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Sothis

Vader

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Review

by Greg Prato

One of the earliest death metal bands (and first to hail from Poland) is Vader. Although their debut album, *The Ultimate Incantation*, didn't reach U.S. soil until 1990, Vader had been riffin' and growlin' in their native land since 1986. One of their earliest releases was *Sothis*, which has been in and out of print since its original release in 1994. Come 1998, the folks at Metal Mind Records dusted off the seven-track set and gave it a proper reissue. As with all Vader albums, you know what you're in for as soon as the little laser light hits the shiny disc – metronome-perfect drum work, horror movie-worthy lyrics, etc. And as evidenced by such tracks as the title track and "Vision and Voice," *Sothis* is certainly no different. Lastly, Vader prove once and for all that **Black Sabbath** have influenced just about every heavy metal band since 1970, as they hand in an album-closing cover of "Black Sabbath."

Releases

Year	Type	Label	Catalog #
1994	CD	Repulse Records	

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Artist

Vader

Album

Sothis

Rating

★★★★☆

Release Date

1994

Label

Repulse Records

Genre

Styles

Rock

Death Metal/ Black

Metal

Speed Metal

Heavy Metal

Moods

Themes

Harsh

Late Night

Intense

Scary Music

Menacing

Nihilistic

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