

# Metal Only

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Band: Embalmer (USA)

Genre: Death Metal

Label: Hells Headbangers

Album Titel: Emanations From The Crypt

Duration: 31:24

Releasedate: 01.04.2016



Due to the active Death Metal scene in Florida in the 80thies, it is already known that the American are fond of Death Metal. Although Ohio is rather far away from Florida, the in 1989 founded Embalmer venture to bring us closer to their form of music through their new album "Emanations From The Crypt".

According to the leaflet the album should get approximately 15 out of 10. That is not the case with me, although I would like to rate them higher. It's just that this work almost touches Brutal Death Metal for the main parts but it is poor regarding variety and tension and it's also very messy.

It is way too easy to be distracted by other things since the quintet simply cannot captivate the listener. The drums are wild. Very wild. The guitars and the bass rush through their program in a fierce pace and grant the listener no opportunity to dive deeper during the very compressed 31 minutes duration. Consequently, everything remains very superficially and it can no longer be saved by the guttural growls. Therefore the "catchiest Songwriting" (quote from the leaflet) is also lost, though one doesn't understand it anyway.

Conclusion:

There are albums which are better and albums which are worse than this one. It will remain a mystery to me why they always have to talk about a legendary band only because the first full-length album comes out 17 years after the band's foundation. After waiting for another ten years, the second disc is also no milestone in history of music.

Rating: 5/10

Recommendation: They Can Smell Our Blood

Weblink: <https://www.facebook.com/embalmerofficial>

Lineup:

Paul Gorefiend - Vocals

Steve Pedley - Guitars

Don Wolff - Guitars

Joe Wunderle - Bass

Roy Stewart - Drums

Tracklist:

01. Dead Female Stalker
02. I Am the Embalmer
03. Emanations from the Crypt
04. The Coroners Report
05. Undead Exaltation
06. The Casket Calls
07. Procession of Bones
08. Botched
09. Reduced to Human Scum
10. The Apocalyptic Rains
11. They Can Smell Our Blood
12. The Graveyard Fog (Outro)

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