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Necronomicon

<http://www.noxarcana.com>

Nox Arcana do a fine line in creepy symphonic gothic electronic metal. As you could guess from the name, this CD was inspired by the mythos of one Howard Philips Lovecraft. The brief spoken word bits on this CD are quotes from the great man's work. For once, a band, or in this case a duo, have fully realised the creeping menace that is the Cthulhu mythos. Admirers of HPL's work will recognise the names of the tracks including Yog-Sothoth, Nyarlathotep, The Black Pharaoh and Cthulhu. There are 21 tracks of symphonic eeriness on here. The right balance is struck between tunefulness and the sense of dread. One can truly say that the reading of Lovecraft and his successors now have a soundtrack. [Those](http://www.phdpublishers.com/TGD.html) of us who continue to add to the mythos genre will have some audio inspiration should we need it. This is by far the best audio or visual piece inspired by Lovecraft's work to emerge in a very long time.

Rating: 5/5



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