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“Governor Paterson, thank you for your service. And now, we’re going to slam you.”

—State Senator Pedro Espada Jr., whose secretly plotted coup hijacked New York’s government

Albany. It’s even worse than you think.

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Sell’s is a man’s world; or is it a boy’s world? It’s plastered with collages of naked women and flying bullets and a hanging target-painted taxidermied deer head. It’s a world that should smell like dirty socks and unscrubbed ashtrays, a world for a boy barraged by masculine images the artist could never escape; 7/9–8/2.