

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 consistencies 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

Gorgoroth - Black Mass Krakow 2004 (DVD) - added - July 5th, 2008

Reviewer: **Ruben Mosqueda**



Norwegian black metal band, Gorgoroth's highly controversial 2004 show filmed in Krakow, Poland has seen the light of day via Metal Mind Productions. This is an over the top performance to begin with but they brought a little more to the production by adding severed sheep heads on stakes scattered throughout the stage, satanic propaganda, gallons of sheep blood and what's a party without crucified virgins? This is so over the top that the theatrics take away from the band's performance and become somewhat of a distraction. If you have a weak stomach you'll definitely find this DVD revolting. Gorgoroth came under fire for offending Christians and animal rights folks with their props. The masters of this show were initially seized by Polish officials and the production company was fined by the government. Eventually the tapes were released and now available for the first time worldwide. There's additional footage from the *Full Force Festival* from 2000, as well as the obligatory photo gallery and band bio. *Black Mass Krakow* will thrill black metal fans as for the rest of you it'll be one you'll want to pass on.

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