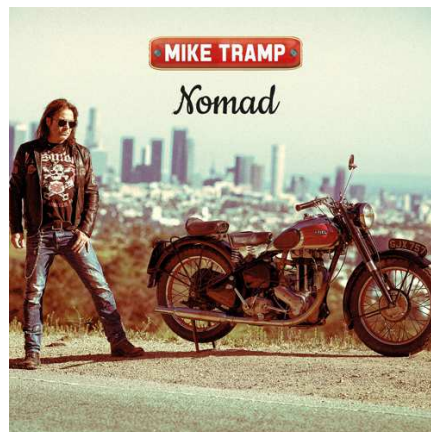


Metal Only

Das einzig WAHRE Metalradio im Netz!

Band: Mike Tramp (DK)
Genre: Melodic Rock
Label: Target Records
Albumtitle: Nomad
Duration: 45:30
Releasedate: 28.08.2015



Since 1997 the White Lion-rock singer Mike Tramp moves forward his solo career, and for some time past he is also on a kind of trip to self-discovery, which is now finished by him with the newest album "Nomad". And also musically there happened something since his solo debut. The pithy and crispy Hard Rock which was partially celebrated at these times, or even the sound of his origin band, should better not be expected here.

Instead of this, the new album starts with a suitably relaxed and light Rock song called "Give it all you got", that almost appears a bit pop-style. The second title already appears with a more crispy Rock riff, while it is performed not less relaxed. Really pleasant and slackened Rock that Mister Tramp serves us here.

What we have here is a disappointment for everyone who hoped for a return to the old style. However, the album is a piece of candy for the Classic Rock fans who are not averse to one or the other Blues ("Bow and obey") or even slight Country influence ("Wait till forever"). With the finishing "Moving on", finally also the ballad part is covered sufficiently. Dry drums and dustily creaking guitars compete with acoustic guitars and additional Hammond organs, which are always used suitably. Over all there rests Mikes pleasant voice and some snappy refrains.

Whoever can work with this is exactly right. I myself also like the album quite well, but it is not an album for the permanent enjoyment. I have to be in the right mood for this kind of relaxed Melodic Rock, and if this is the case, the sound comes up exactly right.

Conclusion:
Whoever searches a suitable soundtrack for the still hot summer is well served with this grown-up sounding Melodic Rock album. One should just not expect sensational songs or even thrilling Rock numbers which encourage to party hard. "Nomad" is rather the chilling way to rock.

Rating 7/10

Recommendations: Give it all You Got, Wait Till Forever, Bow And Obey

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Lineup:

Mike Tramp – Vocals
Soren Andersen – Guitar
Morten Hellborn – Drums
Jesper Haugaard – Bass
Morten Buchholz – Hammond-Orgel

Tracklist:

01. Give It All You Got
02. Wait Till Forever
03. Counting the Hours
04. Bow and Obey
05. High Like a Mountain
06. No More
07. Stay
08. Who Can You Believe
09. Live to Tell
10. Moving On

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