



JILL HUGHES FOREIGN RIGHTS

Dallas Mayr writing as Jack Ketchum

Jack Ketchum has written over 20 books and novellas, three have been made into feature films.

- Winner of the Bram Stoker Award for Best Short Fiction of 1994 for *The Box*
- Winner of the Horror Writers Association Award 2000 for *Gone*

'Ketchum has become a kind of cult figure among genre readers and a kind of hero to those of us who write tales of terror and suspense...Ketchum never stops, never flinches, never turns aside. He is, quite simply, one of the best in the business, on par with Clive Barker, James Ellroy, and Thomas Harris' - Stephen King

'Ketchum writes with economy and power, in sentences that tighten like noose wire.' **Publishers Weekly**

THE WOMAN (with Lucky McKee)

The Woman is the powerful last survivor of a feral tribe of cannibals who have terrorized the east coast from Maine into Canada for years now. Badly wounded in a battle with police, she takes refuge in a cave overlooking the sea. Christopher Cleek is a slick, amoral -- and unstable -- country lawyer who, out hunting one day, sees her bathing in a stream. Fascinated, he follows her to her cave. Cleek has dark secrets and to these he'll add another. He will capture her, lock in his fruit cellar, and tame her, civilize her. To this end he'll enlist his long-suffering wife, his teenage son and daughter and even his little girl, to aid him. So the question becomes, who is more savage? The hunter or the game?

- US rights: Dorchester/Leisure Books – Bloodletting Press – publication: January 2011 to coincide with release of the film

COVER

A trio of lovers alone in the woods – encountered by a madman

- US publishers: Warner, Gauntlet Press, afterword by Thomas Tessier - Foreign: Japanese

THE GIRL NEXT DOOR

Fact-based story of a teenage girl, abused and imprisoned by the kids in the neighborhood and the woman who is supposed to be her guardian.

- US publishers: Warner, Overlook Connection Press - Hardcover limited edition, (*introduction by Stephen King*), Overlook – Trade, Dorchester – Foreign: French, Japanese, German, Greek, Hungarian, Spanish, Korean, Chinese (complex), Polish, Turkish - Film produced by Modercine Productions

HIDE AND SEEK

Dangerous games in an Old Dark House

- US publisher: Ballantine, Cemetery Dance, Gauntlet - Foreign rights: French, Greek

***JOYRIDE* (U.S. title) aka *ROAD KILL* (Britain)**

Desperate, a woman and her lover murder her abusive husband – an act witnessed by a madman who takes them on a night-long joyride through his own personal hell.

- US publisher: Berkley, Cemetery Dance, Gauntlet - Foreign: German, Japanese

LADIES' NIGHT

In the war between man and woman, the shooting has begun.

- US publishers: Silver Salamander Press, Gauntlet Press

THE LOST

In 1966 three high-school friends commit a murder for which they are never charged. In '69 it's about to surface again, erupting into the kind of violence which dwarfs the first.

- US publisher: Leisure Books, Cemetery Dance – Foreign: German, Japanese, Polish, Greek – Film produced by Silver Web Productions

OFF SEASON: THE UNEXPURGATED EDITION

Three generations of cannibals on the coast of Maine

- US publishers: Ballantine, Overlook Connection Press – * unexpurgated edition (with forward by Douglas E. Winter), Dorchester – Foreign: French, German, Greek, Japanese, Japanese serial, Russian, Greek, Turkish, Polish, UK – Film produced by Emotion Pictures
- "*LORD OF THE FLIES* by way of Sam Peckinpah" Philadelphia Inquirer

OFF SPRING – sequel to OFF SEASON

- US publishers: Berkley/Diamond (1991), Dorchester, Overlook Connection Press – Foreign: German, Japanese, Russian, UK - Headline (reverted) – Film optioned to Moderncine Productions
- "*OFFSPRING may well be the most horrifying book you will ever read.*" Robert Bloch, author of PSYCHO

RED

An old man with a secret tragic past seeks justice for the senseless killing of his dog, meets only injustice, and decides to take the matter up on his own.

- US publishers: Leisure Books, with the Novella THE PASSENGER, Overlook Connection Press (limited edition and trade paperback) – Foreign: German, Japanese, Polish, UK – Film produced by Circle of Confusion

STRANGLEHOLD (U.S. title) aka ONLY CHILD (Britain)

What if you were to discover that your husband may be a brutal serial killer? What if you were to discover that he was *definitely* abusing your only child?

- US publishers: Berkley, Gauntlet – Foreign: French, German, Japanese, Polish

US AGAIN

- US publisher: Bloodletting Books

SHE WAKES

The spirit of an ancient goddess wreaks havoc on small Greek island.

- US publishers: Berkley, Cemetery Dance, Dorchester

WEED SPECIES

- US publisher: Cemetery Dance – Foreign: Greek

Novellas:

RIGHT TO LIFE

A pregnant woman is kidnapped outside a New York abortion clinic and forcibly brought to term.

- US publishers: Cemetery Dance, Gauntlet, Leisure/Dorchester – Foreign: Japanese, Greek - Entertainment under option to Wildlight Entertainment – Shortlisted for the 1999 Bram Stoker Award

THE CROSSINGS

Set in the Arizona Territory of 1848, three men who've seen combat in Mexico and a Mexican girl undertake the rescue of the girl's sister from horrific slavery.

- US publisher: Cemetery Dance - Foreign: Spanish

OLD FLAMES (published with *Right to Life*)

- US publishers: Dorchester Books, Cemetery Dance Books – Entertainment: under option to Silver Web Productions, LLC.

THE TRANSFORMED MOUSE – a fable for adults based on a story from the 2nd Century A.D. Panchatantra

- US publisher: Biting Dog Press

PEACEABLE KINGDOM (short fiction with the novella *Closing Time*) –Foreign: Polish

MASKS (short fiction with Edward Lee)

Short story collections:

BROKEN ON THE WHEEL OF SEX: THE JERZY LIVINGSTON YEARS, CLOSING TIME AND OTHER STORIES, EXIT AT TOLEDO BLADE BOULEVAR, SLEEP DISORDER (with Edward Lee)

Memoir:

THE DUST OF THE HEAVENS – memoir. Paranoid schizophrenia, fine art, the AIDS virus and the writer's oldest friend – US publisher: James Cahill Press - Bloodletting Books – Special edition

Jack Ketchum, Edward Lee & Richard Laymon

TRIAGE – Collection of three novellas *Sheep Meadow Story, In The Year Of Our Lord* and *Triage*

- US rights: Dorchester Books – Foreign: Greek, Polish

Margaret Bingley - author of classic horror such as *Seeds of Evil* and *The Unquiet Dead*. Originally published by Piatkus Books and now republished by Mandrake:

GATEWAY TO HELL – when Nicola travels to Egypt with her orphaned nephews she is plunged into a world of dark eroticism and looming evil - the hidden, gaping gateway to hell.

- 'A remarkably entertaining and truly scary novel' [Sunday Telegraph]

Garry Kilworth - author of fantasy, science-fiction and horror:

ANGEL and ARCHANGEL – A demon roams through London and only one entity can counter it. Rocketing into the city comes the most awesome power ever seen by human eyes, blazing with divine light and as volatile as a nuclear bomb - an Archangel.

- UK rights: Orion/Gollancz, US: Tor – Foreign: German (2009)

THE STREET – the revengeful spirit of a murdered person inhabits the street and the manglings and killings get worse ... and worse

Edward Lee writing as Lee Seymour - author of over thirty books and dozens of short stories; he is a *Bram Stoker* award nominee his movie, *HEADER* awaits release. *CITY INFERNAL*, *MESSENGER*, *GHOULS*, *THE BIGHEAD* and *FAMILY TRADITION* are under option. US publisher: Leisure Books

THE GOLEM – new golems will stalk the night to bring terror and death to the quiet Maryland coast. For one young couple, their dream home will become a slaughterhouse when they discover that nothing can stop the relentless walking horror known as...THE GOLEM

CITY INFERNAL – Goth girl-in-jeopardy a la Wizard of Oz, only in this case Oz is Hell.

FLESH GOTHIC – The haunted-house novel of the new millennium ... the screams faded, and the blood dried but the spectral house remains...waiting.

THE BACKWOODS – Looking for evil is one thing. Finding it is another.

BRIDES OF THE IMPALER –A couple's dreams turn to nightmares as the bodies of missing persons are found impaled in their basement ...