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The fourth sizzling collection in the Hot Blood series. Here is terror beyond the last taboo in an all-new collection of original erotic horror from today's fright masters--Jack Ketchum, Graham Masterton, Lucy Taylor and more.

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# From Reader Review Deadly After Dark for online ebook

**Teno Q. says**

3.75

I picked this book up for \$2 at a dollar store. It looks like a trashy pulp horror/erotica novel (and it is, sort of) but I found it surprisingly enjoyable.

There are 14 stories in this book. The notable ones:

Mr. Torso:

The saga of a serial killer who cuts off the limbs of his victims, impregnates them and sells the babies. The juxtaposition of the two voices narrating the story, one an exaggerated dumb hillbilly stereotype and the other an intellectual obsessed with philosophy, is both jarring and memorable.

Give it to me, baby:

A painfully lonely man falls in love with a phone-sex operator. This one is more sad than anything else.

Immaterial Girl:

A girl who can change her appearance into anyone her client desires commands a high price.

The Last Client:

A young escort decides it's time to leave the business. It's her last night, but her client won't let her leave.

A Moment of Ecstasy:

One couple's encounter with another during a night of "swinging" turns into a deadly game.

Reincarnal:

The reincarnation of a murder victim hunts down the reincarnation of her killer through her clairvoyant dreams.

Suffer Kate:

A guy tries to save his friend, a man who can only get off by hanging/suffocating himself.

Sex Starved:

An obese man marries a woman who refuses to sleep with him until he loses a lot of weight. Eventually, though, his hunger for food overtakes his hunger for anything else.

The others are either just bizarre, middling, or both, but overall, worth the read and I'll be looking for other books in this series.

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**Jim says**

Better than average collection of short-stories. I'd give 3.5 stars if I could, but considering the lackluster short-story collections I've read lately, I'll go ahead and make it 4 stars.

Sex, violence, horror. If you can enjoy those types of stories, you would probably enjoy this book.

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### **Michele bookloverforever says**

not enough female authors.

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### **Jenn says**

Some of the stories in this book were really well written, while others left a little to be desired. I skipped through two of the stories, as they didn't hold my interest. I am also quickly learning the difference between erotica written for men/boys and erotica written for women. It was obvious that this was written for men/boys. The old standbys were good: Little and Masterson. Some of the unknowns were not so good.

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### **Shaun Meeks says**

This was a better anthology than I actually thought it was going to be. I have read many and the fact that there was only one story in this that I skipped over part way through (I won't say which one to avoid swaying anyone who might read this) says a lot. Even more surprising was that some of the stories I enjoyed most are by the lesser known writers (to me) in here. The stand out though has got to be Edward Lee's sick and twisted, though hugely entertaining, bizzaro story called Mr. Torso. I have read this one before, but loved reading it again.

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### **Heather McLaughlin says**

Bought this at Christmas Tree Shop for \$1.29. Don't have much hope for it, but you never know! This book is AWFUL. I have only read 3 of the stories but they have all been terrible. I dread reading the rest of them. UGH!

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### **Timothy Boyd says**

A nice collection of short stories that are more erotic than horror. Recommended

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### **Joe Stamber says**

Another eclectic collection of short stories in the Hot Blood series. As in the previous volumes, there is a bit of a "Tales of the Unexpected" feel about many of the stories, which are based on a greater or lesser extent on horror and/or sexual themes. And as is usually the case with collections of short stories, especially those by a variety of authors, the quality varies greatly. Worth a read for anyone who thought the other volumes

were.

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### **Sarah says**

Really fun and dark, a guilty pleasure. My favorite story was the hilarious (and super gruesome) Mr. Torso by Edward Lee

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### **Cindra says**

Whoa! This s/s collection includes some seriously dark tales. I liked it, but some of the stories were really out there or over-the-top. And it takes an awful lot to faze me. Wow....

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### **Joe says**

Collection of short stories where some are fair and some aren't

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### **Charles says**

One of the better Hot Blood collections. The best story here is "Give it to me Baby," by Sidney Williams.

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### **innae says**

I enjoyed some stories more than others, but they were all good reads. I marked my favorites with a purple pen in the contents page.

"Mr. Torso" - Edward Lee - a little sick, but a really good horror story, and sadly, just a little believable

"A Moment of Ecstasy" - Graham Watkins - Another sick one, I wonder what this says about me?

"Immaterial Girl" - Michael Garrett - I have seen and read similar stories of the "trapped" in a body stories -- this one was good.

"The Last Client" - Jeff Gelb - more than the story, I just like the way this one was written. That hope was there, and then dashed away.

"Yet Another Poisoned Apple for the Fairy Princess" - A.R. Morlan - and intriguing twist on the "evil" witch versus the "good" Fairy Princess

"Sex Starved" - Edo van Belkom - another sick one, and it leaves you with a bad taste in your mouth -- or a bad image in your mind, either way....

"The Rose" - Jack Ketchum - a nice story of revenge, I enjoyed it lots

"The Numbers Game" - Bentley Little - maybe I just enjoyed this one as my new boyfriend is a mathematician/computer guy.

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### **Nancy says**

This is a collection of short stories by the following authors: Lucy Taylor, Edward Lee, Sidney Williams, Graham Watkins, Michael Garrett, Jeff Gelb, Max Allan Collins, A. R. Morlan, Edo von Belkom, Jack Ketchum, Steve Rasnic Tem, Bentley Little, Claudia O'Keefe, and Graham Masterton. It also contains a nice foreword by Forrest J. Ackerman on the erotic in early and modern horror films and literature.

WARNING! Some of these stories are very graphic and not for the faint of heart. If you like erotic horror, these tales are sure to please.

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### **Tanvir Muntasim says**

Guilty pleasure.

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