

# The Official Porcelain Throne Guidelines

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Thanks for your interest in writing for the Porcelain Throne! Send any questions and final submissions to [tothrone@gmail.com](mailto:tothrone@gmail.com).

## Subject Matter

My only request when choosing a band is that you don't do a band that everyone already knows about. Pick a band that has been a solid foundation of your music library for a long time, and that you think is overlooked by much of the metal community. Try to anticipate if the readers of the Toilet will dig the music you're presenting, but it doesn't have to be metal. If you have any doubts, send me an email and I'll give my opinion.

## Format

The Porcelain Throne format is simple. Start with something interesting, like:

- A short story about how you discovered the band
- Information about how the band started
- Anything moderately interesting, really

The body format **must** follow this pattern:

- **Title of Album (Year Released)**
- Paragraph about album
- Youtube or Bandcamp link to a song on that album
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...And so on (up to 4, or 5 total if they are short)

End it however you want.

## Rules

There's not much I won't allow, but I like to keep these fairly tame and focused on the music.

- Let me know what your pseudo name is, Disqus or otherwise (or real name if you prefer)
- I prefer if we avoid "Toilettries" like "the void" and "cunting."
- Keep it around 1,000 words, a little over or under is fine.
- Focus on the musical progression of the band, but it does not need to be the only subject
- No matter what the length of their discography, no more than 5 embedded links, so be creative how you list the albums. You can batch some together if two albums are similar.
- You can insert links in the body text, just make it easy for me to understand
- If you remember, send me a band picture and a link to where you got it for the title image

That's about it, don't worry too much about editing and formatting because I will do the heavy lifting when I am putting it up on the site. Feel free to email me with any questions at all.