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British rock icons Magnum released their 19th studio album, called 'Sacred Blood "Divine" Lies', through SPV Steamhammer in February and have just completed a European tour to support that album. For the first time in many years that tour included a date in Belfast; on Friday 27th

May when they played in Limelight 1.

I spoke to Magnum singer Bob Catley on the phone on 17th May to chat about the album, the tour and a few other things. That chat was included on The Friday NI Rocks Show which was broadcast on Friday 20th May – the Show is now available from our MixCloud page

<https://www.mixcloud.com/NI Rocks/interview-with-bob-catley-from-magnum-featured-on-the-friday-ni-rocks-show-on-20th-may-2016/>

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Created by the band. Produced by Bob Catley. Mark Starway on keyboards, Al Barrow on bass and Harry James on drums.

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NI ROCKS: Hi Bob, thanks for taking some time to talk to us at Rock Radio NI. We always expect Bob's direct line. How has the process of recording your new album 'The Way We Live' been going?
BOB CATLEY: Well, it's been a long time in the making. We've been working on it for a while now. It's been a real challenge, but we've managed to get it done. The album is a real journey, and we're proud of what we've achieved.
NI ROCKS: When you're in the studio, do you have any specific rituals or routines?
BOB CATLEY: Well, we usually start with a warm-up session. We'll play some of our old songs and get into the groove. Then we'll move on to the new material. It's a real mix of old and new, and we love it.
NI ROCKS: It's always great to hear about the creative process. How do you come up with the lyrics for your songs?
BOB CATLEY: Well, it's always a mix of things. Sometimes it's a personal experience, and sometimes it's just a feeling. We love to write about life and love, and we hope that our songs resonate with our fans.
NI ROCKS: You've been in the industry for a long time. How do you stay motivated?
BOB CATLEY: Well, it's always about the music. We love to create, and we love to perform. It's always a challenge, but it's also a real joy. We're always looking for new ways to grow and evolve as a band.
NI ROCKS: Any final thoughts on the album and the future of Magnum?
BOB CATLEY: Well, we're really excited about the album and the live shows. We're always looking for new ways to connect with our fans, and we're excited to see what the future holds for Magnum.
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