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ALBUM TITLE: ETERNAL TEARS OF SORROW – Children Of The Dark Waters

FORMAT: limited Digipak, CD

LABEL: Massacre Records

CAT. NUMBER: MAS-CD 0609

MUSIC STYLE: Gothic Metal

HOMECOUNTRY: Finland

BARCODE: 402846610609

RELEASE DATE: 22.05.2009

LINE-UP:

Altti Veteläinen - vocals and bass

Janne Tolsa - keyboards

Juho Raappana - drums

Jarmo Kylmänen - clean vocals

Jarmo Puolakanaho - guitar

Risto Ruuth - lead guitar

DISCOGRAPHY:

1997 - Sinner's Serenade

1998 - Vilda Mánnu

2000 - Chaotic Beauty

2001 - A Virgin and a Whore

2006 - Before the Bleeding Sun

2009 - Children of the Dark Waters



TRACKLIST:

1. Angelheart, Ravenheart
(Act II: Children of the Dark Waters)
 2. Baptized by the Blood of Angels
 3. Tears of Autumn Rain
 4. Summon the Wild
 5. Sea of Whispers
 6. Midnight Bird
 7. Diary of Demonic Dreams
 8. When the Darkest Night Falls
 9. Nocturne Thule
- Bonus Track:
10. Sea of Whispers (Acoustic reprise)

FACTS:

- The new and sixth album by the Finnish gothic metal masters ETERNAL TEARS OF SORROW
- Limited edition Digipak including bonus tracks!
- Includes hit-single in Finland "Tears of Autumn Rain"
- Produced by Eternal Tears of Sorrow, mixed by Mikko Karmila (Children of Bodom, Nightwish etc.)
- Mastered by Mika Jussila at Finnvox (u.a. Nightwish, Sonata Arctica, Children Of Bodom)
- Cover Artwork by Travis Smith (Amorphis, Anathema, Tarja, Opeth a.o.)
- European Tour with Nightwish (2000)
- Female vocals by Miriam Renvåg (Ram-Zet) and Heidi Parviainen (Amberian Dawn)
- Online-stream and song teaser before album release (Myspace site).
- Priority marketing campaign with full page adds in a.o. Rock Hard, Metal Hammer, Heavy, Legacy. EMP and Blast!
- Flyer and e-newsletter spread to more than 100.000 contacts by Street Team
- Live appearances and festival shows booked for 2009

BIOGRAPHY:

„The story of Eternal Tears of Sorrow begins in a Northern Finnish town of Pudasjärvi in the late 80s when Jarmo Puolakanaho (guitar) and Altti Veteläinen (vocals and bass) started writing music together. Their first band was Andromeda that recorded the first demo in May 1992. During the next two years, Andromeda became Eternal Tears of Sorrow whose third member was Olli-Pekka Törrö (guitar).

After two demos, the band got their first recording deal with X-Treme Records, an underground record label based in Gothenburg, Sweden.

„Sinner's Serenade“ was released in 1997. In 1998, the band recorded their second album „Vilda Mánnu“ that was released by Spinefarm later that year. Shortly after their first Finnish tour, Olli-Pekka left the band and EToS got three new members: Pasi Hiltula (keyboards), Petri Sankala (drums) and Antti-Matti Talala (guitar).

With the new line-up, the band recorded „Chaotic Beauty“ that was released in 2000. With this album, EToS got their first European tour, almost two months in nine countries with Nightwish and Sinergy. After the tour, the band entered the studio to record their first single „Last One for Life“, with Antti Kokko replacing A-M Talala. Some months later, it was the time to record the fourth album „A Virgin and a Whore“ that was released in late 2001.

At this point, the members of the band were tired with the band and all the hurries and demands, so each member wanted to do everything else for a while. Their final gig was in Oulu in summer 2001 supporting Megadeth. In early 2002, it was told that the band was having a long break and one year later, the band announced to have been split up permanently.

However, in summer 2004 Altti and Jarmo started talking about the resurrection of the band. By the end of the year, the band was ready with two more members (Janne Tolsa - keyboards, Risto Ruuth - guitars) to record their fifth album „Before the Bleeding Sun“ that was released in 2006. After doing the first live shows since 2001, the band was ready to write material for the darkest and heaviest album for a long time. In 2008, the band recorded their second single „Tears of Autumn Rain“ after which their long-time drummer, Petri Sankala had to leave the band, Juho Raappana replacing him. In addition, Jarmo Kylmänen (vocals), who had been in the EToS song-writing team since 2005, joined the band as an official member. „Children of the Dark Waters“ was finished in the spring of 2009 and is going to be released in May.“