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**CHILDREN OF THE CORN STAR JOHN FRANKLIN PENS**  
**SECOND INSTALLMENT OF SWEENEY TODD BASED GRAPHIC NOVEL**  
**“PRIME CUTS”**

After critical acclaim for the first volume of the horrific and darkly comedic graphic novel PRIME CUTS, Laddsville Entertainment is pleased to announce the release of its second installment.

Co-written by John Franklin and Tim Sulka, PRIME CUTS is the tale of Todd Sweeney, a young man imprisoned for many years in cosmetology prison, who journeys back to his decrepit hometown to seek revenge on the man who destroyed his family and seemingly idyllic life. In Volume 2, Todd’s world is turned even more upside down. A dead body, the sudden appearance of an androgynous meat inspector and the hovering presence of the local skanks are only sidelining his goals. Why can’t Fate ever work out in his favor?!! Goth mistress and pizza maker Electra Love will handle his mess but she has problems of her own – an incontinent pops and Mad Cow disease. Hmmm... What’s the easiest way to get rid of a dead body when there’s no meat?

Franklin and Sulka have put a modern spin on the legend of Sweeney Todd in this gruesome and darkly comedic tale of revenge, pizza and mad haircuts. After the departure of Volume 1 artist Rob Gutman (due to other commitments,) Volume 2 introduces illustrator Stan Maksun who brings an amped up and hysterically demented look to the world of Prime Cuts while preserving the integrity of the original. As Todd’s story intensifies, the artwork also takes on a darker, edgier tone, the characters more fully defined, colors extreme and bold.

As screenwriters, Tim Sulka and John Franklin are no strangers to the horror genre. Their film, “Children of the Corn 666,” was produced and distributed by Miramax/Dimension. John Franklin starred in the film, reprising the role of “Isaac” which he created in the original “Children of the Corn.” Through the role of Isaac, John Franklin has become a favorite of horror fans, appearing at fanfests throughout the country.

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What the critics are saying about Prime Cuts, vol. 1:

*Prime Cuts is a mean, gritty, little graphic novel which will make you want to wash your hands after reading it* – FrightConnect.com.

*...twisted and enticing... absorbing and captivating* – Staying Scared Blog

*...a bloody and original graphic novel re-telling of the story of Sweeney Todd...a blood soaked revenge tale* – Deaducated.

*...a degenerate setting that could have sprung from the mind of John Waters – Splattergirl.*

*...the first volume of Prime Cuts gives only a glimpse at the madness that is sure to ensue in future installments.* – Broke Horror Fan.

For more information, visit [www.primecutsnovel.com](http://www.primecutsnovel.com) or [laddsville@gmail.com](mailto:laddsville@gmail.com).

Both volumes of Prime Cuts can be purchased at [www.indyplanet.com](http://www.indyplanet.com).

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