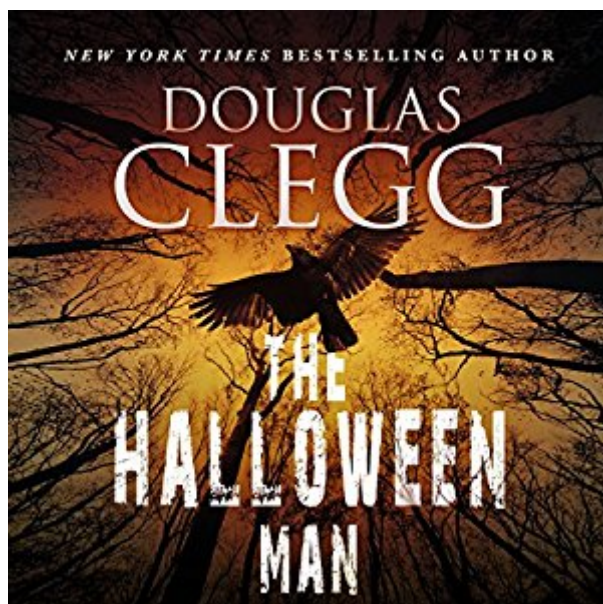


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# The Halloween Man



## Synopsis

The Halloween Man walks when the screaming begins, and only Stony Crawford holds the key to the power of the chilling mystery of Stonehaven - and to the power of the unspeakable creature trapped within a summer mansion...

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## Customer Reviews

This is my third Douglas Clegg book. I've also read his short story collection, *The Nightmare Chronicles*, and his novel, *You Come When I Call You*. I read all three books back-to-back this summer, and just wasn't able to put any of them down. *The Halloween Man* is the story of Stony Crawford, a boy on the verge of manhood who, in the autumn of his fifteenth year, learns some troubling things about his birth, and must decide how to move forward in the light of this knowledge. There are many similarities between this novel and *You Come When I Call You*. They both feature main characters on the cusp of adulthood who must battle demonic forces in a small town (in both cases the town is ultimately wiped out Roanoke Colony-style by the evil force in question). Clegg probably does a better job in *You Come When I Call You* of building a strong propelling narrative that leaves the reader with no other choice than to keep turning pages. *The Halloween Man* is still very reader-friendly, but it's a little bit smaller and quieter of a novel (a little bit, anyway). The focus here is more on atmosphere and history. Clegg brings out more of the local color of the small seacoast New England town than he did for the desert town of *You Come When I Call You*. There's something very Lovecraftian about the briny surroundings that doesn't bode well for the local inhabitants. In both novels, Clegg is concerned with religion and in teasing out what he believes, and

what his characters believe about the origins of Biblical stories. I found this very fascinating, especially in *The Halloween Man*, in which Clegg does a more complete job of teasing out those beliefs. If you've read and enjoyed any of Clegg's other writing, you should certainly pick up *The Halloween Man*.

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