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Centipede Press newsletter
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For Immediate Release:

Centipede Press is pleased to announce the forthcoming publication of *Knowing Darkness: Artists Inspired by Stephen King*, with an original introduction by film director Frank Darabont. Michael Whelan will be drawing remarques for only 50 copies of the deluxe edition. See page 7 of this PDF file for more information.

KEY SPECIFICATIONS:

hardcover with reinforced, sewn signatures

full color throughout

11 x 15 inches

448 pages

over 500 illustrations

30 pages of double-page foldouts

publication date: November 2009

Artwork this page: Bob Giusti, It

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*Note: Please use the down and up arrows on your keyboard to navigate through this PDF document. To order the book, click on the title, *Knowing Darkness*, which is located at the top of each page.*



Knowing Darkness

ARTISTS INSPIRED BY STEPHEN KING

Drawing on 35 years of artwork by the best fantasy artists of our time, *Knowing Darkness* is an oversized coffee-table art book that reprints virtually all of the art done for King's limited edition books, all of which are out of print. It also reprints art for King's trade editions, film stills, movie posters, foreign editions, and movie tie-in editions.

In addition to the wealth of previously published artwork, new works of art have been commissioned especially for this book: Michael Whelan leads the way with a magnificent front cover, and a new interior piece illustrating *The Dark Tower*. The newly commissioned interior pieces include art illustrating "One for the Road" (Stephen Gervais), *It* (Bob Eggleton), *The Shining* (Douglas Smith), *'Salem's Lot* (John Picacio), *Hearts in Atlantis* (Les Edwards), *Duma Key* (Don Maitz), "The Lawnmower Man" (Jason Eckhardt), *The Tommyknockers* (Alex McVey), *Cell* (Zach McCain), "Weeds" and *The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon* (David Ho), and others.

Artwork this page: Bernie Wrightson, *The Shining*

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All images were created from the originals or from the artist's original color-corrected computer scans, free of distracting type or design, the artwork in this book is printed on heavy matte paper and varnished for protection.

Every artistic medium is represented: scratchboard, oils, watercolors, pencils, collage, photographs, and digital art.

The text, written by King critic George Beahm, looks back at 35 years of King in print. It provides a detailed look at the writer and his life, supplemented with interviews featuring Michael Whelan, Bernie Wrightson, Drew Struzan, John Cayea, Dave Christiansen, and many others.

Note: Stephen King has *not* signed this book, nor has he contributed any original text.

Artwork this page: Gino Acevedo, The Mist

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To be published in three collectible editions, all share the same text, art, and design.

PREORDERS ARE NOW BEING TAKEN

The Slipcased Version

2500 copies (not numbered or signed)
bound in imported fabric with printed silk panels
enclosed in a printed cloth slipcase
printed on 157 gsm paper

Prepublication price (orders received by May 5, 2009), **\$195.**

A special bonus when you order direct through us: you will receive a free, full color museum-quality print of your choice, signed by the artist.

After May 5, 2009: \$250

Artwork this page: Steve Stone, The Dark Tower III

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The Traycased Version

400 copies bound in imported fabric with printed silk panels signed by over 30 artists

a four-color suede traycase with pull-out print drawer

15 prints, each measuring 13 x 19 inches

a separate, 13 x 19 inch art book with 20 oversize prints printed on 200 gsm paper

Prepublication price (orders received by May 5, 2009), **\$795.**

Publication price: \$995

Note: If you own the slipcased edition of '*Salem's Lot*, we will match numbers.

artwork this page: Mark Ryden, Desperation

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The Traycased Version

Added bonus: For the traycased edition only, Michael Whelan has graciously agreed to draw 50 remarques, available on a first-come, first served basis. These are no mere sketches but fully rendered original drawings on heavy, 11x15 inch art paper; each drawing is signed and, on request, can be personalized to you or the recipient of your choice. The drawing will then be tipped into your copy of the book. The medium used for the drawing and the subject matter will be determined by Michael Whelan, who wants to give his imagination free reign on these very special, one of a kind drawings. The traycased version with the custom Whelan remarque is **\$1095**. After May 5, 2009, the price will be \$1295.

Some examples of Michael Whelan remarques appear on the next page.

artwork this page: Michael Whelan, The Dark Tower

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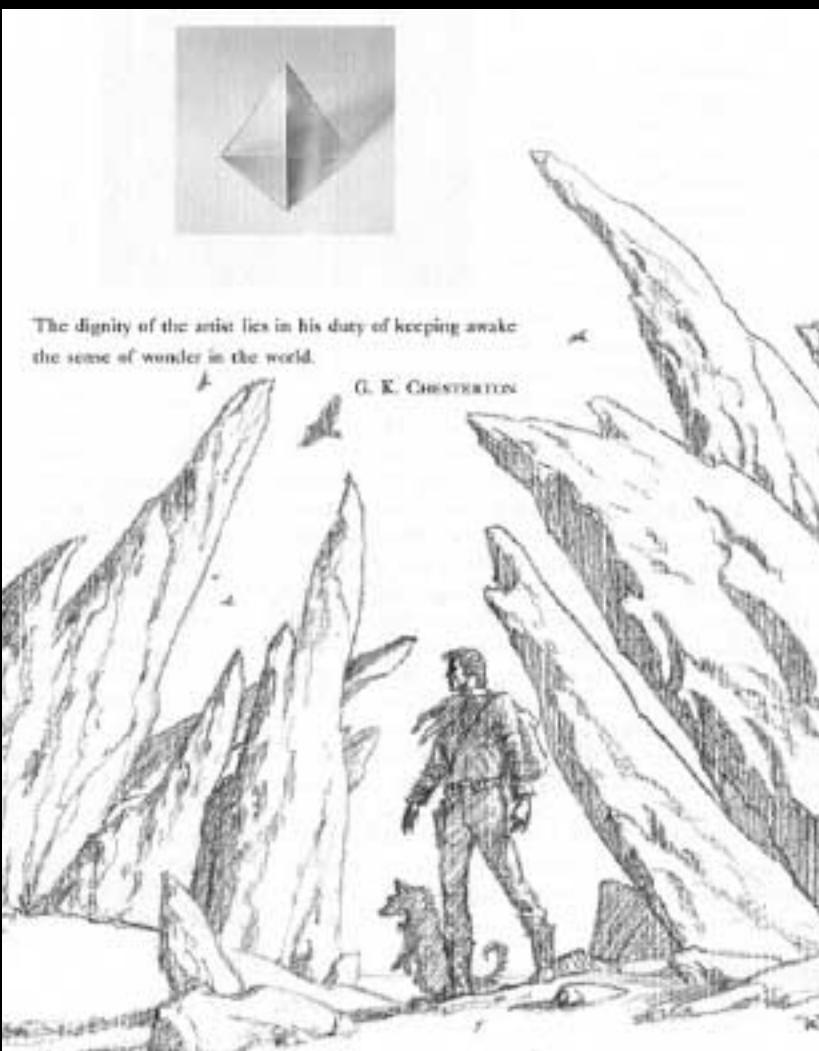
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Examples of typical Michael Whelan remarques



charcoal



charcoal and pencil



painted



pen and colored ink

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The Deluxe Version

25 copies (signed by 30 artists) bound in leather
a four-color suede traycase with pull-out print drawer
15 prints, each measuring 13 × 19 inches
a separate, 13 × 19 inch art book with 20 oversize prints
a suite of twenty oversized prints (17 × 22 inches) in a
custom-made folder, printed on Hahnemuhle paper, each
print signed and numbered by the artist. (If sold separately
as art prints, these would retail for \$300 each, totaling \$6,000
for the set.)

Note: If you own the traycased edition of '*Salem's Lot*', we will
match numbers.

Price per copy, \$5,995. Prepublication price
(orders received by May 5, 2009), **\$4,995.**

artwork this page: Rowena, The Talisman

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The fantasy art book of the year, *Knowing Darkness: Artists Inspired by Stephen King* is your own private art gallery of the very best illustrations drawn to grace King's imaginative fiction. From the publisher of the highly acclaimed *A Lovecraft Retrospective: Artists Inspired by H.P.L.*, this limited edition collectible belongs on the shelf of every King fan.

"I feel privileged to have been selected from all the potential artists out there to illustrate so much of Stephen King's work. It's been nothing but a joyride for me. To get a chance to do some more work is the fulfillment of two years worth of wishing and hoping."

— Michael Whelan on illustrating the cover of
Knowing Darkness

Publication date: November 2009

artwork this page: John Stewart, The Dark Tower I

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Artists in the book:

Roger Stine

Dave Christiansen

Alex Gotfryd

Nick Aristovolous

Don Punchatz

John Cayea

John Stewart

Steven Stroud

Rick Harrison

Kinuko Y Craft

Linda Fennimore

Jack Kamen

Walt Simonson

R.J. Krupowicz

Rowena Morrill

Don Brautigam

Stephen Gervais

Ned Dameron

JK Potter

Phil Hale

Bob Giusti

Jill Bauman

Hank Jankus

David Voigt

Steve Crisp

Johann Peterka

Allen Koszowski

David Palladini

Christian Heinrich

Rob Wood

Bernie Wrightson

Michael Whelan

Don Maitz

Dave McKean

Rick Berry

Alan Clark

Glenn Chadbourne

David Ho

Les Edwards

Alex McVey

Zach McCain

John Picacio

Douglas Smith

Alex Preuss

Lynnai Irving

Erik Wilson

Gino Acevedo

Mark Geyer

Darrell Anderson

John Jude Palencar

Jason Eckhardt

Mark Ryden

Steve Stone

...and more!



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The links in this PDF file — clicking on the name of any book — will also go the secure website at www.centipedepress.com.

Installment plans accepted. Please inquire.

Knowing Darkness: Artists Inspired by Stephen King will be shipped via Priority Mail only. Shipping prices are included at the time of checkout.

For international orders, books are shipped air mail only.

Shipping prices for orders to Canada, the UK, and the rest of the world are noted on the website.

Checks, money orders and PayPal accepted. Overseas customers only may pay by credit card by going into PayPal and pay the address orders@centipedepress.com.

artwork this page: Stephen Gervais, Christine

