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**Review** "A fine collection of short tales to chill the bones of young and old with interesting notes for folktale buffs." -- -- *Children's Books 1981 (NY Public Library).*

**About the Author**

Alvin Schwartz is known for his more than two dozen books of folklore for young

readers that explore everything from wordplay and humor to tales and legends of all kinds. Don't miss his other Scary Stories collections, including *More Scary Stories To Tell in the Dark* and *Scary Stories 3*.

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Alvin Schwartz's third collection of scary folklore gives readers spooky, funny and fantastic tales guaranteed to raise goosebumps. *Something Was Wrong*. Like *Cats Eyes*. I used to love these books when I was little—I used to read the books from my elementary school library all the time—both *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* and *In A Dark Dark Room*—I loved them both. Latest Posts. My Name is Tommy. The stories, collected from folklore, featured severed hands, human sausage, spiders burrowing under your flesh, and all manner of skeletons, ghosts, and nameless, twisted monsters. And we loved every horrifying page. So get ready to dive into some repressed memories, children of the '90s: here are the scariest stories from *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*. A few years ago, the internet went into a tizzy (as the internet often does) because the new edition of Alvin Schwartz's *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* has different, less horrifying illustrations. Diligent '90s kid that I am, I was out first published in 1981, Alvin Schwartz's *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* series has since become a necessary staple of every elementary schooler's. Many a child to begin crying on the spot. Gammell's skill at reaching into the darkest depths of his imagination and returning with vivid nightmares which he then captures in all their macabre detail through his paintings is, simply put, unmatched. Harper Collins has shown impressive resolve over the last three decades in standing their ground amidst all the bannings and controversy over the immensely popular book series; so why they finally waited until the 30th Anniversary to relent and remove the most objectionable quality of the books is beyond me. Collected from Folklore and Retold by Alvin Schwartz Drawings by Stephen Gammell. *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*. Also by Alvin Schwartz. More *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* Collected from American Folklore. Pure Nonsense from American Folklore. *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark*. Edited from Folklore and Retold by Alvin Schwartz. Drawings by Stephen Gammell. SSPfc. Pioneers used to entertain themselves by telling scary stories. At night they might gather in somebody's cabin, or around a fire, and see who could scare the others the most. Some girls and boys in my town do the same thing today. They get together at somebody's house, and they turn out the lights and eat popcorn, and scare one another half to death.