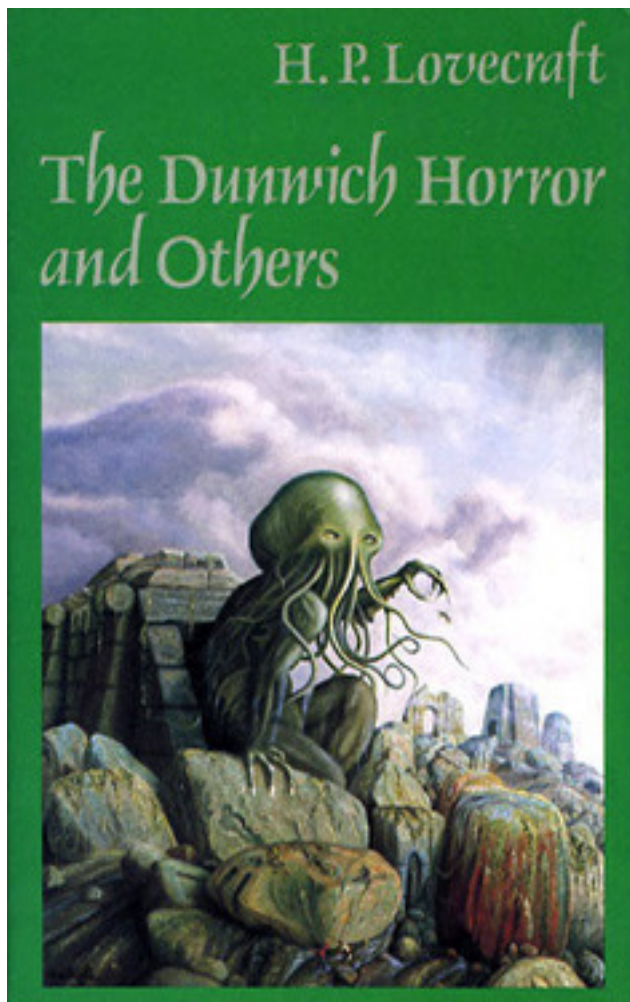

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Insightful reviews

Ed Petersen: Lovecraft definitely has a distinct style, but in a collection of short stories like this, that actually is a disadvantage. It seems like every single one uses the same dark verbs and adjectives over and over again: "creeping", "daemonic", "lurking", "foetid", "horrifying", and so on. They make sense in the context of each story, but after a while begin to grate.

Definitely the highlight of this collection is "The Call of the Cthulhu". The three-part narrative is striking the way it builds suspense, all while only recalling other people's stories. It doesn't hurt that I had the Metallica instrumental playing in my head the whole time, lending the whole thing a steadfastly creepy vibe.

Otherwise, there's a lot of good horror and suspense here. I particularly liked "Pickman's Model", "The Rats in the Walls", and "The Colour out of Space". The payoff is usually in the last few lines or even words, so try not to let your eyes skip ahead. Other stories are more rote, like "The Picture in the House", which I just found laughable.

Nowadays, slasher films and horror-cult gatherings are fairly common and easily accessible. That unfortunately has dulled the impact of Lovecraft's work. When this collection was published, however, I can guess it really sparked the imaginations of people everywhere who had not encountered this style of literature before.

Rebecca: Like a lot of other mopey adolescents, I devoured H.P. Lovecraft when I was in high school; I owned several collections of his short stories and novellas. I remember loving his unwholesome, horrifying vision of Earth's past, present and future. Inspired by [an article](#) that recently appeared on a favorite pop culture website, I decided to say hello to Howard P. again. lä! lä! Big mistake. I forgot he has just one plot: someone (usually a middle-aged professor at witch-haunted Arkham's Miskatonic University) recalls, with the help of supplementary materials (diaries, letters, phonograph recordings, newspaper clippings), an encounter with gibbering beings from outside our solar system/the afterlife/below desert wastes or oceans. This someone is usually on the brink of madness by the end of his tale. The man had an incredible imagination; it's too bad his stories, when read back to back in a collection, are so annoyingly repetitive.

Oh well. I'm going to wait a bit before tackling Lovecraft's masterpiece, *At the Mountains of Madness*. Cthulhu fhtagn!

Antonio Lozada: It is with haunting trepidation and no small amount of fear that I attempt a feeble effort to put pen to paper in a misguided missive to warn the reader against the eldritch secrets contained within these forbidden and forgotten tomes. The Yankee Gentleman from Providence presents *Weird Tales of the Unspeakable Horrors* that he has witnessed in an effort to entertain and inform his gentle readers of the dreadful mysteries that lie beyond the hyalescent curtain of imagination. Can this humble scrivener even endeavor to comment on the plutonian transudations encountered here within? Or will he fall into blessed madness, gibbering at the gibbous moon as he recalls the loathesome truths of the universe that he dared to confront with his once unseeing eyes?

Chris Matney: this is often my moment installment of re-reading the fundamental H.P. Lovecraft canon. the quantity includes sixteen of my favourite tales together with *Pickman's Model*, *Rats within the Walls*, the *Dunwich Horror*, and the *Shadow Over Innsmouth*. As always, Lovecraft's language is lyrical and dense - an excellent solution to be absorbed for a wet afternoon or stormy night. What struck me so much in re-reading this quantity is the best way that Arkham, Innsmouth, and environs are eventually fleshing out - every one tale supplying a unmarried glimpse of a remarkably terrifying place. The characters are quirky and the phobia is deep and sublime. when you are trying to find action, this isn't your book. while you are trying to find a dismal canvas painted with simply the vaguest probabilities of the terrors that experience slept on the earth due to the fact that earlier than mankind, then learn on. There have been no vulnerable tales during this edition. Even these very brief tales with tremendous twisty endings - evidently written for bizarre stories - are stress-free and memorable. I picked up the T.S. Joshi model from Arkham condominium released in mid-1980's, and that i rather just like the retention of Lovecraft's spelling and observe usage. Joshi treats the cloth well, and that i suggest his model of this book. Overall, a truly relaxing learn choked with darkish terror, masterful storytelling, and an excellent experience of what sleeps below.

Chas: it has been years for the reason that i would taken a glance at Lovecraft, and in that point i might turn into a slightly huge fan of Michael Moorcock -- faraway from keen on Lovecraft. I wasn't definite if his (and others) opinion may colour my delight in this book, yet i need to say, regardless of the similarity in subject material those tales all have, a few of these are only as

exciting as I remember, and Lovecraft's prose variety is not approximately as turgid as i might remembered. they're formulaic, and the racism and xenophobia is difficult to swallow, but when you are looking for exciting, and ugly stories of cosmic horror, Lovecraft's nonetheless the best, and this can be approximately nearly as good a set as you could count on to find.

Douglas Koehne: i go again many years in reviewing this book, however it isn't a nasty time to compensate for a few H.P. Lovecraft. while you are no longer conversant in his work, he essentially invented horror fiction again within the 1920's. half literary work, half pulp fiction, half simply flat-out strangeness, there hasn't ever been whatever akin to his creations. simply as Tolkien brought the realm to heart Earth, Lovecraft gave us the Cthulhu myths and made it a bit tougher to sleep at night. The consistency of his imaginative and prescient and the airy caliber of his writing variety are only as bright this present day because it used to be a century ago. the place Mary Shelley and Edgar Allen Poe stumbled on horror internally in mankind, Lovecraft reached additional and created an incredible international that seeped into the corners of the genuine world, consistently scrambling to discover a extra everlasting foothold. There will be no Stephen King or Mike Mignola (Hellboy creator) with no Lovecraft. this actual booklet is a suite of his most sensible brief stories, a lot of them iconic to the horror genre. i believe there are a number of types of this e-book by way of diverse publishers - I recommend you discover the Arkham apartment hardback assortment should you can find a copy. Arkham condo does an outstanding task of treating this period's paintings with nice appreciate and care.

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