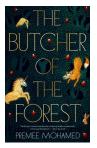
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## The Bog Wife

by Kay Chronister

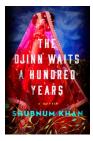
In West Virginia, the Haddesley siblings confront long-buried family secrets and supernatural bargains linked to their ancestral cranberry bog when it fails to produce the expected "bog wife," leading them to question their traditions.



## The Butcher of the Forest

by Premee Mohamed

At the northern edge of a land ruled by a merciless foreign tyrant lies a wild forest ruled by powerful magic. Veris Thorn is forced to go inside to retrieve the tyrant's missing children. Inside await traps, monsters, and hauntings of the past.



# The Djinn Waits a Hundred Years

by Shubnum Khan

Moving into a ruined mansion off the coast of South Africa, Sana stumbles upon the long-forgotten story of Meena, the original owner's second wife who died there, awakening a djinn, an invisible spirit haunting the mansion since her death.



#### Guillotine

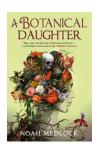
by Delilah S. Dawson

Thrift fashionista Dez Lane reluctantly attends Patrick Ruskin's family Easter reunion at their opulent ancestral to secure an internship with his mother's magazine, only to discover dark secrets and a plot by oppressed servants to overthrow the family.



## I Was a Teenage Slasher

by Stephen Graham Jones A good kid in a small Texas town finds himself cursed to kill for revenge in true slasher film-style, in the new novel by the bestselling author of *The Only Good Indians*.



## A Botanical Daughter

by Noah Medlock

Simon and Gregor are an unusual pair of gentlemen, living in a botanical garden. Gregor's business is exotic plants. His latest acquisition, a strange fungus, inspires him to attempt a masterwork -- true intelligent life from plant matter.



#### This Cursed House

by Del Sandeen

A young Black woman abandons her life in 1960s Chicago for a position with a mysterious family in New Orleans, only to discover the dark truth: they're under a curse, and they think she can break it.



## **Ghost Station**

by S. A. Barnes

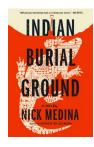
While part of a small exploration crew on an abandoned planet, a psychologist confronts a gruesome murder and twisted secrets as she races to prevent history from repeating itself in the form of space-borne madness.



### **Horror Movie**

by Paul Tremblay

The only surviving cast member of a notorious, disturbing 1993 art house horror movie joins the remake, but begins having trouble distinguishing between reality and film in the new novel by the author of *The Pallbearers Club*.

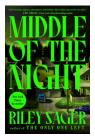


### **Indian Burial Ground**

by Nick Medina

When the facts surrounding her boyfriend Roddy's apparent suicide don't add up, Noemi, suspecting something sinister is stalking their tribal lands, relies on help from her uncle, who has returned to the reservation, bringing his own horror and secrets with him.

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## Middle of the Night

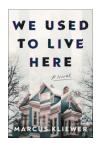
by Riley Sager

Returning to his childhood home 30 years after his friend's disappearance, Ethan, sets out to find out what really happened that night and finds his investigation leading him to a mysterious institute where clandestine research is performed.



#### **Oracle**

by Thomas Olde Heuvelt When she and her friend, Emma, discover the impossible: the wreck of an 18thcentury ship stranded in a flower field, and Emma enters the hatch and is never seen again, Luca helps Robert Grim, a retired specialist of the occult, unravel the mystery. Translated from Dutch.



### We Used to Live Here

by Marcus Kliewer

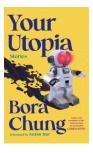
A young, queer couple who flip houses, Charlie and Eve, while restoring an old house, answer the door to a man claiming to have lived there years before, which sets in motion a chain of inexplicable events leading to Charlie's disappearance and Eve's descent into insanity.



#### Woodworm

by Layla Martinez

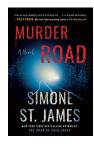
A granddaughter and grandmother live among shadows of the dead. When the mysterious disappearance of a young boy draws the unwanted attention of locals, the women combine forces with the spirits that haunt them in pursuit of something that resembles justice. Translated from Spanish.



## Your Utopia

by Bora Chung

Suffused with the author's inimitable wry humor as well as surprisingly tender moments, this new collection is filled with stories of loss and discovery, idealism and dystopia, death and immortality. Translated from Korean.



#### Murder Road

by Simone St. James

In 1995, newlyweds April and Eddie, making a wrong turn, pick up an injured hitchhiker who later dies and, now suspects in a series of unexplained murders, must dig into the town's history to clear their names.



## The Silence Factory

by Bridget Collins

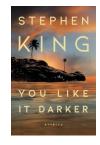
From the author of the bestseller *The Binding* comes a story of gothic suspense about a powerful family, the magical and dangerous silk their fortune is built upon and the exploitative history they are desperately trying to hide.



## William

by Mason Coile

Henry is a brilliant engineer who, after untold hours spent in his home laboratory, has achieved the discovery of his career -- he has created artificially intelligent consciousness. He calls the half-formed robot William. No one knows about William yet, and he is not a fan of visitors.



### You Like It Darker

by Stephen King

Delving into the darker part of life, the legendary storyteller and expert in short fiction presents this exhilarating collection of 12 tales about fate, mortality, and the folds in reality where anything can happen.



## The Z Word

by Lindsay King-Miller Trying to find a place in her queer community of San Lazara, Arizona, Wendy, when an infection turns people into violent, terrifying zombies, must team up with friends and frenemies to stay alive, and track the outbreak to its shocking source.



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