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Horror Writers Association announces 2002 Lifetime Achievement Award Winners

Each year, the **Horror Writer's Association** presents the Bram Stoker Awards for Superior Achievement, named in honor of Bram Stoker, author of the seminal horror work, *Dracula*.

The Bram Stoker Award for Lifetime Achievement is the most prestigious of these awards, given in acknowledgment of superior achievement not just in a single work but in an entire career. Individuals must be at least sixty years of age or have been published for a minimum of thirty-five years to be considered eligible for the award. Previous winners have included such noted authors as John Farris, Ramsey Campbell, Charles Grant and Ray Bradbury.

Recognizing that no one lives forever and opportunities to say thank you are finite, this year the committee has unanimously chosen to bestow two awards: one upon Stephen King and one upon Jerry Williamson.

Mr. King is the author of over thirty horror novels and is the first writer to have had three, four, and finally five titles appear simultaneously on *The New York Times* bestseller list. His works include DREAMCATCHER, FROM A BUICK 8, AND EVERYTHING'S EVENTUAL, among others.

Mr. Williamson is the author of over thirty horror novels, including AFFINITY, THE HAUNT, and SPREE. He is also the editor of the renowned MASQUES anthology series.

The HWA Annual Conference and Bram Stoker Awards banquet will be held this year on June 6th – 8th at the Park Central Hotel in New York City. Both the conference and the banquet are open to the public. At this time, both nominees plan to attend the ceremony. However, there is no guarantee that any award nominee will appear.

More information on the awards and the banquet can be found by visiting www.horror.org.

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