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## [Ninetail - Half Truths and Hand Grenades](#)



**Ninetail** is a six piece from Pennsylvania and *Half Truths and Hand Grenades* is their latest release. The band formed back in 1999, but only survived approx. 3 years before calling it quits. Fast forward approx. 3 years to 2005, and the band reformed with the goal to spread their raw brand of heavy metal around the globe. Ninetail is a raw metal band in the form of **Fear Factory**, **Skinlab** and **Chimara**. The music isn't real melodic or catchy, it is just raw. Not sure how to really describe it other than than.

Half Truths and Hand Grenades is one of those albums you'll either love or hate. It is just pure aggressive metal that will either make you bang your head or reach for the eject button. The CD is mixed with thrashy as well as mid-paced pounders, set to crush your skull. The music also has an inkling of an industrial vibe to it, mainly due to the synths that layer it. The tunes are listenable but nothing special. There is a lack of variety on the CD, which lends to the fact that many of the songs sound the same. I have to admit I'm not a big fan of this style of music, because I look for more substance and melody.



**Bottom Line:** *I think fans of Skinlab and Fear Factory may dig this band, because of the rawness of the music, but that's about it.*

**Standout Tracks:** 0

**Ragman** *has a bad taste in his mouth.*

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