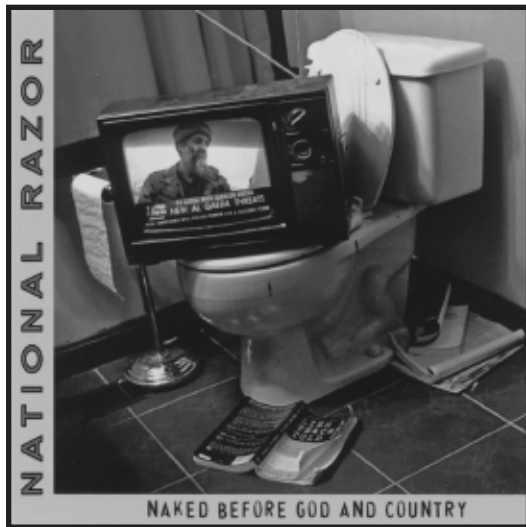


NATIONAL RAZOR

"NAKED BEFORE GOD AND COUNTRY" CD



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TRACK LISTING

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| 1) Depression | 9) Tear Me Down |
| 2) 123 Let's Go | 10) Fool Or Fucking Creep |
| 3) Policies Of Life | 11) Teenage Truce |
| 4) Avoiding You | 12) Dead Heroes |
| 5) Self-Defenseless | 13) Out Of Control |
| 6) TV Song | 14) Fortune Tellers |
| 7) Duped | 15) Car Wreck |
| 8) Do You Wanna
Get High Tonight? | 16) Borrowed Time |
| | 17) Saw You Come Over |

PRESS QUOTES

"Stiff Little Fingers style punk with great hooks!"
- **The Overprivileged Newsletter**

"This melodic guitar-oriented punk-for-the-youth is some of the freshest, most encouraging punk material to emerge from the states bordering the Mason-Dixon line in many a moon. Good shit!"

- **Bruce Rohers, Maximum Rock N' Roll**

"Wow, this is really good. It's a weird mixture of different sounds, but it works well. It has [a] basic power rock background a la PEGBOY/NAKED RAYGUN, LEATHERFACE, etc., but more punked out in the playing, with almost street-punk styled m/f vocals thrown in over the top...cool shit."
- **Hitlist**

KEY MARKETS

Baltimore (hometown), DC, Richmond, Philly.

OVERVIEW

Naked Before God And Country is the latest blast from Baltimore's punk stalwarts **National Razor**. The band's sound is an uncontrived, surly blend of the Ramones, Stiff Little Fingers, Johnny Cash, and The Clash. Founded nearly a decade ago, the band's original lineup recorded and released several studio albums under the name **National Razor, F.D.I.C.**, including 2000's "Finally Death Is Coming" and 2002's "Friends Don't Invite Cops" (VMS/Morphius), which was issued as a split CD release with the legendary **UK SUBS** "In The Streets" Album.

After the departure in 2003 of veteran drummer and Morphius Records founder David Andler, the band dropped the F.D.I.C. suffix and went in a bold direction, replacing Andler with another seasoned drummer - Jim Shaffer, veteran of the notable DC band TRUSTY (Dischord) - and recording a live album with the legendary Pierre Sprey, known as much for his design of fighter planes as for his revolutionary recording techniques.

The songs on *Naked Before God And Country* are raw and frantic, with none of the polished veneer of their studio work: What they played is what you get. Jim's even more angular style brings the band closer to its stripped down streetpunk roots, and his joining of the band not long before this recording created an edgy chemistry.

National Razor is thinking man's punk rock; the songs are awash in contradictions: abrasively melodic, visionary but destructive, calloused yet vulnerable. The bass and guitar work is layered and catchy, and lead singer Erik Sunday's scalpel-sharp lyrics are socially incisive, politically corrosive, and leavened with sarcasm and wit. Such wit is further evidenced on the artwork for this release, which brings to mind the most socially resonant works of revolutionary visual artist Winston Smith.

SELLING POINTS

- National Razor has been a cornerstone of the Baltimore punk scene for almost a decade.
- *Naked Before God And Country* is the band's third album release, and follows up their split release with the legendary UK Subs.
- National Razor's blend of melodic punk, garage rock and socio-political commentary is topical and appeals to a wide segment of alt rock audiences.
- Recorded by Pierre Sprey at Mapleshade Studio, whose label and recording methods receive extensive media exposure through print, radio, and television.

MEDIA

- Review copies to 100+ punk/alternative media outlets.
- Promo CDs and 11x17 full color posters available. Please specify quantity needed.
- 3-month (minimum) ad campaign in MAXIMUMROCKNROLL.
- 6-month (minimum) ad campaign in Punk Planet.
- Add'l advertising tba.

TOUR DATES

Fall/Winter 2006 schedule TBA

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