

Sonnet Youth: Confusion is Sex/Kill Yr Idols



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This mini-zine features a re-imagining of Sonic Youth's 1983 masterpieces, the "Confusion Is Sex" LP and "Kill Yr Idols" EP (which usually get bundled together into one album). All eleven song lyrics have been rewritten by Jeffrey as eleven sonnets in the Shakespearian mode! Each line is in iambic pentameter (generally that's the soft/loud/soft/loud 5-beat rhythm of "To BE or NOT to BE, that IS the QUEStion...") and each poem is structured into the sonnet architecture of three quatrains and a closing couplet. Naturally there's also accompanying illustrations by Jeffrey. Now you may ask, what exactly is the entertainment value in a little 3-inch stapled booklet of sonnets based on a dozen old Sonic Youth songs? We're not sure. A dollar or two perhaps? And will there be more of these mini-booklets to come? Yes! "Sonnet Youth: GOO" is now available (and "Daydream Nation" is in the works)! SONNET YOUTH: CONFUSION IS SEX/KILL YR IDOLS 1) (She's in a Bad Mood 2) Protect Me You 3) Freezer Burn/I Wanna Be Your Dog 4) Shaking Hell 5) Inhuman 6) The World Looks Red 7) Confusion Is Next 8) Making the Nature Scene 9) Kill Yr Idols 10) Brother James 11) Early American (Note: A twelfth song, "Lee Is Free," does not appear here rewritten in sonnet form because it's an instrumental.)