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The INTERNATIONAL HORROR GUILD has named author and editor CHARLES L. GRANT as this year's Living Legend Award recipient. IHG Living Legends are individuals who have made meritorious and notable contributions and/or have substantially influenced the field of horror/dark fantasy. Previous recipients are William F. Nolan, Alice Cooper, Ray Bradbury, Clive Barker, Hugh B. Cave, Edward W. Bryant, Richard Matheson, and Harlan Ellison. [NOTE: A brief biography of Mr. Grant appears at the end of this release.]

IHG judge and Living Legend Edward W. Bryant announced Grant's honor at the World Horror Convention, April 19, 2003 in Kansas City, MO. Nominations for the International Horror Guild's annual awards recognizing outstanding achievements in the field of horror and dark fantasy from the year 2002 were also revealed. Recipients of the award will be named on May 23. There will be no live presentation ceremony this year.

Nominations in recognition of achievement in the field of horror/dark fantasy during 2002 are:

**NOVEL**

- \* THE DARKEST PART OF THE WOODS by Ramsey Campbell (PS Publishing)
- \* THE HOUR BEFORE DARK by Douglas Clegg (Dorchester)
- \* THE KILLING KIND by John Connolly (Atria)
- \* FITCHER'S BRIDES by Gregory Frost (Tor)
- \* FROM A BUICK 8 by Stephen King (Scribner)
- \* A WINTER HAUNTING by Dan Simmons (William Morrow)

**FIRST NOVEL**

- \* THE FALLEN by Dale Bailey (Signet)
- \* THE SNOWMAN'S CHILDREN by Glen Hirschberg (Carroll & Graf)
- \* A SCATTERING OF JADES by Alexander Irvine (Forge)
- \* THE BLUES AIN'T NOTHIN' by Tina Jens (Design Image Group)
- \* THE HORNED MAN by James Lasdun [US: W.W. Norton, UK: Jonathan Cape]

**LONG FORM**

- \* "Breathing in Faces" by Peter Crowther (EMBRACE THE MUTATION)
- \* CORALINE by Neil Gaiman (HarperCollins)
- \* EL DIA DE LOS MUERTOS by Brian Hopkins (Earthling)
- \* "Mr. Gaunt" by John Langan (Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction, Sept 02)
- \* "My Work Is Not Yet Done" by Thomas Ligotti (MY WORK IS NOT YET DONE)

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### **INTERMEDIATE FORM**

- \* "Death and Suffrage" by Dale Bailey (Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction, Feb 02)
- \* "Pavane for a Prince of the Air" by Elizabeth Hand (EMBRACE THE MUTATION)
- \* "Nesting Instincts" by Brian Hodge (LIES AND UGLINESS)
- \* "A Drug on the Market" by Kim Newman (DARK TERRORS 6)
- \* "The Essayist in the Wilderness" by William Browning Spencer (Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction, May 02)

### **SHORT FORM**

- \* "The Road of Pins" by Caitlin Kiernan (DARK TERRORS 6)
- \* "Details" by China Mieville (CHILDREN OF CTHULHU)
- \* "Night Falls, Again" by Michael Marshall Smith (EMBRACE THE MUTATION)
- \* "Prospect Cards" by Don Tumasonis (DARK TERRORS 6)
- \* "The Sundowners" by Chet Williamson (FIGURES IN RAIN)

### **COLLECTION**

- \* KNUCKLES AND TALES by Nancy Collins (Cemetery Dance)
- \* LIES AND UGLINESS by Brian Hodge (Night Shade)
- \* EVERYTHING'S EVENTUAL by Stephen King (Scribner)
- \* MY WORK IS NOT YET DONE by Thomas Ligotti (Mythos)
- \* IMAGINATION BOX by Steve Rasnic Tem and Melanie Tem (Lone Wolf)
- \* FIGURES IN RAIN by Chet Williamson (Ash-Tree)

### **ANTHOLOGY**

- \* DARK TERRORS 6, edited by Stephen Jones and David Sutton (Gollancz)
- \* KEEP OUT THE NIGHT, edited by Stephen Jones (PS Publishing)
- \* THE BOOK OF NEW FLESH, edited by James Lowder (Eden Studios)
- \* THE DARKER SIDE, edited by John Pelan (Roc)
- \* QUEER FEAR II, edited by Michael Rowe (Arsenal Pulp Press)

### **NONFICTION**

- \* ALGERNON BLACKWOOD: AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE by Mike Ashley (US: Carroll & Graf, UK: Constable Robinson)
- \* SUPERNATURAL FICTION WRITERS: CONTEMPORARY FANTASY AND HORROR, edited by Richard Bleiler (Scribner)
- \* RAMSEY CAMPBELL, PROBABLY by Ramsey Campbell (PS Publishing)
- \* THE BIOLOGY OF HORROR: GOTHIC LITERATURE AND FILM by Jack Morgan (Southern Illinois University)
- \* CLIVE BARKER: THE DARK FANTASTIC by Douglas E. Winter (HarperCollins)

### **GRAPHIC NARRATIVE**

- \* ABARAT by Clive Barker (HarperCollins)
- \* MIKE MIGNOLA'S B.P.R.D.: HOLLOW EARTH, Issues #1-3 by Christopher Golden, Tom Sniegowski and Mike Mignola (Story), Ryan Sook (Art), Mike Mignola (Covers) (Dark Horse)
- \* 30 DAYS OF NIGHT, Issues #1-3 by Steve Niles (Story), Ben Templesmith (Art) and Ashley Wood (Covers) (IDW Publishing)
- \* STRANGEHAVEN, Issue #14 by Gary Spencer Millidge (Abiogenesis Press)
- \* THE GOON, 2nd Series, #1-3 by Eric Powell (Albatross Exploding)
- \* FABLES, Issues #1-10 by Bill Willingham (DC/Vertigo)

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## PERIODICAL

- \* ALL HALLOWS
- \* CEMETERY DANCE
- \* THE MAGAZINE OF FANTASY AND SCIENCE FICTION
- \* THE THIRD ALTERNATIVE
- \* WEIRD TALES

## ART

- \* Clive Barker
- \* Jeremy Caniglia
- \* Edward Miller
- \* J. K. Potter
- \* Jason Van Hollander

## FILM

- \* FRAILTY directed by Bill Paxton, written by Brent Hanley
- \* ONE HOUR PHOTO written and directed by Mark Romanek
- \* THE RING directed Gore Verbinski, based on a novel by Kôji Suzuki; Hiroshi Takahashi(1998 screenplay), Ehren Kruger (2002 screenplay)
- \* SEN TO CHIIHIRO NO KAMIKAKUSHI (US: MIYAZAKI'S SPIRITED AWAY) written and directed by Hayao Miyazaki; English version written by Cindy Davis Hewitt and Donald H. Hewitt
- \* WENDIGO written and directed by Larry Fessenden

## TELEVISION

- \* ANGEL created by David Greenwalt and Joss Whedon (series, WB)
- \* BUFFY: THE VAMPIRE SLAYER created by Joss Whedon (series, UPN)
- \* THE DEAD ZONE created by Micheal Pillar and Shawn Pillar, based on a novel by Stephen King (series, USA Network)
- \* ROSE RED directed by Craig R. Baxley, written by Stephen King (mini-series, ABC)
- \* SAINT SINNER directed by Joshua Butler, screenplay by Doris Egan and Hans Rodionoff, based on a short story by Clive Barker (SciFi Channel)
- \* SIX FEET UNDER created by Alan Ball (series, HBO)

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Nominations were derived from recommendations made by the public and the judges' knowledge of the field. Edward Bryant, Stefan R. Dziemianowicz, Bill Sheehan, and Hank Wagner adjudicate.

For additional information on the International Horror Guild, please see [www.ihgonline.org](http://www.ihgonline.org) or e-mail [info@ihgonline.org](mailto:info@ihgonline.org).

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## CHARLES L. GRANT BIO

Charles Grant is a three-time winner of the World Fantasy Award, a two-time winner of the Science Fiction-Fantasy Writers Association's Nebula, the recipient of the of both the British Fantasy Society's Special Award for Life Achievement Award and the Horror Writers Association Lifetime Achievement Award. He was also named Grand Master of the 2002 World Horror Convention. As an editor he is responsible for two dozen anthologies, including the influential series Shadows and scores of novels under several pen names as well as his own. He also served eight years as an officer of the Science Fiction Writers of America, served ten years on the Board of Directors of the World Fantasy Awards, is past-president of the Horror Writers Association, and served five years as President of the Board of Trustees of HWA. He and his wife, editor and novelist Kathryn Ptacek, live in a century-old haunted Victorian house in Sussex County, New Jersey.

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