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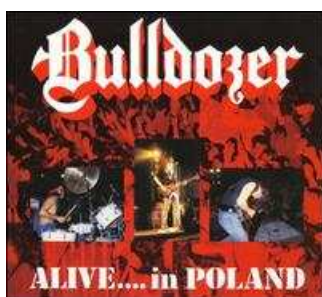
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## Alive... In Poland

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### Album

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### Rating

★★★★☆

### Release Date

May 5, 2009

### Recording Date

Nov 17, 1989

### Label

Metal Mind

### Type

Live

### Genre

Pop/Rock

### AMG Album ID

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### Review

by Phil Freeman

Probably the biggest thrash band to come out of Italy in the 1980s, Bulldozer never made much of a name for themselves in the United States, but they built and maintained a solid cult audience in Europe, which explains the Polish label Metal Mind's interest in the band, reissuing each of their first four albums individually, assembling a lavish boxed set, and now reissuing this 1990 live disc. As their name might hint, Bulldozer was not a subtle band. A power trio with a bassist who occasionally injected keyboards into the mix, they were heavily indebted to *Motörhead* (whose "Overkill" is covered here, almost faster than the original) and *Venom*. The eleven tracks on this disc come from the band's *The Final Separation*, *IX* and *Neurodeliri* albums, and are all delivered in a headlong roar with the exception of the somewhat atmospheric "IX" intro and "The Final Separation," which is as close as Bulldozer ever got to a tender ballad. The group exhibit a decent sense of humor, dedicating "Ilona the Very Best" to Ilona Staller, the porn star -- better known as Cicciolina -- who served in Italy's Parliament (it's one of two tributes to her in their catalog), and following it up with "Impotence." At one point, they engage in some call-and-response stage banter with the presumably almost all-Polish crowd, in a moment of ESL delirium. This is hardly an essential album, but those who remember Bulldozer at all will surely enjoy a taste of what they were like live, twenty years ago.

### Tracks

	Title	Composer	Time
1	IX/Desert!	Contini, Panigada	6:03
2	Ilona the Very Best	Contini, Panigada	3:20
3	Impotence	Contini, Panigada	2:55
4	The Derby	Contini, Panigada	4:39
5	Heaven's Jail	Contini, Panigada	2:23
6	Minkions	Contini, Panigada	2:44
7	Don't Trust the Saint. The Cave	Contini, Panigada	4:34
8	Mors Tua Vita Mea	Contini, Panigada	2:53
9	The Final Separation	Contini, Panigada	4:54
10	Overkill	Clarke, Kilmister, Taylor	4:23
11	Willful Death (You'll Be Recalled)	Contini, Panigada	5:07

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