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A Dracula Handbook 2005 using question answer format the book covers the origins of the vampire myth the life of bram stoker author of dracula 1897 the novel its genesis and sources the historical figure vlad the impaler whose nickname stoker borrowed for his count an examination of the connection between vlad and count dracula the impact the novel has had since its publication and an overview of interpretations of the book included is a reading list some questions answered in the book what are the roots of vampire lore how did vampires move from folklore to literature what do we know about the actual writing of dracula where did bram stoker find his information about vampires are there any autobiographical elements in dracula did dracula originate in a nightmare what do we know of the relationship between stoker and his wife did stoker die of syphilis how did count dracula become a vampire does count dracula have any redeeming qualities how was the novel dracula received when published in 1897 what did stoker himself say about the novel why did stoker name his vampire dracula why did he select transylvania as the vampire s homeland how much did stoker really know about vlad the impaler was vlad ever associated with vampire legends what are our main sources of information about vlad why do many romanians consider vlad to be a national hero which of the dracula movies is the best adaptation of stoker s novel what impact has dracula had on subsequent vampire fiction why does count dracula have such enduring appeal how do romanians feel about dracula tourism in their country is there a real castle dracula what are some of the interpretations of dracula is dracula a classic and many many more depending on the complexity of the questions the answers range from 5 6 lines to several pages from publisher description

The Dracula Tape 2020-01-30 the never before told story behind the legend of count dracula the story of the count s greatest love mina harker and the bloodthirsty vampire hunters whose cruel pursuit drove the master of the night to actions ever more ruthless the count dracula sets the record straight the first in the saberhagen dracula series

"The" Birth of the Dracula Myth 2013 dracula by bram stoker one of literature s most beloved and frightening stories is now available in a fine exclusive collector s edition featuring a laser cut jacket on a textured book with foil stamping making it ideal for fiction lovers and book collectors alike each collectible volume will be the perfect addition to any well appointed library the dracula seasons edition fall presents bram stoker s terrifying novel widely viewed as the unparalleled exemplification of gothic horror permanently establishing its iconic characters as archetypes in the long span of literary history explores such important themes as modernity vs antiquity the repercussions of female sexual expression the threat of madness fear of the other and the affirmation of christian salvation is ideal for special edition book collectors fans of literary fiction and classic literature and people who love both the book and the cinematic adaptations it inspired whether you re buying this as a gift or as a self purchase this remarkable limited edition features beautiful hardcover with a distinctive one of a kind high end high treatment laser cut jacket perfect for standing out on any discerning fiction lover s bookshelf trim size 6 x 9 beautiful decorative interior pages featuring pull quotes distributed throughout an exquisite matching laser cut bookmark part of a 4 volume fall seasons series including sense and sensibility anne of green gables and shakespeare in autumn select plays and the complete sonnets young lawyer jonathan harker journeys to transylvania to meet with the mysterious count dracula only to discover that his nobleman client is a vampire who is thirsty for new blood after imprisoning harker in his castle dracula travels to england to seduce jonathan s fiancée mina and the battle against an ineffable evil begins dracula by bram stoker seasons edition fall is one of four titles available in the fall seasons series the fall collection also includes sense and sensibility anne of green gables and shakespeare in autumn select plays and the complete sonnets

Dracula (Seasons Edition -- Fall) 2021-08-31 it is perhaps one of the best known and most influential novels in all of literature 1897 s dracula didn t merely inspire countless adaptations for stage and film it invented an entire genre of horror the vampire story which continues to evolve today into wildly varied directions from noir detective pastiches the vampire as night owl p i to tween romances the vampire as dreamy but distant boyfriend anyone who wants to know where it all began must read this 1897 work still startling and still terrifying even today the story of english solicitor jonathan harker and his strange new client transylvanian aristocrat count dracula this is the classic work of victorian gothic horror the continuing eerie wellspring of many of our cultural fantasies and nightmares irish author abraham stoker 1847 1912 worked for more than a quarter of a century as manager of the west end s lyceum theatre which drew him into london s literary and artists circles he was a friend of such luminaries as writer sir arthur conan doyle and painter james abbott mcneill whistler stoker is also the author of the lair of the white worm 1911 among other books

Dracula 2009-01-01 a newly revised edition of the classic account of vlad the impaler just in time for halloween now includes entries from bram stoker s recently discovered diaries the amazing tale of nicolae ceausescu s attempt to make vlad a national hero and an examination of recent adaptations in fiction stage and screen 70 b w illustrations

In Search of Dracula 1994 explores the history and lore of the vampire figure and examines stoker s dracula and his representation on the screen and in the comics

The Dracula Book 1975 powers of darkness is an incredible literary discovery in 1900 icelandic publisher and writer valdimar à smundsson set out to translate bram stoker s world famous 1897 novel dracula called makt myrkranna literally powers of darkness this icelandic edition included an original preface written by stoker himself makt myrkranna was published in iceland in 1901 but remained undiscovered outside of the country until 1986 when dracula scholarship was astonished by the discovery of stoker s preface to the book however no one looked beyond the preface and deeper into à smundsson s story in 2014 literary researcher hans de roos dove into the full text of makt myrkranna only to discover that à smundsson hadn t merely translated dracula but had penned an entirely new version of the story with all new characters and a totally re worked plot the resulting narrative is one that is shorter punchier more erotic and perhaps even more suspenseful than stoker s dracula incredibly makt myrkranna has never been translated or even read outside of iceland until now powers of darkness presents the first ever translation into english of stoker and à smundsson s makt myrkranna with marginal annotations by de roos providing readers with fascinating historical cultural and literary context a foreword by dacre stoker bram stoker s great grandnephew and bestselling author and an afterword by dracula scholar john edgar browning powers of darkness will amaze and entertain legions of fans of gothic literature horror and vampire fiction

Powers of Darkness 2017-02-07 dracula is an 1897 gothic horror novel written by bram stoker from ireland the story tells about a vampire trying to move from transylvania to england and of the battles between a group of volunteers led by professor abraham van helsing with dracula during a business visit to count dracula s castle in transylvania jonathan harker finds himself at the center of a series of horrifying incidents although at the beginning of his stay he is impressed by the kindness of dracula soon he discovers its strange properties and realizes that it was trapped in his castle his nightmare experience there is just the start of a macabre chain of events a young english solicitor is attacked by three phantom women and learns that after dracula leaves for england he will be destined for them as a victim but it isn t everything harker is a witness of the count s transformation from human to bat form and discovers puncture wounds on his own neck that seem to have been made by teeth jonathan decides to escape the mysterious castle and finds himself in a race against time to free his wife mina and other souls who are in thrall to the dracula the book includes short story about vlad the impaler who was liable for slaying tens of thousands of people and impaling innocent people

Dracula by Bram Stoker 2021-03-16 in blood soaked lore handed down the centuries the vampire is a monster of endless fascination from bram stoker s dracula to buffy the vampire slayer this seductive lover of blood haunts popular culture and inhabits our darkest imaginings the cultural history of the vampire is a rich and varied tale that is now ably documented in from demons to dracula a compelling study of the vampire myth that reveals why this creature of the undead fascinates us so beresford s chronicle roams from the mountains of eastern europe to the foggy streets of victorian england to hollywood as he investigates the portrayal of the vampire in history literature and art opening with the original dracula vlad the impaler and his status as a national hero in romania he endeavors to winnow out truths from the complex legend and folklore from demons to dracula tracks the evolution of the vampire as an icon and supernatural creature drawing on classical greek and roman myths witch trials and medieval plagues gothic literature and even contemporary works such as anne rice s interview with a vampire and elizabeth kostova s the historian beresford also looks at the widespread impact of screen vampires from television shows classic movies starring bela lugosi and christopher lee and more recent films such as underworld and blade whether as a demon of the underworld or a light fearing hunter of humans the vampire has endured through the centuries the book reveals as powerfully symbolic figure for human concerns with life death and the afterlife a wide ranging and engrossing chronicle from demons to dracula casts this blood thirsty nightstalker as a remarkably complex and telling totem of our nightmares real and imagined

From Demons to Dracula 2008-12-15 the fifteenth century romanian prince vlad iii dracula also known as vlad the impaler is one of the most fascinating personalities of medieval history already during his own lifetime his true story became obscured by a veil of myths as a result he has been portrayed both as a bloody tyrant who degenerated down throughout the centuries into the fictional vampire of the same name created by bram stoker at the end of the nineteenth century and as a national and christian hero who bravely fought to defend his native land and all of europe against the invading turkish infidels even in more recent historiography the true history of dracula has been obscured by communist and nationalist historiography

Vlad III Dracula 2022-07-01 an anthology of dracula first editions the collection includes the history and artwork of 15 rare editions of dracula which until now have not been available in a single publication as a resource for researchers or fans of dracula this volume is a welcome addition to all libraries revelation of the recently discovered hungarian translation illustrates once again the importance of ongoing research

Dracula by Bram Stoker The Mystery of The Early Editions 2016 for many in the west romania is synonymous with count dracula since the publication of bram stoker s famous novel in 1897 transylvania and by extension romania has become inseparable in the western imagination with dracula vampires and the supernatural moreover since the late 1960s western tourists have travelled to transylvania on their own searches for the

literary and supernatural roots of the dracula myth such dracula tourism presents romania with a dilemma on one hand dracula is romania s unique selling point and has considerable potential to be exploited for economic gain on the other hand the whole notion of vampires and the supernatural is starkly at odds with romania s self image as a modern developed european state this book examines the way that romania has negotiated dracula tourism over the past four decades during the communist period up to 1989 the romanian state did almost nothing to encourage such tourism but reluctantly tolerated it however some discrete local initiatives were developed to cater for dracula enthusiasts that operated at the margins of legality in a communist state in the post communist period after 1989 any attempt to censor dracula has disappeared and the private sector in romania has been swift to exploit the commercial possibilities of the count however the romanian state remains ambivalent about dracula and continues to be reluctant to encourage or promote dracula tourism as such romania s dilemma with dracula remains unresolved

The Dracula Dilemma 2016-03-23 an original retelling of the classic novel with extra help from bram stoker elizabeth miller the transylvanian society of dracula the un dead is a literary director s cut of dracula the numerous characters and events that bram stoker left unfinished and unused have now been completed and reinserted into the classic text the result is an entertaining tale in which familiar characters interact with such new players as the headstrong kate reed the tortured artist francis aytown the occult investigator alfred singleton and the police inspector detective cotford readers will enjoy whole new chapters dealing with jonathan harker s bizarre visit to munich a dinner party at which dracula is the guest of honor and quincey morris setting out alone to explore transylvania it s a must read for any dracula fan

The Un-Dead 2007 dracula is an 1897 gothic horror novel written by bram stoker from ireland the story tells about a vampire trying to move from transylvania to england and of the battles between a group of volunteers led by professor abraham van helsing with dracula during a business visit to count dracula s castle in transylvania jonathan harker finds himself at the center of a series of horrifying incidents although at the beginning of his stay he is impressed by the kindness of dracula soon he discovers its strange properties and realizes that it was trapped in his castle his nightmare experience there is just the start of a macabre chain of events a young english solicitor is attacked by three phantom women and learns that after dracula leaves for england he will be destined for them as a victim but it isn t everything harker is a witness of the count s transformation from human to bat form and discovers puncture wounds on his own neck that seem to have been made by teeth jonathan decides to escape the mysterious castle and finds himself in a race against time to free his wife mina and other souls who are in thrall to the dracula

Dracula by Bram Stoker 2020-09-24 dracula is certainly among the best known men in the world yet arguably the least understood while many stories have been told about both the real and the fictional dracula foia s account benefits from four decades of research and the unique perspective of a transylvanian native under foia s pen the dracula chronicles finally pierces the veil of mystery that has shrouded the wallachian king for over 500 years the multivolume historical novel unfolds in vivid detail dracula s epic metamorphosis from a naïve and trusting prince to the ruthless law and order king whose deeds have spawned the most enduring vampire legend taking place on the backdrop of the dying middle ages and the blossoming of the renaissance the dracula chronicles is replete with towering passions unbridled ambitions vile betrayals and righteous revenge and as one would expect blood book one of the series son of the dragon provides a first ever origin story of the man whose fame has survived for over 500 years and has reached even the most remote places of the planet it begins dracula s epic journey that will see the young prince become in future volumes the famed strongman warrior and object of women s interest who has conquered the imagination of millions inquisitive skilled at arms and often reckless young dracula seeks out danger to prove his readiness to be a man an avid reader of history and lover of languages dracula uses his knowledge and wits to overcome impossible odds facing him then in a single impulsive step he propels himself into a hostile world capable of devouring even the strongest men

Dracula Chronicles 2013-02-13 this version of the dracula legend based on the 1897 bram stoker novel is set in the english countryside in 1911 where several village girls have died under mysterious circumstances dr seward presides over a nearby mental hospital and the locality has acquired a new resident count dracula a trio of doctors a young reporter and a stouthearted english lord battle the count for possession of the lovely heroine with a dash of holmesian sleuthing in this baskerville hound country setting our heroes save the heroine and dispatch the count in the traditional manner publisher *The Passion of Dracula* 1979 i should have drunk your blood under the moonlight by the ruins of whitby abbey set in whitby the birthplace of dracula the dracula illusion takes you into the nightmarish landscape of the vampire s heart robert is thrown into chaos when he unexpectedly receives the book of xander he has no idea who sent it or why from the very first page he is confronted by the mysterious and menacing life of the vampire xander s story takes robert from the first flourish of evil in the 1300s to the victorian origins of the sensational count dracula the once distant and abstract life of xander suddenly becomes all too real as it takes over robert s life robert is driven into an obsessive search for the truth at its end he unearths a desperate choice the consequences of which will change his life forever praise what the vampires are saying the dracula illusion absolutely sensational xander s

manipulation of robert is masterful carmilla vampire 1252 present atmospheric bloody gruesome xander is a vampire at the height of his powers vivid sophisticated evil countess elizabeth edwards vampire 1565 present it began with dracula it ends with xander a superb read gothic bloody dramatic i loved it igor vampire 1432 present my dear dear bram i m afraid that in recent years i have concluded that i should have drunk your blood under the moonlight by the ruins of whitby abbey how extraordinarily gothic of me i so wish i had because it would have prevented that infernal creation dracula bloody dracula it s time to stand up and sculpt a vampire that inspires fear what a way to begin gripping larilla vampire 902 present the dracula illusion is a gothic tale full of vampiric evil power and manipulation perfect for fans of horror and vampire fiction thedraculaillusion hotmail com

The Dracula Illusion 2022-12-22 dracula is an 1897 gothic horror novel written by bram stoker from ireland the story tells about a vampire trying to move from transylvania to england and of the battles between a group of volunteers led by professor abraham van helsing with dracula during a business visit to count dracula s castle in transylvania jonathan harker finds himself at the center of a series of horrifying incidents although at the beginning of his stay he is impressed by the kindness of dracula soon he discovers its strange properties and realizes that it was trapped in his castle his nightmare experience there is just the start of a macabre chain of events a young english solicitor is attacked by three phantom women and learns that after dracula leaves for england he will be destined for them as a victim but it isn t everything harker is a witness of the count s transformation from human to bat form and discovers puncture wounds on his own neck that seem to have been made by teeth jonathan decides to escape the mysterious castle and finds himself in a race against time to free his wife mina and other souls who are in thrall to the dracula the book includes short story about vlad the impaler who was liable for slaying tens of thousands of people and impaling innocent people

Dracula Includes Vlad The Impaler Story 2020-10-03 who was the real man who inspired the dracula legend in spring 1460 a contemporary wrote untold abuses damage hardly reparable sad murders mutilations sorrows were visited upon the city of brasov by the unfaithful cruel tyrant dracula who calls himself vlad prince he did this following the teaching of the devil according to legend he impaled his victims then sat at table mopping up their blood from his plate later he hung the still alive bodies of opposing forces on a field of stakes so began the history of vlad the impaler but were his actions the righteous defence of a kingdom an act of vengeance for the cruel deaths of his father and brother or the unspeakable fury of a madman with a taste for blood here m j trow reveals the real man whose name gave birth to a legend he explores the terror with which the character was once associated going backwards in time from the celluloid count of hammer and universal studios to the literary creations of bram stoker sheridan le fanu and john polidori this book also looks at vlad from the many facets he has left to history the impaler the renaissance prince more sinned against than sinning whose reputation was destroyed by his enemies the hero on a white horse who welded wallachia into a fighting and defiant nation state the defeated martyr captured by the hungarian king corvinus a stylishly written and compelling narrative this book unravels the true story behind the image and takes us into the heart of the bloody uncertain world of medieval europe m j trow is a crime novelist and historian his previous books include boudicca and who killed kit marlowe

Vlad the Impaler 2022-12-08 since the first publication of dracula in 1897 there have been suggestions that the book s protagonist is more closely associated with jack the ripper than a transylvanian count in the dracula secrets historian neil r storey undertakes an in depth investigation of the sources used by stoker during the writing of his seminal masterpiece painting an evocative portrait of stoker his influences his friends and the london he frequented in the late nineteenth century storey explores how stoker created dracula out of the climate of fear that was created by the whitechapel murders in 1888 indeed he asks did stoker know jack the ripper personally and hide the clues to this terrible knowledge in his book having gained unprecedented access to the unique archive of one of stoker s most respected friends and the dedicatee of dracula storey sheds new light on both stoker and dracula and reveals startling new links between stoker s creation and the most infamous serial killer of all time

The Dracula Secrets 2012-02-29 few books have so seized the public imagination as bram stoker s dracula even more popular now than when it was first published in 1897 this critical work represents a rereading of the horror classic as a christian text one that alchemizes platonism gnosticism mariology and christian resurrection in a tale that explores the grotesque of particular interest is the way in which the dracula narrative emerges from earlier vampire tales which juxtapose apollonian and dionysian impulses a strong addition to vampire and horror scholarship

The Theology of Dracula 2012-01-23 this famous novel hardly needs an introduction of any kind it is probably one of the best known horror stories ever written it has been made into numerous films and includes many characters who have become legends in their own right such as van helsing

Dracula 2022-07-20 this generously illustrated documentary collection explores in full the scope of the dracula phenomenon from the folkloric origins of the vampire legend to its unending legacy as a vital influence on the literary and performing arts

Bram Stoker's Dracula 2009 we know from bram stoker s great book of count dracula s adventures in the 1890s as one of the undead but how did he

come to be undead using intense historical research and a good deal of speculation the dracula papers book i the scholar s tale is the first in a series of four books which attempt to answer that question

The Dracula Papers 2011 one hundred years after his creation by bram stoker dracula is still fascinating us this study traces the changing nature of film representations of dracula from the early silent adaptations to recent popular dramas holte suggests that vampire films and dracula adaptations have become an independent genre the dark romance with its own set of narrative conventions and audience expectations combining horror and eroticism this engaging study provides readers with a natural history of the vampire an examination of the work of bram stoker a history and analysis of many film adaptations of dracula a survey of contemporary criticism and theory and an extensive annotated bibliography of vampire film fiction and criticism

The Dracula Collection 1984 the path to decay is book 2 in the vlad dracula arc and book 2 of the dracula chronicles an epic historical novel of gothic horror political intrigue war violence dark paranormal fantasy strong emotions and deep romance set in the 15th century balkans description the path we walk is the path to decay the only way to live is to die the great vlad dracul is dead fallen in battle and his throne gone his son the young vlad dracula is consumed with grief and a need for revenge all alone in the world he keeps his promise and returns to anatolia there he takes a commission in the ottoman army on the fields outside kosovo polje in serbia he is handed his first opportunity to strike back against the men who killed his father he has grown into the ultimate fighting machine and is feared by one and all this path to decay as described by his father is the one he chooses to follow lucifer guides and watches over dracula but also deepens his hold over him as time passes though his enemies build in every quarter and they strive to bring him down with nowhere left to turn how will dracula avenge his family how can he hope to win back his throne as he faces one tragedy after another these events mould him into the man who will be spoken of for centuries to come a man who lets nothing stand in his way in his pursuit for revenge and the throne that was his father s the path to decay is a dark and powerful page turner that may make you realise the value of your soul

Dracula in the Dark 1997-05-12 cause for international celebration the most important and complete edition of dracula in decades in his first work since his best selling the new annotated sherlock holmes leslie s klinger returns with this spectacular lavishly illustrated homage to bram stoker s dracula with a daring conceit klinger accepts stoker s contention that the dracula tale is based on historical fact traveling through two hundred years of popular culture and myth as well as graveyards and the wilds of transylvania klinger s notes illuminate every aspect of this haunting narrative including a detailed examination of the original typescript of dracula with its shockingly different ending previously unavailable to scholars klinger investigates the many subtexts of the original narrative from masochistic necrophilic homoerotic dentophilic and even heterosexual implications of the story to its political economic feminist psychological and historical threads employing the superb literary detective skills for which he has become famous klinger mines this 1897 classic for nuggets that will surprise even the most die hard dracula fans and introduce the vampire prince to a new generation of readers

The Dracula Chronicles 2014-03-20 dracula s guest is a short story by bram stoker and published in the short story collection dracula s guest and other weird stories it is widely believed that dracula s guest is actually the deleted first chapter from the original dracula manuscript which the publisher felt was superfluous to the story in the preface to the original edition of dracula s guest and other weird stories stoker s widow florence wrote to his original list of stories in this book i have added an hitherto unpublished episode from dracula it was originally excised owing to the length of the book and may prove of interest to the many readers of what is considered my husband s most remarkable work leslie s klinger who had access to stoker s original dracula manuscript while researching his 2008 book the new annotated dracula saw evidence of dracula s guest having been deleted from the manuscript such as a deleted sentence of harker commenting that his throat is still sore from the licking of the gray wolf s file like tongue and the first and second chapters of the finished novel being labeled in the manuscript as ii and iii klinger ultimately concludes the following and so what may we make of dracula s guest without the name dracula appearing in the title and dracula s message sent to the narrator there would be very little to connect this traveler s tale with the novel dracula the style is completely different the narrator shares few characteristics with jonathan harker and the action somehow fails to connect the story set forth in dracula however there are numerous references in the dracula manuscript to some version of the tale eventually published as dracula s guest most likely a different draft one that identified the narrator as harker was included in an early version of the dracula manuscript it may be that stoker s publisher requested that the book be shortened or the publisher or stoker may have felt that the stylistic aspects of the narrative were more important than its veracity for whatever reason the material was excised and only later did stoker return to the material and work it into its published form many experts believe the deleted opening was based on the austrian princess eleonore von schwarzenberg discovered in the tv documentary vampire princess the swedish scholar rickard berghorn noted that the description of the countess in dracula s guest closely resembled the description of josephine in the powers of darkness which he used to argue that the blonde vampire in dracula s guest was josephine

The New Annotated Dracula 2008-10-14 kim newman s anno dracula is back in print and we must celebrate it was the first mash up of literature history and vampires and now in a world in which vampires are everywhere it s still the best and its bite is just as sharp compulsory reading commentary and mindgame glorious neil gaiman politics horror and romance are woven together in this brilliantly imagined and realized novel newman s prose is a delight his attention to detail is spellbinding time out stephen king assumes we hate vampires anne rice makes it safe to love them because they hate themselves kim newman suspects that most of us live with them anno dracula is the definitive account of that post modern species the self obsessed undead new york times anno dracula will leave you breathless one of the most creative novels of the year seattle times powerful compelling entertainment a fiendishly clever banquet of dark treats san francisco chronicle a ripping yarn an adventure romp of the best blood and a satisfying read washington post book world the most comprehensive brilliant dazzlingly audacious vampire novel to date ultimate seems an apt description anno dracula is at once playful horrific intelligent and revelatory locus a marvelous marriage of political satire melodramatic intrigue gothic horror and alternative history not to be missed the independent once you start reading this victorian era thriller you will not be satiated until you reach the end ain t it cool anno dracula is the smart hip year zero of the vampire genre s ongoing revolution paul mcauley kim newman brings dracula back home in the granddaddy of all vampire adventures anno dracula couldn t be more fun if bram stoker had scripted it for hammer it s a beautifully constructed gothic epic that knocks almost every other vampire novel out for the count christopher fowler the most interesting take on the dracula story to date recommending this one to all those that love dracula and historical fiction rexrobotreviews it is 1888 and queen victoria has remarried taking as her new consort vlad tepes the wallachian prince infamously known as count dracula peppered with familiar characters from victorian history and fiction the novel follows vampire geneviève dieudonné and charles beauregard of the diogenes club as they strive to solve the mystery of the ripper murders anno dracula is a rich and panoramic tale combining horror politics mystery and romance to create a unique and compelling alternate history acclaimed novelist kim newman explores the darkest depths of a reinvented victorian london this brand new edition of the bestselling novel contains unique bonus material including a new afterword from kim newman annotations articles and alternate endings to the original novel

Dracula's Guest 2020-02-24 a newly revised edition of the classic account of vlad the impaler just in time for halloween now includes entries from bram stoker s recently discovered diaries the amazing tale of nicolae ceausescu s attempt to make vlad a national hero and an examination of recent adaptations in fiction stage and screen 70 b w illustrations

Anno Dracula 2011-05-24 bram stoker s peerless tale of desperate battle against a powerful ancient vampire the penguin classics edition of dracula is edited with notes and an introduction by maurice hindle as well as a preface by christopher frayling when jonathan harker visits transylvania to help count dracula purchase a london house he makes horrifying discoveries in his client s castle soon afterwards disturbing incidents unfold in england a ship runs aground on the shores of whitby its crew vanished beautiful lucy westenra slowly succumbs to a mysterious wasting illness her blood drained away and the lunatic renfield raves about the imminent arrival of his master in the ensuing battle of wills between the sinister count and a determined group of adversaries led by the intrepid vampire hunter abraham van helsing bram stoker created a masterpiece of the horror genre probing into questions of identity sanity and the dark corners of victorian sexuality and desire for this completely updated edition maurice hindle has revised his introduction list of further reading and notes and added two appendices stoker s essay on censorship and his interview with winston churchill both published in 1908 christopher frayling s preface discusses the significance and the influences that contributed to his creation of the dracula myth abraham bram stoker 1847 1912 was educated at trinity college dublin stoker joined the irish civil service before his love of theatre led him to become the unpaid drama critic for the dublin mail he went on to act as manager and secretary for the actor sir henry irving while writing his novels the most famous of which is dracula 1897 if you enjoyed dracula you may like mary shelley s frankenstein also available in penguin classics one of the most powerful horror tales ever written malcolm bradbury nobody has ever filmed it like bram stoker wrote it sir christopher lee staggeringly lurid and perverse sarah waters author of fingersmith

In Search of Dracula 1972-01-01 bram stoker s initial notes and outlines for his landmark horror novel dracula were auctioned at sotheby s in london in 1913 and eventually made their way to the rosenbach museum and library in philadelphia where they are housed today until now few of the 124 pages have been transcribed or analyzed this painstaking work reproduces the handwritten notes both in facsimile and in annotated transcription it also includes stoker s typewritten research notes and thoroughly analyzes all of the materials which range from stoker s thoughts on the novel s characters and settings to a nine page calendar of events that includes most of the now familiar story ample annotations guide readers through the construction of the novel and the changes that were made to its structure plot setting and characters nine appendices provide insight into stoker s personal life his other works and his early literary influences

Dracula - Bram Stoker 2019-01-17 renfield the dracula play is truly a fresh funny terrifyingly intense re telling of the oft told dracula tale for those looking for a dracula play with real bite wit thrills chills horror terror blood gore and in true blood and thunder grand guignol fashion some great laughs all packed into 2 haunting acts this is the show for you sure to entertain on every level designed to be character driven this play is perfect for amateur and professional theatres alike

Bram Stoker's Notes for Dracula 2013-10-16 in the first full scale biography of the complex author of dracula belford tells the story of bram stoker the hidden man here is stoker the secret writer whose novels and stories imbued with sexuality violence and the celebration of death were at opposite poles to the decorous life he presented in society 87 photos illustrations

Renfield 2013-05-15 differentiated book it has a historical context with research of the timethe narrative is set in two different locations between england and transylvania in 1890 the story begins when jonathan harker who is a young lawyer must move to the home of count dracula in transylvania for the benefit of his boss to provide legal support concerning a real estate negotiation harker begins to be influenced by dracula and is attacked by vampire sirens which causes him to barely leave the castle alive dracula is now heading to london carrying 50 coffins full of transylvanian land he needs to stay alive and regain his strength along the way he kills all the crew of the ship that takes him except the captain until he reaches his destination once in london he becomes obsessed with lucy who has three suitors dracula chases her incessantly visiting her every night lucy begins to walk asleep and become demacrated and look sick van helsing concludes that what happens to lucy is dracula s responsibility and has the clear idea that this is a vampire who is drinking the girl s blood he does everything he can to keep her alive including prescribing blood transfusions and using crucifixes and garlic necklaces to try to keep the count away one day lucy and her mother are attacked by a strange wolf and both die van helsing tries to prevent lucy from becoming a vampire by placing a crucifix in her mouth but a dracula s servant steals it once this happens you start to see at night a woman who terrorizes children and van helsing knows that it is lucy being controlled by dracula for this reason the three suitors locate her and stick a stake in her heart and make sure that she does not rise again from the dead count dracula fixes his attention on mina when he discovers that men have destroyed most of his coffins with land which kept him safe and secure in london he gives mina his blood that makes her although not quite a vampire the men manage to discover that mina can tell them where the count is hiding and by using them to track him to transylvania once there the men manage to attack count dracula and with that they manage to kill him once and for all mina recovers and marries her fiance

Bram Stoker 1996 revered as a folk hero in romania as well as other parts of europe for his protection of the romanians both north and south of the danube from the ottoman empire his practice of impaling his enemies is part of his historical reputation during his lifetime his reputation for excessive cruelty spread abroad to germany and elsewhere in europe the name of the vampire count dracula in bram stoker s 1897 novel dracula was inspired by vlad s name and reputation publisher s description

Dracula (Annotated) 2019-12-25 this version of the dracula story deals with the issue of victorian sexual repression as when the two girls lucy and mina sleep together at whitby in later chapters it also handles the theme of the male fear of female sexuality when mina becomes unclean having been punctured by the count

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