

1: Highly Recommended Hard Rock Compilation- "Heavy Metal Memories" | Steve Hoffman Music Forums

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Since then, he is always on the lookout for the telltale light blue-grey color of a zinc monument. Richardson was the first to realize the lasting quality of a zinc monument, which oxidizes when exposed to air, producing that unique color. But it does not degrade due to harsh elements like heat, cold, coal-burning factories or acid rain. Richardson partnered with several other men, who organized the Monumental Bronze Company in to create a durable cemetery memorial. From to , the company produced and sold many varieties of tombstones and monuments through their salesmen who lived in all parts of the country. They established a subsidiary in Detroit in , and advertised their product as affordable for everyone. But the public seemed to think cemetery monuments made of metal were tacky. Most Victorian cemeteries have one or two, but granite and marble memorials usually dominate the landscape. In cemeteries where a half dozen or more zinc monuments reside provides a clue that a zealous salesman was hard at work in his neighborhood, hawking the benefits of zinc monuments to friends and relatives. They may develop cracks, resulting in the metal actually breaking. The best Zincs I have seen sit firmly on a concrete pad, on solid ground. Like my dad says, there usually is some degree of truth in every tall tale. So perhaps it happened, somewhere. I have never found any evidence of this, however. The smallest Zincs I have found are simple markers that resemble footstones. The largest are war memorials and family plot markers. I always knock on them after I am done photographing them, maybe to say hello to the deceased, maybe to salute the durability of zinc and the ingenuity of Richardson and Monumental Bronze. The company stopped producing memorials in , though they continued making zinc castings for radios and automobiles, until the owners dissolved the company in There must be a company somewhere that can help me out and make those bed tombstones for my parents out of zinc! Here are two links for Monumental Bronze catalog images and advertisements.

2: Journal and Courier Online - Tim's New Word Order: Heavy Metal Memories Part One: The Kiss

[MEDIA] Yo, Here's some more stuff from myself to help bump this thread for another week-end of metal madness This one turned out a little.

Heavy Metal Memories Part One: The Kiss There are few memories more vivid than your first kiss. You finally broke the ice and perhaps you found your first true love. For me that thrill quickly turned to awkwardness and eventually embarrassment. I had dated a Sicilian cutie named Gina Chirco in eighth grade for about a month, but we only kissed during spin the bottle at those totally awesome eight-grade basement parties that were thick with teenage hormones, nacho cheese Doritos, pizza, pop and power ballads. At 15, I was at the peak of my metal head daze, and I was starting to check out some concerts that would come to my hometown of St. My stepbrother, Chuck, would drive me and usually some of his motley crew of cohorts. One fateful night, we caught the band Danzig at a downtown St. Back in the early s, it was more common to find a leprechaun riding a unicorn than a single woman at a metal concert. Soon our hands were touching. Soon she slid her hand up my arm and before you know it we were playing tonsil hockey in the middle of the show. My stepbrother could not believe his eyes. After a couple songs, I finally got the courage to talk to her. Shivers ran up and down my back when she said this. She then turned away, and I lost her in a sea of long hair and black T-shirts. After the show, the lights were turned on and people in yellow swept up crushed cups and cigarette butts. I found Lisa who looked almost as good in the light as she did in the midst of heavy metal lust. She was talking to a female friend about twice her size. My voice cracking perhaps. Lisa and her large friend laughed in my face. I turned around, mortified. I learned then that love can go from excitement to humiliation as fast as a Kerry King solo. But I at least had my music still, and I finally had some bragging to do with my fellow heavy metal geeks at school:

7: Heavy Metal Movie Memories - The Retroist

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8: Engraved: : Heavy Metal Memories

Meh, I saw KISS a few times in their heyday. The last thing I want to see now is old men in spandex sucking every dollar they can from a cash cow that should have been put out to pasture decades ago.

9: Heavy Metal Memories by Various Artists (CD, Jul, Rhino (Label)) | eBay

With KISS' big seventies weekend party anthem, "Rock and Roll All Nite", jump-starting the sixteen song Heavy Metal Memories compilation disc, the retro cruise opens with ass kickin' action.

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