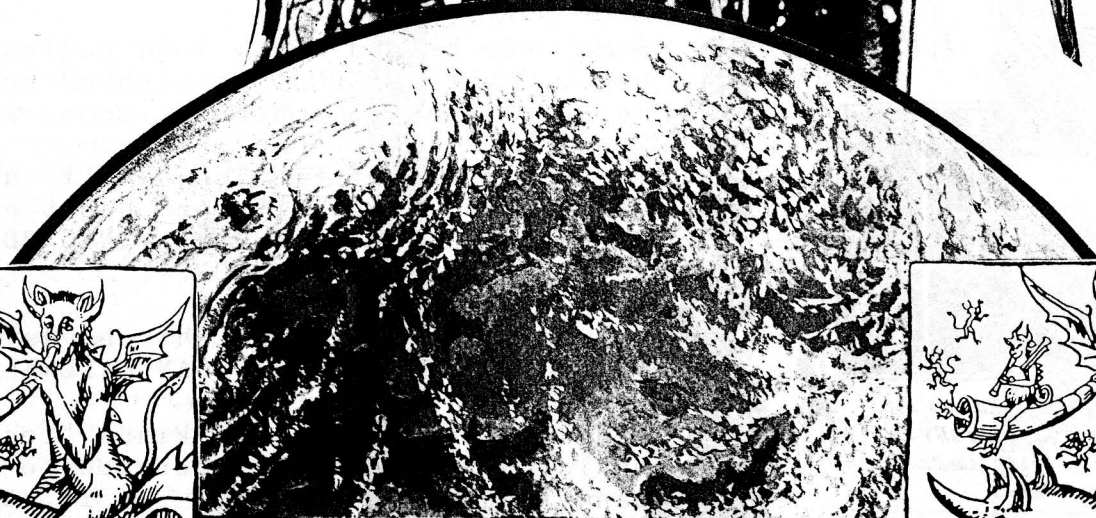
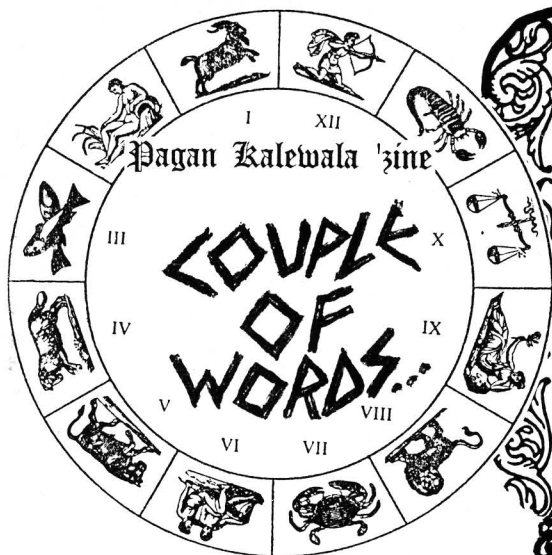


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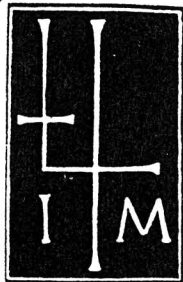


PAGAN KALEWALA MAGAZINE issue II is in your hands.... It's a bit smaller than issue I, but this issue has a better lay-out, better writing etc... This also cheaper than issue I (but finnish postage sucks!). There are only couple of interviews in this mag, and the reason is, that I didn't get back all the interviews I sent... BEHERIT didn't answer and Metalion didn't (He usually answers very soon.) This magazine contains only serious, original, interesting bands and will also in the future (if I'll do issue III, I don't know yet...) No boring trend shit, no BATHORY rip-offs (I mean this is new black metal trend).. Well... it's 5.11.1994 and I boozed yesterday and enclose IRC if you write to me..

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-The new album (3rd) of IMPALED NAZARENE will be called "Suomi Finland Perkele" and it'll be out very soon!

The first demo tape of Norway's new gods TROLL is now available! Send \$5 to get..

One of the most interesting underground labels H.S.B.Rec. from the Netherlands has released a 7" ep of ABIGAIL, the price is \$6. Address elsewhere...

The heretic warriors MORNINGSTAR from Finland have recorded a MCD called "As The Wolfs Howl...", should be out in Dec. 1994 from WILD RAGS Rec. The cassette version is planned with WITCHCRAFT Rec... MORNINGSTAR has also recorded the first full length album tapes and looking for a deal. 3 advance tracks were taken and they released a promotape, available for a blank tape+postage.

Finnish gothic death/doom rockers CONGESTION got a CD deal with ADIPOCERE REC. They really deserved it!!!

Lunatic perverts ANAL JESUS split-up! From the ashes has been born a new band called WARMAUL, which plays aggressive "warmetal" in the vein of old MORBID ANGEL and BLASPHEMY. A first rehearsal/demo out soon. See the MORNINGSTAR address...

Some news from a funny land called Norway... Count(BURZUM) was stabbed some time ago... What goes around, comes around.

The new album of Finnish UNHOLY called "The Second Ring of Power" has been out for a while, released by AVANTGARDE MUSIC... LETHAL REC = RIP OFF!!!

All scenes are full of shit bands, which will never appear in PAGAN KALEWALA mag!

BEHERIT started to make kinda "techno"-music. Never send an interview to this band, cause you'll never get it back....



NECROMANTIA...This interview was supposed to appear in issue I, but here it is...I guess that everybody knows them very well...So no history shit in the beginning...Magus Wampyr Dao-loth(ex-Morbid) answered.....



ALLRIGHT...HOW'RE FEELING TODAY? YOUR NEW ALBUM SHOULD BE OUT FROM OSMOSE B-Y NOW...TELL ME ABOUT IT TOO...

-Not good. This heat here kills me! Yes, our album is out some months and it is going pretty good. It's a masterpiece of satanic art.

YEAH, I'M SURE ABOUT THAT...HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR MUSIC..? IN MY OPINION, IT'S QUITE ORIGINAL, DARK AND REALLY HEAVY!

-Satanic metal music. No more, no less!

A STRAIGHT ANSWER. ABOUT YOUR MUSICAL "SCENE"...EVERYBODY KNOWS ROTTING CHRIST, VARATHRON etc...WOULD YOU RECOMMEND US SOME OTHER GOOD BANDS? PERSONALLY I LIKE AGATUS A LOT, DO YOU KNOW THEM?

-Yeah, I know AGATUS, great band. They just finished their album on the studio I work. Pretty evil stuff! ZEMIAL, DISHARMONY, VANITY, SEPTIC FLESH are really killer bands.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT YOUR OLD SPLIT-LP WITH VARATHRON?

-It's a good piece of devil's music! The sound is not so powerful, but the dark spirit is intense! YOUR LINE-UP IS QUITE UNIQUE I THINK...I GUESS IT IS HARD TO YOU PLAY LIVE, ARE YOU GONNA EVER PLAY GIGS?

-Our music is unique too! It's not for concerts! It is for the privacy at your home. Then you can fully understand our sounds. Maybe we do some gigs in the future. Nothing is sure!

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YEAH, IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO SEE YOU AT THE STAGE. DO YOU HAVE ANY "FAVE" BANDS...THIS IS A VERY STUPID QUESTION, BUT I'D LIKE TO KNOW, SO TELL ME. ALSO SOME OF YOUR INFLUENCES (IF ANY). DO YOU LIKE FINNISH BANDS?

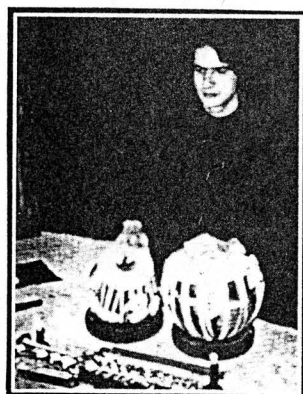
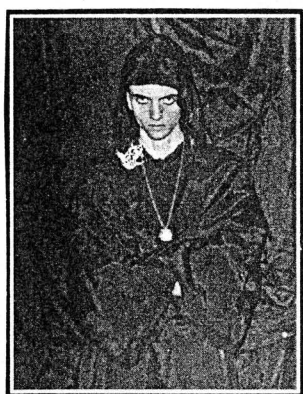
-I like lots of bands, so I don't make lists! Recently I've heard the DISSECTION album which is really great. Also SLEEP CHAMBER (ritual music) "Si-rhle Zero" is a masterpiece. Our influences vary from classical music to extreme black metal bands. Sure, I like Finnish bands. They're malevolent/brutal (Yeah!-ED)

THIS "SATANISM"-THING HAS BECOME VERY STUPID...CHURCH FIRES, MURDERS, VIOLENCE ETC. I THINK YOU'RE NOT BLACK METAL FACIST. I THINK THAT SATANISM ISN'T A IMAGE TO YOU AND THAT YOU'RE REALLY INTO IT AND ANY OCCULT STUFF TOO. TELL ME YOUR OWN SATANISM.....

-We need pages to tell you about satanism and I don't think it's proper for a music fanzine (This is not just a stupid music fanzine.-ED). Though I hate when people identify black metal with satanism! This is stupid! There are different things! I do not support Norwegian...I just don't give a shit! Although their knowledge on satanism is extremely limited.

HAVE YOU EVER READ ABOUT NORTHERN MYTHOLOGIES AND LIKE EG. FINNISH "KALEVALA" ?

-I know a lot about viking traditions and runema-



gic and I find them really interesting, but of Finnish mythos I know nothing. Send me some stuff. LAST QUESTION...I JUST WONDER THAT WHO HAS DRAWN YOUR LOGO? IT'S COOL! DO YOU LIKE ART ANYWAY...?

-It's a guy who did the THOU ART LORD logos! He's a pretty good isn't he?(y-eah!-ED) I like all forms of art, especially the extreme and obscure!

OK MY FRIEND...THIS IS OVER NOW AND IT'S TIME TO SAY GOODBYES...ANY LAST WORDS BEFORE MY JOURNEY TO THE STARS.....? -Thanx Satyr! HAIL TIAMAT !!! PRAISE NECROMANTIA.

That was NECROMANTIA from Greece...Contact: P.O.BOX 79006, 17202 Himittos, Athens, Greece. (Enclose IRC)

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TROLL is a new band from a land called Norway...but don't understand wrong...

This promising band

plays very melodic and heavy music..Not the usual "nordic" metal...A bit primitive sounding, like a fastest version of Finnish CONGESTION, read and support...Stig Rune answered.



HI, MY NORWEGIAN FRIEND! HOW'S IT GOING THERE RIGHT NOW?

-It's going fine, thanx.

TROLL...I HAVE HEARD ONLY ONE SONG FROM YOUR BAND AND I LIKE IT. TELL ME EVERYTHING ABOUT TROLL...

-Well, there's not much to tell. TROLL were formed in the beginning of 1994... The members are me(guitar, vocals) and Trond Frønes(drums, keyboards, bass and whispsers).

OK, THANK FOR INFO. YOU HAVEN'T RELEASED ANYTHING OFFICIAL YET...AM I RIGHT? I HEARD SOME PLANS FOR THE FIRST DEMO, TELL ME MORE, PLEASE!

-We are working with a demo right now. Hopefully it's released when this zine is out.

YEAH, HOPEFULLY! BUT TROLL IS A 2 MEN BAND...IS IT HARD TO FIND MORE MEMBERS TO HAVE A "FULL" LINE-UP?

-Here are only 3 people here in Aafjord which are into this type of music, so it's very difficult to find more members. Yes, but we don't care 'cause we don't want to have more members. YOU SING IN NORWEGIAN LANGUAGE...ANY REASON? MANY BANDS FROM THERE, DO USE THE SAME LANGUAGE IN THEIR SONGS...

-What we sing about is real norwegian, and then it's natural for us to sing on our language. The vocals also sounds much rougher and it fits better into our music when we sing on norwegian.(I have heard this before...-ED)



TROLL



WELL...THERE HAVE BEEN SOME "SHIT" BETWEEN FINLAND AND NORWAY...YOUR VISION ABOUT THIS, DO YOU LIKE SOME FINNISH BANDS?

I don't have anything against people from Finland, and I don't care what other people do. I don't like so many finnish bands except MORNINGSTAR. (heh...-ED)

NICE TO HEAR THAT WE KICK ASS...HAS TROLL BEEN FEATURED IN MANY ZINES YET? I HAVEN'T SEEN ANY INTERVIEWS YET. WAS THIS THE FIRST ONE ?!!!!

I have answered some questions for a norwegian zine which I think will be called "Val Galdre" zine. This is the second interview TROLL has answered.(damn!!! I wanted to make history...-ED)

WYHEM, DARK THRONE, BURZUM, EMPEROR ETC...CAN YOU GIVE SOME OTHER NAMES THAN THESE USUAL, ANY NEW, ORIGINAL, UNKNOWN BANDS FROM THERE WHICH DESERVE TO BE NOTICED..?

I think some of the most interesting bands from Norway now are: IN THE WOODS, DIMMU BORGIR, SATYRICON PERISHED.

DO YOU HAVE GOOD CONTACTS WITH OTHER NORWEGIAN "BLACK" METALLERS...? ANY CONTACTS ABROAD?

Yes, I have good contacts with other "black" metallers from Norway...I also have some contacts abroad.

BACK TO TROLL...THIS QUESTION WAS ALSO IN P.K ISSUE I, BUT IT'S OK HERE: WHAT IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING TO TROLL??

The most important thing is to keep it going and play real metal!! That's the real spirits!(-ED)  
THANKS FOR YOUR TIME/ANSWERS. LAST HERETIC MESSAGE TO OUR READERS... Best regards to you and your zine and hail to all real souls out there.

Everybody get in touch with them and support this promising band.... CONTACT:

TROLL, c/o Stig R. Raanes, 70 Aafjord, Norway.

Ask for their forthcoming debut demo...Should be interesting....



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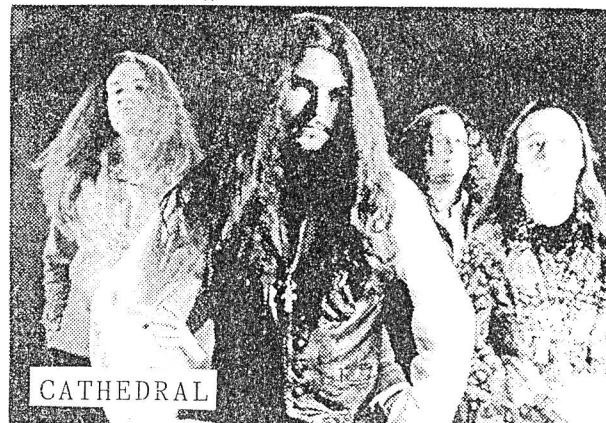
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# cathedral

CATHEDRAL: "The Ethereal Misery" Lp  
(Earache Records)

I've always liked CATHEDRAL and especially Lee's vocals...First very depressive doom, then a bit more heavy metal-like, then like heavy 70's rock in the vein of BLACK SABBATH...Not bad anyway. This album contains 9 tracks and intro. Nice feeling they created...Hmm, I guess that I'm a bit more into their first album stuff...It was more depressive, but this isn't shit anyway! Really nice album covers...strange artwork, yeah...This album is available everywhere, so just go to the store with your money...

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DIVINE EVE: "Promo/Demo" (?)

This band plays somekinda death metal in the vein of old ENTOMBED demos etc. Well...Very heavy sounds, quite simple, heavy riffs...actually this is listenable death metal.. This isn't that typical MORRISOUND shit, this is heavier. This demo has 3 tracks and a SODOM cover.. If you're looking for a even bit original death metal from U.S.A., order this. \$5 should be enough. Also t-shirts available

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RAS ALGETHI: "Oblita Divinitas" demo '93  
(Wounded Love)

RAS ALGETHI comes from Italy and plays slow, sad metal..in the vein of old CATHEDRAL etc, but it's still quite different. "Deathmetal" vocals, also "normal" voice mixed with very powerfull riffs and atmospheric keyboards. I guess there's also some UNHOLY influenced parts, at least a bit. Anyway, the sounds are a bit typical, but good and enough heavy..This tape includes 3 very long tracks, printed covers, lyrics and enough cheap price, which is \$5 everywhere...All orders&contacts etc, to WOUNDED LOVE REC.....

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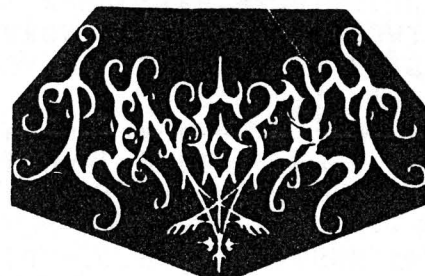
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MAYHEM: "De Mysteriis Dom Sathanas" Lp

MAYHEM...What to expect from this album.? Fast, very brutal and even a bit original Norwegian metal with strange vocals...This is more technical than an "average" black metal...perhaps a bit too much for my taste but this is still great...but old MAYHEM was better. The sounds are more "deathmetal" than I expected, so it's not so brutal than in the early days.Ok, this album has 8 tracks of pure fast black/death metal with aggressive atmosphere in MAYHEM's style...Great...but not brilliant. I guess, that this is released by VOICES OF WONDER RECORDS, 'cos DSP does not exist anymore.... Available from many stores...

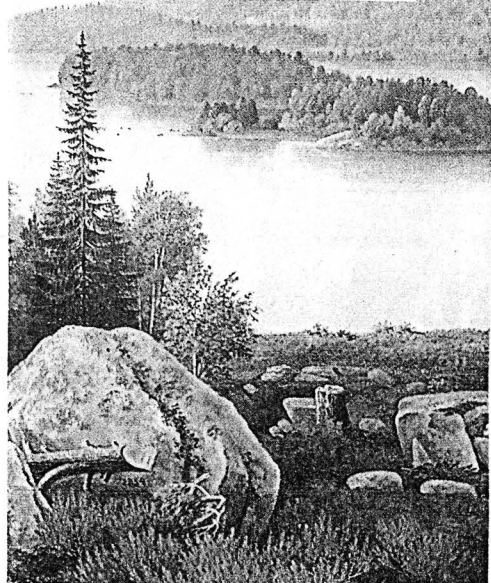
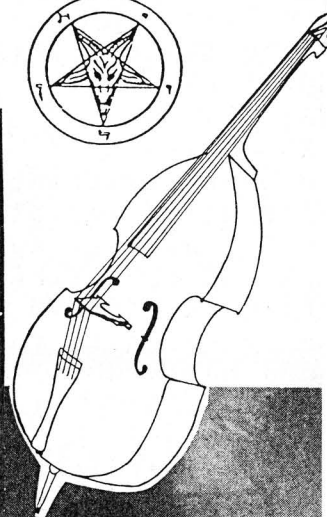
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UNGOD: "Circle of the Seven Infernal Parts" Lp  
(H.S.B.Rec/MERCILESS)

9 tracks of black apocalyptic metal from Germany. I have heard that this was recorded with a 4-tracker.. VERY good sounds if that is true! UNGOD's debut album is quite average blackmetal... but still listenable, and not so boring than most of these new BM-bands. The Lp version(released by H.S.B.Rec) is sold-out, but the Cd version is available from MERCILESS REC. The price: \$17 everywhere.....

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NAKED WHIPPER: Debut7"  
(U.F.Records)

Guess that whatkind is a mixture of IMPALED N-AZARENE, BLASPHEMY and old BEHERIT...? Yes, very brutal black-sadogrind metal! This isn't so original, but that's not the point... Really fast drumming, fast noisy riffs, very aggressive feeling, pervertic song titles, "Pagan Pussy Gore Intruder", "Hyperincest" etc...The sounds are ok and people, who like bands mentioned below, will surely find this very interesting..... The price is \$5 and orders to UNITED FORCES RECORDS...This killzz!

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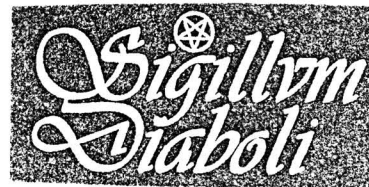
LORDS OF THE GRIEF: "Lost in Grief" Demo'93

Tomas (ex-PAGAN RITES) sent this demo to me in trade and I must say that this is really different than P.RITES used to do...Powerfull, clear male & female vocals, a bit gothic stylistish depressive "rock"...Not bad, actually quite interesting. This perhaps sounds a bit like FIELDS OF NEP-HILIM, but that's ok. The sounds are good and this demo contains 6 great tracks... I really recommend this, support this great and young band...I guess that \$5 is enough, but I lost the contact address...Try to find...  
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TRISTITIA: "Reminiscences of the Mourner" Demo'94(?)

Tomas also sings in another band and this sounds more like PAGAN RITES..."black"-stylish vocals, heavy guitars...This demo contains 4 tracks and one of them is a MANOWAR cover with a different name. I think that this band continues the style that P.R. played...They also have some clear vocal-parts and "heavy metal" riffs... Well, I find this stuff interesting too and it's not boring. I don't know the address, but that's your problem...hah. This stuff is for warriors.....  
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SIGILLUM DIABOLI: Demo II'94

Here we have a Finnish black metal demo, which sounds really Norwegian...Like EMPEROR, very much...I also heard some BEHERIT influences...Well, this is not bad, quite ok stuff, more originality would save this band from the masses of "same-sounding-bands"...The guitar sound is like these norse bands have and the vocals sounds that too...This demo has 4 tracks and one of them is a HELLHAMME cover...Order this straight from their contact address by sending \$5 or 20Fim if you're into nordic black metal...  
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## Angelkill

ANGELKILL: "Garden of Crosses" Demo'93

ANGELKILL comes from U.S.A. and you can really hear that...This demo has 9 songs of thrash metal with a "rap" (?) verses...I mean that this sounds a bit like "skateboard music", not my taste! Of course the guys can play their instruments well, but there's no real feeling in this kind of music.. I also don't like the vocals, which sounds a bit like finnish TENEBRAE...Anyway, this demo has really nice colour covers, but that does not save this...More feeling boys!

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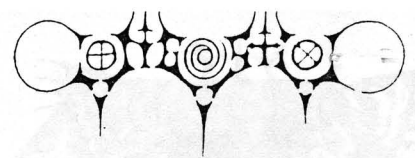
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# CRADLE OF FILTH



ISENGARD: "Vinterskugge" Lp  
(Deaf)

THIS is brilliant!!!! Surely the best stuff from Norway! The whole shit is taken from 3 different demos of Fenriz (drummer of DARK THRONE). The music is very different kinda in these 3 parts. Slow powerfull tracks, very fast parts.... but all stuff sounds excellent! Very beautiful melodies and Fenriz's voice is really powerfull... You can find some BATHORY and MANOWAR influences, but don't get me wrong: This isn't any brainless copying....

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DARK THRONE: "Transilvanian Hunger" Lp  
(Peaceville)

DARK THRONE is back with a new album. This album has 8 tracks of the usual "BATHORY" influenced Norwegian black metal. Ok stuff but not so original... Typical sounds and vocals and very nice riffs! The title track is my favorite, it has a very sad, haunting riff... ISENGARD was better.

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CRADLE OF FILTH: "The Principle of Evil Made Flesh" Lp  
(Cacophonous)

A strange album from a strange band. CRADLE OF FILTH plays "avantgarde blackmetal", so this is a bit technical death metal with an atmospheric touch: lots of keyboard parts, melodies. The vocals are quite typical screaming. This album contains 10 tracks and on the whole: This is quite different, so if you're looking for a black metal band, which doesn't sound BATHORY, buy this!

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CONGESTION: "Promo '94"

Finally a new release of them! This promo has 4 tracks + outro of very GREAT music! As influences, C.FROST meets FIELDS OF NEPHILIM would be a right sense for this. But they have more gothic influences than ever before. Typical "CONGESTION-sound", lots of keyboards, emotional riffs and powerfull vocals... I don't know, is this promo available for public, but their latest demo is still available for \$5, but I guess that you will get this by sending a blank tape + postage... A GREAT TAPE!!

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SCALD: "Demo I"

SCALD comes from Russia and plays something between doom and power metal... The sounds are a bit bad, but that's normal for a first demo. Actually this isn't so bad as you may think... A bit like SOLITUDE AETURNUS. The vocals are good, a clear, powerfull voice... This demo contains 3 tracks of pagan Russian metal... Send \$5 to get it.

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DARK THRONE





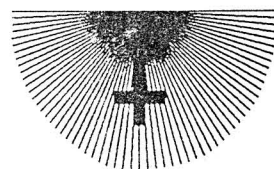
It was the year 1632 in Tyrvää, Finland, when an old lady called Maria Kynders were burnt as a witch, even she wasn't into witchcraft so much...

In her rich home she had a library, which had French literature about witches and catholic religion. Her father was burnt as a witch and her daughter Valpuri reached a great witch-reputation. Valpuri was in a "watertest" and she managed. (it was a cruel test and christian priests used to do that to people, who were charged of witchcraft...)

"A real witch" said people, but Valpuri just told that she kept her mouth shut and didn't drowned... Valpuri had great protectors 'cos they didn't burn her.... Maria Kynders and her daughter really were at least half-professionals and they believed in the power of witchcraft themselves. They used to heal people, cattle etc, but they also used harmful witchcraft...: Whatever the customer wanted, they did it...

The women of Kynders were quite rich and respected people, until they had problems with somebody, for example with a priest (Religious people were really fanatic at that time...and stupid!!!) and their skills became their death.....

(Mostly taken from a book called "Eva's Daughters" by Kaari Utrio)



# Perkele



Well...PERKELE is one of my project bands I wanna introduce. PERKELE has released one reh/demo, which is available for a blank tape+postage. I started alone, but find "Lady Lammastta" from German band "Babalon" to play bass and she also played guitar in some songs and composed something. Now I've decided to continue alone, 'cos it's easier and I want to play alone. The music is sad, powerful nordic "metal" with a classical touch.....



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PS. PERKELE is just a kinda project...Not so "active".

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**NECROABYSSIOUS**  
vocals



VARATHRON-interview, which I made c.6 months ago, was released in MIASMA mag but here's their bio to read..



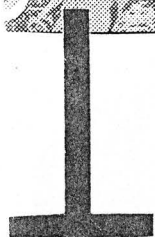
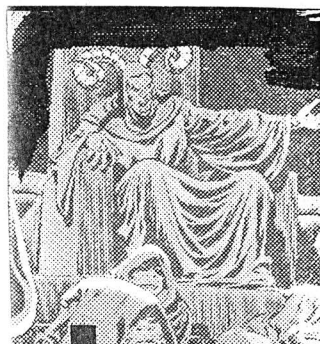
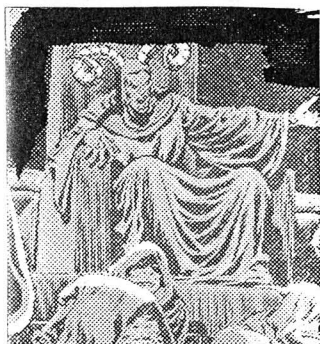
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When the black time signed, the endless dark surrounded thy earth and the unholy kingdom of Aassurbin-al rose! Anthropomorphous demons and ugly witches summoned the great dark lord, from the city of the demons Beled-L-Gin. His name is VARATHRON! After many years the legend rose again. It was the unholy year 1989, when four blasphemous priests created VARATHRON's kingdom! In October 1989 the first demo tape called "Procreation of the Unaltered Evil" was released, including two infernal hymns coming from the depths of the abyss. In December of 1989 the black song called "The Great Seal of Graal" was recorded. In 1991 the second demo "Genesis of Apocryphal Desire" was released with a new line-up. A month later BLACK VOMIT RECORDS released VARATHRON's e.p. called "One Step Beyond Dreams". In the year 1992 BLACK

POWER RECORDS released a split L.p. of VARATHRON and NECROMANTIA. Again the line-up had changed, this time into it's most blasphemous form. The four unholy priests did their work for the new and most obscure and abyssic material, which is more mystic and occult than ever before, to appear on their first CD and MC for the CYBER MUSIC label. The CD/MC was released in October 1993 and is distributed worldwide so it should be available at good record stores. It is also available directly from CYBER MUSIC: To get your copy send cash only (US Dollars) to this address:

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**PS. Jim Mutilator doesn't play bass in VARATHRON anymore...-ED.**

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**Issue #3 - Infernal Summer Anno 1994.**

This issue contains interviews with Varg Vikernes of BURZUM (from Jail), Bard Faust of EMPEROR (from Jail), GEHENNA (IADES), IN THE WOODS, KATATONIA, ALGAION, MARDUK, MORNING STAR, MONUMENTUM, GRAVELAND, BEHEMOTH, VLAD TEPE, and PRIMORDIAL. Plus tons of reviews on TRUE underground black metal bands, and lyrics from EMPEROR's "In the Nightshade Eclipse". \$5 In the United States/World.

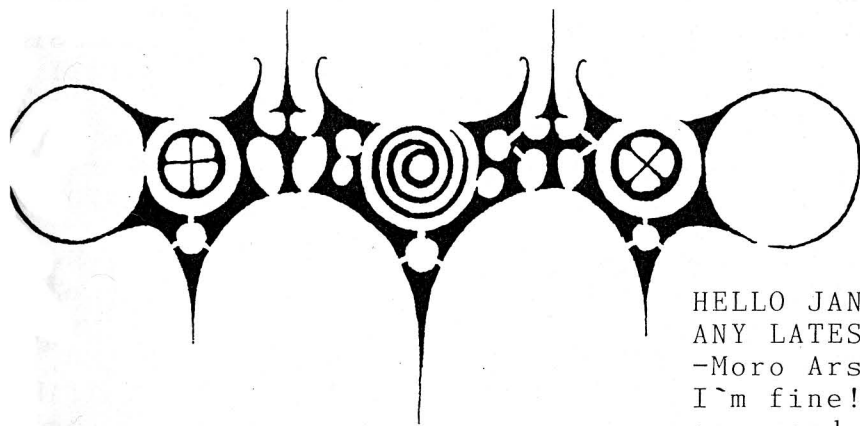
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This band needs to be not-iced....A really great band, but a bit unknown still...Ok This band is CONGESTION and they come from Finland. Janne(the drummer) answered....



HELLO JANNE! HOW`RE YOU FEELING TODAY ? ANY LATEST NEWS?

-Moro Arska!(moro itelles!-ED) Thanks, I`m fine! We have been rehearsing a new song and we`re waiting for answers from record labels for our new promo.

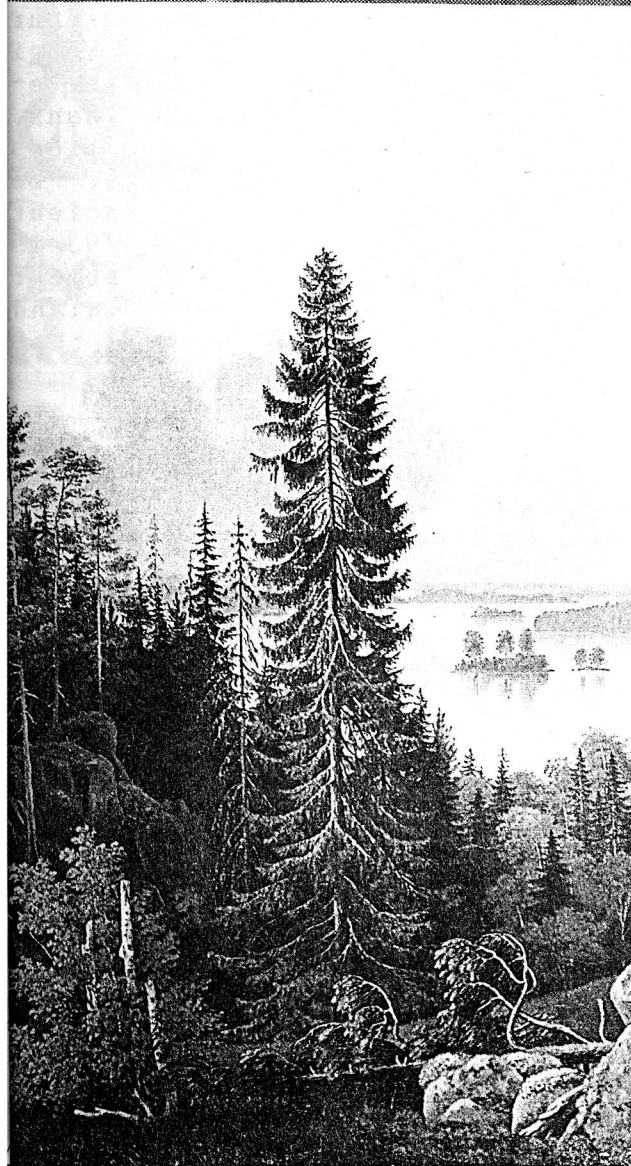
YEAH, LETS HOPE YOU`LL GET A DEAL! PLEASE, THIS IS A BIT BORING QUESTION, BUT GIVE A SMALL BIO OF CONGESTION TO OUR READERS...YOU`RE NOT SO WELLKNOWN, EVEN YOU SHOULD, IN MY OPINION...

-The band started in 1989....In 91/92 name settled to CONGESTION and after that we have released 3 demos + there`s a new promotape recorded. Few line-up changes/adds has happened. 2nd guitarist Marko Pitkänen left twice in `92. Bass player Marko Tuominen came in `93(June), former keyboardist Teemu Peltoranta left in `93(December) and in January `94 a new keyboardist Jari Koskela came in... YOUR MUSIC IS SOMEKINDA OLD DEATH/DOOM/GOTHIC METAL, VERY INTERESTING IN MY OPINION. DO YOU HAVE ANY INFLUENCES? PERHAPS CELTIC FROST??? TELL ME ABOUT YOUR MUSIC WITH YOUR OWN WORDS...

-Yes, you`re quite right...Our influences comes mainly from (old) death/doom/gothic rock&some other atmospheric&dark music. Some influences: CELTIC FROST, FIELD OF NEPHILIM, SOLITUDE AETURNUS, BATHORY(Blood...&Twilight...)...Our Music is atmospheric, melancholic&emotional metal.(That`s fuckin`true!!!-ED) YOU HAVE 2 VOCALISTS...ONE WITH A QUITE NICE "BLACK" VOICE AND ONE WITH A CLEAR AND POWERFULL VOICE...VERY NICE! ANY COMMENTS ABOUT YOUR VOCALISTS...?

-Well, actually we have 3 vocalists. Jani is the screaming one and his voice is just something what comes out naturally, it`s not meant to be black metall-ish or anything(Well...it sounds a bit like it anyway.-ED) Jani`s voice is quite original&raw, fits quite well into our music. Marko sings with a low and clear voice, it sounds quite powerful, like you said. I`m doing the rest clear vocal parts and screamy backing vocals. YOU ALSO HAVE A KEYBOARD PLAYER IN YOUR LINE-UP...IT`S QUITE USUAL NOWDAYS, BUT YOUR "SOUND" IS MORE ORIGINAL...WHAT DO SAY ABOUT THAT?

-Yes, we have a stable keyboard player. We added keyboards to your line-up in spring `92 because we thought that keys would fitt to our music and make it sound



more interesting. Yeah, you're right, that it's quite usual to use keyboards nowadays, but still in most of the gigs we have played in, we have been the only band which used keyboards...I guess our sound is quite original, but I hope that it's not only due the synths.

YOU'VE RELEASED COUPLE OF DEMOS SO FAR.. HOW MUCH HAS YOUR LATEST DEMO "Bed Of The Ancient River" SOLD THIS FAR? WHATKIND OF RESPONSE?? IT'S A REALLY GOOD DEMO!

-Yeah, we've released 3 demos so far +new promo, which isn't released yet(hopefully we get it out as MCD) "Bed..." demo has sold about 250 copies so far and there are still 50 copies left. The response for "Bed..." have been quite positive, most of the readers have said that the music is original and good...Personally we don't like it so much, 'cos of all those mistakes in playing...The songs on this demo are still quite ok and we're still playing 'em.

MARKO TUOMINEN PLAYS BASS IN CONGESTION.. DOES HE PLAY IN THROMDARR ANYMORE? HE ALSO ARRANGES LOTS OF METAL GIGS IN YOUR AREA...HAVE YOU PLAYED MANY GIGS? I GUESS THAT WITH A HELP OF MARKO, YOU'VE PLAYED A LOT...AM I RIGHT? DO YOU LIKE PLAYING LIVE?

-Yes, Marko plays still in THROMDARR, if I have understood right...At least he once said that THROMDARR had plans to play a gig. Yeah, Marko keeps arranging gigs, but I don't know about our area anymore as there aren't too many people who show up at gigs...At the moment he's planning to arrange some gigs at SHADOW CLUB (Helsinki). So far we've played 13 gigs and most of 'em have been because of the help of Marko, he knows quite many gig arrangers and we've done few tradegigs too. Yes, we like playing live, especially the time after gigs, beer&booze!

YOU ALSO HAVE A FANZINE CALLED "Morbid Soul Plane" AND I THINK THAT IT'S A QUITE OLD ZINE, TELL ME SOMETHING ABOUT IT?

-Morbid Soul Plane was born in the beginning of 1991. First issue was done by me and our guitarist Jani. After that Jani started to do a zine called CRYPTA with his friend and in the beginning I was with 'em too! Since M.S.P. No:2 I have been doing this alone and right now I'm doing the 6th issue! Also CRYPTA is alive again and they're doing their 3rd issue. Morbid Soul Plane is usually small zine in A5 form (about 18 pages) and it's written in Finnish. That's it!



OK, THAT'S IT! THIS IS A VERY STUPID QUESTION, BUT I'M TOO LAZY AND TIRED(i was a bit ill while doing this interview) TO MAKE ORIGINAL QUESTIONS...ANY FAVE BANDS/BEERS...? DO YOU LIKE KOSKENKORVA???

-That's a hard one, it's quite hard to write the best ones on paper, but here are few: PEERGUNT, BATHORY, CANDLEMASS, SENTENCED, ECORYAH, KATATONIA, MORNINGSTAR (Yeah, a really great band, heh!), TIAMAT, GRAVE etc. I like to drink beer rather than other alcohols...Fave beers are: LAPIN KULTTA III, LAHDEN ERIKOISOLUT III, and LAHDEN ICE BEER III or any other beer! KOSKENKORVA, hyi helvetti!!! Well, SALMIAKKIKOSSU is good sometimes! (Alcohol rules sometimes...Finns are the most "true" drinkers in the world! HAIL -ED)



ANY FUTURE PLANS WITH CONGESTION. THANKS FOR YOUR ANSWERS, JANNE... LAST WORDS?:

-Well, I hope that we get out our MCD soon! More gigs and better equipments. Thanks for the question to you Arska! "Bed Of The Ancient River" demo '93 is still available for 15Fim(Finland), \$5 (Elsewhere). Keep hurry, there aren't too many copies left.. and write us if you like.

Ok, thanx Janne! Now everybody interested to malodic music should contact 'em...You won't be dissapointed! Here are the addresses:



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Jani Koskela  
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# A PURE F\*CKIN' DARK FINNISH SCENE



**Sceptical Schizo**

**Thromdarr**

**MEHASTA**

**BEHERIT**

**BEHERIT:** Formed '89. A finnish cult "black" band. Released couple of demos/albums. Plays techno nowdays. Contact: Spinefarm.

**IMPALED NAZARENE:** A very famous "dark" act, released a demo, couple of albums. Plays fast, grinding metal. Contact: Osmose.

**SENTENCED:** Formed '88-'89, a wellknown deathmetal act. Released couple of demos/albums. No address...

**UNHOLY:** Formed '87. The best finnish avantgarde black/doom act. Released many demos/2 albums. Contact: P.O. BOX 11, 55611 Imatra, Finland.

**MORNINGSTAR:** Formed '89. Released couple of demos, a

minialbum/debut album out soon. Plays original black/heavy/deathmetal. Address elsewhere.

**\*PROMETHEAN:** (ex-black crucifixion) Plays avantgarde black/doom. Released a demo and a minialbum. No contact address...

**\*UNBURIED:** Formed '90. Plays black/doom. Released a demo in '92. Perhaps split-up (not sure). No address...

**\*LAVRA:** (ex-sceptical schizo) Plays emotional gothic/doom. Released 2 7"ep's debut album out soon. Contact: Riistapolku 9, 29600 Noormarkku, Finland.

**\*ARCHGOAT:** A finnish grin-

ding black/death act. Released a demo and minialbum. Contact: Askaistentie 21, 20810 Turku, Finland.

**\*MORDICUS:** A finnish death metal act. Released couple of demos/7"ep/debutalbum (Thrash Rec) Contact: Varpitie 30D5, 80160 Joensuu, Finland.

**\*BARATHRUM:** A finnish black/doom act. Released some demos. Contact: P.O. BOX 103, 70101 Kuopio, Finland.

**\*CONGESTION:** Plays atmospheric gothic/doom/death.. See the interview for more details/address...

**\*THROMDARR:** Formed '90. Plays somekinda black/death metal. Released a demo. Address: P.O. BOX 8, 11101 Riihimäki, Finland.

**\*MYSTIFICATION:** A finnish deathmetal act. Released 3-4 demos. Influenced by beherit/heavymetal. Contact: Raviradantie 4 A29, 70100 Kuopio, Finland.

**\*DECORYAH:** Formed '89. Plays atmospheric, slow metal. Released a demo/7"ep/debut album (Witchhunt Rec) Contact: P.O. BOX 53, 20781 Kaarina, Finland.

All those bands are kinda "veterans" and are quite listenable and noticable. Here I'll give some names of some "new" acts... They have released at least one demo, some released even two... I don't like some of 'em, but you may..

- \*SIGILLUM DIABOLI
- \*BLACK DAWN
- \*THY SERPENT
- \*LORD OF PAGATHORN
- \*DARKWOODS MY BETRODHED (ex-virgin's cunt)
- \*AZAZEL
- \*MEHAZAER
- \*UTUK XUL
- \*SACRILEGEUS
- \*RIPPIKOULU



**DECORYAH**





I promised to write something about a band called IMMOLATION. There were no space left for an interview etc, so I decided to write their new "newsletter" here...And the text goes like this:

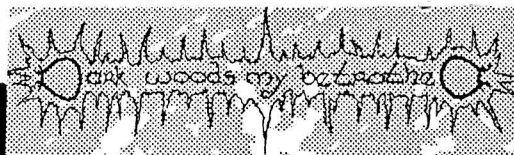
To our friends in hell,  
This letter is to inform you that we're still together and did not break up as may have been rumored. Though we may have been inactive in answering our mail, we have not lost interest in supporting and participating in the underground scene. We've been working hard in order to get ourselves into the situation we're now in, which is dealing with the band, on a full time basis. As of January 1994 IMMOLATION is 100%, which includes the mail, so you can expect a quick reply. We'll answer all letters personally and we encourage all fanzines to write as well. We have parted ways with RO-ADRUNNER records. They were interested in doing our second Lp, however due the fact that we were not going to be ready to record within their time frame, they said that they would be unable to do it. We had them put in writing, which brings us to the point where we are now. We are in the progress of completing material for our 2nd album and are going to record it this summer(1994). Some of the new titles are "Away From God", "Christ's Cage" and "Towards Earth". We're now handling our own merchandise and have new shirts available, and newer designs on the way. Free stickers are also available. For information, please send a self addressed envelope with proper postage or 2 IRC's.  
Thanks for all your support.  
SEE YOU ALL IN THE EVERLASTING FIRES!!!

IMMOLATION, P.O.BOX 566, YONKERS, NY 10710

U.S.A.



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DARKWOODS MY BETROTHED:  
"Dark Aureoles Gathering"  
demo '94

Many of you knows that there's a new trend in Finland: bands copy the norwegian ones, which copy BATHORY...And many kids here also hails to Count of BURZUM...New bands like LORD OF PAGATHORN, S.D-IABOLI, THY SERPENT etc sounds a lot like EMPEROR, DARK THRONE...A smell of trend here...?! Well, DARKWOODS MY BETROTHED(ex-virgin's cunt) plays nordic black metal and is a very new band, guess what? This is GOOD! Better than I expected, some BATHORY influences, but not too much. Very melodic parts, the vocals are screaming, like always, but this is somekinda "highscreaming", better than the norwegians have. This demo has 4 tracks, printed cover, pro-copied tape, lyrics and so on...Send \$5/20Fim to get it. Best "New" band from Finland.....

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VORPHLACK:"Under The Sight Of Dragon"Demo'93

VORPHLACK comes from Greece, like many of you know. VORPHLACK also sounds a bit like other bands from there: ROTTING CHRIST, VATHRON perhaps...This is ok stuff anyway. Ok sounds and this is a bit more technical than the other bands I mentioned above. This demo includes 2 tracks. VORPHALACK is one of the "top" bands from Greece, so order this demo by sending \$5 (I guess?) to their address. Anyway, this is better than new ROTTING CHRIST...

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DARKWOODS MY BETROHED  
c/o T.Kautonen, Rysä-  
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Finland

VORPHALACK c/o George  
Arvanitakis, Solonos  
44, Kallithea, 17673  
Athens, Greece

DIVINE EVE, Sailmaker  
Ln. Plano, Texas 75023  
U.S.A.

SIGILLUM DIABOLI, P.O.  
BOX 54, 33961 Pirkka-  
la, Finland

ANGELKILL, P.O. BOX 371  
Le Claire, IA 52753,  
U.S.A.

SCALD, Ilya Tomashov,  
ul. Chkalova 24/24-14,  
Yaroslavl 150043 Russia

MORNINGSTAR, Kuusirin-  
ne 3 B13, 44150 Ääne-  
koski, Finland

UNGOD, c/o Schiekron,  
Uhlandstrasse 43, 97469  
Gochsheim, Germany

MERCILESS REC. P.O. BOX  
72, 97448 Arnstein,  
Germany

CACOPHONOUS REC. 231  
Portobello Road, London  
W11 1LT, UK

WITCHCRAFT REC. c/o St-  
efan Löns, Maximinstr.  
26 a, 56072 Rübenach,  
Germany

SHIVER REC. c/o Hans  
De Wyngaert, Amerstr.  
112, 3200 Aarschot,  
Belgium

H.S.B. REC. P.O. BOX 514  
BA, Vlijmen, Holland

SPINEFARM REC. P.O. BOX  
212, 00181 Helsinki,  
Finland

WOUNDED LOVE REC. Via  
Folli 5, 20134 Milano  
, Italy

WITCHHUNT REC. P.O. BOX  
658, 8029 Zurich, Sw-  
itzerland

AFTER DARK REC. P.O.  
BOX 1, 2330 Merksplas  
, Belgium

HOLY RECORDS, 4 Bld  
Gutenberg, 93910 Livry  
-Gargan, France

WILD RAGS REC. 2207  
W. Whittier Blvd, Monte  
-bello CA 90640 U.S.A.

HEAD NOT FOUND REC.  
P.O. BOX 447, 1701 Sa-  
rpsborg, Norway

UNITED FORCE REC. P.O.  
BOX 1121, 67365 Schw-  
egenheim, Germany

LYSERGIDE PROMOTIONS,  
Rua A/B, Lt. 4-1A, Serra  
Das Minas, 2735 Cacem,  
Portugal

IMMORTAL DECLARATION  
DISTRIBUTION, Palsta-  
katu 4c20, 11100 Riihi-  
mäki, Finland

EXHUME DISTRIBUTION  
c/o Kelly, 1615 Vera  
Cruz, Memphis, TN 38117  
U.S.A.



Because there are no  
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sual zine-reviews, I  
will give you some ad-  
dresses with a price  
and 1-5 points for the  
latest issue.....

DARK MOON zine, c/o T.  
Hakonen, Elementinpol-  
ku 19 B26, 33720 Tampere  
, Finland (issue 2\*\*\*1/2  
, \$5)

THE NOCTURNAL zine, c/  
o P. Rouhiainen, Ylinen  
-katu 30 A2, 23500 Uusi-  
-kaupunki, Finland (is-  
sue 2\*\*\*\*, 15 Fim)

WITCHCRAFT mag. c/o S.  
Löns, Maximinstr. 26 a  
, 56072 Rübenach, Germ-  
any (issue 3\*\*\*\*, \$4)

PETRIFIED zine, 948 C-  
allahan Ct. Lakeland  
FL 33801 U.S.A. (issue  
3\*\*\*1/2, \$5)

UPROAR mag. c/o Oliver  
Kraupa, St-Ingbert-Str.  
.38 a, 38116 Braunsch-  
weig, Germany (issue 1  
\*\*\*\*1/2, DM6)

CERBERUS zine, c/o A.  
Moisanen, Iskunurkka  
4, 92600 Pulkki, Fin-  
land (issue 3\*\*\*1/2, \$4)

PURE FUCKING HELL mag  
P.O. BOX 54, 33961 Pir-  
kkala, Finland (issue 2  
\*\*\*1/2, \$5)

SYPHILIS mag. c/o M. Jä-  
-rviö, Ruukuntekijän-  
tie 8 A1, 01600 Vantaa  
, Finland (issue 3\*\*\*\*1/  
2, \$4)

CUSTOS SERPENS mag. c/  
o C. Howe, Kiltegan Pa-  
rk, Rochestown Road,  
Douglas, Cork, Ireland.  
(issue 1\*\*\*, -!?)

MIASMA mag. c/o P. Kle-  
metti, Virnakuja 1,  
91500 Muhos, Finland (i-  
ssue 4\*\*\*1/2, 20 Fim)

I CAME FROM DARKNESS  
newsletter/zine, c/o  
T. Kylliäinen, Karhumä-  
-enkatu 1, 53850 Lap-  
peenranta, Finland (i-  
ssue 2\*\*\*1/2, 5 Fim)



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WASH STATE