

Today I will be reviewing 'Scorched' by Overkill! For reasons I don't understand, the internet literally everywhere says the band name is one word, and literally everywhere the logo clearly says it's two. It always has been since the band formed way back in 1980. I wonder if the band members know what's going on. When getting the question 'What is your band name, exactly? Overkill or Over Kill? Do you know, Bobby?' (Bobby is the lead singer). Bobby would reply with a simple 'No.' Then he'd be asked 'Do you even know what YOUR name is?' Then Bobby would say 'Yes. Bobby. Or is it Robby? Or Robert?' Tragically, current guitarist Derek would have to admit he may also be called 'Diederik' (according to Google) and other current guitarist Dave would confess by saying he isn't completely sure of the difference between Dave and David. Is it the same thing? If so, why the change of spelling and pronunciation? Bassist Carlo could end up saying his parents may have forgot the S at the end of his name. A bit of a shambles, obviously, but as the musicians have found success in the arts, it has worked out for them. I get that.

Some of the act's albums have sold fairly well, others not so. According to Wikipedia, their album 'Immortalis' is their poorest selling LP, with only 2,800 copies being sold. I'm assuming Immortalis can also mean Immortal, just like Dave can mean David. It's somewhat of an ironic name for an album as rather than being legendary, it has clearly been forgotten. I guess with the power of the internet and in particular Youtube, it could last forever technically speaking, but with that argument ALL their albums could. You can't call all your albums Immortal or Immortalis, I guess the band would have to invent new words. Maybe Immortalwoo, Immortalwoopwoop, etc. The Wiki Overkill album sales page has left a lot of the sales boxes blank. Rather than that meaning various albums have sold literally no copies, I'm strongly assuming it means some of the various album sales are unknown. I'm just saying there are 11 boxes that are unfilled. In the very worst case scenario, the band label would be like '11 of your albums have sold nothing whatsoever and you can't spell your own name. That's not good.'

Whilst that sounds unlikely and very extreme, it could explain why the band have got through a good 11 record labels. A new label could say 'Some of your albums haven't sold a single copy. Do you think you can turn over a new leaf?' Then a musician would say 'Sure. We're immortal.' Next thing you know they sell no copies again and have to find someone else to promote them. Just a theory. One of the labels they have been on is called 'Spitfire', like the World War 2 plane. As a child I always thought that was a weird name for a warplane. It fires spit? How's that going to stop the enemy? Then many years later the internet became a thing and I found out spitfire means a person with a fierce temper. That makes more sense, but insightful Asian martial arts films tell us when fighting the enemy, it is best to keep cool and use the fury of foes against them. Do I like the Overkill album? It's pretty good I suppose, nothing amazing, so it gets an 8.5/10 from me! Bye!

Oh. I've written less words than I thought I did. Time to beef things up, I guess. 'Overkill' means, and I quote 'much more of something than is needed, resulting in less effectiveness.' (Which is kind of the opposite of my current situation!) I'm sure the band didn't realise how prophetic that definition would be when they first formed. I'm just saying, if they've released so many albums and many didn't sell well (or at all if you're an extreme thinker such as myself when I'm under mental stress) maybe their time could be better spent? An even better name for the band would be

'Delusional Optimists'. At the time of writing, there are 2,630 pages showing on Google with the same name. 'Overkill' has many millions. So, how's changing your name sound to you? You'll be honest AND more original! Facing the fact you're a bunch of idiots will take some getting used to, but I'm sure you'll get there in the end. :) NOW bye! (Oh and by the way, I typed the word 'bye' at the precise time a song I was listening to ended. Super cool. Bye!