

## HORROR

**Ajvide Lindqvist, John. *Let Me In*.** Twelve-year-old Oskar is obsessed by the murder that's taken place in his neighborhood. Then he meets the new girl from next door. She's a bit weird, though. And she only comes out at night.

**Anson, Jay. *The Amityville Horror*.** In December 1975, the Lutz family moved into their new home on suburban Long Island. George and Kathleen Lutz knew that, one year earlier, Ronald DeFeo had murdered his parents, brothers, and sisters in the house, but the property--complete with boathouse and swimming pool--and the price were too good to pass up. Twenty-eight days later, the entire Lutz family fled in terror.

**Bradbury, Ray. *Something Wicked This Way Comes*.** The story of two young boys who begin to encounter evil secrets when a lightning rod salesman gives them one of his contraptions covered with mystical symbols.

**Ellis, Bret Easton. *Lunar Park*.** Becoming a best-selling novelist and wealthy celebrity while still in college, only to have his fame disintegrate in a sea of booze and drugs, the narrator gets a new chance at life, but his new life unravels after a series of grotesque murders.

**Hill, Joe. *Heart-Shaped Box*.** A collector of obscure and macabre artifacts, unscrupulous metal band musician Judas Coyne is unable to resist purchasing a ghost over the Internet, but the ghost turns out to be the vengeful spirit of his late girlfriend's stepfather.

**Jackson, Shirley. *The Haunting of Hill House*.** An 80-year-old mansion harboring dark secrets comes to menacing life in this classic spine-tingling tale.

**King, Stephen. *It*.** They were seven teenagers when they first stumbled upon the horror. Now they were grown-up men and women who had gone out into the big world to gain success and happiness. But none of them could withstand the force that drew them back to Derry, Maine to face the nightmare without an end, and the evil without a name.

**King, Stephen. *The Shining*.** Jack Torrance sees his stint as winter caretaker of a Colorado hotel as a way back from failure; his wife sees it as a chance to preserve their family; and their five-year-old son sees the evil waiting just for them.

**Koontz, Dean. *Phantoms*.** When 300 residents of the little town of Snowfield, California, disappear and 150 others die suddenly, a doctor and a dedicated county sheriff, aided by government authorities and scientists, pursue the terrifying mystery.

**LaValle, Victor D. *The Devil in Silver*.** Landing in a budget-strapped mental institution after being accused of a crime he does not remember, a man is assaulted by a monstrous creature that has been attacking patients—although the hospital staff does not believe it exists.

**Levin, Ira. *Rosemary's Baby*.** Witchcraft and terror await Rosemary and Guy Woodhouse when they move into the ominous Bramford apartment building.

**Littlewood, Alison. *The Hidden People*.** Refusing to believe the rumors surrounding his beautiful and talented cousin's murder, 19th-century Englishman Albie Mirralls goes to his late cousin's village where he confronts profound superstitions about the "fair folk" and their belief that his cousin was a changeling.

**Matheson, Richard. *I am Legend*.** A lone human survivor in a world that is overrun by vampires, Robert Neville leads a desperate life in which he must barricade himself in his home every night and hunt down the starving undead by day.

**Smith, Scott. *The Ruins*.** Best friends Amy and Stacy (and their boyfriends Jeff and Eric) travel to Cancun, Mexico for a summer they'll never forget. On arrival, the Americans meet German tourist Mathias, whose brother Heinrich is missing. Last seen heading into the jungle with a beautiful woman to join an archaeological expedition to some Mayan ruins, Heinrich hasn't been heard from since... although he did leave behind a crudely drawn map.

**Tremblay, Paul. *Disappearance at Devil's Rock*.** When her thirteen-year-old son disappears, Elizabeth learns that the boy and his friends had been hanging out near a reputedly cursed landmark, a situation that turns eerie when neighbors spot his ghostly shadow throughout the town.

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