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Editorial Review

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The latest book in Del Rey's program to collect the works of Conan the Destroyer's creator includes more and better horror stories than even Howard's staunchest fans may have previously believed existed. Here are more tales of Howard's arguably finest creation, Solomon Kane, and more classic tales of nightmarish things lurking just around the corner on the way to school as well as jumping out at far-flung travelers even in such places as a somewhat pulpish Africa, where they would be expectable. Howard's vivid depiction of lurking nightmare recalls his contemporary H. P. Lovecraft, and his equally fine use of regional settings makes one think of early Manly Wade Wellman. One cannot do more than sample this volume without deeply regretting Howard's short career, nor that Conan of Cimmeria so completely and for so long overshadowed the rest of his creations. Add Greg Staples' grim-toned illustrations, and the resulting volume is a desirable acquisition for any fantasy collection. --Roland Green

Review

"For stark, living fear . . . what other writer is even in the running?"

—H. P. Lovecraft

"[Behind Howard's stories] lurks a dark poetry and the timeless truth of dreams."

—Robert Bloch

"Howard had a gritty, vibrant style—broadsword writing that cut its way to the heart, with heroes who are truly larger than life."

—David Gemmell

"Howard's writing seems so highly charged with energy that it nearly gives off sparks."

—Stephen King

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About the Author

Robert E. Howard (1906–1936), an American pulp fiction writer who is best known as the creator of Conan, wrote a huge number of stories in a variety of genres, including fantasy, westerns, horror, and even boxing stories.

Robertson Dean has recorded hundreds of audiobooks in almost every genre. He's been nominated for several Audie Awards, won nine Earphones Awards, and was named one of AudioFile magazine's Best Voices of 2010. He lives in Los Angeles, where he records books and acts in film, TV, and (especially) on stage.

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