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World Fantasy Award winner Cemetery Dance Publications, critically acclaimed artist Glenn Chadbourne, and New York Times bestselling author Stephen King are proud to announce The Secretary of Dreams (Volume Two). This second venture into the world of Stephen King's stories contains even more artwork and detailed illustrations that could only have come from the inspired hands of artist Glenn Chadbourne!

The Secretary of Dreams (Volume Two) continues where the first acclaimed volume left off: combining classic tales of terror from the mind of Stephen King with the haunting artwork of Maine artist Glenn Chadbourne. This unique book displays an incredible and original blend of King's words with Chadbourne's one-of-a-kind B&W illustrations: text and artwork brought together to tell these chilling stories in a whole new way.

As you venture into this new volume of The Secretary of Dreams you'll discover "The Monkey," "Strawberry Spring," and "In the Deathroom" presented on beautifully designed oversized pages. These stories are heavily illustrated with spot artwork, full page illustrations, and even multiple-page art spreads. Dozens of painstakingly crafted illustrations bring King's characters to life.

Also within this collection are "Gray Matter," "One for the Road," and "Nona," which appear for the very first time in full graphic format as imagined by Chadbourne. Not one word from King's original manuscripts has been left out. Instead Chadbourne presents the stories through a variety of techniques: traditional paragraphs of text merged directly into the artwork, handwritten bursts of dialogue to convey emotion, and even multiple fonts to match the mood of each scene.

Like the first volume of The Secretary of Dreams, this is a new collection of Stephen King's greatest short stories presented in a way never before imagined. Glenn Chadbourne has spent over two years creating the artwork within these pages, digging deep inside the text to make each of these classic tales burst off the page.

An original Cemetery Dance Publications publishing event, this deluxe oversized hardcover edition is the World's First Edition and there are no other editions planned of this title at this time.

The Secretary of Dreams, Volume Two Details

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From Reader Review The Secretary of Dreams, Volume Two for online ebook

Kristin says

Glad I bought it since it's a collector's item but, to be honest, most of the stories weren't that great=(

Donald says

Glenn Chadbourne's illustrations really make this a worthwhile collectible. His art is dimensional, deep and thoughtful, and it stays with you for a while after looking through it.

Some of the stories are either stuff I've already read, or maybe they are just the aftertaste of a literary belch. Revisits, rehash, short end of potluck.

I'm not saying the stories are bad. They just aren't fresh and new.

Still, the art.

Jill says

Suitably creepy stories and illustrations to match. Hadn't read any of these short stories before. Glimpses into the past and future of some settings and characters in King's novels. Eg Salems Lot and Castle Rock feature and the world moves on. Fitting partnership and a collectors item.

ClubStephenKing says

Another way to get Stephen King's stories : illustrated or even as a graphic version !

Loved it.

Dunno if it's still available at Cemetery Dance, but it's a must buy !

<http://www.cemeterydance.com>

Z says

Okay stories. Okay art. Kind of fun, but nothing really special. Three star probably because I'm being sentimental.

Checkman says

This two volume anthology series consists of short stories and novellas written by Mr. King over the past forty-five years. It's my opinion that King is at his strongest when writing in the short story format and I never tire of re-reading many of the tales. In the respect "Secretary of Dreams" is nothing new. What is different is that the stories are illustrated by Glenn Chadbourne. Mr. Chadbourne brings a comic book style to the works, but that's appropriate. Though I have been a fan of Mr. King's fiction for almost forty years (wow) I've never confused his writing with Evelyn Waugh or Thomas Hardy. Mr. King writes popular fiction with a slant towards pulp. I've always liked the mix of pulp fiction with horror. He's good at it and it's made him very wealthy. The black & white illustrations go well with King's work. It's always interesting seeing how another interprets an author's work.
