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## Home Tech

✓✓✓✓ Excellent  
✓✓ Fair

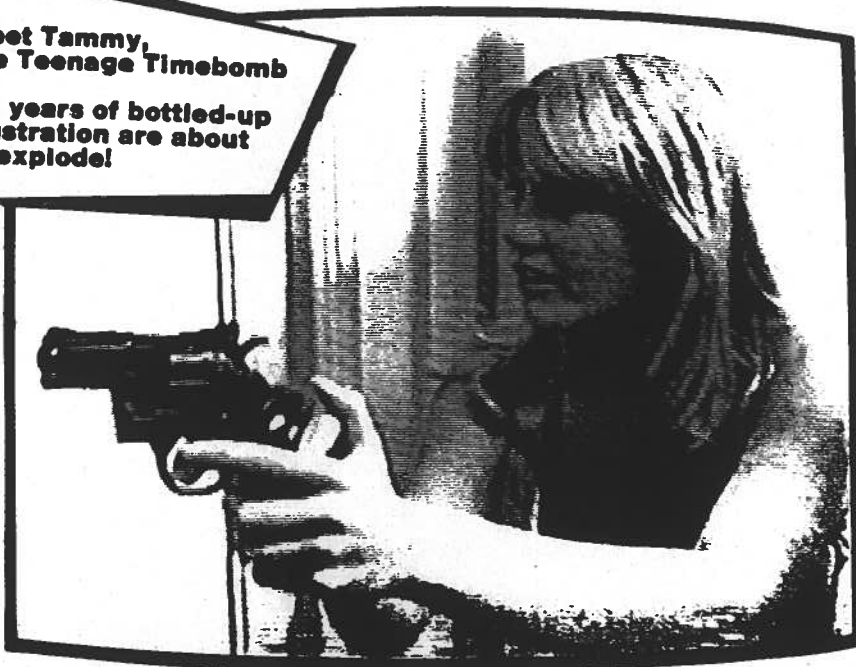
✓✓✓ Good  
✓ Poor

### VIDEOCASSETTES

**"Blonde Death."** EZTV. \$39.95. James Dillinger's video feature boasts an original score by a group called the Angry Samoans and a lurid plot line involving hypocritical Bible-pounding suburbanites, their rock-'n'-rolling, sex-crazed blond nymphet daughter, her lesbian girlfriend and jail-breaking boyfriend, and the boyfriend's former prison lover—plus an adulterous preacher who helps poison the orange juice. Orange County has rarely taken such a beating; there's even a mass homicide at an amusement park called "Dumpty Land," which resembles the Magic Kingdom. Dillinger—who wrote, directed, produced, photographed and edited this sleazy, tongue-in-cheek melodrama—uses the conventions of the love-on-the-run *film noir*, but filters them through a blase, dark, sarcastic humor reminiscent of John Waters. His bright, bouncy video images spin oddly off the story's nothing-sacred cynicism. Amusing—but for specialized tastes. Information: (213) 657-1532. ✓✓½  
—MICHAEL WILMINGTON

Meet Tammy,  
the Teenage Timebomb

18 years of bottled-up  
frustration are about  
to explode!



# BLONDE DEATH

A video by **JAMES DILLINGER**

"A warped cross between 'Badlands' and the John Waters film of your choice."  
L.A. Weekly

"A quirky cataclysm of sex and violence."  
L.A. Reader

"Sure to become a cult classic like Pink Flamingos, only it's much funnier."  
Data-Boy

"Wonderful...a constant percolation of smirks."  
Frontiers

with music by the **Angry Samoans**

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