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Review

"Essential reading for horror fans and a welcome revival of an often overlooked gothic master."

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About the Author

**Clark Ashton Smith** was a self-educated poet and author best remembered for his short stories of fantasy, horror, and the supernatural published in genre pulp magazines such as *Wonder Stories* and *Weird Tales* in the late 1920s and 1930s. Smith died in 1961 in California.

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