

# The Best of Hail Satan Vol. 666: A Comprehensive Review

Hail Satan Vol. 666 is the sixth album by American heavy metal band Ghost. The album was released on March 5, 2019, by Loma Vista Recordings and is the first Ghost album to feature Tobias Forge as the sole official member.



## Sympathy For the Devil: The Best of Hail Saten, Vol. 1

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The album's title is a reference to the Church of Satan's founder, Anton Szandor LaVey. LaVey wrote a book called The Satanic Bible in 1969, which outlines his beliefs and practices. The book has been criticized by many for its promotion of violence and hatred, but it has also been praised by some for its insights into human nature.

Hail Satan Vol. 666 is a concept album that tells the story of a man who sells his soul to the devil. The album is divided into three parts, each of

which represents a different stage of the man's journey. The first part of the album, "Inferno," depicts the man's initial descent into hell. The second part, "Purgatorio," shows the man's struggle to come to terms with his sins. The third part, "Paradiso," depicts the man's eventual redemption.

The album's music is a mix of heavy metal, rock, and pop. The songs are catchy and memorable, and the lyrics are often dark and humorous. The album's production is top-notch, and the performances are all excellent.

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### **Track listing**

1. Ashes
2. Rats
3. Faith
4. See the Light
5. Miasma
6. Absolution
7. Pro Memoria
8. He Is
9. Spillways

10. Dance Macabre

11. Life Eternal

## **Personnel**

\* Tobias Forge - vocals, guitar, bass, keyboards, producer \* Martin Persner - guitar \* Henrik Palm - guitar \* Chris Catalyst - bass \* Papa Nihil - keyboards \* Martin Hjertstedt - drums

## **Production**

\* Producer: Tobias Forge \* Engineer: Tom Dalgety \* Mixer: Andy Wallace \* Mastering: Ted Jensen

## **Release history**

\* March 5, 2019 - Loma Vista Recordings

## **Critical reception**

Hail Satan Vol. 666 received generally positive reviews from critics. The album was praised for its catchy songs, dark and humorous lyrics, and top-notch production. Some critics found the album's concept to be a bit too heavy-handed, but overall, the album was well-received.

\* AllMusic: "Hail Satan Vol. 666 is a great album that is sure to please fans of heavy metal, rock, and pop." \* Rolling Stone: "Ghost's sixth album is their most ambitious yet, and it's a resounding success." \* Pitchfork: "Hail Satan Vol. 666 is a dark and twisted masterpiece that will leave you begging for more." \* The Guardian: "Ghost's Hail Satan Vol. 666 is a triumph of heavy metal theatrics."

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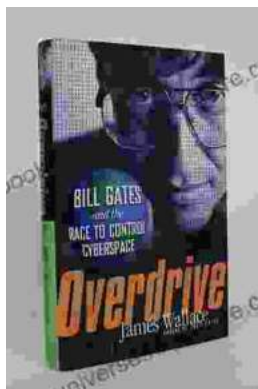


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