

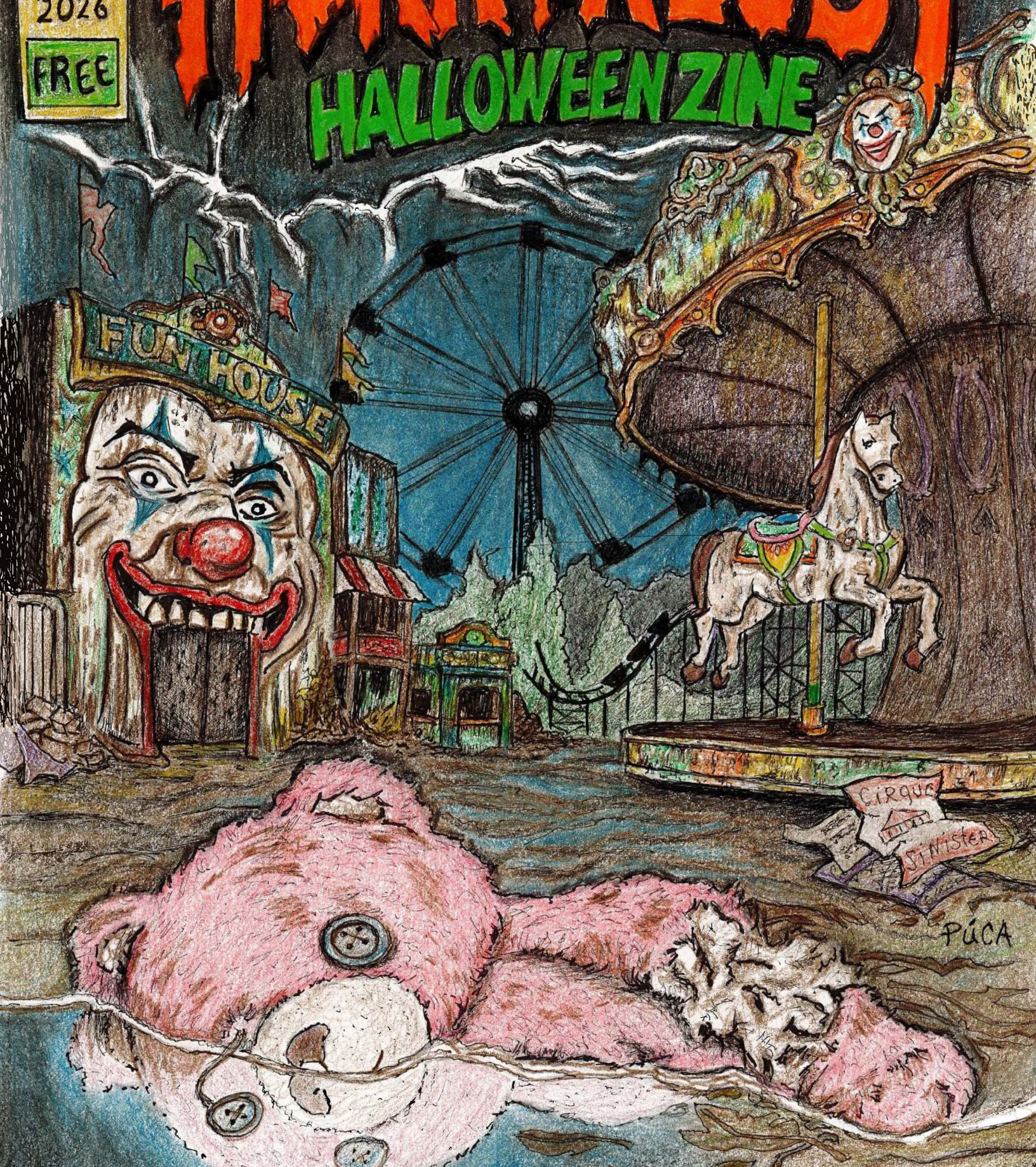


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# Showman's End

by Joel Adkins

Grease paint applied, costume complete.

Not even the Dust Bowl could cloud Jasper's shine.

An aged photograph of his dear Marianne sat nearby.

Jasper spritzed that signature, fairy floss scent onto himself then playfully mugged into a mirror.

"Give a man a mask, and he'll show you his true face," came a voice.

"Oscar Wilde," replied Jasper. He turned, Marianne glowed in matching regalia.

A misty-eyed embrace.

"Ya think we could pull off the ole triple barrel one last time," he mused.

"No...", smiled Marianne, "but we can *attempt* it."

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## by Ryan Adkins

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But I will be your savior tonight, my little Alaina Marie  
Now you roll behind me and our situation has become dire  
I creep between the headstones with you and my Radio Flyer

I turn to give you a glance, ashamed I look away quickly  
Your neck bobbing and bouncing, head wobbling lifelessly  
I cannot turn back the revulsion over takes me  
But I will make you brand new tonight, my little Alaina Marie

Wax and glass and wire and perfume, I make you anew  
A paper tube allows us to enjoy the things that lovers do  
I hold you close and feel you crumble a little at my touch  
A knock at the door tells me we've run out of luck

They pull you from my clutches, take you away from me  
But I'll find you again someday, my little Alaina Marie  
I hoped they would accept us, but deep down I knew  
They would not understand the things we lovers do

All my work now rotting, my love buried far away  
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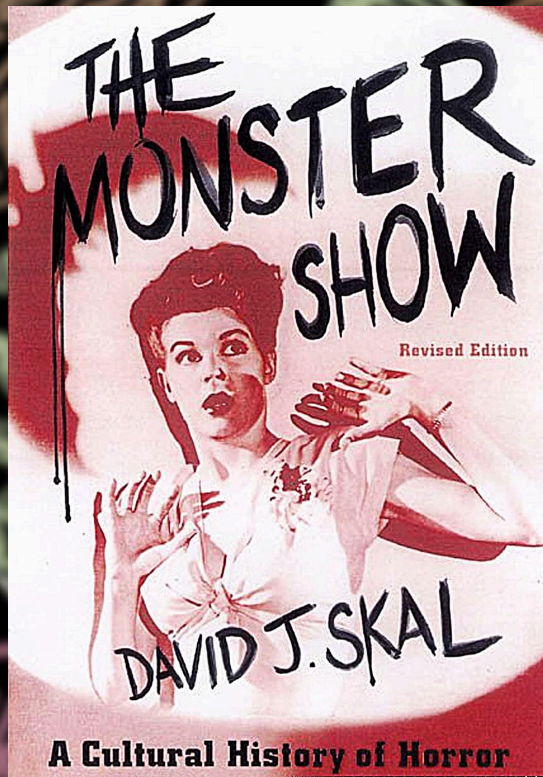
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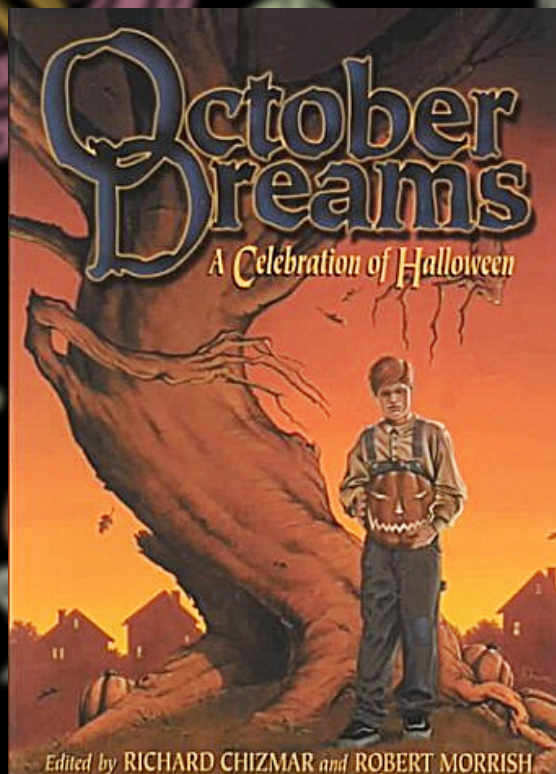
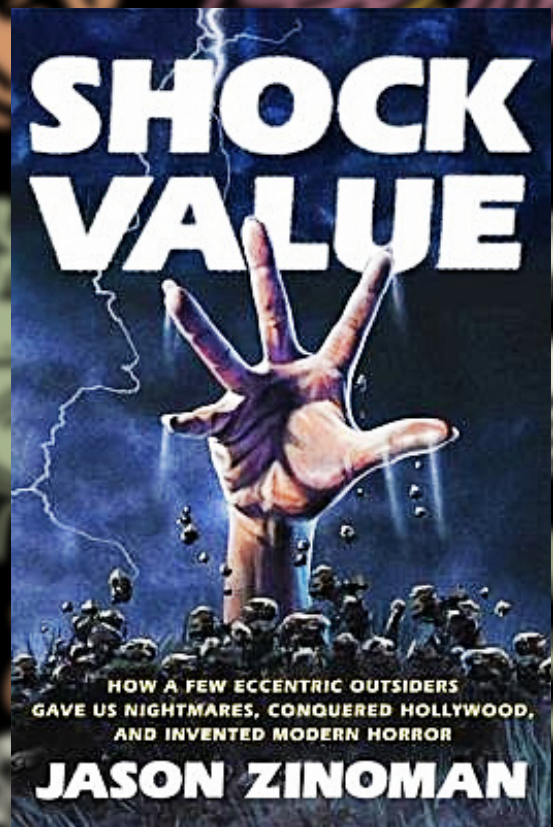


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# Halloween



## Hologram

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There's a whirring in my head, a pounding in my chest. It's All Hallows' Eve once again, and here I sit at this hallowed hearth of memories, ~~soaked in~~ a blur of the past, present, and future. It doesn't seem that a year has passed since last the veil was so thin. I remember stamping the pavement of my childhood neighborhood, sharing a surreal bit of tradition and nostalgia with my son. I recall a lively visit to the incomparable Haunted Hydra. I suppose it has been one full trip around the Sun since Halloween last graced this Earth, but in this upside-down era nothing truly seems as it is — not even time, especially not time.

It is with a heavy heart and sheer exhaustion that I enter this most odd Halloween. A decades-old tradition will conclude on this night and I am both saddened and honored to be a part of its passage. I'll don the costume and smear my face with paint to become a slice of my subconscious one more time, perhaps for the last time. It will be painful and exhilarating and perhaps even revelatory.

Haunters are built different, and ~~like so~~ many that came before us the time has come for the show to go dark and for these memories to live on in the collective ether. We'll honor the traditions of old, and we will not go quietly into that good night. We shall rage, rage against the dying of the light.

Happy Halloween.



