

# THE MEATMEN

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The Meatmen are the brainchild of one Tesco Vee (aka the Dutch Hercules), who in 1979 formed the band along with his punk fanzine Touch & Go and record label of the same name. Tesco set out to throw a monkey wrench into the then very political and introspective punk rock scene and set out to write songs that would shock and offend like his ode to the Beatles, "2 Down 2 To Go," and his mean spirited by very tongue-in-cheek, "Crippled Children Suck."

The band which also features Danny Dirtbag on bass guitar, Hindu Kush on lead guitar and Swarthy 'Bun Length' Franklin on drums, describe themselves as "The kings of the punk/metal/flamenco comedy genre"

The band's live show is a cavalcade of the last 33 years of tunes from all 8 of their albums. Their show has been described as "a Hades-meets-Las Vegas floorshow of slam-bangedy punk tunes, confetti guns, various & sundry props and sight gags, plus offensive banners that get chucked out to the crowd."

In 2010, Bazillion Points Publishing released a compendium of all 22 issues of legendary hardcore punk 'zine, "Touch & Go" as a monster 586 page brick of punk history. Filled with flyers, letters, and remembrances by Henry Rollins, Ian Mackaye, Keith Morris. The book is currently entering its 4th pressing.

Now, for the first time in their over 3 decade history, The Meatmen bring their one of a kind stage show to Europe Sept 7-30 and will have every politically correct uptight weenbag, and right wing conservative shaking in their boots! Do not miss this opportunity to see these old school punk rock pranksters in action!

#### **Available for interview**

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