

## REVIEW SCALE

- 5 – The album is excellent, it could also be considered perfect or near perfect. There may be a few glitches or setbacks, but they are not detrimental.
- 4 – The album is very good. There aren't too many glitches or setbacks but the ones that are present keep the album from being excellent.
- 3 – The album is mediocre. While the album is alright, there isn't anything that makes it stand out above other albums. Some of it is good, and some of it needs work.
- 2 – The album is bad. Many things have gone wrong, and unless it happens to be within your personal favorite genre, chances are it's not even worth your time. The band has a lot to work on.
- 1 – The album is terrible. The album isn't worth your time, no exceptions.

Note: Be aware that in November 2004 the grading scale was revised to how it is shown above in order to maintain more consistences between our reviewers. Many of the reviews in our Archive may include ½ marks and ¼ marks and please be aware that the ratings at that time were also more open to our reviewers' interpretations of the rating scale, as opposed to this now absolute grading scale which our reviewers are responsible to follow in their rating procedures.

## REVIEWS

Kinetic Dissent - *I Will Fight No More Forever* (Re-issue) - added - September 15th, 2007

Reviewer: **Ruben Mosqueda**

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3/5

Kinetic Dissent's debut and only full-length album, *I Will Fight No More Forever*, has just been re-issued by Metal Mind. Kinetic Dissent are a progressive-thrash band from, of all places, Atlanta, Georgia, one of the last places you think of when you think progressive-thrash, right? While *I Will Fight No More Forever* is an obscure album that failed to get noticed on its first run, there was a lot of promise shown by Kinetic Dissent. How would I describe their sound? I'd have to say it's like a cross between Helloween, Queensryche, D.R.I., and Anthrax. There are many great moments on the album, but there are also times where the songs stall and go nowhere. The best representations of this band are "I Will Fight No More Forever," which is a fantastic instrumental and a *Bay Area Thrash* influenced "Novocain Response." While *I Will Fight No More Forever* isn't a *must have* album, it is an album that needs to be given its due. Kinetic Dissent could

have been a contender, and this album is proof.

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