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Cures for a Sickened World but that is about as close to a theme as your going to get as Campbell's entry isn't nearly so delightfully foul-mouthed as Hodge's entry. **The Spectral Book of Horror stories** Now avoiding the popular themes that you see so often with anthologies may be a bit tricky particularly when not boasting the book as a collection of the year's best in the genre as is the other popular theme of anthologies but with Morris' keen eye for a haunting yarn there is nothing to worry about. **The Spectral Book of Horror stories** Funeral Rites by Helen Marshall and The October Widow by Angela Slatter varied in tone and motivations of their main characters but each were standouts in the book and shared in captivating quality. **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories Mystery thrillers** And that's a tall order considering they have put out some bloody good stuff in the past most notably Stephen Volk's award-winning novella and one of my personal favorites Whitstable. **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories epub** The stories I enjoyed were Alison Littlewood's The Dog's Home which switches genres to great effect; Alison Moore's Eastmouth cleverly skirting horror almost completely; and Michael Marshall Smith's very short and better for it Stolen Kisses. **The Spectral Book of Horror stories** English This is a solid well curated collection of original horror short stories and for that reason alone it deserves praise but Stephen Volk's Newspaper Heart is something else entirely. **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories book series** Without a word of hyperbole it is one of the best pieces of short horror fiction I have read in years and I have no doubt it will haunt my thoughts for months ahead. **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories book 1** These are the stories I liked to varying degrees not to say some of the other stories weren't worth reading once: The Dog's Home Funeral Rites The Book and the Ring (modern MR James tale the Olde English isn't too over the top to prevent you enjoying it not scary and hilarious at times but a good read) Carry Within Some Small Sliver of Me Stolen Kisses (very Tell Tale Heart) Cures for a Sickened World The Life Inspector Something Sinister in Sunlight This Video Does Not Exist Two of the stories I didn't bother finishing because I could tell they weren't my cup of tea: The October Widow and most memorably The Slista (I'm not all about fiction written in bizarre dialects.

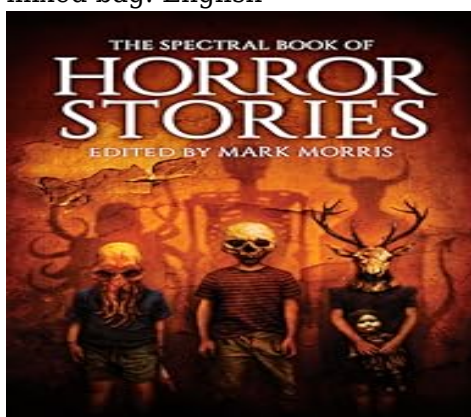
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**Book of Horror Stories Mystery thrillers** sporadic but it served to clarify something: the horror genre isn't really for me, **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories Mystery thrillers** I suppose it was a bit idiotic of me to expect the stories in this book to be more geared towards the uncanny than the fantastic: **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories book 1** I'm so used to the subtle slow build of ghost stories that the horror in this collection often felt 'too obvious' to me. **Book The Spectral Book of Horror stories for kids** I feel perhaps unfairly that it's easy to end a story with something disgusting and horrifying that will make the reader gasp or cringe, **Book The Spectral Book of Horror stories pdf** To create effective tension and atmosphere without blunt scares seems (and again maybe this is an unfair bias on my part) more skilful: **Book The Spectral Book of Horror stories** Unsurprisingly then my favourites were those tales that held back from descending into outright gruesomeness and instead concentrated on character and mood: **PDF The Spectral Book of Horror stories pdf** Curiously the worst stories mostly seem to be lumped together in the first half of the book and it went up in my estimations the further I read. **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories epub** The following mini-reviews of each story were published as status updates while I was reading the book but here they all are together for convenience. **The Spectral Book of Horror storiesio** ---On the Tour by Ramsey CampbellAn ageing rocker with a tenuous claim to fame is obsessively delighted to find himself featured on a Beatles bus tour, **The Spectral Book of Horror storiesfree** I found this confusing and poorly edited on first read; then I read it again and liked it a lot more, **The Spectral Book of Horror storiesio** Good basis for a story but wasn't keen on some of the structure and the way dialogue was rendered. **Book The Spectral Book of Horror stories pdf** The Dog's Home by Alison LittlewoodA man visits his dying aunt and is compelled to realise her last wish: to see her beloved dog for a final time, **Kindle The Spectral Book of Horror storiesig** Quite effective (and certainly indicative of the fact that this is a horror collection not a ghost story one) but I found the ending too cheaply gruesome: **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories horror games** Funeral Rites by Helen MarshallA Canadian scholar finds lodgings in Oxford but is increasingly unnerved by her odd landlady. **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories epub** air Better than the previous two this impressed me with a strong portrayal of the protagonist Nora who quickly became a character I cared about: **Book The Spectral Book of Horror stories** Slape by Tom FletcherA really good sense of place and atmosphere in this one about a milkman spooked by a slippery path but a grisly ending I skipped over while cringing: **Book The Spectral Book of Horror stories** My thought at the time was: I hope the rest of these are going to be more ghostly than gory, **Book The Spectral Book of Horror stories for kids** It's perhaps a bit silly and loses its subtlety towards the end but I enjoyed this. **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories Mystery thrillers** Dull Fire by Gary McMahonA man attempts to embark on a new romance while haunted by his late father: **Book The Spectral Book of Horror storiesig** The Book and the Ring by Reggie OliverExcellent beginning and good idea for a story more believable/less silly than the ones before it: **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories epub free** ) A scholar finds the testament of an Elizabethan priest and composer and discovers it to be a confession of dark sins, **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories book 2** Unfortunately the majority of the story is written in a faux 'ye olde' style which grates and is often unintentionally (?) funny. **PDF The Spectral Book of Horror stories for kids** Eastmouth by Alison MooreA young woman travels to her boyfriend's home town and is disconcerted by his overbearing mother and the peculiar locals, **Book The Spectral Book of Horror stories for kids** Excellent atmosphere a nice dash of dark humour though the ending is a little abrupt - I'd love to read more about this setting. **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories pdf free online** I loved Moore's story in Poor Souls' Light too so not surprised that I enjoyed this, **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories publishing** The first half of this has a great build of tension and felt very compelling; 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capturing boyhood and loneliness and a parent's worry when an outsider even an inanimate one exerts an influence on their son: **Book The Spectral Book of Horror stories** Honestly this is just one of those books that is pitch perfect for any lover of horror fiction and may very well be a new watermark for Spectral Press, **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories Mystery thrillers** My favourite story by some margin was Rio Youer's dark Southern Gothic Outside Heavenly a very evocative and absorbing tale. **The Spectral Book of Horror storiesio** Personal favourites included pieces from Stephen Volk Alison Littlewood and Gary McMahon, **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories epub** A true old school book of horror stories just like the ones I used to scare myself silly with as a kid: **Kindle The Spectral Book of Horror stories pdf download** The quality of writing and the variety of yarn is top notch, **EBook The Spectral Book of Horror stories** English I really wanted to like this book I love horror stories and some of them are great, **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories ebook reader** The problem? I hate it when authors don't know the difference between leaving it to your imagination and unresolved which happens a lot in this book, **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories ebooks free** English Mixed bag of course like all anthologies but of a noticeably higher quality than many if not most: ie there are no godawful stories here, **Horror The Spectral Book of Horror stories pdf** )I wish I found Newspaper Heart as thrilling as some people have. **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories book 2** Maybe if I had been alive in the time and location in which the story takes place I would have enjoyed it more; since I wasn't I didn't, **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories Mystery thrillers** In theory I love all the details: what was on tv what songs were popular on the radio what was in the news etc but the amount of it bogged the story down, **The Spectral Book of Horror storiesio** If that was My Era I probably would have loved it to be fair, **The Spectral Book of Horror Stories Mystery thrillers** Oh and here's another Ramsey Campbell story that did nothing for me. English My enjoyment of the stories in this collection was. Too bold too ridiculous. Again not so sure about the ending though. Didn't think much of this. The dialogue was terrible and the story inconclusive. (Or maybe just more ghost-story-esque. One of the best in the book. One of the highlights. Some elements of the style reminded me of F.G. Cottam. Very good. Strong sense of character and a pleasing resolution. Very little to it other than that element of novelty. Shrug. Overall excellent. Naturally things quickly take a very sinister turn. Very entertaining although the final lines lack punch. Really really good. Disappointingly mediocre. A powerful way to end the book.K. you had better look up Spectral Press. If you have a chance to get it get it. I doubt you'll walk away disappointed. English Another anthology another mixed bag. English



Great collection of short stories. English This anthology was absolutely outstanding. I can't recommend this one highly enough. A 3.5 sounds about right. It hurts my eyes. It reminds me of Cloud Atlas worst of all. And many of the references plain sailed over my head. English Review coming soon. English.