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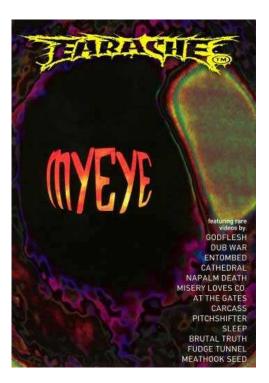


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Earache's re-release of their 1999 music video compilation **My Eye** could not have come at a better time. With so many newer metal bands around it's nice to take a look at some old school heavy hitters who have had a major influence on them. It is also a pretty smart move on Earache's part considering that many of these artists have been disbanded for over a decade and some of this material is considered rare.

Favorably, **My Eye** offers diversity in band styles and video content. Despite the differences, the 90's vibe runs strong the entire way through; repetitive, straightforward riffs, industrial influences, Dr. Marten boots and low-budget video production. The only disclaimer I would offer before viewing this compilation is not to expect anything more then what it claims to be: a collection of music videos from the 90's. That is to say, there aren't any special features or reworkings to be found on this one. Arguably, the "low-budget" feel of the DVD stays true to the times and allows the videos and songs to stand on their own.

For those of us who grew up in the nineties, this compilation offers some pretty intense flash-backs. Some highlights include **Godflesh**'s "*Crush My Soul*" and **At the Gates**' "*Blinded by Fear*." "*Crush my Soul*" starts the compilation with scenes of roosters being prepped for a cockfight. The intensity of these scenes permeates through the entire video and helps to increase the intensity of the track itself. "*Blinded by Fear*," in hindsight, seems like a strong precursor to where metal has gone within this decade. Plus, who does not love seeing a woman grinding a power tool on her cod piece...seriously...

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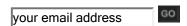
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