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FANTASMAGORIANA DELUXE:

A COMBINED EDITION OF FANTASMAGORIANA AND TALES OF THE DEAD

Los Angeles, CA, June 23, 2023—First published in 1812, *Fantasmagoriana* has become one of the most seminal ghost-story anthologies of all time. Originally collected as a French translation of eight German-language tales, *Fantasmagoriana* famously led to the creation of such works as the horror-classic novel *Frankenstein*, the short story "The Vampyre" (a progenitor to the fantasy vampire genre), the novella "Ernestus Berchtold; or, The Modern Oedipus," the poem "Manfred," and more.

In 1813, the anthology was partially translated into English as *Tales of the Dead*, excluding three of the original stories while adding in one new, and inspiring an even wider audience to delight in stories of the ghostly and macabre. Now, for the first time, both *Fantasmagoriana* and *Tales of the Dead* have been combined into one English-language volume, in this beautifully presented showcase by Dark Moon Books.

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- Original English translations by Anna Ziegelhof
- Introduction by award-winning author Lisa Morton
- Annotations by noted literary editor Leslie S. Klinger
- Biographies, reading list, and more!

This is the eleventh anthology created by Eric J. Guignard, who is also an accomplished fiction writer. He's twice won the Bram Stoker Award, won the Shirley Jackson Award, and been a finalist for the World Fantasy Award and International Thriller Writers Award. His latest books are *Last Case at a Baggage Auction* and short story collection *That Which Grows Wild: 16 Tales of Dark Fiction* (Cemetery Dance).

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