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ALL KILLER, NO FILLER

I'm nuts for the new album "Nature" by Dave's True Story, a trio working in jazz/pop territory. Adult, ruefully knowing and finely finessed, the music sometimes evokes balmy balladeers Sade and Basia (especially when the sax and bongo players sit in) and at other times hints (in smokier cabaret tunes) of Suzanne Vega, k.d. lang and Maria Muldaur. But subtle singer Kelly Flint, composer/guitarist David Cantor and bassist Jeff Eyrich have their own curious tales of the city to tell, and they do it very well, indeed. Check 'em out Friday (Apr. 8) with Phil Roy (Tin Angel, 20 S. 2nd St., 8:30 p.m., \$15, 215-928-0770, www.tinangel.com). *-Jonathon Takiff*