

THE BICYCLE THIEVES who wore



badges comic based on true events.

It all started at the dawn of the summer in a semi detached home in Dublin....



3 young punks were planning a holiday to remember



PUNK has long been associated with cycling in this country with movements such as D.I.Y., Critical Mass + Reclaim the streets and Cycletouring

The cheapest way to mainland Europe was the plane. The destination was Copenhagen where a big punk festival was on



There was lots of rocking, meeting people & seeing the squats

But the plan was to hit the road and cross some of Europe by bike



But they had no bikes - they did have a plan

They picked out a suburb that was supposed to be rich and using tools under cover of darkness...



They found an apartment block with a rail of bikes up the front



It took a bit of ruthless hands on work



and escaped in the night with one bike each



They were good bikes, well able for the long journey they undertook. One had front and back suspension, another had a bell on it that said "I love my bicycle". - So it was pure theft.



to cross the country in the best possible way by bicycles and back roads



so much to see and feel, in the presence of nature - the land, the wind, the sun - But it was not their bicycles to take.