



Forests of the Night

David Stuart Davies

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Description:

An impressive début for Johnny One Eye. Invalided out of the army after losing an eye in a rifle accident, Johnny Hawke sets up as a private detective. In the autumn of 1940 he is engaged to investigate the mysterious death of a young woman, who had led a double life.

What is the connection between her brutal murder and the fading film star, Gordon Moore, of the popular Tiger Blake B-movies fame? Johnny also becomes involved in the plight of a runaway boy who may have...

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(One-Eye) Hawke, 1

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Comes the Dark

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Description:

In the darkness of the blackout of World War II, Johnny is drawn into investigating the deaths of several prostitutes strangled by a desperate killer. At the same time, he infiltrates the Britannia Club, a dangerous underground fascist organisation bent on a Nazi invasion of Britain. As his investigations reach a thrilling climax, he is faced with the greatest challenge of his life.

This complex and engrossing mystery is told with wit and humour, while evoking the atmosphere of...

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Without Conscience

David Stuart Davies

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Description:

In London 1942, Rachel Howells, in the capital for the first time, is trapped in a web of violence with army deserter Harryboy Jenkins, who will stop at nothing - not even murder - to enjoy his illicit freedom. Meanwhile private detective Johnny Hawke is involved in the bizarre murder of one of his clients, while trying to find Peter, the runaway boy he had befriended in an earlier case. Inexorably the divergent paths of Harryboy and Johnny grow closer together until they collide...

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Requiem for a Dummy

David Stuart Davies

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Description:

Successful ventriloquist Raymond Carter begins receiving death threats over the telephone, especially unnerving as the threats are made in the voice of his dummy, Charlie Dokes. Disturbed, Carter calls on the services of private detective Johnny Hawke to get to the bottom of this bizarre case. However, when one of the cast of Carter's radio show is brutally murdered, the ventriloquist becomes a suspect and the investigation begins to take a dark and surreal path. This not only places...

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The Darkness of Death

David Stuart Davies

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Description:

'Do you believe in ghosts, Mr Hawke?' When a woman who died two years ago inexplicably reappears, private eye Johnny Hawke is immediately called upon to investigate. What emerges is an elaborate maze of deception and brutal murder. The case sees Johnny drawn into the world of the crooked Bernstein family, particularly the cruel and domineering Gina, who will allow no one to stand between her and her evil goal. As the danger closes in on him and escape seems increasingly impossible,...

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(One-Eye) Hawke, 6

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A Taste for Blood

David Stuart Davies

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Description:

The sixth novel in the Detective Johnny (One Eye) Hawke series.

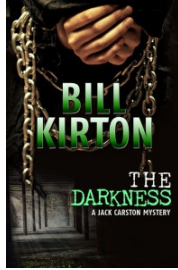
Two laser-sharp detectives, two thought-provoking cases and two skilful plots.

Featuring private investigator Johnny (One Eye) Hawke, and his one-time colleague in the police force Detective David Llewellyn. Llewellyn is investigating the chilling crimes of a top psychiatrist and his scheming patient who the doctor believes has knuckled under his authority. In the meantime, Hawke is on the case of a mysterious suicide in...

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The Darkness

Bill Kirton

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Description:

DCI Jack Carston is faced with a series of disappearances then a murder. But there's a problem... He feels sympathetic towards whoever is responsible. If he does not solve the case in a hurry, the endgame will be chilling and the darkness will fill him too.

The trailer was voted the most intriguing in the New Covey Awards.

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Author Biography:

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One of his short story anthologies was chosen as...



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Rough Justice

Bill Kirton

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Description:

Floyd Donnelly is only 26, but he has already spent four years in prison for violent robbery. Foul-tempered and amoral, he has made himself no friends. Even so, it is a shock when his corpse is found.

Detective Chief Inspector Carson thinks he knows who is responsible: David Burchill, self-made man and owner of the property where Donnelly was squatting. Burchill admits that he sent his men round to encourage the squatters to leave. But he has a cast iron alibi for his actions on the...

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Unsafe Acts

Bill Kirton

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Description:

An offshore platform in the turbulent North Sea is a dangerous place... there's the isolation, the machinery and the constant battle with the whims of nature. For Ally Baxter, a safety officer on Falcon Alpha, those whims take an odd turn. When his workmates decide he is gay, an evening ashore turns ugly as they indulge in queer-bashing, and later his body is found along the route the group followed.

For DCI Jack Carston, the case seems simple enough until a second murder is...

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Shadow Selves

Bill Kirton

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Description:

Sometimes death is only the beginning of the story.. Professor Hayne was a sick man, but his post-operative death seemed far from natural. Mistakes in both surgical and anaesthetic procedures suggest that someone intervened to make sure he did not survive.

DCI Jack Carston faces a united hospital staff insisting that fatal 'errors' could not have happened. But Carston discovers that a student is being sexually harassed by a member of the department and targeted by a...

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Sherlock Holmes & The Hentzau Affair

David Stuart Davies

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Description:

This novel is an exciting fusion of a Sherlock Holmes mystery with the Ruritanian world of intrigue and skulduggery of Anthony Hope's novel *The Prisoner of Zenda*.

Colonel Sapt of the Ruritanian Court journeys to England on a secret mission to save his country from anarchy. His mission is to engage the services of Rudolph Rassendyll once more to impersonate the king while the monarch recovers from a serious illness. But Rassendyll has mysteriously disappeared. In desperation...

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The Scroll of the Dead

David Stuart Davies

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Description:

The Dead Shall Rise. In this fast-paced adventure, Sherlock Holmes attends a séance to unmask an imposter posing as a medium. His foe, Sebastian Melmoth, is a man hell-bent on discovering a mysterious Egyptian papyrus that may hold the key to immortality. The action switches from London to Norfolk to the picturesque surroundings of Cumberland's Lake District, as Holmes and Watson once more battle with the forces of evil.

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The Shadow of the Rat

David Stuart Davies

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Description:

When Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson meet up with an old acquaintance, they do not immediately realise that this innocent encounter will draw them into a vast conspiracy.

A body found floating in the river – a body which has deliberately been infected with the plague virus – is the first warning; and soon Holmes and Watson find themselves seeking answers at The Bridge of Dreams, a club where a person's darkest wish can be granted – for a price.

In this twilight ...

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The Tangled Skein

David Stuart Davies

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With a Foreword by Peter Cushing.

It is the autumn of 1888. Following the successful conclusion of the investigation into the affair of the Hound of the Baskervilles, Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson have returned from Dartmoor, little realising that fate will see them back in Devon before the year is out.

Holmes receives a potentially lethal package, the first strand in the tangled skein which he will need to unravel before this new adventure is resolved. A threat to Holmes'...

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The Veiled Detective

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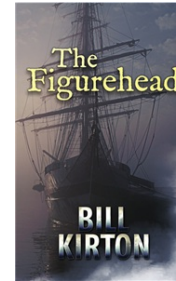
Description:

It is 1880 and young Sherlock Holmes arrives in London to pursue a career as a private detective. He soon attracts the attention of the criminal mastermind, Professor James Moriarty, who decides that he must control this fledgling genius. What happens next is both shocking and thrilling.

The Veiled Detective takes a fresh, exciting and controversial look at the relationship between the great detective Sherlock Holmes, his friend and chronicler, Doctor John H. Watson and Professor...

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The Figurehead

Bill Kirton

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Description:

1840: Return to an age where sail was being challenged by steam, new continents were opening, and the world was full of opportunities for people to be evil.

When the body of a local shipwright is found on the beach, neither the customers and suppliers he cheated, nor the women he molested are surprised. But the mystery intrigues woodcarver John Grant, who determines to seek out the truth of the killing. His work and investigations bring him into contact with William Anderson, a rich...

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Galibrath's Will

Billy Bob Buttons

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Description:

Age 9 to 11

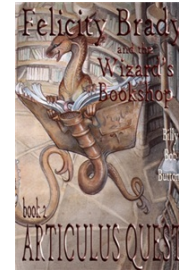
The day Felicity Brady discovers The Wishing Shelf, a magic bookshop in the small town of Twice Brewed, is the day her life is altered forever. A helpful clock and a mulish door allow her to travel to different lands where she plays Mpers and Stepladders, pilots flying carpets and visits creepy Cauldron City. There's a krakor thunder serpent, waltzing books, even a copy of 'Be Warty, Be Proud' sitting on the cistern in the loo.

Armed with an inquisitive mind and the...

Author Biography:

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Articulus Quest

Billy Bob Buttons

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Description:

Age 9 to 11

'If you don't go, Felicity, if you don't get Articulus back, there will be a terrible war in this land.' The gargoyle rested his claw on her shoulder. 'Galibrath left the book to you and now it is up to you to find it and to return it to The Wishing Shelf. Remember, in the wrong hands it could destroy - everything.'

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Incantus Gothmog

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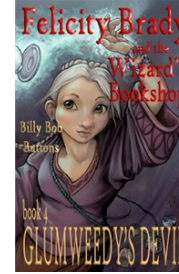
'Gothmog is a fool, but fools can be dangerous. He knows you can destroy Artculus, Felicity. So you must crush him. Crush him or he will crush you.'

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Glumweedy's Devil

Billy Bob Buttons

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Description:

Age 9 to 11

Felicity dropped to a whisper. 'The thing is, I plan to go monster hunting in the morning so I need a bit of a 'pick me up'. I may even have to run.'

'So you can catch it?' 'God, no!' Felicity looked shocked. 'So I can leg it.'

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Crowl's Creepers

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It was night, the bats in the rafters awake and watchful. But all seemed still, most of the monsters asleep or on sentry duty by the bookshop door.

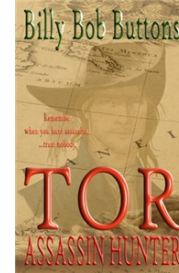
But not everything slept. Hidden in the deepest corner of The Wishing Shelf, over a hundred books had gathered, answering the call to arms.

The 'Witch Spotter's' book, perched on a top shelf, hushed them. 'Brothers and sisters,' she whispered, 'wickedness has invaded our home. Queen Blasthoof is slowly destroying our papery...

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Tor Assassin Hunter

Billy Bob Buttons

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Description:

Ages 10 to 13

The year is 1870. Major Tor, a mercenary and deadly sniper, is called on battle to stop Locust, a SWARM assassin who is plotting to murder the King of Sweden. From the rubble and watery craters of France to the shadowy corridors of Stockholm's old castle, Tor must discover who the assassin is and put a stop to his, or her plan to throw a country into a barbaric and bloody war.

Accompany him if you dare into a world of bayonets and bullets, where the enemy's sword is...

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Tor Wolf Rising

Billy Bob Buttons

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Description:

Ages 10 to 13

My body is not the body I had before I travelled to China. Teeth now crowd my jaw, I can spot deer from half a mile away, and to me, the tiny feet of mice no longer patter, they boom like trampling elephants. I am changing.

A volcano of fury is stirring, trapped only by the thinnest crust of skin and willpower. The spirit of the hamramm is in my blood... EVIL BECKONS.

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Tiffany Sparrow, Spook Slayer

Billy Bob Buttons

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Ages 8 to 12

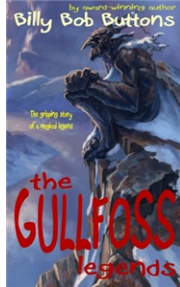
My name is Tiffany Sparrow and my job is to slay ghosts. It's messy work but I enjoy it. I do a lot of travelling which is fun, but often just to crumbling tombs and spooky cellars. My mum was a slayer too and so was my Grandma. I miss them terribly. They were killed, you see, by Grimdorf, the warlock, so now there's only me and my old Grandad left. But the word on Voodoo Street is ... GRIMDORF'S BACK! And he's brought a few of his pals with him.

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The Gullfoss Legends

Billy Bob Buttons

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Description:

Over a century ago, a twelve year old girl walked 120 km to Reykjavik to persuade the King to help her. Her journey lasted two weeks; two weeks of wild snow storms, skinblistering winds and deadly clouds of volcanic ash. This is her story.

The British plan to put a dam on Gullfoss, a magnificent waterfall in Iceland, but Sigríður plans to stop them. Setting off to see the King, she must face scalding pools of hot mud, a scary wolfman and the most evil of...

Author Biography:

Billy Bob Buttons, the pen name of Edward Hugh Trayer, is a children's and young adult novelist. His first career before turning to writing was as a teacher, and he still visits some 200 UK primary schools annually, delivering literacy workshops. Over 100,000 of his books...



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I Think I Murdered Miss

Billy Bob Buttons

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Description:

Ages 8 to 12

My name is Simon Spittle and I think - no, I know, I murdered Miss Belcher. I don't carry a gun. Or a knife. Or even a toothpick, but yesterday, in French, I wished for her to be run over by a bus and, later that very day, she was. A big, red double-decker with yellow wheels and a picture of a clown on the bonnet. A Billy Smart's Circus bus.

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Muffin Monster

Billy Bob Buttons

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Description:

Ages 7 to 10

When Albert's grandad asks Albert to help him in his muffin shop, he's over the moon. But there's a problem. A big, slimy problem. There's a MONSTER in the cellar; a very hungry monster and he's a BIG fan of all things sweet!

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