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INTERVIEW: MATT & KIM

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Anchor Shop: Over the past few years we have seen a number of female fronted pop punk bands (Watic, Paramore, Tonight Alive, etc.) rise to prominence. As a frontwoman, what do you think it is about this new wave of female lead singers and who has influenced you most?

Marissa Dattoli: I think it's kind of really awesome to see any female lead bands! When I was growing up there weren't any from the bands that I really listened to, so used to think, 'Oh, I don't know if I can sing these songs'. Growing up I, [laughs] this is actually so embarrassing, I was in an all-girl band and we used to play the supernova circuit, and there were always so many other people who were like 'Girls can't sing a 30 Seconds to Mars song!' But, I mean, we liked the music too, right? So we just kept at it anyway. And in this genre it can be inspiring for other girls to want to sing their own music. It can only go up from here. I also think content wise, it's a lot easier for girls to relate to female singers because we're on the same side, whereas when you listen to a male vocalist, it's a different sort of interpretation.