

kids out there are into bogus emo/core type shit. Now it's time for a whole new wave of what some would call "Traditional" heavy metal bands to come out and rip our faces off. "Heavy Metal Killers" is a ten song, ten band compilation from the good folks at Earache records that showcases the best up and coming metal bands that are carrying the torch for true metal. Powervice starts things off with the undeniably Iron Maiden inspired "Behold, the Hand of Glory". What a way to start ! From the opening riff to the last sickening lick, this song will make a believer of you for sure. After that, the power and the glory doesn't cease to attack. RAM, Enforcer, Crowning Glory, Voltax, the rest of the groups on there offer up a buffet of truly amazing rockage for us to feast upon. One band that caught my ear in particular was Cauldron, from Canada. This three piece submitted the slightly more melodic and soul stirring "Chained up in Chains", which stood out from the rest with an early Def Leppard vibe. Very nice, if you're into that sort of thing. What is probably the most mindboggling thing about this record is the fact that all these bands are new. Some of these guys weren't even close to being born when the NWOBHM was making waves. Yet, the songs on HMK could have easily held their own up there with Priest, Maiden, Saxon, etc. . I give this record a strong recommendation to those of you who still have all that denim and leather, along with mass amounts of t-shirts so old that they feel as if they could disintegrate after a few more washes still hanging in your closets. The future is now, and it's reminding us all why we can't let go of the past.

-Rob"Bubbs"Harris

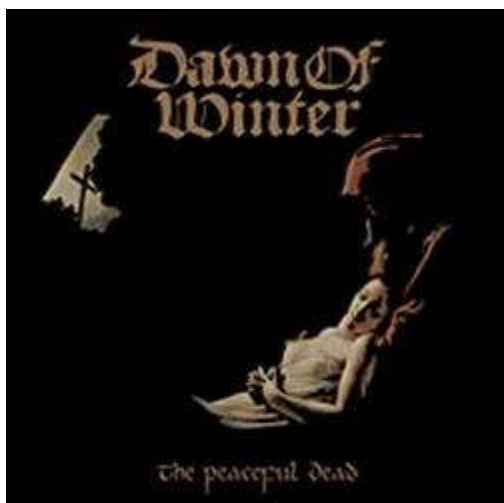
IGGY POP - "Lust For Life" DVD
(MVD Visual)

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Iggy Pop is one of the godfathers, if not THE godfather of punk rock music. The Stooges were making angry, aggression fueled rock almost a decade before the punk movement came into full fruition. Iggy's solo career has also been extremely successful and shows no signs of slowing down any time soon. If you aren't already versed in the music of Iggy Pop or The Stooges, you have now got yourself a priority. "Lust For Life" is not an official DVD catalog everything that the skinny little man with the big stage presence has ever done, but the release of some old footage from 1986 that somehow went unseen. Taking you back to the "Blah Blah Blah" years, this forty five minute documentary-esque video contains several live performances and interviews with Iggy and former Stooges guitarist Ron Asheton. Iggy and Ron offer insight as to what led to the formation, and ultimately the demise, of one of rock music's most influential bands. There is also some footage of Iggy appearing on talk shows and voicing his opinion on the preconceived notions of rock and roll naysayers and the likes of The Sex Pistols and the punk rock movement of '77. I also learned a few things that I didn't already know. For example, and I'm a little ashamed of myself for not knowing this, I learned that David Bowie, one of my personal idols, not only produced Iggy's first two solo records, but also played keyboard/piano in Iggy's touring band in support of the records. The only drawbacks of the DVD are the running time and the fact that there are no subtitles, as the narration is some foreign language that I did not understand. Other than that, this DVD is a good opportunity to get schooled on one of rock's greatest performers.

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DAWN OF WINTER - "The Peaceful Dead"
(Massacre)