

# LETTERS

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Is Ken William's review of Roxy Music's *Flesh And Blood* to be taken seriously? Surely not. To mention this album in the same sentence as their past greats is scandalous — like saying 'I like Mi-Sex'.

This once experimental, very original, imaginative band has degenerated to a slick, commercial sound, filling out this latest album with the worst features of *Manifesto*. *Flesh And Blood* is sure to win them many new fans, most of whom have probably never heard of *For Your Pleasure* or even *Brian Eno*.

If I want to hear this sort of spacey funk I'll buy the Commodores, thank you Bryan. **Both Ends Burning** Mangere East

What's all this fuss about heavy metal? Don't spoil *RIU*, leave it as it is — if you guys want heavy metal, then start your own mag. **TI Whangarei.**

I think *RIU* is still the best music mag in the country and far better than *In Touch*, which is like a class magazine from one of the dumb fourth forms. It is always full of spelling mistakes and sentences that don't make sense.

The only thing wrong with *RIU*, is Wellington's *Rumours*. Why can't we get someone good to do it. First we had R. Solez with stupid jokes that were not funny anyway. Now we get Connie D.

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Martin who is even worse. The rest of the country must think Wellington is really backward when all they hear about is time-wasters like Life In the Fridge Exists and Wallsockets, who sing out of key and can't play their instruments properly.

There are plenty of real bands down here. I think the Rodents, are the best but Puppetz, Glasshouse, Backstreet and lots of others are ten times better than rubbish like Life in the Fridge.

**Life Outside the Fridge Exists** Rongatai

Okay Mr Ken Williams you can take the cotton wool out of your ears now, and listen to Terence Boylan's *Suzy* again and discover how bloody good it really is.

I also think Newz suck, does that mean Auckland loves me? **Barry Christchurch**

In August *Rip It Up* you mentioned us, Condemned Sector, as a Palmerston North band. This is not true. We are a Wellington band. You

should get your facts straight before publishing them.

We are a three piece band and having given up trying to find a bassist, we double up guitar and vocals. We have yet to make our debut due to technical hitches, like a proper practise room.

I would like to thank Robert Smith of the Cure for showing an interest — not like the Ramones who were too up themselves to be bothered. **Richard Watts** Condemned Sector

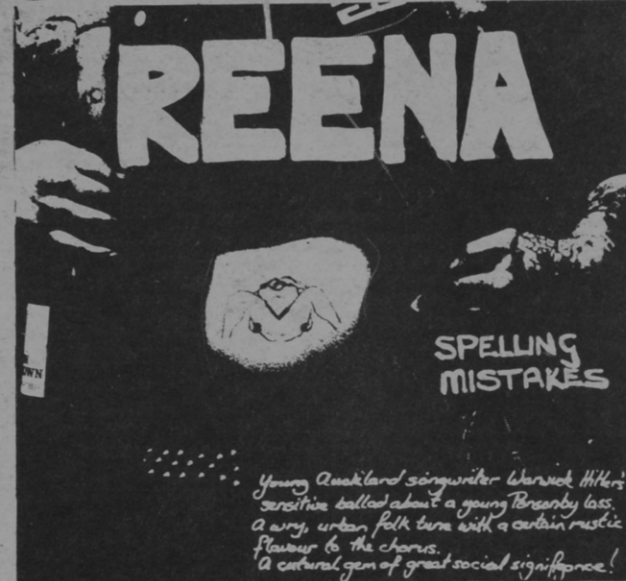
The Toy Love album, especially "Pull Down the Shades", has done wonders for our sex lives.

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