



Announcing The New Horror Novel *Michael*, by Andrea Dean Van Scoyoc

Taylor has few friends, his lacrosse teammates ignore him, and not even his roommates care whether he lives or dies. His only solace is the time he spends in the Land's Down Cemetery amongst the only people that he feels care about him: the dead.

No one had been buried in the Land's Down Cemetery for years...not until Hanson Blakely's interment. Standing at Hanson's gravestone, Taylor wondered: would anyone ever care if he died? He has always been alone it seems. At least he has always felt alone...that is, until one night in the cemetery when he met a strange young man named Michael Paxton.

Michael is not who and what he pretended to be the night he met Taylor. He is not dead, he is not undead; he is more than dead. The more Taylor learns about the being that calls itself 'Michael Paxton', the more Taylor wishes that he could escape from him. But Michael has other plans, he has other desires...and Taylor is one of them.

Taylor is faced with the battle of his life. Will he be able to free himself from the clutches of this malevolent spirit, a spirit bent on making Taylor love it at all costs, or will Taylor be trapped with a creature that he loathes -- for the rest of his life?

Michael is the newest novel from horror & Sinisteria author Andrea Dean Van Scoyoc. This book pushes horror to shocking new limits, explicit in its macabre violence and the twisted relationship between Taylor and Michael. For mature readers only, **Michael** is a fresh twist on vampire and zombie stories without being predictable or pulling punches on the graphic horror. This book is certain to leave a lasting impression on even the most unflappable horror aficionado.

Ms Van Scoyoc's previous novel, **A Man Of Two Worlds** was named "Best Horror Novel" by the *Preditors and Editors* 2005 Readers Poll.

Michael will be available through Ingram and Baker & Taylor, as well as directly through the publisher. Promotional materials will be available to certain booksellers through the publisher.

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