



DRACULA'S GUEST

BRAM STOKER

WITH AN INTRODUCTION BY FLORENCE STOKER

- The missing first chapter from *Dracula*, Bram Stoker's landmark Gothic novel.
- Features an introduction by the author's wife.
- Contains extra material, including a note on the text and information on the author and topic.

Dracula, Bram Stoker's 1897 Gothic vampire story, needs no introduction – a perennial on syllabuses and screens alike, generations have been enchanted and enthralled by the Count from Transylvania. But few of *Dracula*'s fans have heard of *Dracula's Guest*, a short story following – it is thought – Jonathan Harker, as he makes his way to Transylvania, and falls prey to Walpurgis Nacht terrors when he stops off in Munich.

Unpublished until after Stoker's death, when it was collected in a volume of short stories by his widow Florence, who revealed that Stoker had intended for it to be the opening section of his great work, *Dracula's Guest* is the missing chapter that will captivate all fans of Stoker's 'dangers from snow and wolves and night'.

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Bram Stoker (1847–1912) is best remembered today for *Dracula*, which is now considered one of the foremost examples of Gothic literature. Stoker wrote prolifically – both in his role on the staff of *The Daily Telegraph*, and as a novelist and short-story writer. Some of Stoker's short stories appeared in three collections, including *Dracula's Guest and Other Weird Stories*, but he was always better known for his novels. As a friend of Oscar Wilde, Stoker's personal life attracted much speculation before his death in 1912.

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