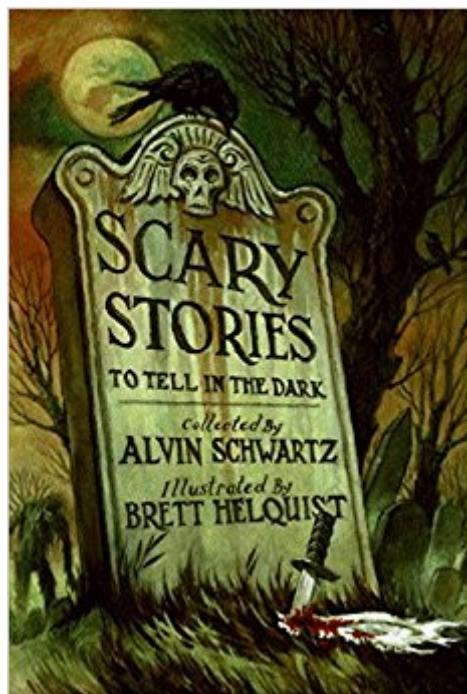


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# Scary Stories To Tell In The Dark



## Synopsis

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark is a classic collection of chillingly scary tales, in which Alvin Schwartz offers up some of the most alarming tales of horror, dark revenge, and supernatural events of all time, complemented in this paperback edition by spine-tingling illustrations by renowned artist Brett Helquist. Walking corpses, dancing bones, knife-wielding madmen, and narrow escapes from deathâ "they're all here in this chilling collection of ghost stories. Make sure you read these books with the light ON!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

Grade Level: 4 and up

## Customer Reviews

â œThis new edition is handsome and accessible; now young readers have a choice of how scared they want to beâ "just a little, or a whole lot. â • (Horn Book Magazine)

Are you brave enough for Scary Stories? Some boys and girls were at a party one night. There was a graveyard down the street, and they were talking about how scary it was. "Don't ever stand on a grave after dark," one of the boys said. "The person inside will grab you." "A grave doesn't scare me," said one of the girls. "I'll do it right now. . ." "Welcome to the macabre world of Scary Stories.

Inside, you'll find alarming tales of horror, dark revenge, and the supernatural, with spine-tingling illustrations by renowned artist Brett Helquist.

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark **THIS REVIEW IS FOR THE KINDLE EDITION** First off, I love these books and the one star is specifically for the Kindle edition. It includes none of the original Stephen Gammell artwork. It doesn't even include the updated art from recent editions that people didn't care much for. Second, the Kindle edition omits the author's bibliography and the other information about the folklore that inspired all of the stories... which is a shame.

I had initially ordered Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark and More Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark. When it arrived I had two copies of Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark, contacted the seller and received the right book within a months time. I didn't have to do anything. Contacted them, they said they'd take care of it and they did. The quality of these books are the same so I'm going to post the same review on the other book "More Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark". If you frequently buy used books than, at least with my encounter, you'll be pleasantly surprised. There's a little wear and tear on both books (the front has a scratch on Scary Stories, the pages have that old book smell , and the binding on More Scary Stories is a little worn out, clearly from someone who owned it previously bending it backwards. Please stop doing that people. Please.) but well above the quality of most used books you'll find. Also, the content of these books are still amazing. Nostalgia has mad all over it's face. Still creepy as s\*\*\* too, the illustrations especially, which is why I wanted these books in the first place. You can still find them both in a decent bookstore but the illustrations are different. If you get these books you'll see why. Some of the images are still rather disturbing. Like, check under your bed but play it off to your girlfriend like you're doing it for her even though she didn't ask you too and, in fact, she's been asking you to stop crying for the last twenty minutes....or you know.....that didn't happen. It was a joke.

Loved this book, love this book, will probably love it till the slithery dee gets me (book reference). A great bit of nostalgia for many a horror fan. Though the stories are well enough, it is with the accompaniment of Stephen Gammell's art that make these books truly unique and fear provoking. I urge you to shop the used books ...not only to save cash but to have a higher chance of getting the original books. The newer editions have less than original illustrations that just dilute the whole experience. That being said, buy used and start with the first of the classic trilogy! As a side: my copy came as an original in nearly mint condition. Luck.

Came in great condition for the age of the book. This was a prominent and favorite read in my early childhood and never failed to scare the absolute crap out of me. It still has the beautiful original art and is a must have for any child (or adult) into all things creepy.

Cheap reproduction. Not the paperback that I was expecting, but at least it still has original illustrations. It's smaller, lighter and the paper is darker. The library markings are kinda cute tho.

A must have for any scary story lover. All the scary stories to tell in the dark books are wonderful and bring me back to being a kid. And the pictures in these books are so great!

My children had this book when they were growing up and they loved the creepy illustrations. My daughter asked me for a copy for her birthday. I realized as soon as the book came in the mail that the illustrations were no longer done by the original artist and sent it back. What a disappointment. I have been searching for the original ever since. This copy has the original illustrations and I am giving it to my daughter for her 26th birthday. The stories are wonderful and the pictures really add to the experience. I suppose the illustrations changed due to parents complaining about them being too unsettling. My children treasured this book because the pictures were scary. They never forgot it. Neither did I. If you are looking for this book, I recommend the original.

I love this book, but it arrived in much worse condition than advertised. The front cover was torn completely off the book.

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