

# Love, Love GOSSIP (THE BAND)

SKORCH MAGAZINE intern Robin Kermie gives you the scoop on a great band!

Beth Ditto's voice is blasting out of my car stereo when I realize that she is my hero. Not only is she an awesome singer with real passion, she is a fat chick with attitude who is an advocate for gay rights and good music. Her band, the Gossip, can't really be categorized but is mostly recognized as punk rock and riot grrl infused to make an underground sound that can not be duplicated.

Recognized as the coolest person in rock by NME magazine, Beth Ditto has shown the world that not only Britney Spears type girls can be in the biz. Standing in the Way of Control, the newest album from the Gossip shows how their sound has evolved from gut-wrenching, foot-stomping punk to garage-soul that makes you think of Tina Turner and the Ronettes jamming together as one. Mix in some Sleater-Kinney or Sonic Youth and you've got a sound that makes you happy to be alive.

To check out the Gossip, please visit [www.gossipyouth.com](http://www.gossipyouth.com) or [www.myspace.com/gossipband](http://www.myspace.com/gossipband)

