



The Place Called Dagon (Lovecrafts Library)

By Herbert Gorman

Hippocampus. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 188 pages. Dimensions: 8.4in. x 4.1in. x 0.5in. Daniel Dreeme has come to the small Massachusetts town of Marlborough to pursue his medical practice; but he quickly discovers that there is more beneath the surface of this placid-seeming farming community than meets the eye. The mystery seems to center upon Jeffrey Westcott, a sardonic figure who has filled his house with strange books and speaks ominously of summoning up old gods at some region he terms the place called Dagon. What role does his wife, the dark beauty Martha Westcott, play in this scenario And is the saturnine preacher George Burroughs really as pious as he seems When the Westcotts hired man is killed in a particularly brutal fashion, Dreeme knows that he has become ineluctably enmeshed in a horror that may engulf both his body and his soul. H. P. Lovecraft spoke highly of this novel in Supernatural Horror in Literature, and for good reason. The Place Called Dagon (1927) uncannily reflects many of the themes in Lovecrafts own fiction, and probably influenced his tales The Shadow over Innsmouth and The Dreams in the Witch House. This novel, whose very title is Lovecraftian, has...



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