



## Godyva- "In Good And Evil"

Razar Ice Records 2006  
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Album is Pressed and Ready for Distribution!

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### Key Highlights/Selling Points

Godyva's music is a mixture of melancholy vocals with beautiful spherical synthesizer sounds and metal guitars with front woman Cristina Argese's soaring vocals and deep lyrics are sure to hold the listeners attention. Likened to peers such as Within Temptation and Nightwish, Godyva are a twist of the old and the new in the Gothic/Melodic genre. In a world of copycat bands Godyva are truly a one of a kind unique and special talent that are on the rise as the next generation of superstars.

### Band Overview

After having been together for over six years and taking part in many important festivals, such as Rock Targato Italia, the first Gothic Rave in Puglia with Theatres des Vampires and the Harder Festival with Panic Cell. The band released their acclaimed EP "Advent" selling over 3000 copies without distribution in 2003 and in the summer of 2005, American label Razar Ice Records signed the band to a three album deal. In late 2005, the band headed back into the studio to begin pre-production for a new studio album entitled In Good and Evil and by June 2006 finished the album. Promo has begun with raved reviews coming in such as these.

### Press Clippings

The poop sheet that came with this disc claims the band's earlier EP sold over three thousand copies with almost no press coverage, and I can understand why -- this is a really good goth-metal band with an amazing singer, Lady Godyva. She has a highly dynamic vocal range and plenty of different approaches, and the band is more than capable of matching her in terms of sheer power. The band plays a raging brand of progressive metal with darkwave overtones, and the playing is excellent, as are the production and the songs. In fact, there are no weak songs on this album at all, which makes it a distinct rarity in today's commercial music realm. This is strong, strong stuff, and highly recommended to anyone into bands like Lacuna Coil and Nightwish. I'll bet they're earth-shattering live, too. - monotremata.com 10/10

GODYVA delivers a well executed and well produced goth metal and on top of that a promising seed to a distinctive sound thanks to Lady Godyva's strong vocal performance. In other words a successful debut, and I'm looking forward to here more of this act in the future! - metal-only.com 9/10

### **Label History**

Razar Ice Records is a subsidiary of SorceryStudios Media Group which was established in 1997 and has previously released albums for Midnight(Crimson Glory), Masquerade, Marcie Free, Unruly Child, Signal, TNT and Pamela Moore of Queensryche fame while also working with and promoting Savatage, Crimson Glory, TNT and Tony Harnell among many others.