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Featured titles:



Cemetery Club

Summary: Rocky Point is a small town with a violent history - mass graves, illegal medical experiments and brutal murders dating back centuries. Of course, when Cory, Marisol, John and Todd form the Cemetery Club, they know none of this. They've found the coolest place to party after school - an old crypt. But then things start to go bad.

Categories: Horror/Dark Fantasy/Thriller **Author:** JG Faherty

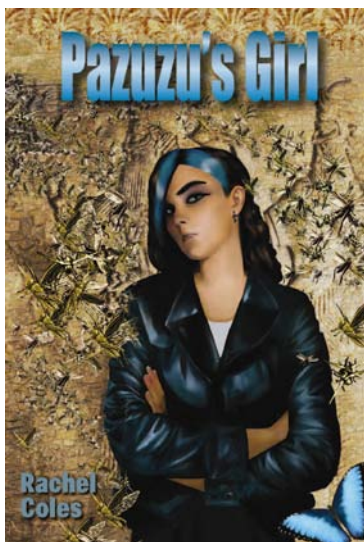
ISBN-13: 978-1-936564-12-1 **LCCN:** 2011943919 **Price:** \$16.95 **Pub Date:** March 16, 2012

Endorsements: "As much fun in a graveyard as the law will allow." - Hank Schwaeble, Bram Stoker Award-winning author of DAMNABLE and DIABOLICAL.

"I've known JG Faherty since he was an up-and-comer. Now he's arrived. Start reading him now - as in TODAY." - F. Paul Wilson, author of the bestselling Repairman Jack series.

"THE CEMETERY CLUB is like a plastic pumpkin bucket filled to the top with all of your favorite candies. Loads of gory fun!" --Jeff Strand, author of PRESSURE and DWELLER.

About the Author: JG Faherty grew up in the haunted Hudson Valley region of New York, and still resides there. Living in an area filled with Revolutionary War battle grounds, two-hundred year-old gravesites, ghosts, haunted roads, and tales of monsters in the woods has provided a rich background for his writing. A life-long fan of horror and dark fiction, JG enjoys reading, watching movies, golfing and hiking with his wife and dogs.



Pazuzu's Girl

Summary: Morpho Wilson's life is difficult. Her father is Pazuzu, the Mesopotamian demon of plague and the Southwest wind. As a teenager Morpho struggles against her father, while trying to adjust to high school in a new neighborhood. The family is constantly moving in an attempt to elude Pazuzu's murderous ex-wife, a demoness known for killing children.

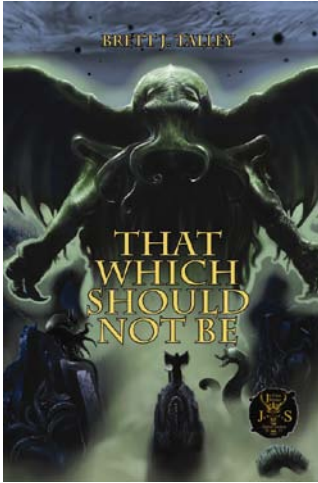
Categories: Young Adult/Dark Fantasy/Thriller/Mystery **Author:** Rachel Coles

ISBN-13: 978-1-936564-36-1 **LCCN:** 2012930068 **Price:** \$13.95 **Pub Date:** February 10, 2012

Endorsements: Coming Soon

About the Author: Rachel Coles lives and works in Denver, Colorado with her husband Adam, and young daughter Rosa. An anthropologist by training, Rachel pursued her love of diverse cultures and passion for mythology into writing. She is from an Ashkenazi Jewish family, and grew up with a rich background in Semitic and Middle Eastern folklore. Together with her husband and daughter, she enjoys martial arts, science fiction, fantasy, and horror, in all their forms. They are, in fact, the proud parents of one of the youngest Trekkies in the state.

Horror:



That Which Should Not Be

Summary: Miskatonic University has a long-whispered reputation of being strongly connected to all things occult and supernatural. So, when Carter Weston's professor, Dr. Thayerson, asks him to search a nearby village for a book that is believed to control the inhuman forces that rule the Earth, *Incendium Maleficarum*, *The Inferno of the Witch*, the student doesn't hesitate to begin the quest.

Categories: Horror/Dark Fantasy/Occult/Supernatural/Paranormal **Author:** Brett J. Talley
ISBN-13: 978-1-936564-14-9 **LCCN:** 2011931054 **Price:** \$12.95 **Pub Date:** October 7, 2011

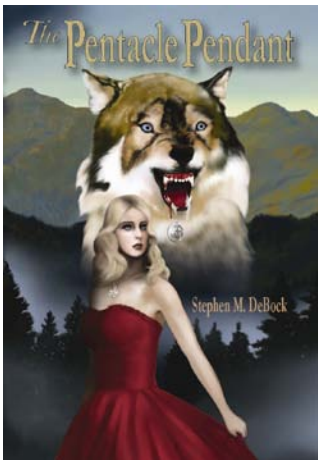
Endorsements: **Winner of the 2011 JS Horror Writing Contest.**

"Talley is wonderful at crafting suspense", Kirkus Reviews.

"Very highly recommended", Dreadcentral.com

"Rivals that of any successful commercial author in contemporary horror fiction", Dave Gammon - HorrorNews.net

About the Author: A native of the South, Brett Talley received a philosophy and history degree from the University of Alabama before moving to witch-haunted Massachusetts to attend Harvard Law School.



The Pentacle Pendant

Summary: When Claire Delaney's lover confesses he's a werewolf, she laughs; when he begs permission to turn her, she laughs again—kinky sex, anyone?—and tells him to go for it. When she regains consciousness, she isn't laughing any more. As if Claire's conflicted morality at her own righteous kills aren't enough, she now finds herself pursued on two fronts: by a covert agent who seeks to protect her and by the seductress who wants to kill her. All three paths will ultimately cross.....and the battle for Claire's soul will climax at the intersection.

Categories: Horror/Thriller/Romance **Author:** Stephen M. DeBock

ISBN-13: 978-1-936564-27-9 **LCCN:** 2011937138 **Price:** \$12.95 **Pub Date:** October 14, 2011

About the Author: As a boy, Stephen M. DeBock used to entertain (and frighten) the neighborhood children by telling them stories from his favorite horror comics. As a middle school teacher, he continued the tradition by starting the year with a story from a horror anthology. Upon retirement from his public school and later college careers, he has had time to create his own horror tales: from a children's vampire spoof in *Spider* magazine to paranormal-themed short stories and novelettes, as well as this, his first full-length horror novel.



Jokers Club

Summary: Diagnosed with a brain tumor, Geoffrey returns to his hometown for a reunion of the Jokers Club (his childhood gang) with the hopes of unearthing the imagination he held in his youth. Upon arriving, he discovers the creative juices that drove his writing many years ago surround him. The dead and the living co-exist in the pages of Geoffrey's story, in a town where time seems to be frozen in a past that still haunts the present. Will the pounding growth in Geoffrey's head be held at bay long enough for him to discover who is targeting his friends, or will the pages in his unfinished novel rewrite history?

Categories: Horror/Dark Fantasy/Occult/Supernatural **Author:** Gregory Bastianelli

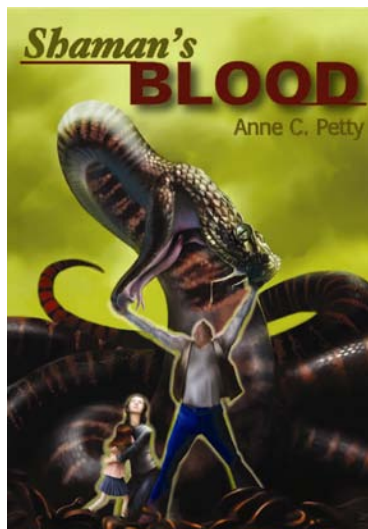
ISBN-13: 978-1-936564-30-9 **LCCN:** 2011938190 **Price:** \$11.95 **Pub Date:** November 4, 2011

Endorsements: **2nd Place in the 2011 JS Horror Writing Contest**

"Highly recommended" - Dr. Michael Collings, literary critic

"It isn't often I read a book that I have trouble putting down, but the *Jokers Club* grabbed my attention and wouldn't let go. Gregory Bastianelli is a master at creating rich and fully-developed worlds and then inviting us to explore them." – Brett J. Talley, Author of the Award winning Novel, *That Which Should Not Be*.

Horror:



Shaman's Blood

Summary: A spell gone wrong in a Queensland burial cave accidentally bonds a Quinkan, a shadow demon from the Australian Dreamtime, to a wicked mixed-blood shaman named Cadjer Harrow. Through his carelessness, the half-aboriginal conjure man has unwittingly cursed his entire family for centuries to come, and now there will be hell to pay.

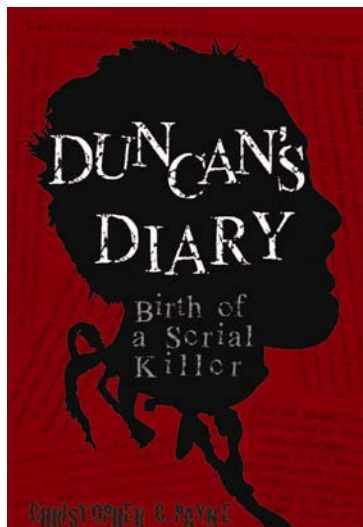
Categories: Horror/Dark Fantasy/Horror/Fantasy/Paranormal/Occult/Supernatural

Author: Anne C. Petty

ISBN-13: 978-1-936564-20-0 **LCCN:** 2011932591 **Price:** \$12.95 **Pub Date:** August, 2011

Endorsements: "Readers of contemporary fantasy and horror will find an interesting freshness in these compelling tales." —Tolkien scholar and modern fantasy literary critic Douglas Anderson, *The Annotated Hobbit; Tales Before Tolkien; Tales Before Narnia*
"Petty delivers again. In *Shaman's Blood*, she has proven to be a major player in the horror/suspense genre." —Horror writer & Bram Stoker nominee Daniel N. Shields, *Seasons; Switching Channels*

About the Author: Anne is an active member of the HWA, the Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers of America, the Mythopoeic Society, and the Tolkien Society. She is a founding member of the Tallahassee Writers Association and is a regular presenter at writers'



Duncan's Diary

Summary: Duncan is in the throes of a mid-life crisis and searching for his own identity. His problems seem no different than other men facing the same issues, but as he struggles through a divorce and the challenges of co-parenting his children, Duncan soon realizes that he feels complete inside only when he begins to secretly explore a world of torture and death—a world that only he controls. Suddenly, Duncan's life is no longer normal at all. Despite Duncan's cries for help penned on the pages of his diary, he becomes a master at hiding his transformation from "the guy next door" to a masterful serial killer.

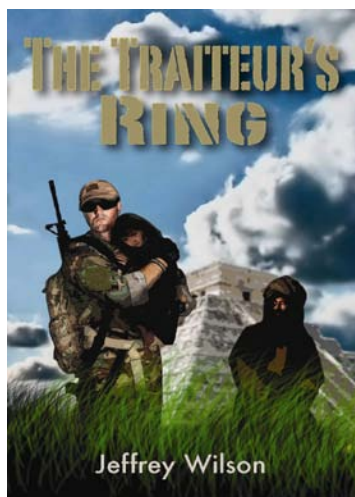
Categories: Horror/Psychological Thriller **Author:** Christopher C. Payne

ISBN-13: 978-0-982811-93-1 **Price:** \$12.95 **Pub Date:** August, 2010

Endorsements: "*Duncan's Diary* is a fascinating read of the descent into madness of a serial killer." --The Midwest Book Review,

"DUNCAN'S DIARY is a well written, decent first novel that has a bit of a "shock" ending. Serial killer completists might want to check this out." Nick Cato The Horror Fiction Review
"*The novel is an impressive work on a number of levels.*" Carol Hoenig --The Huffington Post

About the Author: In his spare time, he enjoys biking and snowboarding with his three daughters and his lovely wife.



The Traiteur's Ring

Summary: After discovering the truth about his family and himself, Ben Morvant comes to realize that he is a soldier in a greater battle than he could ever have imagined. And if he cannot find a way to wield the power concealed within him, the forces that prey on mankind's anger and fear will destroy not only him, but everything he holds dear.

Categories: Horror/Dark Fantasy/Occult/Supernatural **Author:** Jeffrey Wilson

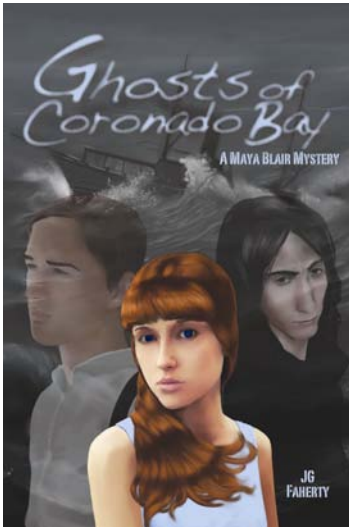
ISBN-13: 978-1-936564-17-0 **LCCN:** 2011932592 **Price:** \$15.95 **Pub Date:** September 9, 2011

Endorsements: "5 out of 5 stars: A solid supernatural thriller!" -Benjamin Kane Ethridge, Author of the Bram Stoker Award winning Novel *Black and Orange*

"It's a story that reminds me of old-school King and Koontz" - Ash Arceneaux, Lead Reviewer, Swamp Dweller Dark Fiction Book Reviews

"There are no other stories like this out there-this is totally an original idea." - WH McDonald Jr., lead reviewer, author, and founder of the Military Writers Society of America

Young Adult:



Ghosts of Coronado Bay

Summary: By all accounts, 16-year-old Maya Blair is a typical teen-age girl. She hangs out with her best friend Lucy, has a turbulent relationship with her ex-boyfriend Stuart, and works at her family's diner. However, Maya has an extraordinary secret – she can see, hear, and talk to ghosts. And when spirits are near her they revert back to solid form. But now there are new ghosts in town and she's fallen for two of them. The problem is, one of them is an evil spirit who wants her dead. Things were so much simpler when all Maya had to worry about was a date for the dance.

Categories: Young Adult, Paranormal **Author:** J.G. Faherty

ISBN-13: 978-1-936564-09-5 **LCCN:** 2011930595 **Price:** \$9.99 **Pub Date:** June, 2011

Endorsements: Jeff Mariotte, award-winning author of *Dark Vengeance*, "With the frightening, funny, and first-rate *Ghosts of Coronado Bay*, JG Faherty takes readers on a cruise to some dark waters indeed."

About the Author: JG Faherty grew up in the haunted Hudson Valley region of New York and still resides there. A life-long fan of horror and dark fiction, JG enjoys reading, watching movies, golfing and hiking with his wife and dogs, volunteering as an exotic animal caretaker, and playing the guitar.



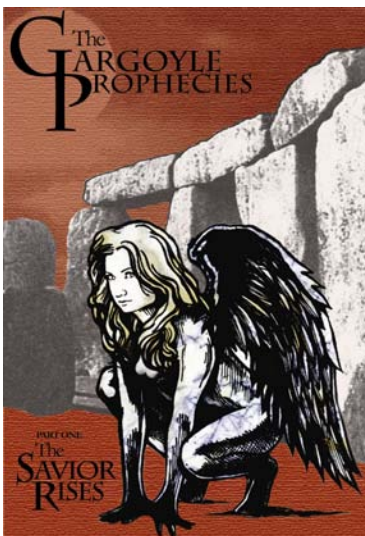
Imperial Hostage

Summary: From the moment 12-year-old Prince Erechtheus docks in Poseidia, capital of the Empire, to be a hostage for 13 years, nothing in his life is easy – or safe. An unexpected and foreboding prophecy, uttered by a blind seer, puts the prince immediately in the crosshairs of Al-Jinn, the powerful and paranoid High Priest from the Temple of Bel. In a fit of perverse desperation, Al-Jinn and several other priests ravenously abuse Erech before placing him on an altar for ritual sacrifice to Lord Bel. Only last-minute intervention from Kul-Kan, High Priest of the rival Temple of One, saves the prince from a gruesome fate.

Categories: Young Adult, Fantasy **Author:** Phil Cantrill

ISBN-13: 978-1-936564-06-4 **Price:** \$12.95 **Pub Date:** June, 2011

About the Author: Phil Cantrill grew up on a farm near Orange, New South Wales. He has been an avid eclectic reader since he was old enough to hold a picture book. After graduating from High School, Phil worked for the government while studying law at night but says his most interesting and rewarding lessons have been in the university of life. His hobbies include being a gliding instructor and a scuba diver. Phil believes that seeing the world from these two very different perspectives has helped him better understand it, while more fully appreciating its beauty and fragility.



The Gargoyle Prophecies

Summary: With a tattered Raggedy Ann doll as her only companion, Stefani has spent her entire life immersed in self isolation. As a 10-year-old child she was the lone witness to her mother's murder. She vowed to find the man who robbed her of all she held dear in the world and ensure he suffers as she has before he takes his final breath. As Stefani battles the damned across the globe, she searches for answers about her identity. Is she truly the savior of an inhuman race or has her solitude and the trauma of her mother's death finally infected her sanity?

Categories: Young Adult/Psychological Thriller **Author:** Christopher C. Payne

ISBN-13: 978-0-982811-96-2 **Price:** 10.95 **Pub Date:** October, 2010

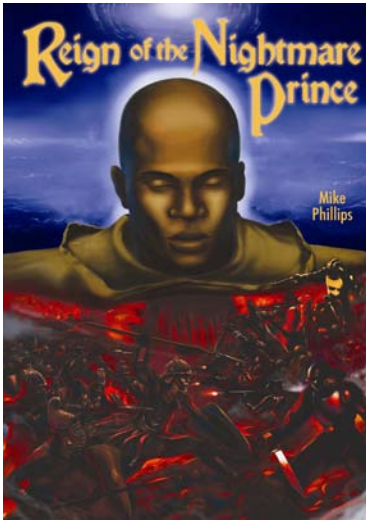
Endorsements: "Payne gives an excellent back story and character development is well-done. We are given enough to make THE GARGOYLE PROPHECIES an enjoyable read but left anticipating more." 4 out of 5 STARS Colleen Wanglund --The Horror Fiction Review

About the Author: Christopher C. Payne was born in January 1967 and grew up in DeSoto, IL. He received his bachelor's degree in finance from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, graduating in 1990. Currently, he lives in San Francisco, CA. In his spare time, he enjoys biking and snowboarding with his three daughters and his incredible wife.

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Fantasy/Science Fiction:



Reign of the Nightmare Prince

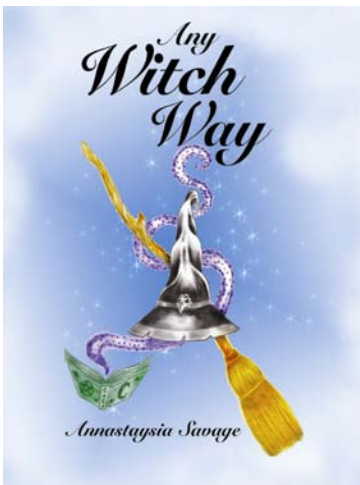
Summary: Rakam's world is under attack by an ancient adversary that has plagued his people for generations – or so it would seem. All around him, these new *Shaitani* – supernatural beasts with mythical powers – murder the innocent and burn any evidence a village even existed. The crusade against the invaders leads to battles against not only the mystic and evil terrors native to Rakam's world, but also with the alien powers that wish to destroy everything. Survival means defeating an enemy with superior weapons and a thirst for blood. Although it seems like a fight he's destined to lose, Rakam is willing to die to save his world from certain annihilation.

Categories: Young Adult, Fantasy, Science Fiction **Author:** Mike Phillips

ISBN-13: 978-1-936564-11-8 **LCCN:** 2011931053 **Price:** \$12.95 **Pub Date:** July 8, 2011

About the Author: Mike Phillips grew up on a small farm in West Michigan. While his friends spent their summers watching reruns of bad sitcoms, Mike's father gave him a very special gift. He turned off the television. With what was affectionately referred to as "the idiot box" no longer a distraction, Mike was left to discover the fantastic worlds that only exist in books.

Juvenile:



Any Witch Way

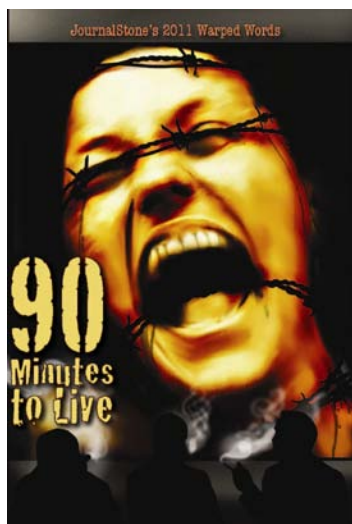
Summary: Enduring the teasing and ridicule of her school mates, Sadie struggles through life as a pre-teen on the eve of her 13th birthday. Three years ago, a car crash took her mother, but Sadie never saw her body. She refuses to believe her mother is really gone. Holding fast to that feeling earns her the nickname "Crazy Sadie." Faced with fantastical encounters, unexplainable transformations, and startling fears, Sadie struggles against an unknown evil – all while searching for her real identity.

Categories: Young Adult, Children **Author:** Anastaysia Savage

ISBN-13: 978-1-936564-03-3 **Price:** \$8.99 **Pub Date:** April, 2011

About the Author: Anastaysia Savage is both a writer and an artist. She earned her BFA in Fine Art, with honors, from Arizona State University. She is one residency shy of a MA in creative writing from Wilkes University and is currently pursuing a MFA in sculpture and jewelry design from The Academy of Art University. She is a member of The International Women's Writing Guild, The Association of Writers and Writing Programs, The Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators, The National Art Education Association and The National Museum of Women in the Arts.

Anthologies:



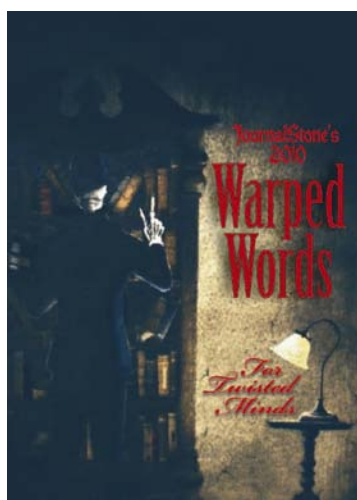
JournalStone's 2011 Warped Words: 90 Minutes to Live

Summary: From the very best of our 2011 Short Story Competition, we bring you stories with two common themes: a timed demise and a lock of hair. Our authors have combined those two elements in wickedly inventive tales that we are proudly adding to our Warped Words Anthology series. JournalStone Publishing presents thirteen new additions, from thirteen authors, in our five favorite genres. Who will survive? Who will have a choice?

Categories: Horror/Fantasy/Science Fiction, Paranormal, Young Adult **Author:** Multiple
ISBN-13: 978-1-936564-33-0 **LCCN:** 2011943918 **Price:** \$12.95 **Pub Date:** December 16, 2011

Endorsements:

The results are stunning. You will be squeezed till you cannot breathe in the silence of space. You will lie waiting for death in a tropical haze. A city will crumble as you seek your escape and demons will come to party in your favorite nightspots. Join us as we peek into these very dark places...but keep your eye on the clock. Someone has but..... 90 Minutes to Live



JournalStone's 2010 Warped Words for Twisted Minds

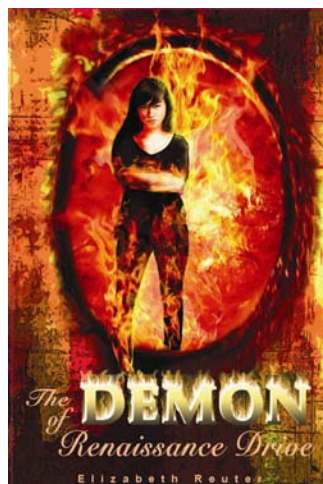
Summary: From imaginary boyfriends to zombies of all kinds, submerge yourself into the warped minds of several of our twisted brethren. Join us while we relish in those who feast on the flesh and wallow in the pits. Watch as our fellow man is taunted and tormented into insanity. Witness murder through the eyes of victims forced to contemplate their impending bloody demise as they are forced to observe others meeting the same gory end.

You will squirm in your chair as you contemplate which would be worse – being tortured and abused by your next-door neighbor or being eaten alive by the walking dead. Can you trust your own beautiful, perfect child, or is your mother a cold-blooded killer who haunts your nightmares? You might even begin to question whether the person sitting at the dinner table is actually human at all.

Categories: Horror/Anthology **Author:** Multiple
ISBN-13: 978-1-936564-00-2 **Price:** \$12.95 **Pub Date:** October 15, 2010

JournalStone is pleased to present its 2010 Short Story Anthology. We hope you enjoy the combined efforts from a wonderfully gifted group of authors as much as we did here at JournalStone Publications. --Christopher C. Payne, President JournalStone

Urban Fantasy:



The Demon of Renaissance Drive

Summary: For one of Hell's preeminent succubi, life should be sweet...and it is, if you like sulfuric air, political minefields, and crashing boredom. After six thousand years the succubus Annabelle finds relief from her dull life in the companionship of a damned soul named Harry, until the Kings of Hell decide they disapprove of Annabelle and Harry's bond. Unfortunately, even escaping to Earth isn't enough to keep the pair safe. Somewhere between dodging a dangerously inquisitive psychologist and fighting Satanists out for Harry's life, Annabelle realizes running is no longer an option. She must return home and make a stand. Whether she survives or not, at least she isn't bored anymore...

Categories: Urban Fantasy/Dark Fantasy/Thriller/Dystopia **Author:** Elizabeth Reuter
ISBN-13: 978-1-936564-25-5 **LCCN:** 2011933014 **Price:** \$11.95 **Pub Date:** November 18, 2011
Endorsements: Coming Soon

About the Author: Stuck somewhere between childhood and adolescence, Elizabeth Reuter never got tired of playing with the imaginary friends that crowd her skull. She has written published articles, edited novels, and had her first short story published in JournalStone's 2010 *Warped Words* anthology, a horror tale about evil children and denial.

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