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An Apocalyptic Horror Story

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“Beautifully done. Absolutely loved it.” – *CaptainFrightNite*

Special Thanks

For the stranger whose shower thought dug this one up.

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“You moved the cemetery, but you left the bodies, didn’t you?”

~ Steve Freeling, Poltergeist (1982)

To whom it may concern,

I'm the one who's been desecrating the graves, digging up bodies in the middle of the night.

The cemetery owners have said many bad things about me on the news. I don't blame you for assuming the worst based on what you've heard. Six months ago, I would have been right there with you, thinking the same. But then I saw it for myself.

I swear to you, I never touched a single corpse. I am not a necrophiliac. I am not a Satanist. I am not a sick, twisted individual seeking to pain the relatives of the dead I have exposed.

Yes, I dug up a grave. Then another. Then another. I've lost count of how many, perhaps two dozen, maybe three.

So what am I, if not any of those vile things?

I'm terrified.

The police want you to think that I'm the one who rearranged the bodies. I didn't. Not once, I swear!

Each night, as I'm digging, I beg God to let this one be normal. "Please," I whisper, "be at rest, peaceful with eyes closed and hands clasped."

No one is listening.

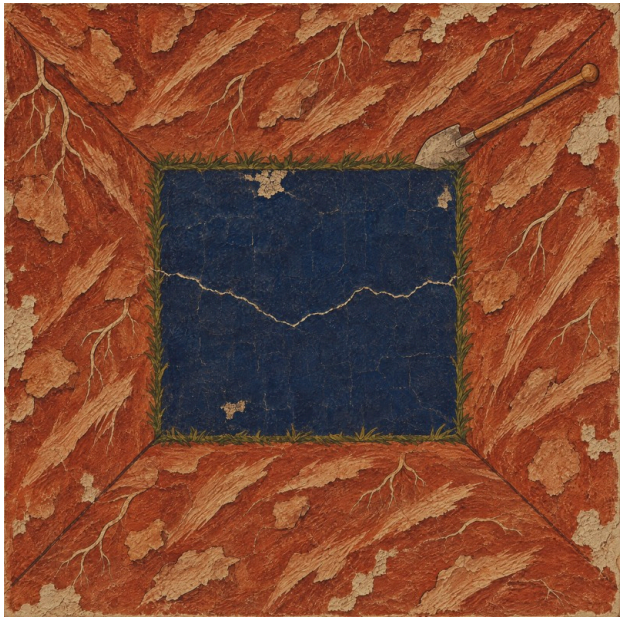
For the last time, I swear I didn't touch any of them. I didn't turn them onto their stomachs. I didn't twist their necks backwards. I didn't distort their faces into the expression of pure horror. And I didn't claw at the bottom of the caskets.

I don't know when this began, but it's happening, and it's happening everywhere. If you don't believe me, you can check for yourself. That's easy enough. You only need a shovel and time.

But time we might not have. If you can't understand why, you're not asking yourself the question that's been driving me to do the things I have done…

Tell me, if the dead are clawing their way down toward hell, what horror is coming for us from above?

THE END.



About the Author



Born near Baltimore, Maryland, Kris has been writing short fiction since he was a kid. First sharing his ramblings on Stealth Fiction and then on Reddit, where most of his stories were posted to r/nosleep. His stories have been featured on The NoSleep Podcast, Chilling Tales for Dark Nights, Tales to Terrify, and Horror on the Rocks. The recording of The Scarecrow Corpse, read by Markiplier, has been heard hundreds of thousands of times. He lives in Melbourne, Australia, with his wife. And occasionally, he turns into a strawberry.

More stories: StealthFiction.com

What's Next?

LET ME TELL YOU HOW I LOST MY EYES

A Short Story Collection by Sammy Fowler

Coming one day. Maybe. Probably not.

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Hear It Read Aloud

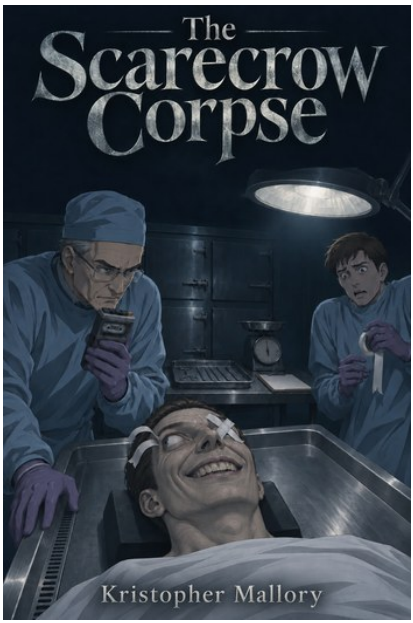
Some stories are better heard in the dark.

Rolling in Their Graves has a complete audio narration, read by Gleam Gloom, a digital voice. It runs 2 minutes and it's free: play it online, or download it as an MP3 or an audiobook with chapters.

It was first read aloud on Chilling Tales for Dark Nights in September 2017, and later on TalesofTim and Mister D. Those readings are on the same page.

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THE SCARECROW CORPSE

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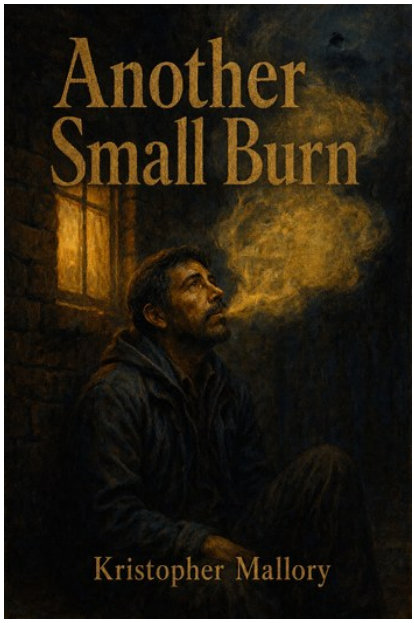
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A coroner's intern is called to a body found on the Washington Metro Red Line, and it is not quite a body.

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Praise for The Scarecrow Corpse:

"Paranoid, grisly and deeply creepy, a conspiracy that keeps going deeper." – *Stealth Fiction*



ANOTHER SMALL BURN

This quiet horror short is now available on Amazon. For more information on this book, please visit Stealth Fiction.

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Carlos can burn any memory into magic, the way everyone can now; the hard part is choosing which ones he can live without.

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Praise for Another Small Burn:

"That would make a fantastic Novella or novel, I was sad when it ended and wanted more." – *smoore*



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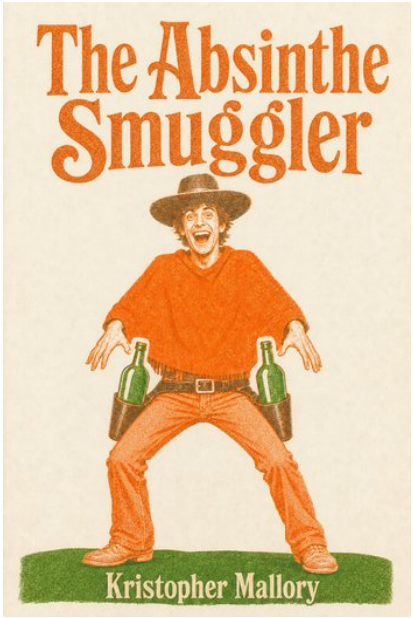
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Every Sunday a little old lady waits at the Highway 451 crossing for a kind arm to lead her over, and a ten-year-old scout decides he is big enough.

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Praise for The Little Old Lady:

"A quiet, aching ghost story that walks you right to the edge of the road." – *Stealth Fiction*



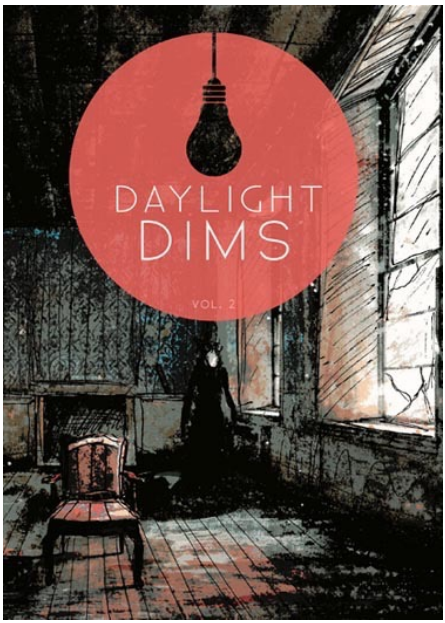
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A teenager on holiday in Madrid promises his friends two bottles of the green fairy, and customs turns out to be the easy part.
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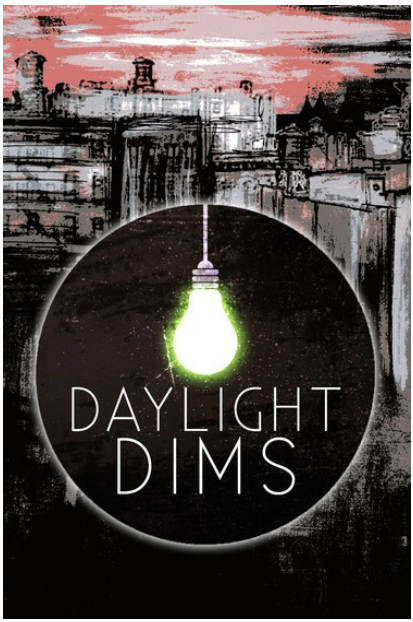
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DAYLIGHT DIMS

VOLUME ONE

Second Edition — now with two new stories from the editors.

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