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The Great Shark Hunt - Hunter S. Thompson
2011-09-06

The first volume in Hunter S. Thompson's bestselling Gonzo Papers offers brilliant commentary and outrageous humor, in his signature style. Originally published in 1979, the first volume of the bestselling "Gonzo Papers" is now back in print. The Great Shark Hunt is Dr. Hunter S. Thompson's largest and, arguably, most important work, covering Nixon to napalm, Las Vegas to Watergate, Carter to cocaine. These essays offer brilliant commentary and outrageous humor, in signature Thompson style. Ranging in date from the National Observer days to the era of Rolling Stone, The Great Shark Hunt offers myriad, highly charged entries, including the first Hunter S. Thompson piece to be dubbed "gonzo"—"The Kentucky Derby Is Decadent and Depraved," which appeared in Scanlan's Monthly in 1970. From this essay a new journalistic movement sprang which would change the shape of American letters. Thompson's razor-sharp insight and crystal clarity capture the crazy, hypocritical, degenerate, and redeeming aspects of the explosive and colorful '60s and '70s.

Yoshitoshi's Strange Tales - John Stevenson
2016-10-19

Tais Yoshitoshi (1839-1892) was fascinated by the supernatural, and some of his best work concerns ghosts, monsters, and charming animal transmutations. Yoshitoshi's strange tales presents two series (with full page illustrations) that focus on his depictions of the weird and magical world of the transformed. The first series is One Hundred Tales of Japan and China

(Wakan hyaku monogatari, 1865) and it is based on a game in which people told short scary ghost tales in a darkened room, extinguishing a candle as each tale ended. New Forms of Thirty-six Strange Things (Shinken sanj rokkaisen) of 1889-92 illustrates stories from Japan's rich heritage of legends in more serene and objective ways."

Strange Tales of Scotland - Jack Strange
2021-05-08

Strange Tales of Scotland all deal with a particular aspect of Scottish mysteries. You'll learn of the ghost that appeared at the wedding of King Alexander II, and of monsters such as the Shellycoat and Water-horse that were thought to inhabit Scotland's lochs. Another part deals exclusively with Loch Ness, and the strange happenings at that mysterious body of water. Later, we have a look at the odd deaths at the Flannan Islands Lighthouse, and at the strange creatures that were once believed to infest the hills and glens of Scotland, including the terrifying brollachan and the slaugh. Tales of Mermaids and Fin-men are unearthed, as are terrible stories of Scotland's caves, including human sacrifice at Moray's Sculptor's Cave. The legends of Roslin Chapel and its nearby castle are examined, with the possible connection to the Knights Templar. Finally, we have a look at the legend of the phantom armies of Scotland; soldiers who refuse to fade away even centuries after their wars have been fought, and their causes faded in history. Welcome to the Strange Tales of Scotland.

Wreckers and other strange tales - Harry Riley
2014-11-06

With over thirty tales in this collection I agonised over which of them should be the cover story. However, the bleak solitude of those storm-tossed light-towers, often built off some wild and windswept, rocky coast, has always fascinated me, and so I chose the drama of the sea, with: 'Wreckers.' Even the most elevated families seem to have a black sheep who does not conform, and in 'Twice Loved' a wayward young son is to be disowned and banished forever. In the 'Curse of Khartoum' a despised mis-fit goes off at a tangent, with surprising results for everyone concerned. Things are rarely as black and white or as straightforward as they seem, and I hope these little tales will show that nothing in life should be taken for granted, or at face value. I leave you to decide if you think I am right. H.R. Book reviews online: PublishedBestsellers website.

Do Virgins Taste Better? - Deborah Millitello 2015-09-16

What if you were cursed to be the perfect dragon food? What if Rumpelstiltskin were the hero of the story? What if only you could stop an undead creature from killing children? What if you were forced to trap a genie to save your family? What if you were tasked to solve the murder of the Goose that Laid the Golden Egg? These stories and more are waiting to delight you in *Do Virgins Taste Better? and Other Strange tales*. "Delightful, charming stories that make me long for books set in the worlds, so I can explore the magic and the characters more" - Laurell K. Hamilton. "Deborah Millitello's stories are by turn sly, sweet, scary, and serious, with a touch of humor and a gilding of honor. And once you read the title piece, you'll never look at a virgin sacrifice in quite the same way again." - Sharon Shinn

Strange Tales of the Dark and Bloody Ground - Christopher K. Coleman 2000-10

Offers forty tales of mysterious events and hauntings in Tennessee, including ghostly encounters with Andrew Jackson and Elvis Presley, the curse of the Grand Ole Opry, and the day it rained snakes in Memphis

It Came from Ohio . . . True Tales of the Weird, Wild, and Unexplained - James Renner Turn on a night light, lock your door, and close the window blinds . . . Join investigative reporter James Renner as he looks into 13 tales of

mysterious, creepy, and unexplained events in the Buckeye State, including: - The giant, spark-emitting Loveland Frog - The bloodthirsty Melon Heads of Kirtland - The lumber-wielding Werewolf of Defiance - The Mothman of the Ohio River - The UFO that inspired "Close Encounters of the Third Kind" - and more!

The Weird - Jeff VanderMeer 2012-01-24

From Lovecraft to Borges to Gaiman, a century of intrepid literary experimentation has created a corpus of dark and strange stories that transcend all known genre boundaries. Together these stories form *The Weird*, and its practitioners include some of the greatest names in twentieth and twenty-first century literature. Exotic and esoteric, *The Weird* plunges you into dark domains and brings you face to face with surreal monstrosities. You won't find any elves or wizards here...but you will find the biggest, boldest, and downright most peculiar stories from the last hundred years bound together in the biggest *Weird* collection ever assembled. *The Weird* features 110 stories by an all-star cast, from literary legends to international bestsellers to Booker Prize winners: including William Gibson, George R. R. Martin, Stephen King, Angela Carter, Kelly Link, Franz Kafka, China Miéville, Clive Barker, Haruki Murakami, M. R. James, Neil Gaiman, Mervyn Peake, and Michael Chabon. *The Weird* is the winner of the 2012 World Fantasy Award for Best Anthology. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied.

Far Out - Mark Pilkington 2007-10-01

Mark Pilkington charts some of the more curious byways, scenic detours, and inspired failures of scientists, inventors, and, yes, crackpots, over the past few hundred years. From the Aquatic Ape Hypothesis to zero-point energy, via the Hieronymous Machine and Phlogiston, *Far Out* tells the stories that are all too often ignored, lost, or simply forgotten by conventional science books. Some of them are perhaps best left languishing in the margins of history, but others may yet change our future. Entries cover physics, chemistry, biology, archaeology, parapsychology, psychology, and other areas yet to be inducted into mainstream science, including radionics, keranography, erotoxin, and remote viewing. Written in a succinct and

engaging style, each piece provides a useful, self-contained introduction to its topic, and provides enough information to allow readers to discover more if they so desire. *Far Out* is the latest in the unique CD-sized book format from *Disinformation*, following the best-selling *50 Things You're Not Supposed To Know* series by Russ Kick. Once again, the book is printed in two colors, with the entries arranged into sections, many with appropriate illustrations, diagrams, or photographs.

Two Strange Tales - Mahsa Sedaghatian
2015-10-30

In the short story *Deadly Investment*, real estate rarely encounters a deathly listing. However, in the loosely connected world of one agent; one realty property becomes a dwelling of ghastly horrors. As a mediocre home, is temporarily rented to lure prospected buyers into signing more than the owner's agreement. In *A Scorned Woman's Fury*, one stunningly beautiful young woman realizes that good looks and charm are not all it is cracked up to be, as she becomes aware early in life that beauty is only skin deep. So just like anybody else, she discovers life is a cruel and unforgiving jungle meant only for those who are willing to take anything and everything at any cost. And in the end, even beauty can cause create great consternation on behalf of a repulsive interior.

Strange Tales II - 2011-10-12

Wolverine is the best there is at what he does - fighting in mutant-mixed-martial-arts tournaments, handing out relationship advice and eating hot dogs! Spider-Man issues the ultimate challenge to one of his deadliest enemies - an invitation to the prom! The Mighty Thor forges a powerful new alliance - with a cleverly disguised farm animal! Fear not, Friends of Old Marvel - you haven't fallen prey to the illusions of Loki. You've simply discovered *Strange Tales II*! A band of the best and brightest talents in independent, alternative and online comics joins forces with the Earth's Mightiest Heroes for a sequel to the acclaimed *Strange Tales* anthology, one that critics are calling "better than any of the previous run" (Douglas Wolk, *Time.com's* *Techland*). Hilarious, haunting and horrifying (sometimes all at once), it's Marvel gone strange!

Two Strange Tales - Mircea Eliade 2001-05-01

"No event in our world is real, my friend. Everything that occurs in this universe is illusory... And in a world of appearances, in which no thing and no event has any permanence, any reality of its own—whoever is master of certain forces can do anything he wishes..." So speaks a character in *Two Strange Tales*, a pair of novellas in which Westerners are caught up in the uncanny realm of Eastern religion and magic. In "Nights at Serampore," three European scholars, traveling deep into the forests of Bengal, are inexplicably cast into another time and space where they witness the violent murder of a young Hindu wife. In "The Secret of Dr. Honingberger," a respectable Rumanian physician vanishes without a trace after experimenting with yogic techniques in his quest for the legendary invisible world called Shambhala. In *Two Strange Tales*, author Mircea Eliade combined yogic folklore with the literary genre of the supernatural suspense tale so as to reveal dimensions of experience that are inaccessible to other intellectual approaches. These well-crafted stories will appeal to both lovers of the supernatural and those fascinated by mysticism of the East.

Handbook of Cultural Studies and Education - Peter Pericles Trifonas 2018-11-15

The *Handbook of Cultural Studies in Education* brings together interdisciplinary voices to ask critical questions about the meanings of diverse forms of cultural studies and the ways in which it can enrich both education scholarship and practice. Examining multiple forms, mechanisms, and actors of resistance in cultural studies, it seeks to bridge the gap between theory and practice by examining the theme of resistance in multiple fields and contested spaces from a holistic multi-dimensional perspective converging insights from leading scholars, practitioners, and community activists. Particular focus is paid to the practical role and impact of these converging fields in challenging, rupturing, subverting, and changing the dominant socio-economic, political, and cultural forces that work to maintain injustice and inequity in various educational contexts. With contributions from international scholars, this handbook serves as a key transdisciplinary resource for scholars and students interested in how and in what forms Cultural Studies can be

applied to education.

Too Many Eyes - Patrick Loveland 2019-08-19
TOO MANY EYES IS A COLLECTION OF PULPY, VISCERAL SHORT STORIES THAT TAKE YOU FROM THE OLD WEIRD WEST ALL THE WAY TO THE DISTANT FUTURE AND IT'S SURE TO GIVE YOU THRILLS AND CHILLS!

EKWIIYEMAK: THE PLACE WHERE IT RAINS In the late 1880s, a former outlaw helps an old friend hunt something near the mountain gold-mining town where he retired--but after what happened to the horses back in town, he's pretty sure "rabid bears" aren't what they're really out in the rain for. **THE BALLAD OF CHIHUAHUA PUENTE** To escape a raging firefight, a tunnel rat support squad in the Vietnam War is forced deep into the tight tunnels it was supposed to be demolishing. But while trying to find them all a way out, the most talented tunneller finds a cave-in that leads to another tunnel--one that seems much older than human warfare...or humans existing at all. **TOO MANY EYES** In the titular novella, the staff of a small one-screen theater in San Diego receives a rare print of an old cult classic film they've never heard of. Once the film is started, reality and fiction start to blend, and Sylvie, her uncle, and friends are plunged into a fight for survival and swept along on a perilous mission into another realm entirely. **PIE** In the near future, a Yakuza fixer in Hong Kong for a special meeting is approached to help a local affiliate solve a gory, disturbing murder of one of their associates. But then the tables are turned and they are forced into a sadistic game of life and death by a shady local operative and his monstrous cyborg "children."

APPLEWHITE AND ZORN: DELAMARRES ASCENDANT In the distant future, two investigators question a combative heiress about the mysterious disappearance of a specialized starship she and her brother had made from the records of their mother's earlier design--only to discover the purpose of both ships is far stranger than they could imagine. **THESE STORIES AND 11 MORE THRILLING TALES OF HORROR AND SCIENCE FICTION INSIDE!**

Strange Tales from Ohio - Neil Zurcher 2008
Ohio history can get pretty strange! Meet Ashtabula's famed Headless Chicken, who lived without his noggin for 38 days. Was Ohio really bombed by the Japanese in WWII? Introducing

the inventor of disposable diapers . . . For anyone who enjoys history with a twist, here are 75 tales of the Buckeye State's most unusual people, places, and events.

Stories of the Strange and Sinister - Frank Baker 2016-03-15

Sadly neglected today, Frank Baker (1908-1983) was an intriguing and highly original author of fantasy and horror fiction, best known for his post-apocalyptic novel of an avian attack, *The Birds* (1936), which may have been an influence on Hitchcock's film, and *Miss Hargreaves* (1940), a classic in which two young men invent a story about an unusual old woman only to discover that they have actually brought her to life. First published in 1983 and long unavailable, *Stories of the Strange and Sinister* collects ten of Baker's short stories and displays the versatility of his work. Included are wonderfully macabre tales like 'The Chocolate Box', in which a discarded box found on a Cornish moor contains a gruesome surprise, and 'In the Steam Room', where a man enjoying a sauna believes he glimpses a horrible event through the steam, as well as more subtle tales of the fantastic like 'My Lady Sweet, Arise', in which a woman's compulsion to sing ends with strange consequences, and 'Quintin Claribel', the story of a rude young man who must - quite literally - eat his words. This first-ever republication includes a new introduction by R. B. Russell. Frank Baker's *The Birds* is also available from Valancourt.

Intrusions - Robert Aickman 2012

In his Introduction to this new edition of *Intrusions*, Reggie Oliver writes that Robert Aickman (1914-1981) 'was one of the most original and interesting short story writers of the late twentieth century . . . I wonder if the adjective inconclusive, so often applied to Aickman, is quite the mot juste. His stories all have a beginning, a middle and an end. They conclude, but the conclusion is not absolute: puzzles remain. How like life Aickman is both a realist and a surrealist: or, to put it another way, his surrealism is real.'

Crystal Clear - David Romo 2018-09-14

Pedro is just a normal average boy growing up in a big city. To his surprise, his life is about to change into something that is anything but normal. Pedro believes his parents are hiding a

family secret from him and attempts to discover what it is. As far back as he can remember, the only kind of luck he ever had, was bad luck. All Pedro truly wants is to be normal, and to see things crystal clear. However, as he quickly learns, things aren't always the way they appear to be. Strange occurrences keep happening to and around him which he can't seem to comprehend. Fearing somebody, or something is watching him, he confides in his best friend Eric, who doesn't understand what Pedro is going through. He warns him never to tell anybody what's been happening to him, for fear somebody might think he's crazy and have him locked up. Pedro had just turned twenty-one years old, and on his birthday, something happens that will change his life forever. Like it or not, things quickly begin to unravel for Pedro, who unexpectedly finds himself in the middle of a war between two separate worlds. Pedro is suddenly forced to make drastic changes in his life and learn to do new things he had never imagined he would be able to accomplish.

Two Strange Tales - Mircea Eliade 1986

Tells the stories of three European scholars who witness the murder of a young Hindu woman, and a Rumanian doctor who disappears while seeking the world of Shambhala

Strange Tales from a Chinese Studio - Pu Songling 2006-05-25

The Strange Tales of Pu Songling (1640-1715) are exquisite and amusing miniatures that are regarded as the pinnacle of classical Chinese fiction. With their elegant prose, witty wordplay and subtle charm, the 104 stories in this selection reveal a world in which nothing is as it seems. Here a Taoist monk conjures up a magical pear tree, a scholar recounts his previous incarnations, a woman out-foxes the fox-spirit that possesses her, a child bride gives birth to a thimble-sized baby, a ghostly city appears out of nowhere and a heartless daughter-in-law is turned into a pig. In his tales of humans coupling with shape-shifting spirits, bizarre phenomena, haunted buildings and enchanted objects, Pu Songling pushes back the boundaries of human experience and enlightens as he entertains.

Dr. Strange - 2011-10-26

It's Dr. Strange as you've never seen him before: as an eye-patch-wearing wielder of black magic!

See him take on the deadliest foes in any dimension: Khat, Erlik Khan, Shuma-Gorath, Enitharmon the Weaver and more! Guest-starring the Defenders, Valkyrie, Cloak and Dagger, and some of Strange's closest friends - including Rintrah, Topaz, Clea and Wong! Collecting the Dr. Strange stories from STRANGE TALES (1987) #1-19 and the Cloak & Dagger story from #7. Strange tales. Sixth (seventh) series. [With plates.] - Isabel Reaney

Something Rich and Strange - Ron Rash 2014-11-04

From the acclaimed, New York Times bestselling award-winning author of *Serena* and *The Cove*, thirty of his finest short stories, collected in one volume. No one captures the complexities of Appalachia—a rugged, brutal landscape of exquisite beauty—as evocatively and indelibly as author and poet Ron Rash. Winner of the Frank O'Connor International Short Story Award, two O Henry prizes, and a finalist for the PEN/Faulkner Award, Rash brilliantly illuminates the tensions between the traditional and the modern, the old and new south, tenderness and violence, man and nature. Though the focus is regional, the themes of Rash's work are universal, striking an emotional chord that resonates deep within each of our lives. *Something Rich and Strange* showcases this revered master's artistry and craftsmanship in thirty stories culled from his previously published collections *Nothing Gold Can Stay*, *Burning Bright*, *Chemistry*, and *The Night New Jesus Fell to Earth*. Each work of short fiction demonstrates Rash's dazzling ability to evoke the heart and soul of this land and its people—men and women inexorably tethered to the geography that defines and shapes them. Filled with suspense and myth, hope and heartbreak, told in language that flows like “shimmering, liquid poetry” (*Atlanta Journal Constitution*), *Something Rich and Strange* is an iconic work from an American literary virtuoso.

Captain Damnation and Other Strange Tales - Harry Riley 2010-05-28

As an unashamed admirer of Charles Dickens, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, Edgar Allan Poe, and Roald Dahl's quirky tales I have added a touch of my own black humour to this collection of short

stories. My earliest childhood memories of blood curdling yarns on the radio, spoken by a man with a dark sepulchral voice, have left me with a lifetime's passion for what were once known (long before my time I might add) as 'Penny Dreadfuls' or American Dime Novels: lurid tales of mysterious mayhem designed to deliciously shock and horrify our impressionable young minds. Science can explain away so many mysteries but it is often the creepy-unexpected that trips you up and opens the door to superstitious dread. However where my tales have a ghostly theme running through them they will often have a perfectly rational explanation. Occasionally they may even raise a smile or two. Modern lives are driven at such a fast pace with all the demands on our time and leisure that we often try and fit twenty-five hours into every working day, thus leaving very little space to absorb and do justice to the full length novel. This is why I believe the 'Ten-Minute-Tale' has a place to lift us out of the mundane. I hope you enjoy these offerings as you 'cherry-pick' your path along life's crooked highway. Book reviews online: PublishedBestsellers website.

Strange Tales #9 (Pulp Magazine Edition) - Robert M. Price 2005-10-01

This special edition of Strange Tales #9 is presented in the original magazine's dimensions. In addition to great work by Hugh B. Cave, L. Sprague de Camp, and many more, this edition adds "The Devil's Crypt," a novelet by E. Hoffmann Price.

The Human Torch & The Thing: Strange Tales - The Complete Collection - 2018-08-28

After the groundbreaking debut of Fantastic Four, readers couldn't get enough of Marvel's innovative new heroes - especially the Human Torch! So Stan Lee and Jack Kirby gave the fiery teen sensation his own series in the pages of Strange Tales. After a hot streak of solo stories, the Torch was joined by the Ever-Lovin' Blue-Eyed Thing, and the two teammates tackled some of the wildest ne'er-do-wells of the Silver Age: the Wizard, the Sandman, the Rabble Rouser, Plantman and the one and only Paste-Pot Pete! Also featuring Marvel's first fire and ice battle between the Torch and the X-Men's Iceman and guest stars Spider-Man, Mr. Fantastic, the Invisible Woman and a Famous Foursome named John, Paul, George and Ringo.

Collecting: STRANGE TALES (1951) #101-134 & ANNUAL (1962) #2

Dr Jekyll and Mr Hyde and Other Stories - Robert Louis Stevenson 2008-10-30

How thin is the line between good and evil? Discover the classic tale of gothic horror Dr Jekyll has been experimenting with his identity. He has developed a drug which separates the two sides of his nature and allows him occasionally to abandon himself to his most corrupt inclinations as the monstrous Mr Hyde. But gradually he begins to find that the journey back to goodness becomes more and more difficult, and the risk that Mr Hyde will break free entirely from Dr Jekyll's control puts all of London in grave peril.

Strange Tales from Liaozhai - Vol. 2 - Pu Songling 2008-08-01

The weird and whimsical short stories in Strange Tales from Liaozhai show their author, Pu Songling (1640-1715), to be both an explorer of the macabre, like Edgar Allan Poe, and a moralist, like Aesop. In this first complete translation of the collection's 494 stories into English, readers will encounter supernatural creatures, natural disasters, magical aspects of Buddhist and Daoist spirituality, and a wide range of Chinese folklore. Annotations are provided to clarify unfamiliar references or cultural allusions, and introductory essays have been included to explain facets of Pu Songling's work and to provide context for some of the unique qualities of his uncanny tales. This is the second of 6 volumes.

The Haunted Hotel and Other Strange Tales - Wilkie Collins 2006

A collection of strange stories from Wilkie Collins, author of *The Woman in White* and *The Moonstone*. It also includes the novella, *The Haunted Hotel*, a combination of detective and ghost story set in Venice, a city of waterways and death.

[Strange Tales of World Travel](#) - Gina Gaille 2019-04-23

These just might be the strangest stories you've ever read.

Strange Tales - Jason W. Bullard 2020-12-13
This book continues with John Henderson, in *Pet II*, who seeks revenge. Going on a journey, with a group of friends, turns into chaos. Can one dream turn to murder for Jimmy Falcon? This

book contains tales of monsters, ghosts, and murders for you to enjoy.

Strange Tales from Japan - 2021-08-10

Prepare to be spooked by these chilling Japanese short stories! Strange Tales from Japan presents 99 spine-tingling tales of ghosts, yokai, demons, shapeshifters and trickster animals who inhabit remote reaches of the Japanese countryside. 32 pages of traditional full-color images of these creatures, who have inhabited the Japanese imagination for centuries, bring the stories to life. The captivating tales in this volume include: The Vengeance of Oiwa—The terrifying spirit of a woman murdered by her husband who seeks retribution from beyond the grave The Curse of Okiku—A servant girl is murdered by her master and curses his family, with gruesome results The Snow Woman—A man is saved by a mysterious woman who swears him to secrecy Tales of the Kappa—Strange human-like sprites with green, scaly skin who live in water and are known to pull children and animals to their deaths And many, many more! Renowned translator William Scott Wilson explains the role these stories play in local Japanese culture and folklore, and their importance to understanding the Japanese psyche. Readers will learn which particular region, city, mountain or temple the stories originate from—in case you're brave enough to visit these haunts yourself!

Strange Tales - Rudyard Kipling 2006

Rudyard Kipling, author of *The Jungle Book*, was also a master of the short story in which he was able to combine the strange and unnerving in order to draw the reader into the world of his own dark imaginings. This collection presents the best of these strange tales in which ghosts, monsters and inexplicable happenings abound.

From the Depths - Mike Ashley 2019-04

From atop the choppy waves to the choking darkness of the abyss, the seas are full of mystery and rife with tales of inexplicable events and encounters with the unknown. In this anthology we see a thrilling spread of narratives: sailors are pitched against a nightmare from the depth, invisible to the naked eye; a German U-boat commander is tormented by an impossible transmission via Morse Code; a ship ensnares itself in the kelp of the Sargasso Sea and dooms a crew of mutineers, seemingly out of revenge for her lost captain The supernatural is set

alongside the grim affairs of sailors scorned in these salt-soaked tales, recovered from obscurity for the 21st century.

“Liaozhai” 聊齋; Strange Tales from a Chinese Lonely Studio (Complete Translation) - Pu Songlin

Liaozhai Zhiyi (Liaozhai; Chinese: 聊齋, or 聊齋志異), called in English *Strange Tales from a Chinese Lonely Studio* is a collection of Classical Chinese stories by Pu Songling comprising close to five hundred "marvel tales" in the zhiguai and chuanqi styles which serve to implicitly criticise societal issues then. Dating back to the Qing dynasty, its earliest publication date is given as 1740. Since then, many of the critically lauded stories have been adapted for other media such as film and television. The main characters of this book apparently are ghosts, foxes, immortals and demons, but the author focused on the everyday life of commoners. He used the supernatural and the unexplainable to illustrate his ideas of society and government. He criticized the corruption and injustice in society and sympathized with the poor. The book is complete translation of all volumes (Vol. 1 to 12) of Liaozhai.

Jack's Strange Tales Collection - Jack Strange 2022-07-14

All six books in 'Jack's Strange Tales', a series by Jack Strange, now in one volume! *Strange Tales of Scotland: Strange Tales of Scotland* all deal with a particular aspect of Scottish mysteries. You'll learn of the ghost that appeared at the wedding of King Alexander II, of monsters such as the Shellycoat and Water-horse that were thought to inhabit Scotland's lochs. Another part deals exclusively with Loch Ness, and the strange happenings at that mysterious body of water. Later, we have a look at the mysterious deaths at the Flannan Islands Lighthouse, and at the strange creatures that were once believed to infest the hills and glens of Scotland, including the terrifying brollachan and the slaugh. It's A Strange Place, England: This small book looks at some of the strange things that make England unique, starting with the English language itself and looking at concepts such as sports, ghosts and the English love for eccentricity - like the sportsman who rode his horse naked. There is also the impressively masculine Cerne Abbas Giant, to which women once flocked when they

wished to become pregnant. The mysterious Stonehenge also deserves its part in this book. From Robin Hood to highwaymen and smugglers, English folk tales take some very ruthless people and turn them into heroes that they most certainly were not. Finally, there's a cheerful chapter that looks at pubs, which figure prominently in many English tales and are a part of modern culture all over the world today. **The Strangeness That Is Wales:** This book looks at the strange legends, tales and ghosts of Wales. Although the stories are intended to entertain as much as educate, the historical facts are accurate. Included are stories on ghosts - both real and fake - and the legend of King Arthur. Welsh animal lore, customs, monsters and music are also examined. One of the strangest villages in the world gets a chapter to itself, as do witches, miners and druids. The book is written in a personal, light-hearted style, with geographical references to help identify the places. Hopefully, you will come away with a different view on Wales - and a smile on your face. **Strange Tales of the Sea:** What lurks beneath the waves, and onboard the most mysterious of ships? Get ready to experience the lore and lure of the sea with these myths, legends and true stories. Centuries-old folklore and tales of haunted vessels. Sea monsters and ghosts. Cannibalism at sea, and mysterious disappearances. Included are also tales of sailors ashore, and the prostitutes and crimps that preyed on them. Find out what happened to stowaways, how they were treated, and about the myth that women were not welcome on ships. **Strange Ireland:** In Ireland, truth, folklore, mythology, and legend are indistinguishably interwoven into a Celtic knot of strangeness. From fact to fiction and the peculiar to the bizarre, unravel some of Ireland's most curious lore: the Blarney Stone kissing ceremony, the giant behind the Giant's Causeway, the escapades of Saint Patrick, and the myths of the 1690 battle of the River Boyne among many others. Among the twenty-six chapters each detailing a unique Irish oddity, discover the history of Emerald Isle in a new light. **More Strange Scotland:** More Strange Scotland is a collection of anecdotes, facts, folklore and legends about the strangeness of that little nation on the western fringe of Europe. From

fairies to witches and the frightening water horses, Scotland has a host of legends. Add haunted castles, strange pub names and devilish people to the mix, sprinkle with Aberlour spirits and the mists of Skye and then open the book. If ghostly bagpipers and unseen river monsters don't scare you off, then you may revel in the stories from this most strange of all countries.

Strange tales - Isabel Reaney 1877

The Animal Inside - Cameron Trost 2020-10-23

The Animal Inside is a collection of thirteen strange and twisted stories that will take you for a walk along the fine line between insanity and reason, the peculiar and the prosaic, and the animal kingdom and human society, then leave you wondering where one ends and the other begins. These tales will confuse, amuse, shock, and intrigue, but they will also cause you to contemplate your very own animal inside.

Strange Worlds - Victoria Pearson 2013-05-31
Slip into fifteen dark tales that show the world through a strange new perspective. Take your imagination on a journey that begins before birth and continues long after death, stopping off to marvel, tremble and wonder at the strange worlds in between. Meet zombies, vampires, leprechauns, even a genie, as you have never seen them before. Ponder what the world feels like for a child as yet unborn, spend a sleepless night with a would-be murderer, and see what becomes of the angel who trades places with one of the most vulnerable in our society. Find out what life feels like when you can no longer rely on your senses, when you have no-one left to trust, not even yourself...If you like your short fiction shrouded in darkness and sprinkled with the strange, then this is the collection for you. Leap into the unknown, and see the world through someone else's mind...

Strange Tales of Rammsville - Robert D. Williams 2013-11-27

Book One Doctor Fronder and moss believed that they were on the verge of preventive mental diseases. Powerful forces blocked their success and cast Doctor Fronder into a strange world of voiceless. Book Two A beautiful young woman of questionable morals and a very wealth mother fight for the mothers son and then over business. The young one seems to win not the son, but the business. But does she? When the same plays

out there are no winners. Book Three Those powerful forces have created a voiceless tribe.

An evil attorney presents and works to free the voiceless tribe including its original member Dr. Fronder.