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Accept

Metal Blast From The Past DVD / CD

Breeze Music / Drakkar Entertainment / BMG

“The ultimate DVD / CD package from the epitome of Germ metal...”

In 1985, I was introduced to a band that would change my life. They made me rethink everything I knew about metal, made me realise that whilst metal may have been born in the UK, and may have become the staple diet of teenage Americans, it's real home and future lay in Germany. The band was Accept, and the record that changed everything for me went by the name of "Metal Heart". It was, and is, everything that I thought metal should always be - overblown and dramatic, crammed full of incredible songs played by some of the greatest metal musicians that Satan ever created, and the voice....Damn, Udo Dirkschneider still has the BEST voice in metal. "Metal Heart" was and is, perfect, in every sense of the word. Thus began my continuous obsession with both German metal and to a lesser extent, Accept, and twenty one years later, it still consumes me, fills my waking thoughts and drives me ever onwards in my quest to find a metal record equal to "Metal Heart"...

Enough of me though, and on to "Metal Blast From The Past"...It's like handing a fix to an addict entering withdrawal, presenting fresh virgins to Genghis Khan and handing a oil file to George Dubya Bush. Unreleased audio tracks (albeit alternate versions of already available songs), video's, previously unavailable video footage, a full and comprehensive biography of Accept, a complete package in itself, but wait, the best is yet to come...they've also gone and included "Staying A Life", the show they filmed in Osaka in, yes, 1985...having only seen Accept once (on the tour that followed "Russian Roulette"), this was like being served the finest cold beer and fed Mana by Girlschool, L7, Bambi Woods, Wendy O Williams, Suzi Quatro and Lulu - all in the nude. The perfect metal band, playing a perfect show. Everything else is secondary, "Metal Blast..." is worth ten times the asking price for this show alone, and the rest of the release, well, that's just a bonus y'know? The year end perk that makes you smile when planning your binge...The only problem is, how the hell am I going to be able to enjoy show again? Every damn band I see, I'm going to compare to Accept, and each and every one of them is going to fall short...

By **Tim Cundle**, *Mass Movement 'Zine*

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