

EVERGLADE - Things to Save (CD)	Italy	January 2011	Jordy Brouwers
Style: Heavy Rock	Running time: 42:41 (Tracks: 9)		
<p>Everglade (Italy) was formed in 2003 and during these days, they acted mainly as a coverband playing songs of Alice in Chains and Pearl Jam. In 2005, Everglade recorded a demo called October Sessions. The songs of this demo were improved during some years which has lead to the release of Things to Save. Nowadays, Everglade consists of Matteo Panin (vocals), Silvio Maestri (guitars), Luca Boscarato (drums), and Mattia Baratto (bass). All the songs were written by all the band members however, the lyrics we written by Matteo Panin only. As can be read on the website of the band, the band name has nothing to do with the national park The Everglades in America. It was the name from the place where the four members founded their home studio.</p> <p>Things to Save has become an album which I can appreciate. Some songs sound a little bit “clinical and minimal”, but generally speaking the production is good. This is also an album which you have to listen some times before you hear every aspect. Listening to the album, I feel a quite “dark” and melancholic atmosphere, this is something that you have to like, but I can appreciate it. Maybe this is also a reason that the production sounds minimal, but I am not sure about this. Something what becomes clear is the influence of the bands which were covered in Everglade`s early days. Especially Alice in Chains had a big influence. Finally, the musical level of the band members is also ok so I am beyond all doubt that more people will like this album and band.</p>			
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