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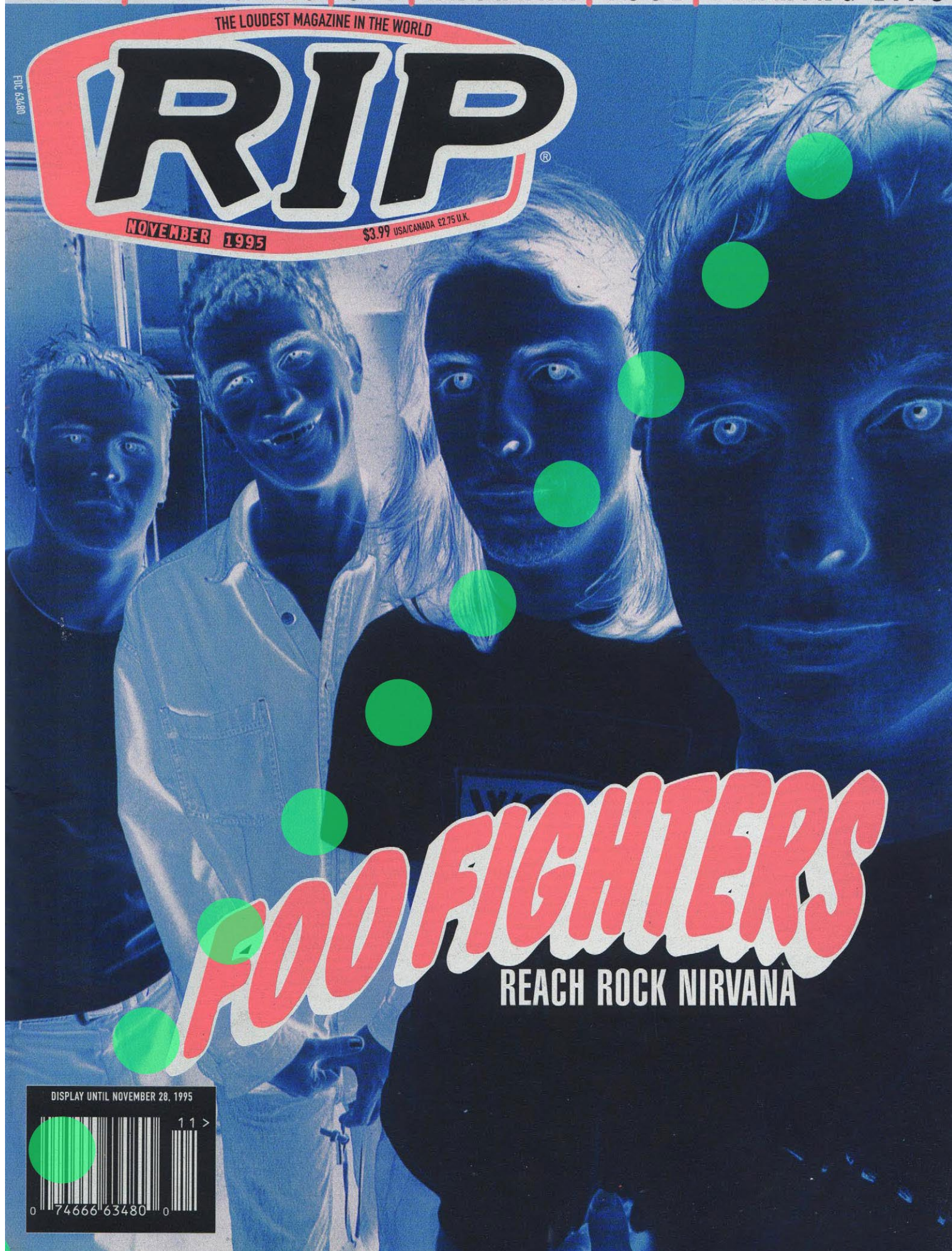
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# EDITOR'S STATEMENT

**I**t's November. 1995 is almost over! Time to look back and reflect... think about the highs and lows.... Ahhh, never mind. We just want to know what you think of the music in '95. Yes folks, once again it's your chance to slam the bands you hate and rave about the bands you love in the annual RIP Readers' Poll (see page 26). You tell it like it is, and we'll publish it in the March 1996 issue.

**P**op Quiz: What else does November mean? Thanksgiving—the smell of turkey cooking (in Jennifer's case, tofu), pumpkin pie, and homemade stuffing. It's also the time to give thanks. After much thought, we came up with 10 things we're most thankful for:

1. Our loyal RIP readers—otherwise we'd be out of jobs. Keep buying, please!
2. A riot-free, major-earthquake-free and major-fire-free year in Los Angeles (so far!).
3. Our guest writers: Jerry Cantrell, Jim Rose, John Christ, and Joey Ramone. Muchas gracias!!!
4. Totally rockin' female musicians: Sean Yseult of White Zombie, Lisa Umbarger of Toadies, Selene Vigil of 7 Year Bitch, Jennifer Finch of L7, and Alanis Morissette of herself... sorry to all those we missed.
5. Totally rockin' male musicians: Pepper Keenan of C.O.C., Phil Anselmo of Pantera, Peter Steele of Type O Negative, Layne Staley of Alice in Chains, Todd Lewis of Toadies... sorry to all those we missed.
6. *Tank Girl* bombed and *Pulp Fiction* didn't.
7. Courtney Love leaving the Lollapalooza stage early because she didn't like people throwing shit at her. Boo-hoo.
8. Bush, Prick, Butthole Surfers, the Muffs, Hole, Anal Cunt and Butt Trumpet not touring together as the La Sexorcista Tour—although that wouldn't be a bad bill. Hmmm....
9. Metal's thriving—barely.
10. RIP coming into the '90s—get over it. Change is good!



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