

# Style Report: Sic Transit Gloria, baby. Sic Transit Gloria.

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Having noticed a markedly negative and cynical slant in the past few (or first few, or all of the) installments, of this column (which, despite noncompliance by the staff of this backwater rag, I had christened "Knives, Bats, New Tats," not "style report" ... did someone write "honkey" on my face? Because if it's there, I assure you it's unintentional), I have decided to start shit off right this week by administering mad props to some examples of class which shine through in the midst of this sea of depressing human refuse which is popular attire. For the next couple of weeks, I'll be speaking to the positive.

First off is a little brand by the name of Faded Glory. Now I'm not usually big on commodity fetishism, but hey, Faded Glory? Ow. I stumbled upon this shit a while back when a couple of my friends realized they both were wearing Faded Glory jockeys (which have nautical stars on the waistband. Uh, hello?), and yet knew nothing at all about the brand. How these people can know so little about their underwear is beyond me, perhaps they should start doing their own damn shopping.

I, of course, was immediately struck by the unrelenting (devastating, even. Ha.) freshness of the name itself, and reacted with an obligatory "No fuckin' way, that's the raddest shit ever," which may, in the eyes of some readers be a touch dramatic, but come now, Faded Glory? How is that not the most amazing name for a

clothing company ever (underwear, no less)? Holy Outsiders. Holy emo band name. Holy succinct alliteration of the futility of perseverance.

The tragic aspect of this story is that I have no idea where to acquire these irresistibly mentionable unmentionables, and so I presume they are the type of thing to be delivered from the firmament ... and God being the petty, vengeful little rotter that He is, will most certainly place obstacle upon insurmountable obstacle in my path.

Mind you, I haven't actually looked for them anywhere, but I assume that since I hadn't heard of them sooner, they must be hopelessly obscure (the Almighty's immature vendetta against me notwithstanding). So it falls upon you, dear reader, to heed my plight: If anyone on this campus or across this green isle should be in possession of knowledge as to where I might procure these garments, I would be much obliged if you would share such information with me. Further, if there happen to be any Faded Glory-wearers among the population, they should stumble on down to the Cadre office (room 06 in the basement of Main building) and if I'm around I swear on Joe Hill's grave I'll give you some sort of prize or something (like I don't know, a CD I guess), and perhaps, with your permission, take a picture of your stank ass to use in a future issue of *The Cadre* (or political slag campaign if need be).

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