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Abram Himelstein

Abram Shalom Himelstein co-wrote and published *Tales of a Punk Rock Nothing*. He and co-author Jamie Schweser drove 25,000 miles selling the book on the street, in coffee shops, and outside concerts. Abram was arrested for selling the book outside of a Red Hot Chili Peppers concert; the ACLU defended him and had the charges dismissed. His latest book is *What the Hell Am I Doing Here: The 100 T-shirt Project*. Abram currently runs the Neighborhood Story Project–which pays New Orleans Public School students to write books about their block, and then celebrates book releases with block parties.

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Acoustic Ross

Acoustic Ross is trying to prove that solo acoustic music need not be boring, quiet, or mellow. "A smart smart-aleck," according to the *Tulsa World*, he writes songs - equal parts folk, punk, and stand-up comedy (sometimes known as Anti-Folk)–which offer a subversive take on modern life. His self-released CDs (*News From Around the Bend*, The *918 UFN* EP) have been compared to Tom Lehrer, Weird Al Yankovic - and even cartoonist Gahan Wilson. He is also the Executive Producer of Tulsa, Oklahoma's top-rated edition of *Gimme the Mike!*, an *American Idol*-style TV competition for local singers.

WWW.ACOUSTICROSS.COM

Amber Gayle

Amber Gayle, the writing half of Evil Twin Publications, explores human experience and relationships via her poetic, engaging zine-novels. Her faith in the artistic integrity of true experience has been affirmed by *My Evil Twin Sister* devotees. Reviewers have lauded her "finely crafted prose and flair for the poetic" (*Willamette Week*), and described her work as "eloquent, frighteningly personal" (*Bitch Magazine*). England's *Bypass Magazine* raved: "I wish more people would write like this... I felt really inspired and happy that I'd been let into someone else's life."

WWW.EVILTWINPUBLICATIONS.COM

Jim Munroe

Jim Munroe is a "pop culture provocateur", according to BookSense.com. After the HarperCollins release of *Flyboy Action Figure Comes With Gasmask* (praised by people as diverse as Naomi Klein and Neil Gaiman) he chose to release his following books (*Angry Young Spaceman, Everyone In Silico*) on his own imprint No Media Kings as a statement against Murdoch-style consolidation. He's touring with his new novel *An Opening Act of Unspeakable Evil*, a tale of the urban occult made up entirely of blog entries.

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