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Our heartfelt gratitude to **Lucy O'Brien** – former Catholic Girl and She-Bopper extraordinaire (left) – and **Miki Berenyi**, former Lush goddess-guitarist (sporting a Clem Burke cut specially for the night) – who joined us at last night's RBP Album Club to talk about Blondie's breakthrough pop-punk meisterwerk *Parallel Lines*.

Much fun was had by all as Lucy 'n' Miki talked us through the background to the Mike-Chapman-produced album, then played and discussed most of its tracks from "Hanging on the Telephone" to "Heart of Glass".

Thursday July 11th brings "**the Two Nicks**" – **Messrs. Hornby and Coleman** – to Notting Hill's very groovy Idler Academy to revisit *I Don't Want to Go Home*, the 1976 debut by Southside Johnny & the Asbury Jukes. **Buy tickets here** (<http://idler.co.uk/product/events/albums-club-i-dont-want-to-go-home-by-southside-johnny-and-the-asbury-jukes-with-nick-coleman-and-nick-hornby-on-july-11th/>)...



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