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## James F!@\$%^ Friedman Mixes Annie, Bloc Party

### Timothy Najmolhoda reports:

Here at the Fork, we love curse words. But we love them even more when you kinda sorta try to cover them up. So when we heard about a DJ who goes around calling himself James F!@\$%^ Friedman, he got extra points in our little black cred book. And when we discovered that he spins bands that we love, he got his own f!@\$%^ page.

Friedman is known for throwing absurdly fun parties in New York City that feature all sorts of cutting-edge dance and rock DJs and bands. Actually, we wouldn't know how absurdly fun those parties really are, since we never leave our underground bunker. But come December 13, us shut-ins will get a taste of the action, when Defend Music releases Friedman's *Go Commando!* mix.

*Go Commando!* features floor-friendly mixes from Annie, Bloc Party, the Rapture and a bunch of obscure people with ridiculous names. Let's just say we're not expecting much out of anyone who calls themselves PJ Pooterhoots or the David Gilmour Girls.

"*Go Commando!* is representative of what the sound is like at one of my parties, where I try to avoid the sort of too-cool exclusivity that makes nightclubs so repellent," says Friedman. "The music is upfront but eclectic, folding the sort of universal threads of pop and traditional rock instrumentation into a really 'what's next' selection of beats." If PJ Pooterhoots is what's next, we're burning that little black book.

Here's your f!@\$%^ tracklist:

- 01 Annie - Me Plus One (The Rapture-Hushhush Remix)
- 02 PJ Pooterhoots - Milky Rippers
- 03 Franz & Shape Feat. GD Luxxe - This Is the Way (Dub)
- 04 Who Made Who - Space for Rent (The Rapture-Hushhush Remix)
- 05 Tomboy - Maggie & Samira
- 06 DJ T - Galaga
- 07 Bloc Party - Like Eating Glass (Black Strobe Mix)
- 08 Tiefschwarz Feat. Chikinki - Wait and See (Gucci Soundsystem Mix)
- 09 Freeform Five - Eeeeeaaoooww
- 10 Photocall - Silver Clouds
- 11 The Knife - Pass This On (M.A.N.D.Y. Knifer Mix)
- 12 David Gilmour Girls - Skelter Skelter
- 13 Out Hud - It's For You
- 14 Ray Mang (with Foolish Felix) - Who Said Dub?
- 15 Tom Vek - Nothing but Green Lights (Kaos Mix)
- 16 Zombi - Sapphire

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