



I recently sat down with a Wormblower favorite, Henry Fiat, lead singer of the bandage wrapped, kick-you-in-the-nads Swedish punk rock band, Henry Fiat's Open Sore. Sure, I didn't really sit down with him, and sure, he's been interviewed twice before for Wormblower, but that didn't stop me from finding out what Henry thinks about sluts, music that gives him boners, and stinky fish in bathtubs.

This brief, but divulging interview was done over the internet... embarrassingly to say, over MySpace. Yes, we are MySpace pals. That hideous, corporate owned cyber behemoth of networking, pimping, and all around narcissistic indulging was actually good for something... my interview with Henry Fiat.

'Mondo Blotto', HFOS's most recent release, is currently out on vinyl under Alien Snatch! Records, and out on cd under the Alleycat label. Get your grubby little mitts on this import...you'll be happy you spent the extra couple bucks.

Pinhead: Scenario: You're kidnapped by terrorists and brought to the U.K. for punishment, whippings, and one bowl of mush a day served by some annoying Brit. What Swedish food do you miss most?

Henry: Not the easiest question to answer, what with the rich variety of the Swedish cuisine and all. But bloodpudding with lingonberry jam, scrambled eggs and fried swine ass, elk stew, grated spuds...sauteed to perfection and of course pickled herring would be missed.

Pinhead: Whenever I hear Bob Seger on the radio, I go into convulsions and try to hold back the half digested food and saliva that tries to make its way out. Who makes your skin crawl, musically? Who gives you a big boner of delight?

Henry: Well I must say that all of those motherfuckin' American "punk" bands á la Good Charlotte, Metro Station, Fall Out Boy, My Chemical Romance, the Veronicas, and so on

are quite unbelievably horrendous and must surely be satan hisself incarnate. Big boners of delight occur at the sound of pussyfarts*. And the Circle Jerks first album.

(*could he possibly be referring to THE Pussy Farts? Probably not...)

Pinhead: If you could be born with any freakish physical abnormality (besides the obvious Dirk Diggler gigantic schlong,) what would it be and why?

Henry: A pair of aptly sized nuts to go with that schlong. For cosmetic reasons only darling.

Pinhead: You've been playing with HFOS for many years now. Are you still enjoying it? Do you really only make 13 kronas?

Henry: We thoroughly enjoy it, it's way cooler than not doing it. 13 kronas I don't know about, I've yet to see krona number 1.

Pinhead: If you were a drink, what would you taste like?

Henry: Raw vodka.



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Pinhead: What sickens you most about the U.S. right now? Sweden? The world?

Henry: The U.S.: All those jesufreaks. Sweden: Gaymetal band Hammerfall. The world: The U.K.

Pinhead: What do you think about all the sluts on MySpace? Are you propositioned by them often?

Henry: God bless those sluts on MySpace and everything they stand for.

Pinhead: What super powers do your mongo shoes possess?

Henry: They walk us from the dressing room to the stage and back again, which takes a lot of superpowers considering the state we're usually in.

Pinhead: I believe everyone is mentally retarded and/or psychologically damaged to some degree or another. On a scale from 1-10 (one being the least, ten being the most) where do you rank yourself on the 'special' scale?

Henry: I guess that would depend on what hour of the day you would refer to.

Pinhead: When I was in Sweden in the mid 80's, I was always impressed by how open the Swedes were about sex, even though on the exterior they were somewhat aloof and reserved. Have you ever done it in a bath tub full of surströmming*?

Henry: The mid 80's eh? I bet you couldn't get enough of all the rosy-cheeked, shoulder-padded, mullet-ridden meatballs over here. A bath tub full surströmming? Have you not smelt that dish, you heathen?

Pinhead: Who's your favorite slut (male or female) of all time?

Henry: Father Time and Jayne County.

Pinhead: Any closer to coming to the states to play?

Henry: This fall, October or November is the latest news from our manager.

*surströmming: ("soured (Baltic) herring") is a northern Swedish dish consisting of fermented Baltic herring. Surströmming is sold in cans, which often bulge during shipping and storage. When opened, the contents release a strong and sometimes overwhelming odor, which explains why the dish is often eaten outdoors.



HENRY FIAT'S OPEN SORE

