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STARWARP CONCEPTS OFFERS READERS SOME TASTY “SWC HORROR BITES”

“Short tales to appease your monstrous hunger for suspense” is how StarWarp Concepts publisher Steven Roman describes **SWC Horror Bites**, a new chapbook series that the company will launch on February 7, 2017. The series, a mix of new and classic horror stories, will be available in print and e-book formats exclusively from the SWC webstore, and at the conventions that StarWarp Concepts attends.

The SWC Horror Bites debut title is *White Fell—The Werewolf*. Originally published in 1896 as *The Were-wolf*, it was written by renowned author, artist, and suffragette **Clemence Annie Housman**, and is regarded by scholars as perhaps the first feminist werewolf story. In it, a beautiful woman named White Fell wanders into a snowbound village—and into the hearts of twin brothers, one of whom immediately becomes smitten by her. The other brother, however, soon grows suspicious of the enigmatic White Fell. Where did she come from? Why does she always carry an ax? And is her sudden appearance somehow related to the recent sightings of a bloodthirsty wolf in the area? He may come to regret being so inquisitive...

The anthology *Tales to Sorta Tremble By*, scheduled for release in October and edited by Roman, will be the second Horror Bite. During the 1950s, comic book publishers were required to include text pages in their releases if they wanted their publications to meet U.S. postal requirements as magazines. They solved this problem by running mini prose stories, one to two pages in length, in their comics. *Tales to Sorta Tremble By* collects thirteen of those stories, with subjects ranging from vampires and werewolves to evil killer plants and mean-tempered zombies.

The third Horror Bite for 2017 is *Gabriel Grub and the Goblins*. Before miserly Ebenezer Scrooge had a run-in with ghosts in the pages of *A Christmas Carol*,

author **Charles Dickens** wrote *The Pickwick Papers*, in which he introduced readers to Gabriel Grub, a foul-tempered gravedigger sorely lacking in the Christmas spirit. But all that changes when he draws the attention—and the ire—of the Goblin King, who sets about teaching Grub the error of his ways.

White Fell—The Werewolf debuts on **February 7, 2017**, during StarWarp Concepts' recognition of Women in Horror Month. *Tales to Sorta Tremble By* rises from the crypt on **October 13, 2017** (Friday the 13th). And *Gabriel Grub and the Goblins* arrives on **December 13, 2017**.

For more information, please visit www.StarwarpConcepts.com.

About the Books:

White Fell—The Werewolf

by Clemence Annie Housman

Published by StarWarp Concepts

48 pages, chapbook (5.5" x 8.5")

U.S. \$3.99 (print edition) • \$1.99 (digital)

On sale February 7, 2017

Tales to Sorta Tremble By

Edited by Steven A. Roman

Published by StarWarp Concepts

52 pages, chapbook (5.5" x 8.5")

U.S. \$3.99 (print edition) • \$1.99 (digital)

On sale October 13, 2017

Gabriel Grub and the Goblins

by Charles Dickens

Published by StarWarp Concepts

24 pages, chapbook (5.5" x 8.5")

U.S. \$2.99 (print edition) • \$1.99 (digital)

On sale December 13, 2017

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