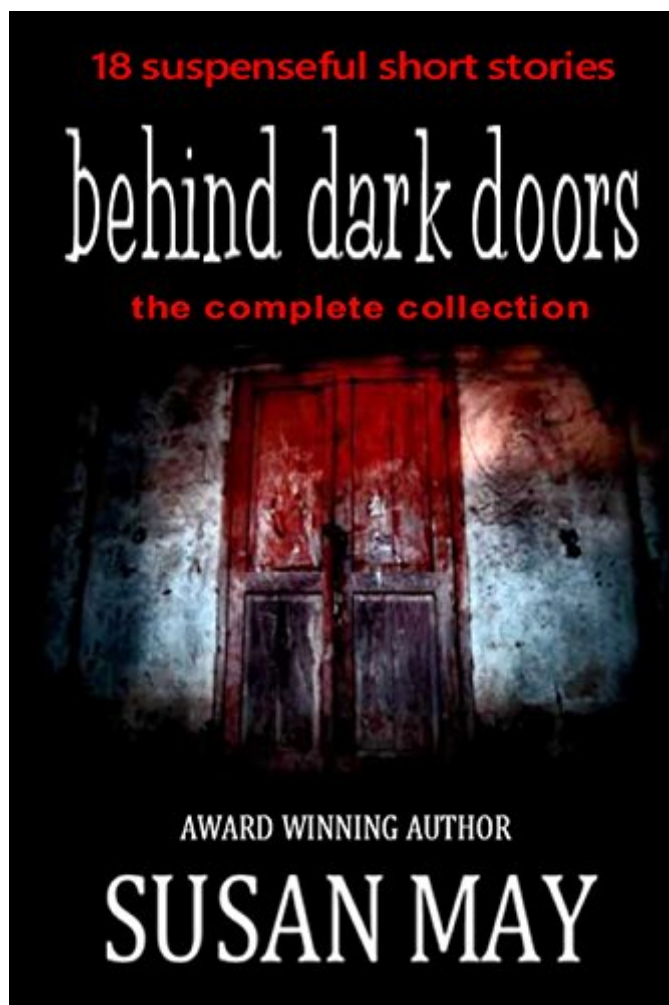


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# Behind Dark Doors (the Complete Collection)



## Synopsis

Over 100,000 Susan May dark thrillers sold in 2016. Stories for lovers of Stephen King, Harlan Coben, James Patterson, Gillian Flynn (Gone Girl) and early Dean Koontz.

**STORIES TO SCARE YOU AWAKE AT NIGHT** Enjoy eighteen suspenseful short stories of horror, supernatural, science fiction, thriller and mystery from the author readers have named the next Gillian Flynn (Gone Girl) and the new Stephen King. These tales will delight fans of Twilight Zone and any lovers of genius twists you won't see coming.

**THE WAR VETERAN** For seventy years World War II veteran Jack Baker endured vivid flashbacks to that horrific June day on Omaha Beach. Tonight the flashbacks are terrifyingly different. Tonight Jack's seventy-year-old secret comes to claim him.

**SCENIC ROUTE** When Pam, Michael and their young sons take the scenic route they stop overnight at a quaint bed-and-breakfast. What they don't know is that something is wrong in Broken Springs, Population 402.

**DO US PART** Those darling, elderly couples married for decades always look so happy on the news. But when you've been married for seventy years what secret thoughts lie behind the smiles?

**THE MONSTER RULES** When eleven-year-old Harry's best friend shares the Monster Rules he learns how to be safe in bed. Until one hot summer night he's awoken by strange scratching noises. Lucky he knows the Monster Rules.

**WHERE WE ONCE WERE** Tamara dreamed of visiting her distant ancestors' 1897 time world for her PhD research paper. What she discovers is a secret two hundred years in the making.

**GONE** On a rainy night Crystal's husband disappears while fetching their car. Her mind races with the possibilities that may have befallen him. The truth is far more terrible than she can imagine.

**RING RING** Inventor of the telephone Alexander Graham Bell is about to patent his telegraphic transmitter. If not for a mysterious phone call from the future he would have nothing to patent.

**TO BE OR NOT TO BE** The only hope for mankind is to create Oxygen Conversion plants to support key cities. All seems doomed until THEY came. Now Keriss must face a heart-breaking decision.

**THINGS THAT WILL KILL YOU IN AUSTRALIA** An American tourist and blogger R.P. Kraul is on the trip of a lifetime in the Australian outback. R.P. has come prepared for anything but perhaps not prepared enough.

**HIDE-AND-SEEK** Henry doesn't like playing hide-and-seek. His brother and sister always find him. When they do, nasty things happen. Until the day Henry discovers there are worse things than being found.

**PROGRAM DELETED** The Intelervate Chip repaired brain-damaged babies better than new. They were superior in so many ways. Would they forever change the balance in society?

**DESPERATE** Two agitated women run out into freeway traffic. Not only do

they survive horrific injuries, they seem determined to continue to the other side of the roadway. Why are they so desperate? HARASSMENT DAY Edwin thought he was spending another lovely afternoon with his daughter and granddaughter. But dammit, they had followed him onto the train. What can he do to be rid of them? I HATE EMMA CARTER Class bully Angie Dutton is assigned to be new girl Emma Carter's babysitter. Angie's nobody's keeper and devises a way of showing Emma who's boss. Perhaps Angie has picked the wrong victim. IT'S IN THE GENES Helen yet again struggles to motivate her teenage son to get up on time for school. Since Brandon has joined his father on his late night fishing trips he's changed. Today Helen will discover why. HELL'S KITCHEN Gordon must survive the elimination round in an intense cooking competition. As tension mounts he becomes convinced he will lose. For him winning is a matter of life and death. MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES Bullying is always a volatile subject, but when a parent-teacher interview goes very wrong, volatile is too mild a word. BACK AGAIN A tragic accident takes Dawn's only child until she finds herself back again living that day. A second chance to save her son but changing fate is not as simple as it first appears.

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So, I got this book for free or really cheap, (I can't remember which), from BookBub a while ago. Most of the books I get from this service are often somewhat disappointing in one way or another, but beggars can't be choosers. This does not fit that mold. This is a collection of stories from an author that I will definitely be reading more of! Every story deals with inner turmoil of some kind, and they are all executed wonderfully. Susan May has the ability to completely change her voice depending on the context. Even my least favorite stories kept me completely engaged. In addition to some wonderful short tales of psychological horror, the author finishes every story with a little insight into how the story came about. I love this and wish more authors would do it. I often wonder how artists come up with their ideas, and she lets her readers know. Although not all of the stories are equally great, (she does state that some of them were early writings or experiments in genres unknown to her), they all provide enough entertainment to keep a reader happy. All in all, a completely enjoyable collection with several standouts that I would definitely recommend.

My Kindle had been barraging me with book suggestions for ages, I usually ignore them, but this one brought up two things I love: short stories and Stephen Kingesque stories. My expectations were fairly high and they were met. The short story is a lost art form and very powerful when wielded with care. If you like the Twilight Zone you will love this book. There are snippets at the end of stories called The Imagination Vault where the author explains the how and why the story came about. It really brings her into your space and she is amazing, It is nice to have stories where not everything is explained, it allows you to come to a startling conclusion on your own.

I hadn't read anything by Susan May and I have always been a fan of the horror short story having grown up on Twilight Zone, Night Gallery, One Step Beyond, etc. The book does not disappoint. The characters in the stories were believable and well written. The circumstances they faced and how they faced them made sense and the twists were surprising. Excellent way to spend an evening!

This was one of the few books of short stories that I had a hard time putting down. Each story was so unique And the endings so totally unexpected. That I just couldn't put it down. The only disappointment was that the stories ended. I would definitely recommend these writings as part of a new genre of short .stories. Refreshing and totally enjoyable.

Susan May is new author in my repertoire. It was pleasantly surprised. This book held my interest throughout. She paints a good story though bogs down a bit in places and could use more action, but all said I would read her again.

Susan May is an excellent writer with a fantastic imagination. She explores situations and story lines with great detail and really writes in an exciting and intriguing way. I have thoroughly enjoyed everything I've read that she wrote. Unfortunately, I just haven't the time to read as quickly as she writes. She is unbelievably prolific.

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