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Award-winning horror master David C. Cassidy dares you to light up a candle and curl up in your favorite reading chair on a cold, blustery night. Take in the sounds, the smells, the sensation of utter terror, as you weather a journey into the darkest side of the human psyche. In this chilling tale of supernatural horror where Stephen King meets The Twilight Zone, nothing is ever as it seems--and nothing can prepare you for what lurks in the hearts of men. **IT WAS A DARK AND STORMY KNIGHT.** For Chadwick Harlow, a peaceful, easy-going Englishman, after-dinner drinks with his business partner--a ruthless, hard-edged hunter--is a weekly affair. But when casual conversation takes a mysterious and menacing turn into the supernatural, his wits are put to the test in a deadly challenge. Clinging to life but praying for death, Chadwick must summon the will to survive, before all is lost in a terrifying descent into madness.

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Jo says

Another must read by David, I love the way his spins his web of words so that you feel all the emotions that the main characters are feeling. What I like even more is David does not try to fill out the story to make it longer as so many authors do I find David's style refreshing. If you haven't read this or Velvet Rain then I recommend you add them to your read list. Thank you David I am looking furrowed to your next book.

P.S. Winn says

Reminiscent of an Edgar Alan Poe tale the author draws the reader in, as they feel they too are sitting in the room and enjoying a twisted game of chess and murder. I love this writer's style and amazing way of telling a tale worthy of a literature master. Readers are going to love this short tale that is a bit mad, a bit horrific, a bit suspenseful and amazingly good.

Anna says

The opening lines drew me in.

The scene set on a cold and stormy night in the home of a ruthless, crazy, bully.

Excellently written with a superb twist. A great read and if you happen to play chess then if you dare to read this book, your game will never be the same.

(Perhaps, more chilling is how/when the author came up with his ideas for this book).

Genevieve says

The first line of the book had my attention, and had me continue reading. The more I read, the more I felt like the story sidetracked in the conversations. A lot of the conversations did not lead up to the ending. Although, I did enjoy how it ended and the dark theme of it. I recommend this to those who like a well-played ending.

Teri says

Wow this was a really good read!! The story is original, disturbing, and kind of punches you in the gut. I particularly appreciate that Cassidy has a rather deft hand when it comes to describing the characters, the scene, and the emotions involved without being overly wordy and drawn out. I could sense Fostgate's madness and evil, and I could feel Chadwick's anguish and inner turmoil. I was snared instantly from the

very first lines in the book, and I did not put the book down until I had finished. (For me, this is rare). This novella packs a huge punch, and I cannot wait to read more of Cassidy's work.

Nancy says

Oh maaaaannnnnn, this is a good book! I read it within an afternoon and was sorry to have it end. I was glued from the first sentence to the last! Yessss! I'm glad I found this one ;)

J Aislynn d'Merricksson says

Chess- the royal game, where a sly tactician can hone their skills. It is a game of wits, requiring a quick, clever mind to master. And in Fosgate's Game, by David Cassidy, chess has truly become 'the most dangerous game', as lives are put on the line.

The story is told from the perspective of Chadwick, a companion of sorts to a maladjusted man name of Fosgate. Fosgate has acquired a most rare artifact, a chess set dated to the time of thrpe Tepes rulers of Wallachia. No ordinary chess set is this (where're the Warehouse 13 agents when you need them?). In fact, it might rightly be considered Lucifer's chess set.

One night, as a storm rages outside, Fosgate challenges his companion to a game. There's only one catch. Each player must put an identifying item connected to a specific person inside two receptacles, one for each player. Still benign, yes? Not so much, for this is an otherworldly chess set. Whomever comes out victor will visit death upon the person tied to their receptacle.

Over several months, Fosgate forces his companion to play many more games of devilish chess. But Chadwick is a true strategist, able to think many moves ahead, and he lays a cunning trap for his opponent. Springing the trap brings both players, and readers, face to face with fear itself.

Fosgate's Game was my first introduction to Cassidy's work, and I devoured it in a few short hours. If you are a Lovecraft or King fan, you're certain to enjoy this book!

Jonathan Urban says

FOSGATE'S GAME was an excellently conceived and written novella that actually captures that lightning in a bottle that fewer horror novels seem to be able to do. That lightning is the ability to actually, like 70's and 80's, even 90's Stephen King tales, strike fear while reading. Make a chill go up your spine in that pleasant way. Certainly doesn't hurt that Cassidy is a wordsmith with the ability to take a horror novel up the literary ladder, without losing its genre. Excellent, quick read.

Bob says

This is a very good short novel reminiscent of Poe in style and content. The premise: a chess set of macabre pieces, which when played, brings death to someone of the winner's choosing. There's really not much more to the story than that. The brooding style in inner turmoil of the characters caught in the game are what make the story. Not for action lovers. Not for light readers. But a nice change of pace for those, like me, who are always looking for something different.

Elise Stokes says

"Given the choice, he shouldn't have played Fosgate's Game.
Given the choice . . . he should have taken death."

These opening lines had me. Everything that followed did not disappoint. Thanks to the talented David C. Cassidy's visual writing style and attention to detail, I felt like I was hunkered down in front of the television, absenting depositing popcorn into my mouth while spellbound by a classic black-and-white Alfred Hitchcock film. Good stuff.

In my review for *Velvet Rain*, I referred to Cassidy as a master puppeteer, due to his ability to elicit strong emotion from his readers. *Fosgate's Game* is further testament of his skill to capture his audience and move them through scenes like chess pieces. Cassidy also proves how versatile his writing voice is. Where *Velvet Rain*'s characters are primarily small town folk in Iowa with limited education, Fosgate and Chadwich represent England's upper-crust. Cassidy pulls off this portrayal swimmingly. Fosgate is a very dignified killer.

I highly recommend this superb novella to anyone who enjoys suspense, Alfred Hitchcock films, *The Twilight Zone*, and exceptional writing.

Bruce Blanchard says

A Deadly Game of Chess

One of the the genres of horror I love involves mansion houses, violent storms and cursed objects. They usually involve a small cast of people in a contest against one another. You have the master who is a dangerous hunter. The other is the innocent who is drawn into the situation and forced to swim through dark waters. A contest of wills. The skillful writer keeps the tension going without ever letting it down. Evil versus the good which finds itself stressed to the breaking point. Throw in forces, powerful and potent. David Cassidy has written a novella that will keep you reading and guessing. Though honestly, I was one step of the story at the end, just me. The novella length is a perfect length and not a long novel feeling stretched out.

For those who like the writings of the Old Masters of horror will like the laid back quality in the writing leading to the final battle. It's nice to know the Old ways have not disappeared.

Adam Light says

Fosgate's Game was a deftly written short novella that incorporated supernatural elements into a Hitchcock style story. I don't want to give anything away, so I will just recommend it highly to anyone who enjoys some class with their horror.

M. Saban-Smith says

My God, did I ever enjoy this story.

Nicely written, great descriptions and a plot that kept me reading.

If you fancy a gothic inspired read and have a few hours to spare, then this would be a perfect choice. I couldn't put it down.

A new favourite author.

Laura Ruetz says

If you are looking for an effective horror novella, look no further. Fosgate 's Game is a well written horror short that has rich imagery, great characters and yet, much like Lovecraft, leaves just enough to your imagination to really allow your brain to fill in the small details.

I really enjoyed this story, and the build up of horror as you read it. The writing and the details are superb. In the beginning, without over describing, the reader is pulled into the horror that Chadwick feels at the storm. There is some vibrant writing choices that just add to the over all feel of this story.

I was given a free copy to read in exchange for my honest review

Gae-Lynn Woods says

It's a rare treat to pick up a book by an author unknown to you and be immediately drawn into the world he creates. FOSGATE'S GAME was a pleasure to read. Chadwick and Fosgate are perfectly matched to play this macabre game of supernatural chess. Fosgate is cold and calculating, and makes no excuses for his brutality when it comes to building his business empire. Chadwick is reluctantly drawn into Fosgate's vicious plans and is unable to extricate himself until he finds a very creative (and satisfying) way to draw the game to a close.

Great characters, great story, great writing. Highly recommended.
