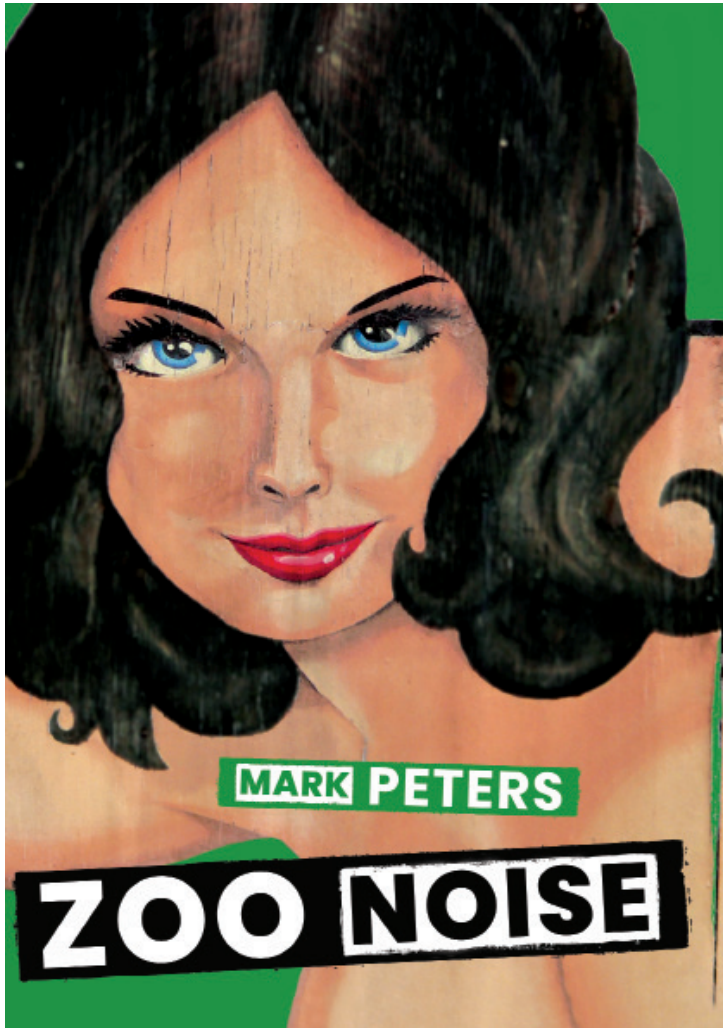


# ZOO NOISE

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## **A new party drug 'rage' threatens to ravage the streets of Auckland.**

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