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dedicated to literature of the gothic,
fantastic, strange, and supernatural.”*



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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for taking the time to look at our catalogue. Those unfamiliar with what we do: Swan River Press is an independent publishing house based in Dublin, Ireland with a passion for supernatural literature issued in high-quality, limited hardback editions.

This catalogue is arranged alphabetically by author/editor. On the following BOOKS IN PRINT page I've organised the listings by *New Titles*, *Titles by Irish Writers*, *Titles by Contemporary Writers*, *Classic Reprints*, and *The Green Book*. I've also included a brief *Out of Print* section for our books that are no longer available from us in any format.

I will continue to update this catalogue throughout the year as we publish new volumes. For more immediate announcements, do be sure to join our mailing list.

In the meantime, should you have any questions regarding our books, I'm always glad to hear from you. Enjoy browsing!

Kind regards,
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TRADE ENQUIRIES

If you would like to stock Swan River Press publications, please contact Brian J. Showers at the above email address to discuss trade terms.

Our limited hardback editions, plus issues of *The Green Book*, can be ordered directly from us and are *not* available through standard distribution channels.

Our paperback editions are currently available directly from us, or through Gardners and Ingram Content Group.

OUR HARDBACK EDITIONS

All Swan River Press publications, both inside and out, are attractively designed with an aim towards enhancing the reading experience. Our hardbound limited editions feature durable dust jackets, printed boards, sewn binding, head and tail bands, and are lithographically printed on high-quality stock. We also like to throw in extras where we can, such as postcards or signed editions.

OUR PAPERBACK EDITIONS

While our hardback editions remain our primary focus, we are reprinting in paperback selected titles from our back catalogue. Our paperbacks are print-on-demand and ship from either the United States or the United Kingdom, depending on the location of the reader. Each of our paperback editions is designed with the same care and attention to detail as our hardbacks.

ABOUT SWAN RIVER PRESS

Swan River Press is an independent press based in Dublin, Ireland dedicated exclusively to the literature of the fantastic. Guided by a passion for works of the supernatural and strange, we are committed to producing high-quality, limited hardback editions, in the order to provide fitting homes for these fascinating texts. We publish contemporary, classic, and occasionally obscure writers from around the world with an emphasis on Ireland's past and present contributions to the genre.

The Green Book: Writings on Irish Gothic, Supernatural and Fantastic Literature is our twice-yearly journal, a much-needed venue in which to explore and celebrate Irish genre literature in all its guises.

We also occasionally run the Dublin Ghost Story Festival, an intimate gathering for those with a passion for spectral tales.

PRaise FOR SWAN RIVER PRESS

"While small publishers often produce beautiful books, few can match those from Swan River Press."

– Washington Post

"Swan River Press—cutting edge of New Gothic."

– Joyce Carol Oates

"The redoubtable Brian J. Showers keeps the myriad voices of Irish fantasy alive there in Dublin."

– Alan Moore

"It is often down to small, independent, specialist presses to keep the candle of horror fiction flickering. . . . In Dublin, the extraordinary Swan River Press, run by the indefatigable Brian J. Showers, has published new writers and revived old ones, often with a distinctively Irish focus."

– Irish Times

STRANGE STORIES BY IRISH WOMEN

In 2019 we published *Bending to Earth: Strange Stories by Irish Women*, an anthology that would prove to be the inaugural volume of our ongoing series "Strange Stories by Irish Women". In the *Titles by Irish Writers* section on the BOOKS IN PRINT page, these volumes are marked with an asterisk (*).

UNCERTAINTIES

Uncertainties is Swan River Press's on-going anthology series featuring strange tales by contemporary writers. Previous volumes include contributions from B. Catling, Alan Moore, Joyce Carol Oates, Adam L. G. Nevill, Ramsey Campbell, and Lisa Tuttle. In the *Titles by Contemporary Writers* section on the BOOKS IN PRINT page, these volumes are marked with a double dagger (‡).

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BOOKS IN PRINT

New Titles for 2026

- Gavin, Richard. *Nocturnal Mirrors* (hbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-058-2
Grimshaw, Beatrice. *Strange South Seas* (hbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-055-1 (*)
Showers, Brian J. *The Bleeding Horse and Other Ghost Stories* (hbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-057-5
The Green Book 27 edited by Brian J. Showers (pbk) ISSN: 2009-6089

Titles by Irish Writers

- Cearnach, Conall. *The Fatal Move and Other Stories* (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-779-6
Croker, B. M. "Number Ninety" & *Other Ghost Stories* (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-753-6 (*)
Giakaniki & Showers (eds.) *Bending to Earth: Strange Stories by Irish Women* (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-751-2 (*)
Graves, Clotilde. *A Vanished Hand and Others* (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-756-7 (*)
Grimshaw, Beatrice. *Strange South Seas* (hbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-055-1 (*)
Hearn, Lafcadio. *Insect Literature* (hbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-009-4
Hearn, Lafcadio. *Insect Literature* (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-740-6
Le Fanu, J. S. *Green Tea* (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-778-9
Le Fanu, J. S. *Reminiscences of a Bachelor* (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-759-8
Leland, Thomas. *Longsword, Earl of Salisbury* (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-757-4
Macardle, Dorothy. *Earth-Bound and Other Supernatural Tales* (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-738-3 (*)
Meade, L. T. *Eyes of Terror and Other Dark Adventures* (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-750-5 (*)
Mulholland, Rosa. *Not to Be Taken at Bed-Time & Other Strange Stories* (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-752-9 (*)
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Tynan, Katharine. *The Death Spancel and Others* (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-754-3 (*)
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Wall, Mervyn. *Leaves for the Burning* (hbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-034-6

Titles by Contemporary Writers

- Bell, Peter. *Strange Epiphanies* (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-748-2
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Catling, B. *A Mystery of Remnant* (hbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-054-4
Catling, B. *A Mystery of Remnant* (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-787-1
Clark, Stephen J. *The Satyr & Other Tales* (pbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-741-3
Gavin, Richard. *Nocturnal Mirrors* (hbk) ISBN: 978-1-78380-058-2
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