

We've had some mixed responses to our ethnic theme, though for the most part it has been positive. We've had a lot of fans tell us that its refreshing to find an Asian artist playing dance rock, that they kind of sing certain songs like "Sakura, Sakura" as an anthem ("We sing for the Japanese and the Chinese and all of the dirty knees..."). It's an amazing feeling to be playing these songs and watching kids sing along to every word.

We had one review recently that took some jabs at us for being Asian; saying that we had self-confidence issues and because of our Asian themes. Rather than reviewing our music at all, the entire article focused on this - which resulted in a substantial amount of hate mail sent to the publication for their "racist" remarks.

Last question. Five things you really miss when you're touring on the road.

1. Seeing my friends in my hometown or having any semblance of a "normal" relationship.
2. Home cooked meals.
3. Sleeping in my own bed
4. Time to myself (not that I don't love my band...but think about being in a 15 passenger van everyday for a few months with the same 5 people and you'll understand).
5. Sitting down in something that isn't moving (the van).

Actually this is the last question. Where are you and what are you wearing right now (because I'm sure someone wants to know)?

I am sitting in the airport wearing a black D&G jacket, some kind of rising sun t-shirt, jeans, and some rock n' roll boots.

And underwear too.

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Although well spoken, Simon Young is a bit of a creep. Not to mention fake and unkind.



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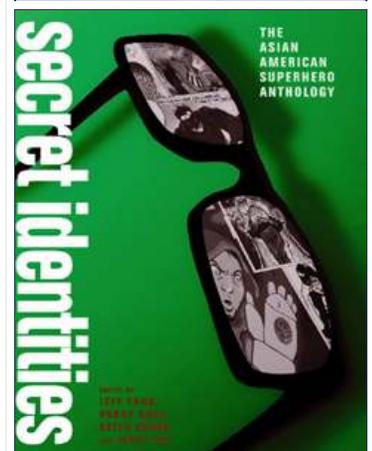
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