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Day 5



I'll tell ya, If it wasn't for heavy Metal, I don't think my time here would be a easy. No matter what form of dive mood I end up in metal and hard rock can straighten me out. If I'm pissed off I can always count on certain bands to guide my anger someplace healthy: Deicide, Metallica, Megadeth and my new favorite band Dawn of Ashes. If feeling depressed or melancholy I throw on some Nightwish or Leaves Eyes. The list can go on forever,

There's just something to be said for the thunderous drums, distorted guitars and the feelings of confidence and empowerment. People don't listen to this music to feel depressed or weak and hopeless. And it does get a little old when people blame bad things that happen on metal. Like kids offing themselves to Judas Priest or Ozzy. Manson and Rammstein didn't make kids shoot up their schools. Nor did the Devil or anything else. To tell you the truth, I did my crime when metal was "passe" and the only crap on the radio was Bush and Matchbox 20.

Since the sales of CD players in here I've reconnected with my musical roots