

Horror

“It was a dark and stormy night...”

That famous phrase written by Edward Bulwer-Lytton has come to represent the genre of things that go bump in the night, or what most people call Horror. Its purpose is to scare, unsettle, and electrify the reader. Sometimes using the supernatural element horror is sure to titillate all your senses.

Heart-Shaped Box by Joe Hill, Fic Hill

~ A collector of obscure and morbid artifacts and unscrupulous metal band musician Judas Coyne is unable to resist purchasing a ghost over the Internet, which turns out to be the vengeful spirit of his late girlfriend's stepfather.

Bag of Bones by Stephen King, Fic King

~ Plagued by vivid nightmares of the summer house he had shared with his late wife, grieving widower Mike Noonan returns to his former Maine getaway, only to find a town in the grip of a ruthless millionaire and tormented by a series of ghostly visitations.

Creepers by David Morrell, Fic Morrell

~ On a cold October night, five people gather in a motel on the Jersey shore to break into a nearby abandoned hotel--built during Asbury Park's golden days--but the group of urban explorers are unprepared for the danger awaiting.

Complete Stories, and Poems of Edgar Allen Poe by Edgar Allan Poe, 818.3 Poe

~Enter the diseased mind of one of the most famous American writers of mystery and the macabre.

Lovely Bones by Alice Sebold, Fic Sebo

~ Looking down from heaven, 14-year-old Susie Salmon recounts her rape and murder and watches her family as they cope with their grief and "the lovely bones" growing around her absence.

A Winter Haunting by Dan Simmons, Fic Simm

~ Returning to the small Illinois town of his childhood to pick up the pieces of his shattered life, Dale Stewart leases an empty farmhouse of a long-dead friend, who had been murdered in the summer of 1960, and finds that the house is haunted.

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley Wollstonecraft, YAFic Shel, 823.7 Sh44a

~If you haven't read this classic you are in for a treat! After Victor Frankenstein creates his "monster" he deals with the emotional and moral ramifications while his "monster" learns about humanity. Best read in the evening with a dim light.

In the Night Room by Peter Straub, Fic Straub

~ Willy Patrick, an award-winning young-adult novelist, finds her life intertwined with a stranger, writer Timothy Underhill. Willy deals with the creepy events related to the death of her daughter while Timothy begins to receive bizarre communications from dead people he had known in his youth.

