

Top Ten: Horror

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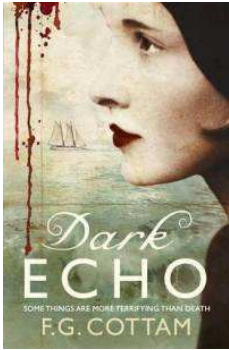
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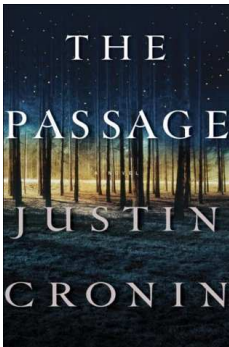


COTTAM, F.G.

Dark echo, 2010

Fic/C8462

Dark Echo is an unlucky boat. A magnificent sailing yacht built for an American playboy, her history is full of fatal accidents, and three of her owners met tragic, violent deaths. Despite this knowledge, Martin Stannard falls under the vessel's spell and prepares to sail her across the Atlantic with his wealthy father. But his lover, Suzanne, begins exploring the yacht's past. What she finds is terrifying.

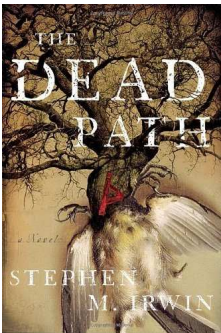


CRONIN, Justin

The passage, 2010

SF/Fic/C9475

First, the unthinkable: a security breach at a secret U.S. government facility unleashes the monstrous product of a chilling military experiment. Then, the unspeakable: a night of chaos and carnage gives way to sunrise on a nation, and ultimately a world, forever altered. All that remains for the stunned survivors is the long fight ahead and a future ruled by fear - of darkness, of death, of a fate far worse.

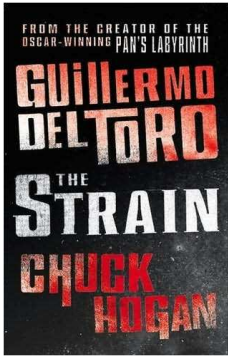


IRWIN, Stephen M.

The dead path, 2010

Fic/I7212

A series of terrible events leave Nicholas Close a widower, suffering from startling hallucinations : he sees ghosts. Returning to his childhood home in Australia, Nicholas attempts to reconnect with his estranged family, but becomes entangled in a disturbing series of disappearance and murders. He becomes both a police suspect and the target of a malignant force that draws him to an old secret waiting in the heart of the woods.

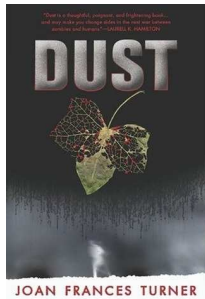


TORO, Guillermo del

***The drain*, 2009**

SF/Fic/T685

A Boeing 777 arrives at JFK and is on its way across the tarmac, when it suddenly stops dead. All window shades are pulled down. All lights are out. All communication channels have gone quiet. Crews on the ground are lost for answers, but an alert goes out to the CDC. So begins a battle of mammoth proportions as the vampiric virus that has infected New York begins to spill out into the streets.

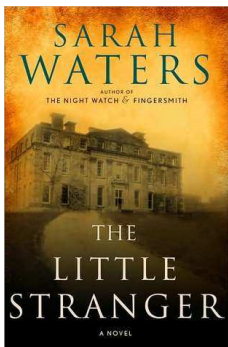


TURNER, Joan Frances

***Dust*, 2010**

Fic/T9484

Nine years ago, Jessie had a family. Now she has a gang. Nine years ago, Jessie was a vegetarian. Now, she eats very fresh meat. Nine years ago, Jessie was in a car crash and died. Nine years ago, Jessie was human. Now, she's not. After she was buried, Jessie awoke and tore through the earth to arise, reborn, as a zombie.

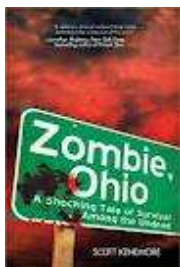


WATERS, Sarah

***The little stranger*, 2009**

Fic/W3297

In a dusty post-war summer in rural Warwickshire, a doctor is called to see a patient at Hundreds Hall. Home to the Ayres family for over two centuries, the once grand house is now in decline. Roddie Ayres, who returned from World War II physically and emotionally wounded, is desperate to keep the house and what remains of the estate together for the sake of his mother and sister. But as Dr. Faraday becomes increasingly entwined the Ayreses' lives, signs of a more disturbing nature start to emerge, both within the family and in Hundreds Hall itself.

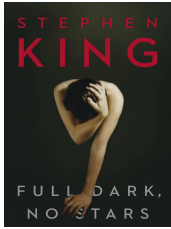


KENEMORE, Scott

***Zombie, Ohio*, 2011**

Fic/K3355

When rural Ohio college professor Peter Mellor dies in an automobile accident during a zombie outbreak, he is reborn as a highly intelligent member of the living dead. When he learns that his automobile accident was no accident at all, Peter resolves to use his strange Zombie "afterlife" to solve his own murder.

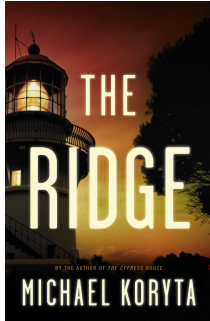


KING, Stephen

***Full dark, no stars*, 2010**

Fic/K543

A quartet of mesmerizing tales: "1922", "Big Driver", "Fair Extension" and "A Good Marriage".

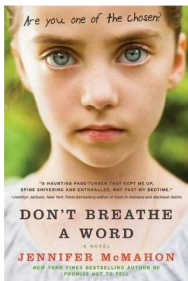


KORYTA, Michael

***The ridge*, 2011**

Fic/K853

In an isolated stretch of eastern Kentucky stands a lighthouse that illuminates nothing but the surrounding woods. The death of its builder and keeper reveals a troubling local history. As strange occurrences multiply at the ridge, Audrey Clark, owner of the neighbouring big-cat sanctuary, and deputy sheriff Kevin Kimble try to understand what evil forces.



McMAHON, Jennifer

***Don't breathe a word*, 2011**

Fic/M166528

On a summer night in Vermont, twelve-year-old Lisa went into the woods behind her house and never came out again. Before she disappeared, she told her little brother, Sam, about a door that led to a magical place where she would meet the King of Fairies and become his queen. Fifteen years later, a terrible promise Sam made is revealed.