

# the Gothic Music Handbook

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The basic format is going to be thus: 1) the bands's gothlist entry, 2) a brief paragraph describing the band and it's history, and 3) an abbreviated discography. The discography will only note singles when they contain tracks not available elsewhere and only as singles, not 7"s or 12"s, since often I won't know what format they came out in anyway. Bands that I know absolutely zero about have simply been deleted for the most part, and bands that know very little about are going to get an abbreviated entry at best. The author of each entry will be noted at the header. Entries with no notation mean I did it. Just so you know who to blame. :-> Information liberally cribbed from Gothic Rock by Mick Mercer were necessary.

## INTRODUCTORY STUFF

i started this project because i thought we needed a book that was a little more informative than 'Gothic Rock' by Mick Mercer. It's an entertaining book, but actually getting any information out it can be a pain. it is being written by fans, for potential fans. none of of are professional music critics here. it is, i'm sure, riddled with typos and mis-remembered information, but it's the best i can make it with the time i can devote to it. if you want to contribute, mail me at [[scifi@henson.cc.wvu.edu](mailto:scifi@henson.cc.wvu.edu)]. feel free to mail me just to comment or say thanks. :) thank-you notes will insure that one day i'll actually finish the monster. :)

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**Accelerated Men defunct AUS**

**Actifed defunct UK**

**Adams Family active UK**

DISCOGRAPHY:

here's laughing at you kid cs 85

sometime's i wonder mini-lp 85

**Alien Sex Fiend active UK (Joel)**

formed in the shadow? wake? holocaust? of the batcave circa 1982. have toured and recorded almost constantly since then. `whatre they like? um, well... aspects of everything from goth to punk to industrial to dance to psychobilly are in the music somewhere. nik has a great interest in salvador dali, and that shows up in the music, as does his liking for alice cooper. yeah, thats it! just imagine if alice cooper and dali got together and started a dancey goth band! definitely for people who like to turn their pretentious friends on their arses every once in a while. the singles are goth club must-haves, but beyond that, the variety of output is \*highly\* unpredictable, but all of it is very clearly fiend.

**Peter Murphy active UK**

## DISCOGRAPHY:

should the world fail to fall apart lp  
 love hysteria lp  
 deep lp  
 holy smoke lp

**Musta Paraati defunct FIN Mynox Layh active ? National Velvet active Canada New Model Army active UK**

## DISCOGRAPHY:

vengeance lp 84  
 no rest for the wicked lp 85  
 ghost of cain lp 86  
 radio sessions 83-84 comp lp 88  
 thunder and consolation lp 89  
 impurity lp 91  
 the love of hopeless causes lp 93

**Nightmares in Wax defunct UK**

Peter Burns of Dead or Alive

**1919 defunct UK**

## DISCOGRAPHY:

storm s  
 cry wolf s  
 machine mini-lp

**Nosferatu defunct UK**

Remains of band have now formed a band called Shadowmaker.

## DISCOGRAPHY:

rise lp 93  
 legend lp 94

**Of a Mesh defunct US****Ordo Equium Solis-active ITALY****Party Day defunct UK**

row the boat ashore s 83  
 the spider s 84  
 glasshouse s 85  
 glasshouse lp 85  
 simplicity lp 86

**Paradise Lost active UK****Passion Fodder ? ? Play Dead defunct UK**

poison takes a hold s  
 tv eye s  
 propaganda s  
 the first flower mini-lp  
 shine s  
 from this promised land lp