

# NO ONE DIES FROM LOVE

## DARK TALES OF LOSS AND LONGING

### STORIES BY ROBERT LEVY

A young boy's father becomes obsessed with interplanetary visitors; an adolescent's game reveals devastating possible futures; twin siblings receive a visit from an aunt they don't remember in the wake of their mother's disappearance; a grieving widow finds herself drawn into a crypt and the companionship of other mourners left behind; a group of teenage girls at summer camp discover something powerful—and hungry—in the woods; a writer reeling from a splintered relationship attends an infamous theatre devoted to macabre spectacle and fear, discovering forbidden desire and malevolent designs...

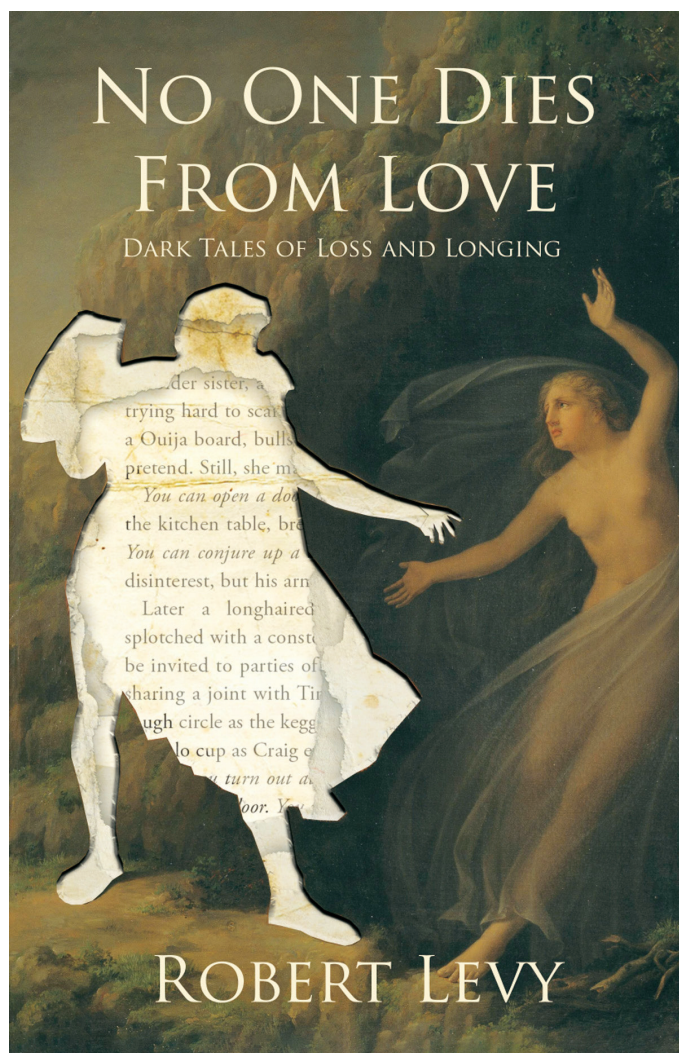
From Lambda Literary Award and Shirley Jackson Award-nominated author Robert Levy (*The Glittering World*) comes debut collection *No One Dies from Love: Dark Tales of Loss and Longing*, featuring twelve tales of horror and desire, love and loss, including the critically acclaimed novella "Anaïs Nin at the Grand Guignol." Featuring an introduction by Bram Stoker Award-winning author Paul Tremblay.

"Levy delivers a viscerally unsettling collection of 12 horror shorts rooted as much in human psychology as in the fantastical and speculative. [...] Levy's stories are made all the more powerful by his unwillingness to shy away from the illicit. By embracing the taboo with the tools of horror and speculative fiction, he at once demystifies these subjects while imbuing them with a magic of his own. [...] The result is a triumph."

—*Publishers Weekly*, Starred Review

#### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

ROBERT LEVY is an author of unsettling books, stories, and plays whose work has been seen Off-Broadway. A Harvard graduate subsequently trained as a forensic psychologist, his novel *The Glittering World* was a finalist for the Lambda Literary Award and the Shirley Jackson Award. Shorter work has appeared in places like *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, *Black Static*, *The Year's Best Gay Speculative Fiction*, and *The Best Horror of the Year*. Robert is a single dad who lives with his children in Brooklyn near a toxic canal, where he is awaiting his mutant powers to develop any day now. He teaches at the Stonecoast MFA Program in Creative Writing.



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