



**LEEDS QUEENS OF
RIOT RELEASE
POWERHOUSE SINGLE
GOTH GIRL ON
JANUARY 22nd 2021.**

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Written by **VENUS GRRRLS**

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**AFTER THE RELEASE OF THEIR DEBUT EP LAST APRIL, VENUS
GRRRLS RELEASE NEW SINGLE 'GOTH GIRL' ON JANUARY
22ND 2021.**

VENUS GRRRLS release powerhouse single, 'Goth Girl', delving into the outlandish stereotypes associated with Goth Culture and Witchcraft. Opening with a build of tension between the vocals and drums, the song explodes into a full-frontal, unmerciful chorus that will linger in your head for days.

Lead singer GK, says; '*Goth Girl is most definitely a story, there is a running order to it. It begins painting a picture of two friends hanging out, who eventually realise their struggles for their choice of clothes and makeup. It's no surprise to those that know us that it was Rebel Girl by Bikini Kill that glued all of VENUS GRRRLS together when we first met. My favourite thing about that song was the upmost appreciation it had for women, the idea of empowering each other and holding each other up high. I was thinking about this when writing the lyrics to Goth Girl, I wanted there to be this figure in it that I could bond with. The idea of borrowing each other's shoes and listening to music together felt comforting, but I quickly began to think about the strange and unique stereotypes people associate with alt/goth people. There are still struggles and strange interpretations of counter-culture, e.g. Witches/Goths 'hexing' people, but currently Goth has come more into fashion than it used to be, which is fine. Albeit, I imagine it to be difficult for those who were treated unfairly in the past to accept this, just because something was less socially acceptable at the time. The rest of the song went from there, considering all of these different ideas and feelings. It just got us thinking about how fickle society is, and how it's always ready to point the finger at something new. Goth Girl clings to all of these notions, and most definitely is an ode to our younger selves.*

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- THIS FEELING**

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