters, itineraries, covers of entire Metallica albums, logic puzzles....and more more more.

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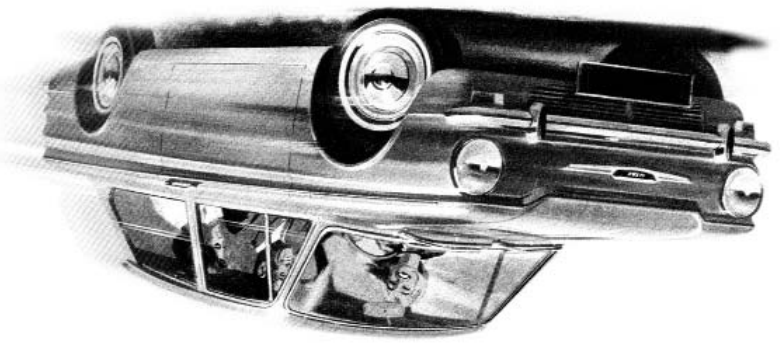
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