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MY LIFE WITH THE THRILL KILL KULT, “Sinister Whisperz: The Wax Trax! Years (1987-1991)” (Rustblade)

☆☆☆ — It’s hard to believe that My Life

With the Thrill Kill Kult have been kicking around for almost a quarter century, delivering tales of debauchery and the occult that are surrounded by dance/rock beats. And while I’ve never really warmed to the band, this 13-track collection of some of their early material is worth a spin or two.

That the set kicks off with my favorite Kult song, “And This Is What the Devil Does,” probably put me in a good frame of mind, and tracks such as “Burning Dirt,” “These Remains” and “Kooler Than Jesus” have aged well. The most interesting thing about “A Girl Doesn’t Get Killed By a Make-Believe Lover ... Cuz It’s Hot” is the title, but “Sinister Whisperz” is a pleasant enough trip down (a bass-heavy) memory lane. (JS)