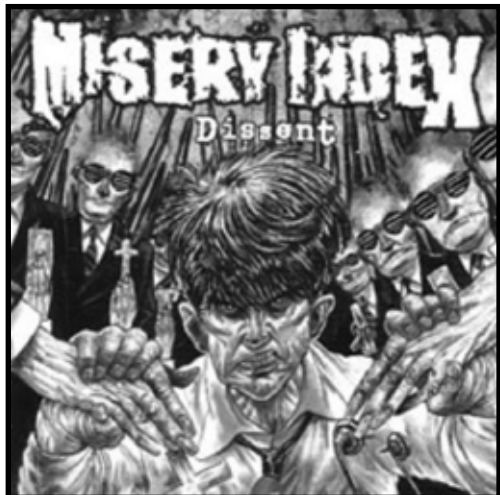


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MISERY INDEX

"DISSENT" CD



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TRACK LISTING:

1. Dissent I: Sheep And Wolves
2. Dissent II: Exception To The Ruled
3. Dissent III: The Imperial Ambition
4. Dissent IV: Multiply By Fire
5. Defector (Thinning The Herd)

SELLING POINTS:

- Critical listening for fans of Suffocation, Dying Fetus and Pig Destroyer.
- Misery Index tours constantly, both in North America and Europe. During Summer 2006, the band played throughout Europe in support of Fear Factory to more than 50,000 fans over six weeks.
- Prior to embarking on a two month North American tour in September 2006, Misery Index will be recording a new video targeted for substantial MTV play.
- In 2006 Relapse Records released Misery Index's "Discordia" to much critical acclaim, and the new album charted for more than 6 months on CMJ, peaking at #2 on the Loud charts. Misery Index combined releases have sold over 65,000 units to date.

OVERVIEW:

Three words come to my mind when listening to *Dissent*: Anger, Chaos, and Genius. Anyone who has heard previous Misery Index releases such as their *Overthrow* EP, splits with Structure of Lies & Commit Suicide, and their *Retaliate* CD knows that this band are metal masters. While their other releases, including 2006's *Discordia* (Relapse), may be even more brutal, the band's work on "Dissent" epitomizes the term musician, as applied to metal.

For this release, the band consists of Jason Netherton (vocals/bass), Sparky Voyles (guitar), Bruce Greig (guitar), and Kevin Talley (drums), and each member's instrumental fluency really works to make this an arsenal, starting with "Sheep and Wolves," a short angry introductory track intended to help the listener grasp the chaos that is to come. The onslaught continues up through the disc's closer, "Defector," which brings the band's vision forth through concise political anger expressed at the US government.

ARTIST BIO:

Based out of Baltimore, MD and Washington, DC, Misery Index features vocalist and bassist Jason Netherton, guitarist Sparky Voyles, drummer Adam Jarvis, and guitarist/vocalist Mark "Lo Sneek" Kloeppel. Originally conceived of in Spring 2001 by Netherton (along with friend Mike Harrison) as a studio project, drums on the band's debut "Overthrow" were performed by ex-Dying Fetus drummer Kevin Talley. This groundbreaking CD was unleashed in September 2001 by the band's own Anarchos Records, where it quickly drew praise and interest from underground circles with its five song blast-thrash attack that met all expectations, and then some. The CD was subsequently re-released in 2002 in Japan on Howling Bull/Ritual Records, in Europe on Fadeless Records, and a limited edition vinyl release by Goodlife Recordings.

With the addition of Sparky Voyles on guitar, the band shifted quickly to a full time project, and followed up their debut with a split EP with Pittsburgh's Commit Suicide (Willowtip Records, 2002), which featured 2 new songs plus a cover of Disrupt. After the recording of their second EP, Matt Byers (ex-Severed Head), joined on drums and Misery Index embarked on their first US tour during Summer 2002. 2003 saw their release of a split EP with Arizona's Structure of Lies, and the recording of Misery Index's debut album for Nuclear Blast, entitled *Retaliate* (August 2003). With the addition of Bruce Greig on 2nd guitar, Misery Index began touring extensively to promote the new album. In 2004 the band embarked on several US and European tours to support *Retaliate*, along with recording a video for "The Great Depression" and releasing the band's first DVD (a full live set from Greece, on their own Anarchos Records label imprint).

After recording *Dissent* in Summer 2004, the band performed sets at the *Wacken*, *Brutal Assault*, and *Party San* festivals with the addition of Adam Jarvis on drums. *Dissent* represents a new birth for Misery Index, further refining the sounds they pioneered on *Retaliate*, and they toured throughout Winter 2004 and Spring 2005 extensively to support the release, including runs with Napalm Death, Suffocation, Behemoth, Neuraxis, Rotten Sound, Magrudergrind, and Devil Inside. Additionally, joining the band on second guitar and vocals was Mark Kloeppel, AKA Lo Sneek, who rounded out the current lineup of the band since joining in February 2005.

QUOTES:

The quality of this release is tremendous... - **The Metal Observer**

Holy shit, this is fucking awesome! - **Aversiononline.com**



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