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## **Cult Never Dies! MetalGate to publish the next volume of the acclaimed black metal series**

**A year ago, the translations of two books about black metal, penned by Dayal Patterson, were unleashed upon the Czech readership. *Black Metal: Evoluce kultu (Evolution of the Cult)* and *Black Metal: Předehra ke kultu (Prelude to the Cult)* became very much a success, enjoyed by fans and critics alike, whereupon MetalGate Publishing quickly decided to usher in more from the series for the pleasure of the local legions. Thus, soon to be joining the two in Czech translation is the third volume entitled *Kult nikdy nezemře (The Cult Never Dies)*.**

The book, originally published in 2015, offers 19 chapters divided into three parts, acting as a direct sequel to its two predecessors. *"In part one, Dayal revisits Norway to cover such bands that were previously mentioned either only in passing or not at all as Satyricon, Manes, Kampfar, Solefald or Wardruna,"* lists Ondřej Šmejkal from MetalGate. *"The second part offers a further look at the Polish black metal scene vis-à-vis Xantotol, Mastiphal, Arkona, Evilfeast, Mgła and Kriegsmachine, while the third and final part delves into the phenomenon of depressive black metal, as played by Strid, Bethlehem, Silencer, Forgotten Tomb and Total Negation."*

As in case of the previous books, the third one contains archival photos to complete the atmosphere of the work.

While *Cult Never Dies* follows upon the *Evolution* and the *Prelude*, it can also be considered as the beginning of a series within a series. After all, the full title of the book does have "Volume One" added to it. *"The role of The Cult Never Dies series [...] will be for the release of new writing on the subject and chapters that could easily have slotted into the first book had I not been limited by space. I view all the Cult releases as essentially being parts of one big personal project whose aim is to slowly build up a complete picture of the black metal movement and its various faces, offshoots and mutations,"* writes the author in the book's preface.

The Czech translation of *Black Metal: The Cult Never Dies* will join the previous two volumes November 14.