

After 2008's self explanatory "Let The Metal Do The Talking", Swedish traditional metal exponents OVERDRIVE deliver the most pulsating album of their career with the pedal to the metal bombast of "Angelmaker". This new album sees Overdrive pummel the listener with their heaviest release yet. Home to 12 tracks all of which will make any self respecting metal fan throw the "horns" in appreciation.

With a history dating back over 20 years the line up has been consistent since their initial formation in 1980, with the exception of vocalist Per "PerilOz" Karlsson who came onboard for the bands reformation in 2003. This lengthy combined experience between the band members makes Overdrive run like a well oiled machine, locked in, loaded and ready to unleash its metallic grit to all generations of metal fans.

Lyricaly the album deals with a variety of topics, from catholic priests, vampires and Indians to psychopaths and warnings of our world going down the drain. While the title track tells the gruesome story of the Swedish angelmakers. A group of women who "took care" of illegitimate children through drowning, suffocation or starvation, being paid for their services. The last angelmaker was convicted in the 1920's, yet still the story is one that shocks.

The work on "Angelmaker" started in late 2009. Janne Stark (Locomotive Breath / Constancia) started writing a couple of tracks, "Thriller" and "Angelmaker", which set the style and approach. Then Kjelle Jacobsson, Janne, Per Karlsson and Kenth Ericsson started writing, each on their own. Demos were made and finally the band sat down together in February 2010 to select from the 25+ songs that had been written. 18 songs were selected. Rehearsals began and in May recordings started. With no hurry and the aim of simply making this the best Overdrive album ever. The drums were recorded by Johan Blomström at Studio Sound Palace, while the guitars, bass and vocals were recorded at various studios. The mixing, by Pelle Saether (Grand Design/Zello/Zeelion) at Studio Underground in Västerås started in July and in August the album was finished. Next the band drafted 10 people to help evaluate and select the final track listing for the album which proved to be an eye-opening experience for the band. In November 2010 the album was mastered and finished and an extension of the bands deal with Lion Music was signed.

Given their pedigree and reputation it's no surprise to hear Overdrive enter the third decade of their career hitting new heights with "Angelmaker"; a slice of traditional metal as good as you will hear in 2011.



# OVERDRIVE

A N G E L M A K E R



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#### TRACK LISTING

01. Signs All Over
02. In Gut We Trust
03. Angelmaker
04. I Know There's Something Going On
05. Under The Influence
06. On With The Action
07. See The Light
08. To Grow
09. Mother Earth
10. It's A Thriller
11. Cold Blood Chaser
12. The Wavebreaker

#### MUSICIANS

Per "PerilOz" Karlsson: Vocals, acoustic guitars  
Janne Stark: Guitars, bass  
Kjell Jacobsson: Guitars  
Kenth Ericsson: Bass  
Kenta Svensson: Drums

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