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## LM.C IN PS.M

### Japan's Hot New Rock Duo in the spring 2007 Issue

In an extra long cover feature, LM.C (the irreverent duo of Aiji and Maya) sound off on everything from beards to Michael Jackson while chatting about their new single "BOYS & GIRLS." Featuring exclusive photos by renowned J-rock photographer, Miyawaki Susumu (D'espairsRay, alicenine), it's this season's must read.

Another must, the in-depth interview with alt-rockers The Back Horn. On the eve of the release of their new self-titled album, they talk about the length and breadth of their back catalogue. Also included is coverage of the Japan Nite mini-tour featuring GO!GO!7188 and The Emeralds, a look back at visual rock band Janne Da Arc with comments from the band and management, and a live report from Dir en grey's Inward Scream tour, featuring photos you won't find anywhere else.

Also in this issue:

An Insider's Perspective with Franz, former guitarist of J  
U.S. Exclusive: The Back Horn's sixth album reviewed  
This issue's Penpal: Oshare-kei heroes, Kra  
The Return of Full Disclosure: Judy and Mary

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Japan Nite in NYC (GO!GO!7188, The Emeralds, Pistol Valve)  
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mothercoat  
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#### DEPARTMENTS

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Industry: Franz including Q&A with J  
Love Buzz: The Ball Jointed Doll  
Tied-in: Death Note  
Part I of a Comic Series from Peelanders Yellow

Live Reports: Dir en grey, Japan Nite (featuring Asakusa Jinta, 50Kaitenz, Pistol Valve, The Emeralds, HY, GO!GO!7188), independence-D (featuring 12012, Girugamesh, Merry, Plastic Tree, Balzac, Despairs Ray), Trip In Hardcore (featuring Midnight Bankrobbers, Nihon Noen, Genbaku Onanies, Barebones)

Reviews: The Back Horn, The Pillows, D'espairsRay, Angelo, Kishidan, Mr.Children, J, Anna Tsuchiya, Olivia, Last Alliance, Shiina Ringo, Nightmare, Kra, LM.C, Penicillin, Kannivalism, High and Mighty Color, The Birthday, Grapevine, Art School, Kirito, D, L'Arc~en~ciel, Tommy Heavenly6, Dir en grey, Rouge, Judy and Mary.

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Purple SKY continues to defy the notion that a quarterly publication has to be months behind the times, once again bringing up-to-the-minute reviews, previews and information on all the coolest rock from Japan.

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