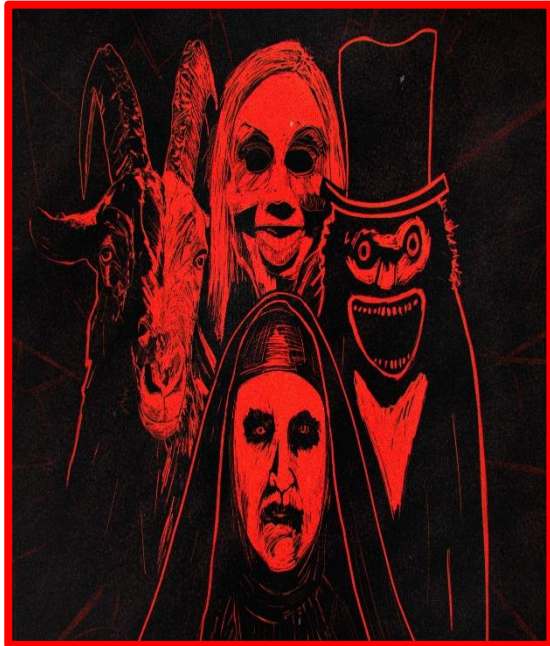


Horror Stories

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Horror and Ghost stories have been part of the literary world for years, recently they've become more popular with students. It can

be very satisfying to settle into a scary story, feel the rush of adrenaline and then close the book at the end. To help you on your own hair-raising journey, we've put together a list of some of our horror books.

There are a lot of good Horror and Ghost stories out there and we hope you find one you like here or even discover a new one.

All Young Adult titles will need parental permission before they can be borrowed by Years 7 and 8.

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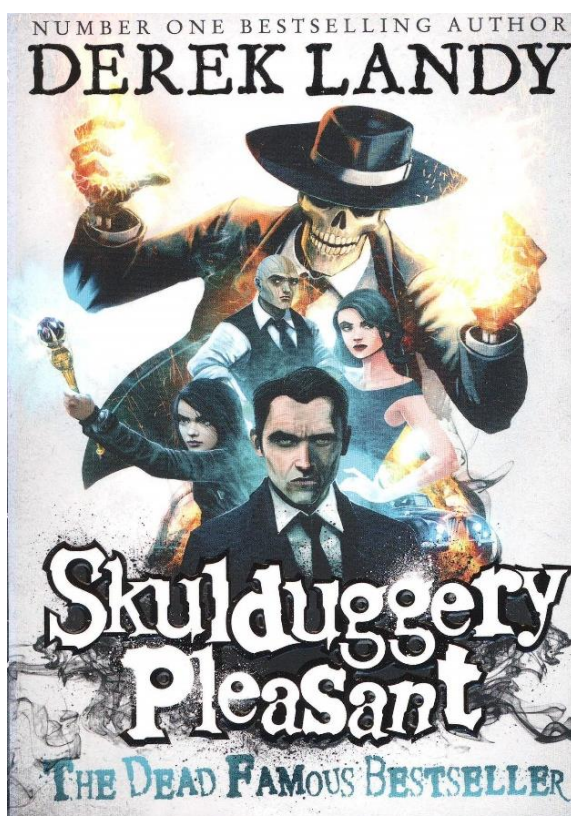


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Skulduggery Pleasant

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By Derek Landy

F/LAN

Meet the great Skulduggery Pleasant: wise-cracking detective, powerful magician, master of dirty tricks and burglary (in the name of the greater good, of course). Oh yeah. And dead.

Then there's his sidekick, Stephanie. She's... well, she's a twelve-year-old girl. With a pair like this on the case, evil had better watch out...

Stephanie's uncle Gordon is a writer of horror fiction. But when he dies and leaves her his estate, Stephanie learns that while he may have written horror, it certainly wasn't fiction.

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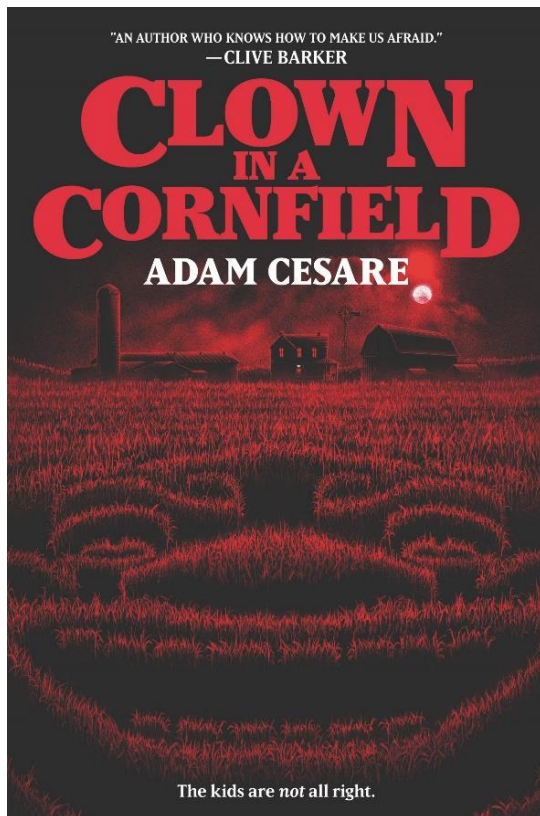


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Clown in a Cornfield

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By Adam Cesare

F/CES

Quinn Maybrook and her father have moved to tiny, boring Kettle Springs. On one side of the town are the adults, who are desperate to make Kettle Springs great again, and on the other are the kids, who want to have fun and make prank videos. It's a fight that looks like it will destroy the town. Until Frendo, a creepy clown in a pork-pie hat, goes homicidal and decides that the only way for Kettle Springs to grow back is to cull the rotten crop of kids who live there now.

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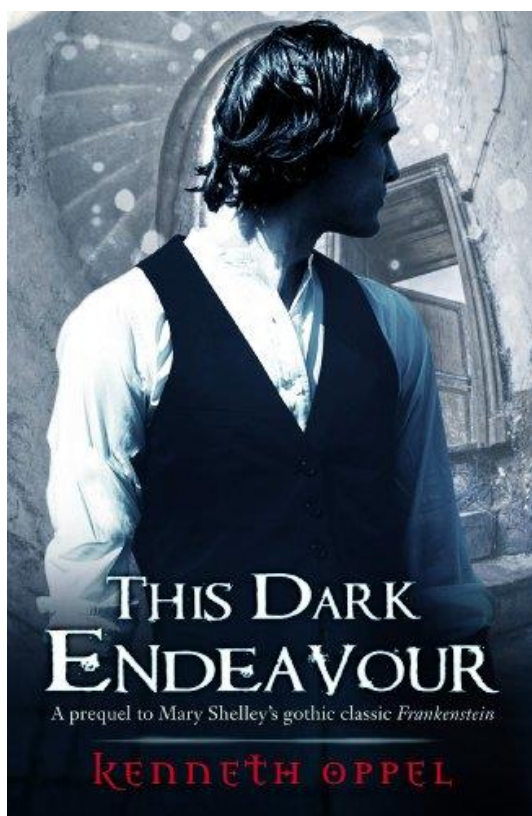


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This Dark Endeavour

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By Kenneth Oppel

F/OPP

In this prequel to Mary Shelley's gothic classic, *Frankenstein*, 16-year-old Victor Frankenstein begins a dark journey that will change his life forever. Victor's twin, Konrad, has fallen ill, and no doctor is able to cure him. Unwilling to give up on his brother, Victor enlists his beautiful cousin Elizabeth and best friend Henry on a treacherous search for the ingredients to create the forbidden Elixir of Life. Impossible odds, dangerous alchemy and a bitter love triangle threaten their quest at every turn.

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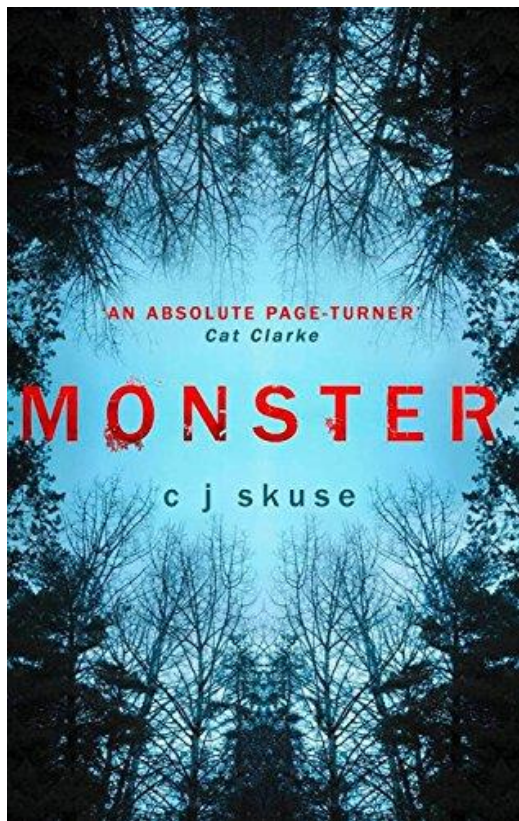


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Monster

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By C J Skuse

F/SKU

At sixteen Nash thought that the fight to become Head Girl of prestigious boarding school Bathory would be the biggest battle she'd face. Until her brothers disappearance leads to Nash being trapped at the school over Christmas with Bathory's assorted misfits.

As a blizzard rages outside, strange things are afoot in the schools hallways and legends of the mysterious Beast of Bathory a big cat rumoured to roam the moors outside the school run wild.

Yet when the girls Matron goes missing it's clear that something altogether darker is to blame and that they'll have to stick together if they hope to survive.

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Dracula

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PENGUIN CLASSICS

BRAM STOKER

Dracula

By Bram Stoker

F/STO

A masterpiece of the horror genre. It begins when Jonathan Harker visits Transylvania to help Count Dracula purchase a London house, and makes horrifying discoveries in his client's castle. Soon afterwards, disturbing incidents unfold in England - an unmanned ship is wrecked; strange puncture marks appear on a young woman's neck; a lunatic asylum inmate raves about the imminent arrival of his 'Master' - and a determined group of adversaries prepare to battle the Count.

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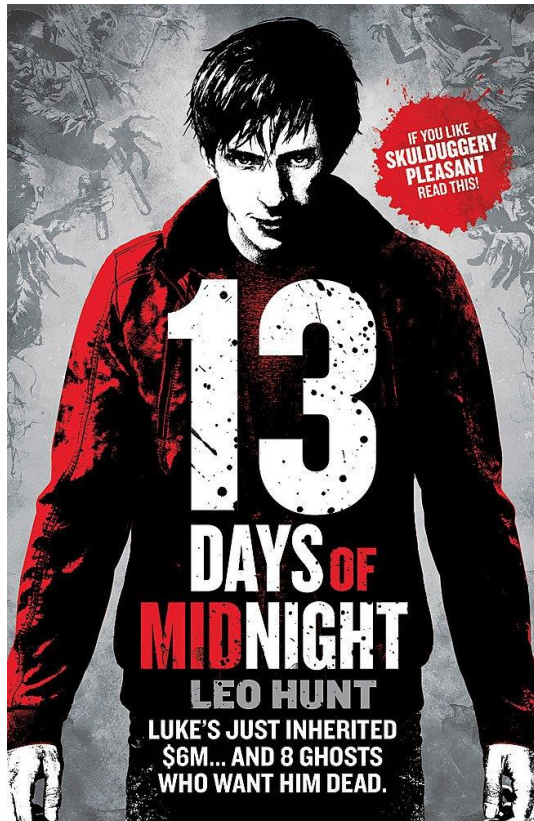


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Horror Stories

13 Days of Midnight

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By Leo Hunt

F/HUN

When Luke Manchett's estranged father dies suddenly, he leaves his son a dark inheritance. Luke has been left in charge of his father's ghost collection: eight restless spirits. They want revenge for their long enslavement, and in the absence of the father, they're more than happy to take his son. It isn't fair, but you try and reason with the vengeful dead.

Halloween, the night when the ghosts reach the height of their power, is fast approaching. With the help of school witchlet, Elza Moss, and his cowardly dog Ham, Luke has just thirteen days to uncover the closely guarded secrets of black magic, and send the unquiet spirits to their eternal rest.

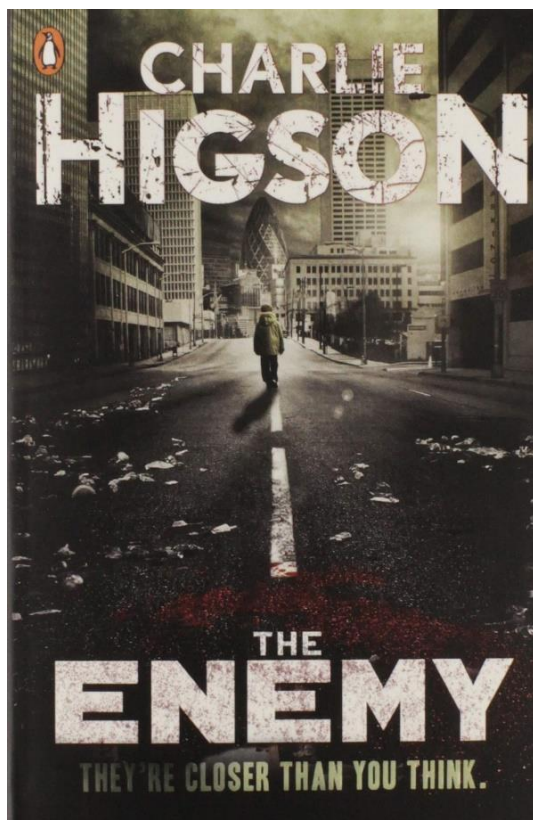
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Horror Stories

The Enemy

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By Charlie Higson

F/HIG

When the sickness came, every parent, police officer, and politician - every adult fell ill. The lucky ones died. The others are crazed, confused and hungry. Only children under fourteen remain, and they're fighting to survive.

Now there are rumours of a safe place to hide. And so a gang of children begin their quest across London, where all through the city - down alleyways, in deserted houses, underground - the grown-ups lie in wait.

But can they make it there - alive?

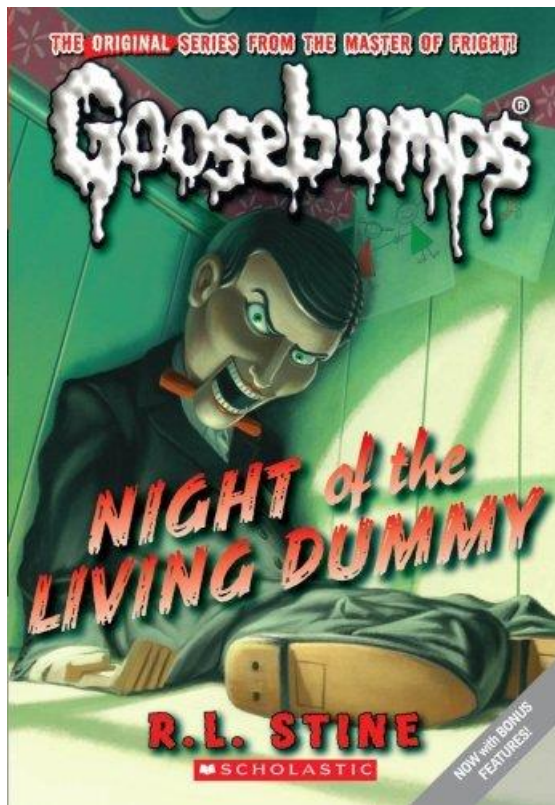
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Horror Stories

Goosebumps Series

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By R L Stine

F/STI

Discover the original bone-chilling adventures that made Goosebumps one of the bestselling children's book series of all time!

Something scary is happening in GOOSEBUMPS HORRORLAND, the all-new, all-terrifying series by R. L. Stine. Just how scary? You'll never know unless you crack open this classic prequel!

Discover the fan-favourite thriller and chiller that first introduced the world to the wooden face of fear. The puppet who pulls all the strings. None other than Slappy the Dummy!

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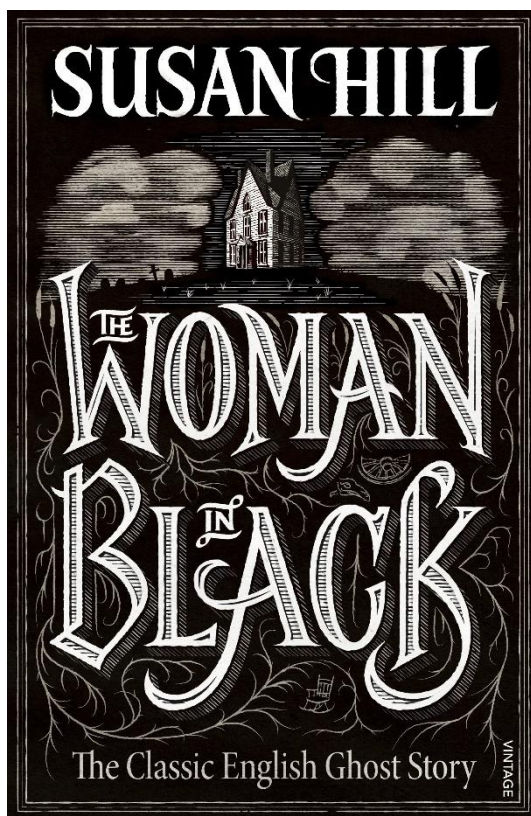


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Horror Stories

The Woman in Black

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By Susan Hill

F/HIL

Arthur Kipps, a junior solicitor, is summoned to attend the funeral of Mrs Alice Drablow, the sole inhabitant of Eel Marsh House. The house stands at the end of a causeway, wreathed in fog and mystery, but it is not until he glimpses a wasted young woman, dressed all in black, at the funeral, that a creeping sense of unease begins to take hold, a feeling deepened by the reluctance of the locals to talk of the woman in black and her terrible purpose.

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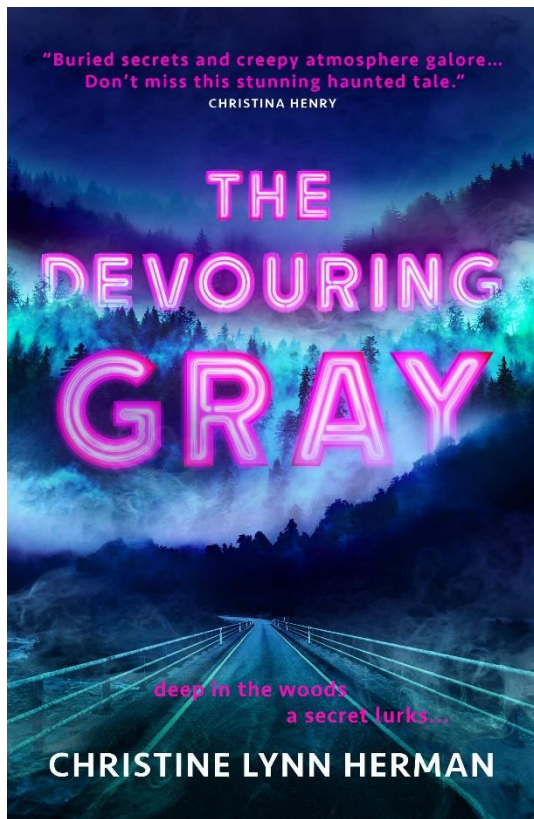


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Horror Stories

The Devouring Gray

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By Christine Lynn Herman

F/HER

Uprooted from the city, Violet Saunders doesn't have much hope of fitting in at her new school in Four Paths, a town almost buried in the woodlands of rural New York. The fact that she's descended from one of the town's founders doesn't help much, either—her new neighbours treat her with distant respect, and something very like fear. When she meets Justin, May, Isaac, and Harper, all children of founder families, and sees the otherworldly destruction they can wreak, she starts to wonder if the townsfolk are right to be afraid.

When bodies start to appear in the woods, the locals become downright hostile. Can the teenagers solve the mystery of Four Paths, and their own part in it, before another calamity strikes? Great for fans of *Stranger Things*.

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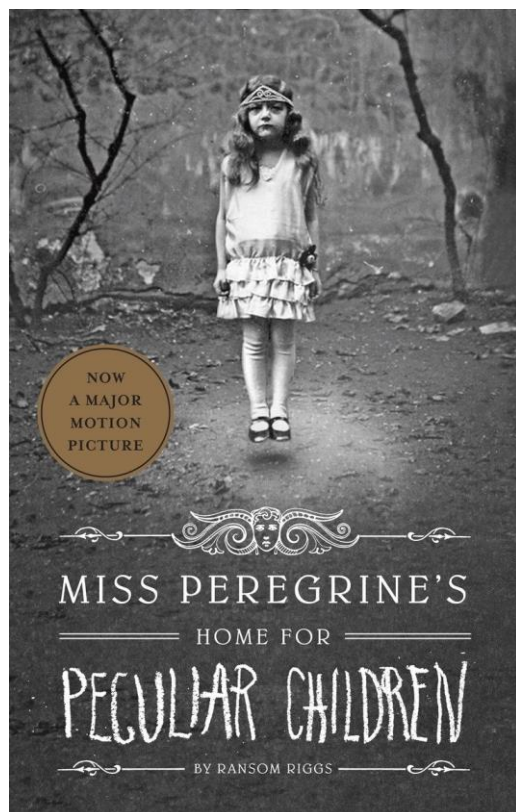
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Horror Stories

Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children

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By Ransom Riggs

F/RIG

A mysterious island.

An abandoned orphanage.

A strange collection of very curious photographs.

It all waits to be discovered in *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*, an unforgettable novel that mixes fiction and photography in a thrilling reading experience.

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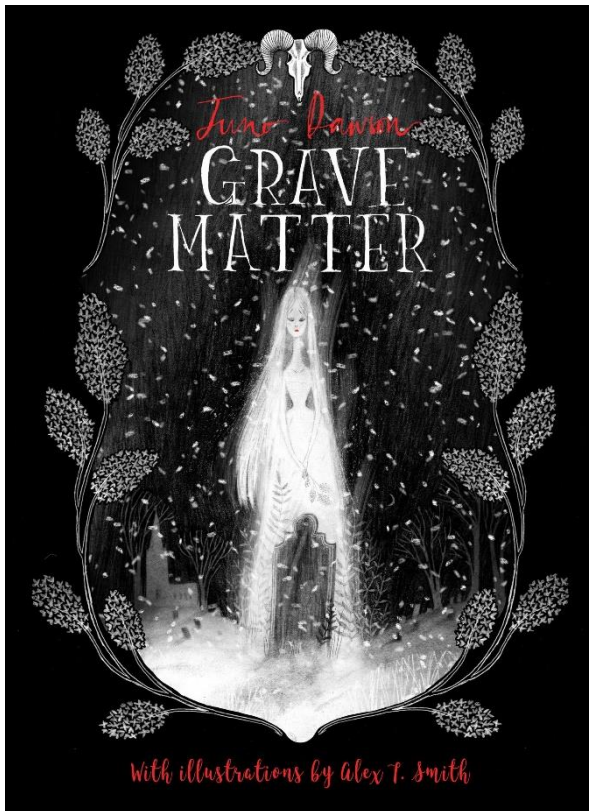


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Horror Stories

Grave Matter

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By Juno Dawson F/DAW

Since the crash, since Eliza died, Samuel can't find a way to go on. His need to see his love again is overwhelming, and so he ventures into the strange, terrifying world of Hoodoo. Samuel is about to make a pact with powers he cannot comprehend, let alone control...A chilling tale of love that reaches beyond the grave.

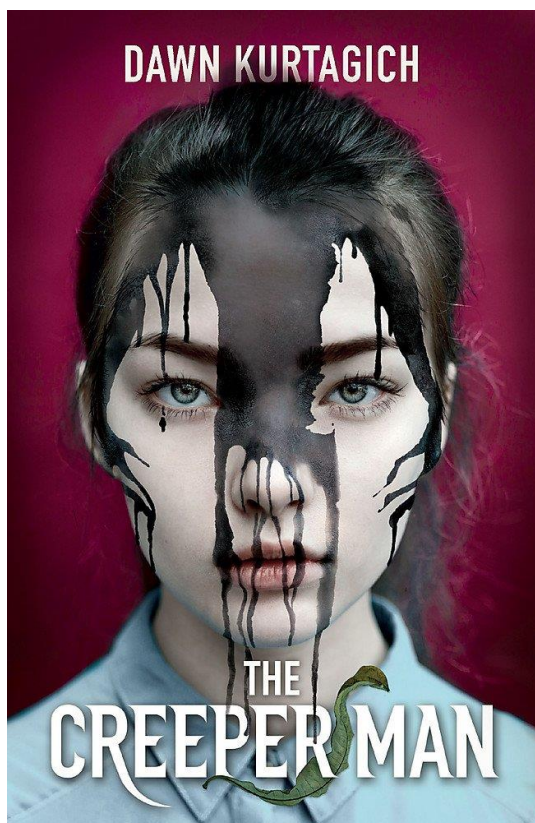
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Horror Stories

The Creeper Man

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By Dawn Kurtagich F/KUR

When sisters Silla and Nori escape London and their abusive father, Aunt Cath's country house feels like a safe haven. But slowly, ever so slowly, things begin to unravel. Aunt Cath locks herself in the attic and spends day and night pacing. Every day the forbidden surrounding forest inches slowly towards the house. A mysterious boy appears, offering friendship. And Nori claims that a man watches them from the dark forest - a man with no eyes, who creeps ever closer. . .

A spine-chilling psychological thriller that is sure to grip fans of Stephen King, Kendare Blake and Juno Dawson.

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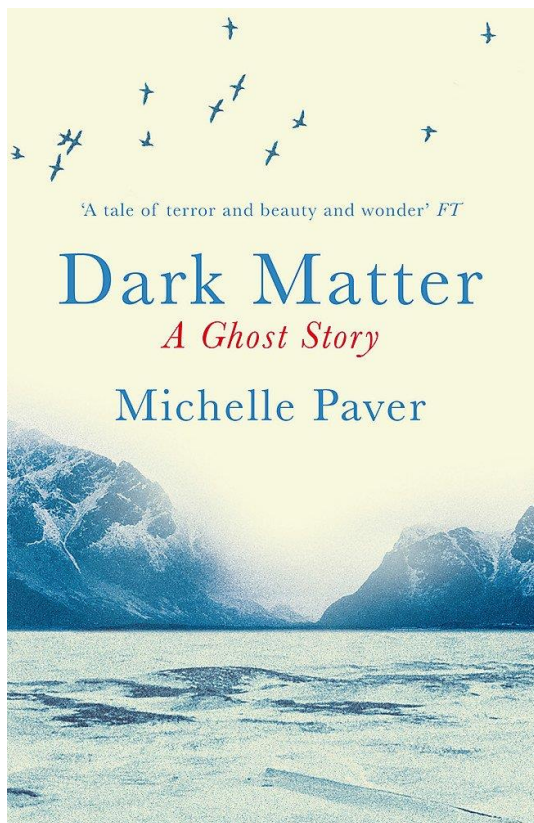


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Horror Stories

Dark Matter

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By Michelle Paver

F/PAV

A terrifying 1930s ghost story set in the haunting wilderness of the far north. January 1937. Clouds of war are gathering over a fogbound London. Twenty-eight year old Jack is poor, lonely and desperate to change his life. So when he's offered the chance to join an Arctic expedition, he jumps at it. At last they reach the remote, uninhabited bay where they will camp for the next year. Gruhuken. Jack feels a creeping unease. One by one, his companions are forced to leave. He faces a stark choice. Stay or go.

And Gruhuken is not uninhabited. Jack is not alone. Something walks there in the dark...

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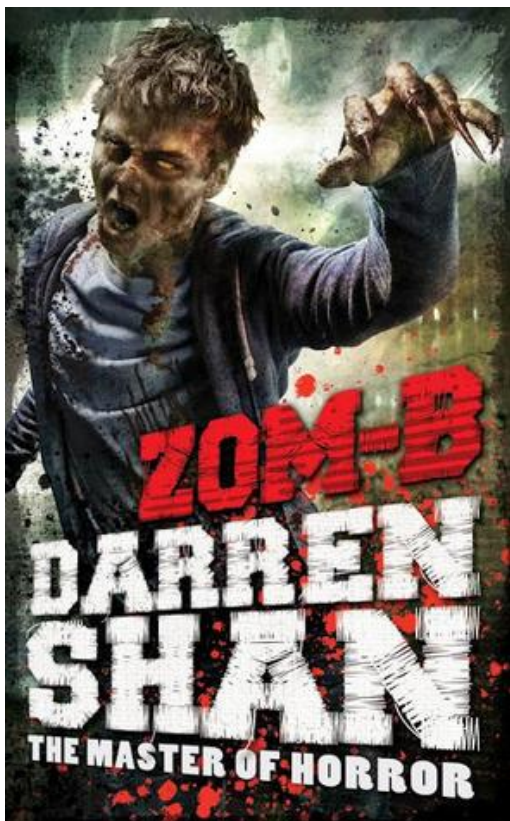
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Horror Stories

Zom-B Series

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By Darren Shan

F/SHA

Mutants rampant in the streets.
Temperatures are high and morality is low.

Zom-B is a radical new series about a zombie apocalypse, told in the first person by one of its victims. The series combines classic Shan action with a fiendishly twisting plot and hard-hitting and thought-provoking moral questions dealing with racism, abuse of power and more.

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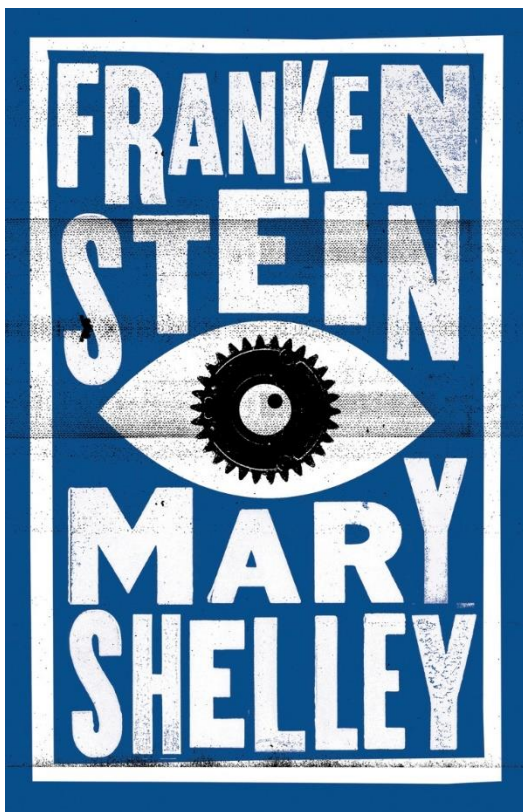


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Frankenstein

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By **Mary Shelley** F/SHE

Mary Shelley began writing Frankenstein when she was only eighteen. At once a Gothic thriller, a passionate romance, and a cautionary tale about the dangers of science, Frankenstein tells the story of committed science student Victor Frankenstein. Obsessed with discovering the cause of generation and life and bestowing animation upon lifeless matter, Frankenstein assembles a human being from stolen body parts but; upon bringing it to life, he recoils in horror at the creature's hideousness.

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Horror Stories

Coraline

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By **Neil Gaiman** F/GAI

There is something strange about Coraline's new home.

It's not the mist, or the cat that always seems to be watching her, nor the signs of danger that Miss Spink and Miss Forcible, her new neighbours, read in the tea leaves. It's the other house - the one behind the old door in the drawing room. Another mother and father with black-button eyes and papery skin are waiting for Coraline to join them there. And they want her to stay with them. For ever. She knows that if she ventures through that door, she may never come back.

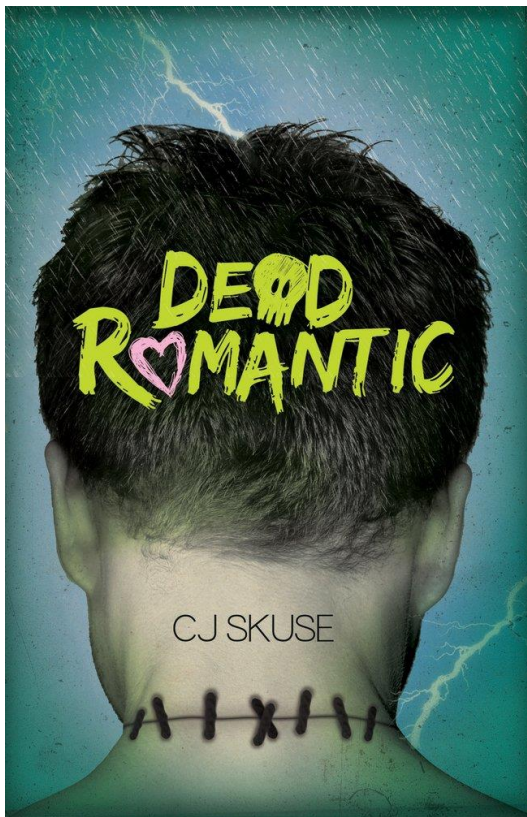
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Dead Romantic

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By C J Skuse

F/SKU

Camille wants to find the perfect boy, with an athlete's body and a poet's brain. But when she's mocked at a college party, she knows there isn't a boy alive who'll ever measure up. Enter Zoe, her brilliant but strange best friend, who takes biology homework to a whole new level. She can create Camille's dream boy, Frankenstein-style. But can she make him love her?

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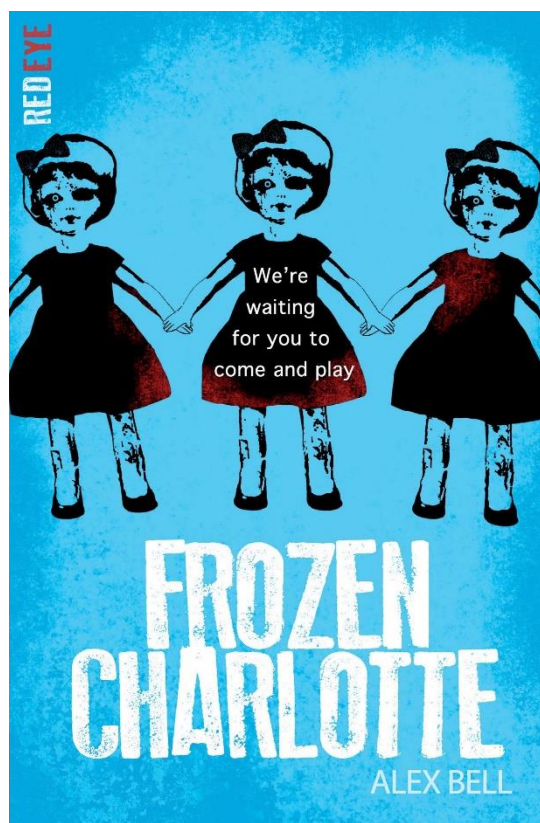


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Horror Stories

Frozen Charlotte

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By Alex Bell

F/BEL

Dunvegan School for Girls has been closed for many years. Converted into a family home, the teachers and students are long gone. But they left something behind...

Sophie arrives at the old schoolhouse to spend the summer with her cousins. Brooding Cameron with his scarred hand, strange Lillias with a fear of bones and Piper, who seems just a bit too good to be true. And then there's her other cousin. The girl with a room full of antique dolls. The girl that shouldn't be there. The girl that died.

Perfect for fans of Juno Dawson's *Say Her Name* and Kendare Blake's *Anna Dressed in Blood*.

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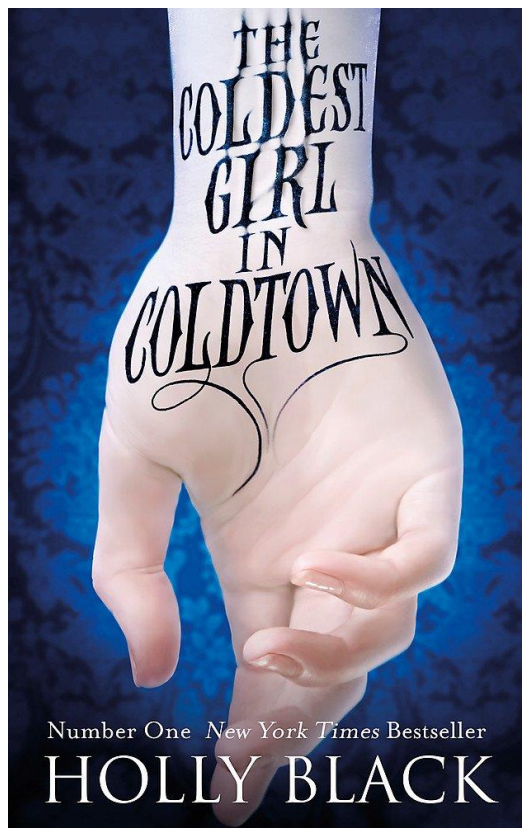


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Horror Stories

The Coldest Girl in Coldtown

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By Holly Black F/BLA

Tana lives in a world where walled cities called Coldtowns exist. In them, quarantined monsters and humans mingle in a decadently bloody mix of predator and prey. It's an eternal party, shown on TV 24 hours a day - gorgeous, glamorous, and deadly! Because, once you pass through Coldtown's gates, you can never leave...

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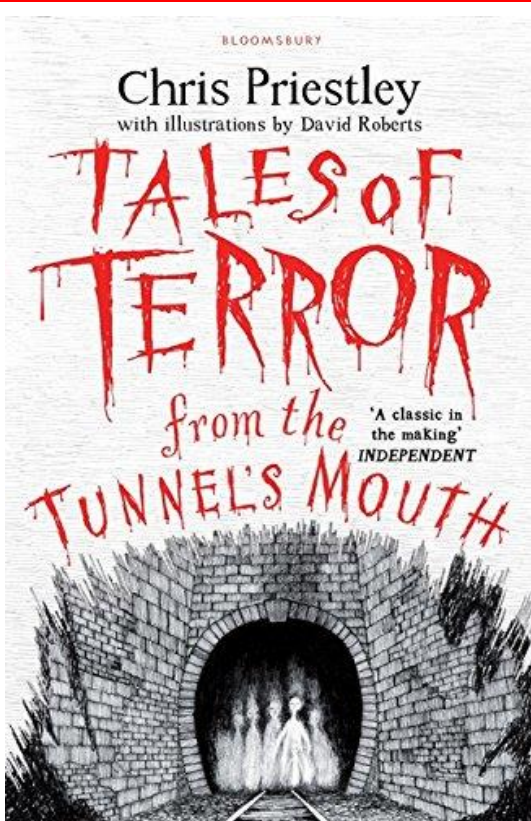


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Horror Stories

Tales of Terror from the Tunnel's Mouth

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By Chris Priestley F/PRI

A boy is put on a train by his stepmother to make his first journey on his own. But what should be a thrilling ride becomes weirder than anyone could have imagined when the train stalls at the mouth of a tunnel and an elegant woman in white offers to help the boy while away the hours by telling him stories.

But these are short stories with a difference - and each is more deliciously chilling than the last ... Who is this mysterious storyteller, and why are her tales so dark and macabre?

Short Stories

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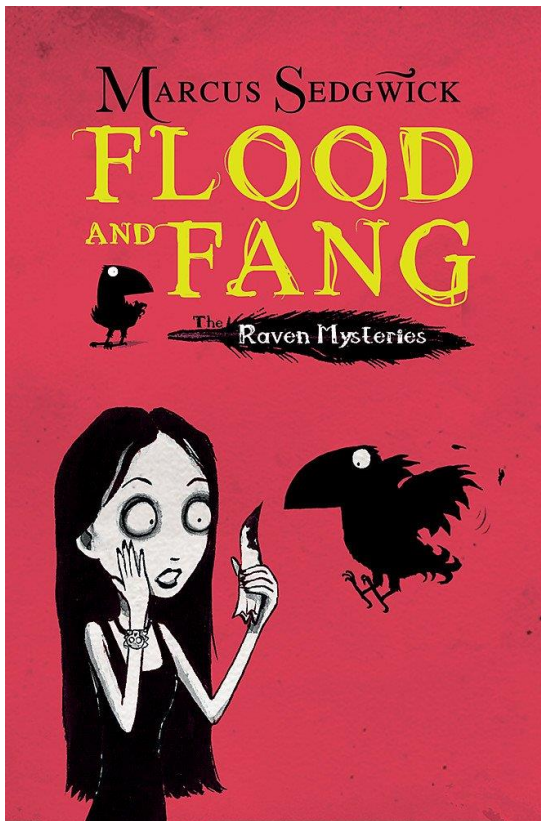


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Horror Stories

Raven Mystery Series

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By Marcus Sedgwick F/SED

Meet the wonderfully weird Otherhand family and their faithful guardian, Edgar the raven, and discover the dark secrets of Castle Otherhand. Only Solstice, the black-haired, poetry-writing Otherhand daughter, seems to pay any attention. As the lower storeys of the castle begin mysteriously to flood, and kitchen maids continue to go missing, the family come ever closer to the owner of the black tail...

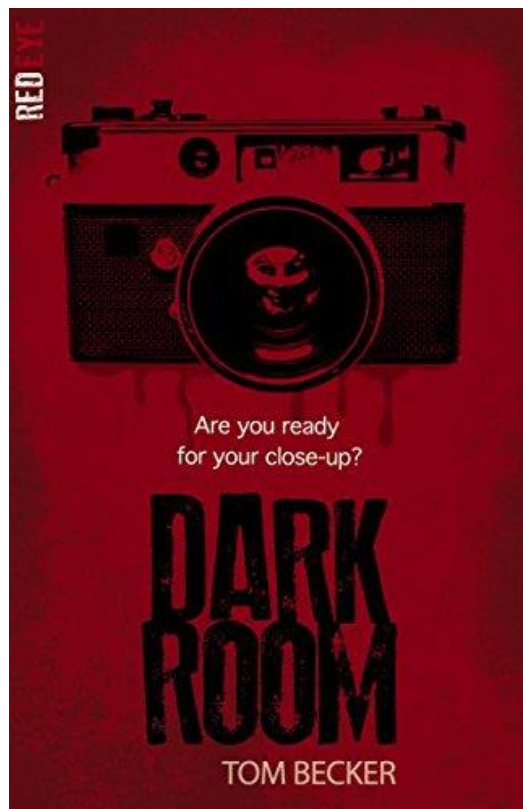
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Horror Stories

Dark Room

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By Tom Becker F/BEC

Darla and her dad are looking for a fresh start. But when they wind up in affluent Saffron Hills, Darla stands no chance of fitting in with the beautiful, selfie-obsessed teens at her new school.

Just when she thinks things can't get any worse, she starts having visions. The gruesome snapshots flashing into Darla's mind seem to suggest she's going crazy... until she realizes they're actually a horrifying glimpse into the future.

With a killer on the loose, can she make sense of what she's seeing before it's too late?

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