

Horror Genre

Resources

Horror: The 100 Best Books

Cemetery Dance Publications (Major Publisher)

Classic Authors

Aiken, Joan

Andrews, V. C. (*Flowers in the Attic*)

Barker, Clive (*Damnation Game*)

Blatty, William Peter (*Exorcist*)

Bradbury, Ray (*Something Wicked This Way Comes, From the Dust Returned*)

Bloch, Robert (*Psycho*)

Smith, Clark Ashton

Dahl, Roald

DuMaurier, Daphne (*Birds*)

Harris, Thomas (*Silence of the Lambs*)

Hodgeson, William Hope

Hynd, Noel (*The Enemy Within*)

Jackson, Shirley (*Haunting of Hill House*)

Katzenbach, John (*Madman's Tale*)

James, Henry (*Turn of the Screw*)

Howard, Robert (not Conan novels)

Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu (*Uncle Silas*)

Levin, Ira (*Rosemary's Baby*)

Lewis, Matthew (*The Monk*)

Lovecraft, H.P.

Matheson, Richard (*I am Legend*) Vampires

Michaels, Barbara (Gothic tales)

O'Neill, Anthony (*The Lamplighter*)

Poe, Edgar Allan

Shelly, Mary Wollstonecraft (*Frankenstein*)

Silverburg, Robert

Stoker, Bram (*Dracula*)

Sturgeon, Theodore (*Dreaming Jewels*)

Tryon, Thomas (*Night Magic, Harvest Home, The Other*)

Major Authors still writing

Campbell, Ramsey (*The Overnight* 2005)

Gaiman, Neil (*American Gods*)

Ketchum, Jack (*She Wakes*)

King, Stephen (*Cell* 2006)

Koontz, Dean (*Husband* 2006)

Laimo, Michael (*Atmosphere, Deep in the Darkness*)

McCammon, Robert (*Speaks the Night Bird*)

Martin, George R. R. (*Fevre Dreams*)

Oates, Joyce Carol (*Zombie*)

Patterson, James (*When the Wind Blows*)
Rice, Anne (*Interview with a Vampire*)
Rickman, Phil (Reverend Merrily Watkins Mysteries)
Saul, John (*Cry for Strangers* 2006)
Simmons, Dan (*Song of Kali*)
Straub, Peter (*In the Night Room*)

Humor

Banks, Mary Janice (Betsy Taylor Series – Vampire))
Bishop, Anne (Black Jewels Trilogy)
Hamilton, Laurell K (Anita Blake: Vampire Hunter Series early titles only)
Harris Charlene (Sookie Stackhouse Series)
Moore, Christopher (*Bloodsucking Fiends*)

Medical Horror

Amos, Beth (Mattie Winston RN Series)
Cook, Robin
Gerritsen, Tess (*Harvest, Vanish*)
Palmer, Michael
Pearson, Ridley (*No Witnesses*)
Shobin, Davis (*Terminal Condition*)
Spruill, Steven G. (*Daughter of Darkness*)

Psychological

Keirnam, Caitlin (*Silk* – International Award winner)
Little, Bentley (*The Association*)
McGrath, Patrick (*Asylum*)
Palliser, Charles (*Unburied*)
Piccirilli, Tom (*Headstone City*)
Schilling, Vivian (*Quietus*)

Supernatural

Armstrong, Kelley (Women of the Otherworld Series)
Arsenault, T. G. (*Forgotten Souls*)
McGrew, Chandler (*In Shadows*)
Due, Tananarive (*Joplin's Ghost*)
Gilman, Laura Anne (*Curse the Dark*)
Hightower, Lynn S. (*Satan's Lambs*)
Hooper, Kay (*Chill of Fear*)
Lumley, Brian (Necroscope Series)
Massise, Joseph (*Heretic: Templar Chronicles*)
Murphy, C. E. (Urban Shaman series)
Myer, Stephanie (*Twilight*)
Nicholson, Scott (*The Home*)
O'Nan, Stewart (*Night Country*)
Passarella, J.G. (*Wither*) 2000 Bram Stoker Winner for first novel
Peretti, Frank E. (*Oath* Christian allegory)
Preston, Douglas J. (*Relic*)
Reese, James (*Book of Spirits*)

Wilson, F. Paul (Repairman Jack Series)

Vampires

Banks, L.A. (Vampire Huntress Series)

De Lint, Charles (*Wolf Moon*)

Elrod, J. N.

Hambly, Barbara (Benjamin January Series)

Herdee, Barb

James, Dean (Simon Kirby Series)

Kostova, Elizabeth (*The Historian*)

Mitchell, Mary Ann (*In the Name of the Vampire*)

Saberhagen, Fred (*The Dracula Tape*)

Streiber, Whitley (*Lilith's Dream*)

Thorne, Tamara (*Candle Bay*)

Yarbro, Chelsea Quinn