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## **Revoltikon is back! MetalGate aims to publish a new edition of an autobiography of a Czech metal icon**

**Over ten years ago, Bruno, the mainman of the death metal outfits Hypnos and Krabathor, began a demanding project – writing an extensive autobiography. The outcome was Revoltikon, published in 2014. Over time, the book gained a cult following, but at the same time was out of print for long despite being still in demand. And that demand is about to be met, for in late February, MetalGate shall publish a new incarnation!**

*“This was a no-brainer. Bruno is one of the pillars of the Czech extreme metal scene. His bands Krabathor and Hypnos are icons with notable international acclaim. And if we add to that the fact that his autobiography last appeared among the local readership in 2018 (the second edition), the time was nigh to bring Revoltikon back,”* says Ondřej Šmejkal from MetalGate.

Content-wise, the book stays the same. What is new is the layout and design, including cover art. Overall the new edition has 440 pages in hardcover. It is apt to note that Revoltikon was very well received by fans and critics alike and was awarded in 2014 as Book of the Year in the Czech Břítva Awards.

And to make the comeback truly grandiose, “Revoltikon” shall get later this year one other incarnation – an audiobook! More info on that in due course.

The first quarter of 2025 is fruitful indeed for MetalGate. First, we published in translation the extensive history of the U.S. black metal entitled USBM: A Revolution of Identity in American Black Metal by Daniel Lake. Next comes Revoltikon and following that is the Czech translation of Turned Inside Out: The Official Story of Obituary by David E. Gehlke. So, plenty to read for fans of extreme metal.