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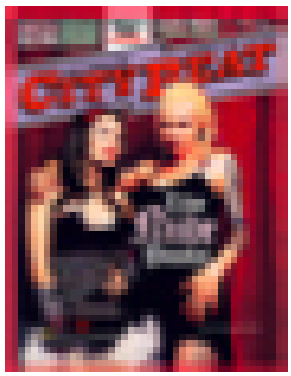

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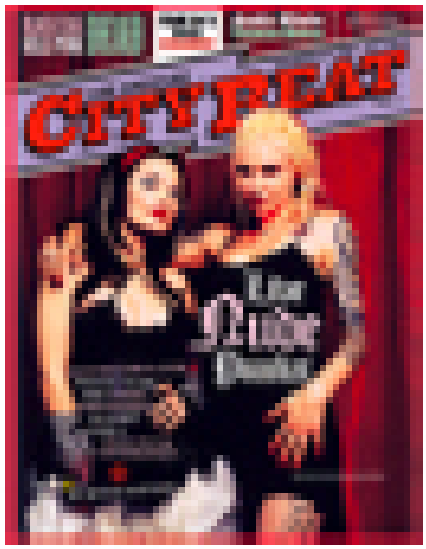

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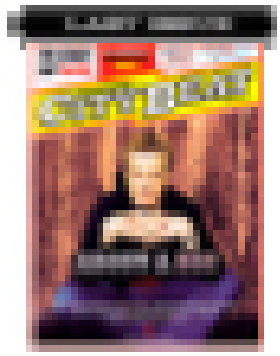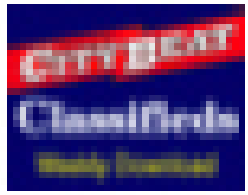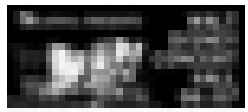
In a recent Monday at the Scene, a rediscovered Glendale dive bar made hip, dozens of pierced, tattooed, black-and-polished 20-something punksters line up for a game of performance that's become amazingly ubiquitous in L.A. – a burlesque show. But this isn't your average burlesque. It's neither the Forty Deuce variety, with girls in tool and Barbie-perfect they could be extras from The O.C., nor is it the busty little-whipstress style favored by the tongue-in-cheek vaudeville troupe Velvet Hammer. This is a Suicide Girls event, and the girls leaning in still emanate have more of a punk edge, a punk pulse, with