

False Witness

CRESTFALLEN KING

(Limited Edition 1000 Handnumbered CDs)

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Vancouver, Canada's power/speed metal Godz! Collection-album with all demos full digital remaster, lyrics, pic and bio. For Sanctuary, Exciter, Agent Steel fans.



Track Listing:

1. Laughing To The Skies
2. Confessions
3. Wall Of Shame
4. Crestfallen King
5. Can't Last Forever
6. Guns, Sex & Pain
7. Don't Push Me
8. Welcome To My Paradise
9. Projector
10. Anxiety
11. Videocrypt

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File Under:
Metal

Format:
CD

Running Time:
52':15"

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Michael Rieger - Vocals **Peter Jartved - Bass**
George Mahees - Guitars **Gerry Bratt - Drums**

Their story begins long before False Witness' formation when in Vancouver, Canada Michael Rieger (Vocals), Peter Jartved (Bass), George Mahees (Guitars) and Ian Rogerson (Drums) are in high school (1984) and have a band called Ansen. Unfortunately, George has some low problems that are keeping him in a youth detention centre for the most of the time and this leads the others in forming Genghis Khan. When George is free at last around 1986, he forms Warstorm but there was never a release or a recording at all, as in 1989 they split up. At that time, Genghis Khan are at their end so Ansen reform once again. Mike come with a new name from bible's Ten Commandments: "...thou shall not bare false witness to thy neighbour..." and False Witness is already a fact.

Before 1989 is over, in November they get in Profile studios and write 3 tracks to check band's evolution. Those 3 tracks were done exclusively for the band and never came out to release. So, it is the first time ever that anyone listens to them in this CD!

False Witness's next movement is to work more professionally and release an official demo. Thus, they take 4 of the 10 tracks they already have from Warstorm's time, they work on them and in December of 1990 False Witness get in Fiasco Bros studios. Finally, in the early 1991 they release the one and only official demo in 2000 copies. At this time, Rising Sun releases in market a compilation album in CD and LP named "Weird Thoughts Vol. 1" presenting all bands that interest the public. The real sad is that only "Laughing To The Skies" releases in that collection and no contract is even signed because Mike and Gerry have jobs that could not allow them leave U.S.A. for a tour in Europe.

Getting in 1994, they decide to explore more different sounds, to grow as stronger writers and evolve as musicians. Now, Michael and George are the only old members, so Scott Aquino (Drums) and Rob Bretty (Bass) join them. With this line-up enter again the Fiasco Bros Studios to write 3 new songs in a more modern sound than they used to. These three songs never see the light in a demo because the band knows that sooner or later will split up. Therefore, no promotion is done and no review is given to "lines. They just add the song "Welcome To My Paradise" to the other ones in tapes and give them away to friends. Since Michael have other commitments in his life and no more interest for the band and George do not want to continue with this name, although he is beneficiary of it, False Witness eventually breaks up in February of 1996.

Except of all these, a tragedy happens at Mill Woods, when in 18 June 2006 Michael Rieger in the age of 37 dies after he is shot multiple times! (Michael Robert Rieger, 1969-2006 R.I.P.).

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