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AUTHOR

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Stephen Black is a dark fantasy and horror writer from Northern Ireland. He is the author of the critically acclaimed, best-selling 'Kirkwood Scott Chronicles' series. He has also had short stories published by Quill & Crow Publishing House in their 'Grimm & Dread' and 'Haunted' anthologies, in addition to The Crow's Quill online literary magazine. Stephen is married with three children. In his spare time... hang on, Stephen doesn't have any spare time.

The Famine Witch

by Stephen Black

Stephen Black cleverly harnesses Irish mythology, dark fantasy, and a vivid cast of characters to immerse the reader in the devastation of the Great Hunger...magnificently done."

- Catherine Fearn, author of The Reprobation Series

Description

Belfast, 1847. They would come to call it Black '47. A town on the brink, ravaged by the Great Hunger sweeping across the island of Ireland. A town living in fear as a crazed killer stalks the streets at night, butchering young women. They call him Bloody Hands.

Amidst the chaos, nineteen-year-old Maggie Malone and her young brother, Jinks, fight to survive each day. But there is worse to come when a mysterious ship limps into port, having miraculously emerged from a savage storm. A ship carrying death itself, summoned by a malevolent force that has haunted the mountain overlooking Belfast for centuries, hellbent on devastation and ruin. They call her The Black Lady.

Maggie and Jinks become unwitting pawns as Bloody Hands and The Black Lady take their ancient feud to new levels of barbarism, threatening the future of Belfast and its hapless population. Can Maggie unlock the dormant power within her and save Belfast from toppling into the abyss? Can she transform into the savior that the people so desperately need?

Can she become The Famine Witch?





The Dark Queen's Apothecary: An Ancient Ones Novella

by Cassandra L. Thompson

Dark Romance

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Description

Andrei cannot believe his good fortune when he is summoned by the beautiful yet formidable Queen Viorica to serve as her personal apothecary. But he soon learns that things at her dark castle are not what they seem. Haunted by his growing obsession for her, Andrei falls helplessly into her thrall and soon discovers her dark secret. Unafraid, he destroys the competition around him and takes his rightful place by her side. Lost to passion and bloodlust, the two are caught unaware when the queen's adversaries make their move. But what no one realized was that Queen Viorica created a monstrous king out of the once timid Andrei, bearing a love strong enough to make kingdoms burn.



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AUTHOR

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Ashen Heart: The Blood Bound Series

by Sabrina Voerman

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Description

“Mirror, mirror on the wall, who’s the fairest of them all?”

Torenia Luca’s unparalleled beauty is the cause of her family’s hatred for her. She’s ignored by her father, cast aside by her mother, and despised by her sister, Aster. The increasing rivalry between herself and Aster pushes Torenia into the Craft before she is driven out of Sylvania for witchcraft. Ten years later she finds herself on the other side of the Mørke Forest in Osleka, a region known for its brutal cold and a mysterious blood cult called The Brotherhood run by Roman and Ivan Sokolov.

Thrown into a world of blood lust, political affairs, and nightwalkers, Torenia finds herself swept up in the Brotherhood, shedding parts of herself that do not serve her and unlocking desires that she had long since hidden. She claws her way up the hierarchy, uncaring of whom she usurps along the way.

“Torenia Luca is the fairest of them all.”





Eye of the Ouroboros

by Megan Bontrager

"An arresting debut, steeped in creepypasta and cosmic horror - perfect for fans of Premee Mohamed's Beneath The Rising. Readers will fall in love with Bontrager's bitter, queer, hanging-on-by-her-fingernails Park Ranger, and her action-packed quest to find her missing sister, lost between worlds. This book is a lot of fun!" - Ally Wilkes

Speculative Fiction/ Cosmic Horror

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AUTHOR

Megan Bontrager

Megan Bontrager is a horror and SFF author based in Ireland. After spending her formative years traversing the southern US in the back of a moving van, Megan attended a theater conservatory in Los Angeles. Shortly thereafter, she received a BFA in Creative Writing from the University of Central Florida and an MA in Writing from Johns Hopkins University. She currently resides in Dublin with her husband and four-legged children, where she is a PhD candidate at NUI Maynooth.

Description

The woods surrounding the insular town of Mill Creek, West Virginia, have a habit of taking people and refusing to give them back. The National Parks Service Search and Rescue Team knows this, just like they know when you find a door in the woods, you don't go through it. But park ranger Theo Buchanan has a knack for sticking her nose where it doesn't belong. Determined to find the truth behind her sister Flora's strange disappearance, she boldly steps through one such door, catching the attention of the Federal Bureau of Reality. She quickly learns how far they are willing to go to keep their secrets locked tight, even if it means silencing those who stumble upon them permanently.

Together with her journalist ex-girlfriend, a fellow ranger, a conspiracy theorist, and a rogue member of the Bureau's Requisitions Department, Theo must brave the horrors of the Infinite Corridor and its web of connected realities to find Flora...before the Bureau does.



The Mourning of Leone Manor

by A.M. Davis



Gothic Romance

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AUTHOR

A.M. Davis

A.M. Davis is an artist and an author from Ohio. She co-authored her first novel, *The Shrike and the Shadows*, a dark and twisted retelling of the classic tale *Hansel & Gretel*. By daylight, she is the marketing manager for an upscale resort. By night, she is seeking out her next story, playing video games, or imagining what new piece to draw and anguish over dramatically.

Description

When death cuts Remi's marriage to Edgar Leone short, she is forced to confront his only living son... and their romantic past. Forced to return to Leone Manor after years of exile, Ben quickly lets her know he is uninterested in making amends. Forced to deal with his temper, her overbearing family, and the discovery of unsettling love letters written for her with no signature, Remi is lost.

Haunted by his sister's death years prior, Ben is far from thrilled to return to his childhood home. With a wound far deeper than a mere chip on his shoulder, Ben approaches his father's death like a building storm. He senses something is amiss at the manor and has a growing suspicion his father was murdered.

As an inevitable passion grows between them, Ben and Remi fight to uncover the manor's secrets as the darkness creeping through the cracks in the walls threatens to bring them down. Phantoms roam the halls of Leone Manor, and where there are ghosts, there is also foul play.





There Ought to Be Shadows

by Krissie K. Williams



Southern Gothic

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AUTHOR

Krissie Williams

Krissie K. Williams is the author of several novellas. She earned her B.A. in History/Secondary Education from Providence College and M.A. in Learning and Thinking from The Graduate Institute. She is a high school history teacher and also is founder of Barnstable Ally Group, a local civil rights and social justice organization. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Sorority, Inc.

When she is not teaching or writing you can find her doing retail therapy, soaking up a historical tour (in which ghosts may or may not be involved), and traveling. She also spends as much time as she can with her merry band of misfit friends and laughing with her mom, dad, and sister. She lives on Cape Cod, MA with her mischievous black cat Luna.

Description

Welcome to Moonstone, a town where nothing is what it seems.

Marilyn Maxwell is an accomplished woman in all areas. But what people don't know is she has struggled with the demon of death since she was a child. After a personal crisis forces her to re-evaluate her life, she reluctantly decides to relocate back to her hometown of Moonstone, South Carolina. This decision sends her spiraling into a world full of conjure, celestial wonder, and the murky unknown.

An insidious force has crippled the town she once left behind, and she must rush against time to stop it. Guided by Great Grandmother, her beloved spirit from the other side, she embarks on the most difficult journey she has ever had to undertake. Marilyn uncovers Moonstone's dark history—one that is filled with horror, deceit, and dread. In the end, she questions what is fantasy, what is reality, and who she really is.



Changes: A Short Story Collection

The Crow Collections Book #3

by Jim Horlock



Short Horror Story Collection

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Description

A man is stalked by monsters that only children can see.

A newly installed software begins to degrade the reality around it.

An artist suffers brutality in the name of transcendence.

Bodies twist, minds fray, and sanity crumbles in this gripping horror collection by Jim Horlock. In thirteen stories, Horlock peels back the screaming face of horror to reveal that true terror comes from change itself. In *Changes*, no one is safe and we are all powerless to prevent it.



AUTHOR

Jim Horlock

Jim is a writer from Wales with a deep fascination for all things dark and strange. He was raised in a Victorian asylum, which perhaps explains why he collects ghosts to this day. Jim's a Dungeon Master, a comic book nerd, an axe-thrower, and an enthusiast of terrible horror movies. He's also an Affiliate Member of the HWA. One day, Jim plans to build his own moon base. Or possibly a volcano base. He hasn't decided yet.





Paranormal Crime Thriller

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AUTHOR

Leona O'Neill

Leona O'Neill is a Professor in Journalism at Ulster University after spending 24 years as a news journalist in Northern Ireland, a place that could never stand accused of lacking in drama. During her time as a reporter she covered everything from terror attacks and murders to presidential visits and political scandals and literally everything in between and often allows her many newsroom experiences to flavour her fiction writing. She is a weekly newspaper columnist, a Field Producer for many international news outlets and an avid campaigner for journalism safety and better mental health in newsrooms.

She is a Derry Girl, a Mum of four and lives near wildest Donegal, where she can often be found on a beach looking windswept and interesting with her husband and her dog.

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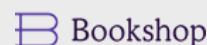
by Leona O'Neill



Description

The spirits of the murdered find Atlas Bishop wherever he is. By day, he is a Dublin Private Detective with anxiety and anger issues who lives with the soul of his dead mother. By night, he works on behalf of the 'sacred' – angels, saints and God himself, binding the souls of those murdered to those who stole their lives, so Hell can claim its dues.

But an ancient pact between Heaven and Hell implodes when Hell's representative on Earth decides he wants to swell their ranks and take over the world, using dark magic to turn innocents into murderers on an epic scale. Atlas must save Dublin first and then the world, all while trying to bind lost souls, keep Heaven in business, track down his killer father, pine for his married ex-lover, escape various murderous scum, and avoid Hell and being kicked in the face by Hitler, again.





Paranormal Erotica

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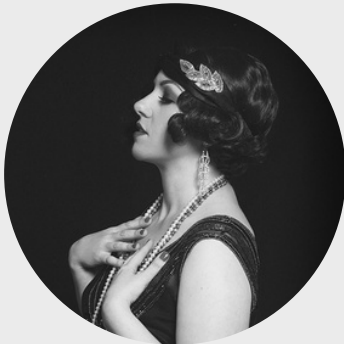
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AUTHOR

Rian Adara

Rian Adara is the alter ego of a horror writer. This likely explains why her books, no matter the genre, trend toward the dark side. Not only does this nom de plume allow Rian to dabble in multiple genres, it allows her to experiment with spice where her other writing counterpart does not. So, if you pick up a Rian Adara book, regardless of the genre it's in, it will contain high spice. Rian does not write erotica for the sake of erotica; she writes stories with varying degrees of erotic elements.

When she's not writing, Rian is reading widely, performing various crafty feats with paper, including book binding, card making, and junk journaling, traveling when and where she can, wrangling a clowder of cats, and spending time with her husband. She has lived many places in her life, but will always call New England home.

A Thing Divine

by Rian Adara



Description

Ehvy has dreamt of the same man her entire life. Vicious, bloody, decadent visions that haunt her nights, but she's never paid them any mind. Until a chance encounter has her face to face with Will, the literal man of her dreams, and she begins to wonder whether they were dreams at all but memories. As Will drags Ehvy deeper into her darkest desires, he wakes up a monster in her, lurking just under the surface. As Ehvy wrestles to separate nightmare from reality, she rejects the notion that she is some lovesick girl taken in by a handsome man. Instead, she's a woman ready to rip the corrupt heart out of the world and will sink into the pits of Hell with Will to do it.

A THING DIVINE is a neo-gothic, erotic, pink horror experiment that explores desire and fate while offering the heroine the agency to yank back control of her life and set it on the path she chooses, not what "fate" dictates.

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AUTHOR

Mary Rajotte

Canadian author Mary Rajotte has a penchant for penning nightmarish tales of Gothic folk horror, which have been published in a number of anthologies. In 2022, she launched *Frightmarish*: a quarterly Gothic LitZine for devotees of dark fiction that explores the creative macabre through prose, poetry, artwork, and activity pages. When Mary isn't writing, you can find her standing on her tiptoes at concerts or conjuring ideas by moonlight. Sometimes camera-elusive but always coffee-fueled, Mary lives in Toronto, Canada with her fiancé.

The Bone Key

by Marie Rajotte

Description

Centuries ago, the First Witch of the Aquelarre Buho coven conjured the ability to transform into an owl. Since then, a faction of hunters known as El Cazadores has been intent on stealing that magic for their own.

As Valeria hones her craft, her hopes of being granted the power to shape-shift is disrupted by a terrifying vision. A haunting woman appears in the shadows the same way she did when Valeria was a child, a foreboding omen that culminates in the murder of her best friend, Gwen.

Seeking solace, Valeria flees south to reconnect to her roots, but her journey turns bittersweet when painful memories of her father's death resurface and fuel her determination to protect those she loves. As Valeria delves into darker magic, she discovers her abilities are stronger than anyone knew. But just as her confidence soars, the hunters return intent on stealing the Elixir the witches rely upon for their transformative powers.

Can Valeria conjure the bravery needed to protect her coven's legacy for future generations of owl witches? Or will El Cazadores finally take the very thing they've spent centuries pursuing?





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Welcome to Meadowbrook

by Cassandra L. Thompson



Description

A psychiatric facility.

An upscale hotel.

A casino.

A place for wellness.

A retreat.

No matter the decade, the towering edifice perched on the top of a mountain inspires both awe and fear. Holding the secrets of all who have walked her halls (and those who haunt them still), Meadowbrook's facade shifts with time. But there is one constant that remains unchanged—Meadowbrook makes her own rules.

Told in a series of short stories from alternating viewpoints, each from a different era, discover the unique tale of a place that is much more than what it seems.



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Song of the Sea: The Blood Bound Series

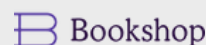
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In *The Year of Ash*, Mount Kala erupted, leaving Kæ'vale in famine. The sirens surfaced to help man, forming a bond between them. Árelía and Prince Eiríkur joined together to keep peace among the two species, and peace was kept until greed and gluttony consumed Prince Eiríkur. Twenty-five years later, there hasn't been a siren sighted in six years. Until Æsa is discovered by siren hunters and everyone is after her, some for show and some for feasting, while others may have intentions far more sinister.

Nikolai has escaped a violent past. Jealousy, betrayal, hatred, and murder entrench his family, and he no longer wants any part of it. However, his brothers won't let him go and seek him out. Nikolai knows they are coming for him and is ready to accept his fate. But he has one last thing to do before he does—and he must have Æsa to do it. Æsa does not trust man and never will; in fact, she despises them. But Nikolai is not a man.





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