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CARMILLA

The Gothic vampire novella by Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu • Illustrated by Eliseu Gouveia

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Before Edward and Bella, before Lestat and Louis, even before Dracula and Mina, there was the tale of Carmilla and Laura.

Living with her widowed father in a dreary old castle in the woods of Styria, Laura has longed to have a friend with whom she can confide; a friend to bring some excitement to her pastoral lifestyle.

And then Carmilla enters her life.

Sales Points:

- Joseph Sheridan Le Fanu (1814–1873) was the premier writer of ghost stories in his day; his other works include *Uncle Silas* and *In a Glass Darkly*
- Eliseu Gouveia is the artist of the StarWarp Concepts titles Lorelei: Sects and the City, The Saga of Pandora Zwieback #0, and A Princess of Mars
- Carmilla has served as an inspiration for almost 150 years of vampire fiction—including Bram Stoker's Dracula—and has been adapted for numerous films, comic books, and cartoons

Endorsements:

- "The way Le Fanu blends together desire and predation is spellbinding. A true Gothic story, Carmilla is great fun."—Gothic Beauty Magazine
- "Like many vampire romances, Carmilla and Laura's love is doomed and unhealthy, but glorious."—io9

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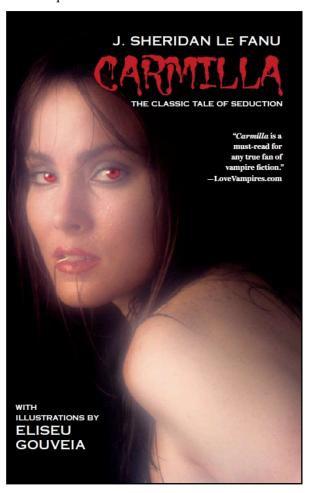
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· Dark fantasy and Gothic horror fans

Left by her mother in the care of Laura's father, Carmilla is young, beautiful, playful—everything Laura had hoped to find in a companion. In fact, the lonely girl is so thrilled to have a new friend that she is willing to overlook the dark-haired beauty's strange actions...which include a disturbing, growing obsession for her lovely hostess.

Carmilla, it seems, desires more than just friendship from Laura....



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