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MetalGate to publish another metal book in December. Fans of Forgotten Silence take heed!

They have been on the scene for more than 25 years, becoming a recognized and an acclaimed name of the Czech rock/metal alternative. Now, they are getting a book that will probe the very core of the band. The authors Alexandr “Krusty” Nováček and Lukáš Hořínek are thus inviting you, in December already, to a journey into the history of Forgotten Silence. Entitled Diagnóza 19932020: Syndrom zapomenutého ticha, the book will have more than 300 pages of both text and archival photos.

“It was a simple and straightforward fact that led me to the idea of penning the biography of Forgotten Silence – I very much wanted to read it and add it to my collection,” smiles Lukáš Hořínek, himself a big fan of such music books. The cooperation with Krusty started in Spring 2019, when both gentlemen got in touch to discuss their favorite music, which ultimately led to an interview series, published on the Fobia webzine. “What followed was a shy inquiry towards MetalGate about the possibility of making a book out of it, and then it was simply a ride all the way to this point,” adds Lukáš Hořínek, for whom Diagnóza 19932020: Syndrom zapomenutého ticha represents a literary debut.

Perhaps paradoxically, this year’s covid crisis helped to bring the book to the finish line. *“Only thanks to several weeks of home office I was able to put together all the tons of facts, information and photos,” says Krusty. “It may not seem so, but behind the thing is a motherload of meticulous labor, as it was necessary to seek out and verify a lot of things, inquire with both all of the current and all of the former members of the band, wait for their replies, send out reminders, make stylistic adjustments, search for photos and their authors and so on. And that is of course not mentioning the design toil, which I went through evening after evening with our court designer Onehalph. He spent hundreds of hours putting it all together. I am truly and immodestly proud on what me, Lukáš and Onehalph accomplished. We created a book that we would like to read ourselves – which is exactly how we wanted it.”*

“I really enjoyed working with the others, and I am very much grateful that they joined in with me. My thanks and I am looking forward when the fans get their hands on the book. They are really in for a treat!” concludes Lukáš Hořínek.

More information is to follow in the next press release. We also recommend keeping an eye on the ongoing coverage at www.facebook.com/metalgate.