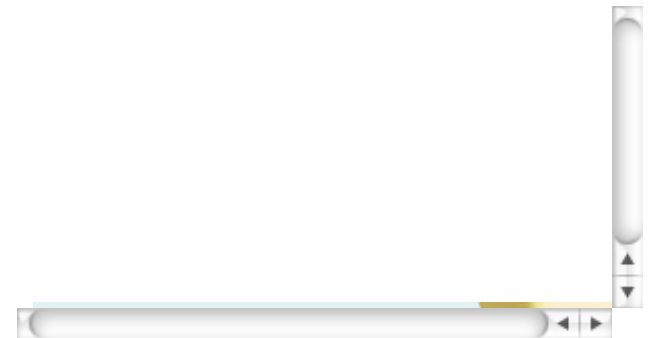


# QUESTLOVE SET TO SPIN SUICIDE-INSPIRED SET

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First off, no, we're not talking about a marathon set of Martin Rev and Alan Vega rarities; we're talking about **Questlove** dropping three hours of carefully curated



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tracks that are inspired by the *act* of suicide, as part of the **September 10th release party** for the Bradley Spinelli book *Killing Williamsburg*.



“Some people burn bright and blow out,” Spinelli said in a press release, “so let’s celebrate the wonderful music of people who exited too early. Nirvana, the Plasmatics, maybe some INXS? I’m sure Questlove will throw us some curves.”

“Am I accepting this challenge?” Questlove added. “Yes, yes I am.”

Now, before you get the wrong idea, this event isn’t meant to be a tasteless nod to nodding off for good. It’s being held on World Suicide Prevention Day, and meant to mirror the self-immolating epidemic that’s envisioned in Spinelli’s book. Heavy stuff no matter how you look at it, with records standing in as a dark but inescapable reminder of what happens when some of our most treasured artists leave us much too early...



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