

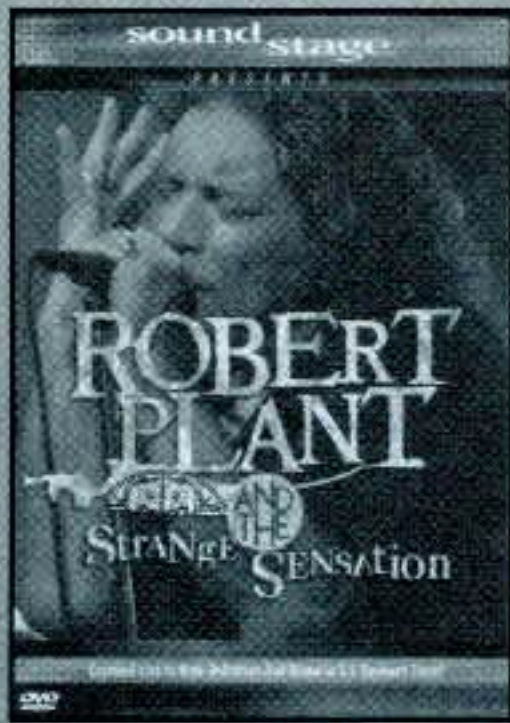
LIVING IN THE PAST

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If you are a label re-issuing any old albums or releasing DVDs, e-mail Mark Kadzielawa: thornadoad@yahoo.com

Robert Plant finally has a DVD out. The DVD includes the recent Soundstage performance featuring a mix of **Plant** solo material and **ZEPPELIN** classics. **Plant** sounds exceptionally good, and he's definitely enjoying himself on stage. The band is very tight and they mesh together well with **Plant's** distinctive voice. I hope there'll be more **Plant** DVD releases covering his rich solo career.

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EUROPE's *The Final Countdown Tour 1986* is finally available on DVD. This footage is twenty years old...and it truly feels like it. **EUROPE** at this point was on the verge of going commercial and being very successful. They compromised their sound a bit, but they were still a melodic band with catchy hooks. This DVD includes some bonus interviews, a picture gallery and even a revisit to a studio where that prime album was created.

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BAD BRAINS release *Live at CBGB 1982*, featuring all of the band's early classics in a performance that's raw and in your face. Witnessing the tremendous spirit on display on this DVD, a lot of memories of how the hardcore movement felt like in the '80s are brought back. **BAD BRAINS** were and still are a premiere American hardcore band. Watch this, and you'll want to jump into the pit.

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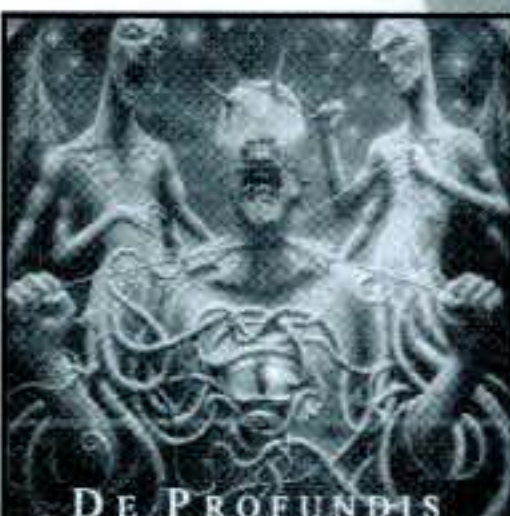
BEHEMOTH's *And The Forests Dream Eternally* is back in print. From the band's early catalogue, this is a very heavy and dark release that shows how this band evolved. It has that '90s black metal spirit that dominated the latter half of the decade's extreme metal scene.

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VADER's two early releases *Sothis* and *De Profundis* are out on Metal Mind Productions. Both releases are hard to come by these days, so this re-issue is very timely. Also, these are two essential fragments of **VADER's** catalogue, with *De Profundis* being a breakthrough album that established **VADER** as an international metal institution, and *Sothis* being the EP released prior to that album. This is **VADER** at its best.

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EXPLOITED return with a DVD from Katowice that was recorded in 2003. Will Wattie and company ever slow down? No way! This band is indestructible. Still as powerful as ever, **EXPLOITED** delivers it live for those who want to see how the real punk bands do it.

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IMMOLATION's debut is now available once again. It's been a while since this album was seen on the shelves, and one that's still my personal favorite **IMMOLATION** release. *Dawn Of Possession* had an incredible edge to it when it came out back in 1991, and it stands the test of time, representing a landmark achievement in death metal.

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THE MURDER JUNKIES have a DVD out entitled *European Invasion 2005*, an intense and sick release. And when it comes to sickness, there is no limit when it comes to **THE MURDER JUNKIES**. This is heavy, uncompromising footage that your mom may not want to see, but if you're reading Pit, you might want to.

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FLOTSAM & JETSAM has gotten the Metal Blade treatment with the deluxe-edition release of *Doomsday For The Deceiver*. Disc one includes the original album and demo tracks; disc two includes a re-mixed and re-mastered version of the album with bonus tracks; but disc three is the real treat, a DVD filled with clips, interviews and live performances. Some of this stuff was floating around in the past, but this is definitely the best put together collection of early **FLOTSAM** footage. This is a fabulous release with excellent packaging, as well. Get this now. It's on par with many of the other excellent Metal Blade re-issues.

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Klaus Schulze, re-released another three titles on SPV/Inside Out Entertainment. *Cyborg*, *Interface* and *Dosburg Online* have been re-mastered, nicely packaged and enriched by bonus tracks. This is heavy music that takes your mind into unexplored territories. When listened to at a high volume, it literally cleans your mind.

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GURU GURU is an experimental band from Germany that's been polluting minds since the '70s. Finally having their albums re-released, and at times made available in the CD format for the first time, *Hey Du* and the triple live album *30 Jahre Live* are now available for fans of experimental heavy music.

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