

# LOVE.MIGHT.KILL



Known drummer Michael Ehré who will be familiar through his work with Metalium, Uli John Roth and Firewind has put together a new band. This band goes by the name of Love.Might.Kill and they currently are in demand thanks to their debut album, an album called Brace for Impact.

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Before we move into the album and all about that we first look at the band for a bit. Love.Might.Kill consist of known Drummer Michael Ehré, Italian Jan Manenti on vocals, Ellerhorst and Christian Stöver from Germany plays the twin guitars and Jogi Sweers is the band's bassist.

Hallowed had the opportunity

to ask Michael Ehré some question and the one about how Love.Might.Kill sound he replied as follows:

- In my opinion we play a mixture between hardrock and melodic metal as we have elements of both styles in our music. For us it's most important to have good melodies along with heavy guitar riffing. Not to forget the groove and dynamic!

His opinion does not conflict with other opinions that I have

read throughout, they compare the band to Rainbow, Judas Priest or Black Sabbath to name a few of the known past heroes they are compared to.

Love.Might.Kill's debut album is called Brace for Impact, if that is what they mean the metal world should do when it hits is anybody's guess. It all started with some demos, music that would not quite fit in the bands where Ehré was involved like for example Metalium.

- But I knew that these tunes were too strong to leave them as ideas on my computer. So I decided to do a whole album and form a new band. But to be honest, I didn't know that it would turn out so well, explains Ehré.

"Brace for impact: With these words the American pilot Chesley B. Sullenberg prepared the passengers of the Airbus A320 for the spectacular landing on the Hudson River in 2009. The pictures went around the world

and so did his words!" that quote is directly from the promotional information for Brace for Impact and Michael Ehré confirms that the title comes from that very quote from that same very pilot.

- I read that in a newspaper and thought "Wow! This is cool!". And this describes in a metaphorical way what we wanted to achieve with our first album.

## **Brace for Impact**

"This debut makes you want more and will leave his mark on the international metal landscape! Guaranteed!" is one more quote from the promotional information for this album, to this Michael Ehré says that time will tell whether or not that is true.

- The album is out since one week now and it's doing very well! I'm pretty sure that a lot of people will like our record and we will record a second album -





this is also for sure, he explains.

The use of "for sure" makes me wonder about it being inspired by Italian Formula 1 bosses but of course that is not the case and neither is it lyrically lovesongs, it is more being about bad things rather than love.

- They are about things that are going on in our society - mostly bad things I have to admit. But I don't want to get too deep into the stories now as I want the listeners to make their own thoughts.

According to Michael Ehré, anyone reading between the lines will understand what the lyrics are all about.

Brace for Impact was mixed and mastered by Markus Teske who according to Ehré was one of the most important people in the production of Brace for Impact and he is certain that Teske's work couldn't have been better. Ehré also explains that he is very happy that Teske mixed and mastered the album.

The band also shot a videoclip of the song called Pretty Little Mess, a song selected for it being a track that conveys what Love.Might.Kill is all about, something they needed to spread the word of this new band.

- Pretty Little Mess features all the band's trademarks like for example the catchy vocal-melodies, the heavy guitar-riffing and the groovy and dynamic rhythm-work. We got a lot of good responses for that clip and the

plan to spread the band's name worked out well, explains Ehré.

And it is not only the clip that is to the liking of Ehré, the album in itself is just what he wanted, something he wasn't initially sure about as he didn't quite know whether or not he could meet his own expectations. But now that the album is finished he says that he is very proud of the result. Being proud of the album is not only one thing, all the songs are something else he is proud of

and doesn't want to name any favourite as he cannot pick among all the songs, that he himself has written.

#### **Reception and Touring**

Looking at the reception from the press, Ehré has much to be proud of as well as all reviews I have seen are positive and it seems like Ehré himself has seen the same reviews as us.

- I've played on a lot of records

so far but I never got so many fantastic reviews like we have with Brace for Impact. There is no bad review so far - unbelievable.

And the same word he uses for the reception from the fans, who seem to be taking to the music of Love.Might.Kill immediately.

- Last Friday the record came out and on the same day we played our second show. It was amazing because a lot of people in the audience already knew the lyrics of some of the tracks and





they told me after the show that they really love the album.

Ehré also explains that the band has gotten some very good response from all over the world over the social media where they are presented. From fan response to touring is not that much of a

step and the band are looking to expand on their touring schedule with more shows and possibly supporting a bigger band on a regular tour, all in order to spread the word of the band as far as possible.

So far Love.Might.Kill have per-

formed two live shows and Ehré describes the band as a very energetic live band and also states that they had some magic moments during the second show in his hometown Nordenham in Germany.

- We filmed the two shows for

our second videoclip that we are working on at the moment. So in the near future you all can make yourself a picture of whatg to expect from our live-shows, Ehré explains.

And if you are looking to know where else the band will play

I guess you will have to check out the band's website or maybe some of their other resources on the web. They are working on new tourdates and their website is probably the best way to find something like that out, and as I tend to to in my article, I allow

the interviewee to get the final word:

- I'd like to thank everybody supporting metal and especially Love.Might.Kill! Thank you! If you've never heard our music please check our "Pretty Little Mess"-clip. I hope you'll like it.