



Unleashed F#*%in Power!

U.P.

For those of you already familiar with Unleashed Power's first release, "Quintet of Spheres", you know what to expect; intense riffing, heavy off-beat drumming and lyrics that make you use your grey matter. What you might not be prepared for is the harder, heavier and even more insightful style of their latest CD "Mindfailure". As guitarist/composer Ken Jacobsen puts it, "Mindfailure is the album I originally envisioned for "Quintet of Spheres". Unleashed Power's embryonic stage formed in the late eighties when Danish band, Avalon, recorded an LP called "Unleashed Power", by Metallica renowned producer, Flemming Rasmussen. Avalon dissolved with the forming of Unleashed Power in 1989 when Ken Jacobsen and "QOS" drummer, Ed Owen joined together in New York. The band recorded their first demo "Blindfolded" in 1991, followed by the critically acclaimed demo "Quintet of Spheres" in 1992.

The demo recording led to the full length album, "Quintet of Spheres" featuring: Ken Jacobsen - Guitar, John Lievano - bass, John Mathias - vocals



and Ed Owen - drums. The now transatlantic lineup had a massively impressive response to this 1993/94

debut.

"Full to the brim with excellent ideas and musicianship, this (album) must be an essential part of any serious metal fan's record collection." Demolition, USA

"Pure Power Metal in excellent quality with roaring guitars, a crushing rhythm section and powerful vocals. That's what we want to hear!" Metal Hammer, Germany - 6 of 7 pts.

"This is elaborate Thrash with the ultimate in technical ability and a noticeable imagination.." Madhouse, Argentina 10 out of 10 pts

"...Ken Jacobsen, a musical genius...it's not only the way he plays his guitar which catches the listeners. He is a multi-talented guy who shows up with brilliant riffs and breaks." Rock Hard, Germany 9 out of 10 pts

"...excellent pieces of techno/progressive metal." Manic Reaction, USA

After a string of shows in the north-east of the United States, tragedy struck in the summer of 1994 with the death of 27 year old bassist, John Lievano. Ed Owen's disillusionment with the destitute prospect of finding a replacement and recording another album, sans label, culminated with his departure. A new era for U.P. was imminent.



Enter Jörg Michael, renowned German drummer, whose credentials include: Mekong Delta, Stratovarius and Rage. Bassist, Tony Spagone stepped in for the album to fill the vacant position while vocalist Brian T. Chaffee assaulted the



microphone. John Mathias had left the band in 1995 feeling unable to do justice to the new direction the group had undertaken. Two years of song writing, rehearsing and recording in Europe and in the States culminated in the European and Asian release of "Mindfailure" in late '97. Once again, the reviews speak for themselves. "Mindfailure" has gouged its place in metal history.



Conflict brewed, consequently leading to Brian's departure. Vocalist, Len Jarrell, from Texas band, Surgeon, pounced on the opportunity to become the present front man of U.P.. With his outrageous stage assault and skilled throat battery Len has brought madness anew. Bassist, John Balistreri, has finally filled the position left behind by John Lievano.



The upcoming E.P., "Absorbed" introduces this transition as well as containing unreleased tracks from the "Mindfailure" session. You can expect the new E.P., "Absorbed", out soon!



•"U.P. strike again...tight and technical...great execution." Ill Literature, USA

•"Mindfailure goes down smooth like traditional metal, while whipping out some of the most amazing riffs, grooves, vocals and arrangements..." Brave Words & Bloody Knuckles, Canada

•"Mindfailure is a really good disk, that is primarily supported by good melodies...but is also carried by superb musical abilities. Metalized (Denmark) 8.5 out of 10 pts.

•Rock Hard (Germany) 8 out of 10 pts.

•Mindview (Benelux) 90 out of 100 pts.

•Metal Invader (Greece) 5.5 out of 6 pts.

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