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# LEVIATHEN

## Tales Of Power (Deluxe Edition), CD

**Street Date:** MAY 12, 2023



**ARTIST HOMETOWN:** Bath, Pennsylvania

**KEY MARKETS:** Worldwide Metal Community

**FOR FANS OF:** **WRATHCHILD AMERICA,**  
**THE ORGANIZATION (aka DEATH ANGEL),**  
**DEAD HORSE, PRONG, SOULS AT ZERO**

Led by guitarist/vocalist Joe Stumer, **LEVIATHEN** took shape in Bath, PA circa 1986. After a few thrash-tinged heavy metal demos and shifts in lineup, the group settled in as a power trio rounded out by Jay Bybee (bass/vocals) and Jim Vacca (drums/vocals). Following appearances on underground compilations such as *Metal Disorder* (1989) and *Music to Make Your Ears Hurt* (1990), **LEVIATHEN** entered Skylab Studios in Princeton, NJ to lay down their most professional outing to date - both musically and visually - in 1991's *Tales in Power* cassette.

With *Tales in Power*, **LEVIATHEN** stepped forward with the more technical riffing and aggression of a true thrash band. That being said, the trio pulled from a wide range of influences, thus exploring plenty of melody, ample tempo changes, and all three members making vocal contributions—resulting in a truly unique take on the genre that would only continue to progress over the course of the group's decade-long run.

Over 30 years later, Divebomb Records is excited to present *Tales in Power* for the first time on CD - with four demo tracks from 1987 as a bonus. Newly remastered by Jamie King Audio, the disc will come housed alongside a 16-page booklet packed with lyrics, photos, ephemera, and the first installment of a three-part interview with Joe Stumer. For the fans, by the fans!

### MARKETING POINTS:

- Mastering and restoration by Jamie King Audio
- First time on CD
- Contains 4 bonus tracks
- Thick booklet with never-before-seen photos, lyrics and other classic memorabilia
- Limited Edition CD

**ARTIST:** **LEVIATHEN**

**TITLE:** *Tales Of Power*  
(Deluxe Edition)

**LABEL:** Divebomb Records

**CAT#:** DIVE229-2

**FORMAT:** CD

**GENRE:** Heavy Metal

**BOX LOT:** 30

**SRLP:** \$17.98

**UPC:** 711576022920

**EXPORT:** No Restrictions

### TRACK LIST

1. Eyes Of Destiny
2. Robin's Evil Twins
3. Power Of Your Mind
4. I Love To Kill
5. Exiled
6. Skumbags

### BONUS TRACKS

- Demo (1987)
7. I Love to Kill
  8. Wasted Pain
  9. Frigid Bitch
  10. The Reiche Of Death



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## *Onward Thru The Fog (Deluxe Edition), CD*

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**DEAD HORSE, PRONG, SOULS AT ZERO**

Led by guitarist/vocalist Joe Stumer, **LEVIATHEN** took shape in Bath, PA circa 1986. By the time of their 1993 return to Skylab Studios in Princeton, NJ, Stumer and drummer/vocalist Jim Vacca had been joined by Chris Dinan on bass/backing vocals. The end result was the band's lone self-released full-length, *Onward Thru the Fog*, featuring nine tracks across 48 minutes.

*Onward Thru the Fog* proved that through the time and effort spent on crisp production and memorable songwriting - along with their multi-vocal approach - **LEVIATHEN** had truly cemented their own sound: a unique and inventive brand of mixed-bag thrash metal that was as creatively melodic as it was rhythmically crunchy. The material was so strong, in fact, that the trio started to gain the attention of major labels. Unfortunately, the labels all wanted to mold the band into a more melodic and one-sided approach—a mold that **LEVIATHEN** steadfastly refused in favor of remaining true to their artistic vision.

Not once reissued over the past three decades, original copies of *Onward Thru the Fog* are tough to come by, giving collectors no choice but to pay steep prices. Therefore, Divebomb Records is thrilled to finally shed new light on this exceptional thrash metal obscurity. Newly remastered by Jamie King Audio, this CD reissue will also include a bonus track recorded live on WSOU radio in New Jersey; not to mention a 20-page booklet filled with lyrics, photos, and the second installment of a three-part interview with Joe Stumer. For the fans, by the fans!

### **MARKETING POINTS:**

- Mastering and restoration by Jamie King Audio
- Out of print for decades, first official reissue
- Contains 1 bonus track
- Thick booklet with never-before-seen photos, lyrics and other classic memorabilia
- Limited Edition CD

**ARTIST:** **LEVIATHEN**  
**TITLE:** *Onward Thru The Fog (Deluxe Edition)*  
**LABEL:** Divebomb Records  
**CAT#:** DIVE230-2  
**FORMAT:** CD  
**GENRE:** Heavy Metal  
**BOX LOT:** 30  
**SRLP:** \$17.98  
**UPC:** 711576023026  
**EXPORT:** No Restrictions

### **TRACK LIST**

1. Cry Wolf
2. Devil Takes A Ride
3. In Search Of The Truth
4. 90 Days (Same As Cash)
5. Invader
6. Joker's Wild
7. Psycho Reality
8. Read My Lips
9. The Key

### **BONUS TRACK**

10. Homeless (Live on WSOU)



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## *The Aggression Returns (Deluxe Edition), CD*

**Street Date:** MAY 12, 2023



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**KEY MARKETS:** Worldwide Metal Community

**FOR FANS OF:** **WRATHCHILD AMERICA,**  
**THE ORGANIZATION (aka DEATH ANGEL),**  
**DEAD HORSE, PRONG, SOULS AT ZERO**

Led by guitarist/vocalist Joe Stumer, **LEVIATHEN** took shape in Bath, PA circa 1986. Having endured nearly a decade of slogging it out in the trenches, the trio's 1995 lineup was completed by Chris Dinan (bass/backing vocals) and Brian Riffle (drums). *The Aggression Returns* found the band dishing out eight tracks plus an **AC/DC** cover for over 35 minutes of a slightly rawer and more in-your-face take on the mixed-bag thrash metal style **LEVIATHEN** had nailed down with *Onward Thru the Fog*.

This abrasive tone was in large part inspired by Stumer's frustration with the industry's lack of appreciation for the diversity of **LEVIATHEN's** unique approach. After one final lineup change brought drummer Tony Dalmás into the fold, said frustration culminated in a name change to Skumbags and one last recording session: 1996's *Sodomizing the Industry*. Offering eight songs in nearly a half-hour, the material represented 10 years of D.I.Y. efforts failing to secure the attention they truly deserved, in the face of a genre that was being overrun by changing tides (and trends). While slightly more stripped down and pissed, however, **LEVIATHEN** still refused to bow to the groove nor grunge that was taking hold around them - essentially resulting in two full-lengths' worth of material being relegated to almost total obscurity.

So now, over 25 years after the fact, Divebomb Records looks forward to resurrecting the final recordings of **LEVIATHEN / SKUMBAGS** - on CD for the very first time. Freshly remastered by Jamie King Audio, the disc will come housed alongside a 20-page booklet packed with lyrics, photos, ephemera, and the final installment of a three-part interview with Joe Stumer. For the fans, by the fans!

### **MARKETING POINTS:**

- Mastering and restoration by Jamie King Audio
- First time on CD for both previously only cassette releases
- Sourced from band DAT archives for best possible sound
- Thick booklet with never-before-seen photos, lyrics and other classic memorabilia
- Limited Edition CD

**ARTIST:** **LEVIATHEN**  
**TITLE:** *The Aggression Returns (Deluxe Edition)*  
**LABEL:** Divebomb Records  
**CAT#:** DIVE231-2  
**FORMAT:** CD  
**GENRE:** Heavy Metal  
**BOX LOT:** 30  
**SRLP:** \$17.98  
**UPC:** 711576023125  
**EXPORT:** No Restrictions

### **TRACK LIST**

#### *The Aggression Returns (1995)*

1. Mother Of Mercy
2. Guilty In Their Eyes
3. It Takes A Thief
4. Onward (Through the Fog)
5. I Hate You
6. Homeless
7. Brainwashed
8. The Weatherman
9. Let There Be Rock

#### *Sodomizing The Industry (1996)*

10. Influential Insanity
11. Blackjack
12. Visions
13. Pig
14. Love Of War
15. Regret
16. The March
17. I'm Flippin'
18. Skumbags



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# MR. T EXPERIENCE

## Road to Ruin, LP/CD

Street Date: MAY 12, 2023



**ARTIST HOMETOWN:** Oakland, CA; Bay-Area

**KEY MARKETS:** Bay-Area, CA; Oakland, CA; San Francisco, CA; Los Angeles, CA; Chicago, IL; New York, NY; Denver, CO

**FOR FANS OF:** GREEN DAY, SCREECHING WEASEL, THE QUEERS, SAMIAM, PLUS ONES, AVENGERS, PANSY DIVISION

**MR. T EXPERIENCE**, *Road to Ruin* cover album is a highly sought-after item in the **MTX** catalog. Originally released in 1998 as part of the **RAMONES** cover series by Clearview Records, it had a limited pressing, including an ultra-rare tour edition with a hand-screened cover. 25 years later, Sound Rad! has reissued the record, preserving its collectability. It has been remastered by Justin Perkins of Mystery Room Mastering and cut at 45 RPM for optimal sound quality. The first pressing is packaged in a gorgeous die-cut gatefold jacket and comes with a 11" x 17" poster. This record is a must for any fan of **MR. T EXPERIENCE** and **RAMONES**.

### MARKETING POINTS:

- **MR. T EXPERIENCE** is a seminal East Bay, CA pop punk band w/ a 30-year history and fanbase (formerly of Lookout Records).
- Featured on coverage/interviews by Brooklyn Vegan, Punknews, and more.
- ILD exclusive on half-black/yellow vinyl with 11" x 17" poster in a die-cut custom barn-door gatefold jacket.
- Marketing support by Hit Points Media
- Touring and Appearances by New Gold Agency
- Radio support through Radio Candy
- Appearances throughout 2023
- Point-of-Purchase support available (signed posters, pins, stickers).

### ALSO AVAILABLE FROM ILD:

**MR. T EXPERIENCE**  
*King Dork Approximately, The Album*, LP/CD  
RAD-002-1; RAD-002-2

**MR. T EXPERIENCE**  
*Shards Vol 1.*, LP  
RAD-003-1

**MR. T EXPERIENCE**  
*Shards Vol 2.*, LP  
RAD-004-1

**MR. T EXPERIENCE**  
*Shards Vol. 1 & 2*, 2XCD  
RAD-008-2

**MR. T EXPERIENCE**  
*MTX Forever: The History of the Concept of the Mr. T Experience*, 2XLP/CD  
RAD-009-1; RAD-009-2

**MR. T EXPERIENCE**  
*And the Women Who Love Them*, 12" EP/CD  
RAD-013-1; RAD-013-2

**MR. T EXPERIENCE**  
*ALTERNATIVE IS HERE TO STAY*, 7"  
RAD-014-7

**MR. T EXPERIENCE**  
*Shards Vol. 3*, LP/CD  
RAD-018-1; RAD-018-2

**MR. T EXPERIENCE**  
*Revenge is Sweet and So Are You*, LP/CD  
RAD-020-1; RAD-020-2

**ARTIST:** MR. T EXPERIENCE

**TITLE:** Road to Ruin

**LABEL:** Sounds Rad

**CAT#:** LP: RAD021-1

CD: RAD021-2

**FORMAT:** LP/CD

**GENRE:** Punk

**BOX LOT:** LP: 20 / CD: 120

**SRLP:** LP: \$35.98 / CD: \$15.98

**UPC:** LP: 785249474859

CD: 785249474866

**EXPORT:** No Restrictions

### TRACK LIST

#### SIDE A

1. I Just Want To Have Something To Do
2. I Wanted Everything
3. Don't Come Close
4. I Don't Need You
5. Needles And Pins
6. I'm Against It

#### SIDE B

1. I Wanna Be Sedated
2. Go Mental
3. Questioningly
4. She's The One
5. Bad Brain
6. It's A Long Way Back



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<b>LEVIATHEN</b> <i>Onward Thru The Fog (Deluxe Edition)</i> Heavy Metal	CD	Divebomb Records DIVE230-2	711576023026	\$17.98 30	
<b>LEVIATHEN</b> <i>The Aggression Returns (Deluxe Edition)</i> Heavy Metal	CD	Divebomb Records DIVE231-2	711576023125	\$17.98 30	
<b>MR. T EXPERIENCE</b> <i>Road to Ruin</i> Punk	LP	Sounds Rad RAD021-1	785249474859	\$35.98 20	
<b>MR. T EXPERIENCE</b> <i>Road to Ruin</i> Punk	CD	Sounds Rad RAD021-2	785249474866	\$15.98 120	

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