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Halloween Artbook  
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Film  
Big Trouble in Little China #2  
They Live  
John Carpenter - Prince of Darkness

Halloween Kills: The Official Movie Novelization  
They Live  
The Crooked Spire  
The Official Making Of Big Trouble In Little China  
Order in the Universe  
Big Trouble in Little China: Old Man Jack #1  
The Films of John Carpenter  
On Set with John Carpenter  
Ghosts of Guatemala  
Assault on the System  
Halloween: the Changing Shape of an Iconic Series  
The Edge of Anything  
John Carpenter  
The Fog

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## **NEWTON EVIE**

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### **Bob Marley and the Golden Age of Reggae**

The History  
Press  
Humanity has  
moved on  
after the  
Benson  
Disaster. In  
the decades

following the  
loss of the  
space station  
along with  
almost its  
entire crew a  
new kind of  
life has been  
forged out  
even further  
into the Veil  
Nebula aboard  
a new type of  
habitat: The  
Barringer. But  
a connection

back to Jake  
Dixon, the  
man who  
sacrificed  
everything to  
stop a  
nameless  
horror  
reaching  
Earth, now  
pulls back  
those few  
survivors and  
an all-new  
crew to face  
fresh

monsters and familiar terror. From Earth to the cold vacuum of space light years away, from the fragile artificial environment of space stations to the frozen terror of a dead planet... brace yourself. Mankind believes it has tamed the organism freed from the dark years ago. Survivors believe they have seen the last of that horror and those that died stopping it. What they don't know is

that they're in John Carpenter's universe and all bets are off. The tendrils are back! The heroics are bigger! The monsters are nastier! And the ride is far from over as the VORTEX reopens. On Set with John Carpenter Boom! Studios Tension. Fear. Exhilaration. Atmospheric synthesizers. You're in John Carpenter territory. One of the most iconic directors of American cinema John

Carpenter has astonished audiences the world over with his tightly crafted horror, thriller and science-fiction films. Not just a director, Carpenter's talents also extend to writing the screenplays and soundtracks to many of his films. From the existential comedy classic Dark Star through to the terrifying smash hit Halloween, the taut siege of Assault on Precinct 13 to the visceral Vampires

there's action and tension all around. But it's not all ghosts from The Fog or horrific mutations in The Thing, there's time for romance in the science-fiction road movie Starman and even for The King himself in the superior bio-pic Elvis - The Movie. John Carpenter's films are always memorable, distinctive and unashamed of their genre roots. The John Carpenter Kamera Book

explores his films and his work as a director, composer, writer and producer. It examines Carpenter's influences and style and the films that have, in turn, been influenced by him. An indispensable guide to the ultimate cult auteur. **Pinocchio, the Tale of a Puppet** Oldcastle Books When science set forth to explain the historical evidence and miraculous events

attributed to the existence of Jesus, it expected to find hoaxes, a lack of evidence, and nothing substantial to support a supernatural belief in God. What skeptical scientists did discover actually validates the beliefs of Christians. And what they could not explain also added even more support for Christian faith. The historical accounts, eyewitness testimonies, and miraculous

artifacts provide overwhelming proof t

**The Thing**  
 Bloomsbury Publishing  
 1361:  
 Orphaned by the Black Death, all young John has left are the tools his father, a carpenter, leaves behind. Before long, however, John realises that he too has a way with wood; it speaks to him and he can make it do what he wants. Leaving the poverty and plague in Leeds behind,

John travels to Chesterfield, where he finds work erecting the spire of the new church. But no sooner does he begin than the master carpenter is murdered and John himself becomes a suspect. To prove his innocence John must help the coroner in his search for the killer, a quest that brings him up against some powerful enemies in a town where he is still a stranger and friends are few. Chris

Nickson brilliantly evokes the feeling of time and place in this story of corruption and murder.

**Taking Shape**  
 Penguin  
 "To commemorate its 30th anniversary, The official making of Big trouble in Little China is the first-ever comprehensive look at how legendary film director John Carpenter made his 1986 mystical action-comedy"--  
 Back cover.  
*Fangland*  
 Storm King

Comics  
Discover the thrilling story behind the making of Escape from New York and celebrate its legacy in this visually stunning, exclusive retrospective. Over forty years after the release of the iconic hit, Escape from New York: The Official Story of the Film delves into the archives to showcase the creation of the movie. Directed by John Carpenter and released in 1981, Escape from New York

thrilled audiences worldwide with its memorable characters, gritty premise and creative special effects. This must-have book is the ultimate retrospective to the cult-classic movie, illustrating the production process of the science-fiction blockbuster, plus the impact and influence in popular culture, as well as the costuming, special effects, music, posters, and much more.

Featuring brand new interviews with cast and crew, plus a foreword written by award-winning filmmaker, Corin Hardy, this extraordinary collection of never-before-seen art will give fans exclusive insight into every aspect of the movie. At the Mountains of Madness Boom! Studios An obscure independent filmmaker until Halloween (1978), John Carpenter has been

applauded for his classic sense of compositions, yet reviled for his B-film sensibility. With a chronology of Carpenter's career, a detailed filmography, photos, brief plot synopses, and a thorough index, this volume will be treasured by film scholars and fans alike. *Who Goes There? (Filmed as The Thing)* Scarecrow Press  
The films of John Carpenter cover a

tremendous range and yet all bear his clear personal stamp. From the horrifying (Halloween) to the touching (Starman) to the controversial (The Thing) to the comic (Big Trouble in Little China), his films reflect a unique approach to filmmaking and singular views of humanity and American culture. This analysis of Carpenter's films includes a historical overview of his career, and in-depth

entries on each of his films, from 1975's *Dark Star* to 1998's *Vampires*. Complete cast and production information is provided for each. The book also covers those films written and produced by Carpenter, such as *Halloween II* and *Black Moon Rising*, as well as Carpenter's work for television. Appendices are included on films Carpenter was offered but turned down, the slasher

films that followed in the wake of the highly-successful Halloween, the actors and characters who make repeated appearances in Carpenter's films, and ratings for Carpenter's work. Notes, bibliography, and index are included.

*John Carpenter's Tales for a Halloween*  
Night  
Penguin  
A Kirkus  
Reviews Best  
Book of 2020  
One of A  
Mighty Girl's  
Best Books of  
the Year A  
Bank Street

Best Books  
2021 Finalist  
for the Cybils  
Awards Len is  
a loner teen  
photographer  
haunted by a  
past that's  
stagnated her  
work and left  
her terrified  
she's losing  
her mind.  
Sage is a high  
school  
volleyball star  
desperate to  
find a way  
around her  
sudden  
medical  
disqualificatio  
n. Both girls  
need college  
scholarships.  
After a chance  
encounter, the  
two develop  
an unlikely  
friendship that  
enables them  
to begin

facing their  
inner demons.  
But both Len  
and Sage are  
keeping  
secrets that,  
left hidden,  
could cost  
them  
everything,  
maybe even  
their lives. Set  
in the North  
Carolina  
mountains,  
this dynamic  
#ownvoices  
novel explores  
grief, mental  
health, and  
the  
transformative  
power of  
friendship.  
*John  
Carpenter  
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Publishing Inc  
John  
Carpenter's  
producing  
partner Debra*



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unseen images. All accompanied by exclusive commentary from those involved, including John Carpenter himself, and other key crew and cast. From production stills, to candid shots of the stars between takes, and the crew in action, alongside portrait shots of the actors who would eagerly pose for Kim, this book gives an unprecedented glimpse into the action on set with John Carpenter. *Order in the*

*Universe*  
Youcanprint  
In the Year of the Villain, what's a Clown Prince of Crime to do when the world has started to accept doing bad as the only way to live? Out-bad everyone else, of course! The Joker is on a mission to get his mojo back and prove to the world that there is no greater villainy than the kind that leaves you laughing. This special one-shot is co-written by legendary film auteur John

Carpenter (The Thing, Halloween) and Anthony Burch (the Borderlands video games), making for a Joker comic that's twisted in ways you never imagined! *The Joker: Year of the Villain (2019-)* #1 National Geographic Books  
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Who can you trust when corruption and danger are a way of life? The CIA never

left Latin America, and is facing catastrophic blackmail at the hands of an erratic Guatemalan drug lord: the infamous patrón of Antigua - Pablo Puentes. Desperate for a swift solution, the agency calls in their black operative fixer: John Carpenter. John is a cold-blooded professional ready for the job. But the mission doesn't have a simple fix. Pablo has a disastrous kill switch in

place. John is still haunted by the mysterious death of his best friend who died on a far too similar mission, and now is uncertain about how much he can trust his sensual partner. Back at the agency, tensions are running hot as the stench of corruption is growing to a boiling point. If things aren't put to rights - and soon - the entire mission will go up in flames and take the CIA down with it.

Only John Carpenter can bring this drug lord to justice and get the answers he deserves. Because this mission is personal... "If you like the relentless tension of Daniel Silva and the gritty reality of Lee Child then you'll love this first book in the John Carpenter Trilogy!" Visit his website at [CollinGlavac.com](http://CollinGlavac.com)  
**The Thing**  
 Pan Macmillan  
 As the popularity of Elizabeth Kostova's bestselling

The Historian proves, there's always an audience bloodthirsty for quality, page-turning horror. Now, in a marvelously horrifying turn, John Marks—a former 60 Minutes producer—sinks his satirical teeth into twenty-first-century media. In Fangland, Evangeline Harker is an employee of the legendary TV news magazine The Hour. Sent on assignment to Transylvania, she delivers

more than a story when mysterious e-mails, coffins, and a creepy guy named Torgu descend on the New York office. This darkly funny tale will appeal to vampire and horror aficionados as well as anyone who's fed up with what passes for "news" today. [The Cinema of John Carpenter](#) Wildside Press LLC Introduction by China Miéville Long acknowledged as a master of nightmarish

visions, H. P. Lovecraft established the genuineness and dignity of his own pioneering fiction in 1931 with his quintessential work of supernatural horror, *At the Mountains of Madness*. The deliberately told and increasingly chilling recollection of an Antarctic expedition's uncanny discoveries—and their encounter with untold menace in the ruins of a lost civilization—is a milestone of

macabre literature. This exclusive new edition, presents Lovecraft's masterpiece in fully restored form, and includes his acclaimed scholarly essay "Supernatural Horror in Literature." This is essential reading for every devotee of classic terror. He is Alive National Geographic Books Silver Shamrock. Thorn. White Horses. It's all in here. Join authors Dustin

McNeill and Travis Mullins for a deep dive into the evolution of Halloween's vast mythology. Extensively researched, TAKING SHAPE is the ultimate guide to the first forty years of Haddonfield history. Featuring exclusive interviews with filmmakers from every installment, prepare to gain new insight into Halloween's iconic boogeyman. Oh, you don't believe in the

boogeyman? You should. TAKING SHAPE includes: - Comprehensive story analysis on the entire series - A rundown of all deleted and alternate scenes - A look at what scholars got right (and wrong) about H1 - Exclusive details on Nigel Kneale's original H3 script - Comparisons of early scripts to the final theatrical films - A rare interview with H5 screenwriter Michael Jacobs - An

exhaustive account of H6's troubled production - An examination of H20's roots as a direct-to-video sequel - A revealing look behind the grunge of the Rob Zombie era - Insight into how test audiences and execs shaped the films - In-depth dissection of the official novelizations

### **Dark Star**

Storm King Comics Curated Artbook based upon John Carpenter's 1978 film "Halloween"

### **Shock Value**

Columbia University Press An extra-terrestrial alien, capable of replicating any living form it touches, infiltrates an isolated research base in the Antarctic, and sows suspicion and terror among the men trapped there. Which of them is still human, and which a perfect alien facsimile? John Carpenter's The Thing, the second adaptation of John W.

Campbell's 1938 novella Who Goes There?, received overwhelmingly negative reviews on its release in 1982, but has since been acknowledged as a classic fusion of the science fiction and horror genres. Now a regular fixture in lists of the greatest movies of all time, it is acclaimed for its inspired and still shocking practical special effects, its deftly sketched characters

brought to life by a superb cast, elegant widescreen cinematography, ominous score, and a uniquely tense narrative packed with appropriately ever-changing metaphors about the human condition. Anne Billson's elegant and trenchant study, first published in 1997, was one of the first publications to give the film its due as a modern classic, hailing it as a landmark movie that brilliantly

redefined horror and science fiction conventions, and combined them with sly humour, Lewis Carroll logic and disturbingly prescient metaphors for many of the sociopolitical, scientific and medical upheavals of the past three decades. In her foreword to this new edition, Anne Billson reflects upon The Thing's changing fortunes in the years since its release, its influence on film-makers including

Tarantino and del Toro, and its topicality in an era of melting ice caps and with humanity besieged by a deadly organism.  
*John Carpenter's Tales of Science Fiction*  
 McFarland  
 An obscure independent filmmaker until Halloween (1978), John Carpenter has been applauded for his classic sense of compositions, yet reviled for his "B-film" sensibility. This second

edition of the first book-length analysis finds in Carpenter's films a vision of a profound but unexpected order in the universe. The author analyzes Carpenter's early independent work, his made-for-television movies, his big Hollywood films (The Fog, Escape from New York, The Thing, Stephen King's Christine, Starman), his more recent independent work (Big

Trouble in Little China, Prince of Darkness, They Live), and his contributions to films he did not direct. This edition fully updates the 1990 edition with attention to the films made since that date. With a chronology of Carpenter's career, a detailed filmography, photos, brief plot synopses, and a thorough index, this volume will be treasured by film scholars and fans alike.

**John Carpenter**  
Running Press  
Kids  
From John Carpenter (director of Big Trouble in Little China, Halloween, The Thing, Escape from New York) and Anthony Burch (writer of Borderlands 2) comes the story of old man Jack Burton's final ride in the Pork-Chop Express. The year is 2020, and hell is literally on Earth. Ching Dai, sick of relying on screw-ups like Lo Pan to do his bidding,



has broken  
the barriers  
between Earth  
and the  
infinite hells,  
and declared  
himself ruler  
of all. Sixty-  
year-old Jack

Burton is  
alone in a tiny  
corner of  
Florida with  
only his  
broken radio  
to talk to, until  
one day it

manages to  
pick up a  
message.  
Someone is  
out there in  
the hellscape,  
and they know  
a way to stop  
Ching Dai.