



Gothic Fiction AUTHORS

Gothic fiction (sometimes referred to as Gothic horror or Gothic romanticism) is a genre of literature that combines elements of both horror and romanticism. There is usually a mystery that needs to be solved. This can be anything with clue after clue being slowly revealed. This mystery is generally connected to a past crime or injustice that will need to come to light but all is not always as it seems. There is much fear and dread surrounding all of the characters. The settings are dark, haunting and sinister. The story generally ends in hopeful or even happy circumstances.

This is one of many lists. It has a wide range of writing styles, themes and reading levels.

Joan Aiken
Marta Acosta
Louisa May Alcott
V.C. Andrews
Jane Austen
Iain Bank
Charles Beaumont
Ambrose Bierce
Algernon Blackwood
Ray Bradbury
Libba Bray
Marion Zimmer Bradley
Poppy Z. Brite
Charlotte Brontë
Emily Brontë
Charles Brockden Brown
Sharon Cameron
Truman Capote
Caleb Carr
Angela Carter
Robert W. Chambers
Virginia Coffman
Samuel Taylor Coleridge
Wilkie Collins
Robert Cormier
Richie Tankersley Cusick
Thomas de Quincey
Marquis de Sade
August Derleth
Charles Dickens
Daphne du Maurier
George du Maurier
Dorothy Eden
J.G. Farrell
William Faulkner
Lyndsay Faye
Richard Flanagan
Neil Gaiman
Kami Garcia
Elizabeth Gaskell
Theophile Gautier
Charlotte Perkins Gilman
Carol Goodman
Heather Graham

John Harwood
Nathaniel Hawthorne
Susan Hill
Jane Aiken Hodge
Victoria Holt
Kay Hooper
Evan Hunter
Shirley Jackson
Henry James
Velda Johnston
Raymond Kennedy
Susanna Kearsley
Cassandra King
Stephen King
Deborah Lawrenson
Sheridan Le Fanu
Dennis Lehane
Julia Leigh
Gaston Leroux
Ira Levin
Matthew Gregory Lewis
Norah Lofts
H.P. Lovecraft
Dorothy Macardle
Frederick Marryat
Richard Marsh
Richard Matheson
Valerie Martin
Charles Maturin
Cormac McCarthy
Patrick McGrath
Barbara Michaels
China Mieville
Saundra Mitchell
Paula Morris
Toni Morrison
Kate Morton
Joyce Carol Oates
Flannery O'Connor
Lauren Owen
Maggie O'Farrell
Mervyn Peake
Ridley Pearson
Elizabeth Peters
Edgar Allan Poe

Christopher Priest
Terry Pratchett
Ann Radcliffe
Ron Rash
Jean Ray
Anne Rice
Mary Roberts Rinehart
Margaret Ritter
Regina Maria Roche
Dorothy L. Sayers
Anya Seton
Diane Setterfield
Mary Shelley
Eve Silvers
Robert Louis Stevenson
Maggie Stiefvater
Simone St. James
Bram Stoker
Peter Straub
Mary Stewart
Patrick Süskind
Rabindranath Tagore
Donna Tartt
G.P. Taylor
Diane Tyrrel
Barbara Vine
Horace Walpole
Sarah Waters
Wendy Lyn Watson
Wendy Webb
Edith Wharton
Walt Whitman
Phyllis A. Whitney
Oscar Wilde
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