

# Time Out New York

The complete weekly entertainment guide



## The other Chinatown

A taste of Taiwan  
in Queens

## Lipstick

A gloss on  
the fall shades

## Chelsea galleries

A tour of art's

## BOOKS & POETRY

**Texty the Clown: The Inner Workings of Language in the Post-Modern Ear** *The Kitchen, 512 W 19th St between Tenth and Eleventh Aves (255-5793). Subway: C, E to 23rd St. 7pm, \$12.* Premier performance poets and series organizers **Emily XYZ** and **Edwin Torres** take their art to a new level in this four-part bid to establish spoken word as a form all its own. Demonstrating that words both convey ideas and produce their own aural artistic effects are Torres (*I Hear Things People Haven't Really Said*), backed up by drummer **Sean Meehan**, and XYZ, joined by **Myers Bartlett** and drummer **Virgil Moorefield**.

## CRITIC'S PICKS

- 1. Lydia Lunch**  
*NYU, Thu 17.* The veteran provocateur unleashes some invective.
- 2. Texty the Clown**  
*The Kitchen, Sun 20.* Finally, a series that promises to be the last word in spoken word.
- 3. Genesis Panel Discussion**  
*Barnes & Noble, Sun 20.* The oldest book gets the once-over from a remarkable convocation of theological talent.
- 4. Tobias Wolff**  
*Rizzoli, Tue 22.* Wolff makes a high-profile comeback in the short-story genre.
- 5. Ethan Hawke**  
*Rizzoli, Wed 23.* C'mon! It'll be funny!



Wordplay: Torres, top, and Meehan cut verbal capers at Texty the Clown, Sun 20.