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FLOTSAM & JETSAM

Cuatro (reissue)

Track Listing: Natural Enemies, Swatting At Flies, The Message, Cradle Me Now, Wading Through The Darkness, Double Zero, Never To Reveal, Forget About Heaven, Secret Square, Hypodermic Midnight Snack, Are You Willing, (Ain't Nothing Gonna) Save This World, Date With Hate, Wading Through The Darkness (radio edit), Wading Through The Darkness (indusrial Mix), Cradle Me Now (edit Version), Wading Through The Darkness (video)

Rating: 6 stars

This is probably the most popular, at least in terms or sales, of the releases from Flotsam & Jetsam, & this is the post Jason Newsted era of the band...on this release, there's songs written by Chris Cornell & David Ellefson from Megadeth, & it features 2 songs that got heavy rotation on the old MTV Headbanger's Ball..."Swatting At Flies", which has the great line, "The Only Thing I Ever Made in My Life was a Fist!" & "Wading Through The Darkness" which is actually the bands biggest commercial single EVER! This reissue features a handful o' bonus cuts & the sound is amazing on this re-issued, digipack that's limited to 2,000 copies worldwide! Flotsam & Jetsam was a thrash band that kinda crossed over at some point & stripped some of their heavier, early sounds & went with a more polished, standard "Metal" sound over time. As a great bonus, the video for "Wading Through The Darkness" is included on this cd!