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Sunday School Massacre

Hewhocannotbenamed

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by Greg Prato

Review

By 2010, very few rock musicians had decided to keep their fans in the dark about what the heck they truly looked like -- *Kiss* unmasked on MTV many a moon ago, *Slipknot* disclosed their identities years ago, etc. But there's one gentleman who has never "sold out," and that's HeWhoCannotBeNamed, the longtime guitarist for scum-punks *Dwarves*, who has continued to perform and appear in public hiding behind a "lucha libre-esque" mask (but on-stage, he is often spotted wearing little else!). Having appeared on countless *Dwarves* releases over the years, it was not until the aforementioned year that HeWhoCannotBeNamed bit the bullet and issued a solo recording, *Sunday School Massacre*. And guess what? It sounds just like a *Dwarves* record. Disturbing/demented lyrics and music that is mostly rooted in melodic punk serve as the go-to style throughout *Sunday School Massacre* ("Happy Suicide," "Machine Boy," "Superhero"), with a detour thrown in here and there (the '50s slow dance vibe of "Toxine"). And another reason why it sounds so *Dwarvesy* is an obvious one -- quite a few members of the group (past and present) lend a hand, including bassists *Salt Peter* and *Rex Everything* (aka *Nick Oliveri*), plus singer *Blag Dahlia*, among others. And while the music is expectedly raw and sonically in your face, it is more in line with more "produced" rock bands -- obviously due to the fact that the album was engineered and co-produced by *Bradley Cook*, who has previously worked with the likes of *the Foo Fighters* and *Counting Crows* (not exactly tops on most punk rockers' playlists). But the bottom line is that, for better or for worse, HeWhoCannotBeNamed has captured the essence of his full-time band on his solo debut.

Artist

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Album

Sunday School Massacre

Rating

★★★★☆

Release Date

2010

Label

MVD Visual

Time

33:11

Genre

Pop/Rock

AMG Album ID

R 1767418

Corrections to this Entry?

Tracks

	Title	Composer	Time
1	Happy Suicide	HeWhoCanNotBeNamed	1:55
2	Machine Boy	HeWhoCanNotBeNamed	2:14
3	Medication	HeWhoCanNotBeNamed	3:23
4	Superhero	HeWhoCanNotBeNamed	2:21
5	Duct Tape Love	HeWhoCanNotBeNamed	4:10
6	Hate Song	HeWhoCanNotBeNamed	2:51
7	Toxine	HeWhoCanNotBeNamed	3:56
8	Sinister Sal	HeWhoCanNotBeNamed	3:42
9	Wake Up	HeWhoCanNotBeNamed	2:08
10	Daddy is Dead	HeWhoCanNotBeNamed	1:42
11	Bill Vs. the Gnomes	HeWhoCanNotBeNamed	2:25
12	Motorboating	HeWhoCanNotBeNamed	2:24

Releases

Year	Type	Label	Catalog #
2010	CD	MVD Visual	MVD5009A

