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Marisol "Sol" Perez Pelayo was born in Guadalajara, México and currently resides in Belgium. Sol has a Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Social Sciences from ITESO (Instituto de Estudios Superiores de Occidente) and a Master's in Sociocultural Anthropology by Ku Leuven, where she presented a thesis on Metal Studies in Guadalajara, México. She has published in the journal *Metal Music Studies* and has participated in colloquia and debates at the CIESAS (Center for Research and Higher Studies in Social Anthropology), as well as being a speaker at the ITESO Philosophical Dialogue Festival and at the municipal book fair in Guadalajara on two occasions. Before pursuing the line of social research, she worked as an actress and professional model. She has always been interested in Metal, art, literature, theater, cinema, feminism and animal protection. She is currently working on projects for Metal Studies, society and art, at the Permanent Seminar on Heavy Metal Studies from UNAM-Boston and at Museum De Reede in Antwerp, Belgium.