

# “WILD FEAST”

THE NEW ALBUM BY

# CHILD BITE

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## POINTS OF INTEREST

- Recorded in 2 days by Mike Lust at Chicago's Phantom Manor (engineer for several Southern & Flameshovel Records releases)
- Mixed at Columbus, Ohio's Workbook Studio (New Bomb Turks, This Moment in Black History, etc.)
- Mastered by Weasel Walter (of XBXR & The Flying Luttenbachers)
- Labelmates include Rescue & Javelins (members of Thunderbirds Are Now!)
- Child Bite features members of Detroit scene staples El Boxeo (SSM) & New Grenada (Contraphonic/No Karma Records)

## SOUNDS LIKE

The music of Child Bite could be compared to past bands such as Dead Kennedys, Pere Ubu, late-Black Flag, Brainiac, as well as contemporaries Fugazi, The Thermals, Liars, and A-Frames.

## ABOUT “WILD FEAST”

The foundation for Child Bite's quirky instrumentals and noisy pop gems comes in the form of Zach Norton's fuzzed-out bass & Danny Sperry's hectic drumming. Shawn Knight's guitar & keyboards poke in and out from song to song, along with his signature vocal warble. The music is a combination of punk vigor and avant-garde ideals; the infusing of unconventional sounds with palatable arrangements.

In the midst of recording albums for their other bands, Knight, Norton & Sperry thought it would be a good idea to tackle yet another project. Child Bite was formed in late 2005 with an experimental writing style in mind; to document a handful of improvised sessions and later edit them down to concise arrangements for the band to learn. Recorded in two days at Chicago's Phantom Manor, the eleven songs featured on “Wild Feast” are the outcome of this process.

After touring all of July with their other bands, the men of Child Bite (coupled with 3 additional members on guitar, percussion, and backup dancing) hit the road for an August-September Midwest tour. Shows included opening slots for Fred Thomas (Polyvinyl), Rescue (Slowdance/SSM), and An Albatross (Ace Fu/Gold Standard Labs). More regional shows for the fall and multiple '07 tours are in the works, as well as a remix EP featuring Scott Allen of Thunderbirds Are Now! and Vice Cooler of Hawtnay Troof & XBXR.

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