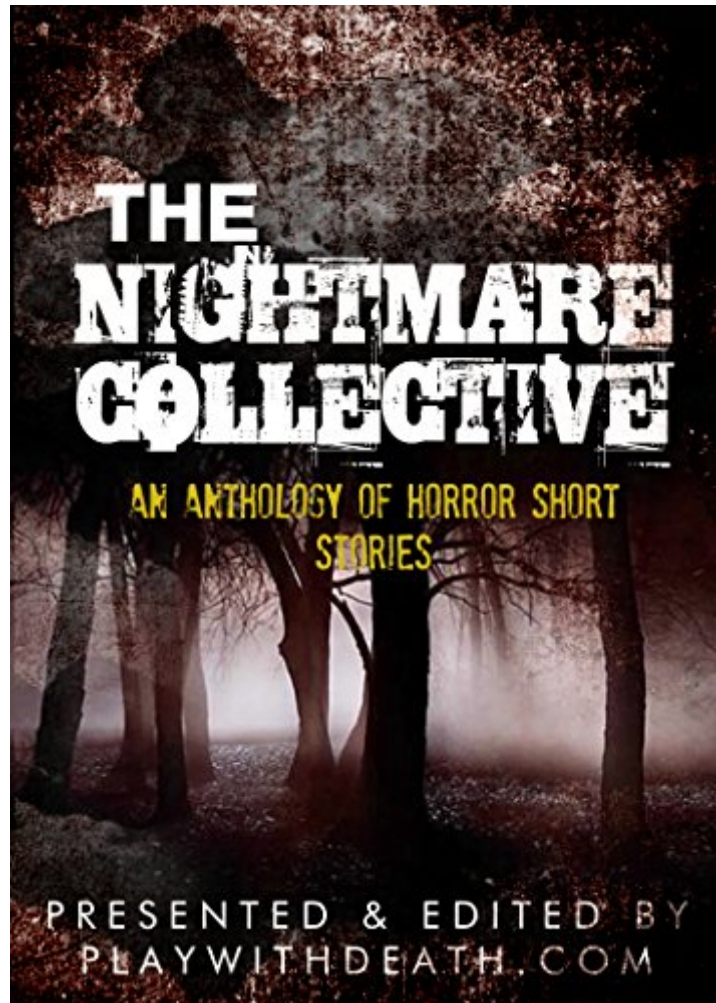


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# The Nightmare Collective: An Anthology Of Horror Short Stories



## Synopsis

The Nightmare Collective is a curated anthology of horror short stories that's guaranteed to keep you up at night. With 12 terrifically spine chilling short stories, this anthology contains contributions from some of the best young horror writing talent out there, and was curated by the editors of the PlayWithDeath.com, the premier destination for online horror entertainment. If you're searching for stories that will frighten you to your very core, look no further.

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## Customer Reviews

I have only read five of the stories in this collection so far, but I have absolutely no complaints about any of them. So far, this is proving to be one of the best anthologies that I've read. With so many authors being able to publish e-books it's hard to weed through them all and find the really good, quality anthologies. This is definitely one of the quality ones! I was so excited by it that I had to hurry and write this review before I even finished reading it. It's worth getting, if only for the first five

stories. So I'm giving this one five stars only based upon what I've read so far. I have also found only ONE misspelled word, which has become something of a rarity with so many e-books available now. So I highly recommend it. Now I've gotta go back to reading!! Thanks to all the authors who contributed. I now have several new authors to find too. Enjoy!!

These stories didn't have the TWILIGHT ZONE effect that I have come to expect, since THE TWILIGHT ZONE is a one of a kind creation. But, the stories had enough drive to keep me reading. The gore, however, was not expected. Still, it kept me moving right along, especially when it got to those "eeewwww" moments. I would probably invest in future stories put together by this author, but it would have to be during a time frame when I have got nothing else to read.

Definitely worth a purchase for anybody interested in some quick horror reads. I learned about the book via Reddit and a free download promotion, but would've gladly paid \$3 had I known the overall quality of the stories and not been initially skeptical of the no-name writers. The stories vary in length and quality, with subjects ranging from ghosts and ghouls to the evil that men do. The majority successfully engaged me with interesting settings, characters, and developments. Most succeeded in establishing an eerie, panicked, or nightmarish atmosphere, and managed to avoid conventions and tropes. While the writing quality dips or becomes too self-indulgent in certain areas, there were only one or two stories I didn't particularly care for, but understand others may enjoy. The rest I quite enjoyed, and would easily recommend to anybody interested in a scare with light reading.

I became a fan of horror fiction as a young teen. In fact, I started reading voraciously after someone handed me my first Stephen King book. While I don't follow the website that published these stories, the description intrigued me and I have to say that these are some of the best and most original horror short stories that I have read in a long time. Because they are written by a variety of authors, the styles, story lines and tone all vary, which I think is awesome. A few of my favorites were "The Lion Tamer", "The Game", and "Final Descent". Hope they come out with a 2nd volume of these.

Great collection of short stories and a bargain at 99 cents! Very good writing and depth of story and characters in nearly all of these spooky tales - my personal favorite was "the pick" - very different and an enjoyable read. Worth buying.

The third story, Isolation by Manen Lyset is pure nightmare fuel. Latency by Ari Drew will ruin your

jeans as you evacuate your bowels while reading.

â€ˆThe Nightmare Collectiveâ€™ delivers exactly what it advertises. I was more than sufficiently disturbed by the stories. This is a great read for anyone looking to get into the Halloween spirit. The stories were really varied and each of them brought a new dimension of fear to the table. You could read them all at once if you wanted to, but be prepared for a sleepless night. I think â€ˆThe Feral Oneâ€™ and â€ˆManifest Tragedyâ€™ were my favorites but they all had their strengths. I hope another collection like this comes out soon â€ˆ” I will definitely pick it up.

I haven't finished this book yet, but I'm loving it so far. The story of the heavy metal guitarist that catches and evil pick was awesome, and should be made into a movie. I love how the pick transforms someone who had given up on playing the guitar into someone amazingly talented, while the other guy who practiced everyday was left far behind. This collection really has a lot of variety, for all tastes. Some are very gory, others not so much, there's all kinds of horror here, from the macabre to splatterpunk to psychological, ghosts, and beyond.

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