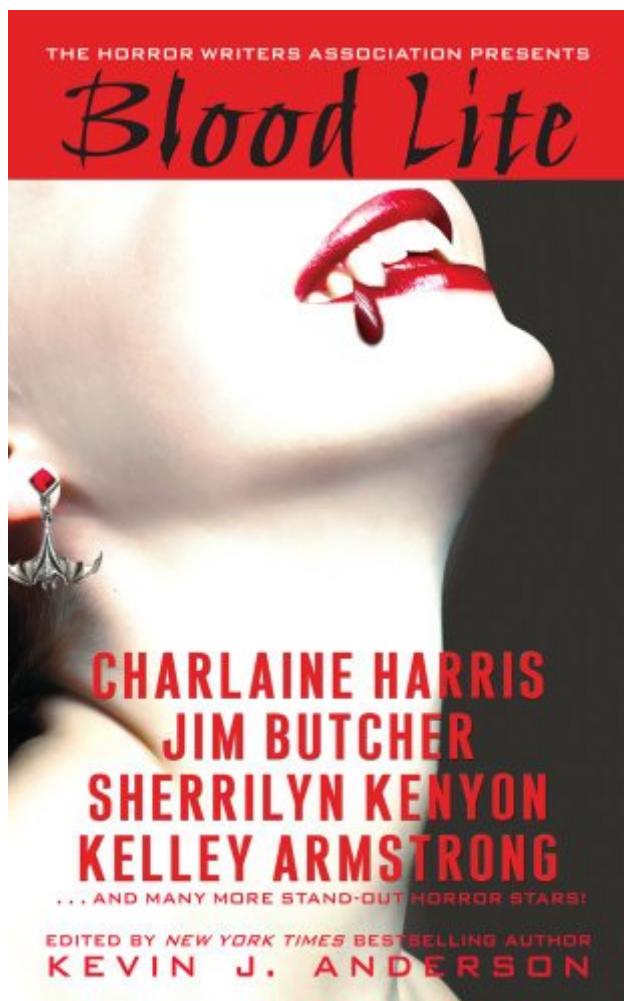


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I mostly got this book for the offering by Jim Butcher, but I felt it a disservice to the other authors if I didn't read the rest. Granted, the other stories are a mixed bag in terms of quality, and some of the humor is of the splatter and potty-joke variety, but it's still worth a reading if you want an easy giggle and a mild case of the shudders: "The Ungrateful Dead" -- A Necromancer finds a clever way to ward off a pesky spirit and his zombie cousin. "Mr. Bear" -- The unnerving true story of a celebrity bear gone bad. "Hell in a Handbasket" -- A surprise delivery to the infernal gates winds up more than the nether regions can handle. "The Eldritch Pastiche from Beyond the Shadow of Horror" -- Part tongue-in-cheek parody of H.P. Lovecraft's works, part shivery meta-fiction. "Elvis Presley and the Bloodsucker Blues" -- What happens when the King of Rock and Roll becomes a king of the night... "No Problem" -- A mad scientist's descendant discovers his heritage and starts to experiment with his findings... with disastrous results. "Old School" -- A ritual gone wrong when the practitioners failed to read the fine print... "A Sound of Blunder" -- A gleefully splatter-laden parody of Ray Bradbury's "A Sound of Thunder" featuring two inept gangster-wannabes' attempts to make a bad deal go away. "An Evening with Al Gore" -- A satiric look at going green -- and what happens when the preternatural fights back to protect the natural. "Dear Prudence" -- A blackly witty tale in letters as a man contemplates offing his shrewish wife... "A Good Psycho is Hard to Find" -- A spoof on chainsaw murderer flicks -- and a rip on who the real psychos might be..

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