

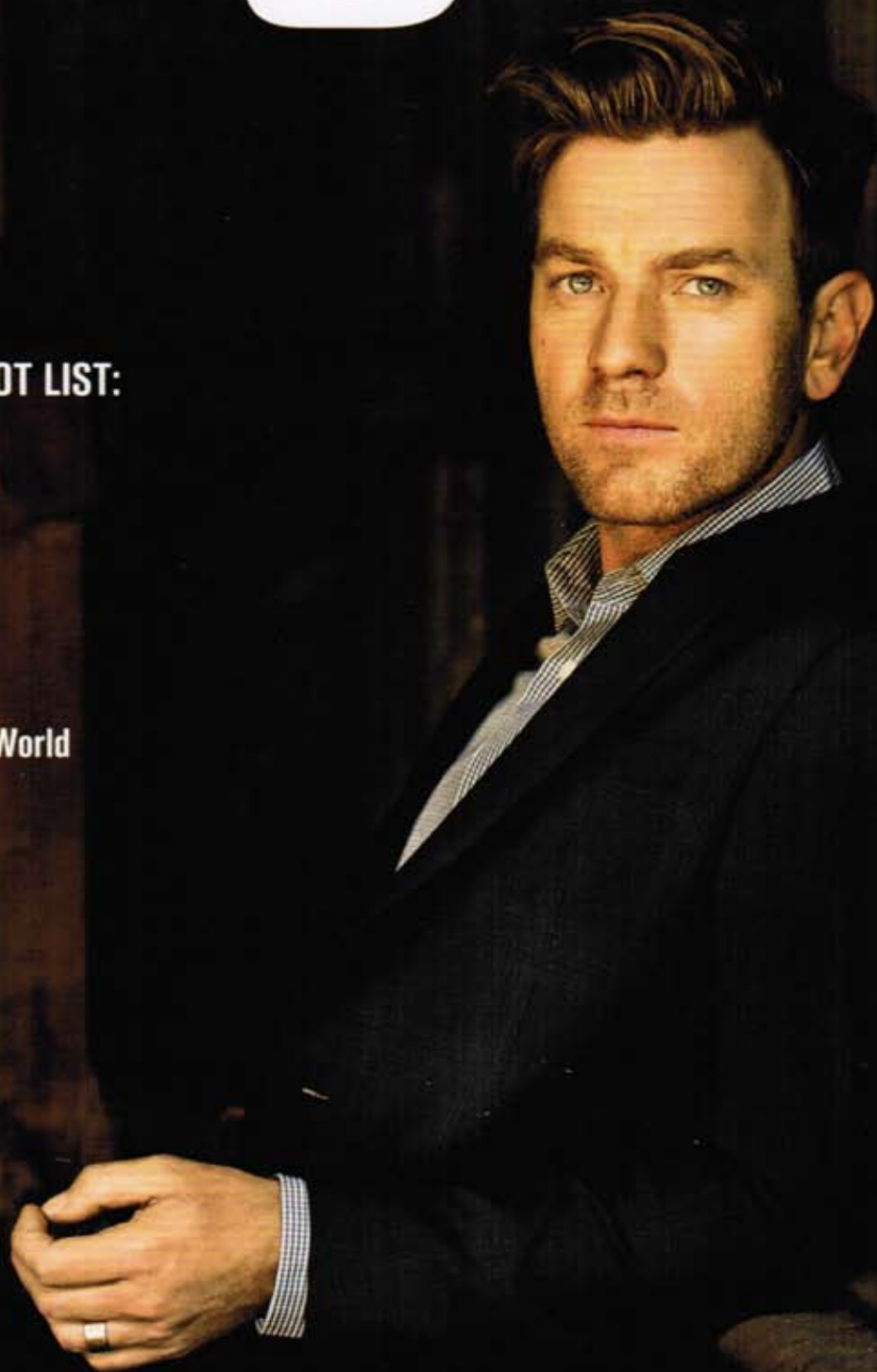
# Angeleno

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TROUBADOURS OF THE 818 From left: Justin Warfield and Adam 12 at Henry's Tacos in Studio City; the album's cover

## Valley Boys

Raised on KROQ of the Reagan years, **She Wants Revenge** could easily be mistaken for hailing from Manchester instead of around Magnolia Avenue. After all, their noirish synth-pop worships at the altar of The Smiths, Joy Division and New Order. Yet on their third full-length album, **Valleyheart**, Adam 12 and Justin Warfield pay tribute to their eastern San Fernando Valley roots. —Jeff Weiss

### Why make a concept album about the Valley?

**Warfield:** I'd written "Up in Flames," a love story about a city in the midst of a riot, and a couple spending what might be their last night together. I started thinking about growing up in Laurel Canyon with the Santa Ana winds blowing. It

had specific imagery that I wanted to tie in throughout the whole album. We realized it could be 10 songs about 10 stories that take place within the Valley.

**Adam 12:** For the artwork, I started taking photos of Valley landmarks and the places where we hung out when we were growing up:

Mulholland Drive, Henry's Tacos, North Hollywood High, Du-par's, Castle Park, Jerry's Famous Deli and a bowling alley on Ventura.

### How did growing up in the 818 influence your sound?

**Warfield:** Few other places have such a mix of culture—from skateboard kids to Latin cholos, surfers to hip-hop heads. We love English synth music and '70s New York City punk. But strip that away and we're really two dudes from the Valley.

### Any favorite Valley songs?

**Adam 12:** Anything from the *Valley Girl* soundtrack.



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Lifeguards working along L.A. County's 72-mile coastline, which spans from Malibu to San Pedro, during the months of June, July and August. By comparison, only 157 work the same beach beat during the rest of the year. —Shontel Horne