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Press Release

THE SUPERHERO TEAM-UP OF THE CENTURY!

See performances, sexy readings, indie vids, and get your very own superhero makeover! Editor Emily Pohl-Weary, visual artist/writer Sonja Ahlers (*Temper, Temper!*) and other contributors to the anthology *Girls Who Bite Back: Witches, Mutants, Slayers and Freaks* (Sumach Press) will hit your home town during their upcoming West Coast tour.

Girls Who Bite Back will wind through nine cities thanks to the organizational wonders of the Perpetual Motion Roadshow (www.nomediakings.net). Also featured are movie-style trailers celebrating Roadshow organizer Jim Munroe's new edition of his anti-corporate superheroes-in-love novel, *Flyboy Action Figure Comes with Gasmask*. And moral pornographer Tamara Faith Berger teams up to launch her hot new novel, *The Way of the Whore* (Gutter Press).

VICTORIA: Thurs. Apr. 22, 8 pm: **Solstice Café** (529 Pandora Ave.) with urban beautifier Carly Stasko and hip-hop/beat-box spontaneous improviser Mike Sheehan.
SAN FRANCISCO: Sat. Apr. 24, 7:30 pm: **Modern Times Bookstore** (888 Valencia St.) with Trina Robbins reading from *Tender Murderers: Women Who Kill*.
LOS ANGELES: Sun. Apr. 25, 7 pm: **Flor y Canto** (3706 N. Figueroa Ave.).
SAN JOSE: Tues. Apr. 27, 8 pm: **Anno Domini** (150 S. Montgomery St., Unit B).
PORTLAND: Wed. Apr. 28, 7 pm: **Reading Frenzy** (921 Southwest Oak St.).
SEATTLE: Thurs. Apr. 29, 7 pm: **Confounded Books** (315 E. Pine St.).
BELLINGHAM: Fri. Apr. 30, 8 pm: **Stuart's Coffee House** (1302 Bay St.) with Paper Tiger.
VANCOUVER: Sun. May 2, 6 pm: **The Railway Club** (579 Dunsmuir Street) with *Girls* contributors Alyx Dellamonica, Hiromi Goto (*Hopeful Monsters*) and Carly Stasko.
CALGARY: Mon. May 3, 7:30 pm: **McNally-Robinson** (120 8th Ave SW) with author Larissa Lai (*Salt Fish Girl*).

ABOUT *GIRLS WHO BITE BACK*:

Taking on the bombshell spies, slayers, witches and assassins who are fighting their way into movies and television shows everywhere, *Girls Who Bite Back* examines what these new role models for young women are really about.

EMILY POHL-WEARY, editor of *Kiss Machine* and co-author with Judith Merrill of the Hugo Award-winning *Better to Have Loved: The Life of Judith Merrill*, puts her unique stamp on the field of speculative fiction and pop culture in this one-of-a-kind anthology of short stories, cultural analysis, comics and artwork.

Visit the fabulous *Girls* site at www.girlswhobiteback.com

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