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2003 HWA SPECIALTY PRESS AWARD WINNER

Earthling Publications to receive HWA's 2003 Specialty Press Award

NEW YORK, MAY 13. The Horror Writers Association (HWA) is pleased to announce that Earthling Publications will be the recipient of the 2003 Specialty Press Award at this year's Bram Stoker Awards Banquet on June 5th.

The HWA Specialty Press Award is presented periodically to a small press publisher whose work has contributed substantially to the horror genre, whose publications display general excellence, and whose dealings with writers have been fair and exemplary. The award was instituted in 1997, largely due to the efforts of long-time HWA member and specialty press aficionado Peter Crowther.

Earthling Publications is owned and operated by Paul Miller of Shrewsbury, Massachusetts. The company began in 2000 with the U.S. publication of Simon Clark's chapbook, *A Trip Out for Mr. Harrison*, and has since grown to include limited and lettered editions to its line-up of impressive works. Since 2001, Miller has published such award winning authors as Brian Hopkins, Tim Lebbon, Brian Evenson, Brian Keene, and Gary Braunbeck. *More Tomorrow and Other Stories*, the latest from Michael Marshall Smith, won this year's International Horror Guild Award, and Gary Braunbeck's *Graveyard People: The Collected Cedar Hill Stories Vol. 1*, has been nominated for a 2003 Bram Stoker Award.

The HWA Annual Conference will be held this year between June 3rd and June 6th at the Manhattan Park Central Hotel in New York City, with the Bram Stoker Awards Banquet taking place on the evening of June 5th. Both the conference and the banquet are open to the public, though tickets must be purchased in advance.

THE HORROR WRITERS ASSOCIATION (HWA) is a worldwide organization of writers and publishing professionals dedicated to promoting horror literature and the interests of those who write it. HWA was formed in the late 1980's with the help of many of the field's greatest authors, including Dean Koontz, Robert McCammon, and Joe R. Lansdale. Today, with over 1,000 members around the globe, it is the oldest and most respected professional organization devoted to the genre.

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