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[the **AUBL** guide to getting naked @ a gig venue near you]

THE LOFT

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WHERE'S IT @? Above O'Donoghues on Kev Street - you know, just down from Ned Terrace?

WHAT LIKE? A bit like a loft, funnily enough, but, er, loftier. You see, there's lots and lots of stairs you have to climb to reach the venue, and then you have to walk another half mile to get to the stage. This place is longer than a set by Kelebeck Butterfly.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT? Not much, it has to be said. Fudge & Lithium Records did the opening nite of their Deliverance tour here, some old forgotten punks played here, and that's about it. If you go in on a Saturday, you'll probably get treated to a covers band called Squiggle Fish playing classic oldies in a 00's style. Like *Wild Thing*, oh yeah! That song rocks my world. If it's any consolation, Tramp's Disco is also upstairs.

SO WHAT'S IN IT 4 THE BANDS THEN? That's what I've been trying to figure out. Apart from the thrill of carrying your drummer's double bass drum up 6 flights of stairs, there doesn't seem to be much going for The Loft. Unless you were to discover one of those old paintings that they always take out at Antiques Roadshows. *'And you say you found this in your loft when tidying up? Gosh, what frightfully good luck! Well I would recommend that you insure this for at least £20,000!' 'Oh darling! Now we can send Gerald to Harvard after all and go on that cruise we always talked about.'* [Cue 'emotional' embrace, while husband tries not to look embarrassed.]

THE (FUCKING) **A;** Sizzlers is just around the corner. Oh yes, I can sense a Chilli Sizzler & Chips coming on. Sorry Officer brothers, you're not feeling hungry, are you?

WHY WOULDN'T **U?** Can anyone find this place? And who in Aberdeen, apart from 98% of the male population, is gonna pay £2.50 for a bottle of Bud?

THE **BOTTOM**

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