

Today, I'll be reviewing 'Heroine' by Thornhill! Note the 'e' at the end of the word, it really does make a profound difference. Sadly in everyday conversations, people can't see letters when they hear words. (Unless they have a cool gift that would make learning foreign languages super easy. Well easy-ish, you still have to work out why objects have different sexes). A woman can say 'I saved someone's life. I'm a heroine.' Then the other person would say 'It's very admirable you did that, but that doesn't justify taking drugs/turning into drugs'. Who coined the word 'heroine', anyway? What was he trying to say? It's sexism, isn't it? As in 'women will never make as good heroes as men. The only chance they'll come close to matching men is if they take illegal performance enhancing drugs'. And how does the drug enhance your performance? Well, if you're really calm after taking such substances, you're more likely to do brave things, hence the word 'heroine'. I strongly recommend you don't take that stuff though, as it can relax you so much you'll stop breathing, die and get arrested, or more usually, the other way around. To be very clear, the band don't write songs about doing drugs. Some bands do, you know? Personally I can think of nothing dumber than doing a very illegal crime and not just boasting about it, telling the whole world about it, many of such people being the local police. Letting judges know about the crime is even stranger, although I have heard a criminal singing an apology to a judge, he just didn't get away with what he did, that's all.

How did I find out about Thornhill? Was it by accident? Was I walking on a hill, got pricked by a thorn and Googled if that would give me a deadly disease, then I found the group? That's the kind of thing I would (and have) searched for, you have to get infections from somewhere but no, that's not how I discovered TH. Instead, I Googled bands that were apparently like Deftones and was told there was 'Loathe' and 'Thornhill'. I ordered the latter for obvious reasons, (alphabetical reasons) and was eager to check the music out. However, the case was delivered cracked, despite my note on the door telling not to post parcels! I actually waited by the door for a while after searching for the delivery time and being told the van driver was just a few stops away. Why did I wait? Just in case it was posted anyway. It wasn't posted but again, it was still damaged. However, as the delivery man was nice to me, I didn't complain about that. It would be very easy to do, I'd just give a thumbs down! You got lucky delivery guy or whoever was involved with the cracking. Even more luckily for him, the album artwork is a bit bland, so I could have been even more annoyed. What's the art like? It's black and white, there is a smudged face, a weird hat or perhaps weird hairstyle, and what look like badly drawn wings. Who really cares about cracking that? Well, I do, just not as much as I could. I'll tell you what I do know: The band have a very warped view of what heroic women look like. I on the other hand am picturing Mother Teresa, who had no wings.

What's the TH music like? It's arguably a little TOO much like Deftones just not as good, but at very least Def can hold their heads high and say their music is better than musical depictions of heroines! (And I must point out, heroin. Way better, way better). Actually, the Loathe song I checked out on Youtube sounded too much like Def as well. A great compliment for Deftones, though. 'Oh wow, you copy my music more or less exactly?' What's even more impressive is how the band responded to the borderline plagiarism, as far as I'm aware Def are completely fine with it. In comparison, Coldplay (allegedly) copied a Joe Satriani song a little bit, and he got really annoyed. Ooo, Wikipedia says TH's other two albums are different genres, that sounds interesting. I'll have to buy both of them at some time, it's just with the note

on the door and the waiting around just in case... it's really annoying... I was probably manipulated into giving Amazon a thumbs up by the delivery driver, too. Now what to rate the album? Oh, tough one. It's great if you like Def obviously, but try to do your own thing at least a little harder. Let's be nice and give a super respectable 9.5/10! Oh, I've just noticed one song on the LP is called 'Nerv'. A band that could benefit with the magic spellchecking vision, it would seem. They were close though, they just need to add a E to the word. That ultra important E! And that's all I have to say, so bye!