



Die Cruisin': The Bloody Hollies only want to figuratively kill the competition.

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CSI: SAN DIEGO DISSECTING THE BLOODY HOLLIES' BLOODLUST

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San Diego's Bloody Hollies have been slicing across stages since 2000, and are back with their third, thoroughly sardonic slice of riff-stabbing, graveyard boogie-punk, *Who To Trust*, *Who To Kill*, *Who To Love* (Alive). There's a nasty, blood-red streak in their stomp and more than a few lyrical bodies left lying at the end of their records. Strange, because they seem like such nice guys, loners, always kept to themselves.... We let the guitarist Joey Horgen address this dichotomy on the band's behalf.

There's a lot of, say, murderous intent in the band's lyrics and artwork and sound for that matter.

Yeah, the first [song on *Who To Trust*], "Mona," is about a young man stalking a pretty young girl.

Are there any similarly murderous bands that influenced you?

Well, not exactly. But we always get the thing that we're a White Stripes rip-off—which I think is funny—just because Wes has a high-pitched voice and we like the blues.

But you wouldn't want to kill Jack White.

No, no... Well, not so much.

Given your new record's title, who *would* you like to kill?

Ooh, that's a strong question. That might get us into trouble. I don't have anyone in particular that I wanna off right now, but I can't speak for everyone else in the band.

So if you wouldn't murder anyone yourself, who are your favorite serial killers?

1. Bible John: Well-dressed young Scotsman in the late '60s, often seen reciting bible passages in town. Was the last person seen with three murder victims whom all met a gruesome fate and were all strangely enough menstruating at the time... no bull.
2. Jack The Ripper: Ah yes, everyone's favorite. Delusional surgeon or STD-riddled Mason?
3. The Zodiac Killer: Thirty years of fear for the San Francisco Bay area. Copied but not duplicated.
4. Joe Ball: Crazy Texas bar owner who fed his waitresses to pet alligators out back of his bar in his famed "croc pit." Both the *Texas Chainsaw Massacre* and *Eaten Alive* were based on this fine specimen.
5. Boston Strangler: The original "Midnight Rambler." Sweet-talked his way into the homes of 13 women, then had his way and strangled them with pieces of their own clothing. Beacon Hill isn't so fun anymore, seeing as nobody was caught.