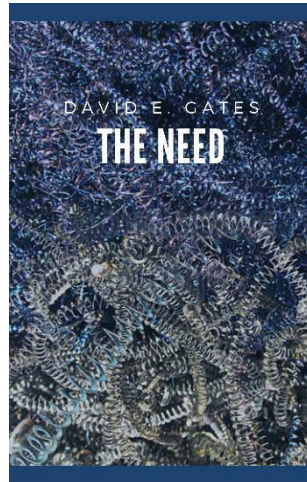


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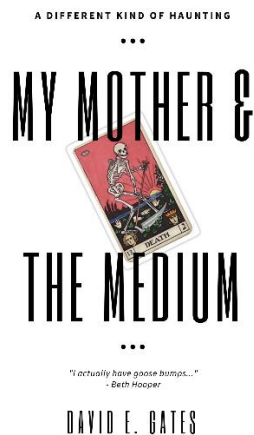
The Need

- Shortlisted for the [Fresher Writing Prize 2020 \(Short Story\)](#) competition – 24th June 2020. Winners announced on 3rd July 2020.



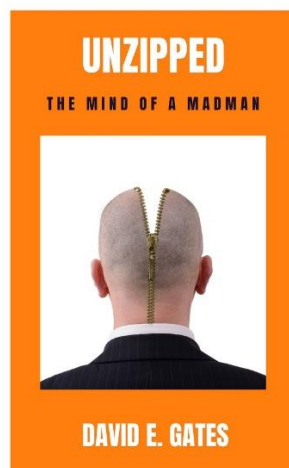
My Mother & The Medium

- Winner of The News' annual Ghost Story competition - December 2019.



Unzipped: The Mind of a Madman

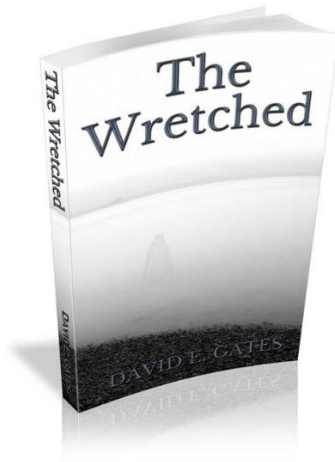
- Silver in the AuthorsDB 2019 Cover Contest.



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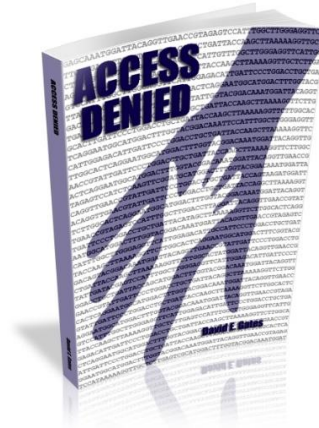
The Wretched

- Silver in the AuthorsDB 2017 Cover Contest.



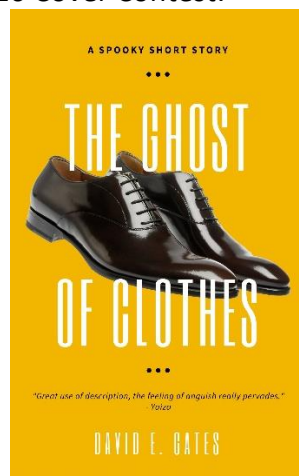
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- Nominated for the 2017 Readers Choice Awards.
- Bronze in the AuthorsDB 2015 Cover Contest.



The Ghost of Clothes

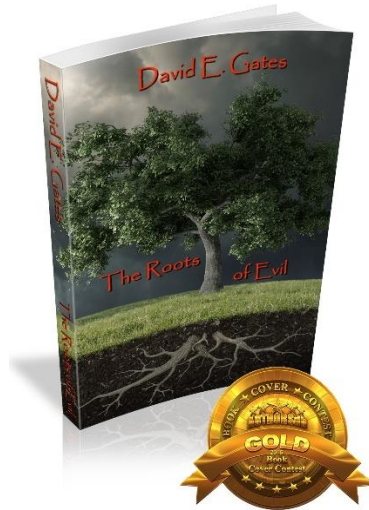
- Silver in the AuthorsDB 2016 Cover Contest.



The Roots of Evil

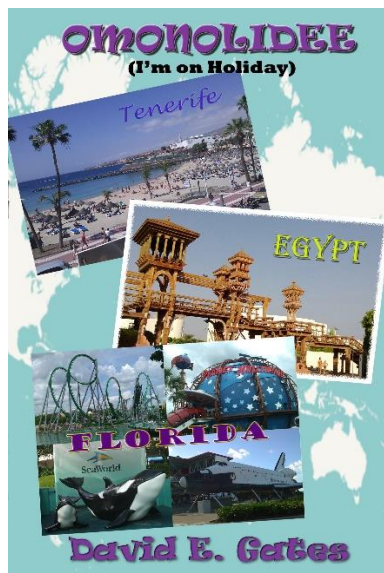
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- Voted Best to Read on the [Novel Writing Festival](#) website.
- Won Best Horror Novel Logline for 2016 at the [Festival of Horror](#) Website.
- Gold in the AuthorsDB 2015 Cover Contest.



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- Semi-Finalist in the AuthorsDB 2015 Cover Contest.



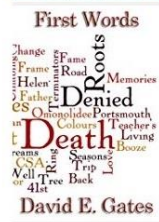
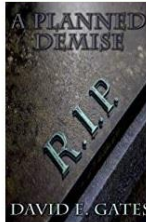
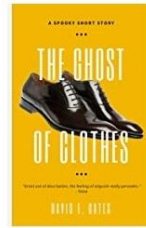
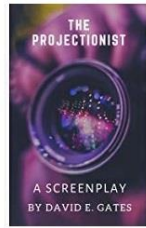
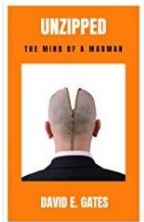
The Magic of Mushrooms

- Runner-up in the Grow Wild poetry competition in 2018.

Savages

- Won a competition to write the second part of a short horror story, called Savages. The first and last parts were written by the famous horror writer Shaun Hutson and are hosted on [Shaun's website](#).

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Featured

The Blood

- Short Story selected for [Drunk In A Graveyard's Podoween Series](#) – October 2019

You're Next

- Short Story selected for [Drunk In A Graveyard's Podoween Series](#) – October 2019

The Ode of Phineas Gage

- Featured on the [PoetrySoup](#) website - 2019.

Poems Vape Away, Terminators and Outrunning The Rain

- Featured in The Poetry Festival – 2017

The Wretched

- Featured in The News (Portsmouth) newspaper – 2017
- Featured in The Meon Valley News newspaper – 2017

Remembrance

- Poem read aloud in front of audience at the Museum of the Royal Navy and shown on screen in Guildhall Square in 2014.
- Poem displayed in WWI Remembrance Centre.

Ypres – The Battlefields Tours

- Selected for screening at Portsmouth Film Festival – 2015

The Roots of Evil

- Featured in Loop Magazine – January 2015

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- Radio interview on Radio Solent in 2015
- Radio interview on Express FM in 2016
- Television interview – [That's Solent – Talk Solent](#) – 23rd February 2015

David E. Gates interviewed in Maritime and Coastguard Agency's internal staff magazine feature in 2015.

David E. Gates interviewed for [Self-Publisher's Showcase](#) website.