

Cow Vows



In the 1959 movie, "Some Like it Hot," Tony Curtis and Jack Lemmon play a pair of musicians who witness a gangland massacre, then escape by disguising themselves as women and joining an all-girl band. Half a century later, the Dinklaker brothers took a similar tack after they ratted out the godfather of a notorious crime syndicate: they donned habits and joined the Sisters of the Holy Cow, a muliebral religious order. While the convent's Vow of Silence helped them remain hidden for a year, the Vow of Female Genital Mutilation that followed soon thereafter did not. It also put a clamorous end to the previous Vow, but that's another story.