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Live fast, die Hunns.

Though *You Rot Me* is bookended with somewhat familiar Die Hunns fare (the tough, gritty opener "Mad Society" and the more effervescent "Night Like Tonight"), the band, now featuring punk veteran Zander Schloss, throw some curveballs with a number of songs that are definitely not in line with their previous fiery, punk-heavy rock 'n' roll. By no means was revamping needed: Their last record, *Long Legs*, was fierce in its intensity, and the emphasis on Duane Peters and bassist/wife Corey Parks' X-like vocal interplay was a superb move. But now with intriguing tracks like the somber "Die For Me" and the Parks-sung couplet of "Don't Want To Hear It" and "On My Mind" (the latter is pure balladry), we get glimpses of a more refined Hunns among heavier rock 'n' roll gems like the swaggering title track and the fabulously evil hardcore blast "47th St." (**VOLCOM; volcoment.com**) *Janelle Jones*