

Horror in Fiction & Film

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Delve into the darkness where mysterious beings lurk and shadows beckon. Horror and gothic fans may discover new thrills and favorite chills with this haunted guide.



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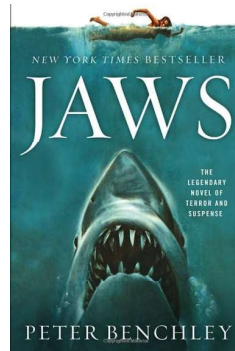
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Genre Classics

Benchley, Peter.

Jaws

A classic novel that warns readers to beware of the water.



Blatty, William Peter.

The Exorcist

An 11 year-old is possessed by a demon.

Jackson, Shirley.

The Haunting of Hill House

The classic haunted house novel! Physics enter a house to solve its mysteries, but some puzzles are perhaps better left unsolved.

James, Henry.

Turn of the Screw

Is a governess plagued by supernatural visitors or madness?

Levin, Ira.

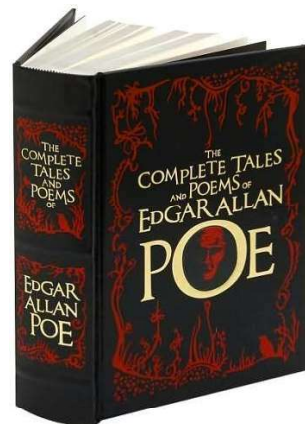
Rosemary's Baby

A mother's ultimate anxiety turned into a nightmare.

Poe, Edgar Allan.

The Complete Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe

These stories and poems of the macabre have inspired countless authors and filmmakers.



Shelley, Mary.

Frankenstein

A man's obsession with bringing the dead back to life results in tragedy for himself and those around him.

Names You Should Know

H. P. Lovecraft

The Call of Cthulhu and Other Weird Stories

Brian Lumley

Necroscope

Stephen King

It, Carrie, Christine, Cujo, Misery, Pet Sematary, The Shining, and so many more...

Dean Koontz

The Face of Fear, Night Chills, Watchers, and many, many more...

Anne Rice

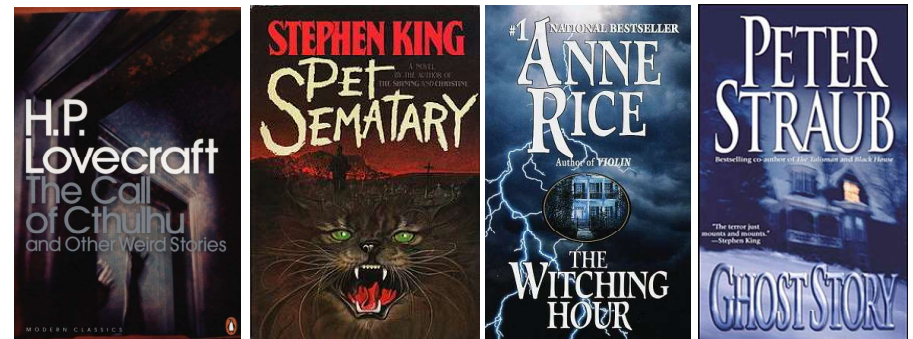
Interview with the Vampire, The Witching Hour

John Saul

Creature, Hellfire, Punish the Sinners

Peter Straub

Ghost Story



Vampires

Hamilton, Laurell K.

Guilty Pleasures

A female vampire hunter is hired to find a serial killer of vampires.

Harris, Charlaine.

Dead Until Dark

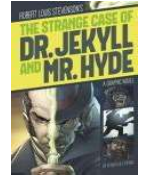
A Southern waitress who can read minds meets a vampire who takes an interest in her.

Yarbro, Chelsea Quinn.

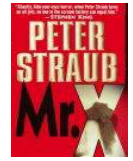
Hôtel Transylvania

The saga of Le Comte de Saint-Germain, gentleman vampire, begins in this 1978 historical novel. Saint-Germain is the only one who can save a young woman's soul from evil sorcerers.

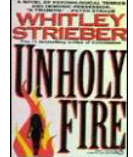
Stevenson, Robert Louis **The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde** A split personality case of respectable Dr. Jekyll and his association with Mr. Hyde.



Straub, Peter **Mr. X** A story of a doppelganger. Ned tries to learn of his absent father and finds out he has another brother.



Strieber, Whitley **Unholy Fire** Someone goes on a killing spree in a church.



Horror Films

The Addams Family

Uncle Fester returns after 25 years and the family plans a celebration. Is he who he claims to be?

Bram Stoker's Dracula

A man tries to cheat death by joining a cult and unleashes the evil force of Count Dracula.

Carrie

Carrie is a tortured misfit in high school until her powers of telekinesis kick in.

Creature From the Black Lagoon

A team of scientists discover a creature near the Amazon River.

Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde

The 1931 and 1941 versions of Robert Louis Stevenson's novel.



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Dracula

A Transylvanian Prince goes from Eastern Europe to 19th century London in search of his reincarnated long lost love.



Frankenweenie

A boy conducts a scientific experiment to bring his dog back to life with monstrous consequences.



Friday the 13th

A group of teenagers go to a cabin and come across Jason Voorhees.



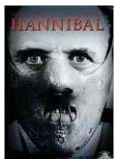
Halloween II and III

A continuation of the knife-wielding maniac's revenge.



Hannibal

A FBI agent pursues a cannibalistic murderer and he is paired with a psychiatrist, Dr. Hannibal Lecter.



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Hotel Transylvania

The hotel is run by Dracula, and caters to monsters until a human shows up.

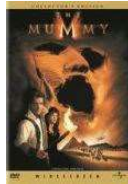


King Kong

An actress befriends an ape named Kong.

Mummy

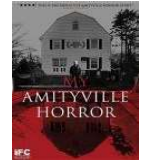
In the 1920s, Egyptologists search for the book of the living and free Imhotep's mummy.



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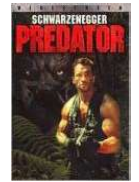
My Amityville Horror

Daniel Lutz, the eyewitness child retells his version of the Amityville haunting of 1975.



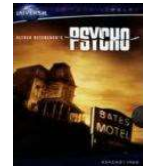
Predator

Schwarzenegger and his men go to a Central American country to rescue hostages and fight an enemy not of this Earth.



Psycho

A woman disappears after spending the night in an isolated motel.



The Raven

In 1849 Baltimore, a killer mimics the writings of Edgar Allan Poe by murdering in his style. Poe is suspected at first, but then helps in the investigation. The race to find the killer is on.



Rosemary's Baby

A mother-to-be becomes paranoid that her husband and neighbors are plotting against her and her baby.



Saw

A sadistic serial killer abducts people, tortures them, and makes them try to win back their lives or die trying. To date, this acclaimed film has spawned five sequels.



Sleepy Hollow

Ichabod Crane explores Sleepy Hollow where a series of murders were allegedly committed by a headless horseman.



Sweeney Todd

A man unjustly sent to prison gets revenge on those who ruined his life. Along with Mrs. Lovett, he becomes the Demon Barber of Fleet Street.



Texas Chainsaw

A woman inherits a mansion in Texas and discovers a horror in the cellar.



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