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This illustrated collection by the author of *Short and Shivery: Thirty Chilling Tales* includes ghost tales, ?jump? stories, dark fantasy, and science fiction, all set in contemporary situations that will seem hauntingly familiar to young readers. Several of the stories draw on the rich heritage of legends, folklore, and cultural traditions as they extend into children?s lives today. With suspense, action, and manageable ?scare level,? these stories will be popular around the campfire and during summertime sleepovers.

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Rebecca McNutt says

Not bad but these are generic ghost stories that if you're a die-hard horror story fan you've likely heard in several other books before.

Hannah Stafford says

Not bad for a junior fiction. I appreciated the diversity and there were a handful of gems that were legitimately creepy.

Hannah S says

As some of you may know, Bring Me the Horizon released their latest album, "That's the Spirit" on September 11, 2015. I strongly recommend this album for anyone who likes rock or alternative music. The songs on this album are so empowering and motivational, plus the album art is beautiful. Although this band has been heavier in the past, this album is much softer, and has matured along with the band.

Of course when an album is released, so are tour dates! Bring Me the Horizon is currently on a North American Tour in support of their album, so make sure to look up to the dates. If you decide to attend, not only will you see Bring Me the Horizon, you will get to see the opening acts, Issues and Paris. If you are interested in this genre of music but haven't heard of this band before, you should listen to some of their new songs, Follow You, Throne, and True Friends.

I highly suggest listening to this band. I have been a fan for many years, and personally love the evolution of their music. In addition, their concert tickets are less than thirty dollars! Hopefully you can enjoy this album as much as I did, and maybe even share it with a friend.

Kiram Kepp says

This book was good because it had a lot of different stories in it. Some of these stories were scary but I was supposed to be asleep when I read this. I haven't chosen the best story yet. I might have to read it again, but if you like scary stories then read this at night. It sends shocks down your spine. And it gets you thinking of what's going to happen next. The only problem was that it makes you feel like it should stay on one story other than just skipping around.

Shanna says

["Then the shadow of a giant wing falling across the group of rescuers and rescued gave final, deadly proof

of the youngsters

Connor says

This Book Is About 13 scary stories just waiting to be read its based off of halloween. these kids who are going to certain places. there was a kid who's great grandmother's son's neck swelled up and he couldnt eat or drink anything without choking. A girl named Keesha whos sucked up on halloween while she takes her sister along and even though shes not allowed to go she goes anyways to the park with her friends and chants with them and the girl from new orleans and she gets sucked up on halloween by a witch.another story is about this boy whos going with his mom on a bus to their grandmother but this get weirder when the bus driver takes another route along the way

Tena Gilleard says

I read this back when I was in middle school. I remember this scared the butterscotch out of me. Mrs. Moonlight made a particular impact on me. Even though I wouldn't have dared to misbehave like the girl did, I remember wondering what Mrs. Moonlight considered as misbehaving and being terrified to turn off the lights. I even slept in my mom's room because of a nightmare. Basically, if horror isn't your genre, watch out. If the Goosebumps series had ever given you goosebumps, watch out. But, I did enjoy the regardless of my fear which says a lot about the interesting plots.

Isaac Riggs says

I loved these books as a kid.

Christina says

If your students like Alvin Schwartz's "Scary Stories To Tell In The Dark" series, then they will like this book/series.

The only story that I would be concerned about in this book is "The Halloween Spirit". In the story, a Keesha and her sister, onelle are out trick-or-treating. They decide to meet up with some of Keesha's friends in the park on Halloween. Keesha notices that her older friends have "beer, cigarettes, and stuff", but Keesha is too smart to mess with that stuff. The group make a pentogram, and try to summon a Halloween Spirit...by the end of the story, Keesha realizes that the spirit she and her friends summon found its' way to onelle.

Overall, the book is great..Some parents' religious beliefs may conflict with the book, and espeically with the story, "The Halloween Spirit"..I would still buy the book because most students love ghost stories, have done Bloody Mary at sleepovers. Who hasn't done Bloody Mary as a child??? I did, and I turned out normal!!! Know your students and population..and whether certain students should take out the book based on family and religious beliefs...

Keyara Clay says

this book is about scary stories that you can possibly get scared of. There is one story called the dream, about a kid who fell asleep and woke up in his dream and is trying to find a way home. But he walks around down the street and sees somebody who he thinks will help him. But everyone has teeth that get longer and longer as the people pass by. then he finds the place where he is sleeping and he wakes himself up. he then goes outside for a breath of fresh air and then a guy walks up and looks at him with a big smile and shows all of his sharp pointy long teeth. one quote was " excuse me, can you help me find the summer hotel?" "Why yes i can" said the man. and smiled a smile that showed everyone of his really long and sharp teeth.' these quotes are relevant to the story because the kid just wants to wake up and everyone he talks too has teeth that are very long and sharp. the teeth scare him and that is why he runs away from every person that he sees. all he wants to do is go home. he is too scared to finish asking the question or listening for the answer because the people are just too scary for him to handle.

Rick Dudeck says

As a librarian, I shared several of these stories with my 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. They were scared to death by the story "The Caller". This is not really frightening for any student over the age of, say..11 or 12. They are creepy for younger ones, but probably won't give nightmares!

Win Koring says

This book to me is one of the best thriller books that I have ever read. Even though it consists of multiple stories. The best part about it is the fact that they never give you the ending. It always ends at the highest peak. Another thing about this book is that they always start out in reality then slowly come into a dream of fright. My favorite of them all is the one with the ufo. It is just so funny just imagining everyone freaking out. And in the middle of all of that is this little boy....amazed.

emilie.♥ says

Loooong before the days of Creepypasta, THIS was the REAL DEAL. Oh my gosh. My 8 or 9 year-old self was scared out of her wits when she first read Playland, Ants and Hungry Ghosts. Holy craaap. And who could possibly forget THE CALLER? I remember telling the story of THE CALLER to some of my friends at a sleepover. It scared most of them I think. Wow. For a kid's book, a few of these stories were pretty sick. I'd love to re-read some of them again.

Joey Bag o' Donuts says

Short stories for adults and children alike!

I'll be honest; I wasn't expecting much from this book other than some simple stories to ease myself back into reading for pleasure. This book not only met my expectations, as the stories themselves are quite simple for a child/new reader, it also exceeded them, as each tale is very well written, and two stories in particular (*Smoke* and *The Caller*) kept me thinking well after I read them.

The only thing that prevents me from giving 5 stars is that there are a number of misspellings scattered throughout the book. While they don't detract from the overall story, they are present, and my internal dictionary can't help but scream "NO!" whenever I see one.

Claire Rainbow says

it was chilling and creepy with alot of twists
