

# Metal Only

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Band: Midnight Sin (I)  
Genre: Hardrock/Glam Metal  
Label: Bakerteam Records  
Albumtitle: Sex First  
Duration: 38:51  
Releasedate: 13.10.2014



If you read the words sex and sin as well as song titles like "Code:69", it isn't very hard to know that this could be Sleaze or Glam Rock. However, the guys from Italy, who have been founded in 2010, get just up to that.

For this kind of music will always be the danger that it is too soft or stuffy. After the short intro "Snake Eyes" Midnight Sin faces this danger once before with the powerful opener "Midnight Revolution".

Indeed the songs in the process of the album aren't forcing but awesome rock riffs dominate over the half of the songs. The Italians surely don't reinvent the wheel but they manage to transport the sound of Cinderella, Rat and company to the present time.

The best tracks are those which fucking rock. The guitars serve next awesome melodically licks to the over-mentioned riffs and the drums are really on spot just as the vocalist who adds the needed prize of crap with his husky voice. Even the sound is massive and well balanced.

Unfortunately, the fact that there are 3 (Semi-) ballads in the reasonable duration lowers the rating. They are surely well produced, but they enormously rein the flow of the album. They range musically between Sleaze- and Blues-Rock and can now and then score with nice acoustic arrangements. In addition to that, a real "stinker" has crept in with the wanna-be-stade-rock song "Till It's Gone Away". This song doesn't fit the concept and could also be a cover version. But I haven't found any reference to this. But even if it were, the song is simply awful. This is a great pity because the rest of the album shows the real potential of the band with, for example, the forceful song "2 Words or the mid-tempo-stunner "No Matter". I am really taken by this songs and I would be glad if this direction will be more present on the next album.

Conclusion:

The guys could really grow up, if they would play more authentic rock songs and lesser ballads with one eye on Airplay. Apart from that every fan of such kind of music should test the music of these guys. There are songs that are really worthwhile.

Rating: 6,5/10

Recommendations: Midnight Revolution, No Matter

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Lineup:

Albert Fish - Vocals  
LeStar - Lead Guitar  
Maurice Flee - Rhythm Guitar  
Acey Guns - Bass  
Dany Rake - Drums

Tracklist:

01. Snake Eyes
02. Midnight Revolution
03. Feed Me With Lies
04. No Matter
05. Till It's Gone Away
06. You Piss Me Off
07. Rise & Yell
08. Code:69
09. 2 Words
10. Sweet Pain

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