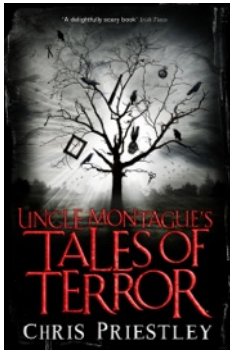


CHRIS PRIESTLEY - TALES OF TERROR



Chris Priestley is an award-winning and widely acclaimed author, described as **'The master of contemporary macabre'** by the *FT* and **'The modern master of suspense'** by the *Times*. He has made many festival, radio and TV appearances talking about his work and his fascination with the macabre. The Carnegie Medal-nominated **Mister Creecher** was included as a 'Future Classic' in the Booktrust library pack for UK secondary schools in 2013. He contributed two short stories for BBC Radio 2's *It's Grimm Up North* retellings of Grimm for Christmas 2013.

In 2009 Bloomsbury published the first of the **Tales of Terror** series. They have been translated into over a dozen languages and adapted for the stage in the UK and Czech Republic.

Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror was listed in the *Guardian* as one of the ten best books ever for 8-12 year-olds and was chosen in 2010 for the Booktrust scheme *Booked Up*, through which every child in the UK starting state secondary school was offered a free copy.

Praise for Uncle Montague's Tales of Terror:

Throbs with sinister brilliance - *Literary Review*

Not for the faint-hearted - *Sunday Express*

Deliciously succinct, inventive and macabre - *Big Issue*

The nautically themed **Tales of Terror from the Black Ship** was nominated for many UK awards and won a prestigious *CPNB Vlag & Wimpel* for its Dutch edition in 2010.

Praise for Tales of Terror from the Black Ship

Spine-crawling tales - *The Times*

Guaranteed to give you nightmares - *Observer*

These grisly, gothic tales deserve to read aloud - *Scotsman*

Tales of Terror from the Tunnel's Mouth won the Dracula Society's *Children of the Night Award* in 2009, prevailing over shortlisted adult books such as Sarah Waters' *The Little Stranger*.

Praise for Tales of Terror from the Tunnel's Mouth

Inventive, deadpan, sardonic and cruel - *FT*

Genuinely, thrillingly horrible - *Independent*

A wonderful nightmarish journey of the imagination - *Daily Mail*

In 2011 he was asked to write **Teachers Tales of Terror** as a World Book Day book, published as part of the annual World Book Day celebrations.

Christmas Tales of Terror stands apart from the collection in that it is at present only available as an e-book and is a collection of short stories without a connecting narrative.

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