

Horror



for Young Adults



YFic Aiken

A Fit of Shivers: Tales for Late at Night by Joan Aiken

Ten short stories with elements of horror or the supernatural.

YRACK Anderson

Thirsty by M. T. Anderson

From the moment he knows that he is destined to be a vampire, Chris thirsts for the blood of people around him while also struggling to remain human.

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Be Afraid, and ***Be Very Afraid***, by Edo Van Belkom

Dozens of stories that may feature an element of the supernatural, but always focus on the lives of teens, and how their choices, whether natural or supernatural, affect them.

YFIC Cabot

Haunted: a tale of the mediator, by Meg Cabot

Sixteen-year-old Susannah Simon is a mediator, one who communicates with the dead, and she also happens to be in love with Jesse, a nineteenth-century ghost.

YFic Coville, B

Odder Than Ever : Stories

By Bruce Coville

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

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Locked in Time by Lois Duncan

Nore arrives at her stepmother's Louisiana plantation to find her new family odd and an aura of evil and mystery about the place.

YFic Gaiman

Coraline, by Neil Gaiman

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.

YFic Gorog

Please Do Not Touch: A Collection of Stories by Judith Gorog

A collection of ten spooky stories based on exhibits at a strange art gallery.

Yfic Gothic

Gothic! Ten Original Dark Tales, ed. By Deborah Noyes

Ten frightening and spooky stories by some of today's top authors, including Neil Gaiman, Garth Nix, and M.T. Anderson

YFIC Horowitz, A

Raven's Gate, by Anthony Horowitz

Sent to live in a foster home in a remote Yorkshire village, Matt, a troubled fourteen-year-old English boy, uncovers an evil plot involving witchcraft and the site of an ancient stone circle.

Also, try sequels ***Evil Star*** and ***Nightrise***

YFic Klause / Y RACK Kla

The Silver Kiss by Annette Curtis Klause

A mysterious teenage boy harboring a dark secret helps Zoe come to terms with her mother's terminal illness.

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Kill the Teacher's Pet

By Joseph Locke

After his teacher is slain, Lenny becomes convinced that the murder is part of a string of unsolved homicides involving students and teachers.

YFIC MacPhail

Dark Waters, by Catherine MacPhail

Col McCann becomes a local hero when he saves a boy from drowning but when his older brother is suspected of a serious crime, Col must decide if he should be loyal to his family or tell the truth about what he saw while under the water.

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The Changeover: A Supernatural Romance

by Margaret Mahy

Laura attempts to use her own latent supernatural powers to save her brother, Jocko, from an evil possession.

Teen Novel Meyer, S

Twilight, by Stephenie Meyer

When seventeen-year-old Bella leaves Phoenix to live with her father in Forks, Washington, she meets an exquisitely handsome boy at school for whom she feels an overwhelming attraction and who she comes to realize is not wholly human.

Try the sequels *New Moon*** and ***Eclipse***





YFic Naylor
Jade Green : a Ghost Story

By Phyllis Reynolds Naylor
While living with her uncle in a house

haunted by the ghost of a young woman, recently orphaned Judith Sparrow wonders if her one small transgression causes mysterious happenings.

YFic Nixon, J / YRACK NIX

Spirit Seeker by Joan Lowery Nixon

To prove that her friend did not kill his parents, Holly enlists the help of a clairvoyant.

YFic Reiss

Dreadful Sorry by Kathryn Reiss

17 year old Molly is plagued by nightmares and visions of a girl who died over eighty years ago.

Yfic Schreiber, E

Vampire Kisses, by Ellen Schreiber

16-year-old Raven, an outcast who always wears black and hopes to become a vampire some day, falls in love with the mysterious new boy in town, eager to find out if he can make her dreams come true.

Yfic Sedgwick, M

The Book of Dead Days, by Marcus Sedgwick

With the help of his servant and an orphan girl, a magician named Valerian searches graveyards, churches, and underground waterways for a book he hopes will save him from a pact he has made with evil.

YFic Shan, D

Cirque du Freak, by Darren Shan

Two boys who are best friends visit an illegal freak show, where an encounter with a vampire and a deadly spider forces them to make life-changing choices.

*Also, try the rest of the *Cirque du Freak* series.

YFic Short

Short Circuits: Thirteen Shocking Stories by Outstanding Writers for Young Adults

edited by Donald R. Gallo

Includes offerings from Joan Lowery Nixon, Vivien Alcock, Robert Westall, and Joan Aiken.

YFIC Shusterman, N

Full Tilt, by Neal Shusterman

When 16-year-old Blake goes to a mysterious, by-invitation-only carnival he somehow knows that it could save his comatose brother, but soon learns that much more is at stake if he fails to meet the challenge presented there by the beautiful Cassandra.

YFIC Smith, C

Tantalize, by Cynthia Leitich Smith

When multiple murders in Austin, Texas, threaten the grand re-opening of her family's vampire-themed restaurant, seventeen-

year-old, orphaned Quincie worries that her best friend-turned-love interest, Keiren, a werewolf-in-training, may be the prime suspect

YFic Strickland, B

John Bellairs's Johnny Dixon in the Wrath of the Grinning Ghost, by Brad Strickland

When a malevolent creature tries to claim his father as its latest victim, thirteen-year-old Johnny Dixon and Professor Childermass risk their own lives trying to save him.

YFic Things / J Things

Things that Go Bump in the Night:

A Collection of Original Stories,

edited by Jane Yolen and Martin Greenberg

A collection of original stories about noises, dreams, and shadows of the night that frighten and beguile the imagination.

YFic Vampires / J Vampires / YRACK VAM

Vampires: A Collection of Original Stories, edited by Jane Yolen and Martin Greenberg

A collection of thirteen original stories about vampires by a variety of authors.

YFic Vande Velde, V / YRACK VAN

Companions of the Night, by Vivian Vande Velde

When sixteen-year-old Kerry Nowicki helps a young man escape from a group of men who claim he is a vampire, she finds herself faced with some bizarre and dangerous choices.

*Also try other selections by Vivian Vande Velde

YFic Westall / YRACK WES

The Stones of Muncaster Cathedral,

by Robert Westall

Soon after steeplejack Joe Clarke begins work on one of the spires of Muncaster's medieval cathedral, terrible things start to happen and Joe realizes that there is a malevolent force connected to the spire's gargoyles.

YFic Westwood

Calling All Monsters, by Chris Westwood

Having immersed herself in the books of horror writer Martin Wisemann, Joanne is shocked when the hideous monsters in their pages come to life and begin haunting her days and nights.

YFic Wilde / YRACK WIL

Into the Dark, by Nicholas Wilde

A lonely boy's new friend has a frightening secret.

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Tales of the Slayers, by Joss Whedon

Tells the individual stories of several vampire slayers, from a cavewoman to a Chinese slayer to Buffy's predecessor.

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