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The Workhorse III



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It's not often that a power trio that slams you right in the face with sheer rock 'n' roll comes along anymore. **The Workhorse III** is such a band. Chugging along at a pace made to crash cars to, their self titled LP delivers heaping helpings of careless rock that sounds like the bastard child of **Queens of the Stone Age** and **Motorhead**.

What sets The Workhorse III apart from their club gigging counterparts is frontwoman Lisa Lyne Flynn. With a voice reminiscent of Courtney Love and Gazelle Amber Valentine (Jucifer) Flynn harkens back to a moment when there was more to female rock singers than the current indie chick whine of **Kaki King** or **Cat Power**. It also doesn't hurt that she can throw down on the guitar as well. The rest of the band is rounded out by Brian Blunker on the ballsy bass and Eric Perfect hammering out the beats on the drums.

Some of the album highlights include the Lemmy-invoking "Fear is Law" with its punk rock bass intro and interesting time changes. "Slipping Away" has some nice bluesy guitar licks and "Revolution Blood Machine" is a guaranteed pit inducing, crowd pleaser. And, lastly, "Infect the Masses" is a shot of adrenaline straight to your heart.

If you're a fan of straight ahead rock 'n' roll that is completely devoid of frills and nonsense, The Workhorse III are your go-to grunts. Follow their antics on Myspace (watch out for the tumble weeds, though,) http://www.myspace.com/theworkhorsethree.



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THE CAPTAIN MORGAN "MENTAL PIRATE" SCALE OF LISTENABILITY

**** = Obnoxiously Awesome

*** = Solid, through and through

** = OK, will spin again (sometime)

* = Trade ya?

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With that being the case, I feel that I can atriculate the pros and cons of any new album that comes my way. Whether its a New Release or a previously loved (read as: Used) album, I will do my very best to inform you whether or not it's worth purchasing said album.

Additionally the portions of this blog, Adventures in the Used-Bin, are a celebration of the local independent record shops that are still out there. Support your community and shop at these stores. You'll feel more inclined to truly appreicate your purchases when you do.

There are also some pepperings of my theories on different types of music and interviews with different bands you should probably listen to. Enjoy!

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