



A Sad Gnome RECORDS **PRESS RELEASE** CONCERNING
“**Bad Film**”
by
Lily Rae

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SIDE A: **Bad Film** (4:15) | SIDE B: **Scallywag** (3:50)

Sad Gnome Records is proud to introduce South London's **Lily Rae** to the 7" buying public with this, her debut single. A tenderly brash slice of acoustic alt-pop, **Bad Film** displays the lyrical precision, full-throated delivery and raw songwriting talent for which Lily will shortly be famous. B-side, **Scallywag** – penned three years ago when she was just thirteen – employs kitten sounds and a recorder solo to create one of the most gleefully honest, insistently catchy acoustic guitar tracks you'll hear this year.

Lily, while fronting the – in her words – ‘dutifully anarchic’ punk band **Bottle Rocket**, has supported the likes of **The Veils** and **The Indelicates**. A small but dedicated army of fans left Bottle Rocket gigs convinced of Lily's abilities as a songwriter and frontwoman. This interest led to her signing by Sad Gnome. Currently performing live with backing band **The Saturday Girls**, songs like **Diane** and **The Unhappy Prince** break away from the acoustic sound of the single and explore the darker territories of new wave, cabaret and punk while maintaining the fierce lyrical intelligence that is Lily's trademark.

Sad Gnome Records, based in Oslo and London, have been steadily amassing an impressive back catalogue over the last two years. Starting with occasional releases from **The Indelicates**, they are currently putting out new singles on a near monthly basis, introducing artists like **Remodel**, **Joe Ribycki**, **My Name Is Red** and **The Ne'er-Do-Wells**. **Bad Film** is their 6th release.



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Lily Rae
Live In London!
14th Feb 2008, 8pm @
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Biography: *Lily Rae*

Brixton-born **Lily Rae** is a seventeen-year-old singer/songwriter. Previously the front woman of punk band, Bottle Rocket – who split in 2007 amid naked acrimony – she is quickly establishing herself as an artist in her own right with a series of London gigs (with backing band The Saturday Girls) and a single – **Bad Film** - soon to be released on Sad Gnome Records.

A charismatic and confrontational performer of her own work, Lily's songs are tuneful, funny, angry and honest. She blends new wave/acoustic melodies with a cabaret sensibility and some startlingly precise lyrics to create a sound that is fresh, young and exciting. A bit like Lily Allen would be if she was cleverer, rocked more, and sang what she blogged about.

Asked to come up with five interesting facts about herself, Lily manages:

“The first song I ever learnt to play on guitar was "This is the Story" by The Proclaimers, aged about ten. I also met them when I was around eleven and I nearly wet myself with excitement.”

“Singing lessons are for poeople who want to sing The Greatest Love Of All.”

*Dislikes – “Physics (it's all just magic really),
Croc shoes and working in shoeshops, Sunday dinners.
Am I alone there?”*

She currently performs with backing band, The Saturday Girls. Further details can be found at www.myspace.com/ohnolilyrae.

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