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Time to whet your appetite! Necrocock and Houbová Marie had penned for you the extraordinary cookbook Necro Cook

The legendary musician Necrocock is a man of many passions. One such is food, and if you are following his profiles on social networks, you are very much aware that every now and then he likes to showcase his very own culinary creations. And it is to his kitchen that he will soon invite you quite literally! For in late April, the unique book entitled Necro Cook: Podivuhodná kuchařka Toma Necrococka a Houbové Marie is to be published by MetalGate Records.

“No one is taking anything into his grave, which holds true even for us, debauched hedonists, looking forward to lunch, afternoon snacks and dinner already at breakfast, already planning breakfast while at dinner. Having reached the twilight of the summer of our lives, we were confronted with our own mortality and transience, and wanted to make immortal at least our recipes that have been served for years in the Necrocockmansion,” states Necrocock and continues: *“Thus we began penning them down into various notebooks to save them for posterity and for future generations of my admirers. Yet suddenly we realized that something more is in order and desired to have in our culinary library our very own cookbook. This year, we are also celebrating the 30th anniversary of our first intimate encounter and of our life together, and so there is no better way to celebrate than with a joint piece filled with passionate culinary creations, wherein on the pages we also succumb to lyrical domains, endless delights and describe our many gastronomic adventures.”*

The cookbook shall offer nine chapters in total, divided into various thematic segments. *“The readers can look forward to more than 200 pages of the best necro-recipes for all four seasons, culinary advice and remarks, or recollections of gastronomic adventures from Necrocock’s countless travels,”* elaborates Ondřej Šmejkal from MetalGate.

And since Necrocock is first and foremost a musician, he also decided to compose a soundtrack for the book, which further serves as an appetizer for his next full-length. The EP is entitled Tafelmusik (Das Vorgericht) and showcases Necrocock in an ambient-baroque form.

Necrocock is an iconic persona of the Czech metal scene. Having reached acclaim already in the early 90s as a member of the legendary Master’s Hammer, he subsequently fronted the iconic gothic band Kaviar Kavalier, as well as launched his prolific solo career. His signature compositions are immediately recognizable, be it ambient, electronic music or more heavyweight rock pieces. In 2020, MetalGate published Necrocock’s biography, penned by Václav Votruba.