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The Nashville teenagers known as Be Your Own Pet were labeled the potential saviors of (authentic) punk before they'd even had an album, much less a driver's license. On their highly anticipated self-titled debut, they meet the hype with 15 short and snotty songs. Highlighting the tracks are frontgirl Jemina Pearl's X-rated middle school poetry lyrics: "I'm an independent mutha-fucker/And I'm here to take your money/I'm wicked rad and I'm here to steal away your virginity." Anarchy in the (Music City,) U.S.A.! DAN FRAZIER