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EXPLORING DARK SHORT FICTION #4: A PRIMER TO JEFFREY FORD

Los Angeles, CA, August 19, 2019—Author of the fantastic and the bizarre, Jeffrey Ford’s work has won awards and acclaim across the globe for his stories of humor, horror, and unconventional beauty. “Powerful and disturbing in the best possible way” (*Gawker*) and “Intensely engaging” (*Publishers Weekly*), Ford crosses speculative genres with literary ideals, which has earned him the World Fantasy Award (seven times), the Shirley Jackson Award (four times), the Edgar Allan Poe Award, and France’s vaunted *Grand Prix de l’Imaginaire*.

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