

Rock N Roll Experience - January / February 2009

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EXCITER
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Track Listing: Scream Bloody Murder, Back In The Light, Ready To Rock, O.T.T., I Wanna Be King, Enemy Lines, Dying To Live, Playin' With Fire, Eyes In The Sky, Termination

Rating: 6 stars!

Exciter were a thrash metal force to reckon with in the 80's..they were loud, fast, & in their day, they were considered Extreme Metal! They took it to a new level, were peers to Metallica & Megadeth, but I think the band really owed more of their sound to Exodus, who in essence, was Metallica related since Kirk Hammett used to be in the band! The Bay Area was noted for this style of music & Exciter played thrash metal with a passion, & it's only fitting that the bands debut release is being re-released for a whole new generation of music fans to appreciate. Fans of Trivium & Bullet for My Valentine will eat this band up & this cd has been very hard to find since it's original release...infact, I don't even think the original version was released on cd since cd's were not a popular format in the early 80's! Fans of thrash metal, discover what the old school thrash metal fans already know...Exciter was a kick ass thrash metal band..they didn't quite get the attention they deserved, but they were legends in the heavy metal underground!

- Bob Suehs