



Realm: *Endless War & Suicidity*

Progressive thrashers The Realm managed two releases before fizzling after their less impressive sophomore release. *Endless War* is considered a prog-metal classic by some and it's really not hard to see why. There is oodles of talent hiding in the thrashy tracks on both albums so it's no surprise a bonus track, included on the latter disc, is a King Crimson cover. Oh yes, and with titles like "Theseus And The Minotaur" you know it's obvious they aren't yer bog-standard head-down full-tilt nutters.

As with this set of releases from Roadrunner there are decent liner notes from Takis Kinis, guitarist for the band. I would seek out *Endless War* for your thrash metal collection if you'd like to hear something ahead of its time and quite impressive. Great band but the former is the more essential to the latter.

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