

## MEDUSA TOUCH

Review of Terror Eyes – The Anthology

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### Album Review of Terror Eyes by Medusa Touch 9/10

Who are Medusa Touch I hear you say . Well Medusa Touch are a great Scottish Heavy Metal band from the 1980's that very few of us appreciated or noticed because they were buried under a pile of NWOBHM bands that were emerging at the time .

This true hidden gem of a band are just about to release their 13 track Anthology Terror Eyes on 17 th August .

Terror Eyes is a feel good album . Not in a soppy sense no . It's a feel good album in the sense that it makes you want to drink beer ( responsibly of course ) , bang your head and sing along with some great heavy metal riffage , melodic vocals and anthemic catchy choruses .

From the darkest recesses of Edinburgh's Preservation Hall and Wilf's Planet ( An Edinburgh recording studio ) these guys were writing , recording and pumping out heavy metal in its purest form between 1982 and 1990 . You can hear all the influences , Kiss , Van Halen , early Def Leppard , Iron Maiden , Judas Priest and the Scorpions. While the influences are clear this album is a Medusa Touch album . They have their own trademark sound and the recordings suggest that they were a band that were having a great time blasting out classic hard rock and metal.

Medusa Touch are what great hard rock and metal is all about . Well crafted songs , catchy tunes , fist pumping head banging choruses and great riffs .

In an album full of great tracks the three stand out tracks for me are Get Ready Baby , the title track Terror - Eyes and Too Young . Get Ready Baby would not sound out of place on a Kiss greatest hits album whilst Terror Eyes has the kind of sing along chorus that earworms its way into your head and never leaves . Too Young is a song guaranteed to have the crowd banging their heads , pumping their fists and singing along to the chorus .

At a time when we are seeing a lot of new bands referencing bands from the 1980's and claiming to be part of a New Wave Of Classic Rock , but in some cases failing to live up to their claim , it's refreshing to hear this hidden gem of an album. These guys are the real deal and not young pretenders to the hard rock and heavy

metal throne . Record company ONE ( Obscure NWOBHM Releases ) have done well in finding and releasing these tracks.

Medusa Touch have put a new line up together and they will be touring the album in November . All of these songs will sound great live so try to catch the band at one of their shows .

I'll see you down the front 🙌

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