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Vampire Slayer.” –Chicago Tribune Newly
arrived in New Fiddleham, New England, 1892,
and in need of a job, Abigail Rook meets R.
F. Jackaby, an investigator of the
unexplained with a keen eye for the
extraordinary—including the ability to see
supernatural beings. Abigail has a gift for
noticing ordinary but important details,
which makes her perfect for the position of
Jackaby’s assistant. On her first day,
Abigail finds herself in the midst of a
thrilling case: A serial killer is on the
loose. The police are convinced it’s an
ordinary villain, but Jackaby is certain the
foul deeds are the work of the kind of
creature whose very existence the local
authorities—with the exception of a*

handsome young detective named Charlie Cane--seem adamant to deny. "The rich world of this debut demands sequels." -Kirkus Reviews, starred review "We honestly couldn't put it down." -Nerdist.com "Toss together an alternate 19th-century New England city, a strong tradition of Sherlockian pastiche, and one seriously ugly hat, and this lighthearted and assured debut emerges, all action and quirk." -Publishers Weekly • A Top Ten Fall '14 Kids' Indie Next Pick • A 2014 Kirkus Reviews Best Book for Young Adults • A 2015 YALSA Top Ten Best Fiction for Young Adults Title • A 2015 Pacific Northwest Book Award Winner • A 2015-2016 Georgia Peach Award Nominee • A Junior Library Guild Selection

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attack. An obsessed tycoon with a sick curiosity is well on his way to amassing a private collection of supernaturals, and plans to harness their powers for himself--even if it means killing them. For Elena, kidnapped and imprisoned deep underground, separated from her Pack, unable to tell her friends from her enemies, choosing the right allies is a matter of life and death. Meet other supernaturals--Paige, Savannah, Eve--who go on to play significant roles in the Otherworld series. Book Three: Beginnings Originally released as a novella in Tales of the Otherworld, this prequel to Bitten tells the story of how Clay met Elena. He was a visiting professor at the University of Toronto, reluctant to leave Jeremy and the rest of the Pack in upstate New York. She was a gifted student struggling to make ends meet and coping with significant early trauma. He needed a research assistant; she needed a job... The fourth in Hugo and Nebula Award-winning Michael Swanwick's "Mongolian Wizard" series of tales set in an alternate fin de siècle Europe shot through with magic, mystery, and intrigue. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management

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HCII 2014 conferences was carefully reviewed and selected from 4766 submissions. These papers address the latest research and development efforts and highlight the human aspects of design and use of computing systems. The papers thoroughly cover the entire field of human-computer interaction, addressing major advances in knowledge and effective use of computers in a variety of application areas. Adult books are categorized by genre (i.e., fiction, mystery, science fiction, nonfiction). Along with bibliographic information, the expected date of publication and the names of literary agents for individual titles are provided. Starred reviews serve several functions: In the adult section, they mark potential bestsellers, major promotions, book club selections, and just very good books; in the children's section, they denote books of very high quality. The unsigned reviews manage to be discerning and sometimes quite critical. A collection of some of the best original short fiction published on Tor.com in 2012. Includes stories by Elizabeth Bear, Adam Troy Castro, Paul Cornell, Kathryn Cramer, Brit Mandelo, Pat Murphy, Charles Stross, Michael Swanwick, Rachel Swirsky, and Gene Wolfe. At

the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Legends of wolf-men exist in the beliefs of almost all peoples and cultures. The terror of werewolves reached a climax in the late Middle Ages when Kramer's *Malleus Maleficarum* (Hammer of Witches) linked the creatures to religious heresy, Satanism, and witchcraft. He described the wolf-man transformation as the result of malevolent witchcraft and presented shapeshifting as a common, demonic practice. Baring-Gould's study on werewolves successfully manages to compress an enormous span of historical material into his work. The book is valuable to academics, those interested in folklore, and any wishing to learn more about the occult. Sabine Baring-Gould *The Book of Were-Wolves* Elliott O'Donnell *Werewolves* Caroline Taylor *The Origin of The Werewolf Superstition* *The Handbook on Socially Interactive Agents* provides a comprehensive overview of the research fields of Embodied Conversational Agents; Intelligent Virtual Agents; and Social Robotics. Socially Interactive Agents (SIAs); whether virtually or physically embodied; are autonomous agents that are able to perceive an environment including people

or other agents; reason; decide how to interact; and express attitudes such as emotions; engagement; or empathy. They are capable of interacting with people and one another in a socially intelligent manner using multimodal communicative behaviors; with the goal to support humans in various domains. Written by international experts in their respective fields; the book summarizes research in the many important research communities pertinent for SIAs; while discussing current challenges and future directions. The handbook provides easy access to modeling and studying SIAs for researchers and students; and aims at further bridging the gap between the research communities involved. In two volumes; the book clearly structures the vast body of research. The first volume starts by introducing what is involved in SIAs research; in particular research methodologies and ethical implications of developing SIAs. It further examines research on appearance and behavior; focusing on multimodality. Finally; social cognition for SIAs is investigated using different theoretical models and phenomena such as theory of mind or pro-sociality. The second volume starts with perspectives on

interaction; examined from different angles such as interaction in social space; group interaction; or long-term interaction. It also includes an extensive overview summarizing research and systems of human-agent platforms and of some of the major application areas of SIAs such as education; aging support; autism; and games.

When poison gas was delivered to a shower in Birkenau, the soldiers expected death, but what came out of that concrete chamber was far worse. Now the Fuhrer has demanded the monster be tracked down and destroyed, but a German scientist has other ideas for how it may be used for the third Reich. And the Werewolf has plans of his own. Caught in the middle is the city of Krakow and its citizens striving to survive under the brutal, murderous Nazi regime. In that city is Aniela Wisniewski, a 'pianist' feeding snippets of information to the British. As events unfold, terror spreads over the city with Aniela at its center, a terror racing to an inconceivable conclusion! With seven books for seven sins, *Taste of Wrath* is the adrenaline-fuelled finalé to Matt Wallace's *Sin du Jour* series, which Chuck Wendig calls "a raucous, riotous tale of culinary madness"! Bronko and his team of crack chefs

and kitchen staff have been serving the New York supernatural community for decades. But all that could be about to change. The entity formerly known as Allensworth has been manipulating Bronko and his team from Day One, and the gang at Sin du Jour have had enough. Old debts are called in, and an alliance is formed with the unlikeliest of comrades. Some will die. Some will descend. And some will rise. Sin du Jour Book 1: Envy of Angels Book 2: Lustlocked Book 3: Pride's Spell Book 4: Idle Ingredients Book 5: Greedy Pigs Book 6: Gluttony Bay Book 7: Taste of Wrath At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Digital gaming's cultural significance is often minimized much in the same way that the Middle Ages are discounted as the backward and childish precursor to the modern period. Digital Gaming Reimagines the Middle Ages challenges both perceptions by examining how the Middle Ages have persisted into the contemporary world via digital games as well as analyzing how digital gaming translates, adapts, and remediates medieval stories, themes, characters, and tropes in interactive electronic environments. At the same time, the Middle

Ages are reinterpreted according to contemporary concerns and conflicts, in all their complexity. Rather than a distinct time in the past, the Middle Ages form a space in which theory and narrative, gaming and textuality, identity and society are remediated and reimagined. Together, the essays demonstrate that while having its roots firmly in narrative traditions, neomedieval gaming—where neomedievalism no longer negotiates with any reality beyond itself and other medievalisms—creates cultural palimpsests, multiply-layered trans-temporal artifacts. *Digital Gaming Re-imagines the Middle Ages* demonstrates that the medieval is more than just a stockpile of historically static facts but is a living, subversive presence in contemporary culture. This is a compilation book on the hottest games for CD-ROM, including winning strategies for *Full Throttle*, *Bioforge*, *Daedalus*, *Encounter*, *Dragon Lore* and *Riddle of Master Lu*. *Psychiatry and the Cinema* explores this complementary relationship from two angles, psychiatrists who have studied the movies and movies that have depicted psychiatry. This second edition has updated this definitive text with a discussion of new trends in

psychoanalytically oriented film theory, and an expanded list of movies is analyzed. An erotically charged, addictive thriller from the future queen of suspense. Living in Toronto for a year, Elena is leading the normal life she has always dreamed of, including a stable job as a journalist and a nice apartment shared with her boyfriend. As the lone female werewolf in existence, only her secret midnight prowls and her occasional inhuman cravings set her apart. Just one year ago, life was very different. Adopted by the Pack when bitten, Elena had spent years struggling with her resentment at having her life stolen away. Torn between two worlds, and overwhelmed by the new passions coursing through her body, her only option for control was to deny her awakening needs and escape. But now the Pack has called Elena home to help them fight an alliance of renegade werewolves who are bent on exposing and annihilating the Pack. And although Elena is obliged to rejoin her "family," she vows not to be swept up in Pack life again, no matter how natural it might feel. She has made her choice. Trouble is, she's increasingly uncertain if it's the right one. An erotically charged thriller, *Bitten* will awaken the voracious appetite of

every reader, as the age-old battle between man and beast, between human and inhuman forces, comes to a head in one small town and within one woman's body. This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 5th Computer Games Workshop, CGW 2016, and the 5th Workshop on General Intelligence in Game-Playing Agents, GIGA 2016, held in conjunction with the 25th International Conference on Artificial Intelligence, IJCAI 2016, in New York, USA, in July 2016. The 12 revised full papers presented were carefully reviewed and selected from 25 submissions. The papers address all aspects of artificial intelligence and computer game playing. They discuss topics such as Monte-Carlo methods; heuristic search; board games; card games; video games; perfect and imperfect information games; puzzles and single player games; multi-player games; combinatorial game theory; applications; computational creativity; computational game theory; evaluation and analysis; game design; knowledge representation; machine learning; multi-agent systems; opponent modeling; planning. The master of literary science fiction returns with this dazzling new collection. Michael Swanwick takes us on a whirlwind journey across the globe and

across time and space, where magic and science exist in possibilities that are not of this world. These tales are intimate in their telling, galactic in their scope, and delightfully sesquipedalian in their verbiage. Join the caravan through Swanwick's worlds and into the playground of his mind. Travel from Norway to Russia and America to Gehenna. Discover a calculus problem that rocks the ages and robots who both nurture and kill. Meet a magical horse who protects the innocent, a semi-repentant troll, a savvy teenager who takes on the Devil, and time travelers from the Mesozoic who party till the end of time... Endore's classic werewolf novel - now back in paperback for the first time in over forty years - helped define a genre and set a new standard in horror fiction. The werewolf is one of the great iconic figures of horror in folklore, legend, film, and literature. And connoisseurs of horror fiction know that *The Werewolf of Paris* is a cornerstone work, a masterpiece of the genre that deservedly ranks with Mary Shelley's *Frankenstein*, Bram Stoker's *Dracula*, and Robert Louis Stevenson's *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. Endore's classic novel has not only withstood the test of time since it was

first published in 1933, but it boldly used and portrayed elements of sexual compulsion in ways that had never been seen before, at least not in horror literature. In this gripping work of historical fiction, Endore's werewolf, an outcast named Bertrand Caillet, travels across pre-Revolutionary France seeking to calm the beast within. Stunning in its sexual frankness and eerie, fog-enshrouded visions, this novel was decidedly influential for the generations of horror and science fiction authors who came afterward. With "The Mongolian Wizard," Hugo and Nebula Award-winning author Michael Swanwick launches a new fiction series at Tor.com -- beginning with this story of a very unusual international conference in a fractured Europe that never was. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. Everyone loves a well-catered event, and the supernatural community is no exception. Enter Sin du Jour, the expert caterers to demons, goblins, faeries, and everything in between. From royal goblin weddings and sitting US presidents to high security prison hijinks and unlikely alliances, there's never a dull day at work for this crack team. The Sin du

Jour: The Final Course omnibus collects in a single edition Matt Wallace's final four *Sin du Jour* affairs in his urban fantasy series: *Idle Ingredients*, *Greedy Pigs*, *Gluttony Bay*, and *Taste of Wrath*, which concludes the series. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. In September 1945 the circumstances surrounding Hitler's death were dark and mysterious. Hugh Trevor-Roper, an intelligence officer, was given the task of uncovering the last few weeks of Hitler's life. His brilliant piece of detective work proved finally that Hitler had killed himself and also tells the story of the last days of the Thousand Year Reich in the Berlin Bunker. What makes someone a monster? The zookeeper Ronald Carpenter needs help recovering his escaped charges and is grateful when the secretive Eclipse company steps in to help. Little does Ronald know just how nefarious a company they really are and why they have such expertise in taking unwilling subjects captive. Can their offer of a higher salary make him leave a job he loves and help them do what he feels is just wrong? Nigel Hunter's experiment in an Eclipse lab looks like it could enable incredible movement

powers. Intrigued with the prospect, he voluntarily gets the company's help to try the procedure upon himself. The Eclipse now decide to take him prisoner with their other test subjects so that they can test the unbelievable speed it has given him more fully. When the Eclipse pits Ronald and Nigel against one another in this way, can either one of them manage to get away? "I've found very little about private detective R. F. Jackaby to be standard in the time I've known him. Working as his assistant tends to call for a somewhat flexible relationship with reality . . ." In 1892, New Fiddleham, New England, things are never quite what they seem, especially when Abigail Rook and her eccentric employer, R. F. Jackaby, are called upon to investigate the supernatural. First, members of a particularly vicious species of shape-shifters disguise themselves as a litter of kittens. A day later, their owner is found murdered, with a single mysterious puncture wound to her neck. Then, in nearby Gad's Valley, dinosaur bones from a recent dig go missing, and an unidentifiable beast attacks animals and people, leaving their mangled bodies behind. Policeman Charlie Cane, exiled from New Fiddleham to the valley, calls on Abigail

for help, and soon Abigail and Jackaby are on the hunt for a thief, a monster, and a murderer. *Beastly Bones*, the second installment in the series, delivers the same quirky humor and unforgettable characters as *Jackaby*, the book the *Chicago Tribune* called "Sherlock Holmes crossed with *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*." A 2016 YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Title A second "Mongolian Wizard" tale from Hugo and Nebula Award-winning author Michael Swanwick - continuing an epic of magic and deception in an alternate Europe of railroads and sorcery. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. A locked room, a murder, and an unexpected kind of magic: the fifth of Michael Swanwick's "Mongolian Wizard" tales. At the Publisher's request, this title is being sold without Digital Rights Management Software (DRM) applied. From the horrific to the heroic, cinematic werewolves are metaphors for our savage nature, symbolizing the secret, bestial side of humanity that hides beneath our civilized veneer. Examining acknowledged classics like *The Wolf Man* (1941) and *The Howling* (1981), as well as overlooked gems like *Dog Soldiers* (2011), this comprehensive filmography

covers the highs and lows of the genre. Information is provided on production, cast and filmmakers, along with critical discussion of the tropes and underlying themes that make the werewolf a terrifying but fascinating figure. Musaicum Books presents to you a selection of the greatest horror classics, the greatest Vampire and Werewolf tales: Contents: Vampires: The Vampyre (John William Polidori) Dracula (Bram Stoker) Dracula's Guest (Bram Stoker) Clarimonde (Théophile Gautier) Carmilla (Sheridan Le Fanu) Vikram and the Vampire (Sir Richard Francis Burton) The Vampire (Jan Neruda) Varney the Vampire, or, the Feast of Blood (Thomas Peckett Prest and James Malcolm Rymer) The Vampire of Croglin Grange (Augustus Hare) Aylmer Vance and the Vampire (Alice and Claude Askew) The Vampire Maid (Hume Nisbet) The Room in the Tower (E. F. Benson) Mrs. Amworth (E. F. Benson) Vampires and Vampirism (Dudley Wright) I, the Vampire (Henry Kuttner) The House of the Vampire (George Sylvester Viereck) Vampires of Venus (Anthony Pelcher) Doom of the House of Duryea (Earl Peirce) Isle of the Undead (Lloyd Arthur Eshbach) Four Wooden Stakes (Victor Rowan) Each Man Kills (Victoria Glad) Werewolves: The Lay of the Were-Wolf

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After landing a job as assistant to a handsome CEO, Victoria Westernly feels like her life is finally on the right track. But when she discovers her new boss is the city's most powerful vampire, she'll have to decide whether her attraction to him is worth the risk..

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of Los Angeles is the first book-length,
critical exploration of one of popular
music's most talented and tormented
antiheroes. George Plasketes provides a
comprehensive chronicle of Zevon's 40-year,
20-record career and his enduring cultural
significance. Beginning with Zevon's
classical training and encounters as a youth
with composers Robert Craft and Igor
Stravinsky, Plasketes surveys Zevon's
initiation into the 1960s through the Everly
Brothers, the Turtles, and the film Midnight
Cowboy. Plasketes then follows Zevon from
his debut album with Asylum Records in 1976,
produced by mentor Jackson Browne, through

his successes and struggles from a Top Ten album to record label limbo during the 1980s, through a variety of music projects in the 1990s, including soundtracks and scores, culminating with a striking trio of albums in the early 2000s. Despite his reckless lifestyle and personal demons, Zevon made friends and alliances with talk show host David Letterman and such literary figures as Hunter S. Thompson and Carl Hiaasen. It was only after his death in 2003 that Zevon received Grammy recognition for his work. Throughout this book, *Plasketes* explores the musical, cinematic, and literary influences that shaped Zevon's distinctive style and songwriting themes and continue to make Zevon's work a telling portrait of Los Angeles and American culture. This book offers valuable new insights into the design of culturally-aware systems. In its first part, it is devoted to presenting selected Culturally-Aware Intelligent Systems devised in the field of Artificial Intelligence and its second part consists of two sub-parts that offer a source of inspiration for building modelizations of Culture and of its influence on the human mind and behavior, to be used in new Culturally-Aware Intelligent

Systems. Those sub-parts present the results of experiments conducted in two fields that study Culture and its influence on the human mind's functions: Cultural Neuroscience and Cross-Cultural Psychology. In this era of globalization, people from different countries and cultures have the opportunity to interact directly or indirectly in a wide variety of contexts. Despite differences in their ways of thinking and reasoning, their behaviors, their values, lifestyles, customs and habits, languages, religions - in a word, their cultures - they must be able to collaborate on projects, to understand each other's views, to communicate in such a way that they don't offend each other, to anticipate the effects of their actions on others, and so on. As such, it is of primary importance to understand how culture affects people's mental activities, such as perception, interpretation, reasoning, emotion and behavior, in order to anticipate possible misunderstandings due to differences in handling the same situation, and to try and resolve them. Artificial Intelligence, and more specifically, the field of Intelligent Systems design, aims at building systems that mimic the behavior of human beings in order to complete tasks more

efficiently than humans could by themselves. Consequently, in the last decade, experts and scholars in the field of Intelligent Systems have been increasingly tackling the notion of cultural awareness. A Culturally-Aware Intelligent System can be defined as a system where Culture-related or, more generally, socio-cultural information is modeled and used to design the human-machine interface, or to provide support with the task carried out by the system, be it reasoning, simulation or any other task involving cultural knowledge. I mentioned to BCW's acquiring editor Michael Bracken that I was enjoying the mystery/science fiction crossover stories he had been selecting for BCW, many of them originals, and he confessed to challenging writers to come up with stories that mixed the two genres. I thought, Aha! So that's where they have all been coming from! It's a Good Thing in my opinion. And this issue we have another one—"For Blood," by Eve Fisher, which works well as both science fiction and mystery. Another of our acquiring editors, Barb Goffman, was nominated for not one, but two Agatha Awards at the Malice Domestic mystery convention last weekend. It's hard to win when you have two stories up at the same

time in the same category, as she did. I kept my fingers crossed for a tie, so she'd have two Agatha Awards this year, but it wasn't to be. Next year! The good news is, she affirmed her enthusiasm for editing for BCW, and this issue she has yet another great mystery story: "Death of a Bible Salesman," by Sarah R. Shaber (who I suspect of watching Paper Moon in part for her inspiration. I have a fondness for stories about grifters and conmen.) And speaking of conmen, we have another rare tale by Christopher B. Booth featuring conman deluxe Mr. Amos Clackworthy. Plus mysteries by Hulbert Footner and Hal Charles (a solve-it-yourself puzzler). Plus a historical adventure by western author W.C. Tuttle. On the science fiction front, we have Darrell Schweitzer's 1979 interview with Fred Saberhagen. If you're a fan of his Berserker series, there's a lot here about it. Michael Swanwick returns to our pages with "The House of Dreams," a fantasy tale selected by Cynthia Ward. Plus we have classics by Malcolm Jameson and Lester del Rey (both from the Golden Age of Astounding Science Fiction) plus a dark science fiction tale by Henry Kuttner from Weird Tales. This issue also has the final 3 episodes of Mel

Gilden's novel, *The Case by Case Casebook of Emily Silverwood*. Great Fun. Here's the lineup: Non-Fiction: *Speaking with Fred Saberhagen*, an Interview by Darrell Schweitzer [interview] *Mysteries / Suspense / Adventure: For Blood*, by Eve Fisher [Michael Bracken Presents short story] *Booked For Murder*, by Hal Charles [solve-it-yourself mystery] *Death of a Bible Salesman*, by Sarah R. Shaber [Barb Goffman Presents short story] *The Case of Luke Darrow*, by Hulbert Footner [novel] *When Mr. Clackworthy Needed a Bracer*, by Christopher B. Booth [novelette] *Cinders*, by W.C. Tuttle [short story] *Science Fiction & Fantasy: For Blood*, by Eve Fisher [Michael Bracken Presents short story] *The House of Dreams*, by Michael Swanwick [Cynthia Ward Presents short story] *Tricky Tonnage*, by Malcolm Jameson [short story] *Raider of the Spaceways*, by Henry Kuttner [novelette] *The Renegade*, by Lester del Rey [short story] *The Case by Case Casebook of Emily Silverwood*, by Mel Gilden (Part 4 of 4) [Serial Novel] *I was five when the dragons first appeared ... and the lights went out for good*. From former army officer William Stacey comes *Source Mage*, the first book in an exciting new blend of urban fantasy and military adventure. Now,

eighteen years after the cataclysmic appearance of the four great dragons over Mount Fuji, humanity shares a shattered Earth with the Fey--fairies, elves, and other supernatural creatures. Trust is short, magic is common, and each day is a struggle for survival in the Awakened World of 2053. *** I'm Angie Ritter, a former army mage who can't cast spells anymore. I have some issues. I'm working on them.

Unfortunately, the army wasn't willing to wait for me to get better and gave me the boot. Now, I survive day by day in Sanwa City, a walled settlement in southern California, doing menial labor and pretty much hiding from the world. Without my magic, I can't help myself, let alone anyone else, but when my old army buddy Erin--an elite werewolf shock trooper--comes to me for help, I can't say no. Now, I just need to pull myself together--and fast. Because someone's hunting werewolves, and Erin is their new prey. And if I get in their way, they'll carve me up too. Thing is, I'm done with hiding. And something has changed. Something amazing. *** Warning: Contains scenes of sexual situations, realistic violence, and soldiers talking like soldiers. If you like Myke Cole, Michael

Anderle, K.F. Breene, and Shayne Silvers, you'll love this exciting new series. A story with the crackling excitement and visceral intensity of *Underworld* crossed with the political intrigue and monstrous family dynamics of *The Sopranos*. Brooklyn Animal Control is not your run-of-the-mill social services agency, and the officers assigned to it are not your average caseworkers... They are a breed apart. These street-hardened veterans negotiate a dangerous secret world in the heart of New York City, one inhabited by werewolves that roam the streets by night, and their human alter-egos who by day infest the hidden back rooms of the criminal elite. Which of their forms is more viscous is open to debate... but both are equally deadly! Collects *Strange Tales* (1951) #169-173; *Marvel Team-Up* (1972) #24, *Werewolf by Night* (1972) #39-41, *Marvel Two-In-One* (1974) #41, *Doctor Strange* (1974) #41, *Moon Knight* (1980) #21; material from *Tales of the Zombie* (1973) #6, 10, *Tomb of Dracula* (1972) #34-37, *Werewolf by Night* (1972) #38, *Marvel Super-Heroes* (1990) #1, *Doctor Strange* (1988) #16-17, 20. In 1973, Marvel's iconic series *Strange Tales* was reborn starring an extraordinary new horror hero. Today, the Marvel

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