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## la literatura del estupidismo

a reading with

### Spencer Dew

*Songs of Insurgency* due out from Vagabond Press in early 2008

### Lauren Pretnar

### Kate Duva

### Todd Dills

*Sons of the Rapture*, Featherproof Books, 2006

\*Saturday 29 December 2007, 7 PM, FREE

\*Book Cellar, Lincoln Square, 4736-38 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago, IL.

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**T**HE2NDHAND marks eight years of publishing with No. 26 in its broadsheet series, the **all-visual issue**, featuring the comics and illustration of THE2NDHAND resident artist **Rob Funderburk** and longtime antipurpose driven lifer **Andrew Davis**, as well as a woodblock print image from Birmingham's Charles Buchanan. Join us here to celebrate, with readings from: **Spencer Dew**, THE2NDHAND contributor and author of the remarkable book of stories *Songs of Insurgency*, due out within months from Vagabond Press; **Lauren Pretnar**, local theater-scene light, author of many plays, and contributor to THE2NDHAND's online mag and an upcoming broadsheet; **Kate Duva**, Chicago hermit, storyteller, and poet; and **Todd Dills**, THE2NDHAND editor and author of the novel *Sons of the Rapture* (2006), back in the city from down South for the event. Online audio guru **C.T. Ballentine** presents a newly produced radio play. See [the2ndhand.com/sound](http://the2ndhand.com/sound) for more.

To cap the night, certain of the readers will band together as Pitchfork Battalion to present the latest in literary movements -- with a Stupidist Manifesto for the ages. We always wanted a movement, after all, in the commitment-less age. It'll be historic. . . . .

