



Thrills,
Chills,
Ghost and
Horror
Tales
For Older
Readers

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Ahlberg, A. The Improbable Cat

A strange creature, which initially looks like a cat, appears in the yard of Davy's house one day and proceeds to destroy his family's life by "hypnotizing" everyone but Davy and his little brother.

Avi The Seer of Shadows

In New York City in 1872, fourteen-year-old Horace, a photographer's apprentice, becomes entangled in a plot to create fraudulent spirit photographs, but when Horace accidentally frees the real ghost of a dead girl bent on revenge, his life takes a frightening turn.

Brown, R. The Queen of Cold Blooded Tales

A collection of cold blooded tales.

Conrad, P. Stonewords

Zoe discovers that her house is occupied by the ghost of an eleven-year-old girl, who carries her back to the day of her death in 1870 to try to alter that tragic event.

Coville, B. Odder Than Ever

A collection of nine short stories featuring a ghost, a goblin, a giant, and other unusual creatures.

Gaiman, N. Coraline

Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.

Griffin, P. The Ghost Sitter

When she realizes that her new house is haunted by the ghost of a ten-year-old girl who used to live there, Charlotte tries to help her find peace.

Griffiths, B. Frankenstein's Hamster
A collection of ten scary stories featuring a schoolboy with a talent for taxidermy, the highwayman of death, and other disturbing characters.

Hurston, Z. The Skull Talks Back
A collection of haunting tales.

Jacques, B. The Ribbajack
A collection of six short stories which feature a variety of monstrous creatures by the author of the Redwall series.

Lincoln, C. Billy Bones
The secrets of High Manners Manor, carefully guarded in a closet by Billy and his skeleton parents, begin to unravel when the orphan Millicent arrives and the two children start uncovering ghosts, apparitions, and scurrilous lies that have been festering in the house for far too long.

**McKissack, P. The Dark Thirty:
 Southern Tales of the Supernatural**
A collection of ghost stories with African American themes, designed to be told during the Dark Thirty--the half hour before sunset--when ghosts seem all too believable.

McNish, C. Breathe: A Ghost Story
When he and his mother move into an farmhouse in the English countryside, asthmatic, twelve-year-old Jack discovers he can communicate with ghosts and establishes a relationship with a tormented spirit that threatens to destroy both his mother and himself.

Poe, E. Tales of Mystery and Madness
Four classic spine chillers include: "Black cat," "Masque of the Red Death," "Hop Frog, and "Fall of the house of Usher."

Powling, C. Faces in the Dark
A collection of ghost stories.

San Souci, R. Dare to be Scared
Short stories of horrific tales.

San Souci, R. More Short and Shivery
A collection of scary folktales from the United States, China, England, Italy, Russia, and other countries around the world.

Scary Scary Stories for Campfires
A collection of over thirty accounts about ghosts and haunted houses.

Shelley, M. Frankenstein
Great Illustrated's adaptation of the classic.

Stine, R.L The Haunting Hour
A collection of ten short horror stories featuring a ghoulish Halloween party, a long, mysterious car trip, and a very dangerous imaginary friend.

Stine, R.L. Who Let the Ghosts Out
A boy suddenly finds himself haunted by the friendly ghosts of two children while being pursued by an evil being.

Stoker, B. Dracula
In this Great Illustrated retelling of the Bram Stoker classic, young Jonathan Harker first meets and then must destroy Count Dracula in order to save those closest to him.

Taylor, G. Killer Pizza
While working as summer employees in a local pizza parlor, three teenagers are recruited by an underground organization of monster hunters.

Teitelbaum M. Slightly Scary Campfire Stories
A collection of four scary stories about camping with humorous endings.

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