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Band: Hades

Title: Again shall be

Format: CD

Catalogue nr: D-00201

File under: Black Viking metal

Release date: 28.09.2010



...Again Shall Be

1. Pagan Triumph
2. Hecate (Queen of Hades)
3. The Ecstasy of an Astral Journey
4. An Oath Sworn in Bjorgvin
5. ...Again Shall Be
6. The Spirit of an Ancient Past
7. Unholy Congregation
8. Glorious Again the Northland Shall Become
9. Be-Witched
10. In the Moonless Sky

Alone Walkyng

11. Unholy Congregation
12. Hecate (Queen of Hades)
13. Alone Walkyng

Selling points:

- * Includes the 1993 Alone Walkyng demo as bonus!
- * Recorded at the legendary Grieghallen studios!
- * Very sought after masterpiece of epic raw viking inspired Norwegian black metal!
- * Known amongst black metal connoisseurs as true cult classic which influence still echoes today!
- * Would later evolve into Hades Almighty!
- * Essential for fans of Bathory, Enslaved and early Norwegian black metal in general!

Band: Hades

Title: Dawn of the Dying Sun

Format: CD

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Dawn of the Dying Sun

1. The Dawn of the Dying Sun
2. Awakening the Kings
3. Apocalyptic Prophecies (The Sign of Hades)
4. Alone Walkyng
5. Crusade of the Underworld Hordes
6. The Tale of a Nocturnal Empress
7. The Red Sun Mocks my Sadness
8. Pagan Prayer

Bonus tracks

9. For All Those Who Have Died
10. Alone Walkyng (Live Bergen '96)
11. Death in Pleasure - Death in Pain

Selling points:

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Biography:

The creation of a unique form of music is a feat which every band should be proud of. It is for exactly this reason that HADES, formed by Jorn (guitar) and Remi (drums) in 1992, have every right to hold their heads high as perpetrators of pounding, atmospheric, epic black metal which has yet to find comparison in this genre.

The line up was completed by Janto (bass and vocals) and Nagel (guitar) in 1993 and the band commenced work on their first demo "Alone Walkyng".

Shortly after the release of "Alone Walkyng" as demo and Mini-CD on Wounded Love Records the band signed to Full Moon Productions.

Stig then replaced Nagel on guitar and HADES released their first album "Again Shall Be" on which they refined their style immensely thus showing that this band would be a force to be reckoned with among their counterparts. Things went quiet in the HADES camp after that and it was more than two years before their second masterpiece "Dawn of the Dying Sun" was finally released. The highly acclaimed album was supported by a large scale promotional tour through Europe and also led to the band crossing the water and playing several very successful shows in the USA and Mexico.

At this point in their career it was time for another change and 1998 saw the band busily attending to new agreements, intensive rehearsals, the name alteration (from HADES to HADES ALMIGHTY) and the envied opportunity to play at the renowned Wacken Open Air in Germany that Summer. In September 1998 the band entered the Prolog Studio in Dortmund (Germany) to record a very dark and ominous album "Millenium Nocturne" which was then released under license from Nuclear Blast by Hammerheart Records. It was as a follow up to this release that the band toured intensively and crowds throughout Europe witnessed their atmospheric malevolence on a Benelux tour with Mayhem and Primordial and later a joint rampage with Immortal and Benediction.

After the tour, the band worked relentlessly on new song material which was released upon unsuspecting audiences worldwide via Psycho Bitch Records in the year 2001. "The Pulse of Decay" shows the band members from a slightly different angle in which their ability to skillfully convey the true darkness of human passion becomes more pronounced than ever before and yet they remain exactly what they always were and shall always be - HADES ALMIGHTY. In 2006 the album was rereleased with some bonus-material but since the original release, it has been very quiet around the band.

In 2010 Displeased Records announced the reissue of the first two HADES albums. Olivier 'Zoltar' Badin of Terrorizer magazine has done extensive interviews with HADES. The result will be included in the booklets of the reissues.