

This Is Spinal Tap meets *The Thing* in...

AN AUGMENTED FOURTH

A NOVEL OF THE LORD OF LOW END BY
TONY MCMILLEN

Codger Burton, bassist and lyricist for Frivolous Black, the heaviest heavy metal band to ever come out of the UK, awakens to find his hotel snowed in, his band mates evacuated, and monsters roaming the hotel. Looks like Codger picked the wrong week to quit using cocaine. From the twisted mind of Tony McMillen comes the hilarious rock and roll horror novel *An Augmented Fourth*, a novel of The Lord of Low End.

“A ferocious and funny read, full of foot-chases, body horrors, and the requisite screeching monster immolation or two, even some fun wish-fulfillment for connoisseurs of heavy-metal cover art as one of the band’s mystery models literally jumps off one of their albums and into the action. [...] To put it all in clearer terms for easier shelving at the video store, think *This Is Spinal Tap* meets *The Thing* meets *From Beyond*. Actually, there wasn’t a shelf for the new genre he’s conjured up here, but there should have been. In the meantime, I’ll be over there waiting for the soundtrack LP so I can scratch it up playing backwards messages.”

—David James Keaton, author of *The Last Projector*

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tony McMillen is the author of the novel *Nefarious Twit* and the graphic novel *Oblivion Suite*. He grew up mostly in Tucson, Arizona but now lives outside Boston with his wife and their invisible dog whom they call Invisipup. It’s all so very damn precious. He writes, draws and plays the guitar but seldom all at the same time.



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