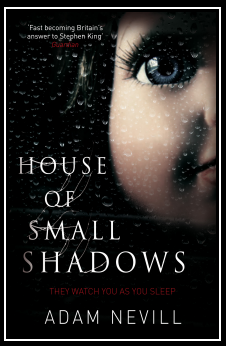
Adam Nevill



The Guardian says Adam Nevill is fast becoming Britain's answer to Stephen King. He was born in Birmingham, England, in 1969, and grew up in England and New Zealand. Adam says he had a great childhood. Idyllic even. Yet he cites many childhood experiences that terrified him as a direct influence on the kind of supernatural horror stories he writes. From imagined creatures stalking him on walks alone as a child in the New Zealand bush to British children's television programmes like Doctor Who, Rupert Bear (specifically the character of Raggety) and more embarrassingly Sooty and Sweep (the snake-hand puppet Ramsbottom being responsible for scaring a young Adam witless). In his own words Adam says:



> "It was certain influences from my childhood that shaped a macabre imagination and gave me a lingering sensitivity to the supernatural. What disturbed me filtered down and distilled itself at the very bottom of my imaginative life. So every time I have written horror, I have either gone deep to find this source, or vestiges of it have risen without warning and compelled me to begin a story."



C.S. Kane

As part of TitanCon's commitment to providing a platform for great new local talent we are proud to announce C.S. Kane as our guest at TitanCon 2013.





C.S. Kane is a purveyor of horror and dark fiction. Kane currently resides in a village just outside Belfast in Northern Ireland. With a penchant for the paranormal Kane regularly contributes to review sites such as DarkMedia Online.

This winter Kane's debut novella is set to be released by US publisher DarkFuse. *Shattered* is a fresh and modern take on the traditional haunted house theme with a strong focus on characterisation and psychological terror.