

SILENT SCREAMS

An Anthology of Socially Conscious Dark Fiction

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This Halloween...

The world's voiceless
victims cry out.
If you listen closely
enough, you just might
hear them.

There is a kind of horror we read for thrills; the horror of trick-or-treat costumes, theme park haunted houses and drive-in monster movies. This is safe horror. It isn't real. It's easily forgotten.

But there is a kind of horror that is anything but safe. This is the horror of kidnappings, of the overbearing jock with groping hands, of the perpetually empty refrigerator, of the husband who wields his wedding ring like a weapon. This is the horror of the defenseless, the victims, the ones we would rather ignore.

"The stories lurking in this dark, grim anthology are wildly original and consistently excellent."

— Jeff Strand, author of *Pressure* and *Dweller*.

Welcome to the world of Silent Screams

Containing twenty-six stories from a variety of fresh voices and industry veterans, Silent Screams is an anthology of dark speculative fiction focused on drawing awareness to the plight of those who are unable to speak for themselves.

Simultaneously humane and horrific, each included tale presents a vision of the macabre animated by a beating heart of compassion.

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