

# DEAD TREES



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Written by author David Cash, *Dead Trees* is a collection of terrifying horror shorts that take inspiration from the sort of macabre vintage television horror productions the 1970s and 80s were infamous for. These stories capture much of the dread and atmosphere of iconic television events such as Charles Dickens' *The Signalman*, *The Stone Tape* and 1992s *Ghostwatch*.

Stories include:

## WHEN THE SIREN CAME

A mysterious siren calls out nightly to a masked entity in a cursed town.

## SHUCK

An illicit meeting. An unexpected turn of events. A terror from myth and legend.

## WAITING FOR A TRAIN THAT NEVER COMES

In an isolated, almost abandoned train station, something awaits the last passenger of the night.

## HORROR AT SHATTER PARK

A cold case unveils the true horrors of a forgotten crime.

## QUIET STANLEY

For most he is a myth. A bogeyman on the hill. For them, he is a nightmare from which they cannot wake up.

## THE BOTHY

An old house turned shelter with a past that won't die becomes the setting for a night of unrelenting fear.

## STOP ME IF YOU'VE HEARD THIS ONE

Its a classic story. The urban myth of one girl and her dog with an escaped prisoner on the loose. You've heard it before.

Haven't you?



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR



Born and raised on The Wirral, David Cash has written news articles and features for magazines, newspapers, trade publications, websites and even contributed to several other publications. His first book, *Dead Trees*, was published in 2025 with plans for follow ups as well as non-fiction books. He also has a radio show called *The How Very Interesting Radio Show* on LCR 106.7 FM and a short documentary YouTube channel called *Micro Weird*.

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