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2003 HWA SPECIALTY PRESS AWARD WINNER

Delirium Books to receive HWA's 2004 Specialty Press Award

Los Angeles, April 1. The Horror Writers Association (HWA) is pleased to announce that Delirium Books will be the recipient of the 2004 Specialty Press Award at this year's Bram Stoker Awards Banquet on the evening of June 25th.

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.

Delirium Books is owned and operated by Shane Ryan Staley. Established in 1999, Delirium is one of the leading specialty presses in the horror genre. Publishing limited edition hardcovers, Delirium Books seeks to bring forth some of the world's greatest authors in the small press, and display their talents in a collectible fashion.

As of this date, Delirium has released more than forty titles and has published many of today's top talents, including Michael Laimo, John Everson, and Tom Piccirilli, all of whom are nominees for Bram Stoker Awards this year.

The HWA Annual Conference will be held this year from June 24th to June 26th at the Hilton Burbank Hotel and Convention Center, with the Bram Stoker Awards Banquet taking place on the evening of June 25th. 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 900 members around the globe, it is the oldest and most respected professional organization devoted to the genre.

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