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## **Ninetail**

"Half Truths and Hand Grenades"  
(DRP Records 2009)

Ninetail take the "Denis Leary describing Irish cuisine" approach to making metal: put everything in a pot and boil it for nine hours straight. The band mashes up some Slipknot, American Head Charge, System of a Down, and "Remission"-era Mastodon, and slops the chunky mixture onto a background of think sounding production. While not at all bad, with mosh-inducing grooves aplenty, it's just too easy to pick out the band's influences, which only serves to remind that Ninetail aren't as good as their forbears.

**Sounds Like:** Energetic, if not particularly imaginative, modern metal

**Key Tracks:** "Forgive"

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